Step into the Sacred Lake of Shikaribetsu in central Hokkaido and Explore its Beauty of Nature.



Location: Central Hokkaido Lake Shikaribetsu

Main Activity: Kayaking Lake Shikaribetsu Hiking Lake Shinonome

Difficulty: 3 / 5 (Moderate)

Duration: 4 Nights 5 Days

Pax: Min. 4, Max. 10

Price: JPY212,000∼

Highlights

- Enjoy kayaking on Lake Shikaribetsu and hiking around Lake Shinonome
- Hike up Mt. Haku'unzan and get a beautiful bird's eye view of Lake Shikaribetsu
- Walk in the Forest of Moss and discover the wind cave formed from the unique geographical feature of Lake Shikaribetsu
- Enjoy outdoor lunch using a Dutch oven with local ingredients.



View of Lake Shikaribetsu from Mt. Haku'unzan



We will enjoy outdoor lunch using Dutch ovens



Pika - endangered animal living in wind caves



Enjoy the zip-line like activity and experience the speed of living species in the forest

Overview

This tour offers adventurers different outdoor activities while learning about the environmental history and coexistence with nature of the sacred lake of Shikaribetsu. As the only natural lake in Japan's largest national park "Daisetsuzan National Park" located in central Hokkaido, its origin dates back to the ice age, making this lake to be called "sacred" from the Ainu People (the aborigine of Hokkaido). The tour will start with a half day of hiking Mount Haku'unzan, one of the lava dome surrounding the lake with a beautiful bird's eye view of the lake. Then a good two and a half hours of walking in the "Forest of Moss" to meet rare animals and enjoying a fast speed zip-line like activity to experience the speed of living species follows. After exploring the area from the land, we go on to exploring the water area by kayaking on the sacred lake and hiking the surrounding. Last but not least, exploring the river flowing into the sacred lake to meet rare species in the water.

Itinerary

Day 1	Meet your English Speaking Guide at hotel with a get together to go over the itinerary
Day 2	Head to lake Shikaribetsu and Hike Mount Haku'unzan
Day 3	Walk in "Forest of Moss" and enjoy zip-line like activity with outdoor lunch in between
Day 4	Main Activity: Kayak Lake Shikaribetsu and take a hike around Lake Shinonome
Day 5	Take a dip into Yanbetsu River – the mother river of Lake Shikaribetsu – and enjoy observing living species in the river.

Meal

Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	
1	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2	Buffet at hotel	Bento Box (TBC) Japanese Set Menu at hotel		
3	Buffet at hotel	Self-cooking Outdoor Lunch	Japanese Set Menu at hotel	
4	Buffet at hotel	Bento Box (TBC)	Farewell Barbeque Dinner	
5	Buffet at hotel	Bento Box (TBC)	N/A	

Accommodations

Day	Area	Facility Type	Room Type	Onsen/Spa	WiFi
1	Obihiro	Hotel	Western Room	-	1
2	Lake Shikaribetsu	Ryokan (Japanese Inns)	Japanese Room	Onsen	1
3	Lake Shikaribetsu	Ryokan (Japanese Inns)	Japanese Room	Onsen	1
4	Lake Shikaribetsu	Ryokan (Japanese Inns)	Japanese Room	Onsen	1

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