



# Aomori Port Tourist Information

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## Sushi/Nokke-don

By Foot

Dining

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 Fish 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 Chamber of Commerce and Industry ]  
TEL:017-7341311



## Seibien

By Foot

Dining

A unique style of landscape called Oishi Bugaku-ryu has been inherited from the past in Tsugaru. Seibien, a government-designated historic site, is a typical example of this gardening style. Seibikan, standing in one corner of Seibien, is a unique building with a purely Japanese-style structure on the first floor, and a western style-structure on the second floor. The architecture is characteristic of buildings during the Rokumeikan age. The beauty of the building harmonizes with the garden, evoking a scene from the Meiji Era.

Location/View	1 Aza Ishihabashi, Saruka, Hirakawa-shi, Aomori 036-0242
Access	Travel by tour:60 min.
Season	Year-round
Related links	Seibien <a href="http://www.seibien.jp/">http://www.seibien.jp/</a>

Contact Us[ Seibien ]  
TEL: 0172-57-2020



## ASPAM

By Foot

Shopping

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 also offers a 360° digital 3D theater, biggest in Japan, which shows the four seasons 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 <a href="#">MAP</a>		
Access	5 min. walk from port(450m)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	12 (Reservation required)
Related links	Aomori Sightseeing Guide <a href="https://www.en-aomori.com/">https://www.en-aomori.com/</a>		

Contact Us[ Aomori Prefecture Tourism Federation ]  
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## Tsugaru Lacquer Ware

By Foot

Shopping

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.

Location/View	Aomori City Center
Access	15 min. walk from port(About 1km )
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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## Aomori Apples

By Foot

Shopping

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!

Location/View	Aomori City Center
Access	15 min. walk from port(About 1km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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## Warasse, A-Factory

By Foot

Main Attractions

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.

Location/View	1-1-1 Yasukata, Aomori City, Aomori Prefecture ,030-0803		
Access	15 min. walk from port(About 1km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	5 (Reservation required)
Related links	Aomori City cultural exchange Center "Wa Rasse" <a href="https://www.nebuta.or.jp/warasse/">https://www.nebuta.or.jp/warasse/</a>		

**Contact Us**[ Aomori City cultural exchange Center"Wa rasse" ]TEL:017-7521311 E-MAIL:[warasse0@jomon.ne.jp](mailto:warasse0@jomon.ne.jp)



## Towada Hachimantai National Park

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

On Hakkoda, 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(22~53km) Individual travel:Short walk
Season	Year-round
Related links	



**Contact Us[ Association of Towada Lake ]**  
TEL:0176-752425

## Shirakami-Sanchi

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

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 Ammon Aqua Green Village. You can also catch a glimpse of one end of the charming Shirakami, the font of life.

Location/View	417, Okawazoe, Kawaratai, Nishimeya Village, Nakatsugaru Gun, Aomori Prefecture ,036-1424		
Access	Travel by tour:1 hr.40 min. via car from berth(70km) 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 <a href="http://www.experience-shirakami.com/">http://www.experience-shirakami.com/</a>		



**Contact Us[ Shirakami Visitor Center ]**  
TEL:0172-85-2810

## Sannai-Maruyama Site/Aomori Museum of Art

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Japan's largest Jomon village site is where many archaeological finds were discovered and it has greatly changed the prevailing image of Jomon. The Jomon Prehistoric Sites in Northern Japan were inscribed on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List in 2021. Sights include an approximately 6 meter wall covered with 5,120 pieces of clay pot, six massive pillars, reconstructed houses, Jomon pochette, and jade. The highlight of the Aomori Museum of Art, located next door, is Chagall's scenes of the ballet Aleko. You can enjoy regular exhibits from numerous Aomori artists as well. The Aomori dog statue is waiting for you!

Location/View	305 Sannai-Maruyama, Aomori City, Aomori Prefecture ,038-0031		
Access	Travel by tour: 16 min. via car from berth(6.4km) 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 <a href="http://sannaimaruyama.pref.aomori.jp/english/index.html">http://sannaimaruyama.pref.aomori.jp/english/index.html</a> Aomori Museum of Art <a href="http://www.aomori-museum.jp/ja/">http://www.aomori-museum.jp/ja/</a>		



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## Aomori Nebuta Festival

By Foot

Topics

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.

Location/View	Aomori City Center
Access	10 min. walk from port(About 800m)
Season	August 2 - August 7
Related links	Aomori Nebuta Festival <a href="http://www.atca.info/nebuta_en/">http://www.atca.info/nebuta_en/</a>

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## Hirosaki Cherry Blossom Festival

By Public Transport

Topics

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.

Location/View	Shimo-Shiroganemachi, Hirosaki City, Aomori Prefecture,036-8356
Access	Travel by tour:50 min. via car from berth(44km) Individual travel: Train to Hirosaki Station, bus from station to Konan Bus Hirosaki Koen stop
Season	Late April - Early May
Related links	Hirosaki Park <a href="https://www.hirosakipark.jp/en/">https://www.hirosakipark.jp/en/</a>

Contact Us[ Hirosaki City Office ]  
TEL:0172-338739



## Asamushi Onsen

By Public Transport

Topics

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.

Location/View	Asamushi, Aomori City, Aomori Prefecture, 039-3501
Access	Travel by tour:23 min. via car from berth(15km) Individual travel:Short walk from Aomori Railway Asamushi Onsen Station
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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