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* 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS CHARMING NAGOYA, SHIZUOKA AND HAKONE TOUR *

Private Tour Min. 10 Pax Travel Daily Departure

Day 1	Arrival in Nagoya	(No Meal)
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Arrive in Nagoya airport, welcome and assist by our local representative for your transfer to hotel.

Day 2 Nagoya – Makinohara – Shizuoka City (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

a Shinto shrine that was founded to house the sacred sword Kusanagi-no-tsurugi, one of the Three Sacred Imperial Treasures, about 1,900 years ago. Unfortunately, the sword has never been shown to the public. Atsuta Shrine has been especially revered since ancient times, worshipped by members of the Imperial Court and samurai warriors. Formerly built in the style of Owari-zukuri, the shrine was remodeled in 1893 in the Shimeizukuri style, the same as Ise Shrine. Then, proceed to Makinohara, the most renowned tea-producing region which 20% of Japan's tea leaves are cultivated. Tea has been grown in the area by family-run plantations for over 800 years. Tea leaves produced in Shizuoka Prefecture are characterised by a good balance of umami, aroma and astringency. Makinohara tea leaves in particular, are unique because they are steamed for extended hours – in a process called Fukamushi – to develop a bright colour and mild flavour. Admire the sweeping views of the tea plantation when you arrive at **Grinpia Makinohara**. Step into the tea factory, where you will learn about the manufacturing of Sencha (medium grade tea), from harvesting to processing, then to packaging of tea. Grinpia Makinohara also offers tea picking activity program, which is available from end April to early October (own expenses). Thereafter, drive to Shizuoka city.



Day 3 Shizuoka City – Gotemba – Hakone (Breakfast, Dinner)

This morning travel to **Shimizu Port**. As with any port in Japan, sushi is a major draw. The largest amount of tuna caught by Japanese fishermen comes through Shimizu. Don't forget to try the local variety Sukura Shrimp here. You can do shopping at **S-Pulse Dream Plaza**, ride a Ferris wheel to get a panoramic view of Mount Fuji or check out the Shimizu Sushi Museum if you want to know how sushi got its start. Continue journey to Gotemba for shopping at **Gotemba Premium Outlets**, Japan's most popular outlet mall with 290 outlet stores and restaurants, located at the base of Mount Fuji.

Tonight, indulge in a relaxing hot spring bath at an **Onsen Resort** in Hakone.

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Day 4 Hakone – Tokyo

(Breakfast, Lunch)

Rock Your Heart Tokyo



Bid farewell to Hakone and depart for Tokyo. Make a stop at Tokyo Imperial Palace, the residence of the imperial family, to see the **Nijubashi** (Double Bridge), two bridges that form an entrance to the Imperial Palace grounds. It is one of the most well-known bridges in Japan. If you are looking at the bridge from the front, the two separate bridges appear as a single two-storey bridge. Next, visit the iconic **Tokyo Skytree**, a 634-meter-high broadcasting and observation tower, and a major landmark of Tokyo. It is the tallest structure in Japan and the second tallest in the world. The two observation decks (exclude admission) offer incredible, panoramic views of Tokyo. Try walking on the Galleria's 110m-long glass floor to experience the illusion of levitating in mid-air. Thereafter, proceed to the famous **Senso-ji Temple**, also known as **Asakusa Kannon Temple**, one of Tokyo's most colorful and popular temples. It is the oldest temple in Tokyo which was built in the 7th century. This Buddhist temple is a popular spot for omikuji, or fortunes. Try wafting incense smoke over your body, it is said to

cure any ailments you may have and improve health. At the main entrance gate of Senso-ji Temple, admire the mighty **Kaminarimon Gate** (Thunder Gate), which is the most famous landmark in Asakusa and a favorite photo spot. Originally built in 942, the gate has been reconstructed several times after being damaged by fire and the current gate was rebuilt in 1960. The name of the gate is painted on the huge red lantern hanging in its center, with the fierce gods of wind and thunder standing guard. The intricate dragon-shaped engraving adorns the base of the lantern. Another two statues, the dragon-tailed gods Tenryu and Kinryu, can be seen from behind after passing through the gate. Next is the **Hozomon Gate** (commonly called Niomon Gate), originally built in 942 and the current gate was rebuilt in 1964. It stores traditional scriptures and Senso-ji's treasures. The first storey enshrines two large statues of Nio, the guardian deities of the Buddha. There are also three lanterns and a pair of large sandals. Before leaving the temple grounds, pick up some last-minute souvenirs at the **Nakamise Shopping Street**, a 250-meter long bustling walkway with 89 stalls selling a variety of souvenirs, traditional snacks and savory street food. After the tour, enjoy your free & easy time in Tokyo.



Day 5 Departure from Tokyo

(Breakfast)

Free & Easy

Free at own leisure till departure transfer to Tokyo airport for homebound flight.



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