



Bathing Snow Monkeys of Jigokudani

Destination: Japan
Focus: Bathing Snow Monkeys
Grading: Intermediate - 2 kilometers walk uphill

Group size: 4 – 8 photographers
Time: 12 - 15 February 2025
Price: 1450 €, single supplement 215€



Photograph the cutest monkeys in the world!

All wildlife photographers love to photograph bathing **Japanese Macaques** (aka Snow Monkeys)! Nowhere else in the world can you find monkeys enjoying a hot bath in the middle of mountains.

On this extension, we spend one and half days and one night in a special park with Snow Monkeys. This will give us great opportunity to photograph this enigmatic species throughout the day including the first and last light when the park is closed.

Combine Amazing Hokkaido tour with Bathing Snow Monkeys!

Highlights

Snow Monkeys

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Day 1 Meeting with our local guide in Tokyo 12:30

Meeting with our local guide at Haneda airport. From where we continue to Tokyo station to catch Shinkansen high-speed train to Nagano. In Nagano we overnight near the railway station in a good hotel.

Day 2 Snow Monkey photography

After breakfast transportation to Hotel near monkey park. After leaving luggage to hotel private transportation to Snow Monkey park. We start our walk up the trail with camera gear and other equipment from the gate. The trail is about 2 kilometers long and might be icy. Jigokudani is usually crowded so be prepared to meet many other photographers.

We spend the day photographing **Snow Monkeys** in Jigokudani Monkey Park.

Japanese Macaques aka Snow Monkeys are well known and very photogenic. These monkeys are the only monkeys in the world which are known to bath in the hot spring to keep themselves warm during cold winter days.

In afternoon walk back to cars and transportation back to hotel and dinner at hotel.

Day 3 From Jigokudani to Narita

Breakfast at hotel. Private transfer to Snow Monkey park. **Snow Monkey** photography until midday.

In the afternoon we head back to hotel to pick up the luggage. Private transport to Nagano. Then we take a train from Nagano to Tokyo, and a private transport from Tokyo station to Haneda airport to stay over night in the airport hotel.

For more pictures: [Finnature's Flickr Gallery](#)

Price includes: Land transportation - we start from Haneda airport and end to Haneda airport in Tokyo, breakfasts and dinner in second day, accommodation, local guide and entrance fees to Jigokudani.

Accommodation: a good hotel in Nagano, hotel near monkey park with japanese style bed.

Food: Japanese. Breakfast and dinner on second day, no lunches.

Leader: Local english speaking guide

Possible extensions:

[Amazing Hokkaido 15 – 25 February 2025.](#)

[Izumi Cranes 9 - 12 February 2025](#)

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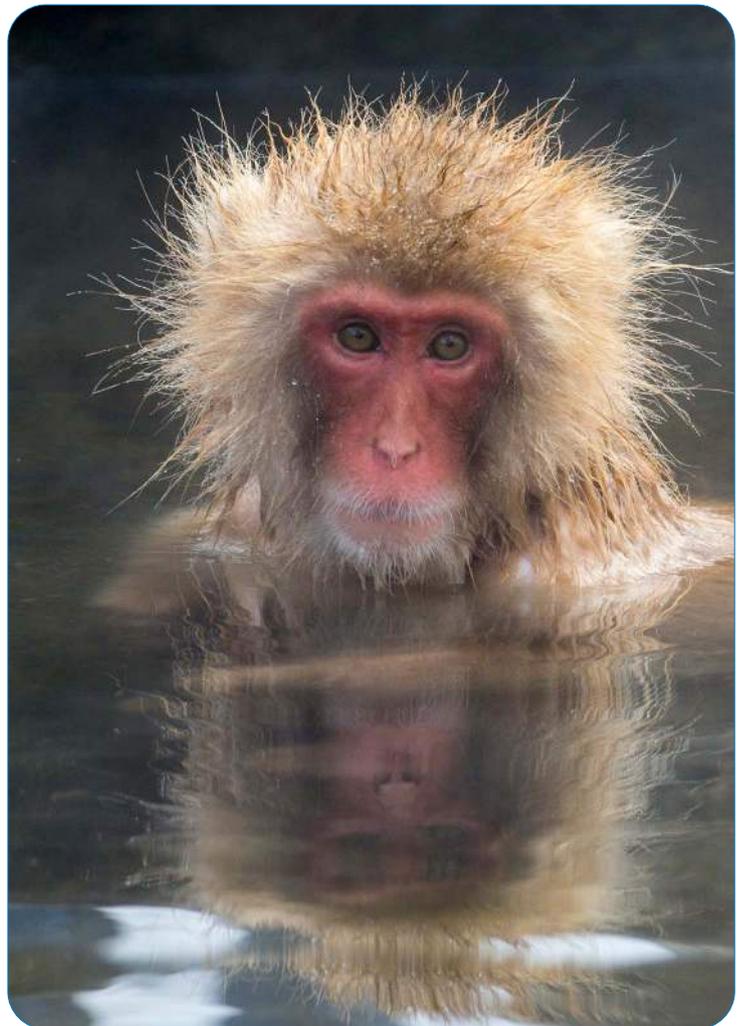
Please notice: The itinerary might change due to weather conditions. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee any of the species, but our expert Finnature guides do their utmost to ensure best possible photography opportunities during the tour.

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