



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 your hotel in Sapporo, we'll drive to the Tokachi Region to see the award-winning landscape designs and sample locally grown products at Tokachi Millennium Forest. After lunch at the soba town of Shintoku, we'll explore



Japan's best bear reserve at Sahoro Bear Mountain, where the Jurassic-Park style "safari" will get you up close to the Higuma Brown Bear. From here we'll continue onto Furano and visit some gourmet spots, followed by the Ningle Terrace Artist Village - a collection of log huts set in a birch forest. We'll overnight in Furano with breakfast included. Day 2 will start with the famed Tomita Farm flower fields, followed by Shikisai-no-Oka flower fields. Both are remarkable in their own way. Also in Biei, we'll check out the patchwork road, the iconic Blue Pond & Shirahige Falls, and a local products market. In the afternoon, we'll embark on the Mt. Tokachidake scenic mountain road for a chance to walk at the base of Hokkaido's deadliest volcano, dip your feet at a wild onsen and spot Ezo-deer & Hokkaido red foxes. This sightseeing-friendly 2-day trip will help you get the most out of your time in Hokkaido with a memorable HNT tour.

Highlights of the Tour

- ✓ Tour guided by an English-speaking nature guide with private transportation
- ✓ Central Hokkaido's top sightseeing at the famed flower fields of Furano & Biei, Tokachi's farming culture, Japan's best bear reserve, volcano walk, wild onsen, Biei Blue Pond & more
- ✓ Stay at our recommended hotel accommodation with breakfast included, or upgrade to a modern ryokan (details below)
- ✓ A nice variety of famous sightseeing spots & off-the-beaten-path destinations
- ✓ Try out some of the region's farm-fresh cuisine at local & Michelin-star quality restaurants



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Tour Route

Day 1: Sapporo → Shintoku → Sahoro → Furano

Day 2: Furano → Biei → Mt. Tokachidake → 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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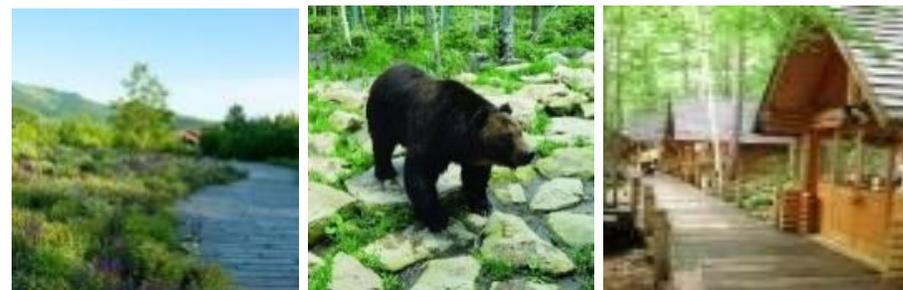


HNT 2-Day Tour Itinerary:

Tokachi, Furano & Biei

Day 1: Tokachi, Shintoku, Sahoro & Furano

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 Tokachi	Estimated driving time is approx. 2 hrs. 15 min.
Tokachi Millennium Forest	Visit this unique forest park, with prized garden walks, Tokachi farm-fresh food selections, Segway rides & more
Drive to Shintoku	Estimated driving time is approx. 30 min.
Lunch in Shintoku	Have lunch at a local restaurant in Shintoku, a town famous for its soba
Sahoro Bear Mountain Safari	The best bear park in Hokkaido – see the bears roam their natural habitat as you ride the park's safari bus or walk along elevated walkways
Drive to Furano	Estimated driving time is approx. 1 hr.
Furano Gourmet Sites	Choose your favorite gourmet stops in Furano: Furano Cheese Factory for amazing pizzas & cheese, Furano Delice for the best desserts in town, and Furano Marche for local products shopping & souvenirs
Ningle Terrace Artisan Village	An artisan village of log houses set in a forest, where you can buy products directly from the artists themselves
Dinner in Furano	Choose from a variety of great restaurants, including Kumagera, a fantastic izakaya famous for nabe and shabu-shabu, and even has bear meat on the menu!
Hotel Check-in	Furano is one of Hokkaido's best mountain towns, great in every season
Overnight: Furano	(breakfast included)



Day 2: Furano, Biei, Tokachidake & Sapporo

Hotel Departure	Your guide will be waiting at your hotel lobby at 8:30am to begin the day
Tomita Farm	Visit the most famous flower field in Hokkaido, with seasonal flowers planted throughout the summer - with lavender peaking in late July - and ice cream and food stands abound (May & Oct. possible alternate activity)
Shikisai-no-Oka Flower Fields	In these vast, spectacular flower gardens you can ride a tractor, buggy, or pet the alpaca at the mini alpaca farm (activities are self-pay)
Biei Patchwork Road Scenic Drive	Drive through the farming hills of Biei, with their mesmerizing patterned fields and the Daisetsuzan Range as a backdrop
Lunch in Biei	Choose from a number of farm-fresh restaurants, including the French-cuisine Bible, with highly praised set lunch meals
Senka Local Products Market	This local products “farmer’s market” adjoins the French-cuisine Michelin-starred Asperges restaurant, with a small bakery and take-out café on site as well
Biei Blue Pond & Shirahige Falls	Recently, the Blue Pond has become one of Hokkaido's premier sites; the nearby Shirahige Falls spill into the same milky-blue waters of the Biei River
Mt. Tokachidake Scenic Driving Road	A winding mountain road in the southern reaches of Daisetsuzan National Park with a chance to spot red Hokkaido foxes, walk on the hardened lava of past eruptions, take a wild hot springs bath at Fukiage Onsen (mixed-bathing, bathing suits permitted, but there are no changing facilities) and enjoy incredible views
Drive to Sapporo	Estimated driving time is approx. 2.5 hrs.
Drop-off in Sapporo	Unfortunately, this marks the end of our tour together . . . until next time!



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Tour Price

Tour Price (2 pax group)	¥79,400 pp
Sales Tax	¥6,325 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 modern ryokan accommodation upgrade: Add ¥10,500 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 ✓ 3/4 star hotel accommodation with breakfast ✓ Quality photos provided following the tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily lunches • Dinner • Wi-Fi (please ask us about mobile Wi-Fi or SIM card rental from New Chitose Airport)

Policy & Payment Information

What to Bring

Seasonally appropriate 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)

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.



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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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