

Nikko National Park

Colorful natural beauty and sublime cultural heritages interweaved by mountains, lakes, reservoirs, falls and wetlands.

Nikko National Park is the one of first national parks that opened in 1934. The park area straddles Fukushima, Tochigi, and Gunma Prefectures and the total area is 114,908 ha. Most of the area is a mountainous region of the Nasu Volcanic Belt with such mountains as Mt. Shirane (2,578 m above sea level), the highest peak in the northern Kanto region; Mt. Nantai (2,486 m above sea level), which has been renowned as an object of worship from ancient times; and Mt. Nasudake (1,917 m above sea level), which is still an active volcano. These mountains have

wide plateaus at their bases, and the additional beauty of lakes, reservoirs, magnificent falls, and valleys with splendid autumn leaves, all of which were created by volcanic activity. In addition, there is the beautiful fusion of a number of historic world-heritage temples and shrines and the natural scenery surrounding them. Nikko National Park boasts easy access by train or car from areas around Tokyo and is, therefore, popular as a spot where visitors can experience nature, history, and culture.

Date of Designation :
December 4, 1934

Area : 114,908 ha

Related Prefecture :
Fukushima, Tochigi, Gunma



Enjoy the ocean, rivers, and other water scenery



Lake Chuzenji



Yudaki Falls



Enjoy the mountains and flora



Mt. Nantai



Kegon-no-taki Falls



Experience culture and local life



British Embassy Villa Memorial Park



Italian Embassy Villa Memorial Park



Meet the wildlife



Japanese Macaque



Japanese snipe (Wild Bird of Wetlands)

Itinerary

Visit historic structures and nature spots to enjoy the interwoven beauty of nature and culture




Nikko National Park is one of the most historic national parks in Japan. In addition to famous tourist spots such as Nikko Toshogu, which is a Shinto shrine dedicated to founder of the Tokugawa shogunate, Lake Chuzenji, and Kegon no Taki Falls, the park houses famous peaks and wetlands. The park is colorfully decorated by lush green young leaves in spring and early summer and painted by bright colors of autumn foliage in fall. The scenery created by the harmony of beautiful nature and historic structures such as Nikko Toshogu has been cherished by many Japanese people as a unique Japanese landscape and attracts many visitors throughout the year. The nature and cultural assets that have been passed down for years are protected by the locals who have a deep love for their community. The exquisite landscape and allure of Nikko are realized by the superb balance of nature, history, and culture.

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Day 1

Visit popular tourism destinations of Nikko including Nikko Toshogu, a World Heritage Site, and other historic structures.

- 9:00 ● Tobu Nikko Station
-  Pick-up by car
- 9:30 ● Cycling tour
} Nikko's popular visitor destination tour
15:30 by electric bike
- Lunch Local farmer's specialty lunch
(part of the above tour)
- 15:30 ●  Bus
} 16:10
-  On foot
- 16:15 ● Hotel (Chugushi Area)

Day 2

Hiking on the Senjogahara Wetland, home to more than 300 types of plants

- 9:30 ●  Bus
- 10:30 ● Senjogahara Wetland hiking tour
} Hiking the wetland, core of Nikko,
14:30 in pristine nature
- 14:30 ●  Bus
- 15:00 ● Hotel in the Yumoto Onsen area
- 19:30 ●  Pick-up by car
- 19:45 ● Okunikko Night Hike
} Watch for nocturnal creatures under a
21:15 brilliant starry sky with a guide
-  Pick-up by car
- 21:30 ● Hotel (Yumoto Onsen area)

Day 3

Explore the prestigious architecture of Nikko that reminds ambassadors of their home countries and learn the history of Nikko

- 8:00 ●  Bus
- 9:30 ● Lake Chūzenji cruise
} 10:10
- 10:30 ● British and Italian Embassy
} Villa Memorial Parks
12:00 Learn about the history and feel the
harmony of the modern architecture
and nature
- 12:00 ●  On foot (Lunch)
- 14:30 ● Chuzenji Onsen
- 15:30 ●  Bus
- Tobu Nikko Station

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