

# 7D Japan – Alpine Road (2011)

Nagoya/Takayama/Shirakawa-go/Tateyama Alpine  
Route/Karuizawa/Kusatsu/Nikko/Kinugawa



## FLY SINGAPORE AIRLINES

### DAY 01 SINGAPORE/NAGOYA

(Meal on Board)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to the land of the rising sun- Japan.

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### DAY 02 NAGOYA

(Lunch/Dinner)

Upon arrival, you will visit **Toyota commemorative Museum** of Industry and technology. It exhibits the history of textile machinery and the automobile industries by actual machines and work display. Then continue to visit to the most popular **Nagoya Castle**- the symbol of the city of Nagoya. Drive passes the **Nagoya TV Tower**, the futuristic looking **Oasis 21** complex. We make our way to the popular shopping street – **Sakae and Osu shopping street**.

**Overnight at Nagoya Hilton Hotel or similar**

### DAY 03 NAGOYA-TAKAYAMA-SHIRAKAWA-GO-TOYAMA

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

This morning, drive to **Takayama**, an ancient, tranquil city called "**Little Kyoto**". Take a stroll at the narrow street of **San-machi (the old street of Takayama)**; It retains the elegance of an Edo period township of 400 years ago. Enjoy strolling through the vibrant town where the streets are lined with restaurants and shops built in the original own houses, while rickshaws are wheeled throughout the town. Continue to **Shirakawa-go Ogimachi Gassho Village**, This tranquil mountain village of 113 buildings has been registered in 1995 as part of the **World Heritage**. Its architectural structure known as "gassho-zukuri" (a house with a thatched gable roof, so name because of its shape resembling hands clasped in prayer: "gassho"), steeply sloping at an angle of 60 degrees for protection against heavy snowfall.

**Overnight at Toyama Onsen hot spring hotel**

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**NAGOYA** Toyota Commemorative Museum, Oasis 21, TV Tower, Sakae & Osu shopping street, Nagoya Castle

**TAKAYAMA** Sanmachi (Old Merchant Street)

**SHIRAKAWA-GO** Shirakawa-go Ogimachi Gassho Village

#### TATEYAMA ALPINE ROUTE

**NAGANO** Fruits picking experience

**KARUIZAWA** Prince shopping Plaza outlet mall, fruits picking OR wasabi farm

**KUSATSU** Yubateke, Kusatsu Netsunoyu (traditional show – Yomomi process)

**NIKKO** Toshogu Shrine, World Heritage, Irohazaka's zigzag driveway, Kegon Falls, Lake Chuzenji, Nikko Edo Wonderland

**TOKYO** Shopping in Ameyoko, Ginza, Shinjuku

**Meals: Daily breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners**

#### ACCOMODATIONS

**NAGOYA** Hilton Hotel or similar

**TOYAMA** Toyama Onsen Hot spring hotel (ONSEN)

**NAGANO** Kurobe View Onsen Hotel (ONSEN)

**KUSATSU** Kusatsu Onsen Hot spring hotel (ONSEN)

**KINUGAWA** Kinugawa Park Hotel or similar (ONSEN)

*\*If any of the stated hotels are not available, an alternative hotel of similar standard will be arranged.*

#### Travel Insurance included

#### Extension / Deviation

Subject to confirmation and surcharge of min \$200 per request.

**Minimum group size of 15 adults applies**

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**DAY 04 TOYAMA / TATEYAMA ALPINE ROUTE / NAGANO** (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today an exciting day awaits you. The **Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route**, a distance of 86 km - from **Tateyama Station** to **Nagano Ogisawa**, using a combination various types of vehicles namely **Tateyama Cable car, Tateyama Tunnel trolley bus, Kurobe Cable car, Kanden Tunnel Trolley bus and Tateyama ropeway**. Many mountaineers and tourists flock here during the season. **Kurobe Dam** is built at the upper stream of Kurobe-gawa River with a capacity of 200 million tons of water and at a height of 186 m. Along to the **Alpine-route**, there are many scenic spots such as the **Akushiro-no-kabe rock, Syomyo-daki Falls** and also **Murodo** where a spring of 2-5 degrees Celsius gushes out even in summer.

**Overnight at Kurobe View Onsen hotel or similar (ONSEN)**

**DAY 05 NAGANO / KARUIZAWA / KUSATSU** (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today you will experience **fruit pickings experience** (*different season different type of fruits e.g. cherry, apples, grapes, prunes, peaches....etc. In the event there are no fruits picking, Wasabi farm will be replaced*). Then proceed to **Karuizawa Prince** shopping plaza outlet mall for more shopping. Consisting of more than 120 shops, there are three areas. One is dedicated to famous and popular brands; another to outdoor wear and sports brands; and the third to souvenirs and foodstuffs that can only be purchased in **Karuizawa**. Thereafter, drive to **Kusatsu** for a stroll around and take pictures of this small little unique Onsen town – **Kustasu Yubateke**. Enjoy a popular **Kusatsu Netsunoyu** performance – **Yumomi Process** that means cooling water process. Witness the Onsen workers cool the hot bath water by stirring it with wooden planks.

**Overnight at Kusatsu Onsen Hot spring hotel or similar (ONSEN)**

**DAY 06 KUSATSU / NIKKO / KINUGAWA** (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today depart for the beautiful **Nikko**. Visit the lavishly decorated **Toshogu Shrine**, comprising more than a dozen Shinto and Buddhist buildings situated in a beautiful forest. Next, drive on the **Irohazaka's** zigzag driveway up to the mountain to visit the stunning **Kegon Falls** and overlook the beautiful **Lake Chuzenji**. Thereafter, enjoy an **Edo experience**. **Nikko Edo Wonderland** is a historic entertainment event land where a township from the Edo era comes to life again. Features of the Edo period, trade men, warriors, a feudal lord, a princess, mill wheel houses and warriors' mansions. You can also enjoy a day back to Edo era by watching comical performances and amazing Ninja feats particular to an Edo Village. Then, relax yourself for a night in one of the most popular hot spring region of Japan, **Kinugawa Park Hotel or similar (Onsen)**

**DAY 07 KINUGAWA/TOKYO/SINGAPORE** (Breakfast/Meals on board)

Travel to Tokyo. Shopping in **Ameyoko, Shinjuku and Ginza** till departure time. Depart on your scheduled flight back to Singapore with memories of a delightful holiday with **Singapore Airlines Holidays**.

**NOTE: Itineraries is subject to change without prior notice.**

**Flight schedule and timing is subject to confirmation**

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