

# Local Gourmet Cycling in Sapporo

～Discover the delicious bond between food and the land. ～

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An entertaining cycling adventure begins in the heart of Sapporo, with the goal of reaching a gourmet winery amidst Hokkaido's grand nature. Knowledgeable and friendly guides will highlight the deep connection between Hokkaido's land and its famed local cuisine. Stop at various spots along the way to taste freshly made dairy products, succulent vegetables, and juicy meats. Savor these delicacies before arriving at a winery to explore local history and cuisine while enjoying a food and wine pairing.



## Highlights:

- Witness the relationship between Hokkaido's land and food through cycling.
- Enjoy Hokkaido's gourmet cuisine.
- Finish the adventure with local wine and cheese.

## Location:

The heart of Hokkaido lies in the center of Sapporo. Aim for the Sorachi region, a major agriculture hub, north-east of Sapporo. Settled between vast mountains and fertile hills, this region, blessed by mother nature, is famous for wine and gourmet foods.

**Main Activity:** Cycling

**Difficulty:** 2/5 (Easy Activity)

**Tour Dates:** Mid-May through the Beginning of November

**Pax:** Minimum 2                      Maximum 20

**Price:** JPY 25000

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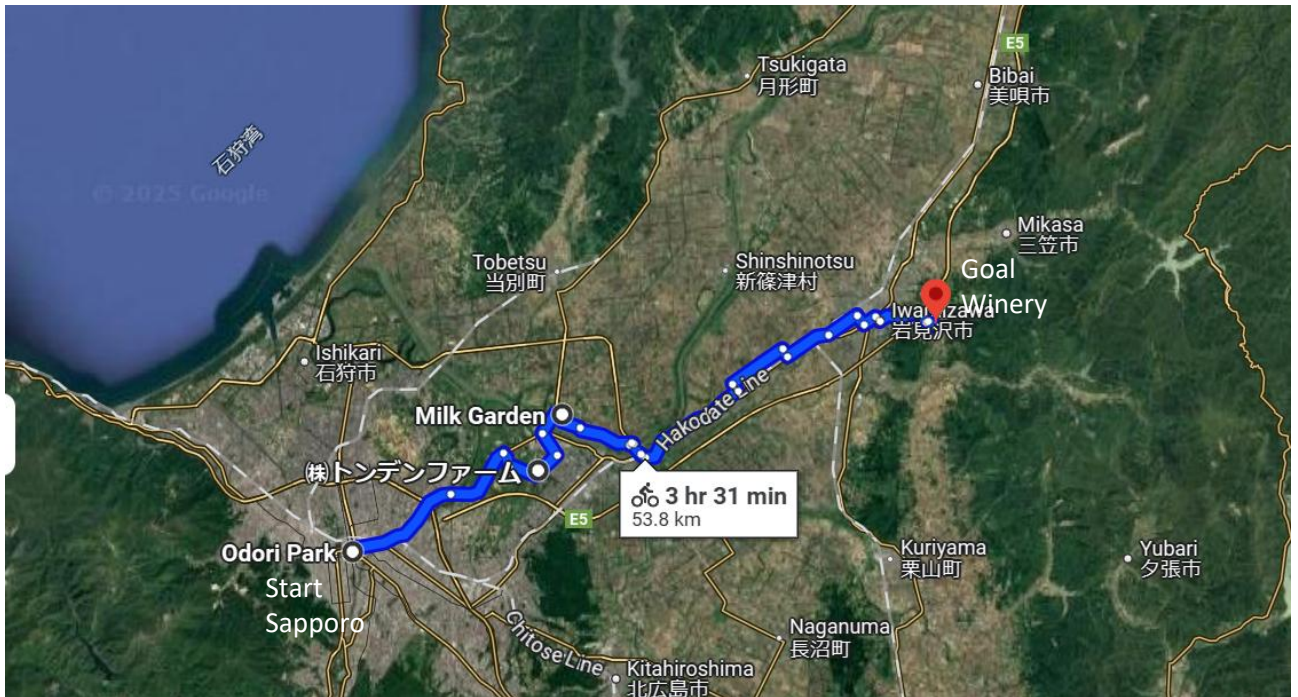
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## Route map



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The route might vary based on the physical fitness of participants and weather conditions.

# Day-by-day Itinerary

## Day 1 - Next stop, Housui Winery

Around 8:00 AM

Begin the morning by meeting at the Sapporo TV in the heart of the city. The guide will brief participants on the highlights, safety, and cycling. There are three bikes available for guests, cross bikes, road bikes, or e-cross bikes. Please choose your bike based on your personal fitness level. All bikes are made by the maker *Giant*, maintained by a professional mechanic to ensure quality condition on the day of your trip.

Once the briefing is over, the tour will commence. Covering approximately 50-60 km over six hours, the trip is supported by both a guide and support vehicle. Crossing through alluvial plains, peat bogs, and low rolling hills, witness the geography that produces some of Japan's finest eats. Replenish your energy at a rest stop and enjoy snacks such as meats, vegetables, or sweets. Cycling while enjoy gourmet foods is a unique feature to this tour. After arriving at Housui Winery, celebrate the occasion with a toast of sparkling wine while overlooking the beautiful vineyards and Hokkaido landscape. After, experience the hospitality and stories from the winery owner and winemaker. After, board the support vehicle to enjoy dinner at a local restaurant with all selections paired to Housui wine. The group will then travel to Sapporo via the support car arriving around 5:00 PM.

### Lunch

#### Maple Lodge

A three-course lunch made from local ingredients. Enjoy Housui Wine, paired to perfection with local tastes. Each dish features seasonal vegetables and fruits, and with Autumn enjoy freshly harvested apples infused into the cooking.

## What's included

- Cycling Guide and Mechanic.
- Bike and helmet rental fee.
- Light snacks at planned rest stop and wine tasting at Housui Winery.
- Three-course lunch
- Support vehicle

## We provide & What to bring

### We provide

- Properly maintained bicycle and helmet.

### What to bring

☐ Athletic clothes ☐ Water bottle ☐ Small rucksack ☐ Waterproof jacket (windbreaker would be better) ☐ Rain Gear (raincoats) ☐ Gloves for cycling ☐ Small towel ☐ Cameras ☐ Sunglasses ☐ Sunscreen

## About us

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Awareness of environmentally friendly action and the protection of our precious nature has always been at the core of our corporate philosophy. We feel that we need to do more than our obligations to ensure that our business and participants have a positive impact on the community. Our important goal is also to encourage guests to spend more time in Hokkaido's natural environment, protecting the natural environment and taking action to respect the indigenous culture.

# Information and Requirements

## **Dietary Restrictions**

Our company has a policy of accommodating food allergies, religious, and ethical dietary restrictions by providing alternatives whenever possible. We will inquire about these restrictions when you join the tour. Please do note that due to extenuating circumstances, we may not be able to fully accommodate all requests.

## **Emergency Response Plan**

Our tour guides are always in possession of a first aid kit. At least one guide will hold a license in advanced life-saving training conducted by the Japanese fire department. Our tours do not visit remote mountain areas and are as such easily accessed by emergency vehicles except when participants are in lakes or rivers.



# Reservation & Cancellation Policy

## Payment Methods

Following the completion of the reservation, we will deliver an invoice to the agency or guest. Payment can be completed by credit card, and please follow instructions listed on the invoice.

## Cancellation

Below are the cancellation fees after tour booking is completed.

Cancellation date	Cancellation charge
21 or more days prior to the starting day of the tour	Free
20 to 8 days prior to the starting day of the tour	20% of the Tour Fare
7 to 2 days prior to the starting day of the tour	30% of the Tour Fare
1 day prior to the starting day of the tour	40% of the Tour Fare
On the date of departure	50% of the Tour Fare
Cancelled after the start of the tour Failure to show without notice	100% of the Tour Fare

Refund process may take up to 1 to 2 months depending on when the refund request is received, and the

## Disclaimer

Tobu Top Tours is responsible for compensating guests for damages caused by the company's intentional or negligent actions while fulfilling the travel contract. However, this responsibility is limited to cases where the claim is made to the company within two years from the day after the damage occurred. If a guest suffers damage due to natural disasters, wars, riots, the suspension of travel services by transportation or accommodation providers, government orders, or other reasons outside of the company's control, the company will not be responsible for compensating the damage.

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## Tour Operator / Contact

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