

NARITA AIRPORT TRANSIT & STAY PROGRAM

Explore Narita's Top Attractions Your Way

This is a self-guided tour, allowing you to explore at your own pace and depart whenever it suits your schedule during your layover.

What is the Transit & Stay Program?

Step beyond the airport and discover another side of Japan.

The Transit & Stay Program helps travelers make the most of their layover or stay near Narita Airport through a variety of local experiences.

From historic temples and traditional townscapes to local cuisine and cultural activities, the program offers a unique way to experience Japan beyond the airport.

Some expenses, such as transportation, meals, and admission fees, are the responsibility of participants.



If you would prefer a more guided and immersive experience, we also offer **Transit & Stay Standard Tour** and **Plus Tour**, designed to help you enjoy your time in Japan in a more meaningful and memorable way.



Narita Airport Transit & Stay Program

Official Website (including Standard Tour and Plus Tour) ▼

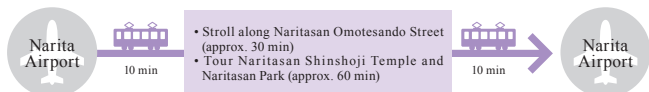
<https://booking.narita-transit-program.jp/>



Tour
1
(3 hrs.)

Narita City Get a Full Japanese Cultural Experience at a 1,000-Year-Old Temple

Travel back in time as you explore the rows of inns, handicraft shops and restaurants leading to Naritasan Shinshoji Temple. Enjoy Japan's culture and local food while exploring the city.



With a 1000+ year history, Naritasan Shinshoji Temple is a famous destination for Buddhists and tourists alike. Behind it lies Naritasan Park, featuring a beautiful walking path and impressive Great Peace Pagoda.



Omotesando Street is lined with traditional shops where you can snack on hand-grilled rice crackers, taste saké, browse handicrafts, and more.

Options

- Sutra copying experience
- Famous *unagi* (eel) cuisine restaurant

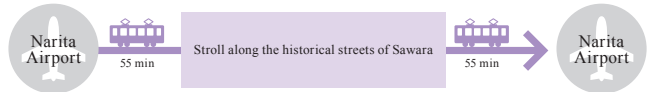


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Tour
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(4 hrs.)

Katori City Explore a riverside town rich in Edo-period charm and traditional craftsmanship

Sawara was an important commercial hub in the Edo Period, when many canals were built to help transport goods to the capital of Edo (Tokyo) by river. Now part of Katori City, Sawara retains much of its old Japanese atmosphere and is perfect for a stroll or boat ride.



Climb aboard a small Japanese boat for a relaxing tour of Sawara from the Ono River, giving you a taste of how residents navigated the waterways of this prosperous town in the Edo Period.



At Suigo Sawara Float Museum you can see some of the huge floats used in the Sawara Grand Festival, included in UNESCO's list of Japan's intangible cultural heritage. The festival itself is held in July and October.

Options

- Sightseeing boat ride (JPY1,300/adult; JPY700/child)
- Katori Jingu Shrine



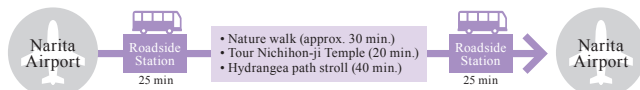
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Tour
3
(3 hrs.)

Tako Town

A journey through the peaceful beauty of rural Japan

Walk or cycle through idyllic rice fields to a quiet out-of-the-way temple, a former school for monks. Afterwards enjoy a riverside lunch made with locally-grown rice.



Articles



Surrounded by beautiful rice paddies, Tako Town is famous for its delicious rice, which can be enjoyed with *bento* boxes along the river at Tako Ajisai-kan.



Nichihon-ji Temple used to be a school for Buddhist monks. In June its wooded grounds come alive with 10,000 colorful hydrangea blooms.

Options

- Electric Bicycle Rental (JPY500)
Available for ages 13 and above with a valid photo ID.
- Shiraishi Confectionary
- Hydrangea Park



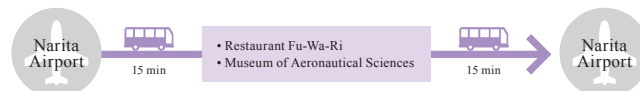
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Tour
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(3 hrs.)

Shibayama Town

Take Flight into the Fascinating World of Aviation

Experience the excitement of aviation and local charm just beyond Narita Airport. Visit Japan's first Museum of Aeronautical Sciences, try a flight simulator, watch aircraft up close from the observation deck, and enjoy a delicious lunch featuring fresh local ingredients at Sora no Eki Fuwari Shibayama. A fun-filled tour for visitors of all ages.



Discover the wonders of aviation at Japan's first aviation museum, featuring real aircraft, engines, and interactive exhibits.



Restaurant Fu-Wa-Ri serves an all-you-can-eat buffet with dozens of home-style Japanese and other dishes.

Restaurant

- Price: JPY2,500 (age 14 – adult); JPY2,400 (seniors); JPY1,500 (children 6–13); JPY800 (children 3–5)
- 1 hour buffet

Options

- Airplane Hill
- Shibayama Waterside Park
- Greenport Eco-Agripark
- Soranoyu Spa Resort



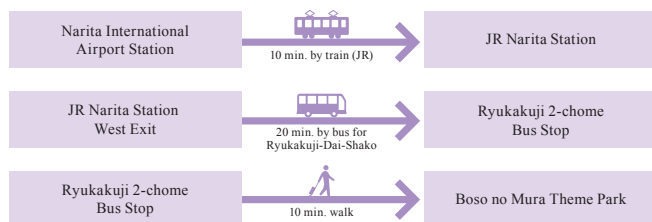
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Tour
5
(4 hrs.)

Sakae Town

Master the Art of Yukata Dressing and Step Back into the Samurai Era

Chiba Prefectural Boso no Mura theme park recreates the atmosphere of late-Edo Japan with authentic shops, houses, and other buildings. Enjoy this time-travel even more by dressing up as a samurai, ninja, or lady in kimono.



Cosplay rental cost varies by costume. Cosplay is optional, and cannot be done in poor weather. Entrance to Boso no Mura theme park is separate and costs JPY300.



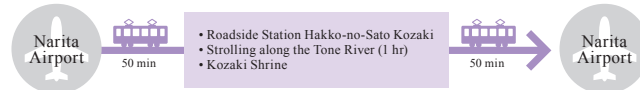
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Tour
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(4 hrs.)

Kozaki Town

Feel a Fermentation Village with Wild Sake Slow Japan

Traditional fermentation methods and culture are alive and well in Kozaki Town, which has been a center for products such as saké, miso and soy sauce since the Edo Period.



Learn about Japan's fermentation traditions at the Fermentation Market, which offers locally-brewed saké and a multitude of fermented products from all over Japan.



Travelers can pray for a safe trip at Kozaki Shrine, which enshrines Amano Torifune no Mikoto, the guardian deity of aviation, transportation and industry. The shrine grounds are also home to a huge camphor tree, a designated Natural Monument, called the "Nan-ja-mon-ja Tree."



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