

**AUTUMN IN HOKKAIDO SPECIAL****October 11, 2011 (10 days)**

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*Special arrangements were made for this delightful tour during the month of October... FALL TIME in Hokkaido! This tour covers the popular cities of Hokkaido. Join us on this special tour and sign up now since we expect this tour to fill up fast due to the special price.*

**HONOLULU - CHITOSE****(1) October 11, Tuesday**

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Leave Honolulu this morning enroute to Chitose as you begin your special Spring in Hokkaido Special tour. Arrival in Chitose will be one day later due to crossing the Int'l Date Line. Arrive CHITOSE

**(2) October 12, Wednesday**

Arrive Chitose at night and transfer to the **COMS Hotel Chitose** for overnight.

**CHITOSE - OTARU - ASAHIKAWA****(3) October 13, Thursday (B,D)**

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This morning drive to Otaru — known for its ancient buildings, romantic looks, Otaru Canal and Sakai-machi. For those looking for a special meal, Otaru boasts very fresh fish dishes, especially nigiri Sushi. Continue to Asahikawa via Kamui Kotan. Afternoon visit Yukara Kogeikan (local textile museum), Overnight at the **Asahikawa Grand Hotel**.

**ASAHIKAWA - SOUNKYO - ABASHIRI - SHIRETOKO****(4) October 14, Friday (B,D)**

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This morning drive to Sounkyo Gorge in the Daisetsuzan National Park. Then take a cable car ride to Mt. Kurodake. Visit Ginga and Ryusei waterfalls in Sounkyo Gorge and continue to Abashiri via Kitami. Arrive in Abashiri in the afternoon and visit the Okhotsuk Ryuhyokan where drift ice is preserved for display. Then to Shiretoko Penisular for overnight. Dinner and accommodations at the **Shiretoko Daichi Hotel** (onsen).

**SHIRETOKO - LAKE MASHU – LAKE KUSSHARO - LAKE AKAN****(5) October 15, Saturday (B,D)**

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This morning drive to Rausu across the Shiretoko Peninsula and continue driving as far as Lake Mashu. After sightseeing of Lake Mashu, proceed to Lake Kussharo. Visit the “Sunayu” or sand hotspots and Mt Io, the “sulphur mountain”. Then proceed to Lake Akan for overnight for overnight at the **New Akan Hotel**.

**LAKE AKAN - NISSHO PASS – TOMIKAWA - SAPPORO****(6) October 16, Sunday (B)**

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This morning sightseeing of Lake Akan. Cruise the lake and at the Marimo Museum see the “marimo”, a green spherical water plant. Then proceed to Sapporo via Obihiro, Nissho Pass and Tomikawa. Overnight at the **Century Royal Hotel**.

**SAPPORO - LAKE SHIKOTSU - SHIRAOI - KITA YUZAWA****(7) October 17, Monday (B,D)**

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Morning tour of Sapporo visiting Odori Boulevard Park, Sapporo Brewery and Okurayama Ski Jump. Then proceed via Lake Shikotsu with sightseeing to enjoy the autumn scenery. Afterwards, continue to Shiraoi to the Ainu Village. Then proceed to Kita Yuzawa onsen for overnight at **Daini Meisuitei Hotel** (onsen).

## KITA YUZAWA - LAKE TOYA - HAKODATE

(8) October 18, Tuesday (B,D)

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This morning you will enjoy apple packing at Sobetsu. Then sightseeing of Lake Toya visiting Mt. Showa, an active volcano. After the tour, proceed to Hakodate via Oshamanbe. In the evening drive up Mt. Hakodate, which was restricted to the public from 1899 to 1945. It was reopened after the end of World War II and became a popular place to visit. The view from the observatory is superb covering the city, the port, the mountains of Honshu, the Pacific Ocean, and the Japan Sea. Overnight at the **Hakodate Kokusai Hotel**.

## HAKODATE - TOKYO

(9) October 19, Wednesday (B)

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From Hakodate, fly to Haneda and transfer to your hotel in Ikebukuro. Upon arrival, transfer to the **Hotel Metropolitan Ikebukuro**.

## TOKYO - HONOLULU

(10) October 20, Thursday (B)

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Day free until your evening departure. Early afternoon leave for Narita airport for your flight to Honolulu. Since you will be crossing the International Dateline your arrival in Honolulu will be on the same day.

## TOUR DATES

Depart	Return	Code
<b>October 11</b>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>JP11-1011</b>

## TOUR PRICE

<b>Adult Twin</b>	<b>\$4250.00</b>
<b>Adult Single</b>	<b>\$4750.00</b>

### Note:

Our tours are based on a strong yen (weak dollar) at 1USD = 80 yen and minimum 25 tour members. US dollar adjustments will be made 30-45 days prior of departure. Reservation deposit is \$100 per person. Travel Insurance is optional. The application will be mailed to you with your tour confirmation. Travel Insurance is optional.