

# HOKKAIDO



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## DAYS IN HOKKAIDO

One of the most beautiful and coolest places in Japan, quite literally, is Hokkaido, the northernmost island of Japan. Hokkaido is wild, untamed and the scenery is stunning. It's an island of volcanoes, endless forests, plenty of wildlife, and walls of snow that line the roads.



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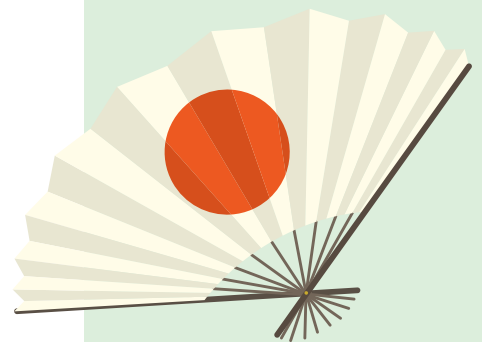
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You can find our itinerary including all the highlights we visited and our Hokkaido accommodation on the Hokkaido travel map the map below.

## HOKKAIDO TRIP ITINERARY

- Day 1: Lake Shikotsu
- Day 2: Noboribetsu and Lake Tōya
- Day 3: driving South (to Hakodate)
- Day 4: Hakodate and around
- Day 5: Matsumae Castle and Onuma Park
- Day 6: driving North (to Furano)
- Day 7: Furano and around
- Day 8: Asahidake Onsen
- Day 9: Daisetsuzan Park
- Day 10: Lake Akan



# THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT A HOKKAIDO ROADTRIP

## Things to bring

- Passport (be sure it has 6 months or more left before it expires)
- Proof of airline tickets/reservations/boarding passes
- Verification of hotel reservations
- Credit cards, cash, traveler's checks, and other currency
- Identification documents, such as your driver's license
- Translation guide and/or travel apps on your smart-phone
- Travel medical insurance

## Restricted items for planes and customs

- Fruits and vegetables, soil, and many plant species
- Animals or animal products
- Items made from endangered species
- Counterfeit or stolen products, bootlegs, or knock-offs
- Weapons and ammunition
- Uncensored pornography
- Illegal drugs





**MAKING  
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Day 7: Furano



Day 1: Lake Shikotsu



Day 2: Lake Tōya



Day 5: Matsumae Castle





Day 8: Asahidake Onsen



Day 9: Daisetzusan Park



Day 10: Lake Akan



Day 4: Hakodate



## Plan for accommodation

Golden Week is the period from the 29th of April to early May and includes a number of Japanese holidays. Check the exact Golden Week dates [here](#)

During this week many Japanese people go on holiday and accommodation can be extremely difficult to find.

Where We Stayed: Trend Hotel Asahikawa – Nice hotel, but you can probably find something cheaper when you visit Hokkaido, we booked very late in the day.



Asahidake Onsen



Ramen



# Wonderful Animals to Look Out for in Hokkaido

Hokkaido's northern climate, four distinct seasons, and varied terrain have given the island a rich biodiversity, unique to the rest of Japan.

While all of the animals pictured below can be seen at one of the country's many zoos, several are indigenous to Hokkaido and, with a bit of patience and a lot of luck, can also be spotted in their natural habitat.

Animal lovers visiting the island should keep an eye out for these local residents.

Lake Toya is one of the most famous sights to see when you visit Hokkaido. Surrounded by volcanoes and peaks, the gorgeous Lake Toya offers some of the most stunning views in the country.



Hokkaido red fox



Red panda

Thank you for visiting the beautiful city of Hokkaido!  
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