

SNOW MONKEY PARK OVERNIGHT



TOUR DATE: Sunday thru Monday, January 14 thru 15
****December 30 is last day for sign-up and full payment**

TOUR COST:

****Rooms will be Japanese style as WA-SHI-TSU (Tatami mats room/sleep on Futon mattress with comforter).**

One person/room	(25180141)	\$330 Adult		
Two person/room	(25180142)	\$299 Adult	\$270 Junior (12 ~ 17)	\$207 Youth (6 ~ 11)
Three person/room	(25180143)	\$299 Adult	\$270 Junior (12 ~ 17)	\$207 Youth (6 ~ 11)
Four person/room	(25180144)	\$299 Adult	\$270 Junior (12 ~ 17)	\$207 Youth (6 ~ 11)
		\$147 Child (4 ~ 5; sharing Futon with parents)		
		\$55 Infant (0 ~ 3; sharing Futon with parents/no meals included)		

MILAGE: 600 km

DESCRIPTION:

Nagano - it is treasure-house of nature, history and culture. And, is surrounded on all for sides by higher chain mountains (Japan Alps), earning it the nickname of the "Roof of Japan". On this tour, we will take you to the popular sightseeing spots in Nagano for a rare experience.

Day 1:

Zenko-ji Temple - The temple has the biggest wooden main hall in East Japan and over 300 years old after it was re-constructed. Over seven million people will visit every year because the temple has not belonged to any Buddhist sect and has been widely popular among all walks of people (<http://www.zenkoji.jp/ENGLISH/about/index.html>).

You also could experience Japanese style lodging/meals and Taiko drum performance at the hotel.

Day 2:

Snow Monkey Park - It is located at Jigoku-dani valley. This may be the only place in the world where wild snow monkeys can be seen bathing in the natural hot spring water. There are approximately 270 wild snow monkeys inhabited in the park. At 2,834 feet in elevation, it is a harsh environment where snow covers the ground for one-third of the year, and this place is a paradise for monkeys (http://www.jigokudani-yaenkoen.co.jp/english/html/top_e.htm).

Matsumoto Castle - Located right in the center of Nagano prefecture, Matsumoto city. Originally built in 1504, the existing five-story castle tower is the oldest in Japan and considered a national treasure. The outside walls of the castle tower are black, earning the place the nickname of Karasu-jo, or Crow Castle. Inside the castle is a museum exhibiting a collection of Japanese matchlocks and samurai armor dating from the md-16th century through the Edo Period (<http://myoko-nagano.com/matsumoto-castle/>). Don't forget to bring a camera on this tour!

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations can be made by phone or walk-in during ITT Office hours of operation.

If guest cancellation is made by December 30 -	100% Refund
If guest cancellation is made January 2 ~ 10-	20% deductible is assessed
If guest cancellation is made January 11~ 13 -	30% deductible is assessed
All other cancellations or failure to show for tour -	No Refund

MEALS:

Japanese style lunch box, dinner (set menu) and breakfast (set menu) are included except the age category of Infant.

*Please notify about severe food allergy to ITT staff in advance. ITT will provide its information to the restaurants.

HOTEL:

Ryokan Biyu-no Yado

Tel: 0269-33-4126

<http://www.yudanakaview.co.jp/index.html>

SPECIAL NOTES:

Please notify ITT staff of any special needs you may have that may impact the tour; e.g. wheelchair accessibility, physical or health disabilities, etc.

ITT will pre-assign bus seats.

Involves 40 ~ 45 minutes walk on snow-covered or muddy trail to snow monkey park. The trail is groomed, but please bring extra comfortable shoes, pants and socks. You may get dirty.

Wear layered clothing for maximum comfort.

It is not recommended for children below four years of age due to the long drive.

Substitutes on the day can only be made in the same (or to the lower) age category.

PICK-UP TIME:

Ikego departure time - 0615 (by request only)

TOUR SCHEDULE:**January 14**

0700	Depart from behind MWR Building (behind STARBUCKS)
1230	Arrive Zenko-ji Temple/Lunch at Takiya Restaurant
1530	Depart Zenko-ji Temple
1630	Check in Hotel
	Japanese Style Dinner (1800~)/Taiko Drum performance (2030~)

January 15

0730~	Breakfast (Japanese style set menu)
0845	Check-out Hotel
0900	Arrive Snow Monkey Park/walk about 40 minutes on snow-covered trail
1130	Depart Snow Monkey Park
1200	Arrive Shinshu Fruits Land/lunch
1245	Depart Shinshu Fruits Land
1400	Arrive Matsumoto Castle
1645	Depart Matsumoto Castle
	Drop-off at Ikego
2200	Arrive behind MWR Building

FOR DETAILS, CONTACT ITT AT 241-5056.