

If you have 24 hours to spend in Sapporo...

10 AM

Start by visiting **Akarenga (Former Hokkaido Prefectural Government Office)**, learn about history and culture of Hokkaido. Walk to the **Hokkaido University Botanic Garden**, explore the historical museums and green trails.

NOON

Visit **Sapporo Clock Tower**, then having casual lunch at the department store restaurant malls around **Odori Park**. Going up to the **TV Tower** is good option.

2 PM

Take a Tozai subway line from Odori to Maruyama Koen, just a 5 minutes. Walk across the cozy pine forest in **Maruyama Park**, and worship at **Hokkaido Shrine**. If you like animals, why not visit **Maruyama Zoo**.

4 PM

Return to Odori by subway, enjoy shopping at the department stores and brand shops. Welcoming atmosphere and friendly staff, you will find nicest souvenirs. Traditional accessories, useful stationeries, picture books and casual clothes are popular with foreign tourists.

6-7 PM

Treat yourself to rest at the hotel, take on nightlife in city central. Visit one of the many restaurants or taverns, don't miss Sapporo draft beer. We recommend Susukino Lafiler, TV Tower and Uoya Itcho.

8-9 PM

See Sapporo's spectacular night views from **JR Tower Observation Deck**, pause for a coffee or cocktail. If you prefer an international atmosphere, go out for the sports bars or trendy nightclubs. Karaoke shops and bowling centers open until late into the night.

Information

FOOD & TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER

北海道札幌「食と観光」情報館

Inside JR Sapporo Station west concourse, staff speaks several languages. Offers accommodation reservations, ticket booking, brochures of Hokkaido (includes discount tickets of JR Tower and TV Tower). Good souvenir shop, cafe and paid internet PCs on-site.

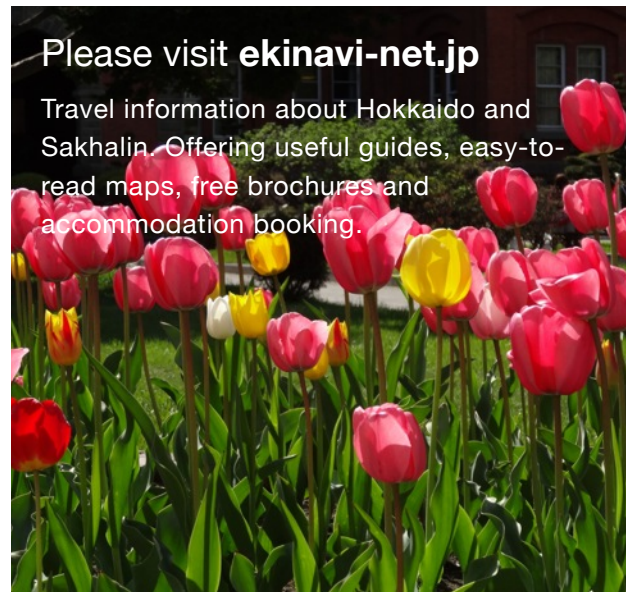
8:30 - 20:00, to 19:00 JR information desk

SAPPORO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION PLAZA FOUNDATION

札幌国際プラザ

MN Building 3rd floor directly opposite the Clock Tower, offers Sapporo City English sentence map (400 yen), brochures, youth hostel guide, exchange salon, mini western books library, guide to living in Sapporo, free internet and wi-fi access.

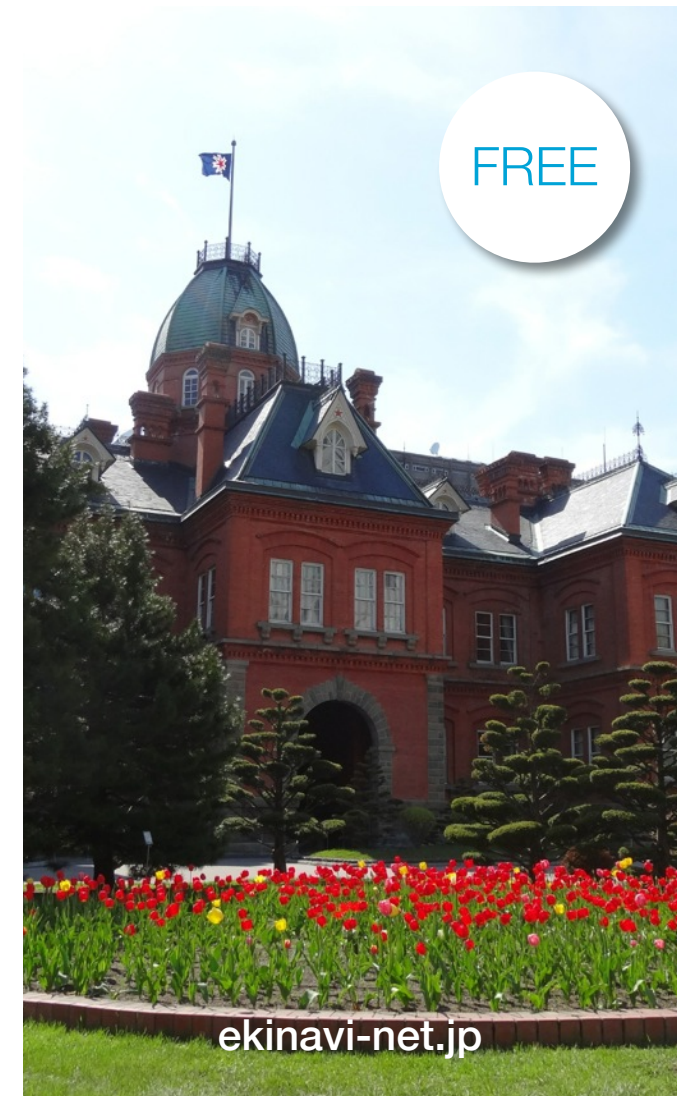
9:00 - 17:00 / Closed Sun, Holiday, Year-end & New Year



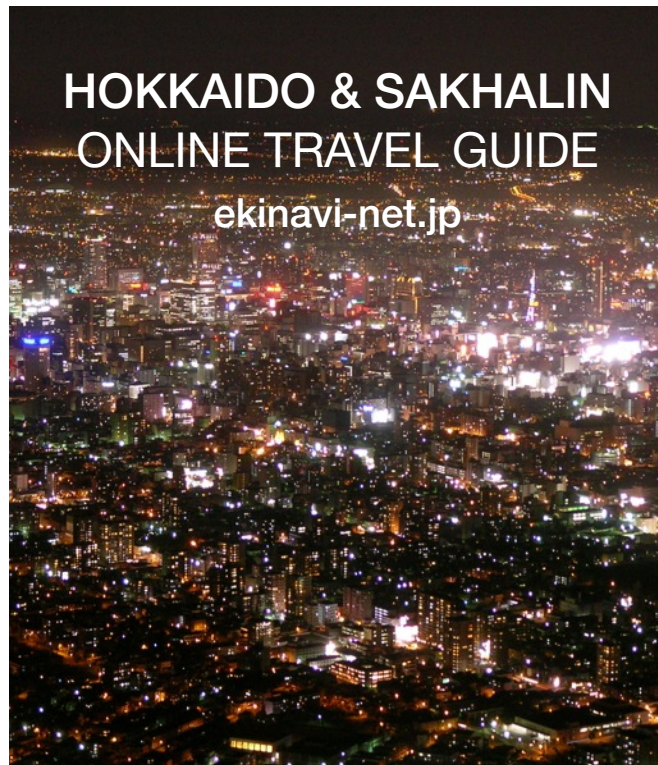
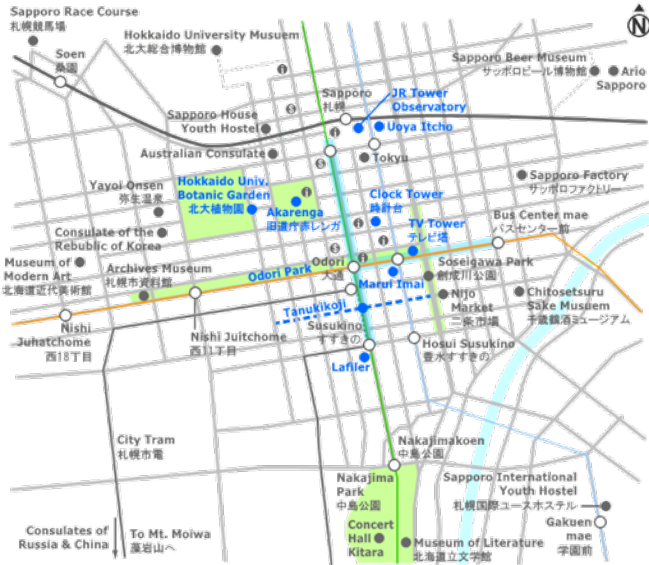
SAPPORO IN 24 HOURS

THINGS TO DO & AREA MAP

The smart travel guide



AREA MAP



Sights

ODORI PARK

大通公園

Sapporo's top park has a 1500m green belt, various flowers bloom from May to September. TV Tower stands on the east side to the park, Snow Festival takes place for one week in Early February.



Fountain and TV tower



Sapporo Snow Festival

MARUYAMA PARK

円山公園

Pine forest with a long history from Hokkaido reclamation era, best place to cherry-blossoms viewing in early May. Walking paths are connect to Hokkaido Shrine from Maruyama Koen subway station exit 3.



Way to Hokkaido Shrine



View from Mount Maruyama

FORMER HOKKAIDO PREF. GOVERNMENT OFFICE

北海道庁旧庁舎

Good old red brick architecture built in 1888, free historical museum and archives gallery in this building.
8:45 - 18:00 / Closed 29 Dec - 3 Jan / free



Called "Akarenga" in Japanese



Front garden

HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY BOTANIC GARDEN

北大植物園

A refreshing green oasis in the big city, walk through the academic gardens. Closed Late Nov - Late Apr.
9:00 - 16:00, to 15:30 after Oct / 400 yen



Walking paths



Museums and national Treasures

SAPPORO CLOCK TOWER

札幌市時計台

Historical symbol of Sapporo built in 1878.
8:45 - 17:10 / Closed 4th Mon (public holiday: the next day) / 200 yen

SAPPORO TV TOWER

さっぽろテレビ塔

Landmark of Odori Park like the Eiffel Tower, here since 1957.
9:30 - 22:00 Late Apr to Mid Oct, 10:00 - 21:30 Mid Oct - Late Apr / 720 yen

MARUYAMA ZOO

円山動物園

Large scale zoo located on the west side of Maruyama Park. Watch the Hokkaido animals.
9:00 - 17:00, to 16:00 Nov - Jan / Closed 29 Dec - 31 Dec / 600 yen

JR TOWER OBSERVATION DECK

J Rタワー展望室

On the 38th floor, overlooking the Sapporo skyline. On-site cafe serves draft beer and coffee.
10:00 - 23:00 / 720 yen