



## **The Hokkaido Tour** **A breath of fresh air in the wilderness**

### **Day 1: Haneda / Hakodate**

Departure from Haneda airport in the early afternoon and flight to Hakodate.

Arrival at Hakodate Airport and start of car rental.

Visits and meals at your convenience, overnight at the hotel.

***Hakodate** is the third largest city on the island of Hokkaido. The city was, for a long time, the only gateway to Hokkaido. The landscape of Hakodate is one of the best-known cityscapes in Japan, with its view of the city from the mountain located on a tombolo-like arm of land.*

#### Visit Suggestions:

- **The Goryokaku**  
Fortification in the shape of a five-pointed star
- **Motomachi**  
Peaceful neighborhood located at the foot of Mount Hakodate
- **Mount Hakodate**  
It offers a great panorama of the city, especially at night



Goryokaku (Hakodate)



## **Day 2: Hakodate / Lake Toya / Niseko**

Visits and meals at your convenience, overnight at the hotel.

### Visit Suggestions:

- **Lake Toya, The Shikotsu Toya National Park**  
Stop at the Silo observation platform located at the tip of the lake which is famous for the magnificent view of Mount Usu and Nakajima.
- **The Nice Mount Usu Trek**  
After an ascent by cable car, you can start an easy trek marked by the sulfurous emanations from nearby fumaroles

Departure for Niseko via Shikotsu Lake



Lake Toya and Yoteizan



Cape of Kamui (Shakotan)

## **Day 3: Niseko / Yoteizan / Niseko**

Visits and meals at your convenience, overnight at the hotel.

**Mount Yotei** is a volcano located in the southern Shiribeshi region of Hokkaido. It has an altitude of 1,898 meters and is included in Japan's 100 Most Famous Mountains. The mountain was designated as an active volcano in 2003 by the Japan Meteorological Agency.

### Visit Suggestions:

- **Hike to the top**  
There are 4 mountain paths: Makkari path; Hirafu path; Kyôgoku path; and Kimobetsu path. The mountain is also known for its natural drinking water springs.

**Option:** One round of golf for minimum 2 persons at Hanazono Golf located 30 minutes from your hotel, club rental included 18,000 JPY per person.



Suggestion of Activities for Children:

- **PURE Park** (at the hotel, extra cost)  
Young children and adults can enjoy an acrobatic course and giant slides!

**Day 4: Niseko / Shakotan / Otaru / Sapporo**

Visits and meals at your convenience, overnight at the hotel.

*Located west of Hokkaido, **Cape Shakotan** juts into the Sea of Japan. You can walk along the beautiful coastline overlooking its crystal-clear waters. At sea, you can meet dolphins, whales and other sea creatures on guided tours, as well as enjoy water sports.*

Visit Suggestions:

- **The Cruise on the boat New Shakotan-gô**  
From the boat, visitors can admire not only the Shakotan Peninsula and the bizarrely shaped rocks, but also the fish and sea urchins swimming in the sea.

Departure for Otaru

***Otaru** has built its fortune on two distinct businesses: the herring industry and banking. During the Meiji era, the city of Otaru was chosen by the Bank of Japan to host the branch responsible for supporting the island's economic development.*

Visit Suggestions:

- **The Otaru Canal**
- **The Bank of Japan**  
A brick building that was designed by the Tokyo station architect
- **The Otaru Museum**  
Housed in a restored warehouse dating back to 1893, this small and charming museum has collections relating to Hokkaido's natural history and its native people, the Ainu.



Otaru canal (Otaru)



## Day 5: Sapporo

Visits and meals at your convenience, overnight at the hotel.

*Capital of Hokkaido, **Sapporo** is a relatively young city. In 1868, Emperor Meiji decided to officially establish a city on the Ishikari Plain with the goal of further developing of the island of Hokkaido. The regional capital of the island was therefore moved from the strategic port city of Hakodate to what would become the city of Sapporo.*

### Visit Suggestions:

- **The Clock Tower**  
With its American-style architecture and wooden structure, it bears witness to the early days of this city of settlers.
- **Odori Park and the Sapporo Television Tower**
- **The Nijo Market**  
It offers local specialities every day
- **The Sapporo Beer Garden**  
Japan's historic first brewery
- **The Susukino District**  
One of the liveliest neighborhoods in Japan

## Day 6: Sapporo / Chitose / Haneda

Visits and meals at your convenience.

### Visit Suggestions:

- **The Hokkaido Historic Village (Kaitaku no Mura)**  
It commemorates the official colonization of the island in the 1860s. Its 60 restored buildings from the late 19th century come from all parts of Hokkaido. Includes many interesting exhibits about life on the island.

Transfer to Shin-Chitose airport and end of car rental.

Flight to Haneda



Odori Park (Sapporo)



Kaitaku no Mura (Sapporo)



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