



Touch and feel the scenery one can only find here.



At the end of summer, huge grass rolls that are to be used as fodder are strewn across the fields like giant art works. It is typical scenery in Okhotsk, where there are many dairy farms. The beauty of the laid-back agricultural landscape is one of the charms of the Okhotsk area.

Laid-back landscape of the sea and meadows Okoppe Town

La Luna: Cape Hinode Scenic Viewpoint Oumu Town

MAP P25-A1

The all-glass observatory is one of the best places to watch the sunrise. It is also illuminated at night to create a mystic mood.

Sawaki, Oumu Town

📅 Year round
*Night-time illumination:
until 21:00
(Until 20:00 from Dec. - Mar.)

🚶 Approx. 15 min. by car
from Michinoeki
(Roadside Station) Oumu



https://welcom.hokkaidou/outdoor_activities/hinodemisaki/

Takinoue-keikoku Gorge "Kinsen-kyo" Takinoue Town

MAP P25-A2

It is one of the best spots for watching autumn leaves and also provides a beautiful cherry blossom landscape in spring and frozen falls in winter. Walking tracks make it easy to walk around.

Asahi-machi / Moto-machi / Shin-machi, Takinoue Town

📅 Year round

🚶 A short way on
foot from Michinoeki
(Roadside Station)
Kaori no Sato
Takinoue



<http://town.takinoue.hokkaido.jp/03river/02kinsenkyou>

Kaori no Sato Herb Garden Takinoue Town

MAP P25-A2

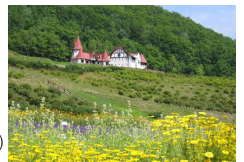
The garden covers 40,000 square meters and there are approximately 300 kinds of herbs from all over the world that visitors can enjoy. Various practical experience programs are also available.

Moto-machi, Takinoue Town

📅 9:00 - 16:30
9:00 - 16:00 (Only in Oct.)

📅 May 1 - Oct.31
(Closed on Tuesdays)

🚶 Approx. 15 min. on foot from
Michinoeki (Roadside Station)
Kaori no Sato Takinoue



<http://takinoue.com/?herbg> **E**

Lake Saroma Scenic Viewpoint Saroma Town

MAP P25-B2

It is the only viewing point where the entire Lake Saroma can be seen, and scenery including the sea of Okhotsk and the Shiretoko Mountain Range can also be enjoyed from there.

Naniwa, Saroma Town

📅 Late Apr. - early Nov.
(Not available in
winter due to the
snow on the road)

🚶 Approx. 15 min.
by car from Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Saromako



<http://www.town.saroma.hokkaido.jp/kakuka/keizaika/tenboudai.html> **E K S T**

Cape Kimuanepu Saroma Town

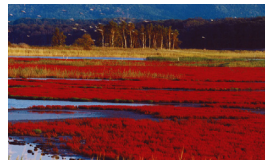
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From here, a stunning view of the sun setting over Lake Saroma can be seen. It is also a treasure trove of indigenous vegetation and a large glasswort community that dyes the earth vermilion.

Horoiiwa, Saroma Town

📅 Year round
(mid-Sep. - early Oct.)

🚶 Approx. 10 min. by
car from Michinoeki
(Roadside Station)
Saromako



<http://www.town.saroma.hokkaido.jp/kakuka/keizaika/kimuanepu.html> **E K S T**

Lake Chimikeppu-ko Tsubetsu Town

MAP P25-B4

It is the mysterious lake surrounded by primeval woods, and various wild birds live in the area. There are also walking tracks and a camp site.

Numasawa,
Tsubetsu Town

📅 Year round

🚶 Approx. 35 min.
by car from
JR Kitami Station



<http://www.town.tsubetsu.hokkaido.jp/06kanko/20annnai/2007-1029-0920-2.html> **E**

Meruhen-no-Oka Hill Ozora Town

MAP P26-C3

It is an impressive viewpoint of the pastoral landscape with gently rolling hills that changes with the seasons.

Showa,
Memanbetsu,
Ozora Town

📅 Year round

🚶 Approx. 4 min. on foot
from Michinoeki
(Roadside Station)
Meruhen no Oka
Memanbetsu



<http://www.town.ozora.hokkaido.jp/dd.aspx?menuid=1338>

Asahigaoka Park Ozora Town

MAP P26-C3

There is a 360° bird's eye view including Lake Abashiri and the Shiretoko Mountain Range. Don't miss the vast sunflower fields around the observatory.

Asahi, Memanbetsu,
Ozora Town

📅 Year round
(late July - late Oct.)

🚶 Approx. 5 min.
by car from Michinoeki
(Roadside Station)
Meruhen no Oka
Memanbetsu



<http://www.town.ozora.hokkaido.jp/dd.aspx?menuid=1340>

Kami-no-Ko Pond Kiyosato Town

MAP P26-C4

It is a mysterious small lake that springs from deep under the ground and its surface shines like emeralds. Visitors can access it by car from spring to autumn.

Kiyozumi, Kiyosato Town

📅 Late Apr. - late Nov.
(Not available in winter
due to snow on the road)

🚶 Approx. 40 min. by car
from JR Kiyosatocho
Station



<http://www.town.kiyosato.hokkaido.jp/homepage.nsf/0/cb7bcbfa0f40be7749256dfd002d8e37>

Bihoro Pass Bihoro Town

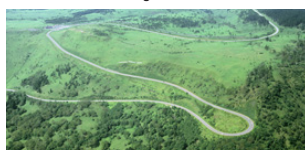
MAP P26-C4

It is located at a height of 525 m above sea level, and one can see Lake Kussharo, Japan's largest caldera lake, down below and also have a panoramic view of the volcanically active Mt. Iozan and the Shiretoko Mountain Range.

Furuume,
Bihoro Town

📅 Year round

🚶 Approx. 30 min.
by car from
JR Bihoro Station



<http://www.town.bihoro.hokkaido.jp/docs/2014031300013/>

Tsubetsu Pass Scenic Viewpoint Tsubetsu Town

MAP P26-C4

A sea of clouds form in the early morning from spring to summer. The scenery when the sun is rising is absolutely sublime.

Tsubetsu Pass, Kamisato,
Tsubetsu Town

📅 June 1 - late Oct.(9:00 - 19:00)
(Not available in winter due to
snow on the road)

🚶 Approx. 100 min.
by car from
JR Kitami Station



<http://www.town.tsubetsu.hokkaido.jp/60camera>

Anew Joy Park Okoppe Town

MAP P25-A1

There is a retired diesel train, Rugosa Express, which has been transformed into a roadside resthouse and hostel in Joypark. At Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Okoppe.

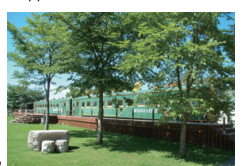
Saiwai-cho, Okoppe Town

📅 May - Oct.

📅 Open seven days a week
during the open period

🚶 Free lodging (Rugosa Express)

🚶 At Michinoeki
(Roadside Station) Okoppe



http://www.town.okoppe.lg.jp/kanko/knk_tcy_lindex.html

Okhotsk Tokkari Center Mombetsu City

MAP P25-A2

The facility is a shelter for injured seals, where they are cared for until they can return to the wild. Visitors can observe them from up close at feeding times.

Kaiyo Koen, Mombetsu City

🕒 9:00~17:00

🗓️ Open seven days a week

💰 The Azarashi Land Adults:¥200
The Azarashi Sea Paradise Adults:¥500

🚶 Approx. 7 min. by bus from Mombetsu Bus Terminal; get off the bus at "Okhotsk Tower Entrance"

<http://www.o-tower.co.jp>



Okhotsk Tower Mombetsu City

Mombetsu City

MAP P25-A2

In winter, a field of drift ice can be seen from the top floor of the tower, as well as through the undersea windows. Marine animals like clones are displayed.

Inside the Marine Exchange Center, Kaiyo Koen, Mombetsu City

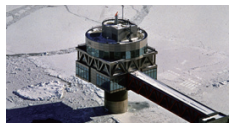
🕒 10:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)

🗓️ 4th Monday in Dec. - the year end; Jan. 2 - 3

💰 Adults: ¥800

🚶 Approx. 7 min. by bus from Mombetsu Bus Terminal; get off the bus at "Okhotsk Tower Entrance"

<http://www.o-tower.co.jp/ryoukinnannai2011.html> **E K T**



Okhotsk Sea Ice Museum of Hokkaido GIZA Mombetsu City

Mombetsu City

MAP P25-A2

Visitors can enjoy spectacular movies such as the four seasons of Okhotsk by aerial drone video on the 360°C screen, and also enjoy a -20°C "extreme cold experience" room with fish frozen in ice cubes and drift ice.

Motomombetsu, Mombetsu City

🕒 9:00 - 17:00

🗓️ Mondays (except national holidays); the day following national holidays (if Saturday is a national holiday, it is open the following day); Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

💰 Adults: ¥750

🚶 Approx. 7 min. by bus from Mombetsu Bus Terminal; get off the bus at "Okhotsk Tower Entrance"

<http://giza-ryuhyo.com/gizapanf/gizapanf.html> **E K S T**



Komu: Museum in the Forest Nishiokoppe Village

Nishiokoppe Village

MAP P25-A2

One can have various experiences enjoying the warmth of the wood like playing in the "wooden playland" that can amuse children with big wooden toys and play equipment.

Nishiokoppe, Nishiokoppe Village

🕒 Apr. - Oct. (10:00 - 17:00)
Nov. - Mar. (10:00 - 16:30)

🗓️ Tuesdays (If Tuesday is a national holiday, it is closed the following day)

💰 Adults: ¥500

🚶 Approx. 10 min. by car from Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Nishiokoppe Kamu

<http://www.vill.nishiokoppe.hokkaido.jp/Office/komu/komu.htm>



Engaru Archaeological Center Engaru Town

Engaru Town

MAP P25-A3

Stoneware made of obsidian, designated as important national cultural properties, are displayed here. One can also experience the making of stone tools.

Inside the Engaru Shirataki Town Office, Shirataki, Engaru Town

🕒 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)

🗓️ May - Oct. (Open seven days a week)
Nov. - Apr. (Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)
Dec. 31 - Jan. 5

💰 Adults: ¥320

🚶 Approx. 15 min. on foot from JR Shirataki Station

<http://engaru.jp/geo/visitorcenter.html>



Family Ai Land You Yubetsu Town

Yubetsu Town

MAP P25-B2

It is an amusement park right next to Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Ai Land Yubetsu. There are 18 kinds of playground equipment like a Ferris Wheel located 100 m above sea level, which offers a panoramic view of Lake Saroma, and a go-cart track that is as long as 800 m.

Shibushi, Yubetsu Town

🕒 Apr. 29 - Oct. Second Monday (9:30 - 17:00; until 16:00 from Sep. 21)

🗓️ Mondays (If Monday is a national holiday, it is closed the following day)

🚶 Adjacent to Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Ai Land Yubetsu

<http://www.town.yubetsu.lg.jp/60kanko> **E K S T**



Tokoro Ruins Forest Kitami City

Kitami City

MAP P26-B2

The number of pit dwellings that have been discovered here is the largest in Japan. There are several exhibition facilities including Iseki-no-Yakata (Ruins Museum) as well.

Sakaura, Tokoro-cho, Kitami City

🗓️ Mondays and the day following national holidays (It is open if Monday or the day following national holidays is also a national holiday)
Dec. 29 - Jan. 5

🚶 Approx. 40 min. by car from JR Abashiri Station

<http://www.kitamikanko.jp/kanko/see/see25.html> **E K S T**



Museum of Worldwide Wooden Toys Cha-Cha World Engaru Town

Engaru Town

MAP P25-B3

It is a museum with a collection of wooden toys from about 40 countries. The highlight is one of the largest shadow pictures in the world at the Shadow Art Gallery.

Ikutahara, Engaru Town

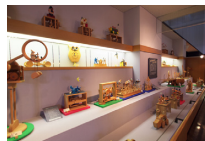
🕒 Apr. - Oct. (9:30 - 18:00)
Nov. - Mar. (10:00 - 17:00)

🗓️ Apr. - Oct. (Open seven days a week)
Nov. - Mar. (Mondays except national holidays); Dec. 28 - Jan. 1

💰 Adults: ¥630

🚶 Approx. 9 min. on foot from JR Ikutahara Station

<http://city.hokkai.or.jp/~chacha>



Pierson Memorial House Kitami City

Kitami City

MAP P25-B3

This memorial house was designed by William Merrell Vories, and American missionaries George Pierson and his wife used to live there.

Saiwai-cho 7 chome, Kitami City

🕒 9:30~16:30

🗓️ Mondays and the day following national holidays (If Monday, Friday or Saturday is a national holiday, it is also open the following day); Dec. 30 - Jan. 6

💰 Free of charge

🚶 Approx. 15 min. on foot from JR Kitami Station

<http://www.npo-pierson.org/> **E K S T**



Kitami Mint Memorial Museum / Mint Distillery Kitami City

Kitami City

MAP P25-B3

Visitors can see mint-related articles that show the history of Kitami mint, which once held a 70% share of the world market. Distillation of mint can also be observed.

Minaminakamachi 1 chome, Kitami City

🕒 May - Oct. (9:00 - 17:00)
Nov. - Apr. (9:30 - 16:30)

🗓️ Mondays and the day following national holidays (If Monday, Friday or Saturday is a national holiday, it is also open the following day); Dec. 30 - Jan. 6

💰 Free of charge

🚶 Approx. 10 min. on foot from JR Kitami Station

<http://www.kitamihakka.jp/> **E K S T**



Onneyu Onsen Yama-no-Suizokukan Aquarium Kitami City

Kitami City

MAP P25-B3

There are various highlights like the world's first aquarium tank with a frozen over stream, Japan's first tank with a waterfall basin and Ito, the largest freshwater fish in Japan.

Matsuyama, Rubeshibe-cho, Kitami City

🕒 Summer (Apr. - Oct.) 8:30 - 17:00
Winter (Nov. - Mar.) 9:00 - 16:30

🗓️ Summer (Apr. 8 - Apr. 14)
Winter (Dec. 26 - Jan. 1)

💰 Adults: ¥670

🚶 At Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Onneyu Onsen

<http://onneyu-aq.com>



Oke Craft Center Forest Art Museum Oketo Town

Oketo Town

MAP P25-B4

The products of "Oke Craft," a regional brand that was established by about 20 woodcraft factories, are displayed and sold here.

Oketo, Oketo Town

🕒 10:00 - 18:00 (9:00 - 12:00 in Jan. 3)

🗓️ Dec. 30 - Jan. 2

💰 Free of charge

🚶 Approx. 60 min. by bus from JR Kitami Station; get off the bus at "Oketo Town Hall"

<http://www.town.oketo.hokkaido.jp/kougeihp>



Okhotsk Ryu-hyo Museum Abashiri City

Abashiri City

MAP P26-C3

The museum has a -15°C drift ice experience room and a Hi-vision theater with a huge scene. Clones and other mysterious animals are also on display.

Tento-zan, Abashiri City

🕒 Mar. - Oct. (8:30 - 18:00)
Nov. - Apr. (9:00 - 16:30)

🗓️ Open seven days a week

💰 Adults: ¥770

🚶 Approx. 12 min. by bus from JR Abashiri Station; get off the bus at "Okhotsk Ryu-hyo Museum"

<http://www.ryuhyokan.com>



Abashiri Prison Museum Abashiri City

Abashiri City

MAP P26-C3

The historical old structure of Abashiri Prison has been conserved and is on public display. The cells and central guard station is the oldest existing wooden penal institution in Japan.

Yobito, Abashiri City

🕒 9:00 - 17:00 (the hours depends on the season)

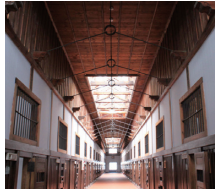
🗓️ Open seven days a week

💰 Adults: ¥1,100

🚶 Approx. 7 min. by car from JR Abashiri Station

<http://www.kangoku.jp>

E K S T



Kiyosato-cho Shochu Brewery Kiyosato Town

Kiyosato Town

MAP P26-C3

It is Japan's first potato shochu (spirits) brewery where shochu is made from potatoes grown in Kiyosato and high-quality water from Mt. Shari-dake (brewing period: Sep. - early Nov.). One can take a tour of the factory with shochu tasting.

Hagoromo-cho, Kiyosato Town

🕒 8:30~17:00

🗓️ Apr. - Dec. (Open seven days a week)
Jan. - Mar. (Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays)
Dec. 31 - Jan. 5

💰 Free of charge

🚶 Approx. 10 min. on foot from JR Kiyosatocho Station

<http://www.kiyosato-shochu.com>



Maruseppu Forest Park Iko-no-Mori (Relaxation Forest) Engaru Town

Engaru Town

MAP P25-A3

A forest steam train inside the park runs only on certain days of the week, while an insectarium with live insects right next to the park is open all year round. An auto camping site is also very popular.

Kamimurii, Maruseppu, Engaru Town

🕒 Late Apr. - third Sunday in Oct. (9:00 - 17:00)
*Steam train in operation: Sat., Sun., national holidays and during the summer holidays (10:00 - 16:30)

🗓️ Open seven days a week during the open period

💰 Free of charge

🚶 Approx. 15 min. by car from JR Maruseppu Station

<http://www.engaru-kankou.jp/iko1.htm>



Northern Arc Resort Ski Grounds Kitami City

Kitami City

MAP P25-B3

It is a year-round resort where you can play sports such as skiing in winter and golf in summer. A hotel with a hot spring is next to the resort, and you can take a day trip bath.

2-ku, Tanno-cho, Kitami City

🕒 Ski grounds: mid-Dec. - late Mar.
Golf courses: mid-April - late Nov.

🗓️ Open seven days a week during the open period

🚶 Approx. 10 min. by car from JR Tanno Station

<http://www.northernarcresort.co.jp/index.html> **K S**



Bihoro Midori-no-Mura (Green Village) Bihoro Town

Bihoro Town

MAP P26-C3

It is a forest recreation facility with lodgings, where one can experience rural farming, parks and playground equipment.

Midori, Bihoro Town

🕒 Year round

🚶 Approx. 10 min. by car from JR Bihoro Station

<http://www.bihoro-midorinomura.jp/>

