

8D Northern Kyushu with late cherry blossom viewing nature permitting

D1	Singapore -> Fukuoka Ohori Park - Maizuru Park - Fukuoka Castle Ruins	Meals: Dinner	Accommodations: Fukuoka
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Pick up from Fukuoka Airport, and head to Hakata Station Ramen Street for lunch. Take your pick of the variety of famous Hakata Ramen (own expense) before gathering back at the appointed time. Board the bus to head to **Ohori Park** and **Maizuru Park** to catch the cherry blossoms (nature permitting) while exploring the grounds of the **Fukuoka Castle**. Have dinner and return to hotel.



D2	Fukuoka -> Nagasaki Omura Park - Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum - Peace Park - Megane Bridge	Meals: B / L / D	Accommodations: Nagasaki
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After Breakfast, board the bus to head to Nagasaki and visit the **Omura Park** to view the cherry blossoms (nature permitting) set in the grounds of the Kushima castle.

After lunch, head to the **Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum** to understand the effects the atomic bomb had on Nagasaki during World War II. Then, next to the museum, stroll along the **Peace Park** and see the epicenter of the bomb explosion.

View the famous **Megane bridge**, which translates to Spectacles bridge due to the way the water reflects the bridge causing it to look like a pair of eyeglasses.



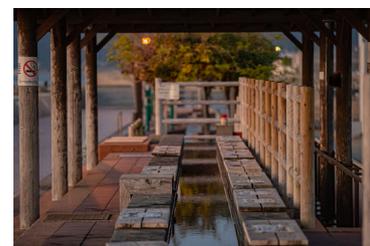
D3	Nagasaki -> Unzen -> Saga Unzen Hell Hot Spring - Hot Foot Spa - Ogi Park - Saga Castle Ruins	Meals: B / L	Accommodations: Saga
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After breakfast, depart from Nagasaki to head to Unzen, a hot thermal area. Visit the **Unzen Jigoku**, translated to Unzen Hell, where you can see steam rising from the ground between rocks, and smell the sulphur in the air. Head to **Unzen Foot Spa**, at 105metre long, it is said to be the longest foot bath in Japan. Soak your tired feet while enjoying the view of the Tachibana Bay. Enjoy lunch, then board the bus to head towards Saga.

Visit **Ogi Park** to view the cherry blossoms (nature permitting), then visit the **Saga Castle Ruins**.

For dinner, Saga is famous for their Saga Wagyu Beef and it is highly recommended to try, but in order to facilitate passengers who do not eat beef, dinner will be at own expense.



D4	Saga -> Yanagawa -> Kumamoto Yanagawa River Cruise - Mihashira Shrine - Kumamoto Castle - Sakuranobaba Street	Meals: B / L / D	Accommodations: Kumamoto
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After breakfast, board the bus to head to Yanagawa, a canal city also known as the Venice of Kyushu. Explore Yanagawa by taking the **river cruise** through the canals. Then, visit the **Mihashira shrine**, a shrine dedicated to the "God of Revival". For lunch, enjoy the local Yanagawa specialty - Unagi Don, before boarding the bus to head towards Kumamoto.



Visit the **Kumamoto Castle**, a hilltop Japanese castle. Unfortunately, many parts of the castle had been damaged by the 2016 earthquake, however, you get to see their restoration process, matching the walls block by block. Restoration is expected to last until 2042. Stroll down **Sakuranobaba Josaien**, a recreation of the seventeenth-century castle town before heading for dinner.



D5	Kumamoto -> Takachiho -> Aso Takachiho Gorge - Mount Aso - Kusasenri	Meals: B / L / D	Accommodations: Aso
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After breakfast, leave Kumamoto and drive to the **Takachiho gorge** where you can see the famous Manai Falls. After lunch, head towards Mount Aso, the largest active volcano in Japan. View the **Nakadake Crater** (may be closed for safety if volcanic activity is high) and **Kusasenri**, a grass plain with a view of the Nakadake Peak. Tonight's stay will be in an onsen hotel.



D6	Aso -> Beppu -> Yufuin Ikeyama Springhead - Beppu Hot Spring Hells - Yufuin Floral Village	Meals: B / L / D	Accommodations: Oita
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After breakfast, view the **Ikeyama Springhead** in Aso. Whilst the water looks calm, look out for the bubbling beneath the surface where 30 tons of water bubbles up every minute at a constant temperature of 13.5degrees celsius. Leave Aso and head down towards **Beppu**, another hot thermal area with a huge variety of hot springs. After lunch, Visit the **Chinoike Jigoku** - famous for its blood hell pond, **Oniishibozu Jigoku** - famous for its boiling mud pools, and **Umi Jigoku** - famous for its beautiful blue pond. Head to the **Yufuin Floral**



Village, a quaint cottage street good for photos and unique boutique shops. Tonight's stay will be in an onsen hotel.

D7	Beppu -> Kiyakyushu -> Fukuoka Tanga Market - Moji Port - Kitakyushu Premium Outlet	Meals: B / L / D	Accommodations: Fukuoka
<p>Drive to Kitakyushu and head to Tanga Market and explore the variety of 120 stores. After lunch, head to the Mojiko Retro, a port town for international trade from the Meiji through early Showa period. To end off the trip, shop at the outlet mall, featuring approximately 140 outlet stores. Return to Fukuoka for dinner.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div>			
D8	Fukuoka -> Singapore	Meals: Flight	Accommodations: None
Flight back to Singapore			

Meals: 6 Breakfast (by hotel), 12 Main meals

Accommodation includes 2 nights of onsen Hotel

Bus: 45-seater air-conditioned vehicle for the entire journey

Tour Guide: Chinese/English Tour Guide Service

Complimentary: One bottle of mineral water per person per day

Includes Attraction fees: Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum, Kumamoto Castle, Takachiho Gorge, Unzen Hells, Beppu Hells, Ikeyama Springhead, Unzen Foot Spa

Quotation does not include:

Tip: Recommended tip is 500 yen/person/day

Please purchase individual travel insurance.

Meals: Hakata Station Lunch (recommended Ramen), Saga Dinner (recommended Wagyu Beef)

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