







MARUKAI NIHON NO AJI TOUR
KIFUNE - MT FUJI, HOKKAIDO RISHIRI - REBUN TOUR
Monday, July 4 - Friday, July 15, 2011
(To be up-dated)




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4-Jul Mon	Honolulu	Check in at Honolulu International Airport Honolulu to Kansai		X	
5-Jul Tue	Kansai Osaka	Arrive at Kansai Board our bus and go to Osaka Check in at our hotel. Our dinner tonight is our Welcome dinner.			X
6-Jul Wed	Osaka  Gifu	Breakfast at hotel Drive to Kyoto, enjoy a short city tour, continue to where we will have a unique experience of eating lunch on zashiki over river, river doko ryori. We can have this experience only during summer in Japan. After lunch we drive to Gifu. Check in our hotel. Pack overnight for tomorrow Dinner tonight is kaiseki and enkaigyō.		X	X
7-Jul Thur	Gifu  ShinHodaka Onsen	Breakfast at hotel We will have two unique craft taikens. The first is where you will be able to make food samples out of wax and the second is to do your own tee shirt printing. Drive to 'old town', popular Takayama where you can stroll and have lunch on own We continue to our onsen and check in early		X	X
8-Jul Fri	ShinHodaka Onsen  Kawaguchiko Onsen	Breakfast at hotel We can enjoy a scenic drive to Kamikochi, 1,500 m above sea level, and feel the beauty of the surrounding mountains. We stop and walk along Taisho Pond to Kappa Bashi. It is definitely time to take photos at Kappa Bashi. Lunch is at local restaurant. Hopefully, you are ready to pick and eat momo (peach picking) Drive to our hotel and check in. Dinner is at hotel restaurant.		X	X



<p>9-Jul Sat</p>	<p>Kawaguchi Onsen</p>   <p>Kawaguchi Onsen</p>	<p>At about 3:00 a.m. those who wish to see sunrise from Mt. Fuji and/or will hike Mt. Fuji will take the bus to the 5th Station. We enjoy sunrise and then break into two courses. Mt Fuji Hiking Course: Enjoy the challenge, freedom, beauty of hiking Mt Fuji. You will carry your own sandwich for breakfast and onigiri for lunch. Mt Fuji Base Course: Return to hotel. Enjoy your breakfast. We enjoy the day sightseeing, and doing activities like going to Safari Park, Flower Garden and craft taiken. Lunch at local restaurant. Dinner is enkai and hearing Mt Fuji hikers' experiences!</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>10-Jul Sun</p>	<p>Kawaguchi Onsen</p> <p>Sapporo</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel We drive to Tokyo and you should have time to spend at Ginza Lunch at local restaurant or at the airport. We go to Haneda Airport, bid farewell to Honshu and fly to Hokkaido. We arrive at Chitose and drive to Sapporo. Pack overnight. Check in and then free time to walk and have dinner on your own.</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>11-Jul Mon</p>	<p>Sapporo</p>  <p>Horoshin Onsen</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel Drive to see famous lavender fields at Furano and enjoy a taiken there. Stop at Otokoyama sake brewery at Asahikawa. Lunch at local restaurant. We drive to a unique area where you can relax (furo too) and we will have dinner here. After dinner, we step outside to see fireflies, hotaru. We drive to our hotel, take your overnight bags, check in, good night.</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>12-Jul Tue</p>	<p>Horoshin Onsen</p> 	<p>Breakfast at hotel Drive to where we can see beautiful gensei kaen (wildflowers) and then to Lake Kucharo, which is the northern most lake in Japan. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, we have fun panning gold dust and then we continue our drive to Soya Saki (Cape Soya). Check in our hotel at Wakanai. Explore area and have dinner on own.</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>13-Jul Wed</p>	<p>Wakkanai</p>  <p>Wakkanai</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel (A very busy day) Today is another exciting day and we drive to the port where we take the ferry to Rishiri Island. We'll sightsee there, and enjoy another "Fuji-san", called Rishiri Fuji by locals. We'll take another ferry to Rebun, known as the 'floating flower island' Lunch is at local restaurant, prized uni from Rebun. We'll enjoy seeing more Alpine flowers at Rebun (hopefully) before taking the ferry back to Wakanai. Dinner at hotel</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>



14-Jul Thur	Wakanai 	Breakfast at hotel Drive to see a wildflower wetland at Sarobetsu Continue our drive to Sapporo. Lunch at local restaurant Enjoy free time shopping at Sapporo and then check in We have our sayonara dinner tonight.	X	X	X
15-Jul Frid	Sapporo	Breakfast at hotel Enjoy Sapporo Ichiba Return flight: Chitose to Narita to Honolulu	X	X	*
15-Jul Frid	Honolulu	Arrive in the morning			

* Indicates in-flight meals

Tour does not guarantee quality of wildflowers, lavender fields, hotaru

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

