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SENDAI, MATSUSHIMA and HIRAIZUMI



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Sendai (仙台), pop. 1,018,000, the old castle town of the Date clan, provides a typical example of Tohoku culture (northeastern part of Honshu). Sendai is nationally known for its gala "Star Festival."

Matsushima (松島), or Pine-clad Islands, noted for their scenic variety, is one of Japan's three most celebrated scenic spots, along with Miyajima near Hiroshima and Amanohashidate near Kyoto. Matsushima is the name given to the whole area surrounding Matsushima Bay, which extends for 14 km from east to west and 12 km

from north to south. The bay forms the innermost part of Sendai Bay, bounded by Oshika Peninsula. Countless large and small pine-clad islands are scattered in the bay, presenting an ever-changing landscape to the traveler circling the bay by pleasure boat. The view is most breathtaking just before sunset.

Hiraizumi (平泉) is what remains of a centuries-old town similarly constructed to the ancient capital Kyoto, by the Fujiwara family, the then-powerful clan. It is renowned as the site of Chusonji Temple.

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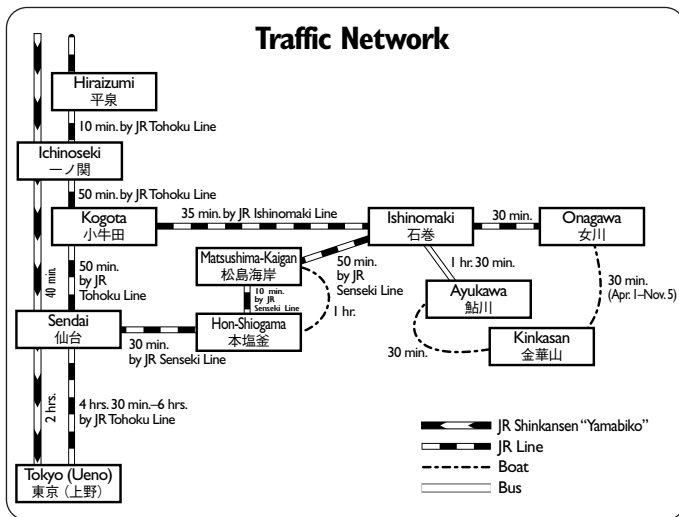
To	From (via)	Type of train	Time required	Daily runs	One-way fare (¥)
Sendai	Tokyo	JR Tohoku Shinkansen "Yamabiko" "Hayate"	1 hr. 36 min.-2 hrs. 36 min.	54	10,590
Sendai	Tokyo or Shinjuku	Highway Bus	5 hrs. 30 min.-7 hrs. 30 min.	8	6,210
Hon-shiogama	Sendai	JR Senseki Line	16-27 min.	every 10-20 min.	320
Matsushima-Kaigan	Sendai	JR Senseki Line	24-39 min.	every 30 min.	400
	Shiogama Port	Ferry Boat	1 hr.	every 30 min. (summer) every 1 hr. (winter)	1,420
Ichinoseki	Tokyo	JR Tohoku Shinkansen "Yamabiko"	2 hrs. 35-2 hrs. 51 min.	every 1 hr.	12,470
Hiraizumi	Ichinoseki	JR Tohoku Line	8-10 min.	18	190
	Sendai (change at Ichinoseki)	JR Tohoku Line	1 hr. 20 min.-2 hrs. 30 min.	11	1,890

[To Sendai from Tokyo by Bus]

From Hamamatsucho Bus Terminal (1st Fl., World Trade Center Bldg., in front of JR Hamamatsucho Sta.), Tokyo Sta. Yaesu-guchi Side (Bus Stop: in front of Tobu Travel on Yaesu Street) and Ueno Sta. (Bus Stop: in front of Nippon Trust And Banking) by Tohoku Kyuko Bus. Time required: 5-7 hrs. Fare: ¥6,210 one way (Seat reservation necessary at travel agencies).

Timetable (daily)

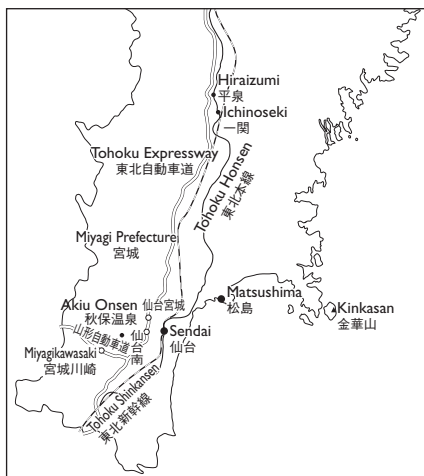
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Suggested Trip Route (3 days):

1st day:	Tokyo (Ueno) 2 hrs. Sendai (sightseeing in the city)
	Shinkansen "Yamabiko"
	30 min. train Hon-Shiogama (sightseeing in Matsushima bay) 1 hr. ferry Matsushima-Kaigan
2nd day:	Matsushima-Kaigan 50 min. train Ishinomaki 30 min. *train Onagawa
	30 min. ferry (Apr. 1-Nov. 5) Kinkasan (sightseeing on Kinkasan Island)
	30 min. ferry Ayukawa 1 hr. 20 min. *bus Ishinomaki
3rd day:	Ishinomaki 45 min. train Kogota 50 min. train Ichinoseki
	10 min. train Hiraizumi (Sightseeing in the city)
	10 min. train Ichinoseki 2 hrs. 40 min. Shinkansen "Yamabiko" Tokyo (Ueno)

*Please confirm the timetable before you visit.

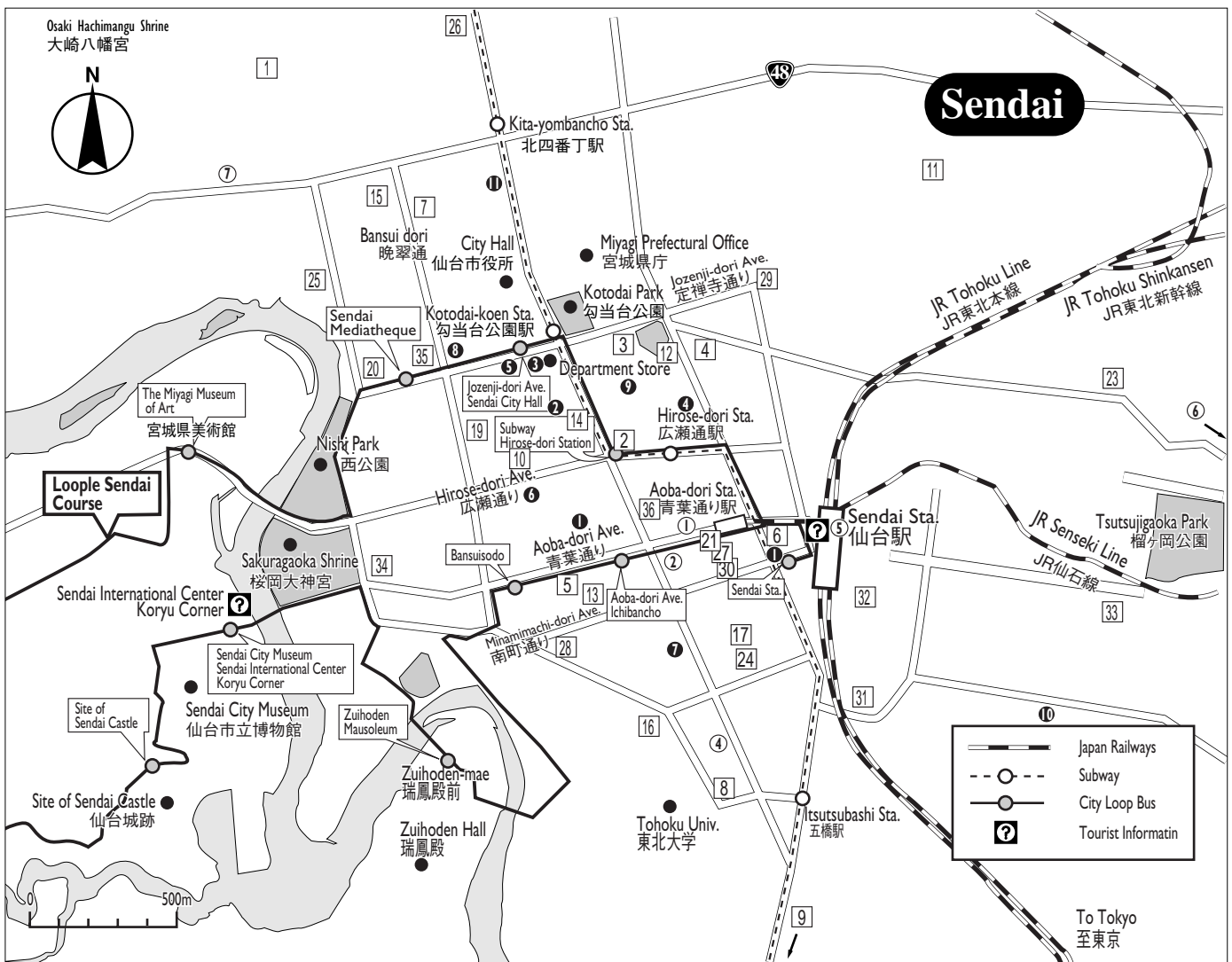


SENDAI

“Aobajo”—Site of Sendai Castle (仙名城跡) can be reached in 20 min. by bus from Sendai Sta. The castle was built on the top of 132-m-high Aobayama hill in 1603 by Masamune Date, a powerful lord of the northern provinces. It was famed as an impregnable fortress at that time, guarded by the high rock walls of Hirosegawa River to the east and the deep Tatsunokuchi Valley to the south. The castle served as a residence of the Date family for 270 years. The castle grounds are now a park, and Gokoku Shrine and Aoba Castle Exhibition Hall stand on the site of the destroyed main keep. Nearby is the bronze equestrian statue of Masamune in full armor. From here there is a spectacular view of the whole city and the Pacific Ocean. To the rear of the castle grounds, a 110-m-long bridge over the valley leads to Yagiyama Zoo. Open 9:00–16:00 (–16:45 Mar.–Oct.). Closed on Mon., Dec. 28–Jan. 4. Admission: ¥400.

Osaki Hachimangu Shrine (大崎八幡宮), 20 min. by bus from Sendai Sta., is famous for the architectural beauty of its black-lacquered main building and has been designated as a National Treasure. Originally built in 1100 by a warrior general of the Minamoto Clan, the shrine was moved in 1602 from Toda-gun to its present site by Masamune Date. Admission: Free. *The main shrine will be under renovation until summer of 2004 and until then you may visit the sub-shrine.

Zuihoden Hall (瑞鳳殿), 15 min. by bus from Sendai Sta. to Otamayabashi-Zuihoden-iriguchi Bus Stop and then a 10-min. walk, is the mausoleum of the Date family. Its Main Hall and Oratory Hall, recently reconstructed in the Momoyama style, are renowned for their imposing architectural beauty. Open 9:00–16:30 (–16:00 Dec.–Jan.). Admission: ¥550.



Numbers 11–36 and 1–11 correspond to the “Accommodations” and “Restaurants” list on page 5/6 & 6/6

Tourist City Loop Bus, “Loople Sendai”

The loop bus stops at 11 different tourist spots in the city. You can ride and get off as many times as you want.
1-day bus pass: ¥600 Tel: (022)224-8260

Guide to Loople Sendai Buses.

- ① **AER (アエル)**, 3-min. walk from Sendai Sta. Bus Stop, located north of Sendai Sta., is a Sendai City landmark. There are many shops and restaurants inside. On the 31st floor, you can view Sendai City from the observatory.
- ② **Bunka Yoko-cho (文化横町)**, Aoba-dori Ave. /Ichibancho Bus Stop, is a side street with various kinds of restaurants.
- ③ **Sasabu No Sato (笹生の里)**, Bansuisodo Bus Stop, is a shop with a factory producing Sasa-Kamaboko (Sendai’s famous traditional fish sausage). It’s worth dropping in and enjoying. Open: 8:00–18:00,

Closed: Jan. 1st.

④ **Sendai City Museum (仙台市博物館)**, 3-min. walk from Sendai City Museum/Sendai International Center Bus Stop, houses about 75,000 historical and cultural artifacts including National Treasures and Important Cultural Properties. Open: 9:00–16:45 (enter before 16:15). Closed: Monday, day following a national holiday, and Dec. 28–Jan. 4. Admission: ¥400.

⑤ **Tohoku Daigaku Daigakuin Rigaku Kenkyu-ka Fuzoku Shokubutsu-en (東北大学大学院理学研究科附属植物園)**, 5-min. walk from Sendai City Museum/Sendai International Center Bus Stop, is a virgin forest of fir trees populated with many kinds of scarce wild plants, flowers, birds and small animals (squirrels, foxes, hares). Open: 9:00–17:00 (enter before 16:00) Closed: Monday, Dec. 1st–Mar. 31st. Admission: ¥220.

⑥ **Aobajo Shiryo Tenji-kan**(青葉城資料展示館), Site of Sendai Castle Bus Stop, is a museum exhibiting many historical artifacts (swords, letters and the like) related to the Date family. In the Hi-Vision Theater you can see detailed computer graphics images of the recreation of Sendai Castle. Open: 9:00-16:00 (Dec. -Mar.), 9:00-17:00 (Apr. -Nov.) Admission: ¥700.

⑦ **Tohoku University's Museum of Natural History**(理学部自然史標本館), Tohoku University's Museum of Natural History Bus Stop, exhibits its research results and knowledge for nature and evolution of life on earth. Their specimen collections (fossils of every geologic period, rocks and minerals from around the world, and topographical maps of mainly Asia) are of especially fine quality. Open: 10:00-16:00 Closed: Monday (if Monday is a holiday, closed on the following day). Admission: ¥150.

⑧ **The Miyagi Museum of Art**(宮城県美術館), The Miyagi Museum of Art Bus Stop, houses a collection of about 3,600 of works by both Japanese and non-Japanese artists. On the spacious premises are located 21 sculptures. Open: 9:30-17:00 (enter before 16:30). Closed: Monday (except a holiday), Dec. 29-Jan. 3. Admission: ¥300.

⑨ **Sendai Mediatheque**(せんだいメディアテーク), Sendai Mediatheque Bus Stop, provides a base for art and film activities, as

well as public facilities such as gallery, theater, studio, workshops, and a library to help people communicate with each other freely through their media of interest. Open: 9:00-22:00 (library 10:00-20:00) Closed: Dec. 29-Jan. 3, and 4th Thursday. (library Monday, the day following a holiday, the last day of the month, Dec. 28-Jan. 4)

⑩ **Johzenji Street**(定禅寺通), Sendai Mediatheque Bus Stop, runs about 700 meters and is famous for its special events held throughout the year: Aoba Matsuri in May, Tanabata (Star Festival) Parade in August, Jazz Festival in September, and tree-lined street illumination in December.

⑪ **Kokubuncho**(国分町), Jozenji-dori Ave. /Sendai City Hall Bus Stop, is the largest city center in northeast Japan, and features about 4,000 restaurants. It is especially worth eating the famous 'gyu-tan'(牛タン・ox tongue) dishes because Sendai is known as its birthplace.

⑫ **Marble Road Oomachi**(マールロードおおまち), 2-min. walk from Subway Hirose-dori Sta. Bus Stop, is an arcade street paved with marbles. You can enjoy walking along and watching mechanical dolls and clocks at work and listening to pipe organ music.

⑬ **Clis Road**(クリスロード), 2-min. walk from Jozenji-dori Ave. /Sendai City Hall Bus Stop, is also a bustling arcade street housing various shops on the opposite side of Marble Road Oomachi heading toward Sendai Sta.

AKIU

1. **Akiu Hot Springs**(秋保温泉), 50 min. by bus from Sendai Sta. to Akiu Onsen Yumoto Bus Stop, located about 13 km west of central Sendai, Akiu is one of the three most famous hot springs in Japan. Rairai Gorge situated nearby affords a beautiful landscape in the springtime with fresh new leaves and autumn foliage enjoyable in the fall.

2. **Akiu Handicrafts Village**(秋保工芸の里), 50 min. by bus from Sendai Sta. to Akiu Onsen Yumoto Bus Stop, workshops for traditional kokeshi dolls, Sendai 'tansu'(cabinets and chests) and fossil woodwork stand in rows, allowing visitors to shop and watch the craftspeople at work.

3. **Akiu Otaki Falls**(秋保大滝), 90 min. by bus from Sendai to Akiu Otaki Bus Stop, at 6 meters wide and 55 meters high, is one of the three most famous waterfalls in Japan. Nearby is a botanical garden with over 15,000 plants and flowers.

4. **Futakuchi Gorge**(二口渓谷)10 min. by car from Akiu Otaki Falls, this gorge extends over 8 km. The view from the bottom of the ravine toward the towering cliffs above is quite a sight to behold.

5. **Rairai Gorge**(磊々峡), 50 min. by bus from Sendai to Nozokibashi Bus Stop, is located at the entrance to Akiu Hot Springs and is filled with strangely shaped boulders and rocks.

MATSUSHIMA and KINKASAN ISLAND

SHIOGAMA

Shiogama Shrine(塩竈神社), 15-20 min. walk from Hon-Shiogama Sta., stands on a wooded hill in the city center of Shiogama. The shrine, said to have been reconstructed in 1607, has long been revered as the abode of the guardian deities of seafarers and expectant mothers.

The main approach through the stone torii gate is up a set of steep stone stairs and under 2 more gates to the Main Hall. It is a good place to get a fine view of Shiogama Bay. In the vicinity are a 500-year-old holly tree, a stone sundial presented in 1783 by Shihei Hayashi, a then-noted scholar, and a huge ancient copper lantern.

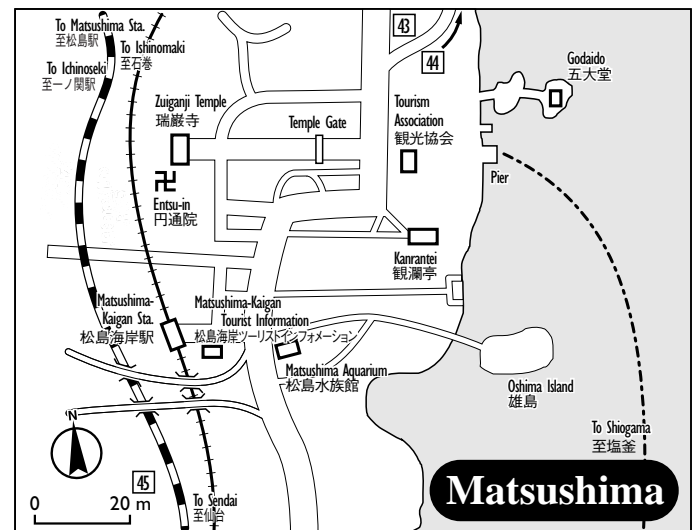
The museum attached to the shrine displays swords, armor and old documents, all National Treasures. Also on display are materials connected with salt manufacturing and fishing from the Stone Age to the present day. Open 9:00-16:00 (Nov.-Mar.), 8:00-17:00 (Apr.-Oct.). Admission: ¥200.

MATSUSHIMA

Zuiganji Temple(瑞巖寺), 5-min. walk from Matsushima-Kaigan Sta., is the most representative Zen temple in the Tohoku District and is also the family temple of the Dates, being originally rebuilt in 1604 by order of Masamune Date. In the eastern corner of the compound lies a temple museum displaying cultural properties associated with the temple and the Date family. Open at 8:00 (all year round); Closed at 15:30 (Jan.), 16:00 (Feb.), 16:30 (Mar.), 17:00 (Apr.-Sep.), 16:30 (Oct.), 16:00 (Nov.) and 15:30 (Dec.). Admission: ¥700.

Godaido(五大堂), 5-min. walk from Matsushima-Kaigan Sta., lies on a pine-clad islet. Rebuilt by order of Masamune Date, the worship hall is reached by 2 short bridges. The islet often appears in pictures as the symbol of Matsushima and is registered as an Important Cultural Property.

Kanrantei(観瀾亭) or Water-Viewing Pavilion, 5-min. walk from



Numbers [43]-[45] correspond to those on the Accommodations list on page 6/6.

Matsushima-Kaigan Sta., is situated on Cape Tsukumi near Matsushima-Kaigan Pier. This pavilion is a simple wooden tea house said to have been given by warlord Hideyoshi Toyotomi to Lord Date toward the end of the 16th century. Moved from Fushimi-Momoyama Castle, Hideyoshi's residence near Kyoto, the house has 2 rooms. The sliding screens in one of the rooms are said to have been painted by Sanraku Kano (1559-1635), one of the foremost artists of his time. In the garden stands a small museum exhibiting materials associated with the Date family. Open 8:30-17:00 (Apr.-Oct.), 8:30-16:30 (Nov.-Mar.). Admission: ¥200.

Oshima Island(雄島), 5-min. walk from Matsushima-Kaigan Sta., is a small picturesque island connected with the mainland by the vermilion wooden Togetsukyo Bridge. The island was once used as a

retreat for priests, and no women were permitted to enter.

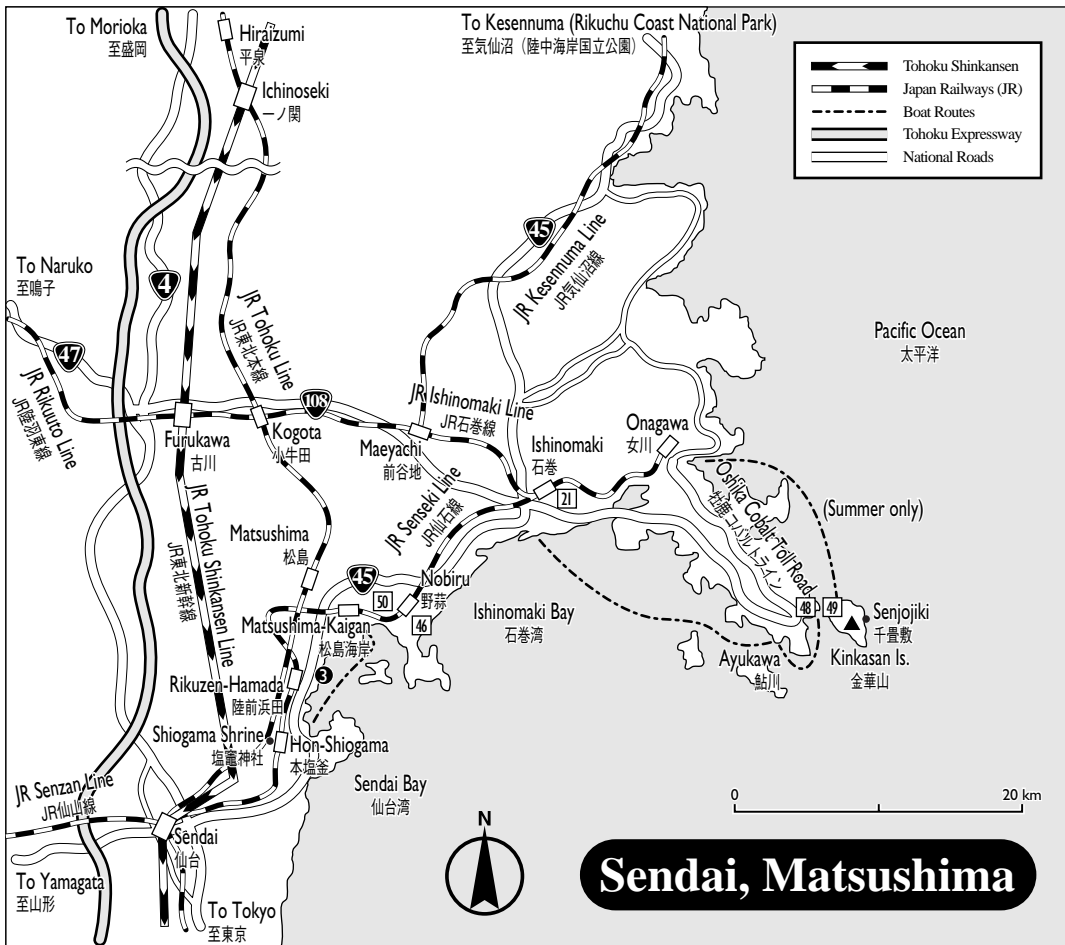
Marinepia Matsushima Aquarium (マリンピア松島水族館), 3-min. walk from Matsushima-Kaigan Sta., keeps various species of freshwater, saltwater and tropical fish. Open 9:00-16:30 (-17:00 on weekends and national holidays) in Nov.-Feb., 9:00-17:00 (-17:30 on weekends and national holidays) in Mar.-Oct. Admission: ¥1,400.

You can get more detailed brochures free at Matsushima-Kaigan Tourist Information. Tel: (022) 354-5708

KINKASAN

Kinkasan Island (金華山), 30 min. from Onagawa, or 25 min. from Ayukawa both by ferry, lies off the southern tip of Oshika Peninsula. Mt. Kinkasan, alt. 445 m, is a pyramid-shaped small mountain in the center of the island, covered with dense forest, home to wild deer and monkeys. In spring, the entire mountain is covered in greenery. Halfway up the mountain stands Koganeyama Shrine, well worth a visit.

Senjojiki (千畳敷), 3 hrs. on foot from the pier, extends along the island's eastern shore. The name means "stretch of tatami-shaped rocks" although the translation does not do justice to the fantastic rectangular patterns of the rock formations.



Numbers 46-50 and 3 correspond to those on the "Accommodations" and "Restaurants" list on page 5/6 & 6/6

W The Welcome Inns comprise a range of accommodations from hotels, business hotels, ryokan, minshuku and pensions to youth hostels. Most of them have guest rooms the charge for which is a modest ¥8,000 or less per night for a single room.

Reservation for Welcome Inns is available through International Tourism Center of Japan (ITCJ).

Reservation before your departure for Japan
 Visit ITCJ's website at <http://www.itcj.or.jp> or JNTO's at <http://www.jnto.go.jp>. Also your request by mail, fax or e-mail is accepted and processed at ITCJ's head office. To make a reservation, simply complete the Reservation Request Form available from your nearest JNTO offices and send it to the head office at least one week ahead by e-mail or fax, or three weeks ahead of your departure from home by mail. Confirmed flight booking required for application. Especially for your first night in Japan, we accept the reservation request only when you have a firm booking on a flight arriving in Japan by no later than 7:00 p.m.

Reservation after your arrival in Japan
 To take advantage of our service, you must appear in person at any of the Welcome Inn reservation counters located at the Tourist Information Centers (TICs) operated by JNTO (in Tokyo) or ITCJ (at Narita Airport and Kansai Airport).

Welcome Inn Reservation Center
 c/o International Tourism Center of Japan
 9th Fl., Kanda Urban Bldg, 2-4-2, Kanda Tsukasacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0048
 Tel:03-3252-1717 Fax:03-3252-1521

Goodwill Guide Groups like the following offer tourists from overseas local tours guided in English or other languages at cost price. The guides are registered with JNTO and display the badge shown. As they are volunteers, there is no charge for their service. You are only expected to pay for their transportation, admission to tourist facilities if you visit any and their meals if you eat with them.

Miyagi Goodwill Guide Club
 We can take you around at your request.
 Apply by phone (9 a.m.-5 p.m., 022-275-3796) or e-mail (fwbv7589@mb.infoweb.ne.jp).

Matsushima Goodwill Guide
 We can take you around at your request.
 Apply at least 1 week in advance by phone to Fujiko Shincho (022-258-1295, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

information **TOURIST INFORMATION**
 ("i" Tourist Information Offices)

Sendai Tourist Information Center:
 JR Sendai Station, 1-1-1, Chuo, Aoba-ku, Sendai City, Miyagi Pref.
 8:30-17:00; Closed on Dec. 31 - Jan. 3 Tel. (022)222-4069

Sendai International Center Koryu Corner:
 1st fl., Sendai International Center, Aobayama, Aoba-ku, Sendai City, Miyagi Pref.
 9:00-20:00; Closed one or two days a month, Dec. 28 - Jan. 4 Tel. (022)265-2471

ICHINOSEKI
Ichinoseki Tourist Information Tel. (0191)23-2350
 9:00-17:30 (Apr.-Nov.), 9:00-17:00(Dec.-Mar.),
 Closed on Dec. 31-Jan. 1
 JR Ichinoseki Station, 67, Ekimae, Ichinoseki City, Iwate Pref.

HIRAIZUMI

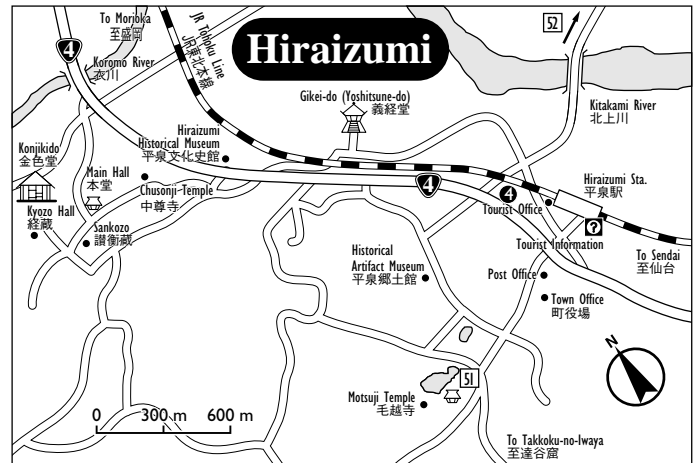
Chusonji Temple (中尊寺), 5 min. by bus or 40-min. walk from Hiraizumi Sta., set amid thick woods, was originally founded by the Fujiwara family in 850. At that time, there were more than 40 buildings in the area, but most of those have been destroyed by war and fire. Remaining to this day are only Konjikido Hall and Kyozo Hall, reminiscent of its earlier splendor. Open: 8:00–17:00 (Apr. 1–Nov. 10), 8:30–16:30 (Nov. 11–Mar. 31). Enter 30 min. before closing. Admission: ¥800 (Including Konjiki-do, Kyozo Hall and Treasure House).

Konjikido (金色堂) or Golden Hall: Its name was derived from the fact that the hall was covered by gold leaf. The Naijin (Inner Chamber) of the hall has 3 altars. The remains of 3 rulers of the Fujiwara family—Kiyohira, Motohira and Hidehira, used to rest beneath the central altar.

Kyozo Hall (経蔵) or Sutra Hall was built in 1108. Buddhist Sutras used to be kept here, but these are now housed in Sankozo Hall.

Motsuji Temple (毛越寺), 7-min. walk from Hiraizumi Sta., was founded in 850. The garden of the temple is a good example of a Jodo-style garden, laid out in the style of “Jodo” or paradise according to the Buddhist principles. Open 8:30–17:00 (Apr. 5–Nov. 4), 8:30–16:30 (Nov. 5–Apr. 4). Admission: ¥500.

Takkoku-no-Iwaya (達谷窟), a cave reached in 15 min. by bus from Hiraizumi Sta., is located en route to Gembikei Gorge. On the surface of a huge rock forming a steep cliff near the cave, faint traces



Numbers [51]–[52] and ❶ correspond to those on the “Accommodations” and “Restaurants” list on this page & page 6/6.

of a carved image of Dainichi-Nyorai can be distinguished. According to history, the image is said to date from the end of the 11th century. Open from 8:00 to sunset (16:30 in winter, 18:30 in summer). Admission: ¥300.

Restaurants:

	Name/Category	Menu/Price(¥)	Address/Access/Tel.	Open hours/Closed
❶	SUSHI DINING Tachibana SUSHI-DINING たちばな Sushi	Lunch ¥1,000~ Dinner ¥3,000~	3-3-25-5F, Ichiban-cho, Aoba-ku, Sendai 10-min, walk from Sendai Sta. (022) 223-3706	11:30-14:30, 17:00-21:30 Open with occasional holidays
❷	Fukizushi 富貴寿司 Sushi	Lunch ¥1,000~ Dinner ¥10,000~	4-4-6, Ichiban-cho, Aoba-ku, Sendai 5-min, walk from subway Hirose-dori Sta. (022) 222-6157	11:30-2:00 Closed on Sunday
❸	Ajino Gyutan Kisuke Jyozenji Street Shop 味の牛たん きすけ 定禅寺店 Gyutan	Lunch ¥1,200~ (Gyutan set menu)	Jyozenji Bldg. basement, 4-10-14, Ichiban-cho, Aoba-ku, Sendai 2-min, walk from Loope Sendai Jyozenji-dori Ave. /Sendai City Hall bus stop (022) 266-2118	11:00-22:00 (last order 21:30) Closed: 1st Wed. of the month except May, August & December
❹	Genta 元太 Gyutan	Lunch ¥1,150~ Dinner ¥1,260~	2-9-2, Honcho, Aoba-ku, Sendai 10-min, walk from Sendai Sta. (022) 225-2350	11:30-22:00 Closed: Sunday & National Holiday
❺	Umami Tasuke 旨味太助 Gyutan	Gyutan ¥750~ Tail Soup ¥350~ Mugimeshi ¥100~ (Mixture of rice and barley)	Senmatsushima Bldg. 1F, 2-11-11 Kokubun-cho, Aoba-ku, Sendai 5-min, walk from Loope Sendai Jyozenji-dori Ave. /Sendai City Hall bus stop (022) 262-2539	11:30-22:00 Closed on Monday
❻	Dateno Gyutan Honpo Hirose Street Main Shop 伊達の牛たん本舗広瀬通り本店 Gyutan	Lunch ¥1,200~ Dinner ¥2,200~	1-8-13, Kokubun-cho, Aoba-ku, Sendai 8-min, walk from subway Hirose-dori Sta. (022) 263-7710	11:00-22:00 Closed: 6 days before & after New Year Day
❼	Kaiseian 開盛庵 Japanese	Lunch ¥1,000~ Dinner ¥3,000~	4-4-6, Ichiban-cho, Aoba-ku, Sendai 10-min, walk from Sendai Sta. (022) 266-2520	11:30-21:00 Closed: 1st & 2nd January
❽	Shunkou Shunsai Genzen 旬肴旬菜 銀禅 Japanese	Lunch ¥1,500~ Dinner ¥6,000~	Sendai Jyozenji Bldg. basement, 3-4-33 Kokubun-cho, Aoba-ku, Sendai 3-min, walk from Loope Sendai Jyozenji-dori Ave. /Sendai City Hall bus stop (022) 211-0188	11:30-14:00, 17:00-22:00 Open Daily
❾	Jushoan 寿松庵 Japanese	Lunch ¥1,500~ Dinner ¥5,000~	2-5-17, Hon-cho, Aoba-ku, Sendai 5-min, walk from subway Hirose-dori Sta. (022) 265-5110	11:00-14:00, 17:00-22:00 Closed on Sunday
❿	Kappo Gokotei 割烹 御興亭 Japanese	Lunch ¥1,500~ Dinner ¥1,800~	3-11-20, Shintera, Wakabayashi-ku, Sendai 15-min, walk from Sendai Sta. (022) 291-7001	9:00-21:00 Open through the year
⓫	Wafu restaurant Naka 和風れすとらん 中 Japanese	Lunch ¥1,500~ Dinner ¥6,000~	12-1, Futsuka-machi, Aoba-ku, Sendai 8-min, walk from Loope Sendai Jyozenji-dori Ave. /Sendai City Hall bus stop (022) 263-9155	11:30-21:00 (Last order 20:00) Closed: 2nd & 4th Sunday of month

❶—❿ correspond to those on the maps on pages 2/6, 4/6 & 5/6

All information contained in this leaflet is based on data as of November 2002. Transportation schedules, fares and accommodation charges are subject to change. Check with organizations concerned for updated information.

Accommodations:

Name of facility	Tel.	Fax.	Room rate (¥)
Sendai:			
1 Maple Sendai YH (Y)	(022)234-3922	(022)234-3923	3,000~
2 Koyo Grand Hotel (H)	(022)267-5111	(022)265-2252	18,000
3 Hotel Sendai Plaza (H)	(022)262-7111	(022)262-8169	18,500~
4 Sendai Pension (P)	(022)223-6504	(022)223-4211	6,000~
5 Sendai Excel Hotel Tokyu (H)	(022)262-2411	(022)262-4109	19,800~
6 Sendai Hotel (H)	(022)225-5171	(022)268-9325	19,000~
7 Acera Hotel Sendai(BH)	(022)263-7110	(022)263-7061	6,800~
8 Aisaki Ryokan (R)	(022)264-0700		7,300~
9 Sendai Dochuan YH (Y)	(022)247-0511	(022)247-0759	4,550~
10 Hotel Richfield Sendai (H)	(022)262-7755	(022)222-7611	13,000~
11 Sendai Chitose YH (Y) (W)	(022)222-6329		3,600~
12 Hotel Hokke Club Sendai (BH) (W)	(022)224-3121		6,700~
13 Hotel Pearl City Sendai (BH) (W)	(022)262-8711		6,600~
14 Hotel Universe Sendai (BH) (W)	(022)261-7711	(022)261-7745	7,600~
15 Econo-Inn Sendai (BH) (W)	(022)264-0255		3,800~
16 Hotel Sumireh (H) (W)	(022)222-8100		6,300~
17 Chisan Hotel Sendi	(022)262-3211	(022)262-3220	7,200~
18 Dormir Inn Sendai	(022)715-7077	(022)715-7078	7,600~
19 New Cupcel Hotel (Cub) Leaves	(022)261-8020	(022)261-8038	3,300~
20 Hotel Green Arba	(022)213-8990	(022)213-9630	5,850~
21 Hotel Green Well	(022)216-6155	(022)216-6656	5,240~
22 Hotel Green Pacific	(022)221-8888	(022)221-8897	6,200~
23 Hotel Green Palace	(022)256-2691	(022)256-2626	5,850~
24 Hotel Green Mark	(022)224-1050	(022)224-1057	6,400~
25 Hotel Green Line	(022)217-8311	(022)711-1622	5,850~
26 Hotel Green City	(022)219-2691	(022)219-1560	5,850~
27 Hotel Central Sendai	(022)711-4111	(022)711-4110	6,800~
28 Hotel Bell Air Sendai	(022)217-8511	(022)217-8611	7,600~
29 Hotel May Flower Sendai	(022)262-5411	(022)262-5415	5,000~
30 Hotel Unisite Sendai	(022)716-0123	(022)716-1717	7,400~
31 Holiday Inn Sendai	(022)256-5111	(022)256-5211	9,500~
32 Marks G Hotel Sendai	(022)296-2400	(022)296-2401	8,800~
33 Sendai San Plaza	(022)257-3333	(022)257-3331	7,000~
34 Sendai Washington Hotel	(022)222-2111	(022)262-8752	6,637~
35 Morino Hotel Sendai	(022)713-5888	(022)713-3666	6,800~
36 Tokyo Daiichi Hotel Sendai	(022)262-1355	(022)265-2890	5,800~
Akiu Onsen			
37 Akiu Grand Hotel (R)	(022)397-3131	(022)397-3107	10,000~
38 Hotel Kiyomizu (R)	(022)397-2555	(022)397-2515	21,000~
39 Hotel New Mitoya (R)	(022)398-2301	(022)398-2242	17,000~
40 Ousu Akiu Onsen Rantei (R)	(022)397-1515	(022)397-1513	11,000~
41 Denshyou Sennen Yado Sakan(R)	(022)398-2233	(022)398-2168	20,000~
42 Ryokan Sansaisou(R)	(022)398-2646		8,000~
Matsushima, Ishinomaki & Kinkasan:			
43 Matsushima Century Hotel (H)	(022)354-4111		6,500
44 Hotel New Komatsu Kohutei (R)	(022)354-5065	(022)354-5056	17,325~ (per person)
(More than 2 persons only)			
45 Hotel Taikanso (R)	(022)354-2161	(022)353-3431	10,800~
46 Paila Matsushima Okumatsushima YH (Y)	(022)88-2220		6,000~
47 Ishinomaki Sun Plaza Hotel (BH)	(022)93-3311	(022)93-3318	5,500~
48 Cobalt-so (PL)	(022)45-2281	(022)45-2677	6,500~
49 Kinkasan Jinja (S) *	(022)45-2264		9,000~
50 Ryokan Sakuragawa (R)	(022)354-2513		5,000~
Hiraizumi:			
51 Motsuji YH (Y)*	(0191)46-2331		3,400~
52 Hiraizumi-so (PL)	(0191)46-2131	(0191)46-2132	6,800~

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

Remarks:

Standard rates are quoted.

1 - 52 correspond to those on the maps on pages 2/6, 3/6, 4/6 & 5/6

H = Hotel Rate for a twin room.
R = Ryokan Rate per person including 2 meals, tax and service charge.
BH = Business Hotel Rate for a single room.
P = Pension Rate per person with breakfast.
Y = Youth Hostel Rate per person with breakfast
S = Sanro Rate per person with 2 meals and tax.
PL = People's Lodge Rate per person with 2 meals.
(W) = **Welcome Inn** member

* Shukubo or Sanro where visitors to a shrine or temple can stay overnight.