

# Tourist Map HOKKAIDO



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## Tourist Information



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**AREA National Park**  
C-2 Rishiri Rebut Sarobetsu National Park

A natural and rich national park centered around the Sarobetsu Wetland, one of Japan's three major wetlands.  
☎ 736 699 118\*86

**AREA Quasi-National Park**  
C-4/S-D-4 Shokanbetsu-Teuri-Yagishiri Quasi-National Park

A park with grand scenery and a diverse landscape comprised of mountains, valleys, wetlands, and remote islands, including Mt. Shokanbetsu.  
☎ 929 381 410\*43

**AREA Quasi-National Park**  
B-7 Niseko Shakotan Otaru Kaigan Quasi-National Park

A park known for its scenic mountain and coastal landscapes stretching from the Niseko Range to Shakotan and Otaru.  
☎ 932 583 008\*51

**AREA National Park**  
E-56/F-5/6 Daisetsuzan National Park

Centered around the Daisetsuzan volcanic group, this park is home to numerous endemic species of flora and fauna.  
☎ 796 861 069\*65

**AREA Quasi-National Park**  
G-4 Abashiri Quasi-National Park

Comprising seven brackish lakes, this park boasts changing landscapes through the seasons, including primeval flower gardens and drifting sea ice.  
☎ 955 377 121\*52

**AREA National Park**  
I-4/S Shiretoko National Park

Japan's easternmost national park is home to the UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site Shiretoko, a habitat for numerous wild animals.  
☎ 757 603 607\*16

**Access information**

Routes Connecting Airports in Hokkaido (August 2023/Number of Flights to Hokkaido Airports)

[From Tokyo]  
● Hanaeda to New Chitose Airport: 68 flights (1 hour and 35 minutes)  
● Hanaeda to Wakkanaï Airport: 2 flights (1 hour and 50 minutes)  
● Hanaeda to Kushiro Airport: 8 flights (1 hour and 40 minutes)  
● Hanaeda to Hakodate Airport: 10 flights (1 hour and 20 minutes)  
● Hanaeda to Asahikawa Airport: 7 flights (1 hour and 40 minutes)  
● Hanaeda to Oshima Airport: 7 flights (1 hour and 35 minutes)  
● Hanaeda to Memambetsu Airport: 7 flights (1 hour and 45 minutes)  
● Hanaeda to Nemuro Airport: 1 flight (1 hour and 45 minutes)  
● Hanaeda to New Chitose Airport: 22 flights (1 hour and 50 minutes)

[From Osaka]  
● Kansai to New Chitose Airport: 16 flights (1 hour and 50 minutes)  
● Kansai to Kushiro Airport: 1 flight (2 hours)

[From Chubu]  
● Chubu to New Chitose Airport: 16 flights (1 hour and 50 minutes)  
● Chubu to Hakodate Airport: 3 flights (1 hour and 30 minutes)  
● Chubu to Asahikawa Airport: 1 flight (1 hour and 40 minutes)  
● Chubu to Memambetsu Airport: 1 flight (1 hour and 50 minutes)

Hokkaido Domestic Air Routes

● Hakodate: 35 minutes, 2 flights per day  
● Kushiro: 45 minutes, 3 flights per day  
● Memambetsu: 45 minutes, 6 flights per day  
● Wakkanaï: 55 minutes, 2 flights per day  
● Rishiri: 55 minutes, 1 flight per day  
● Nemuro/Nakashibetsu: 50 minutes, 3 flights per day

● Hakodate: 40 minutes, 7 flights  
● Memambetsu: 45 minutes, 2 flights  
● Kushiro: 45 minutes, 4 flights  
● Rishiri: 55 minutes, 1 flight

Inter-City Highway Buses (RAKUTOKU Bus Reference)

● Sapporo to Hakodate: 8 buses (5 hours and 50 minutes)  
● Sapporo to Kushiro: 5 buses (5 hours and 35 minutes)  
● Sapporo to Obihiro: 10 buses (3 hours and 40 minutes)

● Sapporo to Abashiri: 10 buses (6 hours and 15 minutes)  
● Sapporo to Asahikawa: 31 buses (2 hours and 5 minutes)  
● Sapporo to Wakkanaï: 6 buses (5 hours and 50 minutes)

Trains

● Sapporo to Hakodate: 22 trains (3 hours and 50 minutes)  
● Sapporo to Kushiro: 6 trains (4 hours and 30 minutes)  
● Sapporo to Obihiro: 5 trains (2 hours and 40 minutes)  
● Sapporo to Abashiri: 4 trains (5 hours and 30 minutes)  
● Sapporo to Asahikawa: 21 trains (1 hour and 25 minutes)  
● Sapporo to Wakkanaï: 1 train (5 hours and 15 minutes)

Highways

● Sapporo to Oruma (Hakodate): 3 hours and 30 minutes  
● Sapporo to Obihiro: 2 hours and 30 minutes  
● Sapporo to Abashiri: 4 hours  
● Sapporo to Asahikawa: 1 hour and 30 minutes  
● Sapporo to Shibetsu: 2 hours  
● Sapporo to Engaru (Abashiri): 3 hours and 15 minutes



**TRAVEL TIPS RECOMMEND WEB SITE**

Flight/Airport Gate to Hokkaido  
DRIVE NEXCO East Nippon  
TRAIN JR HOKKAIDO  
Rent a car Nippon Rent a car  
INTERCITY EXPRESS BUS RAKU TOKU BUS14







Kita-Kogane site / Shell Mound C-8 159 544 020\*25

History

Jomon culture

Japan's unique culture, characterized by a rich spirituality and a history of more than 10,000 years of coexistence with nature...

Tohoku regions. In 2021, the "Jomon Archaeological Sites of Hokkaido and Northern Tohoku" were registered as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site.



Upopoi (Symbolic Space for Ethnic Coexistence) C-7 545 194 852

History

Ainu culture

The Ainu, the indigenous people of northern Japan, especially Hokkaido, have a distinct cultural heritage. They believe that all things in the natural world possess spirits.

different from Japanese, and they have preserved unique cultural elements such as patterns, oral literature, and traditional dances throughout history.

Seasons

Spring

Spring in Hokkaido arrives late, and even in April, you may need a coat. Cherry blossoms bloom from late April...



Goryokaku Tower 404 550 690\*18



Summer

Summer in Hokkaido is pleasantly cool and a popular season for tourists. Flowers like lavender bloom, and there are summer festivals and fireworks displays.



Autumn

Autumn foliage arrives earliest in Japan, with spots like Asahidake showcasing vibrant colors from late September.



Winter

Snowfall begins in December, and you'll need warm clothing like a down coat. In January and February, winter festivals featuring snow and ice sculptures are held in various places.

Temperature comparison table for Sapporo and Tokyo across months.

Hokkaido experiences significant temperature differences between morning and evening throughout the year, making it advisable to dress in layers for easy adjustment.

CENTRAL HOKKAIDO

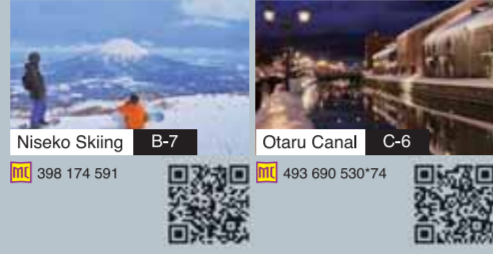


Mount Yotei C-7 603 257 620\*25

Central Hokkaido

View

This area offers a charming blend of urban exploration and breathtaking natural beauty. In the winter, skiing in Niseko is known for its powder snow and is highly recommended.



Niseko Skiing B-7 398 174 591, Otaru Canal C-6 493 690 530\*74

Overview

Hokkaido's central region includes popular tourist destinations like Sapporo, Otaru, Toyako, and Noboribetsu. All of these locations are easily accessible from the New Chitose Airport.

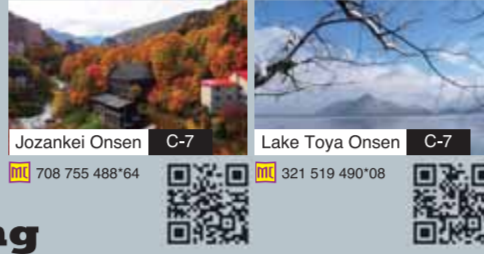


Noboribetsu Onsen C-8 603 257 620\*25

Central Hokkaido

Hotspring

You can enjoy a variety of hot spring towns in this area, including Jozankei, Toyako, and Noboribetsu, all of which are easily reachable from Sapporo.



Jozankei Onsen C-7 708 755 488\*64, Lake Toya Onsen C-7 921 519 490\*08



Lake Shikotsu Hyoto Festival C-7 867 063 628\*64



Rafting 164 104 105\*55, Outdoor/Glamping 867 063 628\*64

Experience

You can easily enjoy outdoor activities like glamping and rafting. Be sure to check out the vibrant and exciting festivals unique to the central region of Hokkaido.



Yoichi Winery C-6 164 605 015\*85



Sapporo Miso Ramen, Shime Parfait 164 605 015\*85

Gourmet

Indulge in Hokkaido's signature dishes, such as seafood and ramen, as well as the latest culinary trends like "shime parfait."

NORTHERN HOKKAIDO

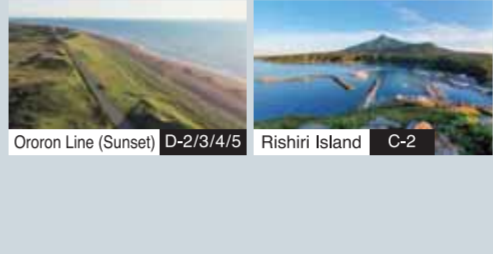


Farm Tomita E-6 349 306 050\*05

Northern Hokkaido

View

Prepare to be amazed by the magnificent landscapes that stretch endlessly, from colorful flower fields to scenic coastal drives.



Orono Line (Sunset) D-2/3/4/5, Rishiri Island C-2

Overview

Northern Hokkaido is blessed with vast natural beauty and seafood. It is known for its breathtaking scenic spots. It includes the second-largest city, Asahikawa, as well as the beautiful rural landscapes of Biei and Furano...

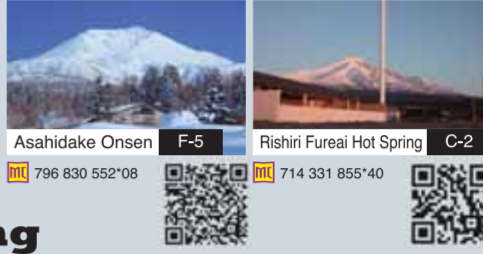


Tokachidake Onsen E-6 901 872 318\*10

Northern Hokkaido

Hotspring

Relax in hot springs with views of Mount Rishiri rising from the sea and the majestic Tokachi mountain range. The enchanting "Yukimi Onsen" (snow-viewing hot springs) is also a highlight.



Asahidake Onsen F-5 796 830 552\*08, Rishiri Fureai Hot Spring C-2 714 331 855\*40



Shiretoko I-4 757 603 608\*58

World heritage

Shiretoko

The pristine natural environment with its rich biodiversity, including rare wildlife, and the interconnected ecosystems of the sea and land are highly valued. In 2005, this area was registered as a UNESCO World Natural Heritage site.



Mount Usu C-8 321 433 496\*00

Geological heritage

Geopark

A Geopark is a natural park that contains multiple valuable geological heritage sites of global significance. In Hokkaido, "Lake Toya Usu Volcano" and "Mount Apo" are members of the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

Both areas have been designated as Geoparks, providing valuable opportunities to learn about the Earth's geological history in the surrounding regions.

SOUTHERN HOKKAIDO



Matsumae Cherry Blossoms B-10

Southern Hokkaido

View

Explore the history of the region amidst the stunning landscapes, centered around the renowned tourist spot, Hakodate, which offers beautiful scenery throughout the seasons.



Motomachi Area C-9 86 040 324\*17, Esashi Ancient Road B-9 482 390 641\*04

Overview

Southern Hokkaido offers beautiful landscapes and a mix of historical and culinary delights. Popular destinations in this region include the picturesque Mount Hakodate, the charming cityscape of Hakodate, the northernmost castle town of Japan, Matsumae, the historical trading hub of Esashi, and the place to savor abundant seafood, Okushit.

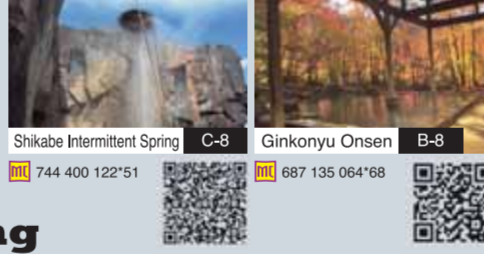


Yunokawa Onsen C-9 86 079 589\*41

Southern Hokkaido

Hotspring

You can enjoy a sublime moment of forgetting everyday life at historic hot springs nestled in the midst of nature, such as Yunokawa Onsen, which overlooks the Tsugaru Strait.



Shikabe Intermittent Spring C-8 744 400 122\*51, Ginkonyu Onsen B-8 687 135 064\*68



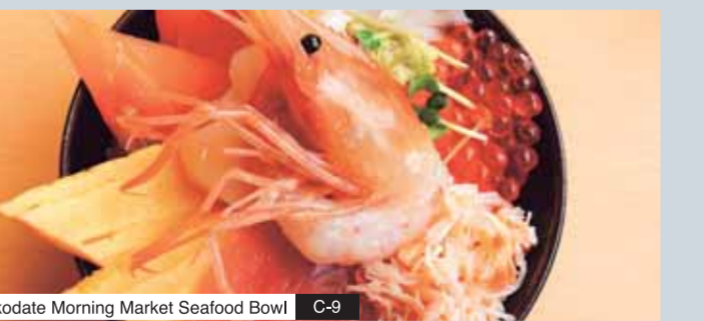
Okushiri Island (SUP) A-8 369 625 044\*88



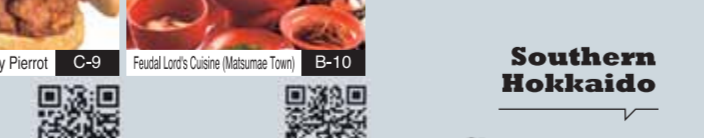
Onuma Fat Biking B-9 86 815 355\*71, Lake Onuma Park Canoe B-9 86 815 355\*71

Experience

Experience the extraordinary in places like "Onuma" where nature is abundant and the untouched island of "Okushiri" through various activities.



Hakodate Morning Market Seafood Bowl C-9 86 072 403\*13

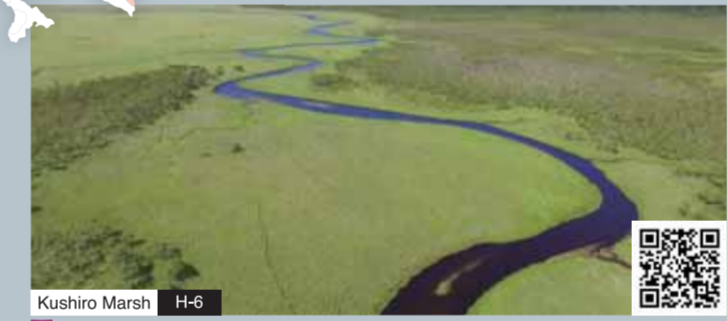


Lucky Pierrot C-9 86 072 403\*13, Fudai Lord's Cuisine (Matsumae Town) B-10 86 072 403\*13

Gourmet

Savor local dishes showcasing fresh seafood and regional specialties like "Lucky Pierrot," and enjoy the rich history and culture through food.

EASTERN HOKKAIDO

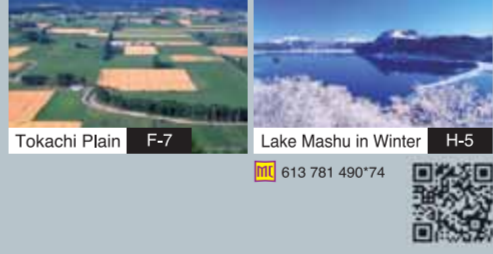


Kushiro Marsh H-6 149 548 508\*32

Eastern Hokkaido

View

The primeval forests that still thrive, valuable ecosystems, globally rare flora and fauna, and phenomena like drift ice are all part of the unique nature found only here, offering plenty to see.



Tokachi Plain F-7 613 781 490\*74, Lake Mashu in Winter H-5 613 781 490\*74

Overview

Known as the habitat for numerous natural monuments, including the World Natural Heritage site Shiretoko, the eastern part of Hokkaido, which is filled with beautiful and magnificent natural environments, offers a diverse range of hot spring resorts located by the sea and lakeshores. It allows you to enjoy the distinctive nature of Hokkaido.

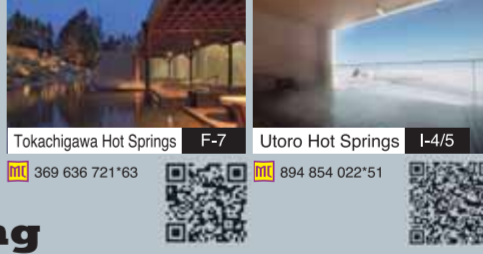


Lake Akan Hot Springs G-6 739 341 629\*57

Eastern Hokkaido

Hotspring

This area is scattered with a variety of hot springs, including globally rare plant-based moor springs, as well as hidden hot springs, offering a diverse range of spring qualities.



Tokachigawa Hot Springs F-7 369 636 721\*63, Utoro Hot Springs I-4/5 894 854 022\*51



Notsuke Peninsula Horizon I-5 941 610 501\*37



Whale Watching I-4/5 941 610 501\*37, Sairinka F-7 369 666 339\*75

Experience

In addition to experiences such as agriculture and dairy farming that make the most of the vast land, there are plenty of attractions, including vibrant winter events where you can enjoy colorful lights.



Robotayaki (Grilled Food) from Kushiro H-7 894 854 022\*51



Hanasakri Crab I-6 305 431 408\*33, Gelato G-5 305 431 408\*33

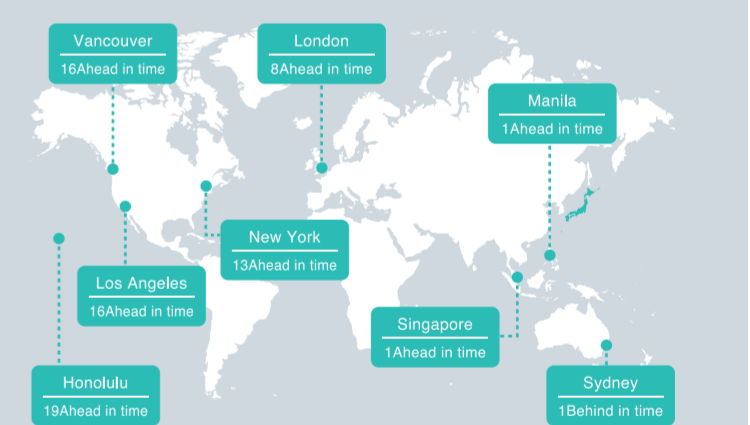
Gourmet

From numerous agricultural products to sweets made with fresh milk and seafood that can only be obtained here, it is truly a treasure trove of culinary delights.

What's Japan

Time difference

There is no time difference throughout Japan. However, in places like Hokkaido and Okinawa, the sunrise can differ by over an hour, even though both places are in the same time zone (UTC+9).



Japanese Currency

The current currency in Japan includes four types of banknotes and six types of coins. Currency exchange can be done at banks, airports, hotels, and other places in the city.

Japanese for travelling

In Japan, greetings are highly important. Knowing basic greetings and conversational phrases in Japanese can make your trip even more enjoyable.

- Good morning - ohayo-gozaimasu, Hello/Good afternoon - konnichiha, Good evening - kōbanha, Thank you - arigato-gozaïmasu, I'm sorry - gomennasai, I understand - wakarimashita, I don't understand - wakarimasen, Delicious - oishii, Fun - tanoshi, Amazing! - sugoi!, It's okay/I'm okay - daijoubu-desu, Please help me - tetsudatte-kudasai, I don't understand Japanese - nihongo-wakarimasen

