DELUXE Fully Escorted Tour Package
Charms of Hokkaido

DEPARTURE MONTHS | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec

INCLUDES
- Excellent mix of Western and Japanese style accommodations
- Meet and greet and airport transfers
- Breakfast everyday, lunches & dinners as listed in the itinerary
- All entry fees to sites, activities listed in the itinerary
- Comprehensive guided service, escorted by AJT professional English speaking guide
- Travelers who arrive on the first day of the tour after 11AM, and then stay at the designated hotel.

TOUR DURATION | 7 Day - 9 Day - 13 Day
DESTINATIONS | FURANO, BIEI, SOUNKYO, ABASHIRI, SHIROYOKO, KUSHIRO, NOBORIBETSU, LAKE TOYA, OTARU, SAPPORO

LAND COST | From US $1798.00 per person based on twin or triple room occupancy

With so many seasonal attractions, natural marvels, and a unique local culture, any time can be the right time to experience the Charms of Hokkaido!

Hokkaido is one of Japan’s most underrated tour destinations, next to the exciting Tokyo or historic Kyoto. But Japan’s northern island offers travelers a unique appeal all its own through its magnificent wonders of nature, indigenous history and culture, fantastic local festivals, and fresh seafood. Hokkaido boasts different beauties in each season, whether its bright lavender flowers in summer or a winter snow festival, the earliest autumn leaves or the last cherry blossoms of springtime. We are confident you will find at least one itinerary among our selection with the charms of Hokkaido that appeal to you!

Hokkaido is probably most synonymous with winter fun, and some of our itineraries are geared toward helping you make the most out of a winter vacation. All our tours start in Sapporo, and the Sapporo Snow Festival is arguably Japan’s most famous winter festival, although we take you to four incredible winter festivals. Hokkaido has many amusements that take full advantage of the season, including a cruise through drift ice off the coast of Abashiri, a tour of the Otokoyama Sake Brewery, or a walk through an Ice Pavilion at Kamikawa.

As the weather gets warmer, Hokkaido shows off a vibrant array of floral beauties, including fields of lavender flowers in Furano and Biei, tall sunflowers in Hokuryu town, and of course, Japan’s last cherry blossoms of spring, finally reaching Hokkaido in early May. Hokkaido has plenty of attractions to enjoy at this time of the year. Take a nature cruise in Shiretoko where bears roam free, or pick fresh seasonal fruit on a farm by Lake Toya, and much, much more. When autumn finally arrives, travelers can enjoy the changing autumn colors and the Salmon Run of Shiraoi.

We include experiences that allow our guests to explore the culture unique to Hokkaido. Learn about the indigenous Ainu people at the National Ainu Museum. Stroll the canals in Otaru, then explore the port city’s glass-blowing industry. Explore the prison museum of Abashiri for a look into the life of prisoners during the Meiji era. Taste fresh live crab and sample the local brew on a tour of the Asahi Beer Brewery in Hokkaido’s capital city - Sapporo.

Browse our list of itineraries below, and book a trip to explore the countless charms of Hokkaido!

WHAT MAKE THIS TOUR DIFFERENCE
- Journey to Japan’s northermost island, famous for its incredible scenery and wildlife.
- See the Snow Festivals of Hokkaido, featuring towering snow buildings and intricate ice sculptures.
- Avoid the seasonal crowds by booking a tour to see Hokkaido’s cherry blossoms - the last sakura of the season!
- Enjoy the enchanting flowers of the summer season - especially lavenders of Furano and Biei, and Hokuryu’s sunflowers!
- Explore the history of the Ainu at the National Ainu Museum at Shiraoi, and watch the Shiraoi Salmon Run in Autumn!
- Explore the port city of Otaru, and see the famed Otaru Canals, Sakaimachi Street, and Otaru Sushi District!
- Discover Hokkaido's capital city of Sapporo with sightseeing to Otaru Park, Nijo Market, and Susukino.
- Two tours extend to the main island - one for Kawazu cherry trees and snow monkeys, the other for wisteria and shibazakura!

CHECK MORE DETAIL AT WEBSITE
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Furano: Tomita Farm (Lavender)
Biei: Panorama Road (Summer Flowers)
Sapporo: Winter Festivals
Lake Toya
Otaru: Otaru Canal
Sapporo: Sapporo Clock Tower

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

This map is only a representation of the destinations on this tour. There are seasonal variations, please contact us or check our website for the detailed itinerary.

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ITINERARY IN BRIEF

CHERRY BLOSSOMS
Day 1 Arrive in Sapporo
Day 2 Shiraoi - Noboribetsu - Lake Toya
Day 3 Hakodate
Day 4 Matsumae
Day 5 Hakodate - Onuma Park - Niseko
Day 6 Otaru - Asahikawa
Day 7 Biei - Furano - Sapporo
Day 8 Sapporo
Day 9 Tour ends

LAVENDERS
Day 1 Arrive in Sapporo
Day 2 Lake Onuma - Shikabe-cho - Nanae
Day 3 Hakodate
Day 4 Lake Toya - Noboribetsu
Day 5 Shiraoi - Furano
Day 6 Biei - Sapporo
Day 7 Yocti - Otaru
Day 8 Sapporo
Day 9 Tour Ends

WINTER FESTIVALS
Day 1 Arrive in Sapporo
Day 2 Shiraoi - Lake Shikotsu - Sapporo
Day 3 Sapporo
Day 4 Sapporo - Otaru
Day 5 Asahikawa - Sounkyo
Day 6 Sounkyo - Abashiri
Day 7 Abashiri - Lake Tofutsu - Lake Akan
Day 8 Akan National Park - Kushiro
Day 9 Tour ends

We plan our tours based on seasonal attractions, with must see sites in every tour. Please contact us or check our website for the detailed itineraries with seasonal changes.

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