



Takayama & Shirakawa-go UNESCO Heritage Day Tour

(TAKAYAMA-SHIRAKAWAGO)

● Explore Takayama’s beautifully preserved Edo-period streets, known as “Hida’s Little Kyoto” ● Taste local specialties such as Hida beef ● Visit Shirakawa-go’s UNESCO World Heritage-listed Gassho-style village surrounded by mountains, rice fields, and clear streams		
08: 30	Nagoya	Begin your scenic day tour. 08:30 Departure from Nagoya Station Meet in front of the MINISTOP convenience store behind BIC CAMERA at Nagoya Station West Exit. Address: 5-10 Tsubakichō, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya, Aichi 453-0015, Japan Please arrive at the meeting point on time. This is a shared group tour, and the vehicle will not wait for late arrivals.
11: 00	Takayama	▼Takayama (150 minutes, including free lunch time) Stroll through the ancient streets Takayama Old Town in the northern part of Gifu and the center of the Hida region has preserved the complete form of castle towns and merchant towns since the Edo period. Therefore, it is known as “Hida’s Little Kyoto,” with historic streets and buildings dating from the Meiji and Taisho periods.Takayama is full of charm as you stroll through the three towns built during the era, taste local delicacies such as Hida beef and Takayama ramen, and admire handicrafts that embody the superb skills of Hida craftsmen. Recommended tours: Miyagawa Morning Market Takayama’s morning market is one of the three largest morning markets in Japan. Morning markets are held in front of Miyagawa and Takayama Jinya. The Miyagawa Morning Market stretches approximately 350 meters from the Miyagawa River flowing in the center of the town from Kajibashi Bridge to Yayoi Bridge. There are more than 60 stalls. There are open-air shops selling vegetables, fruits, pickles, spices, etc. on the river bank near the street. On the opposite side of the street, there are mainly shops selling snacks, snacks and handicrafts. In addition to handicrafts of alpine specialties such as baby monkeys and one-piece ittori carvings, chopsticks and other Japanese small items, there are also Local foods and drinks such as villager-made pudding, taiyaki, Japanese dango, Hida beef skewers, and coffee.(Business hours: 7:00-12:00) Food recommendations: Ajizo Heaven JA’s directly-operated store has guaranteed beef quality, focusing on Hida beef, as well as a small amount of seafood, pork and chicken. The menu is in English and Japanese, and there are platter options on the last page. Among them, the one for 2 to 3 people is the most comprehensive, and basically all parts of the cow can be eaten. Address: 4-147 Huali, Takayama City; Business hours: 11:00～14:00, 17:00～21:00 (closed on Tuesdays); Budget per person (JPY): Lunch ¥3,000～¥3,999 Dinner ¥4,000～¥4,999 Tel: +0577-37-1129 (No reservations are allowed on holidays, but reservations are available on weekdays. Please make reservations one week in advance as much as possible) Maruaki Takayama Store It is a designated specialty store specializing in Hida beef. It sells barbecue and also offers set meals. All the beef is authentic Hida beef, which melts in your mouth and has a taste that you will never forget once you eat it. If you come to Takayama, you must have a meal at Marumei. Address: 6-8-1, Temma-cho, Takayama City; Business hours: 10:00-22:00; Budget per person (JPY): Lunch ¥2,000～¥2,999 Dinner ¥6,000～¥7,999 Tel: 0577-35-5858 (no reservations accepted) Hida Kotte Ushi The most popular beef sushi restaurant in Takayama City. Address: 34 Kamisanomachi, Takayama City; Business hours: 10:00-17:00; Budget per person (JPY): 999; Tel: +81-577-37-7733 (reservations not accepted)
14: 30	Shirakawa-go	▼Shirakawa-go Gassho Village (90 minutes) Shirakawa Township is surrounded by mountains, paddy fields, and trickling rivers. It is known as the kingdom of forests and streams. The village of Shirakawa-go Ogimachi is the village with the largest number of households among the three villages registered as World Heritage (Shirakawa-go, Ainokura, and Suganuma in Gokayama), with 152 households. The Daishirakawa River flowing out of the Reiho Hakusan Mountains merges with the Shogawa River and turns snow-white and turbid. This is the origin of the place name Shirakawa-go. The Shirakawa-go Observation Deck is located in the northeast of Gassho Village, Ogimachi, Shirakawago. From here, Gassho Village and the endless Hakusan Mountains can be seen at a glance. Recommended food stop: OCHŪDO CAFE, a traditional Gassho-style café featured in ONE PIECE. This historic Gassho-style café appeared in Chapter 566 of the internationally popular manga ONE PIECE. It is known for its large dog, decorative coffee cups, and traditional red-bean porridge served with dango in the irori hearth. The café was visited by ONE PIECE creator Eiichiro Oda, and related illustrations and manga artwork are displayed inside. The chapter is included in Volume 58 of the series. Address: 792 Ogimachi, Shirakawa-mura, Ono-gun, Gifu; Business hours: 10:30～17:00; Budget per capital (yen): 999; Tel: 090-5458-0418
16: 00		Depart and return to Nagoya Station to end the trip. The return time is for reference only. You may return earlier due to smooth itinerary, good road conditions, etc. on the day.
18: 30	Nagoya	Arrive at Nagoya Station and end the tour near the same meeting point.

***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].	

Seasonal Sales Suspension:

This tour will not be available for bookings in September and October 2026 due to the Nagoya Olympic Games.

Please select an available travel date when booking.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1) 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.
- 2) Once a booking has been confirmed, the travel date cannot be changed arbitrarily. Any resulting loss shall be borne by the guest.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Please carry and carefully safeguard your passport and valuables throughout the tour. Guests shall be responsible for any loss, theft, or damage.
- 5) Elderly guests, guests with hypertension, heart disease, or other cardiovascular conditions, and pregnant guests are advised to travel with a family member or companion.
- 6) Guests under 18 years old may not book this tour independently. A legal guardian must book and accompany them.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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.

- 10) 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.
- 11) Please wear comfortable clothing and suitable shoes for the tour.
- 12) Please comply with Japanese laws and regulations. Do not carry any items prohibited under Japanese law.
- 13) 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

- 1) 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.
- 2) Guests under 18 years old must be accompanied throughout the tour by at least one adult passenger.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Guests who are not Chinese mainland nationals may book this product. However, language services are available only in Chinese and Japanese.

ITINERARY NOTES

- 1) 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.
- 2) We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the above or other force majeure events. The safety of both the driver and passengers and to ensure smooth operation of the group, no refund can be provided in such circumstances.
- 3) We are committed to providing the best travel experience possible. However, in certain circumstances, the itinerary may need to be adjusted flexibly according to actual conditions. Thank you for your understanding and support.
- 4) 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: 50% refund
- 1 day before departure or on the departure date: No refund

TRAVEL INFORMATION

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.
- 3) Local Customs and Regulations
Please respect local culture, customs, and regulations during the tour.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Meals
Meals are not included and must be arranged at your own expense.
- 6) 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

- 1) Please keep your mobile phone reachable throughout the tour so that local staff can contact you when necessary.
- 2) If you are prone to motion sickness or seasickness, please prepare appropriate medication or preventive measures in advance.
- 3) Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. We recommend bringing sunscreen, insect repellent, a windproof jacket, and a camera.
- 4) 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.