

Activity 8 Enjoy the changing of the seasons at Naritasan

Strolling through the seasons at Naritasan Park

Naritasan Park is located behind the Daihondo Great Main Hall of Naritasan Shinshoji Temple and covers an area of approximately 165,000 square meters. The park is richly decorated with seasonal colors throughout the year, with plum blossom and cherry blossom trees signaling the coming of spring, new leaves, colored leaves in autumn, and a snow scene in winter. The place is widely loved by visitors as a peaceful retreat.

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Activity 9 Encounter traditional traditional arts and culture unique to Japan

Enjoy calligraphy at Naritasan Museum of Calligraphy

This comprehensive specialized museum of calligraphy is located in Naritasan Park and opened in 1992. Its collection covers Japanese and Chinese items of calligraphy, from ancient works to the present. Visitors can see a large number of masterpieces from historically overlooked times—especially from the Edo period to contemporary times. They can enjoy calligraphy in a peaceful, art museum atmosphere that fully embraces the park's natural environment.

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Suikinkutsu (water harp)

Near the Naritasan Museum of Calligraphy is a special spot called suikinkutsu. Place your ear against the bamboo pole. The water droplets hit a basin of water in the bottom of the pit, and the sounds resonate through the basin. They're reminiscent of a strummed koto (a traditional Japanese stringed instrument).



Activity 10 See aircraft from around the world up close!

Airplane takeoffs and landings viewed from Sakuranoyama Park

Sakuranoyama Park is located on a hill adjacent to Narita International Airport. You can see thrilling takeoffs and landings up close from the park. Just as the name sakura (cherry blossom) implies, you can enjoy a view that combines cherry blossoms and airplanes in spring. The spot has been selected as one of the best 100 scenic views of Chiba.

The Sora-no-eki (Sky Station) Sakurakan building in the park has various sections, such as a farmers' market section that sells locally harvested fresh vegetables and specialty products, a tourist information desk, a restaurant, and a flight goods shop.

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Activity 11 Airport tours

Gourmet food and shopping at Narita Airport

Narita Airport has a wide variety of attractive restaurants and shops. You can enjoy a wide variety of food and shopping for the latest fashion items, and airport-exclusive products. Other attractions include an observation deck from which you can see airplanes up close, view art exhibits, and enjoy seasonal events. You can enjoy the charm of Japan at the airport, which provides eating, shopping, and cultural experiences.

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- By Train
 - ▶ JR About 60 min from Tokyo, Shinagawa, Shinjuku, or Ikebukuro station to Narita Airport Terminal stations by Narita Express
 - About 75 min from Tokyo station to Narita station by Yokosuka Line / Sobu Line Rapid Service for Narita Airport
 - ▶ Keisei About 36 min from Keisei Nippori to Narita Airport Terminal 2 station by fastest Skyliner
 - About 41 min from Keisei Ueno to Narita Airport Terminal 2 station by Skyliner
 - About 64 min from Keisei Ueno station to Keisei Narita station on Keisei Main Line
- By Car Tokyo to Narita (exit at Narita IC or Tomisato IC of Higashi Kanto Express Way)

[Access from Narita Airport to Downtown Narita]

- By Train About 10 min from Narita Airport Terminal station or Narita Airport Terminal 2 station to JR or Keisei Narita station by JR or Keisei Line
- By Bus Free shuttle bus service is available between hotels and Narita Airport, and between hotels and Downtown Narita.

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exciting activities

Get inspired in Narita!



Dedication to Naritasan Narita Drum Festival

Mid-April

The grounds of Naritasan Shinshoji Temple / Naritasan Omotesando Street

Experience it on video!

Watch the Narita Drum Festival on video.



Narita Plum Blossom Festival

Mid-February to early March
Naritasan Park

In Narita Park, 360 red and white plum blossom trees start to bloom in mid-February.

Note: Events are held on Saturdays and Sundays during the festival.

Note: Cancelled if it rains.



Sogo Reido Sanctuary Hydrangea Festival

June

Sogo Reido Sanctuary

In the Sanctuary grounds, visitors can enjoy about 7000 hydrangea plants that have been planted, including native hydrangeas, lacecap hydrangeas, and oakleaf hydrangeas.

Note: Events are held on Sundays during the festival.



Narita Gion Festival

Early July

Around Naritasan Omotesando Street, Naritasan Shinshoji Temple, etc.

A togyo (ceremonial procession) of a mikoshi (portable shrine) from the Naritasan Shinshoji Temple is held. Ten festival floats and carts parade around the city for three days, accompanied by dance and ohayashi (musical accompaniment).

Experience it on video!

Watch it on video.
Narita Gion Festival



Narita Traditional Performing Arts Festival Autumn event

Mid-September
Around Naritasan Omotesando Street

Traditional arts groups (Awaodori dancers, Akita Kanto Festival, etc.) gather from around Japan and perform.



Naritasan Park Colored Leaves Festival

Mid- to late November
Naritasan Park

Naritasan Park is a Japanese garden designed to blend with the natural surroundings. The autumn foliage of maple, sawtooth oak, and ginkgo trees is reflected on the surface of water, creating a scene as beautiful as a painting.

Note: Events are held on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays during the festival.

Note: Cancelled if it rains





Activity 1

Stroll along a street with an Edo-period atmosphere, designated as a Japanese Heritage site.

On Naritasan Omotesando Street *Japan Heritage*

Narita has flourished as a temple town that welcomes visitors to Naritasan Shinshoji Temple. Many restaurants and souvenir shops line Omotesando Street, stretching 800 meters from each of the JR/Keisei Narita stations to the Somon Gate of the Temple. Narita Kankokan (Narita Tourist Pavillion), situated halfway up the slope running up to the temple, provides tourists with information on the town, and it exhibits festival floats that parade through the street during the Narita Gion Festival. Large numbers of visitors from inside and outside Japan enjoy the streetscape.

Note: What's Japan Heritage? The city of Narita, because it's a world gateway to Japan's Edo-period atmosphere, was designated as a Japan Heritage along with the cities of Sakura, Katori, and Choshi. Their story is conveyed through the project "An Edo Travelogue through Four Hokusai Cities; Reliving Edo in Hokusai's Historical Districts."

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Activity 2

Enjoy freshly prepared eel, fluffy and tender!

Taste some eel *in the Naritasan Omotesando Street and Lake Inba areas.*

Blessed with the rich fishing grounds of the Tone River and Lake Inba, Narita serves freshwater eel to visitors to the Naritasan Shinshoji Temple. Many inns and restaurants specializing in eel line Naritasan Omotesando Street. You can watch eels being filleted outside the stores.

Visitor experience data

The restaurants and inns where you can eat freshwater eel cluster around the Naritasan Omotesando Street and Lake Inba areas.

Note: The Narita Eel Festival is held from mid-July to late August every year. During the festival, a stamp rally is held. After you've bought items such as souvenirs at event-participating stores and restaurants, you can use the stamps you receive to enter a lottery to win luxury prizes such as travel vouchers.



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Activity 3

A full lineup of unique items found only in Narita

Souvenir-shop-hopping *on Naritasan Omotesando Street*

When you walk around Narita you'll come across a variety of souvenirs, such as Japanese pickles, senbei (rice crackers), yokan (sweetened and jellied bean paste), tsukudani (preserved boiled fish/vegetables), dairy products, sake, bamboo crafts, traditional medicines, peanuts, and Unari-kun (the official mascot of Narita) goods. Take a relaxed walk, eat, buy souvenirs, and find your favorite special things!

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Activity 4

Enjoy not only Japanese foods but also the flavors of the world!

Japanese foods and world gourmet *dishes on Naritasan Omotesando Street*

Many international visitors, such as tourists, airport personnel, and airline crew and staff visit Naritasan Omotesando Street. There are a lot of restaurants around Narita station where they can drop in and enjoy the tastes and services of foreign lands, such as Italian, French and Chinese dishes. Japanese restaurants serving eel, tempura, sushi, and soba noodles stand side by side along Naritasan Omotesando Street, creating a gourmet paradise of Japanese cuisine.

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Activity 5

Make your wishes come true at the Goma fire ritual.

Stay a night in Narita and go to *Morning Goma.*

The Goma fire prayer ritual has been performed in the Daihondo Great Main Hall of Naritasan Shinshoji Temple every day since the temple's founding in 940. Worshippers pray to the Buddhist deity Fudo Myoo (Acala) to fulfill their wishes. Morning Goma is held in the quiet, solemn atmosphere of early morning making you feel refreshed. It's best to stay in Narita the night before you participate in Morning Goma.

Goma Fire Ritual

The Goma fire ritual is the most beneficial ritual in Naritasan for praying to the Buddhist deity Fudo Myoo (Acala). You might wish for the safety and peace of your family, prosperity in business, or fulfillment of other heartfelt wishes.

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Accommodation in Narita



Goma Fire Prayer Ritual



Visitor experience data

Morning Goma: begins at 5:30 from April to September and at 6:00 from October to March

Activity 6

Feel the charm of Japanese culture

Experience *Japanese culture* in Narita

Experiences are held on Naritasan Shinshoji Omotesando Street for foreign visitors to learn Japanese culture.

Tea ceremony

Foreign visitors can experience the tea ceremony, a traditional Japanese culture.

Visitor experience data

Date and time: Thursday, 10:30 to noon
Number of participants: up to about 20
Participation fee: not required

Note: This event is not held in January. Please note that the event may be canceled because of unforeseen circumstances.



Bringing the scent of Japan to you

We hold Japanese culture experiences such as koto (Japanese harp), calligraphy, trying on kimono, tea ceremony, and flower arrangement for foreign tourists.

Visitor experience data

Date and time: 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 to noon / 13:00 to 15:00
Number of participants: up to about 20
Participation fee: not required

Note: Kimono try-on events are not held during summer.



(Common to all of the above) Place: Narita Kankokan (Narita Tourist Pavillion) Tel: 0476-24-3232
Note: Advance reservation is not required. Please contact us in advance if you have a large group.

Activity 7

Walk around Sogo Reido Sanctuary from the station

Visiting Sogo Reido Sanctuary and *Strolling along Gimin Road*

There are historical sites aplenty around Sogo Reido Sanctuary and Lake Inba, which is rich in nature. The 7-km road from Keisei Sogosando Station to Jinbei Park was renovated and designated as Gimin Road in 2002 on the occasion of the 350th memorial anniversary of Sogo Sakura. We recommend that you visit Sogo Memorial Hall and Sogo Reihoden (Treasure Hall), have a look at Makata Jinja Shrine with its mystical atmosphere, see the largest, Japanese cedar in the Kanto region (about 1200 years old), and then stop by the Former Residence of Sogo Sakura. Soak up the seasonal atmosphere at Lake Inba in Jinbei Park.



Experience it on video!
Sogo Reido Sanctuary in early autumn



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The New Year's first Narita shrine visit In January Narita Shinshoji Temple is one of Japan's most sacred places, with a history of over 1000 years, attracting approximately three million visitors on the first three days of the New Year. Sogo Reido Sanctuary is a sacred place famous for warding off evil. It's where Sogo Sakura, a respected seeker of justice in the Edo period, is enshrined.

Sho-go-ku mairi Sho-go-ku mairi means visiting a shrine or temple in January, May, and September. It's believed that you can get more benefit by visiting a shrine or temple in these three months than in other months.

Setsubun-e (Bean-throwing Ceremony) In early February It's well known that sumo wrestlers, as well as cast members of the NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation) Taiga drama, throw beans at Naritasan. Events such as bean throwing for women and ladder-top stunts are held at Sogo Reido Sanctuary.

