

~2 Days Trip from Nagoya~  
**World Heritage site Shirakawa-go**  
*And Gero Hot Spring*

**JPY 39,000**  
 Per person~  
 \*21~30 travelers

**JPY 53,000 p.p. \*11~20 travelers**

**JPY 79,000 p.p. \*6~10 travelers**

**Itinerary**

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<b>Day1</b>	<p>Depart Nagoya by a chartered coach                      Otaki Limestone Cave &amp; Lunch                      Gujo-Hachiman (Plastic Food Workshop)                      Stay overnight at Gero Hot Spring</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> 
<b>Day2</b>	<p>Depart ryokan                      Tenryou Shuzo (brewery tour and sake tasting)                      Shirakawa-go <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">World Heritage</span>                      Terminate the tour at Nagoya</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Image provided by: Shirakawa Village</p>

## Notes

- ◆ Our tour includes:
  - Accommodation (1Night)
  - Meals (1Breakfast, 1Lunch, 1Dinner)
  - Chartered Coach
  - Entrance fees and fares for transportation in above itinerary
  - English Speaking Guide (8hrs per day, Rank C)
  - Travel handling charge
  - Insurance within Japan
  
- ◆ Our tour does NOT include:
  - Optional tours
  - Meals and drinks not listed in above itinerary
  - Personal expenses
  - Airfares between your country and Japan including airport taxes
  - Expenses regarding to immigration
  - Insurance between your country and Japan
  - Things not listed in above itinerary
  
- ◆ Our Cancellation Policy
  - 31-14 days prior to the tour departure date: 20% of the total amount
  - 13-3 days prior to the tour departure date: 30% of the total amount
  - 2 days - the day before the tour departure date: 50% of the total amount
  - The tour departure date: 100% of the total amount



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## **Highlights of Sightseeing**

### **Day1**

#### **Otaki Limestone Cave**

2km in total length, Otaki Limestone Cave is one of the biggest limestone caves in Tokai area. 700m out of above is open to public at the moment with underground waterfalls which is 30m in height. After exploring the cave, taste the local specialty called "Kodaiyaki". Meals are served in a unique "Gassho-zukuri" style architecture (see below at the description of Shirakawa-go) surrounding a fireplace where you can grill meat and vegetables on a heated stone.

#### **Gujo-Hachiman**

Gujo-Hachiman is a picturesque town with abundant water from the 3 confluent rivers. Also famous for its unique "Gujo Odori" (a traditional folk dance festival) held in summer. Here you will join in Plastic Food Model Workshop. Plastic food models seen at restaurants in Japan are actually invented in Gujo-Hachiman and 70% of those samples are still made here. Can you imagine how models are created in such a realistic way? Want to make your own lettuce leaf or shrimp tempura?

#### **Gero Onsen**

Gero Hot Spring is considered one of the three most famous hot springs in Japan also known as "Bijin-no-yu" (bath of beauty). Those who want to gain a smooth silky skins, Gero Onsen is the right hot spring to be soaked in. Enjoy refreshing open air bath, taste the local Hida beef and relax in a traditional Japanese style guest room with tatami-mat (flooring rush mat).

Strolling around the Gero town is another fun. You will find several footbaths where you can take a brief rest along with many souvenir shops to drop in.

### **Day2**

#### **Tenryou Shuzo**

It is a famous sake brewery in Hida region using 100% underground water from the Hida Mountains, suitable rice for sake called "Hidahomare" from the region. Sake considered to be the national drink of Japan and is commonly known as "Nihonshu" (literally the drink of Japan). Here you can join a brewery tour and also have a chance to taste and compare various kinds of sake for FREE.

#### **Shirakawa-go** World Heritage

Located in a remote mountain districts, The Historic Villages of Shirakawa-go and Gokayama are listed Unesco's World Heritage in 1995 with the "Gassho-zukuri" style houses with its center. Because the number of houses of this style had decreased through an economic growth and modernization of lifestyle after the war, Ogimachi, Ainokura and Suganuma are rare examples of villages in which "Gassho-zukuri" style houses are preserved in groups.

"Gassho-zukuri" are a style of architecture with steep thatched roofs. The name "Gassho" comes from the Japanese word for prayer to clasp hands together. These steep roofs prevent snow accumulation as the region has serious snowfalls in winter time.

Village of Shirakawa-go consists of several wooden farmhouses where most people used to make living by farming, forestry and sericulture. Some people worked on sericulture at the loft of the farmhouse. Stroll around these beautiful villages to have a look and imagine how they lived in olden times in harmony with nature.

## **Specialty of the region**

### **◆ Hida Beef (Wagyu)**

Hida Beef is one of the brand of Wagyu bred in Hida region. Wagyu (a Japanese beef cattle breed) is known to have high quality meat and usually costs very expensive. Wagyu is a must eat when you travel to Japan!