

JAPAN PANORAMIC HOKKAIDO (7) DAYS TOUR

(Visit : Sapporo, Asahikawa, Furano, Noboribetsu, Lake Toya, Otaru)



Itinerary:

DAY 01 MANILA / CHITOSE

(D.)

Assemble at the airport for your departure flight to **Sapporo – Hokkaido**. Hokkaido is the second largest, northernmost and least developed of Japan's four main islands. Hokkaido's weather is harsh in winter with lots of snowfall, below zero temperatures and frozen seas, while in summer, it does not get as hot and humid as in the other parts of the country. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to Sapporo, the Capital of Hokkaido. Set dinner at Royal Host restaurant or similar. Overnight at **Keio Plaza Hotel Sapporo** or similar class.



Sapporo

DAY 02 SAPPORO – ASAHIKAWA – FURANO

(B.L.D.)

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning transfer to **Asahikawa**, a city in Kamikawa Sub prefecture and the second - largest city in Hokkaido, after Sapporo. Visit **Snow Museum** in Asahikawa, See & feel mid - winter Hokkaido with your own eyes and skin at this “experienced art gallery”. Then visit **Otokoyama Sake Brewery & Museum**, tasting sake and see the process of making sake. Buffet Lunch at Herb Hill in Furano or similar. Afternoon visit **Biei Shikisai No Oka, Blue Pond** or **Farm Tomita** (depending on seasonality). Lastly transfer to **Shin Furano Prince Hotel** to visit **Ningle Terrace**. It is nice to go shopping and enjoy the cool breeze as you walk through the area. Dinner at hotel. Overnight at **New Furano Prince Hotel** or similar class.



Jigokudani Hell Valley

DAY 03 FURANO – NOBORIBETSU – LAKE TOYA

(B.L.D.)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning begin our tour with visit to **Shiraoi Ainu Museum (Porotokotan)**. The Shiraoi Ainu Museum is one of the country's best museums about the Ainu, the indigenous people of Northern Japan. The open air museum, which is also commonly known as **Porotokotan** (meaning large lakeside village in the Ainu language), is a replica village consisting of five thatched houses along the shore of **Lake Poroto**. Then proceed to **Noboribetsu** and visit **Noboribetsu Jidaimura Samurai Village**, a historical theme park, where you can experience unique ancient Japan. Lunch at Jidaimura restaurant. Then visit **Jigokudani Hell Valley. Jigokudani or "Hell Valley"** is a spectacular, appropriately named valley just above the town of Noboribetsu Onsen, which displays hot steam vents, sulfurous streams and other volcanic activity. It is a main source of Noboribetsu's hot spring waters. Continue to **Lake Toya**. Check in and dinner at hotel. Overnight at **Toya Sun Palace Hotel** or similar class .



Bear Ranch

DAY 04 LAKE TOYA / MT. SHOWA / LAKE TOYA

(B.L.D.)

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning proceed to **Lake Toya** which is a part of the **Shikotsu-Toya National Park**. The picturesque lake was chosen as the location of the G8 summit which Japan hosted in July 2008. Then visit **Lake Toya Sairo Observation Deck**. You can see panoramic view of the lake, the **Nakajima Isles and Mt. Showa – Shinzan, Mt. Usu**. Then take a cruise boat run to the middle of the lake and visit **Nakajima Island**. Lunch en route at local restaurant. Then visit **Bear Ranch and Showa Shinzan**, one of the youngest mountain in Japan. Accompanied by earthquakes, the mountain suddenly rose from flat wheat fields to its current height of 290 meters between 1943 and 1945. Continue to ride a ropeway up 725m active volcano **Mount Usu**. It takes 6 mins from Showa Shinzan Station to the station at the top of Mount Usu and see the forbidding wilderness from the gondola and a vast 360 degrees panorama from the top. Lastly return to your hotel in **Lake Toya**. Dinner at hotel. Overnight at **Toya Sun Palace Hotel** or similar class.



Old Government Building

DAY 05 LAKE TOYA – CHOCOLATE FACTORY – OTARU - SAPPORO

(B.L.D.)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning transfer to Otaru City, known as the nostalgic port town and canal.

Visit **Kitaichi Glasswork shop** and music box museum. Then transfer to **Ishiya Chocolate factory & Shiroi Koibito Park. Shiroi Koibito Park** is a theme park by Ishiya, a local chocolate company. The company's flagship product is the Shiroi Koibito cookie. It is one of the most famous souvenirs from Hokkaido. Buffet Lunch at Otaru Grand Park Hotel or similar. Then continue coach to Sapporo. Yakiniku dinner or similar. Check in hotel. Overnight at **Keio Plaza Hotel Sapporo** or similar class.

DAY 06 SAPPORO**(B.L.D.)**

Breakfast at hotel. Today begin with full day tour of Sapporo City including visit to **Odori Park, Old Government Building (photostop), Clock Tower (photo stop), Sapporo Underground shopping street, Asahi Beer Factory, Mitsui Outlet Shopping Mall and Tanuki-koji** for shopping. Lunch at local restaurant. Deluxe Crab Dinner at Kani-Shogun restaurant or similar. Overnight at **Keio Plaza Hotel Sapporo** or similar class.

DAY 07 SAPPORO – CHITOSE / MANILA**(B.)**

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Chitose Airport for your departure flight back to Manila .

***** END OF TOUR*******Legend :** B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner

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