

Spring



Yamazaki River's cherry blossoms

Recognized as one of Japan's Top 100 Cherry Blossom Spots with trees on both banks of Yamazaki River and stretching about 2.5 kilometers. Some 600 trees bloom in awe-inspiring beauty.

Summer



World Cosplay Summit

Nagoya acts as the stage for one of the world's biggest cosplay festivals. Event-goers put together their own costumes and compete to become the world's No. 1 cosplayer. Participants come from all over the world.

Autumn

Nagoya Festival

The Nagoya Festival began in 1955 as the city's fall festival. Warriors and princesses with historical ties to Nagoya proceed around the city in the famous Local Heroes Parade.



Autumn colors (Tokugawaen Garden)

Around 100 maples paint Tokugawaen Garden in fiery fall hues. For a limited time, the garden is illuminated for an even more surreal scene of the Japanese garden.

Winter

Snow scenes (Shirotori Garden)

This Japanese garden is constructed in traditional style and showcases its winter beauty through a tapestry of ropes supporting branches when snow falls. Enjoy a variety of landscapes by season with cherry blossoms in spring and vivid autumn colors in fall.



ISOGAI Fireworks

The Port of Nagoya offers a stunning fireworks display in winter. Become a part of the moment when music and fire come together.

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Your gateway to tourism in Central Japan

Popular outlying tourist spots




Ghibli Park

Aichi Prefecture's city of Nagakute is home to Ghibli Park, where you can explore the world of Studio Ghibli. Make sure to plan ahead as advance ticket reservation is necessary.



Obara Shikizakura Cherry Blossoms

Shikizakura cherry blossoms occur in both spring and autumn. While a rarity in Japan, the Obara area is home to 10 thousand, whose light pink hues paint a stunning picture together with fiery fall colors.



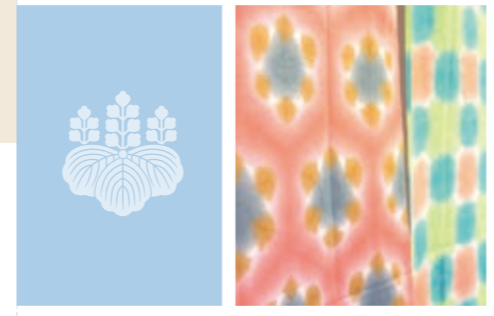
Nagashima Resort

Kuwana City in Mie Prefecture invites you to its comprehensive resort featuring a theme park, flower gardens, hot springs for single-day visits, accommodations, and an outlet mall all in one place. Easy to get to from Nagoya with an approximate one-hour trip by train or shuttle bus, or around a 30-minute drive on the freeway.



Nagashima Spa Land

Experience a day of fun at Nagashima Spa Land, featuring a water park, hot springs, and a shopping mall.




Map showing Nagoya and surrounding areas with numbered spots:

- Shirakawa-go (World Heritage)
- Takayama
- Gero Onsen
- Ise Jingu Shrine
- Tateyama-Kurobe Alpine Route
- Mt. Fuji
- Magome
- Tsumago

How to get to Nagoya



OSAKA — KYOTO — NAGOYA — TOKYO

Railway 28 min

Central Japan International Airport (Centrair)


	Shinkansen	Expressway
NAGOYA - TOKYO	1 h 40 min	6 h
NAGOYA - KYOTO	35 min	2 h
NAGOYA - OSAKA	50 min	3 h 30 min

* Times are approximate

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About Nagoya

NAGOYA *New adventures*

Nagoya lies right in the center of Japan and offers spectacular access to the main tourism hubs around the country for guests in Japan and from overseas. The city is home to a variety of famous historic, gourmet, and photogenic spots as well as hands-on experiences allowing you to discover Nagoya's tradition and manufacturing prowess.

History & culture



Nagoya Castle

Behold the symbol of Nagoya for more than 400 years, adorned with golden tiger-fish *Kinshachi* roof ornaments and famous for its cherry blossoms. Nagoya Castle's Honmaru Palace too offers incredible beauty with the pageantry of its illustrated sliding doors and interior accessories.



Tokugawa Art Museum

This museum houses some 10 thousand artifacts related to the Owari Tokugawa family, centered around those belonging to Tokugawa Ieyasu. Tokugawa Art Museum boasts one of the largest collections of daimyo relics, including nine national treasures and 59 important cultural properties.



Atsuta Jingu Shrine

Atsuta Jingu Shrine is a particularly precious shrine, on par with Ise Jingu Shrine, and has been venerated for more than 1,900 years. Even today, you can gaze upon the Nobunaga Walls given by general Oda Nobunaga nearly 450 years ago in gratitude for a battle victory.

The stone in Shimizusha Shrine's spring is rumored to be part of Chinese imperial wife Yang Guifei's stone pagoda. It is said that if you pour water over the stone three times and pray, your wishes will be granted, and that the spring water beautifies skin.



Yagoto Koshoji Temple

Take in the majesty of a five-story pagoda and national important cultural property, erected in 1808. The temple premises are steeped in beautiful nature and culture.

Industry



SCMAGLEV and Railway Park

Admire 39 real rolling stock exhibits, from conventional to maglev, mostly running on the Tokaido Shinkansen. And don't miss the Great Railway Diorama—one of Japan's greatest dioramas by area.



Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology

This museum was established in the birthplace of the global phenomenon that is Toyota, preserving and utilizing the red brick plant from the early 1900s as an industrial heritage. Inside, you will gain insight into transitions in the textile machinery and automobile technologies employed by the Toyota Group through demonstrations of actual machinery and easy-to-follow explanatory videos.



Noritake Garden

In commemoration of its 100th anniversary, Noritake Co., Ltd. opened Noritake Garden within the premises of its headquarters—the very birthplace of modern pottery. Learn the manufacturing processes involved in creating bone china and appreciate old Noritake pieces at the Craft Center. You can also find a shop selling Noritake tableware, a restaurant and cafe serving food on Noritake dishes, and other fun stops around the complex.



Arimatsu townscape & Arimatsu tie-dyeing experience

Arimatsu's old-fashioned townscape preserves the historic visage of 1600s to mid-1800s Japan. Arimatsu tie-dyeing is still alive and well maintaining traditional dyeing techniques, and you can even try it yourself to create your own piece in the Arimatsu-Narumi Tie-Dyeing Museum's hands-on program (reservation required).



Nagoya City Science Museum

Nagoya's comprehensive science museum is home to one of the world's largest planetariums as acknowledged by Guinness World Records. An aurora portrayal in a -30°C room, 9-meter-tall manmade tornado, and about 260 other large-scale exhibitions let you experience and enjoy natural wonders.

Amusement & parks



LEGOLAND® Japan

LEGOLAND® Japan is an open-air theme park comprised of some 17 million LEGO® blocks and around 10 thousand LEGO® models. Forty attractions and shows as well as an adjacent aquarium and resort ensure an entire day of fun in the land of LEGOs®.



Higashiyama Zoo and Botanical Gardens

Some 450 varieties of animal and approximately 7,000 of plant life are on exhibit at expansive Higashiyama Zoo and Botanical Gardens nature complex. The number of animal enclosures is among Japan's highest. As for the Botanical Gardens, you can enjoy all the national important cultural property greenhouse has to offer in addition to spectacular cherry blossoms, autumn colors, and a world heritage Japanese-style house of steep-roofed construction.



Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium

Five hundred varieties of 50,000 creatures inhabit this aquarium—among Japan's largest. Watch Orca Training, Dolphin Performances, and some 35,000 sardines schooling in the Tornado of Sardines—a surreal scene combined with music and light for an unforgettable experience.



Shirotori Garden

Shirotori Garden is one of the Tokai area's largest Japanese gardens. Its natural expressions change with each of the four seasons, and nighttime illumination highlights the changing leaves during the fall season. The garden offers guests the chance to sip on green tea and savor Japanese sweets at Shiiori-Tei teahouse.

Urban tourism



Oasis21

The symbol of this three-dimensional park would have to be its Spaceship-Aqua section—a giant glass roof with a pond floating in the sky. When lit up, the magical scene makes for the perfect photo op. Tripadvisor rates Oasis21 the second-best photogenic spot in Japan as selected by tourists from abroad.



Chubu Electric Power MIRAI TOWER / Hisaya-Odori Park

As Japan's first broadcast tower, this structure is designated a national important cultural property. Today, it is home to a luxury hotel, restaurant, and cafe. The nighttime sight from the Sky Deck is designated a Night View Heritage of Japan.



Osu Shopping District

Filled with plenty of restaurants offering the go-to Nagoya eats, or Nagoya Meshi, and other foods as well as spots to buy Japanese souvenirs. Stroll around as you snack on various treats available everywhere you look. Osu Shopping District is also known as a cosplay mecca.



MIDLAND SQUARE'S open-air observation deck SKY PROMENADE

Sky Promenade is an outdoor observation deck in Midland Square, a mall directly connected to Nagoya Station. Its nighttime view is designated a Night View Heritage of Japan.



Yanagibashi Central Market Marunaka Center

This bustling wholesale market boasts around a century's worth of service. Some 150 shops await your patronage amid a backdrop of fishmongers hobnobbing and displaying their catches. Find the freshest ingredients at reasonable prices only a five-minute's walk from Nagoya Station. Restaurants are of course just a stone's throw away.

Gourmet/ Nagoya Meshi (Local cuisine)



Nagoya is renowned for its distinct culinary culture—so much so that Nagoya cuisine has its own signature term: "Nagoya Meshi". Nagoya Meshi offers a stunning array of gastronomic delights—from *miso-katsu*, *hitsuabushi*, *tebasaki* and *miso-nikomi udon*, to morning cafe combos and acclaimed sweets. Take a culinary trip your tastebuds won't forget.



Miso-katsu



Hitsuabushi



Tebasaki



Miso-nikomi udon

Morning combo



Get a free breakfast for the price of one drink.

Sweets



Kaeru Manjyu



Piyorin Cakes



Uiro Bars