



2027 SUMMER HOKKAIDO LAVENDER HIGHLIGHTS

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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
July 02 – 13, 2027 • Tour Manager: Laureen Chu

VISIT: Haneda, Hakodate, Onuma, Shikabe, Noboribetsu, Shiraoi, Yubari, Furano, Biei, Otaru, Sapporo & 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, UPOPOY National Ainu Museum and Park, Jigokudani, JA Yubari City Melon Dome, All-You-Can-Eat Melons, Farm Tomita, Furano Winery, Shirahige Falls, Blue Pond, Shikisai-no-Oka, Tanaka Sake Brewery, Otaru Canal, Music Box Museum, Kitaichi Glass Company, ROYCE' CACAO AND CHOCOLATE TOWN, Tanukikoji Shopping Arcade, AEON MALL & Chitose Airport Domestic Terminal Shopping Mall

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

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Day 1: Fri, Jul 02 — HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu via Japan Airlines flt #73 at 12:45 pm.

Day 2: Sat, Jul 03 — HANEDA. Arrive at the Haneda International Airport at 3:55 pm. After entry formalities, walk to your hotel connected to the airport terminal and enjoy dinner there. HOTEL VILLA FONTAINE GRAND HANEDA AIRPORT (1 Night) (D)

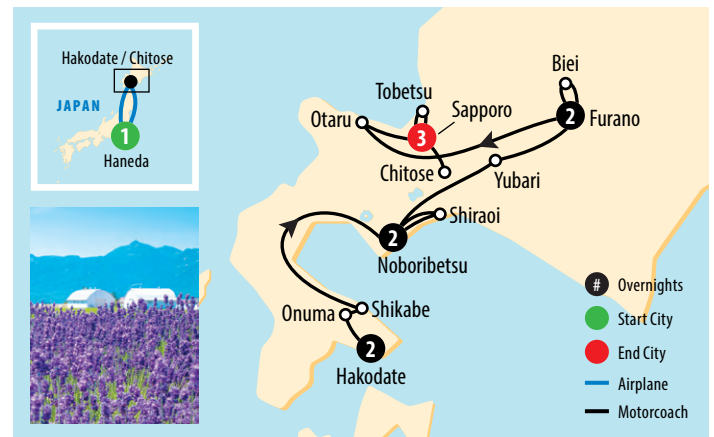
Day 3: Sun, Jul 04 — HANEDA — HAKODATE. After a breakfast buffet at your hotel, transfer back to the airport. Enjoy a bento box lunch at the domestic departure gate. Depart Haneda Domestic Airport via Japan Airlines flt #587 at 12:45 pm and arrive at the Hakodate Domestic Airport at 2:10 pm. Depart the 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: Mon, Jul 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: Tue, Jul 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: Wed, Jul 07 — NOBORIBETSU — SHIRAOI — NOBORIBETSU. Start the day learning how to **dye using indigo**. Your beautiful creation will be a great souvenir of this trip! After lunch at a local restaurant, visit 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. 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. Return to the hotel for a **Kaiseki Dinner**. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Thur, Jul 08 — NOBORIBETSU — YUBARI — FURANO. Today, you're in for a treat! Visit the **JA Yubari City Melon Dome**, a specialty shop dedicated to the renowned Yubari King melon, where you'll enjoy an **all-you-can-eat** session of these prized **melons** along with time to shop for melon-themed products. After lunch, visit **Farm Tomita**, Japan's most famous **lavender** farm and one of the best spots to enjoy seasonal flowers in bloom. Be sure to try the famous lavender soft-serve ice cream while you're there. Continue to your hotel for a buffet dinner, and don't forget to unwind in the hotel's **onsen hot springs**. SHIN FURANO PRINCE HOTEL (2 Nights) (B, L, D)



Day 8: Fri, Jul 09 — FURANO — BIEI — FURANO. Begin the day **making ice cream**, a refreshing treat on a hot summer day! Then, visit **Furano Winery**, a municipal winery producing local wines from regional grape varieties, with a shop offering exclusive labels, including Furano ice wine. Following lunch at a local restaurant, visit **Shirahige Falls**, a rare subaqueous waterfall where water seeps through rock layers before plunging into the river, and the renowned **Blue Pond**, famed for its shifting turquoise and cobalt waters and surreal submerged trees. Finally, visit the panoramic flower gardens of **Shikisai-no-Oka** to enjoy spectacular views across the hills of Biei before returning to the hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Sat, Jul 10 — FURANO — OTARU — SAPPORO. After breakfast, travel to Otaru, once a major trade and fishing port. Upon arrival, visit the **Tanaka Sake Brewery** to learn how sake is made. After lunch, 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. Continue on to Sapporo, where the remainder of the evening is at your leisure upon arrival at the hotel. The Local Guide will have recommendations for nearby dining and shopping. KEIO PLAZA HOTEL SAPPORO (3 Nights) (B, L)

Day 10: Sun, Jul 11 — SAPPORO — TOBETSU — SAPPORO. After breakfast, depart for 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. Lunch will be at a local wholesale seafood market, where you will **pick out "LIVE" crabs** from the tanks to enjoy along with a special kaisendon (fresh seafood over rice) lunch. Afterwards, enjoy some free time at **Tanukikoji Shopping Arcade**, the city's largest and oldest covered shopping street, with over 200 shops. The 24-hour MEGA Don Quijote Sapporo Tanukikoji Honten can also be found here. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before returning to the hotel. (B, L, D)

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

Day 11: Mon, Jul 12 — SAPPORO. Full day at leisure. The perfect day to fulfill your shopping list or explore more of Hokkaido on your own. The hotel is approximately a five-minute walk from JR Sapporo Station and close to other stations and department stores. Your Local Guide will be available to assist as needed. (B)

Day 12: Tue, Jul 13 — SAPPORO — CHITOSE — HANEDA — HONOLULU. After breakfast, make a stop at an **AEON MALL**, with leisure time for shopping and lunch (on your own). Upon arrival at Chitose Airport, explore the **shopping mall located within the Domestic Terminal**, where four floors of restaurants, shops, and attractions offer 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 via Japan Airlines flt #520 at 5:15 pm and arrive at Haneda Domestic Airport at 6:55 pm. Depart Haneda International Airport via Japan Airlines flt #74 at 9:05 pm and arrive in Honolulu at 9:45 am the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B)