



**MARUKAI NIHON NO AJI TOUR  
HOKKAIDO MOMIJI ITINERARY  
Friday, October 08 -- Tuesday, October 19, 2010**

Transportation We fly JAL or ANA unless specifically notified. Ground for this tour is by bus.

Meals All meals, except for any 'meal on own' at places where people usually want to shop/browse on own.

Tour Length 12 days; 10 nights

DATE	PLACE	ACTIVITY	MEAL:	B	L	D
8-Oct Fri	HONOLULU	<b>Pack an overnight bag.</b> Check in at Honolulu International Airport Depart Honolulu,			*	
9-Oct Sat	NARITA  CHITOSE	Arrive at Narita International Airport Disembark; go through Immigration and custom: short excursion. Lunch own Transfer flight to go to Chitose Arrive Chitose Airport and go to our hotel. <b>(Only overnight bags tonight.)</b> Otsukaresamadeshita' .				
10-Oct Sun	CHITOSE  OTARU  SAPPORO	Breakfast at hotel. Enjoy morning activity imo hori (dig Hokkaido potatoes) and pick corn Then make Hokkaido butter Lunch is at local restaurant, chan chan yaki with corn and potatoes Drive to Otaru and sightsee as well as browse/shop at stores for glassware as well as music boxes. Drive to Sapporo. Check in at hotel Dinner at local restaurant, welcome dinner.		X	X	X
11-Oct Mon	SAPORO  SAPORO	Breakfast at hotel. We attend a cooking class. Learning how to cook country style dishes We will also be using some of the potatoes that we dug yesterday. for our lunch. Free time to shop, sightsee, browse at Sapporo Dinner on your own at own pace.		X	X	
12-Oct Tue	SAPORO  SOUNKYO ONSEN	Breakfast at hotel Have fun apple picking and eating! We'll drive to Asahikawa and stop at Otokoyama Sake Brewery where we can sample different kinds of sake and purchase. Lunch at local restaurant We'll visit Asahikawa Zoo, the most visited place of Japan nationals. Continue our drive to Sounkyo Onsen. Dinner at local restaurant		X	X	X





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13-Oct Wed	SOUNKYO ONSEN          ABASHIRI	Breakfast at hotel Drive to scenic Ginga and Ryusei waterfalls and through scenic Soun-Kyo Gorge. Lunch is seafood and King Crab barbecue at mountainside. Enjoy taiken shell craft making; then visit Abashiri Prison Museum and Abashiri Prison. Check in at hotel Dinner is kani (crab) kaiseki ryori with enkaijyo.		X	X	X
14-Oct Thur	ABASHIRI          UTORO	Breakfast at hotel. Visit Kussharo Lake and Mashu Lake. Lunch at local restaurant. Visit to Oshin-Koshin waterfall and Shiretoko Five Lakes-walk around several lakes on wooden/other pathways. Drive to Utoro and check in Dinner is wa-enkai style at hotel.		X	X	X
15-Oct Fri	UTORO          KUSHIRO	Breakfast at hotel Take a boat cruise to see the natural beauty of Shiretoko Peninsula, which has been designated as a World Heritage site. Lunch is at local restaurant We may visit a salmon factory, depending on catch and time. Dinner is a sumiyaki barbecue (indoor) of scallop, hokke fish, oysters, etc. Check in at hotel.		X	X	X
16-Oct Sat	KUSHIRO          OBIHIRO	Breakfast at hotel Visit Kushiro Washo Market and then drive to Lake Akan. Take a sightseeing boat at Lake Akan. Lunch at local restaurant Enjoy unique taiken making tapestry by using wool. Check in at hotel. Dinner at hotel restaurant.		X	X	X
17-Oct Sun	OBIHIRO          NOBORIBETSU	Breakfast at hotel. Enjoy taiken making Hokkaido ice cream..., and enjoy eating it. Lunch is Hokkaido ramen nabe with kaisen (seafood) nabe Visit to an Ainu village, learn about its customs, and do an Ainu taiken Check in and dinner is wa-enkai at hotel.		X	X	X
18-Oct Mon	NOBORIBETSU          HAKODATE	Breakfast at hotel Drive to Esashi Town, a major fishing town. Lunch at local restaurant. Listen to traditional Esashi Oiwakie and participate in mochitsuki bayashi. Drive to Hakodate and visit Goryokaku area. In the late afternoon we drive to Mt. Hakodate We get the see the coming of dust/night over Hakodate We'll stop at Bay Restaurants area where you can browse at shops before dinner, if we have shopping time. Tonight is also our sayonara party night.		X	X	X

19-Oct Tue	CHITOSE NARITA	Early morning, have luggage ready for bus. Walk to Hakodate Morning Market for breakfast and shopping Drive to Chitose Airport Lunch on own at airport Check in with luggage to Narita and Honolulu Arrive. Connect to our Honolulu bound flight.	X		
19-Oct Tue	HONOLULU	Arrive at Honolulu International Airport			

\*IN-FLIGHT MEALS

Itinerary may have changes to enhance tour or to provide alternative if necessary.

