

British Hills

Example speech 1 - Hokkaido

Introduction:

Hello everyone. My name is _____, and I will be talking about places to go in Hokkaido. Now, you may ask 'why Hokkaido?' Well, I went there and really enjoyed it, so I want to share this wonderful experience with you. First, I will tell you about Hakodate. Second, Sapporo. And finally, Noboribetsu.

Main point 1:

If you go to Hokkaido by Shinkansen, then Hakodate will probably be the first place you'll visit. It's a lovely port city famous for its historical buildings and, of course, the morning market. If you like seafood, the morning market is the place to go. It's all so fresh! If you like ramen instead, then the famous Hakodate salt ramen will surely appeal to you. A good way to walk off all this delicious food is to climb Mt. Hakodate for a sight to never forget. At night, the view is especially beautiful. Let's now talk about the biggest city in Hokkaido.

Main point 2:

Sapporo is huge. Not as big as Tokyo, but there's a lot to do. If you are interested in Ainu culture – The Ainu are the native people of Hokkaido – then going to the Hokkaido Ainu Center will be very interesting for you. If you like chocolate, then you must go to the Ishiya Chocolate Factory. I'm sure you've heard of the famous 'Shiroi Koibito' chocolates made there. For people who like beer, the Sapporo Beer Garden is a great place to go. They don't just have beer; you can eat Hokkaido's renowned barbecued lamb too. Other fantastic foods to try are soup curry and miso ramen. You can find many shops selling these in Sapporo.

Main point 3:

The last place I want to talk about is called 'Noboribetsu'. It's a well-known hot spring town on the southern side of Hokkaido. The hotels there have a wide variety of hot springs, from Sulphur baths to Salt baths. It's fun to try all the different ones. Nearby, you can go and see 'Hell Valley'. The area is volcanic and smells a bit like rotten eggs, but it's an interesting place to walk around. There's also a natural foot bath with warm black sand.

Conclusion:

Hokkaido is a great place for cultural landmarks, interesting sights and food. If any of those things appeal to you, I recommend going there. I know if I ever get the chance, I'll certainly visit again. Thank you for listening.