

Fully enjoy the City by going on a recommended tour!

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, relocated from Hitachi (Ibaraki Prefecture today), and the surrounding area, which retains the look of a castle town. Kururin tour Pass and Loop Bus are also recommended!

Akita City Walking Map

Enjoy a comfortable stroll guided by the map boards set up at eight locations around the downtown area! Look for the markings on the map!



Four walking tours from which to choose

The starting point is Nigiwai Kouryukan AU!

Tour A Enjoy the must-see sights in Senshu Park!

Distance: approx. 2.0km

① Nakadobashi → ② Shoji Taro Bronze Statue → ③ Matsushitam Gate Site → ④ Satake Historical Museum → ⑤ Nagasakamon Gate Site → ⑥ Omonogashira Guard House → ⑦ Front Gate → ⑧ Hachiman Akita Shrine → ⑨ Yojo Inari Shrine → ⑩ Kubota Castle Osumiyagura Turret → ⑪ Back Gate Ruins → ⑫ Kogetsu Pond → ⑬ Kurumon Gate Site → ⑭ Senshu Park Pocket Park

Tour C Experience Akita Kanto Festival!

Distance: approx. 1.7km

① Nakadobashi → ② Shoji Taro Bronze Statue → ③ Takasagado → ④ Folklore and Performing Arts Center / Akita Citizen's Market → ⑤ Confectionary Eitaro (1st floor) / Shoji Taro Music Museum (2nd floor) → ⑥ Omachi Koen Bridge

Tour B Shopping and art tour of Nakadori!

Distance: approx. 1.6km

① Akita Museum of Art → ② Pillar Box → ③ Akita Literary Resource Center → ④ Akita Citizen's Market → ⑤ Atorion / Senshu Museum of Art / Prefectural Goods Plaza (basement)

Tour D Stroll through the warmhearted neighborhood Kawabata!

Distance: approx. 2.0km

① Omachi Koen Bridge → ② Confectionary Eitaro (1st floor) / Shoji Taro Music Museum (2nd floor) → ③ Akarenga (Red Brick) Folk Museum → ④ Naba Paper Shop → ⑤ Akishi Shrine → ⑥ Naba Family Well

An experienced sightseeing guide will show you around.

Free of charge!

A Sightseeing Information Office is set up to serve as a hub for providing information on downtown 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.

*If you would like sightseeing information in a foreign language, please come with someone who can interpret for you.

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

*Also available during the Kanto Festival and when large conventions are held.

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

[Place] Inside Area Nakaichi Nigiwai Kouryukan AU

Recommended Restaurants

These are supporting members of Akita Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Hours 営業時間 Closed 定休日

Address 住所 *main switchboard 代表電話

Open for lunch ランチタイム営業 Local dishes available 郷土料理あり

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

The number of the restaurant corresponds to the number on the map.

Japanese Food

Look for this sticker.

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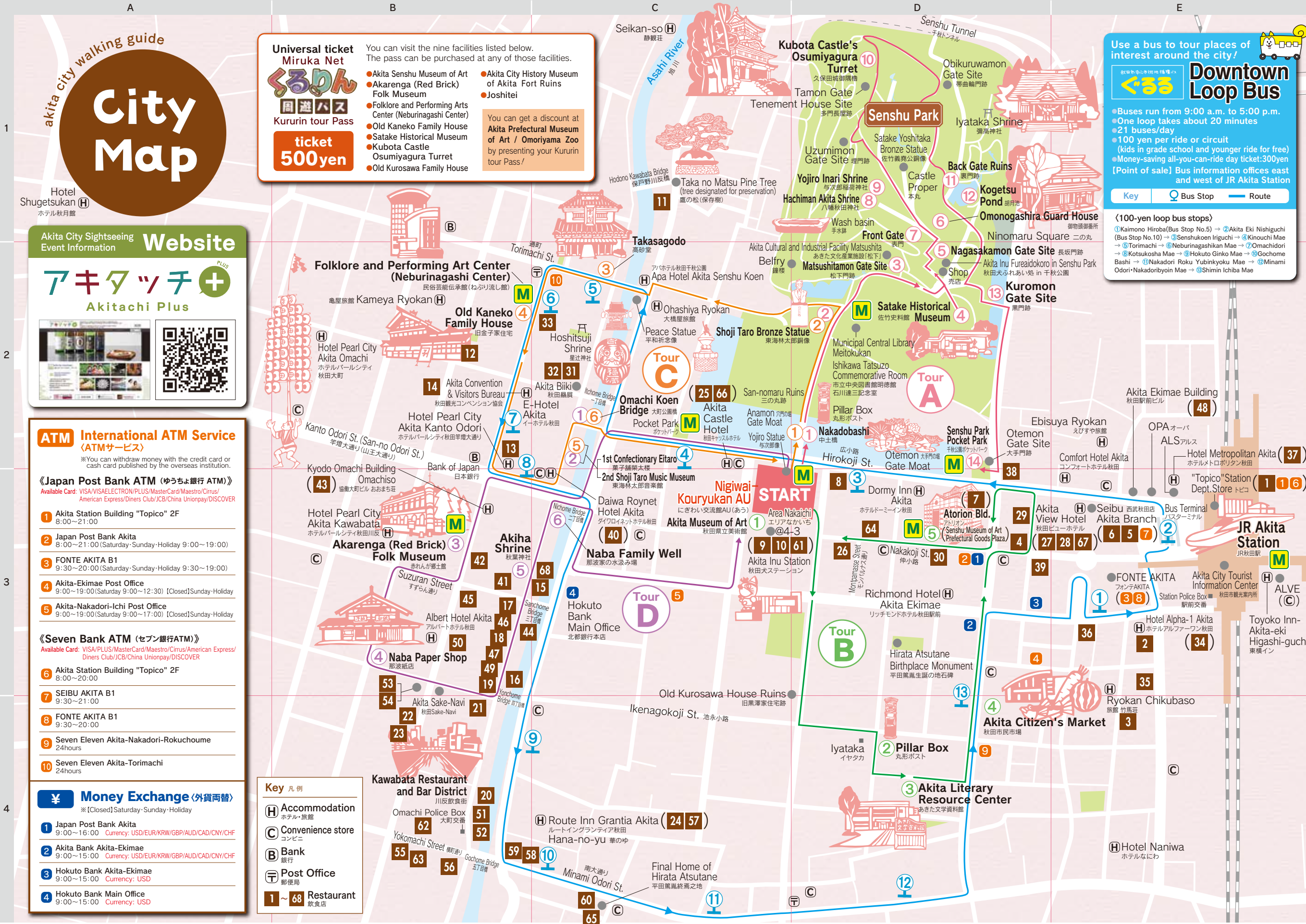
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Try many specialties!

The local dishes from all over Akita Prefecture are gathered in Akita City!

Inaniwa Udon

稲庭うどん

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

Green soybeans

緑豆

More and more sugar is stored in the green soybeans in the field than in the extreme day-night temperature difference in Akita in the summer. This advantageous climate and its vivid contrast between its yellow and pink colors. You can find them along the road and at event venues.

Babahera Ice Cream Cones

ババヘアアイス

Babahera Ice Cream Cones is a popular ice cream cone in Akita. The ice cream cone is known for its vivid contrast between its yellow and pink colors. You can find them along the road and at event venues.

Local Hinai Chicken

地内鶏

Local Hinai Chicken is a free-range chicken with no excess fat. The more you chew, the more richness and flavor you get. The Local Hinai Chicken is considered as one of the top three most delicious chickens in Japan.

Kiritanpo

きりたんぽ

Kiritanpo is made by mashing cooked new rice coarsely, putting it on skewers, 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 to make delicious stews. You can make miso Kiritanpo by coating Kiritanpo with miso (bean paste) before grilling.

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 takes advantage of the cold and snowy climate in Akita.

Noodles

Dining Cafes

Bars

Taverns, Etc.

*Please note that it may change after this guide is published.