

Hokkaido Winter Wildlife

8 Day Photography Tour



Join us for an adventure around East Hokkaido on this photography tour. With your camera in hand, you'll capture incredible shots of Red-crowned Cranes, Steller's Sea Eagles and other charming creatures emblematic of Hokkaido's magical winter.

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About the Tour

Start	Finish	Grading	Season
Abashiri	Kushiro	Enthusiast Photography	February

About Japan's Far East

Hokkaido's far east region is often described as the last unexplored frontier of Japan. This region is popular for wildlife and outdoor lovers in the summer. It is also renowned internationally in winter as a bird-watching and wildlife photography destination.

On this tour, we will visit some of Hokkaido's beautiful national parks to capture amazing shots of some of the best wildlife the region has to offer. We will watch the world's heaviest eagle soar overhead, marvel at the dancing cranes and see deer and foxes roaming an incredible Ramsar Site.

Bundled up warm and with your camera in hand, we'll make sure that you take plenty of shots that will take pride of place in your portfolio. Join us for an incredible photography adventure in Hokkaido's magical winter!

Tour highlights

- Take photos of Whooper Swans up close on the shores of Lake Kussharo.
- Take a nature cruise off the Rausu coast, with the chance to photograph Steller's Sea Eagles and White-tailed Eagles.
- Visit the Notsuke Peninsula, a Ramsar Site to photograph Japanese Deer and Red Foxes.
- Photograph Japan's cultural icon, the Red-crowned Crane, performing its famous "dance".
- Enjoy the expertise and guidance of a professional Hokkaido-based photography guide.

Who is this tour for?

- Experienced enthusiast, amateur or professional wildlife photographers who are willing to spend over an hour in difficult winter conditions to get the perfect shot.
- Curious photographers who enjoy a mixture of activities and sightseeing and learning about the regions they visit.
- Adventurous travellers who enjoy rural hospitality, staying in Japanese style accommodations with natural hot springs on site.

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Itinerary at a glance

Day	Activities	Meals ¹
1	Meet your group in Abashiri & Photography in a local park	D ▾
2	Transfer to Rausu Shiretoko & Evening photography	B, D ▾
3	Pre-dawn nature cruise in Rausu & Optional afternoon excursion	B, D ▾
4	Pre-dawn nature cruise in Rausu, Photography on the Notsuke Peninsula & Transfer to Yoroushi Onsen	B, D ▾
5	Optional dawn excursion to the Notsuke Peninsula & Transfer to Lake Kussharo	B, D ▾
6	Photography at Lake Kussharo & Transfer to Tsurui	B, D ▾
7	Photography in Tsurui	B, L, D ▾
8	Transfer to Kushiro & Farewells	B ▾

Accommodation

Day	Type	Location	Ensuite Toilet	Ensuite Shower	Onsen	Laundry
1	Hotel ▾	Lake Abashiri	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Ryokan ▾ ²	Rausu Shiretoko	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Ryokan ▾	Rausu Shiretoko	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Ryokan ▾	Yoroushi Onsen	✓		✓	✓
5	Ryokan ▾	Kawayu Onsen	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Hotel ▾	Tsurui	✓	✓	✓	
7	Hotel ▾	Tsurui	✓	✓	✓	

We may change the facility options if our preferred accommodation is unavailable.

¹ B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

² Ryokan is a traditional Japanese inn.

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Travel style

While we will stick to the wildlife included in this itinerary as much as possible, the small size of this tour allows us to travel in a compact vehicle, stopping easily whenever we get a surprise chance to see wildlife. We will often be outdoors in subzero temperatures for hours at a time before returning to the van and travelling to the next stop. While it is cold outside, it will be warm in the van and indoors. This makes it easy to warm back up, but makes good layering important - make sure you check the packing list and ensure you bring an appropriate outer layer for this tour. Your luggage and photography gear that you don't plan on using will stay in our van, freeing you up to enjoy the day's adventure with only the lenses and other gear that you need in the moment.

Do I need to be a professional photographer to join?

We welcome professionals and amateurs alike on this tour! However, this photography tour is **not for beginners or casual photographers**. This is mostly due to the harsh winter conditions we will encounter and will stay in over long periods of time to make sure everyone gets the perfect shot. Additionally, while your guide will be happy to offer advice on how to capture a certain shot or angle, they will not have the time to teach you how to use your camera, lens or tripod on this tour. We ask that all participants at least own their camera (or rent one with which they have experience) and understand how it works.

What kind of camera or lenses do I need to join?

You definitely won't need the best camera going to join this tour! However, **smartphone cameras or compact digital cameras are not suitable for this tour. You will need a DSLR or mirrorless camera with a detachable lens function**. It does not matter what make or how new or old your camera is, just as long as you fully understand how to use it for wildlife photography. Even film cameras are fine on this tour, if you have the right focal length! While not essential, weather-sealed cameras and lenses are highly recommended to keep out Hokkaido's snow. As for lenses, a focal length of between 300mm-600mm will give you better versatility and will allow you to capture some more interesting shots. Please see the packing list for more information on what to bring with you on this tour.

Adverse weather

While we try to organise everything, mother nature is out of our control. If the weather is too bad to photograph (such as during a snowstorm) we will travel to the next inn in our support vehicle. Along the way we will still stop at local restaurants and visit indoor facilities, so you can still experience the charm of the area while travelling safely and comfortably.

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What's included

- 7 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 7 dinners
- Marine wildlife watching cruises in Rausu Shiretoko
- Entrance to the photography area at the bird-watching cafe in Tsurui
- All transport as described in the itinerary
- Professional Japanese photographer guide
- English speaking Adventure Hokkaido representative

What's not included

- Airfare
- 5 lunches
- Cameras, tripods, lenses, and lens filters
- Entry fee of JPY 4,000 for an optional visit to the Blakiston's Fish Owl observatory
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Drinks with included meals

When do you run this tour?

We run this tour in late February only. Hokkaido's midwinter is the only time of the year when we have the best chance of seeing the drift ice - and therefore, enjoying the related wildlife visitors! Please keep in mind that the appearance of drift ice is of course dependent on currents and wind direction. Additionally, while the wildlife included in this tour appear fairly reliably throughout the season, please remember that they are wild animals and there is no guarantee that we will see them. We may turn up to a location to find the wildlife is too far away for our lenses - or simply that there is no wildlife! If this is the case, we will try changing location to see if we have better luck elsewhere but please understand that factors outside of our control (such as weather or a lack of food) can affect the appearance rates of wildlife.

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What makes wildlife photography in Hokkaido special?

Diversity and Reliability

Despite being an island, there is a plethora of wildlife to enjoy photographing in Hokkaido. From migratory birds to massive marine mammals, pint-sized pikas to predatory giants like the Brown Bear. There is something to please every photographer here in Hokkaido. What's more, a lot of the animals and birds to photograph here appear fairly reliably in the same, easily-accessible locations every year.

Unique in the World

Many of Hokkaido's most beloved animals can only be seen in this part of the world. Take the Blakiston's Fish Owl, for example, which is known to reside year-round only in Hokkaido, Sakhalin, Siberia and northern China. Hokkaido remains one of the more easily-accessible places to visit to photograph these stunning birds and many other species besides.

Hot Springs & Warm Welcomes

It may be cold outside but step into one of Hokkaido's many cosy restaurants or lodges, and you are greeted with a warm local welcome. Tuck into a bowl of world-famous Hokkaido ramen or a local hot pot. Later, slip into a steaming hot spring to warm up your body and soothe your cold hands. For a truly unique winter experience, brave the dash through the snow to the "rotenburo" outdoor pool.

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How to book this tour?

We will send you a link to our online sign up form, where we ask for the travel information of all the members travelling with you.

Once we receive this, we will send you a payment link for your tour deposit, which is JPY 50,000 per person. **We will confirm your booking upon receipt of your deposit payment.**

The deposit is treated as a part of the tour price. Payment of the balance will be reminded by email, which is generally 5 weeks prior to the tour departure date.

We accept payment via **Wise** or **Flywire**. We will send you payment links for both options, and you must use one of the payment links provided by us.

Wise payments are available in Japanese Yen only and require you to have a Wise account (Wise-to-Wise transfer only). You must pay any currency exchange or transfer fees yourself.

Flywire payments allow credit card payment or domestic bank transfer converted to your home currency. Credit card payments via Flywire incur an additional service charge of 1.5%, while domestic bank transfers via Flywire do not incur this service charge.

By paying for a deposit or full amount, you confirm that you have read, understand and agree to these [Terms and Conditions](#).

What is the minimum group size for this tour?

This is a mixed group tour and **we accept bookings for this tour from one person up**. However, our scheduled group tours require a minimum number of bookings for us to guarantee the departure of the tour, and to offer the tour at the price quoted. **The minimum number of booked guests to guarantee this tour is four people.**

If you book with less than four people, we will hold your place on the tour and wait for another group to join the tour. If the number of guests has not reached the minimum number by 60 days prior to departure, we will give you the option to cancel or to upgrade to a private departure.

If you choose to cancel, we will refund the amount in Japanese Yen that you have paid us. You're welcome to check with us at any time about the status of bookings.

Please be advised that we will not be liable to compensate for any inconvenience or incidental expenses that might have incurred to you, including airline tickets.

Single Supplement

Our tours are priced on a twin share basis. Those travelling by themselves will need to pay an additional supplement for use of a single room. If you are happy to share a room with another guest – of the same gender – then let us know at the time of booking. If we match you with another solo traveller then we can discount the single supplement for both of you.

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Travel Insurance

All guests joining our tours are required to have travel insurance. Please make sure you have a valid travel insurance, covering the kind of activities you are undertaking during our tour, cancellations, loss of personal belongings, and any unforeseen circumstances while travelling.

Travel to and from the tour

Getting to Abashiri

We will meet at 4:00 pm at our hotel near Lake Abashiri.

The closest airport is Abashiri Memanbetsu (MMB), with direct flights to and from Tokyo Haneda (HND), Sapporo New Chitose (CTS) and Sapporo Okadama (OKD). Airport shuttles depart for Abashiri with the arrival of every domestic flight. The journey to Yobito Station Bus Stop (the closest stop to our hotel) takes approximately 15 minutes from the airport with the fare just under JPY 700.

You can also take a JR train from Sapporo to Abashiri if you prefer. It takes 5.5 hours and costs just over JPY 10,000 for a reserved seat. From Abashiri Station, you can transfer to a local train or bus to Yobito Station, costing JPY 320 or JPY 460 for the train or bus respectively. You can search schedules and fares in English on [Japan Transit Planner website](#).

Our hotel is 1 km from Yobito Station. The hotel offers a courtesy shuttle service which needs to be reserved in advance. **Please let us know if you would like us to book a seat for you.**

Alternatively, a taxi from the airport directly to the hotel will cost around JPY 4,500–5,000. From Abashiri Station to the hotel will cost around JPY 3,000.

Onward travel from Kushiro

On the last day, after breakfast at our accommodation in Tsurui, we will drop you off at either Kushiro Airport at around 10:00 am or Kushiro Station at around 10:30 am. If you need to catch an earlier flight, we can help you book a taxi to get there, but an earlier drop off is not possible as it prevents the whole group from having breakfast.

If you are staying in Kushiro for extra nights, we can drop you off at your hotel in central Kushiro by 11:00 am.

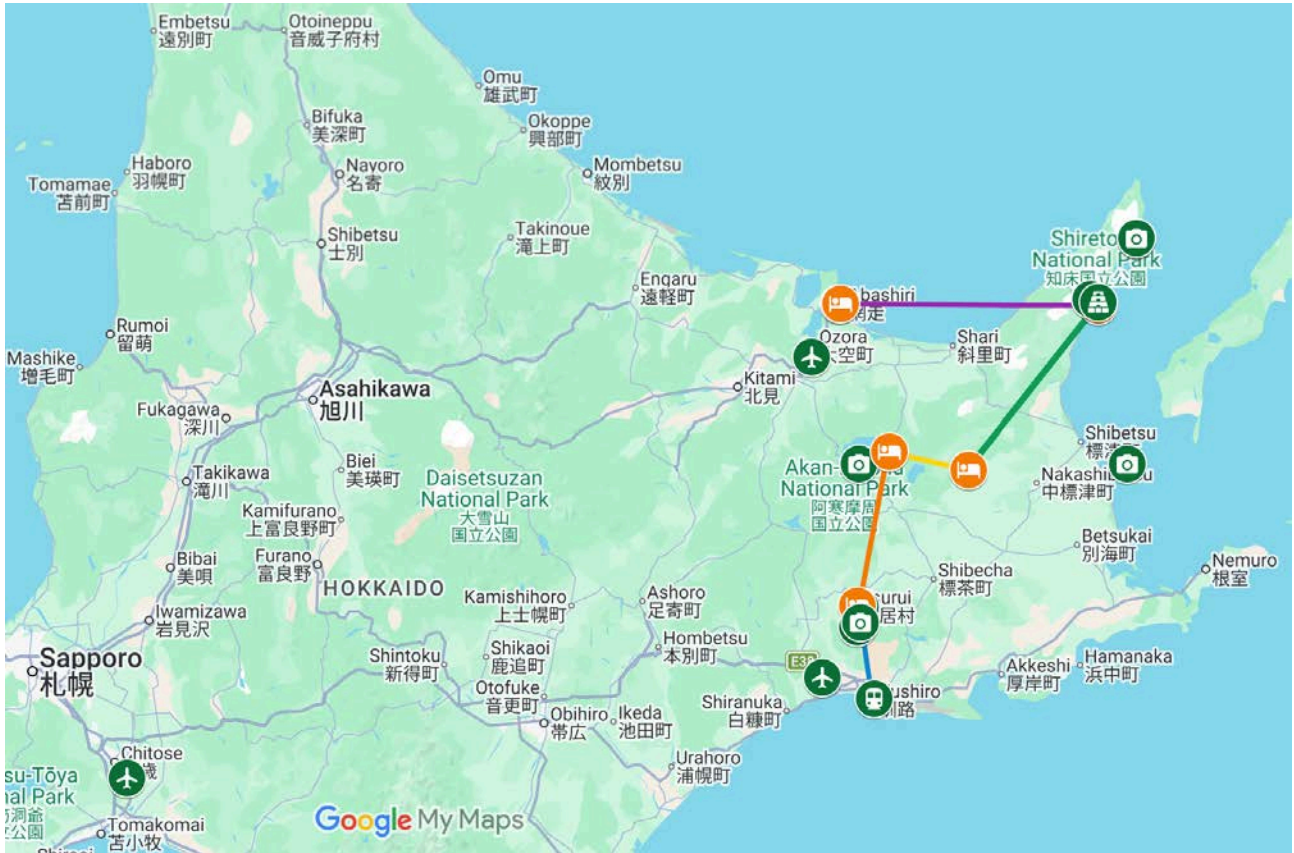
The closest airport is Kushiro Airport (KUH), with direct flights to and from Sapporo Chitose (CTS), Sapporo Okadama (OKD) and Tokyo Haneda (HND).

If you would prefer to travel over land, there are regular trains between Kushiro and Sapporo via Obihiro. The journey takes around 4.5 hours and costs just over JPY 10,000 including the seat reservation – there is no unreserved seating on this service.

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Tour map

To view the route on Google My Maps, [click here](#).



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Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Meet your group in Abashiri & Photography at a local park

We will meet at 4:00 pm at our hotel near Lake Abashiri on Hokkaido’s eastern Sea of Okhotsk coast. Once everyone is gathered, we will make our way to a park in Abashiri City that is renowned for its population of small birds and mammals. Along the way, we will spend some time getting to know each other, practising our photography and getting used to Hokkaido’s frigid conditions for our upcoming adventure before dinner at our accommodation tonight. For those who aren’t used to walking on icy roads, we will introduce you to the penguin-walking technique! There will be time after dinner to get your gear and photography set up in advance of tomorrow.

Meals	Main Subject	Accommodation
D	Small forest birds Small forest mammals	Hotel in Abashiri

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Day 2 – Transfer to Rausu Shiretoko & Evening photography

We'll start our trip by easing in with a late breakfast and check-out as we make our way from Abashiri to Rausu Shiretoko. Along the journey, we will of course keep our eyes peeled for wildlife photography opportunities! We'll make a stop for a quick lunch or snack break along the way.



Once we arrive in Rausu, it's time to get ourselves ready for our first photography outing. After an early dinner, we will make our way to an observatory for the Blakiston's Fish Owl. The world's largest owl and revered as *kotan kor kamui* (guardian of the village) by the Ainu, Hokkaido's indigenous people, they make for a unique photography subject. Note that it is impossible to know if and when the owls will turn up, so you may be in for a long wait and you may also want to prepare yourself for disappointment. Entry times to the observatory are strictly regulated to keep the environment suitable for the owls. Entry time is just before sunset. Visitors are free to leave the observatory as long as the owl is not present, but of course we'll have to reach the decision of when we leave as a group. Do also keep in mind that we have a very early start tomorrow for our included Steller's Sea Eagle morning cruise, so you may not wish to stay up waiting for the owls for too long.

After visiting the observatory, we'll head back to the hotel where we can catch some brief sleep before tomorrow's early rise.

Meals	Main Subject	Accommodation
B, D	Blakiston's Fish Owl	Ryokan in Rausu Shiretoko

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Day 3 – Pre-dawn nature cruise in Rausu & Optional afternoon excursion

We'll be up before dawn today, ready to depart our accommodation at 5:00 am so that we can set out on a nature cruise among the ice floes. If we are lucky we will see White-tailed Eagles and Brunnich's Guillemots, in addition to the star of the show, the majestic Steller's Sea Eagle. Our boat is a small, charter boat that will put us on the same eye level with these incredible creatures.



The cruise lasts for up to 2 hours depending on conditions and you will be on the cold water's surface with no shelter for all of this time, so suitable, warm layers are non-negotiable. You will be left ashore if you are under-dressed!

Please note that the cruise may not operate depending on drift ice, ocean and weather conditions. If the cruise is cancelled due to weather or waves, we can try a departure later in the morning or we can try again tomorrow (no refund will be given for cancelled cruises).

After returning to our accommodation for breakfast, you'll have the rest of the morning at leisure. Feel free to use the time to empty SD cards or catch up on sleep! For those who are feeling refreshed after lunch, you can join your guides, if you wish, for an optional afternoon outing around Rausu. We'll visit the Rausu Visitor Centre, where you'll be able to learn more about the wildlife you'll be photographing on this tour (and perhaps have the opportunity to photograph the impressive geyser behind the facility!) and we'll take a drive to Aidomari, the very end of the road in the whole of Japan. Red Foxes, Steller's Sea Eagles, Japanese Deer and other wildlife can be spotted on the drive. Finally, we'll stop by Rausu Shrine – it's a good place to pray for luck if the wildlife or weather hasn't been ideal so far! In the evening, we'll reunite for dinner at your accommodation.

There will be another option for a Steller's Sea Eagle cruise tomorrow morning. This cruise also serves as our contingency in the event that this morning's cruise could not go ahead.

Meals	Main Subject	Accommodation
B, D	Steller's Sea Eagle	Ryokan in Rausu Shiretoko

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Day 4 - Pre-dawn nature cruise in Rausu, Photography on the Notsuke Peninsula & Transfer to Yoroushi Onsen

This morning, we have another opportunity to head out at dawn to photograph Steller's Sea Eagles, this time on a larger cruise boat. Today's cruise also serves as our back-up if yesterday's cruise was cancelled. However, if you're already happy with your eagle photos from yesterday, you are welcome to stay in bed if you would prefer!



If today's cruise is also cancelled, we will do our best to reschedule for later in the morning.

However, if this is unlikely, we will cancel the cruise (no refund given) and try to find an alternate activity later on during the tour instead.

After the cruise, we will return to our accommodation for breakfast and after checking out of our accommodation, we will make our way to the Notsuke Peninsula, picking up something for lunch along the way.

The Notsuke Peninsula, a Ramsar site, is a very large sand spit sticking out into the icy Nemuro Strait and provides a unique ecosystem home to all kinds of wildlife, including many herds of Japanese Deer, picking their way across the peninsula's frozen surface and chilly sands. Red Foxes often make an appearance here too, as do both Steller's Sea Eagles and White-tailed Eagles.

We'll spend the rest of the day photographing here, breaking for lunch in between, giving you plenty of time to capture your dream shot. Although wildlife is commonly seen around the clock on the Notsuke Peninsula, it is most active after 3pm, so you may wish to save your best shots until then. Once we're finished for the day, we'll depart for our accommodation in Yoroushi Onsen where you can rest, edit photos or soak in the hot springs until dinner.

This evening also offers another opportunity to photograph the Blakiston's Fish Owl, which occasionally visits to feed in the river behind our lodging. While there's no guarantee the owls will appear, the hotel has a comfortable viewing lounge where you can relax on sofas while you wait. If the owl does show up, the large windows let you photograph them from indoors. However, the windows reflect light from inside the lodging easily, so you'll definitely need a CPL for the best shots.

Meals	Main Subject	Accommodation
B, D	Steller's Sea Eagle, Japanese Deer, Red Fox	Ryokan in Yoroushi Onsen

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Day 5 - Optional dawn excursion to the Notsuke Peninsula & Transfer to Lake Kussharo

Before breakfast this morning, it is worth taking an excursion to the Notsuke Peninsula again, where we will be able to see the deer at their most active. In the early mornings, stags tend to joust right alongside the road. This outing is a unique chance to see them locking antlers during their rut, which lasts from late autumn through to the end of Hokkaido's winter. We can spend up to an hour here before returning to our accommodation for a late breakfast.



Our accommodation has a number of bird feeders and food platforms to feed local wildlife, so as you enjoy breakfast this morning, keep your camera handy - it's a chance to enjoy some bonus photography!

After breakfast, we head to Lake Kussharo, stopping to pick up snacks or a light lunch along the way. Lake Kussharo, found in the Akan-Mashu National Park, is the largest caldera lake in Japan and it is a popular destination for migrating Whooper Swans, stopping over in Hokkaido on their journey south from Siberia. In winter, nearly all of the lake's surface is frozen, save for some parts of the shore where hot spring water bubbles up from underground and warms the sand itself. The migrating swans flock to these points for a warming soak!

Once we've enjoyed the swans, we will head for tonight's accommodation in Kawayu Onsen. You'll have a chance to relax this evening and experience the natural hot springs at your lodgings.

Meals	Main Subject	Accommodation
B, D	Japanese Deer, Whooper Swans	Ryokan in Kawayu Onsen

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Day 6 - Photography at Lake Kussharo & Transfer to Tsurui

We'll have another opportunity before breakfast to photograph the Whooper Swans at Lake Kussharo. The morning light and any change in weather conditions may mean you can capture some quite different shots to what you could the day before, so it is well worth visiting the swans twice to see what's new.



We'll return to our accommodation for a late breakfast and, after checking out of our lodgings, we'll make our way to Tsurui, the final destination on this tour.

Tsurui is famous for the successful recovery of Red-crowned Cranes. Their population has rebounded to over 1,900 birds in the area surrounding Tsurui, with a reasonably high chance to see one even from the main roads.

We will visit the Ito Tancho Sanctuary and/or Tsuruimidai this afternoon, depending on crane activity and numbers, to photograph the cranes and to enjoy their magnificent "dances", an affectionate display these beautiful birds perform to bond with each other ahead of the breeding season. Both sanctuaries feed the birds a managed amount of food in the winter and this daily feeding contributes to conservation efforts. Given that there is plentiful food in the warmer months, they are not fed during the rest of the year.

After spending a good few hours at the crane sanctuary, we will head to our lodging for the evening. We can warm up at our accommodation this evening with a delicious meal and prepare ourselves for our final early rise tomorrow!

Meals	Main Subject	Accommodation
B, D	Red-crowned Crane	Hotel in Tsurui

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Day 7 – Photography in Tsurui

We'll be up before dawn this morning to make our way to a local bridge. As soon as we arrive, you'll notice that there are a lot of keen photographers already set up and waiting!

The river below is where the cranes roost overnight and as the first light warms their feathers, they'll take flight to head out to their feeding grounds for today. You may also be able to spot other wildlife here, such as owls returning to roost, eagles heading out to hunt and deer fording the river. It will be very cold on the bridge, so it's a good idea to wear the same clothes you wore on the eagle cruise.



After we leave the bridge we'll head back to the hotel to enjoy a quick breakfast before returning to Tsurumidai. Across the road is a local cafe, which has a garden full of bird feeders that attracts all manner of small bird life. Our entry into this special area is included, and we will hang around here until mid-morning to see what shows up at the feeders. You can of course photograph the cranes over the road at Tsurumidai if you would prefer (and the group can be split if anyone would prefer to return to Ito Tancho sanctuary) but we will all reunite just before lunchtime.

After a delicious included local lunch in Tsurui, we will spend our last afternoon of the tour spending the time as you wish. We can spend more time at the crane sanctuaries, or, if you would rather, head back to the hotel for a break and then take a drive later in the afternoon when foxes and other wildlife become more active again to see what we can find. Or, if you are already happy with all of your shots and would rather opt out of the afternoon's photography, that's not a problem and your guide will be happy to drop you at your accommodation after lunch.

Tonight, we'll enjoy our final dinner together to celebrate the memorable experiences we've shared on this tour.

Meals	Main Subject	Accommodation
B, L, D	Red-crowned Crane, Small forest birds	Hotel in Tsurui

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Day 8 - Transfer to Kushiro & Farewells

We'll have a leisurely breakfast this morning before driving for about 1 hour to Kushiro City to complete the tour.

We can drop you off at either Kushiro JR Station or Kushiro Airport between 10 am and 11 am.

Make sure you've not left any lens caps or filters on the bus before you depart and have a safe trip to your next destination!

Meals	
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Our recommended reading

[A Local's Guide to Photography in Hokkaido](#)

[Layer Up! How to Dress for Hokkaido's Winter](#)

[A Local's Guide on What to Expect When Staying in Hokkaido](#)

[Hokkaido Wildlife Guide](#)

[How to Onsen \(Like a Local!\)](#)

[Interview with Yuto Hirasawa, Hokkaido Photographer & Photography Guide](#)

[What to pack for Hokkaido?](#)

[Going Gluten Free in Hokkaido](#)

[Vegan & Vegetarian in Hokkaido](#)