

Explore the unspoiled nature, abundant wildlife and the heartbeat of earth — Hiking and fishing amid fascinating volcanic and wetland scenery —



Location	Kushiro City, Teshikaga Town
Main Activity	Hiking, fishing
Difficulty	*/5
Duration	4 days 3 nights
Pax	MAX.8

Highlights

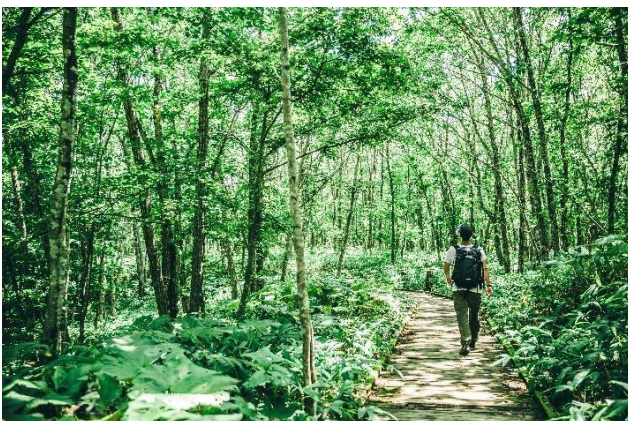
- Hike up Mt. Meakan: feel the earth's heartbeat as you take in breathtaking volcanic scenery
- Fly fishing at Lake Akan: a treasure trove of native trout
- Walk around Kushiro Wetland: learn about the history and culture behind the majestic scenery
- Hike up Atusa-nupuri: plume of steam and volcanic energy that engages all of your senses



● Hike up Mt. Meakan



● Fly fishing at Lake Akan



● Walk around Kushiro Wetland



● Hike up Atusa-nupuri

Overview

With sweeping landscapes and rich local history and culture, this tour will fascinate you every moment.

Hike up Mt. Meakan

As you take in the breathtaking volcanic scenery of the Akan area and the steam rising from the craters around, you can feel the heartbeating of earth under your foot. A local mountain guide will help you navigate the area safely and comfortably. The Akan mountains have immense cultural and historical significance: they feature in legends that have passed down through the generations of Hokkaido's indigenous Ainu people, and conservation activities have taken place for over 100 years. Locals have decided that the nature of these mountains is to be admired, not exploited.

Fly fishing at Lake Akan

Lake Akan is home to many of Hokkaido's native species of fish, including whitespotted char and kokanee salmon. Such an abundance of fish live here that Lake Akan is a holy ground among fishing enthusiasts. The unspoiled forest around the lake makes it an even more special spot. Your local guide knows just where to find the fish, even in different weather or water temperature.

Walk around Kushiro Wetland

Kushiro Wetland is the largest wetland among all of Japan, and has been designated as a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance. Vast rivers meander through the wetland, nourishing lush forest and an abundance of wildlife. Around the wetland you'll see reconstructions of features from prehistoric times based on items discovered by archeologists. Follow your guide on a journey through the rich history and culture of the Kushiro area.

Itinerary *Subject to change

Day 1	Kushiro Airport (arrives at 2:05PM) — Travel in tour bus — — Check in to hotel (Lake Akan): dinner
Day 2	Depart hotel — Travel in tour bus — ● Itinerary A: Hike up Mt. Meakan (including lunch) ● Itinerary B: Fly fishing at Lake Akan (including lunch) — Travel in tour bus — Arrive at hotel (Lake Akan): dinner
Day 3	Depart hotel — Travel in tour bus — ● Itinerary A: Walk around Kushiro Wetland (including lunch) ● Itinerary B: Hike up Atusa-nupuri (including lunch) — Travel in tour bus — Dinner: robata barbecue — Check in to hotel (downtown Kushiro)
Day 4	Free time in Kushiro — — Lunch — Travel in tour bus — Kushiro Airport (arrives at 1:30PM)

Accommodations

Day	Area	Facility Type	Room Type	Onsen/Spa	WiFi
1	Akan	Hotel	Twin for single use	Onsen	✓
2	Akan	Hotel	Twin for single use	Onsen	✓
3	Kushiro	Hotel	Twin for single use	—	✓