

DELUXE Fully Escorted Tour Package

Hokkaido & Beyond

DATES & PRICES

Please see website



DEPARTURE MONTHS

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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INCLUDES

- Excellent mix of Western and Japanese style accommodations
- Meet and greet and airport transfers
- Breakfast everyday, lunches & dinners as listed in the itinerary
- All entry fees to sites, activities listed in the itinerary
- Comprehensive guided service, escorted by AJT professional English speaking guide
- Travelers who arrive on the first day of the tour after 11AM, and then stay at the designated hotel.

TOUR DURATION 13 Day

DESTINATIONS

Hokkaido (Shiraoi, Lake Shikotsu, Sapporo, Otaru, Asahikawa, Sounkyo, Kitami, Abashiri, Lake Tofutsu, Lake Akan, Kushiro), Beyond Tokyo (Yokohama, Kawazu, Mt Fuji, Matsumoto, Yudanaka, Obuse, Nagano)

Join one of our Hokkaido and Beyond Group Tours, which pairs the wonders of Hokkaido on our Charms of Hokkaido series of tours with the history and culture of our Beyond Tokyo tour series, with itineraries to fit every season.

Hokkaido and Beyond combines our Charms of Hokkaido Tour series, which features the natural splendor and cultural delights of Hokkaido, with our Beyond Tokyo series, which takes you outside the Tokyo metropolis to explore history, culture, and local scenery nearby destinations depending on season, and may include Nikko, Yokohama, Karuizawa, Kawazu, Tochigi, Ibaraki, Mount Fuji, and Nagano. Our Hokkaido and Beyond Tours celebrate every season: Cherry Blossoms and Spring Flowers, Summer Flowers and Nature, bright Autumn Leaves and Sapporo Autumn Fest, and the Hokkaido Winter Festivals. The result is a series of unique itineraries for travelers wanting to discover the majestic beauty of the northern island and then connect to a short tour outside Tokyo.

Our tour starts in Hokkaido, and what you will see and do there will greatly depend on the season you want to travel. All of our tours include the must-sees of Sapporo (such as Odori Park, Susukino, Hill of the Buddha, Shiroi Koibito Park, and Historical Village of Hokkaido) and Otaru (the Otaru Canal, Sakaimachi Street, and the Otaru Sushi District), but select itineraries will connect you to spectacular attractions in Hakodate, Kushiro, Noboribetsu, the Akan-Mashu National Park, Lake Toya, Furano and Biei, Sounkyo, Abashiri, and the UNESCO World Heritage Shiretoko Peninsula. In Winter, we feature four of the incredible Snow Festivals of Hokkaido - the Sapporo Snow Festival, Lake Shikotsu Ice Festival, Sounkyo Ice Fall Festival, and Asahikawa Winter Festival, each with their own winter delights. Spring offers lovely cherry blossoms and local greenery, but summer is the best time to see flowers in Hokkaido, especially in the flower fields of Furano and Biei. Autumn has the beautiful Autumn Leaves in addition to the Sapporo Autumn Fest (a local food festival), and the Chitose Salmon Run. Along the way, we see the natural beauty of the Akan Mashu National Park and Noboribetsu, and learn the history and traditions of the indigenous Ainu people.

From there, we take a short domestic flight to Tokyo to discover what lies beyond the busy metropolis. The itinerary depends on the season, but includes such delights as the Kawazu Cherry Blossom Festival (the earliest cherry blossoms in Japan), the spring flowers of Ashikaga and Ibaraki, Toshogu Shrine and Kegon Falls in Nikko, the Karuizawa Museum of Contemporary Art, painting your own Daruma Doll in Takasaki's Daruma Temple, the adorable Snow Monkeys of Yudanaka, and Matsumoto's Black Crow Castle. Browse each itinerary to compare which attractions you want to see most!

Book one of our Hokkaido and Beyond Tours for a tour that takes you from the far northern island to the regions outside Tokyo. The tours end in Tokyo, which makes it easy to connect to a departure flight or a post-stay tour around the capital. Our Hokkaido and Beyond Tours include deluxe hotel accommodations, meals as listed on the itinerary, transportation facilitated by our comfortable and convenient private coach buses, and assistance from our friendly, professional English-speaking guides.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF



Sapporo: Nijo Market



Akan: Akan International Crane Center



Lake Toya



Otaru: Otaru Canal



Biei: Panorama Road (Summer Flowers)



Furano: Tomita Farm (Lavender)



Baby Blue Eyes Flowers



Matsumoto



Tokyo: Asakusa: Senso-ji Temple



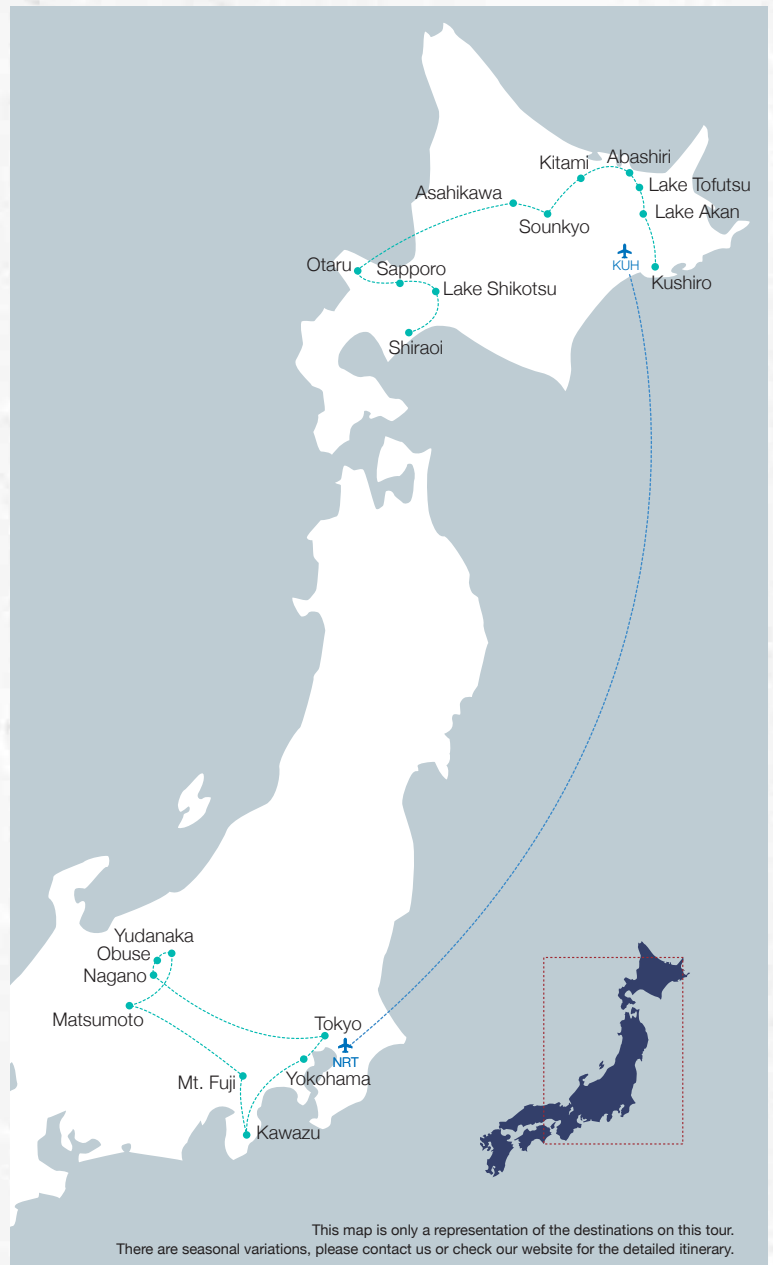
Mt. Fuji



Cherry Blossom



Shinkansen Bullet Train



Winter Festivals, Kawazu Cherry Blossoms & Snow Monkeys

Day 1	Arrive in Sapporo
Day 2	Shiraoi - Lake Shikotsu - Sapporo
Day 3	Sapporo
Day 4	Sapporo - Otaru
Day 5	Asahikawa - Sounkyo
Day 6	Sounkyo - Kitami - Abashiri
Day 7	Abashiri - Lake Tofutsu - Lake Akan
Day 8	Lake Akan - Kushi
Day 9	Domestic flight from Kushi to Tokyo
Day 10	Yokohama - Kawazu
Day 11	Mt Fuji - Matsumoto
Day 12	Yudanaka - Obuse - Nagano - Tokyo
Day 13	Tour ends



Snow Monkeys

WHAT MAKE THIS TOUR DIFFERENCE

- ✓ Travel to gorgeous natural and cultural locations across Honshu and Hokkaido.
- ✓ Attend the earliest cherry blossom festival in Japan at Kawazu.
- ✓ Eat fresh sushi in Otaru's Sushi District, and sample different ramen dishes at the Shin-Yokohama Ramen Museum.
- ✓ Admire the baby blue eyes of Ibaraki, the great wisteria of Ashikaga, and the Fuji Shibazakura "phlox moss" at Lake Motosu.
- ✓ View adorable snow monkeys, Kitakitsune Red Foxes, and Ezo deer.
- ✓ Photograph the elegant red-crowned crane at Kushiro, and the magnificent Steller's Sea Eagle at Lake Furen.
- ✓ Cruise around the UNESCO Heritage Site Shiretoko Peninsula as you search for local sea birds.
- ✓ Discover spectacular snow creations at the Sapporo Snow Festival, and attend 3 other Hokkaido festivals.





Birding & Wildlife Winter Photography Tour

Day 1	Arrive in Tokyo
Day 2	Mt. Fuji
Day 3	Matsumoto - Obuse - Yudanaka
Day 4	Yudanaka - Tokyo
Day 5	Domestic flight from Tokyo to Kushiro
Day 6	Kushiro - Tsurui
Day 7	Tsurui
Day 8	Lake Kussharo - Mt. Iou
Day 9	Notsuke Peninsula - Rausu
Day 10	Rausu - Aidomari
Day 11	Rausu - Nemuro
Day 12	Lake Furen - Cape Kiritappu
Day 13	Tour ends



Tsurui Village

* We plan our tours based on seasonal attractions, with must-see sites in every tour. * Please contact us or check our website for detailed itineraries with seasonal changes.



Cherry Blossoms, Baby Blue Eyes, Wisteria & Fuji Shibazakura

Day 1	Arrive in Sapporo
Day 2	Shiraoi - Noboribetsu - Lake Toya
Day 3	Lake Toya - Nanae - Hakodate
Day 4	Matsumae
Day 5	Hakodate - Mori - Kuromatsunai - Niseko
Day 6	Otaru - Asahikawa
Day 7	Biei - Furano - Sapporo
Day 8	Sapporo
Day 9	Domestic flight from Sapporo to Tokyo
Day 10	Hitachinaka - Mito
Day 11	Ashikaga - Karuizawa
Day 12	Matsumoto - Mt Fuji
Day 13	Tour ends



Sapporo

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