



## **Destination Ginzan Onsen** **"Weekend between nostalgic spa and nature"**

### **Day 1: Tokyo / Ginzan Onsen**

Depart Tokyo for Ginzan Onsen by train and bus in the morning (about 3h).

***Ginzan Onsen** is a secluded spa town nestled in the mountains of Yamagata Prefecture. The area originally developed around a silver mine. However, these days it is best known as one of the most beautiful onsen cities in Japan with a historic ryokan (Japanese-style hotel) along the river.*

Arrival at Ginzan Onsen, exploration of the city. Dinner and night in ryokan.



Ginzan Onsen Resort



Hot Spring Baths

### Visit Suggestions:

- **Ginzan Onsen**  
Downtown Ginzan Onsen is a pedestrian-only area due to narrow streets. Visitors walk there in the evening, when the ryokans, streets and bridges are lit by old-style gas lamps.
- **Shirogane no taki waterfall**  
This waterfall, partially frozen in winter, is impressive by its 20-meter height.
- **Onsen**  
Ginzan Onsen is known for its ryokan and hot springs. The baths are open to outside visitors without having to spend the night.

### **Day 2: Ginzan Onsen / Tokyo**

Breakfast and check-out.

Activities and meals at your leisure.

Return to Tokyo from Ginzan Onsen via bus and train (about 3h).



## **POSSIBLE EXTENSION: ZAO**

### **Day 2: Ginzan Onsen / Zao**

Breakfast and check-out.

Transit to Zao by train and bus (about 3h30).

**Zao Onsen** is a ski resort that has more than 30 lifts, gondolas and cable cars as well as 26 courses for all levels, from beginner to expert.

Sports, activities and meals at your convenience.  
Dinner and night at the hotel.



Zao Onsen Ski Resort

### Activity Suggestions:

- **Winter sports station**

The Zao winter resort is one of the oldest in Japan and offers a wide variety of activities.

#### **Possible options (see us for more information)**

- ◇ Winter sport equipment rental.
- ◇ Lift pass.
- ◇ Ski or snowboard lessons in English available  
\*Other sports or activities might be available on request.



- **Onsen**

Most of Zao Onsen's accommodations offer their guests free access to their hot spring baths. Some of them also open their baths to outside guests for a low price.

**Day 3: Zao**

Activities and meals at your convenience.

Dinner and night at the hotel.

**Day 4: Zao / Tokyo**

Check-out.

Activities and meals at your convenience.

Return to Tokyo from Zao Onsen (About 3h)

We are here to help you plan and achieve your wishes.  
We can shorten or extend your stay, or add other destinations.

Do you enjoy freedom and **lack of constraints**?  
We can leave you with a personalized list of interesting activities and locations, giving you the freedom to wander around as you please during your stay.

Do you want a bulletproof plan and **hassle-free getaway**?  
We can arrange everything for you in advance, whether it be reserving activities, luggage shipments, car rental or guided tours, and more.

Feel free to contact us for a personalized itinerary