Multiple Adventures Around Lake Shikotsu





Story

Lake Shikotsu, a caldera lake formed by volcanic eruption about 40,000 years ago, is famous for the clear blue of its waters. In fact, official surveys have found that Lake Shikotsu Blue is Japan's clearest and highest quality water.

Enjoy the best Lake Shikotsu by kayaking, cycling, climbing Mount Fuppushi, and camping at Bifue. This adventure tour features the best natural scenery and cuisine Lake Shikotsu can offer.

Itinerary

	Activity and cultural experience	Story		Meals
Day 1	Meet your guide at New Chitose Airport at 13:00, and transport to Lake Shikotsu by private car. Transport to Marukoma Onsen, a time-honored hot springs spa on the lakeside.	At the Lake Shikotsu Visitor Center, learn about the origin and characteristics of the lake you will tour over the next days. The hotel is self-sufficient for both power and drinking water, which is directly sourced from Lake Shikotsu. The hotel's open-air baths are filled with natural spring waters from the lake.	В	
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			D	Japanese Kaiseki Course Meal featuring local ingredients at Irori
Day 2	Cycling around Lake Shikotsu (Lake Shikotsu Hot Spring Town etc.) Lake Shikotsu Kayak Tour【Time】3 hours Camping at Lake Shikotsu (Activities examples) •Chop Wood •Bonfire •Fishing •Cooking	Cycle around the lake amid views of its unique ecology, especially forests impacted by surrounding volcanic activities. The area is home to Yezo Shika, Hokkaido's native deer, and you may come across them if lucky.	В	Buffe style break fast
			L	Salmon sushi in Shikotsu
			D	Cook together with a professional chef, using local ingredients.
Day 3	Hiking Koke no Kairou, a mossy canyon	Koke no Kairou is the result of years of erosion by wind and rain on the hardened lava flows created by the enormous volcanic eruptions around Lake Shikotsu.	В	Buffe style break fast
			٦	light meal
			D	Japanese Kaiseki Course Meal featuring local ingredients
Day 4	Climbing Mount Fuppushi and Mount Tarumae(7 hours)	At the summit, savor breathtaking 360° panoramic views of the beautiful landscape dappled with serene green and blue colors, including Lake Shikotsu, Mount Eniwa, the cities of Sapporo, Eniwa, Chitose, Tomakomai and thousands of acres of forest against the background of Mount Yotei and the Hidaka Mountain Range.	В	Camp style breakfast
			L	light meal
			D	Japanese Kaiseki Course Meal featuring local ingredients
Day 5	Crusing at Lake Shikotsu Transfer to New Chitose Ariport	Morning cruise from Marukoma Onsen, which should not enter from overland.	В	Japanese Set Meal featuring local produce
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	※Extended stays can be arranged; please contact us for details.			

Point

- Meals such as salmon from Lake Shikotsu are locally produced for local consumption.
- Experience the uniqueness of Hokkaido by kayaking and camping at Lake Shikotsu, which boasts the highest water quality in Japan.
- Guide tells the story about one of Japannese best caldera lakes.
- The natural open-air bath, which is rare in Japan, is a hot spring which a connects the Lake Shikotsu.

Highlight

- Camp surrounded by views of Lake Shikotsu Blue and the volcano mountains surrounding the lake.
- Kayak through virgin nature extending.
- Cycle through natural caldera formations created by volcano eruptions.
- Revitalize your spirit by soaking in an open-air bath at Marukoma Onsen, which shares its hot spring source with Lake Shikotsu.
- Hike to Koke no Kairou, a mossy cloister-like canyon and mystic space created by the erosion of lava flows.
- Climb Mount Fuppushi to enjoy great panoramic views of Lake Shikotsu.

Information

- Available
- Minimum 2 people, Maximum 8 people
- Departure Time: late June to end-August
- Tour includes 4 breakfast, 4 dinner, 4 nights' hotel, bus or taxi transfers, and a hot spring fee and 🖔 bath tax.
- Tour includes a guide/escort.
- A mountain guide is available.
- Please meet at the designated bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting time.

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