Abundant Forestry Resources and a Fire Ritual

Historic Site

Goshono Site

MAP 10

D IWATE

Ichinohe Town

ca. 2,500 BCE to 2,000 BCE

A hub settlement located on the river terrace near Mabechi River. The rituals and ceremonies of the time can be clearly seen such as pit graves with stone alignments, artificial earthen mounds with burned animal bones and carbonized nuts.

Goshono Jomon Museum

2 Goshono, Iwadate, Ichinohe town, Ninohe-gun, Iwate Pref. 9:00 ~ 17:00
Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays 0195-32-2652
Adults JPY 300 / University students JPY 200 / High school students and under: Free

A Trip to Think about History

ICHINOHE

D1 © Ninohe City Buried Cultural Property Center

Ruins of Kunohe Castle

The stage for Toyotomi Hideyoshi's final battle for unification

10:00 ~15:00 (Apr.-Nov.)
0195-23-3641

D2

Ichinohe Tewaza Craft Museum

Produces Ichinohe Town's traditional handicrafts such as textiles, bamboo and woodworking

10:00 ~16:00 (Sat.-Sun.)
Weekdays
0195-33-3993

Vegetables and dairy products from Okunakayama Kogen Plateau

These high-quality vegetables and milk are very popular

D3

Former Honokidate Residence

A former private residence with a thatched roof, one of the largest in the Tohoku region

9:00 ~16:00
0195-33-2111

D4

Okunakayama Kogen Plateau

Year-round skiing and leisure activities. Has an onsen hot spring, and accommodations are available.

0195-35-3131

Kakke

Kneaded and rolled out soba buckwheat flour, a warm and simple traditional dish

\ ICHINOHE /

RECOMMENDED ROUTES

Ninohe Sta.
10 min. by car
D1 Ruins of Kunohe Castle
15 min. by car
D2 Ichinohe Tewaza Craft Museum
10 min. by car
Goshono Site
Goshono Jomon Museum

15 min. by car
D3 Former Honokidate Residence
30 min. by car
D4 Okunakayama Kogen Plateau

10 min. by car to Iwate Galaxy Railway Okunakayamakogen Sta.
30 min. by car to Iwate-Numakunai Sta.
80 min. by car to Morioka St.
60 min. by car to Korekawa Site

A Large-Scale Ritual Site Comprising Two Regularly-Structured Stone Circles

Special Historic Site

Oyu Stone Circles

MAP 11

E AKITA

Kazuno City

ca. 2,000 BCE to 1,500 BCE

A typical ritual site with two larges-scale stone circles, Manza and Nonakado. Many ritual tools, such as clay figurines, have also been unearthed. Especially, clay tablets representing numbers concept of Jomon prehistoric people is worth a look.

Oyu Stone Circles Museum

45 Manza, Oyu, Towada, Kazuno City, Akita Pref. 9:00 ~18:00 (Nov.–Mar.: until 16:00)
Mon. from Nov. to Mar., Year-end and New Year holidays 0186-37-3822
Adults JPY 320 / Students up to high school JPY 110

Ritual Site with Four Adjacent Stone Circles

Historic Site

Isedotai Stone Circles

MAP 12

Kitaakita City

ca. 2,000 BCE to 1,700 BCE

A ritual site composed of four stone circles, the largest one being about 45m in diameter. Around each stone circle, pillar-supported structures and storage pits were distributed. A large number of ritual tools have also been excavated.

Isedotai Jomon Museum

100-1, Ogatanakata, Wakigami, Kitaakita City, Akita Pref. 9:00 ~17:00
Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays 0186-84-8710 Free

A Warm, Relaxing, and Healing Trip

KAZUNO · KITAAKITA

E1

Akita dog Visitor Center

Come and see the cute Akita dogs that have been designated as a national natural treasure!

9:00 ~17:00
Year-end and New Year holidays
0186-59-4649

E2

Roadside Station Oyu

"Engawa" is an area connecting people with each other, where you can enjoy cafes and footbaths

9:00 ~18:00
0186-22-4184

Hinai Jidori Chicken Oyakodon Rice Bowl

One of Japan's three major chicken breeds, a first-class product with both great taste and aroma.

\ KAZUNO · KITAAKITA /

RECOMMENDED ROUTES

Odate-Noshiro Airport (JC)
5 min. by car
E1 Isedotai Stone Circles
Isedotai Jomon Museum
30 min. by car
E3 Akita dog Visitor Center
60 min. by car
E5 Oyu Stone Circles
Oyu Stone Circles Museum
10 min. by car
E2 Roadside Station Oyu
Oyu Onsen Hot Springs

30 min. by car to Lake Towada
80 min. by car to Goshono Site

Unique Cemetery Site Surrounded by Circular High Embankments

Historic Site

Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles

MAP 13

Chitose City

ca. 1,200 BCE

Earthwork burial circles were made by digging a circular pit in the ground and piling up the removed earth around the pit in a ring. Pit graves were placed on the inside of each burial circle. The largest one is about 75 meters in diameter and 5 meters in height.

Chitose City Buried Cultural Properties Center

42-1 Osatsu, Chitose City, Hokkaido 9:00 ~17:00
Sat.-Sun., public holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays
0123-24-4210 Free

Shell Mound Moved with Environment Change

Historic Site

Kitakogane Site

MAP 14

Date City

ca. 5,000 BCE to 3,500 BCE

A settlement site located on a hill facing Uchiura Bay, demonstrating people's environmental adaptation. The common orient clams excavated indicate a warm climate. Many broken stone tools have been excavated in the archaeological remains of watering place, and ritual activity was held here.

Kitakogane Site Information Center

75 Kitakogane-cho, Date City, Hokkaido 9:00 ~ 17:00
Dec.–Mar. 0142-24-2122 Free

Two Shell Mounds that Show the Coastal Lifestyle

Historic Site

Irie Site・Takasago Burial Site

MAP 15

Toyako Town

Irie Site – ca. 1,800 BCE
Takasago Burial Site – ca. 1,000 BCE

These shell mounds are on a hill facing Uchiura Bay. Irie is a settlement site in the late of Jomon period, with graves and a shell mound, and excavations have also uncovered the buried bones of a person suffering from polio. Takasago is a cemetery site from the final of Jomon period.

Irie Takasago Museum

44 Takasago-cho, Toyako town, Abuta-gun, Hokkaido 9:00 ~17:00
Mon., Dec.–Mar. 0142-76-5802
Adults JPY 150 / Elementary, junior high school, and high school students JPY 100

Enjoy the Blessings of the Land and Sea

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F HOKKAIDO

F1

Roadside Station Salmon Park Chitose

Roadside rest area with an aquarium right next to a clear stream that salmon return to.

9:00 ~18:00
Year-end and New Year holidays
0123-29-3972

F2

Chitose Winery

Produces rich and flavorful wines nurtured by the terroir of northern Japan.

9:00 ~17:00
Sat.-Sun. and public holidays from Nov. to Mar., Year-end and New Year holidays
0123-27-2460

Chitose Burger

Local burger made with eggs from Chitose

Date Vegetables

Many varieties of vegetables for many purposes, grown in an excellent climate and environment

F3

Date City Museum of History and Culture

Dig into the history of Date City, where multiculturalism took root

9:00 ~17:00
Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays
0142-25-1056

F4

Lake Toya

This superb view of the national park's mountains and lakes is one of the Hokkaido's three major landscapes.

0142-75-2446 (Toyako Onsen Tourist Association)

\ CHITOSE DATE TOYAKO /

RECOMMENDED ROUTES

Day 1

New Chitose Airport
15 min. by car
F1 Roadside Station Salmon Park Chitose / Salmon Hometown Chitose Aquarium
15 min. by car
Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles
10 min. by car
Chitose City Buried Cultural Properties Center
15 min. by car
F2 Chitose Winery
40 min. by car
Shikotsuko Onsen Hot Springs

Day 2

Shikotsuko Onsen Hot Springs
120 min. by car
Kitakogane Site
Kitakogane Site Information Center
15 min. by car
F3 Date City Museum of History and Culture
15 min. by car
Irie Takasago Museum
5 min. walk: Irie Site
5 min. walk: Takasago Burial Site
10 min. by car
F4 Toyako Onsen Hot Springs

To Hakodate
120 min. by car to Washinoki Stone Circle

Hub Settlement Site with Developed Large-Scale Ritual Place

Historic Site

Ofune Site

MAP 16

Hakodate City

ca. 3,500 BCE to 2,000 BCE

A hub settlement on a hill facing the Pacific Ocean. It comprised various facilities such as large-scale pit dwellings, storage pits, graves and large artificial earthen mounds. A large number of pot shards and stone tools have been accumulated in the mounds. It is thought that rituals and ceremonies were performed continually.

Hakodate City Jomon Culture Center

551-1 Uusujiri-cho, Hakodate City, Hokkaido 9:00 ~ 17:00 (Nov. –Mar.: until 16:30)
Mon., last Fri., Year-end and New Year holidays
0138-25-2030 Adults JPY 300 / Students JPY 150

Settle Site Demonstrating Separation between Residential Area and Burial Area

Historic Site

Kakinoshima Site

MAP 17

Hakodate City

ca. 7,000 BCE to 2,000 BCE

The residential area and burial area were separated, which had distinguished between daily space and special space. Clay tablets with children's footprints were buried in graves. After that, huge artificial earthen mounds were also constructed as a ritual place.

Hakodate City Jomon Culture Center

551-1 Uusujiri-cho, Hakodate City, Hokkaido 9:00 ~ 17:00 (Nov. –Mar.: until 16:30)
Mon., last Fri., Year-end and New Year holidays
0138-25-2030 Adults JPY 300 / Students JPY 150

Stone Circle Overlooking Mt. Komagadake

Historic Site (Associated property)

Washinoki Stone Circle

MAP 18

Mori Town

ca. 2,000 BCE

The largest stone circle in Hokkaido, at about 37 meters in diameter. A pit burial area with several graves is located on the southern side. Clay objects resembling squid have also been found around the stone circle.

*Only open on tour days.

Mori Town Office for Archaeological Excavation and Research

292-24 Morikawa-cho, Mori town, Kayabe-gun, Hokkaido 9:00 ~ 16:00
Public Holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays 01374-3-2240 Free

A Port Town where East Meets West

HAKODATE · MORI

G HOKKAIDO

G1

Mt. Hakodate

Look out over the night view between Hakodate Bay and the Tsugaru Strait!

Ropeway 10:00 ~22:00 (Oct.–Apr.: until 21:00)
0138-23-3105 (Mt. Hakodate Ropeway)

G2

Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse

A landmark in the Hakodate Bay area, with a fusion of 47 stores and historical building

9:30 ~ 19:00
0138-27-5530

Ikameshi Squid Rice

Local cuisine where rice is put inside a squid, then cooked with sweet and spicy sauce

Salt-broth Ramen

A clear and crisp taste with a traditional soup broth

G3

Goryokaku Park

A nationally designated special historic site that becomes a famous sakura cherry blossom spot in spring

5:00 ~19:00
(Nov.– Mar.: until 18:00)
0138-51-4785 (Goryokaku Tower)

G4

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Kayabe-no-Kuribayashi (Aobagaoka Park)

The chestnut forest with more than 130 magnificent trees that are over 200 years old (Cultural property designated by Hokkaido)

\ HAKODATE MORI /

RECOMMENDED ROUTES

Day 1

Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto Sta.
60 min. by car
Roadside Station Shikabe Kanketsuzen-koen
30 min. by car
Ofune Site
10 min. by car
Kakinoshima Site
Hakodate City Jomon Culture Center
80 min. by car
G1 Mt. Hakodate
20 min. by car
G6 Daimon Yokocho (Drinking Alleyway)
5 min. by car
Hakodate City

Day 2

Hakodate City
5 min. by car
G2 Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse
15 min. by car
G3 Goryokaku Park
80 min. by car
Mori Town Office for Archaeological Excavation and Research
10 min. by car
G4 Kayabe-no-Kuribayashi (Aobagaoka Park)
15 min. by car
G5 Washinoki Stone Circle
*Only open on tour days.
50 min. by car
Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto Sta.

To Lake Toya 120 min. by car to Irie Site / Takasago Burial Site

Let's Explore!

Aiming to be inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List

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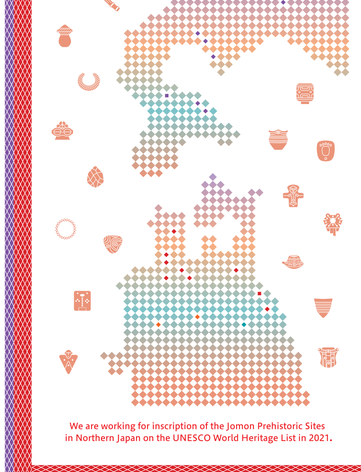
Jomon Prehistoric Sites in Northern Japan

JOMON MAP



We are working for inscription of the Jomon Prehistoric Sites in Northern Japan on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2021.

Japan's Largest Jomon Prehistoric Settlement

Special Historic Site

Sannai Maruyama Site

MAP 1

Aomori City

ca. 3,900 BCE to 2,200 BCE

A large hub settlement site comprising the Jomon prehistoric people's way of life and the environment at the time. A large number of pot shards, stone tools, lacquered objects, clay figurines, jade, and obsidian, etc. have been excavated.

Sannai Maruyama Jomon Culture Center

305 Sannai-Sanai, Aomori City, Aomori Pref. 9:00 ~17:00 (Jun.-Sep.: until 18:00)
Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays 017-724-8282
Adults JPY 410 / high school and university students JPY 200 / Children Free

Aomori Museum of Art

Exhibits showcasing material to the climate of Aomori Prefecture

9:30 ~17:00
2nd and 4th Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays
017-728-3000

A1

Aomori Museum of Art Cafe

Aomori specialties kitchen made with local ingredients

11:00 ~16:00
017-765-0085

A2

Aomori Fish Market Gyoichi Yokocho

Aomori seafood restaurants where you can taste Aomori-Gyoichi-Yokocho

7:00 ~16:00
017-723-4823

A3

Ginger Miso Oden

Warm and tender oden with a gentle ginger miso broth

A4

Hokke-Don Rice Bowl

A seafood rice bowl made with fresh seafood from the sea of your favorite ingredients

Aomori Prefectural Museum

Aomori Prefecture's Western history, culture and nature

9:30 ~17:00
(May.–Oct.: until 18:00)
Holidays
017-777-1585

A5

Nebuta Museum WA-RASSE

Nebuta festival and other Aomori festivals

9:00 ~19:00
(Sep.–Apr.: until 17:00)
Free entry for holidays
017-752-9111

A6

Aomori Prefectural Museum

Aomori Prefecture's Western history, culture and nature

9:30 ~17:00
May.–Oct.: until 18:00
Sep.–Apr.: until 17:00
Free entry for holidays
017-777-1585

A7

Nebuta Museum WA-RASSE

Nebuta festival and other Aomori festivals

9:00 ~19:00
(Sep.–Apr.: until 17:00)
Free entry for holidays
017-752-9111

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RECOMMENDED ROUTES

Day 1

Aomori Airport
15 min. by car
Shin-Aomori Sta.
30 min. by car
Aomori Prefectural Museum
5 min. walk
Aomori City

Day 2

Aomori City
80 min. by car
A7 Aomori Gyoei Center
10 min. walk
Aomori Prefectural Museum
60 min. by car
Aomori Prefectural Museum
10 min. walk
A1 Aomori Museum of Art
5 min. by car
Aomori City Culture Center
10 min. by car
Sannai Maruyama Site
5 min. by car
Aomori Jomon Culture Center
15 min. by car
Shin-Aomori Sta.

Aomori Airport
Shin-Aomori Sta.
15 min. by car
A6 Nebuta Museum WA-RASSE
15 min. by car
Aomori City
Aomori Airport

60 min. by car to Sotogahama Onsen Center
90 min. by car to Futatsumori Site

Aomori Airport
Shin-Aomori Sta.
23 min. by JR Shinkansen to Hachinohe Sta.

Shin-Aomori Sta.
Aomori City
30 min. by car

Shin-Aomori Sta.
Aomori Airport
5 min. by car

Aomori Airport
Shin-Aomori Sta.
15 min. by car
Aomori City
Aomori Airport

Kizuki Site with a Stone Circle Characterized by Complex Arrangement of Stones

Historic Site

Komakino Stone Circle

MAP 2

Aomori City

ca. 2,000 BCE

A large scale stone circle characterized by flat stones aligned in directions in longitudinal and latitudinal directions. ie it is a stone wall. Around the stone circle, pit graves have also been discovered. Ritual artifacts such as triangular stone plates have been unearthed.

Aomori City Komakino Site Preservation Museum

108-3 Sawabe, Kozawa, Aomori City, Aomori Pref. 9:30 ~17:00
Year-end and New Year holidays 017-752-8665 Free

Archaeological Site Excavated Pieces of the Earliest Pottery in Japan

Historic Site

Odai Yamamoto Site

MAP 3

Sotogahama Town

ca. 13,000 BCE

The oldest pottery in japan was excavated at this site. The use of pottery, which is not suitable for a mobile lifestyle, is evidence of the beginning of sedentary life. Stone arrowheads were also been unearthed, were which suggest that people started to use bows and arrows.

Sotogahama Oyama Furusato Shiryokan

34-3 Kamita-Odaisawabe, Sotogahama town, Higashi Tsugaru-gun, Aomori Pref.
9:00 ~16:00 Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays
017-24-2577 Free

Hokkaido's Largest Jomon Settlement Site

Historic Site

Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles

Hokkaido Center Market

Tunsesh Coast

Various features to enjoy such as seasonal food, as a fishing village, and natural turf

9:00 ~18:00
Mid.
0178-28-9311

C1

C2

Hachinohe Kawaori Site

Tsutaya Hiba Shoring Museum

Hachinohe City Museum

Shichinohe Central Community Center

Futatsumori Site

Kofukaji Station Shichinohe

Hachinohe City

Shichinohe-Towada Sta.

Day 2

Hachinohe City

Tsutaya Hiba Shoring Museum

Shichinohe Central Community Center

Futatsumori Site

Shichinohe Town

Shichinohe-Towada Sta.

Hachinohe City

Hachinohe Sta.

15 min. by car to Lake Towada
80 min. by car to Goshono Site

Hachinohe City Museum

Hachinohe City

Hachinohe Sta.

10 min. by car

Hachinohe City Museum

25 min. by car

Tunesh Coast

30 min. by car

Kofukaji Station Shichinohe

Hachinohe City

Day 1

Hachinohe Sta.

15 min. by car

Hachinohe City Museum

10 min. by car

Hachinohe City Museum

5 min. walk, a short drive

Kofukaji Station Shichinohe

30 min. by car

Tunesh Coast

25 min. by car

Hachinohe City

Hachinohe Sta.

15 min. by car

Hachinohe City Museum

10 min. by car

Hachinohe City Museum

15 min. by car

Hachinohe City

Day 2

Hachinohe City

10 min. by car

Hachinohe City Museum

30 min. by car

Tsutaya Hiba Shoring Museum

50 min. by car

Futatsumori Site

45 min. by car

Misawa Aviation & Science Museum

30 min. by car

Chichiyakachi Site

15 min. by car

Futatsumori Site

10 min. by car

Shichinohe Central Community Center

25 min. by car

Misawa Aviation & Science Museum

Kofukaji Station Shichinohe

10 min. by car

Shichinohe Central Community Center

Shichinohe Town

Shichinohe-Towada Sta.

A short walk

Hachinohe City

15 min. by car to Shichinohe Sta.
24 min. by JR Shinkansen to Hachinohe Sta.

Shichinohe Central Community Center

Shichinohe Town

Settlement Site Showing Marine Transgression on Regression

Historic Site

Futatsumori Site

MAP 9

Shichinohe Town

ca. 3,500 BCE to 2,000 BCE

Located on a hill overlooking Lake Odawara, this is one of the largest-scale shell mounds in the Tohoku region. The lower layers contain shells of saltwater shellfishes and the upper layers contain those of brackish shellfishes, clearly reflecting the environmental changes due to marine transgression and regression.

Shichinohe Central Community Center

210 Motomachi, Shichinohe town, Kamikita-gun, Aomori Pref. 9:30 ~16:00
Public holidays, Year-end and New year holidays 0176-68-2793 Free

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The archeological site introduction icon in the pamphlet indicates the excavated artifact that represents each facility.
The numbers ⓪ to ⑮ in the map are linked to the MAP numbers on the back.
Travel time are estimated, please find out with sufficient margin.

Recommended Routes

Opening Hours
Closed
Phone number
Entrance Fee
Museum Shop
Free WiFi
Interpreter (available in English)
Parking
Smoking Regions
Cafe & Restaurant
Souvenirs
Museum
Sightseeing Spot

Facilities

Official website

-JOMON JAPAN - The Jomon Prehistoric Sites in Northern Japan
https://jomon-japan.jp/en

Official website for kids (only in Japanese) "JOMON Guru Guru"
https://jomon-japan.jp/kids

Aomori Prefectural Government (TEL 017-734-9183)

The Jomon Prehistoric Sites in Northern Japan consist of 17 archeological sites located in the northern part of the Japanese archipelago. This property is a valuable cultural heritage demonstrating the pre-agricultural way of life based on hunting, fishing and gathering for a very long period of time, more than 10,000 years. Let's go on a trip around the Jomon prehistoric sites in Northern Japan!

Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles
Shichinohe City, Hachinohe

Kitakogane Site
Date City

Irie Site・Takasago Burial Sites
Toyako Town, Hokkaido

The Jomon Prehistoric Sites in Northern Japan

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HACHINOHE · SHICHINOHE

Pacific Scenery and the Sea's Blessings

Hachinohe Kawaori Site

Hachinohe City

This site has seen abundant excavations of beautiful pot shards and clay figurines. The lacquer objects are particular pieces. Waving Grace on the Shorelands lets you clearly see the village as it was at the time.

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C4

Hachinohe Kawaori Institution

Hachinohe City

Hachinohe City Museum

Tsutaya Hiba Shoring Museum

Kofukaji Station Shichinohe

Futatsumori Site

Shichinohe Town

Shichinohe-Towada Sta.

Hachinohe City

Hachinohe Sta.

Day 1

Hachinohe Sta.

10 min. by car

Hachinohe City Museum

15 min. by car

Hachinohe City

Day 2

Hachinohe City

5 min. by car

Hachinohe City Museum

15 min. by car

Hachinohe City

Hachinohe Sta.

10 min. by car

Hachinohe City Museum

30 min. by car

Tsutaya Hiba Shoring Museum

50 min. by car

Futatsumori Site

45 min. by car

Misawa Aviation & Science Museum

30 min. by car

Chichiyakachi Site

15 min. by car

Futatsumori Site

10 min. by car

Shichinohe Central Community Center

25 min. by car

Misawa Aviation & Science Museum

Kofukaji Station Shichinohe

10 min. by car

Shichinohe Central Community Center

Shichinohe Town

Shichinohe-Towada Sta.

A short walk

Hachinohe City

15 min. by car to Shichinohe Sta.
24 min. by JR Shinkansen to Hachinohe Sta.

Shichinohe Central Community Center

Shichinohe Town

Abundant Excavations of Beautiful Pot Shards and Lacquered Objects

Historic Site

Korekawa Site

MAP 7

Hachinohe City

ca. 1,000 BCE to 400 BCE

C1

C2

Hachinoe Ebisu Odori

These grandiose sea bream festival and jet ski market are one of the most exciting and pre-festival party in Japan!

Korekawa Archaeological Institution

Hachinohe City

9:00 ~17:00
(Dec.– Mar.: until 16:00)
Mon.
0178-28-9311

Hachinohe Senbei Soup

Soul food from the Nanbu region. The texture of the senbei and the crackers make them super addictive

C3

C4

Hachinohe City Museum

Tsutaya Hiba Shoring Museum

Kofukaji Station Shichinohe

Futatsumori Site

Shichinohe Town

Shichinohe-Towada Sta.

Hachinohe City

Hachinohe Sta.

Day 1

Hachinohe Sta.

10 min. by car

Hachinohe City Museum

15 min. by car

Hachinohe City

Day 2

Hachinohe City

5 min. by car

Korekawa Site

15 min. by car

Hachinohe City

Hachinohe Sta.

10 min. by car

Hachinohe City Museum

30 min. by car

Tsutaya Hiba Shoring Museum

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Futatsumori Site

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30 min. by car

Chichiyakachi Site

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Futatsumori Site

10 min. by car

Shichinohe Central Community Center

25 min. by car

Misawa Aviation & Science Museum

Kofukaji Station Shichinohe

10 min. by car

Shichinohe Central Community Center

Shichinohe Town

Shichinohe-Towada Sta.

A short walk

Hachinohe City

15 min. by car to Shichinohe Sta.
24 min. by JR Shinkansen to Hachinohe Sta.

Shichinohe Central Community Center

Shichinohe Town

A Fishing Culture that Developed from the Sea's Blessings

Historic Site (Associated property)

Chichiyachi Site

MAP 8

Hachinohe City

ca. 6,000 BCE

A large shell mound from a warm period (Jomon Transgression). The shell mound consists of clams and mudafa, many fishbones and harpoons with shafts were excavated, along with a great deal of fish bones.

Hachinohe City Museum

351 Higashi-Genaa, Nejiri, Hachinohe City, Aomori Pref. 9:00 ~17:30
Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays 0178-41-3111 Adults JPY 200 / high school and university students JPY 50

Exploring Tsugaru's Power Spots

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B1

Hirosaki City Museum

Famous sakura cherry blossoms in spring and red leaf autumn leaves, ie. Hirosaki City Museum, where you can enjoy cafes and footbaths

9:30 ~16:30
Mon.
0172-33-8739

B2

Tsugaru no Kaze Museum of Folklore

Exhibits wabisabi aesthetics and culture of the Tsugaru Kaze, ie. Tsugaru no Kaze Museum

9:30 ~16:30
Mon.
0172-28-3110

B3

Tsugaru Jomon Museum

Tsugaru Jomon Museum, Kamikita-gun, Aomori Pref.

9:00 ~17:00
Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays
0176-68-2793 Free

Hirosaki Igaworichi Hirosaki Squid Ika Pattes

Hirosaki City

ca. 1,000 BCE

A stone circle is located at the foot of Mt. Iwaki, and the sun sets on the summit of this mountain at the winter solstice. The size is 55 m in diameter. Circle-shaped stone objects were also unearthed in and around the stone circle.

Omori Katsuyama Stone Circle

MAP 4

Hirosaki City

ca. 1,000 BCE

Suson District Physical Culture Exchange Center

8-9 Kozuka, Tsuruzawa, Hirosaki City, Aomori Pref. 9:00 ~21:30
Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays 0172-89-7022 Free

Stone Circle Nestled Near Mt. Iwaki

Hirosaki City

Stone Circle Characterized by Flat Stones Aligned in Longitudinal and Latitudinal Directions. ie it is a stone wall. Around the stone circle, pit graves have also been discovered. Ritual artifacts such as triangular stone plates have been unearthed.

Aomori City Komakino Site Preservation Museum

108-3 Sawabe, Kozawa, Aomori City, Aomori Pref. 9:30 ~17:00
Year-end and New Year holidays 017-752-8665 Free

Kizuki Site with a Stone Circle Characterized by Complex Arrangement of Stones

Aomori City

ca. 2,000 BCE

Aomori Prefectural Museum

Aomori Prefecture's Western history, culture and nature

9:30 ~17:00
May.–Oct.: until 18:00
Sep.–Apr.: until 17:00
Free entry for holidays
017-777-1585

A1

Aomori Museum of Art

Exhibits showcasing material to the climate of Aomori Prefecture

9:30 ~17:00
2nd and 4th Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays
017-728-3000

A2

Aomori Museum of Art Cafe

Aomori specialties kitchen made with local ingredients

11:00 ~16:00
017-765-0085

A3

Aomori Fish Market Gyoichi Yokocho

Aomori seafood restaurants where you can taste Aomori-Gyoichi-Yokocho

7:00 ~16:00
017-723-4823

A4

Hokke-Don Rice Bowl

A seafood rice bowl made with fresh seafood from the sea of your favorite ingredients

A5

Nebuta Museum WA-RASSE

Nebuta festival and other Aomori festivals

9:00 ~19:00
(Sep.–Apr.: until 17:00)
Free entry for holidays
017-752-9111

A6

Nebuta Museum WA-RASSE

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A7

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RECOMMENDED ROUTES

Day 1

Aomori Airport
15 min. by car
Shin-Aomori Sta.
30 min. by car
Aomori Prefectural Museum
5 min. walk
Aomori City

Day 2

Aomori City
80 min. by car
A7 Aomori Gyoei Center
10 min. walk
Aomori Prefectural Museum
60 min. by car
Aomori Prefectural Museum
10 min. walk
A1 Aomori Museum of Art
5 min. by car
Aomori City Culture Center
10 min. by car
Sannai Maruyama Site
5 min. by car
Aomori Jomon Culture Center
15 min. by car
Shin-Aomori Sta.

Aomori Airport
Shin-Aomori Sta.
15 min. by car
A6 Nebuta Museum WA-RASSE
15 min. by car
Aomori City
Aomori Airport

60 min. by car to Sotogahama Onsen Center
90 min. by car to Futatsumori Site

Aomori Airport
Shin-Aomori Sta.
23 min. by JR Shinkansen to Hachinohe Sta.

Shin-Aomori Sta.
Aomori City
30 min. by car

Shin-Aomori Sta.
Aomori Airport
5 min. by car

Aomori Airport
Shin-Aomori Sta.
15 min. by car
Aomori City
Aomori Airport

Glycymeris Albolineata Bracelet Factory

Historic Site

Tagoyano Site

MAP 6

Tsugaru City

ca. 4,000 BCE to 3,000 BCE

Valued for their bone of the deer antlers made of the sea