

YOKOTA TOURS POLICIES

YOKOTA ITT TOUR POLICY

Yokota ITT tours are open to all SOFA status members/ DoD Card Holders, including active duty military, U.S. DoD civilians, retired military and their dependents. Sponsored guests of eligible customers may participate on ITT tours. Customers must be 18 or older to sign up for ITT tours. Participants 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Local National Employees and JASDF members may sign up for tours starting 7 days prior to the tour date on non-SOFA eligible tours.

Eligible customers are permitted to purchase up to ten tickets. For special tours, customers are permitted to purchase up to five tickets.

Please sign up for tours in person at the ITT office. Reservations over the phone or on Yokota FSS Travel Facebook Page are not accepted.

Please notify ITT staff of any special needs you or your family may have (e.g., wheelchair accessibility, physical or health disabilities, etc.)

Payment for the cost of the tour is due at the time of reservation. The ITT office accepts U.S. dollars, VISA, MasterCard, American Express and U.S. checks. Japanese yen is not accepted. Certain trips offer payment plans and will be indicated on the tour description.

Yokota ITT is not responsible for any accidents due to personal negligence or misconduct on tours. Yokota ITT is not responsible for the loss or damage of personal belongings during tours.

Tour itineraries may change due to traffic and/or other uncontrollable circumstances. The itinerary may also change prior to departure. In the case of itinerary changes, the ITT office will notify passengers registered for the trip as soon as possible.

Trips may be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances. If canceled, the ITT office will notify passengers registered for the trip as soon as possible.

Yokota ITT is not responsible for customers that cannot be contacted by their phone number or email provided

at time of booking. Customers with any questions or concerns may contact the ITT office at DSN: 227-7083/7084, yokotaitt@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/YokotaFSSTravel. For the most up-to-date information on Yokota ITT trips and tours, please visit the Yokota ITT webpage at yokota374fss.com/itt/.

Please read the brochure's tour descriptions thoroughly. There will be rest stops on all tours lasting over two hours. It is recommended that you bring enough yen to cover the cost of snacks and meals. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure time to allow yourself enough time to check in and find a seat. The bus will depart promptly on schedule.

Buses for all ITT tours depart from the parking lot between the Enlisted Club and building 2000. We ask that all passengers return to the same seat taken at the beginning of the tour and return to the bus on time as directed by the tour guide.

Parents must ensure their children are well behaved and do not disturb other passengers. Listening and/or watching videos, music, etc. is permitted with the use of headphones. Please refrain from talking on the phone while seated on the bus.

Yokota ITT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate group seating when requested. However, due to seating and ticket availability, this may not always be possible.

YOKOTA TOUR WAIT-LIST POLICY

A waiting list is available for tours that have reached maximum capacity. If there are any cancellations, ITT staff will contact those on the waiting list at most three times via phone. If there is no answer, ITT will move on to the next person on the list. Customers are responsible for making sure that the contact information provided is correct.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

All tour cancellations due to inclement weather will be determined by 4 p.m. the day before the scheduled tour.

Customers will be notified by 6 p.m. the day before.

For multi-day trips where inclement weather causes an overnight delay, customers will be responsible to pay the associated additional cost.

YOKOTA TOURS REFUND POLICY

• **One-Day Tours**

Refunds are provided for cancellations made four or more business days prior to the tour date. Cancellations made after four business days will not be refunded.

• **Overnight Tours**

Please see the tour brochure for the cancellation policy.

In case of a TDY, TAD, exercise or recall, a written document (e.g., TDY orders or letter from squadron commander/first sergeant) must be presented prior to departure for a full refund. In the event that Yokota ITT has already purchased admission tickets, customers will have to pay for the ticket cost regardless of the reason for cancellation. Please have receipt ready at the time of refund. Refunds cannot be given 30 days after the event date.

ALCOHOL POLICY

Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed on ITT Tour buses.

ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Please notify ITT staff of any special needs you or your family may have (e.g. wheel chair accessibility, physical or health disabilities, allergies, etc.)

We strive to provide accessible and enjoyable travel experiences for all our customers. However, some of our trips may not be suitable for individuals with physical disabilities due to the nature of the activities or the infrastructure of the destinations. While we will make every effort to accommodate customers with disabilities, we cannot guarantee that all aspects of the trip will be accessible.



Yokota ITT
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Hours of Operation
MON-FRI • 10 A.M.-6 P.M.
SAT • 10 A.M.-3 P.M.
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YOKOTA TOURS

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Please park your POVs in the parking spaces near the side of building 2000. ITT customers, please do NOT park your POVs in the E Club parking lot.

YOKOTA TOURS BUS PICKUP LOCATION

FUJI SHIBAZAKURA FLOWER FESTIVAL WITH MT FUJI 5TH STATION
SUN • 10 MAY

BASEBALL GAME AT BELLUNA DOME SEIBU LIONS VS RAKUTEN EAGLES SAT • 9 MAY

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$65 (4 & Up)
\$65 (3 & Under, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 12:30 p.m.
Belluna Dome 1 p.m.
Game 2–5 p.m.
Return 6 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation and a ticket for the baseball game — A seat, 3rd Base Side. Some food and drink vendors may only take cash.

Spend a day at the ballpark with family and friends as the Seibu Lions face the Rakuten Eagles. Enjoy a live baseball game and the atmosphere of the stadium while watching the matchup unfold on the field, surrounded by the energy of the crowd.

MISHIMA SKYWALK AND ODAWARA CASTLE SAT • 9 MAY

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$50 (18 & Up)
\$45 (13–17)
\$35 (6–12)
\$30 (4–5)
\$30 (3 & Under, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 7 a.m.
Skywalk 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Lunch 12:15–1 p.m.
(Lunch on your own at highway service area)
Castle 2–4 p.m.
Return 6 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation, admissions for the Skywalk and Odawara castle.

The Mishima Skywalk is the longest pedestrian suspension bridge in Japan where you can enjoy unrestricted panoramic views of the western slopes of Mt. Fuji as well as that of the Izu Mountains. The bridge is 1,312 ft long and 232 ft high and 5.2 ft wide with the suspension tower 144 ft high.

Odawara Castle was originally built in the mid-15th century and soon fell into the hands of the Hojo Clan, one of the most powerful clans during the Warring States Era, who used it as a base to control the region. In 1590, Toyotomi Hideyoshi attacked the castle, and with the defeat of the Hojo Clan, he reunited Japan. However, during the Meiji Period, the main castle and other buildings were taken down by the new government. The castle complex we see today is a reconstruction based on models and drawings from the Edo Period.



LEGEND

- Eating Facilities Available
- Wear Comfortable Shoes & Clothes
- You May Want to Bring Your Own Lunch
- Strollers Not Permitted
- Great for Families!
- Steps
- Bring ¥ for Shopping & Snacks
- Lots of Walking
- Bring Your Camera
- Great for Kids!
- Great for Couples!
- Discount / SOFA only

FUJI SHIBAZAKURA FLOWER FESTIVAL WITH MT FUJI 5TH STATION SUN • 10 MAY

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$65 (13 & Up)
\$50 (6–12)
\$35 (3–5)
\$30 (2 & Under, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 8 a.m.
Festival 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Lunch 1:15–2:30 p.m.
5th Station 3:15–4:30 p.m.
Return 7:30 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation, admission for the festival and lunch buffet.

*If the road to the 5th station is closed, the tour will go to Oshino Village instead.

The Fuji Shibazakura Festival at Lake Motosu near Mt Fuji is one of the best and most popular location to see the shibazakura flowers (pink moss or phlox moss in English). The venue of the festival is located just south of Lake Motosuko in the Fuji Five Lakes area, offering breathtaking views of Mt Fuji, with the vast Shibazakura flower field in the foreground. The festival is held from mid-April through early June. The best time to see the flowers varies from year to year but usually falls into the first weeks of May. Approximately 800,000 stalks of Shibazakura of five varieties are on display, producing delightful fields of pink, white and purple colors in different hues. Festival stalls selling pots of pink moss, Shibazakura-themed souvenirs, food and local produce complete the festival. Enjoy a buffet-style lunch with Asian, Western and Italian dishes at the Fuji Highland Hotel. This tour will take you all the way to the 5th station of Mt. Fuji, via the Subaru Line, so you can enjoy all the beauty of this bold volcano.

SUMO TOURNAMENT SAT • 16 MAY – 7TH DAY

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$70 (4 & Up)
\$70 (3 & Under, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 11 a.m.
Sumo 1–6 p.m.
Return 8 p.m.



The tour cost includes round-trip bus transportation and a B-seat ticket (2nd floor) for the sumo tournament. Please note that there are many stairs inside the arena, as access to the 2nd-floor seating requires climbing stairs.

You may have seen it on television, but witnessing it live is an experience of a lifetime! Sumo, the unique Japanese national sport known as the “Sport of Emperors” blends ancient rituals with the incredible power and skill of its wrestlers. During this traditional 15-day tournament, the rikishi (sumo wrestlers) compete for the best record, with the one earning the most victories crowned the champion. The tournament takes place at Ryogoku Kokugikan, Japan’s premier venue for sumo, offering an unforgettable glimpse into one of the country’s most time-honored traditions.

ENOSHIMA ISLAND SAT • 16 MAY

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$30 (4 & Up)
\$30 (3 & Under, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 8 a.m.
Island 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Return 6 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation.

Everyone will find something of interest here. Tourists come to this Enoshima Island to walk the pathways that lead to several ancient temples, botanical gardens, museums, parks, scenic overlooks, and a modern lighthouse at the top of the island. If you are not in great shape for the stairs and hills, escalator for 360 yen. An Enoshima 1 Day pass is available for 1100 yen which includes Escar escalator, Samuel Cocking Garden, Sea Candle and the Iwaya Caves. The classic view of Mt. Fuji as depicted on Japanese art can be seen from Enoshima on clear days.

NIKKO SPRING FESTIVAL -PROCESSION OF A THOUSAND WARRIORS- MON • 18 MAY

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$55 (16 & Up)
\$45 (6–15)
\$30 (4–5)
\$30 (3 & Under, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 7 a.m.
Nikko 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Return 6 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation and admission to Toshogu Shrine. The food is mostly Japanese cuisine. Re-entry is not permitted at the shrine. Procession begins around 11 a.m.

Note: If the festival is cancelled due to rain, this tour will be Nikko Toshogu Shrine sightseeing tour.

The spring festival of Nikko Toshogu is held annually on May 18 and is one of the most celebrated events in the historic city of Nikko. The highlight of the festival is the Sennin Gyoretsu (Procession of One Thousand Warriors), a spectacular historical parade featuring participants dressed in elaborate armor, traditional garments, and ceremonial attire from the Tokugawa period. The procession reenacts the transfer of the spirit of Tokugawa Ieyasu, the founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate, and reflects the grandeur and traditions of Japan’s samurai era. Set within the scenic surroundings of Nikko National Park, it is one of Japan’s most famous cultural and natural destinations.



FUJI SAFARI PARK WITH JUNGLE BUS RIDE SUN • 17 MAY

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$60 (16 & Up)
\$50 (3–15)
\$40 (2 & Under, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 7 a.m.
Safari Park 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Return 5 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation, park admission and Jungle Bus ride. Jungle Bus ride is 12:45 p.m.

Enjoy an exciting day at Fuji Safari Park! Witness lions, African elephants, rhinos, zebras, giraffes, deer, and many other rare and endangered animals roaming freely as you travel along the Safari Road. Ride the popular Jungle Bus for a thrilling close-up encounter with wildlife, where you can safely observe the animals through the bus’s wire-netted windows. Explore the Animal Village, where you can see American black bears, California sea lions, Chilean flamingos, and many other fascinating species. Be sure to visit the Friendly Animal Farm, where you can pet and interact with a variety of gentle, curious animals for a memorable hands-on experience.

HAKONE NATIONAL PARK SAT • 23 MAY

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$65 (13 & Up)
\$55 (6–12)
\$45 (3–5)
\$30 (2 & Under, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 8 a.m.
Valley 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
(Free time & Lunch on your own)
Boat Ride 1:15–1:40 p.m.
Check Point 2–3 p.m.
Shrine 3:15–4:30 p.m.
Return 8 p.m.



Tour cost includes your bus transportation, the ropeway, and boat cruise and checkpoint admissions. If the gas alert is announced, we may leave the valley early. The path to the geyser is not yet open completely to the public.

Please note that the volcanic gasses may affect persons with respiratory illness.

Hakone National Park is part of the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, less than 100 kilometers from Tokyo. Famous for its volcanic landscapes and hot springs, Hakone National Park is one of the most popular destinations among Japanese and international tourists. See a sweeping view of the National Park from the aerial cable car and see smoking volcanic activity and sample some volcanic cooked black eggs. Enjoy a delightful boat ride across Lake Ashi and take in the great views from the lake.

Hakone Checkpoint was an important checkpoint which controlled traffic as well as weapons along the Tokaido highway which linked Tokyo with Kyoto during the feudal Edo Period. There were as many as 50 different checkpoints in the country during this time, but they were all abandoned when the Edo Period ended. The Hakone Checkpoint is the only checkpoint of that period which has been restored to its original state. Hakone Shrine stands at the foot of Mt. Hakone along the shores of Lake Ashi. Founded in 757, this shrine is known for its large red torii gate that stands in the lake.

FUJI HERB GARDEN & OSHINO VILLAGE -WITH LUNCH BUFFET SAT • 23 MAY

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$65 (13 & Up)
\$55 (6–12)
\$40 (3–5)
\$30 (2 & Under, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 7 a.m.
Oishi Park 9:30–11 a.m.
Herb Garden 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Lunch Buffet 1:15–2:30 p.m.
Oshino 3:15–4:15 p.m.
Return 7 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation and lunch buffet and herb garden admissions.

Discover the natural beauty of the Fuji Five Lakes area on this relaxing sightseeing tour. Stroll through the scenic lakeside paths of Oishi Park, where vibrant seasonal flowers create a colorful foreground to spectacular views of Mount Fuji across Lake Kawaguchi. Continue to the fragrant grounds of Fuji Herb Garden, where a variety of herbs and flowers bloom against the backdrop of Japan’s most iconic mountain. Don’t miss the gift shop with natural teas to fresh juices.

Enjoy a delicious buffet-style lunch at Fujiyama Terrace inside Fuji Highland Hotel & Spa, featuring a wide selection of Western, Italian, and Japanese dishes. Next visit the charming village of Oshino Hakkai, famous for its crystal-clear spring ponds fed by melting snow from Mount Fuji. Surrounded by traditional thatched-roof houses and peaceful countryside scenery, this historic village offers a wonderful glimpse into Japan’s rural past.

HAKONE YUNESSUN HOT SPRING RESORT SUN • 24 MAY

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$65 (13 & Up)
\$50 (7–12)
\$40 (3–6)
\$30 (2 & Under, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 8:30 a.m.
Yunessun 11 a.m.–5 p.m. (Lunch Buffet 11:15 a.m.)
Return 7:30 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation, admission to the pool area, and a lunch buffet. Guests with tattoos are required to cover them with a rash guard or seal tape when using the swimsuit area at Hakone Yunessun, and all tattoos must be fully covered to enter the pool. Please note that the hot spring bath area requires an additional fee and is not included; tattoos are not permitted in the hot spring bath area.

The pool area at Hakone Yunessun offers a fun and relaxing twist on the traditional Japanese hot spring experience, blending leisure and entertainment in a unique setting. This popular hot spring theme park features a variety of indoor and outdoor pools, where guests can soak in everything from traditional mineral baths to playful options like wine, coffee, and green tea baths. With swimsuits required, it’s especially welcoming for families and mixed groups, allowing everyone to enjoy the soothing waters together. Surrounded by the scenic beauty of Hakone’s mountains, the outdoor baths provide a refreshing open-air atmosphere, while the indoor zones offer themed experiences and year-round comfort regardless of the weather. The lunch buffet features an impressive selection of approximately 50–60 dishes, showcasing Japanese, Western, and Chinese cuisine, including signature favorites such as Kowakien ramen and Kowakien chicken curry.

USHIKU GREAT BUDDHA AND INA ROSE GARDEN MON • 25 MAY (HOL)

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$50 (18 & Up)
\$45 (16–17)
\$40 (13–15)
\$35 (6–12)
\$30 (3 & Under, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 7 a.m.
Buddha 9:30–11 a.m.
Lunch 11:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m. (Lunch on your own)
Rose Garden 2:45–4:30 p.m.
Return 6 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation, admissions to the garden and Buddha.

Ushiku Daibutsu is recorded in the Guinness Book of Records as the tallest Buddhist statue in the world at 394 ft. or equivalent to a 38-story building. The height of the giant, bronze statue includes the 33 ft high base and 33 ft high lotus platform. It weighs an incredible 4000 tons and was built in 1993 to commemorate the birth of Shinran (1173–1263), the founder of the Jodo Shinshu sect of Buddhism. Lunch will be “pay as you go” at the Ami Premium Outlet Mall. The Ina Town rose garden covers about 1.4 hectares and features roughly 5,000 rose bushes across 400 varieties, creating a vibrant, colorful landscape during peak bloom. Ina Town is even nicknamed a “rose town,” thanks to the scale and popularity of this garden.



HIROSHIMA 3-DAY TOUR – STILL AVAILABLE!

SAT-MON • 23–25 MAY
COST PER PERSON:
\$695 (6 & Up) Single Occupancy
\$660 (6 & Up) Twin Occupancy
\$625 (6 & Up) Triple Occupancy
\$340 (3–5) Seat Only / No Bed / No Meals

*If child 0–2 will occupy a seat, the child price applies.
*Club Membership Discount does not apply for overnight tours.



TOKYO WATERFRONT AREA AND ASAKUSA TEMPLE WITH RIVER CRUISE SAT • 30 MAY

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$50 (12 & Up)
\$45 (6–11)
\$35 (1–5)
\$30 (Under 1, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 9 a.m.
Odaiba 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
River Cruise 1:10–2:10 p.m.
Asakusa 2:30–4:30 p.m.
Return 6:30 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation and river cruise. There will be lot of walking on this tour.

Odaiba is a man-made island in Tokyo Bay and a popular destination for shopping, dining, and entertainment. Enjoy its futuristic architecture, vibrant attractions, and beautiful seaside views before boarding a scenic cruise along the Sumida River to Asakusa.

Once the heart of Tokyo’s Shitamachi culture—meaning “downtown” or “under town”—Asakusa was where commoners lived and thrived during earlier eras. Today, it still preserves the lively, nostalgic atmosphere of old Tokyo. Asakusa’s highlight is Sensoji Temple, Tokyo’s oldest and most famous Buddhist temple, founded in the 7th century. The approach to the temple leads through Nakamise Street, a historic shopping avenue that has served visitors with traditional snacks and souvenirs for centuries. The temple complex features a majestic main hall, a five-story pagoda, brilliantly colored gates, and the iconic Kaminarimon, or “Thunder Gate”—a striking vermilion-lacquered entrance that warmly welcomes all who visit.

MT. TAKAO WITH CABLE CAR RIDE SUN • 31 MAY

COST BY AGE GROUP:
\$35 (12 & Up)
\$30 (6–11)
\$25 (3–5)
\$25 (2 & Under, if a seat is needed)
ITINERARY:
Depart 9 a.m.
Mt. Takao 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. (Free time)
Return 3:30 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation and a round-trip cable car ride. This tour involves a considerable amount of walking.

Mt. Takao is one of the most famous and scenic spots in the Kanto area. Tourists, hikers and worshippers come to enjoy Mt. Takao from all around Japan. From the top of the mountain, you can enjoy a spectacular view of dense forests, valleys and surrounding mountain ranges. Established in 744, the Yakuoin Temple near the summit is considered to be the center of mountain worship. Many Buddhist ceremonies are held throughout the year, the most famous being the Fire Walking Ceremony. Hiking is the most popular activity and brings hikers of all levels. There is a monkey park on path leading up to the main hall of the Yakuoin Temple, with a wild plant garden with a bird watching station.

Experience the highlights of Hiroshima, Miyajima, and Kure on this 3-day journey featuring roundtrip airfare, hotel stay, and guided sightseeing.

Includes: Roundtrip transportation to Haneda, airfare, 2 nights at Mitsui Garden Hotel Hiroshima, 2 breakfasts, and guided tours to:

- Iwakuni’s Kintaikyo Bridge & Castle
- Miyajima & Itsukushima Shrine (floating torii gate)
- Kure & Yamato Museum
- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park & Atomic Dome

Spots are still available—secure your seat now! For more details, please see the April Brochure.



KANAZAWA & UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SHIRAKAWA-GO

FRI-SUN • 19-21 JUN

COST BY AGE GROUP:

- \$480 (12 & Up) Single Occupancy
- \$440 (12 & Up) Twin Occupancy
- \$425 (12 & Up) Triple Occupancy
- \$415 (12 & Up) Fourth Occupancy
- \$400 (6-11) Twin Occupancy
- \$390 (6-11) Triple / Fourth Occupancy
- \$145 (4-5) Seat Only (No Bed)

If a child 3 & under requires a seat, above price applies.

*Club member discount does not apply for overnight tours.



Tour cost includes bus transportation, 2-night accommodation and 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, admissions for Nomura Samurai residence, Kenrokuen Garden, Kanazawa Castle, and gold leaf craft experience.

During the Edo Period, *chaya* (teahouses) were exclusive venues where guests were entertained by *geisha* through traditional music and dance. Kanazawa is home to three well-preserved *chaya* districts, with Higashi Chaya District being the largest and most vibrant. Its historic streets are lined with beautifully preserved wooden buildings, some open to the public, alongside charming cafés and shops. Here, you can also discover some of Kanazawa's famous gold leaf at shops like Hakuza, including a stunning tea room completely adorned in gold.

At the foot of Kanazawa Castle lies the Nagamachi Samurai District, where samurai families once lived. The area retains its historic atmosphere with narrow lanes, earthen walls, and preserved residences. Highlights include the Nomura Samurai Residence, offering insight into samurai life, which tells the story of the rising merchant class.

Kanazawa has also been the center of gold leaf production since the 16th century, producing techniques that are still used today to restore national treasures and cultural properties across Japan. This delicate craft, recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage, reflects the city's long-standing artistry and cultural significance.

A highlight of the tour is Shirakawa-go, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its traditional *gassho-zukuri* farmhouses, some over 250 years old. Their steep thatched roofs, designed to resemble hands in prayer, were built to withstand heavy snowfall and once provided space for storing crops and raising silkworms.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Tour cancellation must be made before departure date, fees apply per person. Please understand as there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** to the cancellation policy.

CANCELLATION FEES

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| \$5 per person | Cancellation made on or before 26 May |
| 20% charge | Cancellation made 27 May-4 Jun |
| 30% charge | Cancellation made 5-8 Jun |
| 60% charge | Cancellation made 9-12 Jun |
| 80% charge | Cancellation made 13-17 Jun |
| 100% charge | Cancellation made on 18 Jun / No show on 19 Jun |

ITINERARY:

DAY ONE

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| 7 a.m. | Depart Yokota AB | Comfort breaks will be made at highway service areas along the way. Take in scenic views of the Japanese Alps and the Sea of Japan en route. |
| 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. | Kanazawa Higashi Chaya (Tea House) District | Stroll through one of Kanazawa's most beautifully preserved historic districts, where traditional wooden teahouses line charming old streets. |
| 5:30 p.m. | Hotel Check-In | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Dinner | Enjoy an evening walk through Kanazawa Station to Crowne Plaza for a buffet-style dinner. |
| Free Time | After dinner to look around or return to hotel | |

DAY TWO

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| 6:30 a.m.~ | Breakfast at Hotel | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Depart Hotel | |
| 8:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. | Nagamachi Samurai District & Shirakawa-go Excursion | Highlights include: Nomura Samurai Residence Hakuichi Gold Leaf Experience Shirakawa-go (UNESCO World Heritage Site) Enjoy free time and a pay-as-you-go lunch in Shirakawa-go. Please note: Dining options are primarily traditional Japanese cuisine (noodles, grilled river fish, miso-based dishes, pork and beef dishes). Optional shuttle bus to the hilltop observatory is: ¥300 |

DAY THREE

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| 6:30 a.m.~ | Breakfast at Hotel (Please check out before departure) | |
| 9 a.m. | Depart Hotel | |
| 9:20 a.m.-12 p.m. | Kenrokuen Garden & Kanazawa Castle Area | Visit Kenrokuen, considered one of Japan's most beautiful landscape gardens, along with nearby Kanazawa Castle. |
| 12:20-2 p.m. | Omicho Market | Free time to explore and enjoy lunch at Kanazawa's famous fresh seafood market. Comfort breaks will be made on the return journey. |
| 9 p.m. | Arrive Yokota Air Base | |

Please note: the itinerary may change without notice.

HOTEL: HOTEL MYSTAYS PREMIER KANAZAWA

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Twin room size: 34 m² (366 ft²)

