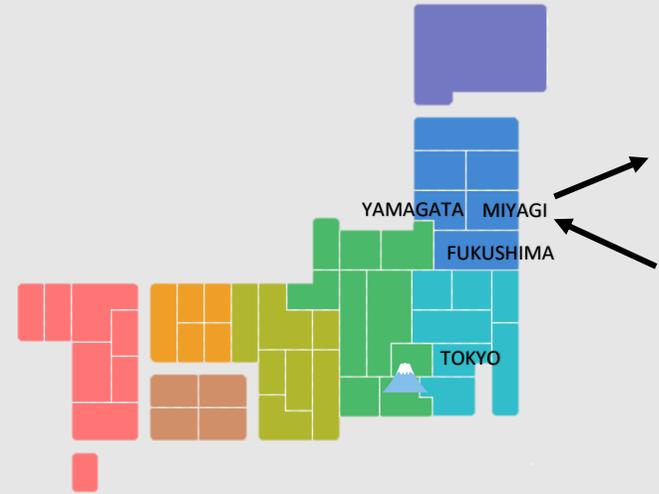


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## Spring Tour (March)

MIYAGI/FUKUSHIMA/YAMAGATA



<b>DAY1</b>	<p>✈️ SENDAI A.P 🚌 ▷ ①Ginzan Onsen 🚌 ▷ 🍴🍷</p> <p>▷ ② Mogamigawa Cruise 🚌 ▷ Hotel Check In</p> <p>▷ Tendo onsen 🌫️</p>
<b>DAY2</b>	<p>Hotel 🚌 ▷ ③Risshakuji Temple 🚌 ▷ ④Bunshokann 🚌</p> <p>▷ ⑤Kajo Park 🚌 ▷ 🍴🍷 ▷ Hotel Check In</p> <p>▷ Ashinomaki onsen 🌫️</p>
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<b>DAY4</b>	<p>Hotel 🚌 ▷ ⑨Zao Fox Vilage 🚌 ▷ 🍴🍷 ▷ ⑩Matsushima 🚌</p> <p>▷ StarawBerry Farm 🚌 ▷ ⑪Izumi Premium Outlet (shopping)</p> <p>▷ 🍴🍷 ▷ Hotel Check In</p> <p>▷ Sendai Hotel 🏨</p>
<b>DAY5</b>	<p>Hotel 🚌 ▷ SENDAI A.P ✈️ ▷ BKK</p>

# Tourist spot

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## Ginzan Onsen

<https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e7975.html>

Travel back in time to classical Japan in Ginzan Onsen ! The town is home to wooden hot spring inns lining each side of the Ginzan River and resonates with nostalgic beauty when illuminated at night by gas street lamps. The view reminds visitors of scenes from the famous film "Sprinted Aways" by Hayao Miyazaki. Before that the town was used as a location of NHK's popular TV drama series "Oshin", a warm streetlights is particularly photogenic during winter. Walking along the town's streets visitors will find colourful pictures known as Kote-e on the walls of hot spring inns and snowflake designs on tiles on the roads. Relax your feet in hot spring water rising directly from its source at the "Warashiyu" footbaths along the Ginzan River while exploring the town!

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## Mogami River Course

<https://www.blf.co.jp/html/en.html>

Mogami River is famous throughout Japan for its appearance in the poem "Samidare wo/atsumete hayashi/Mogamigawa" by the great Haiku master Basho Matsuo. Basho composed this lively poem during a boat journey down the rapids, portraying the rapid flow of the Mogami River following the long seasonal rains. The Mogami River is one of Japan's three fastest-flowing rivers however the popular boat tours are leisurely cruises while going through some rapids. The river fascinates visitors with a range of seasonal highlights on show throughout the year. The vibrant pink flowers of wild cherry blossoms are delightful in early May. Refreshing breezes can be enjoyed when the verdant summer greens are at their best from late May to early June. From late October to late November the views of the surrounding mountains dotted with trees of warm autumnal colors reflected on the water are fantastic. While the snowy winter scenes from late December to February create an elegant and simple beauty reminiscent of traditional Japanese ink brush paintings. Special Kotatsu boat tours are available during winter themselves in an on-board Kotatsu (a low heated table covered with a quilt) and enjoying a cup of hot sake!

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## Risshaku-ji Temple

<https://www.yamaderakankou.com/>

Risshakuji- Temple is popularly Known as Yamadera(Mountain Temple). The rocky mountain itself a sacred location for ascetic Zen practices. Visitors can enjoy breath-taking views along the one-hour path from the foot of the mountain to Okunoin Temple and Daibutsuden Hall at the top. The great Haiku master Basho Matsuo composed one of his best-known Haiku poems "Shizukesa ya/iwa ni shimiiru/semi no koe" in the work "Oku no Hosomichi" (Narrow Road to the Deep North) while waiking this path. The series of 1,015 stone steps to Okunoin Temple is said to steadily release visitors from their worldly desires as they ascend. The many historic sites and scenic locations along the way encourage visitors continue the climb while enriching the mind and senses.

# Tourist spot

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## Bunshokan

<https://www.gakushubunka.jp/bunshokan/english/>

The Bunshokan is a brick building dating from 1916 constructed in the English neo-Renaissance Style. It is an important representative of the Western architecture style buildings of the early Taisho period (1912 to 1926). Designated a national Important Cultural Property in 1984, it underwent restoration works over a period of 10 years from 1986. It now serves as the Yamagata Prefectural Local Museum, open to the public free of charge, while volunteer guides can also offer tours. The building and its interiors were restored following the same methods used when it was first built, giving them a feel of the good old Taisho days. There are exhibition rooms within the building holding records of the restoration works and otherwise introducing the history and culture of Yamagata. While the grand meeting hall, the courtyard, the gallery and the conference room can be rented, including concerts, plays, exhibitions or local events held in its garden. Open to the public, it is beloved by the people of Yamagata prefecture.

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## Kajo Park

<https://yamagatakanko.com/en/>

Yamagata Castle was constructed in 1592 by Yoshiaki Mogami, one of Tohoku's prominent feudal lords of Japan's Civil War period. It is recognized as one of Japan's top 100 castles. Located in the centre of Yamagata city, the castle grounds were opened to the public as Kajo Park after World War Two. In recent years excavations and restorative works have been taking place. Visitors can enjoy the historic castle's beauty in some of the reconstructed building including the main gates which were reassembled in 2018. A heroic equestrian statue of Toshiaki Mogami stands on the castle grounds. Toshiaki was the founding and most popular feudal lord of the castle and dedicated resources to the city's development.

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## Ouchijuku

<https://ouchi-juku.com/detail/622/freepage-3.html>

Ouchijuku is a former post station located in Minamiaizu-gun, Fukushima Prefecture. Because of its historical significance, the entire town is designated as an important preservation district of historic buildings. The central point of Ouchijuku's tourist spots is this preserved district. The district is home to numerous eateries, souvenir shops, accommodations and more, all with thatched roofs. Enjoy a stroll through the townscape as you think about the Edo Period (1603-1868) in which these buildings were constructed. If you're willing to travel a little distance from Ouchijuku, other recommended spots include the To-no-Hetsuri, a cliff which forms over a period of 1 million years, another important preservation district of historic buildings called Mazawa Magariya Village, and the Aizu Tajima Gion-kan which will introduce you to the 800 years of culture behind the festivals in this region.

# Tourist spot

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## Tsuruga Castle

<https://www.tsurugajo.com/language/eng/>

When the castle was constructed nearly 600 years ago, it was just a traditional Japanese building. However, many famous Japanese military commanders successfully ruled the castle, as it was a key castle located at the center of the Tohoku Area. Around 400 years ago, the castle tower was built, and the castle was officially named "Tsurugajo castle". During the Boshin Civil War that occurred at the end of the Edo Period, many Aizu Citizens were held inside the castle as it was relentlessly attacked by the Meiji government army for a period of one month. Eventually, the Aizu clan was forced to surrender. After the Meiji Period in 1874, Tsurugajo Castle, which was once called impregnable, was completely torn down, except for the stone walls surrounding the perimeters. The current castle tower was rebuilt in 1965.

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## Inawashiro Lake

<https://bandaisan.or.jp/ib/en/?welcome=hide>

Lake Inawashiro is a freshwater lake, the third in size in Japan and with a water transparency of 12-15 degrees. The lake is a migration ground for swans and home to the "Mizusuji-koge" moss clusters that have been designated a National Natural Monument. There is only one island in the lake, Okina-jima Island. Its view from National Route 49 as well as from the adjacent railway lines scenic spots in the lake area. Other places of natural interest include the crater lake Okenuma with a diameter of about 100 meters (328ft), emerald green waters and a beautiful hiking trail; Utabandai Goshikinuma, a cluster of five volcanic ponds; Oguninuma Pond, whose wetlands feature about 300 different species; and the largest of the Urabandai lakes, Lake Hibara, also a hot-spot for pond smelt fishing and best viewed through pleasure cruises.

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## Zao Fox Village

<http://zao-fox-village.com/en>

Over 100 foxes are free-range. The park is in the woods, and when you walk there you can see foxes such as foxes that continue from behind and foxes that pull clothes. You can touch not only foxes but also animals such as rabbits.

# Tourist spot

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## Matsushima

<https://www.matsushima-kanko.com/en/>

Along with Amanohashidate in Kyoto and Miyajima in Hiroshima, Matsushima Bay is known as one of Japan's top three scenic views. The bay is dotted with some 260 islands of various sizes. The best locations for a panoramic view of these islands are known as the Shitaikan and each location has a nickname describing its view. The Sokan (magnificent) from Mount at 116.8m above sea level is the highest viewpoint of the Shitaikan. Visitors can enjoy a graceful view of Matsushima Bay from the peaceful garden of Daigyoji Temple enshrining Tomiyama Kannon at the top of the mountain. The Yukan (spiritual view) from Ogidani highland at 55.8m above sea level provides a panoramic view of Matsushima Bay and the beautiful fan shaped inlet spanning to the bay before you. The Yukan is also known for its stunning display of autumn leaves. After enjoying the magnificent view from the Shintaikan, a pleasure boat ride through the islands is another popular attraction. Feeding the flock of seagulls from the boat will be one of the many local memories that will remain with you!



Perched on a small island jutting out into Matsushima Bay with a vermilion lacquered bridge connecting it to the mainland, Godaido Temple is the traditional symbol of Matsushima and a scenic location from from which to view the bay. The small temple was originally founded as Bishamondo by the famous general Tamuramaro Sakanoue in 807 and took its name Godaido when the priest Ennin installed images of the Five wisdom Kings in 828. The temple opens its doors to the public for the viewing of these images only once every 33 years.

Zuiganji is the family temple of Masamune Date, a famous feudal lord of the Age of Civil Wars of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries. The temple was originally founded in 828. After deterioration through the civil war period it was restored by Masamune Date and his aesthetic styling can be seen throughout the buildings. The main hall and Kuri (the Zen kitchen) are designated national treasures. Inside the main hall the brilliant paintings on the sliding doors are must see. The graceful Ume (Japanese plum) blossoms surrounding the main hall are exhilarating in spring. Visitors can also see Masamune's aesthetics in the arabesque-pattern engravings in the Kuri.



Kanrantei is a tearoom built on a small hill on the Matsushima Coast to allow you to appreciate the ripples on the water. It is said that the tearoom of Hideyoshi Toyotomi, which was once located in Fushimi Momoyama Castle, was received by Date Masamune and relocated to his Edo domain residence. It was then relocated without changing one piece of timber or stone to this area where it is possible to enjoy a superb view of Matsushima Bay by the second domain leader of Tadamune. The splendid and formal building that has been used for sightseeing and lodging by important persons has been designated as an important cultural property of Japan.

# Tourist spot

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## Izumi Premium outlet

The outlet center of about 80 famous brands in Japan and overseas, adjacent to Sendai's lush and elegant Izumi Park Town Tapio. Outlet shopping at a two-story facility that imagines the cityscape of the northeastern United States. You can enjoy it.

# Land Cost



## ■BUS

40seat Luxury Tipe/3 trunks/1 Driver/Exclude parking fee, Tool way fee and driver cost

## ■Accomodation

1<sup>st</sup> day Tendo Onsen Hotel or similar

Japanese room or Western room 【TWN or DBL】 Meal:Dinner and Breakfast

2<sup>nd</sup> day Ashinomaki Grand hotel or similar

Japanese room or Western room 【TWN or DBL】 Meal:Dinner and Breakfast

3<sup>rd</sup> day Active Resorts Miyagi Zao hotel or similar

Japanese room or Western room 【TWN or DBL】 Meal:Dinner and Breakfast

4<sup>th</sup> day Monterey Hotel Sendai or similar

Western room 【TWN or DBL】 Meal:Breakfast only

## ■Sightseeing&Expirence cost

Include

■Meal Breakfast 4times Lunch 4times Dinner 4times Exclude Beverage and extra food.

■Guide Exclude ✕If you need,please ask me.I can arrange guide

**Please contact us as the price  
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