



A Week of

HOKKAIDO

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Hokkaidō: "Hokkaidō Circuit Prefecture" is the second largest island of Japan and the largest prefecture.



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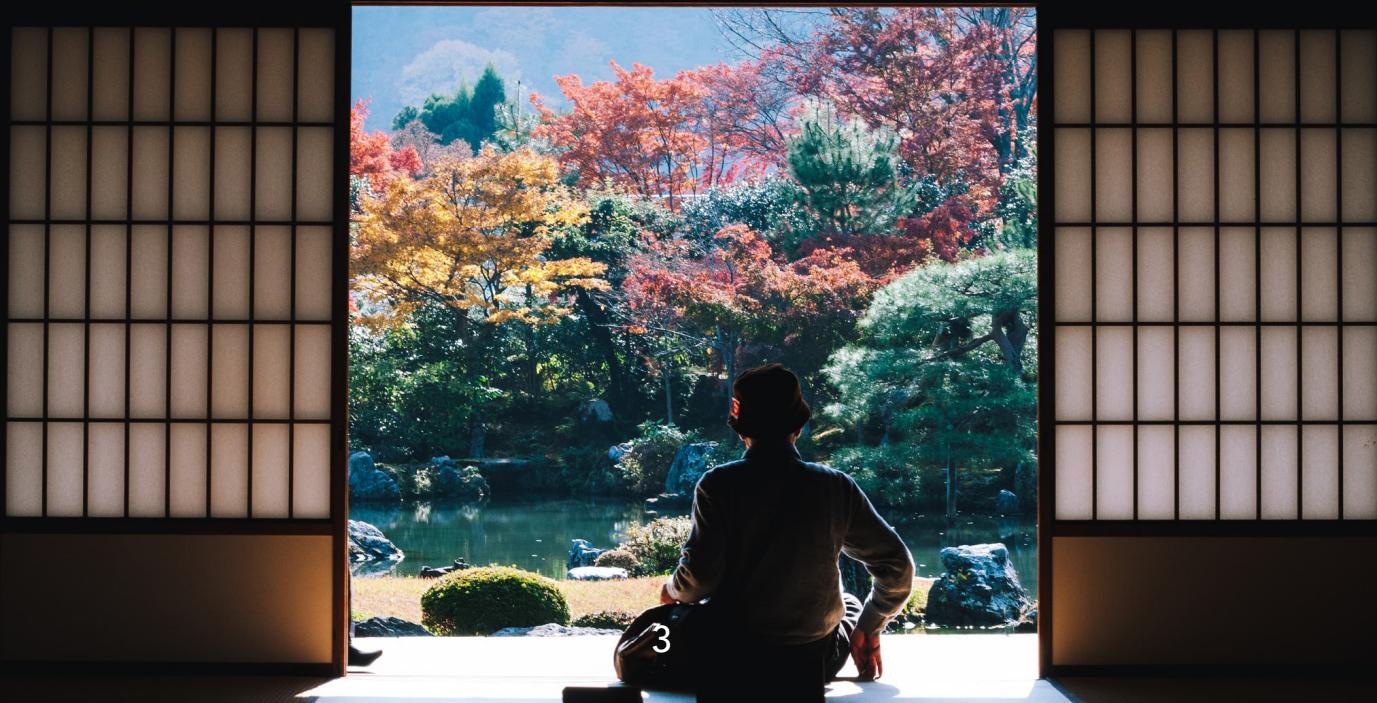
THINGS TO KNOW

- SMOKING IS BANNED ALL OVER STREETS, DISTRICTS AND CITIES. HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME DESIGNATED AREAS THAT ARE OKAY TO SMOKE.
- THERE IS ALMOST NO GARBAGE BOXES ON THE STREET
(COLLECT YOUR GARBAGES AND THROW THEM AT YOUR HOTEL, RENTAL HOMES, ETC)
- EXCHANGE YOUR CURRENCY TO JAPANESE YEN BEFORE YOU TRAVEL TO HOKKAIDO.
- DONT TIP IN RESTAURANTS.
- APPLY FOR A SIM CARD OR A PORTABLE WIFI BEFORE YOU TRAVEL.

WHAT TO BRING

- PASSPORT
- APPLY FOR VISA BEFORE YOU TRAVEL
- PLANE TICKET
- MONEY, CREDIT CARD (TALK TO YOUR BANK TO ACTIVATE YOUR CARD TO USE IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY)
- OTHER BORDER CUSTOMS DOCUMENT
- SUITCASE OR BAG
- CLOTHES
- VERIFICATION FOR HOTEL OR RENTAL HOMES
- TOUR GUIDE BOOK, MAP OF HOKKAIDO
- DIGITAL APP OR BOOK GUIDE FOR TRANSLATION

DO NOT BRING ANY ILLEGAL OR FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCE
TO BORDER CUSTOMS, AIRPORT, AND TO HOKKAIDO



MAP OF HOKKAIDO

DAY 6 - OTARU



DAY 5 - LAKE SHIKOTSU



DAY 1 - MATSUMAE CASTLE



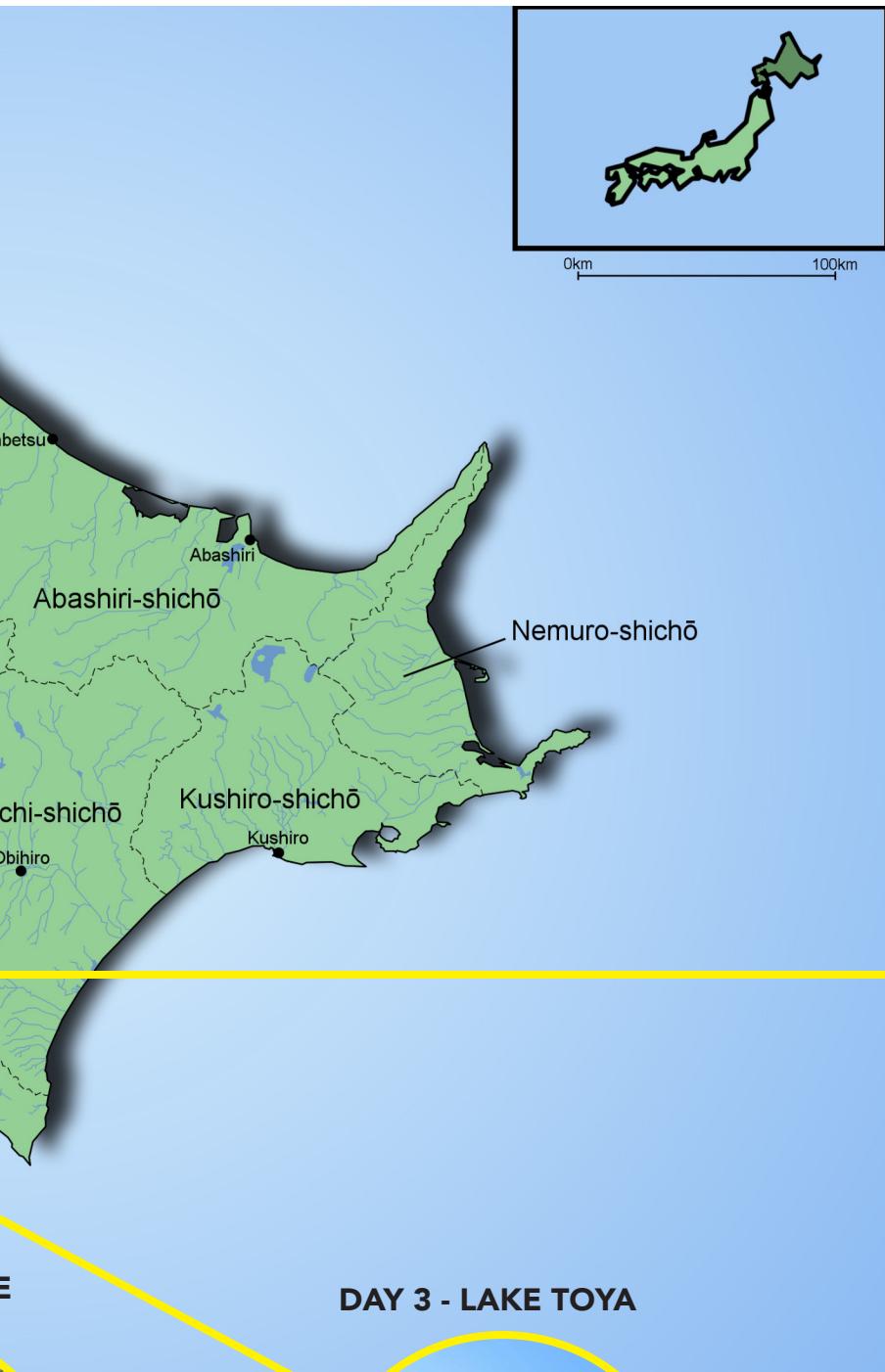
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DAY 3 - LAKE TOYA



**DAY 4 - NOBORIBETSU
ONSEN**





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DAY 1 - MATSUMAE CASTLE

Matsumae castle is located at the southern point of hokkaido. It is a former castle known as the fukushima castle known to be the only castle built in hokkaido. It was built in 1606 but then it was demolished and destroyed in the 1800-1900's. They've replicate and rebuild the castle in 1960.

Take Hakodate Bus bound for Matsumae from JR Kikonai station and get off at Matsujo bus stop (1.5 hrs). The park is a 7 minute walk from the bus stop.

Kikonai station is served by the JR Hokkaido Shinkansen & South Hokkaido Railway.

DAY 2 - HAKODATE

Hakodate is located in one of the northern big cities of hokkaido. It is very well known for its western buildings, gourmet fresh seafood, and many more. During the spring time in April it is well known for the sakura trees to bloom in this city.

DAY 3 - LAKE TOYA

Lake Toya is located in shikotsu toya nation park in southern part of hokkaido. To get there, you need to take 1.5 hour by car from new chitose airport or arrive from sapporo and travel to toya for 2 hours. In Toya Station, take the Donan Bus to Toyako Onsen it only takes about 20 minutes. It is one of the best views that hokkaido offers.



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DAY 4 - NOBORIBETSU ONSEN

Norboribetsu onsen is one of the best onsen in hokkaido. To get there, take the express bus from jr sapporo station for about 1hour and take chitose airport for another hour and it will take you directly to noboribetsu onsen.

DAY 5 - LAKE SHIKOTSU

Lake shikou is located at chitose hokkaido. It is a caldera lake very well known for its beautiful water and landscapes in japan.

DAY 6 - OTARU

Otaru is located in northwest small harbour city in sapporo. It once use to be a fishing port for trades in the late 1800's. It is one of the best cities to travel and have a good experience. During february they hold a light festivals and decorate the city with lanterns, and small snow statues. They are lit up every 5-9pm.

To get to Otaru, take Sapporo Station and then take JR Express Airport to Otaru Station for about 30 min.

DAY 7 - FURANO

Furano is located in the center of hokkaido. It is one of the most famous tourist destinations to experience the breathtaking landscapes. During april - october, head over to Shikisai-no-oka hills and there you'll expect to see hectares of multicolored flowers and lavenders.



ABOUT US

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We hope you enjoyed your stay, come back soon!**

We provide various planning services from hotel bookings to creating the perfect itinerary! We'll take the load of planning a vacation off your shoulders so you can enjoy an amazing vacation.

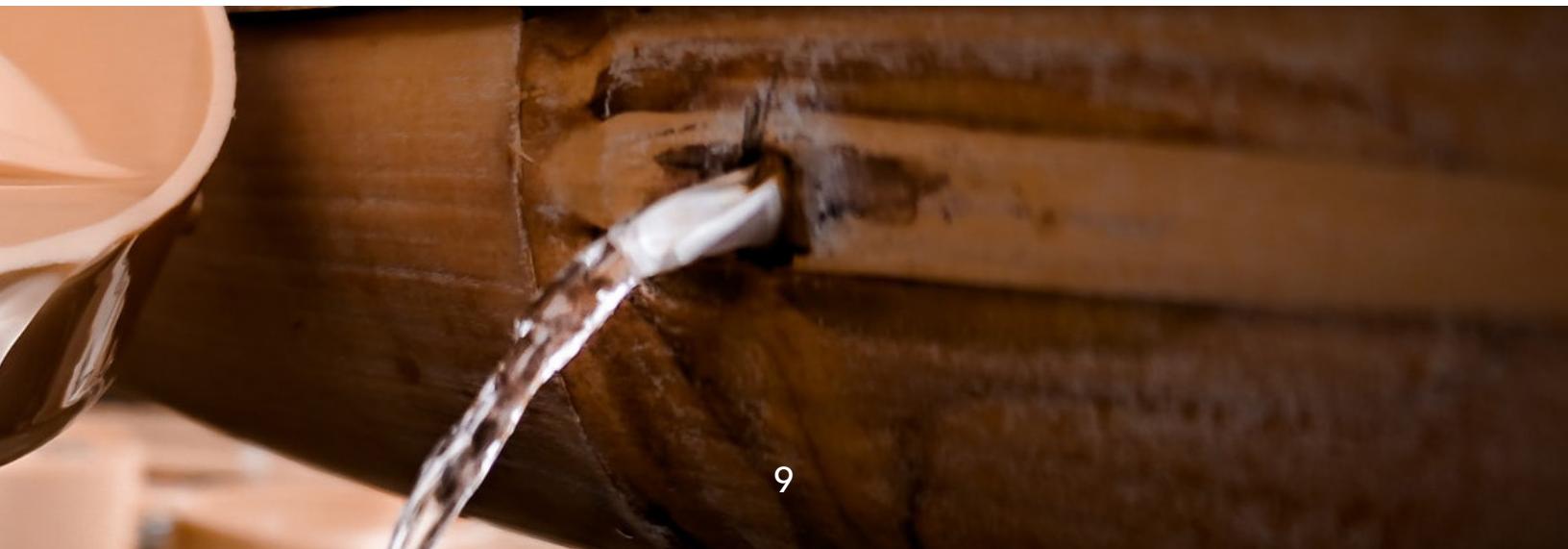
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