Curry Ramen

“Curry Ramen” - the fourth kind of ramen following miso, salt and soy sauce - is a specialty of Muroran. The combination of spicy broth and noodles is really good!

Location/View

Access  10 min. via car from port (3km)
Season  Year-round
Related links

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Muroran Yakitori

Called "yakitori" (grilled chicken), although pork is used. Traditional taste unique to Muroran. Muroran Yakitori is traditionally made with pork (not chicken), onions and mustard. The unique sauce is the result of a long tradition from the foundation of the city. Never fail to try cuisine culture unique to Muroran.

Location/View

Access  10 min. via car from port (3km)
Season  Year-round
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Fruits Picking

You can enjoy a variety of fruits in Sobetsu-cho, where the water is warmed by volcanoes and the land drains well. From strawberries in June to cherries, peaches, plums, grapes, apples, and prunes stretching into early November, seasonal fruits are plentiful here. Enjoy all the fruit you can eat from this bountiful volcanic land as you gaze out over Mt. Usu and Mt. Showa-shinzan.

Location/View  Takinomachi,Sobetsu-t,Usu-gun,Hokkaido,Japan ,052-0101
Access  Travel by tour:60 min. via car from berth (40km)
Individual travel:60 min. via car from port (40km)
Season  June-Early November
Related links  Info Sobetsu
http://www.traveljapan-sobetsuhokkaido.com/contact.html

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Date Tourist Commercial Museum

Located in Daterekishi-no-Mori, a comprehensive park with towering stone walls, you'll find a wide variety of fresh vegetables, seafood, processed foods, and other souvenirs from Date City. It also comes complete with rest areas. You can also try the craft of dyeing at the Reimeikan, a dyeing/swordsmiting workshop located in the park.

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Cape Chikyu

Cape Chikyu was named after the Ainu word "Poro-Chikeppu" that means "cliff." We can't help but be impressed at the vista of the arcing Pacific Ocean from the observatory of 147 meters above sea level. This is also a famous viewing spot of the first sunrise of the year.

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Jigoku-Dani (Hell Valley)

It's an explosion crater of Mt. Kuttara. The valley of 450m in diameter and 11ha in area has many spouts. The views of boiling and bubbling water make people image Hell where demons live.

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## The World Scallop Fishing Championships

This local event is held in Toyoura, the birthplace of scallop aquaculture in Hokkaido’s Uchiura Bay. Excitement and laughter fill the air as people use special fishing poles to see who can catch the most scallops in three minutes. Anyone can try it, from the young to the old.

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 Individual travel: 1 hr. walk (About 50km from port) |
| Season        | Year-round |
| Related links | World Scallop Fishing Championship  
 [https://www.facebook.com/TOYOURA.WSC](https://www.facebook.com/TOYOURA.WSC) |

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TEL:0142-83-2221

## The National Ainu Museum & Park (will open 2020)

The National Ainu Museum, northern Japan’s first National Museum to introduce a variety of perspectives of Ainu history and culture. The National Ainu Park, where people can feel Ainu culture through dialogue and exchanges with Ainu people. The Memorial Park, for a memorial with dignity to the ancestors of Ainu people by Ainu people.

Photo: The Ainu Museum (closed in 2018)

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 Individual travel: 10 min. walk from JR Shiraoi station (51km from port) |
| Season        | Year-round  
 Parking for tour: undecided |
| Related links | The Ainu Museum  

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Website: [http://www.ainu-museum.or.jp/en/](http://www.ainu-museum.or.jp/en/)

## Lake Toya

Located in the Shikotsu-Toya National Park, Lake Toya is a big caldera lake created by volcanic activity about 110 thousand years ago. Lava domes and pyroclastic cones formed Nakajima islands at the center of the Lake. Its beautiful view was selected to be one of the 100 Most Beautiful Scenes of Japan in 2008, when G8 summit was hosted in this area.

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 Individual travel: 5 min. walk from ToyakoOnsen Bus Terminal  bus stop (40km from port) |
| Season        | Year-round |
| Related links | ToyakoOnsen Tourist Association (facebook)  
 [https://www.facebook.com/laketoya.eng](https://www.facebook.com/laketoya.eng) |

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Hakucho Bridge is illuminated and Mt. Sokuryo is lit up. Lights from the factories and residential areas surround the port. Gorgeous night views made up of these scenes are a beauty you'll only find in port towns replete with factories, streets, mountains, and sea. The night view of Muroran shows a completely different feature from day.

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