

# Sapporo Snow Festival Tour 2018



## 1<sup>st</sup> February ( Thursday)

Depart Brisbane to Tokyo. 9.50am  
Qantas Airlines  
Morning Flight arriving in Tokyo in early evening.

Arrive Tokyo  
Private Bus transfer to Hotel  
Check into **Ginza Mercure Hotel**  
Welcome Dinner at Izakaya  
(Japanese traditional Pub)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> February ( Friday)

Breakfast  
Bullet Train to Nagano  
Visit the Snow Monkeys at JigoKudani Park  
Stay overnight Nagano  
**Nagano Metropolitan Hotel** ( next to Nagano Station)  
Dinner

## 3<sup>rd</sup> February ( Saturday)

Bullet train Return to Tokyo  
Check in **Ginza Mecure Hotel Ginza**  
Free day -Tokyo Ginza shopping  
Local Dinner



## 4<sup>th</sup> February ( Sunday)

Breakfast  
Tokyo Private Tour by Bus  
Edo Museum  
Visit Shinjuku Crossing ( the busiest crossing in the world)  
Dinner

## 5<sup>th</sup> February ( Monday)

Breakfast  
Asakusa /Sensoji Temple and markets  
Yusukuni Shrine  
Dinner



## 6<sup>th</sup> February ( Tuesday)

Travel to Hakone by private coach.  
Mt Fuji Viewing  
Return to Tokyo  
Dinner

## 7th February ( Wednesday)

Breakfast  
Imperial Palace viewing  
Tokyo Sky Tree  
Lunch at Japanese restaurant  
Free afternoon  
Dinner  
Viewing of Ginza lights in the evening or a train ride to Electric City Akihabra.



## 8th February ( Thursday)

Return to Tokyo Airport .  
Flight to Sapporo on Hokkaido  
Check into hotel **APA Hotel Sapporo Susukin Ekinishi**  
Free time  
Evening sculpture viewing  
Dinner  
Overnight Sapporo



## 9th February ( Friday)

Ice Sculpture viewing  
Food market lunch  
Free time  
Overnight Sapporo



## 10th February ( Saturday)

Free Day Sapporo

## 11th February ( Sunday)

Return Flight to Tokyo  
Check in Hotel and discover Narita village  
Overnight **Tokyo Airport Mecure Hotel Narita**

## 12th February ( Monday)

Depart Tokyo 7.30pmm arrive Brisbane 5.40am



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# Yuki Matsuri Japan

## Visit The Sapporo Ice Festival

### Yuki Matsuri Sapporo Japan February 2018

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The festival is one of Japan's largest and most distinctive winter events. About two million people visit Sapporo to see the hundreds of snow statues and ice sculptures at the Odori Park and Susukino sites, in central Sapporo, and at the Satoland site. The International Snow Sculpture Contest has been held at the Odori Park site since 1974, and 14 teams from various regions of the world participate.

The subject of the statues varies and often features an event, famous buildings or persons from the previous year. For example, in 2004, there were statues of Hideki Matsui, the famous baseball player who at that time played for the New York Yankees. A number of stages made out of snow are also constructed and some events including musical performances are held. At the Satoland site, visitors can enjoy long snow and ice slides as well as a huge maze made of snow. Visitors can also enjoy a variety of regional foods from all over Hokkaidō at the Odori Park and Satoland sites, such as fresh seafood, potatoes and corn, and fresh dairy products.

Every year the number of statues displayed is around 400 in total. There are more than 400 statues created in the Odori Park site, in the Satoland site and in the Susukino site. The best place to view the creations is from the TV Tower at the Odori Park site.

Join us in February 2018 when we travel to this winter wonderland to experience the beauty of the region and the magical ice sculptures that bring Sapporo to life.

We will fly from Brisbane to Tokyo where we will spend 5 days in one of the largest and most bustling cities in the world. We visit the world famous Ginza, Sky Tree Tower. The Edo Museum, Tsukiji Fish market. The Imperial palace .

We head to Hakone and the Mt Fuji Region where hopefully on a clear day we can see the awe inspiring symbol that is Japan. We also travel to see the Jigokudani Monkey Park where we see the fascinating snow monkeys . Enjoy and view these mischievous creatures swimming in thermal pools .



Enjoy the food and culture of this area. After returning to Tokyo by bullet train we then fly to the Northern Island of Hokkaido and Sapporo and the magnificent Ice festival that is the Yuki Matsuri. After 3 days in this wonderland exploring we return to Tokyo and the return flight to Australia.

#### ***The fully escorted and personalized tour includes as highlights***

- ***Tokyo hotel 56nights***
- ***Sapporo hotel 3 nights***
- ***Nagano 1 nights***
- ***Narita 1 night***
- ***All transfers***
- ***Return flights to Sapporo***
- ***All breakfasts and Evening dinners***
- ***Viewing in Tokyo, Tokyo SkyTree ,Imperial Palace,***
- ***Asukusa, Ginza***
- ***Akihabra, Sensoji Temple, Yaskuni shrine***
- ***Disneyland visit ( optional)***
- ***Snow Monkey viewing***
- ***travel to and from Hakone***
- ***Tokyo tours***

**Total costs \$5895.00 Single supplement \$560**



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