

## Akanko Ainu Theater *Ikor*

Part of Akanko Ainu Kotan, *Ikor* was Japan's first theater dedicated exclusively to Ainu ethnic dance. The unusual stage includes special features like a fire pit and an artificial stream. Visitors can watch traditional performances such the "Iomante Fire Festival," as well as the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage-listed "Traditional Ainu Dances."