

Winter Hokkaido Tour 9 DAYS (early Feb)



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Authentic Japanese Experience

Itinerary

- DAY 1 Sapporo / *Arrival, Sapporo Snow Festival*
- DAY 2 Lake Shikotsu / *Snowshoe tour, Ice Festival*
- DAY 3 Biei / *White Beard Waterfall, Blue Pond light up, Snow rafting*
- DAY 4 Tomamu Resort / *Free day at hotel ground*
- DAY 5 Kushiro / *Canoe, Smelt fishing, Frozen lake walk*
- DAY 6 Akan / *Kushiro Marshland walk, Crane watching, Ainu village*
- DAY 7 Shiretoko / *Drift ice ride, Shiretoko Ice Festival*
- DAY 8 Shiretoko / *Snowshoe tour*
- DAY 9 Memambetsu / *Departure*

Overview

If you come to Japan in winter, experience the winter properly. This tour explores the deep snowy region of Hokkaido, the northern most main island in Japan making the best out of its rich snowfall. Arrive at Sapporo in early February for Snow Festival. Walk through forest with snowshoe to see frozen waterfall near Lake Shikotsu. Enjoy panoramic view of snow in the picturesque Biei town. See sea of clouds with luck during the luxurious stay in Hoshino Resort in Tomamu. Spend an activity packed day in Kushiro with canoe, smelt fishing and frozen lake walk on the itinerary. Visit cranes' feeding ground where they come for a daily meal. Touch on the culture of Ainu, the indigenous people in Hokkaido. Go on a drift ice ride breaking the ice as they cruise on Sea of Okhotsk. Join a guided tour with snowshoe to go deep into the forest of World Heritage Shiretoko.

Highlights



Snow Festival - Sapporo



Frozen waterfall - Lake Shikotsu



Blue Pond light up - Biei



Canoe - Kushiro



Smelt fishing - Kushiro



Crane watching - Kushiro



Driftice ride - Abashiri



Snowshoe tour - Shiretoko