



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 7-day tour you will see the best



Hokkaido has to offer in summer with a variety of great activities. From encountering the farming & creative lifestyles of Furano & Biei to the agricultural activities of Tokachi, to exploring the active volcanoes of Shikotsu-Toya National Park, - with our carefully selected activities you will fully discover Hokkaido's natural & cultural highlights. We'll also stay at a superb cottage with BBQ dinner included, go fruit-picking, visit flower farms and gardens, have hands-on DIYs in music-box making, tea ceremony, kimono fitting 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 popular and off-the-beaten track destinations and flower fields
- ✓ DIY workshops including herbal tea making, kimono fitting, cow milking, tea ceremony & more
- ✓ Fun activities to get out into nature, include hot air ballooning, ferries & rowboats, active volcano ropeways & more
- ✓ Go to a bear safari, tour a dairy farm, and enjoy samples at a dessert factory
- ✓ Our carefully selected range of quality hotels, including 1 night in a country cottage with BBQ dinner
- ✓ Soothing onsens for you to relax throughout your tour



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Tour Route

- Day 1: New Chitose Airport → Chitose → Noboribetsu Onsen → Lake Toya
- Day 2: Lake Toya & Sobetsu
- Day 3: Kyogoku → Otaru → Sapporo
- Day 4: Sapporo
- Day 5: Sapporo → Biei → Furano
- Day 6: Furano → Sahoro → Ikeda
- Day 7: Ikeda → Obihiro → Chitose



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



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Guest Information

Name & No. of Guests	Activity Preferences	Pace of Tour
SAMPLE	Summer Sightseeing, Summer Gourmet, Summer Festivals & Flower Fields, Summer Wildlife & Zoos, Summer Farm Visits & Horseback Riding, Ferry & Boat Excursions, Daisetsuzan Nat'l Park, Crafts, Culture & Cooking	Mix of Active & Relaxation
Tour Dates	Personal Preferences	Budget
7-Day Tour	SAMPLE	Flexible Budget
Country of Residence	Tour Starting & Ending Points	Splurge
SAMPLE	Starting Point: 9:30am pick-up from Chitose on Day 1 (please confirm hotel details) Ending Point: Evening drop-off at New Chitose Airport on Day 7	Nature Activities

Your Custom-Made Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Shiraoi, Noboribetsu Onsen & Lake Toya

- Pick-up at Chitose** Your guide will be waiting at the lobby of your hotel at 9:30am; **please confirm your hotel details**
- Shiraoi Ainu Village & 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 OR Shiraoi Wagyu Beef Restaurant** Choose your lunch from the live tanks or from the varied menu at this market-style restaurant, OR choose from a number of wagyu beef restaurants specializing in Shiraoi wagyu
- Drive to Noboribetsu** Estimated driving time is approx. 30 mins

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

Orofureto Mountain Pass Scenic Drive

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

Drive to Lake Toya

Estimated driving time is approx. 1 hr.

Hotel Check-in, Onsen & Dinner

Lake Toya is the deepest lake in Hokkaido. We'll try to reserve lake view rooms from where to watch the nightly fireworks show starting at 8:45pm

Overnight: Lake Toya (dinner & breakfast included)



Day 2: Sobetsu Fruit Village & Lake Toya

Sobetsu Fruit Village

All-you-can-eat fruit picking at a pretty orchard located at the base of Mt. Usu-zan active volcano

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

Lunch at Lake Toya

Recommended: Wakasaimo with lake views and quality Japanese cuisine

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

Lake Hill Farm & Silo Observatory

Famous gelato with great countryside views, followed by the iconic Lake Toya caldera rim viewpoint at Silo Observatory

Dinner at the Hotel & Onsen

Enjoy a second night at Lake Toya

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Day 3: Otaru, Kyogoku & Sapporo

Drive to Otaru Kyogoku Freshwater Spring

Estimated driving time is approx. 2.5 hrs.
 Bring your water bottles to fill-up at this revered local spring

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

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

Music Box Making DIY Workshop

Design your own music box at this DIY workshop in the Music Box Museum (self-pay)

Tanaka Sake Brewery

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

Drive to Sapporo

Estimated driving time is approx. 45 mins

Dinner in Sapporo

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

Hotel Check-in

Guaranteed downtown location in Sapporo

Overnight: Sapporo (breakfast included)



Day 4: Sapporo & Mt. Moiwa

Sapporo Nakajima Park Boating

Take a relaxing rowboat out on Nakajima Park's lovely little pond and enjoy Sapporo's most beautiful city park

Sapporo Tea Ceremony & Kimono

Put on a kimono and appreciated the ancient art of tea ceremony, as the *sado* master goes through the intricate ritual of making & serving green tea matcha

Lunch in Sapporo Tanuki Koji Shopping Arcade

Choose from a large variety of great restaurants
 Take some time for shopping at the many shops along Sapporo's best outdoor marketplace

Shiroyo Koibito Park Chocolate Factory

Learn about the history of chocolate on the factory tour, then try the delicious desserts at the café; samples and purchases available

Hokkaido Shrine

Stroll the peaceful cedar-lined grounds and observe the rituals at Hokkaido's most important shrine

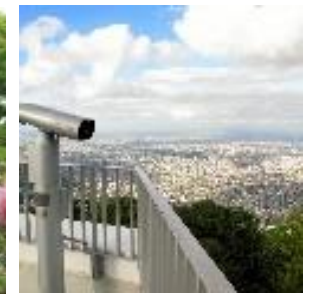
Dinner in Sapporo

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Mt. Moiwa City Observatory

Drive up to the peak of Mt. Moiwa outside Sapporo, then walk the final 15 minutes to the viewpoint for sweeping views of Sapporo, Sea of Japan and the Central Mountains

Overnight: Same as Day 3 (breakfast included)



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Day 5: Furano & Biei

- Drive to Furano** Estimated driving time is approx. 2.5 hrs.
- 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 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
- 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!
- Ningle Terrace** An artisan village of log houses set in a forest, where you can buy products directly from the artists themselves
- Hotel Check-in** Furano is one of Hokkaido's best mountain towns, great in every season
- Overnight: Furano** (breakfast included)



Day 6: Nakafurano, Sahoro, Shintoku & Ikeda

- Tethered Hot Air Balloon Flight** Wake up with the sunrise for an early-morning tethered flight
- Breakfast at the Hotel** Return to your hotel for breakfast
- Kamifurano Pottery DIY** Try creating your own pottery by hand or on a pottery wheel under the instruction of a local craftsman
- Drive to Sahoro** Estimated driving time is approx. 1 hr. 20 mins
- Lunch in Shintoku** Have a lunch at a local restaurants 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 Ikeda** Estimated driving time is approx. 1 hr. 20 mins
- Makiba no Ie BBQ Dinner & Cottage Stay** Stay at these beautiful hillside cabins with a BBQ dinner included
- Overnight: Makiba no Ie Cottages or similar** (BBQ dinner & breakfast included)



Day 7: Ikeda, Obihiro & New Chitose Airport

- Sheep Dog Show or Ikeda Wine Castle** Choose to see the sheep dog show as the dogs round up the sheep, OR visit the Ikeda Wine Castle and explore this locally famous winery
- Fujita Dairy Farm** Learn everything about cows and dairy production at this all-inclusive tour, try milking a cow, and lastly, enjoy a delicious ice cream from the farm
- Lunch in Obihiro** Obihiro is famous for butadon, or braised pork on rice, owing to the many pig farms in the Tokachi region



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- Ryugetsu Sweetpia Garden** See the factory production line at this famous dessert house, then sample & purchase sweets in the gift shop
- Tokachi Millennium Forest** Visit this unique forest park, with prized garden walks, Tokachi farm-fresh food selections, segway rides & more
- Drive to Chitose** Estimated driving time is approx. 2 hrs
- Drop-off at New Chitose Airport** Drop-off in time for your departure flight
Unfortunately, this marks the end of our tour together . . . until next time!



Tour Price

Tour Price (based on 8 pax)	Adult: ¥200,100 pp Child: ¥140,100 pp
Sales Tax	Adult: ¥16,008 pp Child: ¥11,208 pp
Total Tour Price	Adult: ¥216,100 pp Child: ¥151,300 pp
5% Off Early-booking Tour Price*	Adult: ¥205,300 pp Child: ¥143,700 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 ✓ 6 nights of 3/4 star hotel accommodation ✓ 3 hotel dinners ✓ Daily hotel breakfasts ✓ Hot springs entry fees and taxes ✓ Quality photos provided following the tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily lunches • 4 Dinners • Otaru Music Box DIY workshop (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
3	Toyako Manseikaku Hotel Lakeside Terrace	Lake Toya
★	Kushiro Royal Inn	Kushiro
	Kohan Tei	Lake Toya
	Air Terminal Hotel	New Chitose Airport



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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!

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.

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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