



Japan. Endless Discovery.

ANA

Off the Beaten Path: *A Different Side of Japan*

2027 FALL
ULTIMATE HOKKAIDO, SHIRETOKO PENINSULA & SAPPORO AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Colorful landscapes, seasonal flavors, and blissful onsen hot spring escapes!

12 Nights / 14 Days • 30 Meals (12 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 9 Dinners)
Escorted from Honolulu • Includes an English-Speaking Local Guide
September 24 – October 07, 2027 • Tour Manager: Erik Wong

VISIT: Haneda, Shiraoi, Noboribetsu, Sapporo, Tobetsu, Otofuke, Tokachigawa, Ikeda, Lake Akan, Lake Mashu, Shiretoko, Abashiri, Kitami, Sounkyo, Kamikawa, Asahikawa & Biei

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: UPOPOY National Ainu Museum and Park, Jigokudani, Orientation Drive Tour of Sapporo, ROYCE' CACAO AND CHOCOLATE TOWN, Sapporo Autumn Festival, Sahoro Bear Mountain, Ryugetsu Sweetpia Garden, Michi-no-Eki Otofuke Natsuzora no Furusato, Boya Farm Sheep Dog Show, Ikeda Wine Castle, Lake Akan Cruise, Akanko Ainu Kotan, Lake Mashu Observatory, Road to the Sky Observatory, Oshinkoshin Falls, Shiretoko Toge Observation Deck, Shiretoko National Park Nature Center, Shiretoko Goko Lakes, Abashiri Prison Museum, Okhotsk Ryu-hyo Museum, Kitami Peppermint Memorial Museum, Daisetsuzan Sounkyo Kurodake Ropeway, Ginga and Ryusei Waterfalls, Asahikawa Ramen Village, Otokoyama Sake Brewery, Shirahige Falls, Blue Pond, Sunagawa Highway Oasis, AEON MALL & Chitose Airport Domestic Terminal Shopping Mall

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES: Indigo Dyeing & Ice Cream Making

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE: Shiretoko

Non-Stop Travel Hokkaido Exclusives!

CRABS: PICK'EM "LIVE" FROM THE TANK — Savor the freshly steamed morsels!
ICE CREAM MAKING — Made with fresh Hokkaido milk!

COMPLETE PACKAGE!

$6,888*

INCLUDES ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE FROM HONOLULU, 12 NIGHTS HOTEL, 30 MEALS, TIPS FOR LOCAL TOUR GUIDES AND MOTORCOACH DRIVERS & ALL TAXES AND FEES

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT PER PERSON†

Book by 01/29/27 & ***SAVE*** **$100**
Book by 03/31/27 & ***SAVE*** **$50**

Non-Stop Travel Exclusive!

WHISPER: WIRELESS TOUR GUIDE SYSTEM — Don't miss a thing!
English narration directly to your ear!

NON-STOP TRAVEL REFER-A-FRIEND REWARDS††

NON-STOP TRAVEL

Locally Owned & Operated Since 1985 — Mahalo Hawaii!

615 Piikoi Street, Suite 102
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

593-0700
or Toll-Free 1-800-551-1226

www.nonstop.travel

* Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy and include all airline taxes and fees. Airline fuel supplements, taxes and fees are subject to change and tour member is responsible for any increases. Some airline-imposed personal charges, including but not limited to baggage, priority boarding and special seating, may apply. For details visit www.tripadvisor.com/AirlineFees. After initial deposit, a $75 per person Non-Stop Travel (NST) Cancellation Fee will apply. Group departures may be cancelled, if there are less than 24 tour members. Final payment to NST for "non-cruiseline" Air and Land Package must be made by money order or personal check. NST does not guarantees that all tour members will fly together with Tour Manager. Tour Manager assignments, number of meals offered on tour, tour price, discount, and the "final" cruise or tour itinerary are subject to change with/without notice. Tour highlights and activities are subject to change. Seasonal highlights and activities, such as cherry blossoms and fall foliage, are subject to weather and/or other conditions and is NOT guaranteed. **NST reserves the right to correct errors or omissions including but not limited to, fares, fees, and surcharges at any time**. Deposit: $500 per person. Final Payment Due: 05/17/27. NST at its discretion, may use group and individual photos on its website, print, television, and various social media. † Early booking discount is per person. Purchase of NST's complete Air and Land Package is required. †† Earn rewards every time you refer a friend. For each "new-to-NST" customer you refer, both you and your referral can receive a $25 discount off your next NST escorted group. **Special Assistance:** You must notify NST, at time of reservation, of any disability requiring special attention. NST reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your vacation if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the vacation or if you are not traveling with a companion who will provide all the assistance you require. **Wheelchair and electric scooter access outside of the USA is severely restricted.** JI7708 100526

Day 1: Fri, Sep 24 – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu via All Nippon Airways flt #185 at 1:55 pm.

Day 2: Sat, Sep 25 – HANEDA. Arrive at Haneda International Airport at 5:25 pm. After entry formalities, transfer to your hotel connected to the airport terminal and enjoy dinner there. HOTEL VILLA FONTAINE GRAND HANEDA AIRPORT (1 Night) (D)

Day 3: Sun, Sep 26 – HANEDA – CHITOSE – SHIRAOI – NOBORIBETSU. 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 All Nippon Airways flt #59 at 10:00 am and arrive at Chitose Domestic Airport at 11:35 am. Depart the airport for Noboribetsu. En route, visit **UPOPOY National Ainu Museum and Park**, whose mission is to promote a proper understanding and awareness of Ainu history and culture. Tonight, enjoy 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 (1 Night) (B, L, D)

Day 4: Mon, Sep 27 – NOBORIBETSU – SAPPORO. Start the day discover the main source of Noboribetsu's hot spring waters at **Jigokudani** (Hell Valley), a spectacular valley that features steaming vents, sulfurous streams, and other volcanic activity. Then, learn how to **dye using indigo**. Your beautiful creation will be a great souvenir of this trip! After lunch at a local restaurant, 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. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before arriving at the hotel. KEIO PLAZA HOTEL SAPPORO (2 Nights) (B, L, D)

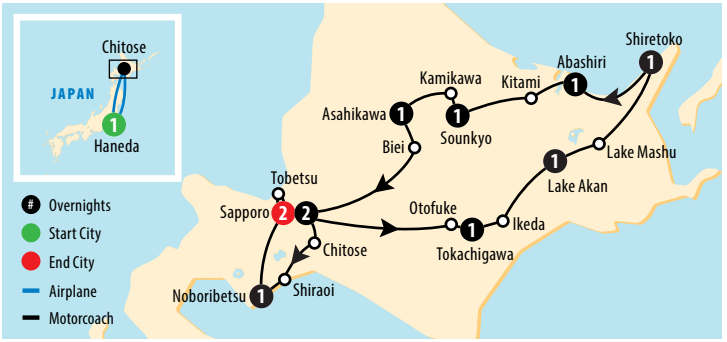
Day 5: Tue, Sep 28 – SAPPORO – TOBETSU – SAPPORO. After a sumptuous breakfast buffet, visit **ROYCE' CACAO AND CHOCOLATE TOWN** and learn how the famous ROYCE' treats are made, and receive a complimentary sample at the end of the museum tour. Return to Sapporo and stop at a local restaurant, where you will **pick out "LIVE" crabs*** from the tanks to savor with a special kaisendon (fresh seafood over rice) lunch. Head back to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy dinner (on your own) along with free time to explore the **Sapporo Autumn Festival** at Odori Park, Hokkaido's largest food festival featuring hundreds of stalls offering a wide variety of Hokkaido specialties, plus various stage events featuring local artists. Return to the hotel at your leisure. (B, L)

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

Day 6: Wed, Sep 29 – SAPPORO – OTOFUKE – TOKACHIGAWA. This morning, go on a bus tour of the **Sahoro Bear Mountain**, home to Japan's largest land animal, the brown bear, found only in Hokkaido. After lunch at a local restaurant, browse **Ryugetsu Sweetpia Garden**, a popular confectionery factory and café, and nearby **Michi-no-Eki Otofuke Natsuzora no Furusato**, full of local goods from across the area. Continue to the hotel and enjoy a buffet dinner there. 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 7: Thu, Sep 30 – TOKACHIGAWA – IKEDA – LAKE AKAN. Begin the day with a visit to **Boya Farm** and watch a **sheep dog show**. Next, savor lunch at **Ikeda Wine Castle** (officially the Ikeda Town Grape and Wine Research Institute) and sample a few of their products. Then, board a sightseeing **cruise on Lake Akan**, one of the best ways to appreciate the area's seasonal beauty. After a buffet dinner, stroll around the nearby **Akanko Ainu Kotan** and immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Ainu through all six senses. Return to the hotel at your leisure. AKAN YUKU NO SATO TSURUGA WINGS BUILDING (1 Night) (B, L, D)

Day 8: Fri, Oct 01 – LAKE AKAN – LAKE MASHU – SHIRETOKO. Begin the day learning how to **make ice cream** using fresh Hokkaido milk. What a treat! After a butadon (pork on rice) lunch at a local restaurant, visit the **Lake Mashu Observatory** to view the volcanic caldera lake famed for its deep blue, crystal-clear waters. Continue to Shiretoko with a stop at the **Road to the Sky Observatory** (also known as Road to Heaven), where a remarkably straight road appears to stretch endlessly toward the horizon. Finally, take in the grandeur of **Oshinkoshin Falls**, where water plunges approximately 262 feet and divides into two striking streams as it descends the cliff. Savor a buffet dinner at the hotel and enjoy a relaxing soak in one of the public **onsen hot springs**. KITAKOBUSHI SHIRETOKO HOTEL & RESORT (1 Night) (B, L, D)



Day 9: Sat, Oct 02 – SHIRETOKO – ABASHIRI. Start the day at the **Shiretoko Toge Observation Deck**, a scenic mountain pass offering breathtaking views of the surrounding peaks, pristine primeval forests, Nemuro Strait, and, on clear days, Mt. Rausu and Kunashiri Island. Next, visit the **Shiretoko National Park Nature Center**, the gateway to one of Japan's most pristine national parks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, visit the **Shiretoko Goko Lakes** (Shiretoko Five Lakes), a set of five small lakes formed by volcanic activity and surrounded by primeval forest. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before transferring to the hotel in Abashiri, where a buffet dinner and relaxing **onsen hot springs** await. HOTEL ABASHIRIKOSO (1 Night) (B, L, D)

Day 10: Sun, Oct 03 – ABASHIRI – KITAMI – SOUNKYO. This morning, visit the **Abashiri Prison Museum**, an open-air site preserving the prison's original buildings. Then, discover the region's drift ice and unique ecosystem at the interactive **Okhotsk Ryu-hyo Museum** (Okhotsk Drift Ice Museum) before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. Afterward, visit the **Kitami Peppermint Memorial Museum** to learn about the herb's important role in the local economy. Savor a buffet dinner at the hotel and take a rejuvenating soak in the indoor or outdoor **onsen hot springs**. SOUNKAKU MOUNTAIN RESORT 1923 (1 Night) (B, L, D)

Day 11: Mon, Oct 04 –SOUNKYO – KAMIKAWA – ASAHIKAWA. After breakfast, take the **Daisetsuzan Sounkyo Kurodake Ropeway**, a scenic cable car that whisks you up Mt. Kurodake for spectacular panoramic views of Daisetsuzan National Park's volcanic landscape. You may still see snow at the top of the ropeway! Then head to the nearby **Ginga and Ryusei Waterfalls**, often called the "Married Couple Waterfalls," famous for their scenic seasonal beauty. Enjoy lunch (on your own) at **Asahikawa Ramen Village**, a popular destination featuring a wide selection of ramen shops. Then, visit the **Otokoyama Sake Brewery** for a tour of the facilities and to sample some of their products. Check in to the hotel before transferring to a local restaurant for dinner. JR INN ASAHIKAWA (1 Night) (B, D)

Day 12: Tue, Oct 05 – ASAHIKAWA – BIEI – SAPPORO. Today we visit **Shirahige Falls**, where mineral-rich groundwater emerges through volcanic rock, creating a striking contrast against the dark cliffs before flowing into the cobalt-blue Biei River. Then visit the iconic **Blue Pond**, named after its deep blue color, which it owes to natural minerals dissolved in the water area. Enjoy a Western lunch at a local restaurant before stopping at **Sunagawa Highway Oasis**, a shopper's paradise offering a variety of food and souvenirs. Continue to Sapporo, where the remainder of the day is at your leisure. KEIO PLAZA HOTEL SAPPORO (2 Nights) (B, L)

Day 13: Wed, Oct 06 – SAPPORO. Full day at leisure. Your hotel is approximately a five-minute walk from JR Sapporo Station and the Tanukikoji Shopping Arcade, home to a MEGA Don Quijote, is also a short walk away. Your Local Guide will be available to assist as needed. (B)

Day 14: Thu, Oct 07 – 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 four-story **shopping mall within the Domestic Terminal**, featuring restaurants, shops, entertainment, and more than two dozen seafood stores offering fresh, frozen, and dried delicacies to enjoy or take home. Depart Chitose via All Nippon Airways flt #70 at 4:30 pm and arrive at Haneda Domestic Airport at 6:10 pm. Depart Haneda International Airport via All Nippon Airways flt #186 at 9:55 pm and arrive in Honolulu at 10:35 am the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B)

UNESCO World Heritage Site: Shiretoko (2005)