



The Sea of Japan, Hokkaido

HOKKAIDO

Japan's Wild North

This Ayres Adventure explores the “wild north” of Japan. In a land famous for crowds, the island of Hokkaido stands apart from the rest of Japan as one of the few places where roads disappear into the horizon, forests are full-size, and the scenery makes you feel more like you are in the American West rather than in diminutive Japan.

The itinerary proceeds through all the major cities of Hokkaido along roads that are simply made for motorcycles. A Japanese assistant will serve as interpreter as we encounter major sights and points of interest. He will introduce us to the “Japanese way of life”.

Hokkaido is very different from Japan's main island of Honshu, having a somewhat European atmosphere. Hokkaido is on the same latitude as Munich. Nature is abundant - spring and fall are very colorful and attract many visitors.

The hotels on this trip are 4 and 5 star quality, offering a mixture between western and Japanese style rooms. We'll enjoy large city amenities, from exciting nightlife to luxurious hot springs perfectly designed for quiet relaxation. Our support vehicle will deliver your luggage from hotel to hotel.

Key attractions include:

- Scenic uncrowded roads – perfect for motorcyclists
- Coastal riding along the Sea of Japan
- Taisetsuzan – Hokkaido's biggest and most beautiful national park
- International Hakodate with its famous view from the mountain
- Variety of scenery from volcanoes to serene lakes to heavily forested mountains

13 days, Begin/End in: Sapporo, Japan
August 18 - 30, 2018 / August 17 - 29, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Sapporo
- Day 2** - Sapporo to Wakkanai, 186 miles
- Day 3** - Wakkanai to Sounkyo, 208 miles
- Day 4** - Free day in Sounkyo
- Day 5** - Sounkyo to Shari, 149 miles
- Day 6** - Shari to Kushiro, 198 miles
- Day 7** - Kushiro to Urakawa, 198 miles
- Day 8** - Urakawa to Furano, 136 - 198 miles
- Day 9** - Furano to Toyako, 173 miles
- Day 10** - Toyako to Hakodate, 99 - 149 miles
- Day 11** - Free day in Hakodate
- Day 12** - Hakodate to Sapporo, 198 miles
- Day 13** - Depart Sapporo

Total ~ 1,670 miles



Traditional Fisherman House



Market in Hakodate

PRICING

- Rider:** \$8,475
- Co-rider:** \$6,950
- Single Room Supplement:** \$1,300
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person

Includes 400cc Japanese motorcycle: **Suzuki Gladius 400, Suzuki GSR400, Honda CBVTec 400**

Price includes upscale accommodations, ferry rides, entry fees, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 11 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- Suzuki 650 V Strom:** \$150
- Honda NCX750:** \$150
- Honda CB1300SF:** \$300
- Yamaha XJR1300:** \$300
- Suzuki GSXR 1300 Hyabusa:** \$300
- BMW F700GS:** \$2,550
- BMW F800GS:** \$2,550
- BMW R1200GS:** \$2,950
- BMW R1200RT:** \$2,950

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved, with a variety of road features between wide open country roads and twisty, narrow and more challenging mountain roads.