

Season April - November **Duration of stay** 1 night, 2 days

A Relaxing Itinerary Designed with Leisure in Mind

Notes Enjoy a round of golf just 20 minutes from New Chitose Airport on a course used for men's pro golf tournaments before heading to the national park, situated within easy reach just 30 minutes away. Fully explore Shikotsu-Toya National Park on this relaxing journey for body and spirit. Familiarize yourself with Ainu culture at Upopoy, the National Ainu Museum and Park.



The North Country Golf Club
The golf course is kept in immaculate condition, as every summer it plays host to a well-attended men's pro golf tournament.



Activity 17, 18 Wood Carving, Embroidery, Mukkuri Making or Cuisine at Upopoy
Become familiar with the history and culture of the Ainu, one of Hokkaido's indigenous people, at the National Ainu Museum and National Ainu Park, and experience it up close in the museum's outdoor park area. Discover the many facets of Ainu culture in the abundant wilderness of Lake Poroto and surroundings.



Glass-bottom Sightseeing Boat
Admire the incredible color of the lake, called Lake Shikotsu Blue, and the fish that make the lake their home through the ship's windows. On clear days, marvel at the view of the surrounding mountains and forests and the beautiful sunset reflected on the lake's surface.



Lake Shikotsu Visitor Center
Discover the Lake Shikotsu region with videos shown on large, high-resolution screens and explore usually off-limits areas by way of virtual reality video presentations.



Birds at Lake Utonai
This area is a Ramsar Convention-registered wetland and nationally designated wildlife sanctuary. It abounds in wilderness and clear waters, including Lake Utonai, with a circumference of nine kilometers and a surface area of 275 hectares, and the Bibi River. Known as a treasure trove of flora and fauna and a wild bird paradise, the wetland is home to many plants and animals, and more than 260 species of bird have been confirmed in the area. An important stopover point for migratory birds, the wetland draws large numbers of bird-watching enthusiasts.



Activity 01, 04 Canoeing or Clear-bottom Kayaking
Enjoy a day canoeing or Clear-bottom kayaking Lake Shikotsu, which boasts some of Japan's clearest, purest waters.

Depart from local airport _____ New Chitose Airport New Chitose Airport 20min _____ The North Country Golf Club Enjoy Golfing at a Prestigious Golf Club (180min) Day 1 30min _____ Lake Shikotsu Afternoon Lake Shikotsu Discover the Secrets of Lake Shikotsu at Lake Shikotsu Visitor Center (60min) Explore Lake Shikotsu from a Glass-bottom Sightseeing Boat and Admire the Sunset (30min) Shikotsu Kohan or Marukoma Onsen Hot Spring [Accommodation]	
Shikotsu Kohan or Marukoma Onsen Hot Spring _____ 9:00a.m. Lake Shikotsu Activity 01, 04 Canoeing or Clear-bottom Kayaking (120-180min) 30min _____ Lake Utonai Lake Utonai Enjoy Bird-watching Around the Yufutsu-gena Plain's Lake Utonai and the Bibi River Area, a Stopping Point for Migratory Birds Like the Greater White-fronted Goose and Swans and a Region Subject to Conservation Efforts (90min) Day 2 40min _____ Upopoy (National Ainu Museum and Park) Activity 17, 18 Wood Carving, Embroidery, Mukkuri Making or Cuisine at Upopoy (60-180min) (Become acquainted with Ainu culture.) 30min-150min _____ To Noboribetsu, Lake Toya, Niseko	

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.