

SNOW MONKEY & TOKAMACHI SNOW FESTIVAL OVERNIGHT



TOUR DATE: Saturday thru Sunday, February 20 thru 21 (0330 ~ 2300)
***February 5 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	(25160511)	\$273 Adult (18 ~)
Two person/room	(25160512)	\$244 Adult \$172 Junior (6 ~ 11)
Three person/room	(25160513)	\$244 Adult \$172 Junior (6 ~ 11)
Four person/room	(25160514)	\$244 Adult \$172 Junior (6 ~ 11)
		\$119 Child (4 ~ 5; sharing Futon with parents/Kid's meal included)
		\$66 Infant (0 ~ 3; sharing Futon with parents/no meals included)

****Cost for Bluejacket E1-E4 Eligible Only** (No Mileage Point)**

1 person/room	\$137 per person
2 ~ 4 person/room	\$122 per person

MILAGE: 700 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 four of the popular sightseeing spots in Nagano for a rare experience.

Day 1:

Tokamachi Snow Festival - Tokamachi, the world's heaviest snowfall area located in Niigata Prefecture, Snow Festival began in 1950 with the concept of "making snow our friend, not our enemy". This local snow festival could not compare with Sapporo one (World famous snow festival in Hokkaido), but there will be unique experience/atmosphere make us welcome.

In order to see big and small snow sculptures/snowman, you need to walk a lot or take a shuttle bus called "YUKIMATSURI JUNKAI BUS" (¥200 ~ ¥300 for a day) that running in the town (about every 30 minutes: NOT guaranteed) or to take taxi (<http://snowfes.jp/?lang=en>).

At Hotel, you could experience Japanese style lodging/meals and to see Taiko drum performance.

Day 2:

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>).

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).

You also could enjoy sweet strawberry picking at a farm. Pick & eat delicious strawberry as much as you like in 30 minutes!

CANCELLATION POLICY:

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

If guest cancellation is made by February 5 -	100% Refund
If guest cancellation is made February 6 ~ 17 -	20% deductible is assessed
If guest cancellation is made February 18 ~ 19 -	30% deductible is assessed
All other cancellations or failure to show for tour -	No Refund

MEALS:

Japanese style Dinner (set menu) and breakfast (set menu) at hotel are included except the age category of Infant.

HOTEL:

Ryokan Biyu-no Yado Tel: 0269-33-4126 <http://www.yudanakaview.co.jp/index.html>

SPECIAL NOTES:

ITT will pre-assign bus seats.

Involves 40 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.

FOR DETAILS, CONTACT ITT AT 241-5056.