



Aomori Prefecture has four distinct beautiful seasons. It is blessed with abundant nature, and is uniquely enchanting. Experience the wonder you can find only in Aomori.

Location

Located to the east of the Asian Continent, Japan consists of four major islands (Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu), and small islands around them. Aomori prefecture is in the northernmost part of Honshu Island, at almost the same latitude as New York, Beijing, and Rome.

Area

Of the world's area of 135.641 million km², Japan's area accounts for 0.28%, approximately 377,000 km². Japan has the 60th largest area among 192 countries in the world, and its area is approximately one forty-fifth of Russia's area, and one twenty-fifth of Canada's area, China's area and the US's area respectively. Aomori Prefecture's area is 9,644.55 km², the eighth largest prefecture in Japan. Forests account for almost 70% of the entire area of the prefecture.

Population

As of October 1, 2022, Aomori Prefecture's population is 1,237,984 (according to the census). The prefecture has the 31st largest population among all the prefectures in the country, and the third largest population after Miyagi and Fukushima Prefectures among the six prefectures in the Tohoku region.

Climate

Aomori Prefecture has a cold climate. In winter, moist air hitting mountains brings snow, and in summer, areas along the Pacific Ocean sometimes have days with low-temperatures because of easterly winds (called yamase). Aomori Prefecture is unique in that it has noticeable seasonal changes and beautiful nature

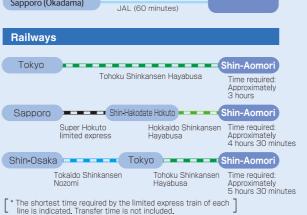
■Temperatur

Average temperature:11.5°C; highest temperature:34.2°C; lowest temperature: -7.9°C (Aomori City in 2021)

■Amount of snowfall

Yearly snowfall: 488 cm; maximum snow depth: 129 cm (Aomori City in 2021)







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Nature in Aomori Experience nature through

the four seasons Fall foliage at Lake Towada

Lake Towada and the World Natural Heritage Site Shirakami-Sanchi change colors beautifully with the coming of each season.

Aomori and all its natural beauty touches the hearts of those who behold it.

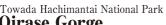
Towada Hachimantai National Park

Lake Towada (Towada City) MAP/D-6

Lake Towada is a double caldera lake at the top of a 400-meter-high

mountain. The scenery can be enjoyed from on top of the lake and from the observation deck through the four seasons. In particular, its fall foliage is said to be the most beautiful in Japan.

• Approximately 1 hour 30 minutes by car from JR Shichinohe-Towada



Oirase Gorge (Towada City) MAP/D-5

Oirase Gorge stretches 14 kilometers from Nenokuchi at Lake Towada.

Along the gorge with a level difference of 200 meters are scenic spots such as Choshi Falls, Ashura Stream, and Kumoi Falls, It is wonderful to take a walk in the season of new leaves, or red leaves.

 Approximately 1 hour by car from JR Shichinohe-Towada Station

Towada Hachimantai National Park

Hakkoda (Aomori City) MAP/D-4

Hakkoda consists of the northern and southern Hakkoda Mountains, with the highest summit 1.585 meters above sea level. Hakkoda is home to many bogs and alpine plants, and the majestic landscape can be enjoyed from the ropeway through the four seasons.

●Hakkoda Ropeway Approximately 1 hour by car from JR Aomori Station

World Natural Heritage Shirakami Sanchi **Anmon Falls**

(Nishimeya Village) MAP/B-5

most famous scenic spots in Shirakami-Sanchi. The falls with cascades of clear water spilling out of the beech forest are a sight you must see.

Approximately 1 hour from JR Hirosaki Station by car

(Hirosaki City) MAP/C-5 Hirosaki Castle is one of the major cherry blossom-viewing spots in Japan. In spring, about 2,600 cherry trees bloom and create captivating and beautiful scenery with the castle tower, three turrets, five castle gates, and triple moats. This is a photograph of Hanaikada, which is when cherry

blossom petals fill the moat around the castle. Approximately 10 minutes by car from JR Hirosaki

"Hanaikada (Floral Raft)"



Sanriku Fukko (Reconstruction) National Park Tanesashi Coast

(Hachinohe City) MAP/F-5

Cherry Blossoms in Hirosaki Park

Natural grass spreads to the water's edge - a rare green pine trees, and various rocks. From spring to autumn, various seaside plants and wild flowers

• Approximately 3 minutes on foot from JR

Juniko and Aoike Shirakami-Sanchi Lake Towada

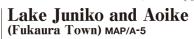
Lake Juniko consists of 33 lakes and ponds that are Heritage Site Shirakami-Sanchi. One of them is called



Rapeseed Fields (Yokohama Town) MAP/E-3

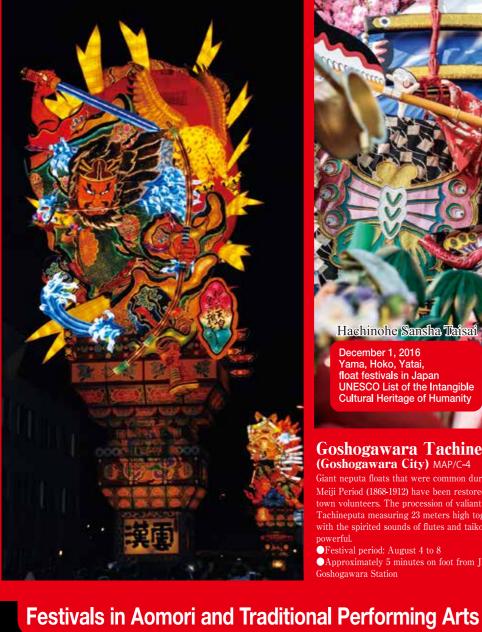
rapeseed flower festival is held during this full

• Approximately 10 minutes by car from JR Mutsu-Yokohama Station



scattered in the western part of the World Natural Aoike (literally "blue pond"), the surface of which is enchantingly shining and beautiful, like melting blue • Approximately 10 minutes by car from JR Juniko







Goshogawara Tachineputa (Goshogawara City) MAP/C-4

Cultural Heritage of Humanity

Giant neputa floats that were common during the Meiji Period (1868-1912) have been restored by town volunteers. The procession of valiant Tachineputa measuring 23 meters high together with the spirited sounds of flutes and taiko drums is

Don't miss one of Japan's hottest festivals!

The summer festivals and traditional performing arts typical of Japan have been handed down for hundreds of years. Festival floats are adorned in vivid colors against the night sky, and the sounds of

music accompany the festivals. The passion of people who love their hometown is deeply fascinating.

Nationally designated significant intangible folk cultural asset Hachinohe Sansha Taisai Festival

(Hachinohe City) MAP/F-5 A gorgeous parade featuring floats with a history

and tradition stretching back some 300 years. You will be enthralled by the traditional procession of three portable shrines, followed by 27 floats featuring myths, legends, and kabuki,

- Festival period: July 31 to August 4 (Pre-event on July 31 and post-event on August 4)
- Approximately 5 minutes on foot from JR

Nationally designated significant intangible folk cultural asset

Hirosaki Neputa **Festival**

(Hirosaki City) MAP/C-5

A procession of approximately 80 small and large vivid-colored lantern floats featuring Sangokushi, Suikoden, and other legendary stories move through the city. Pictures of beautiful women, or ink paintings that adorn the back of the lantern floats give contrast.

- ●Festival period: August 1 to 7
- August 1 to 4: Dotemachi course August 5 to 6: Ekimae course August 7: Dotemachi Nakabi course
- Approximately 15 minutes on foot from JR Hirosaki Station

Tanabu Festival (Mutsu City) MAP/E-2

This is the largest festival in the Shimokita area and dates back more than 370 years. It is a Tanabu Shrine rite. It features a parade of five elaborately decorated Kyoto-style floats accompanied by dancers dancing the traditional Oshimako Nagashi Odori dance.

• Festival period: August 18 to 20 Approximately 10 minutes by car from JR Shimokita Station

Kuroishi Yosare 'Dancing Parade" (Kuroishi City) MAP/C-5

Kuroishi Yosare is one of the three major dancing parades in Japan, and it has its origin in a song with dialogue between a man and a woman, performed during a Bon festival dance 500 years ago. Visitors can enjoy the Te-odori dance accompanied by shamisen, drums, and songs, and a dramatic dancing parade with about 3.000 dancers.

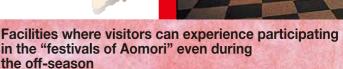
• Festival period: August 15 to 16 • Approximately 5 minutes on foot from Konan Railway Kuroishi Station



Aomori Nebuta Festival







Tsugaruhan Neputa-mura (Hirosaki City)

Giant neputa floats and materials are displayed, and flutes and drums are played. Visitors can experience painting a neputa float in the shape of a goldfish. In addition, visitors can also enjoy producing traditional crafts, and shopping for local products in this facility for promoting

Approximately 10 minutes by car from



Nebuta Museum WA RASSE (Aomori City)

Four giant nebuta floats from the Aomori Nebuta Festival are displayed, and their history and appeal are introduced. Visitors can enjoy everything about nebuta throughout the year

IR Aomori Station

Tachineputa no Yakata (Tachineputa Museum) (Goshogawara City) MAP/C-4

Floats from the nationally popular summer festival, including three giant Tachineputa standing over 23 meters high, are displayed on a permanent basis. Visitors can enjoy everything about the festival, including videos and a festival music practice venue,

throughout the year.

Approximately 5 minutes on foot rom JR Goshogawara Station





Visitors to Aomori will be impressed by a cultural heritage enriched and enhanced by the people of Aomori. This heritage includes Sannai Maruvama Site, which is one of Japan's

largest archeological sites from the early to middle

Jomon period, as well as other buildings where visitors can get in

touch with the culture and history of Aomori.

National historic site

Korekawa Site (Hachinohe City) MAP/F-5

An archeological site from the Jomon period famous throughout the country, the Korekawa Site spread across the southeast area of Hachinohe City along the Niida River, Excavated artifacts are displayed at the Korekawa Archeological Institution and the Hachinohe City Museum. Along the opposite shore of the Niida River is the Kazahari site. This figurine unearthed from the remains of a pit dwelling is in a sitting position with its hands clasped in the front as if praying. It is called "Gassho Dogu," meaning "Praying Figurine." In July 2009, the Gassho Dogu was designated a national treasure and displayed at the Korekawa Archeological

Korekawa Archeological Institution

• Approximately 20 minutes by car from JR

Hachinohe Station [Inquiries]

TEL: 0178-38-9511

Hachinohe City Museum

 Approximately 10 minutes by car from JR Hachinohe Station

[Inquiries] TEL: 0178-44-8111

National historic Site

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Kamegaoka Site (Tsugaru City) MAP/B-4

Clay figurines and stone artifacts from the latter part of the Jomon Period, including a goggle-eyed clay figurine (design national important cultural property) have been discovered this site. Excavated stone artifacts from the latter part of the lacquer, characteristic of the Kamegaoka culture.

● Approximately 20 minutes by car from JR Kizukuri Station

This museum was built under the concept of "succession of memory" in two renovated sake brewery warehouses from 1907 and 1923. In the art building where exhibitions are held, walls and pillars from when it was a

Hirosaki Museum of Contemporary Art

building where exhibitions are held, walls and pillars from when it was a warehouse still remain, and you can feel the building's long history. In the café and shop building, there is also a factory that produces cidre from Aomori's delicious apples.

Access: 10 minutes by car from JR Hirosaki Station Closed days: Tuesdays (if a national holiday is on a Tuesday, the following day) Contact information: Hirosaki Museum of Contemporary Art 2-1 Yoshino-cho, Hirosaki City, Aomori, Japan 036-8188

TEL: 0172-32-8950

(Hirosaki City) MAP/C-5



Hachinohe Art Museum (Hachinohe City) MAP/F-5

The Hachinohe Art Museum has a collection of about 3,000 art pieces that orks that have a connection with Hachinohe City. Using the acounters and learning," it develops various exhibitions,

s between people, and projects.

Approximately 10 minutes on foot from JR Hon-Hachinohe Station https://hachinohe-art-museum.jp/visitor-en/



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In pursuit of original works by unique artists from Aomori Prefecture, and to communicate the artistic culture of Aomori to the world, the museum actively develops various cultural and artistic activities. In addition to rooms for planned exhibitions, there are also rooms for the permanent collection, a theater, a workshop, a community gallery, a restaurant, and a

• Approximately 10 minutes by car from JR Shin-Aomori Station, Approximately 20 minutes by car from Aomori Airport

[Overview of permanent exhibitions]

Permanent exhibitions feature artists from Aomori, such as Shiko Munakata, Yoshitomo Nara and Toru Narita.

Floor	Names of the permanent exhibition rooms	Major artists
B2F	Aleko Hall, etc.	Chagall: four backdrops for Aleko *Chagall's backdrops for scenes 1, 2, and 4 of the ballet Aleko are normally on display. From April 25, 2017, to March 2024 (end date subject to change), the backdrop for scene 3 will also be on display, so all four backdrops can be viewed together. Yoshitomo Nara: works including "Aomori Dog"
B1F	Shiko Munakata Exhibition Room	Shiko Munakata: woodblock prints, oil paintings

The museum closes on the second and fourth Monday every month, and December 29 to 31

(Closing days during planned exhibitions may change.)

Admission fees for viewing permanent collection:

510 yen for adults, 300 yen for college and high school students, 100 yen for elementary and junior high school students

(Entrance fee is free for school activities) * Separate fee for planned exhibitions.

<Inquiries>

185 Aza Chikano, Yasuta, Aomori City 038-0021; TEL: 017-783-3000

http://www.aomori-museum.jp/en/



Osamu Dazai Museum

Shavo-kan (Goshogawara City) MAP/C-4

This building has been restored to the way it was when it was occupied by Osamu Dazai, the most prominent writer from Aomori. In the warehouse, there is an exhibition room displaying manuscripts written by Osamu Dazai, and his favorite cloak. Approximately 10 minutes on foot from Tsugaru Railway

Hoko-ji Temple (Nanbu Town) MAP/E-6

The wooden pagoda is the tallest three-story pagoda in Japan, and houses Japan's oldest Buddhist relics. There is also Senbonmatsu (one thousand pines), which is a prefectural protected species, and 1000-year-old Jiisugi (Japanese cedar). Visitors can also experience

Nationally designated special historic

This site is the remains of one of Japan's largest settlements in the Jon

from approximately 3,900 - 2,200 B.C. A number of remains, including the remains of large pi

dwellings, and buildings with columns embedded in the ground have been discovered.

Approximately 10 minutes by car from JR Shin-Aomori Station, and approximately 20

• Approximately 20 minutes by car from Aoimori Railway



National important cultural property

Five-story pagoda in Saisho-in Temple (Hirosaki City) MAP/C-5

The five-story pagoda was built in 1667 in order to hold a service for the war deaths of friends and enemies alike at the time of the mification of Tsugaru. This five-story pagoda, 31.2 meters in height, exhibits a beautiful contrast of copper-red walls and white stucco. It is the northernmost pagoda in Japan designated as an important

• Approximately 10 minutes by car from JR Hirosaki Station

Iwakisan Shrine (Hirosaki City) MAP/B-5

Iwakisan Shrine was built at the base of Mt. Iwaki, known as the Tsugaru Fuji, more than 1,200 years ago. A giant two-story gate 22 meters in height, an inner gate, the hall of worship, and the main shrine were designated as important cultural properties. The main building with richly colored, elaborately carved sculptures is quite impressive

●Approximately 40 minutes by car from JR Hirosaki Station





Snowy World. Enjoy the winter of beautiful Aomori

Aomori's numerous ski trails are highly regarded by foreign tourists because they offer good powder snow so skiers can enjoy dynamic skiing in the middle of the vast wilderness. Visitors can also enjoy different winter sports such as snow trekking through the vast nature of Aomori.

Hakkoda Ropeway (Aomori City) MAP/D-4





(Goshogawara City) MAP/C-4

There are atmospheric coal potbelly stoves on (Hirosaki City) MAP/C-5 this train, which has a nostalgic atmosphere with wooden window frames and floors. The Stove Train has been operating from December to March since 1940.

The Stove Train leaves from Tsugaru Railway Tsugaru-Goshogawara Station.



Tsugaru Railway Stove Train Winter 'Cherry Blossom' Light Up

Hirosaki Park, in Hirosaki City, Aomori Prefecture, is famous for its cherry blossoms, which attract visitors from all over the world. Snow Sports Park Aoimori. The spacious At this special event, where the snow on the grounds and abundant snow are perfect for branches of the cherry trees is illuminated with pink lights, visitors can enjoy 'cherry blossoms' even in winter.

• Approximately 10 minutes by car from JR Hirosaki Station



Snow Sports Park Aoimori (Aomori City) MAP/F-5

In winter, the New Aomori Prefecture General Sports Park is transformed into activities such as snowmobile riding and banana boat snow rafting.

• Approximately 25 minutes by car from JR Aomori Station



Snow Monsters in Hakkoda (Aomori City) MAP/D-4

Weather-beaten trees in Hakkoda transform into monstrous but beautiful and magnificent snow monsters. There is a tour to walk through these trees and enjoy taking a hot spring bath.

• Approximately 1 hour by car from JR Aomori Station



Shirakami Snow Trekking (Nishimeya Village) MAP/B-5



Mt. Iwaki Snow Shoe **Trekking**

(Hirosaki City) MAP/B-5

Snow hiking near Juniko (Fukaura Town) MAP/A-5



Hakkoda Snow Hiking (Aomori City) MAP/D-4



Oirase and Tsuta-no-mori **Snow Rambling** (Towada City) MAP/D-5

You can take a trekking tour in snow shoes through the "Tsuta-no-mori" forest in Minami-Hakkoda, taking in the fresh air of Oirase Gorge and the gentle sloped beech



Asamushi Onsen Snow Hiking

(Aomori City) MAP/D-4

Trekking in snow shoes to a view point with a panora view of Mutsu Bay and Asamushi Onsen. Look for animal paw prints and wild birds.

Ski Resorts and Ice-Skating **Rinks in Aomori**



Moya Hills Ski Resort Hakkoda Ski Resort (Aomori City) MAP/D-4 (Aomori City) MAP/D-4

This is a popular ski resort located in This ski resort offers long dynamic This is a popular ski resort located in the suburbs of Amori City. The ski resort offers long dynamic store of offers various slopes for the enjoyment of skiing according to the levels of skiers. At night, the ski resort offers a panoramic night view of Amori City.

• Approximately 30 minutes by car from Amori Airport
• Approximately 40 minutes by car from JR Amori Station



This ski resort offers natural powder snow and a long slope running toward the ocean. Moreover, skiers can also enjoy taking a hot spring bath. This ski resort is no e of the best ski resort is in the Tohoku area.

Approximately 1 hour 10 minutes by car from JR Ajigasawa Station

This ski resort was used as a venue for alpine jumping and the like in the 2003 Winter Asian Games. Located in a hot spring resort, the ski resort is the prefecture.

Approximately 1 hour 10 minutes by car from Aomori Airport

Approximately 30 minutes by car from JR Owani-Onsen Station

This ski resort offers a variety of slopes for high and moderate-speed skiing, from slopes for families to slopes through forests. Skiers can enjoy a panorama of the vast wilderness.

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Approximately 1 hour 10 minutes
by car from Aomori Aircoan







This ski resort offers a variety of slopes for high and moderate-speed skiing, from slopes for families to slopes the ski resort is located near Lake Towada, Towadako Onsenkyo, and ather control of the ski resort is located near Lake Towada, Towadako Onsenkyo, and ather control of the ski resort is most suitable for beginners and families. and other scenic spots, so you can enjoy skiing and taking hot spring bath.





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Hirosaki Castle Snow Lantern Festival (Hirosaki City)

• Approximately 10 minutes by car from JR Hirosaki



Hachinohe Enburi Festival (Hachinohe City)



Lake Towada Winter Story Festival MAP/F-5 (Towada City and Lake Towada) MAP/D-6





The inn has long been loved and its secluded atmosphere

still remains now. A bathhouse made of hiba was constructed right above the source of a spring, so hot spring water comes out directly from the source.

Tsuta Onsen (Towada City) MAP/D-5

Tsugaru Minamida Onsen **Hotel Apple Land** (Hirakawa City) MAP/C-5

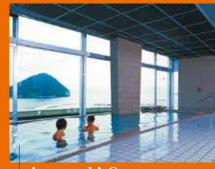
Minamida hot spring is a beauty hot spring that is said to smooth the skin. The Hinoki baths that guests can reserve exclusive use for a relaxing experience, and the famous open bath with floating apples" are well received by guests. Approximately 10 minutes by foot from Konan Railway Hiraka Station Hiraka Station



Ajigasawa Onsen **Grand Mer Sankaiso** (Ajigasawa Town) MAP/B-4

A hotel with an impressive classical interior. Guests will be able to enjoy a view of the Sea of

• Approximately 15 minutes on foot from JR Ajigasawa Station

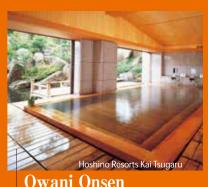


Asamushi Onsen (Aomori City) MAP/D-4

Known as a prime location in Aomori to relax and escape from the hustle and bustle, travelers will find resort-like hotels and hot spring resorts reminiscent of the good old days. A live Tsugaru shamisen performance is presented every day free of charge. Free footbaths are available in front of the station and in the park.

• Approximately 1 minute on foot from JR Aoimori Railway Asamushi-Onsen Station

Aoimori Railway Asamushi-Onsen Station



Owani Onsen (Owani Town) MAP/C-5

The history of the onsen goes back some 800 years. Along the clear stream of the Hira River stand onsen inns and public bathhouses with the atmosphere of the past. People have been enjoying the Owani hot springs since olden times as an "Okuzashiki" (an elegant place where guests

are received) in Tsugaru.

Approximately 5 minutes on foot from JR



Yagen/Oku-Yagen Onsen (Mutsu City) MAP/D-1

A quiet onsen village in a mountainous area. Yagen onsen was named after "yagen," an instrument used to grind herbal medicines for traditional Chinese medicine, because the source of the onsen resembled yagen. Oku-Yagen Onsen, which is famous for the legendary kappa, is located about two kilometers unstream

• Approximately 1 hour by car from JR Shimokita Station



Komaki Onsen at Hoshino Resorts Aomoriva (Misawa City) MAP/E-5

A hot spring covering a vast area of approximately 730,000 square meters. Soak in the outdoor hot spring. Aomori Nebuta Festival floats are displayed in the building.

• Approximately 10 minutes on foot from Aoimori Railway Misawa Station



Aoni Onsen (Kuroishi City) MAP/C-5

A secluded onsen at Hakkoda ravine, where the only light is from lamps. The open air bath along the mountain stream,

and the hiba wood bath create a rustic onsen atmosphere. • Approximately 40 minutes by car from Konan Railway Kuroishi Station



bathing called Senninburo (meaning a bath for 1,000

exclusively for women, as well as smaller separate

baths for men and women that feature the same hot

persons) is well known. There is time set aside

spring quality. • Approximately 1 hour by car from JR Aomori Station Tsugaru Kogen Golf Course

Hilly golf courses. The courses are laid on a gently undulated plateau, and each hole is separated by natural

• Approximately 35 minutes by car from

Hachinohe Golf Club

Hachinohe Golf club offers riverside golf courses. With a history of more th 30 years, the golf club offers flat golf

lyze winds blowing over the river basin.

• Approximately 5 minutes by car from JR Hon-Hachinohe Station

Hilly golf courses. Bunkers are laid out

Approximately 30 minutes by car from JR Hon-Hachinohe Station

Towadako Kougen Golf Club

Hilly golf courses with a total of 27 holes. With a magnificent view of Mt. Hakkoda, side bunkers are effectively placed and the holes are strategically

• Approximately 1 hour 10 minutes by car from JR Aomori Station

Biwanodai Golf Club

Hilly golf courses. Located at a plateau with a commanding view, golf players will be able to enjoy playing golf in a relaxed manner on the hilly golf courses in the middle of the wildness overlooking

Approximately 25 minutes by car from

Touou Country Club
MAP/D-4

Golf Courses in

Aomori

Prefecture

widely, so golfers can enjoy playing golf strategically. Golfers can also enjoy a view of Mutsu Bay beyond lush woods.

Aomori Royal Golf Club

Aomori Country Club

Hilly golf courses. There are gentle

undulations throughout the courses.
There is a gently sloped course and

JR Anmori Station

a course where golfers can enjoy seasonal landscapes.

Approximately 25 minutes by car from

MAP/C-5
Hilly golf courses. Though the golf courses are situated on the top of a hill, the golf courses are gently undulated. However, the courses are ingeniously laid out with ponds, bunkers, and trees

Approximately 50 minutes by car from Approximately 150 m

Approximately 30 minutes by car from JR Owani Onsen Station

Shimokita Three Hundred Golf Club MAP/E-3

Natsudomari Golf Links MAP/D-3

Hilly golf courses. The whole course is gently undulated, and creeks and ponds are effectively laid out.

The course requires skilled techniques

Hilly golf courses. The course features golfers can enjoy beautiful scenery that

Approximately 30 minutes by car from

Tsugaru Country Club (Dake Course) MAP/B-5

Tsugaru Country Club (Hyakuzawa Course) MAP/B-5

Hilly golf courses. Located in a hilly area with a view of Mt. Iwaki, the golf courses

are laid out so golfers can enjoy shooting long shots. The courses are long enough to reach respective holes.

Approximately 30 minutes by car from JR Hirosaki Station

Hilly golf courses. Located at the base of Mt. Iwaki, all courses are somewhat short but they vary widely.

The courses are designed for beginners to experienced players to enjoy playing

 Approximately 40 minutes by car from JR Hirosaki Station



Aomori Spring Golf Club

ocated at the base of Mt. Iwaki, Aomor Spring Golf Club has golf courses laid on the natural topography. The golf courses with 36 holes were designed strategically v Arnold Palmer

Hachinohe Country Club

effectively, and the layout of holes over ponds and trees requires high level

Michinoku Kokusai Golf Club MAP/E-5

Michinoku Kokusai Golf club offers forest golf courses overwhelmed by lush forests. Beginners to low handicap

players can enjoy playing golf.

Approximately 25 minutes by car from Aoimori Railway Misawa Station

Towada International Country Club MAP/E-5

Towada International Country club offers forest golf courses and hilly golf courses. There are few trees, and each hole is placed in an almost flat area. Because fairways are wide

enough, golf players will be able to enjoy hit-ting spectacular shots. Approximately 10 minutes by car from Aoimori Railway Misawa Station



Largest harvests in Japan! Aomori's 3 major agricultural products

The Aomori apple harvest accounts for more than 50% of all apples harvested in Japan. There are many different kinds of apples harvested, including Tsugaru, Sekaiichi and Fuji, during



Fukuchi White 6-clove garlic is a variety with large cloves, and Aomori accounts for approximately 70% of domestic production. Its snowy white, high quality has won high acclaim



Aomori produces large harvests. Aomori's burdock has outstanding aroma and flavor, and is known for its crunchy texture. Cool weather during summer allows farmers to reduce





Hirosaki Central Food Market (Hirosaki City) MAP/C-5

The market features the freshest seafood and just-made hot food. The famous candied sweet potatoes are sold from autumn to spring.

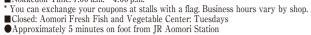
• Approximately 5 minutes by car from JR Hirosaki Station

Furukawa Market "Nokkedon' (Aomori City) MAP/C-4

Furukawa Market is a treasure chest of seasonal ingredients that opened around 1965. The market has the atmosphere of the Showa era (1926-1989). The ever popular Nokkedon is a DIY dish: first, buy a set of coupons and swap one for a bowl of rice, then go

- Location: Aomori Fresh Fish and Vegetable Center, 1-11-16 Furukawa (Use the parking lots nearby Charged)
- Nokkedon Time: 7:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

around the market and choose your favorite toppings.





How about some souvenirs from Aomori, Japan?

Various craft products unique to Aomori, created using the wisdom of our ancestors and traditional techniques handed down through generations



Koginzashi Embroidery

Koginzashi embroidery originated at the time developed a technique to use hemp, which was not durable and had a poor heat-retaining property, as clothing that was durable and warm. The technique has been passed down and mastered through the generations.



Tsugaru Lacquerware

ated about 300 years ago, and it was designated as a national tradigues haven been handed down to used as a raw material, and it goes glaze. through about 50 processes to be completed as lacquer ware



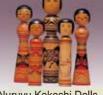
Tsugaru Kanayamayaki

Tsugaru Lacquerware was first cre- High quality local clay is used for ware with a rustic texture, to bake and vitrify at a high temperature of 1.360 degrees with the use of only



Cypress Woodwork

Made with wood from Aomori's natural cypress forest, known as one of the three most beautiful woods in Japan. Hiba cypress is moisture-resistant and aromatic and has elaborate and beautiful grains, so it is widely used for furniture, doors, doorframes, interior finishing materials, and woodwork



Nuruyu Kokeshi Dolls

Their artistic beauty is



Yawatauma

Local cuisine made using high-quality

water and seasonal crops,

developed from

everyday wisdom.

Tsugaru Kokeshi dolls, the A toy that has been handed generations. The festive decoration is said to represent the garment put on horses when carrying a bride to the groom's



Nanbu Sakiori

Nanbu sakiori is woven using cotton thread for the warp and old cloth torn to small pieces for the weft, a tradition borne of the need to make the most of valuable women between the agricultural





Glass melted at the high temperature of 1,500 degrees is made into vidro by free-blowing

2 Kaiyaki Miso

5 Oma Tuna Sashimi Rice Bowl

6 Nakadomari Rockfish Meal

7 Towada Barayaki

8 Senbei Jiru

9 Codfish Jappajiru

10 Aomori Shamorock Chicken

14 Local Sake

16 Aomori Ginger Miso Oden

18 Ichigoni

rchin and abalone, this popular seafood soup

19 Kenoshiru

20 Hiranai Fresh Scallop Course

Aomori City



ASPAM (Aomori Prefectural Center for Tourism and Industry)

There is an observation deck to enjoy a view not only of the city but also of the Shimokita, Tsugaru, and Natsudomari Peninsula Mutsu Bay and the Hakkoda mountains. There is also a 360degree multiscreen realistic panoramic projection of Aomori sights, and a corner to promote local produce, Live Tsugaru shamisen performances are also presented free of charge. Approximately 7 minutes on foot from JR Aomori Station

Hakkodamaru is a memorial ship that introdu-

its service in 1988. Visitors to the ship can

used during its service years. The illuminated ship accentuates the waterfront at night.

Approximately 5 minutes on foot from JR.

ces the history of the Seikan ferry, which ended

take a look at its engine room and the gangplank



Showa Daibutsu (Great Buddha Statue) in Seiryuji Temple

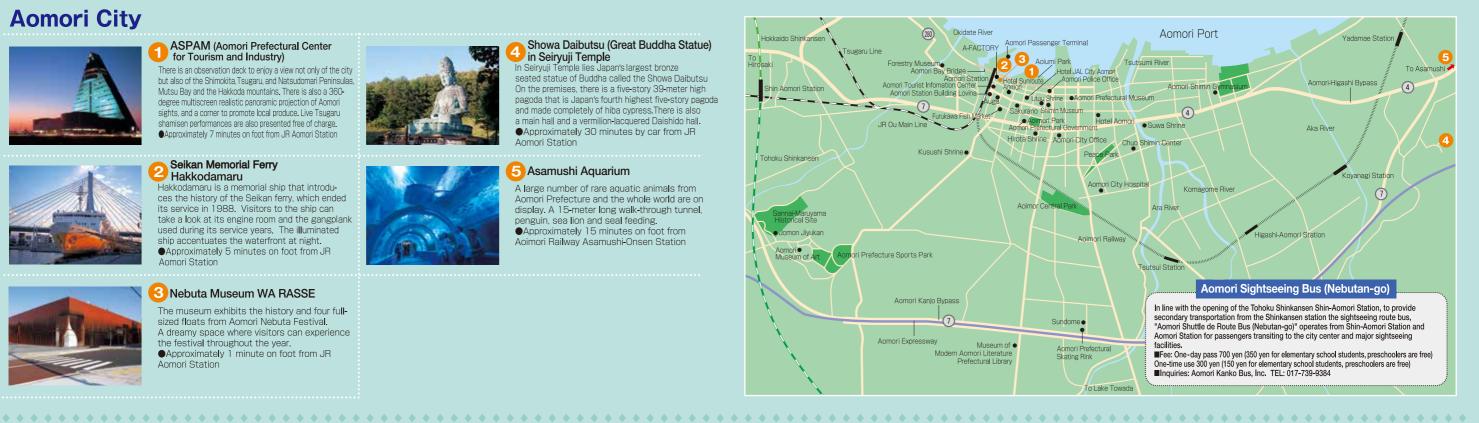
seated statue of Buddha called the Showa Daibutsu On the premises, there is a five-story 39-meter high pagoda that is Japan's fourth highest five-story pagoda and made completely of hiba cypress. There is also a main hall and a vermilion-lacquered Daishido hall. Approximately 30 minutes by car from JR Aomori Station



5 Asamushi Aquarium

A large number of rare aquatic animals from Aomori Prefecture and the whole world are on display. A 15-meter long walk-through tunnel. penguin, sea lion and seal feeding.

●Approximately 15 minutes on foot from Aoimori Railway Asamushi-Onsen Station



Nebuta Museum WA RASSE

Seikan Memorial Ferry

Hakkodamaru

Aomori Station

The museum exhibits the history and four fullsized floats from Aomori Nebuta Festival. A dreamy space where visitors can experience the festival throughout the year.

 Approximately 1 minute on foot from JR Aomori Station

Hirosaki City



Hirosaki Park (Hirosaki Castle)

osaki Park houses the tower, turrets, and gates of Hirosaki Castle, the seat of the Tsugaru Clan. which unified the Tsugaru area in Aomori Prefecture, and visitors can visit the places they lived in. Hirosaki park is nationally known as one of the best cherry blossom viewing spots in the spring.

Approximately 10 minutes by car from JR



2 Samurai and Merchant Residences

A group of traditional buildings including old samurai residences and merchant residences from the feudal age are preserved. Hedges of cherry trees and board fences preserve a characteristic landscape. With sake breweries and warehouses still lined up along the street, visitors can enjoy the atmosphere

• Approximately 15 minutes by car from JR Hirosaki



Hirosaki Museum of Contemporary Art

This museum was built under the concept of "succession of memory" in two renovated sake brewery warehouses from 1907 and 1923. In the art building where exhibitions are held, walls and pillars from when it was a warehouse still remain, and you can feel the building's long history. In the café and shop building, there is also a factory that produces cidre from

oproximately 10 minutes by car from JR Hirosaki Station



4 Hirosaki Apple Park

Located in the production center of apples in Hirosaki, the park provides a place for relaxation. In the site of about 40,000m, there are 1,000 apple trees of about 60 kinds, so visitors can experience and learn various things about apples

Approximately 20 minutes by car from JR Hirosaki Station



To the Tane Hachinohe City Marine Science Muse Hachinohe Port The Hasshoku Center 100-yen & 200-yen Busses These two buses offer great ways to access Hachinohe's Hasshoku Center Market, home to not only the freshest seafood from the port of Hachinohe, but also fresh produce, local beef and other meats, regional sake, and a dazzling array of souvenirs and snack shops. The 100-ven bus runs between Hachinohe Station and the Hasshoku Center and takes 10 minutes. The 200-yen bus runs between downtown Hachinohe and the Hasshoku Center and takes 15 minutes. ■ Fare: The Hasshoku Center 100-yen Bus: 100 yen The Hasshoku Center 200-yen Bus: 200 yen or less (Elementary schoolchildren or To Kushihiki Hachimangu Shrine

Hachinohe City

Nejo-no-Hiroba (Nejo Castle Historic Site)

This is the archaeological site of the Nejo Castle, which is said to have been built by Morovuki Nanbu in 1334. The keep of the castle, a stable, a workshop, a foundry, a warehouse, and a shed were restored around the keepers' quarters.

 Approximately 10 minutes by car from JR Hachinohe Station



Hachinohe Portal Museum "Hacchi"

introducing industries, food, festivals, history, culture, as well as the morning market and back streets. There is also space for creative activities. Visitors can enjoy the attractive aspects of Hachinohe throughout the year

3 Kabushima Island

This island with its breeding ground of black tailed gulls is designated as a natural treasure. In May, yellow turnip flowers bloom and create a beautiful landscape in contrast with about 30,000 Black-tailed gulls.

●Approximately 15 minutes on foot from JR Same Station



4 Korekawa Site

This archeological site of the Jomon period in the Korekawa district is generally called the Korekawa Site. Of excavated items, including earthenware, stoneware, baskets, lacquer ware, and wood products, 933 items are stored and displayed as important national properties in Korekawa

 Approximately 20 minutes by bus from JR Hon-Hachinohe Station

Enjoyable sightseeing in city areas

Tourist Infomation Centers (TIC)

- information on traveling at the counter for foreign travelers
- sightseeing brochures and maps in foreign languages (free of charge)
- information on sightseeing by phone or in writing in response to inquiries from foreign travelers

JNTO Tourist Information Center

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Narita International Airport Information Center (2nd terminal)	
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Kansai Tourist Information Center	072-456-6160



"i Tourist Information

Tourist information center for foreigners traveling in Aomori Prefecture

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Aomori Airport Tourist Information Center	017-739-2007
Aomori Tourist Information Center	017-752-6311
Hirosaki City Tourist Information Center	0172-26-3600
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Hachinohe Tourist Center	0178-27-4243
Roadside Station Shichinohe	0176-62-5777
Towadako Tourist Information Center	0176-75-2425
Misawa Airport Tourist Information Center	0176-53-7500

Questions and answers about problems you may encounter

Q: What should I do if I lose my passport?

A: Report it to the police promptly, and at the same time, apply for the reissue of a new passport to your home country's embassy or consulate

The following are necessary for the reissue of a new passport: Photo, certificate of lost passport (to be issued by the police), passport number, and date of issuance

What should I do if get ill unexpectedly, or injured? :

A: First, you should stay calm, and explain your condition to people nearby, or call 119 when you need an ambulance.

* By calling 119, you will be connected to a fire department headquarters having jurisdiction, or the nearest fire department. Explain calmly whether you have encountered an accident, or you or somebody else has been suddenly taken ill. Tell your address, landmarks to reach there, the conditions of patients, their genders, and whether they have personal physi-

Q: What should I do if I encounter a crime or an accident?

* Upon dialing 110 anywhere in Aomori Prefecture, you will be connected to the police headquarters in Aomori City.

(If you call 110 by cellular phone etc. in an area near the prefectural border, you may be connected to a police dispatcher.)

Considerations when calling 110

By calling 110, you will be connected to a police officer who will ask you some questions in the order of greatest importance, so you should stay calm and reply accurately and loudly

When you go to a clinic or hospital:

★ If you do not understand Japanese, take somebody with you who can speak Japanese whenever possible. It is advisable to contact in advance because, even in a hospital with foreign-language-speaking doctors, they may be off-duty, or receptionists may not be able to speak foreign languages.

★ There is a medical insurance system to alleviate patients' burdens to pay medical expenses in case one gets ill or injured. You should take the medical insurance as early as

★ In case your daily life or medical treatment is limited for religious or other reasons, please explain to your doctor when you see them.

The following are necessary when receiving medical care:

(1) Insurance card, (2) cash (only cash accepted to pay for medical care). (3) passport, and (4) note of your address, phone number, etc.

It is recommended that you bring a card that describes your address, phone number, and the like so that unnecessary difficulties will be eliminated at the time of reception. It is also recommended that you bring a note of your prominent symptoms so that it will help your doctor give a diagnosis, and help your doctor's fee to be decided at the counter

Medical facilities in Aomori with multilingual support

JNTO medical care guide

https://www.jnto.go.jp/emergency/eng/mi_guide.html



When making a phone call to Japan directly from overseas:

[Example: When making a phone call to Japan at 017-123-4567]

81 (Japan's country number) -17 (area code without zero) -1234567 (the other party's phone number) 017 (area code) -1234567 (the other party's phone number)

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