

Go and be wowed!



Oh! Hakodate! **About** Hakodate



Location

Hakodate is located at 41°46' north latitude, in the southern part of Hokkaido, a large island in northern Japan.

Climate



In 2023, the average temperature in Hakodate was around 11°C. In January and February, temperatures range between approximately -7°C and 2°C. The first snow of the season typically falls in November, and snow remains on the ground until the end of March. July and August have an average temperature of about 25°C with low humidity, making the summers comfortable.

History



Archaeological sites in Hakodate show that people were living in this region about 13,000 years ago. In modern times, Hakodate became one of Japan's first international trading ports, which led to the rapid adoption of Western culture.

Population



Hakodate has a population of about 240,000, making it the third-largest city in Hokkaido, after Sapporo (1.96 million) and Asahikawa (320,000). Hakodate was the largest city in Hokkaido until 1935, 80 years after its port opened to foreign trade.

Recognition



Hakodate has been named one of Japan's most attractive cities six times in regional image surveys. The Japanese travel guidebook Michelin Green Guide Japan features more than 30 tourist spots in Hakodate.

Local Food and Drinks



A single trip is never enough to savor all of Hakodate's culinary delights! Must-tries include fresh seafood, hearty local hamburgers, carefully crafted drinks, and delectable sweets.









#SeafoodRiceBowl

#HakodateHamburger







#HakodateSweets

#ShioRamen

#Wine #Sake

Highlights!

Hot-Tubbing Monkeys, a Winter Feature in Hakodate



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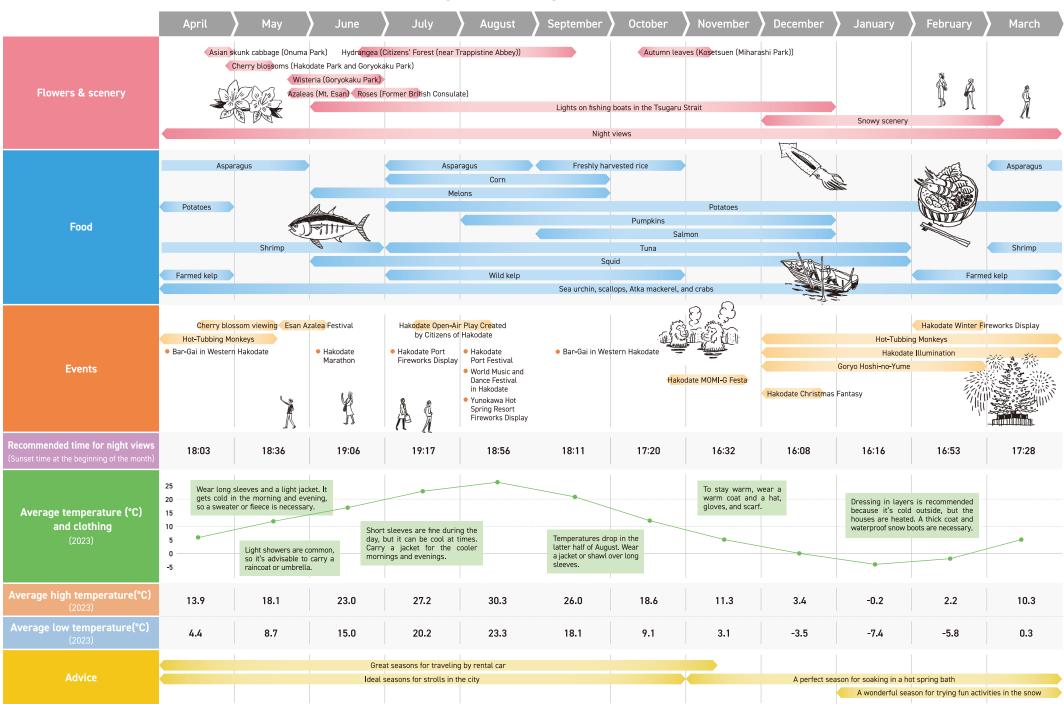
Travel Hakodate is the City of Hakodate's official website, offering comprehensive information about the city's attractions and scenery. The site is packed with highlights, including night views from Mt. Hakodate and information on gourmet dining, culinary tours, and various events.



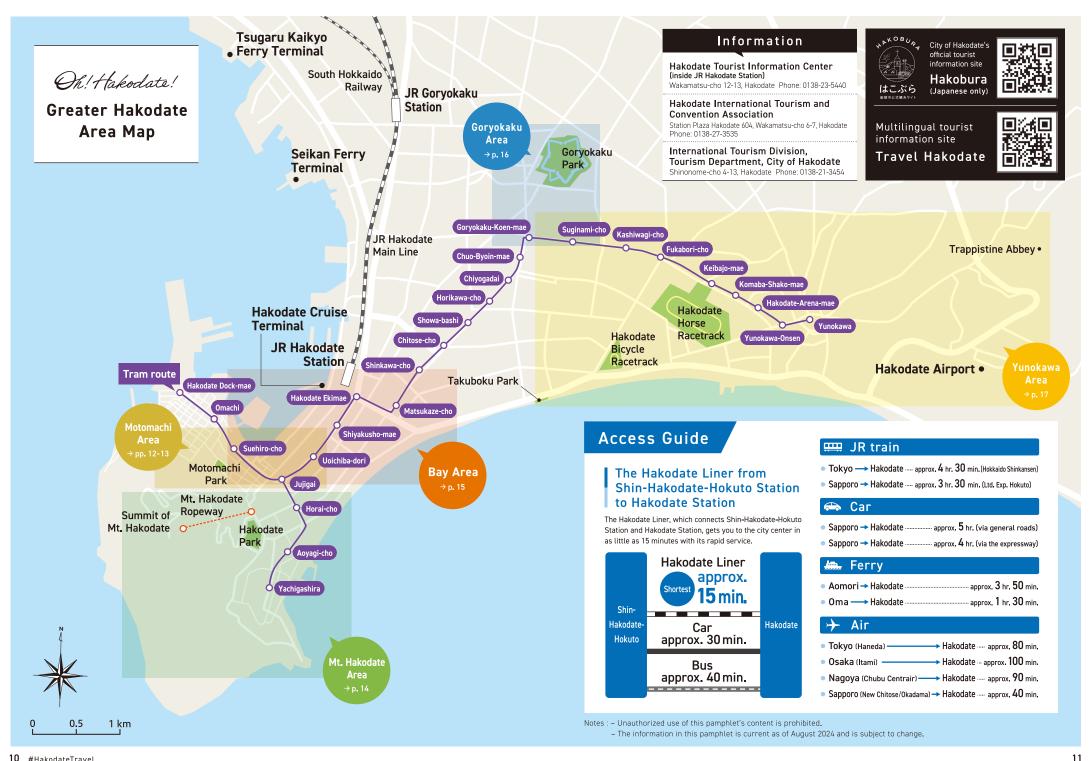


Food and Drinks

HAKODATE CALENDAR







Motomachi Area



Former British Consulate in Hakodate



Old Souma House

Suehiro-cho tram stop



Hachiman-zaka Slope



Enjoy beautiful townscapes of cobbled slopes.

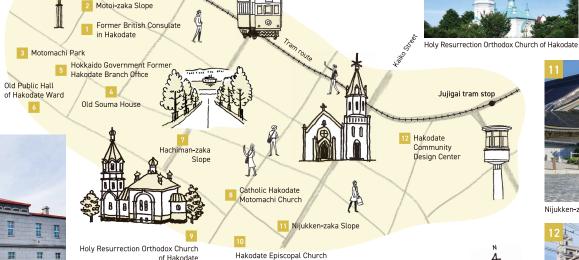


Suggested sightseeing

route

Hokkaido Government Former Hakodate Branch Office





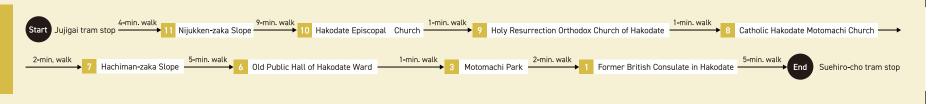
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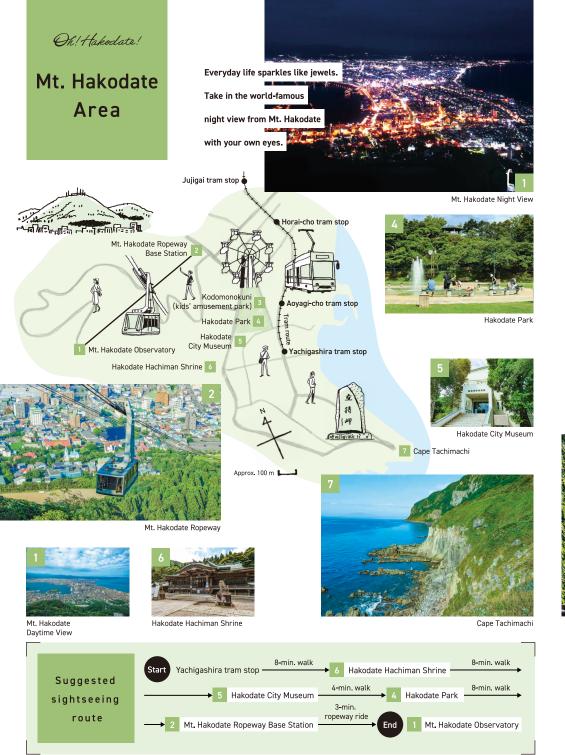


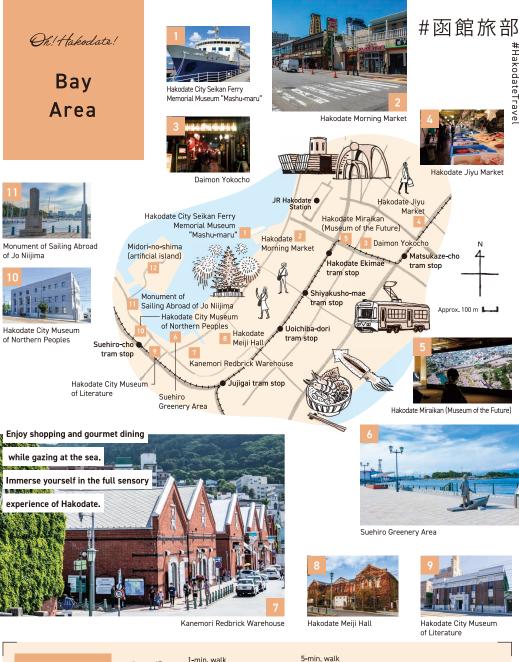
Hakodate Episcopal Church

Hakodate Community Design Center









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Goryokaku Area



Hakodate Magistrate's Office



Hakodate Museum of Art, Hokkaido



Goryokaku Tower



Goryokaku-Koen-mae

11-min. walk

7 Goryokaku Tower

11 Goryokaku Park

→ 1 Goryokaku Park 1-min. walk

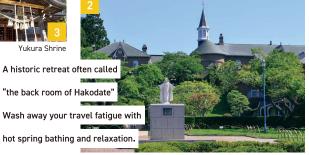
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Monument in Honor of Ayasaburo Takeda Suggested sightseeing Hakodate Hakodate Museum of Art, Hokkaido Old Provisions route Magistrate's Office Hakodate City Northern Pacific 12-min. walk Goryokaku-Koen-mae Fishery's Document Museum

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Yunokawa Area





Trappistine Abbey

#函館旅部



Old Iwafune Family's Garden (Kosetsuen), a place of scenic beauty



a hot spring tour destination



Takuboku Park



Hakodate Tropical Botanical Garden



Hot Tubbing Monkeys



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Toi/Esan/ **Todohokke** Area

Magnificent coastline

and refresh yourself to your heart's content.

Approx. 1 km

and breathtaking nature

Immerse yourself in the sea breeze

Toi Water Park Fureai Yu-yu-kan

(for spa relaxation)

O Cape Shiokubi





Toi Ikoi-no-Oka Park Cape Shiokubi (Mui-no-shima Overlook) Suggested Natowa Esan sightseeing Esan Azalea Park -Roadside Rest Area route Mizunashi Kaihin Onsen Lighthouse (Hot Spring in the Sea)

Natowa Esan Roadside Rest Area

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Jomon and Minamikayabe Area

Ofune Site

(Historic Site)



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about ways of life that were

in harmony with nature.

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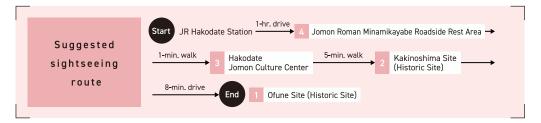
Jomon Roman Minamikayabe Roadside Rest Area





Kakinoshima Site (Historic Site)





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Mui-no-shima (islet)







