



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 memorable summer sightseeing, nature, gourmet, flower fields, and farm experiences that 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 mountain ropeway and sightseeing ferry, and much more. If the tour dates are during Obon - one of Japan's most important holidays - we'll also see and 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 rural Yorkshire Farm, to name a few. Top it off with delicious Hokkaido gourmet, soothing onsens, recommended hotels & exceptional service, and you'll have an unforgettable vacation in our beautiful Hokkaido.



Highlights of the Tour

- ✓ Tour guided by an English-speaking nature guide with private transportation
- ✓ Top sightseeing destinations such as flower fields, active volcanos, waterfalls, the Biei Blue Pond, wild hot springs, mountain ropeway, bear mountain safari & more
- ✓ Experiential activities including sheep farm & herding, vegetable harvesting, DIY cooking workshop & fruit picking to get you experiencing Hokkaido first hand!
- ✓ Celebrate one of the Japan's most important holidays, the Obon Festival, with group dancing & street festivals (mid-August only)
- ✓ Indulge in Hokkaido's superb cuisine at Michelin-star & local restaurants, seafood markets, farms & hotel meals
- ✓ A 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

Day 4: Noboribetsu Onsen → Obihiro
→ Tokachigawa Onsen

Day 5: Tokachigawa Onsen → Sahoro
→ Shikaoi → Sahoro

Day 6: Sahoro → Furano → Biei → Mt. Tokachidake → 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

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 Summer Tour	Sample	Budget-minded
Country of Residence	Tour Starting & Ending Points	Splurge
Sample	This itinerary assumes morning pick-up from Sapporo on Day 1 (please confirm hotel details) & evening drop-off in Sapporo on Day 6 (last night accommodation not included)	Gourmet

Your Custom-Made Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Otaru, Yoichi & Niseko

- Pick-up in Sapporo** Our guide will be waiting at the lobby of your hotel to begin the tour; **please confirm hotel details**
- 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 in Otaru** Eat at the Sankaku Seafood Market, specializing in live seafood tanks for made-to-order cuisine, or order from the varied menu; Alternatively, try the local's Nantaru Seafood Market or another restaurant elsewhere in town

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 spring with numerous outdoor pools and even a mud bath

Hotel Check-in, Onsen & Dinner

Niseko is a popular winter resort surrounded by nature that is more peaceful in the summer offseason

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



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**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 available

**Kompirayama Trail
of Destruction**

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**

Lake Toya is located in an active geothermal region and is one of the deepest lakes in Japan; 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 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 Upopoi
National Ainu
Museum**

This newly renovated museum & outdoor village shows the life of the Ainu - Hokkaido's indigenous people - before modern development, with daily cultural shows, Ainu crafts DIY workshops, souvenir stalls and a cafe

**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 head to our recommended farm restaurant specializing in Shiraoi wagyu beef (please confirm your preference)

**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

**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 designs, 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

Drive to Obihiro

Estimated driving time is approx. 45 min.

**Ryugetsu Sweetpia
Garden**

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

**Kita no Yatai
Obihiro Food Stalls**

Enjoy the street food atmosphere at this outdoor day & night market in Obihiro

**Obihiro Obon
Festival**

One of Japan's most important holidays, with traditional dances & neighborhood festivals held around Hokkaido



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Hotel Check-in & Onsen Tokachigawa Onsen is a hot springs resort outside Obihiro famous for its medicinal waters

Overnight: Tokachigawa Onsen (breakfast included)



Day 5: Sahoro, Shikaoi & Yorkshire Farm

Hira Agricultural Farm Visit this working farm to experience harvesting potatoes, corn, tomatoes and/or other veggies in season

Sahoro Bear Mountain Safari The best bear park in Japan: see the Hokkaido brown Higuma bears roam their natural habitat as you ride the park's safari bus then walk along elevated walkways with a chance to observe a variety of wildlife

Lunch in Shintoku Have lunch at a local restaurant in Shintoku, a town famous for its soba

Fujita Dairy Farm Tour & Cow Milking 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

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 Check-in & Dinner Enjoy staying on a Hokkaido sheep farm set up for tourism, with quality countryside cuisine

Overnight: Yorkshire Farm or similar (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 notify us of your preference, prior reservation required**)

Tomita Farm Visit the most famous flower field in Hokkaido, with seasonal flowers planted throughout the green seasons - such as lavender peaking in mid to late July - and ice cream and food stands abound

Lunch in Biei Choose from a number of farm-fresh restaurants, including the Michelin-star French cuisine Asperges or its sister restaurant Bi.ble (reservations required)

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 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, and take a wild hot springs bath at Fukiage Onsen (mixed-bathing, bathing suits permitted, but no changing facilities)



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- Ningle Terrace** An artisan village of log houses set in a forest, where you can buy products directly from the artists themselves
- Drive to Sapporo** Estimated driving time is approx. 2 hrs.
- Drop-off in Sapporo** Drop-off at your hotel or another downtown location; last night accommodation not included
Unfortunately, this marks the end of our tour together . . . until next time!



Tour Price

Tour Price	¥213,400 pp
Sales Tax	¥21,340 pp
Total Tour Price	¥234,700 pp
5% Off Early-booking Tour Price*	¥223,000 pp

* 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"> ✓ Tour guided by an English-speaking nature guide ✓ Private transportation in a 4wd vehicle ✓ Entry & participation fees for all activities listed in the itinerary ✓ 5 nights of 3/4 star hotel/farm accommodation ✓ 4 hotel/farm dinners ✓ Daily hotel/farm breakfasts ✓ Hot springs entry fees and taxes ✓ Quality photos provided following the tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily lunches • 1 Dinner • Wi-Fi (please ask us about mobile Wi-Fi or SIM card rental from New Chitose Airport)

Sample Hotels for HNT Custom-Made Tours	
Zaborin Ryokan	Niseko
★ Kuramura 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
★ 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
3 Lake Toya Sun Palace Resort	Lake Toya
★ Kushiro Castle Hotel	Kushiro
Ibis Styles Sapporo	Sapporo
Air Terminal Hotel	New Chitose Airport
Toya Kanko Hotel	Lake Toya



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Policy & Payment Information

What to Bring

Light jacket · Hat · Sunscreen · Comfortable walking shoes · Raingear / collapsible umbrella · Small onsen towel · 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.

Deposit 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).



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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 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.

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



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



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