

JASH 50th Anniversary Sister-State Tour

Sep 18 (Fri) - Sep 26 (Sat)

This special tour celebrates our sister-state ties with Hokkaido, offering a luxurious autumn tour through Niseko and surrounding regions, filled with exclusive seasonal experiences and exceptional local cuisine.

Day 1 Sep 18 (Fri) Sapporo

Flights: On your own arrangement

Arrive in New Chitose Airport and check in independently.

Hotel: Air Terminal Hotel

Day 2 Sep 19 (Sat) Chitose - Shiraoi - Niseko (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Breakfast at Hotel

09:00 Leave for sightseeing with guide by chartered bus

09:40 Upopoy National Ainu Museum and Park- Japan's national center for Ainu culture

12:00 Lunch at a local restaurant such as Shiraoi beef

13:30 Sightseeing in *Noboribetsu and *Lake Tōya

*Noboribetsu- Famous for its dramatic volcanic "Hell Valley" and hot-spring landscape

*Lake Tōya- A serene caldera lake known for its clear water and scenic views

17:00 LUPICIA Brewery factory tour

19:00 Welcome dinner and Return to the hotel

Hotel: Setsu Niseko

Day 3 Sep 20 (Sun) Niseko (Breakfast)

Breakfast at the hotel

Free at Leisure *Please enjoy optional tours in Niseko

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Day 4 Sep 21 (Mon) Niseko (Breakfast)

Breakfast at the hotel

Free at Leisure *Please enjoy optional tours in Niseko

Hotel: Setsu Niseko

Day 5 Sep 22 (Tue) Niseko – Kita Hiroshima -Sapporo (Breakfast)

Breakfast at hotel

08:15 Leave for sightseeing with guide by chartered bus

10:15 Visit the Former Hokkaido Government Building, Hokkaido University, Clock Tower

12:00 Lunch on own

13:00 Official visit to the Hokkaido Government Office

14:30 Mitsui Outlet Park Sapporo Kita Hiroshima- Shopping

16:30 ES CON Field HOKKAIDO tour- KUBOTA AGRI FRONT tour (inside ES CON Field)

18:00 Watch the baseball game: *Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters vs. Rakuten Eagles*

22:00 Return to the hotel

Hotel: Sapporo View Hotel *1st call

Day 6 Sep 23 (Wed) Sapporo-Asahikawa (Breakfast/Lunch)
 Breakfast at Hotel
 09:00 Leave for sightseeing with guide by chartered bus
 10:30 Visit to *Lake Shuparo or Admission to *Yuni Garden
 *Lake Shuparo- A peaceful reservoir surrounded by forested mountains.
 *Yuni Garden- A European-style garden with seasonal flowers.
 12:00 Lunch at a local restaurant
 13:00 Visit to Maoi Distillery in Yubari *Wine, Whisky etc.
 16:00 Stop by Sunagawa Oasis and Kamuikotan- A dramatic gorge tied to Ainu legends
 18:00 Return to the hotel

Hotel: Art Hotel Asahikawa

Day 7 Sep 24 (Thu) Asahikawa -Sapporo (Breakfast/Lunch)
 Breakfast at Hotel
 09:00 Leave for sightseeing with guide by chartered bus
 10:40 Visit Kunimare Sake Brewery- Japan's northernmost sake brewery
 12:00 Lunch at a local restaurant
 15:00 Visit the Ishikari Offshore Wind Farm- A major renewable-energy site displaying offshore wind technology.
 17:00 Return to the hotel, Enjoy Autumn Fest (Schedule for 2026: TBD)

Hotel: Sapporo View Hotel *2nd call

Day 8 Sep 25 (Fri) Sapporo - Otaru -Sapporo (Breakfast/Lunch)
 Breakfast at Hotel
 09:00 Leave for sightseeing with guide by chartered bus
 10:15 Sightseeing in Otaru: Music Box Museum, Otaru glass shops, sake shops, etc.
 12:30 Sushi-making experience
 16:00 Blue Cave cruise or Mt. Tengu Ropeway
 18:00 Arrive at the hotel

Hotel: Sapporo View Hotel

Day 9 Sep 26 (Sat) Sapporo - Chitose- HND (Breakfast)
 Breakfast at Hotel
 Leave for sightseeing with guide by chartered bus
 Makomanai Takino Cemetery- A striking Buddha statue designed by Tadao Ando
 Moai & Stonehenge Replicas- Unique large-scale sculptures within the Takino Cemetery
 Or Royce Cacao Town- A chocolate-themed facility by the famous Hokkaido chocolatier.
 Arrival at New Chitose Airport – shopping after arrival

Time Schedule is subject to change