

Date: August 7 (Thu.), 9:00-18:00 (approx. 9 hours)

Fare: 2,000JPY per person (including lunch fee)

Schedule:

9:00 Sapporo Station

10:00 Otaru City

Otaru city thrived as the main harbor city of Hokkaido area from late 19th century to mid 20th century. Nowadays, there are many old buildings in downtown of the city, and the beautiful canal is preserved in the seaside area of city. In the city, many glass fabricator shops are selling tableware, accessories and small goods.



<Otaru Canal>



<Old Aoyama Villa>

12:00 Lunch (Otaru Kihinkan)

"Otaru Kihinkan" is located in northwest of downtown. In the site of this restaurant, an old antique house "Old Aoyama Villa" is preserved. This house was built in around 1920, by Aoyama family who succeeded in herring fishery. Many rooms of this house are architectures of traditional Japanese style.

14:15 Yoichi Winery

Yoichi town produces voluminous and varied fruits. Yoichi Winery is not only a winery of Yoichi, but is one of most famous winery in Hokkaido.



<Yoichi Winery>

15:15 Nikka Whisky Yoichi Distillery

Yoichi Distillery of Nikka Whisky is one of famous whisky distilleries in Japan. This distillery is founded in 1934 by Masataka Taketsuru, who firstly learned the whisky distillation in Scotland. Today, in this distillery, high quality whiskies, "Yoichi", "Taketsuru" etc. are distilled. The visit will offer an overview of the whisky manufacturing process, the history of Nikka Whisky and more.



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18:00 Sapporo Station