

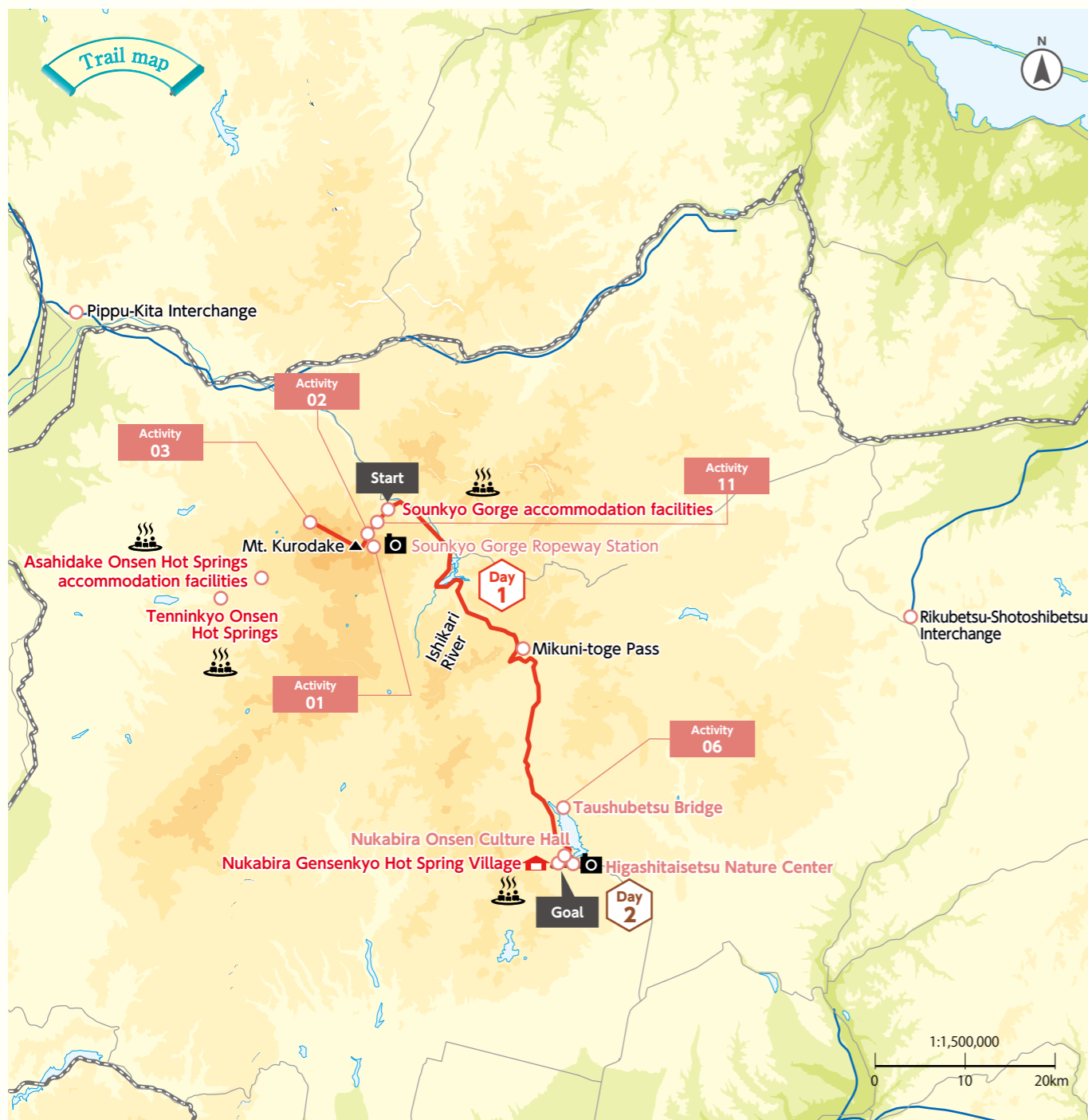
**Season** July–October **Duration of stay** 1 night, 2 days (requires arriving the day before the itinerary begins)

## Explore the Ishikari River Watershed and Fully Appreciate Higashitaisetsu on a Trip to Daisetsuzan National Park

**Notes**

Many people are familiar with the Ishikari and Sapporo areas around the mouth of the Ishikari River. However, few are acquainted with the origin of this river, Hokkaido's longest. With this itinerary, explore the headwater of the Ishikari River. This course takes into account your ability and schedule, allowing you to choose from hiking, cycling, rafting, and mountain hiking. Admire the view from Mikuni Pass, the highlight of the drive through Daisetsuzan National Park. Visit Taushubetsu Bridge, a Hokkaido-designated heritage site. Enjoy natural hot springs gifted to the area by volcanic forces.

The perfect choice for those without a driver's license and those who would prefer to avoid driving, this tour is arranged so that the various locations can all be reached by public transportation.



<b>Night of arrival</b>	Depart from local airport ✈️ _____ Arrive at Asahikawa Airport (or travel from New Chitose Airport by Japan Rail to Asahikawa Station) 🚗 or 🚌 (Fixed-route bus) _____ Sounkyo Gorge Accommodation Facilities【Accommodation】
<b>Day 1</b>	5:15a.m. Accommodation Facility 🚶 10min _____ 5:30a.m. 📷 Sounkyo Gorge Ropeway Station 🚡 60min _____ Activity 01 Early Morning Walk on Mt. Kurodake: Ride the First Ropeway of the Day!(60min) 🚶 10min _____ 7:30a.m. Accommodation Facility Breakfast 🚶 10min _____ Activity 02 Cycling Tour While Enjoying the Refreshing Valley Breeze(90min) _____ Activity 03 Rafting in the Daisetsuzan Mountain Range(180min) _____ Activity 11 The Momijidani hike: Walk along Columnar joint(150min) _____ 12:00a.m. Sounkyo Gorge 🚗 or 🚌 (Fixed-route bus, one per day) 60min _____ 1:05p.m. Nukabira Gensenkyo Hot Spring Village Lunch _____ 2:00p.m. Nukabira Gensenkyo Hot Spring Village 🚶 20min _____ 3:00p.m. 📷 Higashitaisetsu Nature Center(40min) 🚶 20min _____ 3:20p.m. Nukabira Gensenkyo Hot Spring Village【Accommodation】
<b>Day 2</b>	5:15a.m. Nukabira Gensenkyo Hot Spring Village 🚶 3min _____ 5:30a.m. Nukabira Onsen Culture Hall 🚶 _____ Assemble Activity 06 Arch Bridge Tour(150min) Start times change depending on the month, so please confirm with your tour operator in advance: NPO Higashitaisetsu Nature Guide Center 01564-4-2261 Post-tour, enjoy breakfast at your accommodation facility. 10:00a.m. Nukabira Gensenkyo Hot Spring Village 🚗 or 🚌 (Fixed-route bus) _____ Obihiro Station 🚉 (JR) _____ To New Chitose Airport (or Obihiro Airport) ✈️ _____ To your next destination

Choose your activity!  
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