

Ports & Excursions



Kushiro, Japan

Overlooking the mighty Pacific Ocean in northern Japan, it should come as no surprise that this "town of mist" is a major Japanese fishing port. But although the freshly caught seafood served ashore is a highlight for many visitors, Kushiro has so much more to offer! Stroll through Kushiro Fisherman's Wharf MOO, where a variety of coastal restaurants and boutiques delight tourists from all over. Or head inland to explore the natural wonders of this region, such as Kushiro Marsh, a lush national park and home to the country's most extensive marshland. Break out your binoculars for close-up views of the rare and graceful Japanese cranes at Tancho Nature Park. And if you're an architecture enthusiast, you'll be fascinated by the unusual structure of the Kushiro City Museum of Art, which resembles the shape of a Japanese crane spreading its wings.

Points of Interest

1 Crane Nature Park

Designated as a Special Natural Living Treasure, the endangered, red-crested cranes known as "Tancho-zuru" roam freely in this beautiful nature park dedicated to their preservation.

2 Washo Fish Market

Kushiro's famed Washo market offers a staggering array of fresh seafood. If you'd like to sample the wares, you can buy a small bowl of rice and walk around collecting tastings from each vendor!

3 Cape Aikappu

Cape Aikappu is a dramatic plateau, jutting out over Akkeshi Bay. Renowned for its stunning views and wildlife, Cape Aikappu is a very popular destination for young lovers.

4 Hamanaka Biwase Observation

Located on a hill of south of Kiritappu Marshland and you can enjoy 360-degree panoramic view, blue Pacific Ocean in a southerly direction and Biwase river snaking through broad marshland in a northerly direction.

5 Kushiro Marshland

Two thousand spectacular varieties of animals and plants thrive here in Japan's largest marshland, which supports the only population of endangered Japanese cranes in Japan.

6 Lake Akan

This beautiful crater lake is home to rare algae that form unusual green spheres as big as soccer balls! Sightseeing boats, hot springs and walking trails are ways to enjoy the area.

7 Hokuto Observatory

Hokuto Observatory is a viewing point near Kushiro Marsh, from which you can take in panoramic views of a magnificent national park. Access to walking trails enhances this pleasurable spot.

8 Outdoor Adventure

Experience Kushiro in an outdoor adventure setting.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Kushiro Crane Park, Zoo & Fish Market (Guided in English)
 KUH-205 | Kushiro, Japan | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



You will see:



5 hours

from \$99.00

A trio of Kushiro's treasured attractions, this half-day excursion features a visit to Kushiro Crane Natural Park, home of the iconic birds; the Kushiro Zoo, the second-largest in Japan; and the Washo Fish Market, a culinary treat, where a bowl of rice is the beginning to a great meal.



Kushiro Crane Park, Zoo & Fish Market (Guided in Japanese)
 KUH-209 | Kushiro, Japan | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



You will see:



5 hours

from \$79.00

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Nature & Wildlife



Most Popular

Kushiro's Natural Wonders (Guided in English)
 KUH-200 | Kushiro, Japan | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



You will see:



4 hours

from \$89.00

Experience the best of Kushiro's natural wonders. Tour Kushiro Crane Natural Park, established to protect and preserve the endangered Japanese redheaded crane. Visit Kushiro Shitsugen National Park, the largest preserved wetlands in Japan, and take in the view from observation point.



Most Popular

Kushiro's Natural Wonders (Guided in Japanese)
 KUH-204 | Kushiro, Japan | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



You will see:





4 hours

from \$69.00

Experience the best of Kushiro's natural wonders. Tour Kushiro Crane Natural Park, established to protect and preserve the endangered Japanese redheaded crane. Visit Kushiro Shitsugen National Park, the largest preserved wetlands in Japan, and take in the view from observation point.

Image not available	Norokko Train & Marshland (Guided in Japanese) KUH-214 Kushiro, Japan Group Size: 40	You will visit: 5 M	4.25 hours	from \$99.00
	Set your sights and camera on the unspoiled landscape of Kushiro Shitsugen National Park, home of Japan's largest wetland. Visit the Eco Museum and learn how flora and fauna thrive in the soggy marshes followed by a leisurely stroll. Then, discover its immense beauty with a relaxing train ride.			


	Walking Cape Aikappu Misaki & Oyster Lunch (Guided in English) KUH-245 Kushiro, Japan Group Size: 40	You will visit: 3 M	5.5 hours	from \$139.00
	Travel to Akkeshi Bay for a walk to the tip of Cape Aikappu-Misaki. The bay and surrounding wetlands are rich in birdlife, and the Cape offers sweeping views of the Hokkaido coastline and the Kojima Islands. After your walk, you will have an opportunity to explore the local fish market before lunch. You will be amazed with the rich variety of seafoods available in the Akkeshi region. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant featuring the region's celebrated oysters.			

	Walking Cape Aikappu Misaki & Oyster Lunch (Guided in Japanese) KUH-249 Kushiro, Japan Group Size: 40	You will visit: 3 M	5.5 hours	from \$139.00
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Activities & Adventures

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	The ultimate Kushiro Wetlands experience explores this vast national park three different ways. Paddle a canoe along the Kushiro River, nature walk to Hosooka Observatory for majestic views and enjoy a picnic lunch served against a backdrop of spectacular scenery in the national park.			

Image not available	Ultimate Kushiro Wetlands & Canoe Experience (Guided in Japanese) KUH-154 Kushiro, Japan Group Size: 30	You will visit: 5 8 M	5.75 hours	from \$219.00
	The ultimate Kushiro Wetlands experience explores this vast national park three different ways. Paddle a canoe along the Kushiro River, nature walk to Hosooka Observatory for majestic views and enjoy a picnic lunch served against a backdrop of spectacular scenery in the national park.			

	Kushiro Wetlands National Park Walking Tour (Guided in Japanese) KUH-384 Kushiro, Japan Group Size: 20	You will visit: 8	You will see: 7 M	5 hours	from \$109.00
	Lace up your walking shoes and get up close and personal with Japan's iconic natural beauty. Explore on foot the country's largest wetland, the Kushiro Marshland, designated as a national park in 1987. Your efforts are rewarded with a satisfying BBQ lunch served amidst the lovely scenery.				