

Experience Kushiro Marsh up close! Marshland Canoe Tour



Kushiro is a town of fog. This one-day tour allows you to experience the fantastic marshland scenery that can be seen there in a relaxed manner by using the Kushiro Shitsugen Norokko-go sightseeing train and marshland canoe. With an airport in the city, this tourist destination is easily accessible for visitors, and is full of contents that can only be enjoyed here, such as seafood, sunsets, and tancho cranes, as well as marshlands.

Highlights:

- Kushiro's "Kettendon" breakfast experience at the WASHO Market
- Photographing tancho cranes at Akan International Crane Center (GRUS)
- Enjoy a panoramic view of the marshlands from the marshland observatory
- Take the Norokko-go sightseeing train to the marshland station
- Participate in a canoe tour to enjoy the Kushiro Marsh up close
- Enjoy one of the world's three most spectacular sunsets

Location: Kushiro, Hokkaido

Main Activity: Canoeing in Marshland

Difficulty: 2

Tour Dates: July - September

Pax: Minimum 1 Maximum 6

Price:

- 93,000 yen per person when 1 participant (tax included)
- 53,000 yen per person for 2 to 3 participants (tax included)
- 40,000 yen per person for 4 to 6 participants (tax included)

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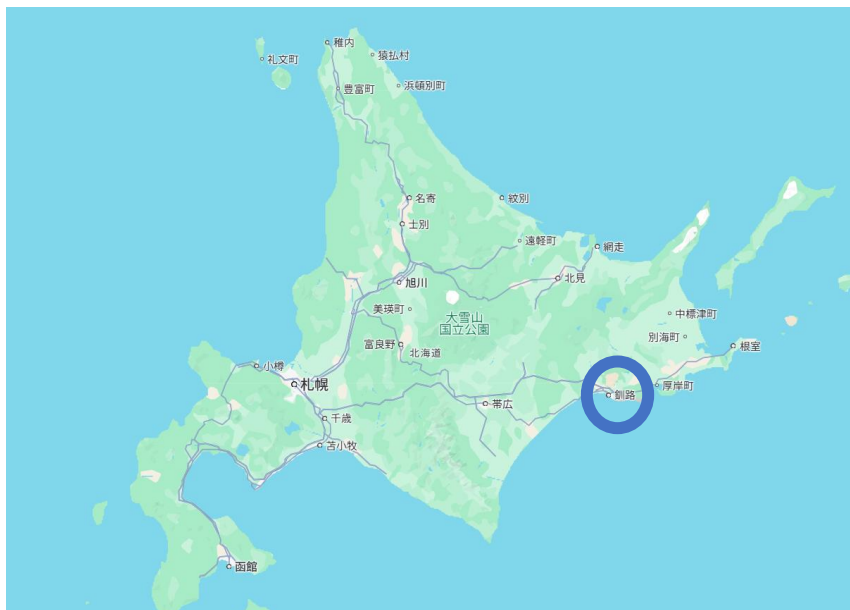
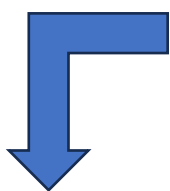
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Route map

Kushiro,
Hokkaido



Day 1 -KUSHIRO

〈AM〉

08:00 Meet at hotel lobby in Kushiro (Meet with guide)

Transportation to Kushiro meeting place is not included in the tour.

Transportation by private car

08:15～09:30 Breakfast (WASHO Market)

Experience “Katte bowl culture” of Kushiro, where fishing is very popular.

If you do not like seafood, you can use a restaurant in WASHO Market that serves non-seafood.

10:00-10:45 Akan International Crane Center (GRUS)

Observe and photograph tancho cranes at the Akan International Crane Center. Capture the symbol of Kushiro City, the tancho crane, on your camera.

11:00 - 11:45 Kushiro Marshland Observation Deck

Enjoy a panoramic view of the marshland from above to lift your spirits as you get closer to the marshland.

12:00-13:00 Lunch, assumed to be at a restaurant near Kushiro Station

You will be served fresh seafood barbecue at Robata Brick Kushiro or Spanish cuisine at Bar de la Emi.

You will be able to cook the seafood yourself, so there is no problem for those who do not like raw seafood. Meat can be provided for those who prefer not to eat seafood at all.

For those with a vegan or vegetarian, we will provide alternatives that consist mainly of vegetables and rice, to the extent possible. Bar de la Emi will prepare a special meal that uses homemade bread.

Breakfast :Washo Market

Lunch :Local restaurant

Activity : Tancho Observation, Kushiro Marshland Observation Deck

Difficulty : 1

Day 1 -KUSHIRO

〈PM〉

13:35-13:59 Kushiro Marshland Norokko-go No. 4

Kushiro station to Kushiro Shitsugen station

This is a sightseeing train operated by JR Hokkaido. It connects Kushiro Station and Touro Station, the entrance to Kushiro Marsh, and runs through Kushiro Marsh, which is registered as a national park. The train runs at a slow speed of about 40 km/h, allowing passengers to enjoy the scenery at a leisurely pace. If you are lucky, you can see wild animals such as red-crowned cranes and Ezo deer.

14:30-16:30 Canoeing in Marshland by Kushiro Marsh & River

Duration: 2 hours

A canoe guide will pick you up at the station. This course offers the most up-close experience of Kushiro Marsh, and you will experience nature as you float down the calm Kushiro River.

17:00-17:30 Sunset viewing

After canoeing, return to Kushiro Fisherman's Wharf MOO by private car and enjoy the sunset of Kushiro, one of the world's three most famous sunsets, on your own.

18:00 Arrive at a hotel in Kushiro

End of tour

Activity : Canoeing

Difficulty : 2

What's included

- English Speaking Local Guide
- Meal (Beakfast and lunch)
- Activity fee
- Transportation during the tour (Car and train ticket)
- Tax

We provide & What to bring

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- Canoe (boat, paddle, life jacket)

What to bring

- Rain gear and warm clothes
- *Temperatures can drop below 20 degrees Celsius even in summer.
- Spring and Autumn: Knit hat, gloves, neck warmer
- Summer: Hat, water, sunglasses, insect repellent

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

Kushiro Marsh & River Co. (Canoeing)

Kushiro Marsh & River conducts all of its tours on a private, client-only basis in order to ensure that you have a relaxing and enjoyable time.

They use Canadian canoes, and one experienced canoe guide per boat.

Even if you are a complete beginner or a single person, you can use our services without any worries.

Kushiro Marsh & River is certified as a Hokkaido Outdoor Excellent Business by the Hokkaido Governor. Their guides are certified by the Hokkaido governor as master guides (canoe/nature), canoe/nature guides (canoe/nature), and whitewater rescue technicians.

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

- If you are allergic to bees, you must bring an EpiPen. If you do not have one, you will not be allowed to board the canoe.
- For safety reasons, backpacks, waist pouches, etc. cannot be worn on the body while canoeing.
- There is a possibility that the canoe may be cancelled due to weather conditions.

Tour Operator / Contact



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