



Karuizawa & Kawagoe Day Tour

(TOKYO-KARUIZAWA)

● Escape to Karuizawa, a scenic mountain resort known for its elegant villas and pleasant natural surroundings ● Enjoy shopping at Karuizawa Prince Shopping Plaza, with a wide selection of Japanese and international brands ● Step back in time in Kawagoe’s Little Edo district and visit the historic Hikawa Shrine		
08: 00	Tokyo	8:00 JR Tokyo Station Marunouchi North Exit (meeting-point pickup and drop-off option) 8:30 In front of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation at Shinjuku West Exit (meeting-point pickup and drop-off option) 7:00–8:30 Door-to-door pickup from hotels and B&Bs in Tokyo’s 12 designated wards (hotel/B&B pickup and drop-off option) Remarks: 1. Shinjuku District 2. Chiyoda District 3. Chuo District 4. Taito District Hotels/B&Bs can directly confirm door-to-door pick-up Others (5. Minato Ward 6. Shibuya Ward 7. Toshima Ward 8. Nakano Ward 9. Sumida Ward 10. Koto Ward 11. Bunkyo Ward 12. Edogawa Ward) require secondary confirmation ※ We will not wait for late arrivals, so it is recommended to wait at the meeting location 10 minutes before departure. The pick-up order and time will be arranged by the driver based on the driving distance and other circumstances. Please understand and cooperate with each other and follow the driver’s arrangements.
10:30	Karuizawa	Karuizawa The Japanese resort [Karuizawa] is the filming location of the popular Japanese drama "Quartet". Surrounded by beautiful mountains, it is known as the best place for eco-tourism. Larch and white birch trees grow lushly here, and the natural environment is pleasant. It is the most famous luxury villa area and upper-class settlement in Japan. Legend has it that the emperor met his lifelong partner here. ▼ Choose one of the following options: Karuizawa Prince Shopping Plaza or the Hoshino Resort Area. These options cannot both be completed within the same time frame. Karuizawa Prince Shopping Plaza (about 3 hours, free time) without going to Hoshino Resorts This outlet in Karuizawa is known as the most beautiful outlet in Japan. It has more than 200 brand clothing stores (including Prada, Coach, DKNY, TOD’S, etc.) and more than 100 restaurants, and even includes a golf course and ski resort. Divided into five districts, there are about 200 shops in total, ranging from big European and American brands to mid-tier Japanese brands, and the prices are much cheaper than those in Tokyo and Osaka. ※ You can choose to get off the car and stay at the outlet, or you can go with the car to the next attraction: Hoshino Resorts ▼ Hoshino Resorts (about 2 hours, free time) without going to the outlet Kumoba Pond Kumoba Pond is a lake located in the southeastern part of Nagano. This pond, called Swan Lake, is most suitable for forest bathing and is a summer resort. I was attracted by the red maple trees on both sides of the river. The red maples in Yunchang Pond are like the red river, reflected in the lake, which is very picturesque. Unbachii likes to change her outfits with the seasons. In summer, Yun Changchi wears a green dress, which looks charming against the blue sky. The green leaves beside the pool contrast with the clear water of Yunchang Pool. The autumn cloud pool is dragging another red skirt, which is extremely beautiful. The red maple leaves are reflected in the emerald water waves, like a natural landscape painting. plateau church Karuizawa Kogen Church was built in 1921. It was the first church in Japan where brides wore wedding dresses and held Western-style weddings. It is still the most popular place for young people in Japan to hold weddings. After a long period of baptism, the warm church exudes the unique fragrance of wooden buildings. The soft sunlight shines through the front windows on the marble couple’s path, leading the couple to happiness. The sweet sound of the harp accompanies the couple’s vows of love. The breeze and green of the plateau also witness the unforgettable moment of a lifetime. HOSHINO ONSEN Operated by the Hoshino Resorts Group, Hoshino Onsen is known for its relaxing waters and “beautiful-skin” bathing experience. Located at the foot of the mountains, the open-air baths offer beautiful natural views. The spacious indoor bath also features large windows overlooking the surrounding scenery. Admission fee is at your own expense: JPY 1,550 for adults and JPY 1,050 for children. ▼ Recommended lunch: Yakiniku Rogutei (Main Restaurant) A popular yakiniku restaurant known for its premium beef. Taiwanese singer Yoga Lin and his wife, Ding Wenqi, reportedly held a small wedding celebration in Karuizawa and stayed at the restaurant’s nearby log-cabin villa. Reservation assistance is available upon request. Reservation assistance fee: JPY 500 per booking. Premium Beef Course: JPY 4,950 per person Includes approximately 200 g of premium beef—tenderloin, steak, and skirt steak—together with grilled vegetables, salad, rice, side dishes, and miso soup. Closed every Wednesday.
15:45	Kawagoe	▼ Hikawa Shrine + Kawagoe Koedo (about 1 hour, free time) Kawagoe: "Travel" back to the Edo period four hundred years ago and experience the dreamy feeling of traveling back in time. There are many Little Kyotos in the world, but there is only one Little Edo in Kawagoe." Kawagoe was very prosperous in the Edo period and was known as "Little Edo." It is not only filled with Edo style, but also has Western-style buildings and Showa-style alleys that exude Taisho romance. Kawagoe is also one of the filming locations for the anime "Moonlight is Beautiful". It attracts many anime fans to come here for "Holy Land Tour" Recommended tours: [Hikawa Shrine, a popular matchmaking shrine] Hikawa Shrine is a famous "Internet celebrity attraction". It is the "head shrine" of more than 200 Hikawa Shrines in Japan. It is said to have a history of 1,500 years. Since ancient times, it has been a holy place for marriage and perfect love. Japanese weddings are often held here, and there is an endless stream of men and women who come here to make wishes every day. There is also a small tunnel made of wishing ema in the shrine, which is also one of the check-in spots that netizens must visit. Hikawa Shrine is famous for its unique sea bream-shaped omikuji fortune slips. The fortune is placed inside a lucky sea bream charm, and visitors use a small fishing rod to catch it. [Kurazukuri Street (Ichibangai Street)] Kawagoe City was a city that prospered as a castle town of the Kawagoe Domain during the Edo period. The city retains many historic streets and temples passed down from the Edo period, and is full of nostalgia for the past. Among them, it is especially famous for its Kuroya houses made of black bricks and tiles. The entire city has been designated as a "preservation area for traditional Japanese buildings." [Toki no Kane Bell Tower] The landmark of Kawagoe. It is said that the bell tower was built by the lord of Kawagoe four hundred years ago, but it was destroyed several times since then. The current bell tower is the fourth generation bell tower. Although it has been rebuilt many times and changed to a mechanical bell with the progress of the times, it still fulfills the responsibility of telling the time every day. [Kashiya Yokocho (Candy Alley)] In Kawagoe’s Kashiya Yokocho (Candy Alley), there are many traditional candy shops. Not only can you feel the strong traditional style, but you can also buy Japan’s most traditional candy stores.Traditional sweets and snacks.
17: 00		Returning to Tokyo, the return time is for reference only. You may return earlier due to smooth itinerary on the day, good road conditions, etc. (The drive takes about 1.5 hours to 2 hours)
18: 30	Tokyo	Estimated arrival at JR Tokyo Station Marunouchi North Exit, Shinjuku West Exit (in front of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation), or your hotel/B&B. Tour ends upon arrival. VIPs who have a boarding and alighting package can break up the group directly at Tokyo Station or Shinjuku to end their trip. VIPs with hotel pick-up packages will be sent back to the hotel/B&B to end the trip.

***The above itinerary schedule may be adjusted due to weather, road conditions and other reasons, please understand.**

INCLUDED	
1) Shared round-trip transportation by air-conditioned vehicle, with driver service as specified in the itinerary;	
2) Vehicle fuel costs, tolls, and highway tolls;	
3) Vehicle service time: within 10 hours (Japanese law);	
4) Driver service fee (exquisite small group of 1-13 people; bus group of 14-45 people, actual will be adjusted according to the number of people in the group on that day);	
5) Reference models: 5-7-seater cars: Toyota Alphard or similar; 9-14-seater cars: Toyota HAICE or similar; 18-22-seater cars: small buses; 22-seater cars and above: large buses. The above vehicles are for reference only, and the actual number will be adjusted according to the number of people traveling on the day;	
6) Children aged 0-2 are free of charge without occupying a seat; children aged 3 and above are treated as adults.	
NOT INCLUDED	
1) Accommodation expenses, meals, attraction tickets, local self-funded projects and other personal consumption expenses;	
2) Other items not mentioned in the above [fee included].	

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Luggage is accepted subject to vehicle capacity. Please provide the number and approximate size of your luggage when booking. Additional or oversized luggage may incur an extra charge or may not be accepted.
- Once a booking has been confirmed, the travel date cannot be changed arbitrarily. Any resulting loss shall be borne by the guest.
- Please provide complete booking information, including your name, number of participants, phone number, WeChat ID or WhatsApp number, and boarding location, to avoid errors that may affect the itinerary.
- Please carry and carefully safeguard your passport and valuables throughout the tour. Guests shall be responsible for any loss, theft, or damage.
- Elderly guests, guests with hypertension, heart disease, or other cardiovascular conditions, and pregnant guests are advised to travel with a family member or companion.
- Guests under 18 years old may not book this tour independently. A legal guardian must book and accompany them.
- This is a fixed shared-vehicle itinerary. Guests must follow the scheduled stay duration at each attraction and the instructions of the driver and guide.
- This is a shared group tour. The vehicle is not exclusive to your party. If you require a flexible itinerary, please refer to our private charter tour service.
- No refund will be provided if a guest fails to join or withdraws from the tour due to personal reasons or late arrival.

If a guest leaves the group during the tour without authorization, the tour will be deemed cancelled and no refund will be provided. The guest shall also be responsible for any resulting personal injury or property loss.

- Arrival times may vary due to traffic conditions, weather, holidays, crowds, or other force majeure events. In the event of delays or cancellation caused by such circumstances, no refund may be requested on this basis.
- Please wear comfortable clothing and suitable shoes for the tour.

- Please comply with Japanese laws and regulations. Do not carry any items prohibited under Japanese law.

- During free time, please pay attention to your personal safety and belongings. Guests shall be responsible for any accident or loss caused by failure to follow safety instructions.

GUEST ELIGIBILITY

- Guests aged 70 or above must be in suitable health for travel and must be accompanied throughout the tour by a family member or friend aged 22 or above.
- Guests under 18 years old must be accompanied throughout the tour by at least one adult passenger.
- Elderly guests are required to provide a health certificate. Please complete the certificate and submit it to the booking staff before departure. An electronic copy is acceptable.
- Pregnant guests and guests with heart disease, acrophobia, or other special conditions are not recommended to join this tour and may be refused participation. Please book with caution.
- Guests who are not Chinese mainland nationals may book this product. However, language services are available only in Chinese and Japanese.

ITINERARY NOTES

- Arrival times may vary due to unpredictable traffic conditions, weather, holidays, and crowds. Under Japanese law, the driver’s maximum working time is 10 hours. To ensure driver safety and stable operation, the itinerary may be adjusted according to actual conditions, including reducing sightseeing time or cancelling certain attractions. We sincerely ask for your understanding and support for adjustments made to ensure safety.

- We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the above or other force majeure events. For the safety of both the driver and passengers and to ensure smooth operation of the group, no refund can be provided in such circumstances.

- We are committed to providing the best travel experience possible. However, in certain circumstances, the itinerary may need to be adjusted based on actual conditions. Thank you for your understanding and support.

- Force majeure events may include, but are not limited to:

- Natural disasters, such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods, and typhoons
- Traffic accidents and traffic congestion
- Severe weather, such as heavy snow, rainstorms, and dense fog
- Government regulations, emergency measures, and traffic controls
- Medical emergencies involving guests or group members
- Strikes, protests, social unrest, and other social events
- Mechanical failure of transportation vehicles

CANCELLATION POLICY

- More than 3 days before departure: 100% refund.
- 2–3 days before departure (inclusive): 50% refund.
- 1 day before departure (inclusive): No refund.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

- Pickup and Meeting Point

Please arrive at the designated pickup point at the specified time. Late arrival is not permitted. This product cannot be cancelled, changed, transferred to another departure, or joined midway. Guests who miss the tour for personal reasons shall bear the resulting loss.

- During the Tour

- Guests may not leave the group early or leave the tour midway. Any unused portion will be considered voluntarily forfeited and will not be refunded. Guests shall be responsible for any accident occurring after leaving the group.
- During peak travel seasons or other special periods, the departure time may be brought forward or slightly delayed. The final departure time is subject to the guide’s notification.
- Transportation, sightseeing, and stopover times are subject to actual conditions on the day. In special circumstances, such as traffic congestion or adverse weather, the guide may reasonably adjust the order of attractions after consulting with guests, provided that no attraction is removed from the itinerary.
- Meals are not included. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are at your own expense. Some restaurants do not allow outside food or guests to occupy a seat without ordering. Please take note.

- Local Customs and Regulations

Please respect local culture, customs, and regulations during the tour.

- Weather

- The itinerary may be adjusted due to weather or other factors. For your safety, staff may require guests to stop outdoor activities and make alternative arrangements after consultation. The actual arrangements on the day shall prevail.

- In severe weather or other force majeure circumstances, parks may delay or change the operating hours of facilities and performances without prior notice, or may cancel certain activities or performances.

- Flowering conditions are mainly affected by weather. If the flowers are not in their peak viewing period, the tour will still operate as scheduled. Guests who are concerned about this should book with caution.

- Meals

Meals are not included and must be arranged at your own expense.

- Shopping

- Some attractions, restaurants, and rest areas may contain shops. These are not designated shopping locations arranged by the travel agency. Please shop responsibly according to your needs and request necessary receipts. Guests shall be responsible for any disputes arising from purchases.

- Some destinations may have privately operated entertainment or commercial facilities without proper operating qualifications and with potential safety risks. For your safety and health, please consider carefully before making a purchase.

KIND REMINDERS

- Please keep your mobile phone reachable throughout the tour so that local staff can contact you when necessary.

- If you are prone to motion sickness or seasickness, please prepare appropriate medication or preventive measures in advance.

- Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. We recommend bringing sunscreen, insect repellent, a windproof jacket, and a camera.

- Please take care of your personal belongings and avoid bringing valuables. Guests shall be responsible for any loss or damage during the tour.

SAFETY NOTICE

Swimming, rafting, diving, skiing, skating, snow activities, and similar activities involve certain risks. Before participating, please assess your own physical condition and carefully review the notices and recommendations issued by local authorities and other professional organizations.