

9D HOKKAIDO EASTERN EXPERIENCE

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Hokkaido • Obihiro/Tokachi • Lake Akan • Sounkyo • Otaru • Lake Toya/Noboribetsu • Sapporo

HIGHLIGHTS

- Old Koufuku Station
- Tokachi Ikeda Wine Castle
- Kushiro Washo seafood market
- Akan Ainu Kotan (Ainu Village)
- Lake Kussharo
- Abashiri History Prison Museum
- Okhotsk Ryu-Hyo Museum
- The Kamurin Tower
- Sounkyo Gorge
- Asahiyama Zoo
- Royce Cacao and Chocolate Town
- Otaru Canal
- Music Box Museum & Kitaichi Glass Shop
- Bear Ranch
- Silo Observation
- Jigokudani
- Mitsui Outlet Fashion Park
- Sapporo Beer Museum
- Hokkaido Shrine
- Tanuki Koji

MEAL PLAN

- 7 Breakfasts • 4 Lunches • 5 Dinners

SPECIAL MEALS

- Hokkaido Crab All-You-Can-Eat
- Hotel Buffet Dinner
- Shabu Shabu Hot Pot
- BBQ Buffet
- Sashimi + Tempura
- Kaiseki Cuisine

Day 01 SINGAPORE → OBIHIRO (HOKKAIDO)

Assemble at Changi International Airport for your flight to Obihiro (Hokkaido), Japan (via Tokyo). For morning departures, check in at the airport hotel upon your arrival.

Day 02 OBIHIRO/TOKACHI

Dinner

Embark on a picturesque drive to **Old Koufuku Station**, a charming "Happiness Station" located in Obihiro. The iconic pink station house of Koufuku Station has gained fame as a beloved photo spot, its walls adorned with countless business cards left by visitors seeking good fortune.



Visit **Tokachi Ikeda Wine Castle**, renowned as Japan's inaugural winery operated by a local government entity. Situated in the heart of Hokkaido's wine country, Tokachi Ikeda Wine Castle proudly represents the region's vinicultural heritage.

Day 03 OBIHIRO/TOKACHI KUSHIRO LAKE AKAN

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Begin your day in the vibrant atmosphere of **Kushiro Washo Seafood Market**, located near the bustling Kushiro fishing port. One of Hokkaido's top three markets, this bustling hub is a haven for seafood enthusiasts, offering an array of fresh catches and local delicacies that are not to be missed. Next, venture to **Kushiro Shitsugen National Park** in East Hokkaido to witness the majestic Red-crowned Cranes, iconic protected species that call this pristine park home. Marvel at these graceful creatures in their natural habitat then continue to the tranquil hot spring town nestled around **Lake Akan**, home to one of Hokkaido's largest Ainu settlements: **Akan Ainu Kotan (Ainu Village)**. Here, you'll have the unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Ainu culture. In the evening, unwind and rejuvenate yourself with a soothing hot spring bath at your hotel.

Day 04 LAKE AKAN ABASHIRI KITAMI SOUNKYO

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Explore the serene beauty of **Lake Kussharo**, a stunning caldera lake renowned for its picturesque vistas. Discover the captivating history of Abashiri at the **Abashiri History Prison Museum**, an outdoor museum brimming with fascinating exhibits and rich narratives. Witness real drift ice year-round at the **Okhotsk Ryu-Hyo Museum**, offering an unforgettable encounter with nature's wonders. Capture a memorable photo at the awe-inspiring **Kamurin Tower**, home to one of the world's largest mechanical cuckoo clocks. In the evening, indulge in the ultimate relaxation with a soothing hot spring bath. *(Note: In February, the Okhotsk Ryu-Hyo Museum will be replaced by an Ice Breaking Cruise in Abashiri or Mombetsu)*



Day 05 SOUNKYO 🚗 FURANO 🚗 OTARU

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

This morning, visit **Sounkyo Gorge**, flanked majestically on both sides by 150-meter-high perpendicular cliffs with columnar joints. See the Milky Way Waterfall and Shooting Stars Waterfall. Tour **Asahiyama Zoo** and meet adorable creatures such as penguins, polar bears, and seals. Next, proceed to **Royce Cacao and Chocolate Town**, one of Sapporo's newest and largest attractions. Explores the process of chocolate-making and the history behind Royce Chocolates!

Day 06 OTARU 🚗 LAKE TOYA/ NOBORIBETSU

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Head to Otaru, the most romantic town in Japan and enjoy a photo stop at **Otaru Canal**. Immerse yourself in the charm of Otaru at the **Music Box Museum & Kitachi Glass Shop**. Then, visit the charming **Bear Ranch** in Hokkaido, where you can encounter the delightful brown bears. Capture picturesque moments at **Silo Observation**, an observation deck on the western shore offering stunning vistas of **Lake Toya** and **Mt. Showa Shinzan**. Following that, venture to the renowned **Jigokudani**, or Hell Valley. In the evening, enjoy a relaxing hot spring bath.

Day 07 SAPPORO

Breakfast

Shop at **Mitsui Outlet Fashion Park** for some retail therapy. Drive past **Odori Park** and **Sapporo TV Tower**, situated in the heart of Sapporo. Visit and savour Sapporo beer at **Sapporo Beer Museum** - Japan's only museum dedicated to beer, which explores the long history of Sapporo Beer. See **Hokkaido Shrine**, a traditional place of worship for the Japanese "Shindo" and the oldest shrine in Hokkaido. Lastly, indulge in shopping along **Tanuki Koji**, Hokkaido's longest and most bustling shopping street.

Day 08 SAPPORO (FREE DAY)

Breakfast

Today, you have leisurely free time to enjoy Sapporo, the largest city in Hokkaido.

(Note: There will be no free day on Day 8 for 9D6N or 8D6N itinerary and you will transfer to the airport for your flight to Singapore.)

Day 09 SAPPORO/CHITOSE → SINGAPORE

Breakfast

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. We hope you have had an exciting holiday with SA Tours!



REMARKS:

- Tour is conducted in Mandarin.
- We reserve the right to merge our tour groups. Some accommodations may not have specific twin, double or triple room types.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances, or last-minute changes in flight schedule, sequence of the itinerary is subject to change with/without prior notice.
- If a place of visit or attraction is close to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative, if possible, with no exchange or refund.
- During major festivals/trade exhibitions/peak season, accommodation may be relocated to outside of the city.
- Non-Singapore passport holders please check with our staff for tourist visa requirements.
- Fruit picking and flower viewing are subject to seasonality and availability.

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