

# Hokkaido Snow Festival

## Supplemental Information

### Additional Expenses:

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If you budget \$15 for each lunch and \$30 for each dinner, you will know approximately how much you need for meals.

Keep in mind you are only on tour for 10 days.

Included: 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 6 dinners

Not Included:

Lunch	5	x	\$15	\$75
Dinner	4	x	\$30	\$120
<b>Total Meal Expense</b>				<b>\$195</b>

Food is delicious and plentiful in Japan. In fact, there is no need to bring your own snack. It's more fun to sample all the unique and tasty items there. As a suggestion, you might want to start our journey a few pounds lighter (smile).

### Weather Information:

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The daily temperatures on this journey will average 38°. The warmest city will likely be Tokyo, around 57°, and the nights are normally around 25°. Remembering it will be cold, people will only see you in your jacket. It is very difficult to predict the weather, so be prepared for extremes – 0° to 65°. At our group briefing we will give you the most current temperatures.

It will be cold! Make sure you protect your body from the top of your head to the tips of your toes. It's important to protect your ears. BUT remember if you add a lot of layer and drink warm beverages you will end up in long lines at the toilet, especially the women. For most of our program we will be **indoors**.

### Special Notes:

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Japan's electrical system runs at 100 Volts. Japanese outlets are similar to our American standard, except some Japanese outlets are not polarized (one blade slightly longer than the other). Also, a **money belt** is highly recommended. You can find these wherever luggage is sold.

Yen is the best way to pay your way in Japan. You should pick up about \$400 - 600 worth per person in Hawaii because we tend to have a better exchange rate here. It is important to shop around for it. As a back-up bring a credit card, ATM card, and some clean and crisp USD.