

Season June - November **Duration of stay** 2 nights, 3 days (requires arriving the day before the itinerary begins)

Tour Three of Hokkaido's Major Hot Spring Areas. Enjoy a Route that Lets You Experience the Life Force of the Earth.

Notes

A course for hot-spring aficionados that lets you soak up the beauty of three of Hokkaido's premier hot-spring resorts. Scintillate your senses: admire the beauty of the valley, taste the sweetness of local fruit, feel the energy of your steed, listen to the rushing of river water and breathe in Hokkaido's pure, clean air.



📷 Lake Toya



📷 Jigokudani Hell Valley, Noboribetsu

This scar on the mountainside is from an explosion crater resulting from the volcanic activity of Mt. Hiyori. Measuring approximately 450 meters in diameter and with a surface area of approximately 11 hectares, the area boasts numerous fountainheads and fumaroles. The bubbling, boiling landscape has led to the area being called oni no sumu jigoku, or "hell where demons dwell."



📷 Mt. Usu Crater Basin Observation Deck



📷 Jozankei Gensen Park



A manju steam bun from Daikokuya Shoten.

Within the park, find Miizumi Jozan no Zo, a statue that recreates the discovery of the hot springs by Miizumi Jozan, an ascetic monk. Relax with an easy soak in the park's ashi-yu footbath that draws water from a fresh source of Jozan Onsen Hot Springs and try your hand at cooking hot-spring eggs in the ontama no yu, a small pool fed by one of Jozankei's high-temperature sources.

Night of arrival	Depart from local airport ✈️ New Chitose Airport New Chitose Airport 🚗 or 🚌 (Fixed-route bus) 40-60min \ Sapporo Accommodation Facilities [Accommodation]
Day 1	Sapporo 🚗 or 🚌 (Fixed-route bus) 40min \ Wild Mustang's 10:00a.m. Wild Mustang's Activity 10 A wild ride in the foothills of Mt.Hakken against a backdrop of beautiful Hokkaido scenery (80min) 🚗 or 🚌 (Fixed-route bus) 25min \ Jozankei Farm 12:30p.m. Jozankei Farm Activity 11, 12 A garden and fruit orchard or Wilderness Adventure (60-120min) 🚗 or 🚌 (Fixed-route bus) 15min \ Jozankei Onsen Hot Spring District 5:00p.m. Jozankei Onsen Hot Spring District Purchase Famous Manju Steam Buns Fresh from the Steamer and Have a Taste While Exploring the Park Jozankei Onsen Hot Spring District [Accommodation] (Jozankei Onsen Hot Springs boasts 56 hot-spring sources, many of which gush naturally from cracks in the bedrock of the riverbank and riverbed. The 154-year-old hot spring is a sodium chloride spring. The Toyohira River flows through the area, and a popular activity for guests is to stroll through the hot-spring town dressed in yukata cotton kimono.)
Day 2	Jozankei Onsen Hot Spring District 🚗 or 🚌 (Fixed-route bus) 80min \ Lake Toya (Ukimido Park) 10:00a.m. Lake Toya (Ukimido Park) Activity 15 A short canoe tour on Lake Toya, a caldera lake (90min) Lake Toya (Ukimido Park) 🚗 or 🚌 (Fixed-route bus) 30min \ Mt. Usu and Mt. Showa-Shinzan 1:00p.m. 📷 Mt. Usu and Mt. Showa-Shinzan Mt. Usu Ropeway (60min) (From the gondola, enjoy spectacular views of Mt. Showa-Shinzan, Lake Toya, Mt. Yotei and Mt. Usu.) Mt. Usu and Mt. Showa-Shinzan 🚗 or 🚌 (Fixed-route bus) 10min \ Lake Toya Onsenkyo Hot Spring Village (An event unique to Lake Toya, the Lake Toya Long-run Fireworks are held every night of the summer.) Lake Toya Onsenkyo Hot Spring Village [Accommodation]
Day 3	Lake Toya Onsenkyo Hot Spring Village 🚗 or 🚌 (Fixed-route bus) 60min \ Noboribetsu Onsenkyo Hot Spring Village 9:00a.m. 📷 Noboribetsu Onsenkyo Hot Spring Village Explore the Noboribetsu Onsen Hot Springs Area Morning Jigokudani Hell Valley, Oyunuma Pond and Tennen Ashi-yu Footbath To Otaru, Sapporo, Niseko, Yoichi Free time

Legend for itinerary symbols: ✈️ Airplane, 🚗 Train/JR, 🚗 Car (rental car), 🚗 Taxi, 🚌 Fixed-route bus/shuttle bus, 🚗 Boat, 🚗 Ropeway, 🚗 Bicycle, 🚗 Walking, 📷 Photo spot
Itinerary times defined: Dawn 4:00a.m.-6:00a.m., Early morning 6:00a.m.-8:00a.m., Morning 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m., Noon 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m., Afternoon 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m., Evening 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m., Late evening 7:00p.m.-11:00p.m., Night 11:00p.m.-4:00a.m.