



SAPPORO & OTARU EXTENSION

Extension | 4 Days | Physical Level 1

Sapporo - Otaru - Sapporo

In Japan's northern island of Hokkaido you will find Sapporo. Take some time to explore the beauty of the region and enjoy a taste of the famous Sapporo Beer and Nikka Whiskey.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Daily tours and entrance fees
- Transportation and transfers as stated
- English speaking guide



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Day 1: Arrive Sapporo

Meals: None

Travel to Sapporo, capital of Japan's Hokkaido Island. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**Destination Information**

Sapporo - The capital of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island, Sapporo is known as a winter wonderland after it was introduced to the world during the Winter Olympics which were held in the city in 1972. Sapporo is also one of the nation's youngest major cities and is famous for the Snow Festival held annually in February.

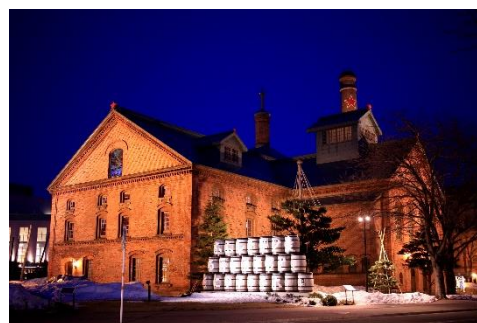
Day 2: Sapporo

Meals: B

This morning your guide will meet you at your hotel. Using public transport, embark on a tour of Sapporo.

Start with a visit to the Hokkaido Museum (closed Mondays) and Nijo Market. Continue on to visit the famous Sapporo Beer Museum (three tastings included).

Afterwards, journey on the Moiwayama Ropeway cable car. If the ropeway is suspended, head to the observation deck at JR Tower before returning to your hotel.

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Sapporo Beer Museum - Sapporo Beer, one of the oldest and most popular beer brands in the country, has been brewed in Sapporo since 1877. A former brewery from that time now hosts the Sapporo Beer Museum.

Day 3: Otaru Day Trip

Meals: B

This morning meet your guide at your hotel. Travel to Okurayama and ascend by chair lift to the summit of the Okurayama ski jump, where you can enjoy breathtaking views of the Sapporo cityscape.

Next, travel to the pretty port town of Otaru and enjoy some free time to walk along the canal. Your final stop will be Yoichi, where you will visit the Nikka Whisky factory (three tastings included) before returning to your hotel.

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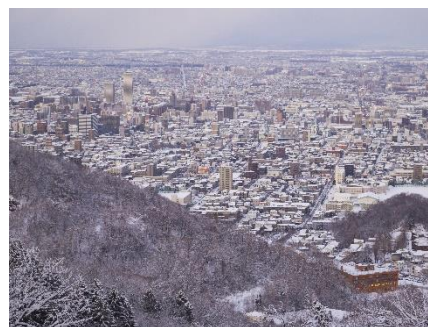
Okurayama Viewing Point - The Okurayama viewing point sits at the top of the 1972 Winter Olympic ski jump, which is still home to many international competitions. From the top you can enjoy stunning panoramic views of Sapporo and Ishikari Bay.

Otaru - Otaru is a small harbour city northwest of Sapporo. Its beautifully preserved canal area, interesting herring mansions and old warehouses give Otaru's city centre a distinctive character reminiscent of past decades.

Day 4: Depart Sapporo

Meals: B

Your day is at leisure until the time comes to transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



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