

SNOW FESTIVALS OF HOKKAIDO TOUR

February 1- 8, 2009

Post Option February 8-10, 2009

This tour will feature four of the most famous snow festivals in Hokkaido and the winter culinary specialties of the region
(**Blue** indicates Festivals, **Red** Cultural Experience, **Orange** Food)

Monday, 2/1

10:30am Meet at SFO, International JAL Check-In
12:30pm Departure from SFO to Tokyo Narita

Tuesday, 2/2

(In-flight Service)

Arrive at Tokyo/Narita Airport (Immigration/Customs/Baggage)
Depart for Chitose Airport JAL 3047
Arrive Chitose Airport / Walk to Com S Hotel (located at the airport)
Dinner Arrival Dinner (Optional) **Com S Hotel Chitose**

Wednesday, 2/3

Breakfast Breakfast at Hotel
Lunch Depart by Private Bus to **Shiraoui Ainu Village**
Lake Shikotsu Color Ice Festival – **Hokkaido Salmon Teppan-yaki**
Dinner Explore Odori Dori - (See Set-up of **Yuki Matsuri**) or *Free Time*
Welcome Dinner – **Hokkaido Crab Nabe** **Sapporo Prince Hotel**

Thursday, 2/4

Breakfast Breakfast at Hotel
Lunch Explore Sapporo (**Susukino "Entertainment" District**) or *Free-Time*
(On Own – optional lunch at **Sapporo's famous Ramen Alley**)
Dinner Depart by Private Bus to **Jozankei Onsen Area** (*Free-Time*)
Dinner at Ryokan **Hokkaido Winter Kaiseki** **Ryokan Suizantei**
World Class Onsen Resort

Friday, 2/5

Breakfast Breakfast at Ryokan
Lunch Depart for Sapporo
(On Own)
Dinner **Yuki Matsuri** Opening Ceremony / Explore Yuki Matsuri
Sapporo Beer Garden (Optional) **Sapporo Prince Hotel**

Saturday, 2/6

Breakfast Breakfast
Free-time
Lunch (On Own)
Dinner Depart Sapporo/Arrive Otaru by Train Sightsee (**Traditional Fishing Village**)
Dinner in Otaru (**Regional Seafood Specialty**)
Otaru Yuki Matsuri Night Festival
Return by Train to Sapporo **Sapporo Prince Hotel**

Sunday, 2/7

Breakfast Breakfast at Hotel
Lunch Depart Hotel for **Historic Outdoor Village of Hokkaido** (Kaitaku no Mura)
On route to Asahikawa
Dinner **Asahikawa Winter Festival and Fireworks Show**
Sayonara Dinner (**Regional Specialty**) **Crescent Hotel Asahikawa**

Monday, 2/8

Breakfast Breakfast at Hotel
8:00am Depart Hotel for Asahikawa Airport to Haneda
10:05am Depart Asahikawa Airport for Haneda Airport or Tokyo Post-Optional Tour