

DOA -10

TREKKING OTARU HISTORIC HERRING TRAIL

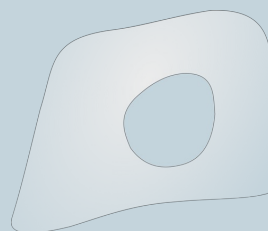
Minimum Information for Customer

07:15 11.SEP.2023

Meeting Point - **JR SAPPORO STATION**

Achievements -

JR Sapporo Station 1F (ground floor) , West Concourse - South Exit , in front of white colored big stone object "Myomu - 妙夢".



<https://goo.gl/maps/WQoxbH1Rj3uEdZFZ7>

Contact on the Day -

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Our team will be waiting for you with a sign indicating your DOA number.

GUIDES

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ITINERARY

07:15 Meet at JR Sapporo Sta.

07:56 Departure from JR Sapporo Sta.

08:44 Arrival at JR Otaru Sta.

Walk to Otaru Canal

09:15 Charter bus to trekking start point

09:30 Start Trekking (Split into two or three groups.)

Trekking along the Otaru Beach Nature Trail and going on the White Dragon Trek

(Distance : 2.0 km/Gradient: 183 meters)

12:30 BBQ Lunch ←

14:00 (Split into two groups.)

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Group B: Otaru Glass Workshop

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15:30 Charter bus to JR Sapporo Station

16:30 Dismissal at JR Sapporo Station.

A glass of local wine is included. Additional drinks are provided on a cash-on basis.

Note -

- Part of the itinerary includes unmaintained trails, cliffs, ropes and ladders. Always follow your guide's instructions.
- Please note that a small, Japan-based news team will likely be filming activities and participants on this adventure, with a potential for short interviews with permission by the participant.
- After the tour, we will escort you to the ATWS Welcome Reception if you wish..

WHAT TO BRING

01 CLOTHING

Normally, September in Otaru is a pleasant time of year, with maximum temperatures averaging around 21°C. The minimum temperature drops to around 11°C. This year, to date, the weather has been warmer than normal.

- Waterproof jacket
- Mid- to high-cut hiking boots
- Base layers top & bottom
- Gloves
- Towel
- Sun hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses
- Helmet - there are cliffs as part of the itinerary. Helmets are provided for all participants, but please bring your own if you wish.

02 NECESSITIES

- A good comfortable **backpack** – make sure that it has a rain cover if you think you may be walking in rain.
- Reusable **water bottle** – bring at least 1L!
- **Personal medications** – better to be prepared! However, before bringing any medication be sure to double-check [on Japan's Ministry of Health website](#) if what you want to bring is allowed into the country; Japan is strict about certain types of drugs, some of which are relatively common in other countries but outlawed here.

03 OTHERS

- **Bug spray** – Along with the normal range of insects, you also need to be on the lookout for horse flies and buyo, a type of biting black fly.
- **Your phone** – sim cards and overseas options are available for many phones now, and if that fails, there will be wi-Fi available in numerous locations. However, for those who are worried about staying connected, a pocket wi-Fi or a travel SIM are great options and often can be picked up at the airport.
- **Your camera** – the scenery during the trek is beautiful, so be sure to be ready when those sights happen!