

Sakura*Cherry Blossoms*

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The Japan Meteorological Corporation has just released its first annual cherry blossom forecast for this year, predicting when will be the best time to view the stunning pink flowers at each city across Japan this year.

According to this year's forecast, cherry blossoms in Eastern Japan (Tokyo) and Western Japan (Kyoto) are expected to start blooming around the annual average blooming period. Meanwhile, in the southern part of Japan, the cherry blossoms are expected to bloom a little later than the normal cycle. The timing of the flowers opening up depend on the temperature during the winter and since we've been having warm temperatures in the south this year, the flowers are expected to bloom a little late.

Please note that, early and peak blooming dates estimated below may slightly vary from the actual blooming period. Knowing it as a reference, you can estimate yourself when would be the best time to travel to Japan this year!

City	Date of Bloom	Date of Full Bloom
Sapporo(Hokkaido)	4th May	7th May
Hakodate(Hokkaido)	29th April	3rd May
Nikko	30th March	6th April
Tokyo	26th March	2nd April
Kamakura	24th March	3rd April
Hakone	28th March	5th April
Mt. Fuji	27th March	4th April
Kanazawa	5th April	10th April
Takayama	1st April	9th April
Kyoto	29th March	6th April
Osaka	30th March	7th April
Hiroshima	28th March	6th April
Fukuoka	26th March	6nd April
Naha(Okinawa)	14th January	8th February

* Please note that this is only a forecast and based on the data on 2nd February.

Feel free to contact us about arranging your cherry blossom discovering trip to JAPAN!

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