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# APR TOURS

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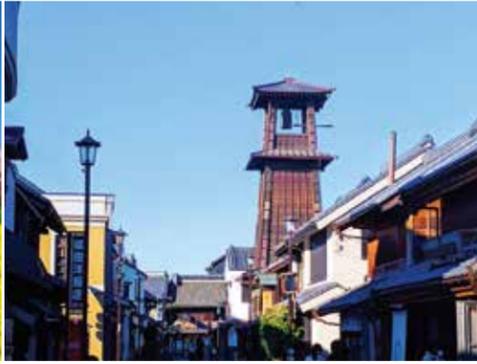
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## Satte Gongendo Cherry Blossom Festival & Kawagoe Sightseeing | Sat, Apr 4

Cost: \$37 | (E1-E5): \$30 | Reward Points: 200 | Depart: 0630 / Return: 1800

Experience Satte Sakura Festival, consisting of a 1-kilometer corridor of cherry blossom trees. Roughly 1,000 trees line both sides of a hilltop path, where you can stroll beneath them. Adjacent to these blossoms lie vast fields of vibrant yellow rapeseed flowers, creating a stunning contrast of colors. Next is Kawagoe, affectionately nicknamed "Little Edo," where time stands still in this historic town. Discover what life was like during the reign of the Tokugawa Shogun as you explore merchants' homes constructed in the traditional Kura-zukuri style. Marvel at the Old Bell Tower and admire the 500 statues of Rakan—each a testament to Japan's rich cultural heritage.



## Peach Blossom Festival & Katsunuma Mercian Wine Gallery | Sat, Apr 18

Cost & Ages: \$40 (12 & up) / \$30 (0-11) | Reward Points: 500 | Depart: 0600 / Return: 1930

Witness a tapestry of colors at the Peach Blossom Festival in Hanamomo Park, Nagano Prefecture! Approximately 5,000 peach blossoms create a stunning gradation of red, white, and pink. Next, discover the art of Japanese winemaking at the Katsunuma Mercian Wine Gallery, where you can savor wine by the glass. Browse the wine shop for exclusive winery treasures, and don't miss the Wine Museum (free admission). *Wine tasting is at your own expense.*



## Cherry Blossom Festival at Odawara Castle & Paper Lanterns Craft Making Experience | Sun, Apr 5

Cost & Ages: \$46 (6 & up) / \$40 (3-5) / \$35 (0-2) | (E1-E5): \$37

Reward Points: 50 | Depart: 0800 / Return: 1800 | **Sale ends on Mar 13**  
 Immerse yourself in Japanese history and culture at the Cherry Blossom Festival at Odawara Castle, a historic fortress where centuries of samurai legacy come alive. Explore Samurai Museum and Ninja Museum within the castle grounds. Next, ascend to the Minaka Odawara Observation Deck and treat your feet to a soothing hot foot bath while panoramic views of Odawara city unfold before you. Finally, unleash your creativity at the Odawara Exchange Hall, where you'll craft your own traditional paper lantern to take home as a cherished memento. *It is recommended to bring a small towel for the foot bath or ¥100 to purchase one. Admission fee is included.*



## Nemophila Flower Park & Oarai Shrine | Sun, Apr 19

Cost & Ages: \$40 (15 & up) / \$35 (3-14) / \$30 (0-2) | (E1-E5): \$32

Reward Points: 350 | Depart: 0600 / Return: 2000  
 At Hitachi Seaside Park, lose yourself in a vast and beautiful carpet of thousands of tiny Nemophila flowers. After lunch at a fish market, we will visit Oarai Isosaki-jinja, a seaside shrine where one of its iconic torii gates stands on the rugged coastline facing the Pacific Ocean—a sacred portal seemingly placed there for the gods themselves.



## Takato Cherry Blossom Festival & Narai-Juku | Sat, Apr 11

Cost & Ages: \$45 (15 & up) / \$40 (6-14) / \$35 (0-5) | (E1-E5): \$36

Reward Points: 450 | Depart: 0500 / Return: 2030  
 Situated in Nagano Prefecture is Takato Cherry Blossom Festival, renowned as one of Japan's premier cherry blossom viewing destinations! The beauty of these blossoms against the mountain backdrop creates an unforgettable scene. Afterwards, we will visit Narai-Juku, a perfectly preserved historic post town nestled in the scenic Kiso Valley. This important waystation once served travelers on the Nakasendo highway connecting Kyoto and Tokyo during the Edo period (1603-1868). *Admission to scheduled places is included.*



## Wisteria Flower Festival at Ashikaga Flower Park & Strawberry Picking | Sat, Apr 25

Cost & Ages: \$60 (12 & up) / \$47 (3-11) / \$35 (0-3) | (E1-E5): \$48

Reward Points: 300 | Depart: 0530 / Return: 2000  
 Immerse yourself in floral paradise at Ashikaga Flower Park, a magnificent haven that blooms brilliantly in every season! Witness over 350 wisteria trees cascading in magnificent purple curtains alongside 5,000 vibrant azaleas in full bloom. Afterwards, satisfy your appetite at Sano Outlet Mall. Finally, at Tochigi Strawberry Picking Farm, you can eat as many strawberries that you can eat in 40 minutes. Strawberries to go are available for purchase. *We may have to walk for 7-8 minutes to the greenhouse. Admissions to scheduled places are included.*



## Shiraito Waterfalls & Shibazakura at Lake Motosu | Sun, Apr 26

Cost & Ages: \$45 (12 & up) / \$40 (3-11) / \$30 (0-2) | (E1-E5): \$36

Reward Points: 200 | Depart: 0630 / Return: 1800  
 Experience the majestic power and serenity of Shiraito Waterfalls, renowned as one of the greatest waterfalls in Japan! Then, we will visit Shibazakura Festival at Lake Motosu, where carpets of pink moss phlox create a stunning floral tapestry. Sample delicious local cuisine from the vibrant food trucks on site. *Admissions to scheduled places are included.*



## Tobu Zoo Park Sun, Apr 12

Cost & Ages: \$68 (12 & up) / \$59 (3-11) / \$35 (0-2) | (E1-E5): \$54

Reward Points: 200  
 Depart: 0800 / Return: 1900  
 At Tobu Zoo Park, observe a diverse array of exotic animals from around the world. Then experience exhilarating rides and attractions. *Admission fee is included.*



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 👟 .....Wear Comfortable Walking Shoes