

# NAGAOKA FIREWORKS TOUR

Aug.02-03, 2017

28,000 yen

LIMIT: 20 people

The summer fireworks festivals, or hanabi (lit. fire flowers), originally meant to scare away evil spirits and are a major part of Japanese culture, not to be missed when you visit Japan. The Nagaoka Fireworks are held annually along the banks of the Shinano River over two nights in August and the finale covers about two kilometers of the river, the widest span of fireworks in the world! Getting a seat for this event is not easy.

- Enjoy the world's widest span of fireworks display with a spectator reserved seat (A right bank bench seat) per person, also a special bento-box dinner will be provided.
- Enjoy a tour of NISHIKIGOI (colored carps) and TANADA (terraced paddy field).
- Enjoy the shopping at a Sake brewery and Local farmer's market
- Enjoy Local traditional cuisine 3 times.
- Including accommodation at a traditional Japanese folk house dating back 135 years which can enjoy the wonderful scenery of a national park in the Chubu region of Japan, called Echigosanzantadamikokuteikouen.
- Enjoy the hot spring resort including an outdoor hot spring.

Traditional folk house

FOOD

TANADA  
(terraced paddy field)



# NAGAOKA FIREWORKS TOUR Aug.02-03, 2017 (Wed-Thu)

Nagaoka city in Niigata Prefecture, which take just 1hour 30minute from Tokyo by Shinkansen :the Super express Toki, facing the Sea of Japan, has unusually heavy snowfall even compared with other places around the world. Located in the basin of the Shinano River, this is a region famous for its prosperous rice cultivation and production of Japanese rice wine.

The area is also renowned for its traditional culture, such as the NISHIKIGOI and TANADA (terraced paddy field), and the Nagaoka Festival (including the Nagaoka Fireworks Display held at the beginning of August).



## <1day>

09:40 Meeting with a tour guide at JR Nagaoka station, departing to the tour by private coach.  
10:35 Visiting a SAKE brewery  
11:25 Local cuisine lunch at Yamakoshi  
13:00 Visiting terraced carp pond & paddy rice field at Yamakoshi (The First Japanese Agricultural Heritage site )  
14:40 Arrival at the traditional folk house  
Free & Easy including a hot spring resort  
17:45 Departure to Nagaoka fireworks by private coach  
19:00 Enjoy Nagaoka fireworks (Bento Box dinner on the spot)  
23:00 Returning to the traditional folk house

## <2day>

07:20 Exploring Satoyama village (Rural natural areas)  
08:00 Enjoy local breakfast at the traditional folk house  
10:10 Visiting a local farmers market  
11:30 We'll split up when we get to the JR Nagaoka station

\*MEAL : Breakfast 1, Lunch 1, Dinner 1(Bento Box )

\*Accommodation: The traditional folk house operated by Echigo-Kawaguchi Hotel Sun Rolla with the room sharing bases. (separate accommodations, one for women and another for men. ) including a fee for 'Echigo-Kawaguchi hot spring' a public bath facility for day trip visitors.

\*Transportation to/from Nagaoka, as well as personal purchases of souvenirs and/or additional food and beverages are not included in the package price.

\*Full itinerary attending by a licensed tour guide.(English and Japanese speaking)

\*Please note that in circumstances deemed necessary and appropriate by the program operators, adjustments to the itinerary listed above may be made without prior notice.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Please apply from the following site  
<http://8trips.official.ec/>



\*Payment available by Credit Card, Convenience stores, ATM.

## Terms & Conditions as at 01 May 2017

Please take the time to read and understand our terms of booking set out below. This outline of our conditions represents part of the terms of transaction stipulated in Article 12-4 of the Travel Agency Law, and the contract specifying services rendered for travel and other matters as stated in Article 12-5 of the law.

1.A client under 17 years of age and travelling alone during the tour period shall provide 8TRIPS with written consent of his/her guardian. Clients under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The tour fare of under 17 years of age is the same as adult's fare except the infant who does not need any extra arrangement of the tour conditions.

2.8TRIPS may refuse an application if the client's age, qualifications, skills and other conditions do not conform to those designated for tours aimed at specific customer categories or purposes.

3.Clients who require special attention from 8TRIPS during the tour for reason of chronic disease, general ill-health, pregnancy or physical handicap, shall advise 8TRIPS of this when applying for the tour. 8TRIPS shall comply with such requests to the extent deemed feasible and reasonable. In such cases, 8TRIPS may require clients to present a medical certificate. 8TRIPS may refuse a client's application if conditions at travel destinations and facilities are such that safe, smooth tour operation cannot be guaranteed, or require the client to be accompanied by an escort. Notification concerning acceptance or rejection of client participation in the tour shall be made by 8TRIPS within one week after the application is submitted.

4.If 8TRIPS determines that the client needs medical diagnosis or treatment by a physician owing to illness, functional disease or other reasons during the tour, 8TRIPS shall take measures necessary to ensure smooth operation of the tour. All costs resulting from such measures shall be borne by the client.

5.Independent activities for reasons of the client's own choosing shall not be arranged by 8TRIPS during the tour. However, 8TRIPS may, depending on the tour course, arrange such activities under separate conditions.

6.8TRIPS may refuse client participation if it determines that he or she threatens to embarrass, inconvenience or interfere with the collective activities of tour participants.

7.8TRIPS may also refuse client participation in the tour for operational reasons. The following may include items unrelated to the tours you choose. Please note that the items included in the tour fare are only those as specified in the itinerary at the time of booking.

1.Meals – Only the meals/drinks stipulated in each tour itinerary.

2.Transport – Only the transport stipulated in each tour itinerary.

3.Sightseeing activities/locations – Only the activities/locations stipulated in each tour itinerary.

4.Guide service – An English speaking guide for sightseeing and tours will be provided.

5.Tax – Consumption tax

6.Note – In principle, 8TRIPS will not make refunds for the above fare even if clients choose not to use the relevant services.

1.Food/Drink in addition to that stipulated in the tour itinerary.

2.All transfers to the start point of the tour and all transfers after the end of the tour.

3.Any additional activities not stipulated in the tour itinerary.

4.Any additional personal expenses.

5.Medical expenses for injury or illness.

8TRIPS may, after conclusion of the Travel Contract, cancel the tour or revise its contents and services for any of the following reasons : natural calamity or disaster, weather conditions, civil unrest, suspension of services rendered by transport/accommodation facilities, provision of transportation not based on the original operational plan, governmental orders, or other circumstances beyond 8TRIPS control. 8TRIPS reserves the right to take necessary measures when safe, smooth tour operation according to the itinerary is deemed impossible, or when there is valid reason to believe that the tour cannot continue.

Important: We require a minimum of 15 people to operate the tour. If this number is not met then a decision will be made to cancel the tour at least 13days prior to the start of the tour. We will inform customers of this and offer either to swap on to an alternative tour, or issue a full refund.

The client is at all times entitled to cancel/amend the Tour contract, but must pay 8TRIPS a cancellation/amendment charge as stipulated below.

Time of Cancellation (based on Japan time)

(a) If notice of cancellation is received by 21 or more days prior to the starting date of the tour  
Cancellation Charge: No Charge

(b) If the Contract is cancelled on or after the 20th day to 8th day (the 10th day in the case of a day trip)  
Cancellation Charge: 20% of the Tour Price

(c) If the Contract is cancelled on or after the 7th day to 2nd day counted backward from the day immediately preceding the starting day of the Tour  
Cancellation Charge: 30% of the Tour Price

(d) If the Contract is cancelled on or after one day immediately preceding the starting day of the Tour  
Cancellation Charge: 40% of the Tour Price

(e) If the Contract is cancelled on the very day when the Tour starts (including a no-show)  
Cancellation Charge: 100% of the Tour Price

(f)Any transfer of names of persons booked on a tour/service will incur a charge of 2000yen per name change.  
More information, Please read Standard Terms & Conditions at <http://8trips.jp> Our Privacy Policy

8TRIPS looks upon all private information of our clients as irreplaceable property. We handle all private information with the appropriate safety.

Disclose the private information for other's references

8TRIPS, as a principle, does not disclose the private information of our clients for other's references with the exception of the below stated circumstances.

-The customer has given consent for their information to be disclosed.

-The law requires for the information to be disclosed.

8TRIPS uses the personal information provided in the tour application forms only for communication with clients and for arranging transportation and accommodations to provide the services requested by the clients.

More information, "Standard Form Travel Agent Contract" (General Terms and Conditions), please refer to <http://8trips.jp/en/>

Planning &Operation by : 8TRIPS

Certified Travel Service Supervisor : Kumiko Machida

(Niigata Prefectural Governor's Travel Business Registration no. 3-409)

☎0258-94-5223 ⓧ<http://8trips.jp/en/>

