



9D7N KYUSHU EXPLORER

Validity Period: MAR 2024 - MAR 2025

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Day 1

SINGAPORE ✈️ FUKUOKA
Meals on Board

- Today assemble at **Changi** Airport for check in process and then flight to **Kyushu Fukuoka** Airport.

Day 2

FUKUOKA - SAGA
Lunch, Dinner

- **Yoshinogari Historical Park** - One of the most fascinating historical sites in the country, takes you to a **Japan** before **Tokyo**, tea ceremonies and Kabuki theater. The sites have been preserved for future use as a nationally managed park.
- **Arita Porcelain Park** - The main attraction is a full-size reconstruction of **Germany's Zwinger Palace**, a spectacular example of German baroque architecture of the early **18th** century.
- **Yutoku Inari Shrine** - It is considered one of **Japan's** top three shrines dedicated to Inari alongside **Fushimi Inari Shrine** in **Kyoto** and **Toyokawa Inari Shrine** in **Aichi** Prefecture.

Accommodation: Hotel & Resorts Saga-Karatsu or similar

Tour Highlights

- **[FUKUOKA]** • Dazaifu Tenmangu • Kirin Beer Factory • Canal City Hakata • Tenjin Underground Street • Yatai Street
- **[KITAKYUSHU]** • Karato Market • Mojiko Retro • Kokura Castle Park • Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History & Human History
- **[OITA]** • Takachiho Gorge • Amanoiwato Shrine • Yufuin Floral Village & Kinrin Lake • Beppu Hell Valley
- **[KAGOSHIMA]** • Sakurajima Foot Bath • Arimura Lava Observatory • Sakamoto Black Vinegar Factory
- **[MIYAZAKI]** • Sun Messe Nichinan • Udo Shrine
- **[IBUSUKI]** • Flowing Somen Experience • Black Sand Bath • Sengan-en Garden • Shiroyama Park Observatory
- **[KUMAMOTO]** • Sakuranobaba Josaien • Suizenji Garden
- **[SAGA]** • Unzen Onsen Street • Yutoku Inari Shrine • Arita Porcelain Park • Yoshinogari Historical Park
- **SPECIAL MEALS:** • **Flowing Somen Experience** • **Miyazaki Beef Special Set Meal** • **10-course Kaiseki** • **Seafood Special Set**

Meals

7 Breakfasts | 7 Lunches | 6 Dinners

Accommodation

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📍 Sun Messe Nichinan



 **Black Sand Onsen**

Day 3 | *SAGA – KUMAMOTO*
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Unzen Onsen Street** - Unzen Onsen is a hot spring resort town near the peak of Mount Unzen. The resort is surrounded on several sides by hot spring fields.
- **Sakuranobaba Josaien** - This area re-creates the bustling atmosphere of a seventeenth-century castle town, and is a great place to experience the food, culture, and history of **Kumamoto**.
- **Suizenji Garden** - Suizenji Garden is a spacious, Japanese style landscape garden in Kumamoto, best enjoyed by strolling along a circular path. It was built by the Hosokawa family in the 17th century.

Accommodation: ANA Crowne Plaza Kumamoto New Sky Hotel or similar

Day 4 | *KUMAMOTO – IBUSUKI*
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Sengan-en Garden** - Sengan-en is a traditional garden and stately home in **Kagoshima** built by the 19th head of the **Shimadzu** family, **Mitsuhsia**, in **1658**.
- **Shiroyama Park Observatory** - have a panoramic view of Sakura Island and the Kagoshima market area on Jinjiang Bay, with an excellent view. In 1877, it became the scene of fierce fighting in Japan's last samurai war, the "**Southwest War**"
- **Flowing Somen Experience** - An experience most commonly found during summer, **nagashi** somen sees noodles flowing in cold water as you attempt to catch them before they zoom past.

- **Black Sand Onsen - Ibusuki's** hot steam sand baths use hot spring water welling up under the beach to warm the bodies of bathers buried in the sand to the very core.

Accommodation: Ibusuki Seaside Hotel or similar (Onsen Hot Spring)

Day 5 | *IBUSUKI – SAKURAJIMA – MIYAZAKI*
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Sakurajima Foot Bath** - A foot bath 100 meters long located inside Sakurajima Yogan Nagisa Park in Kagoshima City, Kagoshima Prefecture. It is one of the largest foot baths in Japan.
- **Arimura Lava Observatory** - From here there is a clear view of impressive **Sakurajima**, the world-famous active volcano and Kinko Bay.
- **Black Vinegar Factory** - Visit and learn about the traditional method of making black vinegar, and take beautiful photos of the rows of black vinegar pots lying on the vast grass .
- **Udo Shrine** - This brightly painted shrine is set in a cave on the side of a cliff overlooking the ocean and enjoys a spectacular view.
- **Sun Messe Nichinan** - This is a park symbolised by seven moai statues restored with permission from Easter Island - a unique sight in the world.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Resort Miyazaki or similar (Onsen Hot Spring)



 **Sakurajima Foot Bath**

Day 6

MIYAZAKI – OITA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Takachiho Gorge** - is a valley formed by the volcanic eruption of **Mt. Aso** long ago. The characteristic is that there are cliffs on both sides, and there is **Manainotaki** Falls with a drop of **17m**.
- **Amano Iwato Shrine** - the cave where Amaterasu hides when he is angry.
- **Yufuin Floral Village & Kinrin Lake** - Yufuin is a small town but surprisingly this Floral village brings back childhood memories of our favorite Japanese cartoons. **Kinrinko Lake** - is the most famous scenic spot in **Yufuin**, because half of it is clear water and half is a special form of hot spring.
- **Hell Valley (Blood and Sea Geysers only)** - **Beppu** Hell Eight Views (Hell Parade) is a selection of eight ornamental hot springs with different styles in **Beppu**, especially famous for its “hells,” (**Jigoku**), hot springs that reach over **100** degrees Celsius.

Accommodation: Hotel & Resorts Beppuwan or similar (Onsen Hot Spring)



 Takachiho Gorge



 Udo Shrine

Day 7

OITA – KITAKYUSHU – FUKUOKA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Karato Market** - Known as the local “kitchen”, it is visited by many people every day. The biggest difference between here and **Tsukiji** Market in **Tokyo** is that anyone can buy.
- **Mojiko Retro** - The **Mojiko** is also known as the Retro Historic District, a charming port town along the **Kanmon** Strait.
- **Kokura Castle Park** - **Kokura Castle** was built in 1602 used to be the former residence of Japanese swordsman **Miyamoto Musashi**, but now it has been transformed into a castle park.
- **Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History & Human History** - The museum's main theme is “**The Journey of Life**”, and it presents the evolution of life on Earth alongside exhibits on human history. The museum's natural history section features approximately 4,500 exhibits, including fossils and other paleontological finds.
***(If closed, replace by Kitakyushu Manga Museum)**

Accommodation: Hotel Monterey La Soeur Fukuoka or similar

Day 8

FUKUOKA
Breakfast, Lunch

- **Dazaifu Tenmangu** - Dazaifu Tenmangu is one of the most important shrines in Japan and the head shrine of **12,000** Tenmangu shrines.
- **Kirin Beer Factory (Include beer tasting)** - Explore the process of beer from the perspective of raw materials to manufacturing process in an easy-to-understand manner. Then in the restaurant "**Kirin Beer Farm**", enjoy original beer and various delicacies. ***(If closed, replace by Ishikura Sake Brewery with sake tasting)**
- **Canal City Hakata** - Called the "**city within the city**", a large-scale shopping mall with more than 200 brands of various commodities.
- **Tenjin Underground Street** - The whole site is about **600** meters long, running through the underground street of **Tenjin**, the largest bustling street in Kyushu, from north to south.
- **Yatai Street Food** - The yatai in Fukuoka City cover about 40% and they are part of the local food culture. Can find the unique Kyushu food at here.

Accommodation: Hotel Monterey La Soeur Fukuoka or similar



📍 Hell Valley (Blood Geysers)

NOTES

- Minimum **15** passengers to move, **25** to have a tour leader. We reserve the right to arrange tour leader based on flight/any other conditions.
- Tour is conducted in **Mandarin** unless otherwise specified.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances
- Most hotels in Japan do not provide Double Bed. Additionally, Onsen Hotels usually provide tatami rooms only. Western style beds are strictly on request only.
- **Seasonal Bonus**, if any, is subject to weather condition and other unforeseen circumstances with no replacement or refund.
- All the photos are for illustration purpose only.
- Tour fare is not inclusive of tipping of **JPY700** per person per day for tour guide and driver, as well as **SGD\$5** per person per day for tour leader (if applicable).

Tipping Guidelines

9D7N – 5,600¥ (Local Guide)
\$45 (Tour Leader) per person

Day 9

FUKUOKA ✈️ SINGAPORE
Breakfast, MOB

- Free at leisure till your airport transfer for your flight back to **Singapore**.
- Thank you very much for choosing **Nam Ho Travel** as your preferred agent for your vacation.
- We hope to see you soon in the near future.



📍 Yufuin Floral Village