

JAPAN ALPINE ROUTE (8) DAYS TOUR

(Visit : Nagoya, Takayama, Kanazawa, Kurobe Alpine Route, Matsumoto, Tokyo)



THE ROOF OF JAPAN

TATEYAMA KUROBE



Itinerary:

DAY 01 MANILA / NAGOYA

(D)

Assemble at the airport for your departure flight to Nagoya. Upon arrival, after Immigration and Custom formalities, you will be met by our local English speaking guide and transfer to Hotel for check-in. Dinner provided. Overnight at **Westin Nagoya Castle Hotel or similar class.**

DAY 02 NAGOYA / TOYOTA TECHNO MUSEUM / TAKAYAMA

(B/L/D)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning proceed with **Nagoya City Tour** including photo stop at **Nagoya Castle**, built in the beginning of the Edo Period as the seat of one of the three branches of the ruling Tokugawa family, the Owari branch. As such, it was one of the largest castles in the country, and the castle town around it ultimately grew to become Japan's fourth largest city. Next visit **Toyota Techno Museum** also known as Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology (closed every Mon) in central Nagoya. The museum introduces the history of Toyota from its beginnings as a textile machinery manufacturer and also features many exhibits on automotive technologies and the car production process. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, transfer to **Takayama**. Upon arrival, check in hotel. Relax in **Hot Springs Onsen Ryokan** in the hotel. Dinner at the hotel. **Overnight at Hotel Associa Takayama Resort or similar class.**

DAY 03 TAKAYAMA / SHIRAKAWAGO / KANAZAWA

(B/L/D)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning visit **Takayama Jinya and Takayama morning market**. **Takayama Jinya** is a former government outpost that was established in order to bring the Hida province under the direct control of the Edo Bakufu. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, transfer to **Shirakawago**. The Shirakawa-go and neighboring Gokayama regions line the **Shogawa River Valley** in the remote mountains that span from Gifu to Toyama Prefectures. Declared a **UNESCO** world heritage site in 1995, they are famous for their traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses, some of which are more than 250 years old. Then continue to **Kanazawa**, upon arrival, check in hotel and dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at **ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Kanazawa** or similar class.

DAY 04 KANAZAWA

(B/L/D)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning visit **Kenrokuen Garden**. **Konrokuen in Kanazawa** is justifiably classified as one of Japan's "three most beautiful landscapes gardens" alongside Mito's Kairakuen and Okayama's Korakuen. The spacious grounds used to be the outer garden of Kanazawa Castle and were constructed by the ruling Maeda family over a period of nearly two centuries. Opened to the public in 1871, Konrokuen features a variety of flowering trees which provide the garden with a different look for each season. Then visit **Kaga Yuzen** traditional Industry Center displays and sell Kaga Yuzen, which is one of the traditional crafts of Ishikawa Prefecture. Visitor can experience dyeing and wearing Kimonos. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, visit **Hakukokan**, Gold leaf shop and experience to make a Gold leaf. Kanazawa now accounts for 99% or more of Japan's Gold Leaf production and 100% silver and brass leaf. The unique characteristics of Kanazawa Gold Leaf – it never become discolored or oxidized – make it indispensable for the production of a wide range of arts and crafts and in recent years, a variety of new uses have opened up, including interior accessories. Then visit **Nomurake** – A restored samurai residence with a beautiful small garden. The Nomura were a high ranked samurai family who like many other samurai, went broke when Japan's feudal era came to an end with the Meiji period. Dinner at hotel. Overnight at **ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Kanazawa** or similar class.



DAY 05 KANAZAWA / TATEYAMA - KUROBE ALPINE ROUTE / MATSUMOTO

(B/L/D)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, transfer to **Tateyama** and visit **Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route** – The Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route is a unique and spectacular route through the Northern Japan Alps which is traversed by various means of transportation including cablecars, trolley buses and a ropeway. The main attraction of the **Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route** is the magnificent scenery of the Tateyama Mountain Range, part of the Chubu Sangaku National Park. After arriving **Ogizawa**, transfer to Matsumoto. Check in hotel and dinner at the hotel. Overnight at **Hotel Buena Vista Matumoto** or similar class.

DAY 06 MATSUMOTO / GOTEMBA PREMIUM OUTLET / TOKYO

(B/L/D)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, coach transfer to visit **Gotemba Premium Outlet** for shopping. Buffet lunch at Gotemba Kogen Beer Restaurant. After lunch, transfer to **Tokyo** and check in hotel. Balance of the afternoon is free time. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at **Grand Nikko Tokyo Daiba Hotel** or similar class.

DAY 07 TOKYO

(B)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Whole day free time for shopping. Lunch and dinner at your own arrangement. Overnight at **Grand Nikko Tokyo Daiba Hotel** or similar class.

DAY 08 TOKYO / MANILA

(B)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Free time until transfer out to the airport for your departure flight back to **Manila**.

*****END OF TOUR*****

Legend : B – Breakfast **L** – Lunch **D** - Dinner

REMARKS:

- ~RATE IS EXCLUDED OF AIRLINE TAX, PH TAX, VISA HANDLING FEE & TIPPING FOR THE GUIDE AND DRIVER
- ~FOR MORE DETAILS KINDLY COORDINATE WITH OUR TRAVEL SALES CONSULTANT



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