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Tokyo in Bloom: Festivals of Flowers & GREENxEXPO 2027 Yokohama

(GP13672)



April 15 - 22, 2027

6 Nights/ 8 Days

Tokyo - Yokohama - Ashikaga - Hanyu - Mt. Fuji

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required for the tour to operate

Itinerary

Day 1: (Thu) Apr 15 – Honolulu Depart Honolulu

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

Day 2: (Fri) Apr 16 – Haneda-Tokyo

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Upon arrival at **Haneda Airport**, meet your English speaking guide at the arrival lobby. We will then transfer to **Sunshine City Prince Hotel**. Our hotel is directly connected to Sunshine City shopping center with many shopping and dining options available to you. Nearby, you'll also find a 24-hr Family Mart convenience store and a Seiyu supermarket for snack, bento, and beverage pickups. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

Day 3: (Sat) Apr 17 – Tokyo (B)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

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

→ 9:00am – This morning, we'll visit the legendary **Tsukiji Outer Market**. Once the world's largest fish market, Tsukiji's beloved outer market still buzzes with energy, offering fresh street food, seasonal produce tastings, and artisan knife shops that have supplied Tokyo's top chefs for generations. The inner auction relocated to Toyosu in 2018, but this bucket-list destination's flavor and character are very much alive.

→ 11:30am – Now, we are at Asakusa's iconic **Sensoji Temple** and **Kaminarimon Gate** (aka "Thunder Gate") with its massive, unmistakable red lantern. This is a "must see" in every guidebook and welcomes over 30 million visitors annually. At the top of the temple steps, follow local custom: clap twice, bow your head, and toss a coin into the offering rack to cast away life's daily dangers. As you wander the temple grounds, you'll pass through the **Nakamise Shopping Arcade**, a lively stretch lined with good luck charms, traditional sweets, and Japanese snacks perfect for omiyage.

→ 1:30pm – Explore the enchanting **Peony Festival** at **Ueno Toshogu Shrine**, which takes place mid-April until the end of Golden Week in early May. Organized in a maze-like formation, these carefully tended flowers thrive under the protection of dozens of paper umbrellas. In Japanese culture, peonies symbolize bravery and honor and are commonly seen in wedding decor for good fortune.

→ 2:45pm – This afternoon, dive into the high-energy **Ameyoko Shopping Street**, located in the heart of Ueno. From hidden bargains to street-food delicacies, Ameyoko is a treasure trove for all ages. Happy hunting!

→ 5:00pm – Return to hotel. Enjoy the evening at leisure!

Day 4: (Sun) Apr 18 – Tokyo-Yokohama-Tokyo (B)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

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

→ 9:30am-4:00pm – From March 19 to September 26, 2027, Yokohama, Japan will host the amazing **GREENxEXPO 2027 Yokohama**, transforming a massive park into a colorful paradise filled with millions of flowers and futuristic green technologies. It's a fun, family-friendly celebration where global travelers can explore beautiful international gardens, enjoy interactive exhibits, and see how cities of the future can live in perfect harmony with nature!

→ 5:00pm – Return to hotel. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

Day 5: (Mon) Apr 19 – Tokyo-Ashikaga-Hanyu-Tokyo (B/L)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 8:15am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for Ashikaga & Hanyu.

→ 9:00am – Our first visit this morning is the **Bonsai Art Museum**. Opened in 2010, this museum is the world's first publicly run museum dedicated to bonsai art. It boasts a splendid collection of over 120 bonsai masterpieces and works inspired by bonsai culture.

→ 11:30am – Welcome to **Ashikaga Flower Park** for the spectacular **Wisteria Festival**! As one of Japan's premier spots for wisteria (fuji), the highlight is an enormous, 160-year-old tree umbrella with breathtaking cascades of purple fuji flowers descending from above.

Another attraction is a 263 foot fully formed tunnel of white fuji flowers, along a striking tunnel of yellow kingusari (laburnum). The pale red and great wisteria are also usually in full bloom during this time. In addition to the fuji, you'll find many other flowers, restaurants, and a shop selling local products.

→ 12:30pm – Bento box lunch will be provided at Ashikaga Flower Park.

→ 2:15pm – Next, a visit to the **Onihei Edo-dokoro** Parking Area, a unique and popular rest spot that was once a mini theme park. Travel back in time to the traditional Japanese townscapes of the Edo period. If you're a fan of the popular TV drama, "Onihei Hankachō," you'll recognize this location

as Heizo Hasegawa's home. You'll find eccentric souvenirs, with many related to the TV drama as well as other goods like wagashi Japanese sweets, pickles, tabi socks, and tenugui hand towels with traditional Japanese patterns.

→ **3:30pm** – Now, enjoy a **hands-on indigo dyeing experience** in the city of Hanyu, located in Saitama Prefecture.

→ **5:45pm** – **Return to hotel.** The remainder of the evening is yours at leisure.

Day 6: (Tue) Apr 20 – Tokyo-Mt. Fuji-Tokyo (B/L)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ **Breakfast at hotel.**

→ **8:00am** – **Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for a full-day tour to Mt. Fuji.**

→ **10:45am** – This morning, we'll explore the **Fuji Shibazakura Festival**. With its stunning scenery and fragrant beauty, this spring festival is a must see attraction that you won't want to miss!

Unlike the classic sakura cherry blossoms that sway above, **Shibazakura** blossoms from the ground, creating a colorful carpet beneath your feet. The flower petals resemble sakura's shape and may even have a striped pattern. Enjoy the luscious fields of color with endless rows of vibrant shades of pink, white, and light purple. There are also a variety of shops that offer specialty goods and local snacks.

→ **12:30pm** – From here, a stop at the **Kawaguchi-Ko Music Forest** theme park and museum. With stunning Mt. Fuji prominently displayed in the background, this musical theme park aptly achieves its intended "European Alps" design. The inside of the museum houses a collection of automatic and antique musical instruments and a concert hall where classical musicians from around the world come to play. The park also features a scenic walking path, a winding canal, a rose garden, a chapel, a restaurant, and some shops. As a highlight of your visit, indulge in a **hands-on music box making experience**, where you'll craft your own musical masterpiece.

→ **1:30pm** – Afterwards, enjoy **lunch** at a local restaurant.

→ **3:15pm** – Next, we'll visit **Oshino Hakkai**, a village in the Fuji Five Lake region and home to the famous 8 ponds, which are all fed by the snow melt from the slopes of Mt. Fuji. Here, you can drink the clear, fresh snow water trickling down the mountains and filtering through porous layers of lava. The area also has a variety of shops, restaurants, and vendors selling crafts, sweets, and local products. Enjoy a freshly roasted sweet potato or toasted senbei (rice cracker) at this traditional Japanese village with Mt. Fuji in the background. **Cherry Blossoms** may be enjoyed at Oshino Omiya Bridge.

→ **6:30pm** – **Return to hotel.** Enjoy the evening at leisure.

Day 7: (Wed) Apr 21 – 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: (Thu) Apr 22 – Tokyo-Haneda-Honolulu (B)

→ **Breakfast at hotel.**

→ **9:30am** – **Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for Tokyo.**

→ **10:00am** – Our morning begins with a visit to **Nezu Shrine**, a landmark dating back over 1,900 years ago. When spring rolls around, Nezu Shrine bursts with life, teeming with a remarkable crop of 3,000 blooming azaleas alongside a hilly landscape and a torii path. In Japanese culture, azaleas symbolize abundance and success, making them a thoughtful gift to confer good wishes onto someone. The annual **Bunkyo Azalea Festival** is the highlight of the year, attracting visitors from all over to celebrate springtime in Tokyo.

→ **11:15am** – Unlike the neon-lit skyscrapers of the modern city, **Yanaka Ginza** is a historic shitamachi (old downtown) district that miraculously survived the destruction of WWII, leaving its mid-20th-century atmosphere beautifully intact. Stretching just about 170 meters, this lively street is easy to walk and is packed with about 60 family-run shops. It is also known as a local "Cat Town," where you'll spot occasional feline motifs and friendly neighborhood cats. As a quick tip: be sure to sample famous local street eats like crispy menchi katsu (minced meat cutlets), sweet fish-shaped taiyaki, or grilled skewers.

→ **1:30pm** – Located on the artificial island of Odaiba, **Divercity Shopping Center** is a unique and massive landmark that is one of the best 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. Towering at nearly 65 feet high, this figure is the only life sized Gundam statue in the world. Enjoy some last minute shopping and sightseeing at this famous site!

→ **Transfer to Haneda Airport for our flight home.**

→ **Arrive in Honolulu on the same day.**

Thank you for traveling with us!





Need to Know...



Payment Policy

- » To secure your reservation, a **\$200 per person** deposit is required. The deposit can be refunded until **January 13, 2027**. Any changes made after this date will be subject to additional fees.
- » Final payment is due by **February 15, 2027**. 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.
- » We reserve the right to change any part of the itinerary, including payment schedules, at any time and 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.