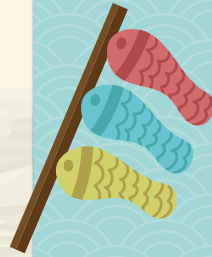


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The Sapporo Snow Festival is a wintertime extravaganza to see lots of ice sculptures, some even to be the size of buildings.

The Oirase Stream flows on the border of Aomori. Hiking along it in spring, you can take a forest bathing in the lush green.

Sendai, founded by the legendary samurai Date Masamune around 1600 is a perfect place to explore samurai history and historical sites.

Surrounded by mountains and volcanos, Gunma has many hot springs to take a mineral-rich bath.

- Places I visited
- Places I'd like to visit
- ← Trip route

Day 4 - 6 Kyoto

Fushimi Inari Shrine: This intriguing shrine was dedicated to the god of rice and sake (a Japanese liquor). The seemingly unending path of over 5000 orange torii gates that wind through the hills behind the shrine makes it one of the most popular shrines in Japan. The shrine features dozens of statues of foxes which are seen as the messenger of the god of grain foods.

Hiroshima is a re-born city after atomic bombing. The World Cultural Heritage site, Atomic Bomb Dome, and its surrounding memorial park are monuments to peace.

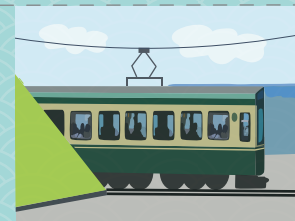
Hakata, an area in Fukuoka Prefecture, lends its name to the worldwide famous ramen, Hakata pork bone broth ramen. Trying this ramen at street stalls is the true Fukuoka way.

Day 1, 3 Tokyo

- Tokyo Tower: It is lit up during the night and is a perfect place to view Tokyo at night.
- Meiji Shrine: The traditions when visiting a shrine are writing wishes on amulet and praying at the main hall.
- Akihabara: Famous for the densely packed buildings full of anime, manga and gaming stuffs, it is the paradise of Otaku culture.
- Shinjuku: A large entertainment, business and shopping area known for lavish nightlife.

Day 2 Enoshima

Enoshima is a tiny island with scenic ocean views and historical sites. Enoshima Electric Railway is famous for the major tourists spots and various landscapes along the line. It passes the Kamakura Kokomae Station which is a must for "Slam Dunk" (a Japanese anime) fans. This station appears on many TV series, comics and animes as a location of stories.



Day 7 Nara & Osaka

- Nara - Nara Park: It is a place of traditional Japanese culture and home for thousands of free-roaming sika deer who have learned to bow for treats.
- Osaka - Tenjin Festival: the festival of the principle deity of Tenmangu Shrine. The main celebrations are held on the festival's second day, including a land procession and a river procession with fireworks.

Kumamoto Prefecture has a mascot called Kumamon (a cute black bear), which has generated huge economic benefits for this region including tourism and product sales.



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