

EXPLORE SHIBUYA 2025

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AKITA-INU MASARU from Odate Akita
meets SHIBUYA LUXURY with Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel



AKITA ODATE HACHI KEI

This is 8 Odate Akita spots from Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel

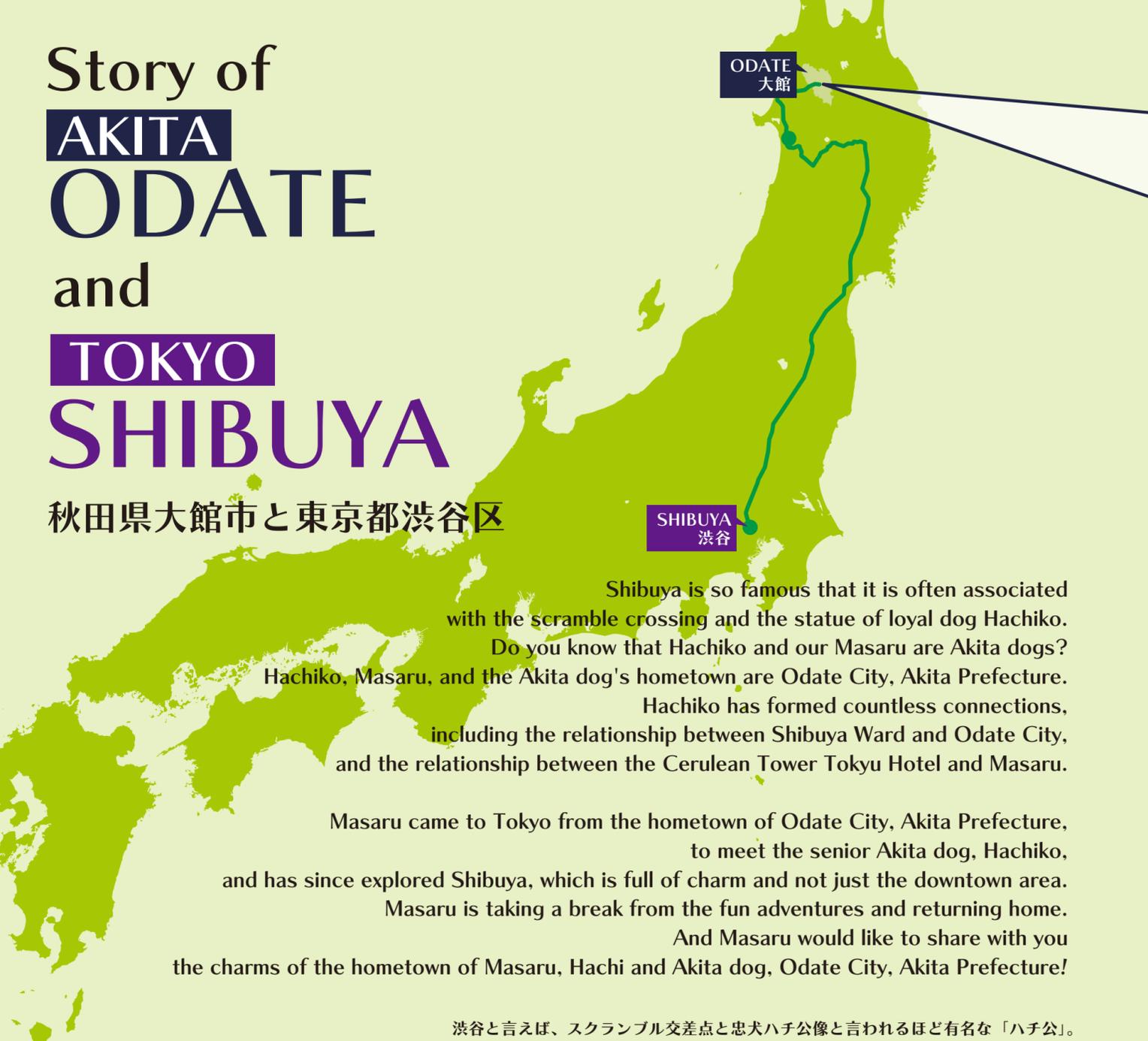

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Story of AKITA ODATE and TOKYO SHIBUYA

秋田県大館市と東京都渋谷区



ODATE
大館

SHIBUYA
渋谷

Shibuya is so famous that it is often associated with the scramble crossing and the statue of loyal dog Hachiko. Do you know that Hachiko and our Masaru are Akita dogs? Hachiko, Masaru, and the Akita dog's hometown are Odate City, Akita Prefecture. Hachiko has formed countless connections, including the relationship between Shibuya Ward and Odate City, and the relationship between the Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel and Masaru.

Masaru came to Tokyo from the hometown of Odate City, Akita Prefecture, to meet the senior Akita dog, Hachiko, and has since explored Shibuya, which is full of charm and not just the downtown area. Masaru is taking a break from the fun adventures and returning home.

And Masaru would like to share with you the charms of the hometown of Masaru, Hachi and Akita dog, Odate City, Akita Prefecture!

渋谷と言えば、スクランブル交差点と忠犬ハチ公像と言われるほど有名な「ハチ公」。そのハチ公と我がマサルは秋田犬であることをご存知でしょうか。ハチ公とマサル、秋田犬のふるさと秋田県大館市にあります。ハチ公の結んだ縁は数知れず、渋谷区と大館市もそのひとつですが、セルリアンタワー東急ホテルとマサルもそのひとつです。マサルは、秋田犬の大先輩ハチ公に会いにふるさと秋田県大館市から上京し、これまで繁華街だけではなく様々な魅力溢れる渋谷を冒険してきました。楽しい冒険をちょっとひと休みし、この度ふるさとに里帰り。マサル、ハチ公、秋田犬のふるさと、秋田県大館市の魅力を皆様にお届けします！

ODATE MAPS



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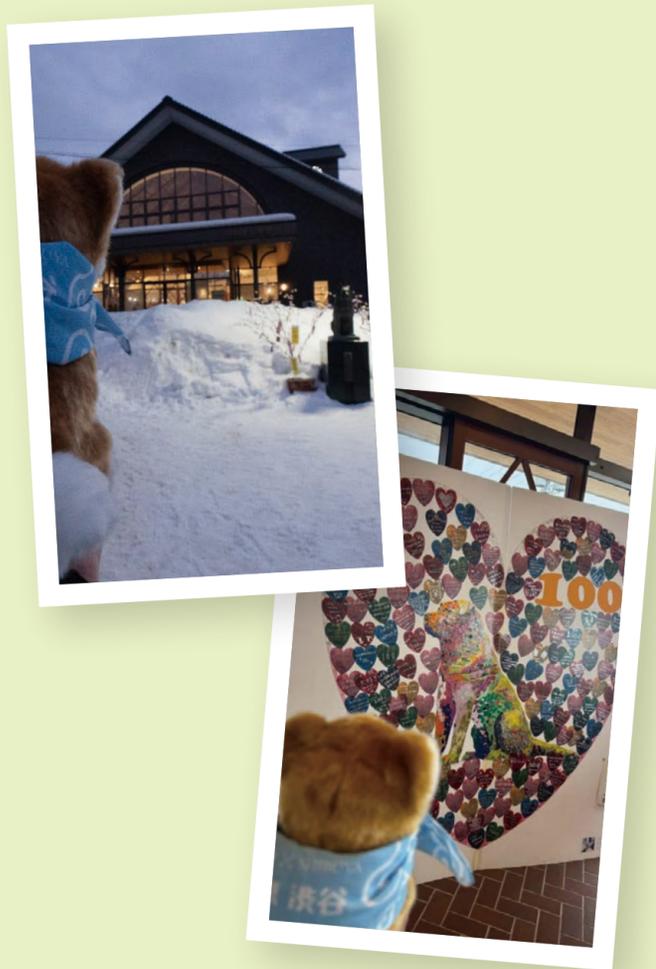
Let's go to Odate
with us!





Learn all about the Akita dog, national natural monument.
国の天然記念物、日本が誇る秋田犬の全てがわかる

Akita Dog Visitor Center 秋田犬の里



The popular statue of Hachiko in Shibuya actually also exists in Odate City, Akita Prefecture, which is Hachiko's hometown. Find the differences between the Hachiko statues in Shibuya and Odate!

渋谷で人気の忠犬ハチ公像は、実はハチ公のふるさと秋田県大館市にもあります。渋谷と大館のハチ公の違いを見つけてね！

Odate City Tourist Exchange Facility "Akita Dog Visitor Center" was built to model the Shibuya Station during the Taisho era, where the loyal dog Hachiko waited for his owner. The Hachiko statue that gazes straight at JR Odate Station brings back memories of that time.

大館市観光交流施設「秋田犬の里」の外観は、忠犬ハチ公が飼い主を待ち続けた大正時代の渋谷駅がモデル。JR大館駅を真っ直ぐ見つめるハチ公像が当時を思い起こさせてくれます。



Inside, there is a museum where you can have fun learning about the characteristics and history of Akita dogs, an exhibition room where you can observe cute Akita dogs through glass, and a souvenir corner where you can buy Akita dog goods and local Odate specialties.

館内では、秋田犬の特徴や歴史について楽しく勉強できる秋田犬ミュージアムや、カワイイ秋田犬をガラス越しで見ることができる秋田犬展示室、その他にも秋田犬グッズや大館名物を買えるお土産コーナーなどがあります。

Spot video of Akita Dog Visitor Center

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Akita Dog Visitor Center 秋田犬の里

1-13-1 Onaricho Odate city, Akita 秋田県大館市御成町 1-13-1

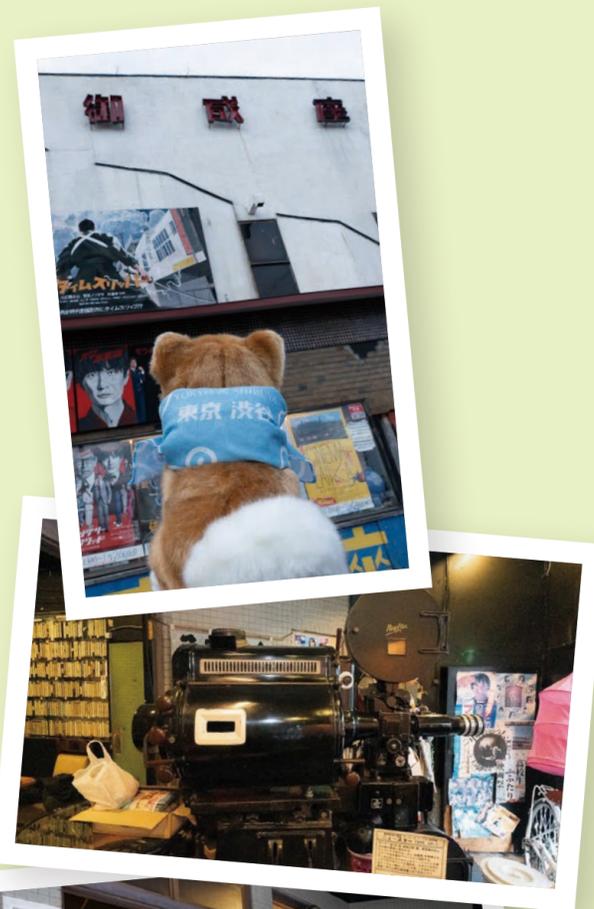
Opening time 9:00am-5:00pm
closed day 31th Dec and 1st Jan
Akita Inu exhibition room
9:30am-4:45pm (Monday off)
Entrance fee Free

9:00-17:00 (休館日 12/31・1/1)
秋田犬展示室 9:30-16:45
(秋田犬お休みの日 月曜日)
入館料 無料



The last stand alone movie theater in Tohoku.
東北最後の一戸建て映画館

Onariza 御成座



Opened in 1952 and closed once in 2005, the "last stand alone movie theater in Tohoku" reopened in 2014.

With vintage movie equipment and an atmosphere reminiscent of Showa-era Japan, it's a space that movie lovers can't resist. Studio Ghibli has also recognized the billboard, which are painstakingly hand-painted for each film.

1952年に開業後 2005年に一度閉館。2014年に再開した「東北最後の一戸建て映画館」。昔ながらの映画機器や館内の雰囲気など、日本の昭和レトロが色濃く残る映画好きにはたまらない空間です。スタジオジブリも認めた絵看板は、作品毎にひとつひとつ手作業で描かれるこだわり。

Even in this charming retro setting, you can indulge in the beauty of film with its large screen and sound equipment, providing an incredibly luxurious experience.

古き良きレトロな空間でも、大画面と音響設備により、フィルム映画の美しさを堪能でき、これ以上ない贅沢な時間を過ごすことができます。



The warmth of the owner makes this place more than just a movie theater, it's a place where people can meet, encounter oneself, and a relax.

映画館というだけでない、人と人が出会う場所、心安らぐ場所としての魅力が溢れるのはオーナーの温かさかも。

Spot video of Onariza

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Onariza 御成座

1-11-22 Onaricho Odate city, Akita 秋田県大館市御成町 1-11-22

Opening time 9:00-

Closed on Wednesdays.
May vary depending on screening schedule.
(上映スケジュールにより変動あり)
水曜定休

Price General / 一般 ¥1,500

Senior / シニア・障がい者 ¥1,100
University students / 大学生 ¥900
High school students / 高校生 ¥800
Under junior high school students / 中学生以下 ¥500





Masterpiece of craftsmanship, handcrafted by artisans
ひとつひとつ手作業で、職人技の傑作

Odate Magewappa by Ryobian りょうび庵の大館曲げわっぱ



Odate Magewappa is a traditional Japanese craft that has been passed down for over 200 years, dating back to the Edo period. Craftsmen carry out almost every step of the process by hand, from sawing and processing Akita cedar, to bending the boards by hand while they're still hot after soaking them in water over 95°C for over an hour, to sewing the pieces together with wild cherry bark, and painting. Each step requires expert skill and experience. Crafted one by one by artisans, Odate Magewappa enhance the flavor of sake and rice.

日本で 200 年以上も前、江戸時代から伝わる伝統的工芸品。秋田杉を製材し、加工、95 度以上の熱湯に 1 時間以上浸した板を熱い内に素手で曲げる曲げ加工、山桜の皮で縫い止めをする桜皮綴じ、塗装と、ほぼ全ての工程を職人が手作業で行い、一つ一つの工程には、技と経験に基づく熟練の技が求められます。一つ一つ職人の手で仕上げる大館曲げわっぱは、お酒やお米の味を引き立ててくれます。

Ryobian preserves the traditional Odate Magewappa craft and offers manufacturing that combines tradition with new designs. In addition to the famous bento boxes, they also offer cups and saucers, baguette containers, wine coolers, sake cups, and more, breathing new life into the craft through their artisanal techniques. We also recommend the opportunity to make your own original Magewappa, where you'll be taught carefully by a craftsman.

りょうび庵では、伝統的工芸品の大館曲げわっぱを継承し、伝統に新たなデザインを加えたものづくりを提案。有名なお弁当箱だけでなく、カップやソーサー、バゲットコンテナ、ワインクーラーや酒器などの商品も展開、職人技により新たな風を吹き込んでいます。職人が丁寧に教えてくれるオリジナルの曲げわっぱづくり体験もおおすすめです。

The story of Magewappa 曲げわっぱのはなし



Spot video of Ryobian

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Ryobian りょうび庵

8-1 Azuma Iwanoshita Odate city, Akita 秋田県大館市東字岩ノ下 8-1

Opening time 10:00am-5:00pm
closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays (土曜・日曜・祝日定休)



A dog is a diety
犬をご神体とする神社

Old Dog Shrine 老犬神社



One of the few shrines in Japan where a dog is worshipped as a deity. Surrounded by Akita cedars, this shrine home to another loyal dog, Shiro, which has been passed down for over 400 years. The annual shrine festival on April 17th is crowded with locals and pilgrims from far and wide.

全国的にも珍しい犬を祀る神社。秋田杉に囲まれた地にある神社では、忠犬はハチ公だけではなく、もう一匹の忠犬「シロ」の伝説が 400 年以上にわたって語り継がれています。毎年 4 月 17 日の例大祭には地元の人々だけでなく、遠方からの参詣者でにぎわいます。ペットを飼っている方や飼っていた方がこの神社を訪れ、ペットの健康や安息を祈りに来られます。

-The story of the hunter Sadaroku and his loyal dog Shiro-
-マタギの「定六」と忠犬「シロ」の物語-

Sadaroku became so focussed with chasing prey that he crossed his territory and was captured.

In order to save him, Shiro traveled back and forth through the snow several miles to his home to obtain a hunting license, but was unable to make it in time and Sadaroku was executed.

After that, Shiro stopped eating and died, following Sadaroku's footsteps.

It is said that the mourning villagers built a shrine to honor Shiro.

獲物を追いかけることに夢中になり、領内を越えて狩猟をして捕えられた「定六」を助けるため、「シロ」は狩猟免許を取りに、十幾里も離れた家まで雪の中何度も往復しますが間に合わず「定六」は処刑されてしまいます。その後「シロ」は食をとらず定六のあとを追うように亡くなり、それを悼んだ村人が神社を建てて「シロ」を祀ったと言われています。

The story of Shiro



Spot video of Old Dog Shrine

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Old Dog Shrine

老犬神社

Kuzuhara Odate city, Akita
秋田県大館市十二所葛原





A nostalgic town with important national cultural properties
国の重要文化財に触れるノスタルジックな古き良き町

Kosaka-City 小坂町



This is a town where you can experience the atmosphere of good old Japan. With sights like a cityscape with a Meiji-era atmosphere and the Kosaka Mine Office, a nationally designated Important Cultural Property, you'll feel as if you've traveled back in time to Japan.

古き良き日本の雰囲気味わうことのできる町。明治の香り漂う街並みや、国重要文化財の小坂鉱山事務所など、一昔前の日本にタイムスリップした気分を味わうことができます。

Among these, the Meiji-era playhouse, "Korakukan", one of Japan's oldest, is said to have great historical value as the oldest existing playhouse that incorporates excellent Western design while adhering to traditional forms, and has become a nationally designated Important Cultural Property.

中でも日本最古級、明治の芝居小屋「康楽館」は、伝統的な形式を踏襲しつつ、優れた洋風意匠を取り入れた現存最古のものとして歴史的価値が高いと言われ、国の重要文化財に指定されています。

Even today, you can sit on tatami mats and watch popular theater performances while feeling the nostalgia of old Japan. We also recommend taking a backstage tour of the playhouse, where you can get a close-up look at the various stage sets.

現在でも、畳に座ってノスタルジックな昔の日本を感じながら大衆演劇の観劇ができる現役の芝居小屋です。芝居が行われていない時は、様々な舞台装置を間近で見られるガイドツアーもおすすめです。



Spot video of Kosaka-City



Korakukan 康楽館

2 Matsunoshita Kosakakouzan Kosaka-city, Kazuno-gun, Akita 秋田県鹿角郡小坂町小坂鉱山字松ノ下2番地

Opening time May vary depending on screening schedule.
Closed during the New Year holidays

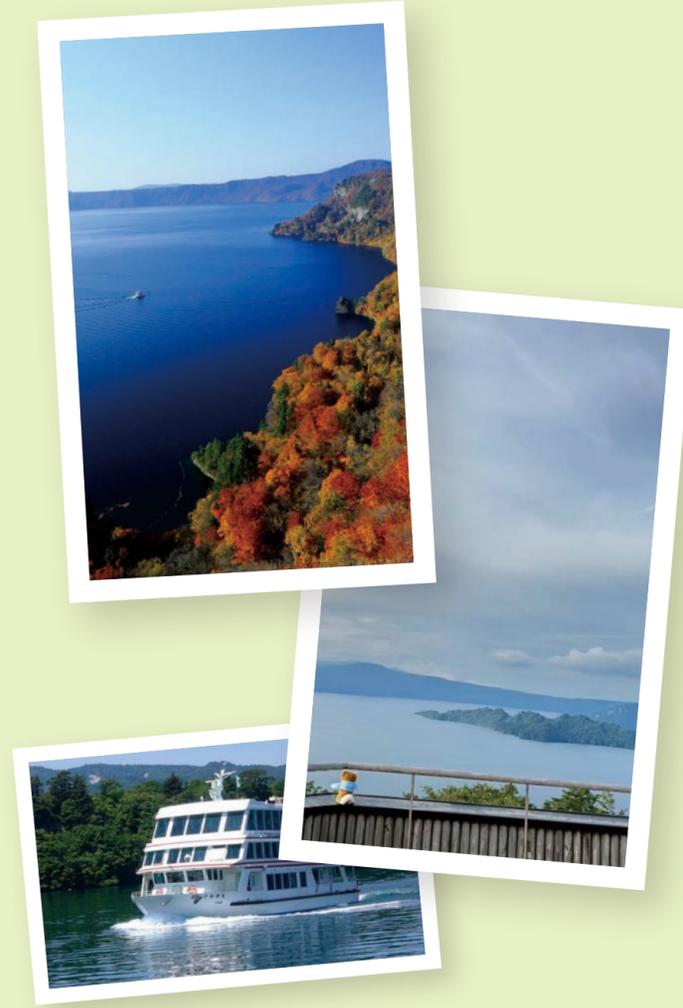
公演スケジュールにより変動あり
年末年始休館

4/1 - 10/31 9:00-17:00 (最終入館 16:30)
11/1 - 3/31 9:00-16:00 (最終入館 15:30)
常打芝居: 4月下旬-10月下旬



A mysterious lake that reflects the beautiful surrounding scenery
美しい周囲の風景を映す神秘の湖

Lake Towada 十和田湖



The nature of Lake Towada National Park remains untouched.

With an open, panoramic view, the majestic lake is a beautiful indigo blue, reflecting the surrounding scenery, including the sky, fresh greenery, and autumn leaves, like a mirror. Lake Towada is the third deepest lake in Japan, and despite its location in the northern highlands, it never freezes, even in winter, which is why it's known as the "mysterious lake."

手つかずの自然が残る国立公園十和田湖の自然。開放的な大パノラマが広がる雄大な湖は、美しい藍をたたえ、空・新緑・紅葉などの美しい周囲の風景を鏡のように映し込みます。日本 3 位の深さを誇る十和田湖は、北の高地にありながら冬でも凍らないことから「神秘の湖」と呼ばれます。

Natural forests surround the lake, and the changing beauty of the seasons is captivating: the trees blossom in spring, new green leaves sprout in summer, the leaves turn red in autumn, and the forest transforms into a silver world in winter.

We also recommend water activities like HOBIE, which allow you to experience this location. Come and experience the beautiful nature and air of Tohoku!

湖の周辺には自然林が広がり、春には木々が花をつけ、夏は新緑が芽吹き、秋は紅葉に染まり、冬には銀世界の森へと姿を変え、四季折々の美しさに目を奪われます。このロケーションを体感できる、水上アクティビティ HOBIE もおすすめ。東北の美しい自然と空気を感じてください！

*ABOUT HOBIE

Enjoy the beautiful nature from the water on the HOBIE pedal kayak, a fun experience for everyone, regardless of age or physical ability!

体力や年齢に関係なく誰もが楽しめる足漕ぎカヤック HOBIE で、美しい自然を水上から楽しもう！



Spot video of Lake Towada

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Lake Towada

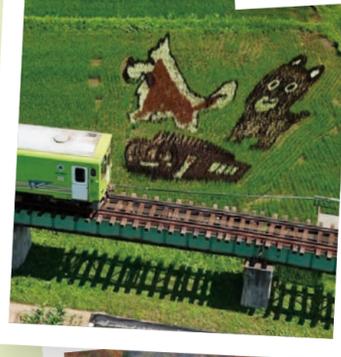
十和田湖

Towada Furusato Center,
45-2 Okawadai, Lake Towada,
Kosaka-machi, Kazuno-gun, Akita
秋田県鹿角郡小坂町十和田湖字大川袋 45-2
十和田ふるさとセンター

<https://hobie-base-portal.com/store/okutowada>



The Akita Nairiku Line 秋田内陸縦貫鉄道と田んぼアート



A small train leisurely runs through the picture-perfect, idyllic landscape of Japan's satoyama countryside. The Akita Nairiku Line is a local line that connects Kakunodate Station and Takanosu Station.

絵に描いたかのようなどかな日本の里山の原風景、その中で小さな列車がのんびりと走っていく。秋田内陸縦貫鉄道は、角館駅と鷹巣駅を結ぶローカル線です。

In spring, you can enjoy flowers and wild vegetables, in summer beautiful greenery and summer festivals, in autumn an abundance of autumn leaves, and in winter a world of silvery white. The rice field art, which is at its best from June to September, offers a unique and spectacular view from the train window.

春には花めぐりと山菜が、夏には美しい緑と夏祭り、秋は溢れんばかりの紅葉、冬には白銀の世界が広がります。特に6月から9月に見ごろを迎える田んぼアートは、車窓から他にはない素晴らしい景色を見ることができます。

It's not just the scenery, but the smiling faces of the local people you meet along the way that make Akita your spiritual home. Enjoy meeting new people along the way!

景色だけではなく、その先で出会う土地の人々の笑顔が、ここ秋田を心のふるさとにしてくれます。途中下車の旅での出会いを楽しんでください！

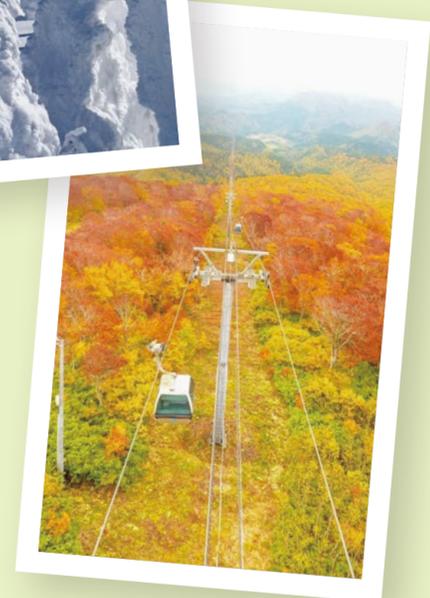


Spot video of The Akita Nairiku Line

The Akita Nairiku Line
秋田内陸縦貫鉄道



Mt. Moriyoshi 森吉山



Mount Moriyoshi, known for its rich natural environment as one of the "100 Famous Mountains for Flowers," boasts approximately 300 species of alpine plants that bloom from June to August.

Enjoy the panoramic view of the Sea of Japan, and you might even see a sea of clouds. The hiking season is from June to October, but in winter, the entire Mount Moriyoshi is transformed into a ski resort, known as Ani Ski Resort, Akita Prefecture's leading ski resort.

豊かな自然環境の森吉山は「花の百名山」としても知られ、6月～8月にかけて約300種類の高山植物が咲き誇ります。山頂からは雄大な景色が楽しめ、白神山や岩木山など名だたる山々が広がる見事な眺望。日本海も望める大パノラマは、雲海が見られることも。登山シーズンは6月から10月ですが、冬になれば秋田県を代表する阿仁スキー場としてパウダースノーが楽しめます。



Another winter attraction is the "Mt. Moriyoshi's Juhyo," considered one of Japan's three greatest Juhyo, alongside Zao in Yamagata Prefecture and Hakkoda in Aomori Prefecture.

The Juhyo is also known as "snow monsters," and their impressive appearance is truly breathtaking. The mountain is also famous for its gondola, allowing anyone to easily enjoy the Juhyo. Come experience magnificent nature that can be enjoyed throughout the four seasons!

そして、冬のもう一つの魅力が、山形県の蔵王や青森県の八甲田と並び日本三大樹氷のひとつに数えられる「森吉山の樹氷」です。巨大な樹氷群は「スノーモンスター」とも呼ばれ、その迫力ある姿は圧巻。ゴンドラに乗って誰もが気軽に樹氷観賞を楽しめることでも有名です。四季を通して楽しめる雄大な自然に出会いに行こう！



Spot video of Mt. Moriyoshi

Mt. Moriyoshi
森吉山

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