



Proposed Plan

Hitachi Sakura Festival and Culture Tour
A Tauranga and Hitachi Sister City Event

Date	Day	Location	Times	Schedule	Meals
Wed, 4-Apr-18	Day 1	Tauranga Auckland	1300 1700 1830	Meet for departure Meet in Tauranga, depart by bus for Auckland Bus to Auckland Airport Holiday Inn Hotel Pre-departure meeting Dinner at the hotel	D: hotel
Thu, 5-Apr-18	Day 2	Auckland NZ99 Narita Airport	0600 0650 0715~ 0855 1650 1800 2100	International Flight to Japan Breakfast at the hotel Check out and depart for Auckland Airport Check in for flight NZ99 Flight to Japan Arrive Narita, Tokyo and clear customs. Meet representatives from Hitachi City, transfer by bus to Hitachi Arrive Hitachi City, check into hotel <i>Hitachi hotel</i>	B: hotel Flight meals x 2
Fri, 6-Apr-18	Day 3	Hitachi	0900 1600	Day 1 in Hitachi City Breakfast at hotel Hitachi discovery Tour with local english speaking guide. Tour of Hitachi City, Lunch in restaurant Hitachi Civic Center, japanese tea ceremony and kimono try-on Meet hosts, 3 night homestay experience <i>Homestay</i>	B: hotel L: restaurant D: host
Sat, 7-Apr-18	Day 4	Hitachi	All day	Sakura Festival Enjoy the Hitachi City Sakura Festival Option: *Join the "Sakura Road Run" 2km fun run to half marathon! Be Special guests and the opening, see the Furoumono and carry the mikoshi festival shrine. <i>Homestay</i>	B: host L: festival (own) D: host
Sun, 8-Apr-18	Day 5	Hitachi	All day	Free day in Hitachi with hosts Spend time with host family <i>Homestay</i>	B: host L: own D: host
Mon, 9-Apr-18	Day 6	Hitachi Hitachi	0900~ 1900	Final day in Hitachi sightseeing Breakfast with your host, depart homestays Meet as a group Yoshida Music Memorial, Oiwa Shrine, Taikan Sake brewery tour and tasting Farewell dinner in Hitachi Dinner <i>Hitachi hotel</i>	B: host L: restaurant D: restaurant
Tue, 10-Apr-18	Day 7	Tokyo	0800 0910 1800	Tokyo Sightseeing Breakfast at hotel Super Hitachi to tokyo Afternoon sights: Asakusa Kaminarimon, Nakamise Shopping street, Sensouji temple Japanese Restaurant Dinner : Sukiyaki <i>Tokyo Hotel</i>	B: host L: own D: restaurant
Wed, 11-Apr-18	Day 8	Tokyo	AM	Free Day in Tokyo Breakfast at the hotel Options : Shopping day in Tokyo, Shibuya, Omotesando etc Or choose a day trip <i>Tokyo Hotel</i>	B: hotel L: own D: own
Thu, 12-Apr-18	Day 9	Tokyo Narita Airport NZ90	0800 1345 1630 1830	Depart Japan Breakfast in hotel Free morning Transfer to Narita by Airport Limousine Bus Check in for flight Evening flight NZ90 to New Zealand	B: hotel L: own D: flight
Fri, 13-Apr-18	Day 10	Auckland	0805 1000 1300	Arrive New Zealand Arrive Auckland International Airport Transfer to Tauranga by bus Arrive Tauranga ***End of Arrangements***	B: flight L: own

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NB: Times are indicative only and may change due to unforeseen circumstances

Hitachi Hotel : Hotel Terrace The Square Plaza or similar class
Tokyo Hotel: Hotel Sunroute Plaza Shinjuku or similar class