

Hokkaido Nature Tours

Booze Cruise to Shakotan Day Trip 18.6.16

Trip Itinerary & Policies



Booze Cruise to Shakotan

Date: Saturday June 18th, 2016

Activities: Sake brewery, Nikka Whiskey Distillery, sightseeing on Shakotan Peninsula, Cape Kamui, Sea-view hot springs, Otaru Beer on the canal

Price: 7,990 yen –see the **How to pay the deposit** guidelines below

*****Please read all of the information in preparation for the trip; all activities are optional***

Trip Itinerary

Time	Activity	Comments
8:45-9:15am	Departure from Sapporo in private vehicle Pick-up locations: Odori Station (exit 23), Maruyama Station (exit 2), Miyanosawa Station (exit 5); other locations also possible upon request	Please specify your pick-up preference in your reply email.
10:00-10:45am	Visit Tanaka Sake Brewery in Otaru Founded in 1899, this historic establishment brews <i>sake</i> in a stone warehouse that has an atmosphere reminiscent of the good ole days of Otaru. Free <i>sake</i> tasting available.	Tours in Japanese are available from the brewery staff.
11:30am	Visit Nikka Whiskey Distillery in Yoichi One of the iconic brands of Hokkaido, the Nikka Whiskey Distillery looks straight out of Scotland. Free tasting and English language displays on the spacious grounds.	Tours in Japanese are available every half hour; Self-guided tours with pamphlet during opening hours. Learn about the fascinating life of Masataka Taketsuru.
1:00pm	Depart for Cape Kamui on Shakotan Peninsula We will stop along the way for picture taking at beautiful scenic spots	Either bring your own lunch (bento) or pick-up something from a convenience store along the way. This tour is packed with activities so unfortunately we won't have time to stop at a restaurant for lunch.
3:30pm	Arrive at Misaki-no-Yu in Shakotan Peninsula	Entry included

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	Enjoy a hot springs bath while watching the sun set over the Sea of Japan – unforgettable!	Please bring your own onsen towel from home or rent one on-site
5:00pm	Depart for Otaru Beer Hall on the Otaru Canal	Driving time 1.5 hours
6:30pm	Arrive at the Otaru Beer Hall Enjoy delicious German-style beer and food at the impressive Bavarian-themed beer hall.	This activity is self-pay
8:30pm	Depart for Sapporo	Driving time about 1 hour
9:30pm	Drop-off at Sapporo	Miyanosawa Station, Maruyama Station or Odori Station locations available

What is included in this tour	What is NOT included in this tour
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tour lead by an English-speaking nature guide- 3 drinking establishments included- Nature sightseeing on Shakotan Peninsula- Hot springs entry- Quality photos provided following the tour- Private transportation in 4WD vehicle- Snacks provided on board- Free WIFI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Bento</i> (lunchbox): Bring with you on the tour or purchase along the way- Dinner at Otaru

What to Bring

Light jacket · Walking shoes · Onsen towel · Camera · Lunch box (*bento*) or purchase lunch along the way at a convenience store

Set Trip Deposit & Cancellation Policy

In the event of adverse weather conditions, we may delay the tour by one day to Sunday, June 19th. If you are unable to join on the 19th, your deposit will be refunded. If there is adverse weather on both days and we're forced to cancel the tour, we'll refund your deposit in-full, or if you wish, we can credit your account for any future HNT tours. Cancellations prior to **7 days** before trip date are eligible for 50% deposit refunds; cancellations within 7 days of the trip date are unfortunately not eligible for refunds.

How to pay the deposit

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A 30% deposit should be received at least 5 days before the trip-date to secure a place. If you are eligible for the early-booking discount (10% off), member's discount (5% off) or group rate (4 or more get 15% off), the deposit must be paid within 7 days from the booking date to secure the discounted price.

Please specify which payment option you prefer:

1. **Pay in-person** at our home base of Sumikawa, Minami-ku. Arrange a time and place that is convenient for you. Meeting downtown is also possible upon request.
2. **Pay via bank transfer** (Subject to additional bank fees of about 500 yen)
3. **Pay via PayPal** (subject to additional PayPal fees of 2-6%)

Our Guiding Policy Paramount for HNT tours is the safety and wellbeing of our clients. Our extensive experience in the mountains of Hokkaido and internationally gives us a profound respect for the powers of nature, and we will not hesitate to postpone, cancel or alter a trip if we encounter adverse weather conditions. Your safety is our top priority.

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