

# Rishiri-Rebun-Sarobetsu National Park

The Northernmost Park Blessed with Myriad Landscapes, Formed by Mt. Rishiri and Ablaze with Alpine Flowers.

An island of northern extremes and wilderness, as well as splendid flower gardens and the vast ocean. Rishiri-Rebun-Sarobetsu National Park is the northernmost national park in Japan, boasting a landscape with a variety of mountains, fields of flowers, sea cliffs, wetlands, and coastal sand dunes. Affectionately referred to as Mt. Rishiri-Fuji, Mt. Rishiri is a beautiful cone-shaped mountain symbolic of the park. Visitors to Rebun-to Island can behold fields of alpine flora and bushes in the lowlands, includ-

ing valuable alpine plants such as *C. marcanthum* *Sw. var. rebunense*. The Bakkai and Wakasakanai Shores present unique landscapes formed by rows of belt-like sand dunes dotted with lakes and reservoirs among sand dune forests of *Quercus crispula* Blume (oak) and *Abies sachalinensis* (fir) trees. On the Sarobetsu Plain, there is one of Japan's largest high moors over the peat lands, making it an important stopping point of the migration for wild birds such as wild geese and ducks.

Date of Designation :  
September 20, 1974

Area : 24,512 ha

Related Prefecture :  
Hokkaido



Enjoy the ocean, rivers, and other water scenery



Sarobetsu Wetland



Otomarinuma Swamp



Enjoy the mountains and flora



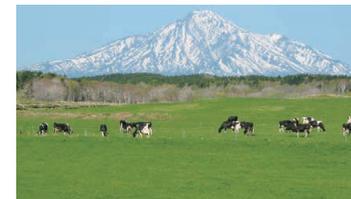
Mt. Rishiri



Mikaeridai Picnic Site



Experience culture and local life



Dairy Farming of Sarobetsu-geya



Drying of kelp on the Rishiri Island



Meet the wildlife



White-tailed Eagle



Yellow Wagtail

# Itinerary

Admire the multicolored faces of Mt. Rishiri on Japan's northernmost island surrounded by the bountiful sea and housing the Sarobetsu Plain featuring wetlands, lakes, and marshes

Enjoy the area's iconic Mt. Rishiri, also known as Rishiri Fuji, towering above its remote northern island home from three different views — across the ocean from Sarobetsu, above the wild flowers of Rebun Island, and over the water of Himenuma Pond on Rishiri Island. At Sarobetsu Wetlands, Japan's highest moorlands, the beauty of Mount Rishiri can be admired from the plains where the Ezo kanzo bloom in abundance. Sarobetsu, which lies in the path of migratory birds, is a perfect destination for watching geese, ducks, and many other wild birds. Boat trips to two remote islands are also exciting. Picturesque views of Mt. Rishiri over beds of alpine plants can be enjoyed at Rebun Island, known as the "Floating Island of Flowers." You may also see a reflection of Mount Rishiri on a lake while trekking through the old-growth forest in the early mornings on Rishiri Island.

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## Day 1

Observe geese, ducks, and other wild birds while admiring rare alpine plants during a stroll of Japan's largest moorlands

- 11:00 ● Wakkanai Airport  
 Private tour car
- 12:30 ● Sarobetsu Wetland Center
- 13:00 ● Sarobetsu Boardwalk stroll  
 } Admiring the view of Mt. Rishiri from Sarobetsu and strolling Japan's highest moorlands
- 14:00  
 Private tour car
- 15:00 ●  Ferry
- 17:15 ● Kafuka  
 On foot or taxi
- 17:30 ● Hotel (Rebunto Onsen)

## Day 2

Hiking on Rebun Island, the northernmost inhabited island in Japan, to admire the alpine plants with a majestic view of Mt. Rishiri in the distance

- 9:00 ●  Bus
- 9:30 ● Shiretoko to Momoiwa Observatory Traverse  
 } Mt. Rishiri in the distance viewed with the natural flowers of Rebun which is known as the "Floating Island of Flowers"
- 13:30 ● Lunch, free time  
 } 16:30
- 17:15 ● Oshidomari Port in Rishiri Island
- 17:45 ● Hotel (Rishirifuji Onsen)

## Day 3

Strolling through the nature of Rishiri Island in the Sea of Japan and touring the island by rental car while enjoying the view of the dynamic Mt. Rishiri off in distance

- 5:30 ● Early morning Himenuma stroll  
 } Mt. Rishiri across the water and natural beauty of an old-growth forest and reflection in the water
- 6:50
- 7:00 ● Hotel breakfast  
 } 8:00  
 Rental car  
 Free time Free stroll around the island
- 11:30 ● To Oshidomari Port  
 } 12:00  
 Ferry
- 14:00 ● Wakkanai Port

### Inquiry

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