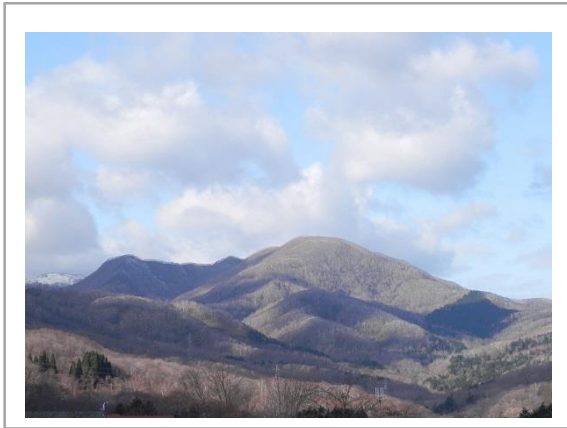


Hike the Mountain of God “Kamui Nupuri” and learn about the People of Ainu



Location: Noboribetsu City

Main Activity: Hiking “Kamui Nupuri”

Difficulty: 3 / 5 (Moderate)

Duration: 1 day

Pax: Min. 15, Max. 20

Highlights

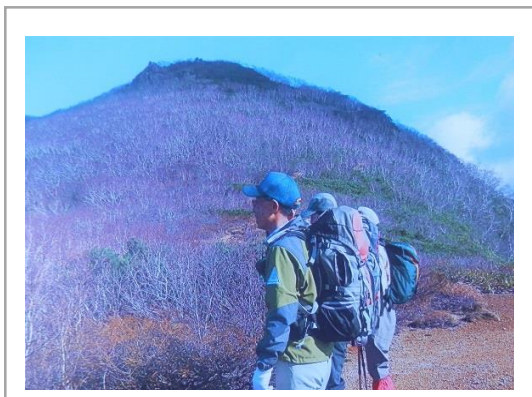
- Learn and experience the culture, history and tradition of the Ainu at National Ainu Museum and Park - *UPOPOI*
- Hike the Mountain of God – *Kamui Nupuri*



Guide and his members getting ready to start the hike



Our hiking guide and his hiking members



Our guide explaining about the nature along the way up *Kamui Nupuri*



Cultural dance by the Ainu

Overview

People of Ainu have been living in northern Japan long before the Japanese people ruled Hokkaido. The National Ainu Museum and Park, *UPOPOI* opened in July 2020, which led the history and culture of the Ainu to gain attention once again. Out of the 47 prefectures in Japan, Hokkaido is one of the prefecture most closely related to Ainu. Many of Hokkaido's geographical names are originated from Ainu words.

In this tour, we will first learn and experience the history, culture and tradition of the Ainu at *UPOPOI*. After lunch, we will hike *Kamui Nupuri*, the Mountain of God with a professional hiking guide and feel the nature of the mountain, just like how the Ainu did.

Itinerary

08:30AM – Meet an English Speaking Guide at Sapporo Station. We will board a chartered coach and head on to Noboribetsu City.

10:30AM – We will make a stop at the National Ainu Museum and Park *UPOPOI*. We will first learn about the lives of the Ainu, the aborigines of Hokkaido.

12:00PM – For lunch, we will enjoy a delicious plate at a local restaurant nearby.

14:00PM – In the afternoon, we will go on a hike on *Kamui Nupuri*, the mountain named as the Mountain as God by the Ainu. As we climb up the mountain, we will learn from the local hiking guide about why this mountain was named Mountain of God by the Ainu.

18:00PM – After a good hike, we board the chartered coach and arrive back at Sapporo.

Lunch

Our lunch will be a delicious dish using *Shiraoi Beef*. "Shiraoi" is the name of the town *UPOPOI* is located in. The Shiraoi Beef is a famous Japanese Black Beef Brand in Japan, and Shiraoi Town is the first area in Hokkaido to breed Japanese Black Beef.

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