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Beautiful Autumn Hokkaido Maple Tour

Cities covered: Chitose, Asahikawa, Sounkyo, Kitami, Abashiri, Akan, Kushiro, Tokachigawa, Jozankei, & Sapporo

Traveling Dates: Oct 7 – Oct 15, 2026 (9 Days)

Hoheikyo Dam



Ginga & Ryusei Waterfall

Price per person
\$ 4,188

Incl. Tax & Fuel Surcharge
Single Supp: \$ 850

FREE
Use of
Wireless
Tour Guide System



Shiroi Koibito Park

Tour Package Includes:



- * International Flight from HONOLULU by **JAPAN AIRLINES**
- * Admissions and **15** Meals as Stated
- * Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- * Fall Foliage Sightseeing – Incl. Hoheikyo Dam
- * Natural Hot Springs Ryokan (**4** Nights)
- * Local Special Meals Included:
 - Hokkaido Crab Feast
 - Seafood Teishoku
 - Hot Spring Hotel Kaiseki

- * Boat Cruise on Lake Akan
- * Daisetsuzan National Park by Cable Car
- * Shiroi Koibito Park -- Chocolate Factory
- * Cheese Farm -- Cheese DIY
- * Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers

Day 1 Honolulu → Haneda → Chitose

We will begin our journey by boarding an international flight to Hokkaido, Japan's second-largest island and northernmost prefecture. Meals and snacks will be served on the plane.

Day 2 Chitose — Sapporo

Upon arrival at New Chitose International Airport in Hokkaido, we will meet with a representative from Air and Sea Travel, who will escort us to our hotel in **Sapporo**.

Day 3 Sapporo — Asahikawa — Sounkyo ㊦ (B, D)

This morning, we will transfer to **Asahiyama Zoo**, home to 700 animals representing 124 different species. It is the first facility in Japan to successfully breed cold-region animals in captivity, including polar bears, Amur leopards, and Scops owls. Then, we will proceed to **Daisetsuzan National Park** via **cable car**. Daisetsuzan is the largest national park in Japan, consisting of three volcanic mountain groups. The park is renowned for its alpine meadows, remote backcountry, and diverse wildlife, including several rare species. We will enjoy splendid panoramic views of the foliage in the park. Later, we will check in at the **Sounkyo Onsen Resort**, nestled in a narrow valley within the park. Tonight, you can relax in the hot springs, and tomorrow we will explore the breathtaking views at the famous Sounkyo Gorge. A special **“Mountain-River’s Four Season” Banquet Buffet** is arranged for tonight, featuring seasonal ingredients from the surrounding mountains and rivers, with a feast of Japanese, Chinese, and Western cuisines.

Day 4 Sounkyo — Kitami — Abashiri ㊦ (B, L, D)

In the morning, we will visit **Sounkyo Gorge**, a stunning 12.4-mile gorge featuring spectacular 100-meter (328-foot) jagged cliffs and beautiful waterfalls, often referred to as the "Roof of Hokkaido." We will also see the picturesque **Ginga Waterfall** and **Ryusei Waterfall**, collectively known as the “husband-and-wife falls” in Japanese. Next, we will head to the **Kita Kitsune Fox Village**, where we can observe the beautiful Hokkaido Red Fox (Kita Kitsune), renowned for its luxurious fur. Afterward, we will transfer to **Abashiri**, a city rich in seasonal seafood, where we will enjoy a **Seafood Teishoku** lunch. Following lunch, we will visit the **Okhotsk Ryuhyo Museum**, famous for its permanent display of drift ice that visitors can see and touch. A simulated drift ice environment will allow us to experience what negative 15 degrees Celsius feels like. Additionally, the four seasons of Okhotsk will be showcased in a HI-vision theater. If the weather permits, we might catch a glimpse of the Sea of Okhotsk in the distance. Next, we will explore the **Abashiri Prison Museum**, which was built to house over one thousand dangerous criminals and gained fame through a popular yakuza movie series directed by Ishii Teruo in the 1960s. The museum features prison structures and exhibits depicting daily life within the prison. Hotel Buffet will be arranged for tonight dinner.

Day 5 Abashiri — Akan ㊦ (B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will visit **Lake Mashu** (Mashu-ko) in Akan National Park, a caldera lake renowned for being one of the clearest lakes in the world. In 2001, it was designated a “Hokkaido Heritage” Site. The lake’s mysterious deep blue color is known as “Mashu blue.” After lunch, we will embark on a **sightseeing cruise of Lake Akan**. Nestled in dense forests, Lake Akan boasts more primeval natural beauty than any other part of Hokkaido. It is famous for **Marimo** (moss balls), which are designated as a Special Natural Monument. This volcanic region is rich in hot springs, with a hot spring town located along the lakeshore. Nearby is the largest **Ainu Village** (Ainu Kotan) in Hokkaido, featuring an “Onnechise” (Ainu for “huge house”) where traditional folk dances are performed. For dinner, we will enjoy a **hearty buffet** at the Onsen Resort.

Day 6 **Akan — Kushiro — Tokachigawa** 🍷 **(B, L, D)**

Today, we will visit **Tsurui**, a breeding ground for the Red-crowned or **Tancho Crane**, which is one of Japan's 100 Soundscapes. After lunch, we will transfer to **Tokachigawa**. Tokachigawa Onsen is renowned for its potent “moor” hot spring water, rich in minerals and sediments that provide various health benefits, including maintaining smooth, silky skin. Upon arrival, we will visit a **cheese factory**. The farm cares for its Jersey cows in a stress-free environment, allowing them to graze naturally and produce the highest quality milk. They also uphold the tradition of **making handmade cheeses**. After checking into our hotel, we will enjoy a **Kaiseki dinner**.

Day 7 **Tokachigawa — Sapporo** **(B, D)**

After breakfast, we will transfer to **Sapporo**. On the way, we will enjoy the stunning fall foliage, taking a moment to appreciate the ever-changing views. We will travel by **electric bus** to **Hoheikyō Dam** on the Toyohira River. The dam has created a large reservoir called Jozan Lake, which is surrounded by pristine forest in a steep canyon, featuring numerous Japanese maple and rowan trees. In autumn, we can marvel at the vibrant yellow, orange, and red colors. Upon our arrival in Sapporo, we will celebrate with a special **farewell dinner** featuring a **crab feast**.

Day 8 **Sapporo** **(B)**

After breakfast, enjoy a free day to shop around the city and eat whatever looks interesting on our own. The **Tanuki Koji Shopping Arcade**, the unique feature of this 123-year old mall is that we will find traditional merchants selling kimonos, tea or incense side-by-side with modern stores specializing in computer software or state-of-the-art electronics.

Day 9 **Sapporo — Chitose → Haneda → Honolulu** **(B)**

After checking out of our hotel, we will visit **Shiroi Koibito Park**, a delightful facility celebrating the ideals of deliciousness, fun, and the stories of sweets from a bygone era. In addition to housing the **Shiroi Koibito Factory**, where this famous Hokkaido confectionery is produced, the park features a Chocolate Museum, Cookiecraft Studio, a toy exhibition room, and a beautiful Rose Garden filled with a wide selection of roses from classic to modern varieties. The 480-square-meter garden enchants visitors with its seasonal blooms from mid-May to the end of October. We will also have a **chocolate DIY experience**. In the afternoon, we will transfer to **New Chitose International Airport** for our return flight to Honolulu, taking with us lasting memories of a magnificent trip to Hokkaido.

We wish you a safe journey and many wonderful memories to share with family and friends! ☺

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner



Remarks:

- ✦ Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy and include all airline taxes and fees
- ✦ Business class is available, please call your agent for the price
- ✦ Refer to "General Condition of Air & Sea"
- ✦ We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure smooth operation
- ✦ Tour price is subject to change according to any airfare increase, increase in government taxes, additional fuel charges, and fluctuation of the rate of exchange between U.S. and foreign currency
- ✦ Tour price includes fuel surcharge & government taxes and fees. The tour price shown is current at the time of listing and pricing on Feb 12, 2026
- ✦ Escorted tour with a minimum of 20 passengers
- ✦ Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers is included
- ✦ It is mandatory to inform Air and Sea Travel of any existing conditions that may require medical attention or accommodations during the trip. You need to provide this information in writing in the Tour Supplemental Information section of the application. If you do not have a travel companion who can help you with your special needs, you need to talk to your agent to determine if this is an appropriate tour for you. Some tours may be too strenuous depending on your condition. Air and Sea Travel reserves the right to reject or cancel your booking. You are responsible for any cancellation penalty that this may incur.
- ✦ All travelers, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are welcome to travel with us and will no longer be required to provide proof of pre-departure testing, except for specific countries where COVID-19 vaccination, testing, or additional documentation is required by law. Please visit or revisit the government site to verify the travel requirements. Fully vaccinated is recommended. Vaccines combined with multi-layered preventative health and safety measures will help us provide a safe and healthy vacation environment.
- ✦ As government regulations evolve, our health and safety protocols will evolve as needed to ensure compliance. This may mean different protocols from state to state and city to city based on local requirements.

Payment Policy:

CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT ONLY. A deposit of \$350 per person is required at the time of application. The balance is due on **Jun 30, 2026**. In the event balance payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge a service fee for cancellation.

Cancellation Policy:

Written notice is required for any cancellation. The cancellation fee will be as follow:

- ** **Jul 1 to Aug 13, 2026**, 50% of total price plus any other service fee caused by the cancellation;
- ** **From Aug 14, 2026 to departure** or withdrawing during the tour shall be regarded as willingly giving up all rights concerned, **100%** of total price, and request for other services as a substitute shall not be accepted.

****We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance when you make a reservation****