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akita city, japan

Digest English Version



Your source for traveling in Akita.

Yu La La Digest is your guide to the sights in Akita City. It is a compact summary of places of interest, leisure spots, and convenient information. Combine this with the city map on the back to customize your visit.

See more at our English website here!



Information is accurate as of May 1, 2016
Please note that it is subject to change.
(some exceptions apply)

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Welcome to Akita City. ACCESS Information

アクセスインフォメーション

Airways



※No flights scheduled before November 2016
(flights thereafter not yet fixed)

● ANA (All Nippon Airways)
TEL.:0570-029-222

● JAL/J-AIR (Japan Airlines Japan)
TEL.:0570-025-071

● Akita Airport Terminal Building
TEL.:018-886-3366

※It is about 35 minutes from Akita Airport to Akita Station by car.

● Airport Limousine Bus

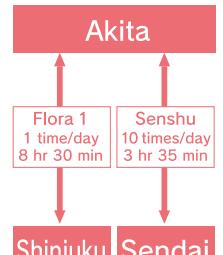
…Eighteen runs a day to the airport.
Twenty runs a day to Akita Station.
(running every day)

Akita Chuo Kotsu TEL.:018-823-4411

Expressway



Express Bus

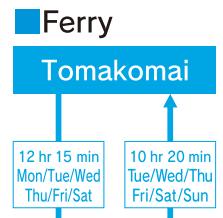


● Akita Chuo Kotsu
TEL.:018-823-4890

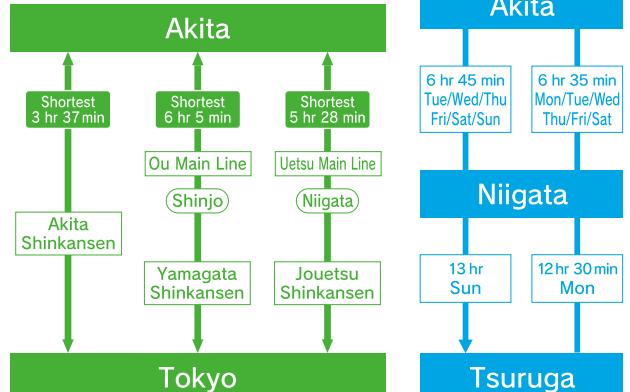
● Odakyu Bus
TEL.:03-5438-8511

● Miyagi Kotsu
TEL.:022-261-5333

● JR Bus Tohoku
TEL.:022-256-6646



Railways



● East Japan Railway Customer Center
TEL.:050-2016-1603
(Telephone guide in English, Hangul, and Chinese)

● Shin Nihonkai Ferry
Akita Ferry Terminal
TEL.:018-880-2600

Enjoying walking around Akita.

Places of Interest in Akita City

秋田市の
みどころ

You can use the convenient Loop Bus and "Kururin Sightseeing Pass" to get around town. See the back for detailed information.

(Kubota Castle Ruins)

Guide to Senshu Park

千秋公園ガイド

City map: A-6

Access About 10 minutes from Akita Station on foot.

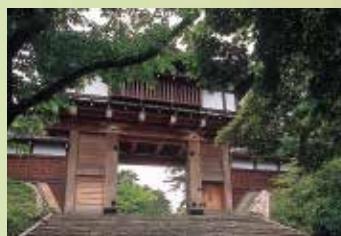


Ruins of Kubota Castle, which was home to the Satake family, which ruled Akita. Please get a feel for the seasons of Akita here, including cherry blossoms and azaleas in the spring.



S Shop
R Restaurant
● Arbor

※Contact the Akita City Park Section regarding use of the motor coach parking lot.
TEL.:018-888-5753



1 Front Gate of Kubota Castle

久保田城表門

This wooden, two-story turret gate with tiled roof stood at the front gate protecting Kubota Castle.



2 Kubota Castle's Osumiyagura Turret

久保田城御隅櫓

This building served as both a lookout and a weapons depot. A panoramic view of the city can be seen from the observation gallery.



3 Satake Historical Museum

佐竹史料館

This museum houses materials related to the Satake family, which was an offshoot of the Seiwa Genji clan and one of the oldest lines of feudal lords in the entire country.



4 Tea-Ceremony House Sen-an

茶室宣庵

The wash basin, which is shaped like a boat, is three meters long. It is said that Kiyomasa Kato brought it home with him from Korea.



Akita Senshu Museum of Art (in Atorion)

秋田市立千秋美術館(アトリオン内) [City map: B-6]

It holds special exhibitions of outstanding works from both Japan and overseas. It houses many works by Akita artists, including Akita ranga (Dutch-style) paintings by Satake Shozan and Odano Naotake. It also has a memorial annex for Okada Kenzo, whose works were highly rated in New York.

Access About 5 minutes from Akita Station on foot.
TEL.:018-836-7860



Akita City Folklore and Performing Arts Center

民俗芸能伝承館 ねぶりりし館 [City map: B-5]

It showcases folk performing art such as Kanto Festival and Tsuchizaki Shrine Festival. In addition to trying Kanto yourself, you can see a Kanto demonstration every Saturday, Sunday, and holiday (1:30 - 2:10 p.m.) from April to October.

Access About 15 minutes from Akita Station on foot. TEL.:018-866-7091



Akarenga (Red Brick) Folk Museum

赤れんが郷土館 [City map: B-5]

This is a European-style building (national important cultural asset) built at the end of the Meiji era to serve as the old central branch of Akita Bank. Inside you will find traditional arts and crafts, prints by Tokushi Katsuhira, and a room commemorating living national treasure Shiro Sekiya.

Access About 15 minutes from Akita Station on foot. TEL.:018-864-6851

Akita Ranga Paintings 秋田蘭画

"Scarlet Lotus" by Satake Shozan (at Akita Senshu Museum of Art)

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Enjoy the great outdoors in Akita all year round.
Nature experience 自然体験

Let's all enjoy leisure activities.



Mt. Taihei Resort Park 太平山リゾート公園

Area map: a-3 ⑧

A leisure spot surrounded by the nature of Mt. Taihei. The four seasons of Akita can be enjoyed here, where you will find a hot spring, ski area, flower park, campground, botanical garden, etc.

Access About 30 minutes from Akita Station by car.

General Information Desk TEL.:018-827-2270(8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.)



Mt. Taihei Resort Park Kur Dome The Boon クアドーム ザ・ブーン

Area map: a-3 ⑨

At this spa, it's always summer. You can relax in the central pool, circulating pool, outdoor hot spring, and lookout bath.

Access About 30 minutes from Akita Station by car.
TEL.:018-827-2301

Mt. Taihei Resort Park Mt. Taihei Ski Resort Opas 太平山スキー場 オーパス

Area map: a-3 ⑩

Complete with high-speed quad ski lift and lights for night skiing. Excellent skiing and snowboarding school for beginners and veterans alike.

Access About 30 minutes from Akita Station by car.
TEL.:018-827-2221



Akita City Omoriyama Zoo-Akigin Omorin no Mori

Area map: c-1 ⑪

It is located in a corner of verdant Omoriyama Park with a full view of Akita City. There is something for people of every age including a petting zoo where you can pet small animals and animal feeding where you can watch the animals being fed up close or even try yourself (for a fee). Open Mar. 19 to Nov. 30 and winter (Sat., Sun., and holidays from Jan. to Feb.)

Access About 30 minutes from Akita Station by car. TEL.:018-828-5508

Full of the appeal of outdoor sports.



Akita Prefectural Central Park

秋田県立中央公園

Area map: c-3 ⑫

Here you can enjoy picnics, taking a stroll, various sports, and cycling. There is an obstacle course with as many as 140 obstacles. It was the site of the Akita Wakasugi National Athletic Meet in 2007.

Access About 30 minutes from Akita Station by car, about 5 minutes from Wada Station by car.



Obstacle Course フィールドアスレチック



Katsurahama and Shimohama Seaside Resorts 桂浜・下浜海水浴場

Area map: c-1 ⑬⑭

The Sea of Japan along the coast of Akita is calm. The beautiful evening sun is a magnificent sight.

Access Katsurahama ... About 35 minutes from Akita Station by car. Shimohama ... About 40 minutes from Akita Station by car.

Golf Courses ゴルフ場

They are located just a short drive from the center of Akita City. Each boasts an excellent and original course design.



Akita Country Club

秋田カントリー倶楽部

City map: A-2

⟨27 holes/Par 108⟩
About 20 minutes from Akita Station by car.
TEL.:018-863-6541



Akita Tsubakidai Country Club

秋田椿台カントリークラブ

Area map: c-2 ⑯

⟨27 holes/Par 108⟩
About 5 minutes from Akita Airport and Akita Airport Interchange by car
About 30 minutes from Akita Station by car.
TEL.:018-886-8888



Minami Akita Country Club

南秋田カントリークラブ

Area map: a-2 ⑯

⟨18 holes/Par 72⟩
About 35 minutes from Akita Station by car.
TEL.:018-873-3824

North Hampton Golf Club

ノースハーモンゴルフ倶楽部

Area map: c-4 ⑯

⟨18 holes/Par 72⟩
About 20 minutes from Akita Airport by car.
About 40 minutes from Akita Station by car.
TEL.:018-882-5071

Refresh Garden

リフレッシュガーデン

Area map: c-2 ⑯

⟨9 holes/Par 29⟩
About 20 minutes from Akita Station by car.
TEL.:018-826-1717

Akita Mt. Taihei Country Club

秋田太平山カントリークラブ

Area map: b-3 ⑯

⟨18 holes/Par 72⟩
About 20 minutes from Akita Station by car.
TEL.:018-838-3333

Akita Riverside Greens

秋田リバーサイドグリーン

Area map: c-2 ⑳

⟨9 holes/Par 36⟩
About 20 minutes from Akita Station by car.
TEL.:018-829-0223

Food

Delicious Specialty Dishes Taste of Akita



Kiritanpo

きりたんぽ

Kiritanpo is made by cooking new rice, mashing it coarsely, putting it on skewers made of Akita cedar, and baking it. In the fall, people share the joy of the harvest by boiling mushrooms and other vegetables with local Hinai chicken and then putting kiritanpo in to make a delicious stew.



Akita Rice 秋田米

Blessed with rich soil, plentiful water, and an optimal day/night temperature difference, Akita has boasted of abundant rice production since early times. There is a large variety of rice foods in Akita, including kiritanpo, dried rice cakes, rice crackers, and foods rolled in rice flour.



Local Sake

地酒

Akita boasts of both abundant rice and sake production. Delicious sake is brewed by almost 40 breweries using traditional techniques that exploit the cold and snowy climate.

Gakko

がっこ

"Gakko" is pickles. Local vegetables are enjoyed by pickling them. They include "iburigakko," made by smoking radish, "natazuke," which is cut with a rough-edged machete, "misozuke," and "kasuzuke."



Inaniwa Udon

稲庭うどん

A dry noodle that originated in Inakawa, Yuzawa City at the beginning of the Edo period. It has a smooth taste, and it is a very elastic noodle despite being thin. It is made using time-honored techniques such as stretching the noodles by hand.



Technique

Arts and Crafts

秋田市の工芸品



Ginsenzaiku

銀線細工

A traditional craft in which extra-fine silver wire that resembles thread is used to make exquisite jewelry and works of art. Intertwined silver wire is flattened with a roller and wrapped around each other and weaved, resulting in a subdued radiance. It has been designated an Akita City designated intangible cultural asset.



Akita Fukizuri Butterbur Stamping

秋田蕗摺

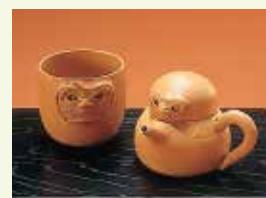
A dye craft in which the veins of the Akita butterbur leaf and the thin strings of the stalk are stamped on cloth and paper. The form of actual Akita butterbur is also stamped on sliding door paper and folding screens, etc.



Ikomanuri Lacquerware

生駒塗

Ikomanuri, which is the product of repeated research on Okinawa and Ryukyu lacquerware techniques, is said to be the northernmost lacquerware with a vermilion-lacquered, solid-color finish.



Akita Yaki Pottery

秋田焼

Akita Yaki is characterized by the simple texture of unglazed pottery and its humorous three-dimensional carvings. They take on a black luster when used often.

Souvenir Shops



Akita Citizen's Market

秋田市民市場

The market has roughly 80 shops. Selling fresh seafood caught locally, mountain plants and mushrooms, and other seasonal vegetables, etc.

Data

City map: B-6

- Business hours: 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Closed: Sunday (May be closed or opened temporarily at other times) TEL.: 018-833-1855
- Address: 4-7-35 Nakadori, Akita City

Seafood, Mountain plants, Tonburi, Kiritanpo
The craftsmanship and bounty of Akita
to help you remember your trip.



Akita Prefectural Goods Plaza

あきた県産品プラザ

Here you will find a wide variety of products including Kiritanpo, Inaniwa noodles, traditional arts and crafts, local sake, and newly developed products.

Data

City map: B-6

- Business hours: 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Closed: New Year's Day and occasionally other days to take inventory and inspect equipment. TEL.: 018-836-7830
- Address: Basement, Atorian, 2-3-8 Nakadori, Akita City



Akita Station Building "Topico"

秋田ステーションビルトピコ

Connected directly with JR Akita Station. On the first floor are a farmer's market and fast food restaurants, while on the second floor you will find confections, souvenirs, and even ready-made foods.

Data

City map: B-7

- Business hours: 1st floor: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. 2nd floor: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. 3rd floor: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- TEL.: 018-834-1911
- Closed: Open throughout the year
- Address: 7-1-2 Nakadori, Akita City



Akita Marugoto Market

秋田まるごと市場

At this large store you can find Akita's signature agricultural products and arts and crafts, as well as seafood, fresh vegetables, and fresh meat.

Data

City map: D-5

- Business hours: 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Please inquire for further information about restaurants.)
- Closed: Open throughout the year
- TEL.: 018-866-8001
- Address: 2-2-7 Orosimachi, Akita City
- Parking available for large buses.

Recommended Shops
The tastes and
craftsmanship of
Akita are all here.

Experience intact nature
at a world natural heritage site.

Shirakami -Sanchi Area



Dakedai Nature Education Forest



Fujisato World Heritage Center

Access To get to the Fujisato World Heritage Center, take a train from Akita Station on the JR Ou down main line and get off at Futatsui Station. It is about 30 minutes from there by bus. About 120 minutes from Akita Station by car.

The legend of Namahage roars on the precipitous cliffs of the coastline.

Oga Peninsula Area



Oga Aquarium GAO



Namahage Museum

Access To get to Oga Aquarium GAO, take the JR Oga down line from Akita Station and get off at Hadachi Station. It is about 60 minutes from there by bus. About 75 minutes from Akita Station by car.

The Kyoto-like flavor and the legend of the lake invite you.

Kakunodate/ Lake Tazawa Area



Kakunodate Bukeyashiki Street



Statue of Tatsuko in Lake Tazawa

Access To get to Kakunodate Bukeyashiki Street, take the JR Akita Shinkansen (Lake Tazawa Line) from Akita Station and get off at Kakunodate Station. It is about 20 minutes from there on foot. About 60 minutes from Akita Station by car. To get to Lake Tazawa, take the JR Akita Shinkansen (Lake Tazawa line) from Akita Station and get off at Lake Tazawa Station. It is about 12 minutes from there by bus. About 90 minutes from Akita Station by car.

Stroll around a fantasy winter festival

Yokote/Yuzawa Area

Inquiries:
Yokote Tourism Association
TEL.:0182-33-7111

Yuzawa Tourism & Products Association

TEL.:0183-73-0415



Inukko Snow Dog Festival

Kamakura Snow Festival

Access To get to Kamakura Snow Festival: About 10 minutes on foot from Yokote Station on JR Ou Main Line. About 60 minutes by car from Akita Station. About 90 minutes by express bus (Yokote Line) from Bus Stop #10 at Akita Station West Exit to JR Yokote Bus Terminal. To get to Inukko Snow Dog Festival: About 10 minutes on foot from Yuzawa Station on JR Ou Main Line. About 90 minutes by car from Akita Station.

Information インフォメーション



Taxis

タクシー

■ **Base fare (up to 1.5km)**

● **Small taxi** ¥710

● **Medium taxi** ¥730

● **Large taxi** ¥950

Contact

Akita Branch, Akita Prefecture Hired Car Association Tel.:018-864-3631

※ Late night/early morning (10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the next day) is 20 percent extra.

※ Taxis can be found waiting throughout the city, but one can be called to a specific location for free.

※ Even if a taxi company does not have a special vehicle for disabled persons or a dedicated wheelchair vehicle, all taxi companies can accommodate you if you tell them that you are physically handicapped.

Taxi Tour of Akita Sake Breweries

Convenient round-trip taxi to visit a sake brewery is one phone call away!

Participating sake breweries

*Please make a reservation at a taxi company at least 3 days in advance for a taxi to visit sake brewery.

http://www.hirekyokai-akita.or.jp/kura_taku/



秋田酒類製造株式会社
創業1919年(1944年)



Rent-a-car

レンタカー

Toyota Rent-a-lease Akita, Akita Station Branch

4-6-5 Nakadori, Akita City TEL.018-833-0100 Toll-free 0120-41-0065 [\[City map:B-6\]](#)

NISSAN Rent a car Akita, Akita Station East Exit Branch

4-1 Higashidori Nakamachi, Akita City(2nd Floor, ALIVE) TEL.018-835-1623 Toll-free 0120-33-4123 [\[City map:B-7\]](#)

Eki Rent a car, Akita Office

7-1-1 Nakadori, Akita City TEL.018-833-9308 [\[City map:B-6\]](#)



Rent-a-cycle

レンタサイクル

Akita City Tourist Board Information Center *See below

7-1-2 Nakadori, Akita City (in front of Akita Shinkansen ticket gate) TEL.:018-832-7941

Free from April to November *Subject to change due to the weather [\[City map:B-7\]](#)

Sport Station Akita

1-4-3 Nakadori (1st Floor, #4-3) TEL.:018-874-9591 Closed Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Apr.-Oct.)(Return key by 6:30 p.m.) 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Nov.)(Return key by 5:30 p.m.) [\[City map:B-6\]](#)

Visitor Information

観光案内

Please feel free to ask these places for information about sightseeing.

Akita City Tourist Board Information Center

秋田市観光案内所

■ Hours : 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Apr.-Oct.)
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Nov.-Mar.)

■ Closed : December 31 - January 2

7-1-2 Nakadori, Akita City Located inside
Akita Station (in front of Akita Shinkansen
ticket gate) TEL.: 018-832-7941



Also open on
Saturdays and
Sundays

A search terminal with comprehensive bus information is available.

Akita City Tourism Promotion Department

秋田市観光振興課

■ Hours : 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

■ Closed : Saturdays/ Sundays/ Holidays, December 29 - January 3

1-1-1 Sanno, Akita City TEL.: 018-866-2112



Akita Convention & Visitors Bureau

(公財)秋田観光コンベンション協会

■ Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

■ Closed: Saturdays/Sundays/Holidays,

December 29 - January 3

1st Floor, E-Hotel Akita, 2-2-12 Omachi,

Akita City

TEL 018-824-8686 FAX 018-824-0400



Mobile Site

<http://www.acvb.or.jp/>

Email: acvb@acvb.or.jp

Downtown Community Area 「Area Nakaichi」



The four facilities (Akita City Nigawai Community Pavilion, Akita Museum of Art, commerce/restaurant building, and residential building) and plaza facing Senshu Park serve as a venue for festivities and exchanges.

[City map: B-6](#)

Access About 10 minutes from Akita Station on foot
Akita Machizukuri Co., Ltd.
TEL.:018-874-7500

P Nakaichi Parking Lot First 30 minutes is free. 100 yen/hour



Akita Museum of Art

Designed by Tadao Ando, the new museum houses the works of Tsuguharu Foujita, including "The Events of Akita", serves as a venue for showcasing artistic and cultural activities, and acts as the new cultural symbol for the city.

Access About 10 minutes from Akita Station on foot.
Akita Museum of Art
TEL.:018-853-8686

"The Events of Akita" (1937) by Tsuguharu Foujita © Fondation Foujita / ADAGP, Paris & JASPAR, Tokyo, 2016 G0372

Tsuguharu Foujita's mural The Events of Akita 藤田嗣治の大壁画「秋田の行事」 [City map: B-6](#)

Tsuguharu Foujita, a western-style painter who worked in Paris under the name of Leonard Foujita. You can see the huge mural titled Seasonal Events in Akita (3.65 meters high and 20.50 meters wide), which depicts festivals and life in Akita, at Akita Museum of Art.



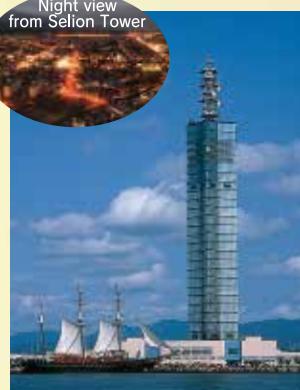
One of the foremost downtown areas in Tohoku with plenty of atmosphere

Kawabata 川反(かわばた) [City map: B-5](#)

An entertainment district located along the Asahikawa River. It has been referred to as the district of 1,000 establishments from days of old. Kawabata, which literally means opposite side of the river, was so named because it was on the other side of the river as the samurai looked at it from the town district around the castle.

Access About 12 minutes from Akita Station on foot

Night view from Selion Tower



Akita City Port Tower Selion

秋田市ポートタワー セリオン

[Area map: b-1 ①](#)

This tower is 143 meters high. From the observatory at 100 meters, you can get a 360-degree panoramic view of the Sea of Japan, Oga Peninsula, and Mt. Chokai. Viewing hours (9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

Access About 20 minutes from Akita Station by car, about 25 minutes from Tsuchizaki Station on foot. TEL.:018-857-3381



Akita Prefectural Museum

秋田県立博物館 [Area map: a-1 ②](#)

A general museum in Akita. Classes for tie-dyeing and other activities are popular.

Access About 30 minutes from Akita Station by car, about 20 minutes from Oiwake Station on foot. TEL.:018-873-4121



Koizumigata Park / Suishin-en Garden

[Area map: a-1 ③](#)

An outdoor spot surrounding a "male lagoon" and a "female lagoon." There is also a full-fledged Japanese garden.

Access About 30 minutes from Akita Station by car. About 20 minutes from Oiwake Station on foot. TEL.:018-873-5272



Akita Butterbur 秋田蕗 [Area map: c-2 ④](#)

Akita butterbur, which is sung in a folk song Akita Ondo, is a signature agricultural product, famous for the size of its leaves and the length of its stalk. You can observe and take photos of beautiful young women from Akita reaping the giant butterbur at an event in the Nida area around early June.

Access About 25 minutes from Akita Station by car.

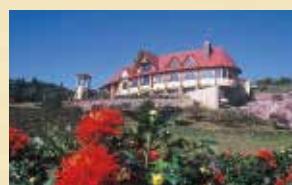


Soya Gorge (Iwami Gorge)

岨谷峡(岩見峠) [Area map: b-4 ⑤](#)

The massive rock precipice that stretches 300 meters along the headwaters of Iwami River is a sight to behold during the fresh verdure of spring and autumn foliage. The areas along the mountain streams of Onata River and Komata River are full of charm for nature lovers.

Access About 45 minutes from Akita Station by car, about 35 minutes from Wada Station by car.



Hana-no-Sato Park 華の里

[Area map: c-2 ⑥](#)

Here you will find the Villa Flora Sightseeing & Exchange Pavilion, Akita International Dahlia Garden with about 700 varieties of dahlia from 14 countries, a restaurant and cheese pavilion built in an old reconstructed home, and Mirai Art Gallery, etc.

Access About 40 minutes from Akita Station by car. Villa Flora TEL.:018-881-3011



Akita International University

国際教養大学 [Area map: c-3 ⑦](#)

International University has attracted attention for its unique curriculum, including its thorough multi-language environment and intensive English program with small class sizes.

Access About 30 minutes from Akita Station by car, about 5 minutes from Wada Station by car. TEL.:018-886-5900

Stroll Through History



Tentokuji Temple 天徳寺

[Area map: b-2 ①](#)

Akita Feudal Lord/Satake Family Temple. The temple gate, main gate, mausoleum, and main temple stand on the pine tree-laden grounds, protected by statues of the guardians of the temple. It is a national important cultural asset.

[Access](#) About 15 minutes from Akita Station by car.



Hodaji Temple 補陀寺

[Area map: b-2 ②](#)

This is the Ando family temple, the oldest Soto Zen temple in Akita prefecture. It is said that Fujiwara no Fujifusa, who was an aide to Emperor Godaigo, was the second person to become the priest of the temple. City Tangible Cultural Asset

[Access](#) About 25 minutes from Akita Station by car.



Outer East Gate of Akita Castle Ruins

[秋田城跡東門](#) [Area map: b-1 ⑤](#)

Ruins of the local government that was created as the northernmost line of defense during the Nara era. The East Gate was reproduced using industrial methods used at the time of its original construction and local wood. Designated a national historical site

[Access](#) About 15 minutes from Akita Station by car.



Akita City History Museum of Akita Fort Ruins

[秋田城跡歴史資料館](#) [Area map: b-1 ②](#)

TEL.:018-845-1837



Jizoden Ruins - "Yayoikko Village"

[地蔵田遺跡「弥生っこ村」](#) [Area map: c-2 ③](#)

The first wood fence-enclosed village ruins from the early Yayoi Period discovered in Japan. Designated a national historical site. The flame for the Akita Wakasugi National Athletic Meet was lit here in 2007 after the site was restored by hand by the citizens.

[Access](#) About 25 minutes from Akita Station by car.



Mt. Taihei Miyoshi Shrine

[太平山三吉神社](#) [Area map: b-2 ④](#)

Worshipping the patron saint of "victory & success" and "business prosperity", at this Shinto shrine Sakanoue no Tamuramaro is said to have prayed for victory during the expedition against the Emishi. The Miyoshi Bonden Festival is held on January 17.

[Access](#) About 7 minutes from Akita Station by car.



Old Kurosawa Family House

[旧黒澤家住宅](#)

[Area map: b-2 ⑥](#)

The front gate is a tenement house gate with a stone shingle roof. The vestibule, study, and kitchen are lined up side by side. It is a national important cultural asset.

[Access](#) About 15 minutes from Akita Station by car. TEL.:018-831-0285



Saga Family House

[嵯峨家住宅](#)

[Area map: b-3 ⑦](#)

This house of a wealthy farmer from the mid-Edo period has a splendid double inner gate construction and thatched roof. It is a national important cultural asset. The 19th generation family head currently lives in the house. (Reservation required for tour of house)

[Access](#) About 20 minutes from Akita Station by car. TEL.:018-838-2015

Festivals of Akita



Kanto Festival 竹燈まつり August 3-6

[Night/Main Event] Kanto Street

6:15 p.m.: Traffic restriction (6:00 p.m. for Akita Chuo Doro Station East Entrance)

6:50 p.m.: Kanto entrance (tentative)

7:25 p.m.: Kanto performance

8:35 p.m.: Interaction with Kanto (take photographs/try Kanto)

8:50 p.m.: Kanto leaving

9:30 p.m.: Lifting of traffic restriction

[Gourmet festival of local foods]

Across from E-Hotel Akita [\[City map: B-5\]](#)

August 3-6/3:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

[Daytime Kanto (display of special feats)]

Nigiwai Plaza, Area Nakaichi

[City map: B-6](#)

August 4-6 9:00 a.m. - around 3:40 p.m.

[Open-air Stalls]

City Hall Location [\[City map: B-4\]](#)

August 2-6/3:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Central Plaza

[\[City map: B-6\]](#)

August 3-6/3:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.



Tsuchizaki Minato Hikiyama Festival (Tsuchizaki Float Festival)

[土崎港曳山まつり](#) [土崎神明社例大祭]

July 20-21 [\(Tsuchizaki Port/ Hommachi Street\)](#)



Akita City Summer Festival Omonogawa River Fireworks

[秋田市夏まつり](#) 雄物川花火大会

August 11 [\(Omonogawa Riverbed \(Araya\)\)](#)



Autumn leaves in Kawabe area

[河辺地区の紅葉](#)

[Best when viewed in late October \(Kawabe\)](#)



Daishoji Okesa Festival

[大正寺おけざまつり](#)

[The third Sunday in August \(Yuwa\)](#)

[Contact] Akita City Kanto Festival Executive Committee

Website <http://www.kantou.gr.jp/> [\[Kanto Festival Grandstand\]](#)

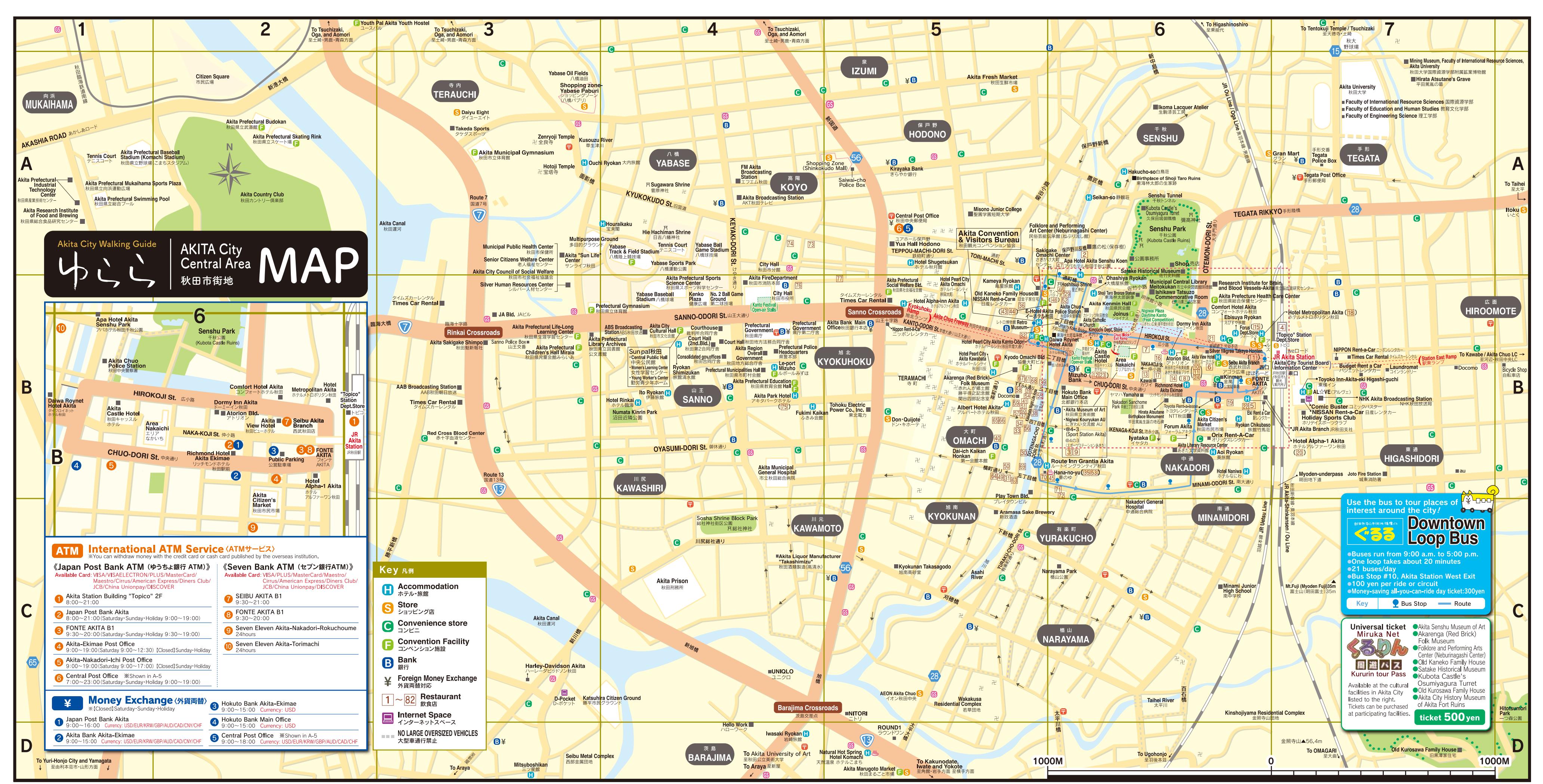
TEL.:018-888-5602(Akita City Tourism Promotion Department)

TEL.:018-866-9977

*The event and venue are subject to change.

Akita City Area Map







Recommended Restaurants おすすめ飲食店

Hours 営業時間

Closed 定休日

Address 住所

* main switchboard 代表電話

Mark Key

L Open for lunch ランチタイム営業

D Local dishes available 郷土料理あり

S Local sake available 地酒あり

H Open Sundays and

holidays 日曜・祝日営業

↑ Look for this sticker.



B-6 Inanwa I D S H

1 SATO YOSUKE

AKITA EKIMAESEN 佐藤屋喫茶店

☎018-834-1720

■11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

(last order 8:00 p.m.)

■Open year round (except when

Seibu Akita Branch is closed)

■Basement, Seibu Akita Branch, 2-6-1 Nakadori



A-6 Sushi I D S H

2 SUSHI YAMATO

寿し大和

☎018-835-8981

■11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

■Sundays

■1-14 Senshu

Yadomecho



B-6 Local Dishes I D S H

3 MIKURIYA

KOURIN 御厨 光琳

☎018-832-2002

■11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

■2nd Floor, Nakachi

1-4-3 Nakadori



B-7 Local Dishes I D S H

4 DON OUGIYA

TOPICOTEN どん扇屋 トピコ店

☎018-887-4535

■10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

■3rd Floor, Topicot, Akita

Station, 7-1-2 Nakadori



B-6 Local Dishes I D S H

5 JAPANESE CUISINE

OUGIYA 食卓屋

☎018-884-3275

■11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

■Sundays and holidays

■2nd Floor, Nice Bldg.,

4-16-9 Nakadori



B-6 Local Dishes I D S H

6 MUGENDO

AKITA EKIMAESEN 限無堂 佐藤屋喫茶店

☎018-825-0800

■11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

■10:00 p.m.-[last order 9:30 p.m.]

2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., (brunch time

Sat., Sun., and holidays only)



B-6 Local Dishes I D S H

7 WA DINING GARAKU

和ダイニング ガラク

☎018-836-0466

■11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.,

5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

■Mondays (Open with

group reservation.)



B-6 Crab Cuisine Restaurant I D S H

8 SAPPORO KANI-HONTEN

秋田県本店

☎018-836-7888

■11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

■(last order 9:30 p.m.)

■Open year round (excluding

days Aborion is closed)



B-6 Local Dishes I D S H

9 YORIMICHI IZAKAYA -

NAKAICHI SAJIKI

森通り酒屋 なかいち 桂敷

☎018-834-7705

■5:00 p.m.-midnight

■1-4-3 Nakadori

(In front of Nakaichi Plaza)



B-6 Restaurant I D S H

10 SKY GRILL BUFFET RESTAURANT

SORA スカイグリル バッファ レストラン

☎018-833-2221 (Reservation

■Time limits: 100min(lunch), 120min(dinner)

■Dinner: 1:30a.m.-3:00p.m., (last

admission 7:00p.m.-11:00p.m.)

■Brunch: 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m., (last

order 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.)

■12th Floor, Akita View Hotel, 2-6-1 Nakadori



B-6 Restaurant I D H

11 CHINOIS AND FRENCH

CHEF シラフ & フレンチ シェフ

☎018-833-2221 (Reservation

■Lunch 11:30a.m.-3:00p.m., (last

order 1:30p.m.-4:00p.m.)

■Dinner 5:30p.m.-9:30p.m., (last

order 9:00p.m.)

■1st Floor, Akita View Hotel, 2-6-1 Nakadori



B-6 Dining & Cafe I H

12 CASTLE-HOUSE

キャッスル・ハウス

☎018-834-1141 *

■7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

■1st Floor, Akita Castle

Hotel, 1-3-5 Nakadori



B-6 Western food I H

13 YOUSHKU SENSHUKEN

洋食屋 千秋軒

☎018-884-1466

■11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

■Tuesdays

■1st Floor, Nakakoji Bldg.,

2-1-48 Nakadori



B-6 Italian foods I D H

14 RISTORANTE LA GROTTA

リストラン ラ・グロッタ

☎018-887-4530

■11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

■Mondays

■Basement, Trust One Bldg.,

2-2-7 Nakadori



B-6 Cafe I H

15 NAGAHAMA COFFEE

AKITA STATION LOCATION

ナガハマコーヒー 秋田駅前店

☎018-825-7051

■7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m., (last

order 7:30p.m.)

■Open year round (excluding

days Akita Forus is closed)



B-6 Cafe I H

16 TEA ROOM TOH

ティールーム 陶

☎018-833-2843

■10:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

■Dec.31 / Jan. 1 / Aug. 13

■2nd Floor, Shokki no

Sakaida 2-1-21 Nakadori



B-6 Dining I S H

17 BAR & GRILL

MAMMAMIA バーパンドグリル マムミア

☎018-836-1191

■11:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

■Wed./3rd

Thurs.,

■2nd Floor, Muto

Bldg., 2-1-23 Nakadori



B-6 Tavern Dining I D S H

18 DINING-MANYO

HOTEL METROPOLITAN AKITA

ダイニング マンヨウ ホテル メトロポリタン 秋田

☎018-874-7056

■11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Lunch

time)

5:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m., (last

order 10:00 p.m.)

■3rd Floor, Hotel Metropolitan

Akita, 7-2-1 Nakadori



B-6 Akita Local Fish I D S H

19 KARAKURA NO SATO

かまくらの郷

☎018-874-8313

■5:00 p.m.-midnight

■Year end and new year

4-13-1 Nakadori



B-6 Local sake I D S H

20 KARAHASHI CHAYA

唐橋茶屋

☎018-834-8841

■6:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-

4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.-midnight

■1st Floor Hotel Alpha-1

Akita, 4-16-2 Nakadori



B-6 Dining I S H

21 SHURAKUTEI

UMIHIKO HONTEN

酒場亭

Places of Interest (Museums, etc.)

みどころ
(美術館・博物館等)

■Facility name & Address ☎Telephone number ■Hours ■Cost ■Access (from Akita Station) / Bus route (bus stop) / Time required (min) ■Map number

■Akita Museum of Art
秋田県立美術館 1-4-2 Nakadori ☎018-853-8686
■10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Last admission 5:30 p.m.) May stay open longer during Kanto Festival. ■Adults: 310 yen, University students: 210 yen, High school students and younger: Free, Seniors: 280 yen (Group discounts are available). ■Subject to change depending on special exhibitions. Annual passport, Adults: 2,500 yen, University students: 1,700 yen. ■May be unscheduled closures to change exhibits or perform maintenance. ■10 minutes from Akita Station West Exit on foot ■B-6

■Akita Senshu Museum of Art / Okada Kenzo Memorial Museum (in Atorion)

秋田市立秋田美術館・岡田謙三記念館 2-3-8 Nakadori ☎018-836-7860
■10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Last admission 5:30 p.m.) Adults: 300 yen, university students: 200 yen, high school students and younger are free of charge (Group discount available). Subject to change depending on special exhibitions. Annual passport: Adults 2,500 yen, university students 1,000 yen. ■Closed Dec. 29 to Jan. 3. May be closed temporarily. (May 30 - Jun. 2, Sep. 5 - 15, Oct. 11, Jan. 30-Feb. 8) Days that Atorion is closed for inspection, etc. (Sep. 10-11, Feb. 25-26). ■5 minutes from Akita Station West Exit on foot ■B-6

■Satake Historical Museum (in Senshu Park)

■10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ■Adults: 100 yen, high school students and younger are free of charge (Group discount available). Annual passport: 200 yen. ■December 29-January 3 and unscheduled closings to change exhibits ■A-6

■Kubota Castle's Osumiyagura Turret

久保田城櫓櫓頭 1-3 Senshu Koen ☎018-832-1298
■9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ■Adults: 100 yen, high school students and younger are free of charge (Group discount available). Annual passport: 200 yen. ■December 29-January 3 and unscheduled closings to change exhibits ■A-6

■ALVE

秋田県美術センター「アルヴェ」 4-1 Higashidori Nakamachi ☎018-887-5310
■3 minutes from Akita Station East Exit on foot ■B-7

■Natural Science Learning Center (4th Floor, ALVE)

■自然科学学習館(アルヴェ4F) ☎018-887-5330
■9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. ■Free of charge ■Monday (the following Tuesday when Monday is a holiday or makeup holiday). December 29-January 3

■Akarenga (Red Brick) Folk Museum / Katsuhira Tokushi Memorial Museum

赤れんが館・平得平記念館 3-31 Omachi ☎018-864-6851
■9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ■Adults: 200 yen, high school students and younger are free of charge (Group rates and tickets that include access to the Folklore and Performing Arts Center are available). Annual passport: 500 yen. ■December 29-January 3 and unscheduled closings to change exhibits ■15 minutes from Akita Station West Exit on foot, 8 minutes by Araya Line (Akarenga kyokuden Mae) ■B-5

■Folklore and Performing Arts Center / Old Kaneko Family House

民俗芸能伝承館(はるりふり館) 旧家良家住宅 1-3-30 Omachi ☎018-866-7091
■9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ■Adults: 100 yen, high school students and younger are free of charge (Group rates and tickets that include access to Akarenga Folk Museum are available). ■December 29-January 3 ■15 minutes from Akita Station West Exit on foot 5 minutes by Araya Line (Neburinagashikan Mae) ■B-5

■Mining Museum, Faculty of International Resource Sciences, Akita University

秋田県立総合資源科学博物館 28-2 Tegata Aza Osawa ☎018-889-2461
■9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. ■Adults: 100 yen (high school students and younger are free of charge) ■December 26-January 5 ■7 minutes by Tegatayama-Daigaku Byoin Line (Kogyo Hakubutsukan Iriuchi), 5 minutes from the bus stop on foot ■A-7

■Akita Literary Resource Center

あきし文学資料館 6-6-10 Nakadori ☎018-884-7760
■10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. ■Free of charge ■Monday, December 28-January 3, Special reorganization period (May 3-4, August 14-16) ■10 minutes from Akita Station West Exit on foot ■B-6

[Bus Routes] ●...East Exit 東口 ●...West Exit 西口

■When using a route bus, please take a numbered ticket when you get on and pay when you get off. ■Please note that the route number may not be displayed on some buses.

●No.1 Sakuragaoka Line/North Asia University Line (via Myoden)/Eki Higash Line

●No.2 Akanuma Line/Minamigaoka Line

●No.3 Hirooome-Goshono Line

●No.5 Arrival and departure of chartered buses

●No.2 Chuo Kotsu Line (Prefectural and City Offices-Okawabata Garage)/

Izumi-Sanno Loop Line (around Sanno) ●No.3 Rinkai Office Line/

Prefectural Pool Line ●No.4 Tsuchizaki Line, Selion Line (via Shinkokudo)/

Gojome Line, Oiwa Line (via Shinkokudo/Tsuchizaki)/Akita Kousei Medical

Center Line via Shinkokudo-Tsuchizaki/Tsuchizaki Line (via Shinkokudo-)

Rinkai Police Station) ●No.5 Tsuchizaki Line (via prefectural office/Terauchi)/

Shogunno Line (to Shimin Seikyo)/Donosawa Line/Shogunno Line (to Akita

Kousei Medical Center via Sun Park) ●No.6 Kawashiri-Wariyama Line (to

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Center)/Sanno-Commercial High School Line/

To Okawabata Garage via Nagasakiya) ●No.7 Araya Line/Araya West Line/

Barajima-Ushijima Loop Line (around Omachi) ●No.8 Izumi Hightown Line/

Kanda-Asahino Line/Soegawa Line/Izumi-Sanno Loop Line (around Izumi)/

Kanda-Tsuchizaki Line ●No.9 Sakuragaoka Line/Minamiodori-Japan Red

Cross Hospital Line/Tsukiji-North Asia University Line/Eki Higash Danchi Line/

Narayama Omawari Line/Yuwa Line) ●No.10 Prefectural Gymnasium (Ugo Kotsu)/

Downtown Loop Bus ●No.11 Akanuma Line/Taihei Line/Matsuzaki Danchi Line/

Shimokitate Line ●No.12 Tegatayama-University Hospital Line/Akita Spa Line/

Nibetsu Resort Park Line ●No.13 Ushijima-Onoba Danchi Line/

Yanagihara-Onoba Danchi Line/Niida-Goshono Line/One Line/Wada Line/

Osumi Minamino Danchi Line/Futatsuya-Fukushima Line/

Barajima-Ushijima Loop Line (around Ushijima)

Bus depot in front of Akita Station

秋田駅前バス乗り場

Contact

Aki Chujo Kotsu

秋田中央交通

☎ 018-823-4413

☎ 018-823-4411

■Saturday, Sunday, holidays and after 5:00 p.m. ■日祝日および5時以降 ☎ 018-823-7731

Akita Station West Exit Information Center

秋田駅西口案内所

☎ 018-874-9570

Ugo Kotsu 羽後交通

☎ 018-32-4151

■A search terminal with comprehensive bus information is available in front of the visitor information office.

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