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July 20 – 30, 2025 • Tour Manager: Laureen Chu

VISIT: Chitose • Rishiri • Rebun • Wakkanai • Furano • Biei • Yubari • Otaru • Sapporo

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Domestic Flight to Rishiri • Kamui Kaigan Park • Senpoushi Misaki Park
Otatomari Pond • Ferry to Rebun Island • North Canary Park • Sukoton Cape • Sukai Cape
Ferry Ride to Rishiri • Himenuma Pond • Ferry Ride to Wakkanai • Wakkanai Fukuko Ichiba Market
Soya Cape • Kita Bouhatei Dome • Sarobetsu Marshland • Otonrui Windmills
Haboro Rose Garden • Furano Cheese Factory • Tomita Farm • Blue Bond • Shirahige Waterfall
Shikisai-no-Oka • Yubari Melon Dome • Tanaka Shuzo Sake Brewery • Otaru Canal
Music Box Museum • Kitaichi Glass Company • ROYCE' Cacao and Chocolate Town
Former Government Building • TV Tower • Odori Park • Clock Tower • Tanuki Koji Shopping Arcade
AEON MALL • Chitose Airport Domestic Terminal Shopping

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES: Kelp (Konbu) Souvenir Making • Clean an Uni (Sea Urchin) Ice Cream Making • Sake Brewery Tour and Tasting

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Day 1: Sun, July 20 — HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu via Japan Airlines flt #73 at 12:45 pm.

Day 2: Mon, July 21 – TOKYO – CHITOSE. Arrive in Haneda International Airport at 3:55 pm. After entry formalities, enjoy a bento box at the domestic departure gate. Depart Haneda Domestic Airport via Japan Airlines flt #527 at 6:40 pm. Arrive in Chitose Domestic Airport at 8:15 pm. Walk to your hotel located within the airport terminal. AIR TERMINAL HOTEL (1 Night) (D)

*Baggage will be sent from Chitose to Wakkanai, skipping Rishiri. Prepare overnight bag for two nights. **Overnight bag cannot exceed 44 lbs due to limits allowed on domestic flight to Rishiri Island.**

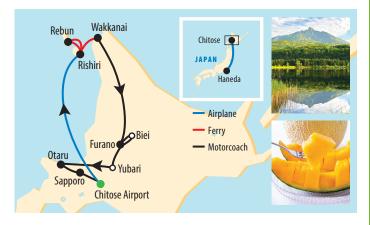
Day 3: Tue, July 22 — CHITOSE — RISHIRI. After breakfast, walk to the domestic terminal for the **flight** to Rishiri (baggage limited to 44 lbs on domestic flight). Enjoy lunch (on your own) at the airport. Upon arrival in Rishiri, visit the **Kamui Kaigan Park**, where you will have the chance to **make kelp** (konbu) souvenirs and learn how to (carefully) clean an uni (sea urchin). Now head to the southern point of Rishiri and visit **Senpoushi Misaki Park**, where you may have the chance to see seals. Next, visit **Otatomari Pond**, whose image is stamped on the wrapping paper of Hokkaido's favorite chocolate confectionary "Shiroi Koibito," before arriving at the hotel. Enjoy a buffet dinner at the hotel. ISLAND INN RISHIRI (2 Nights) (B, D)

Day 4: Wed, July 23 – RISHIRI – REBUN – RISHIRI. After breakfast, depart Rishiri and travel by **ferry to Rebun Island**. Upon arrival on Rebun, visit **North Canary Park**, which was the filming location of the 2012 Japanese movie, *Canaries of the North*. The school building that was built for the movie houses photos and costumes from the film. One of the highlights of the park is the spectacular view of Rishiri Island, which looks as if it is floating on the ocean. After lunch, view the incredible landscapes from **Sukoton Cape** and **Sukai Cape**. Return to Rishiri by **ferry**. Enjoy a buffet dinner at the hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Thur, July 24 — RISHIRI — WAKKANAI. Begin the day exploring **Himenuma Pond**. Transfer to the Oshidomari port, where you'll have the chance to purchase lunch (on your own) there before departing by **ferry to Wakkanai**. Spend some time at **Wakkanai Fukuko Ichiba Market**, which specializes in just caught and dried seafood. Stop at **Soya Cape**, for a view from the northern most point in Japan. Drive by the **Kita Bouhatei Dome** (Wakkanai North Breakwater Dome), the symbol of Wakkanai, before arriving at the hotel for the evening. Enjoy a **Kaiseki Dinner** at the hotel tonight. SURFEEL HOTEL WAKKANAI (1 Night) (B, D)

Day 6: Fri, July 25 — WAKKANAI — FURANO. Visit **Sarobetsu Marshland**, a national wetland park. Drive by the **Otonrui Windmills**. After lunch, stop at **Haboro Rose Garden** where 2,000 rose plants (in 300 varieties) will be in bloom. Enjoy a buffet dinner at the hotel tonight. Don't forget to try out the **onsen hot springs** — which are divided for men and women — allow you to enjoy the onsen hot springs whether indoors or outdoors. The high-quality service and facilities are sure to become some of your fondest memories of your visit to Japan. SHIN FURANO PRINCE HOTEL (2 Nights) (B, L, D)

Day 7: Sat, July 26 — FURANO — BIEI — FURANO. After a sumptuous breakfast buffet at your hotel, visit the **Furano Cheese Factory** to **learn how to make ice cream**. A refreshing treat on a hot summer day! Then visit the **Tomita Farm**, simply the best spot to enjoy the **lavender fields**. Lavender usually starts blooming in late June and reaches its peak around mid–July to early August. After lunch, visit **Blue Pond** and **Shirahige Waterfall**. The pond gets its name from the almost unworldly blue color of its waters. Depending on the weather and season, it can change from a milky light blue to a deep green-turquoise. The waterfall gets its name, which means "white beard waterfall" from the vision created by the curtains of water cascading through the gaps in the cliff side. The panoramic flower gardens of **Shikisai-no-Oka** provide spectacular views across the hills of the Biei Area. Return to Furano for dinner this evening. (B, L, D) "Baggage will be sent from Furano to Sapporo, skipping Otaru. Prepare overnight bag for one night.



Day 8: Sun, July 27 — FURANO — YUBARI — OTARU. Start the day at at the **Yubari Melon Dome** where the popular character "melon bear" was born and where the orange-fleshed Yubari Melon (Japan's Cadillac of melons) is showcased. You'll have the chance to enjoy an "**all you can eat**" session of these prized melons, along with shop for some melon related products. After lunch, visit to the **Tanaka Shuzo Sake Brewery**, where you will take a **tour of the facilities** and **try some of their tasty products**. Continue to Otaru, a major trade and fishing port in the 1800s. Start your introduction to Otaru with a stroll around the **Otaru Canal**. Stop at the **Otaru Music Box Museum**. A visit to the **Kitaichi Glass Company** will delight your eyes with beautiful creations. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore more of Otaru on your own. GRAND PARK OTARU (1 Night) (B, L)

Day 9: Mon, July 28 – OTARU – SAPPORO. Begin the day with a visit to the new ROYCE' Cacao and Chocolate Town to learn how the famous Royce chocolate treats are made. Receive a complimentary sample at the end of the tour. For lunch, pick out "LIVE" crabs" at Kitano Gourmet Tei, to enjoy with your Kaisen don lunch. Upon arrival in Sapporo, take a brief sightseeing tour of the Former Government Office Building, TV Tower, Odori Park, and the Clock Tower before arriving at the hotel. Enjoy shopping at Tanuki Koji Shopping Arcade, the largest and oldest shopping arcade in Sapporo, which houses over 200 shops. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. KEIO PLAZA HOTEL SAPPORO (2 Nights) (B, L, D) *One live crab for every 6" tour member; subject to weather conditions and availability.

Day 10: Tue, July 29 — SAPPORO. Full day at leisure. Explore Sapporo on your own. Looking for more shopping opportunities? Don't miss the five-story DAISO store! (B)

Day 11: Wed, July 30 – SAPPORO – HONOLULU. After breakfast, stop at **AEON MALL** before departing for the airport. Arrive early at the Chitose Airport early at the Chitose Airport and begin exploring the **shopping mall located within the Domestic Terminal**. Consisting of four floors of restaurants, shops and activities, there's something for everyone. Those with a sweet tooth will enjoy the Sweets Zone, where you can enjoy Hokkaido sweets in a spacious and relaxing setting, and the ROYCE' Chocolate World (factory, museum, shop, and bakery) and LeTAO Chocolatier. The kids (and those young at heart) will enjoy the Doraemon Sky Park and Hello Kitty Happy Flight, which have an activity area, shop and café (fees may apply) or the Pokémon store. UNIQLO aims to provide customers with "ultimate casual clothes." And there are more than two dozen shops at the airport that specialize in various fresh, frozen, or dried seafood that can be eaten there or packed for you to bring home. Or you can relax in the airport onsen hot spring or movie theater (for a fee). Depart Chitose Domestic Airport via Japan Airlines flt #518 at 5:05 pm. Arrive Haneda Domestic Airport at 6:45 pm. Depart Haneda International Airport via Japan Airlines flt #74 at 9:05 pm and arrive Honolulu at 9:50 am the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B)

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