See the Top of Japan: Tour remote islands situated in the far north and climb the northernmost peak listed in the authoritative "One Hundred Mountains of Japan"!





# Story

Rishiri Island is visited by travelers from all over the world. By hiking around Mt. Rishiri, one of Japan's 100 famous mountains located on the northernmost island, you can experience the nature of the northernmost Japan and interact with local fishermen learn the history, culture and climate of the northernmost Japan. How did the ancestors explore the northernmost Japan near the border with Russia, and what kind of history did they follow? What is the charm of the northernmost Japan today? A dramatic tour from the northernmost island including Japan Sea Oloron Line!

## Itinerary

	Activity and cultural experience	Story		Meals
Day 1	Meet at Asahikawa Airport. Transfer to Horokanai. (Enjoy "soba noodle making".) Transfer to Otoineppumura. Check in hotel at Toyotomi Hot Spring Resort and prepare for your activities on the next day.	Otoineppumura is called "the smallest village in Hokkaido". It's famous for beauty with four seasons, including deep green forests that occupy 80% of the total area, numerous animals and plants, and heavy snowfall and extremely cold regions that record 30 degrees below freezing. Toyotomi Onsen which is famous for rarity of hot spring (containing oil) in the world, is known as the northernmost hot spring in Japan. It will heal and refresh the tiredness of long-distance flights to Japan.	В	
			L	"Horokanai Soba" made by yourself
			D	Seasonal dishes using Toyotomi's venison steak, organic vegetables, dairy products, etc.
Day 2	Transfer to Wakkanai from hotel going through the Ororon line. Move to Rebun island by Ferry. Stroll on Sukoton Cape and so on. Transfer to Rishiri island and stay at Rishiri Hotel.	On the Oloron line that connects Central Hokkaido to Northern Hokkaido, if the weather is nice, you can move to Wakkanai which is located northernmost point, while looking at "Rishirifuji". In addition, one of courses walking around Cape Sukoton, Gorota, and Cape Sukai allows you to enjoy not only the flowers but also the view of the west coast of Rebun Island created by the sea cliffs.	В	Toyotomi's Megumi Breakfast
			L	A rare dish which is used steller sea lion meat
			D	Japanese set meal with plenty of seafood such as crab, sea urchin, and fishes from Rishiri Island
Day 3		In Rishirifuji mountain climbing, spending one day, you will climb Mt. Rishiri, which is selected as one of the 100 famous mountains in Japan, and experience the great outdoors such as unique alpine plants.	В	Japanese and Western buffet
	Climb Mt. Rishiri (10 hours) Overnight at Rishiri Hotel.		L	rations energy food / bar / drinks / gelly
			D	Local izakaya (seafood barbecue using ingredients from Rishiri)
Day 4	Transfer to Wakkanai from Rishiri by Ferry. Stroll on Soya Cape. (Including White Road) Transfer to Wakkanai Airport.	45 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds north latitude. Visit the "Monument of the Northernmost Landmark of Japan", experience the northernmost part of Japan, and see Sakhalin in Russia. "White Road" in the Soya Hills is known as a road made by crushing scallop's shells which is famous in Wakkanai, and you can see the wonderful scenery such as the blue sky and the sea, the contrast between green flowers and the white road.	В	Japanese and Western buffet
			L	"Octopus shabu-shabu" which is famous dish in Wakkanai
			D	

#### Point

- You can enjoy a spectacular view of Rishiri Island by hiking around Mt. Rishiri, the northernmost mountain in Japan.
- Visit the "Monument of the Northernmost Landmark of Japan" to experience the northernmost part of Japan and see Sakhalin in Russia.
- Toyotomi Onsen is a rare hot spring that is also called "miracle hot spring", and it is famous for all over the world.
- You can enjoy local specialties such as crabs, sea urchins, and seafood from Rishiri Island.
- Experience the lifestyle, climate, and culture of local people on the Japan Sea Oloron Line, such as fishermen.

### Highlight

• Rishiri Island is one of the most remote islands of Hokkaido, and is blessed with many attractive sightseeing spots, including Mount Rishiri (the northernmost peak listed in "One Hundred Mountains of Japan"). Surrounded by virgin forest, Mount Rishiri is also called Rishiri Fuji. Its mirrored image reflected in the neighboring marshes is truly magnificent. Enjoy the island's rich nature through a soothing forest walk, or stroll around its swamps and marshes full of wildlife. (Mount Rishiri – Degree of Difficulty 5, Elevation 1,721m).

• Make sure to savor the fresh seafood caught locally in Rishiri's rich waters.

• Toyotomi Onsen is Japan's northernmost hot spring resort, and is located on the Sarobetsu Plain. The Onsen is a part of Rishiri Rebun Sarobetsu National Park, and known worldwide for the high quality of its spring waters. The surrounding town is thriving, largely due to flourishing dairy farming. (Sarobetsu Plain is registered with the Ramsar Convention.)

• Experience Local Lifestyles, Climates and Cultures through exchanges with local island people.

### Information

- Minimum 2 people, Maximum 8 people
- Departure Time: late June to end-August
- Tour includes 3 breakfast, 3 dinner, 3 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.
- Please make sure to sign up for travelers' insurance (although some activities may include insurance).

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