

7 DAYS 5 NIGHTS
(JP7HG)

FABULOUS HOKKAIDO

All-time
Favourite

Highlights



14 Included Meals

- ★ 5 breakfasts
- ★ 5 lunches
- ★ 4 dinners



Speciality Meals

- ★ Buffet with Hokkaido crab dinner
- ★ Dancing abalone lunch
- ★ 8-course Kaiseki dinner
- ★ Yakiniku lunch



Exclusive Experiences

- ★ Ningle Terrace with complimentary baked milk drink

Otaru

- ★ Otaru Canal
- ★ Otaru Music Box Museum
- ★ Kitaichi Glass

Asahikawa

- ★ Otokoyama Sake Brewery and Museum

Sounkyo

- ★ Sounkyo Gorge

- ★ Mt Daisetsu-zan ★ Shooting Star Falls
- ★ Milky Way Falls

Lake Toya

- ★ Mt Showa ★ Showa Shinzan Bear Ranch

Noboribetsu

- ★ Noboribetsu Date Jidaimura
- ★ Jigokudani

Sapporo

- ★ Local beer factory
- ★ Mitsui Outlet Park Sapporo Kitahiroshima
- ★ Odori Park
- ★ Tanukikoji Shopping Arcade

Value Plus

- ★ Rejuvenating experience in 3 different famous onsen resorts
- ★ 1-night accommodation in Furano Ski Resort
- ★ Afternoon tea with complimentary exquisite porcelain teacup
- ★ Ishiya Chocolate Factory with complimentary cupcake and tea

Day 1

Singapore – Narita/Haneda – Chitose

(Meals On Board)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Chitose** via Narita/Haneda.

Day 2

Chitose – Otaru/Kiroro

(Lunch/Dinner)

Talk about a genteel welcome to Hokkaido: your 1st stop will be the evocative **Otaru Canal**, where charming century-old stone warehouses line both sides of the canal. The genteel theme continues at **Otaru Music Box Museum**, where whimsical displays of beautifully crafted music boxes will delight even the grumpiest of cynics. Thereafter, create pause – you are on holiday after all – and enjoy a quintessential **afternoon tea**. Take home an **exquisite porcelain teacup** as a complimentary keepsake. Visit a glass-craft workshop and pick up more mementos at **Kitaichi Glass**.

Day 3

Otaru/Kiroro –Asahikawa – Sounkyo

(Breakfast/Lunch/Buffer Dinner)

Talk about a good start. Chocoholics rejoice, for your day begins after a fortifying breakfast with a stop at **Ishiya Chocolate Factory**. Fashioned in a distinctively Tudor-styled building that evokes fairy tale impressions, this purveyor of quality confectionery is an institution unto itself

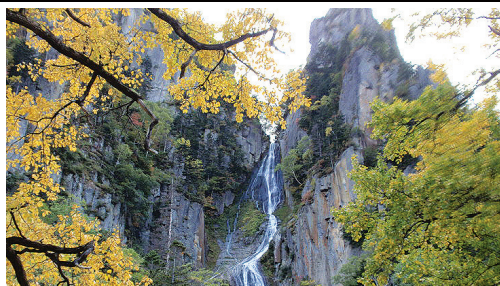
Join us on this expedition that showcases the region's finest natural, cultural and gastronomic sites, from its artisanal sake breweries, charming historical buildings, to the dramatic splendour of cliffs and more. Experience firsthand why Japan's northern frontier has earned its well-deserved reputation as one of the country's most loved travel destinations among nature lovers and gastronomists alike.



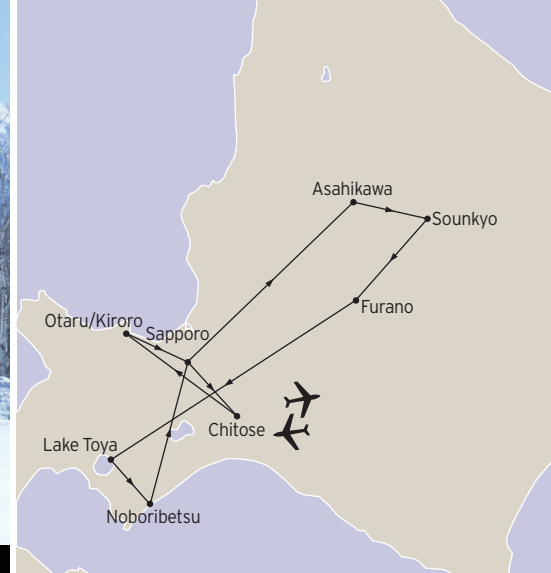
Snowmobile ride



Buffet with Hokkaido crab dinner



Sounkyo Gorge



Asahiyama Zoo penguin parade

that would please the inner Hansel or Gretel in you. End your tour on a sweet note at the famous café with **complimentary cupcake and tea**. Thereafter, stop by **Otokoyama Sake Brewery and Museum** in **Asahikawa** to learn more about the production process of one of Japan's finest sakes. You will also get the opportunity to sample different types of sake. All that is left is to say "Kampai". Tonight, wind down and indulge in a relaxing mineral hot spring bath at an **onsen resort** in **Sounkyo**, in the company of memories of a day well spent.

Seasonal Bonus

Get up close and personal with huge polar bears, furry white foxes and adorable penguins at Asahiyama Zoo from December 2017 to March 2018. The zoo will be closed from 30 December 2017 to 2 January 2018.

Day 4

Sounkyo – Furano

(Breakfast/Lunch/
Buffet With Hokkaido Crab Dinner)

Today, Hokkaido's rich tapestry of beautiful natural sites awaits. Make your way to **Sounkyo Gorge** situated at the valley of the imposing **Mt Daisetsu-zan**. The mountain is accented by rugged, jagged cliffs that are crisscrossed with 2 famous waterfalls, **Shooting Star Falls** and **Milky Way Falls**. Bask in the sight of it all, for there is nothing quite like the majesty of Mother Nature to lend life some perspective. Check in to **Furano onsen resort** this evening and explore **Ningle Terrace**, just minutes' away. Soak up the romance in the air as you wander along the timber walkway amidst the enchanting forest and strong scent of pine trees. As darkness falls, the twinkling fairy lights will add that extra bit of magic to this wonderful place. Choose to pick

up some exquisite local handmade souvenirs or simply treat yourself to a **complimentary baked milk drink**, a famous local speciality. Tonight, indulge in a hot spring bath and prep yourself for the ultimate good night's rest.

Seasonal Bonus

Enjoy a DIY ice cream session from October to November 2017.

Enjoy a 10-minute introductory snowmobile ride on fine powdery snow from 15 December 2017 to 15 March 2018.

Stroll through Furano Kan Kan Mura, a village of ice sculptures, exquisite local handmade souvenir shops and an ice bar, offering snow tube rides from 23 December 2017 to February 2018.

Day 5

Furano – Lake Toya – Noboribetsu

(Breakfast/Dancing Abalone Lunch/
8-course Kaiseki Dinner)

Enjoy a morning photo stop at picturesque **Lake Toya** and **Mt Showa**, the volcanic lava dome. The phrase "grin and bear it" takes on a more literal and positive spin at **Showa Shinzan Bear Ranch**, as the facility's bevy of adorable bears wave and greet you upon arrival. You may photograph and feed these fuzzy animals at your own expense. You may also pick up skincare products derived from horse oil at the local souvenir shop. Thereafter, take a step back in time and immerse yourself in the history of fabled samurai, townspeople and the occasional courtesan at **Noboribetsu Date Jidaimura**, a theme park lined with Edo era style architecture. Your day will reach a boiling point as you traipse through the sulphurous valley to experience boiling ponds and steaming streams at the famous **Jigokudani**, also known as Hell Valley. End your day with an invigorating sulphuric hot spring bath at an **onsen resort** in **Noboribetsu**.

Day 6

Noboribetsu – Sapporo

(Breakfast/Yakiniku Lunch)

This morning, enjoy a leisure drive back to Sapporo, taking in views of the passing landscape along the way. If all that travelling has you thirsting for some boozy education, you are in luck. Make a stop at a **local beer factory** where you will learn more about the production process of one of Japan's finest beers. Next, go all out and embark on a shopping spree at **Mitsui Outlet Park Sapporo Kitahiroshima**, a newly minted outlet mall that boasts a plethora of domestic and imported brands under one roof. Proceed to **Odori Park**. Located in the heart of Sapporo, this beautifully manicured green space is a charming assembly of monumental fountains, sculptures and flowerbeds. The retail therapy continues at the famed **Tanukikoji Shopping Arcade**, the longest shopping street in Hokkaido. Spend the night in Sapporo city as your survey of fascinating Hokkaido draws to a close.

Note

The local beer factory will be closed from 25 December 2017 to 10 January 2018 and there will be no replacement.

Day 7

Sapporo – Narita/Haneda – Singapore

(Breakfast/Meals On Board)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home via Haneda/Narita.

Remarks

Seasonal bonus is subject to weather conditions and departure dates, and there will be no replacement in case of adverse weather conditions.

If a place of visit is closed to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative.

During major events, accommodation may not be in the city mentioned.

Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.

Tour is conducted in Mandarin unless otherwise specified. Tour groups may be merged.