

おっと! OTTO! MURORAN ~ 室蘭

Muroran is a city of manufacturing and natural picturesque sceneries interwoven by naturalbeauties. Visitors can come across many tourist attractions and special products, some that even local inhabitants in Hokkaido hardly know, in this city which hassupported the development of Hokkaido. "Whoa!" - those that only people who visit the city can meet!

NATURE

Enjoy Muroran The Five Whoas!

"Is this really Hokkaido?" Enjoying the superb view and gourmets makes your journey unique and gives you a lot of exciting experiences.

It's such a surprising charm that you will surely tell someone when you know about it.

"Whoa! It is unexpectedly good!" "Whoa! That's so good!" "Whoa! Great scenery!" Let's go looking for your own

Fully pleased with sightseeing,

Experience one of the best nature in Japan!

for filming movies, and so on. There's a unique cuisine only

photographing and playing

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NIGHT VIEW

Beginning with magical hours of the twilight

Watching the shining night view and lighting up!

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Attracted to well-known restaurants loved by local people

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Muroran's history

"Whoa!"



In the latter half of the 19th century, the city prospered as a port, shipping coal from the Sorachi region. It became a city of manufacturing due to its developed steel industry in the 20th century. Although it's currently known worldwide as an industrial city, with a little bit of perspective change, it becomes a rare place in Japan with rich nature created by volcanoes that erupted long ago. It has recently gained much attention due to its attraction as a photographic subject utilizing unique topography and history including a factory night view, locations

available in Muroran, including "Muroran Yakitori" and "Curry Ramen," as well as a variety of gifts and souvenirs rich in regional colors. In addition, a lot of the enjoyment of this city will be revealed through many activities for visitors such as a tour menu whereby tourists can participate and get hands-on experience in making things.



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If you enjoy Muroran a lot, together with this pamphlet, please also visit the website of Oops! Muroran. A lot of information about restaurants, bars, and locations for experiencing that's unavailable on this pamphlet is added here at the website. New information

is updated from time to time. Available languages / Japanese English · Chinese (Simplified / Traditional) · Korean



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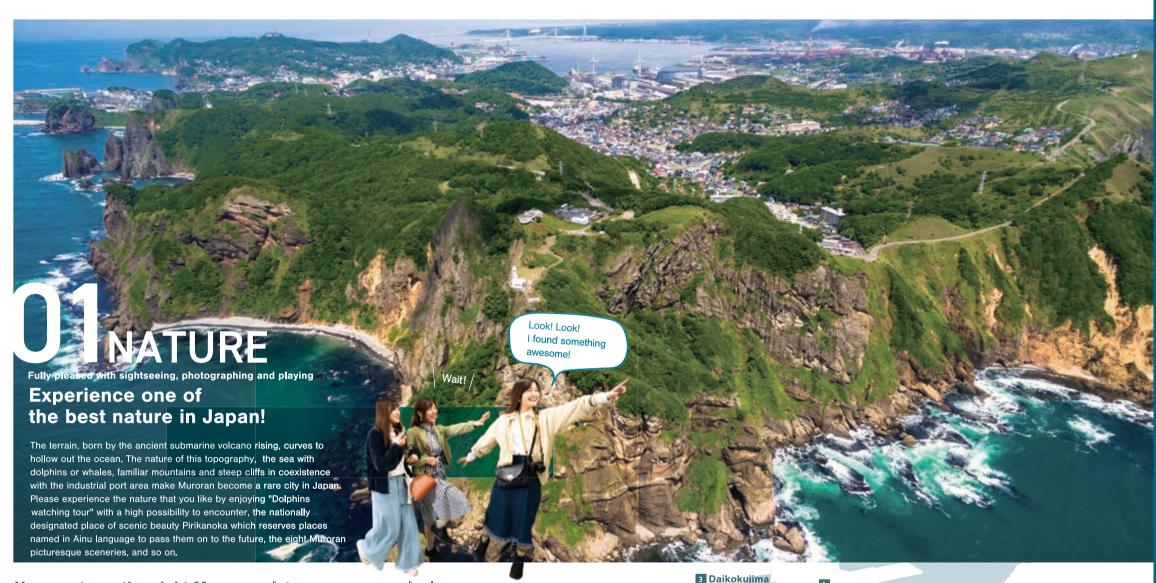


MAP Convenient City tour map

sightseeing spots

Let's departure right after finding out where to go and what to eat! We've prepared not only wide-area maps but also big-size maps convenient for walking.

Let's go now!



You must see the eight Muroran picturesque sceneries!



The night view of Muroran port

The scenery created by the light of the illumination of Hakuchou bridge and the factory group is unusual beauty



Precipitous cliffs of Kinbyobu and Ginbyobu A scenic view was created by upright rocks.

Kinbyobu is gold in the morning sun and Ginbyobu shines silver with the sunset.



2 The view from Mt.Sokuryo

If the weather is nice, you can also see remote



The outside sea view of Masuichi seashore
"Masuichi" means house of the black-tailed gulls (Masui-

Chise) in the Ainu language. There're massive rocks of unusual shapes such as a candle shaped rock.





3 Black lily Bloom Daikokujima There is a legend that black lilies began to

bloom like mourning a navy sailor who lost his life in this place.



Superb view of Cape Chikyu April 19 Superb view of Cape Chikyu April 20 Superb view of Cape Chikyu

The contrast between the blue of the sea and the whiteness of the lighthouse is beautiful. This scenic spot was selected as one of a number of "Japan's best".



4 A scenery of Cape Etomo From the observatory which modeled on the bow of a sailboat, tourists can overlook Funka Bay. The name "Etomo" is derived from the Ainu word of "Enrumu" which means "cape".

8 Beauty of Tokkarisho ☆

The natural sculpture created by the waves slowly eroded the 100-meter height rocks raised by the volcano is the breathtaking beauty.

The night view of Muroran port 4 Cape Etomo Ginbyobu

5 Harukaramoi • Mt. Sokuryo Masuichi seashore

Designated area Pirikanoka Cape Chikvu

The nationally designated scenic spot Pirikanoka

Pass on the sensitivity of the indigenous Ainu people to the future

Kinbyobu

There are lots of scenic spots with the names derived from Ainu language in Hokkaido! A scenic spot with a scenic landscape like this is protected as a national designated scenic spot with the generic name of "Pirikanoka", which means "beautiful and shaped" in Ainu language. In Muroran the four locations located on the coast of Etomo peninsula including Harukaramoi, Masuichi seashore, Cape Chikyu, and Tokkarisho seashore have been designated to be a part of Pirikanoka. Let's check the web to find more about the origins of various place names!





Various picturesque sceneries



Eastern Japan's largest suspension "Hakucho bridge"



The Cape Chikyu in misty sea fog of summer



"Hakucho bridge" and Rainbow bridge



The cliffs created by the volcanoes and ocean



The coast shines golden in the sunset



Sunset and the silhouette of Daikokujima



Mt.Murorandake's foot general park (Danpara park) MAP 1 C-I

It's a general park that you can play with outdoor playground equipment, camping grounds, and park golf courses. Its ski slopes always flourish with families enjoying skiing in winter.

Address/143-3, Kamishiro-cho, Muroran / Tel: 0143-44-6055

Mt. Murorandake (Mt.Washibetsudake) MAP 1 C-1

The mountain with an altitude of 911 m was selected to be one of 100 famous mountains in Hokkaido, familiar with the name of Mt.Muroran to the residents, From the summit tourists can view the Pacific Ocean

Address / Kamishiro-cho, Muroran (Mt. Murorandake foot general park trailhead)



n addition to Mt.Muroran, if a relaxing mountain walk enjoys you vhy don't you try "the Cape Chikyu walk Road" or "the Bokoi Fuji

Cherry blossom spots in spring



Rows of cherry trees under Mt.BokoiFuji

It's the best time to see in May. About 100 cherry tree tunnel.



Sakimori-cho's Cherry tree

Small cherry color loitering in the prairie, it looks like a fairytale scenery. No entry for private property!



MAP 1 B-I

No entry for private property!

It's said to be the precious tree with 180 year-olds. Its maiestic branches are impressive.



Are you a mountain lover? An ocean lover? It's your own choice!



Itanki beach MAP 1 C-II

It is a rare singing sand coast worldwide that it sounds squeaky when stepping on. It's also a favorite place that surfers visit all year round because of its stable waves created by Muroran's topography.

Address/3 chome, Higashi-machi, Muroran

sunset over the ocean and Hakuchou bridge from here Address/4 chome, Shukuzu-cho, Muroran Tel: 0143-22-3191 (Muroran Port department)

Wow, there's probably something over there.

The Muroran Press Minnano Aquarium

MAP 1 B-II

Established in 1953, it's the oldest aguarium in Hokkaido. In addition to fish exhibits, the penguin and sea lion shows are also popular. Outside the building, it also has an amusement park which is extremely popular with parents and children.

Address / 3-12, 3 chome, Shukuzu-cho

Muroran Telephone / 0143-27-1638
Fees/ [Admission Fee] Adults 400 ven. High School students 200 yen, junior high school students or less 100 yen (※Free or citizens), free for 0-year-old child [Fee for playing at amusement area] 80 yen to 200 yen/once Business Hours / 9:30-16:30 (GW, Obon holiday period is 9:30-17:00) Regular holidays/ Closed from the end of October to the middle of April

Popular aquariums and amusement parks



Enjoying and

experiencing nature

Itanki seashore reflecting like a mirror

Etomo Rinkai Park with a beautiful sunset

Danpara Park with plenty of amusement equipment

White-sided dolphins raising children



Dolphin watching, The Cape Chikyu sightseeing (reservation-only)

The encounter possibility with dolphins is surprisingly 98%. If you are lucky, you may also find whales. The Cape Chikyu sightseeing is impressed by the cliffs of great appeal that can't be seen from the land. Star Marine Co.,LTD

Address / 2-17,4 chome, Etomo-cho, Muroran (next to Roadside MAP 2 Station Kanasteel Mitara Muroran) Tel 0143-27-2870 (reception 9:00-18:00)

Dolphin watching

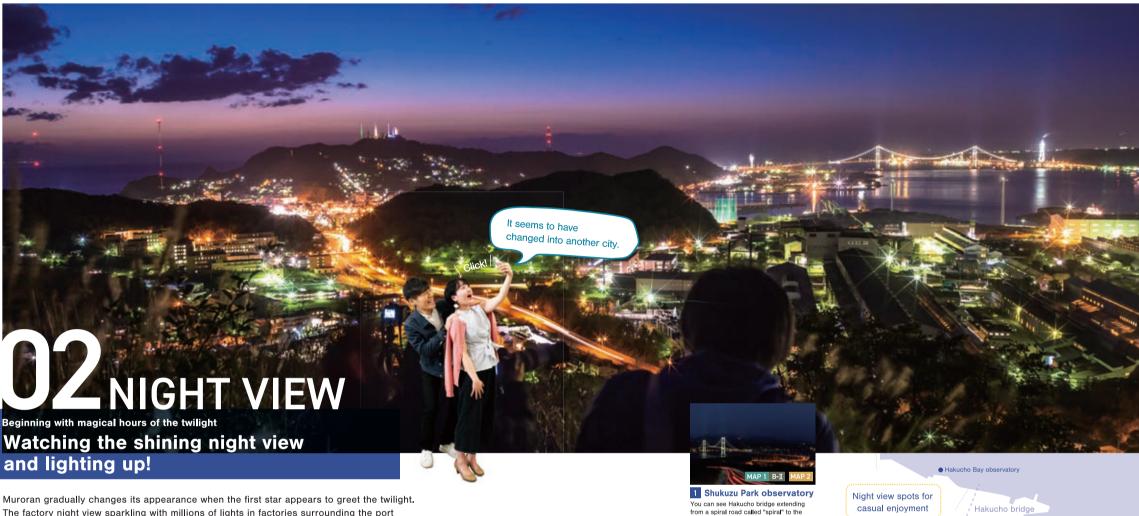
Fees / Adults 7,500 yen, Elementary school students or less 3,000 yen, free for 3-year-old child or less Business period / June-Mid August

Business hours/①10:00~12:30 ②14:00~16:30 Regular holidays / Open all-time in the business period. *The tour will be canceled in case of bad weather.

The Cape Chikyu sightseeing

Fees / Adults 5,000 yen, Elementary school students or less 2,500 yen, free for 3-year-old child or less Business period / April-November Business hours / ①10:00~11:30 ②14:00~15:30 Regular holidays / Open all-time in the business period.

*The tour will be canceled in case of bad weather.



The factory night view sparkling with millions of lights in factories surrounding the port centering on the city's landmark of Hakucho bridge is now a new symbol of Muroran that appeals to visitors from all over the country.

Enjoying lighting up and factory night view at the same time is a big feature of Muroran night





The night view of Muroran is amazing here!

Lighting up of Mt. Sokuryo which has been continuous every day since 1988 and the illumination of Hakucho bridge celebrating the 20th anniversary is the night view familiar to Muroran citizens. Moreover, the beauty of the factory night view has recently gained more attention. Actually, most of the sparkles are safety lights for the people working in the factory. It is a unique scenery that's only in Muroran where the industry has developed thanks to its good natural port since ancient times. It's even more unusual beauty when flare stacks burn extra gas generated from the factories. Cooperating with cities which have factory nightscapes throughout the country, Muroran's factory night view is now so popular that many tourists visit the town to see it.

The two lighting up in Muroran



The light-up of the six electromagnetic towers shining colorful is to wish for the activities of the town. It's the original landscape of Muroran citizens which have been lighted for more than 10,000 days by donations from citizens and companies.



It is the largest suspended bridge in the east of Japan that opened in 1998, with a total length of 1,380 m, very near Muroran port. It shines white with light up from sunset to 0 o'clock. In 2008, it was selected as "A night view inheritage of Japan".



200 meters, it's clear to see the night view of Muroran including the factories in the south.



3 Shiomi Park observatory

It's possible to see Hakucho bridge in the back of the factory night view of Nippon Steel Corp. from the parking lot. * Please be careful when going to the top of the mountain.

- Star Marine Co.,LTD
- Address / 2 17, 4 chome, Etomo-cho, Muroran (next to Roadside MAP 1 B-II Station Kanasteel Mitara Muroran) Tel / 0143-27-2870
- Fees / Adults: 4,000 yen,

opposite shore.

- Elementary school students or less: 2,000 yen, children under 3 years old: free Business hours/Changing due to seasons
- Checking website (April November)
- Duration/ about 1 hour
- Regular holiday /open all-the-time during the business period.
- Minimum number of participants: 5 persons

Marin Tower Ascent Cruise

Night service begins where you can enjoy the night view of Muroran Port.

Hakucho Bridge

Irie Rinkai Park



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shining Muroran night

A wonderfully



Factory night view spreading over the port



Factory group colorful with security lights



On a calm day, you can see the beautiful reflection of Hakucho bridge



The collaboration of the night view and the fireworks is a masterpiece



Mt. Sokuryo emitting lights in the night sky



The scenery that can be only seen on board

It's too difficult to choose so that why not eat them all. **5** GOURM Attracted to well-known restaurants loved by local people This is Muroran's taste Satisfying with two great specialties!

Muroran Yakitori

Pork is used instead of poultry. This mysterious "Yakitori" appeared around 1930. Using pork that was easier to get than chicken meat and onions that were easy to get in Hokkaido at the time, it has become soul food of Muroran citizens which has supported the stomachs of workers working in the iron city. It's served mainly at yakitori restaurants and pubs at dinner time and at lunchtime in only some restaurants.

use instead of the specialties?

- 1 Grilled "Pork" instead of chicken
- 2 Onion instead of long onion
- 3 Elegantly prepared as you like

"Muroran Curry Ramen" is a new classic noodle in Hokkaido becomes. Please try it!

Also pay attention to the fresh seafood that can be enjoyed the port!

Though Muroran is famous for the image of the iron industry city, "Funka Bay" is one of a few fishing grounds in Hokkaido. Muroran is also a fishing port city where seventy percent of fish species that can be taken in Hokkaido are caught such as large scallops and Black rockfish designated as city fish. There are of course not only sushi and sashimi restaurants but also restaurants serving Western dishes such as well as Italian dishes in the city!





Please try the unique brand of Ransen scallops.

Seasonal seafood is fished season by season

You can taste different seasonal seafood depending on the time of your visit because various fish are picked up every season. Types of righteye flounder such as souhachi-flounder, rough scale sole, and kurogasira are particularly abundant. Barfin flounder that's also known as the "king of flounder" has recently become more and more popular. It's easy to get even rare fish on the market such as blowfish and smooth lumpsucker in Muroran. Please enjoy delicious seafood at any restaurant in Muroran by all means.



Other Muroran gourmets

the ingredient, let's try the fresh seafood

of classic sashimi

is served over a bowl of rice with sweet and spicy sauce is appetizing.



seasonal mountain and ocean blessing



restaurants famous for pasta and pizza making use of the ingredients in the

It's easy to find out quickly information about restaurants offering delicious food in Muroran.





Three major features!

A delicious gourmet at a traveling destination is one of the great traveling pleasures, Is it better to try Muroran specialties of "Muroran Yakitori" and "Muroran Curry Ramen" or dare to try famous shops where local people usually

Muroran Curry Ramen

aiming for the fourth taste following miso, salt, and soy sauce. Although there are various opinions about its origin, it is a gourmet specialty on the menu of ramen shops in the city for about 30 years loved by citizens for many years. The individuality of each restaurant stands out also in soup, noodles and spicy. The more you eat, the more delicious it



Wondering which gem to take home with you

Muroran's souvenir selection!

A bolt doll (Bolta) symbolizing "the city of iron" or a unique sweet using quail eggs in Hokkaido, various souvenirs from the unique things of Muroran to snacks including man-ju which you want to eat on the spot are available at the old shops that have been loved by citizens for a long time.



Quail eggs

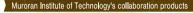
Products using healthy tasty eggs laid by quails feed with drug-free food which is also unusual in

quail eggs



Muroran Curry Ramen

Easy to taste curry ramen at home! Let's eat.



Cookies that won the Japan Gift Awards 2017, and products with personal prominence such as Jingisukan hot pot appeared.



Numerous confectionaries that have been ved by citizens for a long time ago. There are a variety of sweets perfect for a

Kelp made in Muroran

Muroran is actually a treasure trove of kelp. Yavan kelp is also used for cookies and so on

Yayan kelp



Please visit Roadside station Kanasteel Mitara Muroran

Please visit "OTTO! MURORAN" website to find more about souvenir information.





Folklore Museum (Tontenkan)

Address / 4-25, 2 chome, Jinya-cho, Murorar Tel / 0143-59-4922

Fees / Free admissio Business Hours / 10:00-16:00

Regular holiday/ Mondays(If Monday is a national holiday, it's open), next day after holiday, 12/29-1/3 and 1/20 - 3/19



Former Muroran station MAP 1 B-II MAP 3 A-II Address / 5-1, 1 chome, Kaigan-cho, Muroran

Tel / 0143-23-0102 (Muroran Tourism Association)

Business hours / 8:00-19:00 (From November to March: 8:00-17:00) Regular holiday / 1/1



Literature Museum MAP 1 B-Ⅲ Address / 1-9, 1 Chome, Kaigan-cho, Muroran Tel / 0143-22-1501

Fee / Addmission fee: For free Business hours / 10:00-17:00

Regular holiday / Mondays(If Monday is a national holiday, it's open). next day after holiday, 12/29-1/3

Where to go next?



DENZAI Environment

Address / 2-1, 2 Chome, Hon-cho, Muroran

Tel / 0143-22-1058 Fees / Admission fees: Adults 600 yen, High school students 300 yen, Junior high school students or less 150 yen (free for citizens), over 65 years old 400 yen, free for less than 1 years old.

[Planetarium entrance fees] Adults 400 yen, high school students 200 yen, junior high school students or less 100 yen, over 65 years old 250 ven, free for less than 1 year old. Business hours / 10:00 - 17:00, last entry 16:30

(November - February:10:00-16:00, last entry 15:30) Regular holidays / Mondays(If Monday is a national holiday, it's open). next day after holiday, 12/29-1/3



U5 EXPERIENCE Let's make and learn

Recommended sightseeing spots

Muroran is such a place abundant with unexpected sightseeing spots such as a spot where you can touch cultural arts accumulated with history or participate in experience menu in the theme of iron that not only children but also adults surprisingly love. Please Pay attention to the events colored by Muroran's four seasons!

Central location gathering charms of Muroran sightseeing MAP 1 B-II MAP 2

Roadside station Kanasteel Mitara Muroran (Hakucho bridge Memorial museum)

Address / 16-15,4 chome, Shukuzu-cho, Muroran

Tel / 0143-26-2030 Fees / Addmission fees: For free

Business hours / 9:30-19:00 (From November to March: 9:30-17:00)

Regular holiday / From November to March: Thursdays (ff Thursday is a national holiday, it will be open and the closed next day), 12/31-1/1(12/30,1/2-1/7 open)



Wanishi Hachijo atelier MAP 1 C-I MAP 5 Address / 3-10.2 chome Wanishi-cho Muroran Telephone / 0143-84-5510 Fees / (making of iron key chain): 2,000 yen /1 person (including children) Participants / Only primary school students and above Business hours / Advance reservation-only Regular holiday / 12/29-1/3 *Foreigners need a Japanese interpreter



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Address / 6-23, Saiwai-cho, Muroran (Muroran City Cultural Center -Basement)

Telephone / 0143-22-1124 Fees / Free admission

Art museum

Opening Hours / 10:00-17:00 Regular holiday / Mondays(If Monday is a national holiday, it's open), next day after holiday, 12/29-1/3



MAP 1 B-II MAP 2 Main tower Ascent cruise

Star Marine Co.,LTD Address / 2-17,4 chome, Etomo-cho, Muroran (next to Roadside station Kanasteel Mitara Muroran) Tel / 0143-27-2870 Fees / Adults: 6,500 yen, Grades 4 to 6 elementary school student: 3,250 yen(standard plan) (Children in the third grade of elementary school or less are not allowed to participate.) Business period / April-November Business hours / $\textcircled{1}10:00 \sim \textcircled{2}14:00 \sim \textcircled{3}$ There are night time fluctuations (End time vary depending on the plan) Regular holiday in case of heavy weather. Minimum number of participants / 5 persons



Muroran empty-handed fishing

Address / 2-17,4 chome, Etomo-cho, Muroran (next to Roadside station Kanasteel Mitara Muroran)

Tori-Fes in Muroran

Fees / (A.M)Adults: 13.200 ven - 34.600 ven (P.M)Adults: 10,700 ven - 22,100 ven Business period / year-round

Business hours / (1)9:00-12:00 (2)14:00-17:00 Duration / about 5 hour





EVENT

PICKU

The first sunrise at Cape Chikyu It is one of the leading first sunrises in Japan. Many tourists outside the city come to see the first sunrise rising from the horizon over the ocean.



It's the biggest festival in Muroran that will be held for three days at the port with many performances such as a fireworks display making big flowers bloom in the night sky, citizen's dance, Yosakoi Soran and so on,

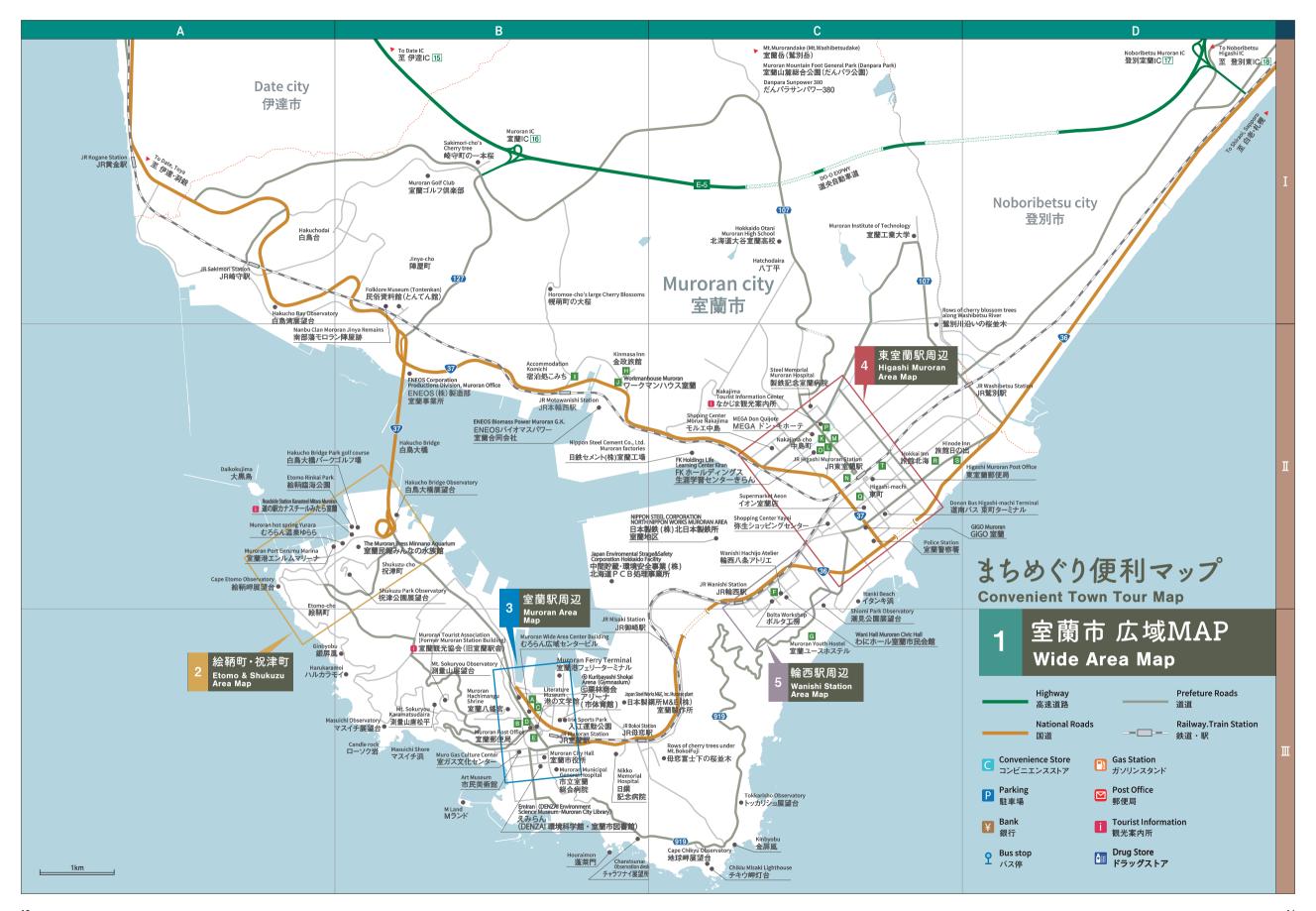




An event that started to commemorate the opening of Hakucho bridge. A shopping street featuring local shops and a variety of stage events will be held with Hakucho bridge and Dalkokulima in the distance.



It's a contest held for 24-hour staying and taking



MURORAN MAP まちめぐり便利マップ



タクシー一覧 Taxi

金星ハイヤー	Kinsei Hire —	0143-44-5001	つばめタクシー	Tsubame Taxi ———	0143-44-1231
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			室蘭北交ハイヤー	Muroran Hokkou Hire —	0143-22-4141

バス Bus

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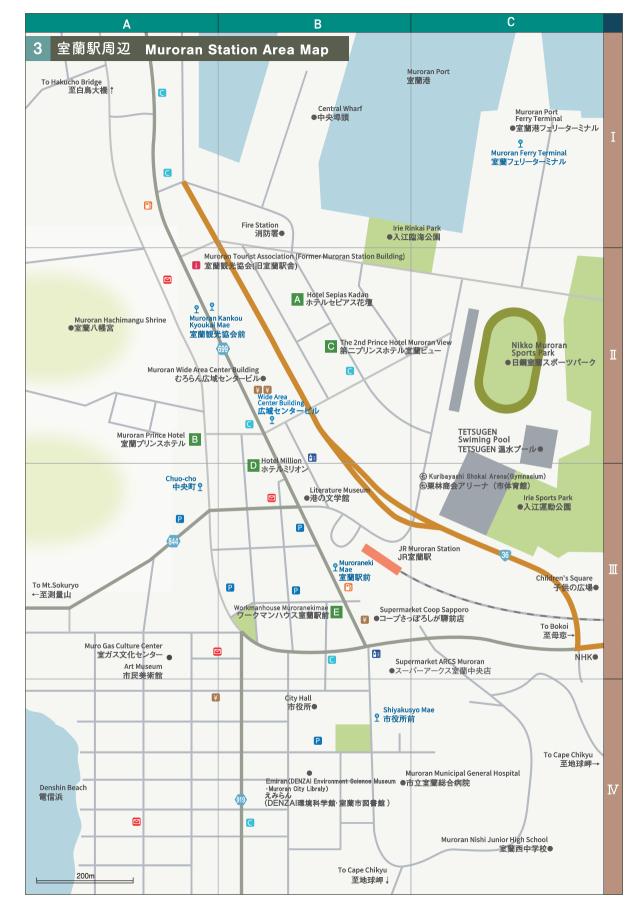
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東室蘭駅	Higashi Muroran station ————	0143-44-5716		

ホテル・旅館等一覧 Hotels & Accomodation

地区 Area	名称 Name	電話番号 TEL
室蘭駅周辺	A ホテルセピアス花壇 Hotel Sepias Kadan	0143-24-1010
	B 室蘭プリンスホテル Muroran Prince Hotel	0143-22-5555
	C 第二プリンスホテル室蘭ビュー The 2nd Prince Hotel Muroran View	0143-22-7009
	D ホテルミリオン Hotel Million	0120-72-6511
	E ワークマンハウス室蘭駅前 Workmanhouse Muroranekimae	0120-809-009
周西 Wanishi station area	F ホテル室蘭ヒルズ Hotel Muroran Hills	0143-47-7111
	G 室蘭ユースホステル Muroran Youth Hotel	0143-44-3357
周本 Motowanishi area	H 金政旅館 Kinmasa Inn	0143-55-8373
	■ 宿泊処こみち Accommodation Komichi	0143-55-8388
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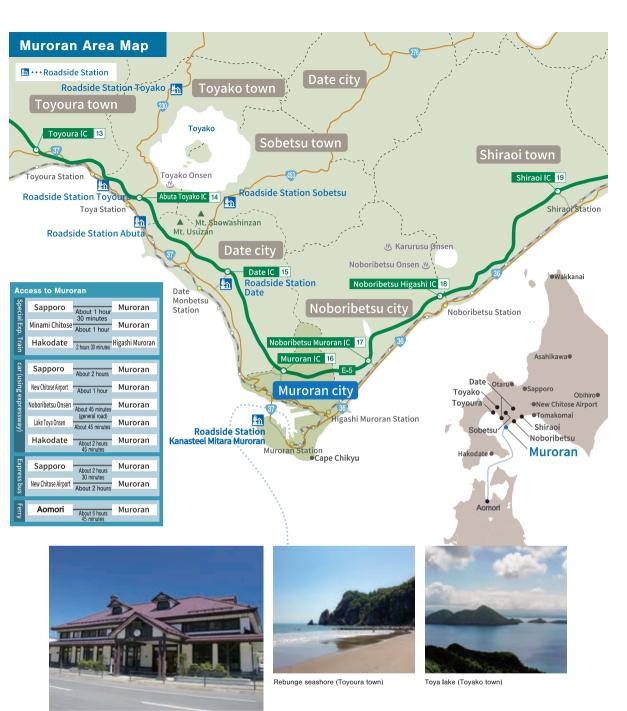
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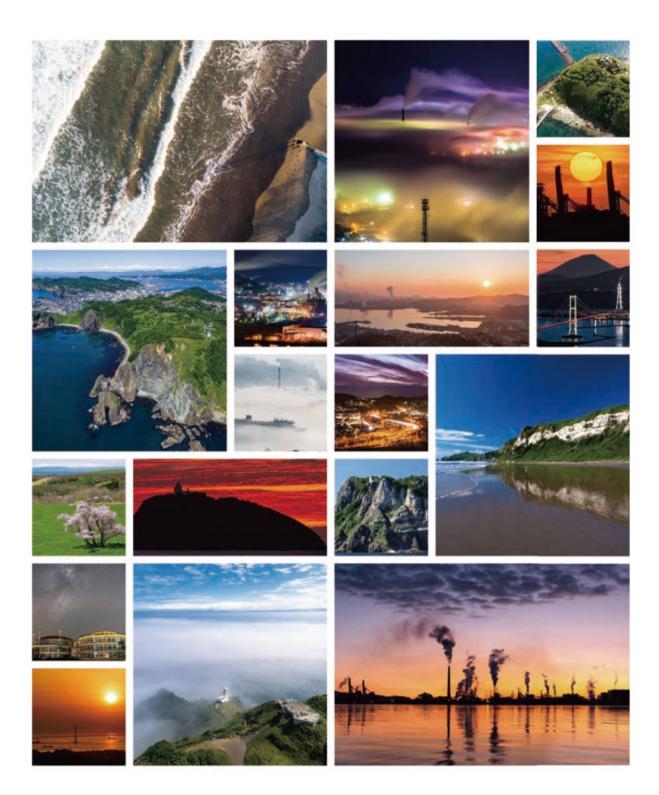




Usu Zenkoji temple (Date city)



Upopoi (Shiraoi town)
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