**Shabu-shabu of octopus**

Wakkanai is Japan's premier spot for North Pacific giant octopus fishing. Fresh octopus leg, sliced thinly through the fibers, are submerged in a pot of boiling “dashi” (broth) and stirred. Eat them with vegetables, cooked in the same way. This is the speciality dish of Wakkanai. It's popular among tourists as a famous souvenir and authorized as "Wakkanai brand".

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**Soya-kuroushi beef**

The cattle graze on the lush pastures of rolling hills – in the northernmost farm of Japan. Based on basic policy on product safety, we give them locally produced roughage, and raise and care them from baby calves. Soya-kuroushi beef has lean meat with rich taste and flavor, and no excess fat. Aside from being served in local restaurants, Wakkanai beef is also popular as a souvenir and authorized as "Wakkanai brand".

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**Yuchi-imo potato**

In the “yuchi” area of Wakkanai, Yuchi-imo potato is cultivated in safely and high quality agriculture system. Therefore it is registered “Yes! Clean”. Especially, potatoes, which are stored in storage “ice house” during the winter, are changed to special taste with a high sugar content in spring, so restaurants or confectionary are interested in it. Yuchi-imo potato is authorized as "Wakkanai brand".

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## Around JR Wakkanai Station

Around JR Wakkanai Station, you can buy local products exclusive to Wakkanai.

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## Soya hill prospects rest area Guesthouse Armeria

After sightseeing on Soya, you can buy souvenirs at Guest House Almelia. On clear days you can visit the observation and rest facilities on the neighboring Soya Hills for a view of the Sakhalin.

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## Soya hill foot path course white way

The Shiromichi Soya Hills Footpath Course is part of the footpath course on Soya Hills periglacial lands, which was designated as a heritage of Hokkaido. Footpaths, which originated in England, are paths created for people to enjoy scenes unspoiled since ancient times.

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**Monument of the Japanese northernmost ground**

A monument marking the northernmost point of Japan is located on the tip of Cape Soya at north latitude 45°31'22". It was built exactly at the farthest northern end of Japan.

The monument was designed as a triangular pyramid shaped like one ridge of the North Star, a symbol of the northern area. The "N" at the center of the tower represents "north," while the circular pedestal represents peace and cooperation.

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**Wakkanai Park**

In Wakkanai Park, with courses that are a must for tourists to take in, you'll find Hyosetsu-no-Mon gate, a symbol of this tourist town, as well as many monuments about the Sakhalin dotting the grounds. There are also other facilities, such as the 100th Year Memorial Tower that combines an observation deck and a local museum.

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**Cape Noshappu**

Right in front of you, you can see beautiful Mt. Rishiri, Rebunto Island (looking like a floating island of flowers), and the silhouette of the Sakhalin. The sun setting on the horizon creates a breathtaking view. You can witness Rishiri kelp harvesting, a summer tradition, at the nearby seaside on early mornings of July and August.

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Wakkanai Port North Breakwater Dome

A symbolic part of Wakkanai architecture, the semiarch design that resembles "kamaboko" (fish cake) cut lengthwise showing its combined inner arch and dome, helps buildings overcome the strong winds and high waves of Wakkanai. The Northern Breakwater Dome is a symbol of livelier times when people could cross over to the Sakhalin. Reminiscent of ancient Roman architecture, it attracts a great deal of attention as a building whose design is unparalleled in the world.

Location/View 098-6758 [MAP]
Access About 15 min. walk from port (About 1km)
Season Year-round
Related links

All the Wakkanai and South Pole festival

The Wakkanai Minato Antarctic Festival is a major event showcasing Wakkanai's short summer. Activities include Wakkanai Antarctic dance and Hokkai Teppen Odori dance, as well as big fireworks display, and other fun activities.

Location/View 097-0022 [MAP]
Access Travel by tour: About 15 min. via car from berth (About 1km)
Individually: About 5km from port
Season August 1st Saturday and Sunday Parking for tour buses 6 buses
Related links

Northernmost part, meal MARCHE

This event is a food festival, where you can find Wakkanai certified brand products as well as safe ingredients, cooked and processed foods you can trust. The purpose of this festival is to showcase the beauty of Wakkanai's bountiful fresh seafood as well as agricultural and dairy products grown in this rich land.

Location/View 097-0022 [MAP]
Access Travel by tour: About 15 min. via car from berth (About 1km)
Season Late August Parking for tour buses 5 buses
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