

Explore the Land of Akita Dogs

# Travel Akita

Odate-Kitaakita-Kosaka-Kamikoani Guide Book



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LET'S  
MOFU  
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AKITA!



秋田犬ツーリズム  
AKITAINU TOURISM

## For more information, check out these resources!

### Tourist Information Site

<https://visitakita.com>

Learn about the activities, scenery, history, culture, and events that can only be found in Akita. A one-stop site for Akita travel information and hotel bookings!

Features fun introductory videos and regular updates about events and activities like the Mt. Moriyoshi "Snow Monsters" and Akita Dog Meet & Greet.



Check it out!



### Mofuu's Area Recommendations!

Mofuu is a hard working Akita dog who is here to help you discover the charms of Akita. His favorite jumper translates all of his travel advice to human language. Let him show you his favorite spots!

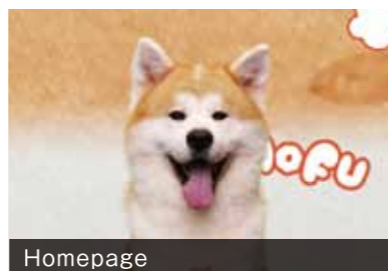
### Interactive website!

<http://letsmofumofuakita.com/>

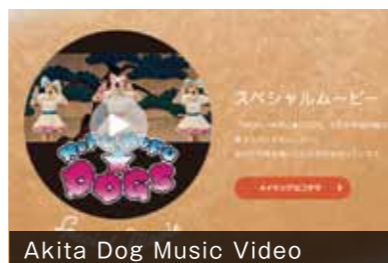
Pet and play with virtual Akita dogs on this unique travel website. Pet the dogs on the homepage and watch them react! There are two dogs on the main page that change randomly.

Check out the recommended itineraries, area introduction video, and explore what else the area has to offer.

Website!



Homepage



Akita Dog Music Video

Check out our social media for the latest information!

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## LET'S MOFU MOFU AKITA!

The Odate-Kitaakita-Kosaka-Kamikoani Area offers pristine nature, delicious traditional cuisine, and unique culture for guests to experience.



### Only in Northern Akita MEET CUTE AKITA DOGS!

Akita dogs and puppies are cute, fluffy, and just waiting to be pet. Visit Northern Akita to meet real Akita dogs in the fur!

#### Next to Odate Station!

#### Akita Dog Visitor Center

秋田県大館市御成町1丁目13番1号 ☎0186-59-4649

MAP P19E2/P20B2 Shodai & Omochi

#### Akita Inu Preservation Society

秋田県大館市三ノ丸13-1 ☎0186-42-2502

Yuki, Kurobe, & more! MAP P19E2/P20C4

#### ZERODATE Art Center

秋田県大館市字大町9 ☎050-3332-3819

MAP P19E2/P20A5 Nono

#### Mt. Moriyoshi Ani Ski Resort

秋田県北秋田市阿仁鍵ノ滝79-5 ☎0186-82-3311

Hokuto MAP P19E5/P21G5

#### Furusawa Onsen

秋田県大館市新綱27 ☎0186-48-4295

MAP P19E2 Haru & Hana

#### Royal Hotel

秋田県大館市中道一丁目2-26 ☎0186-49-4511

Eito & Hina MAP P19E2/P20B3



Yuki



Hokuto



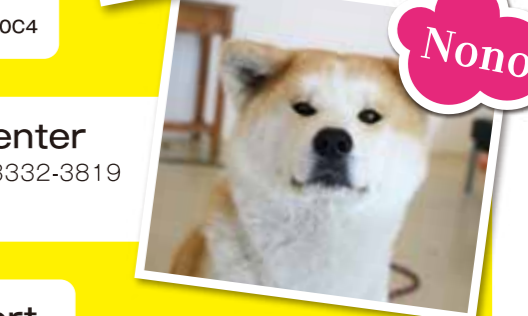
Eito



Hina



Shodai



Nono



Haru



Hana

※Please check the schedules of facilities before visiting  
※Akitas grow quickly and maybe larger than pictured

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SEE



**Kosaka**

### Meiji-era Korakukan Theater

☎ 0186-29-3732 **MAP** P19F2/P22B2  
秋田県鹿角郡小坂町小坂釜山字松ノ下2 ☎ 9~17時 ☉ Year End Holiday

The Korakukan Theater boasts a unique East-West fusion architecture. Built in 1910, performances are still regularly held. Guided tours available!

Akita Nairiku Line **MAP** P18D3~D5,P19E5  
Aniai Station ☎ 0186-82-3231 **MAP** P18D4  
秋田県北秋田市阿仁銀山字下新町41-1

### Akita Nairiku Line **Kitaakita**

The railway runs 94.2 km north-south through picturesque countryside in central Akita. Every season offers unique scenery. From July to early September passengers can see rice field art from the train.



Connected to Kakunodate,  
the "little Kyoto" of  
Northern Japan!



### Kosaka Mine Office **Kosaka**

The stunning Kosaka Mine Office served as the headquarters for Japan's most productive mine. Turn of the century style dress rentals are available to transport visitors to days past!

☎ 0186-29-5522 **MAP** P19F2/P22B1  
秋田県鹿角郡小坂町小坂釜山字古館48-2 ☎ 9~17時 ☉ Year End Holiday

### Torigata Estate **Odate**

The former residence of the Torigata family, pioneers in medicine and telegraph. The estate and gardens built by master carpenters and gardeners from Kyoto are considered to be one of the prominent Cultural Heritage Sites of northern Japan.



☎ 0186-46-1009 **MAP** P19E2 秋田県大館市花岡町根井下156  
☎ 9~17時 (4~10月) 9~16時 (11~3月) ☉ Monday-Year End Holiday



Hachiko Statue/秋田県大館市御成町1丁目13番1号 **MAP** P19E2/P20B2  
☎ 0186-43-7072 (大館市観光課)

### Akita Inu Paradise **Odate**

### Hachiko Statue /Akita Dog Museum

The Hachiko Statue in front of the Akita Dog Visitor Center is a companion piece to the statue in front of Shibuya Station in Tokyo.



Akita Dog Museum/秋田県大館市三ノ丸13-1 ☎ 0186-42-2502 **MAP** P19E2/P20C4  
☎ 9~16時 ☉ Saturday afternoons, Sundays, & holidays from mid-November to late-April, afternoon of August 13th, December 28th to January 3rd.

To learn about the history of Akita dogs, check out the museum on the second floor of the Akita Preservation Society.



### Thrilling Kumakuma Bear Park **Kitaakita**

Visitors can see Asian black bears and grizzly bears up close at Kumakuma Bear Park. Guests can feed the bears as well as have special meet-and-greets with newborn cubs.

☎ 0186-84-2626 **MAP** P19E5/P21G5 秋田県北秋田市阿仁打当字陳場1-39  
☎ 9~16時 ☉ Mid-November to mid-April (Reservations required for tours from November to March)



### Taiko Museum **Kitaakita**

Museum houses the world's largest drum as well as over 140 drums from 40 countries. The largest drum on display measures 3.8 meters in diameter and weighs in at 3.5 metric tons.

☎ 0186-63-0111 **MAP** P18D2/P21F3  
秋田県北秋田市糠子字大堤道下62-1 ☎ 9~17時 ☉ January 1st, December 31st



### Isedotai Ruins **Kitaakita**

Jomon era tribes built the Isedotai ruins over 4000 years ago as a place of worship. Today visitors can enjoy guided tours. A large statue welcomes guests to the Jomon-kan where local artifacts are on display.

☎ 0186-84-8710 **MAP** P18D3/P21G3 秋田県北秋田市服神字小ヶ田中田100-1 ☎ 9~17時  
☉ Monday (Closed Tuesday if Monday is a holiday), December 29th to January 3rd



# 遊

遊ぶ・体験



## 伝統の技と心 大館 大館曲げわっぱづくり

国指定の伝統的工芸品。天然杉を柔らかくし曲げる匠の技。丸弁当箱とパン皿、どちらかの手作り体験ができます。完成品はお土産にどうぞ。



柴田慶信商店わっぱビルディング店 ☎ 0186-59-7123 MAP P19E2/P20D2  
秋田県大館市御成町1丁目12-27 10時30分～17時 火曜日※不定休あり



めずらしい  
体験ができるよ!



## 小坂鉄道レールパーク 小坂

2009年に廃線となった旧小坂鉄道を活用したテーマパーク。車両展示やディーゼル機関車の運転体験、観光トロッキ乗車、レールバイク乗車体験など楽しめます。また、動くプレートレイン(寝台列車)に宿泊できるのはここだけです。

☎ 0186-25-8890 MAP P19F2/P22B3  
秋田県鹿角郡小坂町小坂鉱山宇古川20-9 9～17時 火曜、水曜(12月～3月は冬期休業)



## 遊覧船(太平湖) 北秋田

森吉ダム completionによって造られた太平湖で遊覧船を楽しむことができます。6月の湖水開きから10月の紅葉シーズンまで運行します。

※運航期間に注意  
ぶなの郷あきた株式会社 ☎ 0186-76-2334  
MAP P19F4  
秋田県北秋田市森吉(森吉山荘から車で20分)



## 農業体験 大館 (農家民宿)

農作業(田んぼ作業、畑・果樹園作業)や郷土料理づくりなど日本の田舎の魅力を味わうことができます。

大館市まるごと体験推進協議会事務局 ☎ 0186-43-7149  
秋田県大館市上代野字稻荷台1-1

## 大館・小坂鉄道レールバイク



大館 旧小坂鉄道の廃線を使ったアクティビティ。自転車を漕ぐようにして線路の上を進みます。2人乗りから4人乗りまでレールバイクの種類も豊富です。

☎ 0186-50-2555 MAP P19F2  
秋田県大館市雪沢字大滝 30-2地内(清風荘前)  
9～16時 火曜、水曜(11月中旬～4月中旬は冬期休業)



## マタギ歩き

北秋田 東北・北海道で古来より集団で狩猟を行っていた民族「マタギ」。当地域はマタギ発祥の地といわれており、現役マタギと山中を歩きながら狩猟体験話を聞いたり、マタギ資料館で雪深い山奥で生活を営んだマタギの知恵と文化を知ることができます。

打当温泉マタギの湯 ☎ 0186-84-2612 MAP P19E5/P21G5  
秋田県北秋田市阿仁打当仙北渡道上ミ67

## 本場大館きりたんぽづくり



大館 ご飯をすり潰して秋田杉の串につけて焼き、味噌を塗った「みそつけたんぽ」や「きりたんぽ鍋」など当地域の郷土料理を作って食べてみませんか。  
大館市まるごと体験推進協議会事務局 ☎ 0186-43-7149 秋田県大館市上代野字稻荷台1-1  
9～18時(1月のみ9～17時) 1月1日～3日、1月・2月の火曜

## 着物で名所歩き



大館 着物を着て観光名所で記念撮影、お茶たて体験、生け花体験など日本の伝統文化にふれてみませんか。  
ウオズミ ☎ 0186-42-2915 MAP P19E2/P20C5  
秋田県大館市桂城20-21 9～18時 月曜



## 森吉山阿仁 スキー場 北秋田

3.5kmのゴンドラが結ぶ山頂付近の美しく広大な樹氷群が魅力。美しい樹氷の間を滑りながら見る雄大な景色は格別です。パウダースノーの新雪やスノーパークが楽しめます。

秋田県北秋田市阿仁鍵ノ滝79-5  
☎ 0186-82-3311 MAP P19E5/P21G5



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EXPLORE

Fall Foliage Season...Mid-October to late-October

Snow Monster Season...January to early March  
Alpine Plant Season...June to August

Stunning scenery!



Kosaka MAP P19G2

### Nanataki Falls

Nanataki Falls crashes down 60 meters and over seven ledges. At the base of the falls is a working waterwheel and a shrine dedicated to the local Dragon God.

秋田県鹿角郡小坂町上向字藤原35-3



an invitation to dreamlike shores

### Lake Towada

秋田県鹿角郡小坂町十和田湖

Kosaka MAP P19G1/P22C1,G3

Lake Towada was formed by a volcanic eruption almost 200,000 years ago. Now visitors can enjoy the view of Japan's third deepest lake (327m) from the caldera rim at the Hakka outlook.



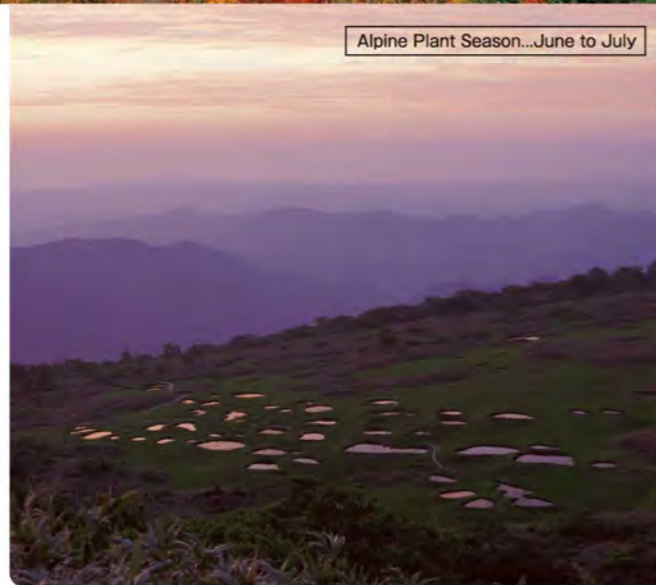
### Four Seasons of Natural Beauty and Wonder Mt. Moriyoshi

秋田県北秋田市阿仁鍵ノ滝79-5  
Kitaakita MAP P19E5/P21G4,G5

Enjoy the best of Japanese scenery year round at Mt. Moriyoshi. From January to March giant Snow Monsters form on the summit and from June to September the mountain is full of wildflowers. Famous waterfalls and gorges can be found all around the foot of the mountain.



Alpine Plant Season...June to July



Odate

### MAP P19E2 Matsumine Shrine



Gain peace of mind while walking among the giant trees on the path to Odate's oldest Shrine. First built in 817, the shrine is also home to unique objects including the "Mirror Boulder" and "Window Boulder".

秋田県大館市松峰字仁王田141-5



### Odate Nagabashiri Wind Caves

Visitors can cool off at the caves on Mt. Kunimi, where even in summer 0~5°C cold air fills the caves. Once used as natural refrigeration, unique alpine plant communities cluster around the caves thousands of feet below their normal habitat. MAP P19F1  
☎ 0186-51-2005 秋田県大館市長走字長走362-6  
🕒 9時30分~16時30分 🗓 Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday), open everyday from June to August, closed December to March



MAP P19E5/P21H5

### Yasu Falls

Find peace of mind while enjoying the fall foliage around Yasu Falls. The falls flows over two drops; the first 60 meters and the second 30 meters in height.

秋田県北秋田市阿仁打当地区



Fall Foliage Season...Mid-October



### Kobusugi Giant Cedar

Kamikoani

At 6.6 meters in circumference, the Kobusugi is a true giant. The surrounding forest is home to 700 cedar trees over 250 years old and celebrated for its otherworldly atmosphere.

MAP P18C4/P22A6

秋田県北秋田郡上小阿仁村大林字上大内沢国有林133

### Odate Shining Street Winter Illumination

Walk in a winter wonderland! From December to January the 90 trees lining one of Odate's main streets are lit up by over 300,000 Christmas lights.

大館市立総合病院(豊町)~秋田看護福祉大学(清水2丁目)



Season...December to January

### Mt. Tashirodake

Odate MAP P18D1

Mt. Tashirodake (1,178m) is a dormant volcano in the Shirakami-Sanchi world heritage site. Hiking trails meander through the alpine marshland dotted with over 120 potholes.



Odate Rose Festival  
...June-October

### Ishida Rose Garden

Odate

This small garden boasts over 500 varieties of roses. When the flowers bloom in mid-June, the garden hosts the annual Odate Rose Festival, though guests are welcome throughout the year.

※バラまつりの期間以外も見学可能 MAP P19E2/P20C4

☎ 0186-43-7072(大館市観光課) 秋田県大館市三ノ丸10番地

# 祭 Festival

※Event dates and locations are subject to change

## Acacia Festival Kosaka MAP P19F2/P22B2

3 million acacia trees, resistant to smoke damage, were planted in Kosaka when the local mine was still operating. In June, the townspeople celebrate the trees' blossoming white flowers and fragrance with a festival complete with local goods and food stalls.

開催地/小坂町中央公園およびその周辺(小坂町小坂砂森)

When 2nd Sat & Sun of June



When July 14th-15th

Kitaakita MAP P18D2/P21E2

## Hachiman Tsuzureko Festival

Townspeople play taiko drums, the largest 3.8m in diameter, while walking through the town. Held for over 700 years, the beating of the festival drums is said to reach the heavens and act as a prayer for rain and a bountiful harvest.

開催地/綴子神社(北秋田市綴子字西館46)



Kosaka MAP P19F2/P22B2

## Kosaka Tanabata Festival

Started in the late Meiji period by mine workers who wanted to bring the flavor of their hometowns to Kosaka. Nowadays, each neighborhood parades unique floats around town to the sound of traditional festival music. The festival reaches a climax on the second night when all the floats gather to celebrate at the town center.

開催地/各町内で運行、合同運行は明治百年通り

When First Sat. & Sun. of August



When Mid-August



Odate MAP P19E2/P20A5

## Odate Daimonji Festival

Odate celebrates the last day of the summer festival with a fireworks show and Japan's largest "okuri-bi", or large mountainside bonfire in the shape of a Chinese character. Daytime events include dances and performances.

開催地/昼...おまちハチ公通り(大館市大町)  
夜...長木川河川敷(大館市長木川南の川沿い)



MAP P18D5/P21F5

## Neko Bangaku Kitaakita

Surrounded by mountains, the hamlet of Neko is a representative Matagi village. The Neko Banraku, said to have been started by Kyoto royalty fleeing war, is performed to ward off illness and bring an abundant harvest. It is a designated Important Intangible Folk Culture Property.

開催地/根子番楽伝承館(旧根子小学校体育館)

When Mid-August to September



Kamikoani MAP P18C4,C5/P22C4,B5,D6

## Kamikoani Project

The Kamikoani Project art festival first began in Niigata in 2012. Since then, the festival moved to Kamikoani and has continued to expand in size as while attracting the best in modern art, music, and folk traditions.

開催地/八木沢集落(北秋田郡下小阿仁村沖田面西山下3-7)ほか

## Shinmeisha Festival Odate MAP P19E2/P20A5

Through rain or shine, the people of Odate have been celebrating this harvest festival for over 400 years. Each neighborhood parades their decadent floats around the city culminating in singing and dancing together on the 10th and a water fight on the 11th.

開催地/おまちハチ公通り(大館市大町)ほか

When September 9-10



Odate MAP P19E2

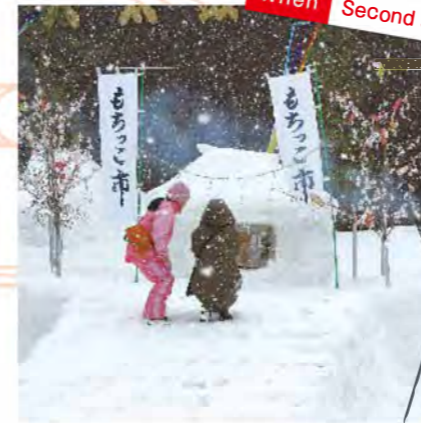
## Odate Kiritampo Festival

Over 130,000 visitors come every year to enjoy the fresh kiritampo and Hinai Jidori chicken served at the festival. Guests can taste test various restaurants' dishes and even try their hand at making kiritampo from scratch!

開催地/ニプロハチ公ドーム(大館市上代野字稻荷台1-1)

When Sports Day 3-day weekend in July

When Second Sat. & Sun. of February



Kitaakita MAP P18D2/P21F2

## Mochikko Ichi

A celebration of the mochi (rice cakes) that have been handmade in the Takanosu area for generations. Vendors offer a wide variety of mochi in an array of flavors and styles, including popular butter mochi.

開催地/道の駅たかのす「大太鼓の館」駐車場(北秋田市綴子大堤道下62-1)

When 2nd Sat & Sun of February



Odate MAP P19E2/P20A5

## Amekko-Ichi (Candy Festival)

According to legend, the local mountain god descends during the festival to buy special candy which is said to ward off colds. Celebrated for over 400 years, street vendors line the streets selling their unique and original candies.

開催地/おまちハチ公通り(大館市大町64)

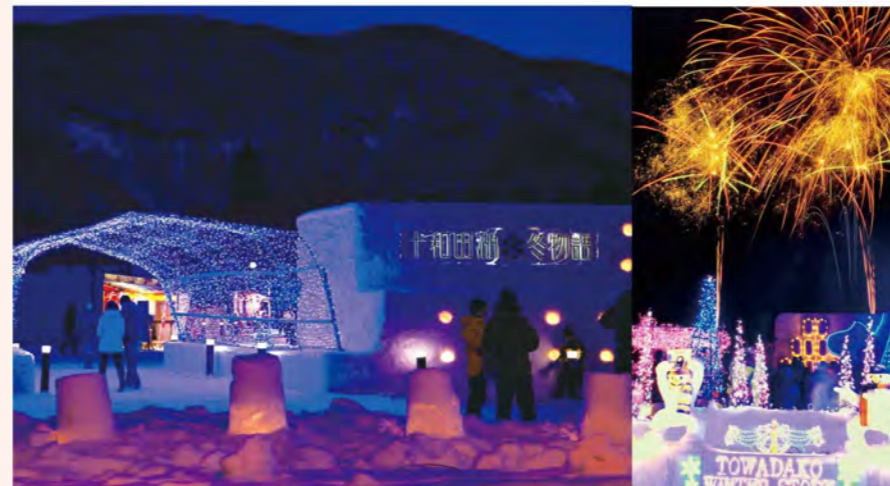
When Held Throughout February

Kosaka MAP P19H1/P22D2

## Lake Towada Winter Carnival

Featuring nightly fireworks displays, local food stalls, and beautiful illumination, the Lake Towada Winter Carnival is a hot spot during the chilly Akita winters.

開催地/十和田湖畔休屋 冬物語特設会場(青森県十和田市大字奥源字十和田湖畔休屋486)





### Towadako Shinzantei Resort Kosaka

At Towadako Shinzantei, the natural hot spring baths are paved with jewels. Guests can indulge in the freshest seafood from both the Sea of Japan and Pacific as well as charcoal grilled dishes.

☎ 0176-75-2711 MAP P19H1/P22D2  
秋田県鹿角郡小坂町十和田湖字休平35



### Towada Hotel Kosaka

Eighty traditional shrine carpenters came together to create this magnificent hotel on the shore of Lake Towada. The historic building has been recognized as a Cultural Property of Japan.

☎ 0176-75-1122 MAP P19G1/P22C2  
秋田県鹿角郡小坂町十和田湖西湖畔



Stay the night  
in a real train car!



### Blue Train Akebono Kosaka MAP P19F2/P22B3

The Akebono sleeper train serviced travel between Tokyo and Akita for 44 years. It has now been renovated into unique lodgings at the Kosaka Rail Park.

☎ 0186-25-8890 秋田県鹿角郡小坂町小坂山字古川20-9  
※Available Fri., Sat., & holidays from late-April to early-November



### Ichirin (Farm Stay) Odate

Learn to cook local dishes and try your hand at working in a field during this two day one night farm stay experience, 15 locations throughout the area.

大館市まるごと体験推進協議会事務局  
☎ 0186-43-7149 秋田県大館市上代野字稻荷台1-1

Popular farm  
activities!



### Odate Yatate Heights Odate

Yatate Heights hot spring and hotel sits atop the Yatate Pass which divides Akita and Aomori prefectures. Guests can take in the stunning view from handcrafted open air baths.

☎ 0186-51-2311 秋田県大館市長走字陣場311 MAP P19F1



### Hikage Onsen Odate

Luxurious hot spring inn surrounded by nature. Renowned for the beautifying effects of its water and traditional wooden design.

☎ 0186-51-2011 秋田県大館市長走37 MAP P19E1



### Isedotai Hot Spring, "Jomonnoyu" Kitaakita

Jomonnoyu offers lodging, a restaurant, open air baths, saunas, and a hot stone spa all close to the historic Isedotai site. Don't miss the chef's special!

☎ 0186-63-2626  
秋田県北秋田市脇神字平崎川戸沼86-2 MAP P18D3/P21H1



### Seifuso Hot Spring Odate

The open air baths at Seifuso look out onto the green hills of the Yukisawa valley. The adjoining restaurant serves local seasonal dishes including the regional favorite, kiritampo-nabe stew.

☎ 0186-50-2030 秋田県大館市雪沢大滝29 MAP P19F2



### Moriyoshi Sanso Resort Kitaakita

The resort is perfect for those looking to hike the nearby to the Komata Gorge Natural Monument. Guests can also enjoy the natural hot spring in the hotel.

☎ 0186-76-2334 秋田県北秋田市森吉字湯ノ岱14-1 MAP P19E4



### Utto Hot Spring, "Mataginoyu" Kitaakita

After relaxing in open air baths guests can enjoy fresh, local cuisine at the attached restaurant. The Matagi bear hunter museum next door offers fascinating local artifacts.

☎ 0186-84-2612 秋田県北秋田市阿仁打当字仙北波道上ミ67 MAP P19E5/P21G5



### Takahashi Ryokan Kamikoani

Family-run inn for over 7 generations. Specializes kiritampo-nabe stew and other local dishes.

☎ 0186-77-2507  
秋田県北秋田郡上小阿仁村沖田面字屋布91 MAP P18C4/P22C5



### Kiritampo-nabe Stew

Akita's signature dish. Skewered and roasted rice, or "tampo", is stewed in Hinai chicken broth with fresh, seasonal ingredients.



### Grilled Hinai Chicken Skewers

Hinai chicken is sought after by chefs across the country for its exquisite flavor and texture. Hinai chickens are raised free-range three times longer than normal factory chicken.



### Hinai Chicken Oyako-don

A fried chicken cutlet laid on a bed of rice and topped with egg. Made using only the finest cuts of Odate's famous free-range Hinai chicken.



**Kitaakita**  
**Horse Stew**

Slow cooked, tender horse that goes well with demi-glace sauce. A popular dish at the Kogumatei restaurant.

**MAP** P18D5 / P21F4  
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(秋田内陸縦貫鉄道阿仁合駅内  
こぐま亭)




### BENTO!! Torimeshi Lunchbox Odate

Odate's exquisite lunch set of sweet chicken and rice. A favorite among visitors and locals alike, it's guaranteed to satisfy!

**MAP** P19E2 / P20C2  
花善 / 大館市御成町1丁目10-2

**Lake Towada Sockeye Salmon**

Spawned in the cool, deep waters of Lake Towada, sockeye salmon grow fat and flavorful. Try original salmon dishes at the School Café today!




Soy sauce ramen topped with a fried pork cutlet. Originally a secret menu item in the 1970's, it's now a popular menu item at every ramen shop in Kosaka.

An authentic Matagi bear hunter recipe. Fresh bear is slowly stewed to bring out the fullest, richest flavor.



### Bear Stew



### Odate Magewappa Handicrafts

Traditional Magewappa handicrafts are elegantly handcrafted from fragrant cedar. Both beautiful and practical, Magewappa lunchboxes, sake pourers, and mugs are popular items.



### Edamame Snacks

Odate's unique climate is perfect for growing delicious edamame packed with nutrients. Sweets of all kind using edamame are produced in the city.



### Butter Mochi

Fluffy and just the right amount of sweet, butter mochi rice cakes are the longtime favorite traditional treat of locals and visitors alike.



### Fruit Preserves

Kamikoani Village specializes in making Jams and fruit preserves. Be sure to try the Kohaze and Chinese Lantern Jams.



### Acacia Honey

100% all natural acacia honey from Japan's largest acacia grove. The bright color, purity, and delicious flavor set it apart from all other honeys.



### Local Liquors

Discerning guests can enjoy Odate's award winning Hokushika sake, Kitaakita's "doburoku" sake made from the clear waters of Mt. Moriyoshi, and Kosaka's wine made from the hybridized "shokoshi" mountain grape.





# Recommended Itineraries



## Activity Course Odate Area

**8:50** 11min. **9:05** 15min. **9:35** 15min. **9:50** 25min. **11:10** 25min. **11:35** 13:30

**1** Odate Station

**2** Akita Dog Meet & Greet (Akita Preservation Society) (P5)

**3** Rail Bike (P7) (Odate-Kosaka rail Bike)

**4** Kiritampo Cooking Lesson (P6) (Yokina Kasan Store)

**13:50** 20min. **15:40** 15min. **15:45** 16:15 Walk 5min. **16:20** 16:15 Walk 5min. **1** Odate Station

**5** Magewappa Craft Lesson (Wappa Building) (P6)

**6** Akita Dog Visitor Center (P3,P5)

Hachiko Statue

## History & Culture Course Odate/Kosaka Area

**9:00** 10min. **9:10** 15min. **9:45** 15min. **10:00** 15min. **10:45** 15min. **11:00** 11:30 Walk 5min.

**1** Odate Station

**2** Start Kimono Rental (Uozumi Salon) (P6)

**3** Torigata Estate (P4) (Garden & Estate Photoshoot)

**4** Akita Preservation Society (P5) (Akita Dog Meet & Greet-Photoshoot)

**11:35** 12:00 Walk 10min. **12:10** 30min. **13:15** 13:45 16:00 Walk 5min. **16:05** 17:00 30min. **17:30** **1** Odate Station

**5** Hinai Ya Restaurant (P14) Lunch/Hinai Jidori chicken Oyako-don

**6** Korakukan Theater Show (P4)

**7** Kosaka Mine Office Tour (P4)

MAP P20A5

## Great Outdoors Course Kitaakita Area

**8:10** 45min. **8:55** 60min. **9:10** 60min. **10:10** 70min. **11:30** 70min. **12:40** 13:20

**1** Takanosu Station (Nairikusen Railway)

**2** Ani Maeda Station

**3** Lake Taihei (Sightseeing Boat) (P6)

**4** Aniai Station (Koguma Tei) (P14) Lunch/Horse stew

**14:00** 30min. **16:00** 30min. **16:30** 57min. **16:51** 17:48

**5** Mt. Moriyoshi (P9) (Gondola, Hike)

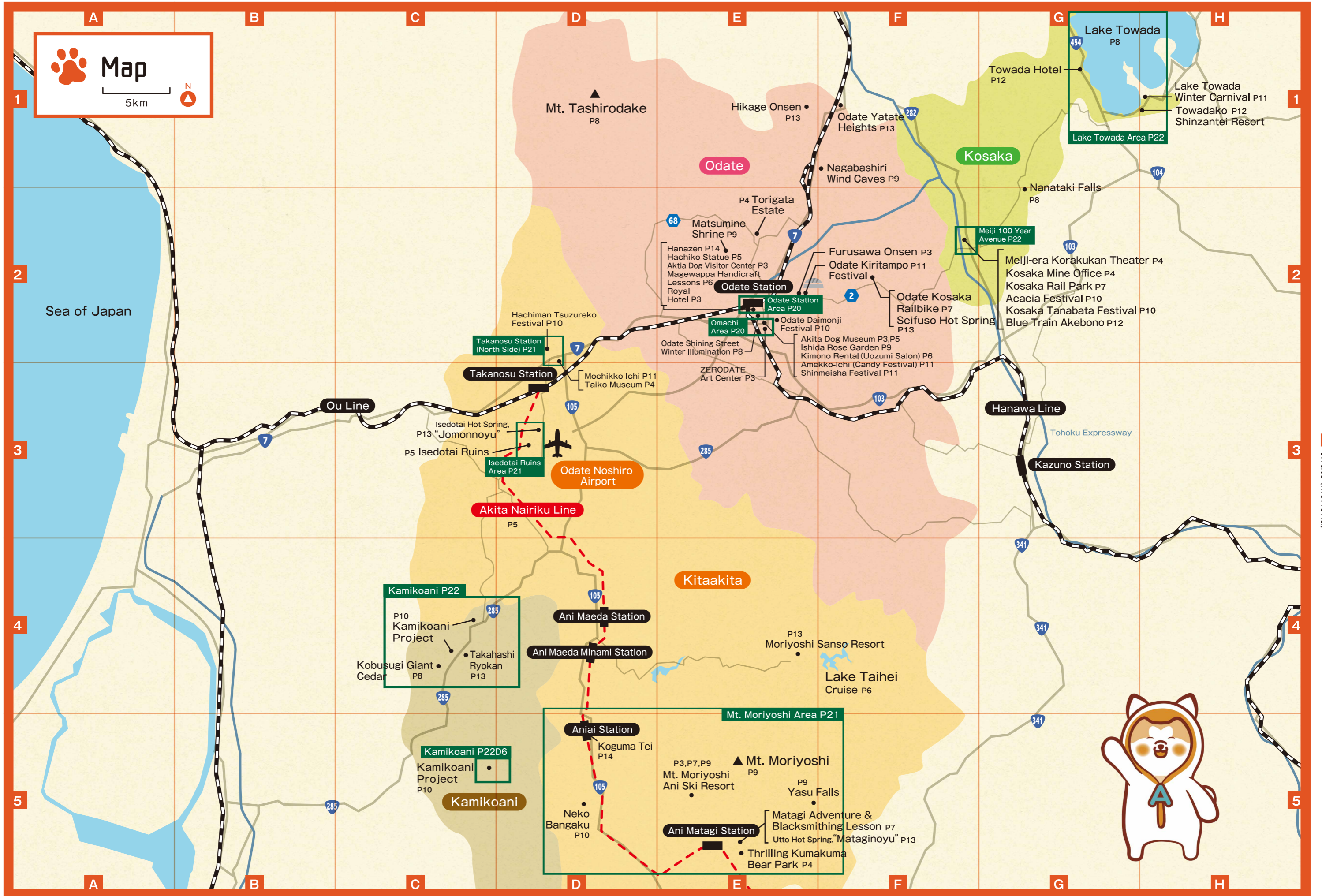
**4** Aniai Station

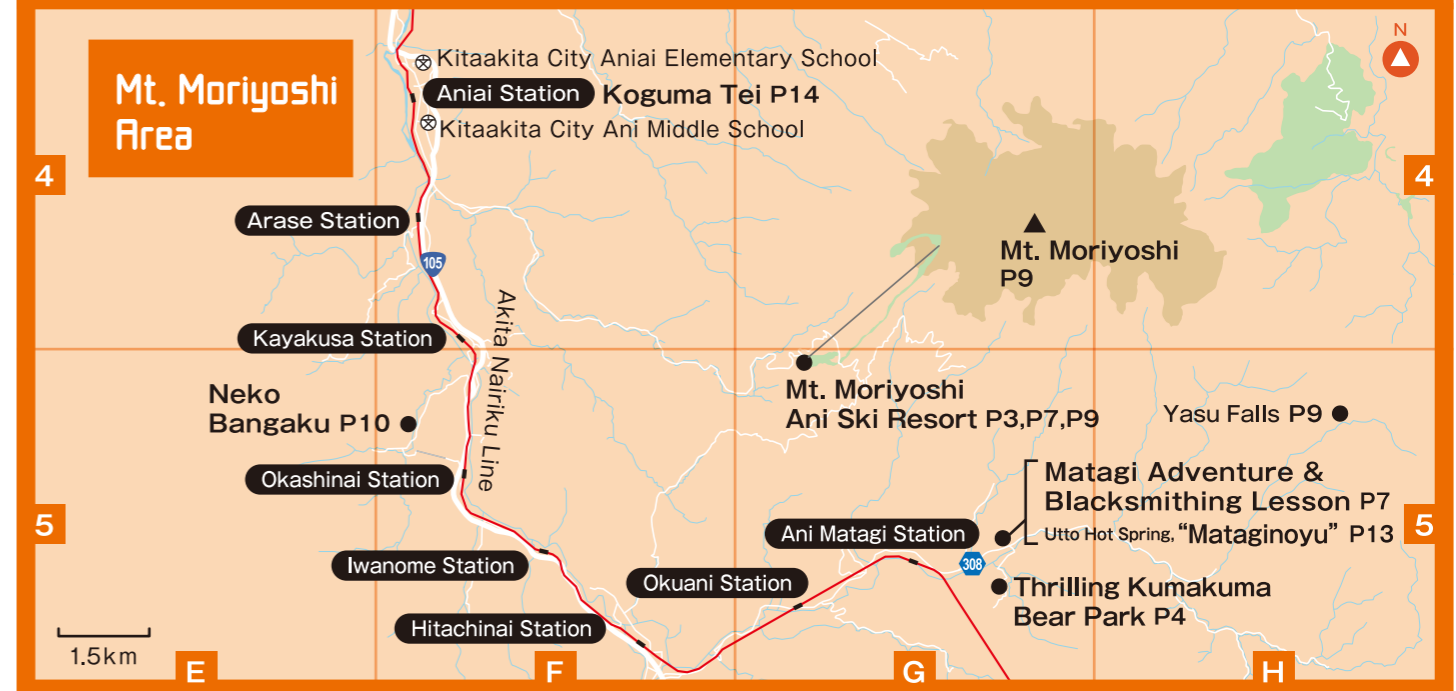
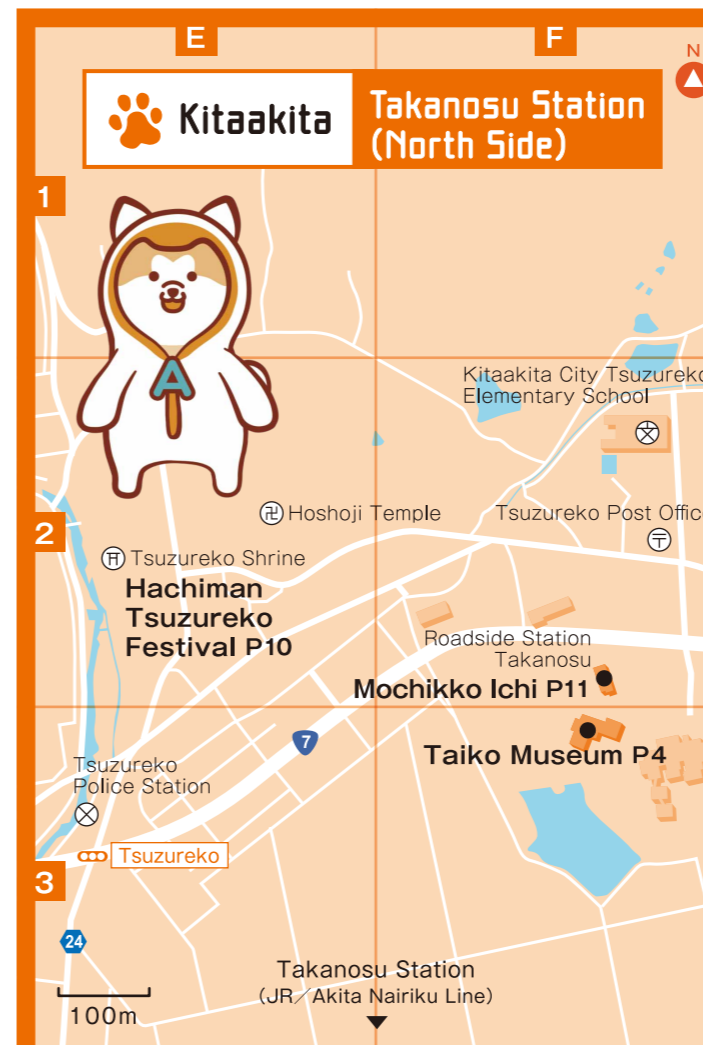
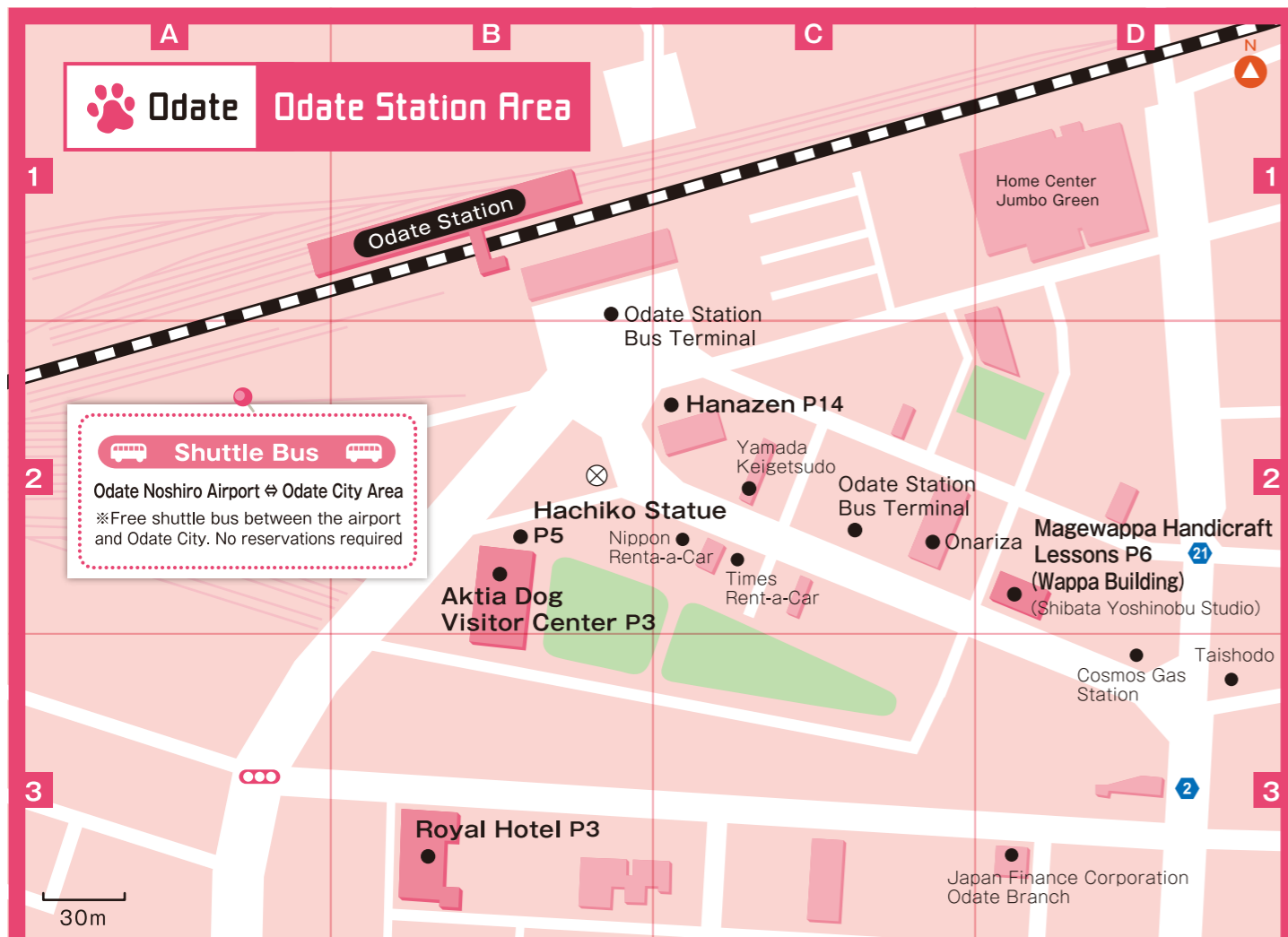
**1** Takanosu Station

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## Map

Map showing the Nairiku Line connecting Odate, Aniai, and Takanosu. Locations 1-7 are marked along the route. Landmarks include Lake Towada, Odate Noshiro Airport, and the Nairiku Line.





**Mt. Moriyoshi Sightseeing Taxi**

Course	Route
A Course	JR Takanosu Station~Mt. Moriyoshi Ani Ski Resort
B Course	Aniai Station~Mt. Moriyoshi Ski Resort
C Course	Ani Matagi Station~Yasu Falls~Kobei Falls
D Course	Aniai Station~Ani Maeda Station~Dam Information Center~Soma Onsen~Moriyoshi Sanso Hotel~Hibakura Hiking Trail~Nature Center
E Course	Aniai Station~Ani Maeda Station~Komata Gorge
F Course	Aniai Station~Animaeda Station~Lake Taihei~Komata Gorge,Soma Onsen~Moriyoshi Sanso Hotel~Lake Taihei~Komata Gorge
G Course	JR Takanosu Station~Isedotai Ruins
H Course	JR Takanosu Station~Taiko Museum

**Contact**

Taxi Company	TEL	Available Courses
Takanosu Hikari Taxi	0186-62-1411-1190	A·G·H
Marumiya Taxi	0186-62-2030	A·G·H
Kanko Taxi	0186-62-1313	A·G·H
Aikawa Taxi	0186-78-2522	A·G·H
Yonazawa Taxi	0186-72-3212	A·D·E·F·G·H
Ani Taxi	0186-82-3115	B·C



**FROM TOKYO**

<b>TRAIN</b>	Tohoku/Hokkaido Bullet Train (Hayabusa, Komachi, Yamabiko)	Shuhoku Bus for Odate
Tokyo Station	Morioka Station	Odate Station
	~2hrs 10mins	~2hrs 20mins
	*Yamabiko: ~3hrs 20mins	
	Tohoku/Hokkaido Bullet Train (Komachi)	Akita Nairiku Line Railway
Tokyo Station	Kakunodate Station	Takanosu Station
	~3hrs	~2hrs 30mins
	Tohoku/Hokkaido Bullet Train (Hayabusa)	Ushu Line for Odate
Tokyo Station	Shin-Aomori Station	Odate Station
	~3hrs 20mins	~1hr. 20mins
		*Express: ~1hr
<b>PLANE</b>	ANA Flight	
Haneda Airport	Odate Noshiro Airport	
	~1hr 10mins	

**FROM SENDAI**

<b>TRAIN</b>	Tohoku/Hokkaido Bullet Train (Hayabusa, Komachi, Yamabiko)	Shuhoku Bus for Odate
Sendai Station	Morioka Station	Odate Station
	~40 mins	~2hrs 20mins
	*Yamabiko: ~1hr 15mins	
	Tohoku/Hokkaido Bullet Train (Komachi)	Akita Nairiku Line Railway
Sendai Station	Kakunodate Station	Takanosu Station
	~1hr 25mins	~2hrs 30mins
	Shuhoku Bus for Odate	Odate Station
Sendai Station	Odate Station	
	~4hrs 50mins	

**FROM HAKODATE**

<b>TRAIN</b>	Tohoku/Hokkaido Bullet Train (Hayabusa)	Ushu Line for Odate
Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto Station	Shin-Aomori Station	Odate Station
	~1hr 5mins	~1hr. 20mins
		*Express: ~1hr

**FROM HANAMAKI**

<b>TRAIN</b>	Tohoku/Hokkaido Bullet Train (Yamabiko)	Shuhoku Bus for Odate
Shin-Hanamaki Station	Morioka Station	Odate Station
	~15mins	~2hrs 20mins
	Tohoku/Hokkaido Bullet Train (Yamabiko)	Tohoku/Hokkaido Bullet Train (Komachi)
Shin-Hanamaki Station	Morioka Station	Kakunodate Station
	~15mins	~55mins
		Akita Nairiku Line Railway
		Takanosu Station
		~2hrs 30mins





## Hachiko's hometown: Odate City, Akita Prefecture

The story of the loyal dog who waited for his deceased master at Shibuya station began in Odate.



### Hachiko statues outside Shibuya?!

Shibuya Station is not the only home to a Hachiko Statue. Hachi greets visitors at Odate Station as well! There are several statues around town, all of them cherished landmarks.

### Odate-Hachiko paradise!

Odate is a dog lover's heaven with many Akita inspired statues, monuments and souvenirs. You'll want to take pictures of them all!



## Must See Attractions



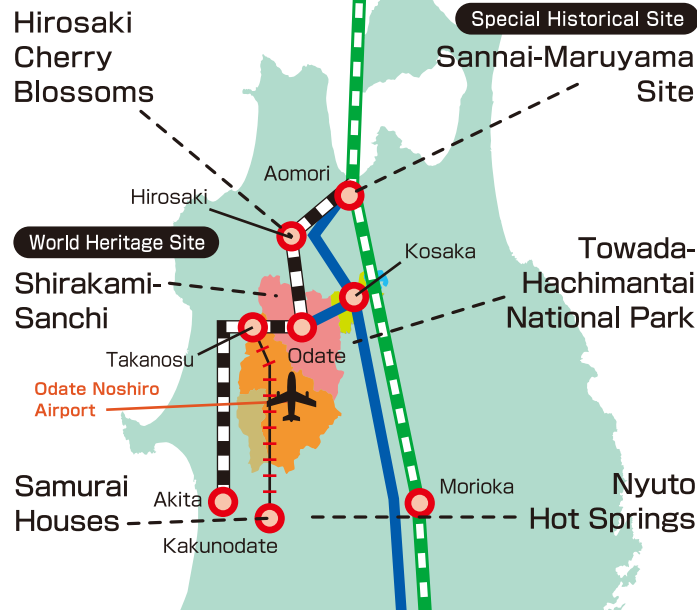
Hirosaki  
Cherry  
Blossoms



World Heritage Site  
Shirakami-  
Sanchi



Samurai  
Houses



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