

Sakura*Cherry Blossoms*

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The Japan Meteorological Corporation has just released its second 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)	1st May	5th May
Hakodate(Hokkaido)	29th April	3rd May
Nikko	31th March	8th April
Tokyo	25th March	3rd April
Kamakura	26th March	5th April
Hakone	29th March	8th April
Mt. Fuji	28th March	7th April
Kanazawa	7th April	12th April
Takayama	3rd April	10th April
Kyoto	30th March	8th April
Osaka	1st April	9th April
Hiroshima	30th March	8th April
Fukuoka	24th March	6nd April
Naha(Okinawa)	14th January	8th February

*Please note that this is only a forecast and based on the data on 6th March.

*Blue colored date has become **earlier** and red colored one has become **later** from the vol.1 forecast.

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

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