



Japan Holidays
EXCLUSIVE TOUR

TOHOKU AUTUMN LEAVES TOUR 2026

Fri 23rd October - Sat 31st October 2026

From \$6100 Per Person Twin Share



TOUR DESCRIPTION



8 Nights / 9 Days

Begin: Friday, 23rd October 2026 in Tokyo

End: Saturday, 31st October in Tokyo



\$6100 pp - Twin share
(Single Supplement - \$7,800)
***Subject to exchange rate**

Inclusions



Daily Breakfast, 6 Lunches
& 7 Dinners



8 nights in
quality accommodations



Private escort /
guide in Japan



Transfers, tours and entrance fees listed
on the tour



Forwarding of one
item of luggage on one occasion

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

Highlights

Japan's Tohoku – or northeastern – region is rich with history, natural beauty and noteworthy cultural sites. This tour will immerse you in all of this, including ancient temples, shrines, samurai residential areas, castles, and local crafts – all set against the fragrant beauty of peak autumn leaves season. You'll enjoy scenic countryside, high-speed bullet trains and peaceful *ryokan* inns at day's end. The tour begins and ends in Tokyo – a city of unparalleled shopping, tourism and activities to introduce you to Japan's commercial side. To peer into Japan's soul, you'll need to see the timeless Tohoku region, unique for its mountains, gorges, forests, natural beauty and ancient samurai culture and lifestyle.

Tohoku area



Your Japan Holidays Tour Leader – Mr. Ken Takenaga

Born in Yatsushiro City, Kumamoto Prefecture, on the island of Kyushu in southern Japan and Ken moved to the USA as a teenager. Ken's passion and knowledge of southern Japan's history and key historical sites plus his fluency in English make him the perfect guide for English-speaking tourists. He is a rare combination of military precision, comprehensive knowledge, and genuine connection-qualities invaluable as a tour guide for both large groups or small custom tours. Ken has more than a decade of experience guiding groups..

ITINERARY

Depending on circumstances, some elements of the itinerary may need to be adjusted to ensure the best possible experience.

23rd October – 31st October 2026

1 TOKYO

Arrive at either Narita Int'l Airport or Haneda Int'l Airport. After clearing Customs, you'll transfer to your hotel via limousine bus. The Park Hotel Tokyo is located on the 25th floor of the Shiodome Media Tower downtown, where you'll enjoy a stunning panorama of the city from your window.

Accommodation: Shiba Park Hotel Tokyo (2 nights)

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2 TOKYO

Meet your English-speaking guide in the hotel lobby and begin your exploration of Tokyo, a dynamic city where tradition and modernity coexist. Visit the **Imperial Palace, Meiji Shrine, Omotesando**. Travel efficiently using Tokyo's excellent public transportation system.

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3 Tokyo – Shin-Aomori

Meet Ken Takenaga, your English-speaking guide, at your hotel and travel from Tokyo to Shin-Aomori by Hayabusa Shinkansen. Upon arrival, continue by private vehicle to the Hakkoda area, enjoy the **Ropeway for panoramic autumn views**, and drive along the scenic Hakkoda Gold Line. Arrive at Oirase Mori No Hotel and relax in the onsen before dinner featuring local Aomori cuisine.

Accommodation: Oirase Mori No Hotel

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4 Oirase – Lake Towada – Morioka

Explore the breathtaking **Oirase Gorge**, one of Japan's most famous autumn foliage spots. Drive along the scenic route with photo stops at waterfalls including Choshi Otaki.

Continue south through Kazuno with a stop at Michi-no-Eki Kazuno to view traditional festival floats. Drive along Yuze Gorge before arriving in Morioka. Enjoy dinner at a local izakaya restaurant.

Accommodation: Metropolitan Hotel New Wing (3 nights)

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5 Morioka – Hachimantai – Morioka

Enjoy a full-day excursion to the Hachimantai area. Drive along the spectacular Hachimantai Aspite Line and visit volcanic landscapes in Matsukawa Valley. Return to Morioka in the late afternoon.

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6 Morioka – Kakunodate – Morioka

Travel to Kakunodate, known as the "Little Kyoto of Tohoku." Stroll through the preserved samurai district featuring historic warrior residences and maple-lined streets. Visit museums, gardens, and traditional shops before returning to Morioka.

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7 Morioka – Hiraizumi – Hanamaki

Depart for Hiraizumi and visit Chusonji Temple, founded in 850 A.D. Explore the famous Konjikido (Golden Hall) and learn about the temple's powerful Heian-era history. Continue to Hanamaki and check into Osawa Onsen Sansuikaku, a traditional Japanese ryokan.

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8 Kitakami-Koriyama-Aizu Wakamatsu

Transfer to Kitakami Station and travel by Shinkansen to Koriyama. Continue by private vehicle to Aizu Wakamatsu. Visit Tsuruga Castle, built in 1384 and a symbol of samurai resistance. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore Ouchijuku, a beautifully preserved Edo-period post town. Check into an authentic Japanese ryokan at Aizu Ashinomaki Onsen.

Accommodation: Ookawaso, Aizu Ashinomaki Onsen

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9 Aizu Wakamatsu-Koriyama-Tokyo

You'll depart for Tokyo by bullet train. Enjoy the snacks and drinks on-board while admiring the view.

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End of Tour... *Sayonara!*

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