



2027 HOKKAIDO YOSAKOI SORAN SUMMER FESTIVAL

Enjoy the combined energy of the dynamic yosakoi dance from Kochi and the rhythmical soran music of Hokkaido!

10 Nights / 12 Days • 25 Meals (10 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 8 Dinners)

Escorted from Honolulu • Includes an English-Speaking Local Guide

June 02 – 13, 2027 • Tour Manager: Amy Valdez

OVERVIEW: The YOSAKOI Soran Festival is a vibrant annual early-summer dance celebration that blends the energetic naruko clapper dancing of Kochi Prefecture's YOSAKOI Festival with the traditional Soran Bushi folk songs of Hokkaido fishermen. The event bursts with high-energy synchronized choreography, colorful costumes, and an infectious spirit that invites everyone to join in the festivities.

VISIT: Haneda, Hakodate, Onuma, Shikabe, Noboribetsu, Shiraoi, Furano, Biei, Sapporo, Otaru & Tobetsu

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Night View at Mt. Hakodate, Hakodate Morning Market, Kanemori Red Brick Warehouses, Our Lady of the Angels Trappistine Abbey, Goryokaku Park, Goryokaku Fort, Goryokaku Tower, Onuma Quasi-National Park, Shikabe Geyser Park, Yakumo Parking Area, Mother's Plus, Jigokudani, UPOPOY National Ainu Museum and Park, Farm Tomita, Shikisai-no-Oka, Blue Pond, Shirahige Falls, Orientation Tour of Sapporo, Tanukikoji Shopping Arcade, Otaru Canal, Music Box Museum, Kitaichi Glass Company, ROYCE' CACAO AND CHOCOLATE TOWN, YOSAKOI Soran Festival, AEON MALL & Chitose Airport Domestic Terminal Shopping Mall

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES: Cooking Lesson, Ice Cream Making, Indigo Dyeing & Fruit Picking

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Day 1: Wed, Jun 02 — HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu via All Nippon Airways flt #185 at 1:35 pm.

Day 2: Thur, Jun 03 — HANEDA. Arrive at the Haneda International Airport at 5:25 pm. After entry formalities, walk to your hotel connected to the airport terminal and enjoy dinner there. HANEDA EXCEL HOTEL TOKYU (1 Night) (D)

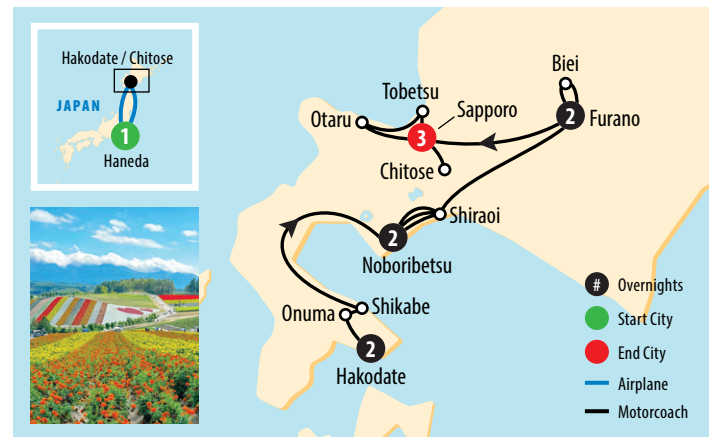
Day 3: Fri, Jun 04 — HANEDA — HAKODATE. After a breakfast buffet at your hotel, transfer back to the airport. Enjoy a bento box lunch at the domestic departure gate. Depart Haneda Domestic Airport via All Nippon Airways flt #555 at 1:15 pm and arrive at the Hakodate Domestic Airport at 2:35 pm. Depart the airport for the hotel. Enjoy a **Kaiseki Dinner** at a local restaurant. Afterward, take in one of Japan's three best **night views at Mt. Hakodate**, offering sweeping panoramas of the sparkling city, coastline, and mountains. Return to the hotel, where you'll have the chance to relax in the largest natural **onsen hot spring** in the city before turning in for the day. HOTEL & SPA CENTURY MARINA HAKODATE (2 Nights) (B, L, D)

Day 4: Sat, Jun 05 — HAKODATE. This morning, visit the world-famous **Hakodate Morning Market**, bustling food market known for its freshly caught seafood. Next, spend some free time at the **Kanemori Red Brick Warehouses**, which houses trendy shops, restaurants, and a beer hall. Enjoy lunch here (on your own). After, visit Japan's first women's contemplative monastery, **Our Lady of the Angels Trappistine Abbey**. The monastery blends Gothic and Romanesque styles, with vaulted arched ceilings, stained glass accents, and a red brick exterior. The additive-free madeleines and cookies made by the nuns are a unique and popular souvenir. Finally, explore **Goryokaku Park** to see **Goryokaku Fort**, a massive star-shaped Western-style citadel, and ascend the 107-meter **Goryokaku Tower** for sweeping 360-degree views of the grounds. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before returning to the hotel. Don't forget to soak in the hotel's **onsen hot springs!** (B, D)

Day 5: Sun, Jun 06 — HAKODATE — ONUMA — SHIKABE — NOBORIBETSU. After breakfast, take a relaxing stroll around **Onuma Quasi-National Park**, where you can view the tranquil waters of Lake Onuma. Next, visit **Shikabe Geyser Park**, where 500 liters of boiling water shoots up to 15 meters (almost 50 feet) in the air at approximately 10 minute intervals. Then, partake in a **cooking lesson** at Shikabe Hamano Kasan Shokudo, and enjoy the tasty results for lunch. En route to Noboribetsu, stop at the **Yakumo Parking Area**, a convenient highway rest stop where you can pick up local souvenirs and enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Tonight, savor a buffet dinner at the hotel. Don't forget to soak in the one of the hotel's many rejuvenating **onsen hot springs** before and/or after dinner. NOBORIBETSU DAIICHI TAKIMOTOKAN (2 Nights) (B, L, D)

Day 6: Mon, Jun 07 — NOBORIBETSU — SHIRAOI — NOBORIBETSU. Start the day with a stop at **Mother's Plus**, located within the Shiraoi Egg Village, to shop for a wide variety of egg-based sweets, including their popular custard pastries. After lunch at a local restaurant, learn how to **make ice cream** using fresh Hokkaido milk and cream. A refreshing treat on a hot summer day! Then, discover the main source of Noboribetsu's hot spring waters at **Jigokudani** (Hell Valley), a spectacular valley above the town that features steaming vents, sulfurous streams, and other volcanic activity. Enjoy a **Kaiseki Dinner** at the hotel. Tonight is your last chance to relax in an **onsen hot springs**. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Tue, Jun 08 — NOBORIBETSU — SHIRAOI — FURANO. Enjoy a sumptuous breakfast before visiting the **UPOPOY National Ainu Museum and Park**, whose mission is to promote a proper understanding and awareness of Ainu history and culture. Learn about the Ainu people and culture via short films and various artifacts and displays. After lunch at a local restaurant, learn how to **dye using indigo**. Your beautiful creation will be a great souvenir of this trip! Arrive at the hotel in Furano and enjoy a buffet dinner. SHIN FURANO PRINCE HOTEL (2 Nights) (B, L, D)



Day 8: Wed, Jun 09 — FURANO — BIEI — FURANO. Start the day at **Farm Tomita**, simply the best spot to enjoy seasonal flowers in bloom. After lunch, visit the panoramic flower gardens of **Shikisai-no-Oka** to enjoy spectacular views across the hills of Biei. Next, visit the renowned **Blue Pond**, famed for its shifting turquoise and cobalt waters and surreal submerged trees, followed by the nearby **Shirahige Falls**, a rare subaqueous waterfall where water seeps through rock layers before plunging into the river. Return to the hotel for a buffet dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Thur, Jun 10 — FURANO — SAPPORO. After breakfast, depart the hotel for Sapporo. En route, stop at a local restaurant and **pick out "LIVE" crabs** from the tanks to enjoy with a special kaisendon (fresh seafood over rice). Then, take a **brief orientation tour of Sapporo**, the capital of Hokkaido, which will include the Sapporo TV Tower, Sapporo Clock Tower, and the Red Brick Office (Former Hokkaido Government Office Building). Enjoy some free time at **Tanukikoji Shopping Arcade**, the city's largest and oldest covered shopping street, with more than 200 shops. The 24-hour MEGA Don Quijote Sapporo Tanukikoji Honten can also be found here. Arrive at the hotel, where the remainder of the evening is at your leisure. SAPPORO GRAND HOTEL (3 Nights) (B, L)

*One live crab for every 6th tour member; subject to weather conditions and availability.

Day 10: Fri, Jun 11 — SAPPORO — OTARU — TOBETSU — SAPPORO. Today we start the day with a visit to a **local farm** and **pick some fruits**. Afterward, travel to Otaru, once a major trade and fishing port. Stroll along the charming **Otaru Canal**, explore the **Music Box Museum**, and visit the **Kitaichi Glass Company**, where beautiful glass creations are sure to delight. After lunch, stop at the **ROYCE' CACAO AND CHOCOLATE TOWN** to learn how the famous ROYCE' treats are made and receive a complimentary sample at the end of the museum tour. Return to Sapporo and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Walk to the nearby **YOSAKOI Soran Festival** and explore the festivities on your own. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Sat, Jun 12 — SAPPORO. Enjoy a day at leisure. 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 13 — SAPPORO — CHITOSE — HANEDA — HONOLULU. After breakfast, depart the hotel for a final shopping stop at an **AEON MALL**, before arriving at the Chitose Airport and explore the **shopping mall located within the Domestic Terminal**. With four floors of restaurants, shops, and attractions, there's something for everyone. Satisfy your sweet tooth at the Sweets Zone, Royce' Chocolate World, or LeTAO Chocolatier; enjoy family fun at Doraemon Sky Park, Hello Kitty Happy Flight, or the Pokémon Store; and explore over two dozen seafood shops offering fresh, frozen, and dried delicacies to enjoy on the spot or take home. Depart Chitose Domestic Airport via All Nippon Airways flt #74 at 5:25 pm and arrive at the Haneda Domestic Airport at 7:05 pm. Depart Haneda International Airport via All Nippon Airways flt #186 at 9:55 pm and arrive in Honolulu at 10:20 am the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B)