

# 8/9D BEST OF HOKKAIDO

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Hokkaido • Noboribetsu/Lake Toya • Hakodate • Otaru • Furano • Sounkyo • Biei • Sapporo



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Furano Tomita Farm
- Bear Ranch
- Mt. Hakodate by Ropeway
- Royce Cacao & Chocolate Town
- Sapporo Beer Museum
- 3 Nights Stay in Sapporo

## MEAL PLAN

- 7 Hotel Breakfasts • 5 Lunches
- 4 Dinners

## SPECIAL MEALS

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

## Day 02 HOKKAIDO NOBORIBETSU/LAKE TOYA

*Dinner*

Visit **Noboribetsu Date Jidaimura**, a village-themed park showcasing artifacts from the Edo period. Here, you can also experience the art of Japanese archery. Following that, venture to the renowned **Jigokudani**, or Hell Valley. Conclude your day with a soothing soak in a hot spring enriched with sulfur-mineral water in the evening.

## Day 03 NOBORIBETSU/LAKE TOYA HAKODATE

*Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner*

Start your day with a trip to 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. Next, coach to **Hakodate** and explore the **Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse**, the city's initial commercial warehouse turned into a bustling shopping area. Cap off your day by ascending **Mt. Hakodate** via ropeway, treating yourself to a breathtaking view that has been voted among the top three in the world (*Note: Subject to weather conditions*).



**Seasonal Bonus (Will Replace Silo Observation):**

*End April to Mid-May: Cherry blossom viewing along Lake Toya*

## Day 04 HAKODATE OTARU

*Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner*

Discover the **Hakodate Morning Market**, showcasing a diverse selection of fresh seafood. Explore the scenic **Goryokaku Park**, a nature-rich area that provides beautiful views throughout all four seasons. Create lasting memories at **Onuma Quasi-National Park**, an enchanting lakeside destination.

**Seasonal Bonus:**

*End April to Mid-May: Enter Goryokaku Tower and witness the panoramic view, observing the cherry blossoms in bloom from around 1,500 cherry blossom trees.*

**Seasonal Fruit Picking:**

*Strawberry (June), Cherry (July), Plum (August), Grape or Blueberry (September), Apple (October).*

## Day 01 SINGAPORE → HOKKAIDO

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



## Day 05 OTARU 車 FURANO 車 SOUNKYO

*Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner*

Stop for photos at **Otaru Canal**, a beloved spot known for its nostalgic ambiance. Immerse yourself in the charm of Otaru at the **Music Box Museum & Kitachi Glass Shop**. Next, visit **Furano Tomita Farm** and enjoy the beautiful mountain peaks afar. Be surrounded by blooming flowers and immerse yourself in breathtaking nature. Tonight, stay at **Sounkyo Hot Spring**, one of the most famous hot springs in Hokkaido.

## Day 06 SOUNKYO 車 BIEI 車 SAPPORO

*Breakfast / Lunch*

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**. **Biei** is famous for its many appearances in films or commercials due to its incredible beauty. Lastly, shop to your heart's content at **Mitsui Outlet Fashion Park** for some retail therapy and pick from a wide range of domestic and imported brand items.

### **Seasonal Bonus:**

*Mid-May – August: Visit the Hill of Shikisai, popular for its large flower fields and beautiful scenery.*

*August – October: Visit Shirogane Blue Pond, a man-made lake famous for the beauty of the blue-coloured water.*

## Day 07 SAPPORO

*Breakfast / Lunch*

This morning, take a drive past Odori Park and Sapporo TV Tower, situated in the heart of Sapporo. Next, proceed to **Royce Cacao & Chocolate Town**, one of Sapporo's newest and largest attractions. Explore the process of chocolate-making and history behind Royce Chocolates! 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. This is also the best location to enjoy the scenery for all four seasons. 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 8D6N, 8D7N or 9N6N itinerary & will transfer to airport for your flight home.)*



## Day 09 SAPPORO/CHITOSE → SINGAPORE

*Breakfast*

Bid farewell to Hokkaido and transfer to the airport for our flight back to Singapore (via Tokyo). We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday with SA Tours!

### REMARKS:

- Tour is conducted in Mandarin.
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