

# Hokkaido Nature Tours

## Trip Itinerary & Policies



# Roof of Central Hokkaido Tour

**Date:** April 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Activities:** Hiking, snowshoeing, igloo building, mountain lodge overnight, *onsen*, transportation

**Price:** only 14,990 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**

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Day	Time	Activity	Comments
Day 1 Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:45- 9:00am	<b>Departure from Sapporo in private vehicle</b> Pick-up locations: Sumikawa Station, Makomanai Station	<b>Please specify your pick-up preference AND send us your phone number in your reply email.</b> HNT's phone number is 070-3540-6622.
	10:00am	<b>Hike to Muinedake Hut</b> Hike about 4 hours to the hut	Snowshoes may be necessary for the last hour of this day's hike Each hiker must carry their own gear (see the "What to Bring" box below). Hiking poles provided
	2:00 - 3:00pm	<b>Arrive at the Muinedake hut</b> Set-up sleeping areas, light wood-burning oven (Hut fees included in price)	The hut is well-stocked and insulated; there is a wood-burning Dutch oven so you'll be warmer than at home!
	3:00 - 5:00pm	<b>Build an igloo!</b>	Let's practice winter survival skills together!
Day 2 Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	<b>Breakfast at the hut</b>	Porridge breakfast including nuts, dry fruit, coconut flakes & oil. etc. (included in price)
	8:30am- 3:30pm	<b>Muinedake summit hike and return journey</b>	2 hours hike to the summit (gear can be left at the hut); Descend back to the car via the hut
	4:30- 7:00pm	<b>Hoheikyo Onsen &amp; Dinner</b> (entry included)	Hoheikyo Onsen is one of the best hot springs in Hokkaido On-site Indian and Japanese cuisine for dinner (self-pay)

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8:00pm Arrive back in Sapporo

Individual drop-off possible depending on location, otherwise Makomanai Station

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### What to Bring

Hiking boots · Winter clothes / jacket / waterproof pants / hat / gloves / long underwear · Hiking backpack · Snowshoes & poles (rentals available 1000 yen per day) · sleeping mat / sleeping bag (rentals available) · Wool socks · Non-cotton undershirt · Torch · Dinner (we'll coordinate pre-departure) · Camera · Water bottle · Onsen towel · Hiking snacks · Packed lunch for day 2

If you have any questions, just ask!

### Deposit & Cancellation Policy

In the event of adverse weather, we may cancel the trip. If that occurs we'll refund your deposit in-full, or if you wish, we can credit your account for any future HNT trips. 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

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 works best for you:

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.