

# JAPAN TRIP 2019

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**15days around  
Japan**

**Honshu,  
Shikoku,  
Hokkaido**

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# TOKYO

April 9 & 10, 2019 🌙

## HANEDA AIRPORT



- ✈️ *All Nippon Airways (CGK - HND)*
- 🚌 *Airlimousine to Tokyo Station  
(purchased the ticket on its counter)*
- ✓ *Exchanged JR PASS, Purchased  
SUICA Card*

## GINZA

- 🚇 *Moving around the city with  
subway (SUICA Card)*
- 👣 *Roaming around the area by foot*
- ✓ *Shopping, Sightseeing, Dinner*



## SHINKANSEN RIDE

- 🚄 *Hikari (Tokyo Station - Shinosaka)  
- JR PASS*
- 🚄 *Sakura (Shinosaka - Fukuyama) -  
JR PASS*
- 🚄 *JR San'yo Main Line (Fukuyama -  
Onomichi) - JR PASS*



# ONOMICHI

April 10 - 12, 2019 ☾☽

## SPRING CHERRY BLOSSOMS



*Cable Car to Mt. Senko-ji*



*Temple Walk*



*I highly recommend Onomichi for you to visit!!*

## HILLY PORT CITY

✓ *Slopes, narrow lanes, cat alley, people watching, enjoying the views, cycling, shopping*

☾ *Miharashi-tei Onomichi Guest House*



# SHIMANAMI KAIDO

*April 11, 2019 (Day Trip)*



## CYCLING

- 🚲 *7 hours cycling; > 70 kilometer*
- 💬 *I rent on regular rental system which features over a dozen terminals dotted along the cycling courses (¥1000 per day + ¥1000 deposit)*

## 6 SMALL ISLANDS OF SETONAIKAI

- ✓ *Mukaishima, Innoshima, Ikuchijima, Omishima, Hakatajima, Oshima*
- 👣 *On foot, cycling, bus, car, ferry, taxi*
- 💬 *Crossing the islands with bicycle was absolutely my highlight of my Japan trip!*



## IMABARI

- 📖 *"Imabari has led the towel industry for 120 years and has established its position as a representative of Japanese quality with its "safe, secure, and high quality" products."*

# HIROSHIMA

April 12 & 13, 2019 🌙



## MIYAJIMA

🚢 Ferry from Miyajimaguchi to Miyajima Port - JR PASS

✓ Floating torii gate, Itsukushima Shrine, Mount Misen, ropeway, sightseeing, shopping, momiji manju, shakushi (rice scoop)

## CITY

💬 *I was totally impressed even just when I stepped out from the train moreover when I roamed around the city. I was in awe on how the city modernly constructed after the atomic bomb. I could feel its citizen spirit after such devastated tragedy and it left a very special meaning for my whole trip.*



## TRAM




📍 *"Riding the Hiroshima trams is a great way to get to Hiroshima's many attractions."*

# TOYAMA

April 13 - 16, 2019 ☾☾☾


## KANSUI PARK

 "Popular park by a canal offering scenic mountain views & grassy areas for leisure activities."

✓ Starbucks coffee outlet - called as the most beautiful Starbucks in the world



## CITY


 "The city is a former castle town and is historically a center of medicine. the side trips from Toyama: Alpine Route, Shirakawago & Gokayama, Kurobe George, Noto Peninsula"


# TAKAYAMA

*April 14, 2019 (Half-day Trip)*




## OLD TOWN

 *Wide View Hida (Toyama - Takayama) - JR PASS*


 *"The southern half of the old town survives with many old homes, shops, coffee houses and sake breweries which typically open daily from 9:00 to 17:00."*

## MATSURI FLOAT

 *"Takayama festivals are held on Spring 14&15 April and Autumn 9&10 October. The spring festival is held to pray for a good harvest and the autumn festival is for giving thanks."*



## RIVER BANK

 *"Several homes in the old town open their doors to the public. They provide a glimpse behind the facade into the former living quarters of the local merchants and exhibit traditional household goods and local arts and crafts."*

# GOKAYAMA & SHIRAKAWA-GO

*April 15, 2019 (Day Trip)*



## AINOKURA

🚌 *Bus from Takaoka (World Heritage 1-Day Free Kippu - ¥2600)*

💬 *I took the first bus scheduled from Takaoka. Ainokura is quieter and less tourist traffic.*

## ENJOYING THE VILLAGE

✓ *Join on to activities available (i joined washi paper making), stop by the local shop for food, learn the history of the village from its museum, onsen experience at Shirakawago no Yu.*



## SHIRAKAWA-GO

🚌 *Bus from Ainokura (World Heritage 1-Day Free Kippu - ¥2600)*

📖 *Shirakawa-go is home to several dozen well preserved gassho-zukuri farmhouses, some of which are more than 250 years."*





# TATEYAMA KUROBE ALPINE ROUTE

*April 16, 2019 (Day Trip)*

## ROUTE ON SPRING



🟡 *Tateyama Kurobe Option Ticket (Dentetsu Toyama Station - Nagano Station) - ¥9800*

💬 *This year, the route was open from April 15. At the time i was visiting, the longest queue i'd experienced were at Dentetsu Toyama (1 hour) and Tateyama Station (30 mins)*

## MAGNIFICENT LANDSCAPES

💬 *I bet that each season is having its own highlight. And for spring, most of the area are cover with the snow. Also, you can enjoy walking through the Snow Corridor.*



## 7 TYPES OF TRANSPORTATIONS




👣 *Toyama Chiho Railway, Tateyama Cablecar, Highland Bus, Tateyama Trolley Bus, Tateyama Ropeway, Kurobe Cablecar, Kanden Tunnel Bus*

# KYOTO

April 16 - 19, 2019 ☾☽☽




## FUSHIMI INARI

 *JR Nara Line (Kyoto Station - Inari Station) - JR PASS*

✓ *Shrine, thousands of vermillion torii gates, beautiful garden at rest area, serene residential area*


## ARASHIYAMA

 *JR San-In Line (Kyoto Station - Saga Arashiyama Station) - JR PASS*

✓ *Bamboo grooves, temples, riverside walk shopping souvenirs, coffee.*



## TEMPLES & SHRINES



 *To roamed around Kyoto Temples and Shrines, I recommend you to use bus pass because it's convenience also cover most of tourist areas in Kyoto.*

# HIMEJI & OSAKA




*April 18, 2019 (Day Trip)*

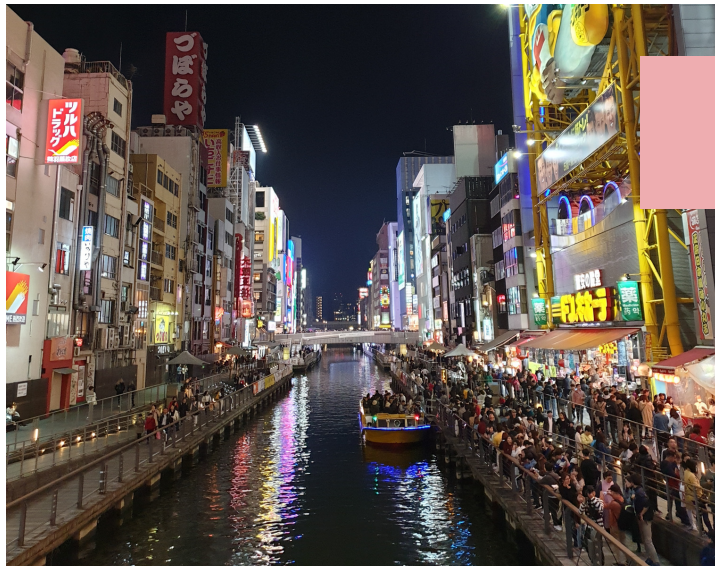


## HIMEJI CASTLE



 *Shin-Osaka to Himeji (Kodama 741 - Hello Kitty Shinkansen) - JR PASS*  
 *"Himeji Castle considered as Japan's most spectacular castle for its imposing size and beauty and its well preserved, complex castle grounds."*

## CITY VIEW

 *Osaka 1 Day Pass - ¥2500*  
 *Umeda Sky Building*  
 *"The Floating Garden Observatory which connected two towers offers great views of the city through its windows and from its open-air deck."*



## DOTONBORI

 *This place was so lively. I visited there at night. I drawn onto the vibes of the area.*  
 *Street food, restaurant, neon lights, Glico Running Man, Kani Doraku crab sign, canal, boat tour, shopping*

# TOKYO

April 19 & 21, 2019 ☾☾



## TEMPLES

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## PARKS

☁ *I could say that for me, the most enjoyable things to do while exploring the city is enjoying its parks. Tokyo has many beautiful parks in the middle of the city which you can enjoy as a breather from the busy streets.*



## NEON LIGHTS

☁ *Most people know Tokyo very well. So I just went to that famous places everyone had been to and did what most tourist do while in Tokyo.*

# HAKODATE


April 21 - 23, 2019 ☾☽



## SEAFOOD BOWL

*You must try seafood bowl when you're visiting Hakodate. I ordered this customize seafood combinations which piled high on top of a bed of white rice. This seafood was the freshest seafood that I've ever tried!*


## MOTOMACHI

 *"The harbour of Hakodate was one of the first to be opened to foreign trade in 1854 after Japan's era of isolation had come to an end. As a results, many traders moved to Hakodate. Motomachi became a district favored among the new foreign residents."*







# NAGOYA

 *Aonami Line (Nagoya - Kinjofuto) - SUICA Card*

 *Ticket Fee Admission ¥1000*

 *"The SCMaglev and Railway Park is a railway museum owned by Central Japan Railway Company (JR Central) in Nagoya. The museum features 39 full-size railway vehicles and one bus exhibit, train cab simulators, and railway model dioramas."*

 *I was in awe about everything in this museum. Most memorable ones are SCMaglev, Dioramas, and Day in The Life of Shinkansen section.*


## SIDE TRIP



 *Hayabusa (Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto - Shin-Aomori) - JR PASS*

 *JR Oou Main Line (Shin-Aomori - Hirosaki) - JR PASS*

 *Dotemachi Loop Bus - ¥100*

 *I intentionally came to Hirosaki for Hirosaki Cherry Blossom Festival. I was stunned by sakura trees views on the side of the road outside the park. Then I was amazed by the sakura tunnels inside the park and sakura illuminations at night. I also still remembered how festive the location was with many food stalls, games booths, and group of people did hanami.*

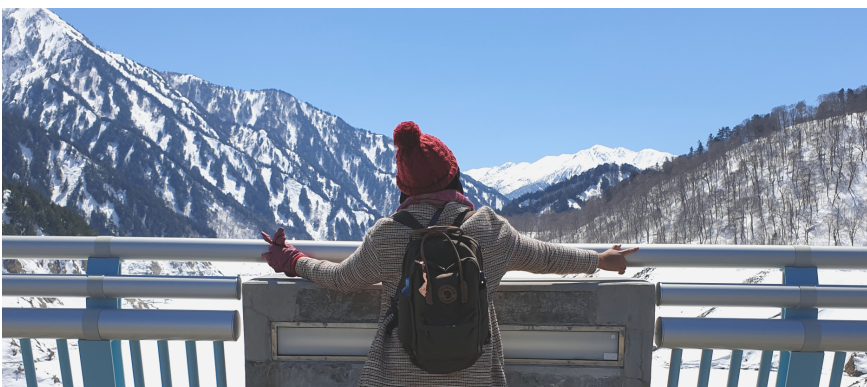
# HIROSAKI



## AROUND JAPAN WITH JR PASS

by *Dika Anjar Pratiwi*

My intention on my first trip to Japan was to experience Japan as much as I could within 15 days I had there and JR PASS on my hands. With that, I tried to experience various kind of transportations (mostly covered by JR PASS), cultures, activities, and landscapes. Most of the activity I'd done were really fit for me as solo traveler yet it doesn't mean that it's impossible for travel in group. From my trip, I learned that Japan has all kind of things to all kind of people. You can find anything that fit into your interest on this wonderful country and I believe through all the seasons. Last but not least, I hope that you could enjoy Japan as much as I did or even more!

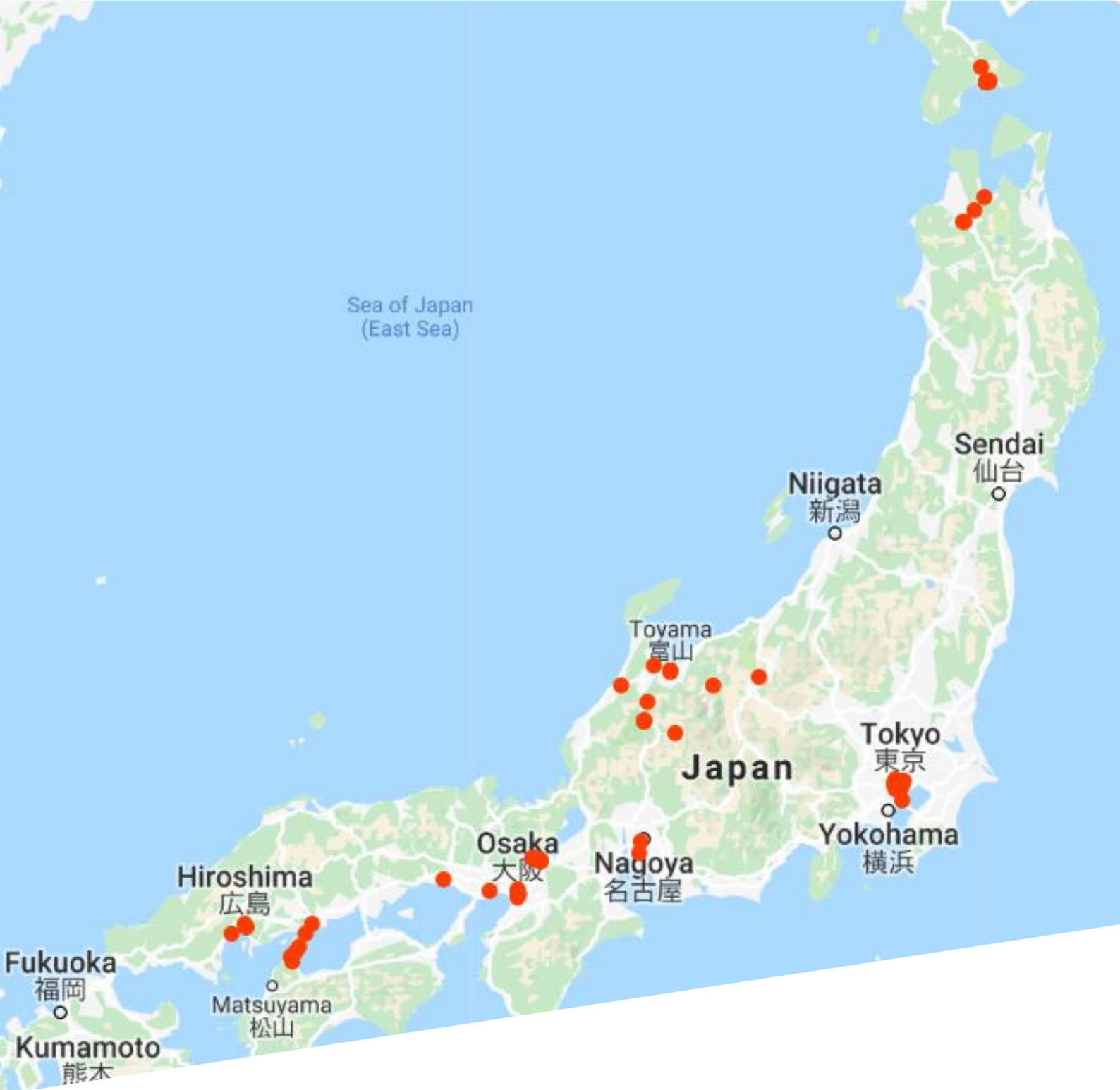


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**I created my Japan trip sums up booklet so I could remember the journey that I had experience and to share you my Japan 2019 road map - literally my trip map in Japan's road. Thank you for investing your time on going through the booklet. I wish you get some takeaways. And I hope you have a great trip soon!**

**with love,  
Dika.**



THANK YOU

# JAPAN

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