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May 27 – June 07, 2027 • Tour Managers: Steven & Naomi Lee**

VISIT: Nagoya, Takayama, Shirakawago, Kanazawa & Tokyo

KANAZAWA'S HYAKUMANGOKU FESTIVAL — Don't miss the impressive parade of warriors! The Hyakumangoku Festival is Kanazawa's grandest and most spirited celebration, honoring Maeda Toshiie, the founder of the Kaga Domain and the man who laid the city's foundations. Its centerpiece, the Hyakumangoku Parade, surges from the east exit of Kanazawa Station to Kanazawa Castle, igniting the route with thunderous taiko drumming before an actor on horseback portraying Maeda Toshiie leads a dazzling procession of samurai, noblemen, and princesses in historic 16th century costumes, alongside acrobatic displays by local firefighters. The spectacle ends in a burst of re-enactments and lion dancing at Kanazawa Castle, bringing the city's history vividly to life.

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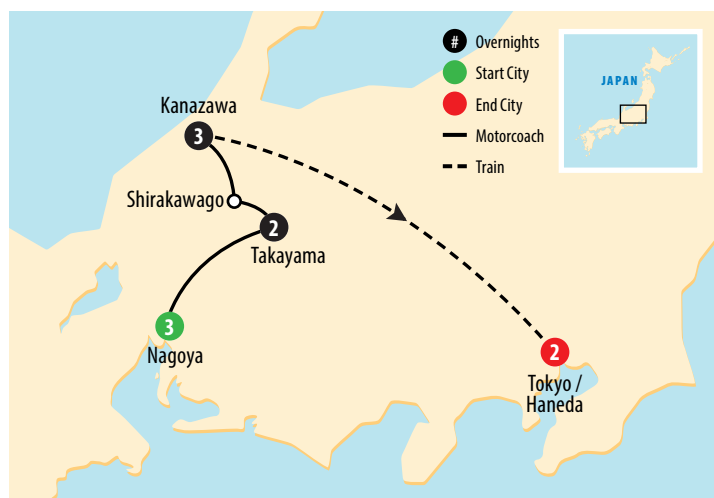
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2027 Discover Nagoya, Takayama & Kanazawa



Day 1: Thur, May 27 — HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu via Japan Airlines flt #797 at 2:15 pm.

Day 2: Fri, May 28 — NAGOYA. Arrive at the Chubu Centrair International Airport at 6:00 pm. After entry formalities, transfer by coach to your hotel in Nagoya. The evening is at your leisure. The Local Guide will have recommendations for nearby dining and shopping options. NAGOYA MARRIOTT ASSOCIA HOTEL (3 Nights)

Day 3: Sat, May 29 — NAGOYA. Begin the day with a visit to **Atsuta Jingu**, one of Japan's most revered Shinto shrines. It is best known for enshrining the Kusanagi no Tsurugi sword, one of Japan's Three Imperial Regalia. While the sacred sword itself is never displayed to the public, the shrine's Treasure Hall and Kusanagi-kan Museum house thousands of historical artifacts, including hundreds of samurai swords and other cultural treasures. Next, visit **Nagoya Castle**, which was built in 1612 by Tokugawa Ieyasu, the first shogun of Japan, to serve as a strategic military stronghold. The historic landmark is renowned for its golden shachihoko (mythical tiger-headed fish) ornaments on the main keep's roof and the meticulously reconstructed Honmaru Palace, which was built using traditional techniques and materials and features intricate Kano school paintings and woodcarvings. The castle was designated Japan's first National Treasure and later a Special Historic Site, though most of its original structures were destroyed in the 1945 World War II air raids. After a hitsumabushi (Nagoya-style grilled eel on rice) lunch at a local restaurant, take part in a hands-on **mug painting** activity at **Noritake no Mori**. Your unique creation will be fired and shipped to Hawaii. Then, walk next door to **AEON Mall Nagoya Noritake Garden**, a large shopping, dining, and entertainment complex with specialty shops, restaurants, a planetarium, and art exhibitions, blending modern retail with local culture in a unique setting. Return to the hotel for some time at leisure before enjoying a buffet dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Sun, May 30 — NAGOYA. Enjoy a full day at leisure. Your hotel is located directly above JR Nagoya Station in the heart of the city, offering unparalleled convenience for exploring, shopping, and dining in Nagoya. If you're a foodie, the nearby Yanagibashi Central Market is a must-visit, with a wide variety of fresh seafood, fruits, vegetables, and other local specialties. Your Local Guide will be available to assist as needed. (B)

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Day 5: Mon, May 31 — NAGOYA — TAKAYAMA. After breakfast, depart for Takayama. En route, stop for a **katana kaji (traditional Japanese swordsmith) demonstration**. The katana is a traditional Japanese sword, characterized by a distinct curved, single-edged blade, a circular or squared guard, and a long grip designed for two-handed use. Watch as a swordsmith demonstrates their craft, using centuries-old techniques, combining rare iron sand steel with clay-tempering and rigorous polishing to create swords prized for both their razor-sharp edge and stunning aesthetic beauty. Then, stop at a local rest stop for lunch (on your own) before continuing to Takayama. Located amongst the Japan Alps, Takayama is known as "Little Kyoto" for its preserved historical structures and traditional atmosphere. Upon arrival, take a tour of **Takayama Jinya**, the only surviving Edo-period regional government office in Japan. Designated a National Historic Site, it offers a glimpse into feudal governance through its well-preserved structures. Key features include the Oshirasu, a courtroom and interrogation room; the Oyakusho, or administrative offices; and the Okura, a rice storehouse that is one of the oldest and largest traditional granaries still standing in Japan. After checking in to the hotel, indulge in a buffet dinner and unwind in the hotel's soothing **onsen hot springs**. The onsens, which are divided for men and women, are available both indoors and outdoors, providing a serene setting in which to relax. The high-quality service and facilities are sure to become some of your fondest memories of your visit to Japan. TAKAYAMA GREEN HOTEL ORINKAKU (2 Nights) (B, D)

Day 6: Tue, Jun 01 — TAKAYAMA. After breakfast, head to Takayama's beautifully preserved old town, where many buildings and entire streets of houses date back to the Edo period. Spend some time browsing the **Morning Market**, where you'll find an assortment of local crafts and fresh farm products. Enjoy the famed Hida beef for lunch at a local restaurant. Afterward, return to the hotel, where the rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. The hotel is approximately a six-minute walk from JR Takayama Station, as well as the downtown shopping and dining district. A free shuttle bus also connects the hotel to the station. Your Local Guide will be available to assist as needed. (B, L)

Day 7: Wed, Jun 02 — TAKAYAMA — SHIRAKAWAGO — KANAZAWA. After breakfast, head to **Shirakawago**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its traditional gassho-zukuri

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farmhouses, a distinctive style of thatched-roof architecture. The village is home to several dozen beautifully preserved gassho-zukuri houses, some of which are more than 250 years old. Located within the historic village is Myozenji, a unique temple-museum distinguished by its thatched roof rather than the typical tiled roof found on most temples. It is connected to the nearby Myozenji-ke farmhouse, where the temple's priest resides. After lunch at a local restaurant, take a walking tour of the **Higashi Chaya District**, a historic entertainment district featuring distinctive wooden lattice windows and two-story chayas that retain the ambiance of the Edo period. A chaya (teahouse) is an exclusive type of restaurant where guests were entertained by geisha, who performed song and dance. Various shops can be found in the area, from traditional Japanese sweets to sake, gold-leaf crafts, cafés, and more. Return to the hotel for some time at leisure before enjoying a banquet dinner. HYATT CENTRIC KANAZAWA (3 Nights) (B, L, D)

Day 8: Thur, Jun 03 — KANAZAWA. You're in for some fun today! Begin the day at **Omicho Market**, also known as "Kanazawa's kitchen," where stalls offer fresh fish, vegetables, meats, and other everyday goods. While here, take part in a fun **cooking class**. Enjoy your creations for lunch! After, learn the process of **gold leaf application** and try it yourself on an item, such as a set of chopsticks — a great souvenir of this trip! Next, enjoy a **katana (samurai sword) demonstration** and watch a swordmaster, whose samurai lineage spans generations, showcase the skill and precision behind this iconic blade. See the katana slice cleanly through its target, then have the chance to hold the sword yourself and practice cutting through the air. An unforgettable experience! Return to the hotel for some time at leisure before walking to a nearby restaurant. During your dinner that highlights Kanazawa cuisine, you will be **entertained by an authentic geisha with dancing, singing, and playing fun games**. A geisha is a highly trained performing artist and entertainer trained in traditional Japanese performing arts styles. (B, L, D)

**Due to venue capacity constraints, the group will be split into two smaller groups and the order of the activities will vary.*

Day 9: Fri, Jun 04 — KANAZAWA. Enjoy a full day at leisure. The hotel is directly connected to the Cross Gate Kanazawa shopping complex, and short two-minute walk from the West Exit of JR Kanazawa Station, offering access to various shopping and dining options. Your Local Guide will be available to assist as needed. (B)



HYAKUMANGOKU FESTIVAL

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Day 10: Sat, Jun 05 — KANAZAWA — TOKYO. Begin the day exploring **Kenrokuen**, known as one of Japan's Three Great Gardens, renowned for embodying the six attributes of a perfect landscape: spaciousness, seclusion, artifice, antiquity, water features, and panoramic views. Next, experience Kanazawa's biggest celebration of the year at the **Hyakumangoku Festival**, held the first weekend in June to commemorate Maeda Toshiie's entry into Kanazawa Castle. Enjoy the lively Hyakumangoku Parade, where firefighters perform daring acrobatics atop bamboo ladders and re-enactors in samurai battle dress march through the streets with katanas and bows. Thunderous taiko drums and soaring traditional music fill the air, amplifying the energy and creating an electrifying atmosphere that captures the spirit of the city's proud heritage. Another highlight is the Hyakumangoku Dancing Parade in the evening, when more than 12,000 people in traditional yukata dance through Kanazawa's main streets, with spectators warmly invited to join the festivities. After, walk to Kanazawa Station and depart on a **shinkansen bullet train** with **reserved seating in the Green Car** to Tokyo. Enjoy a bento dinner onboard the train. Upon arrival in Tokyo, transfer to the hotel. KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO (2 Nights) (B, D)

Day 11: Sun, Jun 06 — TOKYO. Enjoy a full day at leisure. Your hotel is located in the bustling Shinjuku district, directly connected to the underground passage of Shinjuku Station's West Exit (about a five-minute walk away) and near Tochomae Station (about a two-minute walk away). It offers easy access to major shopping areas and natural sights. Your Local Guide will be available to assist as needed. (B)

Day 12: Mon, Jun 07 — TOKYO — HANEDA — HONOLULU. Hope you didn't forget your Costco card, as the day begins at **Costco** for some shopping and time to check out the food court! Find out how similar, yet different, the Costco is in Japan. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore **Ameyoko**, a bustling market street that features over 400 shops and stalls known for offering significant bargains on various products such as clothes, bags, cosmetics, dried seafood, spices, and more. Transfer to the airport for the flight home. Depart Haneda International Airport via Japan Airlines flt #74 at 9:05 pm and arrive in Honolulu at 9:45 am the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B, L)

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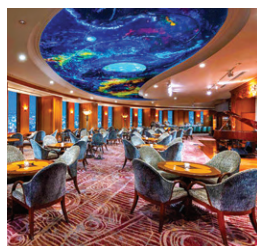
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Atsuta Jingu Shrine, Nagoya Castle, Noritake no Mori, AEON MALL Nagoya Noritake Garden, Katana Kaji (Traditional Japanese Swordsmith) Demonstration, Takayama Jinya, Takayama Morning Market, Shirakawago, Higashi Chaya District, Omicho Market, Katana (Samurai Sword) Demonstration, Kenrokuen, Hyakumangoku Festival, Costco & Ameyoko

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES: Mug Painting, Cooking Class, Gold Leaf Application & Games with a Geisha

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:



NAGOYA MARRIOTT ASSOCIA HOTEL (NAGOYA — 3 NIGHTS): Often regarded as **one of the 18 best hotels in Japan**, Nagoya Marriott Associa Hotel is ideally located in the heart of the city, and right above **11 floors of JR Takashimaya Department Store** and **two floors of gourmet outlets**. Special arrangements have been made for **Concierge Floor level rooms**, allowing Tour Members access to the **exclusive Concierge Lounge**, where you can enjoy breakfast, free drink service, and more. Enjoy complimentary afternoon tea, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, cocktails, and non-alcoholic beverages in the lounge.



TAKAYAMA GREEN HOTEL ORINKAKU (TAKAYAMA — 2 NIGHTS): Located in the **heart of Hida Takayama** and just a quick **six-minute walk from JR Takayama Station**. Experience traditional culture with modern comfort, featuring a natural onsen overlooking a Japanese garden, and a souvenir shop boasting thousands of omiyage items from around the Hida Region. Available to guests staying in **Orinkaku Premier Rooms** is a **Lounge** where you can enjoy coffee, juice, and alcoholic beverages free of charge from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm each day.



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HYATT CENTRIC KANAZAWA (KANAZAWA — 3 NIGHTS): This upscale boutique hotel celebrates the culture of the historic city of Kanazawa, famous for its unique cuisine and geisha and samurai heritage. **Located next to Kanazawa Station**, Hyatt Centric Kanazawa is the ideal base for exploring the city's unique artistic culture, shops, restaurants, and sights. Enjoy a comfortable stay in a spacious **Premium Room** adorned with stylish décor and custom design elements that represent Kanazawa, featuring a modern bathroom with a separate bathtub and shower, and upscale accessories.



KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO (TOKYO — 2 NIGHTS): The hotel is perfectly located for exploring the many delights of Tokyo. **Situated just outside Tochomae Station** and only a **five-minute walk from Shinjuku Station**, one of the city's most popular shopping and entertainment areas, this luxury hotel offers unforgettable experiences that will linger long after your stay. Stay in a **Premier Grand Room**, where natural aesthetics meet refined luxury and sweeping city views, and enjoy access to the **Club Lounge** on the 45th floor.



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