

Secrets of Hokkaido

Explore rural Hokkaido, the popular cycling destination of Japan. Soak in the spectacular onsens (natural hot springs) and experience some of Japan's best seafood cuisine on this 10 day – 9 night scenic cycle tour in northern Japan.



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Start from Sapporo, well-known for its snow in winter and locally brewed Sapporo Beer. Train through central Hokkaido to a small hot springs resort of Sounkyo, providing spectacular gorge scenery. Our cycle sections are focused on the eastern area of Hokkaido, where it remains green and quiet, making the area suitable for cycling and other outdoor activities. Enjoy staying at a lakeside lodge, a farmstay, and Japanese style inns with own hot springs on site. Shiretoko Peninsula, often claimed as the last unexplored land that remains in Japan, has rich wildlife, red fox, wild deer and you might even catch a glimpse of a Shiretoko brown bear if you are lucky! During a rest day in Shiretoko you have options to go sea kayaking, hiking or join a boat cruise. Cycling finishes in Abashiri Memanbetsu. The optional Kyoto extension is highly recommended, adding the finest Japanese tradition and culture to your whole Japan travel experience.

- *Devised and researched by a local Hokkaidoan this is an awesome 10 day cycle tour of Japan's popular cycle destination on the northern island of Hokkaido*
- *Starts in Sapporo, the capital of Hokkaido, finishes in Abashiri Memanbetsu, eastern Hokkaido*
- *Cycle-friendly rural wide roads cover a variety of landscapes; farm lands, mountains, caldera lakes, volcanoes, gorges and coast*
- *Experience Hokkaido's fresh seafood oriental cuisines*
- *Restore tired bodies in onsens at the end of each day, both in indoor and outdoor setting*
- *A free day in Shiretoko National Park, UNESCO World Heritage Site, optional sea kayaking, hiking and scenic cruises available*
- *Selection of comfortable accommodation: hotel, minshuku (Japanese style guest houses), ryokan (traditional Japanese inn with hot springs), lakeside lodge and farmstay*
- *Full vehicle support throughout, English speaking Japanese guides*
- *Extension option in the exciting and ancient city of Kyoto and enjoy a day cycling tour around Arashiyama bamboo forest, zen rock garden and other historic sights available. This option is available for a minimum of 5 clients.*
- *Bike rental included*

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DURATION	9 nights, 10 days itinerary
MEALS	9 breakfasts, 8 dinners
PRICES	Trip price ¥289,000 Single Supplement ¥71,000
START	Sapporo
FINISH	Abashiri Memanbetsu, after breakfast

2010 DATES	
June	21 - 30
July	5 - 14
August	30 - Sept 8
September	13 - 22

