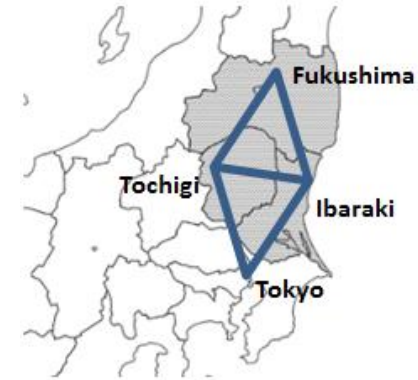


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Activities & Cultural experiences

- ◆ Convenient access from **Tokyo**
In 2 hours by bullet train “Shinkansen” and rapid train to each place

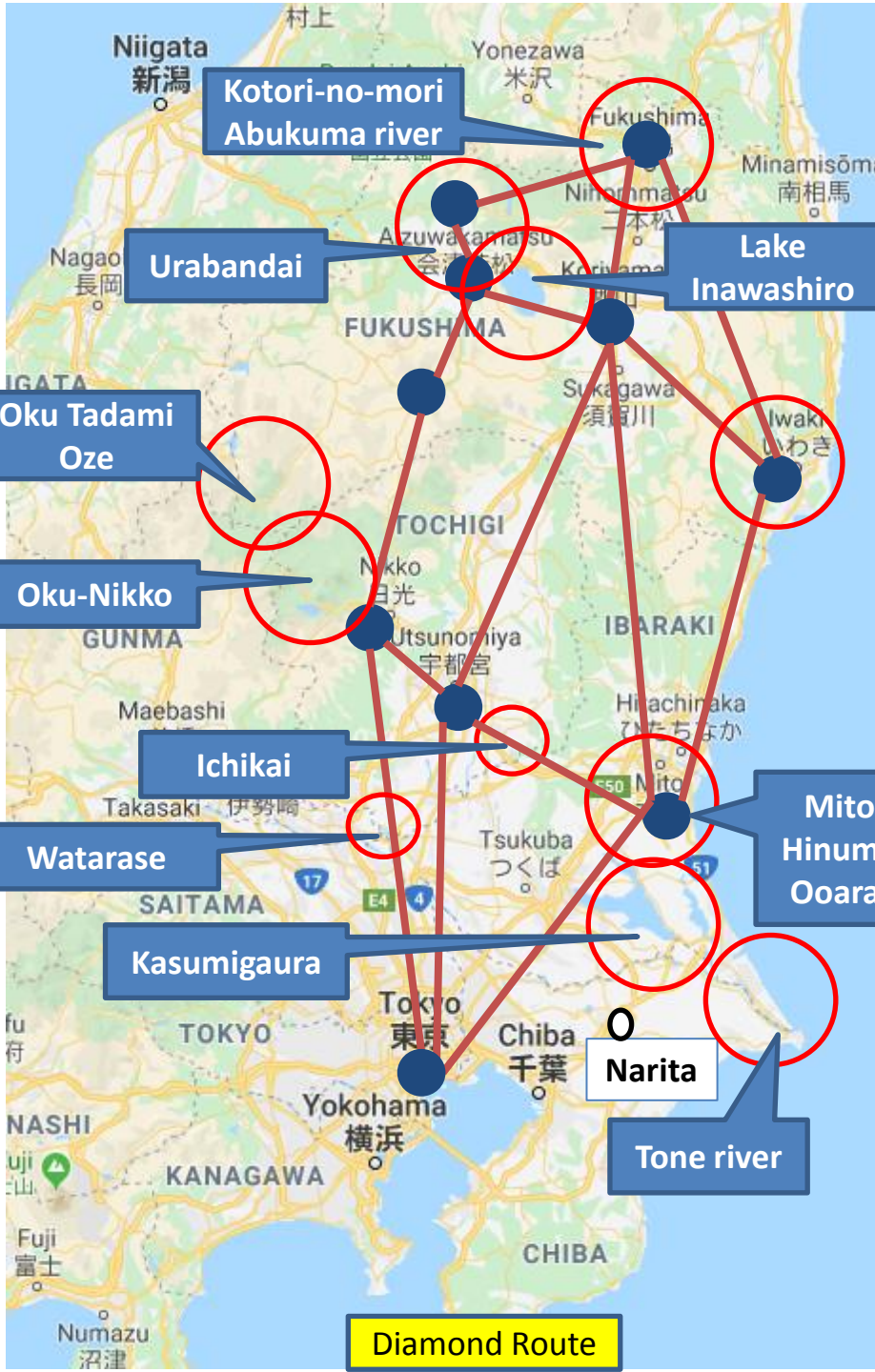


- ◆ Easy to create an itinerary with 3-4 nights stay in Diamond route areas includes Tokyo stay

- ◆ Recommendable destination with unique travel experiences
You can combine a lot of nature activities with cultural and traditional experience in local areas.

● : Cultural experiences
(Sight seeing and accommodation areas)

○ : Activity areas for Birding



Birding areas

	Fukushima	Tochigi	Ibaraki
I.B.A.	Bandai/Azuma Lake Inawashiro Abukuma River Oku Tadami	Oku Nikko Senjo-ga-hara marshland	Lake Kasumigaura Ukishima Tone river
Other areas	Kotori-no-mori Oze marshland	Watarase retarding basin Lake Chuzenji Ichikai town	Lake Hinuma Lake Senba Kairaku-en garden Ooarai coast

[I.B.A.]

- Ibaraki

Lake Kasumigaura, Ukishima JP068 <http://datazone.birdlife.org/site/factsheet/lake-kasumigaura-ukishima-iba-japan>

Tonegawa floodplain JP069 <http://datazone.birdlife.org/site/factsheet/tonegawa-floodplain-iba-japan>

Tonegawa estuary, Hazaki coast JP070 <http://datazone.birdlife.org/site/factsheet/tonegawa-estuary-hazaki-coast-iba-japan>

- Tochigi

Oku-Nikko JP067 <http://datazone.birdlife.org/site/factsheet/okutadami-okunikko-okutone-iba-japan>

- Fukushima

Mount Azuma and Bandai JP064 <http://datazone.birdlife.org/site/factsheet/mounts-azuma-and-bandai-iba-japan>

Abukuma JP065 <http://datazone.birdlife.org/site/factsheet/abukuma-river-iba-japan>

Lake Inawashiro JP066 <http://datazone.birdlife.org/site/factsheet/lake-inawashiro-iba-japan>

Okutadami JP067 <http://datazone.birdlife.org/site/factsheet/okutadami-okunikko-okutone-iba-japan>

Major birds by season

	Fukushima	Tochigi	Ibaraki
Spring	Copper Pheasant Japanese Bush-Warbler Japanese Lear Warbler	Japanese Bush-Warbler Japanese Marsh Warbler Yellow Bittern	Japanese Marsh Warbler Japanese Reed Bunting Japanese Wagtail
Summer	Japanese Paradise Flycatcher White-bellied Green Pigeon Crested Kingfisher White-backed Woodpecker Narcissus Flycatcher Ruddy Kingfisher	Sakhalin Leaf Warblers Narcissus Flycatcher Japanese Pheasants Grey-faced Buzzard Red-flanked Bluetail	Streaked Shearwater Marsh Grassbird Yellow Bittern Japanese Sparrowhawk Kentish Plover
Autumn	Sakhalin Leaf Warblers Japanese Grosbeak Long-tailed Tit	Japanese Grosbeak Brown Dipper Long-tailed Tit	Japanese and Varied Tits Hawfinch
Winter	Japanese Green Woodpecker Eastern Spot-billed Ducks Falcated Duck Bullfinch Japanese Waxwing Dusky, Pale and White's Thrushes Red-flanked Bluetail Long-tailed Rosefinch	Steller's Sea Eagle Solitary Snipe Asiatic Dipper Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker Long-tailed Rosefinch Peregrine Long-eared Owl Short-eared Owl	Common Gull Harlequin Duck Pale Thrush Common Reed Bunting Meadow Bunting Eastern Marsh-Harrier Common Kestrel Peregrine

Recommended Itinerary

	Itinerary	Highlight/Birding spots	Stay
Day 1	Stay at Tokyo or Narita		Tokyo or Narita
Day 2	Transfer to Lake Kasumigaura (south side of the lake) After birding, transfer to Mito via Lake Hinuma	Lake Kasumigaura / Inashiki city area (Edosaki, Nishinosu reclaimed land, Ukishima) Lake Hinuma (Amikake park)	Mito
Day 3	Morning visit to Ooarai and Kairakuen Transfer to Koga	Hiraiso coast / Ooarai Kairakuen / Mito	Koga
Day 4	Morning birding at Watarase retarding basin Transfer to Nikko (1hr30min) Afternoon visit at Toshogu shrine Transfer to Oku-Nikko	Watarase retarding basin Toshogu-shrine	Oku Nikko
Day 5	Full day birding	Kotoku ranch, Kotoku pond, Akanuma Nature Center(Senjo-ga-hara), Shobu-ga-hama(Lake Chuzenji)	Oku Nikko
Day 6	Transfer to Aizu (2hrs30min)	Aizuwakamatsu castle	Urabandai
Day 7	Full day birding	Urabandai area Goshikinuma trail route, Lake Sobara, Kyukamura village	Urabandai
Day 8	Transfer to Fukushima (1hrs30min) Visit at Kotori no mori Take Shinkansen from Fukushima to Tokyo	Kotori no mori	Tokyo

*Autumn ~ Winter

Location Map [Birding]

□ Accommodation

● Activity area



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