



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 private custom-made tour with HNT! Get to know our favorite routes & breathtaking landscapes, great gourmet & cultural experiences, famous sightseeing spots and off-the-beaten-path destinations. On this 4-day tour you will see the best Hokkaido has to offer for family travel with a variety of great activities. From dog sledding across snowy fields & forests, to snowmobiling & snow play in Furano, to zoos, marine parks & historical theme parks great for kids, to an ice cream making DIY workshop, our carefully selected activities will allow you to fully discover Hokkaido's natural & cultural highlights. We'll also visit Noboribetsu's Hell Valley, Sapporo's Munich Christmas Market, Otaru's historical streets and much more! Top it off with superb Hokkaido gourmet, soothing hot springs and famous Japanese hospitality at our favorite hotels and premier onsen resorts, and you will have a fantastic vacation with memories that will last a lifetime!

Highlights of the Tour

- ✓ Tour guided by an English-speaking nature guide with private transportation
- ✓ A variety of experiential activities such as dog sledding, snowmobiling, snow play, nature walks, ice cream making DIY & winter festival
- ✓ Top sightseeing including Otaru's historical streets, Noboribetsu's Hell Valley, Asahiyama Zoo's Penguin Parade, Marine Park Nixe, "Ninja Village" & more
- ✓ Stay at our carefully selected 3/4 star hotel accommodation, with 1 dinner & daily breakfasts included
- ✓ Indulge in superb cuisine at our recommended Michelin-star & local restaurants, seafood markets and hotel meals
- ✓ Top rated onsen for you to relax during your tour



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Tour Route

- Day 1: Niseko → Kyogoku → Otaru → Sapporo
- Day 2: Sapporo → Asahikawa → Furano
- Day 3: Furano → Noboribetsu Onsen
- Day 4: Noboribetsu Onsen → Sapporo



Why Travel with Us?

- ✓ Unforgettable private tours in Hokkaido with an English-speaking guide & private transportation
- ✓ Carefully selected, never outsourced, 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



Guest Information

Name & No. of Guests	Activity Preferences	Pace of Tour
SAMPLE	Winter Sightseeing, Winter Gourmet, Hot Springs, Shiretoko Nat'l Park, Snowshoeing, Ice Fishing, Ice Fishing, Dogsledding, Snowmobiling	Mix of Active & Relaxation
Tour Dates	Personal Preferences	Budget
4-Day Tour	SAMPLE	Flexible-budget
Country of Residence	Tour Starting & Ending Points	Splurge
SAMPLE	This itinerary assumes 9:30am pick-up from Niseko on Day 1 (please confirm hotel details) & evening drop-off at Sapporo on Day 4 (last night accommodation not included)	Undeclared

Your Custom-Made Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Kyogoku, Otaru & Sapporo

Pick-up at Niseko

Your guide will be waiting at the lobby of your hotel at 9:30am; please confirm your hotel details

Kyogoku Freshwater Spring

Bring your water bottles to fill-up at this revered local spring

Drive to Yoichi

Estimated driving time is approx. 1 hr.

Shakotan's Ebisu-Iwa & Daikaku-Iwa Rocks

These Shintai 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

Nikka Whisky Distillery

Tour the beautiful distillery grounds and learn about the history of Hokkaido's most famous whisky brand; samples & purchases available

Lunch in Otaru

Eat at the Sankaku Seafood Market, specializing in live seafood tanks for made-to-order cuisine, or order from

the varied menu; or eat at another restaurant elsewhere in town

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

Otaru Sakaimachi Historical District & Otaru Canal

Drive to Sapporo

Estimated driving time is approx. 45 min.

Sapporo Christmas Market & Illumination Festival

Enjoy the festive Christmas atmosphere at the Munich Christmas Market in Odori Park, as well as the over 1 million lights used to illuminate Susukino at the Illumination Festival

Hotel Check-in

We'll do our best to reserve a downtown location in Sapporo

Dinner in Sapporo

Choose from a variety of top-end or local restaurants according to your tastes

Overnight: Sapporo (breakfast included)



Day 2: Asahikawa & Furano

Drive to Asahikawa

Estimated driving time is approx.

Dogsledding in Takasu

Get pulled by a team of dogs on a 7 kilometer trail while a lead snowmobile gets perfect shots of you as a musher; full instruction, guiding and safety briefing included

Lunch in Asahikawa

Recommended: Asahikawa Ramen Village, where the shoyu ramen is the claim to fame; or go rogue with our favorite local ramen

Otokoyama Sake Brewery

Learn about the ancient technique of sake brewing at this century old brand; samples & purchases available



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Asahiyama Zoo & Penguin Parade OR Learn about Hokkaido's endemic fauna at Hokkaido's best zoo & see the adorable penguin parade up close OR

Clark Horse Garden Go horse riding at a stable outside Asahikawa with a variety of courses to choose from (self-pay)

Drive to Furano Estimated driving time is approx. 1 hr. 15 min.

Ningle Terrace Artisan Village An artisan village of log houses set in a forest, where you can buy products directly from the artists themselves

Furano Kan Kan Mura Snow Village This small nighttime snow "village" has tubing, igloos and other installations located just next to the Ningle Terrace artisan village

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 3: Furano & Noboribetsu Onsen

Snowmobiling outside Furano Go snowmobiling in the snowy fields and forests outside Furano on a guided 1 hour ride in a winter wonderland; other snow activities such as tubing & snow rafting can be arranged on site (if time permits)

Furano Snow Play Choose tubing, snow rafting, 4x4 buggies or just build a snowman at a fun snow play site outside Furano

Lunch in Furano Choose from great local restaurants

Furano Cheese Factory A famous cheese factory supplying various restaurants in the region; ice cream making DIY workshop

Drive to Noboribetsu Onsen Estimated driving time is approx. 2.5 hrs.

Hotel Check-in, Onsen & Dinner Noboribetsu Onsen has some of the best and most abundant hot springs in Japan, as well as highly active geothermal features

Overnight: Noboribetsu Onsen (dinner & breakfast included)



Day 4: Noboribetsu Onsen & Sapporo

Marine Park Nixe See the dolphin, sea lion and sardine shows at Hokkaido's best Marine Park; great for kids!

Date Jidaimura Historical Theme Park & Lunch See the ninja & geisha shows as you stroll around this recreated village from the Edo period, Japan's most creative historical era

Noboribetsu Hell Valley & Geothermal Sightseeing Explore the geothermal spots of Noboribetsu on a winter walk through hills and forests, such as the 450m long Hell Valley and the huge Oyunuma hot springs lake, river & waterfalls

Dai-Ichi Takimotokan Onsen Reputed to be the largest onsen in Asia, Dai-Ichi Takimotokan should not be missed by onsen lovers (towels provided): 32 pools each for the male & female sides with over a half-dozen different hot spring sources, as well as a mixed public swimming pool (suits provided & required for pool entry)

Drive to Sapporo Estimated driving time is approx. 1.5 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	Adult: ¥133,500 pp Child: ¥93,500 pp
Sales Tax	Adult: ¥10,680 pp Child: ¥7,480 pp
Total Tour Price	Adult: ¥144,200 pp Child: ¥101,000 pp
5% Off Early-booking Tour Price*	Adult: ¥137,000 pp Child: ¥96,000 pp

* Tour price is based on 8 participants, and will vary according to group size; please enquire for exact quote

* This itinerary is based on flexible-budget ¾ star hotel/ryokan accommodation, and can be customized for other accommodation standards

*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 Clark Horse Garden ✓ 3 nights of 3/4 star hotel/ryokan accommodation ✓ 1 hotel dinner ✓ Daily hotel breakfasts ✓ Hot springs entry fees and taxes ✓ Quality photos provided following the tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily lunches • 2 Dinners • Clark Horse Garden horseback riding at Asahikawa (optional) • Wi-Fi (please ask us about mobile Wi-Fi or SIM card rental from New Chitose Airport)

Sample Hotels for HNT Custom-Made Tours	
JR Tower Hotel Nikko Sapporo	Sapporo
★ The Windsor Hotel Toya Resort & Spa	Lake Toya
5 Hilton Niseko Village	Niseko
★ Lake Shikotsu Tsuruga Resort Spa Mizu no Uta	Lake Shikotsu
★ Akan Yuku no Sato Tsuruga	Lake Akan
Lake Toya Nanokaze Resort	Lake Toya
Sapporo Grand Hotel	Sapporo
New Furano Prince Hotel	Furano
★ Sapporo Prince Hotel	Sapporo
4 Dai-ichi Takimotokan	Noboribetsu Onsen Resort
★ Yunokawa Prince Hotel Nagisatei	Hakodate
Art Hotels Sapporo	Sapporo
Hotel Taisetsu	Sounkyo Onsen Resort
Asahidake Yumoto Yukomanso	Asahidake Onsen Resort
Asahikawa Park Hotel	Asahikawa
Hotel Niseko Alpen	Niseko
★ Ibis Styles Sapporo	Sapporo
Toyako Manseikaku Hotel Lakeside Terrace	Lake Toya



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3	Kushiro Royal Inn	Kushiro
★	Kohan Tei	Lake Toya
	Air Terminal Hotel	New Chitose Airport
	Toya Kanko Hotel	Lake Toya

Policy & Payment Information

What to Bring

Insulated boots · winter jacket / snow pants / leggings / winter hat / thick gloves / muffler / non-cotton socks / thermal layers · Ice grips for boots

Please request our HNT Essentials Checklist after booking your tour. 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)