Short trip ideas for after meetings and events

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- **Ishikawa**
  - [Image of cherry blossoms and castle]

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  - [Image of autumn leaves and tram]

- **Fukuoka**
  - [Image of food and cityscape]

- **Nagoya**
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- **Okinawa**
  - [Image of underwater scene and traditional attire]

- **Kyoto**
  - [Image of traditional attire and architecture]

About Tokyo
https://abouttokyo.jp/
Welcome to Tokyo!

Tokyo, one of the world’s largest cities, offers a uniquely eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary attractions. Please enjoy Tokyo and beyond during your stay for a conference, meeting or business.

1. Facts

Climate and clothing

Spring (March-May)
There may be days in March when you need a heavy jacket, but the cold eases considerably in April and by May it can be warm enough for short sleeves during the day. Peak cherry blossom season runs from late March through early April.

Summer (June-August)
The rainy season lasts from late June through around mid-July, with frequent rain and high humidity. After the rains, July and August usher in a steady stream of midsummer heat with temperatures over 30°C, including especially hot and humid days when the temperature rises above 35°C.

Autumn (September-November)
The temperature can rise over 30°C even in September, but both temperature and humidity begin to fall gradually. The peak season for viewing fall foliage starts in mid-November. It is recommended to bring a heavy jacket when you come to Tokyo in November.

Winter (December-February)
Constant low temperatures make a jacket and coat indispensable, and it occasionally snows even in the city center.

Money, tipping

Currency
Japan uses yen (Japanese: 円, symbol: ¥, code: JPY). Coins come in 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, and 500-yen denominations while bills come in 1,000; 2,000; 5,000; and 10,000-yen denominations. As of August 2020, the exchange rate is 106 yen to the US dollar and 125 yen to the Euro.

Credit cards
International credit cards such as American Express, Visa, Diners Club, and MasterCard can be used at most banks, hotels, inns, and stores. Although not accepted at as many locations as these cards, China UnionPay can also be used. However, some stores do not accept any credit cards, so it is a good idea to have some cash on hand.

Cash advances (ATM)
Roughly 29,800 Japan Post Bank ATMs located throughout Japan, as well as over 25,000 Seven Bank ATMs installed in 7-Eleven convenience stores, offer cash advances for credit cards issued overseas. Most 7-Eleven convenience stores are open 24/7. Logos displayed on or near the ATMs indicate which credit cards can be used.

Tipping
It is not necessary to tip for service in Japan at places such as restaurants, bars, taxis, airports and hotels. However, hotels and some restaurants indicate an additional service charge on their bills or menus, respectively.

Electricity
Voltage in Japan is 100 V, while frequency varies by location: 50 Hz in eastern Japan including Tokyo and 60Hz in western Japan. A 2-flat-pin type socket is used.

Smoking
In Tokyo, smoking is prohibited indoors at restaurants, drinking establishments, accommodations and other facilities used by many people, and only permitted in dedicated smoking rooms inside buildings (effective from April 2020). Smoking is also prohibited outdoors – on the streets and in parks in some areas of Tokyo. Please smoke in designated areas only.

Language
Japanese is the official language of Japan and English is widely spoken in Tokyo. Information desks at various facilities are often staffed with people who can speak English.

Visa
Japan has a visa waiver agreement with 68 countries and regions, under which delegates can enter the country for a short-term stay simply with their valid passport. For details, please refer to the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Average Monthly Temperature and Precipitation

2. Getting There & Exploring the City

Transportation / Airport
A well-developed transportation network allows easy and convenient movement in and around the city, so you can come and go almost anywhere just by trains, subways or buses.

Average Time to Key Destinations from Airports

Free Wi-Fi
From cafés to train stations to airports, an increasing number of locations in Tokyo offer high-speed Internet connection via free Wi-Fi. Wi-Fi logos are displayed where services are available.

Japan Connected: Free Wi-Fi
Wi-Fi hotspot guide http://www.ntt-bp.net/jcfw/use/index.html
TOKYO FREE Wi-Fi
Free Wi-Fi Guide http://www.wifi-tokyo.jp/

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Japan Meteorological Agency
Getting around Tokyo

A network of train lines operated by JR East Japan and the subway lines of Tokyo Metro and Toei link stations around Tokyo. Symbols and signage at the stations are multilingual in English, Korean, and Chinese. Train timetables are located on the platforms and are very reliable since trains in Tokyo run on time.

Suica and Pasmo cards
Smart cards Suica and Pasmo can be used on almost all rail and bus lines in the Tokyo metropolitan area, and are also accepted by a growing number of taxis. Suica IC cards are available for purchase at JR stations. Welcome Suica cards which require no deposit and expire in 28 days are also available. Pasmo cards are available at subway, private railway stations or bus depots. You can also use these cards for shopping as electronic money at an increasing number of registered shops.

Suica
https://www.jreast.co.jp/e/pass/suica.html
Pasmo
https://www.pasmo.co.jp/visitors/en/normalpasmo

3. Shopping & Eating

Shopping
There are countless opportunities for you to shop for beautiful and innovative products including exquisite green teas, traditional sweets, attractive lacquerware, textiles, fashion and state-of-the-art electronic products. Japan is famous for.

Eating
Washoku, or authentic Japanese cuisine, including globally popular sushi and tempura, has been designated by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage. There are about 84,000 restaurants in Tokyo and the most Michelin stars in the world. The exquisite quality and variety of dishes, from washoku to world cuisine, make for an unforgettable experience. You can even try an izakaya (local pub) for Japanese beer and yakitori (grilled chicken on a skewer) just as the locals do.

Taxis
In addition to queuing for a taxi at a taxi stand, you can also flag down an unoccupied taxi on the street by raising your hand. The taxi’s rear left-side door will open for you automatically, so there is no need to open it for yourself. Fares are paid at the conclusion of the ride, but some taxis cannot accept smart cards or credit cards, so be sure to check before you get in.

Taxis fares
In the 23 wards of Tokyo, Musashino city and Mitaka city, the initial fare of 410 yen covers the first 1.052 kilometers, beyond which 80 yen is added for each additional 237 meters. Many taxis have adopted a fare system based on time and distance that also adds an 80 yen surcharge for each 90 seconds traveling at less than 10 kilometers per hour.

4. Things to Do & See

City Tour: Asakusa
This location is home to one of the most popular tourist spots in Tokyo, Tokyo Skytree Tower®, which has the world’s tallest free-standing broadcast tower. The area around the tower is complete with shopping and entertainment facilities. In contrast to the cutting-edge tourist attractions, atmospheric Sumida and Oshiage are crowded with people enjoying the sights of shitamachi areas, the traditional commercial and working class neighborhoods of Tokyo. Just across the Sumida-gawa river is the district of Asakusa, where you will find the Kaminari-mon gate with its huge red lantern, and the Senso-ji Temple, both landmarks from the old days. Have a pleasurable experience shopping at the shopping streets including Nakamise, visiting sightseeing spots in a Rickshaw, or enjoying the cherry blossoms during spring and fireworks in the summer.

City Tour: River Cruise
Tokyo offers a diversity of cruise types, from regular services convenient for sightseeing and traveling, to one-off services paired with seasonal events, and even yakatabune services featuring meals and shows. Select the ideal cruise to enjoy according to purpose or situation.

Cultural Program: Dress in Kimono/Yukata
Kimono, the beautiful national costume of Japan also called wafuku, literally meaning “Japanese-style clothing,” has won popularity beyond its birthplace. The garment is made with various materials, such as cotton and silk, and in different styles for different purposes, from formal to casual. Few people dress in kimonos on a daily basis today, but the gown remains essential to traditional Japanese culture and is worn on special occasions like weddings and New Year celebrations. Yukata is a variant of the kimono made with a lighter fabric. The stylish gown comes in diverse colors, patterns, and materials. And compared to the kimono, it’s easier to put on. Both kimono and yukata give the wearer a taste of Japan. Although it’s possible to dress yourself, professional services are available, too. It’s worth creating the opportunity to have a photograph taken or stroll the streets of Tokyo wearing a kimono or yukata.

A Different Flavor of Cultural Program: Sake Tasting
Tokyo also has an exceptional variety of local Japanese rice wine brands, better known as “sake.” For a real taste of Tokyo enjoy a sake brewery tour with sake tasting in Ome or Higashimurayama, in the western part of Tokyo. The sake brewery Ozawa Shuzo in Ome offers spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and valleys from its beautiful location. Sawanomi, one of their signature brands, is popular for its clean, crisp flavor and refined aroma. Toshimaya Shuzo is another well-known sake brewery in Higashimurayama, established in 1596. Their signature sake Kinkon, which has won numerous awards, is dedicated to Meiji Jingu and Kanda Myojin Shrines as their sacred sake.

5. Useful Links

JAPAN: The Official Guide
Official website of the Japan National Tourism Organization
https://www.japan.travel/en/

Official Tokyo Travel Guide: Go Tokyo
Official tourism website of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government
https://www.gotokyo.org/en/

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Komatsu Airport → Kanazawa Station: 40 min (by bus)
To Noto Satoyama Airport
Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) → Noto Satoyama Airport: 1 h
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Fukuoka Fantastic Local Flavors
• Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) → Fukuoka Airport: 1 h 50 min
Tokyo Station → Hakata Station: 5 min (by subway)
• Tokyo Station → Hakata Station: 5 h (by Nozomi JR Tokaido Shinkansen)
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Okinawa Nature and Unique Culture
Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) → Naha Airport: 2 h 45 min
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Kyoto Tradition Meets Innovation
Tokyo Station → Kyoto Station: 2 h 20 min
By Nozomi JR Tokaido Shinkansen
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By Nozomi JR Tokaido Shinkansen
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Sapporo
Sapporo boasts all the nature you need to open your mind for fresh ideas.

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Sapporo
For Individual Travelers

Rich forested mountains, beautiful parks and greenery together with an abundance of activities and delicacies to try, and its renowned beer are what make Japan’s Big Nature, Sapporo so unique.

Suggested itinerary

### DAY 1

1. **New Chitose Airport**
   - 37 min
   - Hotel Check-in (Sapporo downtown)

2. **Discover Sapporo**
   - (Sapporo Clock Tower, SAPPORO TV Tower, Odori Park, etc.)
   - 5 min

3. **Hokkaido Shrine & Maruyama Park**
   - 10 min

4. **Otaraya Museum**
   - 10 min

5. **Sapporo Beer Museum**
   - 5 min

6. **Sapporo Beer Garden**
   - 10 min

### DAY 2

1. **NIKKA WHISKY Yoichi Distillery**
   - 90 min

2. **Otaru Triangle Market**
   - 30 min

3. **Otaru Canal**
   - 10 min

4. **New Chitose Airport**

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Itinerary ideas for your trip in Sapporo
For Groups up to 20

**Suggested itinerary**

### DAY 1

1. **New Chitose Airport**
   - 50 min

2. **Hokkaido Museum & Historical Village of Hokkaido**
   - 30 min

3. **Discover Sapporo**
   - 20 min
   - (Sapporo Clock Tower, SAPPORO TV Tower, Odori Park, etc.)

4. **Okurayama Ski Jump Stadium & Sapporo Olympic Museum**
   - 50 min

5. **Jozankei Hot Springs** (Accommodation)
   - 50 min

### DAY 2

1. **Jozankei Hot Springs** (Accommodation)
   - 45 min

2. **Otaru Kihinkan** (Old Aoyama Villa)
   - 20 min

2. **Otaru Canal**
   - 20 min

3. **NIKKA WHISKY Yoichi Distillery**
   - 20 min

4. **Niseko** (Accommodation)
   - 60 min

### DAY 3

1. **Niseko**
   - (Rafting, golf and other activities at Niseko)
   - 120 min

   - **New Chitose Airport**

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**Other options**

Other attractive spots not included in the itineraries.

- **Moerenuma Park - Glass Pyramid**
  - This facility, one of the best known among Sapporo’s unique art venues, has drawn attention for adopting a snow-based air conditioning system.

- **Sapporo Dome**
  - Sapporo Dome is one of the few stadiums in the world to serve as home field for two different professional sports teams (soccer and baseball).

- **Toya-Usu UNESCO Global Geopark**
  - The member of the UNESCO Global Geopark Network (GGN) offers a fun and educational opportunity to learn the history of the changing Earth and how humans have coexisted with it.
Ishikawa

Located along the Sea of Japan at the center of Japan’s main island of Honshu, Ishikawa Prefecture is a thriving center for the production of traditional crafts items such as lacquerware and pottery.

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Ishikawa

For Individual Travelers

First-time visitors will enjoy tracing the history of Ishikawa Prefecture and coming into contact with culture handed down from the past to the present.

To Kanazawa Station

• Tokyo Station ➔ Kanazawa Station: 2 h 30 min
  (by Kagayaki JR Hokuriku Shinkansen)
• Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ➔ Komatsu Airport: 1 h
  Komatsu Airport ➔ Kanazawa Station: 40 min (by bus)

To Noto Satoyama Airport

• Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ➔ Noto Satoyama Airport: 1 h

Suggested itinerary

DAY 1

1. Kanazawa Station
   • Lunch

2. Kenrokuen Garden
   (Beautiful Japanese landscape gardens)

3. Kanazawa Castle Park & Gyokusen’an Rest House
   (Tea service experience)

4. 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

5. Hotel

DAY 2

1. Omi-cho Market
   • Shopping

2. Kimono Fitting Experience / Higashi Chaya District

3. Naga-machi Samurai District / Nomura-ke Samurai Residence

4. Kanazawa Station

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Itinerary ideas for your trip in Ishikawa
For Groups up to 20

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**Suggested itinerary**

**DAY 1**
1. **Noto Satoyama Airport**
2. **Wajima Morning Market**
3. **Shiroyone Senmaida Rice Terrace**
4. **Agehama Enden Salt-Making Workshop**
5. **Wakura Onsen Ryokan** (Accommodation)

**DAY 2**
1. **Keta Taisha Shrine** (Taisha-yaki pottery workshop and Shinto purification ceremony experience)
2. **Chirihama Beach Driveway**
3. **Kenrokuen Garden** (Beautiful Japanese landscape gardens)
4. **Kanazawa Castle Park** & **Gyokusen’an Rest House** (Tea service experience)
5. **Wajima Morning Market**

**DAY 3**
1. **Hotel**
2. **Naga-machi Samurai District / Nomura-ke Samurai Residence**
3. **Gold Leaf Pasting Workshop**
4. **Kanazawa Station**

**Other options**

- **Wajima Lacquerware Workshop Tour / Wajima Lacquerware-Making Experience**
  - See for yourself how Wajima-nuri lacquerware, one of Ishikawa Prefecture's world-class traditional crafts, is produced. You can even try your hand at chinkin and makie decorative techniques.

- **Sake Brewery Tour**
  - Ishikawa Prefecture has all the right conditions for brewing outstanding sake: pure water, a cold climate, and bountiful rice harvests. Visit sake breweries to learn about the brewing process and enjoy a tasting.

- **D.T. Suzuki Museum**
  - This facility was founded to foster a deeper understanding of Daisetz Suzuki, the Kanazawa-born Buddhist philosopher known to the world as D.T. Suzuki, by conveying his ideas and achievements broadly to people in Japan and around the world. More than just a place for appreciating objects, this is also a place where visitors are free to engage in self-reflection.

- **Kutaniyaki Art Museum**
  - Learn about the 360-year history of Kutani-yaki ceramics, an internationally renowned traditional craft born in Kaga, at this museum dedicated to the subject.

- **Local Cuisine Cooking Class**
  - Learn about the traditional food culture of Ishikawa Prefecture by experiencing how to prepare jibuni, a duck stew that has long been a regional specialty.

- **Nata-dera Temple**
  - This Shingon sect Buddhist temple founded in 717 is included in the Michelin Green Guide Japan, which awarded it one star.

- **Kanazawa Area Map**

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*Provided by D.T. Suzuki Museum.*
Nagoya

Nagoya, a city built by order of Ieyasu Tokugawa from 1610, today is a bustling industrial metropolis that melds rich historical heritages with the latest in hi-tech for you to enjoy all at once.

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Nagoya
For Individual Travelers

Nagoya offers a variety of discoveries to fascinate you, from famous historic architecture and traditional crafts to the future in cutting-edge technology.

- **Tokyo Station**
  - **Nagoya Station**: 1 h 40 min
    - (by Nozomi JR Tokaido Shinkansen)

**Suggested itinerary**

**DAY 1**

1. **Nagoya Castle · Hommaru Palace**
   - Castle tower will be closed for wood restoration until the end of 2022.

2. **Noritake Garden (Noritake Museum)**
   - 5 min +
   - 20 min +
   - 8 min

3. **Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology**
   - 10 min +
   - 7 min +
   - 4 min

4. **Oasis 21**
   - Shopping mall

5. **Sakae District**

**Hotel**

**DAY 2**

1. **Atsuta Jingu Shrine**

2. **SCMAGLEV and Railway Park**

3. **LEGO® Japan**

4. **Osu Kannon Temple & Osu Shopping District**

**Hotel**

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Itinerary ideas for your trip in Nagoya
For Groups up to 20

Explore Nagoya’s deep past through its impressive architecture and works of art from the feudal Sengoku (Warring States) period. And discover in whole how it continues to grow as an industrial center by getting in touch with the various industries it fostered, particularly in traditional crafts.

**Suggested itinerary**

### DAY 1

1. Nagoya Castle - Hommaru Palace
   - Castle tower will be closed for wood restoration until the end of 2022.

2. Atsuta Jingu Shrine

3. Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology

4. National Treasure Inuyama Castle

5. Oasis 21 (Shopping mall)

6. Sakae District

### DAY 2

1. Nagoya Castle - Hommaru Palace

2. Tokugawaen Garden & The Tokugawa Art Museum

3. Arimatsu Narumi Tie-Dyeing Museum

4. SCMAGLEV and Railway Park

### DAY 3

1. Tokoname-City Pottery Footpath

2. INAX MUSEUMS

3. Osu Kannon Temple & Osu Shopping District

4. Nagoya Station

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**Other options**

Other attractive spots not included in the itineraries.

- **Nagoya City Science Museum**
  - Nagoya’s comprehensive science museum also houses the world’s largest planetarium certified by GUINNESS WORLD RECORDSTM. It includes a Tornado Lab which artificially creates an air vortex to represent a real tornado.

- **Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium**
  - See the best of sea life from the Antarctic to Japan at one of the country’s largest aquariums located at the Port of Nagoya.

- **Toyota Automobile Museum**
  - Learn about automotive history since its beginning through the 160 vehicles from around the world exhibited at this museum in Nagakute city.

- **Toyonakama Inari Shrine (Toyokawa Myogon-ji Temple)**
  - As one of Japan’s Big Three Inari Shrines, this shrine, dedicated to the God of fertility, rice and agriculture, industry and worldly success, receives millions of visitors annually.

- **The Museum Meiji-Mura**
  - Discover the Meiji period culture through its architecture from around Japan at this open-air museum in Inuyama city.

- **The Little World Museum of Man**
  - This open-air theme park in Inuyama city displays reconstructions of houses from Japan and around the world. Try on some traditional costumes and enjoy delectable cuisine from around the world.

- **Laguna Ten Bosch**
  - A marine resort complex in Gamagori city overlooking beautiful Mikawa Bay includes a fish market for savoring the fresh catch of the day.

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Kyoto

Steeped in history, Kyoto served as Japan’s capital for more than 1,000 years. The city has 17 UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites and over 200 museums. It is also home to approximately 2,500 Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines.

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Kyoto
For Individual Travelers

In addition to visiting some of Kyoto’s distinctive temples and shrines, you can also explore how craft techniques in the city have changed over time, and see everything from traditional methods to the latest technologies.

Suggested itinerary

DAY 1

1. Arashiyama (Togetsu-kyo Bridge, Tenryu-ji Temple, Bamboo Grove)

2. Ryoan-ji Temple

3. Kinkaku-ji Temple (The Golden Pavilion)

4. Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine

5. Shimadzu Foundation Memorial Hall (Shimadzu Corporation Museum)

DAY 2

1. Nijo-jo Castle

2. Shimadzu Foundation Memorial Hall (Shimadzu Corporation Museum)

3. Kiyomizu-dera Temple

4. Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine

5. Nishijin Textile Industrial Association (Nishijin Textile Center: learn Kimono and its tradition)

• Tokyo Station  ➤ Kyoto Station: 2 h 20 min (by Nozomi JR Tokaido Shinkansen)

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Itinerary ideas for your trip in Kyoto
For Groups up to 20

Gain a deeper understanding of history by visiting some of Kyoto’s most famous temples and shrines, while also creating memories through experiencing some of Kyoto’s traditional crafts and by visiting some of the city’s most talked-about museums.

Suggested itinerary

DAY 1
1. Kyoto Station
2. Kinkaku-ji Temple (The Golden Pavilion)
3. Ryoan-ji Temple
4. Nijo-jo Castle
5. Kyo-Yuzen Workshop Marumasu-Nishimuraya (Dyeing Stencil-printed Yuzen workshop)

DAY 2
1. Hotel
2. Shimadzu Foundation Memorial Hall (Shimadzu Corporation Museum)
3. Kiyomizu-dera Temple
4. Kotobuki Toushun (Kotobuki Pottery)
5. Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine

DAY 3
1. Hotel
2. Arashiyama (Togetsu-kyo Bridge, Tenryu-ji Temple, Bamboo Grove)
3. Kyoto Railway Museum
4. Hotel

Other options

Other attractive spots not included in the itineraries.

Samurai Kembu Theater Traditional Swordplay & Performance Workshop and performance by a master of the Seiga school of kembu sword dance.

Taize-in Zen Buddhist Temple in Myoshin-ji Temple District Experience azen (seated zen meditation) at one of Kyoto’s atmospheric ancient temples.

Yoroinoya Usagi Juku (Armor workshop) Observe armor-making and try it on for yourself.

Fukujuen Kyoto Flagship Store (Tea company) Experience tasting authentic powdered Uji green tea either sitting on a tatami mat in the typical Japanese style tea room or at the western style table. We will offer you a comfortable and relaxing time.

Samurai Kembu Theater
Taize-in Zen Buddhist Temple
Yoroinoya Usagi Juku
Fukujuen Kyoto Flagship Store

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** Provided by Kyoto Railway Museum.
Fukuoka

The largest city in the Kyushu region, Fukuoka is located about 2 hours by plane from Tokyo. Near both the Chinese mainland and the Korean Peninsula, Fukuoka has an ancient history and is making great progress in becoming an international Asian city.

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Fukuoka
For Individual Travelers

Experience all that Fukuoka has to offer with visits not only to famous historical spots but also to parks, museums, and other facilities where you can learn about local culture and traditions.

• Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) →
  Fukuoka Airport: 1 h 50 min
  Fukuoka Airport → Hakata Station: 5 min (by subway)
• Tokyo Station →
  Hakata Station: 5 h (by Nozomi JR Tokaido Shinkansen)

Suggested itinerary

**DAY 1**
1. Hakata Sennen Gate / Joten-ji Temple
2. Tocho-ji Temple
3. Hakata Castle Ruins
4. Hakata Sennen Gate / Joten-ji Temple
5. Kushida Jinja Shrine
6. Kawabata Shopping Arcade
7. CANAL CITY Hakata (Shopping and entertainment complex)
8. Rokusuien Garden (Rokusui Japanese garden)
9. Yatai (Open-air stall)
10. Hakata Sennen Gate / Joten-ji Temple

**DAY 2**
1. Fukuoka City Museum
2. Ohori Park Japanese Garden
3. Yanagibashi Rengo Ichiba (fish market)
4. Tenjin Chikagai (Tenjin underground shopping area)
5. Fukuoka Tower
6. Hakata Castle Ruins
7. Tocho-ji Temple

* Provided by the City of Fukuoka.
** Provided by Tenjin Chikagai.
Itinerary ideas for your trip in Fukuoka
For Groups up to 20

To ensure that visitors to Fukuoka enjoy themselves, casual cultural experiences and shopping are included as well as visits to Hakata’s famous temples, shrines, and historical spots.

### Suggested itinerary

#### DAY 1
- **1** Fukuoka Airport
- **2** Dazaifu
- **3** Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine
- **4** Kyushu National Museum
- **5** Haku Haku Museum
- **Hotel**

#### DAY 2
- **Hotel**
- **1** Yanagawa River Cruising
- **2** Tachibana Garden (Traditional Japanese-style garden)
- **3** Fruit Picking in Kurume Region
- **4** CANAL CITY Hakata (Shopping and entertainment complex)
- **Hotel**

#### DAY 3
- **Hotel**
- **1** Vegefru Stadium (Wholesale vegetables and fruits market)
- **Return to Hotel**
- **2** Free Time
  - Enjoy visiting temples and shrines around Hakata area or shopping at Tenjin area and so on.
- **3** Fukuoka Tower
- **4** Fukuoka Airport

### Other options

- **For Individual Travelers or Up to about 40 persons**
  - **Hakata Ningyo Shop Shogetsudo**
  - **Hakata Bay Cruise MARIERIA**
  - **Ishikura Brewery Hyakunengura**

- **Fishing Restaurant ZAOU**
  - You can enjoy fishing from the tank surrounding the ship-shaped dining room. The fish you caught will be served according to your choice.

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Okinawa

Surrounded by beautiful blue sky and ocean, Okinawa is Japan’s tropical paradise which has fostered its own vibrant culture over the centuries. Unique experiences not to be found elsewhere await your arrival.

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Okinawa
For Individual Travelers
Stroll and explore the streets, arcades and traditional sites to feel the unique history of Okinawa and friendly atmosphere.

- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ➔ Naha Airport: 2 h 45 min
- Naha Airport ➔ Prefectural Office Station: 12 min (by Okinawa Monorail)

Suggested itinerary

**DAY 1**

1. Naha Airport ➔ Shuri Castle Park
   - 34 min
   - 15 min
   - Due to the fire, Shuri Castle Park is partially open from November 1st. Some areas are still closed. http://oki-park.jp/shurijo/en/

2. Shuri Castle Park ➔ Shuri Ryusen (Coral dyeing)
   - 15 min

3. Shuri Ryusen ➔ Tsuboya Yachimun Street
   - 15 min

4. Tsuboya Yachimun Street ➔ Kokusai Street
   - 15 min

**DAY 2**

1. Kokusai Street ➔ Kouri Island
   - 15 min

2. Kouri Island ➔ Kouri Ocean Tower
   - 45 min

3. Kouri Ocean Tower ➔ Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium in Ocean Expo Park
   - 45 min

4. Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium in Ocean Expo Park ➔ Naha Airport
   - 120 min

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** Okinawa Commemorative National Government Park (Ocean Expo Park)/Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium.
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Itinerary ideas for your trip in Okinawa
For Groups up to 20

Discover the unique island culture and centuries-old customs through a selection of activities. The experience will take you away from your daily routine.

Suggested itinerary

**DAY 1**
1. **Naha Airport** (Naha City)
2. **SENAGAJIMA**
   - Umikaji Terrace
   - Lunch
   - Shopping
3. **Gala Aoiumi**
   - (Blue ocean)
   - Ryukyu Glass Workshops
4. **Hotel** (Onna-son)

**DAY 2**
1. **Hotel** (Onna-son)
2. **Marine Recreation Activity in Onna-son**
3. **Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium & Native Okinawan Village in Ocean Expo Park**
4. **Orion Happy Park**
   - (Orion brewery)
5. **Hotel** (Onna-son)

**DAY 3**
1. **Hotel** (Naha City)
2. **Shurijo Castle Park**
3. **Shikinaen Royal Garden**
4. **Okinawa World**
5. **Hotel** (Naha City)

**Other options**

Other attractive spots not included in the itineraries:
- **Naha Sunset Dinner Cruise**
- **Okinawa Karate Kaikan (Center)**
- **American Village**
- **Peace Memorial Park**
- **Kamimura Distillery**
- **OKINAWA Fruits Land**

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Short trip ideas for after meetings and events

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