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Ports & Excursions

Akita, Japan

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Points of Interest

1 Lake Tazawa

Situated in the center of eastern Akita Prefecture, Lake Tazawa is the deepest lake in Japan at almost 1,400 feet and is perfectly circular in shape.

2 Kakunodate Samurai District

An impeccably preserved samurai district that once housed about 80 families and showcases samurai architecture and lifestyle.

3 Shirakami-Sanchi

A designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to the largest virgin beech tree forest in East Asia.

4 Akita City Folklore Museum

This lovely art museum is housed in a former 20th century bank building. The red brick Renaissance exterior gives way to a lovely baroque interior that showcases the works of two renowned local artisans.

5 Mt. Kanpuzan Observatory

Enjoy the changing scenery as you rotate 360 degrees, and take advantage of the many varied photo opportunities courtesy of the landscape, which is devoid of trees.

6 Akita Sake

Akita Prefecture is known for its high-quality rice. The cool climate and longer winters contribute to the ideal rice-growing conditions, earning it the nickname "Empire of Beautiful Sake".

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours

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Lake Tazawa & Kakunodate Samurai Town (Guided in English)
AXT-100 | Akita, Japan
You will visit: 1 2 | M | 7 hours | from **$139.00**

Experience the mythical waters of Lake Tazawa, the deepest lake in Japan, and take in the picturesque rural coastline. Then, visit the Kakunodate Samurai District and step back in time at this living museum, where preserved homes from the Edo Period celebrate the lives of these honored warriors. Lunch is included.

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Lake Tazawa & Kakunodate (Guided in Japanese)
AXT-104 | Akita, Japan
You will visit: 1 2 | M | 7 hours | from **$129.00**

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Best of Akita (Guided in English)
AXT-200 | Akita, Japan
You will visit: 4 6 | E | 4.5 hours | from **$69.00**

Get a taste of Akita's heritage at the bustling local public market in the city, sample local delicacies and shop for colorful souvenirs. Visit the Akita City Folklore Museum and learn about two renowned local artisans, then tour the local sake brewery and toast to your good fortune at a tasting.

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Best of Akita (Guided in Japanese)
AXT-204 | Akita, Japan
You will visit: 4 6 | E | 4.5 hours | from **$69.00**

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Kakunodate Samurai Town (Guided in English)
AXT-205 | Akita, Japan
You will visit: 2 | M | 5.5 hours | from **$129.00**

During the Edo Period, ancient samurai warriors resided in designated districts. A visit to Kakunodate Samurai Town takes you back in time to explore the historic atmosphere, traditional homes, and lifestyle of these honorable families. Many artifacts have been preserved, and the wide streets and gardens are quite attractive.

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Kakunodate Samurai Town (Guided in Japanese)
AXT-209 | Akita, Japan
You will visit: 2 | M | 5.5 hours | from **$129.00**

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Oga Peninsula: Mt. Kanpuzan Observatory & Namahage Museum (Guided In English)
AXT-210 | Akita, Japan

You will visit: 5

M

4.5 hours

from **$89.00**

Home to the popular Namahage legend, the Oga Peninsula is a scenic wonderland with mountainous terrain and a picturesque coastline. Bring your camera to the Mt. Kanpuzan Observatory for a 360-degree panorama and visit the Namahage Museum to learn everything about Namahage.

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Oga Peninsula: Mt. Kanpuzan Observatory & Namahage Museum (Guided In Japanese)
AXT-214 | Akita, Japan

You will visit: 5

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4.5 hours

from **$89.00**

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