

Hidaka Ainu Adventure



Location: Hidaka area, Hokkaido

Main Activity: Hiking

Difficulty: 3/5

Duration: 5days 4nights

Pax: Min. 4, Max. 12

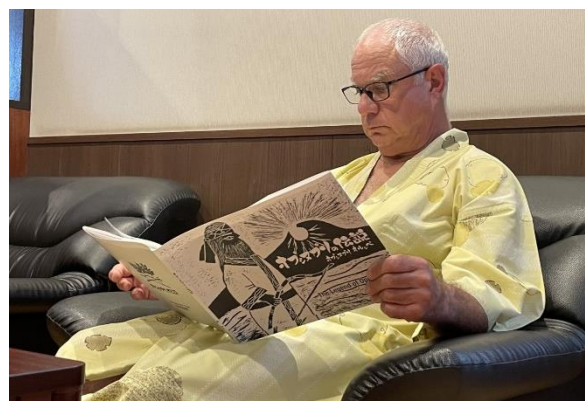
Price: JPY260,000~

Highlights

- Walk the road traveled by British explorer Isabella Bird during her visit to Hidaka's Ainu community in 1878.
- Experience the Ainu people's way of life and learn about their connection to nature.
- Climb Mt. Apoi and learn about how the Ainu people interact with its unique ecosystem.



Nibutani Ainu Cultural Museum



Biratori Onsen



Hunter's camp

Overview

The Hidaka area, where this tour will take place, is located in central Hokkaido, and is a historic region for the indigenous Ainu people, who live in Hokkaido and surrounding areas.

British explorer Isabella Bird visited the Hidaka area on horseback and on foot to meet Ainu people. She spent several days living with Ainu hosts, dedicated herself to learning about their way of life, customs and religion, and shared what she had learned with the outside world.

On this tour, you'll walk along the same path that Bird is said to have taken, enjoy camping that mirrors what Bird would have experienced, cycle through the stunning Hidaka scenery, hike up Mt. Apoi, which appears in Ainu legends, and more. Along the way you'll learn all about the unique culture of Hokkaido's indigenous people, experience Hidaka's famous hot springs and enjoy delicious cuisine with fresh seafood, premium beef and a variety of vegetables. And you'll have plenty of opportunities to get to know the friendly people who live here.

The weather in September is cool and mild, with an average temperature of around 15° C. Delve into Hidaka's fascinating culture at one of the best times of the year to visit.

Itinerary

- Day 1 – Biratori –
Start of tour and visit to Nibutani Ainu Cultural Museum with hands-on activities
- Day 2 – Biratori – Isabella L. Bird Foot Path and Hunter's Camp
- Day 3 – Biratori / Urakawa – Hunter's camp and cycling
- Day 4 – Samani – Hike up Mt. Apoi
- Day 5 – Samani – Travel back to Sapporo

Accommodations

Day	Area	Facility Type	Room Type	Onsen/Spa	WiFi
1	Biratori	Ryokan	Twin for single use or Japanese room	Onsen	✓
2	Biratori	Camp ground	You'll sleep in a tent with just a sleeping bag		
3	Urakawa	Hotel	Twin for single use	Onsen	✓
4	Urakawa	Hotel	Twin for single use	Onsen -	✓

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