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October 02 – 13, 2027 • Tour Manager: Mia Fialho Frey

VISIT: Haneda, Furano, Biei, Asahikawa, Engaru, Kitami, Abashiri, Lake Akan, Lake Onneto, Ikeda, Tokachigawa, Shiraoi, Noboribetsu, Sapporo, Tobetsu & Otaru

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Farm Tomita, Ningle Terrace, Blue Pond, Asahikawa Ramen Village, Asahiyama Zoo, Engaru Cosmos Flower Park, Kitami Peppermint Memorial Museum, Lake Notoro Samphire Field, Okhotsk Ryu-hyo Museum, Abashiri Prison Museum, Omagari Kohan-Enchi Lakeside Park, Lake Akan Cruise, Marimo Exhibition and Observation Center, Akanko Ainu Kotan, Lake Onneto, Boya Farm Sheep Dog Show, Ikeda Wine Castle, Ryugetsu Sweetpia Garden, UPOPOY National Ainu Museum and Park, Jigokudani, Sapporo Wholesale Market, Orientation Drive Tour of Sapporo, Tanuki Koji Shopping Arcade, ROYCE' CACAO AND CHOCOLATE TOWN, Otaru Canal, Music Box Museum, Kitaichi Glass Company, Tanaka Sake Brewery, AEON MALL & Chitose Airport Domestic Terminal Shopping Mall

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES: Ice Cream Making & Indigo Dyeing

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Day 1: Sat, Oct 02 – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu via Japan Airlines flt #71 at 4:05 pm.

Day 2: Sun, Oct 03 – HANEDA. Arrive at Haneda International Airport at 7:45 pm. After entry formalities, walk to your hotel connected to the airport terminal and enjoy a chicken yakitori don there. HOTEL VILLA FONTAINE GRAND HANEDA AIRPORT (1 Night) (D)

Day 3: Mon, Oct 04 – HANEDA – CHITOSE – FURANO. After a breakfast buffet at your hotel, transfer back to the airport. Pick up a bento box lunch at the domestic departure gate. Depart Haneda Domestic Airport via Japan Airlines flt #511 at 10:15 am and arrive at Chitose Domestic Airport at 11:50 am. Depart the airport for Furano. En route, stop at **Farm Tomita**, simply the best spot to enjoy **seasonal flowers in bloom**. Arrive at the hotel and explore the nearby **Ningle Terrace**, a hub where local artists sell handmade crafts. Savor a buffet dinner and don't forget to unwind in the hotel's **onsen hot springs**. SHIN FURANO PRINCE HOTEL (1 Night) (B, L, D)

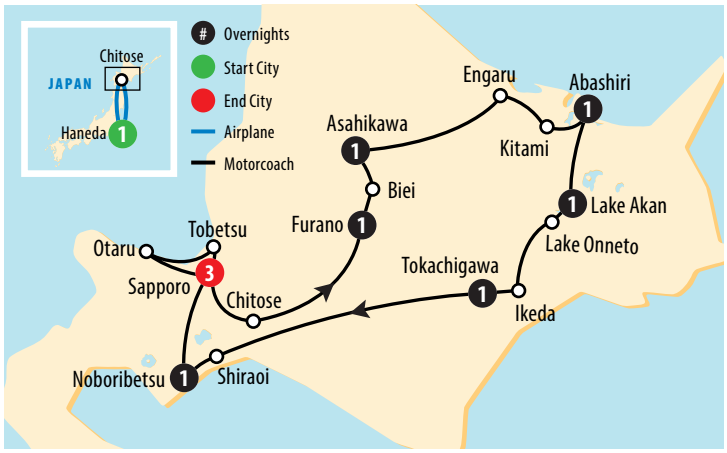
Day 4: Tue, Oct 05 – FURANO – BIEI – ASAHIKAWA. Begin the day learning how to **make ice cream** using fresh Hokkaido milk. What a treat! Continue to Biei and visit the renowned **Blue Pond**, famed for its shifting turquoise and cobalt waters and surreal submerged trees. Enjoy lunch (on your own) at **Asahikawa Ramen Village**, a popular destination featuring a wide selection of ramen shops. After, visit the **Asahiyama Zoo** and see some of their unique displays, including the underwater glass penguin tunnels and "seal eye" domes in the polar bear exhibit. Finally, check in to the hotel before heading to a local restaurant for a **kaiseki dinner**. The hotel is directly connected to JR Asahikawa Station and AEON MALL Asahikawa Ekimae. JR INN ASAHIKAWA (1 Night) (B, D)

Day 5: Wed, Oct 06 – ASAHIKAWA – ENGARU – KITAMI – ABASHIRI. After breakfast, visit **Engaru Cosmos Flower Park** (officially known as Taiyo no Oka Engaru Park) and view millions of cosmos flower in bloom, before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. Then, visit the **Kitami Peppermint Memorial Museum** and adjacent Mint Distillation House, where you can enjoy the aroma of freshly made mint. Next, travel to **Lake Notoro Samphire Field** and view the dazzling field of red coral grass, often referred to as sea asparagus. Transfer to the hotel and savor a buffet dinner. Be sure to have a relaxing soak in the hotel's **onsen hot springs**! HOTEL ABASHIRIKOSO (1 Night) (B, L, D)

Day 6: Thu, Oct 07 – ABASHIRI – LAKE AKAN. Begin the day with a visit to the **Okhotsk Ryu-hyo Museum** (Okhotsk Drift Ice Museum), an interactive science facility to learn about the region's drift ice and unique ecosystem. Then, visit the **Abashiri Prison Museum**, an open-air site preserving the prison's original buildings. Continue to nearby **Omagari Kohan-Enchi Lakeside Park**, the former farmland of Abashiri Prison, renowned for its expansive **sunflower fields**. After lunch at a local restaurant, board a sightseeing **cruise on Lake Akan**, one of the best ways to appreciate the area's seasonal beauty. Then, visit the **Marimo Exhibition and Observation Center**, dedicated to marimo, a rare spherical green algae recognized as a natural treasure of Japan. Check in to the hotel before walking to nearby **Akanko Ainu Kotan**, where visitors can experience the rich culture of the Ainu through all six senses. Return to the hotel for a buffet dinner. AKAN YUKU NO SATO TSURUGA WINGS BUILDING (1 Night) (B, L, D)

Day 7: Fri, Oct 08 – LAKE AKAN – LAKE ONNETO – IKEDA – TOKACHIGAWA. This morning, travel to **Lake Onneto**, renowned for its ever-changing colors, which range from deep blue to emerald green and have earned it the nickname Goshikinuma (Five-Colored Lake). Then, visit **Boya Farm** to watch a **sheep dog show**. Enjoy lunch and learn about wine making at **Ikeda Wine Castle** (officially the Ikeda Town Grape and Wine Research Institute), famous for developing cold-resistant grape varieties. After, a brief stop will be made at **Ryugetsu Sweetpia Garden**, a popular confectionery factory and café. 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. TOKACHIGAWA ONSEN DAIICHI HOTEL (1 Night) (B, L, D)

Day 8: Sat, Oct 09 – TOKACHIGAWA – SHIRAOI – NOBORIBETSU. After breakfast, depart the hotel for Shiraoi. Along the way, stop at a local restaurant for lunch before visiting **UPOPOY National Ainu Museum and Park**, whose mission is to promote a proper understanding and awareness of Ainu history and culture. 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. Tonight, savor a **kaiseki 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 (1 Night) (B, L, D)



Day 9: Sun, Oct 10 – NOBORIBETSU – SAPPORO. Start the day learning how to **dye using indigo**. Your beautiful creation will be a great souvenir of this trip! Continue to the capital of Hokkaido to visit a **wholesale market**, where you will **pick out "LIVE" crabs*** from the tanks to enjoy with a special kaisendon (fresh seafood over rice) lunch. Afterwards, take a brief **orientation drive tour of Sapporo**, which will include the Sapporo TV Tower, Red Brick Office (Former Hokkaido Government Office Building), Odori Park, and Sapporo Clock Tower. Finally, explore **Tanuki Koji Shopping Arcade**, the largest and oldest shopping arcade in Sapporo, which houses over 200 shops as well as MEGA Don Quijote Sapporo Tanukikoji Honten, open 24 hours. Arrive at the hotel, where the remainder of the evening is at your leisure. KEIO PLAZA HOTEL SAPPORO (3 Nights) (B, L)

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

Day 10: Mon, Oct 11 – SAPPORO – TOBETSU – OTARU – SAPPORO. After a sumptuous breakfast buffet, depart for Sapporo. En route, visit **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. 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. Spend some time at **Tanaka Sake Brewery** to shop and learn how sake is made. Return to Sapporo for dinner at a local restaurant before heading back to the hotel. (B, D)

Day 11: Tue, Oct 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. The Tanukikoji Shopping Arcade is also a short walk from your hotel. Your Local Guide will be available to assist as needed. (B)

Day 12: Wed, Oct 13 – SAPPORO – CHITOSE – HANEDA – HONOLULU. After breakfast, make a stop at an **AEON MALL**, with some time for shopping and lunch (on your own). Upon arrival at Chitose Airport, explore the **shopping mall 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 #516 at 4:00 pm and arrive at Haneda Domestic Airport at 5:45 pm. Depart Haneda International Airport via Japan Airlines flt #74 at 9:05 pm and arrive in Honolulu at 9:30 am the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B)

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