



# Try a unique experience in Okhotsk



## Whale Watching

Abashiri City

The whale watching tour offers visitors a rare opportunity to observe whales, dolphins and sea fowls from up close as a small boat circles around approximately 17 km offshore from Abashiri. An experienced captain, whose career as a whale hunter spanned more than 40 years, can identify various kinds of wildlife without a problem, and participants can truly enjoy the greatness of nature to the full.

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🕒 Late April - late Nov. Departure times: 8:30, 14:00 (Apr.); 8:30, 15:00 (May - Oct.); 8:30 (Nov.) Travel time: approx. 150 min. 🗳 Adults: ¥8,000; Children: ¥4,000

📍 Pick-up point: Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Ryuhyokaido Abashiri [http://www.abakanko.jp/tour/nature\\_cruise.html](http://www.abakanko.jp/tour/nature_cruise.html) **E K I S T**

## Fishing

The entire Okhotsk area

Okhotsk is an angler's paradise where one can enjoy various kinds of fishing, such as popular deep-sea fishing in Okoppe Town which involves fighting with big salmon and trout, sport fishing in Shokotsu-gawa River with catch-and-release regulations and pond smelt fishing on Lake Abashiri in winter. On Garinko-Go (refer to p. 11) in summer, families can also enjoy deep-sea fishing without any hassles.



## Cycling

Kitami City, Koshimizu Town, etc.

Rental bicycles are available in Wakka Wild Flower Park and Koshimizu Wild Flower Park. One can enjoy riding through the vast flower park with its refreshing breeze.

Kitami City <http://tokorollc.sakura.ne.jp/wakka/ryoukinwakka.htm>

Koshimizu Town <http://www.town.koshimizu.hokkaido.jp/hotnews/detail/00000181.html>



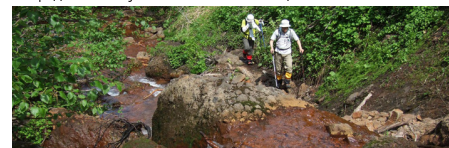
## Mountain climbing

The entire Okhotsk area including Shari Town and Kiyosato Town

There are some mountains that can be climbed and enjoyed by beginners and advanced climbers alike. The most prominent among them is Mt. Shari-dake, a popular sublime mountain that has been visited by many climbers since it was introduced in the famous essay, "100 Famous Japanese Mountains."

🕒 Late June - early Oct. \*The road that stretches between the forest road gate (the entrance to the Mt. Shari-dake trail) and Seigakusou (Mountain Hut) is closed during the winter.

📍 Approx. 30 min. by car from JR Kiyosatocho Station <http://www.kiyosatokankou.com/sharidake.html>



## Horse riding

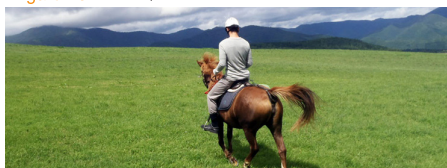
Abashiri City, Tsubetsu Town, Engaru Town, etc.

The Okhotsk area is one of the best places for horseback riding, especially horse trekking, when one can travel with a horse, since the scenery includes the sea, mountains, lakes and rivers, all of which are splendid and fascinating. Some safe riding experiences are provided to first-timers, and anyone can enjoy them regardless of age or experience.

Abashiri City <http://www.abakanko.jp/seen/taiken.html> **E K I S T**

Tsubetsu Town <http://homepage2.nifty.com/ShibaYohcan>

Engaru Town <http://www.do-trek.com/do.html>



## Curling

Kitami City

Curling, which is designated as an official Olympic sport event, is played by players who slide stones across a sheet of ice toward a target area, competing for a score closest to the target. Visitors can also join in the game.

Advics Tokoro Curling Hall  
Tosa 2-2, Tokoro-cho, Kitami City  
<https://www.city.kitami.lg.jp/docs/2013101700043/>

Argo Graphics Curling Hall  
603-14 Hakuyocho, Kitami  
<https://www.city.kitami.lg.jp/docs/2020090900026/>



## Park golf

The entire Okhotsk area including Oketo Town

There are various park golf courses that make the best use of forests and hills in the Okhotsk area. Among them, Oketo Park Golf Course has 17 courses including 153 holes, and obviously their scale is of the largest class in Japan.

Takushoku, Oketo Town

🕒 Late Apr. - early Nov. (8:00 - 17:00)

📍 Open seven days a week during the open period

🗳 ¥300 a day

<http://www.town.oketo.hokkaido.jp/okemain/sinn/oketo/01sight/oketo%20park%20syousai.htm>





# Relax in abundant hot water and enjoy the great surrounding view.

Main hot springs for day trips or staying overnight

## ① Onneyu Onsen

Kitami City

The history of the hot spring stretches over 110 years. The water is soft and lightens the skin.

<http://www.onneyuonsen.jp/index.html> **E K S T**

- Hotel Oehonke <http://www.oehonke.com> **E T**
- Onneyu Hotel <http://www.onneyu-hotel.jp>
- Hotel Tsutsuji-so <http://www.onneyuonsen.jp/hotels/tsutsuji>



## ② Abashiri-kohan Onsen

Abashiri City

The Onsen provides a splendid view of Lake Abashiri. The frozen lake surface in winter is spectacular.

<http://www.abakanko.jp/stay/onsen.html> **E K S T**

- Hotel Abashirikoso <http://www.abashirikoso.com> **E K**
- HOKUTEN NO OKA Lake Abashiri Tsuruga Resort <http://www.hokutenooka.com> **E T**
- Abashiri Kankou Hotel <http://www.abashirikankohotel.co.jp> **E**
- Onsen Ryokan Motoyoshi (Inn) <http://www.5f.biglobe.ne.jp/~mtoyoshi>



## ③ Utoro Onsen

Shari Town

It is the biggest hot spring resort in Shiretoko and offers various kinds of accommodation from hotels to lodges. There are many open-air baths from where the Sea of Okhotsk can be seen. Since most of the hot springs are located near the sea, the spring water contains iron and salt and the color is a slightly cloudy light brown. YU-HI-DAI-NO-YU (Shiretoko Sunset Spa) is a facility for day trips, and it has a very popular open-air bath from where one can enjoy the beautiful scenery of the sun setting over the Sea of Okhotsk.

- Please make sure to check the details of facilities on the following website.

[http://www.shiretoko.asia/list\\_hotel.html](http://www.shiretoko.asia/list_hotel.html)



## ④ Okhotsk Omui Onsen

Oumu Town

The open-air bath of this hotel, situated on the cape, offers a breathtaking panoramic view of the Sea of Okhotsk.

- Okhotsk Onsen Hotel Hinodemisaki <http://hinodemisaki.jp>

## ⑦ Kamiyubetsu Onsen

Yubetsu Town

It is located at the Michinoeki (Roadside Station), and offers a variety of unique baths.

- Churippunoyu <http://www.town.yubetsu.lg.jp/50shisetsu/6nou-kankou/spa-kamiyu.html> **E K S T**

## ⑩ Takinoyu Onsen

Kitami City

The water has a smoothing quality. Visitors can also use a footbath, except during the winter season.

- Ryokan Shiobetsu Tsuru-tsuru Onsen (Inn) <http://www.tsuru2.net>
- Takinoyu Center <http://www.takinoyu-onsen.com>

## ⑤ Mombetsu Onsen

Mombetsu City

It is famous for spa water that is smooth on the skin, and also has an open-air bath.

- Mombetsu Prince Hotel <http://www.mombetsu-prince.com> **E K T**

## ⑧ Wakka Onsen

Kitami City

There is an open-air bath that offers a panoramic view of Lake Saroma.

- Lake Saroma Tsuruga Resort <http://www.s-tsuruga.com> **E T**

## ⑪ Katsuyama Onsen

Oketo Town

It is a hot spring for day trips that continuously flows from the source. There is also an open-air bath with a great view.

- Yuuyu <http://www.oketo-yuuyu.com/onsen/>

## ⑬ Koshimizu Onsen

Koshimizu Town

It offers public accommodation, day-trip bathing, and an inn with its own unique springhead.

- Fureai Center <http://www.fureai-center.com>
- Genseitei Lodge

## ⑭ Bihoro Onsen

Bihoro Town

There are two bathing facilities and both of them have open-air baths.

- Tougenoyu Bihoro <http://www.tougenoyu.com/>
- Bihoro Korakuen <http://www.kr-g.com/>

## ⑥ Maruseppu Onsen

Engaru Town

There is a facility for day-trip bathing right next to Ikoji-no-Mori (Relaxation Forest) as well as a hotel with an open-air bath.

- Yamabiko [http://engaru.jp/kankou\\_info/maruseppu-maruseppu-onsen/yamabiko.html](http://engaru.jp/kankou_info/maruseppu-maruseppu-onsen/yamabiko.html)
- Maure Villa <http://www.maure-sanso.com>

## ⑨ Ikutahara Onsen

Engaru Town

A public hotel manages the hot spring, which has a bedrock bath where one can lie on natural ore plates.

- Hotel North King <http://www.northking.jp>

## ⑫ Memanbetsu Onsen

Ozora Town

Visitors can use hot springs inside hotels along the lakeside. Day-trip bathing is also possible.

- Yumoto Hotel Sansui <http://hotel-sansui.com>
- Himawari Onsen (Municipal Hot Springs) (Memanbetsu Agricultural Structure Improvement Center) <http://www.town.ozora.hokkaido.jp/dd.aspx?menuid=1498>

## ⑮ Kiyosato Onsen

Kiyosato Town

There are three public bathing facilities, including the bath at the Michinoeki.

- Ryokusei-so Lodge & Hot Springs <http://www.ryokuseisou.com>
- Papas Land Onsen (Hot Springs) [http://www.papasland-satturu.com/about\\_michinoeki](http://www.papasland-satturu.com/about_michinoeki)
- Midori no Yu [http://www.papasland-satturu.com/hot\\_spring](http://www.papasland-satturu.com/hot_spring)

## ⑯ Tsubetsu Kamisato Onsen

Tsubetsu Town

Guests can relax in the secluded hotel surrounded by a calming natural forest.

- Lamp no Yado Mori Tsubetsu Hotel <http://mtbt.biz>

## ⑰ Tanno Onsen

Kitami City

There are two hot spring facilities: one is for day-trip bathing and includes two kinds of spring water; the other is a spa inside a hotel that is part of the Northern Arc Resort. Both have open-air baths.

- Nonta no Yu <http://www14.ocn.ne.jp/~kousya/nonta.html>
- Kin no Yu (inside the Northern Arc Resort Hotel) <http://northernarcresort.co.jp/spa.html>

