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# HAKODATE and VICINITY

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"YOKOSO" means "welcome"

## HAKODATE

**Hakodate** (函館), pop. 292,000, the third largest city in Hokkaido, spreads out, like a fan from the foot of Mt. Hakodate on the southwest to the sandbar on the northeast of the Hakodate Peninsula. Streetcars, unchanged since olden times, can be seen running leisurely on the streets. Hakodate is a flourishing port as well as a gateway to Hokkaido, conveniently linked with Honshu by underwater tunnel train, ferry boat and plane.

The city of Hakodate is strongly influenced by the exchange of cultures between Western countries and itself. It is one of the port cities, like Yokohama and Kobe, that was opened to foreign trade in 1859. Here the visitors to the city will be able to enjoy the exhilarating atmosphere caused by various Christian churches and other buildings concentrated in Motomachi (元町).

One can also enjoy the Morning Market (Asa Ichi), opened every morning of the week around Hakodate Station.

### Access:

#### By Air

To	From	Operated by	Time required	Daily runs	One way fare (¥)*	Access from/to downtown
Hakodate Airport	Haneda Airport (Tokyo)	JAL ANA ADO	1 hr. 20 min.	7	27,700~ 21,500~(ADO)	From Hakodate Airport to JR Hakodate Station 20 min. by bus, ¥400  From Okadama Airport to Sapporo Terminal 40 min. by bus, ¥200
	Kansai Airport (Osaka)	JAL ANA	1 hr. 55 min.	2	34,400~	
	Okadama Airport (Sapporo)	JAL ANA HAC	40 min.	3-7	14,700~	

JAL, HAC:  
(0120)25-5971  
  
ANA :  
(0120)029-222  
  
TSQ  
(0120)87-3180

\* Insurance surcharge and passenger facility charge will be added to the fare.

#### By Bus

To	From	Operated by	Time required	Daily runs	Fare (¥)
Hakodate Sta./ Yunokawa Onsen	Sapporo Bus Terminal	Hokkaido Chuo Bus, Donan Bus, Hokuto Kotsu	5 hrs. 35 min.	6	4,680

#### By Rail (JR)

To	From	Type of train	Time required	Daily runs	Fare (¥)
(via) Hachinohe	<b>Tokyo</b>	Shinkansen "Hayate"	3 hrs. 10 min.	15	15,350
<b>Hakodate Sta.</b>	(via) Hachinohe	Limited Express "Hakucho"	3 hrs.	9	7,230
Hakodate Sta.	Ueno Sta. (Tokyo)	Sleeping Car "Hokutosei," "Cassiopeia"	11 hrs. 30 min.- 12 hrs. 00 min.	3 (Hokutosei 2 Cassiopeia 0 or 1)	23,180 or more
	Sapporo Sta.	Limited Express "Hokuto"	3 hrs. 30 min.	11	8,590

**Hakodate City Train (Streetcar)**

Route 2:

Yunokawa ..... Hakodate Eki-mae (Sta.) .. Jujigai ..... Yachigashira

Route 5:

Yunokawa ..... Hakodate Eki-mae (Sta.) .. Jujigai .....

Hakodate Dock-mae

**Hakodate Bus**

Route 96:

Hakodate Eki-mae Bus Terminal .. Yunokawa-onsen .....

Hakodate Airport

**Teisan Bus (Limousine Bus)**

7:20 - 18:20 (runs every 20 min.)

Hakodate Eki-mae (Sta.) ..... Yunokawa-onsen ....

Hakodate Airport

**Places of Interest:**

**Mt. Hakodate (函館山)**, alt. 334 m, 2.5 km southwest of Hakodate Sta. can be ascended by bus in 30 min. from the station or 3 min. by ropeway from the foot of the mountain. The summit commands a panoramic view of the city. Hakodate enjoys an established reputation for its splendid night view of the city. The ropeway is operated 9:00–22:00 (During Golden week holidays, Jul. 25–Aug. 20), 10:00–22:00 (April. 26–Oct. 31), 10:00–21:00 (Nov. 1–April. 25), 10:00–18:00 (Dec.31–Jan.1) ¥640 (one-way) and ¥1,160 (round-trip). From mid-Nov. to late Apr., only the ropeway is available as the road and the walking trail to Mt. Hakodate are closed. From late Apr. to mid-Nov., the rope-

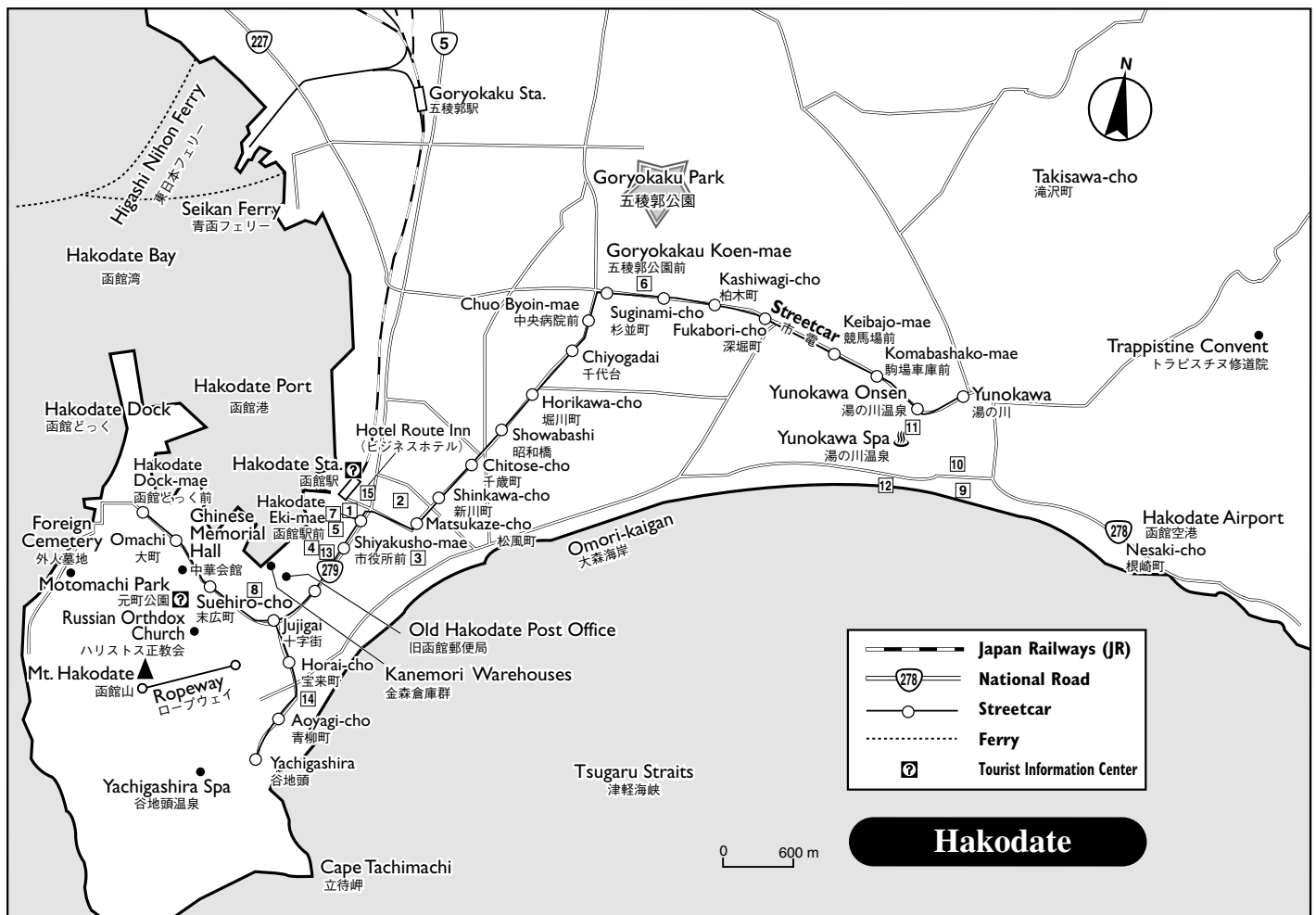
way, the Tozan bus, the walking trail and private cars are available but private cars are prohibited between 17:00–22:00.

**Russian Orthodox Church (ハリストス正教会)**, 2 km southwest of Hakodate Station is a 10-min. walk from the Jujigai Streetcar Stop or a 7-min. walk from the old Public Hall of Hakodate Ward, both located in Motomachi at the northeast foot of Mt. Hakodate. The present sublime Bizantine-style church was reconstructed on the site in 1916, after the original building was destroyed by fire.

**Goryokaku Park (五稜郭公園)**, a five-cornered fort, about 4 km northeast of Hakodate Sta. 15 min. by bus or 15 min. on foot from Goryokaku-Koen-mae Streetcar Stop, is Japan's first Western-style fort. The fort was completed in 1864 after 7 years of hard work, and is constructed in the shape of a star. Goryokaku Park is also well-known for its 1,660 beautiful cherry trees. From the observation platform of the 90-m Goryokaku Tower in the park, you can get a bird's-eye view of the Goryokaku and the surrounding area. The tower is opened daily 8:00–19:00 (Apr. 21–Oct. 20), 9:00–18:00 (Oct. 21–Nov. 30 & Mar. 1–Apr. 20) and 9:00–19:00 (Dec. –Feb.). Admission: ¥840.

**Cape Tachimachi (立待岬)**, 15-min. walk from the Yachigashira Streetcar Stop, is famous for its panoramic view and splendid striped cliffs at the base of Mt. Hakodate.

**Yachigashira Spa (谷地頭温泉)**, 7-min. walk from the Yachigashira Streetcar Stop, is a mammoth public bathhouse accommodating 600 people, open 6:00–21:30, closed on Jan. 1



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and 2nd and 4th Tue. of every month. Admission: ¥390.

**Yunokawa Spa** (湯の川温泉), the oldest hot-spring resort in Hokkaido, 7 km southeast of Hakodate Sta. is accessible in 30 min. by frequently-operated streetcars or 15 min. by bus. There is a tranquil feeling in the town, although it is a prominent hot-spring resort in Hakodate with about 30 Ryokan (Japanese-style hotels) situated on both sides of the Matsukura River, which flows through the town into the Straits of Tsugaru.

**Trappistine Convent** (トラピスチヌ修道院), about 4 km from Yunokawa Spa, is reached in 10 min. from Yunokawa Spa or 40 min. from Hakodate Sta., both by bus. Stop at Yunokawa-Danchi-Kitaguchi Bus Stop. It is a 15-min. walk from the stop. Or stop at Trappistine-iriguchi Bus Stop, then 8-min. walk from the stop. Founded in 1898. The present order includes about 65 Trappistine sisters, who lead a devout religious life. The convent admits visitors to the frontyard of the red-brick building, which is

a lovely arrangement of flower-beds. Its shop is open daily 8:10-17:00 (Apr. 21-Oct. 31, Closed on Wed.) and 8:20-16:30 (Nov. 1-Apr. 20, Closed on Sun.). The cookies, candies and accessories the sisters produce here are put on sale as specialties of Hakodate.

**Recommended Strolling Route:**

- (1) Hakodate Sta. (函館駅) .. Old Hakodate Post Office (旧函館郵便局).... Kanemori Warehouses with stone pavements and with electric lamps (金森倉庫群) .. Motomachi Park (元町公園)  
Distance: about 2.3 km, time required for walking: about 1 hr.
- (2) Cape Tachimachi (立待岬) .. Motomachi (元町).... Chinese Memorial Hall (中華会館) .. Foreign Cemetery (外人墓地)  
Distance: about 4.7 km, time required for walking: about 3 hrs. 30 min.

**Accommodations:**

Name of facilities	Tel.	Fax	Room rate (¥)	Name of facilities	Tel.	Fax	Room rate (¥)
Hakodate:							
1 Hakodate Harbor View Hotel (H)	(0138)22-0111	(0138)23-0154	¥¥¥	9 Yunokawa Grand Hotel (R)	(0138)57-9161	(0138)57-9169	¥¥
2 Hakodate Green Hotel (BH)	(0138)26-8874	(0138)26-8876	¥	10 Yunokawa Kanko Hotel (R)	(0138)36-5489	(0138)57-4700	¥¥
3 Hotel Hakodate Royal (H)	(0138)26-8181	(0138)27-4397	¥¥¥	11 Hanabishi Hotel (R)	(0138)57-0131	(0138)57-2272	¥¥¥
4 Hakodate Kokusai Hotel (H)	(0138)23-5151	(0138)23-0239	¥¥¥	12 Yunohama Hotel (R)	(0138)59-2231	(0138)59-2237	¥¥
5 Aqua Garden Hotel Hakodate(BH) [W]	(0138)23-2200	(0138)23-4757	¥	13 Nice Day Inn (M)	(0138)22-5919	-	¥
6 Hotel Hokke Club Hakodate (H)	(0138)52-3121	(0138)56-5810	¥¥	14 Youth Guest House Hakodate (Y)	(0138)26-7892	(0138)26-0989	¥
7 Hotel Kikuya (BH)	(0138)26-1144	(0138)22-0867	¥	15 Hotel Route Inn (BH)	(0138)21-4100	(0138)21-4101	¥
8 Pension Hakodatemura (P)	(0138)22-8105	(0138)22-8925	¥				

**Remarks:** 1-13 correspond to those on the map on page 2/4.  
 H = Hotel Rate for a twin room.  
 R = Ryokan Rate per person.  
 M = Minshuku Rate per person.  
 BH = Business Hotel Rate per person.  
 P = Pension Rate per person.  
 [W] = **Welcome Inn** member

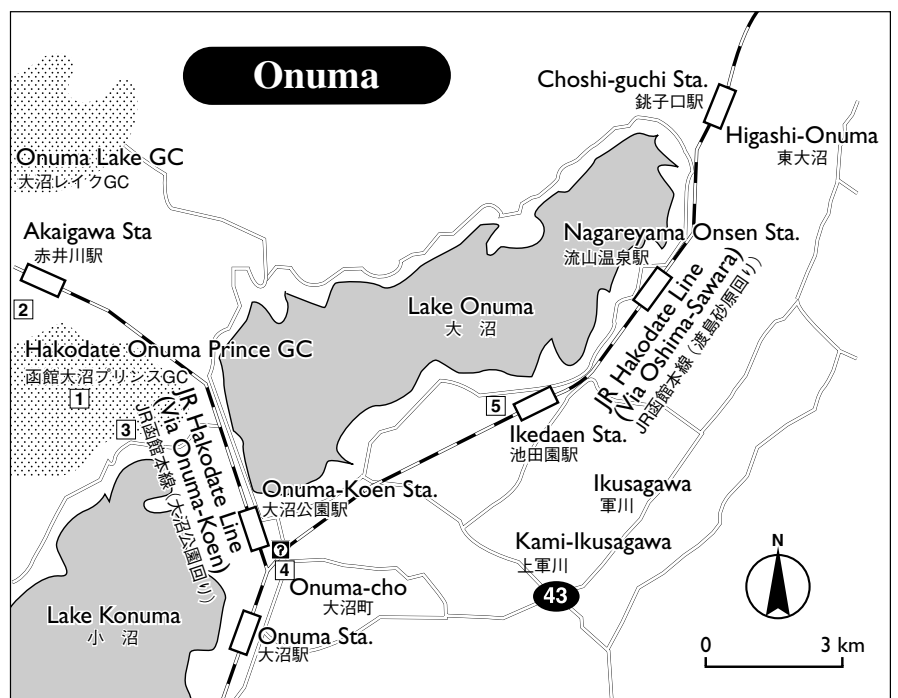
¥¥¥ more than 15,000 yen  
 ¥¥ 8,001 yen - 15,000 yen  
 ¥ 8,000 yen or less

Note: The Welcome Inns provide single rooms priced at 8,000 yen or less.

**ONUMA**

**Onuma** (大沼), a small town located just north of Hakodate, is the gateway to Onuma Quasi-National Park in Nanae-cho which contains a trio of lakes beneath Mt. Komagatake, the volcano that formed the lakes when it erupted. There are several camping grounds on the shores of the lakes, as well as a network of hiking trails. The main lakes, Lake Onuma and Lake Konuma, meaning "big" lake and "little" lake respectively, are really one big lake separated by a road and rail bridge.

**Nanae-cho (Nanae Town)** is located on the Oshima Peninsula of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost major island, and is famous for Onuma Quasi-National Park. It is 16 km from the center of the port city of Hakodate. Nanae-cho was the first to start foreign exchange in Hokkaido. On the community level, the townspeople have become very active in activities such as writing and performing plays, showing traditional Japanese taiko drumming and writing songs to convey various aspects of Nanae-cho with hopes of enriching the town.



Numbers 1-5 correspond to those in the "Accommodations" list on page 4/4

**Accommodations:**

Name of facilities	Tel.	Fax.	Room rate (¥)
Onuma:			
① Hakodate Onuma Prince Hotel (H)	(0138)67-1111	(0138)67-3660	¥¥¥
② Green Pia Onuma (H)	(01374)5-2277	(01374)5-2321	¥¥
③ Sansui (R)	(0138)67-2022	(0138)67-3176	¥¥
④ Chairoi-tori (R)	(0138)67-2231	(0138)67-2231	¥
⑤ Onuma-Koen YH (Y)	(0138)67-4126	(0138)67-4126	¥

Accommodation rates are due to change by season or days. Please check the correct rates before you visit.

**Remarks:**

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Y = Youth Hostel Rate per person.

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¥ 8,000 yen or less

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**Access: From Hakodate (To Onuma-Koen Sta.)**

40 min. to 1 hr. from Hakodate Sta. by local train. via OnumaSta.

Fare: ¥530. 20 min. by Ltd. Exp. "Hokuto." Fare: ¥1,440.

Recommended Activities	Period	Fee (¥)
Pond smelt fishing	Jan. - Mar.	¥1,000 / 2 hrs.
Snowmobile riding on ice	Jan. - Mar.	¥4,800 / 90 min.
Snow picnic tour	Dec. - Mar.	¥2,500 / 2 hrs.
Observation of big swans	Late Dec. - Early Apr.	-
Conoeing tour	-	¥3,500 / 2 hrs.
Rainbow trout fishing	End of Apr. - End of Oct.	¥1,700/kg
Boat	mid-Apr. - Nov.	¥960 or more
Bicycle	Apr. - Nov.	500 / hr, 1,000 / day

**Places of Interest: Nanae-cho (Nanae Town)**

Ishii Farm (石井農場) (0138)65-2880

Making Soba Noodle	Start at 11:00 and 13:00	¥1,575 / 90 min.
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There are other classes for handmade cooking.

**Hokkaido Sea Tangle Museum (北海道昆布館) (0138)66-2000**

Museum Observation	9:00 - 17:00 Open: Daily
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10 min. drive from Nanae Sta. or Onuma-Koen Sta. on JR Hakodate Line. A circle theater (Imagica Dome) and a factory observation are available. Most articles can be sampled.

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**TOURIST INFORMATION**

(Visit Japan Information Network)

**Hakodate Tourist Information Center**

Inside JR Hakodate Station, 12-13 Wakamatsu-cho, Hakodate City, Hokkaido Tel.(0138) 23-5440  
9:00-19:00 (Apr.- Oct.), 9:00-17:00 (Nov.- Mar.) Closed: Dec. 31-Jan. 1

**Onuma International Communication Plaza**

85-15 Aza Onuma-cho, Nanae-cho, Kameda-gun, Hokkaido Tel.(0138) 67-2170  
8:30-17:00 (Dec.-Nov.), 8:30-18:00 (Apr.-Nov.) Closed: Dec. 29-Jan. 3

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