

The First Land of Cultural Interaction Hiking, Canoeing and Cultural Activities



Location:	Hakodate, Nanae, Shikabe, Yakumo, Esashi
Main Activity:	Canoeing, Cultural interaction
Difficulty:	2/5
Duration:	4 days 3 nights
Pax:	Min. 4, Max. 10
Price:	JPY240,000~

Highlights

- Hike at the symbol mountains, Mt. Hakodate and Mt. Komagatake
- Agricultural experiences at the first land where Western-style agriculture was incorporated in Hokkaido.
- Learn Japanese “Dashi” (soup stock) culture made from Japanese kelps, which are the base of Japanese food, UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage



Canoeing among small islands in Onuma Quasi-National Park



Enjoy BBQ with ZERO Food Mileage local food



Experience an authentic farmer's daily life



Learn Japanese “Dashi” (soup stock) culture

Overview

Hakodate is one of Japan's first trading ports opened to the world after abolishing the Japanese isolation policy in 1854. In this four-day tour, we will see and feel how the first breeze of the western culture brought to Hokkaido by interacting with the locals and nature.

Our journey starts from Mt. Hakodate while looking down at historic buildings such as churches and temples in the Motomachi area. Next to Hakodate city is the Onuma area, where is the birthplace of Western agriculture in Hokkaido. Onuma Quasi-National Park has unique terrain, an active volcano Mt. Komagatake created. A massive eruption in 1640 created Lake Onuma, Lake Konuma, Lake Junsainuma, and 126 small islands in those lakes. We will hike at this active volcano, paddle through among small islands in the lake with a canoe, and taste the foods that are the gifts of volcanoes.

On opening the country, many Japanese moved to Hokkaido and settled in. We will experience authentic Japanese farmer's daily life with the third generation of a glutinous rice farmer and his family.

Itinerary

- Day 1 Group meets in Hakodate airport, Guided Hiking at Mt. Hakodate
- Day 2 Guided Hiking at Mt. Komagatake and BBQ Dinner with Locals
- Day 3 Guided Canoeing at Lake Onuma and Japanese Kelp Experience
- Day 4 Experience the authentic third generated farmer's daily life

Meal

Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
1	-	-	Dinner at local restaurant
2	At hotel	One-plate lunch using local ingredients	BBQ Dinner
3	At hotel	Lunch made with local products	Fine dining at hotel
4	At hotel	Handmade lunch at farmer's house	-

Accommodations

Day	Area	Facility Type	Room Type	Onsen/Spa	WiFi
1	Nanae	Hotel	Private room with Ensuite	Onsen	✓
2	Nanae	Hotel	Private room with Ensuite	Onsen	✓
3	Nanae	Hotel	Private room with Ensuite	Onsen	✓

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