

Tokachi Night Time Economy 2-Day Tour with Horses and Stars



Visitors will learn about the coexistence with horses, a part of Tokachi's pioneering history, by experiencing "Banei Horse Racing," one of Tokachi's representative events, and the recently popular "Horse-drawn Bar. In addition, visitors will experience how Tokachi's night-time economy is developing through nighttime activities such as a night river cruise where they can enjoy the starlit sky. At the same time, they will also enjoy what they can only experience in Tokachi, local gourmet food and hot springs.

Highlights:

- Watch Banei Horse Racing, which has a history of more than 70 years
- Cheer on the horses as they compete in a powerful race
- Ride in a horse-drawn carriage pulled by a retired Banei horse
- You can enjoy drinks and snacks at the horse-drawn carriage bar
- You can enjoy the beautiful starry night sky on the Tokachi River at night
- Detailed guided tours by local guides (history of coexistence with horses, etc.)
- Experience Tokachi's food culture (making sweets or cheese, etc.)
- Harvesting of farm products in the middle of a farm field
- Experience Tokachi beef or pork bowl

Location: Tokachi, Obihiro

Main Activity: Night river cruise

Difficulty: 1

Tour Dates: June - September

Pax: Minimum 2 Maximum 10

Price:

- 150,000 yen per person (tax included) for 2 to 3 participants
- 120,000 yen per person (tax included) for 4-6 participants
- 90,000 yen per person (tax included) for 7-10 participants

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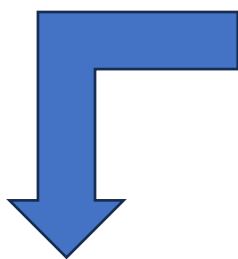
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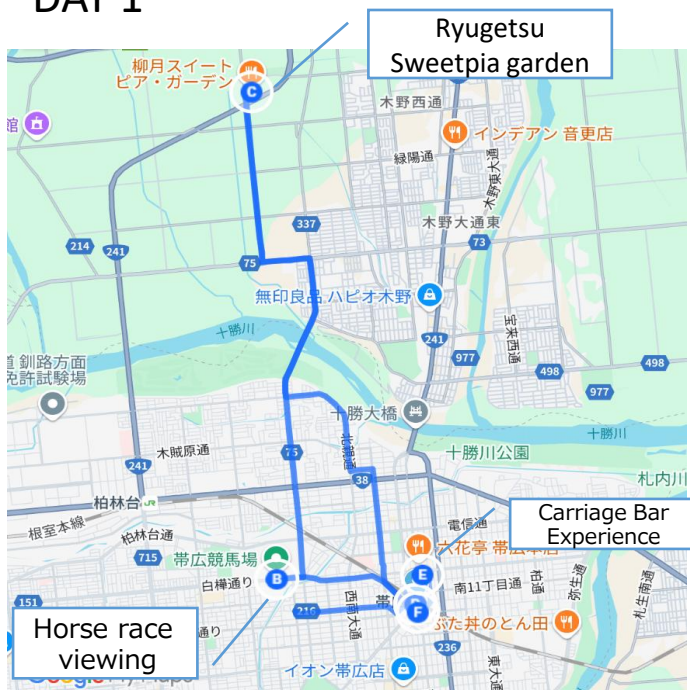
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Route map

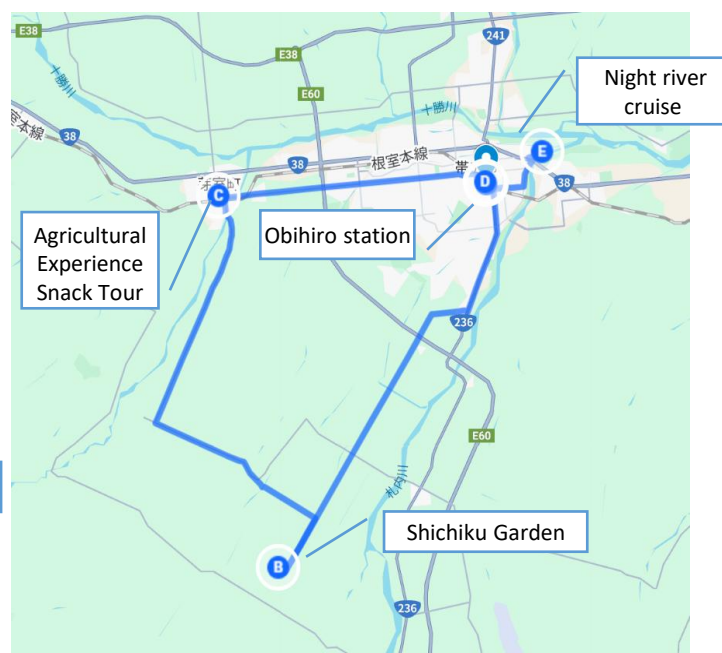
Obihiro,
Hokkaido



DAY 1



DAY 2



Day-by-day Itinerary

Day 1 - OBIHIRO

12:00 Meet at Obihiro Station with guide

12:30-13:00 Lunch (at a restaurant in Obihiro)

Enjoy the historic local delicacy, “butadon” (pork bowl), which has become synonymous with Tokachi.

13:00-13:30 Transportation (by car)

13:30-15:00 Horse race viewing

Watch the famous Tokachi horse race, which has been popular for over 70 years and is the result of a history of coexistence with horses. The powerful struggle of the horses will impress you!

15:00-15:30 Transportation (by car)

15:30-17:00 Ryugetsu Sweetpia Garden (Sweets making experience + factory tour)

You will make popular sweets at “Ryugetsu”, a firm favorite in Hokkaido, which is famous for its “food”. This is a production experience where you can enjoy the unique sweetness of Tokachi. Of course, you can also purchase souvenirs at the store and sample the products!

17:00-17:30 Transportation (by car)

17:30-19:00 Carriage Bar Experience

Operation starts at 18:00 and lasts for 50 minutes.

Retired Banei horses will pull a carriage around the area in front of Obihiro Station. You can learn about the connection between Banei horse racing and the local community as seen during the day. Inside the carriage, you can enjoy drinks and snacks.

19:00-20:00 Dinner on your own

You will have dinner at a food stall in the north at a restaurant of your choice. The Japanese “Izakaya” experience will also be part of the night time economy.

20:30 Arrival at hotel

Lunch :Local Restaurant in Obihiro

Dinner :On own

Activity: Banei Horse Race viewing, Sweets Making, Horse-drawn Carriage Bar

Difficulty: 1

Day 2 - OBIHIRO

10:00 Meet at hotel lobby Meet with guide

10:00-10:30 Transportation (by car)

10:30-13:30 Shichiku Garden (viewing + lunch)

Shichiku Garden is a Japanese garden in Obihiro City, where you can enjoy seasonal views, especially during the green season, when it becomes a beautiful sightseeing spot with a lot of vigorous greenery. This is also a building with a deep history and a good old Japanese architecture.

In addition, you can enjoy lunch here in a relaxing atmosphere. The popular “Sakura Gozen” is a gorgeous Japanese bento featuring Tokachi loin tonkatsu, pumpkins, carrots, beans, and other vegetables from nearby farms.

13:30-14:00 Transportation (by car)

14:00-16:00 Agricultural Experience

Operated by Itadakimasu Company

We will conduct a harvest experience “Snack Tour” in the town of Memuro. This is a guided tour by Japan's first field guide who will show you about Tokachi's agriculture and crops as you stroll through the fields. The crops will change depending on the time of year, but

This is a luxurious experience where you can harvest right in the middle of the field and taste the harvest on the spot.

16:30-17:00 Transportation (by car)

17:00-19:00 Free time

Free time around Obihiro Station

Shopping or visit places you missed

Resting at the hotel is also necessary for the AT tour.

19:00-19:30 Transportation (by car)

19:30-21:00 Night River Cruise

Operated by Samurai Produce

An entertainment tourism company that has been responsible for guiding and product creation in Tokachi for over 10 years. Under their guidance, you will enjoy the starry sky as you cruise down the Tokachi River. Enjoy a touching moment on your last night in Tokachi.

21:30 Tour ends upon arrive

Breakfast :Hotel

Lunch :Japanese Bento Box at Shichiku Garden

Activity: Agricultural experience, Night River Cruise **Difficulty:** 1

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What's included

- Meals (Lunch on day 1, Breakfast and lunch on day2)
- Hotel (1night)
- Transportation during the tour
- English speaking guide
- Experience and activity fee
- Tax

We provide & What to bring

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- Life jacket (when cruising)
- Boots (when entering the field)

What to bring

- Wear clothes that are easy to move around in
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Sunglasses

About us

JTB -- “Perfect moments, always.”

The JTB Group traces its roots back to 1912 when “Japan Tourist Bureau” was formed to attract international travelers to Japan and assist with their travel needs. While our activities and clientele have expanded greatly since then, the JTB Group remains aligned around a core purpose: bringing people, places and possibilities together. Developing innovative services and solutions that enable our customers to connect more deeply and meaningfully. Contributing to the creation of sustainable communities and a more peaceful and interconnected planet.

No matter how the world changes, the JTB Group remains as committed now as we were 108 years ago to delivering unrivaled excitement, value and satisfaction. At its essence, JTB’s legacy resides in the bonds of trust we have forged with our customers, communities and stakeholders.

The JTB Group is poised to embark on the next exciting chapter in its incredible journey, staying attuned to and aligned with the evolving needs of a new era, maintaining its position as a digital trailblazer, and delivering real value that our customers can feel.

Guide

Samurai Produce (Night River Cruise)

An entertainment tourism company based in the Tokachi area, we produce Hokkaido’s tourism contents. They produce tourism contents such as activities, food and beverage, and accommodations. They provide tourist contents that can be said to be “this is Hokkaido” and that allow you to enjoy the goodness of Hokkaido.

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Information and Requirements

Dietary Restrictions

If you have any dietary restrictions or allergies, please let us know in advance. We will provide you alternatives to the best of our abilities.

Emergency Response Plan

In Hokkaido, we have established the Hokkaido Outdoor Qualification System so that everyone can enjoy outdoor activities in nature safely and securely throughout the four seasons. Qualified guides who pass the practical assessments have skills related to lifesaving and emergency first-aid, and a fundamental knowledge of Hokkaido and activities as a professional. Please be assured that any activity guide who accompanies you will be certified.

In the event of an accident, your guide will respond promptly in cooperation with local medical personnel.

Reservation & Cancellation Policy

Payment Methods

Only payments by credit card will be accepted.

Cancellation

*Cancellation fee (per person)

- Cancellations from the 10th to 8th day starting from the day before the start date of the trip... 20% of the travel fee
- Cancellations from the 7th to 2nd day starting from the day before the start date of the trip... 30% of the travel fee
- Cancellation the day before the start date of the trip... 40% of the tour fee
- Cancellation on the day of the start date of the trip (exclude (1) below) ... 50% of the tour fee
- Cancellation after the start of the trip or no contact, no participation (1) ... 100% of the tour fee

Disclaimer

In case of inclement weather, most of the contents will not be available, so alternative itineraries will be considered.

Tour Operator / Contact



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