

Fishing in the Wilderness of East Hokkaido



Location: Shiretoko, Akan, Eastern Hokkaido

Main Activity: Wild Fishing (Lure and Fly)

Difficulty: 3/5 Moderate

Duration: 6days 5nights

Pax: Min. 4, Max. 6

Price: JPY380,000~

Highlights

- Nature walk in Shiretoko — a World Heritage Site —and salmon run tour
- Catching wild rainbow trout and Japanese char
- Fishing for colorful Dolly Varden trout
- Experience Japanese Hot Spring culture
- Interesting commentary from local guides



Animal trail



Fly fishing



Fly fishing



Kaiseki dinner

Overview

Enjoy catch and release fishing and abundant nature with guides who love what they do.

Located in the east of Hokkaido, the northernmost island of Japan, the Shiretoko and Akan areas are a natural paradise with wetlands, lakes, and diverse flora and fauna. Shiretoko, registered as a World Natural Heritage Site, is blessed with an abundance of untouched nature, from forests to rivers to the Sea of Okhotsk, which is covered with spectacular drift ice in winter. As you cast your line on the peaceful lake, you'll see how the elements of Shiretoko's nature are interconnected.

Your salmon fishing tour will start with some interesting background information about Shiretoko. We'll then head for the Akan area, an area important to the indigenous Ainu people, and try to catch rainbow trout or Japanese char! Fly fishing fans will be in paradise here.

One of the best fishing spots in the area is about 10 minutes drive from the main street where the hotels are located (although we may move to another spot depending on fishing conditions). It's rare to be able to access a place like this without a seaplane or helicopter, making Lake Akan popular with fishing enthusiasts from all over the world.

Itinerary

- Day 1 – Shiretoko – Arrival at Memanbetsu Airport
- Day 2 – Shiretoko – Easy hiking and lure fishing
- Day 3 – Shiretoko – Salmon Fishing (lure fishing)
- Day 4 – Akan – Fly fishing in Hyotan Pond
- Day 5 – Akan – Stream fishing in the Akan River
- Day 6 – Akan – Transfer to Sapporo

Accommodations

Day	Area	Facility Type	Room Type	Onsen/Spa	WiFi
1	Shiretoko	Resort Hotel	Twin for single use	Onsen	✓
2	Shiretoko	Resort Hotel	Twin for single use	Onsen	✓
3	Akan	Resort Hotel	Twin for single use	Onsen	✓
4	Akan	Resort Hotel	Twin for single use	Onsen -	✓
5	Akan	Resort Hotel	Twin for single use	Onsen	✓

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