

Join Panda Travel in...



2026 Sumo Club & Christmas Shopping in Sapporo & Otaru

(GPI3633)



Dec 3 - 9, 2026

5 Nights/7 Days

Haneda - Sapporo - Otaru

\$75 OFF PER PERSON
on our complete package when you
pay with a personal check/cash

JAL Economy Class

\$2,998*

pp double/triple occupancy

\$3,588*
single occupancy

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A minimum of 16 participants is
required for the tour to operate

Itinerary

Day 1: (Thu) Dec 3 – Honolulu Depart Honolulu via Japan Airlines

→ Meet the Panda Travel representative 3 hours prior to departure at the airline's check-in counters.

Day 2: (Fri) Dec 4 – Haneda Airport

Hotel JAL City Haneda Tokyo West Wing (Free WiFi)

→ Arrive at **Haneda Airport**. Meet your English speaking local assistant at the arrival lobby. We'll then transfer to **Hotel JAL City Haneda Tokyo West Wing**, our accommodations for the night.

Day 3: (Sat) Dec 5 – Haneda-CTS-Sapporo (B)

Mercure Hotel Sapporo (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ **8:05am** – Depart Haneda to Chitose via Japan Airlines (JL 505).

→ **9:40am** – Welcome to Hokkaido! Upon arriving at New Chitose Airport, meet your English-speaking local guide at the arrival lobby. From there, we'll begin our tour for Sapporo.

→ **11:15am** – Prepare yourself with a visit to “a ball park the world has never seen before,” a slogan apt for all the fun **Hokkaido Ball Park F Village** has to offer. Designed to serve as a symbol of Hokkaido, this one-of-a-kind entertainment facility boasts many of Hokkaido's finest attractions, including: **ESCON Field Hokkaido** (new stadium of Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters professional baseball team); onsens and saunas overlooking the stadium; shops and food stalls; and more (**one activity** will be included – TBA).

→ **1:45pm** – Next destination: **Costco Sapporo** — offering bulk groceries, household goods, electronics, and a popular food court known for hot dogs and pizza.

→ **4:00pm** – Celebrate the holiday season with an evening stroll around the enchanting **Sapporo White Illumination**, one of Hokkaido's most popular holiday light-up events. Enjoy the many brilliant illumination displays.

→ **5:45pm** – Arrive at **Mercure Hotel Sapporo**, our accommodations for the next 4 nights. The hotel is located just a short walk away from Sapporo's Tanukikoji Shopping Street, the city's oldest covered shopping arcade dating back to 1868. Stretching for 10 blocks, the Tanukikoji features over 200 stores, making it a vibrant hub for shopping, dining, and entertainment in the heart of Sapporo.

Day 4: (Sun) Dec 6 – Sapporo (B/L)

Mercure Hotel Sapporo (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ **9:00am** – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for Sapporo.

→ **9:45am** – Start our morning with a fun, **hands-on jam making experience**.

→ **11:45am** – Now, a visit to **Okurayama Ski Jump Stadium**. Constructed in 1931, the stadium was home to the 90m ski jump competition during the 1972 Sapporo Winter Olympic Games and is still used for competitions today.

Together, we'll **ride a ski lift** to the peak where a viewing lounge will provide us with a spectacular view of Sapporo, the Ishikari Plain, and Ishikari Bay. This is also the ideal location to see the starting line of the ski jump - look below at the steep slope to put yourself in the skiers' boots right before they begin their jumps!

→ **1:15pm** – Time for a culinary adventure at the **Sapporo Sumo Club**. Delight in an authentic chanko- nabe (“sumo stew”) **Japanese lunch** around a genuine sumo ring (assembled with the same materials and standards found in the Ryogoku Kokugikan National Sumo Arena) and enjoy a spectacular sumo show from a former rikishi (professional sumo wrestler) and wrestling students in training. Those who'd like to experience this national sport are invited to wear a sumo costume and test their skills against the former rikishi— what a wonderful and rare opportunity to step into the ring! Participants can also commemorate the experience by taking a photo with the former rikishi.

→ **3:45pm** – **Return to hotel**. The remainder of the afternoon is yours at leisure.

Day 5: (Mon) Dec 7 – Sapporo-Otaru-Sapporo (B)

Mercure Hotel Sapporo (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ **9:15am** – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for Otaru, known for its rich history and picturesque canals. Originally built in the late 19th century, the canal served as a bustling trade route for transporting goods. Today, it is a charming and scenic area lined with historic warehouses that have been converted into shops, restaurants, and museums.

→ **10:00am** – Along the way, we'll visit **Royce' Cacao & Chocolate Town**. This facility (launched in Nov 2022) takes visitors through an immersive factory experience. Here, we'll learn how cocoa beans transform into chocolate bars, browse through Royce's antique collections, and delight in the baked sweets, soft serve ice cream, and 200 types of chocolate available at their on-site shop.

→ **12:30pm** – Have fun and grab lunch on your own at **Otaru Sakaimachi Street**, an avenue lined with Otaru’s famous glassworks, music boxes, and sweet shops. As you near the end of Sakaimachi Street, you’ll come across the **Music Box Museum’s** renowned vintage clock. The museum houses 15,000 music boxes playing a variety of sounds including classical concertos, hits from the Beatles, and the latest J-pop tunes. Another must visit is the **Kitaichi Glass Shop**, which was once a glass supplier for the Otaru fishing community and is now a store filled with beautiful glassworks.

For a sweet time, visit the **Kitakaro confectionery shop** and try the famous multi-layered honey wheeled cakes that have a cult-like following. Try a soft serve cone from **Yamanaka Dairy Farm**, or sample fresh local seafood at one of the many restaurants in the area. **LeTAO Plus**, a memorable sweet shop, has 50 varieties of cakes and sweets, a cafe on the 2nd floor, and a free observatory on the 3rd floor.

→ **4:00pm** – Then, head to **Sapporo Beer Museum**, the first and only “beer museum” in Japan since the 1850s. We’ll learn about the history and the process of beer-making.

→ **5:30pm** – **Return to hotel.** Enjoy the evening at leisure.

Day 6: (Tue) Dec 8 – Sapporo-Free Day at Leisure (B)

Mercure Hotel Sapporo (Free Wi-Fi)

→ **Breakfast at hotel.** Enjoy your free day to explore Sapporo!

Day 7: (Wed) Dec 9 – Sapporo-Chitose-Haneda-Honolulu (B)

→ **Breakfast at hotel.**

→ **9:30am** – **Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for Chitose.**

→ **10:00am** – On our way to the airport, we’ll stop at **AEON Mall Sapporo Hassamu**, a sprawling shopping center full of clothing shops, specialty stores, restaurants and more.

→ **12:30pm** — **Arrive at New Chitose Airport**, round up any last minute shopping at the airport terminal.

→ **3:30pm** — **Depart from Chitose to Haneda Airport via Japan Airlines domestic flight (JL516).**

→ **5:35pm** — **After arriving at Haneda, we’ll take a shuttle to Terminal 3 for our flight home.**

→ **Arrive in Honolulu (same day).**

Thank you for traveling with us! 

Need to Know...



Payment Policy

- » **To secure your reservation, a \$150 per person deposit is required. The deposit can be refunded until September 2, 2026.**
- » **Final payment due by October 8, 2026. Package is non-refundable after this date.**

* Fares and Fees (Priced in USD)

- » Are subject to change in light of fuel supplements, taxes, and differences in costs.
- » Air ticket fare is guaranteed, but taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges are subject to change until tickets are issued.
- » We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary with or without notice.



Special Assistance

- » You must inform us of any disability/impairment that requires special attention at the time of your making the reservation.
- » We reserve the right to cancel the reservation(s) if the disability/impairment is unsuitable for the tour.
- » You are also responsible for any costs and/or accommodations related to your disability/impairment, such as providing your own travel companion.



Travel Insurance

- » We highly recommend the purchase of trip insurance. Please ask our representatives for more information.



Travel Documents

- » A valid passport is required for all U.S. citizens and must be valid and not expire at least 6 months from the return tour date.
- » Non-U.S. passport holders must check with the Japanese Consulate to see if a visa is required.



Land Tour Operator & Costs

- » Land Tour Operator is Nippon Travel Agency.
- » Land Tour costs are based on current currency conversion rates, which are subject to change.



Other remarks

- » Not Included in the tour: Gratuities for local English speaking guide; additional baggage fee charges from the airlines; alcohol and soft drinks with meals.
- » A minimum of 16 participants are required for the tour to operate.
- » You are expected to abide by domestic and international government and accommodation policies related to health, safety, and welfare.