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2-day Nagoya Itinerary

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Nagoya: Where Tradition Meets Innovation

Welcome to Nagoya, Japan's fourth-largest city and a fascinating blend of industrial prowess and cultural heritage. This comprehensive 2-day guide will take you through the city's historical landmarks, technological marvels, and vibrant districts.

Historical Overview

Nagoya has been a crucial center of commerce and industry since the Edo period. Home to major corporations like Toyota, the city seamlessly combines its manufacturing heritage with traditional Japanese culture, creating a unique urban landscape that tells the story of Japan's modernization.

Iconic Landmarks

- Nagoya Castle: A magnificent symbol of feudal Japan, featuring stunning architecture and historical exhibits.
- Atsuta Shrine: One of Japan's most important Shinto shrines, housing sacred imperial treasures.

• Nagoya TV Tower: The city's beloved landmark offering panoramic views of the urban landscape.

• Toyota Commemorative Museum: A testament to Nagoya's industrial heritage and technological innovation.

Cultural Treasures

- Nagoya City Art Museum: Home to an impressive collection of modern and contemporary art.
- Furukawa Art Museum: Showcasing traditional Japanese art and cultural artifacts.
- Nittai-ji Temple: A peaceful Buddhist temple with unique architectural elements.
- Meiji Mura: An open-air museum preserving important Meiji-era buildings.

Vibrant Districts

• Sakae District: The city's main shopping and entertainment hub.

• Osu Shopping District: A bustling area known for its shopping arcades and street food.

- Fushimi District: A modern business district with numerous dining options.
- Shikemichi: A historic district preserving traditional merchant houses.

Nagoya Lifestyle

- Cuisine: Famous for miso-katsu, tebasaki chicken wings, and kishimen noodles.
- Shopping: From traditional crafts to modern fashion in various shopping districts.
- Parks: Hisaya Odori Park and Tsuruma Park offer green spaces for relaxation.

Science and Innovation

- Nagoya City Science Museum: Features one of the world's largest planetariums.
- Port of Nagoya: A vital industrial port with various attractions.
- Chubu Electric Power Mirai Tower: A modern landmark showcasing sustainable energy.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Efficient subway and bus systems; consider purchasing a one-day pass.
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (March-May) or Autumn (September-November) for mild weather.
- Language: Basic Japanese phrases are helpful; English signage is available at major sites.
- Safety: Nagoya is generally very safe for tourists.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Nagoya Castle, Atsuta Shrine, Osu Shopping District, Sakae District

Day 2: Nagoya City Science Museum, Toyota Commemorative Museum, Hisaya Odori Park, Nagoya TV Tower

This guide includes over 30 carefully selected locations, allowing you to customize your Nagoya experience. Each destination offers unique insights into the city's rich

heritage and modern development.

Nagoya represents Japan's remarkable journey from feudal times to industrial powerhouse. As you explore its streets, you'll discover a city that honors its past while embracing the future. From ancient shrines to cutting-edge museums, every corner of Nagoya has a story to tell.

Let this dynamic city surprise you with its perfect balance of tradition and innovation. Enjoy your journey through Nagoya!

Itinerary Preview

2 days

Nagoya Castle Atsuta-jingu Shrine Sakae

DAY 01

Osu Shopping Street

Nagoya City Science Museum

DAY 02

Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology Hisaya Ōdōri Park Nagoya Port



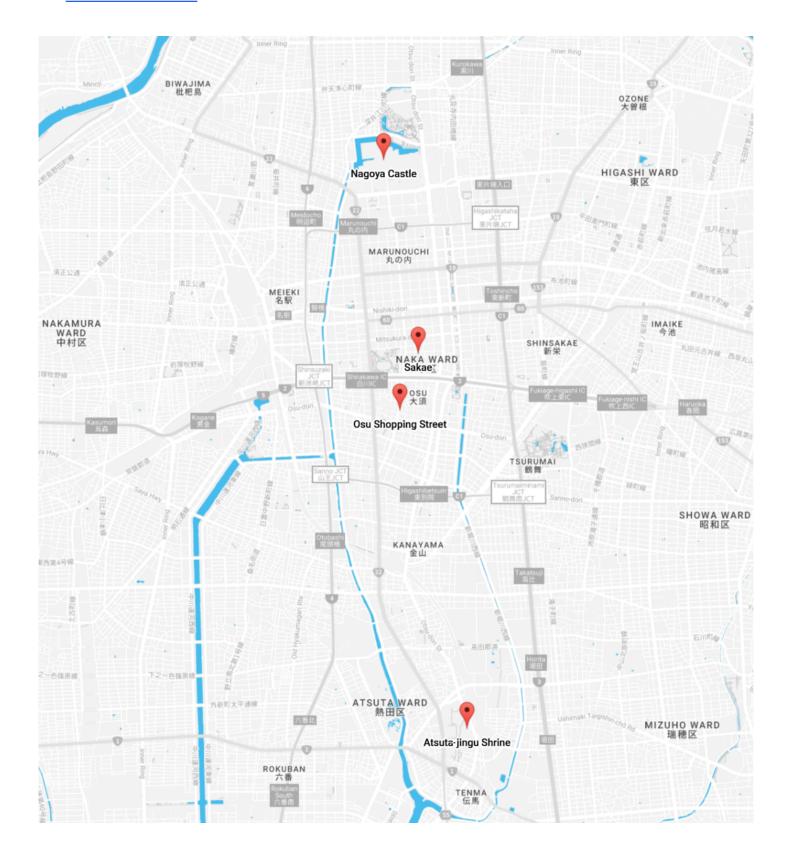
Daily Events



Day 1

09:00	Nagoya Castle
	1-1 Honmaru, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0031, Japan
11:00	
11:45	Atsuta-jingu Shrine
	1-chōme-1-1 Jingū, Atsuta Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 456-8585, Japan
13:45	
14:30	Sakae
	Sakae, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0008, Japan
16:30	
17:30	Osu Shopping Street
	3 Chome-37 Osu, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0011, Japan
19:30	

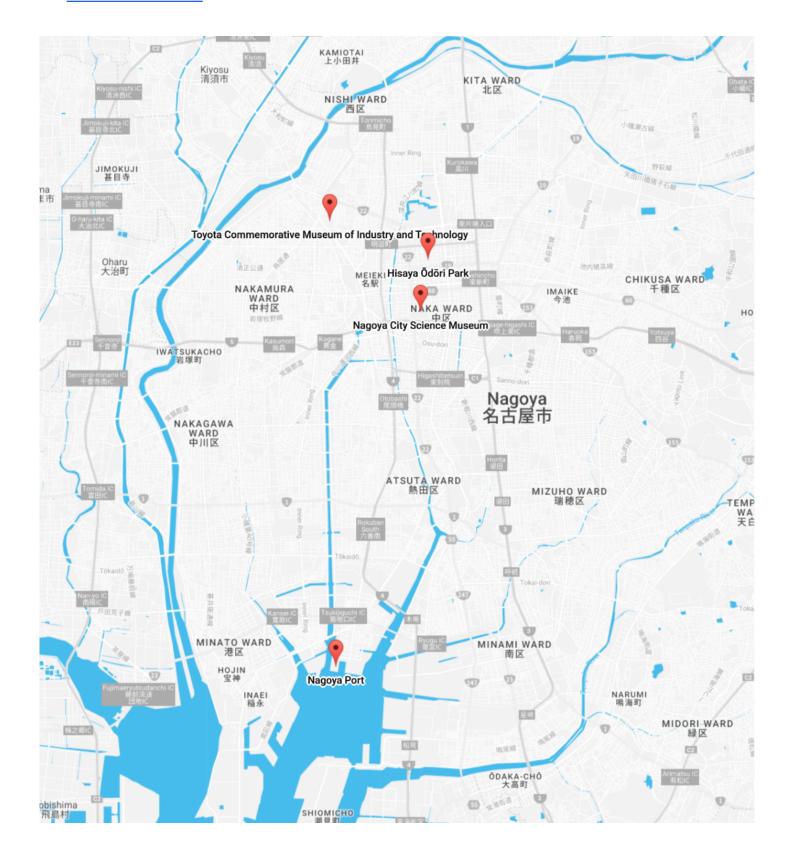
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Day 2

09:00	Nagoya City Science Museum
	Japan, 〒460-0008 Aichi, Nagoya, Naka Ward, Sakae, 2- chōme−17−1 芸術と科学の杜・白川公園内
11:00	
11:45	Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology
	4-chōme-1-35 Noritakeshinmachi, Nishi Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 451-0051, Japan
13:45	
14:30	Hisaya Ōdōri Park
	3-chōme-15-ほか Marunouchi, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0002, Japan
16:30	
17:15	Nagoya Port
	1-3 Minatomachi, Minato Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 455-0033, Japan
19:15	

Map for Day 2





Spots





Osu Shopping Street

3 Chome-37 Osu, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0011, Japan

Summary:

Centuries-old merchant quarter with Buddhist temples & a central arcade of boutiques & restaurants.

Phone:

052-261-2287





UOBEI Kurokawa Shop / GENKI SUSHI

2-chōme-5-8 Tabata, Kita Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 462-0843, Japan

Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM Thursday: 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM Friday: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM Saturday: 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM Sunday: 10:30 AM - 9:30 PM

Phone:

052-916-8686



Rokumeikan

Japan, 〒460-0003 Aichi, Nagoya, Naka Ward, Nishiki, 3-chōme-4-22 ヒュウガ 4F

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM Tuesday: 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM Wednesday: 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM Thursday: 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM Friday: 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM Saturday: 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Phone:

052-265-9749



Tsubaki Grand Shrine

1871 Yamamotochō, Suzuka, Mie 519-0315, Japan

Summary:

Set amid tall cedar trees, this serene Shinto shrine with a waterfall dates from 3 BCE.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM Tuesday: 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM Wednesday: 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday: 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM Friday: 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday: 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

059-371-1515



Kakuōzan Nittai-ji Temple

Japan, 〒464-0057 愛知県名古屋市千種区法王町1丁目1

Summary:

Founded in 1904, this temple has a granite stupa, a gold-&-bronze Buddha statue & a 5-story pagoda.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 5:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 5:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 5:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 5:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 5:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

052-751-2121



Nagoya Station

1-chōme-1-4 Meieki, Nakamura Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 450-0002, Japan

Summary:

The world's largest train station by square feet offers shops, eateries, lodging & office space.

Phone:

050-3772-3910



Nagoya City Art Museum

Japan, 〒460-0008 Aichi, Nagoya, Naka Ward, Sakae, 2-chōme−17−25 芸術と科学の <u>杜・白川公園内</u>

Summary:

Airy, modern museum with permanent & temporary exhibitions of contemporary art in various mediums.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

052-212-0001



Tsuruma Park

1-chōme-1-1 Tsurumai, Showa Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 466-0064, Japan

Summary:

Known for its cherry blossom forest, this historic park also has ponds, tennis courts & gardens.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

052-733-8340



Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology

4-chōme-1-35 Noritakeshinmachi, Nishi Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 451-0051, Japan

Summary:

Textile & car machinery, plus exhibits on the carmaker's origins, on display in a former factory.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

052-551-6115



Nagoya Port

1-3 Minatomachi, Minato Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 455-0033, Japan

Summary:

Large & vibrant port featuring a public aquarium, amusement park, shopping mall & museums.

Phone:

052-661-4111



Furukawa Art Museum

2-chōme-50 Ikeshitachō, Chikusa Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 464-0066, Japan

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

052-763-1991



Hisaya Ōdōri Park

3-chōme-15-ほか Marunouchi, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0002, Japan

Summary:

Leafy park flanked by city streets, with a manmade river, fountains, orchid garden & TV tower.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

052-972-2768



Nagoya Castle

1-1 Honmaru, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0031, Japan

Summary:

This restored castle originally completed in 1612 features artifacts & exhibits on the Edo Period.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone:

052-231-1700



Shike-michi Townscape Preservation District

1 Chome-36 Nagono, Nishi Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 451-0042, Japan

Summary:

Storied street featuring traditional wooden buildings & an unusual rooftop shrine.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

052-972-2782



Chubu Electric Power MIRAI TOWER

<u>3-chōme-6-15先Nishiki, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0003, Japan</u>

Summary:

Emblematic 180-m. steel tower with 2 observation decks & a local produce market.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:40 PM

Phone:

052-971-8546



Yamasaki River

Yamasaki River, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan



Museum Meiji-Mura

Japan, 〒484-0000 Aichi, Inuyama, Uchiyama, 1番地

Summary:

Open-air museum showcasing many historic buildings with noteworthy architecture.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

0568-67-0314



Port Of Nagoya Public Aquarium

1-3 Minatomachi, Minato Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 455-0033, Japan

Summary:

Modern aquarium with many species, including whales, a dolphin show & food & drink concessions.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Phone:

052-654-7080



Nakamura Park

Takahata-68 Nakamuracho, Nakamura Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 453-0053, Japan

Summary:

Peaceful, Japanese-style park with sculptures, shrines & tea halls set around turtle-filled ponds.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

052-413-5525



Chubu Electric Power MIRAI TOWER

<u>3-chōme-6-15先Nishiki, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0003, Japan</u>

Summary:

Emblematic 180-m. steel tower with 2 observation decks & a local produce market.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:40 PM

Phone:

052-971-8546



Atsuta-jingu Shrine

1-chōme-1-1 Jingū, Atsuta Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 456-8585, Japan

Summary:

This revered shrine surrounded by cypress trees contains a sacred sword & has artifacts on display.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

052-671-4151



Quartier Latin

Japan, 〒454-0055 愛知県名古屋市中川区十番町2丁目4

Summary:

Enduring eat-in bakery with 17 types of cakes, plus European classics like tarts & madeleines.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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Phone:

052-661-3496

Nagoya City Science Museum

Japan, 〒460-0008 Aichi, Nagoya, Naka Ward, Sakae, 2-chōme-17-1 芸術と科学の <u>杜・白川公園内</u>

Summary:

Science museum with a large planetarium, as well as exhibits on weather, biology & electricity.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

052-201-4486



Vantelin Dome Nagoya

1-chōme-1-1 Daikōminami, Higashi Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 461-0047, Japan

Summary:

Stadium for the Chunichi Dragons baseball team seating 40,000 under an elaborate geodesic dome roof.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

052-719-2121



Chubu Electric Power MIRAI TOWER

<u>3-chōme-6-15先Nishiki, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0003, Japan</u>

Summary:

Emblematic 180-m. steel tower with 2 observation decks & a local produce market.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:40 PM

Phone:

052-971-8546



Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul - Nagoya

1-chōme-12-23 Aoi, Higashi Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 461-0004, Japan

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Thursday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Saturday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Phone:

052-935-6305

