

Northern Wildlife of Bird Island Tour 6D5N



Hokkaido is one of the world's significant breeding ground for wildlife. There are diverse natural environments (topography, ocean currents, climate) and sufficient food, which is necessary especially for migratory birds to raise their young.

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Another highlight of this tour is to have a chance to meet the community that committed to protect the sea birds and sustains this world's rarest natural environment.

Highlights:

- Guided tour to see nesting ground of the world's famous Rhinoceros Auklet closely.
- Interact with the local people who have been created a sustainable area to protects wildlife habitats.
- Join fishing with people from the organization that working on the environmental conservation of "Lake Shumarinai", which has a unique ecosystem.
- To feel the climate change by cycling from the Northern coast to the inland.

Location:

Teuri Island, Rumoi, Hoboro, and Nayoro in Hokkaido

Main Activity: Wild life, Fishing

Difficulty: 2

Availability: Recommended from June until September

Tour Duration: 5 Nights 6 Days

Pax: Minimum 4 Maximum 10

Price per person: JPY45,5000 for a group of 4
JPY440,000 for a group of 8

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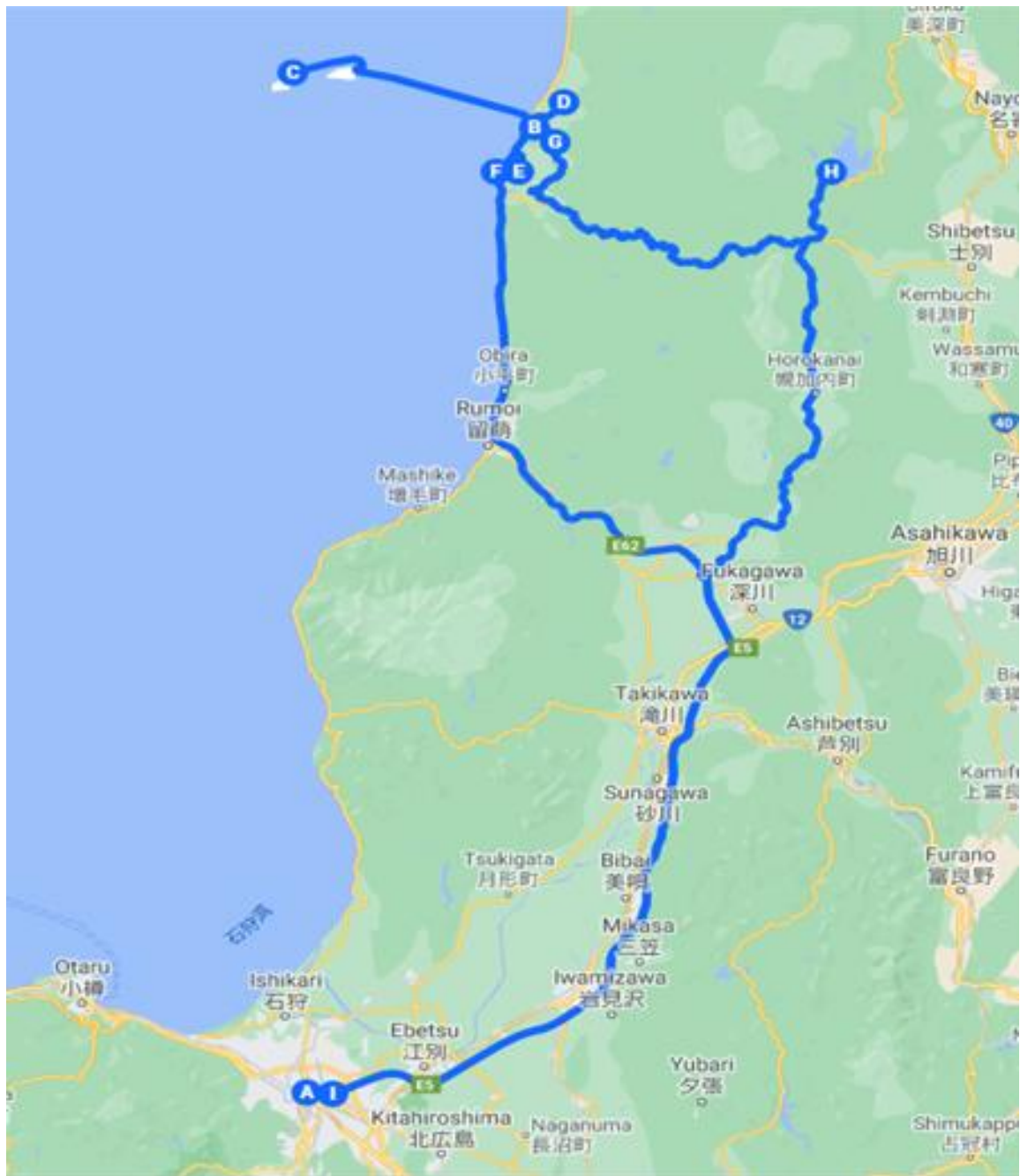
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Route map



- A. Sapporo Station
- B. Hokkaido Seabird Center
- C. Shima no Yado Dai-Ichi
- D. Michi no Eki Fuwatto Tomamae
- E. Tomamae fishing port
- F. Italian restaurant LA FRASCA
- G. Haboro Onsen Sunset Plaza Hotel
- H. Lake House Shumarinai
- I. Sapporo Station

Day-by-day Itinerary

Day 1 - Transfer from Sapporo to Teuri Island



Meet the guide at Sapporo Station. Have a rice balls lunch box, which is made of Hokkaido rice from the rice shop "Omusubikyusan" in Sapporo, then head off to Teuri Island by private car.

Have lunch before taking a ferry and receive guidance from staff at the Hokkaido Seabird Center regarding nature conservation activities under the theme of "what you can do from the land to protect wild birds and seabirds".

At 14:00, depart from Haboro Port to Teuri Port by Haboro Coastal Ferry for about 1.5 hours. Upon arrival, take a walk to the hotel and complete the check-in.

From 17:00, participate in night tour to see thousands of Rhinoceros Auklet returning back from the sea. You will be guided by Takaki TERAZAWA, a nature photographer and an outdoor guide certified by the Governor of Hokkaido. Through his photographs, Mr. Terazawa is engaged in conservation activities. He is an expert who has been watched over Teuri Island for 40 years from the perspective of "the harmony between people and birds". Teuri Island is the world's largest breeding ground for Rhinoceros Auklet among many islands, and the precious "nesting" can be observed during this period. Along with the local people, you have an opportunity to learn about environmental conservation activities from the Teuri Island's residences perspective.

Dinner

Dinner at Shima no Yado Dai-ichi

Enjoy the taste of Japanese cuisine with plenty of Seafood

Activity: Wildlife (Sea bird watching)

Difficulty: L

Day 2 - Sea Kayaking Tour to see the seabird habitat from the sea

Before breakfast, enjoy the panoramic view on the 2nd floor of the hotel's observation deck lobby.

On entering the hotel, you will encounter the octagonal lobby.

When you climb the stairs from there, you will find a lounge space with sofas.

The large windows offering you a port view, the sea and Yagishiri Island as well, and on occasional season you might be able to see the lights of the fishing boats as they go out to the sea.



Breakfast

Japanese Style Breakfast at the hotel

Around 9:00, set off for Sea Kayaking tour to see the seabird habitat from the sea.

This tour will be guided by Mr. Mitsuru SAITO, who aims to preserve the Teuri Island tourism. As an option, you can also join the seabird photography tour on the small boat.

Lunch

Lunch at a Fisherman Restaurant, Kaiyumaru, well known for the fresh seafood.

At 13:00, you will participate in a seabird breeding area guided tour with Mr. Terazawa as the guide, who also in charge of the night guided tour on the first day.

Free time from 15:30. During this time, you can take a walk in the fishing port and have some rest at the hotel. It is recommended to take a bath at this time.

From 17:00, as same as day 1, participate in night tour to see thousands of Rhinoceros Auklet coming back from the sea.

You might be able to see a different scenery from the first day.

Dinner

Enjoy Seafood BBQ Party with local people.

A moment to interact with the islanders who have live together to protect the uncommon ecosystem.

Activity: Sea Kayaking

Difficulty: 2

Day 3 – Learn about the preservation of octopus fisheries



Leaving Teuri Island to Haboro by Ferry

Breakfast

Japanese Style Breakfast at the hotel

After breakfast, complete the check out and leave the hotel at 10:00.

Leave Teuri Island in the morning ferry because there are only two ferry services a day.

At 10:25 depart from Teuri Port and arrive at Haboro Port at 12:30.

Move to 'Roadside station Fu-W Tomamae' from Haboro Port by a private car.

Lunch

Enjoy Ramen or your favorite set menu at 'Roadside station Fu-W Tomamae' restaurant.

After lunch, we are heading to Tomamae Port by a private car. Learn and experience the Sustainable Octopus Fishing by Koichi OGASAWARA, a local fisherman working on SDG called FIP, Fishery Improvement Project. In this village, the residents are focusing on octopus fishing as a regular occupation to increase the number of fishermen and permanent residents.

Dinner

For Dinner, we are preparing handmade pasta made from local flour, Lourrosso, at an Italian restaurant called "La Frasca". Besides pasta, we also have a variety of cuisine with carefully selected local ingredients.

Activity: Learn about the preservation of octopus fisheries

Difficulty: 1

Day 4 – Cycling from the seaside to the inland

You come at the perfect time for roses. From June to September, more than 300 species and 2000 roses beautifully bloom, including the roses only bloom at the garden next to the hotel. Their rich and gorgeous fragrance will make your new morning even fresher.

Breakfast

Buffet breakfast.

You can enjoy as much as you like the seafood dishes prepared fresh from Haboro

Check out at 10:00, and there will be a briefing by today's cycling guide afterwards. This cycling is guided by Hiroaki UEDA, a cycling instructor certified by the Japan Cycle Tourism Association. The cycling course is 5 hours ride from Haboro to Lake Shumarinai, with 390m height difference beyond the Kiritachi Pass.



Lunch

Have rice balls or light meal for lunch on the halfway near the Summit of Kiritachi Pass.

Around 15:00, we will arrive at "Lake House Shumarinai" in Horokanai Town by cycling from the seaside to inland and over the Pass, while feeling the climate change. After check-in there will be a free time for taking a bath and have some rest.

Dinner

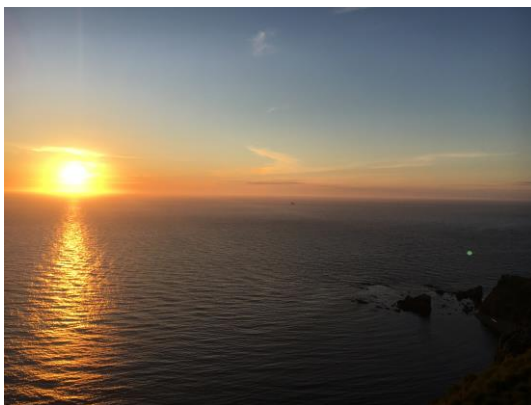
Dinner at the hotel. We mainly serve Dutch oven dishes and other cuisine made from carefully selected local ingredients. You can order Japanese set meal including Soba noodle which is one of the local specialties. The owner loves Japanese Sake, and his passions leads to the large selections of alcohols at the restaurant.

Activity: Cycling

Difficulty: 2

Day 5 - Fishing Japanese Stringfish, and Feel the Lake Shumarinai

Lake Shumarinai, shaped like a fjord, take your breath away from the quiet and transparent surface of the water that reflects on the surrounding forest and sky or even yourself ! There are isolated islands within the lake, and the number of which will change depending on the water level at the time.



Breakfast

Breakfast at the hotel

Free time until lunch time

Enjoy strolling around the facility and fishing as an option

Lunch

Lunch at the hotel

Light meal such as soba or Japanese set meal will be served

After a lunch break, we will take you to a tour to catch phantom Japanese Stringfish at 14: 00 guided by Nobuyuki NAKANO, who plays a central role in protecting the unique ecosystem of Lake Shumarinai and the fish.

Lake Shumarinai is an artificial lake that was created more than 70 years ago. It blends in with the surrounding nature and creates a unique ecosystem over the years. The number of Japanese Stringfish, which almost be endangered due to poaching, has been gradually increasing thanks to the devoted activities by NAKANO.

With the beautiful and vast nature that changes its expression from moment to moment, find your own luxurious style as you enjoy

Dinner

Dinner is served at the hotel, with a different style of dishes from the day before.

Activity: Fishing

Difficulty: 2

Day 6 – Transfer to Sapporo

At you breakfast, enjoy the view of Lake Shumarinai, which is designated as a Prefectural Natural Park.



Breakfast

We are preparing a nutritious homemade breakfast for you to enjoy.

40 km cycling course to Nayoro City after checking out the hotel.

Arrive at noon, you can enjoy rice field walk and rice cake lunch at North Farm 44 (Nakano Farm).

At the end of the trip, all participants can experience making a homemade rice cake (mochi), which will be made of the local Nayoro glutinous rice. The class will be held by the "Mochi Ambassador", who is mainly doing the activities to preserve the mochi culture. Join the "Rice field" farewell party and enjoy tasting mochi that mostly eaten only on special occasion in Japan.

Continue cycling to Nayoro station, and return the bicycle at drop off point.

Heading to Sapporo by private car. For those who wants to go to Sapporo station by IR is also permitted

Accommodations :

Day 1 : Shima no Yado Dai-ichi (Japanese style room、 shared bathroom and toilet)

Day 2 : Shima no Yado Dai-ichi (Japanese style room、 shared bathroom and toilet)

Day 3 : Haboro Onsen Sunset Plaza (Ensuite type room) ※The large public bath is hot spring

Day 4 : Lake House Shumarinai (Japanese style room or Japanese style low bed room, shared bathroom and toilet)

Day 5 : Lake House Shumarinai (Japanese style room or Japanese style low bed room, shared bathroom and toilet)

What's included

- Transportation to and from Sapporo Station
- Accomodation Fee (Including breakfast and dinner)
- Activity Fee
- Guide

We provide & What to bring

We provide

- Extra water and food
- First Aid Kit

What to bring

Extra clothing in case you get wet by sea kayaks

*waterproof and quick dry are highly recommended.

- Appropriate clothing for cycling, change clothes (quick dry clothing, layering clothing)
- Cycling shoes or athletic shoes
- Rainwear top and bottom
- Cold Weather Outfit
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- ✕Good to bring items
- Cycle Bag (Large one is loaded into the accompanying car.)
- Binocular
- Camera
- Conversion plug

About us

JALPAK is Japan's first overseas travel package product brand released by Japan Airlines in 1965 and travel entity, subsidiary of Japan Airlines, was established in 1969. JALPAK Co.,Ltd. has developed as a travel company for Japan Airlines and inherited the planning, sales, and operation of JALPAK brand package tour. Now then, we have 56 years history. Currently, we have 12 offices in 4 cities in Japan and in 8 countries or area overseas, and approximately 800 employees support customers all around the world.

Guides

Licensed Guide: Aya MASUYAMA

A licensed guide with extensive experience and a member of H-SEG . She has experience in studying abroad and experience as an English speaking tour conductor, and tour guide both in Japan and abroad.

Information to be acquired in advance

- Regular amount of physical activity
- Emergency contact
- Chronic condition and current medications
- Any allergies to be informed
- Dietary Restrictions

(Remarks)

▪ For COVID-19, we are following the guidelines recommended by ATTA to conduct a tour.

Information and Requirements

Dietary Restrictions

If you have allergies or dietary restrictions, please inform to your guides. We arrange the food menu as much as possible, however, there is a possibility that we might not be able to meet your request.

Emergency Response Plan

All activity guides are certified as outdoor guides in Hokkaido. They have been trained in emergency measures and are able to respond.

Each activity is conducted in area that is not too far from a village or town. A hospital and a fire station are located nearby so that they can be transported and treated promptly. Since our high frequency of activities, they also work with nearby hospitals and carry a portable emergency kit. (Oxygen and icing sprays, bear/bee sprays, adrenaline injections to prevent anaphylactic shock, AED, etc.).

Weather Conditions

In the Rumoi area, Northern Hokkaido, the temperature in June and September is below 20 degree. The humidity is likely low that you might feel a little chilly on some days. We do recommend you bringing cardigan or outer. However, in July and August the temperature is around 23-25 degree when you can feel the summer sunshine, so during the day, short sleeves work just fine.

There is a higher chance of rain in August and September, we suggest you to bring along your rain gear.

Reservation & Cancellation Policy

Payment Methods

We will issue an invoice and assume a bank transfer in Japanese yen.
In addition, the amount will be paid in full in advance after booking, but terms and conditions will be announced at the time of payment contract

Cancellation

Cancellation fees may vary depending on hotel, activity, guide and other arrangements.
Therefore, we have not decided on the specifics at this time.
We will inform you at the time of booking.

- Cancellation Conditions : TBA

Disclaimer

Responsibility of the Company(JALPAK)

1)If during the fulfillment of a Package Tour Agreement, you incur damages due to the willful intent or negligence of the Company or a party entrusted by the Company to make arrangements by our Travel Representative, the Company shall bear responsibility to compensate for the damages. However, this shall only apply if Company is notified within two years from the day following that on which the damages were incurred.

2)If you incur damages due to a natural disaster, war, riot, the discontinuation of Travel Services such as transportation or accommodation, a government order, or other grounds that are beyond the control of the Company or its Travel Representative, with the exception of the instance in the preceding Paragraph, the Company shall not be responsible to provide compensation for such damages.

Customer's Responsibility

1)Customer must compensate for damages to the Company arising due to customer's own willful intent or negligence.

2)When entering into a Package Tour Agreement, customer must use the information provided by the Company and endeavor to understand your rights, obligations and the other details of the Package Tour Agreement.

Partner Company

Not applicable

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