



## For rugby fans who have tickets

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	2	Saturday, Sept. 21	D	Australia vs. Fiji	13:45	Sapporo
Ĺ	3	Saturday, Sept. 21	С	France vs. Argentina	16:15	Tokyo
	4	Saturday, Sept. 21	В	New Zealand vs. South Africa	18:45	Yokohama
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	8	Monday, Sept. 23	D	Wales vs. Georgia	19:15	Toyota
	9	Tuesday, Sept. 24	Α	Russia vs. Samoa	19:15	Kumagaya
	10	Wednesday, Sept. 25	D	Fiji vs. Uruguay	14:15	Kamaishi
	11	Thursday, Sept. 26	В	Italy vs. Canada	16:45	Fukuoka
1	12	Thursday, Sept. 26	С	England vs. United States	19:45	Kobe
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	22	Thursday, Oct. 3	Α	Ireland vs. Russia	19:15	Kobe
	23	Friday, Oct. 4	В	South Africa vs. Italy	18:45	Shizuoka
	24	Saturday, Oct. 5	D	Australia vs. Uruguay	14:15	Oita

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44 Sunday, Oct. 20 - QF4: W Pool A vs. RU Pool B 19:15 Tokyo	
45 Saturday, Oct. 26 - SF1: W QF1 vs. W QF2 17:00 Yokohama	а
46 Sunday, Oct. 27 – SF2: W QF3 vs. W QF4 18:00 Yokohama	а
47 Friday, Nov. 1 – Bronze final 18:00 Tokyo	
48 Saturday, Nov. 2 – Final 18:00 Yokohama	а

Please be advised that we are are not an official travel provider for the 2019 Rugby World Cup, so we do not handle tours with game tickets. However, we specialized in off the beaten track tours where you can experience authentic Japan. We can create a unique trip for those with tickets!

# Recommended tour destinations around game venues:

2019 Sept-Oct

**Rugby Fan's Custom Tour** 



Sapporo

**▶**①Hokkaido



C Toyota

Hanazono

▶**④Wakayama**,

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Kamaishi

► ② Tohoku



**U** Fukuoka

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Kumagaya

Tokyo

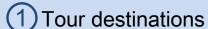
Yokohama

Shizuoka





Rugby game 12 venues





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# **Hokkaido** is the northernmost of Japan's four main islands. Although the weather is harsh in winter with much snowfall and subzero temperatures, in the summer and autumn it is very pleasant. Hokkaido offers fantastic wildlife watching, mountain hiking and a wide range of outdoor activities year round.

## Hokkaido

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## Yoichi

This is where the 'father of Japanese whisky', Masataka Takezuru, started the famous Nikka Whisky.



## S Furano/Biei

Furano and Biei are surrounded by picture perfect landscapes of rolling hills and meadows that stretch to the horizon.



## Wildlife in Shiretoko

Shiretoko is one of Japan's best wildlife destinations, attracting many wildlife lovers year round.



## Ainu

The Ainu are the indigenous people of Hokkaido. They have their own culture and traditions which you can learn more about on this trip.





## **Example 3-DAY Exploration Tour**

## Hokkaido

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DAY 1



DAY 2



DAY 3



- ■Otaru
- → Yoichi town for Nikka Whisky (Japanese whisky distillery tour)



- ■Back to Sapporo
- Stay in Sapporo city

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- ■Sapporo → Furano city
- Bicycle riding or hiking in Furano





■Stay in Furano

■ Take a ride in a hot-air balloon at Shin Furano Prince Hotel



- Transfer to Biei
- ■Bicycle riding or hiking, including to Blue Pond
- Transfer to Asahikawa Airport

This is a model course. All courses can be customized upon request.

## **Example 5-DAY Exploration Tour**

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Hokkaido

DAY 1







- Arrive at Kushiro Airport
- Washo fish market
- Explore Kushiro Marsh
- ■Local izakaya dinner
- ■Stay in Kushiro

DAY 4



■One day trekking tour to Mt. Iwo and Kamuiwakka hot waterfalls



- ■Canoe in Kushiro Marsh & River
- ■Ride on Kushiro Marsh Norokko Train
- ■Visit Akan Ainu museum, Ainu Fire Festival



■ Stay in Akan hot spring resort

DAY 5



■ Transfer to Memanbetsu Airport

DAY 3



- Visit Utoro town Kiyosato Shochu distillery
- Explore Shiretoko five lakes





- Transfer to Utoro hot spring resort
- ■Stay in Utoro



# The **Tohoku** region consists of six prefectures located in the northern part of Honshu Island. It is well known for mountains, hot springs, delicious rice and Japanese sake.



## **S Chusonji Temple**

This temple, which was established in 850, has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Konjiki-do is a small hall inside the temple that is completely covered with gold both inside and out.



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Yamadera is a temple complex in the mountains and is said to have been founded in 86o. There are more than 1000 stairs leading up to the temple, and there are plenty of things to look at along the way. You will be greeted by lush enchanting forests and the view overlooking the village below is spectacular.



## **S I Ginzan Onsen**

Ginzan Onsen, which means 'Silver Mountain Hot Spring', is an isolated hot spring town surrounded by mountainous nature. The old Japanese style inns there still maintain some nostalgic feelings of a bygone era.



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## Dewa Sanzan

Dewa Sanzan means 'three mountains'. It consists of Haguro, Gas, and Yudono mountains and is located in a secluded area in Yamagata Prefecture. These are known as the three sacred mountains that represent birth, death and rebirth.







## **Solution Sakata Maiko**

Sakata is the only place in northern Japan with Maiko performances. Mai means 'dance' and ko is 'child'. To become a professional Maiko, they have to go through rigorous training.



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## Nambu Tekki

(Oigen Chuzo Factory)

Nambu Tekki is traditional ironware that is produced in Iwate prefecture. Nambu Tekki is used for Japanese tea ceremonies and has received international acclaim for it's fine quality and handcrafted excellence



## Sankyo Soko

This long row of historical warehouses once stored rice, dried fish and other grains. Keyaki trees (Zelkova trees) were planted in front of the buildings to provide shade in summer used to control the temperature indoors. This place is recommended for people interested in Japanese architecture.



## S L Kaiko-ji Temple

This temple is famous for enshrining two Sokushin-butsu, Buddha 'mummies'. These two monks starved themselves to death and were naturally mummified. They did this to pray for the sins and salvation of townspeople who were suffering from famine and other hardships.





# Example 3-DAY Exploration Tour

Tohoku

**Rugby Fan's Custom Tour** 

DAY 1



DAY 2



DAY 3



■ Hiraizumi (Chuson-ji Temple)



- Oigen Chuzo (explore Nambu Tekki ironware factory)
- Trasnfer to Sendai City
- Dinner in Sendai at local restaurant
- Stay in Sendai

- Sendai
- Yamadera (Risshaku Temple)





■ Stay in Ginzan Onsen

- Transfer to Sakata
- Sankyo Soko (photo opportunity and boat ride)
- ■Lunch at Somaroh with Maiko dancing



- Kaiko-ji Temple
- Dewa No Yuki Sake Brewery
- Transfer to Shonai Airport

This is a model course. All courses can be customized upon request.

## **Example 5-DAY Exploration Tour**

## Tohoku

**Rugby Fan's Custom Tour** 

DAY 1



DAY 2



- Hiraizumi (Chuson-ji Temple)
- Oigen Chuzo (Explore Nambu Tekki ironware factory)
- Transfer to Sendai
- Dinner in Sendai at local restaurant
- Stay in Sendai



- Yamadera (RisshakuTemple)
- Stay in Ginzan Onsen



DAY 3



- Haguro-san Shrine
- ■Yudono-san Shrine
- Stay at Haguro-san Shrine Guest House (experience Buddhist cuisine)



DAY 4



■Mt. Gassan one day trekking tour



■Stay in Sakata

DAY 5



- ■Fish Market in Sakata
- ■Sankyo Soko
- ■Lunch at Maiko restaurant
- ■Kaikoji Temple
- Japanese Sake Brewery tour and shopping
- Stay in Yunohama Onsen (ocean side hot spring Japanese inn)

DAY 6



■ Transfer to Shonai Airport

## There are 4 courses around Tokyo

## Tokyo



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## Tokyo

## Minobu-cho

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Minobu-cho is located in the southwestern part of Yamanashi Prefecture. The photograph that became the model of "upside-down Fuji" drawn on the 1000 yen bill and the 5000 yen bill was taken from the Nakanokura Pass in Minobu-cho.

## DAY 1



## DAY 2







- ■Tokyo → Minobu
- ■Mt. Minobu walking
- Take a walk around the temple of Minobu



- ■Dinner, Kabuki performance
- Stay in Minobu at a temple lodge Kakurinbo

- ■Morning prayers with monks
- Take a walk around the temple
- Japanese calligraphy



- Transfer to Isawa Onsen
- Dinner with Geiko dancing
- Stay in Isawa Onsen

■Take a walk around Isawa



■ Transfer to Tokyo

for 6 pax the cost per person is from ¥133,000





## Tokyo

## Mt.Fuji

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Registered as a World Cultural Heritage Site in 2013, Mt. Fuji is a popular destination for mountain climbing fans from all over the world. The best known mountain in Japan spans Shizuoka Prefecture and Yamanashi Prefecture. The primary forest that spreads to the foot of the mountain is called "Jukai" and was formed by a lava flow.

## DAY 1











- ■Shinjuku → Lake Kawaguchi
- ■Lunch (Local hoto noodles)
- Jukai walking tour



- **■**Dinner
- ■Stay in Lake Yamanaka

## DAY 2

- ■Old Togawa housing (Lecture on Mt. Fuji)
- ■Mt. Fuji climbing (Up to 5th station)



- Transfer to Lake Kawaguchi
- Dinner
- Stay in Lake Kawacuchi

- Japanese Sake Brewery tour and shopping
- ■Mt. Asakura Sengen Park
- ■Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen Shrine



■ Transfer to Shinjuku

for 6 pax the cost per person is from ¥145,000



## Kawagoe



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Kawagoe City is located in the northwest of Tokyo and once prospered as a castle town in the Edo period, it is known for its old town with an architectural style called Kurazukuri. Kita-in Temple is a famous temple where the remnants of Edo Castle can be found. There are more than 500 stone statues in the precinct, shaped like Buddha's disciples.





## DAY 1



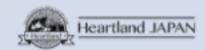
## DAY 2



- ■Ikebukuro → Kawagoe
- Honmaru Palace
- ■Kita-in Temple
- ■Lunch (sukiyaki)
- ■Kimono wearing experience
- Tantoku Garden
  Take a walk in the Japanese
  garden and tea ceremony
  experience
- ■Dinner with Geisha dancing
- Stay in Kawagoe

#### ■Kawagoe Hikawa Shrine

- ■Kawagoe Festival
- Take a walk in traditional sweet street or Kumano Shrine
- Lunch at Yoju-in Temple
- Choose one favorite activity
- -Japanese sake tasting
- -Ceramics workshop
- -Glass blowing workshop
- -Cloth dyeing workshop
- Koedo Kurari
- Transfer to Kawagoe Station



for 6 pax the cost per person is from ¥90,000



## Tokyo

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Kamakura City, located in Kanagawa Prefecture is an ancient city facing the sea. A place that once flourished as a political center during the medieval Kamakura period, it is now a famous resort town dotted with numerous Zen temples and Shinto shrines. One of the most famous historical buildings is the Buddha of Kotoku-in. This bronze Buddha is about 13 meters tall.



## DAY 1



## DAY 2



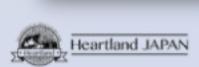


- ■Lunch (free time)
- Gather at Turugaoka

#### Hachimangu

- Pilgrimage walking
- -> Sugimoto-dera Temple
- -> Jomyo-ji Temple
- -> Hohkoku-ji Temple
- -> Mt. Kinuhari hiking course
- -> Hosho-ji Temple
- **■** Dinner
- Stay in Kamakura

- Pilgrimage walking
- -> Kencho-ji Temple
- -> Ryuho-in Temple
- -> Enkaku-ji Temple
- -> Lunch
- -> Jufuku-ji Temple
- -> Kaizo-ji Temple
- -> Daibutsui hiking course
- -> Kotoku-in Temple
- -> Hase-dera Temple
- Transfer to Kamakura station



for 6 pax the cost per person is from ¥50,000



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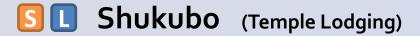
Long (6-day) (for 6 pax the cost per person is from ¥300,000~)

Mt. Koya and Kumano are unique sacred places where Buddhism and Shitoism coexist. They have been designated World Heritage Sites. Mt. Koya is the headquarters of Shingon Buddhism. Kukai (also known as Kobo Daishi), one of Japan's most important religious figures, opened Kongobu-ji Temple in 816. While Kumano was the training place of the shugensha, the mountain worshippers, who considered this area to be where the gods reside.



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Be embraced by Japanese culture rather than simply being an observer. Stay at a temple lodge, sleep on a futon and eat 'shojin yyori', which includes no meat or fish, as Buddhist monks do. Traditionally, Japanese monks were not allowed to eat meat because it used to be regarded as taboo under the practice of Buddhism. Staying at a temple is a good way to experience another aspect of Japanese life and culture.



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The Swiss native, Kurt Kubli Genso, who became a Buddhist monk at Koyasan illuminates the path for international tourists.

At the temple lodge where Genso lives, Muryoko-in Temple, he says people come as tourists, but go home as pilgrims because Koyasan touches their hearts and brings them peace. You can mingle with monks at a temple lodge and train your mind by practicing meditation, and in fire ceremonies held each morning in every shukubo for morning prayers.





## Wakayama

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## <u> 🔃</u> Kongobu-ji Temple

Normally, a single structure comes to mind when one thinks about a temple. However, the entire grounds here can be referred to as the temple as Koyasan takes the name 'Issan Temple Grounds'. As temple grounds cover all of Koyasan, the entirety of Koyasan is considered a temple.

Kukai (Kobo Daishi) crossed the sea to China in search of Buddhist teachings. He introduced what is known as Shingon Buddhism to Japan. There are a number of very interesting buildings to see and a visit is very worthwhile to get an appreciation of religious practices in Japan. There is an abundance of beautifully painted rooms to see. However one of the main attractions is the rock garden. You should also not miss the artwork on the fusumas (sliding doors segregating the rooms) painted by master artists.

It is interesting how these buildings are all still actively used and each have a specific purpose.





## Wakayama

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### **S** Kumano

Kumano Kodo is a large chain of pilgrimage routes that span Wakayama and Mie prefectures in the Kansai region. At the center of this area there are three shrines: Hongu Taisha, Nachi Taisha and Hayatama Taisha, which are known as the 'Kumano Sanzan' (three mountains in Kumano). By the 12th century, the Kumano Sanzan had become a place for religious pilgrimage, well known across the country.

In July 2004, the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage routes were registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of the larger 'Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Route in the Kii Mountain Range'.















On the southern side of the eastern Kii Peninsula, the pilgrimage route of Ise-ji connects Ise Grand Shrine with Kumano Sanzan. It is known for the saying: 'Seven times to Ise, three times to Kumano'.

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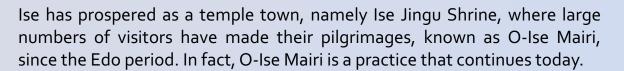




#### Ise

Ise is located towards the south of Mie Prefecture, on the southern tip of the Ise Plain facing Ise Bay. The mild climate here makes for an easy living environment, where it is rare to see snow even in the deep of winter.









#### Futami

Futami is known as Japan's first officially authorized swimming beach and it is said that it was used by the Emperor Taishō for swimming practice as a child.

rvokans line Okitama Many the streets from Futami Shrine to JR Futami Station.





## **Example 4-DAY Exploration Tour**

Wakayama, Mie

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DAY 1

DAY 2

BLD

DAY 3



■Mt. Koya (Kongobu-ji Temple)



■ Shojin ryori (Buddhist cuisine) at a temple



■Stay at a temple lodge

- Morning prayers with monks
- ■Mt. Koya walking tour
- Japanese calligraphy studio tour





■ Stay in Ryujin Onsen (hot springs

■Transfer to Kumano

- ■Kumano Kodo pilgrimage trail walking tour
- Stay in Katsuura Onsen

DAY 4



■ Walking tour of Nachi Taisha



■Transfer to Nagoya

This is a model course. All courses can be customized upon request.

## **Example 6-DAY Exploration Tour**

Wakayama, Mie

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## DAY 1~4

- \* Same as short course
- ■DAY 1 Stay in Mt. Koya
- ■DAY 2 Stay in Ryujin Onsen
- ■DAY 3-4 Stay in Katsuura Onsen





## DAY 5

BLD

■ Transfer to Ise the geku, of Ise-jingu.



■Walking tour east along the Futami coast



■Stay in Ise

## DAY 6

BL-

■Onwards to the Inner Shrine (Naiku)



- ■Onwards to the Inner Shrine (Naiku)
- Wander around the districts of Oharai-machi and Okage Yokocho.
- Transfer to Nagoya



## Oita-Beppu-Kunisaki Peninsula

Oita Prefecture is located on the scenic southern island of Kyushu. Beppu City is one of the most famous hot spring resorts in Japan, attracting both domestic and international tourists. The Kunisaki Peninsula was a training place for mountain worshippers and famous for its combination of Shinto and Buddhism. Stone sculptures of Buddha are dotted all around the peninsula.





The stone Buddhas in Usuki were carved into the face of a large rock and have been designated as a national treasure. They are believed to have been carved from 794-1333, but their creators are still unknown.



## **S**Beppu Onsen

The hot springs in Beppu City are some of the most famous in Japan. The area includes several different hot spring resorts with a variety of unique bath types, such as mud and sand baths.



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Kunisaki Peninsula is known for the scenic nature of it's dense forests. The area is home to numerous temples, including the famous Futago-ji Temple, as well as a unique Buddhist culture born from aspects of Shintoism, mountain worship and Buddhism.



## Kyushu



## Takachiho Kagura

Night Kagura, which has been handed down by Takachiho, has been designated as 'Takachiho's Night Kagura', an important intangible folk cultural property in the country. Takachiho is a stage in Japanese mythology, where Amaterasukami hid in Amaiwato.







## Kunimigaoka

Kunimigaoka, which is 513m above sea level, is famous for its sea of clouds. The best time to see the sea of clouds is in on an early autumn morning, on a sunny day when the wind is calm.



The caldera of Mt. Aso is one of the world's largest volcanoes.

'Aso' refers not only to the city, but also Mt. Aso.

Mt. Aso is not a singular mountain, rather it is geologically classified as a cluster of volcanic peaks that form a ring around the city.





## **Example 4-DAY Exploration Tour**



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DAY 1

DAY 2

BLD

DAY 3

BLD

- Guided walking tour in Usuki City
- Japanese soy sauce factory tour and shopping
- Japanese sake brewing tour and shopping



■ Stay at local resident's house (homestay) or hotel

■Mt. Takasaki Natural Zoo (feed wild monkeys)



■Beppu Onsen Resorts



■Stay in Beppu

■Move to Kunisaki Peninsula



- ■Kunisaki Peninsula Long Trail
- Stay on Kunisaki Peninsula

DAY 4



■ Transfer to Oita Airport

This is a model course. All courses can be customized upon request.

## **Example 7-DAY Exploration Tour**

## Kyushu

**Rugby Fan's Custom Tour** 

## **DAY 1~4**

## DAY 5 BLD

DAY 6 BLD

- \* Same as short course
- ■DAY 1 Stay inUsuki
- ■DAY 2 Stay in Beppu Onsen
- ■DAY 3-4 Stay on Kunisaki Peninsula





■ Move to Takachiho



■ Takachiho Gorge, Kunimigaoka



- Night Kagura performance
- Stay in Takachiho

■ Move to Aso



■ Stay in Aso

DAY7 B--

■ Transfer to Kumamoto Airport

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