

# Trekking Japan's Largest National Park and Sacred Towering Mountains!



## Story

Formed by series and years of volcanic eruptions, Daisetsuzan National Park features mountain ranges, Asahidake (Hokkaido's highest peak), characteristic hot springs, waterfalls, lakes, and marshes, and wildlife.

2.4 billion liters of snow-melted water gushes through Daisetsuzan every year. This unique adventure tour follows these pure waters originated and nurtured in Daisetsuzan! Enjoy and learn about the local landscape formed by volcanic eruptions, local people's daily lives, rich agricultural produce nurtured by pure water.

## Itinerary

	Activity and cultural experience	Story	Meals	
Day 1	Meet at JR Asahikawa Station at 13:00, or Asahikawa Airport at 13:45. Transport to Sounkyo. Stay at Hotel Daisetsu. After your long flight, check into your hotel early to rest and prepare for your activities on the next day.	Briefing at Sounkyo Visitor Center to learn about Daisetsuzan's ecosystem, terrain and culture via exhibitions and a video presentation. Japanese and western set meal prepared with ingredients from the Kamikawa region.	B	×
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Day 2	Kogen-numa hiking (6 hours) (Involving some challenging elevation changes and muddy trails, and requires sufficient mountaineering equipment. )	The area is known for a high habitat density of local brown bears and, depending on the season, you may spot them during your hike. For your fun, safety and better understanding, prior to your hike there will be an informational presentation at the Brown Bear Information Center. Offering buffet dinner prepared with ingredients from the Kamikawa region, harvested in the rich soil of Daisetsuzan.	B	○
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Day 3	Stroll on Mount Kitoushi (1 hour) Higashikawa Town Walking Tour (2 hours) Visit Otokoyama Sake Brewery Taisetsu (Daisetsu) Asahidake Gensui Park	Stroll through Higashikawa Town, located at the foot of Daisetsuzan. Feel the real blessing of the mountain. Learn more about groundwater gushing from the eternal snow of Daisetsuzan and local sake brewery culture, one of Japan's most traditional industries. You can enjoy hand-made noodles prepared using Daisetsu's natural groundwater	B	○
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Day 4	Climbing Mount Asahidake (6 hours) Transfer to Furano	Climbing Asahidake, Hokkaido's highest peak, offers a true nature experience and views of the vast landscape from Mt. Kurodake to the Tokachi Mountain Range await you at the summit on clear sunny days. The restaurant serves locally grown vegetables, meats and wines, produced in rich volcanic soil created by Tokachidake or peatland in the Furano Basin.	B	○
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Day 5	Fishing at the Furebetsu River Arrive at Asahikawa Airport	Originating from spring water gushing from the foot of Mount Furanodake (a part of the Daisetsu Mountain range), the Furebetsu Rive is a natural mountain stream preserved in an ideal state. Free from river-wall construction, its natural ecosystem is well established all along the river. Enjoy fishing and BBQ on the riverside among deep forest air.	B	○
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※Extended stays can be arranged; please contact us for details.				

## Point

- From various points of view, professional guides of Daisetsuzan climbing explain about animal and plant ecosystems, the origin of Daisetsuzan, and the history until the present day.
- Experience local daily life and culture while savoring rice balls made from locally harvested rice at the town's popular eatery, and sip coffee brewed with snow-melted water from Daisetsuzan at a cafe surrounded by pretty pastoral landscapes.
- By associating with some activities such as eating crops and meats produced in Furano, deepen understanding about the area.
- Climbing Asahidake, Hokkaido's highest peak, offers a true nature experience and views of the vast landscape from Mt. Kurodake to the Tokachi Mountain

## Highlight

- Trek through autumn foliage around Daisetsuzan Kogen-numa, a pond filled with snow-melt water.
- Feel the origin of water through hiking Asahidake, Hokkaido's highest peak.
- Learn about the daily life of Higashikawa Town, which is blessed by waters from Daisetsuzan.
- Taste food produced by using underground water from Daisetsuzan and discover the culture of traditional Japanese sake brewing.
- Experience mountain stream fishing in spring waters originated from Daisetsuzan and Furano mountain ranges.

## Information

- Minimum 2 people, Maximum 10 people
- Departure Time: July to end-September
- Tour includes 4 breakfast, 5 dinner, 4 nights' hotel, bus or taxi transfers, and a hot spring fee and ♨ bath tax.
- Tour includes a guide/escort.
- A mountain guide is available.
- Please meet at the designated bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting time.
- Please make sure to sign up for travelers' insurance (although some activities may include insurance).

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on tour prices and equipment options.**