



# TOHOKU SPRING FESTIVAL '26

Cherry Blossoms, Onsen Hot Springs  
& Traditional artisan fireworks exhibition

April 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

8 nights / 9 days

\$2,650USD per person

**Includes:** Japanese/English bilingual guiding, all land transportation from/to Tokyo, 5 nights in a single-occupancy room at Akita, Omagari and Tokyo, and 3 nights in a double-occupancy room at Aomori and Koganezaki hot spring. Dinners and breakfast are included every day.

**Excludes:** Land transportation between Tokyo and airports, lunches, travel insurance, entrance and/or admission fees for attractions not specified in this itinerary.

**Discounts:** Double occupancy discount available while availability lasts.



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## ITINERARY

### Day 1 April 18th (Sat)



#### JR Tokyo Station to Akita

Gather at Tokyo station Akita Shinkansen platform at 10am. Travel on Komachi 15 departing at 10:18. Arrive at Akita station at 2:08. Enjoy Akita's local fresh market, Akita dog museum, and its famous local cuisine.

Accommodation: *Richmond Hotel Akita, single room*  
<https://richmondhotel.jp/akita/rooms/>

### Day 2 April 19th (Sun)



#### Visit Kakunodate Samurai District in Bloom

A day and night stroll through the famed, well-preserved traditional samurai town of Kakunodate, known for its weeping cherry blossom. Slow down and enjoy Japan's traditional-townscape.

Accommodation: *Richmond Hotel Akita, single room*

### Day 3 April 20th (Mon)



#### Ogonsaki Furofushi Onsen Sunset soak

A sightseeing train will take us to Furofushi Onsen along the Hokuriku coast in the early afternoon. Enjoy the coastal sunset hot spring soak and fresh local seafood buffet dinner and breakfast.

Accommodation: *Koganeski Furofushi hotspring, Ocean View, W-occupancy, Japanese modern room.*  
<https://www.furofushi.com/room/>

### Day 4 April 21st (Tues)



#### 2hr Shirakami Twelve Lake guided hike

After 2hrs of guided hiking tour at the Twelve lake region, specially known for it's blue lake, take the sightseeing train once a again to head North, arrive Aomori in the evening.

Accommodation: Richmond Hotel Aomori, moderate single room. <https://richmondhotel.jp/aomori/rooms/>

### Day 5 April 22nd (Wed)



#### Hirosaki Castle Cherry Blossom Festival

Visit Hirosaki Castle's cherry blossom festival during the day and night. Enjoy culture, food, and nightlife in the city located at the northeastern tip of Japan's main island.

Accommodation: Richmond Hotel Aomori, moderate single room.

### Day 6 April 23nd (Thurs)



#### Nyuto Onsen, Lake Tazawa or Morioka

You will have options for the day. For city lovers, check out Morioka, local city with it's long history, samurai culture and traditional iron crafts. Or, head to the "Hito" (秘湯, secret hotspring), Nyuto Onsen, located in the deepest of the deep mountains, where cell phone signal does not reach. You can also spend a day at the Tazawako area, for a pleasant day by the beautiful caldera lake.

Accommodation: Oyado Onn , moderate single room <https://onn-oomagari-no-hanabi.com/>

### Day 7 April 24nd (Fri)



#### Omagari Fireworks Biennial Show

Japanese traditional fireworks are handcrafted by master artisans, celebrated for their precision and the pursuit of momentary beauty. Each shell is packed with intricate colors and patterns, turning every burst into a deliberate work of art. In Omagari—Japan’s renowned fireworks town—we’ll experience the biennial competition where the country’s top pyrotechnic creators gather and compete.

*Accommodation: Oyado Onn , moderate single room.*

### Day 8 April 25th (Sat)



#### Tokyo

The hotel is conveniently located in the Nihonbashi district, centrally located within walking distance of two stations and three train lines, making it ideal for sightseeing.

It is also just a 3-minute walk from T-CAT (Tokyo City Air Terminal for Narita and Haneda Airports). T-CAT provides direct airport limousine shuttle bus services to both airports.

*Accommodation: S-Peria Inn Nihonbashi, moderate single room.*

<https://www.s-peria-inn.com/nihombashi/en/>

### Day 9 April 26th (Sun)



#### Tokyo

Our trip concludes at the hotel's checkout in Tokyo.