



Japan Dairy Study Tour

13 DAYS Escorted Tour **Departs 01 June 2026**



Mt Musadake and Holstein grazing in Nakashibetsu Town, Hokkaido

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet Japan's Dairy Industry – Farm and factory visits and briefings with industry leaders across Japan's premier dairy regions.
- Explore Tokyo's food scene – Tsukiji Fish Market, AEON Shinonome, Toyosu Market and Japanese food halls at their finest.
- Hokkaido Agriculture & Produce – Experience Japan's dairy island, renowned for cool-climate farming, seafood, craft beer and fresh local specialties.
- Industry networking opportunities – Meet Japanese farmers, co-operative representatives and dairy stakeholders to compare challenges and innovation.
- Cultural & Scenic experiences – Shinjuku and Ginza, Imperial Palace, Sapporo, Otaru Canal, sake culture and more.
- Iconic Mt Fuji & Hakone – Enjoy dramatic views of Japan's most sacred mountain and Lake Ashi on a full-day excursion.

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Day 1 | Monday 01 June

Arrive Tokyo

Make your own way to our hotel in central Tokyo. This afternoon explore the vibrant Shinjuku area, known for its bright neon lights, tall buildings, bustling streets, crowds and energy, and then take in the more refined Ginza district where some of Tokyo's original department stores are located. Take a fascinating look at the impressive food halls where goods (including a few Australian exports) are immaculately displayed. Return to your hotel for a Welcome Dinner.

Overnight: Tokyo. Meals: ~ ~ D



Day 2 | Tuesday 02 June

Tokyo Tsukiji Outer Fish Market

An early start to visit the Tsukiji Outer Fish Market where a wide array of traditional Japanese culinary delights are on offer, including fabulous seafood stalls and sushi bars with the freshest seafood, as well as stalls selling a vast array of kitchen equipment and souvenirs.

This afternoon, there's a chance to try your hand at Taiko drumming on wooden, barrel-shaped instruments that symbolise the powerful, rhythmic and dynamic energy of Japanese percussion. This 12,000-year-old artform has been a vital part of Japanese culture throughout the country's history and is used in religious ceremonies, to set the marching pace for feudal troops and to call soldiers to the battlefield. Free evening.

Overnight: Tokyo. Meals: B L ~

Day 3 | Wednesday 03 June

Tokyo Wholesale Market

Morning visit with discussions at the bustling OTA Wholesale Market, Japan's largest fruit and vegetable market. See how produce is displayed and sold – quite different to what you see at home!

During the afternoon, visit the pretty Nijubashi 'double bridge' entrance to the Imperial Palace (Emperor's residence) and the famous Meiji Shrine, a 20th century Shinto shrine set in a vast and tranquil forest within the city of Tokyo.

Overnight: Tokyo. Meals: B L ~

Day 4 | Thursday 04 June

AEON Supermarket & Toyosu

Spend the day visiting Toyosu and surrounds. Toyosu is a bustling district known for its maritime heritage and modern-day attractions. It's actually a man-made island built for housing, entertainment and recreation. In 2018 the famous Tsukiji Inner Fish Market was relocated to Toyosu Market and is now the heart of Tokyo's fish trade and one of the world's largest fish markets. Toyosu is also where the impressive AEON Shinonome is located. Here you can experience the diverse range of offerings in this massive shopping mall, supermarket and food court with its seafront gardens and boardwalks. Return to hotel where the evening is free.

Overnight: Tokyo. Meals: B L ~

Day 5 | Friday 05 June

Agricultural briefings - Australian Embassy

Depart after breakfast for the Australian Embassy for a series of industry briefings and round-table discussions with agricultural officials, supported by the Japan Dairy Council – Churaku. The program will seek to include industry presentations from Churaku and Nosawa & Co Ltd, a leading Japanese dairy processor and dairy genetics company and insights from Embassy officials. After lunch at the Embassy return to the hotel for some free time in Tokyo. Possible informal Japanese dinner with Dairy Australia contacts this evening.

Overnight: Tokyo. Meals: B L D

Day 6 | Saturday 06 June

Tokyo - Sapporo, Hokkaido

Morning transfer to Tokyo Haneda Airport for the 90-minute flight to Sapporo, on Japan's northern island of Hokkaido. Japan's second largest island, Hokkaido is known as the dairy island and agriculture plays a large role in the economy with a quarter of Japan's arable land located here. Apart from dairying, Hokkaido is also known for its thriving seafood industry, plus wheat, soybeans, potatoes, sugar beet, onions, pumpkins, corn and beef. Hokkaido is also a beautiful mountainous region with pristine wilderness, volcanoes, lakes, snow, onsens (hot springs) and a rich indigenous culture. Afternoon sightseeing around Sapporo, the island's capital and gateway to the snowfields.

Overnight: Sapporo. Meals: B ~ ~





Day 7 | Sunday 07 June

Sapporo - Otaru - Sapporo

Sapporo is a popular foodie destination and a mecca for beer. Today is planned around visits to the 125-year-old Nijo Market, famous for its wide variety of fresh seafood; it's the best spot to taste and buy fresh seafood in Japan from seafood bowls to top-quality sushi, sashimi, salmon roe, sea urchin and red king crab. Next, delve into the story of beer in Japan at the Sapporo Beer Museum which explores the history of Sapporo Beer – the beer of choice! Finally, visit the charming small harbour city of Otaru about half an hour northwest of Sapporo. Otaru once served as a major port and along its canal many old warehouses and office buildings of former shipping companies give Otaru's city centre a special character reminiscent of past decades. Return to Sapporo for a free evening.

Overnight: Sapporo. Meals: B L ~

Day 8 | Monday 08 June

Sapporo - Obihiro

Check-out this morning, transfer to the station for the train to Obihiro, located southwest of Sapporo. Obihiro is in the Tokachi area, Hokkaido's main dairying region. More than 50% of Japan's dairy products are produced in Hokkaido and today's program will focus on the dairy industry. The program is aiming to include a briefing with Japan's leading Hokkaido University expert on Japan's dairy industry. We will follow this with a farm visit in the Obihiro area, the prime area for dairy in Hokkaido, and a preview of the new Meiji Co., Ltd. factory, a 230,258-square-metre, JPY 48 billion facility (AUD \$ 444.53 million), operational in March 2027. The new facility will have a production capacity of 430,000 tons of raw milk per year, with plans for expansion to 500,000 tons annually.

Overnight: Obihiro. Meals: B L ~



Mt Fuji, Tea fields in foreground

Day 9 | Tuesday 09 June

Dairy visits & fly Obihiro - Tokyo

Check out this morning and visit two larger scale dairy farms in Obihiro where Hokkaido's cool climate and clean green pastures contribute to superior quality milk and milk products. Afterwards, take the afternoon flight from Obihiro to Tokyo. Arrive Tokyo and check in to hotel. Evening free.

Overnight: Tokyo. Meals: B L ~

Day 10 | Wednesday 10 June

Agricultural visits - Tochigi

Morning departure for the rural prefecture of Tochigi for agricultural visits. Approximately two hours north of Tokyo, this region is known not only for its sake breweries, yuba cuisine, and also Tochigi Wagyu. Importantly, Tochigi is the second highest milk producing prefecture in Japan, after Hokkaido. This day will give the opportunity to compare dairy farming in Hokkaido and Tochigi. Return to Tokyo for a free evening.

Overnight: Tokyo. Meals: B L ~



Fukuroda Falls, Ibaraki

Day 11 | Thursday 11 June

Agricultural visits - Ibaraki

Early morning departure for agricultural visits in Ibaraki Prefecture. Located northwest of Tokyo and with 190 kms of coastline, Ibaraki is Japan's leading agricultural prefecture with a high farming output, producing some of the best fruits and vegetables in the country. We are planning to visit the Zenrakuren calf milk and feed manufacturing plant in Ibaraki. Zenrakuren is the National Federation of Dairy Co-operatives Association for Japan. Possible opportunity for a networking get-together with Japanese farmers to discuss and compare issues facing the dairy industry. Return to Tokyo where the evening is free.

Overnight: Tokyo. Meals: B L ~

Day 12 | Friday 12 June

Tokyo - Hakone - Mt Fuji

After breakfast, depart on a day trip to Hakone and Mt Fuji, Japan's sacred mountain. Instantly recognisable, Mt Fuji is an active volcano situated around 100 kms from Tokyo. Some of the best vantage points to see this spectacular site are from the mountain resort of Hakone and Lake Ashi. Return to Tokyo for a farewell dinner.

Overnight: Tokyo. Meals: B ~ D

Day 13 | Saturday 13 June

Depart Tokyo

Day free in Tokyo. Tour finishes after breakfast.

Meals: B ~ ~



Canals of Otaru

TOUR COSTS

Twin share/double room AUD \$10,795 Per person
Single AUD \$12,399

BOOKINGS & DEPOSITS

Spaces are limited and bookings will be confirmed in order of received deposits. Early booking is strongly recommended.

To secure your place, please complete the booking form and return it with a \$2,000 per person deposit.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

The minimum number of passengers for this tour is 25.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

All land travel in comfortable modern coaches and bullet trains.
Specialist professional English-speaking tour guides.
All technical visits as outlined in itinerary (or similar) plus entrances fees, sightseeing and special events.
Accommodation in 4-star hotels with private facilities.
Meals shown in itinerary as **BLD** and local drinks.
B = Breakfast, **L** = Lunch and **D** = Dinner.
Tips and gratuities for guides and drivers.
Travel pack.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

International airfares and travel insurance (Contact our team to arrange these for you).
Meals not shown in the itinerary.
Passport and visa charges.
Expenditure of a personal nature; i.e. alcoholic beverages, laundry or phone calls.
Optional excursions or additional travel.
Tips or gratuities other than those for drivers and guides.

DISCLAIMER

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Wagyu beef, Japan



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To reserve your place on this tour please complete this form and return it to Quadrant Australia via post or email, together with your deposit of \$2,000 per person.

TOUR: Dairy Australia – Japan Dairy Study Tour

TOUR CODE: A24126

DEPARTURE DATE: 01 June 2026

BOOKING OPTIONS: Main Tour Extension Tour (if applicable)

PASSENGER ONE (AS SHOWN IN PASSPORT/ID)

Title Surname

First Name

Middle Name

PREFERRED NAME (For name badge).....

Date of Birth

Phone Mobile

Postal Address.....

Suburb/Town..... Postcode

Email

Passport Number (International tours only)

Expiry Date.....

Full Name of Travelling Companion

Relationship to Travelling Companion.....

Rooming Details Single Single but willing to share

Double Twin

Dietary/allergies.....

Mobility/disabilities.....

PASSENGER TWO (AS SHOWN IN PASSPORT/ID)

Title Surname

First Name

Middle Name

PREFERRED NAME (For name badge).....

Date of Birth

Phone Mobile

Postal Address.....

Suburb/Town..... Postcode

Email

Passport Number (International tours only)

Expiry Date.....

Full Name of Travelling Companion

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ACCOMMODATION Tour prices include accommodation on a twin share basis (unless otherwise specified). For passengers travelling alone, it may be necessary to pay a single supplement, however in some special circumstances we may be able to assist with sharing arrangements. Agreements are solely between the passengers concerned, and the company accepts no responsibility for compatibility. Single rooms may be smaller than twin bedded rooms.

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