

PWS application form for Killer Whale Field Research in Rausu 羅臼 (Shiretoko National Park 知床国立公園)

1. Objectives

- To learn the marine ecosystem in Shiretoko
- To learn research methods of marine mammals
- To learn current situations and challenges of the coexistence between people and nature through communication with the local people in Shiretoko, who have been tackling the aforementioned challenges

2. Trip outline

- (1) Killer whale field research (Sightseeing boat “Hamanasu” 観光船「はまなす」)
 - Departure for sailing at 6:00, return to port at 17:00
 - Search for marine mammals and keep record
 - Photography for identification, record cries of killer whales, observation of behavior, etc.
- (2) In case of cancelled sail due to weather-related reasons
 - Visit “Rausu Visitor Center 羅臼ビジターセンター” in Shiretoko National Park
 - Observe the killer whales from the viewing deck of the park

3. Schedule: 29th June, 2016 – 4th July, 2016

Date	Schedule (Tentative)
29 June	9:35 Chubu Centrair International Airport – New Chitose Airport (ANA703) 11:55 New Chitose Airport – Nemuro Nakashibetsu Airport (ANA4883, 12:45 Arrival) Nemuro Nakashibetsu Airport – Rausu (Rausu Bus)
30 June – 3 July	Killer whale field research
4 July	Rausu - Nemuro Nakashibetsu Airport (Rausu Bus) 14:35 Nemuro Nakashibetsu Airport - Tokyo International Airport (ANA378) 17:30 Tokyo International Airport - O Chubu Centrair International Airport (ANA085, 18:30 Arrival)

[Accommodation]

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4. Cost

Travel expense and accommodation will be covered by PWS.