Sightseeing Bus

Very useful circle bus depart and arrive in front of Asahikawa Station, running between July to Early October. There are 2 routes, you can visit most sights in Asahikawa. One-day pass adult 800 yen (child 400 yen), with Asahiyama Zoo entrance fee adult 1500 yen. www.fanfanbus.com

FANFAN BUS

ファンファンバス

Asahikawa Station - Craft Hall - Asahikawa Ramen Village - Otokoyama Sake Brewery - Asahikawa Furniture Center - Ueno Farm - Asahiyama Zoo - Asahikawa Heison Museum - Takasago Meiji Sake Brewery - Kuraimu & Taisetsu Ji-Beer Hall - Asahikawa Station - Hokuchin Memorial Museum - Asahikawa Sculpture Museum & Yasushi Inoue Memorial Museum - Kawamura Kaneto Ainu Museum - Kita no Arashiyama (Arashiyama Park) - Hokkaido Folk Arts & Crafts Village - Asahikawa Station

MACHIKURU BUS

まちくるバス

Asahikawa Station - Asahikawa Museum of Art & Tokiwa Park - Asahikawa Station - Asahikawa Science Museum -Taisetsu no kura Sake Brewery - The Sun Kuraudo (Kaguraoka Park) - Miura Ayako Literature Museum -Asahikawa City Museum - Asahikawa Station

Local Buses

Dohoku Bus (www.dohokubus.com) and Asahikawa Denki Kido (www.asahikawa-denkikido.com) depart and Arrive in front of Asahikawa Station. Some destinations depart and arrive at 1-8 bus stop (in front of Seibu Department Store A) or 1-7 bus stop. There is no one-day pass.

Eat & Drink

3-6 DISTRICT

さんろく街

Northern Hokkaido's largest nightlife district has more than 1000 taverns and bars, crowded with local people every evening.

HACHIYA

蜂屋5条支店

Old-fashioned ramen shop located in 5-7 Koji Furarito serves simple soy sauce ramen. Local atmosphere is quite attractive, tourist information staff also recommended.

TAISETSU JI-BEER KAN

大雪地ビール館

This local brewery restaurant has old red brick warehouse, you can tasting German flavor beer with tasty snacks. 5 minutes on foot from Asahikawa Station.

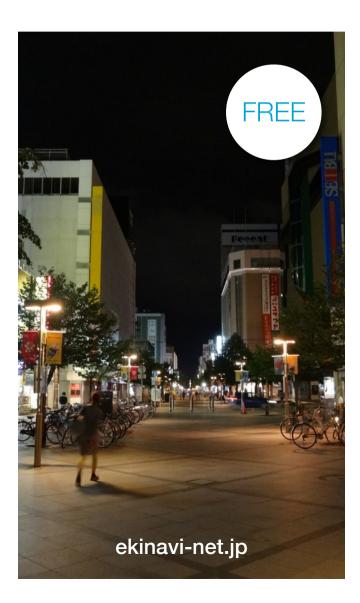
11:30 - 22:00 / Closed 31 Dec & 1 Jan

Please visit ekinavi-net.jp Travel information about Hokkaido and Sakhalin. Offering useful guides, easy-to-read maps, free brochures and accommodation booking.

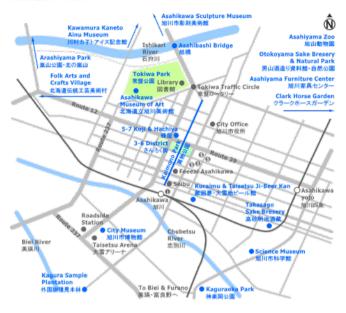
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Sights & Museums

ASAHIYAMA ZOO

旭山動物園

One of Japan's most famous zoos for all generations. Take bus 41 or 47 in front of Asahikawa Station.

9:15 - 17:15 Late Apr to Early Nov, 10:30 - 15:30 Mid Nov -Early Apr / 820 yen





Penguins walking

TOKIWA PARK

常磐公園

Chidorigaike pond, central library, museum of art and River Fun Museum in this park. Asahikawa Winter Festival is held in February. 15 minutes on foot from Asahikawa Station. 24 hours / free





Chidorigaike Pond

HOKKAIDO ARTS & CRAFTS VILLAGE

北海道伝統美術工芸村

Northern arts and crafts complex. Take bus 53 from Asahikawa Station to Takasagodai Iriguchi.

9:00 - 17:00 / 1200 yen (3 museums)







Yukaraori Folk Craft Museum

KAGURA SAMPLE PLANTATION

外国樹種見本林・三浦綾子記念文学館

A calm atmosphere is popular with tourists, walk through the exotic species forest. There is a literature museum (500 yen). 24 hours / free



Summer forest



Miura Ayako Literature Museum

ASAHIKAWA CITY MUSEUM

旭川市博物館

Ainu culture and local history. 10 minutes on foot from Asahikawa Station. 9:00 - 17:00 / Closed 2nd & 4th Mon (public holiday: the next day) / 300 yen

ASAHIKAWA SCIENCE MUSEUM

旭川市科学館サイパル Learn about modern science with children. 9:00 - 17:00 / Closed Mon

(public holiday: the next day) / 400 yen

ASAHIKAWA MUSEUM OF ART, HOKKAIDO

北海道立旭川美術館 Northern Hokkaido's great art collection. Located in Tokiwa Park west side. 9:30 - 17:00 / Closed Mon (public holiday: the next day) / 170 yen

KAWAMURA KANETO **AINU MUSEUM**

川村カ子トアイヌ記念館 The oldest Ainu museum in Hokkaido, here since 1916. 9:00 - 17:00, to 18:00 Jul & Aug / 500 yen