



Inaniwa-udon noodles

By Public Transport

Dining

Inaniwa-Udon noodles are local cuisines of the Inaniwa area in Yuzawa City. The traditional way of stretching the dough by hand makes the noodles soft and chewy and smooth. The noodles please many people with the elegant taste, and it's nice as presents.

Location/View	Yuzawa City (And the whole area of Akita Prefecture)
Access	
Season	Year-round
Related links	

Contact Us [Akita Prefecture Inaniwa Udon Cooperative Association]
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Kiritampo

By Public Transport

Dining

Soup of Hina-jidori chicken flavored with soy sauce has mild and deep flavor. It is very delicious when this soup soaks into soft and chewy "Kiritampo" made by mashing freshly cooked rice. Burdock and Japanese parsley in the soup are also make this dish more delicious.

Location/View	Oodate City, Kaduno City, (And the whole area of Akita Prefecture)
Access	
Season	Year-round
Related links	Oodate City Office, Tourism Division https://www.city.odate.lg.jp/city/kankou/bussan/kitiranpo/p9187 Birthplace Kazuno Kiritanpo Conference http://www.tanpo.or.jp/

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Website:<https://www.city.odate.lg.jp/city/kankou/bussan/kitiranpo/p9187>
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TEL:0186-22-0555 | Website: <http://www.tanpo.or.jp/>



Sake

By Public Transport

Dining

In Japan, Japanese sake is booming lately. Especially the ones from Akita is becoming popular among sake lovers. Pay attention to 33 Sake breweries in Akita, which keep tradition and continue innovation.

Location/View	The whole area of Akita Prefecture
Access	
Season	Year-round
Related links	Akita Sake Brewers Association http://www.osake.or.jp/





Akita's Speciality Goods Shop

By Public Transport

Shopping

This shop with over 4,000 goods to choose from is only a five-minute walk from the west entrance of Akita Station. One landmark is Atorion, Akita's information transmission hub. Here you will find Yokote fried noodles, a delicious everyday food unique to the region, Jindai curry, local sake and wine, as well as a variety of local arts and crafts such as kabazaikucherry bark art and magewappa woodwork. Feel free to ask the staff for help in choosing the right souvenir.

Location/View	2-3-8, Nakadori, Akita city, Akita ,010-0001		
Access	By Car: 22min (9km) from the port. By Public Transportation: 6 min. walk from Akita Station		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	Reservation required
Related links	Akita's Speciality Goods Shop http://www.a-bussan.jp/shop/		

Contact Us [Akita's Speciality Goods Shop]

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Akita's Speciality Goods



Jindai Curry



Sake



Kabazaki



Yokote fried noodles



Inariwa udon



Magewappa

Port Tower Selion

By Foot

Main Attractions

Covered with glass, the Port Tower is a characteristic landmark in the Akita Port and its term of endearment is "Selion." The tower is 143 m in height and provides panoramic view from the free observation deck floor of 100 m high, and there you can look down the Sea of Japan and the urban area of Akita City and overlook the Oga Peninsula, Mt. Taihei, and the unparalleled beauty of Mt. Chokai. From the morning to twilight and night, you can enjoy Akita's varied scenery full of expression.

Location/View	1-9-1, Tuchizakiminatonishi, Akitashi, Akita ,011-0945		
Access	13 min. walk from the port.(950m)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	10 buses
Related links	Port Tower Selion http://www.selion-akita.com/fac.html		

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Lake Tazawa

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

This lake has a legend of the girl "Tatsuko" who became a dragon. Its deepest point is 423.4 meters, which is the deepest lake in Japan. Golden statue of Tatsuko stands in the shining azure lake.

Location/View	Tazawako, Semboku City, Akita Prefecture		
Access	By Car: 90min (84km) from the berth. By Public Transportation: 15min by bus from Tazawako Station and get off at Tazawako-han bus stop.		
Season	Year-round		
Related links	Tazawako Tourist Information Center "Folake" https://tazawako-kakunodate.com/ja/		

Contact Us[Tazawako Tourist Information Center "Folake"]

TEL: | Website: <https://tazawako-kakunodate.com/ja/>





Kakunodate Samurai Residences Street

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

The residences of senior, intermediate and lower class samurai in the clan government era have existed Castle Town, Kakunodate, Samurai Residences Street, where has been selected as a preservation district of historic buildings of the country. The contrast of Weeping cherry blossoms, Japanese maples and black wooden walls are brilliant.

Location/View	Omotemachi Shimocho, Kakunodate, Semboku City Higashikatsurakucho, Kakunodate, Semboku City
Access	By Car: 70min from the port(65km) By Public Transportation: 15 min. walk from Kakunodate Station
Season	Year-round
Related links	Kakunodate Tourism Guide https://tazawako-kakunodate.com/ja/shops/320



Contact Us[Tourist Information Center "Kakunodate Ekimaegura"]

TEL: 0187-54-2700 | Website: <https://tazawako-kakunodate.com/ja/shops/320>

Indoor Storehouse (Uchigura) of Masuda

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Masuda Town, located at the confluence of Naruse River and Minase River, has developed as a major point of logistics since ancient times. In Naka-Nichinomachi Street was especially prospered in sericulture, cigarettes, etc., there are magnificent built-in storehouses are left in the rear of main building, its frontage is narrow and depth is extremely long. Glossy black plaster and different designs of each storehouses are first-class items as a cultural property.

Location/View	Naka-Nanokamachi Street, Masuda Town, Yokote City
Access	By Car:80 min. from the port(91km) By Public Transportation: 10 min by bus from Jumonji Station, get off at "Yotsuya-kado"and short walk
Season	Year-round
Related links	Masuda Town Tourist Association https://masuda-matta.com/uchigura/



Contact Us[Masuda Town Tourist Association]

TEL: 0182-45-5541 | Website: <https://masuda-matta.com/>

Akita Museum of Art

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

"Traditional events in Akita" a large wall painting by Leonard Fujita in 1937, is displayed at this art museum. In addition, a variety of exhibitions about the arts have taken place at this museum. Beautiful building designed by the architect Tadao Ando is also attraction of this museum.

Location/View	1-4-2, Nkadori, Akita City
Access	By Car:20 min from the port(8.7km) By Public Transportation: Take a bus from the port and get off at "Nakadori Nichome" and walk 5 min.
Season	Year-round
Related links	AKITA Museum of ART https://www.akita-museum-of-art.jp/index.htm OK



Contact Us[AKITA Museum of ART]

TEL: 018-853-8686

Website: <https://www.akita-museum-of-art.jp/index.htm> OK



Akita Kanto Festival

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By Public Transport

Topics

Acknowledged as one of the national intangible cultural assets in Japan, the Kanto Festival in Akita City is one of the three major summer festivals in the Tohoku (northeast) region, and has been held to pray for rich harvest for approximately 270 years. Decorated with many lanterns which is regarded as straw rice bags, long bamboo poles is also called Kanto, and Kanto poles swaying in the summer night look like rice field. It has been said that devoting oneself daily and sense of balance is needed to learn the technique to handle long and heavy Kanto poles with complete control and to become a Kanto master. In the Kanto Festival, please enjoy the inherited Kanto technique.

Location/View	Kanto street, Akita city, Akita ,010-0951 MAP		
Access	By Car: 17min (8km) from the port.		
Season	August 3-6	Parking for tour buses	Available in neighborhood
Related links	Akita Kanto Festival http://www.kantou.gr.jp/english/index.htm		

Contact Us [Akita Kanto Festival Executive Committee]
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Akita Dog Station

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

“Akita Dog Station” where you can see real Akita Dogs have been opened in the center of Akita City. It is located in “Area Nakaichi”. They displays Akita Dogs as well as selling Akita dog goods. You can take a picture of Akita Dogs though you can't touch them in order not to give stress.

Location/View	1-4 Nakadouri, Akita City MAP		
Access	By Car: 19 min from the port(8.6km) By Public Transportation: 11 min. walk from Akita Station		
Season	Year-round		
Related links	Akita Dog Station http://www.saveakita.or.jp/station/		

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Akita Maiko · Akita Geisha

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Akita Cultural and Industrial Facility Matsushita, located in Senshu Park, where you can enjoy seasonal flowers, is a facility where you can meet Akita maiko and Akita geisha. Plans where you can enjoy Japanese tea or lunch while watching Japanese dance are popular. There are also plans where you can walk around the city with Akita maiko and Akita geisha, so there are many ways to enjoy it. Please inquire for details.

Location/View	1-3 Senshu Park, Akita City MAP		
Access	By Car: 19 min from the port(7.7km) By Public Transportation: 13 min. walk from Akita Station		
Season	Year-round		
Related links	Akita Maiko https://akitamaiko.com/		

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