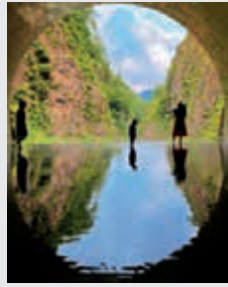


Snow Country Adventure

The flow of life



The Tunnel of light

This contemporary art installation intertwines the raw power of nature with the refined intricacy of human creativity.

Sunrise Satoyama hike



Rise early to witness the breathtaking spectacle of the sun cresting over the mountains, casting golden light across Japan's iconic terraced rice fields. A serene moment where nature's beauty meets timeless tradition.

Niigata City nightlife



Take a leisurely stroll through the historic streets of the largest port city along the Sea of Japan, where the echoes of past revelry and bustling nightlife still linger. Let your imagination transport you to an era when the city thrived with activity and vibrant celebrations well into the night!

Kamo Lake Kayaking



Swing your paddle through the serene waters of Lake Kamo, where the breathtaking views of Sado Island's two majestic mountains will captivate and leave everyone in awe.

Sado Kinzan Gold Mine



Venture deep into the historic Sado Kinzan Gold Mine, where you'll uncover the fascinating history of Japan's gold rush and explore the winding tunnels that once produced vast riches.

Waterfall climbing



Experience the thrill of climbing waterfalls and wading through crystal-clear streams as you explore Japan's rugged natural beauty up close in this exhilarating adventure.

Tarai-bune boat ride



Hop into a traditional wooden tub boat in the picturesque waters of Sado Island, where local fishermen have used these iconic vessels for centuries. As you glide through the calm bay, immerse yourself in the historical heritage of this unique fishing tradition—and try your hand at paddling the boat yourself for an authentic experience!



Coastal road cycling



Cycle along scenic coastal roads, where sweeping views of the Sea of Japan and the refreshing sea breeze accompany you on a picturesque journey along Japan's largest island's stunning shorelines.



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Life in rural Japan is inextricably linked to water, shaping every aspect of daily existence from rice cultivation and foraging to transportation and kinship. The flow of rivers dictates the rhythm of life, offering both sustenance and challenges. Embark on an unforgettable adventure through Niigata, where snow-clad mountains meet the sweeping Sea of Japan, and witness how the people have embraced both the bounty and trials of their environment.

In Tokamachi, life is shaped by the heavy snowfall that isolates the region for much of the year. The terraced rice fields, cascading down the mountainsides are a remarkable testament to the resilience and ingenuity of the people who have adapted to the harsh winters. Here, water is not only a source of sustenance but also an artistic muse, influencing both agriculture and craftsmanship.

Sado Island, separated by the sea, shares deep reverence for community. Known for its rich fishing heritage and gold mining, Sado has nurtured many unique customs. Island culture, shaped by both the sea and the soil, continues to pass down its legacy of artistry and resourcefulness through generations.

Though these regions each possess their own distinct character, they share a profound respect for nature, coupled with the ingenuity to live harmoniously with it. Prepare for a journey full of breathtaking landscapes, storied traditions, and authentic experiences that delve into the heart of Niigata's snow-covered peaks, coastal plains, and the flow of life that connects them all.

Tour details

Operation period	April to October
Duration	4 Days 3 Nights
Locations visited	Niigata, Japan Echigo Yuzawa station, Tokamachi City, Niigata City, Sado Island
Accommodations	3 different hotels (two ryokan-style hotels, one city hotel) Twin-type rooms
Available languages	English
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