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# 2025 Nagano, Ski, & Tokyo Spring Break Tour

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March 14 - 21, 2025

6 Nights/ 8 Days

*Omiya - Nagano - Tokyo*

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A minimum of 16 participants is  
required for the tour to operate

# Itinerary

## Day 1: (Fri) Mar 14 – Honolulu Depart Honolulu

→ Meet the Panda Travel representative at the airline's check-in counters 3 hrs prior to departure.

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## Day 2: (Sat) Mar 15 – Haneda-Tokyo

Palace Hotel Omiya (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Arrive at **Haneda Airport**. Meet your English-speaking local guide at the arrival lobby. We'll then transfer to **Palace Hotel Omiya**, where you'll be staying for the night. Our hotel is located where shopping and dining options are available to you.

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## Day 3: (Sun) Mar 16 – Omiya-Nagano (B/D)

Shiga Kogen Prince Hotel East Wing - [Enjoy onsen](#)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ **8:30am** – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby. From here, we'll take a short walk to Omiya Station and board a bullet train to Nagano. Your luggage (2 pcs per person) will be delivered directly to your hotel in Nagano on the same day by a chartered truck.

→ **10:15am** – Upon arrival at Nagano Station, we'll spend the day touring around the area.

→ **11:00am** – This morning, we visit the famous **Zenkoji Temple**, a prominent 7th century Buddhist site and pilgrimage destination. The temple is also home to the revered Amida Buddha statue, which remains hidden from public view.

Then, stroll along **Omotesando**, an avenue lined with traditional shops and eateries. While exploring this historic area, enjoy lunch on your own at the local food stalls and savor the many flavors of Nagano.

→ **1:15pm** – Time to try your hand at **making oyaki**, a traditional Japanese dumpling from Nagano Prefecture.

→ **3:30pm** – Along the way, we'll stop by a **supermarket** (AEON or Tsuruya). This is a great opportunity to stock up on some snacks and drinks in preparation for your upcoming ski days.

→ **5:00pm** – Arrive at **Shiga Kogen Prince Hotel East Wing**, followed by a **buffet dinner** at **6:30pm**. Conveniently located, our hotel provides easy access for skiers and snowboarders with rentals, slopes, and ski lifts—all just steps away. Enjoy your three-night stay here!

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## Day 4 (Mon) Mar 17 – Nagano-Free day at leisure (B)

Shiga Kogen Prince Hotel East Wing - [Enjoy onsen](#)

**\*Two days of skiing or snowboarding with unlimited ski lift**

**rides are included, but rental gear is not provided.** Please arrange rentals on your own.

Our hotel features three rental shops that offer skis, snowboards, and winter wear. These shops are located in the lobbies of the Shiga Kogen Prince Hotel East and West Buildings, as well as in the Ski Center in the South Building.

[https://www.princehotels.com/en/ski/shiga\\_kogen/index.html](https://www.princehotels.com/en/ski/shiga_kogen/index.html)

→ **After breakfast**, hit the slopes at **Shiga Kogen Yakebitaiyama Ski Resort**. Enjoy your day to the fullest!

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## Day 5: (Tue) Mar 18 – Nagano-Free day at leisure (B)

Shiga Kogen Prince Hotel East Wing - [Enjoy onsen](#)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ Make your mark on the slopes today. Let's get in some good runs!

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## Day 6: (Wed) Mar 19 – Nagano-Tokyo (B/L)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ **8:30am** – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for Nagano.

→ **9:15am** – Welcome to **Jigokudani Monkey Park**, home to hundreds of the world-famous Japanese macaques, often referred to as "snow monkeys." Despite the harsh snowy conditions, rugged cliffs, and steaming hot springs, this place is truly a paradise for them. Accustomed to human presence, the monkeys remain unbothered by onlookers as they relax and soak in the natural hot springs, which act as their personal spa.

→ **12:26pm** – Now, we'll hop on a **bullet train** from Nagano Station to Ueno Station, Tokyo. **Bento lunch** will be provided on board.

→ **1:46pm** – Upon arriving at **Ueno**, we're off to our next destination.

→ **2:00pm** – Here we are at **Ameyoko Shopping Street**, the ideal spot for picking up your omiyage. "Ameyoko," short for "Ameya Yokocho" or "candy shop back alley," reflects its history as a candy-selling hub. The name is also a nod to the post-WWII era when American goods were available on the black market. Today, the street boasts hundreds of shops offering everything from cooked street food and dried squid to fresh seafood, clothing, bags, accessories, cosmetics, and much more!

→ **4:00pm** – Arrive at **Sunshine City Prince Hotel**. Our hotel lobby connects directly to a huge shopping and entertainment complex with 4 towers that include an aquarium, planetarium, solarium, a virtual reality play experience, and a nearly 788 foot high skyscraper with an

observation deck. In addition to the renowned Pokemon Center Mega Tokyo, Sunshine City is also home to Namja Town, a food and dessert theme park. Enjoy the evening of shopping and dining.

### Day 7: (Thu) Mar 20 – Tokyo-Free day at leisure (B)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ After breakfast, enjoy your free day to explore Tokyo!

→ If you've already experienced Sunshine City shopping mall, take a visit to Ikebukuro station and hop on a rail line that will connect you to other popular areas like Shinagawa, Shibuya, Shinjuku, Ueno, and Akihabara. Ikebukuro station is also close to our hotel.

### Day 8: (Fri) Mar 21 – Tokyo-Haneda-Honolulu (B)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 9:30am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for the thrilling Warner Bros. Studio Tour Tokyo – **The Making of Harry Potter**. This new attraction (opened in June 2023) invites both devoted fans and newcomers to go behind the scenes and discover the magic that catapulted the Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts franchises into global stardom.

→ 10:00am-2:00pm – Step into the spellbinding world of Hogwarts and beyond! The tour features meticulously

crafted movie sets, special effects, intricate props, and costumes that bring the movies to life. Highlights include iconic locations like Diagon Alley and the Great Hall; themed foods and treats like Butterbeer and Hagrid's birthday cake to Harry; studio shops with Tokyo-exclusive items; interactive exhibits that allow visitors to explore the artistry behind the movies; and more! Enjoy this celebration of rich storytelling—it's a site that many regard as a new must-visit destination.

→ 3:00pm – Enjoy some last minute shopping at the **Divercity Shopping Center**. Located on the artificial island of Odaiba, this unique landmark is one of the popular shopping, dining, and entertainment complexes in Tokyo. Don't forget to take a moment to snap a photo in front of the famous Gundam Statue.

→ 5:00pm – Arrive at Haneda Airport to begin our check-in process for the flight home.

→ Arrive in Honolulu on the same day.

Thank you for traveling with us! 🐼



# Need to Know...



## Payment Policy

- » Reserve with \$75 per person deposit. Refundable up to 65 days prior to departure date January 8, 2025.
- » Final payment due by January 20, 2025. Package is non-refundable after this date.

## \* Fares and Fees (Priced in USD)

- » Are subject to change in light of fuel supplements, taxes, and differences in costs.
- » Air ticket fare is guaranteed, but taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges are subject to change until tickets are issued.
- » We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary with or without notice.



## Special Assistance

- » You must inform us of any disability/impairment that requires special attention at the time of your making the reservation.
- » We reserve the right to cancel the reservation(s) if the disability/impairment is unsuitable for the tour.
- » You are also responsible for any costs and/or accommodations related to your disability/impairment, such as providing your own travel companion.



## Travel Insurance

- » We highly recommend the purchase of trip insurance. Please ask our representatives for more information.



## Travel Documents

- » A valid passport is required for all U.S. citizens and must be valid and not expire at least 6 months from the return tour date.
- » Non-U.S. passport holders must check with the Japanese Consulate to see if a visa is required.



## Land Tour Operator & Costs

- » Land Tour Operator is Nippon Travel Agency.
- » Land Tour costs are based on current currency conversion rates, which are subject to change.



## Other remarks

- » Not Included in the tour: Gratuities for local English speaking guide; additional baggage fee charges from the airlines; alcohol and soft drinks with meals.
- » A minimum of 16 participants are required for the tour to operate.
- » You are expected to abide by domestic and international government and accommodation policies related to health, safety, and welfare.