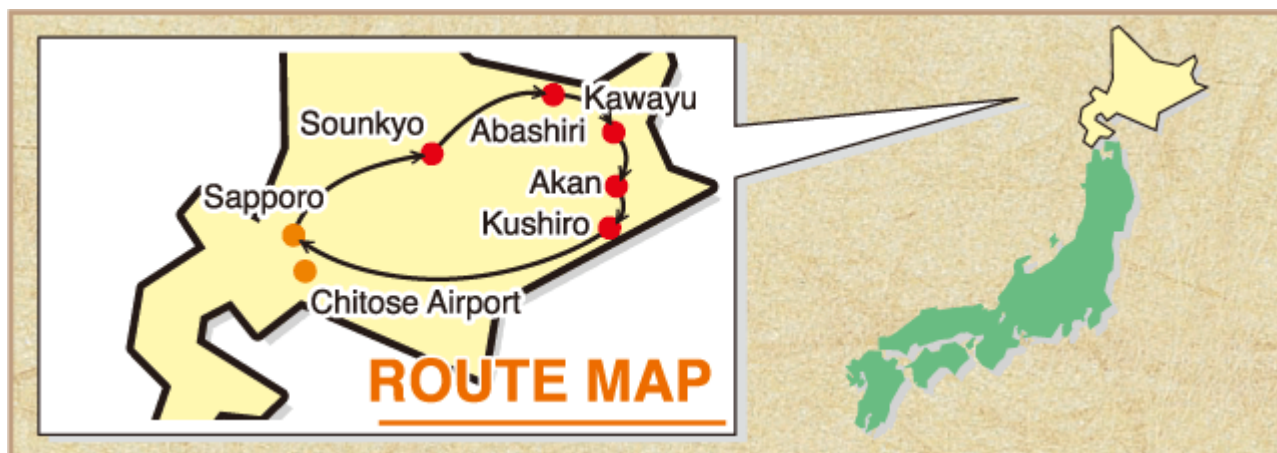




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DISCOVER HOKKAIDO



ACCOMMODATION: SAPPORO

Day1 SAPPORO (ARRIVAL)

Arrive at Chitose Airport (or JR Sapporo station). You will be met by a representative and helped to board an airport bus. Transfer to your hotel by bus.

ACCOMMODATION: SOUNKYO

Day2 SAPPORO - SOUNKYO (B/D)

Breakfast at your hotel. Today, meet your guide who will travel with you throughout to Sapporo on Day 7. Transfer to Sounkyo Onsen, the gate way to Daisetsuzan, Japan's largest national park (2309 sq km) by private car. (Travel Time 300min.) Upon arrival, you will take a walk to discover two waterfalls, Ginga-no-taki and Ryusei-no-taki. Dinner at your ryokan.

ACCOMMODATION: ABASHIRI

Day3 SOUNKYO - ABASHIRI (B/D)

Breakfast at your ryokan. Transfer to Abashiri by private car. (Travel Time 240min.) After arrival, you will visit Abashiri Prison Museum and Ohotsuku Ryu-Hyo Museum (Museum of Ice Floes). Dinner at your ryokan.

ACCOMMODATION: KAWAYU ONSEN

Day4 ABASHIRI - KAWAYU ONSEN (B/D)

Breakfast at your ryokan. Transfer to Kawayu Onsen by private car. (Travel Time 180min.) You will go through the Bihoro Pass, where you will have a wonderful view over Kussharo Lake.

Kussharo Lake is one of the main lakes of Akan National Park, and is famous for its volcanically warmed sands. You will visit Sunayu Onsen, a stretch of hot sand along the edge of Kussharo Lake. Dinner at your ryokan.

ACCOMMODATION: AKAN

Day5 KAWAYU ONSEN - AKAN (B/D)

Breakfast at your ryokan. Transfer to Akan National Park, a huge park (905 sq km) with volcanic peaks, large caldera lakes and dark forests. You will stop at Io-zan (Mt. Io), a hellish mountain with its steaming vents.

And then visit Mashu Lake which is Japan's most beautiful lake has the world record for water clarity with visibility of 35 m. Dinner at your ryokan.

ACCOMMODATION: KUSHIRO

Day6 AKAN - KUSHIRO (B)

Breakfast at your ryokan. Transfer to Kushiro by private car.

You will spend nearly the whole day in Kushiro Shitsugen National Park, and the largest undeveloped wetland (269 sq km), nearly the same size as Tokyo. Stop at Kushiro Marsh, Kottara Marsh and Hosoka to see their diversity offered by this eco system.

Day7 KUSHIRO - SAPPORO (B)

Breakfast at your hotel. Train transfer to Sapporo. (Travel Time 240min.)

Sightseeing in Sapporo on foot. Odori Park/ Clock Tower.

*Sightseeing in Sapporo might be arranged on Day 1, depending on the time of your arrival.

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