

Itinerary for 5 days

Winter In Hokkaido

Date	Itinerary				
Day One	Departure Noboribetsu Toyako	<p>Departure -Toyako</p> <p>【 Noboribetsu Date Jidaimura 】 Noboribetsu Date Jidaimura is a history theme park highlighting the Edo Period, one of the most attractive era in Japanese history. Step back in time to enjoy traditional games, activities, theaters, street performances and more. The charm of ancient Japan is abundant as you mingle with the Ninja and Oiran courtesans so symbolic of the Edo Period.</p> <p>【 Showa - Shinzan Kuma Bokujo 】 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>【Lake Toyak】 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>Hotel: Toya Kanko Hotel</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="323 1227 1528 1272"> <tr> <td>Breakfast: on the plane</td> <td>Lunch: Ninja Set Meal</td> <td>Dinner: Buffet</td> </tr> </table>	Breakfast: on the plane	Lunch: Ninja Set Meal	Dinner: Buffet
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Day Two	Toyako Otaru	<p>Toyako-Otaru</p> <p>【Otaru Canal】Otaru Canal (小樽運河, Otaru Unga) was a central part of the city's busy port in the first half of the 20th century. Large vessels were unloaded by smaller ships, which then transported the goods to warehouses along the canal. The canal became obsolete when modern dock facilities allowed for direct unloading of larger vessels. Thanks to a citizens' movement, a part of the canal was beautifully restored in the 1980s instead of being landfilled, while the warehouses were transformed into museums, shops and restaurants.</p> <p>【Sakaimachi Street】 Sakaimachi Street is an attractive, preserved merchant street in central Otaru, a short walk from the city's canal area. During the development of Hokkaido in the late 1800s and early 1900s, Otaru thrived as a port city, and many trading and shipping companies constructed impressive Western style buildings in the city center to house their offices and shops. Many of the buildings along Sakaimachi Street have since been converted into restaurants, cafes, souvenir shops, boutiques and museums. There are also a few glass workshops for tourists to enjoy a hands-on experience in creating the local Otaru Glass.</p>			



【 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.

Taste the special coffee and dessert

Hotel: Otaru Classe Hotel

Breakfast: Hotel

Lunch: Ishikari Set Meal

Dinner: Japanese Set Meal

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【 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.

【 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 m². 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.



【 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

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		do some quick and easy street-level shopping.
		Hotel: APA HOTEL&RESORT SAPPORO
		Breakfast: Hotel Lunch: Self-care Dinner: 3 Great Crab All-You-Can-Eat Course
Day Four	Sapporo	<p>Sapporo</p> <p>【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.</p> <p>【Shiroi Koibito Park】 Shiroi 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 Shiroi 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 Shiroi Koibito cookies), a toy exhibition room and the Rose Garden. The things visitors see, taste and experience here will make for truly "sweet" memories!</p> <p>【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.</p> <p>【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 restaurants. We can feel the nostalgic atmosphere, while "Ramen Kyowakoku or Kingdom" near JR Sapporo Station is like a ramen theme park.</p>
		Hotel: APA HOTEL&RESORT SAPPORO
		Breakfast: Hotel Lunch: Special Ramen in Hokkaido Dinner: Self-care
		
Day Five	Shin Chitose Airport	Chitose-Shin Chitose Airport
		After breakfast we will go to the 【Chitose Outlet Mall Rera】

【 Chitose Outlet Mall Rera 】 “Rera” means “wind” in the Ainu language and appropriate to its name, the bright and open space reminds one of a pleasant wind passing through. Rera is a large-scale open mall that encompasses an area of 112,000 m² and includes a parking space which can accommodate 4,800 cars. There are over 400 brand outlets in this mall.

