



*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

On this 6-day tour, you will discover the best summer sightseeing, nature, gourmet, flower fields, and farm experiences Hokkaido has to offer. You'll visit the best gardens of Tokachi and flower fields of Furano, go fruit picking at the base of an active volcano, ride a



a mountain ropeway and sightseeing ferry, and much more. If the tour dates are during Obon - the Japanese festival of the dead - we'll also see and can participate in traditional dances and a street festival in Obihiro. Of course, we included the best farming experiences in Tokachi, the bread basket of Japan: feeding baby lambs, milking a cow, driving a tractor and an overnight stay at the famous Yorkshire Farm, to name a few. Top it off with mouthwatering Hokkaido gourmet, soothing onsens, great value hotels and exceptional service, and you'll have an unforgettable vacation in Hokkaido this summer.

## Highlights of the Tour

- ✓ Tour guided by an English-speaking nature guide with private transportation
- ✓ See flower fields, active volcanos, waterfalls, the Biei Blue Pond, wild hot springs, mountain ropeway, bear park safari and other great nature activities
- ✓ Sheep farm, vegetable harvesting, DIY cooking workshop and fruit picking to get you experiencing Hokkaido first hand!
- ✓ Top summer sightseeing destinations, including the Furano & Tokachi regions
- ✓ Celebrate one of the Japan's most important holidays, the Obon Festival, with group dances and street festivals in Obihiro
- ✓ Indulge in superb cuisine at local restaurants, seafood markets and carefully chosen great-value hotels
- ✓ A nice variety of famous sightseeing spots and off-the-beaten-path locations



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## Tour Route

Day 1: Sapporo → Otaru → Niseko

Day 2: Niseko → Lake Toya

Day 3: Lake Toya → Shiraoi →  
Noboribetsu Onsen Resort

Day 4: Noboribetsu → Obihiro →  
Tokachigawa Onsen

Day 5: Tokachigawa Onsen → Sahoro  
→ Shikaoi → Yorkshire Farm

Day 6: Yorkshire Farm → 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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## Guest Information

Name & No. of Guests	Activity Preferences	Pace of Tour
SAMPLE	Summer Sightseeing, Summer Gourmet, Summer Festival & Flower Fields, Farm Visits & Horseback Riding	Mix of Active & Relaxation
Tour Dates	Personal Preferences	Budget
6 Day Tour	SAMPLE	Budget-minded
Country of Residence	Tour Starting & Ending Points	Splurge
SAMPLE	Starting Point: 9:00am pick-up from Sappoo on Day 1 ( <b>please confirm hotel details</b> ) Ending Point: Evening drop-off at Sapporo on Day 6 (last night accommodation not included)	Gourmet

## Your Custom-Made Tour Itinerary

### Day 1: Sapporo, Otaru, Yoichi & Niseko

#### Sapporo Hotel Pick-up

Your guide will be waiting at the hotel lobby by 9am to begin your tour; **please update us with your hotel information**

#### Drive to Otaru

Estimated driving time is approx. 45 min.

#### Otaru Sakaimachi Historical District & Otaru Canal

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

#### Lunch at Otaru's Sankaku Seafood Market

Specializing in live seafood tanks for made-to-order cuisine, or order from the varied menu



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#### Nikka Whisky Distillery

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

#### Scenic Drive around Niseko

Drive up a winding mountain road to the geothermally-active highland plateau behind Niseko

#### Yumoto Onsen & Hot Springs Lake

Take a relaxing onsen at this voluminous hot springs with numerous outdoor pools and even a mudbath

#### Hotel Check-in & Dinner

Popular winter resort that is more peaceful and equally scenic in the summer offseason, surrounded by nature

**Overnight: Niseko** (dinner & breakfast included)



### Day 2: Kyogoku & Lake Toya

#### 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

#### Lake Hill Farm & Silo Observatory

Famous gelato with great countryside views (DIY gelato making workshop available upon request; reservation required), followed by the iconic Lake Toya caldera rim viewpoint at Silo Observatory

#### Lake Toya Ferry & Nakajima Island

Ride the ferry on a peaceful cruise through the placid caldera lake, the deepest in Hokkaido, and alight at Nakajima Island for a nature walk

#### Lunch at Lake Toya

Recommended: Wakasaimo with lake views and quality Japanese cuisine

#### Mt. Usu-zan Ropeway & Crater Rim Walk

Ride the ropeway, then walk along the crater rim of Hokkaido's most active volcano for great views of Mt.

**Kompirayama Trail of Destruction**

Yotei, Mt. Showa-Shinzan, Lake Toya & the Pacific Ocean; extended hiking options available

The trail passes ruins where you'll see the destructive power of volcanos by observing the damage that was inflicted from the most recent eruption in 2000

**Hotel Check-in, Onsen & Dinner**

We'll try to reserve lake view rooms with views of the nightly fireworks show

**Overnight: Lake Toya** (dinner & breakfast included)



**Day 3: Sobetsu, Shiraoi & Noboribetsu Onsen**

**Sobetsu Fruit Village**

All-you-can-eat fruit picking at a pretty orchard located at the base of Mt. Usu-zan active volcano; summer berries and prunes will be in season on this day

**Orofureto Mountain Pass Scenic Drive**

Panoramic views of the Central Mountain Range, including Mt. Yotei, the "Fuji of the North"

**Shiraoi Ainu Museum**

Stroll through a representative Ainu village and watch a live ceremonial performance by the indigenous people of Hokkaido; Mukkuri Ainu harp DIY workshop available upon request (reservation required)

**Lunch at Coastal Road Seafood Market**

Choose your lunch from the live tanks or from the varied menu at this market-style restaurant; other options also available

**Noboribetsu Hell Valley & Geothermal Sightseeing**

Explore the geothermal spots of Noboribetsu by foot or car, such as the 450m long Hell Valley, the huge Oyunuma hot springs lake, river and waterfalls, and have a foot bath in the middle of the forest



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**Hotel Check-in, Onsen & Dinner**

Noboribetsu is known for having some of the best hot springs in Japan

**Overnight: Noboribetsu Onsen** (dinner & breakfast included)



**Day 4: Shimizu, Obihiro & Tokachigawa Onsen**

**Drive to Tokachi**

Estimated driving time is approx. 3 hrs.

**Tokachi Millennium Forest & Lunch**

Visit this unique forest park, with prized garden walks, Tokachi farm-fresh food selections, segway rides & more

**Shimizu Moomin Farm**

Pet the smallest miniature horses at this unique moomin farm in the Tokachi area

**Ryugetsu Sweetpia Garden**

See the factory production line at this famous dessert house, then sample & purchase delicious sweets in the gift shop

**Obon Festival Obihiro**

One of Japan's most important holidays, Obon pays respects to the dead, with traditional dances and neighbourhood festivals abound

**Hotel Check-in & Onsen**

A hot springs resort known for its medicinal waters located in the suburbs of Obihiro

**Overnight: Tokachigawa Onsen** (breakfast included)





## Day 5: Sahoro, Shikaoi & Yorkshire Farm

### Hira Agricultural Farm

Drive a tractor and harvest potatoes, corn, and other veggies in season

### 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

### Lunch in Shintoku

The region is famous for soba production and buckwheat fields

### Fujita Dairy Farm

Learn about cows and dairy production, try milking a cow, and lastly, enjoy a delicious ice cream from the farm

### Yorkshire Farm Shepherd Activities

You'll have a chance to feed lamb and watch the sheep herding performance at Hokkaido's best sheep farm

### Farm Hotel Check-in & Dinner

Enjoy staying on a Hokkaido farm well set up for tourism

**Overnight: Yorkshire Farm** (dinner & breakfast included)



## Day 6: Furano, Biei, Mt. Tokachidake & Sapporo

### Drive to Furano

Estimated driving time is approx. 2 hrs.

### Furano Cheese Factory

A famous cheese factory supplying various restaurants in the region; participate in a cheese, butter, or ice cream making DIY workshop (please choose your preference, prior reservation required)

### Tomita Farm

Visit the most famous flower fields in Hokkaido, where ice cream and food stands abound

### Lunch in Biei

Choose from a number of farm-fresh restaurants, including the Michelin-star French cuisine Asperges (reservations necessary)

### 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.

### 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 through the southern reaches of Daisetsuzan National Park with a chance to spot red Hokkaido foxes

### Mt. Tokachidake Base Walk

Walk on the hardened lava of past eruptions at the base of Mt. Tokachidake, one of Hokkaido's most active and deadliest volcanoes

### Fukiage Wild Hot Springs

A wild onsen set in a serene forest – bathing suits permitted but there are no changing facilities

### Ningle Terrace

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

### Dinner in Furano

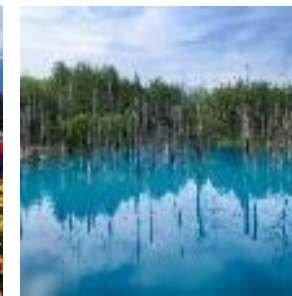
Choose from a variety of great restaurants, including Kumagera, which even has bear meat on the menu!

### Drive to Sapporo

Estimated driving time is approx. 2.5 hrs.

### Sapporo Drop-off

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



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## Tour Price

<b>Tour Price</b>	¥144,900 pp
<b>Sales Tax</b>	¥11,592 pp
<b>Total Tour Price</b>	<b>¥156,500 pp</b>
<b>5% Off Early-booking Tour Price*</b>	<b>¥148,700 pp</b>

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

\* This itinerary is based on budget-minded 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"> <li>✓ Tour guided by an English-speaking nature guide in a Toyota Hi-Ace Grand Cabin</li> <li>✓ All transportation and guiding costs</li> <li>✓ Entry and participation fees for all activities listed in the itinerary</li> <li>✓ 5 nights of 3/4 star hotel/<i>ryokan</i>/farm accommodation</li> <li>✓ 4 hotel dinners</li> <li>✓ Daily hotel breakfasts</li> <li>✓ Hot springs entry fees and taxes</li> <li>✓ Quality photos provided following the tour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily lunches</li> <li>• 2 Dinners</li> <li>• Wi-Fi (please ask us about mobile Wi-Fi or SIM card rental from New Chitose Airport)</li> </ul>

## 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
3	Toyako Manseikaku Hotel Lakeside Terrace	Lake Toya
★	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

Light jacket · Hat · Sunscreen · Comfortable walking shoes · Raingear / collapsible umbrella · Small *onsen* towels

If you have any questions, ask us!



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## 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.

## Deposit 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.

## 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.



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## 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)*