



## Route Rumoi-Wakkanai-Rishiri

Starting from Asahidake hiking, head for Rishiri Island via the Oodori Line for this two-day, three-night trip. Plan for some active activities.

Day 1

**1 Mt. Asahidake hiking**

If you use the Asahidake Ropeway, you can reach Suganai Station in just 10 minutes while enjoying a panoramic view. The hour-long round trip hiking course takes you through the alpine plants in summer, and the colorful autumn leaves in September.



**2 Oronor line**

Drive along the coast of the Sea of Japan for 380km. Feel the breeze and take in the smell of the salt while you drive by sandy beaches, steep coastlines, large windmills, grazing cows, and changing landscapes.



**3 Sunset at Konpira Shrine**

There is a bright red torii gate floating on the sea under a cliff. Konpira (water god) is enshrined here. Experience the breathtaking moment when the golden sunset overlaps with the torii. You will find a campsite, a hot spring accommodation, and an observatory at the top of the hill.



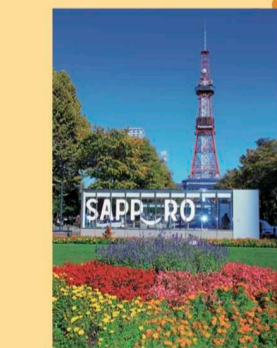


**4 Plaine de Sarobetsu Sarobetsu Wetland Center** 9:00~17:00

This is the highest moor in Japan. With a variety of plants blooming in a harsh environment, it is no wonder that throughout the year, many migratory birds stop by. It is also part of the national park, "Rishiri Rebun Sarobetsu National Park". You can walk through the marsh on a wooden path.



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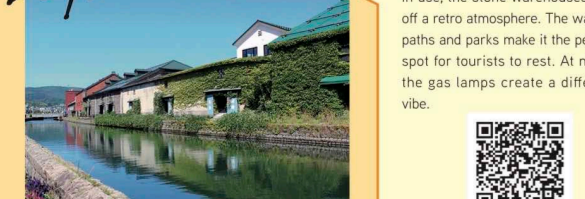


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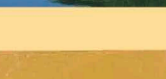



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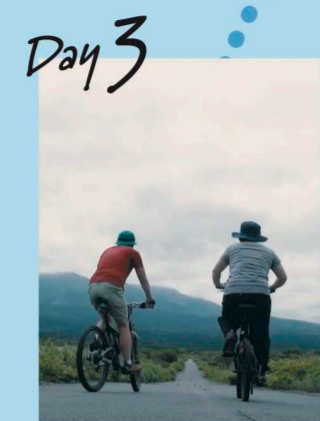
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## Route Sapporo-Otaru-Noboribetsu

From Asahikawa Zoo to Toya/Noboribetsu via Sapporo and Otaru.



**6 Cycling Bicycle rental in Hotel Yukiguni** 8:00~17:00

The "Rishirizan" in the Sea of Japan. You can enjoy a completely different view depending on the angle and season. A beautiful coastline continues along the foot of the mountain. You can see Rebun Island over the sea and enjoy a 360-degree panorama. The colorful natural beauty and superb view will attract cyclists.



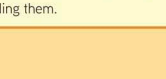

**5 Northernmost Tako-Shabu**

The greatest number of Mizudake (octopus) can be caught here. The larger ones weigh over 40kg, the octopus fillet, called Sopa's large octopus, is enough to fill you up. Enjoy it with original sauces.



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
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**Route Biei-Furano-Obihiro**

Starting from Biei/Furano, this is a two-day, three-night trip to a famous confectionery store in Obihiro.



**1 Biei Shirogane Blue Pond Farm Tomita**

Check out this pond with a mysterious blue hue in the mountains of Biei. The paleness of the dead larch and birch trees with the blue water creates a picturesque view. Farm Tomita located in Nakafurano-cho is Japan's largest lavender field. View the purple lavender fields and various flowers at "Inori Field".



**2 Naitai Highland Farm NAITAI TERRACE** 9:00~17:00

This is the largest public farm in Japan, with a total area of 1700ha. Watch the cows and wild deer grazing. Enjoy the view of the Tokachi plains from the Naitai Terrace, which opened in 2019.



**3 Noboribetsu Hot Spring**

Japan's best hot spring area. This is a hot spring area blessed with abundant hot spring water and spring quality. It is said to have 9 types of spring quality in a small area. There are many scenic spots around Jigokudani and natural hot springs. You can also enjoy looking for statues and souvenirs with the motif of a cute Onidemon, which is said to be the guardian deity of the hot spring called "kujin".



**4 Daisetsuzan Soukya Kurodake Ropeway** Summer 6:00~18:00

Overlook the Soukya Gorge, where the beautiful rock walls with column joint have been created by the volcanic activity of Daisetsuzan. Visitors can look down on the large community of alpine plants from the ropeway and lift.



**5 Abashiri Prison Museum** 9:00~17:00 8/1~16 9:00~18:00 Admission until 1 hour before closing

An open-air history museum preserving 25 Meiji-era historic buildings that were used in Abashiri Prison. Of the reconstructed and restored buildings 8 are registered as important cultural properties, and 5 are registered as tangible cultural properties. Learn how Hokkaido pioneered the impressive prison structure and documented its history.



**6 Oshinkoshin WaterFall**

In the Ainu language, "oshinkoshin" translates to "where Ezomatsu grow in groups". If you climb up the stairs that lead you to the middle of the 30m drop waterfall, you can get an up-close experience of the force of its splashes. Check out the Sea of Okhotsk and Shiretoko Mountain Range from the observatory above the waterfall. It has also been selected as one of the "100 Waterfalls in Japan".



**7 Shiretoko Goko Lakes** Promenade 6:00~16:00

Five mysterious lakes nestled in the primeval forest against the backdrop of the Shiretoko Mountain Range, a registered World Heritage Site. There are two courses: a wooden path that you can casually enjoy, and a ground promenade that takes you through the primeval forest. It's a habitat for many wild animals. Experience the richness of nature in Shiretoko and observe the marks left behind on the trees from animals, such as bears and black woodpeckers.



**8 Kaminokoike**

This is a small pond measuring only 220m around and 5m deep. It's made from the underground water flowing out of Lake Mashu. The cobalt blue water surface reflecting the clear sky and fossil-like fallen trees create a mystic view.



**9 Hanabatake Ranch** 10:00~17:00 Cafe 1500L

This ranch is popular for producing cheese and raw caramel from Hokkaido ingredients. They offer an array of fun activities such as a factory tour and farmland and cafe where you can interact with animals. They have been awarded the best raclette cheese in Japan.



**10 Manabe Garden** 8:30~17:30

The first conifer garden in Japan was created with the three themes of Japanese gardens, west garden and landscape garden. You'll feel like you've been lost in a fairy tale. Enjoy strolling through the forest where you may be visited by birds and wild animals.



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