

Akita City Sightseeing/Event Information Website









Akita Station Building **Topico**

Connected directly to JR Akita

Station. In addition to souvenir

folkcrafts, and local sakes, you

like kiritanpo hot pot and

DINING on the 3rd floor.

nd floor: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. rd floor: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m

Business hours differ depending



This is the place for Akita souvenirs! The <mark>craf</mark>tsma<mark>nshi</mark>p and bounty o<mark>f Ak</mark>ita to help you remember your trip.



kita Citizen's Market

This market located near Akita Station is backed with the flavors of the season, including local fresh seafood, edible wild plants, nushrooms, and fruit. Here you will find all the ngredients you need to make kiritanpo stew is well as a wide selection of local Akita sakes. ou will also find conveyor-belt sushi and other restaurants boasting the freshest edients operated directly by the market.

usiness Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed:Sunday (May be closed or opened temporarily at other times



Akita City Tourist

Akita Station English available

Information Center 秋田市観光案内所

Also open on weekends and national holidays

-1-2 Nakadori, Akita City Located inside

intenna shop in the center of Akita City where you can buy the Prefecture. It offers a wide variety of products including kiritanpo Inaniwa noodles, traditional craftwork, and local sake, as well as newly developed products.

Business Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Closed: December 31, January 1 and occasionally other days to take inventory and inspect equipment el.: 018-836-7830 ddress:Basement, Atorior 2-3-8 Nakadori, Akita City



Station by car. Bus parking available. One of the few places where you can find a place.

Address: 2-2-7 Oroshi-machi,

Closed:Open throughout the year Fel.: 018-834-1911 Address:7-1-2 Nakadori, Akita City

About 10 minutes from Akita large variety of souvenirs and both eat and shop in one

Business hours: 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Closed:Open throughout the year Tel.: 018-866-8001

Akita City Tourism Promotion

TEL.: 018-888-5602



The Kanto Festival is a summer tradition in Akita where performers use bamboo poles fitted with swaying lanterns made to look like ears of rice in order to ward off evil spirits and pray for a bountiful harvest. The Kanto Festival--which is said to have begun as a Star Festival event called "Neburi Nagashi" or "Nemuri Nagashi" designed to drive away the summer doldrums, impurities, and pestilence-has been passed down by the populace for 270 years. At night, the main thoroughfare is filled with approximately 280 bamboo poles with glowing lantems. As chants of "Dokkoisho, dokkoisho" resonate, the performers deftly balance the bamboo poles on the palms of their hands, foreheads, shoulders, and hips. The performers compete with each other at the Display of Special Feats (Daytime Kanto), where the performers and the accompanying musicians show off their skills in a heated battle. [Contact] Akita City Kanto Festival Executive Committee

TEL.:018-888-5602(Akita City Tourism Promotion Department) Website http://www.kantou.gr.jp/



Experience the power Presents Akita City's traditional_events and folk

of Kanto in a laid-back performing arts such as the Kanto Festival in the form of documents and videos. Here you will find on display a full-scale Kanto bamboo pole with lanterns, which you can experience by holding it in your hands. ige Center (Neburi Nagashi Kan) Access About 15 minutes on foot from Akita 田市民俗芸能伝承館 ねぶり流し館 Station. TEL.:018-866-7091 City map: B-2

Kanto

August 3-6

Kanto Street, etc.

Festival





The annual festival of Tsuchizaki Shinmeisha Shrine in the port city of Tsuchizaki is believed to have begun in its current form in the 1700s. With Minato-bayashi music resonating in the streets, floats decorated with doll warriors representing each neighborhood weave down the street. The festival invigorates the city for two days, with the excitement peaking as the floats return to their respective bases. It was designated as a significant intangible folk cultural asset by the national government in 1997, and it was egistered as a UNESCO intangible cultural heritage in 2016.

Akita City Tsuchizaki Minato Port Area It opened in March 2018. It is a facility that makes use of video and touch panel displays to showcase Historical Museum 本語を表すると the history, festivals, and culture of Tsuchizaki Port by theme. You can experience an impressive float (11.5 meters tall) from the "Tsuchizaki Shinmeisha Shrine Annual Celebration and Float Festival" (renovated in November 2023), which has been registered as a UNESCO intangible cultural heritage, as well as video from the Float Festival. You will also find on display a model of the old port where so-called "northern-bound ships" came in, and a monitor displaying a portion of the Akita Kaido Picture Scroll in its actual size. You can also learn about the Tsuchizaki Air Raid, one of the last air raids of Japan in World War II, via actual documents and dioramas, as well as displays of parts of buildings that were bombed. Access About 20 minutes by car from Akita Station TEL.:018-838-4244 Area map:a-2



folk cultural asset

July 20-21

Tsuchizaki Port

Immerse yourself in the art of Akita by visiting its museums. "The Events of Akita" (1937) by Tsugouharu Foujita ADAGP, Paris & JASPAR, Tokyo, 2024 G3457

Experience world-class art up close

Akita Museum of Arts 藤田嗣治の大壁画「秋田の行事 Tsuguharu Foujita's mural 'The Events of Akita' Tsuguharu Foujita is a western-style painter who worked in Paris under the name

Leonard Foujita. The huge mural titled 'The Events of Akita' (3.65 meters high and 20.50 meters wide), which depicts festivals and life in Akita, is a must-see. Access About 10 minutes on foot from Akita Station TEL.:018-853-8686 City map: C-3



Old house of wealthy merchant family in the late Edo period Old Kaneko Family House 旧金子家住宅 A merchant's house showcasing the architectural style of the late Edo period. Here you will find a storehouse built at the end of the Edo period and water pots on the top of the



with a connection to Akita! Akita Senshu Museum of Art 秋田市立千秋美術館 It holds special exhibitions of outstanding works from both Japan and overseas. It houses many works by artists associated with Akita such as Dutch-style paintings by Satake Shozan and Odano Naotake, and works by writers Hirafuku Suian, Hyakusui, and Kimura Ihei.

Access About 5 minutes on foot from Akita Station.(in

Atorion) TEL::018-836-7860 City map:D-3 **Closed until end of June 2024.



🕪 Old-fashioned folk museum with European-style architecture Akita City Akarenga (Red Brick) Folk Museum Tokushi Katsuhira Memorial 秋田市立赤れんが郷土館 勝平得之記念館 This is a European-style building built at the end of the Meiji era to serve as the former head office of Akita Bank. Inside you will find traditional arts and crafts, prints by Tokushi Katsuhira, and a room commemorating living national treasure Shiro Sekiya. A nationally designated important cultural property. Access About 15 minutes



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on foot from Akita Station. TEL::018-864-6851 City map: B-3

Information Center 秋田市まちなか観光案内所 The old Oshima Shokai store, which was the first department store made of brick built in Akita Prefecture in 1901 in what is currently Omachi 6-chome, was it is now used as Akita City Tourist Information Center, the goal of which is to promote sightseeing in the city on foot to enjoy its history and culture, promote tourism and breathe new life into area. A nationally registered tangible cultural property.

Access About 15 minutes on foot from Akita

Oasis where history is alive



Akita Inu, a breed of dog popular around the world

Akita Inu Fureaidokoro in Senshu Park One dog will be normally available, 秋田犬ふれあい処 in 千秋公園 while two dogs will be available during events such as the Kanto Festival.

You can meet an Akita Dog at Ninomaru Square in Senshu Park! Available May 5 to November 4 2024 Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break: Noon to 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. It opens at 10:00 a.m. on days of events, etc. **It may be unavailable at other hours as well, when the dog is not feeling well.

TEL: 018-824-8686 Akita Convention & Visitors Bureau City map: D-2 **It may not be possible to touch the dog when it is not feeling well.
**The number of people allowed in and allotted time may be restricted depending on the number of customers and other factors.
**It may be temporarily closed due to bad weather, etc.



It sells Akita souvenirs and alcohol, Akita dog goods, and limited-time soft-serve ice cream. Open:mid-April to mid-November Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Subject to change

TEL: 018-824-8686



Access About 10 minutes on foot from Akita

Meet an Akita Dog!

Relaxing park

showcasing the four seasons

Senshu Park (Kubota Castle Ruins)

A park located on the remains of Kubota Castle built by the Satake family, which was forced to relocate

there from Hitachi. You can take a leisurely stroll while

plossoms in spring and the red leaves in autumn.

Akita Inu Station (in Area Nakaichi) Open: Every Tue., Thur., Sat., Sun., and national holidays Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Break: 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Days you can meet an Akita dog Every Sat./Sun. (and some national holidays Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., 2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Akita Inu Satellite Station Akita Station West Entrance) City map: E Hours: 11:40 a.m. - noon, 2:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m Days you can meet an Akita dog: Every Sunda

**An Akita dog may not be available at the above days or times depending on the physical condition of the dog.

**Business days or times are subject to change.

Please check the following website for additional information

Website "Akita Inu Station" http://www.saveakita.or.jp/station/ TEL: 018-807-2535 (Mon. to Fri.: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

Hotel Alpha-1 Akita 018-825-5611 ¥5,400~ ANA Crowne Plaza Akita 018-832-1111 Inquiry required 018-884-0055 ¥6.000~ 018-835-6777 ¥6,500~ Akita Castle Hotel 秋田キャッスルホテル 018-834-1141 ¥12,100~ 018-835-3311 ¥7,000~ Daiwa Roynet Hotel Akita ダイワロイネッドホテル秋田 018-883-0500 Hotel Pearl City Akita Kanto-Od 018-862-0501 ¥6.500^ E-Hotel Akita Annex 018-863-7530 Hotel Meldia Akita 018-825-5411 ¥7,900~ Hotel Kanraku Akita Kawabata いやし処ほてる寛楽 秋田川反 018-874-9889 Inquiry required Hotel Pearl City Akita Ka ホテルパールシティ秋田川反 018-865-2111 ¥5,500~ Hotel Alpha Inn Akita 018-866-3355 ¥5,900~ 018-888-3333 018-862-1515 018-865-0001 018-880-2320 ¥7,900~ 018-853-8660 ¥7,700~**

Showa Oga Peninsula

KATAGAMI-CITY

Old Nara Family Aburaya Collection
House

KATAGAMI Ogata Akita Prefectural Koi:

Minami Akita Country Club

Akita Kousei Medical Center Hodaji Temple

ki Minato Port Area SOEGAWA Seitai Hoshikai Convent, Statue of Our Lady of Akita

Taiheizan Miyoshi Shrine Akita Chuo IC

North Asia University

Yuwa Cycling Terminal

Aranami Shrine

Kameya Ryokan 龟屋旅館

Kudo Ryokan 工藤旅館

Akita Kita IC

National Institute of Technology, Akita College SANNAL

YURIHONJO

018-831-2222 ¥15,000[^]

018-889-1045 ¥7,300~

Others Per person, one night, includes two meals/Including consumption tax and service charge.

Hotel name	Phone number	Hotel char	
Youth Pal Akita Youth Hostel 秋田県青少年交流センターユースパル	018-880-2303	¥7,480	
Akita Prefecture Chuo Welfare Center for the Aged 秋田県中央地区老人福祉総合エリア	018-829-2151	¥3,140	
Plaza Crypton プラザクリプトン	018-882-4811	¥9,300	
Akita Prefecture Health Promotion Center - Yufore ユフォーレ	018-884-2111	¥12,500	
Forest Learning Center - Kikorinoyado 森林学習館木ごりの宿	018-827-2111	¥6,000	
Yuwa Furusato Onsen - Yuashisu 雌和ふるさと温泉ユアシス	018-887-2575	¥7,070	
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Where you find information about inns, hotels,

Akita City Area Map

GOJOME-TOWN

Mt. Taihei Country Club

DAISEN-CITY

018-832-3993

018-862-2267

018-864-5577

018-864-8481

018-823-5667

018-828-4706

¥6.600~

¥5,800~

Ryokan (Per person, one night, includes two meals/ Including consumption tax and service charge

Kyodo Omachi Building (Omachiso) 018-863-2111

Hotel Shugetsukan ホテル秋月館 018-862-1002

Ryokan Shimizukan 旅館清水館 018-863-7159

Youland Hotel Yabase ユーランドホテル八橋 018-863-7811

Kainosawa Onsen 貝の沢温泉 018-838-3838

and other accommodations in Akita City! **Akita Ryokan Hotel Association**

Weekdays 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **〒**010-0921 4th Floor, Akita Delight Bldg.

1-3-8, Omachi, Akita City TEL 018-823-7775 URL http://www.akita-yado.jp/ *Prices are subject to change. Please call to confirm details.

Akita City Sightseeing My Taxi You can visit the city's sightseeing spots of your choice at low price Use it with a group of friends

Big savings! Coupons



Akita Minato Kotsu 2018(845)1133

TEL018(888)5602

Akita Onsen One of the few sodium chloride springs in Japan.

Akita Onsen Satomi 秋田温泉さとみ Natural 142-1 Soegawa Aza Keidai Kawara, Akita City TEL.:018-833-7171 Hours:(closed irregularly): 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. must enter by 5:00 p.m.) [¥]Adults:1,000 yen Elementary school students: 650 yen (includes washcloth) Area Map: b-2

Onsen Center Relax 温泉センターりらっくす Natural 142-1 Soegawa Aza Keidai Kawara, Akita City TEL::018-837-4126 Hours:Sun. & holidays: 8:30 a.m. -10:00 p.m., weekdays/Sat: 8:30 a.m. -10:15 a.m.and noon- 10:00 p.m.(must enter by 9:00 p.m.) ¥Ádults:650 yen Elementary school students: 500 yen Area Map: b-2

Akita Onsen Plaza 秋田温泉プラザ Natural 42-3 Soegawa Aza Keidai Kawara, Akita City TEL::018-833-1919 10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. (from noon on 2nd and 4th Mon.) must enter by 9:00 p.m.) [¥] Adults: 650 ven on weekdays (600 ven before noon), 680 yen on Sat., Sun., and holidays (630 yen before noon); Elementary school students: 450 yen; Infants: 150 yen (≥3 years old) Area Map: b-2



uper Health Land "Hana no Yu" スーパー健康ランド「華のゆ」 hirteen kinds of baths including an outdoor bath, apanese cypress bath, and whirlpool bath. ute Inn Grantia Akita, 5-2-1 Nakadori Tel.: 018-825-54¹11 Hours: 10:00 a.m. - midnight (last sek-in: 11:30 p.m.) [E] Adults: 800 yen on weekdays, 900 yen on Sat, Sun, and national idays (all 650 yen after 800 p.m.), Children (Lyears old to elementary school age): 420 yen weekdays, 520 yen on Sat, Sun, and national holidays (no time limit) City map: C-4

many Onsens in Akita City?

※¥This is the price for using the hot springs (tax included)



Do you know there are

Natural Onsen Hotel Komachi It has a bedrock bath and comic book corner. It has W -3 Oroșhimachi Tel.: 018-865-0001 Hours: 5:00 p.m. - 12:30 a. Adults (sign-in: 5:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.) 600 yen, (sign-in: 7:00 a.n.) 9:00 p.m.) Weekdavs 730 ven. Sat/Sun/national holidavs 850 ven.

Yufore 秋田県健康増進交流センター ユフォ Hot spring facility with its source being the San-naikyo hot spring. 1-1 Kawebe Samai Aza Marumai Tel: 018-884-2111 Hours 10:00 am - 9:00 pm closes at 4:00 p.m. weekdays and 5:00 p.m. Sat/Sun/national holidays) *Hic



dealth spa & accommodations open 24 hours a day and 700 yen "Usage time differs depending on when you sign in. Nap room/overnight stay: Starting at 2,800 yen (includes towel set/in-facility wear) Area Map: a-2

Natural - Kur Dome "The Boon" クアドームザ・ブーン vhere it's summer all year. 13 Nibetsu Aza Mantarame, Akita City TEL::018-827-2301 lours:10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.(Please inquire for closed dates.) Prices:(adults): 785 yen "Group discount available Area Map: c-2

Youland Hotel Yabase ユーランドホテル八橋 throughout the year. Handmade hot spring complete with carbonated spring, bedrock bath, and sauna. 2-16-29 Yabase Isano Tel: 018-863-7811 Hours: Open round-the-clock ¥ Bathing:

Yuwa Furusato Onsen Yuashisu fective for poor circulation and neuralgia Cottages are also available. 145-2 Jingamura Aza Funaoroshi, Yuwa Tel: 018-887-2575 Hours: 6:00 a.m. 800 am (moming bath), 9:00 am. - 9:00 pm. (9:00 am. to 8:00 pm. for the time being) Closed: 2nd/4th Wed. every month Adults: 367 yen Area Map: c-5

injoy a resort atmosphere with a hot spring pool

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4 hours **¥26,000**4 hours **¥26,000**

Oga and Katagami 7hours **49,000**円

ard-sized car up to 4 people 7hours **30,000**円

★Akita Chuo Transport ☎018(823)7474 Katsuhira Taxi · · · ☎018(823)8141 ★Takao Hire ☎018(839)2231 Ukita Sangyo Kotsu 2018 (888) 9600 Akita City Tourism Promotion Department

Participating taxi companies (★Jumbo taxi available)

★Asahi Taxi · · · · · · ☎018(834)5555

★King Taxi · · · · · · ☎018(862)6677

★Kokusai Taxi · · · · ☎018(833)5931

★Taxi Center Ai · · ☎018(823)1111

Akita Godo Taxi •☎018(864)1227

TEL.: 018-824-8686 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 TEL.: 018-832-7941 Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. 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 Closed : Saturdays/ Sundays / Holidays, December 29 -January 3

Contact information for inquiries about conventions and sightseeing in Akita City

I-2-37 Omachi, Akita City

Akita City Machinaka Tourist

Information Center 秋田市まちなか観光案内所

Akita Convention & Visitors Bureau (公財)秋田観光コンペンション協会 1-2-37 Omachi, Akita City http://www.acvb.or.jp/ E-Mail:acvb@acvb.or.jp

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 心むすんでひらいて秋田 Closed: Saturdays/Sundays/Holidays, December 29 - January 3

TEL018-824-1211 TEL018-824-8686 FAX 018-824-0400

Department

秋田市観光振興課

1-1-1 Sanno, Akita Cit

Enjoy Akita by taking a leisurely stroll!

Downtown Akita City is full of must-see sights! Experience the history of Akita by taking a relaxing stroll around Senshu Park, which is the site of the remains of Kubota Castle built by the Satake family, which relocated there from Hitachi (Ibaraki Prefecture today), and the surrounding area, which retains the look of a castle town. The convenient Loop Bus is also recommended!

Akita City Walking Map Enjoy a comfortable stroll quided by the man boards

set up at eight locations around the downtown area.



Recommended routes

Each route takes about 60-90 minutes.

The starting point is Nigiwai Kouryukan AU!

Route Enjoy the must-see sights in Senshu Park!

Distance: approx. 2.0 km

③Nagasakamon Gate Site→④Omonogashira Guard House→⑤Front Gate→⑥Hachiman Akita Shrine→ ¬Yojiro Inari Shrine→®Kubota Castle's Osumiyagura Turret→9Back Gate Ruins→10Kogetsu Pond→ [™]Kuromon Gate Site→[®]Senshu Park Pocket Park Satake Historical Museum is currently closed until around October 2025

Route Experience Akita Kanto Festival, one of the

Distance: approx. 1.7km

¹Nakadobashi Bridge→²Takasagodo→³Akita City Folk Performing Arts Heritage Center (Neburi Nagashi Kan) / Old Kaneko Family House→@Shoji Taro Music Museum→⑤Akita City Machinaka Tourist Information Center

Route Shopping and art tour of Nakadori!

Distance: approx. 1.6km

1)Akita Museum of Arts→2)Pillar Box→3)Akita Literature Museum→**④**Akita Citizen's Market→ 5Atorion / Akita Prefectural Goods Plaza

*Senshu Museum of Art is closed until end of June 2024

Route Stroll through the warmhearted neighborhood Kawabata!

Distance: approx. 2.0 km

Akita City Machinaka Tourist Information Center→②Shoji Taro Music Museum→③Akita City Akarenga (Red Brick) Folk Museum-> ④Naba Paper Shop→⑤Akiba Shrine→⑥Naba

An experienced sightseeing Free of guide will show you around.



sightseeing spots for everyone who visits Akita. An experienced sightseeing guide wearing a yellow uniform will show you around. There is no charge, so please feel free to use the service.

[Availability] Weekends and holidays from April to early-December

[Time] 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

[Place] Inside Area Nakaichi Nigiwai Kouryukan AU



15 SUSHI YAMATO



Northern

Square

61 AKITA KURASU あきたくらす なの18-827-6362 Weekday:11:00a.m.-8:00p.m. (ast order;7:30p.m.)/Sat.Sun.and

64 HALAL RESTAURANT DERA

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

sdays Floor, Naruka Building



'Tanpo" is made by Akita cedar, and grilling it. During autumn, people share the joy of harvest by boiling mushrooms and other vegetables with local Hinai chicken and then adding in "kiritanpo" cut into easy-to-eat pieces to make delicious stews. Another variation is "miso anpo," which is made by coating tanpo with miso before grilling.



Local Sake

Akita boasts of both abundant rice and sake production. Delicious sake is brewed by almost 40 breweries

Babahera Ice Cream

A popular ice cream cone in Akita

with a vivid contrast between its yellow and pink colors. You can

Local Hinai Chicken

Local Hinai Chicken is a free-rang

Search and discover the restaurants of Akita

■ Local sake available 地酒あり ■ Open Sundays and holidays 日曜・祝日営業

Recommended Restaurants

オススメ飲食店 These are supporting members of Akita Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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☎018-825-0800

10 YORIMICHI IZAKAYA - NAKAICHI SAJIKI 寄り道居酒屋 なかいち桟敷

7 SAPPORO KANI-HONKE AKITATEN 机栅水车和栅后 2018-836-7888

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■ Hours 営業時間 ■ Closed 定休日 ■ Address 住所 * main switchboard 代表電話

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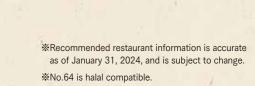
13 WASHOKU KAGURA 和食神楽





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