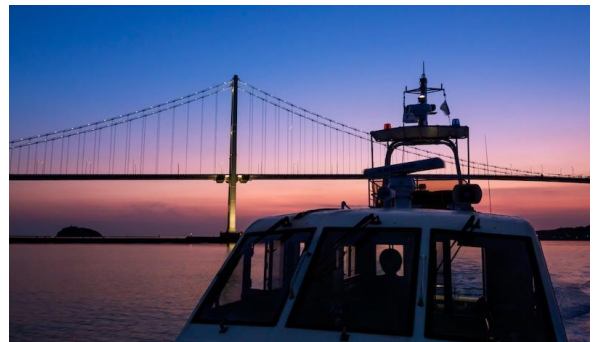


## Muroran's charm history/food/experience tour

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Exploring the history of Kombu. Experience the Blessings of the Sea and Flavors in Shikabe

Muroran is called the "Iron City" because of the abundance of coal and iron sand that can be found around Funka Bay. In the late 19th century, it flourished as a natural port and a port for shipping coal from the Sorachi region. Get closer to its history and enjoy the night view created by the industrial area on a cruise. Muroran also has two fishing grounds, the Pacific Ocean and Funka Bay, and is Hokkaido's largest rock fishing destination. Why not go fishing empty-handed and experience Muroran in its entirety?

**Highlights:**

- Experience making fishing gear weights that can be used for empty-handed fishing at a local workshop
- Premium tour to climb the main tower of Shiratori Ohashi Bridge, which is usually not accessible
- Night cruise where you can see the beautiful illumination of the factory area from the ship
- Fishing empty-handed using the iron weights we made

**Location:** Muroran Folklore Museum  
Swan Bridge

**Main Activity:** Experience making fishing gear weights at a local workshop, tour of the main tower of Swan Bridge, night cruise in the factory area, empty-handed fishing

**Difficulty:** LEVEL2

**Tour Dates:** April -November

**Pax:** Minimum 5                      Maximum 15

**Price:** JPY 165,000

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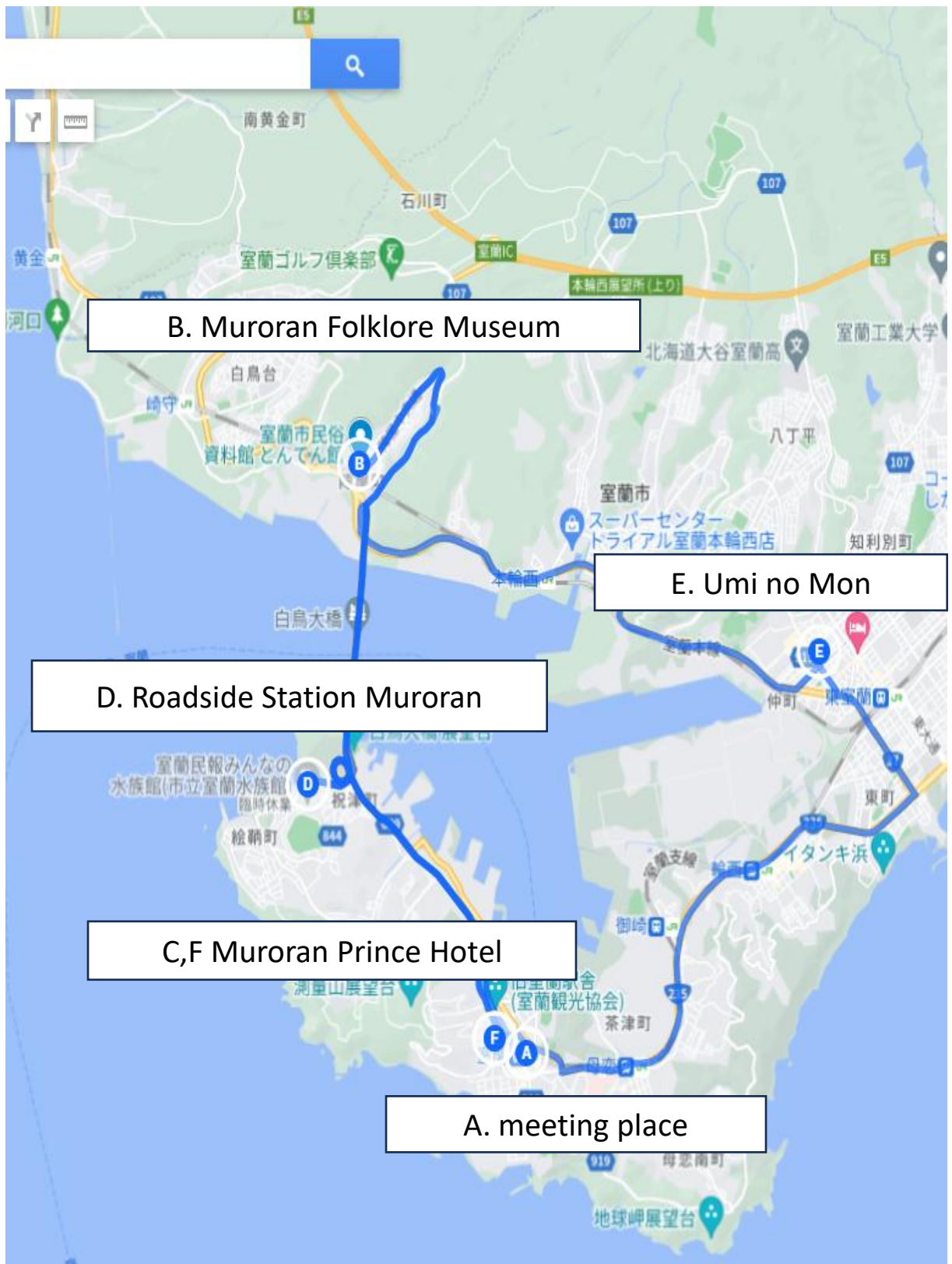
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## Route map



# Day-by-day Itinerary

## Day 1 - Experience the history of the iron town of Muroran through land, sea and food

### 9:30 Meet at Muroran Station

Take a hire car to Muroran Folklore Museum

### 10:00-11:00 Muroran Folklore Museum tour

- Learn about the origins and history of Muroran through exhibits with a local guide.
- We will check out the contents of these two days by looking at the exhibits in the museum to learn why it came to be called the "Iron City".

### 11:30-12:30 Fishing gear weight making experience

Business name: Wanishi Hachijo Atelier

- At a local workshop, you will learn from a craftsman and make fishing weights that can be used for empty-handed fishing.
- You can also interact with the local community by actually touching iron and experiencing making things with local craftsmen.

### 12:45-13:30 Lunch at Muroran Prince Hotel

- Lunch is Muroran's Charcoal Port Meal "Muroran Yakitori"
- Loved by workers at the steelworks

I'm a gourmet. Although it is called "Yakitori", the meat is pork and onions are used instead of green onions. It is said that physically demanding workers preferred sweet and spicy sauces with a strong flavor.

### 14:00-16:00 Swan Bridge main tower climbing tour

Business name: Star Marine Co., Ltd.

- Get on board from the pier and go directly under Shiratori Bridge. Take the elevator to the top of the 140m tall main tower and enjoy the combination of nature and the industrial landscape. This is the only tour in Japan where you can go under the bridge by boat. You can climb the main tower, which is usually not accessible, and get a panoramic view of one of the largest factories in Hokkaido.

### 17:00-18:45 Dinner at local izakaya “Umi no Mon

- At a pub loved by locals

You can enjoy seafood unique to Muroran, which faces the sea.

### 19:00-20:00 Night cruise

Business name: Star Marine Co., Ltd.

- We will observe the illumination of Hokkaido’s leading factories from the boat, which is different from the daytime. The captain himself will introduce the port as a new tourist attraction in the industrial area.

## Day 2 - Come try empty-handed fishing and experience the ocean of Muroran up close

### 9:00-14:00 Fishing empty-handed

Business name: Muroran City Economic Department Tourism Division

- Although Muroran is known as a factory city, it is also blessed with abundant nature and is one of the largest rock fishing sites in Hokkaido. We will have a fishing experience using the iron weights we made yesterday.

After fishing, you can take a soak in the hot springs, during which time the fish you caught will be cooked by a professional. Finished eating it.

### 14:30 Muroran Station disbanded

## Accommodations :

- Muroran Prince Hotel  
Breakfast included

## What's included

- Accommodation cost
- Activity fee
- Taxi fee during the tour
- Meal fee
- commission

## We provide & What to bring

### We provide

- Tools used during fishing experience
- helmet

### What to bring

- Nothing in particular

## About us

Meitetsu World Travel, Inc. is a member of the Meitetsu Group, which is centered on Nagoya Railroad, and has offices throughout Japan. Based on the connections with local stakeholders and businesses cultivated through our travel business, we are committed to meeting your needs and creating opportunities for people to interact both within and outside the region. We welcomed guests to Hokkaido for the first Adventure Travel World Summit ( ATWS2023) in 2023. We will contribute to the development of a symbiotic society through encounters and connections with guests from all over the world, in this fascinating land of Hokkaido.

# Information and Requirements

## Emergency Response Plan

Star Marine Co. Ltd. is a group of maritime professionals specializing in boat towing and salvage operations for sunken ships.

Established more than ten years ago, our tour cruises have been accident-free since.

To prioritize your safety, we have established strict standards for regular inspections, maintenance checks, and thorough assessments of weather conditions, adhering to them in our daily operations.

### ●Pre-Departure Checks and Maintenance

- In accordance with legal requirements, we meticulously inspect critical components like the boat engines before every operation, maintaining detailed records in inspection logs.
- Before setting sail, we brief passengers on the day's sea conditions and provide sufficient life jackets for the vessel's capacity.

### ●Evaluation of Weather Conditions

- Following safety regulations, we assess weather conditions before operation.
- Each morning, we check the sky, sea, and tide conditions at our observation points (1-2 locations) and consult TV and reliable sources (5 companies) to make informed decisions about whether it is safe to operate.

### ●Improved Communication with Other Vessels

- Our vessels have robust communication systems with our onshore operations manager and our other vessels. (\*) We always have three or more vessels available to depart at any time.

\*Other than boats for tours, we also own multiple fishing boats and small work boats.

- We conduct radio tests in our operating area in response to requests from telecommunications companies, ensuring seamless communication through NTT's network. We use mobile phones to communicate at sea, a system approved by the Japan Craft Inspection Organization.

- We are aware of the communication methods of nearby fishing boats (individuals, etc.) and keep them informed of our route before departure and during operations.



# Reservation & Cancellation Policy

## Payment Methods

- Banking transfer

Payment for the tour is a fundamental part of the tour's income and contributes to the overall cost of equipment, running costs, staffing, administration, etc. We need to impose cancellation charges to cover these costs.

If you cancel your booking, we will impose cancellation charges as follows:

- 20 days or more prior to departure : 20% of the tour cost
- 7 days before departure: 20%
- 7 – 2 days before departure: 30%
- 1 day before departure: 40%
- On the day of departure: 50%
- Cancellation after the start of the trip or non-participation without notice : 100%

## Disclaimer

As an outdoor activity, this tour involves inherent risks.

To ensure the safety of the program, please share information with the guides and staff and follow their instructions while participating in the program.

Please be aware that there are risks beyond the care and attention of the guides and staff, and please understand the outdoor principle of “protect your own safety” when participating in the tour.

All programs are outdoor sports in a natural environment, and the start and end times may vary greatly depending on weather and tour conditions.

In addition, tours may be cancelled in the middle of the tour due to inclement weather or for the safety of our guests, in which case the fee will not be refunded.

You are responsible for all personal belongings you bring on the tour.

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