

8D Japan – Hokkaido- Western (2011)

Noboribetsu / Toya / Hakodate / Otaru / Furano / Sapporo

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HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ **NOBORIBETSU:** Shiraoi Ainu Village, Jigokudani, Noboribetsu Date Jidai Mura
- ❖ **SOBETSU:** Fruits picking, Dairy Farm Ice-cream making
- ❖ **TOYA:** Mt Showa, Mt Uzusan cable car ride, Bear Ranch, Lake Toya Cruise
- ❖ **HAKODATE:** Trappist Monastery, Goryokaku, Red Brick Warehouse, Mount Hakodate, Hakodate Morning Market, Kunbu Kan
- ❖ **OTARU:** Kitaichi Glass, Otaru Orgel Doh, Otaru Music Box Museum, Otaru Canal
- ❖ **FURANO:** Tomita Flower farm or Hokkaido Garden, Fruits winery
- ❖ **SAPPORO:** Odori Park, Sapporo TV Tower, Tokeidai Clock Tower, Underground shopping mall, Station shopping arcade, Factory Outlet Mall

❖ **DOMESTIC FLIGHT**
Tokyo – Chitose – Tokyo by flight

Meals: Daily breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners

ACCOMODATIONS

- ❖ **NOBORIBETSU:** Manseikaku Hotel (Onsen)
- ❖ **NISEKO:** Niseko Hilton Hotel (Onsen)
- ❖ **HAKODATE:** Yunokawa HeiSei-kan (Onsen)
- ❖ **OTARU:** Otaru Grand Park
- ❖ **YUBARI:** Mt Racey Resort (Onsen)
- ❖ **NARITA OR HANEDA :** TBA

**If any of the stated hotels are not available, an alternative hotel of similar standard will be arranged.*

Travel Insurance included

Extension / Deviation

Subject to confirmation and surcharge of min \$200 per request.

Minimum group size of 15 adults applies

DAY 01: SINGAPORE-TOKYO (NARITA OR HANEDA)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to Japan.

DAY 02: TOKYO-CHITOSE-NOBORIBETSU

(Meals on Board/Lunch/Dinner)

Upon arrival connect a domestic flight to **Chitose** – gateway in **Hokkaido**. Proceed to **Noboribetsu** to visit the **Jigokudani Hell Valley**, a sulphurous boiling pond. Visit the Ainu village to experience the **Ainu** lifestyle through the display of their precious heirlooms and household utensils, traditional embroidery and weavings.

Thereafter proceed to **Noboribetsu Date Jidai Mura**. Passing through a gate, the town of **Edo** spreads out before you. You will see features of the Edo period, trade-men, warriors, a feudal lord, a princess, mill wheel houses and warriors' mansions. Enjoy a day back to Edo era watching a number of shows particular to an Edo Village from comical performances to amazing Ninja feats. Rejuvenate yourself in the onsen- hot spring bath.

Overnight at **Noboribetsu Mansekaku Hotel** or similar

DAY 03: NOBORIBETSU-SOBETSU-TOYA-NISEKO

(Breakfast/Lunch/ Dinner)

Proceed to **Sobetsu** for some **fruits picking** and **dairy farm ice-cream making**. Then, ascend **Mt Showa** via a cable car to **Mt Uzusan** at **Toya**, and have fun at the **Bear Ranch** and on **Lake Toya Cruise**.

Overnight at **Niseko Hilton Hotel** or similar

**NOTE: Fruit picking depends on the fruit in season e.g. cherry, apples, grapes, prunes, peaches.etc. In the event there is no fruits in season, fruits Jam making will be replaced).*

DAY 04: NISEKO-HAKODATE

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Enroute to **Hakodate**, visit **Goryokaku**, Japan's first western style fortification. The star-shaped fort was built in 1864 for the defence of Hokkaido against invasion. Next, proceed to **Red Brick Warehouse** and the **Trappist Monastery**, founded in 1898 by 8 Catholic sisters from France. After dinner, ascend **Mount Hakodate** on a cable car (weather permitting) to marvel at the glittering lights of this lovely city.

Overnight at **Yunokawa HeiSei-kan** or similar

DAY 05: HAKODATE-OTARU

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today, after a short visit to Hakodate morning Market, we visit **Kunbu Kan (Seaweed Museum)**. Travel to romantic **Otaru**. Upon arrival, visit **Otaru Orgel Doh**, which houses the **Otaru Music Box Museum**.

The best buildings are found in the harbour areas and along **Otaru Canal**, which is beautifully lined with lamps. Also, visit the famous **Kitaichi Glass** reputed for its antique lamps and hand blown glassware.

Overnight at **Otaru Grand Park** or similar



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DAY 06: OTARU-FURANO – YUBARI

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, depart to proceed to **Furano Tomita Farm OR Hokkaido Garden**, enjoy the view of beautiful Lavenders at Kami-Furano. Stroll through the farm and indulge your senses in field of fragrant lavender. Then you will get a chance to visit the **Furits Winery**. Winery in Furano also very popular in Hokkaido.

***NOTE:** During Non- Floral season : **Furano Jam Garden** (Cooperative Farm), **Anpanman shop** and “Mori no shopping Road” – **Ningul terrace**

Overnight at Yubari Mt Racey or similar (onsen hot spring hotel)

DAY 07: YUBARI – SAPPORO – CHITOSE – TOKYO

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, visit the famous **Odori Park** with a magnificent view of **Sapporo TV Tower**, best known as NHK Tower. The park is also site of annual ice festival. By-pass **Tokeidai Clock Tower**, this Russian style monument was built in 1878. You will spend some time shopping in the most popular **Sapporo underground shopping mall** - check out all the great offers this city has to offer - lots of shopping ... lots of eating! Thereafter visit Hokkaido largest shopping mall –**Sapporo Station Shopping Arcade (include Daimaru)**. Before departing to New Chitose airport, you will have time to shop in **Factory outlet Mall** . Then, take a domestic flight to Tokyo (Narita Or Haneda). Overnight at **Narita OR Haneda**.

DAY 08: TOKYO-SINGAPORE (Breakfast)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Singapore with memories of a delightful holiday with Singapore Airlines Holidays.

NOTE: Itineraries is subject to change without prior notice.

Flight schedule and timing is subject to confirmation

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