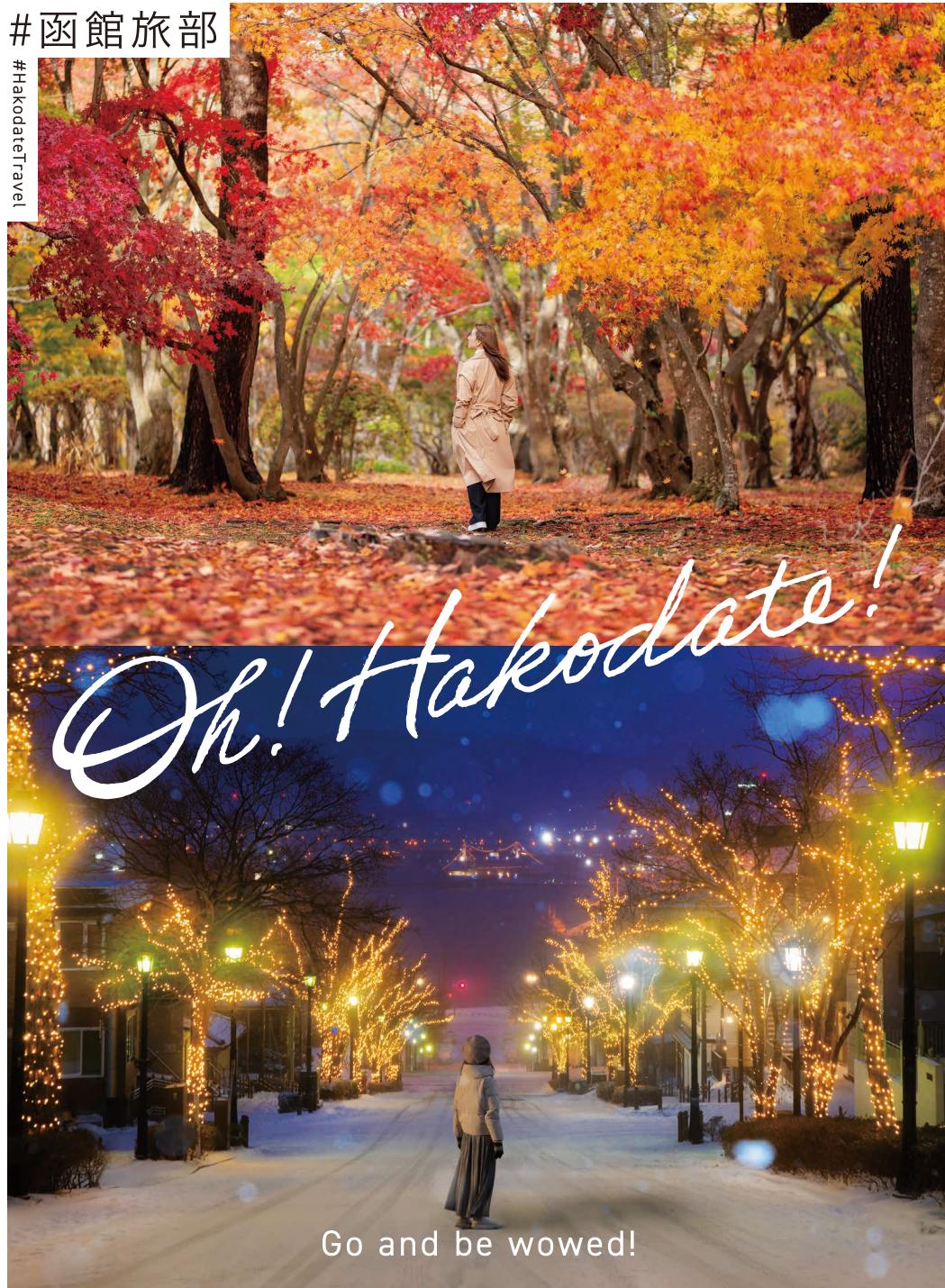


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#Kosetsuen #HachimanZakaSlope #HakodateLovers

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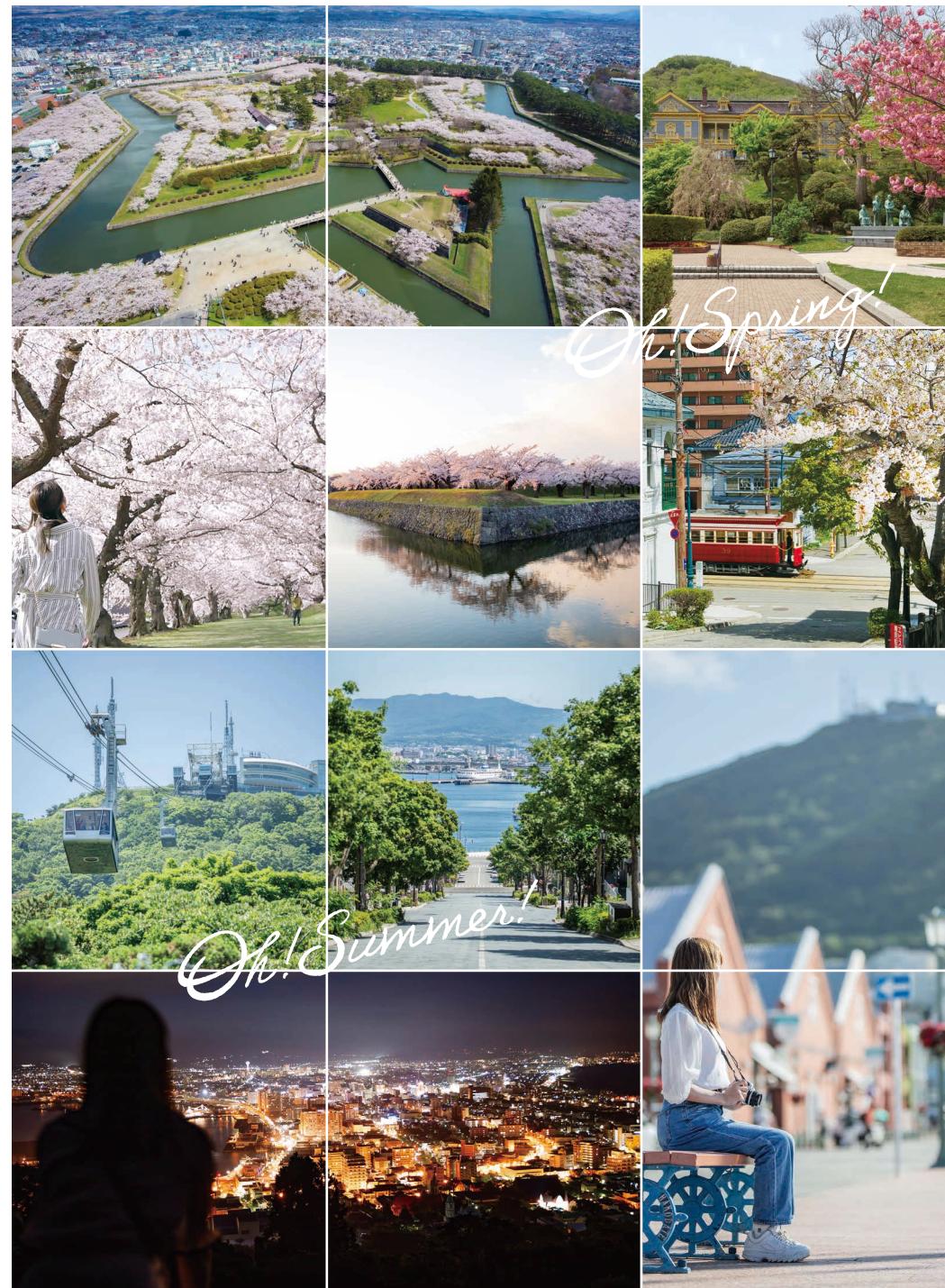
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Hakodate  
Festival Town HAKODATE



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## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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



#Sushi



#HakodateHamburger



#HakodateSweets



#ShioRamen



#Wine #Sake

### Highlights!

#### Hot-Tubbing Monkeys, a Winter Feature in Hakodate

Hakodate Tropical Botanical Garden, located in the Yunokawa Onsen Area, is home to about 50 Japanese macaques, also known as snow monkeys. While you can see these monkeys year-round, they particularly captivate tourists during the cold months, when they soak in the hot springs here. From December 1 to early May, the monkeys warm themselves in the steamy Saruyama Onsen.



#### Travel Hakodate

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.

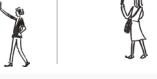
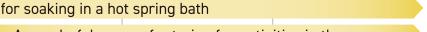
More  
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Food and Drinks

# HAKODATE CALENDAR

	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Flowers & scenery	 <p>Asian skunk cabbage (Onuma Park) → Hydrangea (Citizens' Forest (near Trappistine Abbey)) →  Cherry blossoms (Hakodate Park and Goryokaku Park) → Wisteria (Goryokaku Park)  Azaleas (Mt. Esan) → Roses (Former British Consulate)</p> <p>Lights on fishing boats in the Tsugaru Strait</p> <p>Night views</p> <p>Snowy scenery</p>											
Food	 <p>Asparagus → Asparagus → Freshly harvested rice  Potatoes → Corn → Melons → Pumpkins → Potatoes → Salmon → Shrimp → Tuna → Squid → Sea urchin, scallops, Atka mackerel, and crabs</p> <p>Potatoes → Shrimp → Farmed kelp → Wild kelp → Sea urchin, scallops, Atka mackerel, and crabs</p>											
Events	        <p>Cherry blossom viewing → Esan Azalea Festival → Hot-Tubbing Monkeys → Bar-Gai in Western Hakodate → Hakodate Open-Air Play Created by Citizens of Hakodate → Hakodate Port Fireworks Display → Hakodate Port Festival → World Music and Dance Festival in Hakodate → Yunokawa Hot Spring Resort Fireworks Display → Bar-Gai in Western Hakodate → Hakodate MOMI-G Festa → Hakodate Winter Fireworks Display → Hot-Tubbing Monkeys → Hakodate Illumination → Goryo Hoshi-no-Yume → Hakodate Christmas Fantasy</p>											
Recommended time for night views (Sunset time at the beginning of the month)	18:03	18:36	19:06	19:17	18:56	18:11	17:20	16:32	16:08	16:16	16:53	17:28
Average temperature (°C) and clothing (2023)	 <p>Wear long sleeves and a light jacket. It gets cold in the morning and evening, so a sweater or fleece is necessary.</p> <p>Light showers are common, so it's advisable to carry a raincoat or umbrella.</p> <p>Short sleeves are fine during the day, but it can be cool at times. Carry a jacket for the cooler mornings and evenings.</p> <p>Temperatures drop in the latter half of August. Wear a jacket or shawl over long sleeves.</p> <p>To stay warm, wear a warm coat and a hat, gloves, and scarf.</p> <p>Dressing in layers is recommended because it's cold outside, but the houses are heated. A thick coat and waterproof snow boots are necessary.</p>											
Average high temperature(°C) (2023)	13.9	18.1	23.0	27.2	30.3	26.0	18.6	11.3	3.4	-0.2	2.2	10.3
Average low temperature(°C) (2023)	4.4	8.7	15.0	20.2	23.3	18.1	9.1	3.1	-3.5	-7.4	-5.8	0.3
Advice	 <p>Great seasons for traveling by rental car</p> <p>Ideal seasons for strolls in the city</p>  <p>A perfect season for soaking in a hot spring bath</p> <p>A wonderful season for trying fun activities in the snow</p>											

To Onuma  
Quasi-National  
Park



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## Hakodate City Map

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Shin-Hakodate-  
Hokuto Station



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JR Goryokaku  
Station

Goryokaku Park

Yukura  
Jinja-mae

Trappistine  
iriguchi

Hakodate Kuko

Hakodate Airport

Shiodomari River

Cape Shiokubi

Ikoi-no-Oka Park  
(Mui-no-shima Overlook)

Mui-no-shima (islet)

Toi Water Park

Toi

JR Hakodate  
Station

Mt. Hakodate

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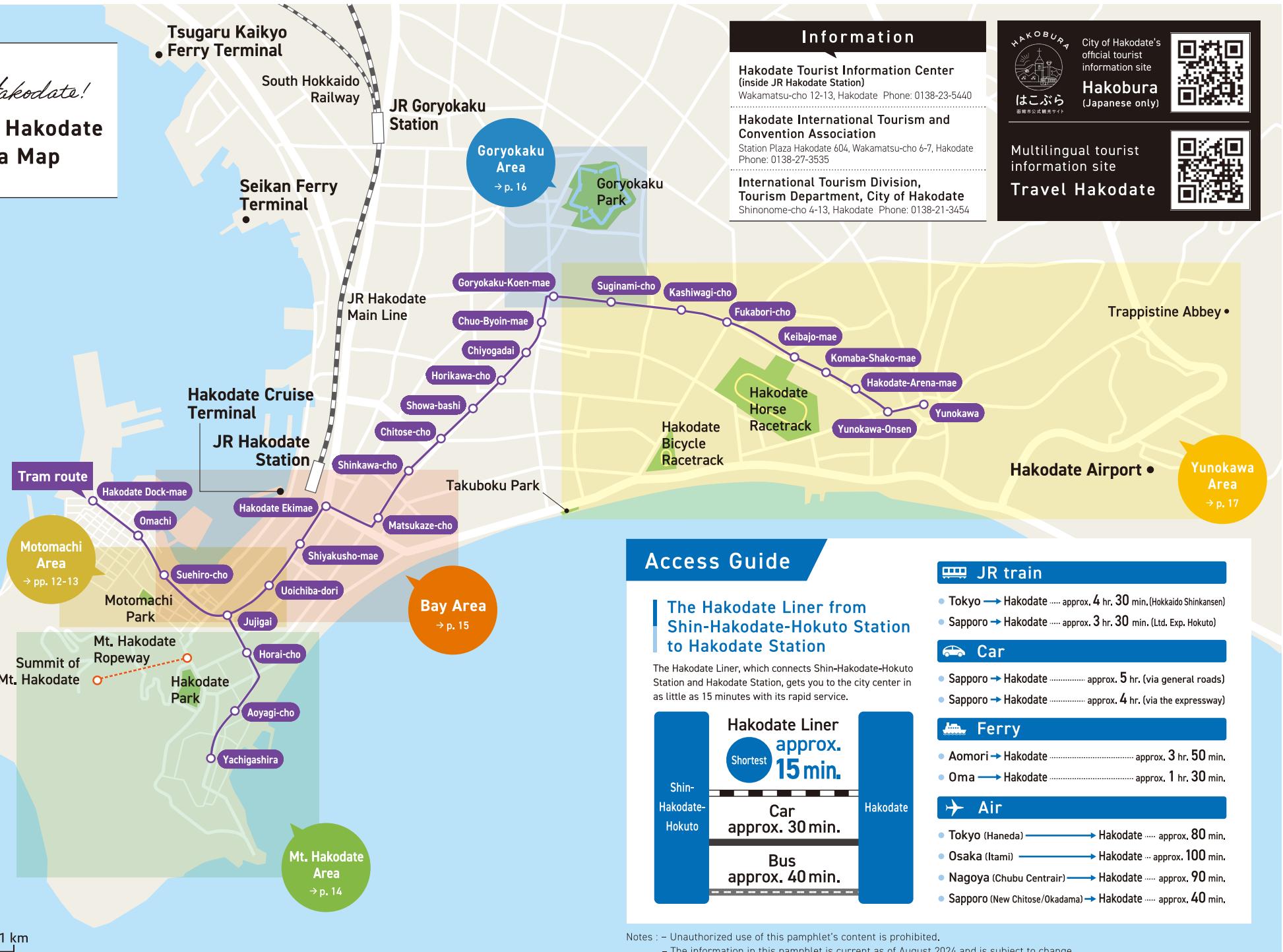


National highway  
Prefectural road

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Greater Hakodate Area Map



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# Motomachi Area



Former British Consulate in Hakodate



Old Souma House



The more you walk,  
the deeper is your sense of nostalgia.

Old Public Hall of Hakodate Ward

Enjoy beautiful townscapes of

cobble slopes.



Catholic Hakodate Motomachi Church

Hokkaido Government Former  
Hakodate Branch Office

A port city connected to the world

by international trading

Marvel at its iconic architecture,

such as seen in its churches and consulates.



Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church of Hakodate



Hakodate Episcopal Church



Nijukken-zaka Slope



Hakodate Community Design Center

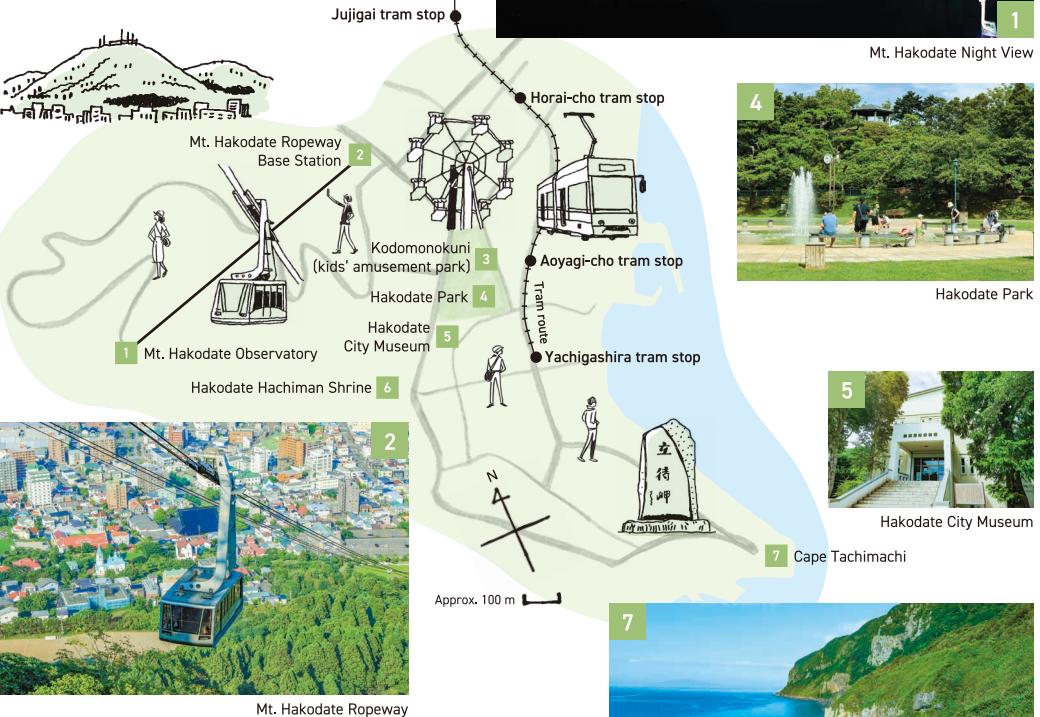
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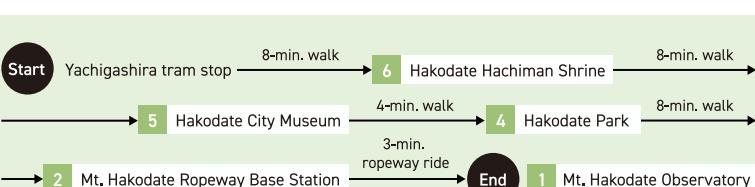
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# Mt. Hakodate Area

Everyday life sparkles like jewels.  
Take in the world-famous  
night view from Mt. Hakodate  
with your own eyes.

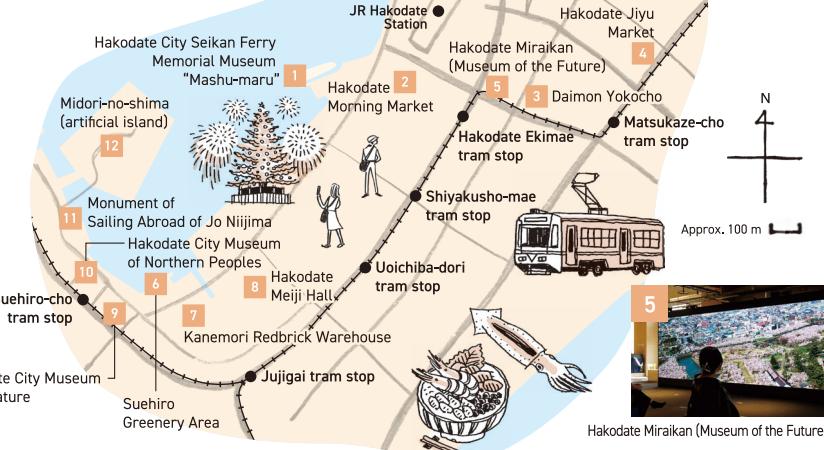


## Suggested sightseeing route



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# Bay Area



## Enjoy shopping and gourmet dining

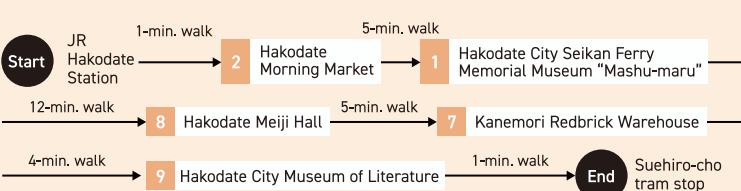
while gazing at the sea.

Immerse yourself in the full sensory

experience of Hakodate.



## Suggested sightseeing route



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## Goryokaku Area

A place that carries  
memories of history  
—now a symbol of the city.



Goryokaku Park



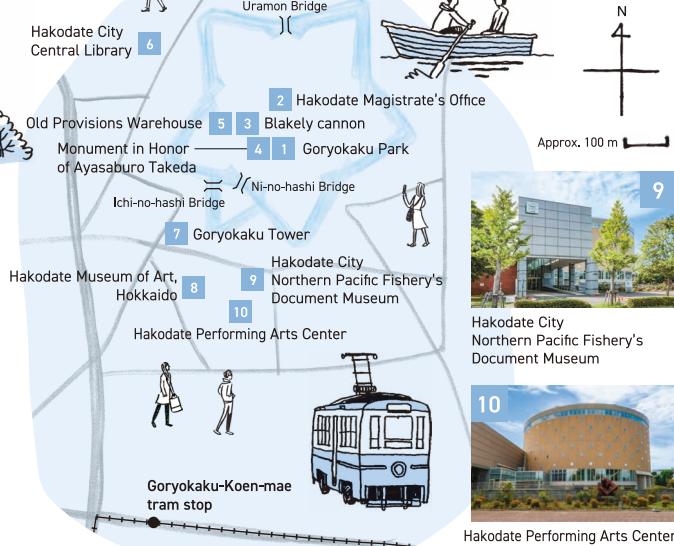
Hakodate Magistrate's Office



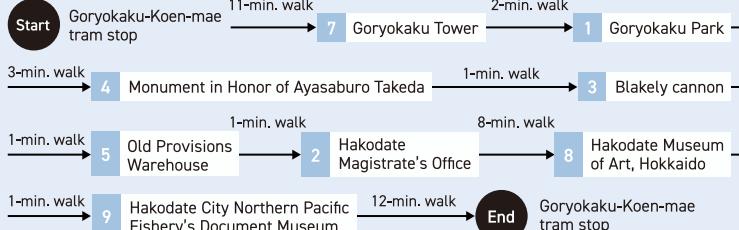
Hakodate Museum of Art, Hokkaido



Goryokaku Tower



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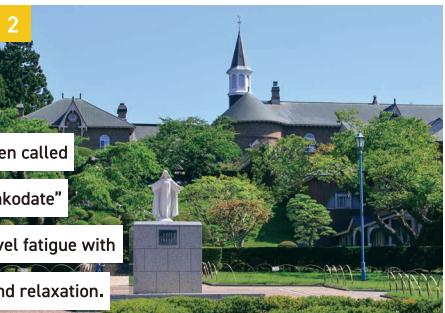
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## Yunokawa Area

Yukura Shrine



A historic retreat often called  
“the back room of Hakodate”  
Wash away your travel fatigue with  
hot spring bathing and relaxation.



Trappistine Abbey



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



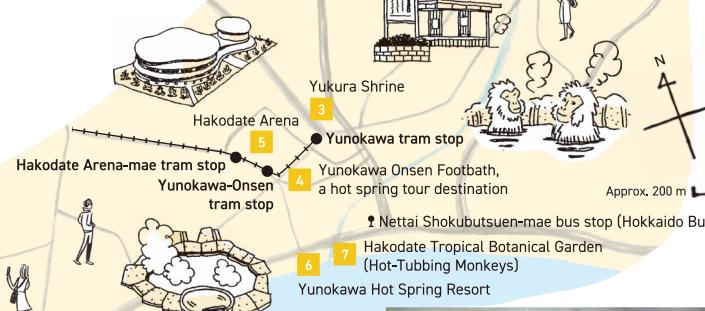
Yunokawa Hot Spring Resort

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Trappistine Abbey 2

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Yunokawa Onsen Footbath, a hot spring tour destination



Takuboku Park

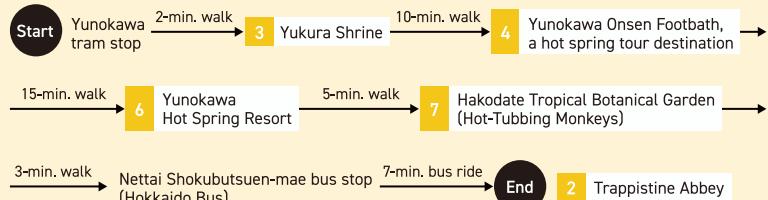


Hakodate Tropical Botanical Garden



Hot Tubbing Monkeys

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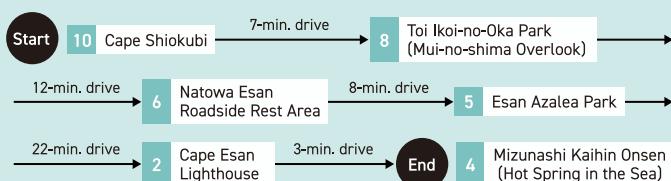


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## Toi/Esan/ Todohokke Area



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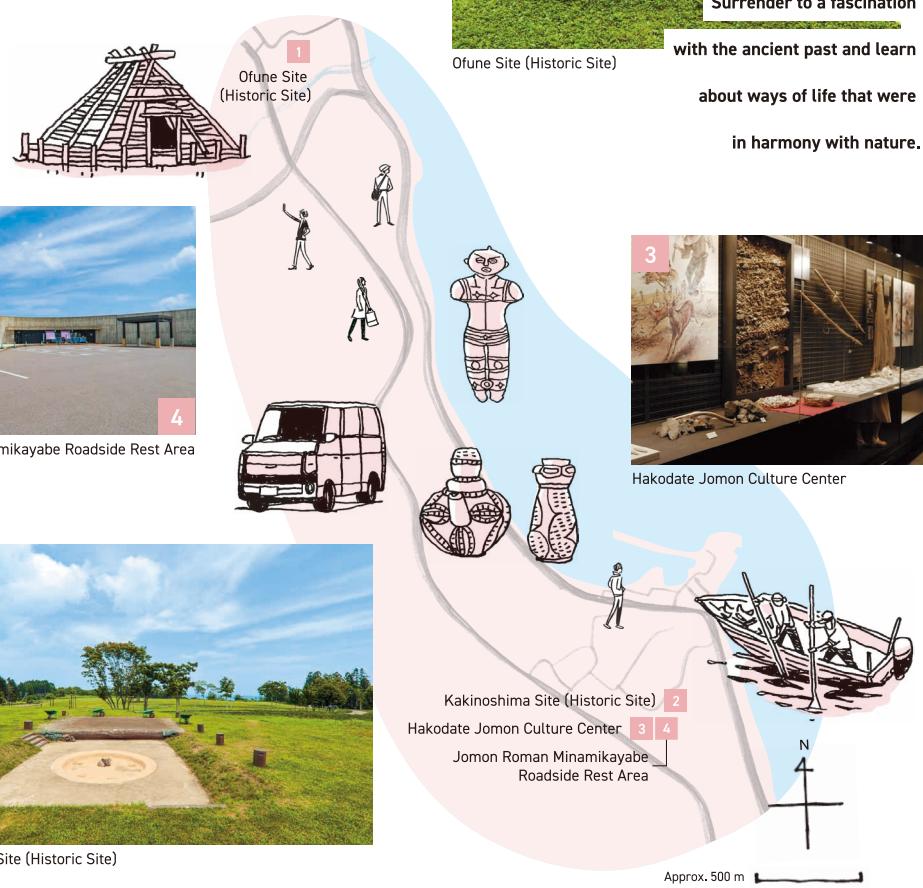
Choshi Surf Beach

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## Jomon and Minamikayabe Area



Surrender to a fascination with the ancient past and learn about ways of life that were in harmony with nature.



Kakinoshima Site (Historic Site)

### Suggested sightseeing route

