Visitors to Aomori can enjoy its delicious sushi, made with Aomori's bountiful seafood, and use the worry-free Aomori sushi coupon. The "nokke-don" rice bowl is a huge hit at the Furukawa Market, which is a place bristling with energy where you can feel the nostalgia of Showa Japan. You can put on this rice bowl all your favorite sashimi and side dishes.

**Location/View**
1-11-16 Furukawa, Aomori City, Aomori 030-0862 (Nokke-don)

**Access**
15 min. walk from port (1km)

**Season**
Year-round

**Related links**

Contact Us [Aomori Meal Coupon executive committee]
TEL: 017-7341311

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Aomori is blessed with food from its land and sea! Yet, its familiar everyday fare is superb as well. With authentic tastes such as “Shoga-miso-oden,” with ginger grated into the sweet miso paste, and “Towada bara-yaki,” fried beef ribs with a spicy-sweet soy-sauce based sauce and a large helping of onions, you won't be able to stop eating!

**Location/View**

**Access**
15 min. walk from port (1km)

**Season**
Year-round

**Related links**

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The first building you lay eyes on in the bay area is a 15 story pyramid-shaped one that stands at 76m. It is Aomori's source of tourism and product related information. This eye-catching spot offers a 360° panoramic video of Aomori Prefecture, a restaurant/observation deck, restaurants serving local cuisine, and the prefecture's largest souvenir shop where you can buy fresh agriculture and marine products as well. The hands-on corner and the Tsugaru shamisen performance held twice a day are also a hit!

**Location/View**
1-1-40, Yasukata, Aomori City, Aomori Prefecture 030-0803

**Access**
5 min. walk from port (450m)

**Season**
Year-round

**Related links**

Aomori Sightseeing Guide
Website [http://en.aptinet.jp/]

Contact Us [Aomori Prefecture Tourism Federation]
TEL: 017-7225080 Website [http://en.aptinet.jp/]

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Tsugaru Lacquer Ware

This is traditional lacquerware dating from the middle of the Edo Period that has been passed down without change for over 300 years. Instead of painting a design over a coating, the item is coated with several layers of lacquer and then polished to create a design. The features of this lacquerware are its complex beautiful lacquer pattern, which is the result of this process repeated dozens of times over more than two months, and its strong sturdy feel.

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Aomori Apples

When you think of Aomori, you think of apples! Aomori produces over 50% of Japan's apples. There are juicy, crunchy red and green apples, and soft, easy to eat apples too. Surely, you will find a delicious apple you like if you visit one of our apple groves. Be sure to try some jams and juices too!

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Warasse, A-Factory

Warasse, a Nebuta festival museum, displays five large lantern floats actually used in the festival along with other festival items. Meanwhile hands-on activities like festival dancing provide a true festival experience. At A-Factory, they process and sell Aomori apple cider and juice, and you can purchase other food produced in the prefecture too. Be sure to stop by the food court for a snack.

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Contact Us

TEL:017-7521311  E-MAIL: warasse0@jomon.ne.jp
On Hakodate, you can enjoy a ten minute ropeway trip to the peak and alpine plants. The deep indigo-colored Lake Towada is a recommended spot to enjoy spring and fall scenery by leisure boating or cycling. Oirase River, brimming with dynamic scenes born of its ever-changing flow, really grabs you. Enjoy watching and taking it in with all of your senses while strolling around the current of the Ashura and the 14 waterfalls of all sizes.

Location/View
Access
Travel by tour: 36 min. ~ 1 hr 20 min. via car from berth (22 ~ 53 km)
Individual travel: Short walk
Season
Year-round
Related links
Contact Us [Association of Towada Lake]
TEL: 0176-752425

Here in this expansive forest, with the world's largest virgin beech forest distributed throughout, you will rarely find any artificial influences. This massive natural forest and its important ecosystem were recognized and registered as a world natural heritage in 1993. Whether going by the beech forest walking trails or Ammon Falls trails, trekking starts at the Anmon Aqua Green Village. You can also catch a glimpse of one end of the charming Shirakami, the font of life.

Location/View
Access
Travel by tour: 1 hr 40 min. via car from berth (70 km)
Individual travel: Short walk from Konan Bus Aqua Green Village ANMON bus stop
Season
Early April ~ Late November
Parking for tour buses 5 buses
Related links
Shirakami Visitor Center
http://www.experience-shirakami.com/
Contact Us [Shirakami Visitor Center]
TEL: 0172-85-2810

Japan's largest Jomon village site is where many archaeological finds were discovered and it has greatly changed the prevailing image of Jomon. Sights include six massive pillars, residences, Jomon pochette, and jade. The highlight of the Aomori Museum of Art next door is Chagall's scenes of the ballet Aleko. Enjoy regular exhibits from numerous Aomori artists as well. The Aomori dog statue is waiting for you!

Location/View
Access
Travel by tour: 16 min. via car from berth (6.4 km)
Individual travel: Roughly 30 mins by bus from in front of ASPAM, get off at Sannai-Maruyama Site bus stop
Season
Year-round
Parking for tour buses
28 (Sannai-Maruyama Site)
30 (Aomori Museum of Art)
Related links
Sannai-Maruyama Site
Aomori Museum of Art
http://www.aomori-museum.jp/ja/
Contact Us [Sannai-Maruyama Site]
TEL: 017-7816078  E-MAIL: E-BUNKA@pref.aomori.lg.jp
### Aomori Nebuta Festival

Aomori Nebuta Festival, Japan's premier fire festival, is a majestic ornate festival featuring lantern floats that depict warriors, kabuki actors, and myths blazing across the night sky. This vibrant and lively night festival, with musical accompaniment and dancers acting in unison, energizes and overwhelms spectators. Anyone wearing the official costume can enjoy participating as a dancer.

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### Hirosaki Cherry Blossom Festival

This is Japan's largest cherry blossom festival, boasting 2,600 Yoshino cherry blossom trees, weeping cherries, double cherry blossoms, and others blooming everywhere in Hirosaki Park. At Nishibori, the cherry blossom trees form a tunnel over your head. Reflection of the full bloom on the waters of the moat running around the castle and the illumination at night create a fantastic scene. Enjoy the sights of Spring at full height as the white walls of Hirosaki Castle contrast beautifully with the interwoven pinks of the cherry blossoms.

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### Asamushi Onsen

Even with its many onsen resorts, Asamushi Onsen, also called "Aomori's back room," is beloved by many cultural elite. Feel the fatigue from your trip melt away as you have your fill of the beautiful ocean's bounty, and relax in the hot waters of the spas as you look out over the sea. Using the Asamushi bath ticket to hop from onsen to onsen is also fun.

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