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# 2026 Tokyo & Beyond Fall Break Getaway

(GP13631)



Oct 5 – 12, 2026  
6 Nights/ 8 Days

Tokyo - Chichibu - Kumagaya/Saitama -  
Karuzawa - Kawagoe - Yokohama

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

# Itinerary

## Day 1: (Mon) Oct 5 – Honolulu Depart Honolulu

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

## Day 2: (Tue) Oct 6 – Haneda-Tokyo

Tokyo Dome Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Arrive at Haneda Airport. Meet your English-speaking guide at the arrival lobby. We will then transfer to **Tokyo Dome Hotel**, where we'll be staying for the night.

## Day 3: (Wed) Oct 7 – Tokyo-Chichibu-Kumagaya/Saitama (B/D)

Toki No Yu Onsen Hotel Heritage (Free Wi-Fi) - [Enjoy onsen](#)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 8:30am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for a full day tour to Saitama.

→ 10:00am – In 2014, the **Higashi Chichibu Japanese-paper Museum** was granted UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage in recognition of its efforts to maintain the ancient traditions of Japanese paper making. Today, we'll take part in this cultural legacy first-hand by engaging with the time-honored craft of **washi paper making**.

→ 12:30pm – Take some free time to explore and enjoy lunch on your own at **Matsuri no Yu**. Designed after Chichibu's famous festival, this exciting complex features shopping, and food areas. Check out the many eateries offering delectable Chichibu specialties like Waraji Katsudon (crispy pork cutlet rice bowl), Buta Miso Don (miso-marinated pork rice bowl), and miso potato.

→ 1:45pm – If you missed one of Japan's largest festivals last winter, don't fret as the **Chichibu Night Festival Museum** revives this glorious event for you to experience. Festival music, ornate floats, and intricate ornaments come together to recreate the thrill and excitement of this famous event. Happy celebrating!

→ 3:00pm – Our afternoon kicks off with the leisurely **Nagatoro River Boat Ride** where skilled boatmen will steer our traditional Japanese boat along the Arakawa River and through a majestic valley to experience the most mesmerizing views of nature. Enjoy this fun, yet serene cruise!

→ 5:00pm – Arrive at **Toki No Yu Onsen Hotel Heritage**, a tranquil retreat tucked in nature. One of the top hotels in Saitama, this relaxing natural hot spring resort has also hosted members of the Imperial family, including the

Emperor and Empress of Japan. And at 6:30pm, enjoy your **Japanese-style dinner**.

## Day 4: (Thu) Oct 8 – Kumagaya-Karuizawa-Kumagaya (B/D)

Toki No Yu Onsen Hotel Heritage (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 8:45am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for **Karuizawa**.

→ 10:00am – This morning, we'll visit **Daruma no Furusato Daimon-ya**. There, we'll learn about the Daruma doll production and color in the pupil(s) and beards of our very own **Daruma doll** at the **painting workshop**—a meaningful personalized memento we can take home. Enjoy this hands-on experience.

→ 12:15pm – Grab lunch on your own and enjoy a leisurely stroll at **Karuizawa Ginza**, a charming shopping street lined with boutique shops, cafes, and local delicacies.

→ 3:30pm – Next, a behind-the-scenes look at the award-winning rusk biscuits at **Gateau Festa Harada rusk factory**. Affectionately referred to as a “snack for kings,” this elegant treat has become a nationwide phenomenon.

→ 4:45pm – Along the way, we'll stop at **Michinoeki Laranfujioka**, a roadside rest area that offers a blend of local delicacies, seasonal treats, and food stalls.

→ 6:15pm – Return to hotel, followed by **dinner** afterward. During our stay, take some time to enjoy the relaxing onsite onsen.

## Day 5: (Fri) Oct 9 – Kumagaya-Kawagoe-Tokyo (B/L)

Tobu Hotel Levant Tokyo (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 9:15am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby this morning for **Kawagoe**.

→ 10:00am – Congrats, you've been enrolled in Soy Sauce School at **Kinbue Soy Sauce Park!** At this interactive facility operated by a well-known 230 year old soy sauce brewery, “students” (i.e., visitors) will learn all about the soy sauce production process. Be sure to also check out their unique and delectable selection of products.

→ 11:30am – Take a stroll in **Kawagoe** or “Little Edo.” Enjoy free time to browse, shop, and explore this former castle town, with its preserved Kurazukuri (clay-walled warehouses) and other historic buildings surrounding. A tip: visit the iconic Starbucks on Kanetsuki Dori Street. Located in an old warehouse, this iconic spot has become world

famous and the best example of traditional meets modern.

→ **1:30pm** – Enjoy a Japanese style lunch at a local restaurant.

→ **2:30pm** – Here we are at **Koedo Kurari**, a celebrated brewing facility and nationally registered Tangible Cultural Property. The site houses a souvenir shop, a cafe, and a sake tasting room where visitors can sample sake from 30+ breweries strewn across the Saitama prefecture.

→ **3:30pm** – Next, a moment at 1,500 year old **Hikawa Shrine**. Today, many visit the shrine to pray for happiness in the family and luck in matchmaking. Here, visitors can also perform a “hitogata nagashi” purification ritual by releasing a human-shaped paper at the onsite river, make wishes, and improve their luck with “omikuji” or fortune slip readings.

→ **5:45pm** – Arrive at **Tobu Hotel Levant Tokyo**. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

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### Day 6: (Sat) Oct 10 – Tokyo (B)

Tobu Hotel Levant Tokyo (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ **8:30am** – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for a full day tour in Tokyo.

→ **9:00am** – Our day begins with a visit to **Tsukiji Outer Market**. A renowned bucket list spot, Tsukiji is the largest fish market in the world. While the inner auction market relocated to Toyosu in 2018, the charm remains in its outer market. Be sure to enjoy all that the outer market has to offer, from seasonal produce and candy tasting to knife-making artisan shops.

→ **11:15am** – Onto our next exciting **Taiyaki making experience!** This iconic golden fish-shaped pastry dates back hundreds of years to the Edo period, with its first iteration being a round-shaped cake filled with azuki bean paste. During this era, tai (sea bream fish) was highly prized seafood and was gifted to esteemed figures like the shogun. Overtime, tai evolved to become symbols of luck, prosperity, and happiness in Japanese culture.

→ **12:30pm** – Here we are at **Asakusa’s** iconic **Sensoji Temple and Kaminarimon Gate** (aka “Thunder Gate”) with its massive lantern. This spot is a “must see” in every guidebook and boasts over 30 million annual visitors. Traditionally, once you reach the top of the temple steps, you should clap twice and bow your head as a sign of respect. With the belief that coins trap the dangers of daily life, visitors also customarily make a small offering by tossing coins into a wooden rack, tossing away those dangers as well.

You’ll also find the **Five Storied Pagoda** there. Regarded as one of the “Four Edo Pagodas,” this nearly 174 foot monument stands to represent Tokyo’s few remaining pagodas. As you roam through the temple grounds, you’ll come across the **Nakamise Shopping Arcade**, a lively and

extensive shopping street lined with good luck charms, traditional goodies, and Japanese snacks.

→ **2:30pm** – Now, we’re off to **Ameyoko Shopping Street**. This is also the perfect place to get your omiyage. “Ameyoko” is short for “Ameya Yokochō” or “candy shop back alley” since candies were traditionally sold there. Alternatively, it is short for “America,” a callback to the post-WWII era when American products were sold there illegally. Now, the street is lined with over 400 shops from cooked street food, snacks like dried squid, and fresh seafood to clothes, bags, accessories, cosmetics, and much more!

→ **4:30pm** – Return to hotel. Enjoy the evening at leisure!

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### Day 7: (Sun) Oct 11 – Tokyo/Free day at leisure (B)

Tobu Hotel Levant Tokyo (Free Wi-Fi)

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

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### Day 8: (Mon) Oct 12 –

### Tokyo-Yokohama-Haneda-Honolulu (B)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ **9:00am** – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for **Yokohama and Haneda**.

→ **10:00am** – This morning, we’ll take a ride on **Yokohama Air Cabin** to enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of Yokohama Bay, the Minato Mirai skyline, and, on clear days, even Mount Fuji. This is the perfect opportunity for photography enthusiasts to capture the city’s beauty from above!

→ **11:15am** – Here, we’ll make a photo stop at **Osanbashi Yokohama**, where you can capture beautiful views of the Minato Mirai area and Yokohama Bay.

→ **12:00pm** – Established in 1859, **Yokohama Chinatown** is the largest Chinatown in Japan. This bustling neighborhood is a culturally rich destination that offers something for everyone. Whether you’re indulging in delicious cuisine, exploring historical sites, or shopping for unique souvenirs, you can count on having an unforgettable experience here.

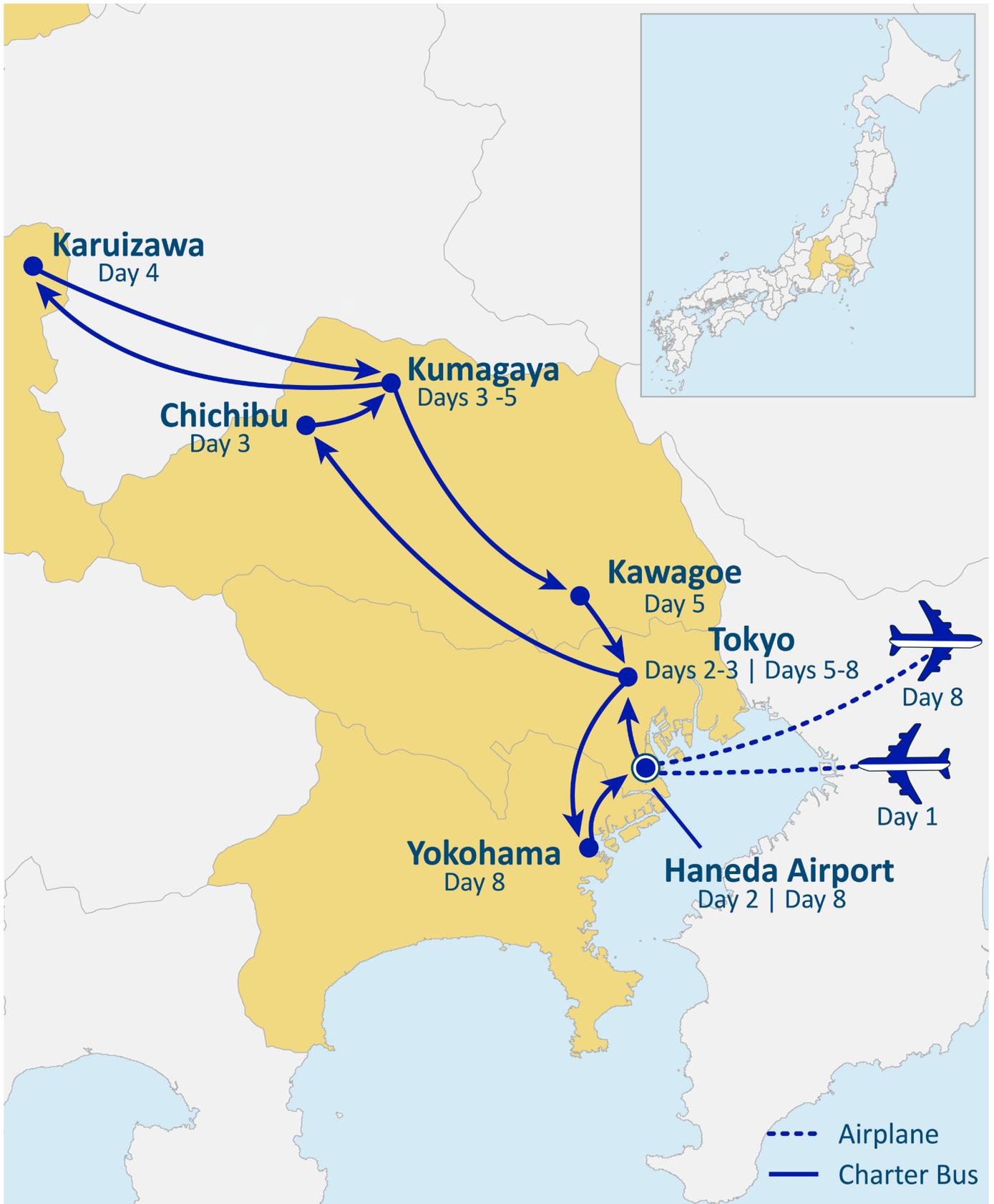
→ **2:15pm** – Now, we’re at **Lazona Kawasaki**, a shopping arcade with hundreds of shops, offering a variety of options, including Daiso, fashion boutiques, and eating venues. Enjoy some last-minute shopping!

→ Transfer to **Haneda Airport** to begin our check-in process for our flight home.

→ Arrive in Honolulu (same day).

Thank you for traveling with us!





# Need to Know...



## Payment Policy

- » **To secure your reservation, a \$150 per person deposit is required. The deposit can be refunded until July 3, 2026.**
- » **Final payment due by August 12, 2026. 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.