

Wakkanai City

Wakkanai: Approx. 240 km from Asahikawa; approx. 4 hr, 30 min.



Wakkanai Port Northern Breakwater Dome

Wakkanai

This arc-shaped structure was built in 1936 as a barrier against high waves. It is 427 meters long, 13.6 meters high and supported by 70 large pillars, creating an architecture reminiscent of ancient Rome. The structure is quite unique, and has been designated as a Hokkaido Heritage site.

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Toyotomi Town

Toyotomi: Approx. 210 km from Asahikawa; approx. 4 hr.



Sarobetsu Wetland Center

Kamisarobetsu 8662, Toyotomi-cho

The Sarobetsu Wetland is Japan's northernmost large-scale marsh and is registered under the Ramsar Convention. Uncultivated fields and grassland can be observed all around the marsh, and the vast Sarobetsu Plain, accented by mountain peaks and dairy farms, can also be viewed in the distance.

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Shibetsu City

Shibetsu: Approx. 55 km from Asahikawa; approx. 1 hr.



Hitsuji-to-Kumo-no-Oka

On this ranch, more than 100 Suffolk sheep are put out to graze from early May to early October. Visitors can enjoy sheep dog and sheep shearing shows there. At the World Sheep Museum, rare species of sheep from around the world are on display.

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Asahikawa City

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Asahi-yama Zoo

Kuranuma, Higashi Asahikawa-cho, Asahikawa

The northernmost zoo in Japan, Asahi-yama Zoo features unique interactive animal exhibits that allow visitors to watch animals behaving naturally in their natural habitats. You can enjoy the lively behavior of animals, such as penguins swimming as if they are flying through the water and orangutans moving at heights 17 meters above the ground.

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Rumoi City

Rumoi: Approx. 80 km from Asahikawa; approx. 1 hr, 30 min.



Sunset at Cape Ogon (Gold) Omachi 2-home, Rumoi

The name Cape Ogon is derived from the schools of herring that would shimmer like gold in the evening sunshine when Rumoi once thrived through herring fishing. The splendid view of the sunset over the Sea of Japan is listed as one of Japan's best 100 sunsets.

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Higashikawa Town

Higashikawa: Approx. 15 km from Asahikawa; approx. 20 min.



Mt. Asahidake

Asahidake Onsen, Higashikawa-cho

Visitors to Hokkaido's highest peak, Mt. Asahidake, can travel up to the 1,600-meter-high plateau while taking in majestic scenery from the ropeway. The area features great hiking opportunities in summer, beautiful colored leaves in autumn and powder snow in winter.

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Biei Town

Biei: Approx. 25 km from Asahikawa; approx. 30 min.



Takushinkan Photo Gallery

Aza Takushin, Biei

The area around this photo gallery is known for its beautiful landscapes that stretch as far as the eye can see. The gallery showcases photos of the undulating hills and various other rural landscapes visitors have just enjoyed on their ways to the gallery.

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Cape Soya

Cape Soya: Approx. 240 km from Asahikawa; approx. 4 hr, 30 min.



Monument at Japan's Northernmost Point

Cape Soya, Wakkanai

This monument is located at the northernmost point of Japan at N. Lat. 45°31'22" at the top of Cape Soya. Its pyramidal design represents a point of the north star Polaris, symbol of Hokkaido. The letter "N" in the center represents the direction north and the circular pedestal symbolizes peace and harmony.

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北海道 drive map



Michi no eki (road station): a roadside rest space with parking facilities, toilets, and in many cases, agricultural product shops, concession stands, restaurants and other facilities

Nayoro City

Nayoro: Approx. 75 km from Asahikawa; approx. 1 hr, 30 min.



Nayoro City Astronomical Observatory, Kitasubaru

Nissin 157-1, Nayoro

At the astronomical observatory, visitors can observe a variety of celestial bodies under the Milky Way on a clear night. The facility's telescope measures 1.6 meters in diameter, making it the second largest telescope among those at public astronomical observatories in Japan. In addition, visitors can enjoy viewing projections of the stars at a digital planetarium.

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Kamikawa Town

Kamikawa: Approx. 45 km from Asahikawa; approx. 1 hr.



Soukkyo Mt. Daisetsu Photo Museum

Soukkyo, Kamikawa-cho

This photo gallery in the former Soukkyo Elementary School prides itself on being the largest-scale photo gallery in Japan. The regular displays feature around 200 prints from among the 100,000 photographs taken by Koetsu Ichino, the leading figure of Mt. Daisetsu photography.

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Mombetsu City

Mombetsu: Approx. 145 km from Asahikawa; approx. 2 hr, 30 min.



Garinko-go II

Kaiyo Koen 1, Mombetsu

During this cruise, the ship "Garinko-go II" plows through ice floes covering the ocean to show passengers the fantastic northern ecosystem. In summer, the ship is also utilized for fishing tours. Since fishing gear is available for rental, visitors can enjoy fishing without bringing any equipment.

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Asahidake Onsen (Hot Spring)

Asahidake Onsen: Approx. 45 km from Asahikawa; approx. 1 hr.



Asahidake Onsen is in Daisetsuzan National Park, and the area has a relaxed atmosphere thanks to the carefully considered scenery. In the open-air bath, visitors can experience the edginess of the air and the warmth of the hot water at the same time while relaxing in natural surroundings.

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Soukkyo Onsen (Hot Spring)

Soukkyo Onsen: Approx. 65 km from Asahikawa; approx. 1 hr, 30 min.

This hot spring was discovered in 1857 by Ichitaro Matsuda, a foot soldier from the Tokugawa shogunate. Soukkyo Onsen is the largest hot spring resort in northern Hokkaido and has a thermal hot spring and sulfur spring. These low-mineral-content springs are said to be gentle on the body, allowing even the elderly and infants to bathe without worry.

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Tenninkyo Onsen (Hot Spring)

Tenninkyo Onsen: Approx. 40 km from Asahikawa; approx. 1 hr.

This secluded resort area has three hot spring facilities located in the steep canyon, and is close to Haborono Falls, which is listed as one of Japan's best 100 waterfalls. In autumn, the contrast between the trees dyed red and yellow by the tinted leaves, the falls and the rocks is breathtaking.

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Shirogane Onsen (Hot Spring)

Shirogane Onsen: Approx. 45 km from Asahikawa; approx. 1 hr.

Past the 4.4-kilometer-long row of white birches is this hot spring resort surrounded by abundant nature. The hot spring features a 100% kake-nagashi (free-flowing, not recycled) water system. The water's quality has seen the hot spring listed as one of Japan's 100 best. Visitors can enjoy strolling in natural surroundings while admiring Shirogane Falls, located within the hot spring resort, as well as Aoi-ike (Blue Pond) nearby.

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Tokachidake Onsen (Hot Spring)

Tokachidake Onsen: Approx. 60 km from Asahikawa; approx. 1 hr, 30 min.

This hot spring resort accessible by car is located at an elevation of 1,280 meters. From the parking lot at Mt. Tokachi, visitors can observe Kamifurano Town and the neighboring areas. However, the scenery is too vast to fit into a single photograph. There is a good place to relax, a leisurely soak in the hot spring waters.

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Kamifurano Town

Kamifurano: Approx. 40 km from Asahikawa; approx. 50 min.



Goto Sumio Museum of Art

Kita 26-go, Higashi 4-sen, Kamifurano-cho

Approximately 130 colorful paintings by Sumio Goto, one of Japan's leading contemporary artists, are exhibited in this museum. After enjoying the art, which uses natural mineral pigments such as pure gold and lapis lazuli, the restaurant on the second floor is the perfect place to relax.

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Nakafurano Town

Nakafurano: Approx. 50 km from Asahikawa; approx. 1 hr.



Country Terrace Koropokkur

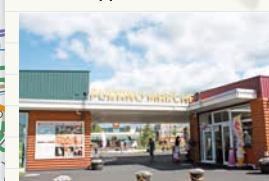
Kita 5-go, Higashi 4-sen, Nakafurano-cho

Visitors can enjoy various kinds of hands-on activities here, including agricultural activities such as potato digging, jam-making using berries harvested on-site, ice cream-making and wool crafts. There is also a restaurant in the facility where visitors can dine out on a terrace.

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Furano City

Furano: Approx. 55 km from Asahikawa; approx. 1 hr.



Furano Marche

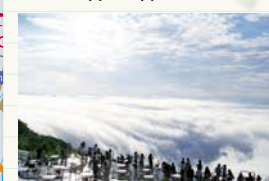
13-1, Saiwai-cho, Furano

Furano Marche consists of three buildings that are divided into four zones: the Farmers' Market, Sweets Cafe, Furano Bussan Center (souvenir shop) and the Food Court (take-out shops). This is a good place to get various kinds of information on Furano.

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Shimukappu Village

Shimukappu: Approx. 105 km from Asahikawa; approx. 2 hr.



Hoshino Resort Tomamu

Aza Naka Tomamu, Shimukappu-mura

This resort area is located in the woods in the northernmost part of the Hidaka Mountains, which are located in central Hokkaido. The vast area of untouched nature extends over approximately 1,000 hectares.

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