THE JAPAN RESERVE

Eastern Japan Cultural & Gastronomic Tour

April 12-15, 2027 | Private tour | Your own vehicle + guide

A private journey tailored to your party. Tokyo hotel is the client's own booking.

Day 1 | Monday, April 12

Tokyo - Nikko

8:00 AM	Depart Hotel Groove Shinjuku (client's own booking). Rest stop en route.
10:30-10:45 AM	Shinkyo Bridge (photo stop)
11:00 AM-12:10 PM	Nikko Toshogu Shrine
12:20-1:20 PM	Lunch: Nikko yuba cuisine (in town)
1:30-2:10 PM	Taiyuin Temple
2:10-2:55 PM	Drive to Kegon Falls (Irohazaka mountain road)
3:00-3:50 PM	Kegon Falls (elevator to lower observation deck)
3:50-4:20 PM	Lake Chuzenji lakeshore
4:20-5:05 PM	Drive back down to Nikko
5:10-5:45 PM	Kanmangafuchi Abyss walk
About 6:00 PM	Check-in and dinner

Overnight: Nikko Station Hotel Classic or similar

The Akechidaira Ropeway is closed until August 31, 2027, so it is not included.

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Day 2 | Tuesday, April 13

Nikko - Ouchi-juku - Aizuwakamatsu

8:00 AM	Depart Nikko hotel
10:00-11:15 AM	Ouchi-juku
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	Lunch: local negi soba in Ouchi-juku
12:15-1:20 PM	Drive to Aizuwakamatsu
1:30-2:30 PM	Mt Iimori (Byakkotai graves and Sazaedo)
2:40-3:35 PM	Tsuruga Castle
3:50-4:30 PM	Suehiro Sake Brewery (tour and tasting; last tour 4:00 PM)
4:30-5:30 PM	Nanukamachi Street walk
About 6:00 PM	Check-in; dinner at the hotel

Overnight: Hotel New Palace

Suehiro is closed on April 14 (second Wednesday of the month) and is in Aizuwakamatsu, so it is visited on Day 2.

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Day 3 | Wednesday, April 14

Aizuwakamatsu - Yonezawa - Yamagata

8:00 AM	Depart hotel
8:30-9:10 AM	Oyaku-en Garden
9:20-10:15 AM	Aizu Buke Yashiki
10:40-11:25 AM	Nisshinkan
11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Drive to Yonezawa
1:05-2:25 PM	Premium lunch: Yonezawa beef sukiyaki or steak
2:25-3:15 PM	Drive to Kaminoyama
3:15-4:15 PM	Kaminoyama Castle
4:15-4:40 PM	Kaminoyama footbath
About 5:15 PM	Check-in; dinner

Overnight: Hotel Metropolitan Yamagata

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Day 4 | Thursday, April 15

Yamagata - Shirakawa - Oya - Tokyo

8:00 AM	Depart hotel
8:10-8:45 AM	Yamagata Castle ruins (Kajo Park)
8:45-11:15 AM	Drive to Shirakawa, with a rest stop
11:15-11:55 AM	Shirakawa Komine Castle
11:55 AM-1:25 PM	Drive to Oya
1:25-2:20 PM	Gyoza lunch: Bell Terrache Oya
2:30-3:20 PM	Oya History Museum
3:25-3:55 PM	Oya-ji Temple and Heiwa Kannon
4:00 PM	Depart for Tokyo
About 6:15-6:30 PM	Arrive Hotel Groove Shinjuku

Overnight: Tokyo hotel — client's own booking

Arrival is about 18:15-18:30. If the client needs 18:00, drop Oya-ji. Arrival remains traffic dependent.

Drive times are estimates based on car routing plus 10-15% and must be reconfirmed before the final version.