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Ishiyaki Cuisine

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Ishiyaki is a fragrant local cuisine born from the daily lives of Oga fishermen. Stones from the coast called lki-ishi, or Kanaishi, are grilled on charcoal for about three hours. The red-hot stones are then placed in a wooden pail filled with fresh seafood to boil the contents in an instant. The dynamic preparation helps to firm up the fish and bring out the best flavor.

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OgaShottsuru Yakisoba

OgaShottsuru Yakisoba gets its delicious flavor from one of Japan's three major fish sauces, Akita's specialty Shottsuru. The prefecture's prided traditional condiment made of fermented fish does not have a fishy smell but only a light, refined flavor. It is worth a try with the special light-green noodles made with powdered seaweed and kelp soup stock, and plenty of seafood from the Sea of Japan. You've got to try it!

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Hatahata-don

Hatahata-don is a specialty dish made with sailfin sandfish, the prefectural fish of Akita and a signature flavor of Oga.Shottsuru fish sauce is also made from this sandfish. The 6 restaurants that serve it each prepare a unique variation of the dish, according to a loose set of rules based on the diverse preparations of sailfin sandfish and the character of each restaurant.

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NamahageMuseum,OgaShinzan Folklore Museum

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The Namahage Museum exhibits valuable documents related to Oga'sNamahage ogres based in folklore and known across Japan, and showcases a dynamic display of 150 diverse Namahage masks actually used across the city. The adjacent OgaShinzan Folklore Museum replicates the New Year's Eve ritual involving these Namahage.

| Location/View | Mizukuisawatinai,KitauraShinzan,Oga-shi,Akita ,010-0685 | | | |
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| Access | Travel by tour:27 min. via car from berth(16.1km) Individual travel:27 min. via car from port(16.1km) | | | |
| Season | Year-round Parking for tour buses 11 buses | | | |
| Related links | Experience the folklore of the NamahageNamahage Museum <u>https://namahage.co.jp/namahagekan/en/</u> | | | |

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Oga Peninsula-Ogata Geopark

Oga City and Ogata Village in Akita joined the Japanese Geoparks Network in 2011. This is Japan's equivalent of the Global Geoparks Network supported by UNESCO. The site represents the only geopark in Japan that offers a nearly uninterrupted view of a geological history of 70 million years, from the formation of the Japanese archipelago in the Sea of Japan to the birth of the Oga Peninsula and the artificially reclaimed land of Ogata Village.

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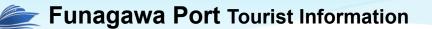
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Mt. Kampu, reaching a height of 355 m, is a gentle slope mainly covered with grass. The rotating observation deck at the summit commands a panoramic view of land reclaimed from Hachirogata to the east, once Japan's second largest lake; Mt. Chokai to the south; Nyudozaki Cape to the west; and World Heritage Site Shirakami-Sanchi to the north. All this can even be enjoyed while dining.

| Location/View | 62-1,Kampuzan,Wakimoto Tominaga, Oga-shi,Akita ,010-0344 (AMAP) | | |
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| Access | Travel by tour:34 min. via car from berth(13.5km) Individual travel:34 min. via car from port(13.5km) | | |
| Season | Late March-Early December Parking for tour buses 10 buses | | |
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Oga Aquarium GAO

Oga Aquarium GAO, standing at a perfect location on the coast of the Oga Peninsula, features a dynamic display of 2,000 fish of 40 species swimming in the main tank holding 815 tons of water. The underwater tunnel offers visitors the experience of strolling under the sea. Other popular attractions are the polar bears Gota and Kurumi, penguins, and spotted seals. The restaurant commands a wonderful view, too!

| Location/View | Togashiohama,Oga-shi,Akita ,010-0673 | | |
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| Access | Travel by tour:60 min. via car from berth(26.2km) Individual travel:Short walk from Oga-shiTogakamo Line Ogasuizokukanmae Bus bus stop(26.2km from port) | | |
| Season | Year-round Parking for tour buses 5 buses (large space in neighborhood) | | |
| Related links | OgaAquarium GAO http://www.gao-aqua.jp/en/index.html | | |



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OgaOnsen Village

The OgaOnsen Village are high in moisturizing sodium chloride, and also high in temperature to beautifully tone the skin. The rustic Ishiyaki cuisine is known widely, but Oga's prided resort offers other forms of hospitality as well, such as fresh seafood and live performances of taiko drums by Namahage ogres.

| Location/View | KitauraYumoto,Oga-shi,Akita ,010-0687 (Image) | | |
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| Access | Travel by tour:36 min. via car from berth(19.6km) Individual travel:Short walk from Akita Chuo KotsuOgakita Line Onsenchuo bus stop(19.6km from port) | | |
| Season | Year-round | | |
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Nyudozaki Cape

Nyudozaki Cape, located at the northwestern tip of the Oga Peninsula at latitude 40° N, represents one of the most picturesque scenes of Oga in which the green of the grass-covered land meets the blue of the sky and the sea. The lighthouse that serves as the cape's symbol is listed in the 50 Best Lighthouses of Japan. As a tourist destination, the cape is home to restaurants that serve fresh seafood and Ishiyaki cuisine, souvenir shops, and a glass bottom excursion boat.

| Location/View Kitaura Nyudozaki,Oga-shi,Akita ,010-0675 Access Travel by tour:38 min. via car from berth(24.8km) Individual travel:Short walk from Oga-shiNyudozaki Line Nyuudouzaki Bus bus stop(24.8km from port) Season Year-round Parking for tour buses 30 buses Related links Contact Us[Akita prefecture, Tourism Promotion Division] | | | | | |
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| Access Individual travel:Short walk from Oga-shiNyudozaki Line Nyuudouzaki Bus bus stop(24.8km from port) Season Year-round Parking for tour buses 30 buses Related links | Location/View | Kitaura Nyudozaki,Oga-shi,Akita ,010-0675 | | | |
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Akagami Shrine Goshado

The Akagami Shrine Goshado, designated an Important Cultural Property of Japan, presents the grand sight of five main buildings of uniform design standing in a straight line on a mountain some 180 m high. Believed to be built in the mid-Edo period (1603-1868), the structures display rare architectural techniques in the pent roof, the roof itself, the pillars, and the dougong. According to Oga legend, the 999 steps leading up to the Goshado were laid out overnight by an ogre.

| Location/View | 35,Haraikawa,FunagawaminatoHonzanmonzen,Oga- shi,Akita ,010-0535 | | |
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| Access | Travel by tour:23 min. via car from berth(13.7km) Individual travel:30 min. walk fromAkita Chuo KotsuOgaminami Line Monzen Bus bus stop(13.7km from | | |
| Season | April-November | Parking for tour buses | 2 buses |
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Hachibodai

Hachibodai, named by Prince Takamatsu (1905-87), is a picturesque spot that commands a view of Toga Bay, the maars Ichinomegata and Ninomegata, the distant Ou Mountains, and even Akita's prefectural border with Aomori. The sun setting over the horizon creates a magical scene. For being a classical example of maars, Ichinomegata is designated a natural monument of Japan.

| Location/View | Togashiohama.Oga-shi,Akita ,010-0673 | | | |
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| Access | Travel by tour:39 min. via car from berth(20.5km) Individual travel:via car from port(20.5km) | | | |
| Season | Year-round Parking for tour buses 30 buses | | | |
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OgaNihonkaiFireworks

OgaNihonkai Fireworks was founded in 2003 by a group of Oga supporters to give "energy and dreams to Oga." The festival does not seek to compete with others in scale or grandeur, but to be friendly to all spectators. The launch site set up in an L-shape around the spectators' seats fire off a creative display of some 10,000 fireworks in line with a different theme each year.

| Location/View | 1-20,Kaigandoori,Funagawaminato Funagawa,Oga-shi,Akita ,010-0511 | | |
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| Access | 27 min. walk from port(2.2km) | | |
| Season | 14-August Parking for tour buses 30 buses | | |
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Roadside station OGA (OGARE)

Ogare, which has been identified as the 33rd roadside station in Akita prefecture, is a facility that has been developed as a base for sightseeing aroud the city and regional revitalization. One of the feature is that we can provide fresh agricultural and marine products of Oga. Visitors can buy fresh and well-stocked agricultural and marine products. Please don't forget to purchase Oga's original souvenirs. There is an adjacent restaurant to the roadside station, so you can take a meal there, and also buy some souvenirs.

| 所在地·開催地 | 〒 010-0511 1-19, Shinhamacho Funakawaminato Funagawa, Oga, Akita (♣MAP) | | | |
|---------|--|--------------|---------|--|
| アクセス | 15min walk from port (1.5 km) | | | |
| 季節 | Year-round | 観光バス 駐車台数 | 6 buses | |
| 関連リンク | Official web site: http://michinoekioga.co.jp/ | | | |

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Oga island park "HUB A GO" (open space)

Around JR Oga station, there is a playground equipped with complex playset named "Ogakko Ship". Children can play here anytime. In addition, you can have some light meals and drinks at hotdog cafe named "HAVE A GO". The other place, you can enjoy craft "SAKE" at "INE TO AGAVE Brewery" which was opened by renovating the old Oga station building.

| 所在地·開催地 | 〒 010-0511 Shinhamacho Funakawaminato Funagawa, Oga, Akita 🎱 | | | | |
|--|---|--------------|---------|--|--|
| アクセス | 17min walk from port(1.6 ㎞). | | | | |
| 季節 | Year-round | 観光バス 駐車台数 | 6 buses | | |
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