



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

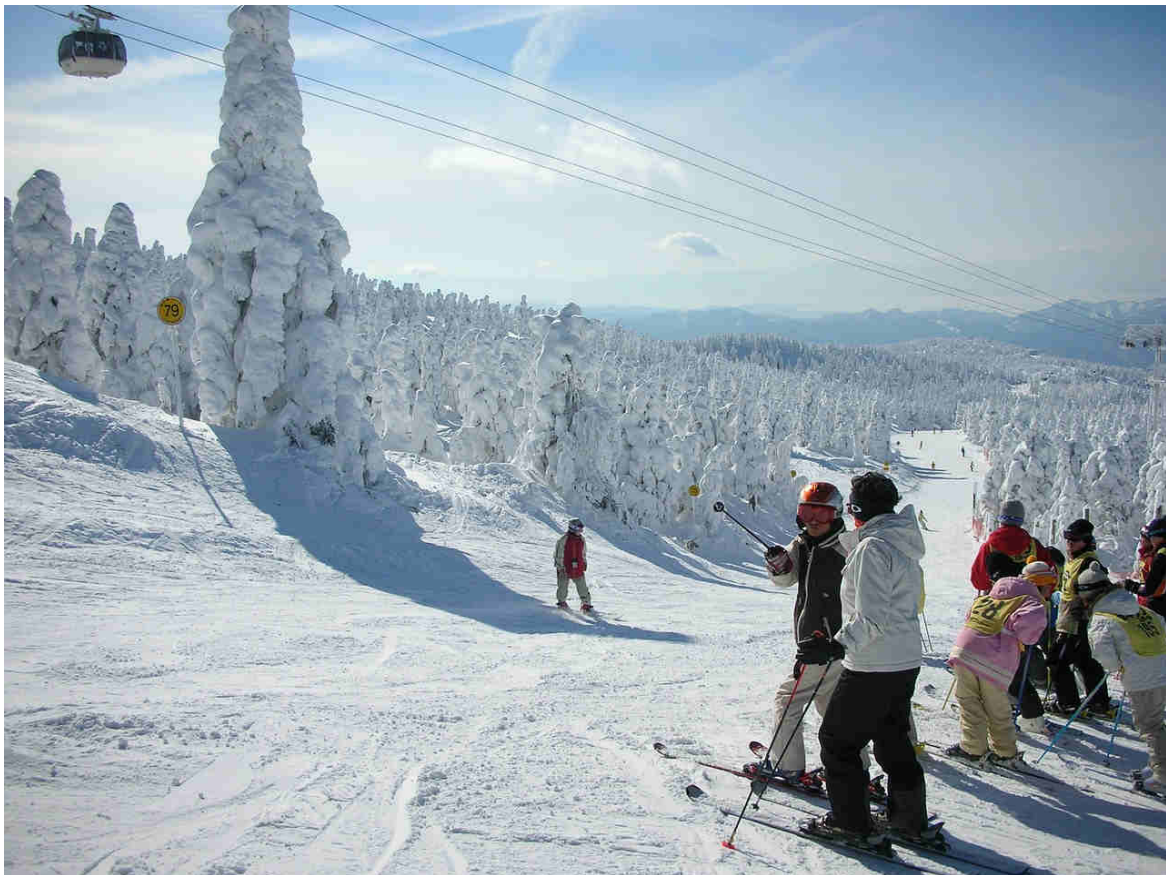
Breakfast and check-out.

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 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.

Don't hesitate to contact us for a personalized itinerary.