




**MARUKAI HOKKAIDO SAKURA - NORIKURA - HAKONE TOUR**  
**MAY 8 (Tuesday) - 18 (Friday), 2012**

DATE	PLACE	ACTIVITY	MEAL:	B	L	D
8-May Tues	Honolulu	Departure Honolulu to Japan			*	
9-May Wed	Ar Haneda	Arrive Haneda Complete immigration/customs Check in at hotel for overnight stay				
10-May Thurs	Haneda  Hakodate	Breakfast at hotel Check in at airport for our flight to Hakodate Departure/Arrival at Hakodate Lunch at local restaurant Experience Canadian canoe ride at Onuma Lake Enjoy sakura sightseeing at Mori Park, where there are over 1,500 someiyoshino sakura trees Return to Hakodate and check in at hotel Welcome dinner at local restaurant		x	x	x
						
11-May Fri	Hakodate          Niseko	Breakfast at hotel Drive to former castle town of Matsumae where we enjoy special Matsumae taiken with pressed flower and crafting cedar into wood spatula. We also have fun opportunity to dress up into warrior costumes with armors and parade. Lunch is Matsumae specialty. In the afternoon, we enjoy a leisure walk through beautiful sakura blossoms where the branches and flowers extend outward to form a 'tunnel of beautiful sakura'. We also learn about the different kinds of varieties that blossom here. We continue our drive to Niseko. Check in. Dinner at hotel.		x	x	x
12-May Sat	Niseko    Otaru Sapporo	Breakfast at hotel An early morning wake-up experience--Nikka Whiskey visit and tasting. Then enjoy nigiri sushi making taiken. Do it well enough to enjoy for lunch! Visit to Otaru. (Kitaichi Glass and music box stores) Drive to Sapporo. Free time to browse, shop, dinner on own.		x	x	





17-May Thurs	Izu Hotel	Breakfast at hotel Experience wasabi picking and making wasabi-zuke. Lunch at local restaurant Continue our drive into Tokyo If we arrive with enough time, we may stop so you can enjoy/experience Ginza Check in at our hotel Tonight is our sayonara dinner	x	x	x
18-May Fri	Tokyo	Breakfast at hotel We will have all day to explore various places that make up Tokyo. Lunch on own Drive to Haneda Airport Check in Depart to Honolulu at <hr/> Arrive at Honolulu at	x		*

\*meal on airplane

Itinerary may have changes to enhance tour or to provide alternative if necessary. Price is also subject to change if necessary.

