



Japan Holidays
EXCLUSIVE TOUR

WALK THE NAKASENDO TRAIL

Tour 1 | April 8 (Wed) – April 13 (Mon), 2026

Tour 2 | May 3 (Sun) – May 8 (Fri), 2026

From \$3480 Per Person Twin Share



TOUR DESCRIPTION



6 days 5 nights tour
Apr 8 (Wed) – Apr 13 (Mon), 2026
May 3 (Sun) – May 8 (Fri), 2026



\$3480 pp - Twin Share
(Single Supplement - \$930.00)
*Subject to exchange rate

Inclusions



Daily breakfasts, lunches
& dinners



Transfers, tours & entrance fees
as per itinerary



Private escort /
guide in Japan



5 Nights' accommodation in Western hotels &
traditional Japanese ryokans

Exclusions: International airfares / Entrance fees & Meals not shown in itinerary

Highlights

Highlight! Stroll one of Japan's earliest, best-preserved post towns, where streetscapes evoke the Edo period.

Highlight! Visit Matsumoto Castle (National Treasure)

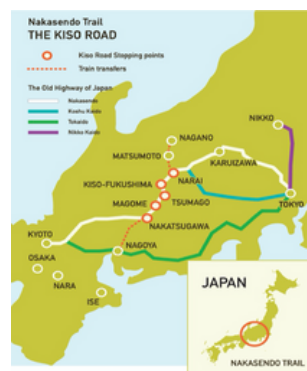
Highlight! Feel the warmth of the local hospitality and cuisine unique to this mountainous region.

Highlight! Experience a Kaiseki Cuisine feast in a traditional inn.

Highlight! Enjoy flexible pacing - long and short route options available.

Highlight! Enjoy the convenience of private coach travel for luggage and transfers.

Highlight! Enjoy staying in traditional Japanese inns and enjoy local onsen bathing.



Your Hiking Guide – Quinlan Faris

Originally from Madison, Wisconsin, USA, Quinlan moved to Japan more than two decades ago after spending 10 months in China. Following backpacking adventures through India and Nepal, he lived in Tokyo for about 10 years before settling in Iwate in 2010. Quinlan is now an experienced outdoor guide specializing in mountain and trail adventures, as well as a travel consultant and YouTuber.

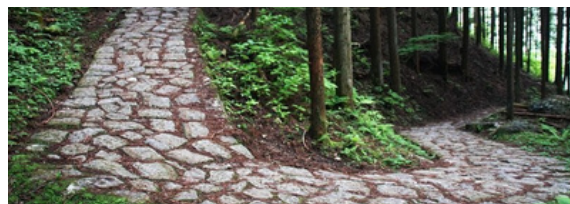
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ITINERARY

2026 Tours

1 Meet near Nagoya Station, and enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in Nagoya to get acquainted with the guide and learn more about the Nakasendo, regions we'll be traveling through, and Japanese history and culture.
Accommodation: Western-style hotel

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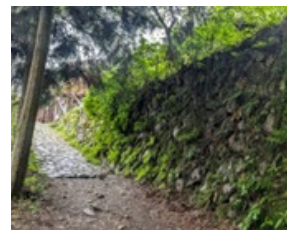


2 Magome-juku to Tsumago-juku
We'll start in Magome and hike up to the top of the pass, then start the descent toward Tsumago. Guests will have free time at Tsumago to try local snacks, have coffee, or the local specialty- chesnut-flavored soft-serve ice cream. After enjoying exploring Tsumago, guests will go by private bus to Hirugami Onsen.
Accommodation: Hirugami Onsen

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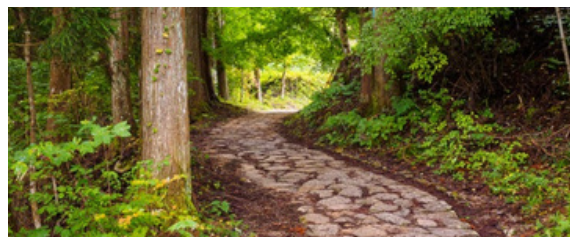


3 Walk from Tsumago over the Nenoue Pass
We start high at Nenoue Pass and descend along the historic Yogawa-michi.. Expect cedar forest, mossy stone markers, small shrines, and farm hamlets. Optionally, we could walk an extra hour all the way back to Tsumago. At the end of the hike, the bus will take us back to Hirugami Onsen.
Accommodation: Hirugami Onsen

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4 Walk from Yabuhara over the Torii Pass into Narai-juku
Climb from Yabuhara through a cedar forest and old stone paving to Torii Pass - a famed hard section of the Nakasendo. Dropping into Narai-juku, the streets run nearly one kilometer in a continuous row of late-Edo machiya inns and merchant houses.
Accommodation: Western Hotel

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5 Begin inside one of Japan's few surviving original castles, Matsumoto Castle, a designated National Treasure.
After lunch, wander Nawate Street, a short pedestrian lane along the Metoba River. Continue to Nakamachi Street, lined with black-and-white kura storehouses reborn as cafés, soba shops, and craft boutiques. In the evening, there will be a farewell dinner with your guide. *Accommodation: Western Hotel*

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6 The tour ends after breakfast. Your guide will be available to offer suggestions and assistance with any further adventures you may wish to have while you are in Japan!

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