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10 Nights / 12 Days • 25 Meals (10 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 8 Dinners)
Escorted from Honolulu • Includes an English-Speaking Local Guide
June 03 – 14, 2026 • Tour Manager: Lisa McKee

VISIT:

Haneda, Hakodate, Noboribetsu, Shiraoi, Furano, Biei, Sapporo, Otaru & Ishikari

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Mt. Hakodate Night-View Tour, Hakodate Morning Market, Kanemori Red Brick Warehouses, Goryokaku Tower, Goryokaku Park, Our Lady of the Angels Trappistine Abbey, Onuma Quasi National Park, Shikabe Geyser Park, Yakumo Parking Area, Shiraoi Egg Village Mother's +, Jigokudani, UPOPOY National Ainu Museum and Park, Tomita Farm, Shikisai-no-Oka, Blue Pond, Shirahige Waterfall, TV Tower, Clock Tower, Former Government Office Building, Tanuki Koji Shopping Arcade, Otaru Canal, Otaru Music Box Museum, Kitaichi Glass Company, ROYCE' Cacao and Chocolate Town, Yosakoi Soran Festival, AEON MALL & Chitose Airport Domestic Terminal Shopping

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES:

Cooking Lesson, Aizome Indigo Dyeing, Ice Cream Making & Fruit Picking

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Day 1: Wed, Jun 03 — HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu via Japan Airlines flt #71 at 4:35 pm.

Day 2: Thur, Jun 04 — HANEDA. Arrive at the Haneda International Airport at 7:45 pm. After entry formalities, walk to your hotel connected to the airport terminal. Enjoy a chicken yakitori bowl dinner at the hotel. HOTEL VILLA FONTAINE GRAND HANEDA AIRPORT (1 Night) (D)

Day 3: Fri, Jun 05 — HANEDA — HAKODATE. After a breakfast buffet at your hotel, transfer back to the Haneda airport terminal. Enjoy a bento box lunch at the domestic departure gate. Depart Haneda Domestic Airport via Japan Airlines flt #587 at 1:00 pm and arrive at the Hakodate Airport at 2:20 pm. Depart the airport for the hotel. Enjoy a **Kaiseki Dinner** at a local restaurant. After dinner, take a **night-view tour of Mt. Hakodate** before returning to the hotel, where you'll have the chance to relax in the hotel's **onsen hot spring** before turning in for the day. HOTEL & SPA CENTURY MARINA HAKODATE (2 Nights) (B, L, D)

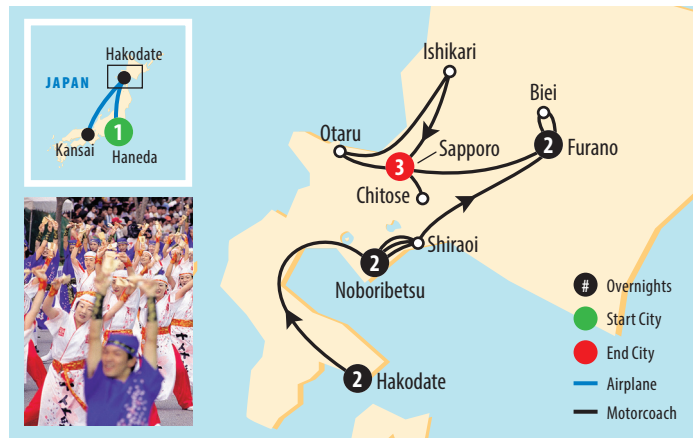
Day 4: Sat, Jun 06 — HAKODATE. Visit the world-famous **Hakodate Morning Market**. View the variety of freshly caught seafood on display. Next, spend some free time at the **Kanemori Red Brick Warehouses**. Renovated in 1909, these buildings now house trendy souvenir and fashion shops, sweet shops, restaurants, and a beer hall. Enjoy lunch (on your own) here. After lunch, visit the 107 meter high **Goryokaku Tower**, located at **Goryokaku Park**. You can see the star-shaped Fort Goryokaku, Mt. Hakodate, Tsugaru Strait, and the Yokotsu mountain range from the observation deck. Next, visit Japan's first women's monastery, **Our Lady of the Angels Trappistine Abbey**. Established in 1898, the building's architectural design combines both Gothic and Romanesque styles with vaulted arched ceilings and stained glass accents. The madeleine cakes made by the nuns are a unique and popular souvenir. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before returning to the hotel. Don't forget to soak in the hotel's **onsens**. (B, D)

Day 5: Sun, Jun 07 — HAKODATE — NOBORIBETSU. Start the day with a relaxing stroll around **Onuma Quasi National Park**. Next, visit the **Shikabe Geyser Park**, where at approximately 10-minute intervals, the geyser shoots up 500 liters of 100 degree boiling water 15 meters in the air. For lunch, take a **cooking lesson** and enjoy the tasty results. Make a stop at the **Yakumo Parking Area**, an unusual name for a roadside stand that not only provide a clean and convenient rest stop, it's also a place to pick up local souvenirs of your trip. This particular stand also has panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Enjoy a buffet dinner at the hotel tonight. Relax in the hotel **onsens**, before or after dinner. The onsens — which are divided for men and women — allow you to enjoy the 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. DAI-ICHI TAKIMOTOKAN (2 Nights) (B, L, D)

Day 6: Mon, Jun 08 — NOBORIBETSU — SHIRAOI — NOBORIBETSU. After breakfast, **learn how to dye using indigo**. Your beautiful creation will be a great souvenir of this trip. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Stop at **Shiraoi Egg Village Mother's +** to shop for fresh egg and baked products. Then discover the main source of Noboribetsu's hot spring waters, **Jigokudani** or "**Hell Valley**," a spectacular, appropriately named valley just above the town of Noboribetsu, which displays hot steam vents, sulfurous streams, and other volcanic activity. Tonight is your last chance to relax in an **onsen**. Don't miss out! (B, L, D)

Day 7: Tue, Jun 09 — NOBORIBETSU — SHIRAOI — FURANO. Enjoy a sumptuous breakfast before departing the hotel for Furano. Start the day with a visit to the **UPOPOY National Ainu Museum and Park**, whose mission is "to promote a proper understanding and awareness of Ainu history and culture in Japan and elsewhere out of respect for the dignity of the indigenous Ainu people, while contributing to the creation and development of new aspects of Ainu culture." Learn about the Ainu people and culture via short films shown on the large screen in the 96 seat theater, and through the various artifacts and displays set up in the exhibition rooms located on the 2nd floor of the museum. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit **Tomita Farm**. It is simply the best spot to enjoy **seasonal flowers in bloom**. Enjoy a buffet dinner at the hotel. SHIN FURANO PRINCE HOTEL (2 Nights) (B, L, D)

Day 8: Wed, Jun 10 — FURANO — BIEI — FURANO. Start the day **participating in an ice cream making activity**. A refreshing treat on a hot summer day! After lunch, visit the panoramic flower gardens of **Shikisai-no-Oka** provide spectacular views across the hills of the Biei area. Next, visit the **Blue Pond**. 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. **Shirahige Falls** is a spectacular waterfall situated 600 meters above sea level in the town of Biei, southeast of Asahikawa. White curtains of water cascading through gaps in the cliff give this natural landmark its name, which means "white beard waterfall." (B, L, D)



Day 9: Thur, Jun 11 — FURANO — SAPPORO. After breakfast, depart the hotel for Sapporo. Enroute, stop at a local restaurant to enjoy a kaisendon (fresh seafood over rice) lunch. Upon arrival in Sapporo, a brief sightseeing tour will include the **TV Tower**, **Clock Tower**, and the **Former Government Office Building**. Enjoy some free time at the **Tanuki Koji Shopping Arcade**, the largest and oldest shopping arcade in Sapporo, which houses over 200 shops. The MEGA Don Quijote is open 24 hours. SAPPORO GRAND HOTEL (3 Nights) (B, L)

Day 10: Fri, Jun 12 — SAPPORO — OTARU — ISHIKARI — SAPPORO. Today we start the day with a visit to a local farm and **pick some fruits**. Then, visit Otaru, which served as a major trade and fishing port in the 1800s. The **Otaru Canal** makes for a pleasant stroll. Explore the **Otaru Music Box Museum**. A visit to the **Kitachi Glass Company** will delight your eyes with its beautiful creations. After lunch, stop at 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. Upon returning to Sapporo, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Then, explore the nearby **Yosakoi Soran Festival** on your own. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Sat, Jun 13 — SAPPORO. Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Sapporo on your own. Your Local Guide will be available to assist as needed. This evening, get ready for the **Yosakoi Soran Festival Night Parade**. Explore more of the festivities on your own. (B)

Day 12: Sun, Jun 14 — SAPPORO — CHITOSE — KANSAI — HONOLULU. After breakfast, depart the hotel for a final shopping stop at an **AEON MALL**, before arriving at the Chitose Airport. 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, the ROYCE' Chocolate World (factory, museum, shop, and bakery), and LeTAO Chocolatier. Kids (and those young at heart) will enjoy the Doraemon Sky Park and Hello Kitty Happy Flight, which has an activity area, shop, and café (fees may apply) or the Pokémon store. There is also a UNIQLO, which 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 or visit the movie theater (for a fee). Depart Chitose Domestic Airport via Japan Airlines flt #2506 at 5:55 pm and arrive at the Kansai Domestic Airport at 8:10 pm. Depart Kansai International Airport via Japan Airlines flt #792 at 10:05 pm and arrive in Honolulu at 11:00 am the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B)

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