Proposed Itinerary for Japan

I have been to Japan before on a tourist visa in May 2013. I stayed for one month and visited Fukuoka, Dazaifu, Beppu, Hiroshima, Sakaiminato, Osaka, Kyoto, and Tokyo.

This year I hope to return to Japan on a working holiday visa in mid July. This time around I will spend most of my time in Tokyo, Nagano and Fukuoka where I intend to work and study. The rest of the time I hope to explore new parts of Japan like Naha.

My flight from the UK arrives in Tokyo where I hope to base myself for a few months and work as a web developer. I am aware of networking events I can attend to meet fellow developers. I'll hopefully learn more about the technology industry in Japan and become aware of companies that need some temporary help.

I am fairly confident about getting paid work as a web developer in Tokyo but failing that I can look for other types of work or work remotely for companies in the UK as a web developer to fund my stay in Japan.

During the winter months I want to base myself in Nagano and practice skiing and work in a ski resort for a couple months.

After the ski season I want to go to Fukuoka for a few months and attend a Japanese language school. Genki Language & Culture School have classes starting every Monday throughout the year that I hope to enrol on.

I hope to use Fukuoka as a jetting off point for trips around Kyushu and to fly to Naha.

At the end of my 12 months I will return to Tokyo before flying to the UK