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## *Alpine Route of Japan with Cherry Blossom*

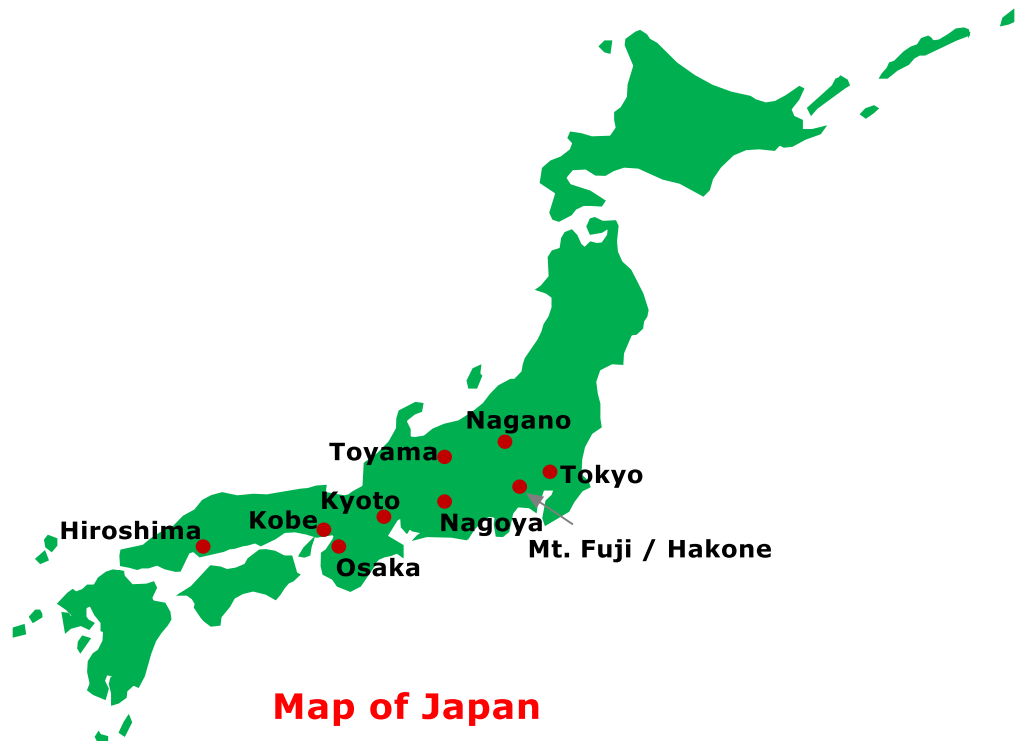
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## Alpine Route of Japan with Cherry Blossom

### **Salient Features:**

|                                |  |
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| Departure Dates for year 2020: | <b>April 06, 07, 08.</b>   |
| Duration:                      | 12 Days / 11 Nights in Hotel   |
| Hotel Category:                | 10 Nights at 04 Star Hotel + 01 Night at Ryokan  |
| Meals Provided:                | <b>11 Vegetarian Lunch</b> Packed or at Indian Restaurant  |
|                                | <b>11 Vegetarian Dinner</b> (at Indian Restaurants)  |
|                                | <b>11 Breakfast</b> at Hotel.  |
| Guide Service:                 | Local English Speaking Guide shall be available throughout the tour from Tokyo till Osaka. Tour Leader from Kulin Kumar Holidays shall be available if the passenger numbers are minimum 20 Adults in addition to Local Guide. |
| Arrival Airport:               | Tokyo Narita Airport.  |
| Departure Airport:             | Tokyo Narita Airport.  |

### **Day 00 MUMBAI – TOKYO (IN FLIGHT)**

Assemble at Mumbai international airport to board your flight for Tokyo Japan. Spend overnight in the flight.

**Breakfast (✕)**

**Lunch (Flight)**

**Dinner (Flight)**

### **Day 01 TOKYO**

**YOKOSO to Japan!!!** Arrival Narita International Airport clear custom and immigration & meet with our English speaking guide transfer by coach to Tokyo City. Upon arrival we take you for Early Lunch at a Local Indian Restaurant. This afternoon we take you to **Shinjuku Gyoen Garden** for Cherry Blossom Viewing. Later we proceed to our hotel for Check in. (Hotel Check in time is 1400 Hrs.) (NOTE: From Narita Airport to Tokyo City Hotel takes 1½ to 2 Hours.) Relax at hotel. In the evening we take you for **Tokyo Orientation Tour by evening**. Tokyo is amazing during the day time. But after dark it really comes alive. This Tokyo by evening tour has a bit of everything we take a stop at the famous **Shibuya scramble crossing** enjoy the neon lights in the busy Tokyo Streets. Later Enjoy dinner and later we return back to hotel.

*Proposed Hotel: **Grand Prince Takanawa or Grand Nikko Odaiba***

**Breakfast (Flight)**

**Lunch (✓)**

**Dinner(✓)**

**Day 02****TOKYO**

After having American breakfast at hotel proceed for Tokyo City Tour by Coach to **Asakusa Kannon** Temple. We visit to a **Ueno Park** or Chidorigafuchi Garden for cherry tree viewing. Later we view Tokyo from the bird's eye view from top of the Tokyo **Skytree**. After Lunch we visit the **Honda Welcome Plaza** to witness - the dancing robot **ASIMO**. This robot show is amazing - much more so in real life – ASIMO RUNS. HOPS.. SINGS.. SIGNS.. LANGUAGES.. DANCES.. ETC. Other than the show, there's a handful of Honda cars and motorcycles and Segway-sequel device designed by Honda that itself is amazing. We have some free time for shopping in **Ginza Street**. Later we proceed for Dinner in an Indian Restaurant, Back to hotel

**Breakfast (✓)****Lunch (✓)****Dinner (✓)****Day 03****TOKYO – MT FUJI/HAKONE – TOKYO (Appx 03 hrs)**

After having American breakfast at hotel, transfer by coach to Mt Fuji. After lunch tour proceeds to **Mt. Fuji** view point. Later enjoy **Lake Ashi Cruise** (One Stop) and **Ropeway to Owakudani Boiling Valley**. In the evening return back to Tokyo. Later we proceed for Dinner in an Indian Restaurant, back to hotel.

**Breakfast (✓)****Lunch (✓)****Dinner (✓)****Day 04****TOKYO – OSAKA (FLIGHT)**

After breakfast, proceed towards airport to board your flight to Osaka. On arrival we proceed to Kobe **Earthquake Memorial Park** which was established in the memory of 5000 people hit by earthquake in Kobe. Enjoy free time for shopping in Kobe, Post dinner, check in at the hotel.

*Proposed Hotel: Sheraton Miyako or Universal Port Hotel.*

**Breakfast (✓)****Lunch (✓)****Dinner (✓)****Day 05****OSAKA/KOBE – HIROSHIMA – OSAKA (Bullet Train)**

After breakfast proceed to board your bullet train to Hiroshima. Enjoy the Bullet Train ride on Shinkansen which takes you flat in 1.30 Hours to Hiroshima. Upon arrival transfer to **Miyajima Island** by Ferry and proceed to **Itsukushima Jinja Shrine**. Later enjoy Lunch. Proceed by coach with guide to Hiroshima **Peace Memorial Park** and **Atomic Bomb Dome**. Later back by **Bullet Train**, post dinner back to hotel.

**Breakfast (✓)****Lunch (✓)****Dinner (✓)****Day 06****OSAKA CITY TOUR**

After breakfast we proceed for Osaka City Tour which includes **Osaka Castle**, **Umeda Sky Deck** a spectacular high rise building and observatory offers great views of the city through its windows and from its open-air deck, Tempozan Harbour Village. After lunch tour continues to **Kaiyukan Aquarium**. Post dinner back to hotel.

**Breakfast (✓)****Lunch (✓)****Dinner (✓)**

**Day 07 OSAKA – NARA – KYOTO AREA**

After breakfast we proceed towards **Nara**. After arriving in Nara we continue with our city orientation tour which includes places like **Nara Todaiji Temple** with **Deer Park**. After lunch proceed towards the ancient capital of Japan "**Kyoto**". Famous for its numerous classical Buddhist temples, as well as gardens, Imperial palaces, Shinto shrines and traditional wooden houses. After arriving proceed to **Fushimi Inari Shrine**, the highlight of the shrine is the rows of torii gates, Along the main path there are around 10,000 torii gates. Post dinner back to hotel.

*Proposed Hotel: **Hotel Hian No Mori or Otsu Prince.***

**Breakfast (✓) Lunch (✓) Dinner (✓)**

**Day 08 KYOTO**

After breakfast we proceed towards Philosophers path to **Kiyomizudera** which is a Buddhist temple which has two floors completely covered in gold leaf and is also an Ancient Monument. Enjoy lunch, later Walk through the famous **Bamboo Forest**. We will also drive past the Cultural Gion **district of Geisha**. Later we visit **Fushimi Inari Shrine**. Dinner & Overnight in Kyoto.

**Breakfast (✓) Lunch (✓) Dinner (✓)**

**Day 09 KYOTO – SHIRAKAWA – TOYAMA**

After breakfast we proceed to **Shirakawa Ancient Village** which is a small traditional Japanese Village and declared a UNESCO world heritage site in 1995. This village is famous for their traditional gasho-zukuri farmhouses, some of which are more than 250 years old. Lunch at Indian restaurant, enjoy **Tulip Gardens** (Seasonal) which has more than 3 million tulips. Evening return to Toyama and enjoy city tour. Check in your hotel. Overnight in Toyama.

*Proposed Hotel: **ANA Crowne Plaza Toyama/Kanazawa***

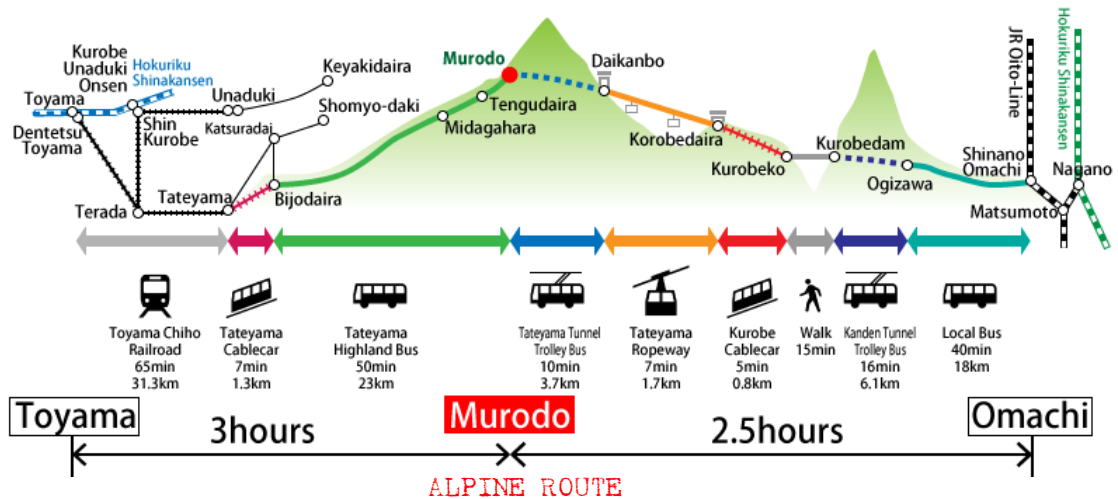
**Breakfast (✓) Lunch (✓) Dinner (✓)**

**Day 10 TOYAMA – ALPINE ROUTE – MATSUMOTO / NAGANO**

After breakfast, we proceed by coach towards Ogizawa station through the scenic Alpine Route. It is a unique and spectacular route through the **Northern Japan Alps** which is traversed by various means of transportation including cable cars, trolley buses and a ropeway. We will start this day from Tateyama station and take the Alpine Route for 6 hours. Proceed to **Tateyama cable car** which is 1.3km long. Later pass through **Snow wall**, the heart of Alpine route in Tateyama hi-land bus. Enjoy some free time at **Murodo**, enjoy some breath-taking views. Later take the **trolleybus, ropeway and cable car** and reach **Kurobe dam** which is Japan's largest arch dam with a height of 186mt. which also makes it the tallest Dam in Japan. Enjoy dinner and overnight in Matsumoto/Nagano.

*Proposed Hotel: **Nagano Royal Hotel or Metropolitan Nagano***

**Breakfast (✓) Lunch (✓) Dinner (✓)**



**Day 11 NAGANO – ASHIKAGA FLOWER PARK – TOKYO**

Today after having American breakfast, we proceed towards “**Ashikaga Flower Park**”. Ashikaga Flower Park has more than 350 wisterias, at their peak in spring, imagine hundreds of thousands of flower vines of blue, white, pink, and purple colors hanging and swaying in the air. Most magical are the ones dangling from a 100-year-old tree and those decorates an 80-meter tunnel. It is so enchanting here that the park made it to [CNN Travel’s Dream Destinations List](#). Proceed back to Tokyo. Enjoy dinner at Indian restaurant. Overnight in Tokyo.

**Breakfast (✓) Lunch (✓) Dinner (✓)**

**Day 12 TOKYO – FLY BACK HOME**

After breakfast, we check out and proceed to airport to board your flight to home from Tokyo.

| City      | Hotel   | Nts       |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| Tokyo     | <b><i>Grand Prince Takanawa or Tokyo Dome</i></b>       | 04 Nights |
| Osaka     | <b><i>Sheraton Miyako or Universal Port Hotel.</i></b>  | 03 Nights |
| Kyoto     | <b><i>Hotel Hian No Mori or Otsu Prince</i></b>         | 02 Nights |
| Toyama    | <b><i>ANA Crowne Plaza Toyama or Kanazawa</i></b>       | 01 Night  |
| Matsumoto | <b><i>Nagano Royal Hotel or Metropolitan Nagano</i></b> | 01 Night  |

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## Important Information

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### **Weather Chart:**

| <b>City</b> | <b>Min</b> | <b>Max</b> |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Tokyo       | 16°C       | 22°C       |
| Mt Fuji     | 13°C       | 21°C       |
| Nagoya      | 15°C       | 24°C       |
| Kyoto       | 17°C       | 24°C       |
| Osaka       | 17°C       | 22°C       |

### **Time Difference:**

| (12 noon in India) |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Country</b>     | <b>+/- Hours [1200 IST]</b> |
| Japan              | +3 ½      03.30PM           |

### **Things to know:**

1. International hotel check in time is 1400 Hrs, However early check in is requested in every Hotel subject to availability.
2. All Nippon Airlines check in Baggage 20 Kgs per person and 7 kgs Hand Bags.
3. Breakfast in hotel as per Hotel Menu, Lunch will be at Indian Restaurants and Dinner will be in The Indian/Japanese Restaurants.
4. Internal Travelling in Japan will be by 44-Seater Coach.
5. Any Usage of Mini Bar, Laundry, Telephone Charges shall be settled directly by clients directly.
6. Coach shall be available only for 11 Hours per Day. Thus, being Punctual shall be best not to miss out on any sightseeing. Coach shall conclude services by 2030 Hrs due to Japanese Law.
7. Sports shoes are recommended to be carried as you may have to walk at most of the places while sightseeing visits.

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## Necessary Information & Services

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- 1) Meals:** Daily American breakfast provided by all Hotels  
Daily Lunch & Dinner will be provided at Indian restaurants.  
*Many of the meals shall be prepared by our Indian Chef at local Indian Restaurants.*
- 2) Tour Cost:** **Per Person: For travel in April 2020**  
**USD 3650 + INR 60,000 per Adult** (Twin / Triple Share)  
**USD 3100 + INR 60,000 per Child** (No Bed)  
**USD 5050 + INR 60,000 per Adult** (Single Share)  
**Notes on payments:**
- Tour cost is based on USD + INR however payments are to be made in Indian Rupees only.
  - Forex portion payment will be calculated on the day of payment as per [HDFC Bank OW TT Rate](#).
  - Mandatory GST of 5% applicable on tour cost.
- 3) Accommodation:** 4/5 Star Hotel
- 4) Cancellation:** 60 Days Prior to Departure 10% of the Tour Cost.  
45 Days Prior to Departure 25% of the Tour Cost.  
30 Days Prior to Departure 50% of the Tour Cost.  
15 Days Prior to Departure 100% of the Tour Cost.
- 5) Visa & Insurance:** Visa Cost for Japan is included in the above cost.  
Travel insurance for USD 50,000 included in the tour cost for age up to 69 years, for guests over 69 years of age difference in insurance premium shall be charged extra.
- 6) Sightseeing:** Inclusions as mentioned in the above Itinerary.
- 7) Transportation:** Private Luxurious 48 Seater Coach.
- 8) Airlines:** Included in the above Cost. If airlines booking visa & insurance is not required, reduction of INR 42,000 is applicable.
- 9) Booking & Payments:** Payments favoring Kulin Kumar Holidays Pvt. Ltd. as per below:
- **INR 60,000** non-refundable deposit at the time of booking
  - **USD 2000** to be Paid 60 Days before Departure.
  - Balance Payment to be Paid 30 Days Before Departure
- 10) Important Notes:**
- a) Above mentioned timings are changeable as per discretion of Tour Guide. Tour itinerary may change depending on airline / hotel availabilities (inclusion remains same).
  - b) Check in time in Japan is 1400 hrs as per the Hotel rules, however early check-in requested are subject to availability.
  - c) Dinners need to finish dinner by 8 pm & be back at the hotel if they are late they will have to manage their transfers on their own.***
- 11) Validity:** Rates quoted are Valid for travel in April 2020 only.