



Your Custom-Made

HNT Itinerary Awaits...

At HNT, we specialize in creating and guiding private custom-made tours around Hokkaido in every season. Our passion for travel, attention to detail and love of Hokkaido will guide you to one of the best holidays of your life!

Find out why guests consistently rave about our tours and honor us with 5-star ratings. We not only care about your holiday, we're right there with you, offering complete logistical support, dedicated English-speaking nature guides and private transportation on every tour.



Enjoy Nature. Be Happy!

Tour Synopsis

Make the most of your trip to Hokkaido on a 2 Day Tour with HNT! After pick-up from Sapporo, we'll drive over a mountain pass to the Mt. Yotei Region, where there are local products markets and freshwater springs. We'll have lunch in Niseko, which in winter is a bustling ski center but reverts to quiet countryside in the summer. The rest of the afternoon will be spent at the Goshiki Onsen and Niseko Highland Marsh areas, where the geologically active mountains are complemented by the stillness of the highland marsh. Enjoy beautiful nature walks in this off-the-beaten-path destination. Our overnight will be in Niseko, with onsen, dinner & breakfast included. On Day 2, we'll spend the morning admiring the stunning coastal scenery of Shakotan Peninsula, where cliffs plunge into the deep blue Sea of Japan. Take a walk out to Cape Kamui's iconic lighthouse, and snap photos of the peculiar rock formations elsewhere. The peninsula is justifiably famous for seafood, with uni (sea urchin) being the main drawcard. In the afternoon, we can either visit the award-winning Nikka Whisky Distillery, or go for all-you-can-eat fruit picking (self-pay), depending on your preference. Our last stop will be at the Otaru historical shopping district & canal, where some of the most iconic food brands have storefronts. Come enjoy this 2-day nature & sightseeing tour with us which will be the highlight of your time in Hokkaido!



Highlights of the Tour

- ✓ Tour guided by an English-speaking nature guide with private transportation
- ✓ Admire the variety of nature including geologically active hot springs stream & lake, highland marshes, coastal scenery, freshwater springs & more
- ✓ Stay at our recommended onsen hotel or ryokan with dinner & breakfast included, available at all budgets
- ✓ Go shopping & food sampling in Otaru's historical quarter, try whisky at Nikka Whisky Distillery, or go for all-you-can-eat fruit picking at an organic orchard
- ✓ A nice mix of famous sightseeing spots & off-the-beaten-path destinations



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Tour Route

Day 1: Sapporo → Kimobetsu →
Kyogoku → Niseko

Day 2: Niseko → Shakotan Peninsula →
Yoichi → Otaru → Sapporo



Why Travel with Us?

- ✓ Unforgettable private tours in Hokkaido with an English-speaking guide & private transportation
- ✓ Carefully selected, enthusiastic and highly-experienced nature guides with insider knowledge of Hokkaido
- ✓ Uniquely crafted, custom-made itineraries built around your personal preferences
- ✓ Complete logistical support and itinerary creation from our HNT travel experts, which means no middle-man costs and the most competitive prices
- ✓ Superior flexibility during your tour with the ability to change activities as you go, as well as price protection for missed activities beyond your control



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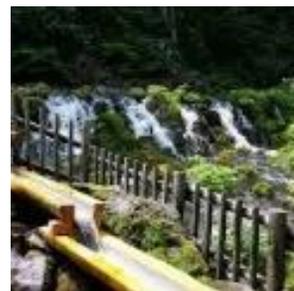


HNT 2-Day Tour Itinerary:

Niseko, Shakotan Peninsula & Otaru

Day 1: Kimobetsu, Kyogoku & Niseko

Pick-up from Sapporo	Your guide will be waiting at the hotel lobby at 8:30am to begin your tour; please confirm your hotel details
Drive to Mt. Yotei Region	Estimated driving time is approx. 1.5 hrs.
Kimobetsu Local Products Market	Check out local products at this farmer's market in the heart of the Mt. Yotei region farmlands
Mt. Yotei Scenic Drive	Enjoy scenic views of Mt. Yotei, known as the Mt. Fuji of the North
Kyogoku Freshwater Spring	Bring your water bottles to fill-up at this revered local spring
Lunch in Niseko	Choose from a variety of local & international restaurants
Niseko Skyline Scenic Drive	Drive up a winding mountain road to the geothermally-active highland plateau behind Niseko, with a chance to visit a hot springs lake and river, as well as great views
Goshiki Onsen Sightseeing	Stroll along the hot springs river & various viewpoints at this geothermally active region of the mountain highlands behind Niseko
Niseko Highland Marsh Walk	Take a short hike on boardwalks through a highland marsh in the mountains behind Niseko
Hotel/Ryokan Check-in, Onsen & Dinner	Niseko is a popular winter resort surrounded by nature that is more peaceful in the summer offseason
Overnight: Niseko	(dinner & breakfast included)



Day 2: Shakotan Peninsula, Yoichi, Otaru & Sapporo

Hotel Departure	Your guide will be waiting at your hotel lobby at 8:30am to begin the day
Drive to Shakotan Peninsula	Estimated driving time is approx. 1.5 hrs.
Cape Shakotan & Cape Kamui Sightseeing	These two nearby capes offer dramatic seascapes, beach walks and beautiful sea views along the crumbling sandstone & limestone shoreline of Shakotan Peninsula Recommended: Fuji Sushi for fantastic seafood and a varied menu, or Jun's Seafood Restaurant for a Mom-n-Pop style restaurant with large portions and affordable prices; other options also available
Lunch at Shakotan	Estimated driving time is approx. 45 min.
Drive to Yoichi	These <i>Shintai</i> rocks – or physical entities that harbor spiritual beings – represent the gods Ebisu (fishermen) and Daikaku (wealth), and lie in a tranquil spot off the Shakotan coast
Shakotan's Ebisu-Iwa & Daikaku-Iwa Rocks	Tour the beautiful distillery grounds and learn about the history of Hokkaido's most famous whisky brand; samples & purchases available
Nikka Whisky Distillery	OR
Yoichi Fruit Picking	Visit an organic farm in the orchard town of Yoichi, with all-you-can-eat seasonal fruit (self-pay)
Drive to Otaru	Estimated driving time is approx. 30 min.
Otaru Sakaimachi Historical District & Otaru Canal	Free & Easy time to visit quaint shops and dessert houses along a restored, century-old avenue of historic buildings, including LaTao Chocolate, Music Box Museum and many more, along with the nearby atmospheric canal



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Drive to Sapporo

Estimated driving time is approx. 45 min.

Drop-off in Sapporo

Unfortunately, this marks the end of our tour together . . . until next time!



Tour Price

Tour Price (2 pax group)	¥79,400 pp
Sales Tax	¥7,352 pp
Total Tour Price	¥85,800 pp
5% Off Early-booking Tour Price*	¥81,500 pp

* Tour price is based on 2 participants, and will vary according to group size; please enquire for exact quote

* Luxury ryokan accommodation upgrade with kaiseki dinner: Add ¥11,500 pp

*Early-booking discount offer valid for tours booked up to 3 months prior to the tour date

What is included in this tour	What is not included in this tour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tour guided by an English-speaking nature guide ✓ Private transportation in a 4wd vehicle ✓ Entry and participation fees for all activities listed in the itinerary, except for optional fruit picking ✓ 3/4 star onsen hotel accommodation with dinner & breakfast ✓ Hot springs entry fees and taxes ✓ Quality photos provided following the tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily lunches • Fruit picking at Yoichi • Wi-Fi (please ask us about mobile Wi-Fi or SIM card rental from New Chitose Airport)

Policy & Payment Information

What to Bring

Seasonal clothing · If you have any questions, ask us!

HNT Guiding Policy

Paramount for HNT Tours is the safety and wellbeing of our guests. Our extensive experience in the mountains of Hokkaido and internationally gives us a profound respect for nature, and we may be forced to alter a tour itinerary if we encounter adverse conditions that may put our guests at risk. All tour activities in the itinerary are subject to modification depending on safety conditions. Your safety is our top priority.

Payment Methods

Please specify your preferred payment method for the 50% deposit:

1. **International Bank Transfer** (subject to bank fees of 1,500 yen per transaction in addition to remitter fees)
2. **PayPal** (subject to PayPal fees of between 2-6% per transaction)



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Deposit & Cancellation Policy

A minimum 50% deposit must be received no later than 30 days before the start of a tour. The remainder can be paid in cash upon arrival. Cancellations by any participants made by 30 days before the start of a tour are eligible for a 50% deposit refund. Cancellations by any participants made within 30 days of a tour are not eligible for a deposit refund.

Disclaimer

We take great care in creating fantastic tours for our guests which are custom-made to match their preferences. We will endeavor to follow the itinerary to the greatest possible extent. However, if changes to an itinerary must be made due to weather conditions, guest safety concerns or unexpected delays during a tour, HNT is not responsible if aspects of a tour cannot be achieved. If aspects of a tour are missed or a tour prematurely ends due to HNT reasons, a refund will be provided for any missed aspects or tour dates, not including reservation fees that cannot be refunded from hotels, operators or others.

What Our Guests are Saying

“The most enjoyable and relaxing holiday we’ve ever experienced!” – A.W. (Indonesia)

“Absolutely brilliant! I would recommend these guys to anyone who wants to see the REAL Hokkaido. I was looked after with the utmost care and every one of my needs were met.” – U.Y. (England)

“A One of a kind travel experience.” – L.B.P (Malaysia)



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