



*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 recommended 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

## 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
- ✓ Award-winning, 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 refund policies for missed activities beyond your control



### Hokkaido Nature Tours

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## Guest Information

Name & No. of Guests	Activity Preferences	Pace of Tour
Sample	Winter Sightseeing, Winter Gourmet, Hot Springs, Snowshoeing, Ice Fishing, Dogsledding, Snowmobiling	Mix of Active & Relaxation
Tour Dates	Personal Preferences	Budget
4 Day Winter Tour	Sample	Flexible-budget
Country of Residence	Tour Starting & Ending Points	Splurge
Sample	This itinerary assumes 10:00 AM pick-up from Niseko on Day 1 ( <b>please confirm hotel details</b> ) & evening drop-off at Sapporo on Day 4 (last night accommodation not included)	Nature Activities

## Your Custom-Made Tour Itinerary

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

#### Pick-up at Niseko

Our guide will be waiting at the lobby of your hotel at 10:00 am to begin the tour; **please confirm 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

#### 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

#### 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. 2 hrs.

#### 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



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- 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
- Asahiyama Zoo & Penguin Parade OR Clark Horse Garden** Learn about Hokkaido's endemic fauna at Hokkaido's best zoo & see the adorable penguin parade up close (self-pay)  
OR  
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
- Furano Snow Play** Choose tubing, snow rafting, 4x4 buggies or just build a snowman at a fun snow play site outside Furano (activities are self-pay)
- Lunch in Furano** Choose from a variety of 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 hrs. 30 min.
- 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



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**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 hr. 30 min.

**Drop off in Sapporo**

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



**Tour Price**

<b>Tour Price (based on 8 pax)</b>	Adult: ¥178,200 pp Child: ¥124,700 pp
<b>Sales Tax</b>	Adult: ¥17,820 pp Child: ¥12,470 pp
<b>Total Tour Price</b>	Adult: ¥196,000 pp Child: ¥137,200 pp
<b>5% Off Early-booking Tour Price*</b>	<b>Adult: ¥186,200 pp</b> <b>Child: ¥130,300 pp</b>

\* Tour price is per person based on 3/4 star accommodation; please inquire directly for exact quotes for groups other than 8 pax and/or other accommodation standards

\* 5% Early-booking discount available for tours booked 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</li> <li>✓ Private transportation in a 4wd vehicle</li> <li>✓ Entry and participation fees for all activities listed in the itinerary except Asahiyama Zoo OR Clark Horse Garden option on Day 2, and Furano Snow Play activities</li> <li>✓ 3 nights of 3/4 star hotel &amp; onsen resort accommodation</li> <li>✓ 1 hotel dinner</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>• Asahiyama Zoo OR Clark Horse Garden option on Day 2</li> <li>• Furano Snow Play activities</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	
Zaborin Ryokan	Niseko
★ Kuramure Ryokan	Otaru / Asarigawa
5 Umi no Bettei Furukawa Ryokan	Noboribetsu
★ JR Tower Hotel Nikko Sapporo	Sapporo
★ The Windsor Hotel Toya Resort & Spa	Lake Toya
Ki Niseko	Niseko
Lake Shikotsu Tsuruga Resort Spa Mizu no Uta	Lake Shikotsu
Akan Yuku no Sato Tsuruga	Lake Akan
★ Lake Toya Nanokaze Resort	Lake Toya
4 Sapporo Grand Hotel	Sapporo
★ New Furano Prince Hotel	Furano
★ Yunokawa Prince Hotel Nagisatei	Hakodate
Dai-ichi Takimotokan Resort	Noboribetsu Onsen Resort
Asahidake Yumoto Yukomanso Ryokan	Asahidake Onsen Resort
Natulux Hotel	Furano
Hotel Niseko Alpen	Niseko
★ Asahikawa Park Hotel	Asahikawa
Lake Toya Sun Palace Resort	Lake Toya



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3	Kushiro Castle Hotel	Kushiro
★	Ibis Styles Sapporo	Sapporo
	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. **Domestic Bank Transfer** (no additional charges other than remitter fees)
2. **International Bank Transfer** (subject to bank fees of ¥4,000 per transaction in addition to remitter fees)
3. **PayPal** (subject to PayPal fees of approximately 4% per transaction)

### Deposit & Cancellation Policy

A minimum 50% deposit must be received in order to confirm your tour with us at HNT. Any cancellations by any participants made prior to 30 days before the start of a tour are eligible for a 50% deposit refund (e.g. appx. 25% of the total tour price). Any cancellations by any participants made within & including 30 days before the start of a tour are not eligible for a deposit refund. Remainder payments can be settled in advance of the tour (2 weeks prior preferred) OR in cash (yen only) upon pick-up on Day 1 of the tour. Please note that tour cancellations made due to government mandated travel bans on/by Japan vis-a-vis the guest's Country of Residence will be eligible for more lenient refund policies (please inquire for details).

### 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 due to reasons beyond the guest's control (such as weather related, unannounced closures, etc.), a refund will be provided for any missed activities, not including any cancellation fees imposed by hotels, operators or others.



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## Awards, Recognition & Social Media

2020/21 Luxury Travel Guide (LTG)  
Private Tour Company of the Year, Global Awards

2019 Travel & Hospitality Awards Winner (THA)  
Nature Tour Company of the Year, Japan

2018 Travel & Hospitality Awards Winner (THA)  
Tour Company of the Year, Hokkaido, Japan

2017-2020 TripAdvisor  
Certificate of Excellence / Travellers' Choice Awards

2017 Luxury Travel Guide (LTG)  
Shortlisted, Asia & Australasia Awards

2016 - Present: All Nippon Travel Agents Association (ANTA)  
Member, Hokkaido, Japan



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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)*

*"I can't speak highly enough of the organization: A professional guide service with a human touch, you won't go wrong with Hokkaido Nature Tours!" - Chris Tharp (America), National Geographic Traveller UK*