

Eat

EKIBASHA

駅馬車

Nostalgic atmosphere cafe that has renovated Yamubetsu Station office. Famous for two-ramen with green onion and roasted pork fillet on the soup.

11:00 - 20:00

KINEMAKAN

キネマ館

Situated on the roadside station "Ryuhyo Kaido Abashiri" 2nd floor overlooking the Sea of Okhotsk. Offers seafood bowls, ryuhyo curry, ramen, fried chicken on the rice, chanpon and local beer. Free wi-fi is available.

11:00 - 16:30 / Closed 31 Dec & 1 Jan

KISHA POPPO

汽車ポッポ

Hama Koshimizu Station cafe features roadside station, wait the train while eating handmade curry or udon noodles. Soft-serve ice cream is also popular.

10:30 - 16:30

Information

RYUHYO KAIDO ABASHIRI

道の駅「流氷街道網走」

This tourist information center features roadside station and drift ice cruise "Aurora Go" terminal, 20 minutes on foot from Abashiri Station (or 8 minutes on foot from Katsuradai Station). Offers brochures, accommodation booking, free wi-fi and bicycle rental. Electric bicycle can bring to train and bus.

9:00 - 18:00 / Closed 31 Dec & 1 Jan

Transportation

ABASHIRI SIGHTSEEING BUS

網走観光施設めぐりバス

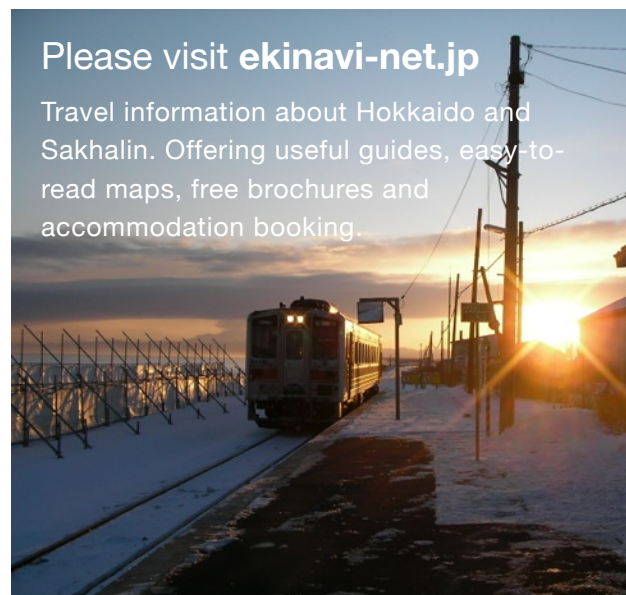
Seasonal shuttle bus running from Early June to Mid October, plus winter season (6 daily). One-Day Pass 800 yen.

Route: Roadside Station Ryuhyo Kaido Abashiri (only winter season) - Abashiri Bus Terminal - Moyoro Iriguchi - Abashiri Station - Abashiri Prison mae - Tenzoan Iriguchi - Abashiri Prison Museum - Okhotsk Drift Ice Museum - Museum of Northern Peoples - Hana Tento (August to Mid Oct)

RYUHYO NOROKKO GO

流氷ノロッコ号

Senmo Line's winter special train runs between Abashiri and Shiretoko Shari (1 hour, 2 daily, from February to Early March). Sea ice may be able to see from a train window.



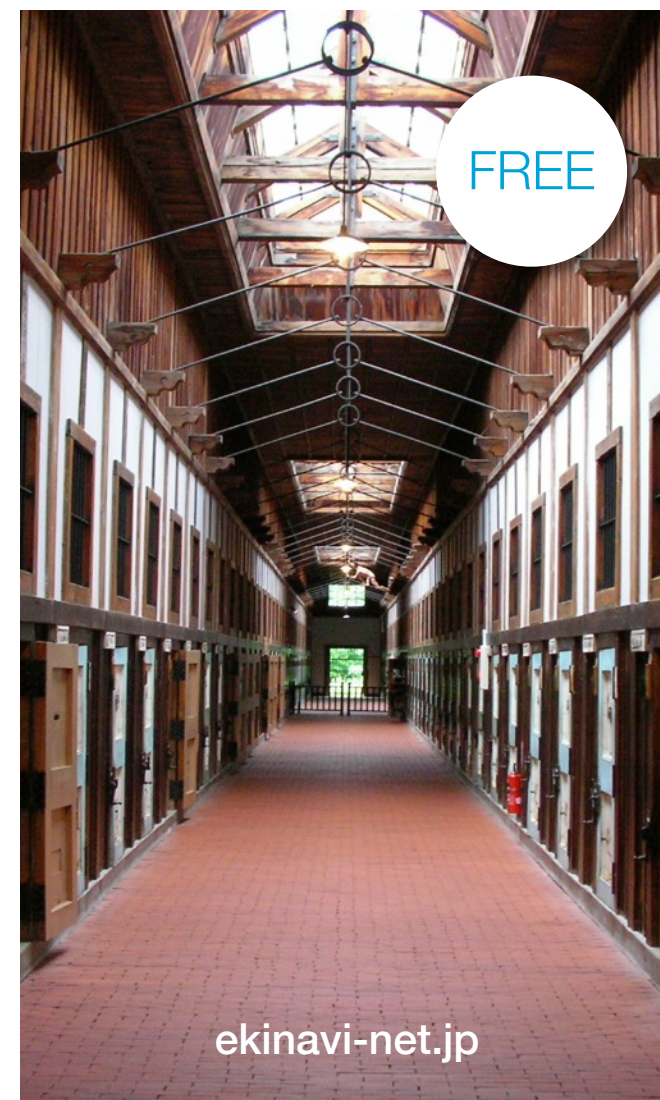
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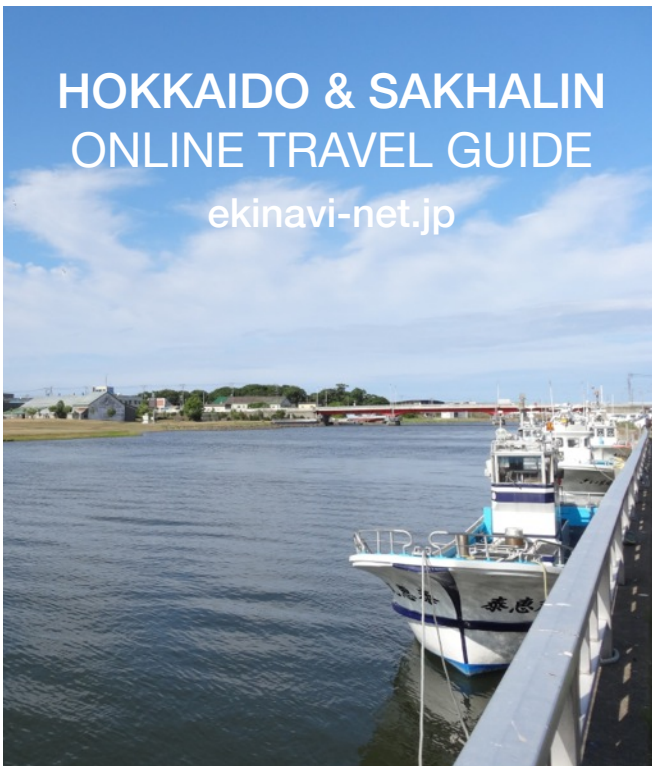
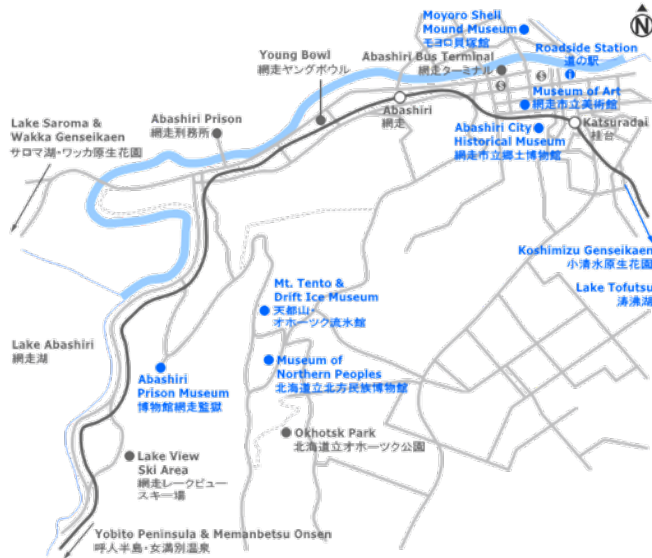
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AREA MAP



Sights & Museums

ABASHIRI PRISON MUSEUM 博物館網走監獄

Okhotsk Region's top outdoor museum, the buildings have been relocated and preserved. You can understand the prison life of Hokkaido reclamation era.

8:00 - 18:00 Apr to Oct, 9:00 - 17:00 Nov to Mar / 1080 yen



Brick front gate



Dining hall built in 1896

KOSHIMIZU GENSEIKAEN 小清水原生花園

Well-known natural flower garden sandwiched between Okhotsk Sea and Lake Tofutsu. Season of flowers from Late June to Early July. Get off the train at Genseikaen seasonal station (May to Oct).



Lake Tofutsu and Mount Shari



Natural flower

MT. TENTO & DRIFT ICE MUSEUM

天都山・オホーツク流氷館

Overlooking the Okhotsk Sea and Mount Shari, you can touch the sea ice year round at the drift ice museum.

8:00 - 18:00 Apr to Oct, 9:00 - 16:30 Nov to Mar / 540 yen



View from top of the mountain



Drift Ice Museum

MOYORO SHELL MOUND MUSEUM

モヨロ貝塚館

One of Japan's most important shell mounds, Moyoro People's grave site is also worth seeing. 9:00 - 17:00, to 16:00 Nov - Apr / Closed Mon & Holiday except Jul - Sep / 300 yen



Shell Mound Museum



Historical sites

MUSEUM OF NORTHERN PEOPLES

北海道立北方民族博物館

Learn about culture of northern regions.

9:30 - 16:30 (9:00 - 17:00 Jul to Sep) / Closed Mon except Jul to Sep (public holiday: the next day) / 550 yen

ABASHIRI CITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

網走市郷土博物館

Good collection of Ainu and Okhotsk culture, established in 1936.

9:00 - 17:00, to 16:00 Nov - Apr / Closed Mon, Holiday, 30 Dec - 5 Jan / 120 yen

ABASHIRI CITY MUSEUM OF ART

網走市立美術館

Watch the local art, in front of citizen hall.

9:00 - 16:00 / Closed Mon, Holiday, 30 Dec - 5 Jan / 120 yen

LAKE TOFUTSU

濤沸湖

Wetland of International Importance, famous for swan-watching (Mid Oct to Mid Jan, Mid Mar to Mid May). 10 minutes on foot from Kitahama Station.