

4DAYS AUTUMN IN TAKAYAMA & SHIRAKAWAGO

Specially Prepared for SEA

Small Group Tour (20 - 23 Nov, 2017)



Tour Price:

Twin Sharing: **RMB 18,950 + TAX (RMB 900)**/ person Single Supplement: **RMB 1,050**/ person

Travel Date: 20 - 23 Nov, 2017

Registration Closing Date: 10 Nov, 2016 or when tour is fully subscribed

Deposit Amount: RMB 8,000/- per person

Early Bird Promotion: RMB 300/ person discount if book with deposit by 13 Oct, 2017

Highlights:

- Exploration of Japan ancient highways travelled by feudal lard, merchants and pilgrims
- Visit the UNESCO sight Shirakawa-Go
- Small group size of maximum 16 persons

ITINERARY SUMMARY



Escape the city bustle into stunning natural landscape and get lost in time in the old rural Japan village setting in Ishikawa and Toyama Prefectures. Enjoy the cultural heritage, sophisticated arts and delectable cuisine.



DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 01 20 NOV/ MON

DAY 02

21 NOV/ TUE

SHANGHAI / NAGOYA / TAKAYAMA

Fly Shanghai Pudong / Nagoya MU 529 0940 / 1235

Upon arrival, you will be met by your guide and drive about 3 hours to Takayama for hotel check in.

After freshen up, the guide will orient you on your surrounding and then adjourn for dinner.

Overnight: Takayama Meals: Dinner included

ΤΑΚΑΥΑΜΑ

After breakfast, we go on a walking tour of Takayama. Visit the **farmers' morning market** along the river with most stands selling local crafts, snacks and farm products, before reaching the **Takayama Old Town**. The old town has been beautifully preserved with many buildings and whole streets of house dating from the Edo period.

In the afternoon, drive about 20 minutes to **Hida City**, a quiet picturesque town outside of Takayama City. This 2.5hr cycling tour brings you back in time with the beauty of the rice terraces and the seasonal beauty of a farming village. You can experience the daily life in rural Japan; the friendly locals fishing in the rivers, growing vegetables in the farm fields, drying persimmons hung under the eaves, and preparing for pickling vegetables.

Overnight: Takayama Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

DAY 03 22 NOV/WED

TAKAYAMA / SHIRAKAWA-GO / NAGOYA

Today, check out of your hotel in Takayama and drive about 1 hour to Shirakawa-Go. **Shirakawa-Go**, a secluded mountain village in the beautiful landscape of the Japanese Alps. The ancient village is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site and has preserved its traditional and famous Gassho-zukuri farmhouses, which have roofs in the shape of a triangle similar to hands folded in prayer. Visit the Open-air museum for a closer look at the farmhouses, without crowds.

After visiting this quaint town, we drive about $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours to Nagoya for one night stay.

Overnight: Nagoya Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner included DAY 04 23 NOV / THU

NAGOYA / SHANGHAI

This morning, we visit the **Toyota Commemorative Museum**. The Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology is designated as a Heritage of Industrial Modernization. The Heritage of Industrial Modernization designation recognizes significant contributions to the modernization of Japan.

After lunch, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Shanghai.

Fly Nagoya / Shanghai Pudong MU 720 1600 / 1805

Overnight: -Meals: Breakfast and lunch included

QUOTATION

PRICES PER PERSON:

- This trip requires minimum 6 passengers to run

| Hotel Selected | Adult on twin sharing | Single Supplement |
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| For group of 6-9 people - Takayama : Takayama Ouan - Nagoya : Royal Park Hotel Nagoya | RMB 19,890 + TAX (RMB 900) | RMB 1,120/- |
| For group of 10-16 people - Takayama : Takayama Ouan - Nagoya : Royal Park Hotel Nagoya | RMB 18,950 + TAX (RMB 900) | RMB 1,120/- |

Notes:

*Flight schedule is subject to change when making actual booking

*Reservation closing date: 10 Nov, 2017 or when availability is sold out.

*Early Bird discount of RMB 300/- per adult if book with deposit by 13 Oct, 2017

*Deposit: RMB 8,000/- per person

COST INCLUDES:

- Airfare: Shanghai / Nagoya / Shanghai on economy class including airport taxes.
- Accommodation as stated on twin or double sharing basis.
- Tours and transfers with a private English speaking guide in private air-con vehicle and including all entrance fees as stated.
- Meals as stated.

COST EXCLUDES:

- Visa (if required).
- Travel insurance.
- Beverages in the restaurants where meals are included.
- Gratuities to guide and driver.
- Personal and other expenses such as bar bills and laundry not stated in the itinerary.

HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS



In Takayama Takayama Ouan

Traditional Japanese interior design with tatami flooring throughout the hotel building. Hotel comes complete with a roof-top open-air natural hot spring, reservable family bath and a sauna at the large communal bath area.

http://www.japanican.com/en/hotel/detail/5475041/



In Nagoya Royal Park Hotel Nagoya

Centrally located in the center of Nagoya, only 5 minute walk from JR Train station. Royal Park offers comfortable room and free wifi throughout the hotel. <u>http://www.rph-the.co.jp/nagoya/en/</u>