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2024 HOKKAIDO SPECIAL 10 DAYS WITH FURANO#8

Asahikawa/Biei/Furano/Sahoro/Sapporo/Otaru and more!

DATE:

23 JUNE (Sun) 2024 — 3 JULY (Wed) 2024

INCLUDED:

9 Nights / 10 Days • 24 Meals
(Daily Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 8 Dinners)
Escorted from Honolulu
English-Speaking Local Guide
All Land Tour transportation
Hotel Accommodation
All support of your baggage
Souvenir boxes (included pack in a box)
Heartwarming Service

ITINERARY:

Day 1: Sun. Jun 23 – HONOLULU: Depart Honolulu

Enjoy your journey through the skies and prepare for the wonderful adventure that awaits you in Japan.

Day 2: Mon. Jun 24 – AIR TERMINAL HOTEL (ONSEN)

Welcome to Japan! After arriving at **Chitose Airport in Hokkaido**. After completing immigration procedures, we check-in to our hotel connecting to the Airport. Put your feet up, relax, and get ready for the Hokkaido tour.

Day 3: Tue. Jun 25 – OMO7 ASAHIKAWA

Start the day by visiting the **Ecorin Village**, a 40-hectare space in Eniwa that consists of a Welcome Center, English gardens, animal farms, restaurants, camping grounds and the world's largest tomato plant. Next, stop by the **Sunagawa Highway Oasis**, a highway rest area, for bathroom breaks and food services.

After a day filled with experiences, we'll return to the hotel to relax and prepare for tomorrow's journey.

Day 4: Wed. Jun 26 – OMO7 ASAHIKAWA

Starting the day, we will visit the **Asahiya Zoo** and explore its unique displays, such as the underwater glass penguin tunnels, "seal eye" domes in the polar bear exhibit, and the suspension bridge connecting the lesser panda enclosures. After enjoying a zoo, we'll head to the **Otokoyama Sake Brewery** to learn about the traditional Japanese sake-making process. This brewery is renowned as one of the most famous sake brands in Japan and is also popular in North America. In the afternoon, after a day filled with these enriching experiences, we will return to the hotel to relax and prepare for tomorrow's journey.

Day 5: Thu. Jun 27 – SAHORO RESORT HOTEL(ONSEN) or Similar

Start the day by visiting the **Shirogane Blue Pond**, a man-made pond located in Biei. The pond's deep blue hues became famous when it was used as the wallpaper for Apple computers. Next, go through the **Roller Coaster Road**, named from its sudden ups and downs, and arrive at the **Shikisai-no-Oka**. This is a 7-hectare flower garden hill located in Biei and it features a patchwork pattern of vivid colors from April to October. Continue onto **Farm Tomita**, famous for its fields of

lavender and beautiful landscapes. This is one of the most photographed spots in Hokkaido. After enjoying our day out, we will go back to the hotel. Put your feet up, relax, and get ready for the next day.

Day 6: Fri. Jun 28 – LAKE TOYA MANSEIKAKU HOTEL TERRACE(ONSEN)

Today's destination involves a lengthy journey. Let's recharge with **Yubari melon**, a renowned variety from Yubari City in Hokkaido, known for its exceptional taste and quality, unchanged since its 1960 development. Next, move on to the **National Ainu Community Park, Upopoy**. This park was opened in July of 2020 with the aim of preserving and promoting knowledge of the Ainu people. The park offers a unique way to learn about the Ainu culture. After enjoying our day out, we will go back to the hotel. At the hotel you will be able to enjoy a **hot spring bath**.

Day 7: Sat. Jun 29 – ANA CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL SAPPORO

In the morning, we will visit the **Volcano Science Museum** to learn about Mount Usu's volcanic history, eruption mechanism, and the actual eruption sites. Then, let's visit the **Bear farm**. While admiring Mount Showa Shinzan, we can have a great time feeding the bears and interacting with them, playfully raising our hands to encourage them to beg for treats. And then, let's make our way to **Sapporo**, the largest city in Hokkaido, Japan. Upon arrival, we will stay at a hotel near Sapporo Station, which offers a wide range of shopping opportunities, including the **Pokémon Center** and various electronics stores, where you can explore numerous products and items.

Day 8: Sun. Jun 30 – ANA CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL SAPPORO

We'll start the day by visiting **Hokkaido Shrine**, a Shinto shrine located in Sapporo dedicated to the spirits of emperors and prominent historical figures of Japan. Afterward, we'll explore the **Sapporo Beer Museum**, where visitors can learn about the history and production of Sapporo Beer, one of Japan's most popular beer brands.

Next, we'll head over to **Tanukikoji Shopping Street**, a favorite destination for both locals and tourists. This bustling street offers a wide array of shopping opportunities, including not only souvenirs but also unique options like drugstores. It's a place where you can enjoy shopping that goes beyond the usual, providing a glimpse into the local culture. After a day of exploration, we'll return to the hotel to unwind and prepare for the next day.

Day 9: Mon. Jul 1 – GRAND PARK OTARU

Starting the day at **Shiroi Koibito Park**, also known as "White Lover," a popular destination in Hokkaido renowned for its unique and stylish sweets, featuring romantic branding that has made it a favorite among both locals and visitors.

Following our visit to Shiroi Koibito Park, we will proceed to the **Otaru Music Box Museum** to admire the exquisite music boxes handcrafted by local artisans. The museum proudly displays an Aeolian pipe organ and an extensive collection of antique music boxes, offering a delightful and enchanting experience for all.

The hotel is surrounded by a marina, creating a serene location where you can enjoy leisurely strolls. After arriving at the hotel, take your time to relax and unwind.

Note: Depending on the timing of our return flight, we may also consider an optional activity at **Sapporo Central Wholesale Market**, a renowned market in Hokkaido where seasonal ingredients are gathered.

Day 10: Tue. Jul 2 – GRAND PARK OTARU

Depart from the hotel to Yoichi. First, visit the **Nitori Sightseeing Orchard**, which offers all-you-can-eat fruit picking. Then, visit "**Kakizaki Shoten**", a seafood store known for its fresh catch. If the weather permits, visitors can take a cruise along the **Otaru Canal** (Optional), a historic waterway that passes through a charming neighborhood with some historic buildings. After check-in, enjoy going for a walk around the neighborhood.

(Lunch and dinner will be at your own expense.)

Day 11: Wed. Jul 3 – HOKKAIDO to HONOLULU

At checkout time the guide will come to tape and tie-up the boxes and take the baggage to the airport. After check-out we will head to **Chitose International Airport** and board flight # to Honolulu. We will arrive at Honolulu in the same morning.

(Lunch and dinner will be at your own expense.)

Members may return to Honolulu individually, but no later than 90 days from the day of departure. Please contact our office if you are planning to extend your stay. Thank you.

***Buffet meals are subject to change.**

****SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE****

Please sign up **As soon as possible to HOLD your space!**

Full Payment is due on May 1, 2024

Tour Cost: based on 25-35 maximum full paying tour members:

Final Tour Cost will depend on the yen rate, taxes & fuel surcharges.

**** Exchange rate: Price based @ 130 -135 JPY (\$1.00 USD) ****

The tour price is based on double occupancy and a minimum group size of 25 passengers. Fare adjustment may apply for groups of 25 or under. The rate is based on tariffs and exchange rates effective 11/27/2023. Tour fare is subject to change according to any airfare increase, additional fuel surcharges and fluctuation of the rate of exchange between U.S. and foreign currency. In the event of revaluation, the land portion of the tour price may be adjusted prior to your final statement.

COST OF LAND TOUR:

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$4,000.00 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY (4 single rooms only) \$4,550.00 per person

PLUS AIRFARE \$1,800.00 (ESTIMATED AIRFARE**)**

NOTE:

Children under 7 years old will receive a 50% discount on the travel fare when traveling.

Children under 12 years old will receive a 30% discount on the travel fare when traveling. In

both cases mentioned above, if an extra bed is required, it will be charged at the regular rate.

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

9 Nights Hotel accommodations

Daily Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, and 8 Dinners

Admission Fees, Pre-luncheon get-together, Local experienced tour guide from RNL TOURS, LLC.

RESERVATIONS & DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as soon as possible by filling out the application form and sending a deposit of \$200.00 per person. Reservations are based on a first come first serve basis. Returned check fee of \$25.00 per check.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

To protect against cancellation charges, optional travel insurance is recommended and is available through RNL Tours, LLC. Rates are subject to change. Coverage and rates for travel insurance may vary by state. For more information, please call our office or email us.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

45 days prior to departure – Full refund

44-30 days prior: 50% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

29-15 days prior: 75% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

14 days prior or less: 100% cancel fee of the tour price, per person, no refund.

GENERAL CONDITIONS TOUR INCLUDES:

Hotel accommodations, transfers, and sightseeing. Adjustments will be made if there is an increase in fuel surcharges and any fluctuation in exchange rates between US Dollars and Japanese Yen.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Air service within tours is included except for people buying the land portion only.

Airfare inclusive rates are based on advanced purchase and may be subject to certain airline restrictions and penalties. Adjustments will be made if there is any increase on taxes.

PASSPORTS:

All clients are reminded that a valid passport is necessary in all cases.

The cost of obtaining these documents will be the responsibility of the traveler.

The organizer assumes no responsibility whatsoever, should a client, for any reason be refused entry into any

particular country, and the subsequent costs entailed will have to be met by the traveler in accordance with obligations that the organizer has in virtue of the contracts held with third parties. Passport must be valid within 6 months at time of departure. A photocopy of your passport is required for all tours.

IF THE TOUR OPERATOR CANCELS:

Should RNL Tours, LLC. cancel a departure for any reason, your money will be fully refunded.

CHANGES IN ITINERARIES:

RNL Tours, LLC. will make every effort to operate all tours as disclosed in this document. However, circumstances may arise which would require an adjustment to the tour. We will however do all that is possible to avoid such changes, but we must reserve the right to make such modifications if they are determined to be necessary.

RESPONSIBILITY:

This travel agency and/or its agents, sub-agents, sub-offices and affiliates act only as agents for the owners and contractors providing means of transportation or other services and all tickets and/or vouchers are issued subject to any terms and conditions under which such means of transportation or other services were offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such tickets and/or vouchers shall be deemed to be consent to the further conditions that this travel agency, its agents, sub-agents, sub-offices and affiliates shall not become liable or responsible in any way in connections with such means of transportation or other services, or for any loss, injury or damages arising from the default of a tour operator/carrier, lost/damaged baggage, trip cancellation, bad weather, natural disaster or other acts of God.

We reserve the right to cancel any tour 45 days or more prior to departure date.

All rates in this brochure/itinerary are subject to change without notice.

APPLICATION FORM

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TOUR Number or Tour Name: HOKKAIDO SPECIAL 10 DAYS WITH FURANO #8

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT: (Name as it appears on passport)

Mr. Mrs./Ms. _____

Last First Middle Name

Address _____

Street City State Zip code

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Occupation: _____ Birth Date: _____

Passport No.: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expiration: _____

E-mail address: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Rooming: Single ____ Twin (1/2 beds) ____ Triple (3 beds) ____ Smoking Room: ____ No Smoking ____

Requested roommate(s): _____

I am also signing up for:

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____

Occupation: _____ Birth Date: _____

Passport No.: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expiration: _____

Please Send Copy of Passport!

Meal Request: Things you cannot eat or Allergic:

Sashimi: ____ Fish: ____ Shellfish: ____ Raw Seafood: ____ Other: ____ Other: ____

Pork: ____ Meat: ____ Chicken: ____ Dairy Items: ____ Nuts: ____ Low Sodium: ____

Detail Description of Items: _____

Sign up First Come First Serve Full Payment is due on **May 1, 2024**. Adjustments will be made if there is any increase in taxes, fuel surcharges, and fluctuation in exchange rates. Tour Cost: based on **25-35** full paying tour members: **

Exchange rate: Price based @ 130 -135 Japan Yen per U.S. dollars**

TWIN/ TRIPLE: \$4,000.00 per person _____ SINGLE: \$4,550.00 per person _____

Please make checks payable to RNL TOURS, LLC.

A deposit of **\$200.00** per person is required to "Hold" reservation. Credit Card Payment only for the air portion. **Airlines**

Information: Own Air: _____ Going with Group: _____ Extending Stay: _____

Charging Air: Yes ____ No: ____ Seating Request: _____ Traveling with: _____

Charge Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Name on Card: _____

NAME on Mileage Card: _____ / _____

Mileage Numbers: JAL: _____ HA: _____ GLOBAL # _____ TSA # _____

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Bus Seating: Motion Sickness ____ Rotate: ____ No Rotate ____ Wheelchair: _____

Would you like to purchase travel insurance? Yes: ____ No: ____ (further information please call the office) I/We the undersigned have read carefully and understand the General Conditions pertaining to the above stated tour and agree to these conditions. All information will remain confidential.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____