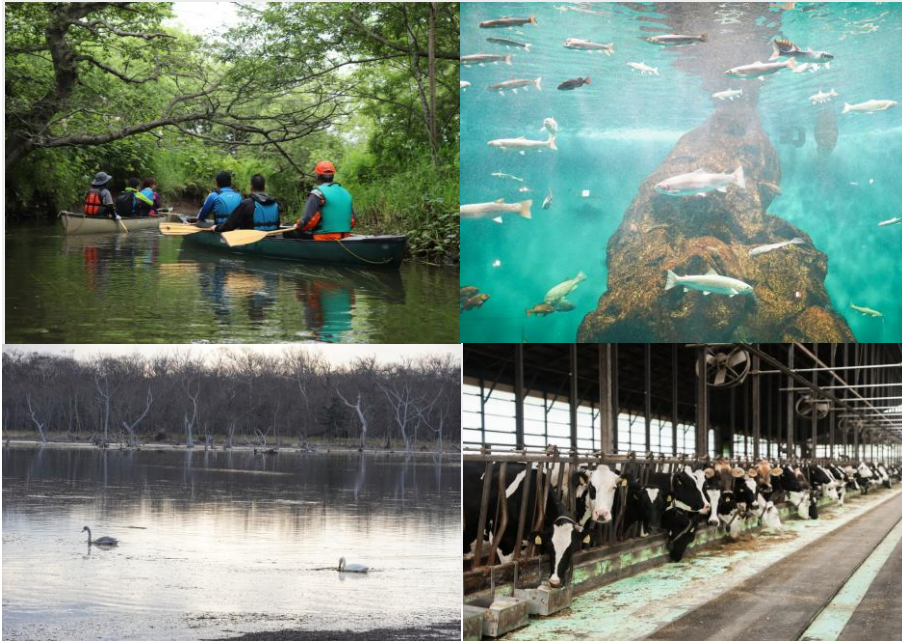


4-days trip to experience the nature and history of the Senkon Plateau with all five senses.



Explore the Shibetsu archaeological sites and the Pō River on a guided tour, stepping back in time to imagine how ancient people lived in harmony with nature. These sites offer a rare glimpse into their way of life, deeply connected to salmon, which has sustained the region's culture and diet for thousands of years. Learn about ancient fishing methods, seasonal salmon runs, and the traditions passed down through generations.

Next, immerse yourself in the wild beauty of Notsuke Peninsula, Japan's largest sand spit. Shaped by wind and waves, this unique landscape is home to diverse wildlife, including many endangered species. Enjoy birdwatching and search for rare migratory birds as we explore this rich natural habitat. Along the way, discover the delicate ecological balance and conservation efforts to protect this remarkable environment.

On the final day, reflect on your journey through nature and history with a visit to dairy farm in Nakashibetsu. Here, you'll gain insight into the local dairy industry and the deep connection between the land, animals, and people. This visit offers a chance to consider our own relationship with nature and appreciate how history, the environment, and our daily lives are all interconnected.

Highlights:

- Guided tour of Shibetsu Ruins to experience 10,000 years of history
- Canoeing on the Po River, where people have lived and worked with salmon since ancient times
- Bird watching in Notsuke Peninsula, a treasure house of wildlife
- Dairy farming experience at Takeshita Farm. Think about how to relate to nature and the land.

Location:

Eastern Hokkaido : Shibetsu , Betsukai , Nakashibetsu

Main Activity: Canoe, walking, wildlife watching, agricultural experience

Difficulty: 1 (Relaxed/Social)

Tour Dates: September - October

Pax: Minimum 4 Maximum 8

Price: 300,000 JPY (Tax incl. / per person) ※ reference price

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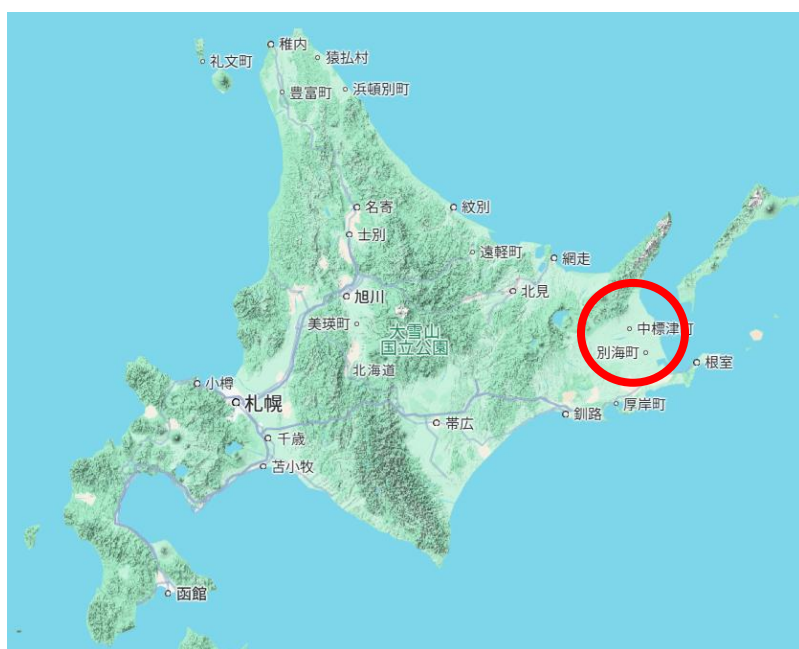
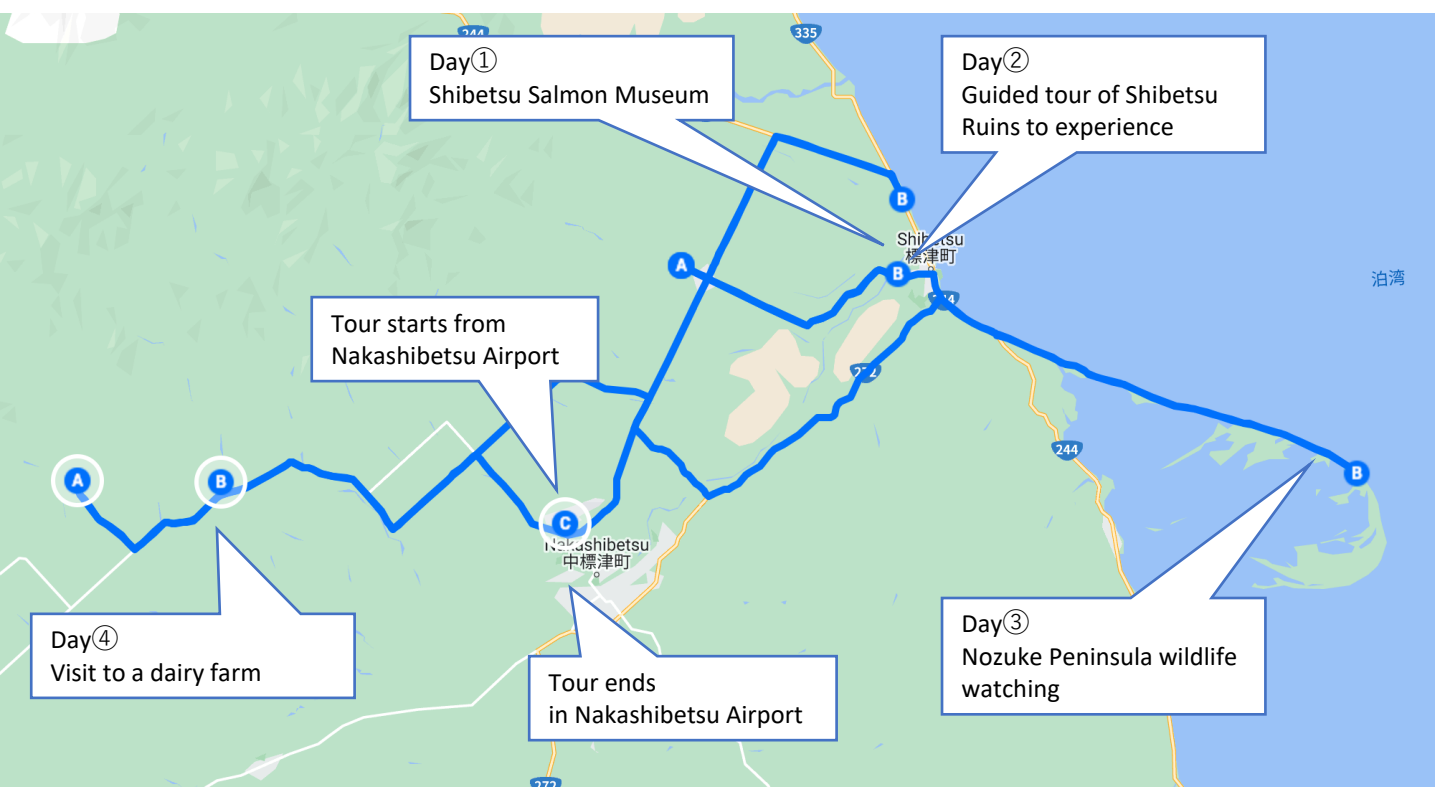
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Route map



Day-by-day Itinerary

- **Day 1** - Visit Shibetsu Town, the City of Salmon! Learn about the relationship of salmon and the ecosystem here!

Meet your guide at Nakashibetsu Airport and visit the Shibetsu Salmon Science Museum in Shibetsu Town. Shibetsu Town is famous for its salmon, and depending on the season, salmon can be seen returning to the river from the sea. Thanks to the salmon, the ecosystem and human activities in this area are also greatly related. Here, you will learn comprehensively about the nature, history, and culture of the Nemuro region, which will serve as an interpreter for the 4-day/3-night Senkon Plateau tour.

Included meals : Hotel dinner

Activity : Museum

Difficulty : 1 (2 hours)

- **Day 2** - Imagine life 10,000 years ago through walking the town!

Today we will take a little peek into the ancient life of Shibetsu Town with a guided tour! We will depart from the inn and meet our local guide at the meeting point in the town. From now on, the program will take you on a walking tour of “Shibetsu Marshlands” and “Shibetsu Ruins,” allowing you to experience firsthand the heritage sites that have been preserved in their natural and untouched state.

Visitors will be able to see the pristine natural environment, including plants that are unique to Hokkaido and closely related to Ainu culture, with the guide's commentary. Visitors will enjoy a journey through time as they learn about the relationship between humans and salmon that has continued for 10,000 years.

After that, you will enjoy a canoe tour on pristine Po River in the afternoon. The Po River has a history of more than 10,000 years, and many ancient ruins lie along the river. We will go canoeing in the nature where you can feel such history. Please enjoy the nature from the same perspective as the people who lived 10,000 years ago.

Included meals : Hotel breakfast , restaurant lunch , hotel dinner

Activity : Shibetsu Ruins guided history tour (Walking , Canoe)

Difficulty : 1 (4 hours)

- **Day 3** - Wildlife observation in Notsuke Peninsula, a treasure trove of wildlife

The Notsuke Peninsula is a unique place in Hokkaido, which is said to be a treasure trove of wildlife. Today we will start bird watching in the morning on the Notsuke Peninsula, and a guide who loves birds will be with us, so you are always welcome to ask questions or request for birds you would like to see! In the evening, we will stay at Youroushi Onsen in Nakashibetsu Town and may see Blakiston's fish owl at the climax of the bird watching n!

Included meals : Hotel breakfast , lunch box , hotel dinner

Activity : Notsuke Peninsula wildlife watching

Difficulty : 1 (5 hours)

- **Day 4** - Enjoy delicious dairy products while interacting with locals!

What you have experienced the nature and history about this land sometime influenced people. Meet a family at farmer, where he has spent his life and proposed various ways to interact with the land. You can interact with them with dairy experience program and enjoy some delicious cheese and milk. Yoy may get some creative idea about the relationship of human beings and nature.

After the tour, we will send you back to Nakashibetsu Airport.

Included meals : Hotel breakfast , restaurant lunch

Activity : Dairy experience

Difficulty : 1 (2 hours)

Accommodations :

DAY 1 : Shibetsu , Japanese Onsen hotel , Japanese or western style room , Wi-Fi

DAY 2 : Shibetsu , Japanese Onsen hotel , Japanese or western style room , Wi-Fi

DAY 3 : Nakashibetsu , Japanese Onsen hotel , Japanese or western style room , Wi-Fi

What's included

- All activities include in this itinerary
- 3 nights accommodation
- Eateries (Morning and Dinner only)
- Private vehicle transportation (Parking, fuel, highway fees incl.)
- Well trained English speaking guide with first-aid skills (WAFA)
- Tour operation fees
- Taxes (10% consumption tax)
- Rental canoes

Not included

- Airfares
- Personal expenses
- Alcoholic drinks or beverages not included meals

Please note that you will be asked to show your passport when checking into accommodation in Japan. It is a requirement for accommodation providers to take a photocopy of the passports of overseas guests.

We provide & What to bring

We provide

- 24 hours emergency response service
- First-aid kit
- Complete version itinerary (English)
- Able to have changes for accommodations, eateries if you have any requests

What to bring

This tour include outdoor activities such as canoeing, walking and wildlife watching. Additionally, the average temperature on September to October may sometime drop immediately, so please prepare suitable clothing for yourselves.

Personal belongings to be prepared by participants:

- Earth-colored clothing and athletic shoes that are easy to move outside
- Sunglasses, hat, gloves
- Rain wear and rain hat (no umbrellas so as not to affect the animals)
- Water bottles
- Sunscreen
- Binoculars
- Any medicine you may need

About us



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DOTO Adventure Network

“Doto Adventure Network” is a coalition of coordinators, travel designers, land operators, and through-guides specializing in Eastern Hokkaido, the 'Doto Area.' Deeply rooted in the region, we promote sustainable tourism for the future.

Guides



Gen TERAYAMA

- Travel Service Arrangement Operations Manager
- Wilderness Advanced First aid
- Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor

Since 2006, I have called Shiretoko home, bringing over a decade of experience in travel, wildlife management, and regional branding. I have guided trips to remote regions like Nepal, Mongolia, and Antarctica and worked on brown bear conservation and national park management. An adventurer at heart, I was the first Japanese to ski from Cho Oyu's summit. Now, I focus on promoting Shiretoko's beauty and developing long-distance trails like the Hokkaido East Trail, inviting travelers to immerse themselves in nature and meaningful adventures.



Akimasa TAKIKAWA

- Hokkaido Adventure travel guide (Mountain)
- Wilderness Advanced First aid
- Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor

Originally from Sapporo City. Moved by the hospitality shown to him by people in various regions during his backpacking trip around the world, he wanted to be the one to host others next, so he started working in the tourism industry in Sapporo. In search of a new place to live, he moved to Bihoro Town as a local revitalization volunteer after the COVID-19 pandemic. After graduating, he mainly worked as an outdoor guide (Pecan Planning), and was involved in developing the tourism area, such as by building trails, as a director of the Bihoro Town Tourism and Products Association.

Information and Requirements

Dietary Restrictions

We believe that eating like the locals is the best way of experiencing Hokkaido's unique culture. However, we understand that it is not possible for everyone to do this and we are more than happy to cater for food allergies, dietary restrictions, and special requirements. If you have any diet restrictions or preferences, please tell us in the Registration Form at the time of booking, and we will do our best to accommodate your dietary needs.

In some rural areas particularly, we may ask you for some flexibility. For example, if you require halal food, we may be able to substitute for a vegetarian option instead. For those who are allergic to MSG, please be aware that it may be difficult to arrange a good alternative at every meal in Japan. Some of our overseas guests in the past found it difficult to find ready-made foods completely free of MSG, especially when buying from convenience stores. Most Japanese supermarkets sell simple foods like plain bread, boiled eggs, vegetables, and fruits, so you should always be able to find something suitable. The most important thing about dietary requirements is to let us know in advance so we can prepare and organize the foods you need.

Emergency Response Plan

Your safety is our top priority, closely followed by fun and comfort! All our tour guides have years of guiding experience in the outdoors under their belt. We require all of our guides to be certified as Advanced First-Aid Responders or in Wilderness First-Aid. At all times our guides will carry a first-aid kit, as well as have an extra kit in the vehicle. Depending on the terrain and the potential risks it poses for each trip, our guides will also have the necessary safety and climbing equipment. In case of heavy rain, strong winds, or other unsafe weather conditions for activities such as hiking or canoeing, there may be times where we must change the tour plan. In such cases we will try to substitute the original activity with alternatives such as sightseeing, visiting museums, or hot springs. We take charge of turning a bad day around into a fun day!

Weather Conditions

Hokkaido's pleasant summer attracts many visitors from the other regions of Japan escaping from the unbearable summer heat and humidity. May is the middle of spring, and October is the middle of autumn. From May through October the highest temperature is approximately 25°C / 77°F in August, and the lowest is approximately 10°C / 50°F in October. The highest rainfall is 182mm(7.1inches) in August. Japan in September and October can bring typhoons. Although they are not as frequent as on mainland Honshu, occasionally Hokkaido is hit by a cyclone (a weakened typhoon as it has travelled over Honshu to Hokkaido). Be prepared for variable weather - warm, cold, and wet - to ensure your comfort and safety while traveling.

Reservation & Cancellation Policy

Payment Methods

We will send a booking confirmation by email with an invoice requesting a deposit

A 20% Deposit is required for the confirmation of the booking.

The remaining cost(Balance Payment) is due 21 days before your arrival.

Payment is acceptable by Credit card or Bank Transfer:

A. Credit card

We will send you a link with a form to fill in your credit card details

B. Bank Transfer

Please process the payment from your local bank in Yen.

All Transaction Fees will be paid by remitter

Cancellation

- Cancellation fees apply from 20 days prior to the travel starting date
- 20% of the tour price will apply 20 days prior to the travel starting date
- 30% of the tour price will apply 7 days prior to the travel starting date
- 40% of the tour price will apply 1 days prior to the travel starting date
- 50% of the tour price will apply on the travel starting date
- 100% of the tour price will apply after the start of the tour or the traveler does not participate in the Tour without notice

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Disclaimer

Assumption of risk and safety declaration

Travelers are advised that all activities are undertaken entirely at their own risk and they must behave in a fit and proper manner at all times in accordance with Hokkaido Treasure Island Travel Inc's guidelines. All adventure tours and outdoor activities carry inherent risks and Hokkaido Treasure Island Travel Inc nor its partners do not assume any responsibility for accidents that are caused by its customers or caused by factors outside of human control.

With the purchase of your trip you acknowledge that:

By its very nature, adventure travel, hiking and cycling tours are more challenging and demanding with a significantly higher level of risk, and involve potential exposure to injury and possibly death.

Additional dangers and risks associated with adventure travel may include difficult and dangerous terrain; high altitude; extremes of weather, including sudden and unexpected changes; political instability; remoteness from normal medical services and from communications; and evacuation difficulties in the event of illness or injury.

You must follow our guide's instructions and use any safety equipment provided at all times. For the above reasons you accept the inherent and increased dangers and risks associated with the proposed adventure and the accompanying risk of injury, death or property damage or loss.

Our Responsibilities and Exemptions from Responsibility

All Travelers are required to acknowledge the Terms and Conditions that we provide to them before contracting with us. The Traveler acknowledges that he or she understands the Terms and Conditions, as well as the following information about exemptions from our responsibility.

- We shall be responsible for compensating any damage caused to the Traveler intentionally or negligently by us or by our agent in the performance of this Contract.

However, this shall be limited to cases when we have received notice within two years from the time when the accident occurred.

- Except as provided in the preceding Paragraph, we will not be responsible for compensation in the following cases:

- (1) Acts of providence
- (2) Maelstrom of war or civil commotion
- (3) Suspension of Tour Services including transport and accommodation facilities
- (4) Orders from government and public agencies
- (5) Other causes beyond our control or the control of our agents

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We are Hokkaido Treasure Island Travel (HTIT), an award-winning team of creators of unique, perfectly tailored Hokkaido travel experiences. The HTIT Team is deeply connected to Hokkaido, in northern Japan. In 2004, HTIT started its journey as the pioneer of a new style of adventure travel by sharing the treasures of Hokkaido. We are constantly opening new doors and making local destinations previously inaccessible for travelers available all over Hokkaido. We provide a compelling combination of personal and professional travel advice, knowledge beyond that of a guidebook, and behind the scenes access to places and authentic local experiences generally not available for the public. Our mission is to create for you a journey of a lifetime every time you travel with us.