

# Itinerary for 6 days

## Autumn In Hokkaido

Date	Itinerary	
Day One Departure Toyako	<p><b>Departure- Toyako</b></p> <p><b>【Showa shinzan, Mount Usu】</b>Shōwa-shinzan is a volcanic lava dome in the Shikotsu-Toya National Park, Hokkaidō, Japan, next to Mount Usu. Mount Usu is an active stratovolcano in the Shikotsu-Toya National Park, Hokkaidō, Japan.</p> <p><b>【Showa - Shinzan Kuma Bokujo】</b> This is a brown bear farm where you can buy food (some sort of bear crackers) and feed those bears. Although all kids enjoyed feeding bears, it is kind of pity to see the way those bears begging for food.</p> <p><b>【Lake Toyak】</b> Lake Toya (洞爺湖, Tōyako) is part of the Shikotsu-Toya National Park. In addition to the lake itself, the Toyako region features hot springs and an active volcano, Mount Usu, which last erupted in the year 2000. The area also offers many fishing, hiking, and camping opportunities.</p> <p><b>Hotel: Toyako 3 star-4star Hotel</b></p> <p>Breakfast : on the plane    Lunch : Scallop Luch    Dinner : Buffer</p>	
Day Two Toyako Otaru	<p><b>Tokayo-Otaru</b></p> <p><b>【Fruit Picking】</b> There are about 30 orchards around Niki Station, you can enjoy the fruit picking from Late May to Late October. Fruits calender: Cherry (Late Jun to Early Aug), Grape (Late Jul - Late Oct), Apple (Early Sep - Late Oct), Strawberry (Late May - Early Jul), Blueberry (Mid Jul - Mid Aug), Pear (Late Sep - Mid Oct), Plum (Late Jul - Early Aug)</p> <p><b>【Otaru Canal &amp; Red Brick Warehouse】</b>Otaru Canal of the spot representing the town and Otaru of sightseeing. Although it was the canal neglected from the first, a walk way, a gas lamp, etc. were fixed by the construction from 1983, and it became the present popular tourist resort. Otaru Canal also has many organization tour visitors, and has many also taking a photograph and serious things. Moreover, the red brick warehouse in along Otaru Canal is also famous, and is utilized as a restaurant or a souvenir store.</p> <p><b>【Kitaichi Glass】</b>Kitaichi Glass is a long-established handmade glassware shop in OtaruCity. Glassware is one of the main tourist attractions of the city. You will be fascinated by glass tableware, accessories and art works of high quality and enjoy the gentle warmth and delicacy which can be created only by skilled craftsmen. Kitaichi Glass used to manufacture oil lamps before the electricity came into use, and then moved into making the glass buoys for fishing during the great fishing period of the city. With the changes in lifestyle, the company has come to make products to enrich our lives.</p>	

**[steam clock]** A steam clock is a clock which is fully or partially powered by a steam engine. Only a few functioning steam clocks exist, most designed and built by Canadian horologist Raymond Saunders for display in urban public spaces.

**[Music Box Museum]** Otaru Music Box Museum is one of the largest museum shops of music boxes, orgel, in Japan. The beautiful century-old building, designated as one of historic landmarks of OtaruCity, is full of music boxes in various sizes and types. Among many historical warehouses made by soft stones in the city, this building really stands out with red brick walls and Renaissance style arch-top windows. The appearance of the Main Building of Music Box Museum built in 1912. Please enjoy the world of music box in nostalgic atmosphere.

**[Otaru Coffee]** Taste the famous coffee in Otaru, and you can choose the coffee cup which you like.

Hotel: Otaru or Sapporo 3 star-4 star hotel

Breakfast: Hotel

Lunch: Ishikari Set Meal

Dinner: Japanese Set Meal

### Hoheikyo - Sapporo

**[Hoheikyo Dam]** An environmental protection area inside a national park that brings nature and dam together to make it a famed sight for foliage viewing.

**[Futami Suspension Bridge]** The suspension bridge is situated in Jozankei Futami Park. From the beautiful red bridge, one can overlook Toyohira River that runs through the hot spring village. This is also a popular spot to view the western upstream of Toyohira River, Futami Rock, Kappa's Pool and enjoy the scenery of the four different seasons. Especially in autumn, the red leaves attract lots of tourists.

**[Elm Forest in Hokkaido University]** Find yourself in the presence of several dozens of elms trees (Japanese elm). Gigantic trees over a hundred years old have been growing there even before the Sapporo Agricultural College was relocated. At the end of the alluvial fan of the Toyohira River, a rich supply of underground water was ideal for the growing of elm trees.



**[Shiroy Koibito Park]** Shiroy Koibito Park is a fantastic space based on the ideals of deliciousness, fun and stories of sweets from a bygone era. In addition to housing the Shiroy Koibito Factory where this well-known Hokkaido confectionery is produced, the park also has a cafe to allow visitors to savor Ishiya's original sweets, the Cookiecraft Studio (where budding confectioners can try their hand at making their own Shiroy Koibito cookies), a toy exhibition room and the Rose Garden. The things visitors see, taste and experience here will make for truly "sweet" memories!

**[Tanukikoji Shopping Arcade]** Conveniently running East to West in the Odori Area in central Sapporo, Tanuki Koji is a ten block long outdoor shopping arcade with everything ranging from clothing, jewelry and souvenirs to nightclubs, cafes and restaurants. If you're looking for some shopping items and don't have the time to explore the intricacies of Sapporo Station/JR Tower, Tanuki Koji is a great place to do some quick and easy street-level shopping.

**[Ramen Yokocho]** Ramen is a noodle which Japanese people, and "Sapporo ramen" is one of the three major ramens in Japan. Sapporo Ramen Yokocho is a famous ramen alley in Susukino, and known as the birthplace of miso ramen. With roots dating back to 1951, this Ramen Alley now has 17 ramen

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Hoheikyo  
Sapporo

restaurants. We can feel the nostalgic atmosphere, while "Ramen Kyowakoku or Kingdom " near JR Sapporo Station is like a ramen theme park.

**Hotel: Sapporo 3 star - 4 star hotel**

Breakfast : Hotel

Lunch : Buffet

Dinner : Jingsukan Barbecue

### Sapporo

**【Sapporo Beer Museum】** Sapporo Beer Museum, the only beer museum in Japan, was opened in July of 1987 to provide visitors with a varied knowledge of beer and brewing. Renovated in 2004, the exhibition allows guests to learn easily about the history of Sapporo Breweries Ltd. and the beer industry in Japan. The building which now houses Sapporo beer Museum was constructed under the direction of foreign engineers in 1890 as the factory of the Sapporo Sugar Company. It is one of the precious cultural legacies of the Meiji Era, together with the old red brick Hokkaido Government Office.

**【Sapporo Clock Tower】** The Clock Tower (時計台, Tokeidai) is a symbol of Sapporo. The building was constructed during the early period of Sapporo's development in 1878 as a drill hall of the Sapporo Agricultural College. In 1881 a clock purchased from Boston was installed. Today, the Clock Tower serves as a museum with displays about the building's history and Sapporo on the first floor. On the second floor are displays about the clock and a spacious ceremony hall that calls to mind the simple buildings of the colonial American Midwest.

**【Odori Park】** Odori Park is a park located in the heart of Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan. Ōdōri means "large street" in Japanese. Odori Park spans about 1.5 km and covers 78,901 m<sup>2</sup>. During the urban planning of Sapporo, it was originally designated as the main street but it eventually became a park. Throughout the year, many events and ceremonies such as the Sapporo Lilac Festival and the Sapporo Snow Festival are held in the park, and local landmarks including the Sapporo TV Tower and the Sapporo City Archive Museum are located within its boundaries.

**【Old Hokkaido Government Building】** Built in 1888, this building is known to Sapporo residents as "Red Bricks" or akarenga. It has an octagonal dome the architecture of which was borrowed from that of the Massachusetts State House in the USA. When completed, it was one of the largest and tallest buildings in Japan and symbolized the prestige and importance the Meiji Government placed on the development of Hokkaido. Unfortunately the building needed to be rebuilt in 1911 after a devastating fire, and it wasn't until 1969 that its future was safeguarded by listing as an important cultural property. The second floor has a small museum which features archives and exhibits memorabilia from the early days in Sapporo and Hokkaido. Admission is free.



**Hotel: Sapporo 3 star - 4 star hotel**

Breakfast : Hotel

Lunch : Special Ramen in Hokkaido

Dinner : Self-care

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Sapporo

Sapporo

**【Hokkaido Shrine】** Hokkaido Shrine was built in 1869, when the development of Hokkaido first started. People visit the shrine on celebratory occasions such as weddings and New Years Day. People may come here to receive blessings when they or their children reach certain ages. When they have bought a new car, they bring it to get a blessing for its safety.



**【Okurayama Jump Stadium】** The Okura Jump Stadium was initially named the “Okurayama Schanze” when it opened in 1932 in honor of Baron Kishichiro Okura, founder of the Hotel Okura, who had funded its construction. The facility was renamed the “Okurayama Jump Stadium” after it was significantly renovated in preparation for the 1972 Winter Olympic Games. From the starting point of the jump, which is located 307 meters above sea level, one can see a panoramic view of downtown Sapporo, Ishikari Plains, and the Miyanomori Ski Jump Stadium, where 70-meter jumps are held. In the winter, visitors can take in the snow-covered landscape and experience the perspective of the ski jumper from the “Viewing Lounge” on days without competitions. Visitors may encounter practicing jumpers even in the summer, as the Jump Stadium is an all-weather facility.

**【Mitsui Outlet Park】** Mitsui Outlet Park arrives for the first time in Hokkaido. In addition to foreign luxury brands, the outlet park features approximately 130 stores from famous foreign and domestic brands offering women's, men's and kid's fashion, sporting and outdoor goods, fashion items, lifestyle items and more. Of these approximately 130 stores, 58 are opening a store in Hokkaido for the first time, and 9 are the first in Japan. In addition, with an approximately 650-seat large scale food court and the "Hokkaido Local Farm Village" that offers a wide variety of local specialties and local agricultural products, local residents and tourists alike can have a fun time. There will also be events that will be held on the weekends and holidays that children can enjoy as well. Visitors can easily come to Mitsui Outlet Park, located approximately 30 minutes by car from central Sapporo, right off the Kitahiroshima Interchange exit on the Dochu Expressway.

Hotel: Air Terminal Hotel or Sapporo 3 star - 4 star hotel

Breakfast : Hotel

Lunch : Self-care

Dinner : 3 Great Crab All-You-Can-Eat Course

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Five

Sapporo  
Kitahi  
roshima

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Six

Sapporo  
Airport

Assembly on designated time, then proceed to Shin chitose Airport for your flight home with sweet memories.

Breakfast : Hotel

Lunch : on the plane

Dinner : Self-care