



Monday · February 10th, 2020 - Monday · February 24th, 2020

IMPULSE TRAVEL

Itinerary for JAPAN WINTER TOUR 2020

Monday · February 10th	Transfer Cross Hotel Sapporo (2 nights) Evening at Otaru
Tuesday · February 11th	Sapporo Snow Festival (12hr)
Wednesday · February 12th	Transfer Crowne Plaza Ana Kushiro (2 nights) Full day at Kushiro (17hr)
Thursday · February 13th	Full day at Crane/Akan (11hr)
Friday · February 14th	Transfer Cross Hotel Sapporo (1 night)
Saturday · February 15th	Transfer Transfer Transfer Yokote Plaza Hotel (2 nights) Full day at Akita and Yokote (21hr)
Sunday · February 16th	Yokote Snow Festival (4hr)
Monday · February 17th	Transfer TOYAMA EXCEL HOTEL TOKYU (2 nights) Afternoon at Toyama (17hr)
Tuesday · February 18th	Full day at Toyama (8hr)
Wednesday · February 19th	Transfer Nagano Tokyu REI Hotel (2 nights)
Thursday · February 20th	Full day at Obuse and Snow Monkey (8hr)
Friday · February 21st	Transfer HOTEL MONTEREY AKASAKA (3 nights)
Monday · February 24th	Transfer

Monday · February 10th

Transfer

TBA

Departure

Departing	Arriving	Vehicle	Payment
SAPPORO AIRPORT	SAPPORO STATION	SEAT IN COACH TRANSFER	PREPAID

Notes

From Sapporo Airport, catch seat in coach shuttle to Sapporo Station.
From Sapporo Station, hotel is 7 - 10 min walking distance.
Free at leisure until early evening.

Today, you will have service of an English speaking guide until 9pm.

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENT FEES APPLY



Cross Hotel Sapporo

+81 11-272-0010

Japan, 〒060-0002 Hokkaidō, Sapporo-shi, Chūō-ku, Kita 2 Jōnishi, 2 Chome,
北2条2丁23番地

Feb 10 · 3:00 PM

Check-in

Feb 12 · 11:00 AM

Check-out

2 nights

Duration

This hotel features a stylish and modern concept with sophisticated guestrooms and chic space. Guests can enjoy the open-air bath in the hotel's spa facilities on the top floor.

Notes

Daily breakfast included
4 x twins, 6 singles, 1 tour leader room for Sandy and 1 tour guide room has been held

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Evening at Otaru

Meeting Point

Cross Hotel Sapporo

In the early evening, guide will pick you up at hotel lobby and catch a train (use rail pass) together to Otaru. Enjoy Otaru Snow Night Tour.

The Snow Light Path lights up the port city of Otaru every winter. This festival of flickering lights and glowing snow statues adds some warmth to the sometimes bitter temperatures. The canal and old Temiya railway line are the primary snow light paths, but this is a community festival, and lights can be seen all over the area. The main area is at the canal. Evoking feelings of Venice, there are lots of illuminated snow sculptures and lanterns along its entire length. The second area is at the old Temiya railway line, which is decorated with bright snow lanterns and statues, and the third area is special, hidden away from large tour groups at the river site in the Asarigawa hot spring village.

You will be back to hotel approximately 21.00pm

Tuesday · February 11th



Sapporo Snow Festival

9:00 AM Start Time	9:00 PM End Time	12hr Duration
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Meeting Point

Cross Hotel Sapporo

Enjoy Sapporo Snow Festival whole day.(walking around)

Using one of Sapporo's most abundant natural resources and their imaginations, a few students fashioned several snow sculptures in Odori Park way back in 1950. Fast-forward to today, and the Sapporo Snow Festival is a wintertime extravaganza that draws millions every year. Visit for a taste of Hokkaido hospitality, great food and drink, and stunning illuminations. They think big in Sapporo expect four or five sculptures to be the size of buildings and a host of smaller ones on the west side of Odori Park. Towards the far west end of the park, international snow-sculpting teams from about 20 different nations compete in the festival each year.

Be sure to stay around into the night to take in some of the amazing light shows projected right onto the building-sized sculptures. The shows start as soon as it gets dark and run for roughly five to ten minutes each. Large trees are also decorated, and there are sculptures lit up throughout the park.

Today, you will have service of an English speaking guide from 9am until 9pm.

Wednesday · February 12th

Transfer

TBA

Departure

Departing	Arriving	Vehicle	Payment
Cross Hotel Sapporo	Crowne Plaza Ana Kushiro	TRAIN THEN TAXI	PREPAID

Notes

Before we leave hotel today, please have your large suitcases ready to be left at your hotel in Sapporo. Please ensure you take 2 nights worth of necessities with you in an overnight bag to Kushiro.

Walk from hotel to Sapporo Station (7-10 mins).
 Catch train from from Sapporo to Kushiro (5-6 hours) - use rail pass
 Taxi from Kushiro Station to hotel (7 mins).

Today, you will have service of an English speaking guide from 9am until 5pm.

Cancellation Policy

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Crowne Plaza Ana Kushiro

81-154-314-111
 3-7 Nishiki-Cho-Kushiro-Shi
 Kushiro-Shi
 Hokkaido 085 0016
 JP

Feb 12 · 2:00 PM

Check-in

Feb 14 · 11:00 AM

Check-out

2 nights

Duration

Lying adjacent to the Kushiro Fishermans Wharf, the ANA Crowne Plaza Kushiro is the largest hotel in its area and a favorite amongst many who visit the city on the east coast of Hokkaido. A stay promises a memorable experience with the high quality of service and elegance that is synonymous with the ANA chain of hotels. The classic exterior houses a spacious atrium lobby and 180 of the largest guest rooms in Kushiro specially designed for comfort, each of which boasts spectacular views of the harbor and its natural surroundings.

Room Selection

Room Notes

Daily breakfast included

4 x twins, 6 singles, 1 tour leader room for Sandy and 1 tour guide room has been held

Payment

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Full day at Kushiro

5:00 PM

End Time

17hr

Duration

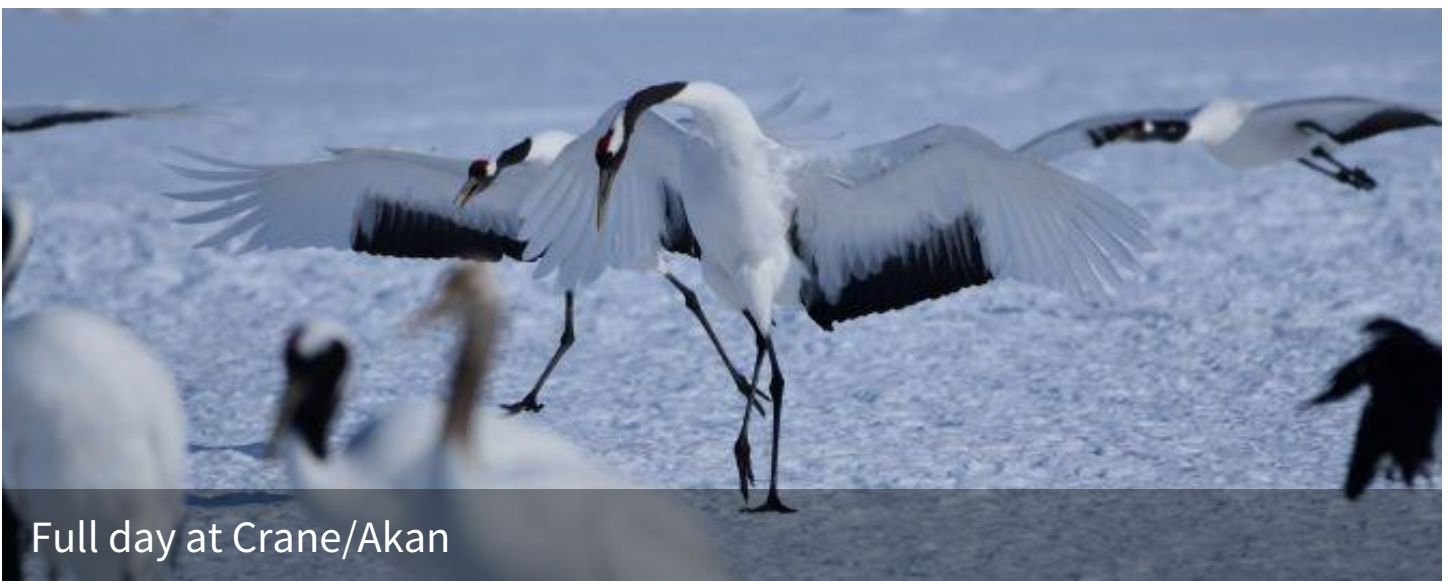
Meeting Point

Crowne Plaza Ana Kushiro

Full day at Kushiro

Kushiro Fisherman's Wharf MOO is the most popular and famous as the sightseeing spot in Kushiro-city. "MOO" is the abbreviated word of "Marine-Our-Oasis". This building was built in 1989, and since then, this is the core institution of the waterfront area in Kushiro-city. And this is well known as the commercial complex with fish markets, souvenir stores, restaurants, and public facilities, such as a post office, a bus waiting room, the medical examination center of Kushiro medical association, Kushiro Municipal Board of Education, and more.

Thursday · February 13th



Full day at Crane/Akan

7:30 AM

Start Time

6:30 PM

End Time

11hr

Duration

Meeting Point

Crowne Plaza Ana Kushiro

Full day tour to see the cranes and Akan area using private coach. Lunch is included today.

Akan International Crane Center Grus

Kushiro Fishermen's Wharf and the nearby Washo Fish Market offer some of the best seafood in eastern Hokkaido making it a must-visit for foodies.

Kushiro knows good food, and they have got their own unique styles for you to savor. Try zangi, possibly the best fried chicken in Japan, and sanmanma, charcoal-grilled mackerel over rice. For a sashimi experience to remember, walk back toward the station and pop into Kushiro Washo Ichiba market. There you can buy a bowl of rice and wander among the stalls to choose from a huge selection of fresh favorites straight from the sea.

Lake Mashu

Time stands still at pristine Lake Mashu, a caldera lake in Akan-Mashu National Park With its deep blue waters and steep crater walls, it truly is a special place to visit.

The Ainu called this lake "Mashinko," meaning lake of the devil. Locals believe that the Lake Mashu gods hold sway over our lives, with your luck depending on whether you see the lake on a clear or misty day. Indeed, it can be devilishly difficult to get a clear view of Lake Mashu through the mist. Peak fog times tend to be in June and July, but don't despair on a cloudy day—the Mashu gods are sometimes said to be kind enough to briefly clear the mist away for you.

Today, you will have service of an English speaking guide from 7.30am until 6.30pm.

Friday · February 14th

Transfer

Departing	Arriving	Vehicle	Payment
Crowne Plaza Ana Kushiro	Cross Hotel Sapporo	TAXI THEN TRAIN	PREPAID

Notes

Taxi from hotel to Kushiro Station (7 mins).
Catch train from Kushiro to Sapporo (5-6 hours) - use rail pass
Free at leisure after arriving to Sapporo.

Today, you will not have guide service.

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Cross Hotel Sapporo

+81 11-272-0010

Japan, 〒060-0002 Hokkaidō, Sapporo-shi, Chūō-ku, Kita 2 Jōnishi, 2 Chome,

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Feb 14 · 3:00 PM

Check-in

Feb 15 · 11:00 AM

Check-out

1 night

Duration

This hotel features a stylish and modern concept with sophisticated guestrooms and chic space. Guests can enjoy the open-air bath in the hotel's spa facilities on the top floor.

Notes

Daily breakfast included

4 x twins, 6 singles, 1 tour leader room for Sandy and 1 tour guide room has been held

Payment

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Cancellation Policy

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Saturday · February 15th

Transfer

Departing

Cross Hotel Sapporo

Arriving

SAPPORO AIRPORT

Vehicle

SEAT IN COACH TRANSFER

Payment

PREPAID

Notes

Before we leave hotel today, please have your large suitcases ready to be transferred to hotel in Toyama. Please ensure you take 2 nights worth of necessities with you in an overnight bag to Yokote.

Walk from hotel to Sapporo Station (7-10 mins).

From Sapporo Station, catch seat in coach transfer to Sapporo Airport.

Today, you will have service of an English speaking guide from 9am until 9pm.

Cancellation Policy

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Transfer

Departing
SAPPORO AIRPORT

Arriving
AKITA AIRPORT

Vehicle
DOMESTIC FLIGHT

Payment
PREPAID

Notes

OWN ARRANGEMENT - NOT INCLUDED IN QUOTE

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENT NOT ALLOWED AFTER PAYMENT

Transfer

Departing
AKITA AIRPORT

Arriving
AKITA STATION

Vehicle
SEAT IN COACH

Payment
PREPAID

Notes

Catch seat in coach transfer from Akita to Akita Station

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENT FEES APPLY



Yokote Plaza Hotel

+81 182-33-2111

7-1 Ekimae-cho, Yokote City, Akita Prefecture 013-0036

Feb 15 · 3:00 PM

Check-in

Feb 17 · 11:00 AM

Check-out

2 nights

Duration

Just a 1-minute walk from Yokote Station and 5 minutes by car from the Akita Expressway Yokote Interchange, this hotel's is conveniently located for both business and sightseeing. Guest can enjoy the hotels natural hot spring bath for no additional charge.

Room Selection

Room Notes

Daily breakfast included
16 x single rooms have been held for this night due to availability

Payment

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Full day at Akita and Yokote

9:00 PM

End Time

21hr

Duration

Meeting Point

AKITA STATION

Upon arrival at Akita Station, walk to Akita Museum.

Opened in 2013, The Akita Museum of Art is an impressive gallery filled with a broad selection of contemporary local art and historically valuable artifacts. Designed by architect Tadao Ando, the museum's free-standing staircase and triangular skylight have become architectural and artistic icons in their own right. The collection boasts works by Goya, Picasso, Rubens, and Rembrandt.

Travel to Yokote by train - use rail pass

Yokote is home to the famous Yokote Snow Festival, a 450-year-old celebration held every year in February when igloo-like snow huts called kamakura, are built all over the city. Inside each kamakura is a small snow altar dedicated to the water deity as well as a brazier used to store hot coals and keep the snow hut warm. During the festival season children offer rice cakes and amazake (sweet rice wine) to festival visitors, and in return visitors make an offering to the water deity.

Sunday · February 16th



Yokote Snow Festival

5:00 PM

Start Time

9:00 PM

End Time

4hr

Duration

Meeting Point

Yokote Plaza Hotel

Free at leisure until early evening.
Enjoy Snow Festival in the night.

Today, you will have service of an English speaking guide from 5pm until 9pm.

Monday · February 17th

Transfer

Departing

YOKOTE STATION

Arriving

TOYAMA STATION

Vehicle

TRAIN

Payment

PREPAID

Notes

Catch train from Yokote Station to Toyama Station - use rail pass

Today, you will not have guide service.

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENT FEES APPLY



TOYAMA EXCEL HOTEL TOKYU

81-76-4410109
 1 Chome 2 3 Shintomi-Cho
 Toyama 930-0002
 JP

Feb 17 · 2:00 PM

Check-in

Feb 19 · 11:00 AM

Check-out

2 nights

Duration

Located in front of JR Toyama Station, this hotel is convenient for sightseers and those on business trips. From the rooms, guests can see the Tateyama mountain range. Access to government offices is also convenient.

Notes

Daily breakfast included

4 x twins, 6 singles, 1 tour leader room for Sandy and 1 tour guide room has been held

Payment

PREPAID

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENT FEES APPLY



Afternoon at Toyama

5:00 PM

End Time

17hr

Duration

Meeting Point

TOYAMA STATION

Toyama is home to the most substantial number of active glassworkers in Japan, so naturally, it has an excellent museum dedicated to the craft. Conveniently located in Central Toyama, the Toyama Glass Art Museum cuts a distinctive figure in the urban landscape. The Kuma Kengo-designed building is a work of art in itself and a great advertisement for what lies within its walls.

The basic entrance fee grants you access to the permanent collection on the fourth and sixth floors of the building. This includes the visually stunning Glass Art Garden with installations by Dale Chihuly that are a definite highlight.

End the day with a visit to historic Medicine Shop.

Today is not guided.

Tuesday · February 18th



Full day at Toyama

9:00 AM

Start Time

5:00 PM

End Time

8hr

Duration

Meeting Point

TOYAMA EXCEL HOTEL TOKYU

Suiboku Museum of Black Ink Wash Painting

This long, low, graceful museum with a pond garden in the front and expansive lawns in the back, exhibits black ink wash paintings. There is also a traditional tea-ceremony house. Temporary exhibits on Japanese art and culture are held here and the museum collection includes the work of ink wash painting masters in the modern age such as Tessai Tomioka, Taikan Yokoyama and Seiho Takeuchi, and ink wash paintings by Akira Kaho, who was from Tonami city in Toyama Prefecture. The cafe offers views across the lawns. There is a tiny museum shop. Virtually no English is provided.

Tanihata Kumiko workshop

Toyama Museum of Art & Design

Housed in a striking new waterside building, the Toyama Prefecture Museum of Art and Design celebrated its grand opening in 2017. With superlative items in its collection, the art lover in everyone will enjoy a visit to this world-class museum.

Today, you will have service of an English speaking guide from 9am until 5pm.

Wednesday · February 19th

Transfer

Departing	Arriving	Vehicle	Payment
TOYAMA STATION	NAGANO STATION	TRAIN	PREPAID

Notes

Before we leave hotel today, please have your large suitcases ready to be transferred to hotel in Tokyo. Please ensure you take 2 nights worth of necessities with you in an overnight bag to Nagano.

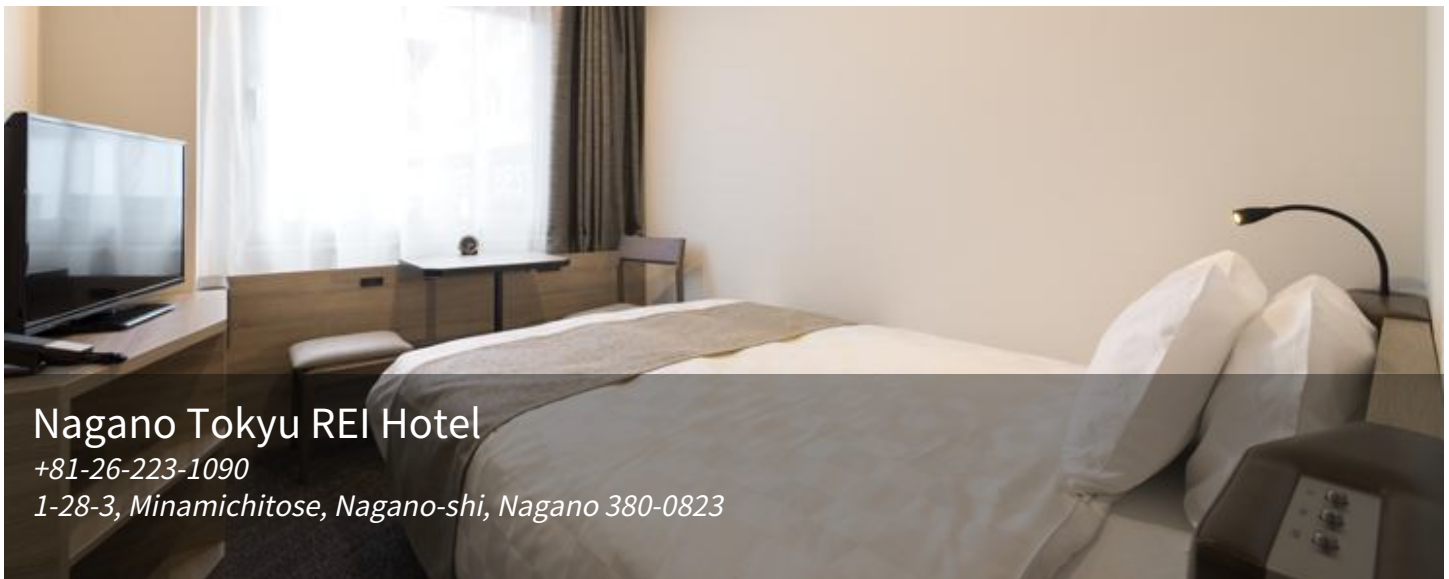
Catch train to Nagano - use rail pass

Upon arrival at Nagano, rest of the day is at leisure

Today, you will have service of an English speaking guide from 9am until 5pm.

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENT NOT ALLOWED AFTER PAYMENT



Nagano Tokyu REI Hotel

+81-26-223-1090

1-28-3, Minamichitose, Nagano-shi, Nagano 380-0823

Feb 19 · 3:00 PM

Check-in

Feb 21 · 10:00 AM

Check-out

2 nights

Duration

This hotel reopened after complete remodeling in November 2016. Just a minute's walk by underground walkway to JR Nagano Station, it makes the perfect base for both business and leisure.

Room Selection

Room Notes

Daily breakfast included

4 x twins, 6 singles, 1 tour leader room for Sandy and 1 tour guide room has been held

Payment

PREPAID

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENT FEES APPLY

Thursday · February 20th



Full day at Obuse and Snow Monkey

9:00 AM

Start Time

5:00 PM

End Time

8hr

Duration

Meeting Point

Nagano Tokyu REI Hotel

Obuse

Charming Obuse, about 20 kilometers northeast of Nagano, is one of the prefecture's most picturesque small towns. Streets in the center are laid with blocks of chestnut wood for slow strolls. Take time to drop into the refurbished townscape's many shops and cafes.

Obuse is famous for chestnuts, and its cafes offer amazing chestnut confectionaries and cakes. Local sake is also popular, with some brews still hand crafted in cedar barrels. Stop by Masuichi-Ichimura brewery or Matsubaya for samples.

Another Obuse claim to fame was hosting the master woodblock artist Katsushika Hokusai for a time in the early 1800s. Its Hokusai Museum is a treasure trove of his work, including prints, scrolls and two intricately decorated portable shrines. Don't miss the ceiling he painted at Ganshoin Temple about a kilometer away.

Snow Monkey Park

In a quiet valley south of Nagano City lies one of the world's unique attractions. Snow Monkey Park is home to bands of Japanese macaques who come down from the mountains to warm up in the hot springs. They love a good soak as much as humans, and the park gives visitors a chance to see the usually elusive creatures up close.

At the end of the day, farewell dinner at local bistro.(guide will attend dinner)

Today, you will have service of an English speaking guide from 9am until 5pm.

Transfer

Departing NAGANO STATION	Arriving TOKYO STATION	Vehicle TRAIN	Payment PREPAID
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Notes

Today, you will have service of an English speaking guide from 9am until 5pm.

Catch train to Tokyo - use rail pass

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENT NOT ALLOWED AFTER PAYMENT



Feb 21 · 3:00 PM

Check-in

Feb 24 · 11:00 AM

Check-out

3 nights

Duration

The hotel recreates the style of a London townhouse, combining classical elegance with modern practicality, ensuring the building blends in well with the plush surroundings of Aoyama-dori. Convenient for access to the major hubs of Shibuya, Shinjuku and Tokyo Station.

Notes

Daily breakfast included

4 x twins, 6 singles, 1 tour leader room for Sandy and 1 tour guide room has been held

Payment

PREPAID

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENT FEES APPLY

Monday · February 24th

Transfer

TBA

Departure

Departing	Arriving	Vehicle	Payment
HOTEL MONTEREY AKASAKA	HANEDA OR NARITA AIRPORT	SEAT IN COACH TRANSFER	PREPAID

Notes

Catch seat in coach transfer from hotel to Haneda or Narita Airport for onward flight

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENT FEES APPLY