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Aomori City

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Exploring Aomori City in Six Themes



ENCOUNTERING THE COLORS OF THE SEASONS



-Spring-

Gappo Park

Gappo Park is a bustling sea-side park with a sandy beach. The park is popular for flower viewing in spring and sea swimming in the summer. The ice cream from the mobile vendor "Chirin Chirin Ice Cream" is popular for its unique texture and delightful flavor, being neither ice cream nor sherbet.



Horseback Riding

In the surrounding farm roads and forest roads there is a walking course that allows you to experience horseback riding.

AOMORI HORSE RIDING CLUB
 ■ 245-1 Matsumori, Goshizawa, Aomori City
 ☎ 017-728-1779 ⌚ 9:00~17:00
 ☒ Closed: Tuesdays 🚗 About 30 minutes by car from JR Shin-Aomori Station or JR Aomori Station

Draft Horse Experience Reservations Required
 Time/10 minutes Cost/1,080 yen

Horseback Riding Lesson Reservations Required
 Time/45 minutes Cost/5,400 yen



-Summer-

Gudarinuma Marsh

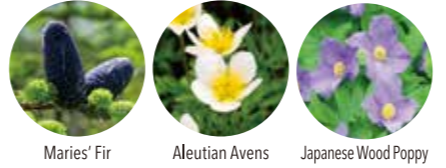


Tashirotai Marsh

Tashirotai Marsh is the largest marsh in Hakkoda. Visitors can take a stroll on the boardwalk.

Hakkoda Gold Line

This trekking course allows you to light-heartedly walk the trail in sneakers.



Maries' Fir Aleutian Avens Japanese Wood Poppy

Sea Kayak

If you paddle out into the calm sea of Asamushi in a sea kayak, you can enjoy views of Asamushi that are not normally possible to see.



SUP/Sea Kayak Experience

Season/ From About June to October
Cost / SUP- From 2,000 yen an hour
 Sea Kayak- From 4,000 yen an hour
 (Reservations are accepted for two or more people)
 *Equipment rental available
 *Sea kayaks are guide-accompanied

4-Ride
 ■ 114-1 Imata, Nojiri, Aomori City ☎ 017-718-8557
 ⌚ 9:00~18:00 ☒ Closed: Wednesdays, Thursdays



SUP (Stand Up Paddleboard)

This is a water activity in which you float along the quiet waves as you paddle. With some practice, children can enjoy this activity as well.



Autumn Foliage in Hakkoda

Hakkoda in autumn sees the leaves change color day by day, minute by minute. Each day boasts beautiful autumn foliage that can only be seen at that exact time. The memories you make will truly last a lifetime.

-Autumn-

Jigokunuma Pond

This pond was formed by a hot spring that welled up in the remains of an explosion crater that resulted from Hakkoda's volcanic activity.



Jogakura Ohashi Bridge

At 255m, this bridge has the largest arch span of any bridge in Japan. The Jogakura Gorge seen from an elevation of approximately 120 meters is beautiful in all four seasons.

Kenashitai Trekking

The Kenashi Paradise Line winds through the changing elevations of Kenashitai. This is a popular mountain climbing route that even beginners can enjoy.



Hakkoda Ropeway

Time/ About 10 minutes each way
Cost/ (One Way) Adults 1,250 yen
 Children (elementary students) 450 yen
 (Round Trip) Adults 2,000 yen
 Children (elementary students) 700 yen
 Children not yet in elementary school ride free

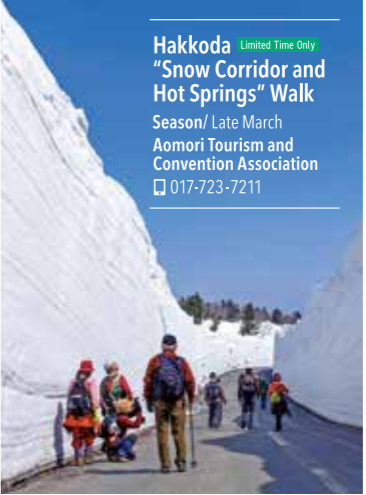
Hakkoda Ropeway Co., Ltd.
 ☎ 017-738-0343 ⌚ 9:00-16:20 (15:40 in Winter)
 🚗 JR Bus from JR Aomori Station
 Winter Season: To Sukayu Onsen
 Summer Season: To Lake Towada About 80 minutes



-Winter-

The Skiing and Snowboarding Scene

Smooth powder snow. Visitors glide between thickets of frosted trees and weave through beechwood forests. The alluring Hakkoda Course is very popular, being Japan's preeminent course and a point of pride for Japan to the world.



Hakkoda "Snow Corridor and Hot Springs" Walk Limited Time Only
Season/ Late March
 Aomori Tourism and Convention Association
 ☎ 017-723-7211

The Ice Trees of Hakkoda

The trees here (Aomori Todomatsu or "Maries' Firs") are buffeted with ice and snow all season long, growing larger and larger as the frost accumulates. They are also called "snow monsters."

Snowshoe Trekking

Reservations Required
Time/ 3 hours to a Half Day
Season/ Mid-December to Early May (Closed Wednesdays)
Cost/ 8,000 yen (Two or more people)
 Hakkoda Park, K.K. ☎ 017-738-8591

Snow Corridor

The snow walls here pile up as high as nine meters, overwhelming visitors.



Moya Hills

■ 63 Nashinoki, Moya, Aomori City ☎ 017-764-1110
 ⌚ 9:00-17:00 (Ski Slope During Winter Months: Night Operation until 21:00)
 🚗 About 45 minutes by city bus from JR Aomori Station or by JR Bus bound for Moya Hills

Christmas Market in ASPAM

Huts surround a Christmas tree nearly ten meters tall. Vendors sell authentic German food and Christmas goods.



Aomori Snow Lantern Festival

Snow lanterns straight out of a fairy tale float in the clear midwinter air, and the streets glow with the gentle light of candles made by the people of the city.





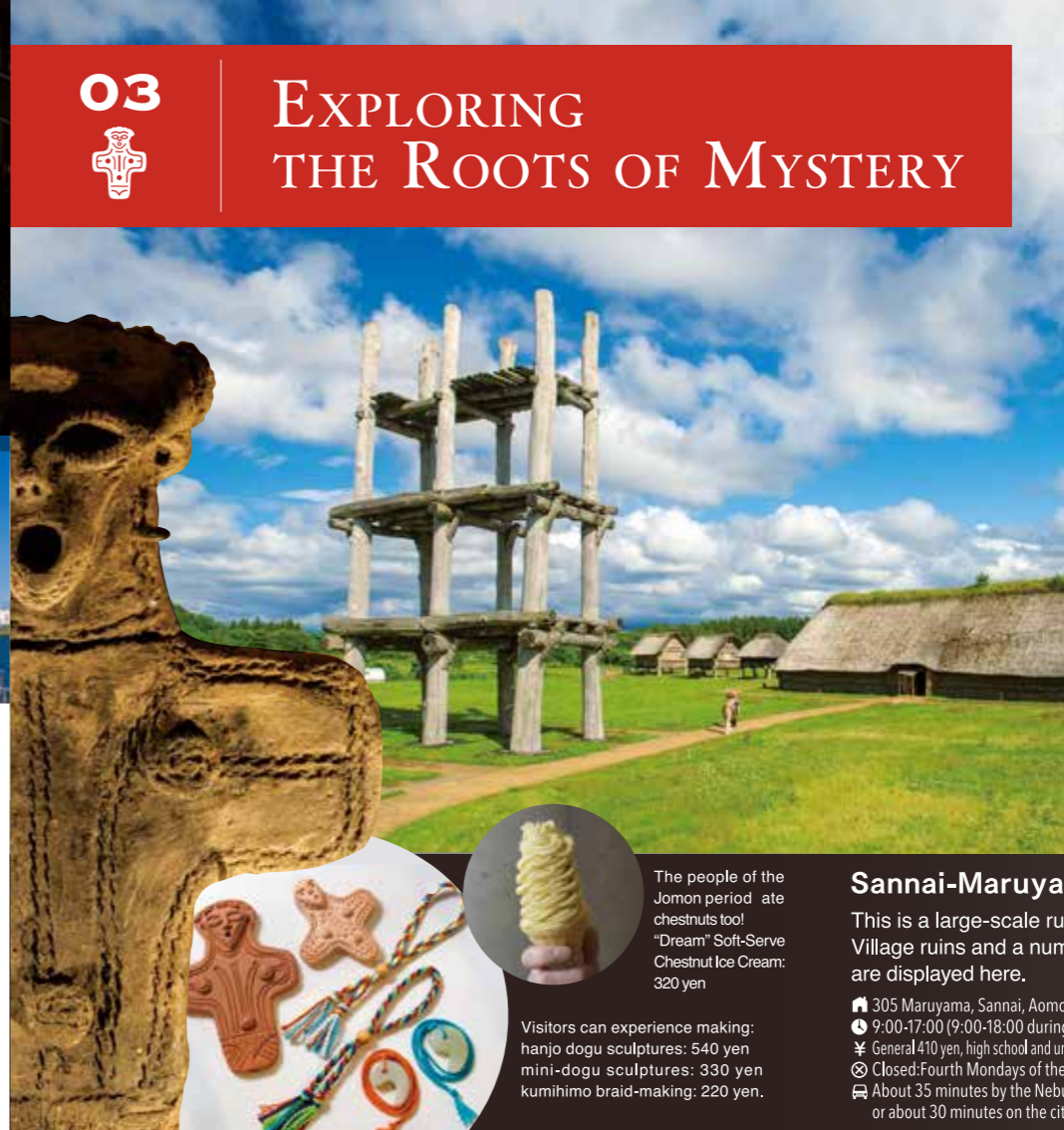
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Aomori Bay Area

Aomori Nebuta Festival (August 2nd - 7th)

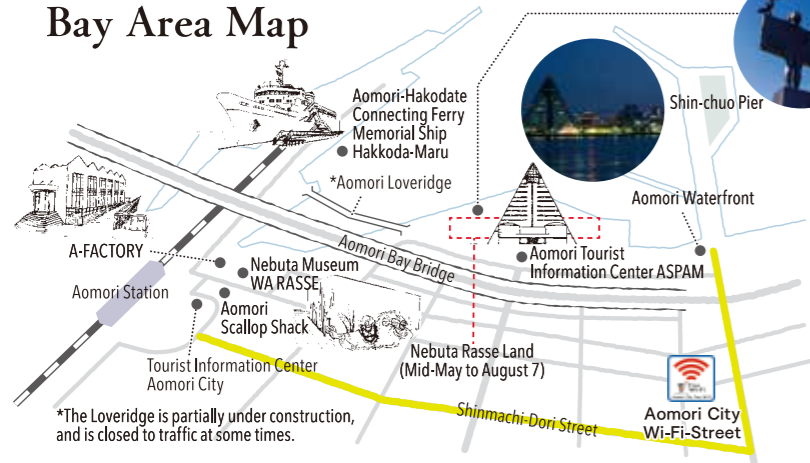
This is Japan's preeminent fire festival. At this festival, 22 Nebuta Floats, each weighing approximately four tons, wind their way through town, accompanied by dancers and music.



Aomori City's Tourism Centers: Where the Sea Breeze Feels Nice

Mutsu Bay is a beautiful place with tranquil waves. Cabin cruisers and luxury cruise ships moor in the bay, its many tourist spots making this area the entryway for touring Aomori.

Bay Area Map



Red Thread Monument : Two People

This monument, based on an episode from Osamu Dazai's novel, Memories, commemorates the 20th anniversary of the twin-city collaboration between Hakodate City and Aomori City. The other half of the monument is located at Hakodate Port.

Topics

You can catch scallops!?



Fish as many live scallops as you can out of this store's fish tank within the time limit, then enjoy them as sashimi, broiled, or prepared in a variety of other ways. Cost: 500 yen per Applicant

Aomori Scallop Shack

1-3-2 Yasukata, Aomori City
017-752-9454 11:00-21:00
Closed: December 31, January 1
A quick walk from JR Aomori Station

Nebuta Rasse Land

Each year from mid-May to August 7th, manufacturing booths for Nebuta Floats are lined up along the Aomori Waterfront.



Nebuta Museum WA RASSE

Here, large-scale Nebuta Floats used in the Nebuta Festival are continually on display. At this facility visitors can enjoy impressive Nebuta Floats.



1-1-1 Yasukata, Aomori City 017-752-1311
May to August: 9:00-19:00 (September to April: 9:00-18:00)
Adults 600 yen, high school students 450 yen, elementary and junior high students 250 yen
Closed: August 9 & 10, December 31, January 1
A quick walk from JR Aomori Station



Aomori Tourist Information Center, ASPAM

This is a public relations facility that spotlights tourism in Aomori Prefecture and its products. Highlights include a 360 degree observation platform.

1-1-40 Yasukata, Aomori City
017-735-5311
9:00-21:00*Varies by facility and season.
Observation Platform/Elementary students 200 yen, junior high and high school students 300 yen, adults 400 yen
Panorama Movie/Elementary students 300 yen, junior high and high school students 450 yen, adults 600 yen
*Set tickets are also available for the observation platform and the panorama movie.
*Visit the web page for detailed information.
www.aomori-kanko.or.jp
Ten minute walk from JR Aomori Station

A-FACTORY

This is a multi-purpose facility that combines an Aomori apple cider factory and a market selling delicious food from Aomori.

1-4-2 Yanakawa, Aomori City
017-752-1890
(Shop) 9:00-20:00 (Restaurant) 11:00-20:00
Closed: No Scheduled Holidays
A quick walk from JR Aomori Station



Historic Komakino Site

Characteristic of this site is its Late Jomon Period stone circle, among the largest in Japan. The site is thought to be a place where festivals and rituals were carried out. A large number of artifacts have been discovered here.

41 Komakino, Nozawa, Aomori City 017-757-8665 9:00-17:00 (until 16:00 from October)
Free Closed: November 16-April 30 (Winter Closure)
About 40 minutes by car from JR Shin-Aomori Station or JR Aomori Station



Hirota Shrine

This is the only Shinto shrine in Japan that offers "illness expulsion" prayers to drive away all types of calamities.

2-13-5 Nagashima, Aomori City 017-776-7848
15 minute walk from JR Aomori Station
Closed: Wednesdays (Shrine Office)



Uto Shrine

Located in the central part of Aomori City, this shrine conveys the history of the origin of Aomori City to the present.

2-7-18 Yasukata, Aomori City 017-722-4843
10 minute walk from JR Aomori Station

Topics

Hakkoda Mountains Incident

This tragedy occurred in 1902, and it was even made into a movie. This facility exhibits documents related to the worst disaster to occur in the history of the mountains of Japan. The facility conveys the severity of the Hakkoda Mountains in winter to the present.

Aomori City Hakkoda Mountains Incident Museum

163-4 Abeno, Kobata, Aomori City
017-728-7063 9:00-18:00 (Until 16:30 from November to March)
General 260 yen, high school and university students 130 yen, junior high school students, younger children and people over 70 years old free of charge
Closed: December 31-January 1, fourth Wednesday and Thursday in February
About 30 minutes on the city bus from JR Aomori Station bound for Tamogino/Tamogisawa

Aomori Museum of History

This museum exhibits a comprehensive collection of items used in the lives of individuals who resided in Aomori from the Jomon Period to the present, as well as items related to Aomori folk culture. These include earthenware vessels, tools, toys and kimonos used in everyday life, fishing and agriculture.

2-2-1 Okidate, Aomori City 017-763-5519 9:00-17:00
General 300 yen, high school and university students 150 yen, junior high school students, younger children and people over 70 years old free of charge (From October 1: General 310 yen, high school and university students 160 yen, junior high school students, younger children and people over 70 years old free of charge)
Closed: December 30-January 1
About 10 minutes on the Nebutan-Go Bus from JR Aomori Station



EXPERIENCING AOMORI ART



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Aomori Dog

The three-dimensional artwork Aomori Dog by Yoshitomo Nara stands over 8.5m tall. Its integration into the museum building is a characteristic feature of this artwork.



© Yoshitomo Nara 2005年



2019 Exhibition of Takashi Ishida's Light on the Arc
©shiraharuyuki



Artist Yoshitomo Nara is a native of Aomori Prefecture. His permanent exhibition room displays works specially selected from a collection of over 170 pieces.



Aomori Museum of Art

This museum permanently exhibits world-famous artworks by Marc Chagall and other artists. Also in its permanent exhibition are works by artists with connections to Aomori Prefecture such as Shiko Munakata and Yoshitomo Nara. Another fascinating aspect of the museum is the beauty of the building's architecture.

About the Aleko Works The Aleko Hall displays large-scale background artwork painted by Marc Chagall, one of the greatest painters of the 20th century.

■ 185 Chikano, Yasuta, Aomori City ☎ 017-783-3000 ⌚ 9:00-18:00 (9:30-17:00 between October and May)
¥ General 510 yen, university and high school students 300 yen, junior high and elementary students 100 yen
ⓧ Closed: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, December 27-January 1, as well as other temporary closings. Enquiries required.
🚌 About 30 minutes by the Nebutan-Go Bus from JR Aomori Station, or about 20 minutes on the city bus bound for the Sannai-Maruyama Site from JR Aomori Station



Aomori Contemporary Art Centre, Aomori Public University

Designed by architect Tadao Ando, this art facility blends into the verdant natural landscape.

■ 152-6 Yamazaki, Goshizawa, Aomori City
☎ 017-764-5200 ⌚ 9:00-19:00 (Exhibitions 10:00-18:00)
🚌 About 40 minutes by city bus or JR Bus from JR Aomori Station bound for Moya Hills or Aomori Public University



Touch the heart of the Buddha.

In the Bokitei ("Forget to Return Home Garden"), visitors forget about the everyday hustle and bustle of life, just as the name implies.

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Showa Daibutsu Seiryuji Temple

At 21.35 meters tall, the Showa Daibutsu is the largest bronze seated Buddha in Japan. Visitors can experience a five-story pagoda, a stone garden, and other aspects of Buddhist culture.

■ 45 Yamazaki, Kuwabara, Aomori City
☎ 017-726-2312 ⌚ 8:00-17:30 (November to March 9:00-16:30)
¥ University students and adults 400 yen, elementary students and older 200 yen
🚌 About 45 minutes by city bus from JR Aomori Station bound for Showa Daibutsu



Munakata Shiko Memorial Museum of Art

This museum exhibits and introduces the prints, calligraphy, and other works and achievements of Shiko Munakata, a world-famous printmaker from Aomori Prefecture.

■ 2-1-2 Matsubara, Aomori City ☎ 017-777-4567
⌚ 9:00-17:00 (November to March 9:30-17:00)
¥ General 500 yen, university students (including technical school) 300 yen, high school students 200 yen, elementary and junior high students free
ⓧ Closed: Mondays, December 29-January 1 (Open every day during July and August, as well as public holidays)
🚌 About 10 minutes by Nebutan-Go Bus from JR Aomori Station. About 15 minutes by city bus from JR Aomori Station; exit the bus at the Munakata Shiko Kinenkan Dori bus stop after which it is about a five minute walk.



Two Buddhist Saints and Ten Great Disciples of the Buddha 1939/Re-Carved in 1948 (Printed in 1967)

Munakata's work Two Buddhist Saints and Ten Great Disciples of the Buddha can be viewed here. This piece won the Grand Prix at both the 1955 São Paulo Biennale and at the Venice Biennale the following year.



REST AT ABUNDANT HOT SPRINGS



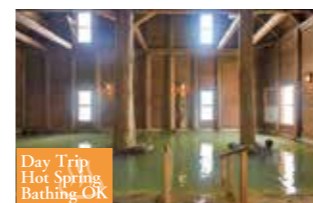
Hakkoda Hot Springs

Hakkoda is known for its many gushing hot springs. The harsh climate created abundant hot springs that have healed visitors with their warmth since ages past.

The "thousand person" hiba cypress bath at Sukayu Onsen has four different kinds of hot springs. It is also a mixed-gender bath, which is unusual within Japan. Women can wear yuami bathing suits in the bath. In addition, there are women-only time periods set between 08:00-09:00 and 20:00-21:00.

Smaller, gender-segregated baths are also available. These smaller baths are drawn from a different source than the "thousand person" bath, but the water has the same cloudy, sulfurous properties.

■ 50 Minamiarakawayama Kokuyurin Sukayuzawa, Arakawa, Aomori City
☎ 017-738-6400 🚌 About 70 minutes by JR Bus from JR Aomori Station bound for Lake Towada



Day Trip Hot Spring Bathing OK

Nugudamari no Sato Hakkouda Onsen

■ 766-2 Fukuzawa, Komagome, Aomori City
☎ 017-738-8288 *Closed during some periods. Please contact for times.



Day Trip Hot Spring Bathing OK

Kansuizawa Onsen

■ 1-58 Kansuizawa, Arakawa, Aomori City (Hakkoda Resort Hotel)
☎ 017-738-2233



Day Trip Hot Spring Bathing OK

Michinoku Fukuzawa Onsen

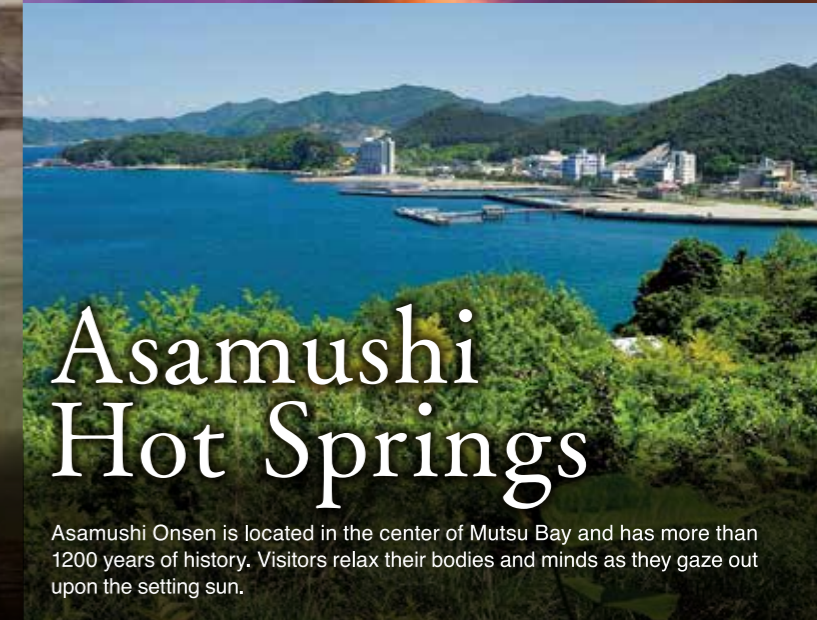
■ 650 Fukuzawa, Komagome, Aomori City
☎ 017-738-1464



Day Trip Hot Spring Bathing OK

Jogakura Onsen

■ Hakkoda Yamanaka, Arakawa, Aomori City (Hotel Jogakura)
☎ 017-738-0658



Asamushi Hot Springs

Asamushi Onsen is located in the center of Mutsu Bay and has more than 1200 years of history. Visitors relax their bodies and minds as they gaze out upon the setting sun.



The blackcurrant soft serve ice cream uses blackcurrants grown in Aomori.

Kujiramochi, a signature Asamushi gift for those back home.



There are two hot springs for foot-bathing in Asamushi Onsen: one in the plaza in front of the station and one in Onsen Park. Here visitors can take a break while waiting for their trains or while taking a walk. With excellent accessibility from Aomori City, this hot spring area can be visited easily and bustles with tourists.



Michi-no-Eki: Asamushi Onsen Yusa Asamushi

This is a road station that has a producer-direct market, an area that sells signature products from Aomori, and a hot spring in the same facility.

■ 341-19 Hotarudani, Asamushi, Aomori City ☎ 017-737-5151
🚌 About 20 minutes by Aomori Railway from JR Aomori Station. About 50 minutes from JR Aomori Station by city bus bound for Asamushi Onsen Eki or Asamushi Suizokukan

Day-trip bathing can be enjoyed at Asamushi Onsen hotels and inns!

Please direct enquiries here or to the respective hot spring hotel.

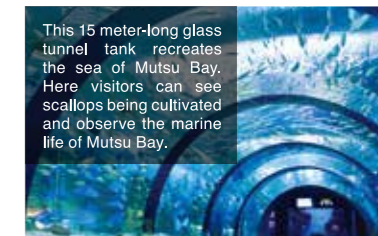
Asamushi Onsen Hotel Union ☎ 017-752-3259
(General Incorporated Association)
Asamushi Onsen Tourism Association ☎ 017-752-3259

Asamushi Aquarium

Asamushi Aquarium is the northernmost aquarium on Honshu Island, exhibiting 10,000 sea creatures from approximately 300 species. The aquarium boasts impressive dolphin performances and activities that allow visitors to come into contact with the animals.

This 15 meter-long glass tunnel recreates the sea of Mutsu Bay. Here visitors can see scallops being cultivated and observe the marine life of Mutsu Bay.

■ 1-25 Babayama, Asamushi, Aomori City
☎ 017-752-3377 ⌚ 9:00-17:00
¥ General / high school students 1,030 yen, elementary and junior high school students 520 yen
ⓧ Closed: Open year round
🚌 About 20 minutes by Aomori Railway from JR Aomori Station. About 60 minutes from JR Aomori Station by city bus bound for Asamushi Suizokukan





The Nebutan-Go is really convenient for touring Aomori City!

アオモリ市観光バス ねぶた号

“Shuttle de Route Bus” Nebutan-Go

This is a tour-route bus that runs between the sightseeing spots in Aomori City. It's also economical, as you can ride the bus as much as you want after you buy an all-day ticket!

[Year-Round Route]
 Sannai-Maruyama Special Historical Site ⇄ Aomori Museum of Art ⇄ Shin-Aomori Station East Exit ⇄ Tsugaru Kaikyo Ferry Terminal ⇄ Aomori Museum of History ⇄ ASPAM ⇄ Aomori Station ⇄ Aomori Prefectural Museum ⇄ Hotel Aomori ⇄ Munakata Shiko Memorial Museum of Art

[Seasonal Route] July 20-October 20, 2019
 Aomori Station ⇄ ASPAM ⇄ Aomori Prefectural Museum ⇄ Hotel Aomori ⇄ Munakata Shiko Memorial Museum of Art ⇄ Tsutsui Station ⇄ Kobata Cemetery ⇄ Showa Daibutsu ⇄ New Aomori Prefecture Sports Park ⇄ Asamushi-Onsen Station ⇄ Asamushi Aquarium

Fares

Single Ride / General 300 yen (elementary students 150 yen)
 All-Day Ticket / General 700 yen (elementary students 350 yen)
 Two-Day Ticket / General 800 yen (elementary students 400 yen)
 *Pre-school children ride free
 ☎ 017-739-9384 (Aomori Kanko Bus Inc.)

Locations to purchase All-Day and Two-Day

- Locations to purchase All-Day and Two-Day Tickets
- Inside the Nebutan-Go Bus
- Tourist Information Center Aomori City (In front of Aomori Station)
- Tourist Information Center Aomori City (Inside Shin-Aomori Station)
- ASPAM
- At lodging facilities within the city

*Refer to the Nebutan-Go Bus Pamphlet for detailed information

This is the way to see the city!

Aomori City Tourism Image Character Nebutan © AOMORI/NHCP



Kaiyakimiso
 This is the most famous local food of the Tsugaru area. In this dish a scallop shell is used in place of a cooking pan. In the shell dashi broth, scallops, mushrooms, onions and other ingredients are simmered in miso paste and topped with an egg.



Sea Cucumber
 Sea cucumbers caught in Mutsu Bay are the definitive taste of winter in Aomori. Sea cucumber is characterized by a fleshy and crunchy taste. It is an absolute must for New Year cuisine.



Local Aomori Sake (Denshu, Kikuizumi)
 Aomori is famous for its water and high-quality brewer's rice, and is therefore well-suited to sake brewing. Techniques handed down from the past create high-quality sake famous across Japan.

Winter Flavors that Add to the Enjoyment of Sake

Spring
Togekuri Crab
 This is a small horsehair crab that can be caught in Mutsu Bay. They taste superb with a sweet, delicate meat and rich crab butter.

Summer
Acorn Barnacles
 Acorn barnacles are a luxurious delicacy known for a flavor reminiscent of the seashore. The taste is similar to crab butter or shrimp.

Autumn
Flounder
 Both farm-raised and wild caught Aomori flounder are considered delicacies. The crunchy fins are especially delicious.

Winter
Cod Milt
 Ultra-fresh cod milt is best experienced raw. The rich umami flavor melts in your mouth.

Aomori Ramen Doesn't Get Old, Even if Eaten at Every Meal

Miso Curry Milk Ramen

Miso paste and curry?! Milk? This hard-to-imagine combination creates a mellow soup which is paired with thick, tangled noodles. It's so good — eat it once and you'll never forget it.



Thin-Style Dried Sardine Ramen

Dried Sardine Ramen is the definitive ramen of Tsugaru. Thin-Style Dried Sardine Ramen pulls out the umami flavor of the dried sardines, and it's great for breakfast too.



Thick-Style Dried Sardine Ramen

Grilled sardines and dried sardines are mixed in with a beast of a soup to make Thick-Style Dried Sardine Ramen. One taste and you'll be back for more.



Visitors choose and pile on their toppings to make a personalized rice bowl dish. The market has about thirty vendors for visitors to browse through and select their favorite fresh ingredients.



Aomori Nokkedon
 1-11-16 Furukawa, Aomori City
 ☎ 017-763-0085 ☎ 7:00-16:00
 (Business closes when there is no more rice)
 ☒ Closed: Tuesdays *Scheduled holidays subject to change
 🚶 About a five minute walk from JR Aomori Station

- How to Enjoy Nokkedon, an Aomori Original**
- 1 Buy a ticket
 - 2 Buy rice
 - 3 Go around the market
 Top your rice with your favorite ingredients!



AOMORI SWEETS & SOUVENIR

Aomori Apple Pie
 Lots of simmered apples in a crispy pie crust.

Aomori Apples
 Aomori Prefecture produces more apples than any other prefecture in Japan. Each year approximately 50 varieties of apples are cultivated.

Apple Juice and Cider
 There are many varieties of drinks that use Aomori's famous apples.

Aomori Apple Chips
 These apple chips are crunchy with a sweet and sour aroma.

Apple Tea
 The fragrance of apples fills the air when hot water is poured on this tea.

Blackcurrant Pie
 In this blackcurrant pie, the blackcurrants are simmered with apples. This gives the apples the coloration of the blackcurrants.

Aomori Blackcurrants
 Aomori produces more blackcurrants than anywhere else in Japan. Blackcurrants are rich in vitamins and anthocyanin. They are said to be good for the skin and overall beauty, and are attracting attention as a health food.

Blackcurrant Gelato
 The acidity of the blackcurrants gives this gelato a sharp taste.

Blackcurrant Cake
 This cake has a rich mousse with lots of Aomori blackcurrants.

TAPUKO The GAMA
 This is a new dressing that combines mayonnaise with garlic grown in Takko, Aomori Prefecture. Each time a shipment comes in, it immediately sells out. Use it as a dip for vegetable sticks or fried potatoes!

Tachibana Rice Cracker Store: Nanbu Rice Crackers
 Nanbu rice crackers come in packs of six and are available in four flavors including maccha green tea, coffee, sesame, and raw ginger. They are a rare treat popular with people of all ages.

WE LOVE AOMORI Drip Pack
 Images of "Goldfish Nebuta" and other Nebuta decorations illustrate this drip pack. This is a popular Aomori souvenir.

Goldfish Hand Towels
 With a simple and eye-catching design, these hand towels do a great job advertising "Goldfish Nebuta" decorations.

Goldfish Nebuta Apple Yokan Jelly
 The tiny, firm expressions on these yokan jellies will almost make you sad to eat them. These are mini-size yokan jellies with lots of pieces of Jonathan apple mixed throughout.

Nebuta Face Packs
 These packs of masks are printed with faces from Aomori Nebuta Floats. Enjoy the differing expressions of each Nebuta character.

Find tourism information here

Aomori City Tourist Information Center
 1-1-25 Shinmachi, Aomori City
 ☎ 017-723-4670
 ☎ 8:30-19:00 (Until 17:00 on December 31 and January 1)
 ☒ Closed: Open year round

Aomori Tourist Information Center
 140-2 Takama, Ishie, Aomori City
 JR Shin-Aomori Station 2F ☎ 017-752-6311
 ☎ 8:30-19:00 (Until 17:00 on December 31 and January 1)
 ☒ Closed: Open year round



凡例 Legend

- Public Toilet 公衆トイレ
- Convenience stores and Department Stores also provide public toilets (コンビニエンスストア、デパートのトイレもご利用できます。)
- Police Station 警察署
- Shinto Shrine 神社
- Convenience Store コンビニエンスストア
- Train Station 駅
- Shamisen 三味線
- Onsen 温泉
- Aomori City Free Wi-Fi Street
- Aomori City Free Wi-Fi Spot
- Hotel/Ryokan ホテル・旅館
- Information インフォメーション
- Department Store/Supermarket デパート・スーパーマーケット
- Convenience Store/ATM コンビニエンスストア・ATM
- Bank 銀行
- Post Office/ATM 郵便局・ATM
- Miso Curry Milk Ramen 味噌カレー牛乳ラーメン
- Niboshi Ramen 煮干しラーメン
- Rent-a-Car レンタカー
- Rent-a-Cycle レンタサイクル
- Nebutan-Go Bus Stop ねぶたん号バス停

International ATM / Post Office

	ATM			Accepted Cards
	Weekdays	Sat.	Sun./National Holidays	
① Aomori Ekimae Post Office	9:00~19:00	9:00~17:00	9:00~17:00	VISA, VISA ELECTRON, PLUS, MasterCard, Maestro, Cirrus, American Express, JCB, Unionpay, DISCOVER
② Aomori Furukawa-ichi Post Office	9:00~19:00	9:00~17:00	9:00~17:00	
③ Aomori Shinmachi Post Office	9:00~17:30	9:00~12:30	-	
④ Aomori Honcho Post Office	9:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	-	

International ATM / Convenience Store (24h)


	Accepted Cards
7-Eleven	VISA, PLUS, Mastercard, Maestro, Cirrus, Unionpay, AMERICAN EXPRESS, JCB, DISCOVER, Diners Club INTERNATIONAL
LAWSON	VISA, PLUS, Mastercard, Maestro, Cirrus, JCB, Unionpay

Currency Exchange (Teller only) / Bank

	Branch name	Opening Hours (Weekdays only)
Michinoku Bank	⑤ Aomori Branch	9:00~15:00
	⑥ Shinmachi Branch	9:00~15:00
Aomori Bank	⑦ Head Office Sales Dept.	9:00~15:00

Aomori's Sightseeing Bus: Nebutan-Go

Travel between Aomori Station and the city centre's main tourist attractions. Look out for Aomori's sightseeing mascot, Nebutan, on the side of the bus.



Aomori City Sightseeing Mascot Nebutan
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Aomori City Travel Information

ACCESS TO AOMORI CITY

Required time by air

Tokyo (JAL)	— About 75-80 Minutes —>
Osaka Itami (JAL/ANA)	— About 85-100 Minutes —>
Sapporo New Chitose (JAL/ANA)	— About 45-50 Minutes —>
Nagoya Komaki (FDA)	— About 80 Minutes —>
Seoul	— About 140 Minutes —>
Taipei	— About 215 Minutes —>



Required times to locations within the prefecture (by car)

Cape Tappi (About Two Hours)	Cape Oma (About Three Hours)
Goshogawara City (About One Hour)	Cape Shiriya (About Three Hours)
Ajigasawa Town (About 1 1/2 Hours)	Mutsu City (About 2 1/2 Hours)
Fukaura Town (About 2 1/2 Hours)	Mount Osore (About 2 1/2 Hours)
Hirosaki City (About One Hour)	Noheji Town (About One Hour)
Shirakami Sanchi (About 1 1/2 Hours)	Misawa City (About 1 1/2 Hours)
Oirase Gorge (About 1 1/2 Hours)	Towada City (About 1 1/2 Hours)
Lake Towada (About Two Hours)	Hachinohe City (About Two Hours)



Aomori City Profile

Location: North Latitude 40°49' East Longitude 140°45' Area: 824.61km² Population: 282,190 *As of July 2019

Average Temperatures	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
High Temperature (°C)	2.0	3.1	8.3	13.9	22.1	23.2	26.7	27.4	24.7	19.3	12.4	4.2
Low Temperature (°C)	-3.1	-3.0	-0.3	3.8	10.4	13.9	19.6	19.3	16.1	10.1	4.6	-1.2

Required times by train

Tokyo Station	Tohoku Shinkansen: Hayabusa Fastest Time: Two hours 59 minutes	ShinAomori Station	— About five minutes —
Sendai Station	Tohoku Shinkansen: Hayabusa Fastest Time: One hour 27 minutes	ShinAomori Station	— About five minutes —
Hakodate Station	Hakodate Line: Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto Station Hokkaido Shinkansen: Hayabusa / Hayate Fastest Time: 57 Minutes	ShinAomori Station	— About five minutes —

A disaster safety and information application for smartphones: All-Japan Evacuation Site Guide

- Search for evacuation sites and locations across Japan
- Disaster information push notifications
- Personal safety registration and confirmation
- Evacuation compass, AR camera, etc.

Search for

Read the QR code and go to the download page.



Airport Fixed-Fare Taxi Dispatch Application: JapanTaxi

- JapanTaxi can be used at a fixed fare when a reservation is made for travel between Aomori Airport and covered areas.
- If you register your payment information beforehand, you will not need to pay when exiting the taxi.
- Reservations can be made from one hour to one month in advance. Please reserve your taxi early, as some areas cannot be serviced based on the timing of the reservation.

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Aomori City Tourism Navigation Application: Aomori City Travel Navi

- Includes navigation functionality! Allows users to confirm bus transfer information, required travel times, and the routes to their destinations.
- Get valuable coupons! • Provides information on famous tourist sites in Aomori and recommends model courses!

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Free Wi-Fi Service: Aomori City Free Wi-Fi

SSID: Aomori_City_Free_Wi-Fi
Connection Time: 60 minutes per usage (no daily usage limit)

Facilities Providing Wi-Fi Service

1 Aomori City Free Wi-Fi Street	MAP P10~11, B-1~B-3, A-3
2 Hakkoda-Maru	MAP IP10, A-1
3 Aomori Port Passenger Ship Terminal Building	MAP IP10, A-1
4 Nebuta Museum WA RASSE	MAP IP10, A-1
5 Tourist Information Center Aomori City	MAP IP10, A-1
6 AUGA	MAP IP10, B-1
7 Passage Square	MAP P10, B-1
8 Link Station Hall Aomori	MAP P11, A-4
9 Tourist Information Center Aomori City (Shin-Aomori Station)	MAP P11, A-4
10 Michigan Dream Stadium	MAP P11, A-4
11 Inside the Nebutan-Go tourist route bus	MAP P11, A-4

Free Download

Aomori City Bus

Free Route Card (Limited to Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays)

- This is a discount all-day use card for all Aomori City Bus routes.

Cost: Adults (Junior High Students and older) 500 yen, children 250 yen

Sales Location:

Aomori Station Ticket Office, other locations
(Inside the Aomori Station location of Tourist Information Center Aomori City)
🕒 7:30~18:00 (12/31 7:30~14:30)
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Also supports Google Map searches

- Supports the Google Map route search service
- Users can confirm travel times to destinations, routes, fares and other information.



Car

● Eki Rent-A-Car Shin-Aomori Station	☎ 017-761-5515
● Eki Rent-A-Car Aomori Station	☎ 017-722-0224
● Nissan Rent-A-Car Shin-Aomori Ekimae	☎ 017-766-8866
● Nissan Rent-A-Car Aomori Airport	☎ 017-762-2323
● ORIX Rent-A-Car Shin-Aomori Ekimae Hamanasu Rental Site	☎ 017-752-6543
● ORIX Rent-A-Car Aomori Airport Rental Site	☎ 017-762-3543
● ORIX Rent-A-Car Shin-Aomori Ekimae Ringo Rental Site	☎ 017-781-9300
● ORIX Rent-A-Car Aomori Ekimae Rental Site	☎ 017-773-3900
● Toyota Rent-A-Car Shin-Aomori Sta. West Ext.	☎ 017-782-0100
● Toyota Rent-A-Car Aomori Yasukata	☎ 017-734-0100
● Toyota Rent-A-Car Aomori Airport	☎ 017-739-0115
● Times Car Rental Shin-Aomori Station	☎ 017-761-5356
● Times Car Rental Aomori	☎ 017-773-2932
● Times Car Rental Aomori Airport (AOJ)	☎ 017-762-2311
● Nippon Rent-A-Car Shin-Aomori Station	☎ 017-752-6130
● Nippon Rent-A-Car Aomori Station	☎ 017-722-2369
● Nippon Rent-A-Car Aomori Airport	☎ 017-739-7310

INFORMATION

Tourist Information in Aomori City

- Aomori City Tourist Information Center** (in front of Aomori Station)
☎ 017-723-4670 🕒 8:30-19:00 (12/31, 1/1 8:30~17:00)
☑ Open year-round
- Aomori Tourist Information Center (Shin-Aomori Station 2F)**
☎ 017-752-6311 🕒 8:30-19:00 (12/31, 1/1 8:30~17:00)
☑ Open year-round
- Aomori Global Lounge (ASPAM 2F)**
☎ 017-734-2500 🕒 9:00 ~ 17:00
☑ Closed: Dec. 31st, Mar. 8nd-9th 2019
- Aomori Airport Information Desk** (Aomori Airport)
☎ 017-739-2007 🕒 8:30-18:00
☑ Open year-round
- Asamushi Tourist Information Desk** (Asamushi Onsen Station)
☎ 017-752-2935 🕒 9:30-12:00, 13:00-17:30
(Sundays and public holidays 9:30-12:00 only)
☑ Closed Dec. 29th - Jan. 3rd

Tourism-related websites

- **City Tourist Information**
- Aomori City Tourist Information**
<https://www.city.aomori.aomori.jp/>
- Aomori City Guide**
<https://www.atca.info/>
- Aomori Nebuta Festival Official Site**
<http://www.nebuta.or.jp/>
- **Prefectural Tourist Information**
- aptinet Aomori Sightseeing Guide**
<https://aptinet.jp/>

In case of emergency

- **Hospital Information** (Night-time/Holidays)
- Aomori Fire Department Hospital Information**
(Information on hospitals which are open at night or on public holidays etc.) ☎ 017-722-2211
- Aomori City Sudden Illness Centre** ☎ 017-773-6477
- Medical Institution Information**
https://www.jnto.go.jp/emergency/eng/mi_guide.html
- **Hospital Information** (Weekdays)
- Aomori Shimin Hospital** ☎ 017-734-2171
- Aomori Prefectural Central Hospital** ☎ 017-726-8111
- **Missing Persons, Lost Property, Accidents etc.**
- Aomori Police Station** ☎ 017-723-0110
- Aomori Prefectural Police Headquarters** ☎ 017-723-4211

Comprehensive Information for Non-Japanese Visitors

- JNTO TIC (Tourist Information Center)**
1F, Shin-Tokyo Bldg., 3-3-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005
☎ 03-3201-3331
🕒 9:00~17:00
☑ 1/1
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