

## Hakodate Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.



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Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

## Hakodate Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



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## Hakodate Private Touring - Full Day (Van)



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## Hakodate Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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## Hakodate Sights



Approximately 3½ hours



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This morning, visit the **Hakodate Morning Market** comprised of roughly 280 stores and located near the JR Hakodate Station. Enjoy some fresh seafood and lively atmosphere of the market. Next, visit the **Goryokaku Tower** for a view of the graceful Goryokaku pentagonal structure. This was built in 1864 for the defense of Hokkaido against would-be invaders. The grounds are now a lovely park open to the public. Then walk to the Hakodate Bugyosho, or **Magistrate's Office**, opened in 2010 and located in Goryokaku Park. It was rebuilt as a faithful copy of the original building using traditional methods. Remove your shoes, in keeping with Japanese custom, and step inside the building to view the historical exhibits. Return to the ship after your tour.

## Morning Market & Mt Hakodate Ropeway



Approximately 3½ hours



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Capture the flavor of Hokkaido—a province that is distinctly different from the rest of Japan—as you visit the **Hakodate Morning Market**. This bustling epicenter of Hokkaido commerce is comprised of roughly 280 stores and is located near the JR Hakodate Station. Enjoy some fresh seafood and lively atmosphere of the market; then, you will drive through the downtown core of Hakodate. Board the **aerial cableway** up to the summit of Mt Hakodate. This lovely wooded mountain rises to more than 1,200 feet at the end of the peninsula on which the city sits. Needless to say, it commands a stunning, panoramic view over Hakodate. Return to the city for

a visit to **Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse area**, remodeled in 1988 as part of a waterfront area redevelopment with a theme of combining the old and the new. From the warehouse area you will return directly to the ship.

### Onuma Quasi-National Park



Approximately 4½ hours



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Drive one hour north from Hakodate to the Onuma area. Onuma is known for its three lakes—Lake, Onuma, Lake Konuma and Lake Junsai. **Lake Onuma** was formed when Mt Komagatake erupted and the lava flow from the mountain dammed the river, creating the lake. You'll set out on a 30-minute **boat** ride on the lake. After your cruise, you will walk to a local beer brewery—**Onuma Brewery**. The river and lake's naturally alkaline water falls under the control of the Hokkaido government and flows past the foot of scenic Mt Tsu. It is used in the brewing of the beer and you'll have a chance to **taste** this specialty for yourself. The beer produced here has won awards at a number of contests. From the brewery, continue to **Onuma Quasi-National Park**. This is the birthplace of Hokkaido's resort industry, and the ideal place to connect with the island's natural environment. There are multiple small islands on Lake Onuma. You will take a one-hour **hike** along a road that allows you to walk from island to island by crossing the bridges. Enjoy the island hopping and the natural beauty of the park before you return to the motor coach and the ship.

## Panoramic Hakodate



Approximately 2 Hours



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This **panoramic tour** is designed to be enjoyed primarily from the perspective offered by your comfortable motor coach seat. You'll begin with a drive through **Hakodate city** itself; then the coach will head up to the viewpoint on Mt Hakodate. From the top you can look back over the Hakodate Peninsula, with panoramic vistas of the city, the ocean and the horizon. Return to the ship, just a 30-minute drive away.

## The Best of Hakodate



Approximately 7 hours



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Enjoyed it?

4 out of 5

Value

4 out of 5

1 out of 1(100%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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