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A Journey Linked by Water

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An enriching experience connecting people and nature

Chitose's geography is unique; it is long and narrow in the east-west direction with dramatic differences in elevation. In the west, you'll find mountains that soar over 1,000 meters, including Eniwa, Fuppushi, and Tarumae, which form part of Shikotsu-Toya National Park. These peaks offer majestic natural scenery to the west of Chitose and the source of the Chitose River.

Central Chitose is located on the southern edge of the relatively flat Ishikari Plain. New Chitose Airport and the downtown area are found here with the city of Chitose serving as the center of economic activity. The Chitose River runs through this central region, gathering streams running from the west.

Gentle slopes spread out at the base of Maoi Hill to the east. This area is rich in farmland which is irrigated by Chitose River water. The river brings life to the hilly area, finally emptying into the Sea of Japan.



Endless currents connecting nature and people to a new future

The pure water of the Chitose River flows out from Lake Shikotsu, making its mark on time immemorial while continuing on into the future. A trip to the river's source offers the chance to experience the stories of nature and people's lives deep in your bones. Water nurtured by ancient forests has helped nature to grow abundant, enriching the lives of the people living there.

Those who have lived in the area since long ago believe that spirits reside in all things. This faith, which began in the Jomon period thousands of years ago, was carried on by the Ainu, who developed close bonds with the rivers, forests, and animals. Walking alongside the running water of Chitose River offers the rare chance to cast your mind back on days gone by and experience the feeling of coexisting with nature.

Arriving in the city, you'll find town scenery where history and culture continue to live and breathe. New Chitose Airport offers access to the rest of the world, and as a hub for the mass-production of next-generation semiconductors, Chitose creates cutting edge technologies that are shaping the future. Meanwhile, traditional festivals are held at shrines and temples, and areas with historic architecture offer the perfect chance to enjoy a blend of past and





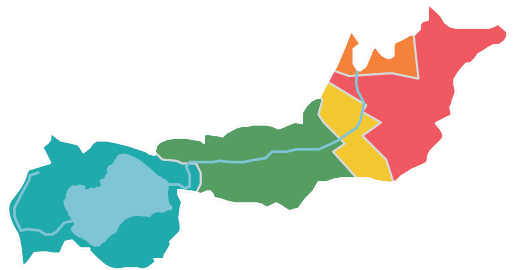
Water of Life

A story of history and the future,
spun from the waters of the Chitose River.

present.

In farming villages, fresh produce from the land and warm hospitality await. People who have lived here since ancient times have been raised to give thanks to nature and treat the earth with respect. Come enjoy food made with local ingredients and mingle with farmers for a firsthand experience of what life is truly like here.

The Chitose River carries the water of life which links people and nature, past and future. Its story of the Jomon people's reverence for nature, Ainu cultural traditions, and modern technology will touch your heart. Enjoy this journey and take in the land's connection to the water from your own perspective.



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An enigmatic lake—the start of your water journey

Lake Shikotsu Area

Natural beauty of form created by tectonic activity

Lake Shikotsu is a caldera lake that was formed nearly 46,000 years ago during a massive eruption at Mount Shikotsu. This enormous deformation of the land dramatically transformed the geography of Hokkaido, leaving scars deeply carved into the earth to this day.

Calderas are formed when magma chambers are hollowed out and the top layer collapses. Lake Shikotsu is a magnificent example of how tectonics can create such an enormous basin. Volcanic ash rained down across a vast area and pyroclastic flow incinerated the land. Put simply, it was a moment where the energy of the Earth was released in a giant explosion.

Rainfall accumulated in the caldera, and over many, many years, it turned into the lake that we know today. Later, post-caldera volcanoes such as Mount Fuppushi, Eniwa, and Tarumae were born, continuing to transform the shape of the lake. Their volcanic activity formed the foundation of the abundant natural environment around Lake Shikotsu.

Shape: Long like a gourd east to west
Area: About 78 km²
Circumference: About 40 km
Water quality:
Ranked number one 20 times in a national survey
Max. depth: 360.1 m (2nd deepest in Japan)
Capacity: 20.9 km³ (2nd highest in Japan)
Registered as a
Zero Carbon Park in 2022 (6th in Japan)



Lake Shikotsu Area

Art of the seasons

Scenery as beautiful as a painting

The gorgeous natural scenery of Lake Shikotsu has fascinated many people over the years. Almost as if it is a living thing, the lake shows a different expression with the changing seasons so visitors always have something new to see.



S Snowmelt flows into the lake, and the surface shines a deep blue like a gemstone. The surrounding mountains burst with budding green and the chirping of birds echoes across the lake, breathing life into the world.



S Sunlight shines on the sparkling emerald green lake, heralding the coming of summer. The shores teem with deep green plant life and the leaves of trees shimmer in the light. Cool breezes run across the lake, softening the summer heat.



A Autumn When the leaves change, the surrounding area burns with vivid colors. The red berries of the Japanese rowan, the yellow leaves of the painted maple, and the red leaves of the Japanese maple are all around. Contrasting with the blue of the lake, the scene truly seems like a work of art crafted by nature.



W Winter Enveloped in snow, Lake Shikotsu transforms into a world of soft silence. On clear days, the surface of the lake shines like a mirror, mystically reflecting the surrounding mountains. Sometimes, tiny ice crystals known as diamond dust dance in the air like a scene from a dream.



Rare flora and fauna of the clear lake and untouched forests

Lake Shikotsu boasts the second highest volume in Japan. It measures nearly 40 km around and is large enough to contain the Yamanote Line in Tokyo. Its deepest points measure 360.1 m—enough to swallow Tokyo Tower. Thanks to the depth and amount of water, the surface rarely freezes, making it the northernmost such lake in Japan.

Surrounded by dense primeval forest, the lake is blessed with abundant spring water and clarity that is among the highest in Japan. There is a sharp drop-off just a few meters from the shore, rare aquatic plants thrive in the narrow shallows, and the bottom of the lake is known for its dynamic natural formations. Schools of kokanee salmon, also known as the Lake Shikotsu chip, are famous here.

The surrounding forest is home to a variety of flora and fauna including seasonal flowers such as the tachitsubo violet and Ezo hydrangea, birds such as the black woodpecker and blue-and-white flycatcher, and animals such as the Ezo red fox, Ezo red squirrel, and Ezo flying squirrel.

Campgrounds and hot spring lodgings dot the lakeside area and there are plenty of activities including pleasure cruises and nature watching. Many tourists and locals flock to the area year round to enjoy seasonal events among nature starting with the opening of the lake in spring and finishing with the Ice Festival in winter.



Hot Spring Town

A number of inns around the lake offer natural hot springs with water heated by volcanic activity. The shopping areas are filled with restaurants serving chip cuisine, Japanese and Western foods, ramen, sweets, and more, as well as cafes and souvenir shops.



Morappu

The southeastern shore of Lake Shikotsu is where you'll find one of the largest campgrounds in Hokkaido. This vast open spot offers views of the expansive lake right before your eyes and the famous Mount Eniwa on the opposite shore. Nearby you'll also find day-trip hot spring baths for relaxing.



Bifue

Cars can be driven into the popular auto camp here. Some must-see spots are Mount Eniwa and Mount Fuppushi surrounding the lake and the Giant Tree Forest, which is home to massive katsura and Japanese oaks, some of which are over 300 years old.



Poropinai

This sightseeing area is on the north shore of the lake. You can rent a rod and try fishing or tour the lake on a pedal boat. Head to the restaurant on the shore to savor chip cuisine while enjoying the view of the lake.

The Charms of Lake Shikotsu

The basalt columns, which run from the shore near Morappu to the bottom of the lake, were formed by cracks (joints) in lava as it cooled. These orderly structures almost look like ancient ruins. Because there is so little plankton and the water is so clear in Lake Shikotsu, fallen trees remain underwater without rotting, creating mysterious scenery. In the sunny shallows, however, you can see a variety of aquatic plants such as Chitose water-crowfoot and sago pondweed, and aquatic creatures such as the lake prawn and rhinogobius kurodai.



Rhinogobius kurodai

This freshwater fish measures 4 to 10 cm in length and is known for orange coloring near its tail fin.



Lake Prawn

This freshwater prawn lives among aquatic plants and has a transparent body.



Lake Shikotsu Underwater Forest

Countless piles of trees make for incredible underwater scenery. Some massive specimens are over 100 years old.



Chitose Water-crowfoot

This perennial lives in the shallow currents. Clusters grow in Lake Shikotsu and the Chitose River, with small white blossoms similar to plum blossoms opening from July to August.



An Information Hub for Getting the Most out of Lake Shikotsu

The Lake Shikotsu Visitor Center offers information on the lake and surrounding area via dioramas, videos, photos, and easy to understand panels encouraging visitors to explore unknown aspects of the lake on the theme of 'to the forest, to the mountains, to the lake.' The center actively encourages enjoyment of area nature through seasonal events such as observing flowers and birds.

Lake Shikotsu Visitor Center

Address: Shikotsuko Onsen Bangaichi, Chitose
TEL: 0123-25-2404

Yamasen Railway Bridge

The Historic Yamasen Railway Bridge (popularly known as 'Yamasen') was once used for trains and spans the Chitose River which flows out of Lake Shikotsu.

Construction on the tracks began in 1908 in the Lake Shikotsu Onsen area for the Oji Light Railway which was used to carry materials for building a power plant on the Chitose River. It was originally made of wood, but was rebuilt with iron in 1924 before being abandoned in 1951. It is currently used as a pedestrian bridge and its red painted trusses practically serve as a symbol of Lake Shikotsu. It is the oldest existing bridge still in use in Hokkaido, and the city has designated it as a Tangible Cultural Property.



Oji Light Railway Museum Yamasen Kohan Station

This museum showcases the history of the Oji Light Railway using dioramas and train models that faithfully recreate what it looked like in its heyday along with actual rails and other rare items.

Experience the beautiful lake and great outdoors

Activities



Clear SUP Board

This is the only SUP activity in Hokkaido that offers clear boards so you can see underwater while gliding across the lake. Thanks to its incredible clarity, you can see the bottom of Lake Shikotsu from your paddleboard. It's almost like floating in the air!



Freshwater Diving

Lake Shikotsu is one of only two places in Japan where you can enjoy freshwater diving. Surrounded by the blue underwater world of Lake Shikotsu, a mesmerizing experience awaits, with gently waving water crowfoot and leisurely swimming chip.



Canoeing

Hop on a large, stable twin canoe and enjoy a leisurely tour of Lake Shikotsu on this nature cruise. Feel free to wear your regular clothes and sneakers. A guide will show you the seasonal highlights of the area.

Explore the Seasons of Lake Shikotsu by Canoe



Clear Kayaks

These are the first clear kayaks to arrive in Hokkaido. Riding in one, you'll feel like you're one with the lake as you glide across the water and peer into the depths below.



Ocean Days

Address: Shikotsuko Onsen Bangaichi, Chitose
<https://ocean-days.com>



Snow Trekking

This private snowshoe tour takes you through the unique snow-covered scenery of Hokkaido. Experience the cold, silvery white winter with a tour tailored to your needs and abilities.

Fun for first timers, fun for everyone. Canoa offers programs for all, including those with disabilities, the elderly, and small children. Get your fill of Lake Shikotsu's beautiful seasonal scenery here.

Enjoy random encounters in the great outdoors!

Shikotsu Guide House Canoa
 Representative Naoki Matsuzawa



Shikotsu Guide House Canoa

Address: Shikotsuko Onsen Bangaichi, Chitose
<https://gh-canoa.com>



Shikotsu Lake Sightseeing Boat

Address: Shikotsuko-onsen, Chitose TEL: 0123-25-2031

An underwater boat tour through the blue of Lake Shikotsu

Once on board, you'll see the mysterious blue underwater world of Lake Shikotsu. Underwater windows line the boat two meters below the surface, offering clear views of schools of big-scaled redbfin and the bottom of the lake. The Emerald is a two-level craft with a second floor on the stern deck and the Sapphire is a submarine-style boat where you can stand on the bow.



Birds of Lake Shikotsu

Visitors can see nearly one third of all domestic land bird species here.



Crested Kingfisher



Great Spotted Woodpecker



Blue-and-white Flycatcher



Hazel Grouse

Must-buy items at Lake Shikotsu!



Lake Shikotsu Beer



Hokkaido Haskap Wine
Available at:
Lake Shikotsu Tsuruga Resort Spa
MIZU NO UTA



HATSUTARO Junmaishu
Available at:
Marukoma Onsen Ryokan



Wooden Bear Carving
by Shunkei Kagami
Available at: REAL CARVE



Ainu Folk Crafts
Available at: REAL CARVE



Lake Shikotsu Chip
Fish Sauce
Himeshizuku



Long-tailed Tit Mascot
Available at:
Lake Shikotsu Visitor Center



Original Lake Shikotsu
Hand Towel
Available at:
Lake Shikotsu Visitor Center



Original Lake Shikotsu
Limited Bottle
Available at:
Shikotsu Guide House Canoa

A dreamy world of ice sculptures and light Chitose-Lake Shikotsu Ice Festival Ice Museum



The highlight of the Ice Festival is the many ice sculptures crafted from frozen Lake Shikotsu water. Because there are so few impurities, the lake boasts some of the most transparent water in the country, letting through only blue wavelengths of sunlight so that it appears pure blue during the day.

When illuminated with colorful lights at night, however, it's like stepping into a dream with otherworldly scenery.





Famous Lake Fish Cared for Over the Generations **Lake Shikotsu Chip**

The fish known locally as a 'chip' is a kind of red salmon that spends its entire life in the lake rather than heading to the ocean. The name "chip" comes from the kapaceppo, which means 'thin fish' in the Ainu language. Adults (mainly four years old) range in length from 25 to 35 cm. They lay eggs in autumn, and the males have a high dorsal side and a vivid scarlet nuptial color.

Because Lake Shikotsu is deep and clear, there is little waterweed here, resulting in a lack of nutrition and few species of fish. However, this environment is ideal for the chip, which prefers cooler water that is low in nutrients.

Luckily, smelt do not live here, as they prefer the same diet of zooplankton, which is the staple diet of the chip, and scarce at Lake Shikotsu.

The water temperature at Lake Shikotsu, which remains low year-round, results in rich, fatty, chip with a wonderfully firm texture, making them incredibly tasty when compared to river fish.

Chip fishing is only allowed from June to August most years, so fishing enthusiasts from all around eagerly await this season. Guided tours for beginners are also available, and you can fish at Poropinaï without worrying about bringing any gear.



Lake Shikotsu chip are caught only by licensed fishing vessels. Because chip are only in season for three months of the year, they are incredibly rare.

Restaurants near the lake serve chip in a variety of styles including sashimi, sushi, and grilled whole. Masatoshi Onodera of Restaurant Kotobuki, which has been in business for 50 years, says that Lake Shikotsu chip are known for their delicate, pure flavor.

Restaurant Kotobuki
Address: Shikotsuko-onsen, Chitose
Phone: 0123-25-2642

Enjoy some
delicious chip!

Proprietor
Masatoshi
Onodera



Bathe Near the Lake - A Blissful Experience Hot Springs and Inns

Visitors to Lake Shikotsu can enjoy two different types of hot springs.

The water at Shikotsuko Onsen on the eastern shore is known for its colorless, transparent, unique texture. It helps alleviate nerve and muscle pain, sensitivity to cold, and recovery from fatigue. It is also popular as a beautifying spring for leaving your skin silky smooth.

In addition to Kyukamura Shikotsuko, which opened in 1977, six other hot spring inns opened one after another starting in the 2000s. Each one offers a refined, elegant relaxation experience in a comforting atmosphere.

On the northwestern shore of the lake, you'll find Marukama Onsen, a sodium-calcium-chloride-bicarbonate-sulfate spring. The salt content sticks to your skin to prevent sweat from evaporating, offering superb moisturizing effects. It is known for helping with nerve pain, rheumatism, and sensitivity to cold. Established in 1915, Marukoma Onsen Ryokan boasts the longest history of any inn at Lake Shikotsu.



Lake Shikotsu Tsuruga Resort Spa MIZU NO UTA

Phone: 0123-25-2211

With an eye on the life-giving springs, this inn was designed for total beauty support, including bathing, a beauty spa, fitness, food, and quality sleep. The buffet-style restaurant serves healthy dishes made with unique Hokkaido ingredients.



Lake Shikotsu Accommodations



Lake Shikotsu Tsuruga Bessou Ao no Za

Phone: 0123-25-8020



The natural outdoor baths at Marukoma Onsen Ryokan are fed naturally from the bottom of the tubs with hot springs directly from the source. Only rocks separate you from the shore of the lake while you soak in the bath and the levels are adjusted to match the depth of Lake Shikotsu. People come to enjoy hot springs that almost feel like soaking in the lake itself.



Shikotsuko Daiichihotel Suizantei

Phone: 011-598-5252



Lakeside Villa Suimeikaku

Phone: 0123-25-2131



Amenohi to Yuyake

Phone: 011-598-5252



Kyukamura Shikotsuko

Phone: 0123-25-2201

Sapporo's Secret Onsen Sanctuary Marukoma Onsen Ryokan

Phone: 050-1726-8015





A peaceful forest starting at Lake Shikotsu where water and greenery come alive

Around Lake Shikotsu Area



Around Lake Shikotsu Area

Photo: Meisui Community Park

Where spring water comes from the taps

The area around Lake Shikotsu is dotted with over 60 springs including the Naibetsu River Spring Water fountain, which is known for its abundant, clear water, and a water-focused public park.

The quality and volume of the Naibetsu River has remained unchanged over many years, and is also used as Chitose tap water, which is known for being cold and refreshing even in mid-summer.

It was also chosen as one of the Selected 100 Exquisite and Well-conserved Waters by the Ministry of the Environment in 1985, with Meisui Community Park being built to commemorate the event.

The spring water in the upper basin of the Naibetsu and Chitose rivers is also used at artificial salmon and trout hatcheries.

At the Chitose Sakemasu no Mori Salmon and Trout Information Center, you can have fun learning about the history of hatching and stocking and how it works through displays and viewing actual fish.

Check it Out!



Near the Salmon and Trout Information Center are remnants of early Jomon period settlements where the people began living by the river, including the Usakumai Sites, which are officially designated historic sites.



Interact with and Release Fish

Not only can you touch year-old salmon and cherry trout, but also mature adult fish in autumn. You can view fish in the fish and farming ponds, and try releasing salmon from March to May, and cherry trout around June. In autumn, the salmon and cherry trout that have traveled up the Chitose River are put on display, their injuries telling a story of their arduous journey upstream.

Chitose Sakemasu no Mori Salmon and Trout Information Center

Address: Rankoshi 9, Chitose Phone: 0123-23-2804

Learn About Salmon and Trout

This museum is divided into the Display Wing and Hands-on Wing. The tanks in the Display Wing are where one-year-old salmon and cherry trout are shown. Visitors can learn about the history of hatching and stocking and how it works, the biology of salmon and trout via panels, and feel the size and weight of a salmon with a life-sized model. In the Hands-on Wing, there is a large screen that shows the intense upstream journey of these fish and the moment that they hatch, as well as a salmon game. You can also feed the fish at the mini farming pond.



A Café Visited by the Long-tailed Tit

This café is run by Tadashi Shimada, one of Japan's foremost bird photographers. The counter seating in front of the large windows facing the garden offers visitors the chance to observe the long-tailed tit, often called the 'Snow Sprite,' along with nearly 60 varieties of birds year-round, and animals such as the Hokkaido squirrel. There is also a reservation only space in the back for serious photographers. The Tadashi Shimada Nature Photo Gallery which is adjacent to the cafe, showcases award-winning photos that capture lively birds in the wild.



Long-tailed Tit



Varied Tit



Grey-headed Woodpecker

The Bird Watching Cafe

Address: Rankoshi 90-26, Chitose
Phone: 0123-29-3410



Scenery with Over a Century of History!

Built in 1910 to supply power to the Oji Paper Tomakomai Plant, the Ojiseishi Chitose Daiichi Power Station boasts over a century of history. The water lines that drop 130 m overlook some truly beautiful scenery. This is the perfect spot to stop by while driving around Lake Shikotsu. It is also a famous spot for cherry blossoms in spring and beautiful foliage in autumn.

Ojiseishi Chitose Daiichi Power Station

Address: Suimeikyō, Chitose



Soothing Sounds of Water and the Scent of the Woods

This nearly 7,000 m² park offers visitors a place to connect with water, from the falling water of the wall fountain, the spring-fed pond that recreates the spout at the Naibetsu River Spring Water spot, and the path (deck) alongside the river near the park. It was chosen as one of the 100 Best Community Development Projects in Hokkaido, and welcomes nearly 50,000 visitors annually.

Meisui Community Park

Address: Rankoshi 4, Chitose



Aoba Park

Address: Shincho, Chitose



A Shrine with an Underground Spring and a Lush, Green Park

Located on high ground, Chitose Shrine is surrounded by a lush green forest. The Sachii no Mizu, or sacred spring on the shrine grounds, is known for bringing happiness. Nearby Aoba Park is a beautiful natural space measuring nearly 102 ha, making it one of the largest in comprehensive parks in Hokkaido.

There is also a running track with distance markers used by many locals for walking and running.



Chitose Shrine

Address: Shincho 1, Chitose
Phone: 0123-23-2542



\\ A Little Side Trip //



Seika Shop Iwatsuka Utari Chitose

Address: Yamato 4-chome 1-2, Chitose
Phone: 0123-27-4111



meika natural okome sweets

Address: 2F Katsuragi 5-chome 4-4, Chitose
<https://kobo-meika.com>



The North Country Golf Club

Address: Rankoshi 26, Chitose
Phone: 0123-27-2121



North Snow Land in Chitose

Address: Rankoshi 26, Chitose
Phone: 0123-27-4111

\\ Activities //



Through quiet trees, a lively waterside travel hub awaits

Airport and Urban Area



Airport and Urban Area



Chitose Foods

Unchanging nature — the pride of the locals

Chitose River plays a vital role as a source of water in the everyday lives of locals. The halfway point of the river is home to residential neighborhoods, commercial land, and industrial sites as well as the airport.

Chitose is the fastest growing city in Hokkaido in terms of population and households. Thanks to serving as a base for mass production of next-generation semiconductors, these numbers are expected to grow further, and condominiums are being built one after another to keep up with the lively pace of the city.

While the city continues to grow, the river that runs through it remains as clean as ever, amazing many visitors with daily sightings of white-tailed eagles, crested kingfishers, common kingfishers, and other beautiful birds.

This wonderful environment is the pride of locals, and proof that they have lived in close harmony with nature since long ago. Woven together from several parks filled with green trees and seasonal flowers, it also features shallow spots where children can play along the Chitose River. Chitose is a rare example of a city with urban functionality that coexists alongside plentiful nature.



Doremo LeTAO

This bakery/café serves popular sweets such as the Double Fromage and other baked goods made with select ingredients. At the café, you can enjoy meals made with the best ingredients, including pasta and pancakes.

Address:
Asahicho 6-chome 1-1 Chitose
Phone: 0123-23-1566



morimoto Chitose Main Shop

This local Chitose shop has been in business for 70 years. Using ingredients from Hokkaido, they make traditional Japanese sweets and breads packed with the goodness of the four seasons. Locals are incredibly fond of their products.

Address:
Chiyodacho 4-chome 12-1 Chitose
Phone: 0123-26-0218



Hokkaido Chuo Budoshu Co., Ltd. Chitose Winery

This winery makes robust, rich, fruity wine using honeyberries, the specialty crop of Chitose, and grapes cultivated at a partner vineyard in Yoichi.

Address: Takadai 1-chome 7 Chitose
Phone: 0123-27-2460



Kirin Beer Chitose Factory, Hokkaido

Stop by the brewery restaurant to enjoy a meal made with delicious Hokkaido ingredients along with a glass of beer after a brewery tour!

Address: Kamiosatsu 949-1 Chitose
Phone: 0123-24-5606

A growing sightseeing destination

Driven by abundant, quality water

Masahiro Sasaki chose Chitose because it offered him a chance to open a farm shop where he could directly interact with customers. Using the abundant water resources and fertile local soil, he grew strawberries, blueberries, and flowers.

The delicious water in Chitose has been chosen as one of the most famous 100 waters in Japan. After the farm, Sasaki set his sights on using the delicious water of Chitose to make soup at his own ramen shop. With minimal fat and light seasoning, his ramen is very popular.

A town that connects nature, people, and urban spaces

Chitose is home to New Chitose Airport, the gateway to Hokkaido, making it a bustling city with many companies and goings. It is packed with nature-focused activities, hot springs, foods made with local ingredients, and more, making it the perfect sightseeing destination. Sasaki says, "Chitose has both the convenience of a city and abundant nature, and you can feel the rich potential for taking on challenges here."

The ultimate char-grilled jingisukan

Maruyama Jingisukan opened in 2022. In the classy restaurant interior where jazz tunes fill the air, you can savor soft, thick-sliced choice meats grilled over charcoal. Sasaki says, "Many tourists visit from outside Hokkaido to golf and enjoy leisure activities, so the economy is definitely looking up. I look forward to seeing Chitose continue keeping its best aspects while developing more than ever."



Come try some amazing jingisukan here!

Proprietor
Masahiro Sasaki
Maruyama Jingisukan
Address:
Saiwaicho 2-chome 7 Chitose
Phone: 0123-29-7360



Chitose—a foodie's paradise



This conveyor belt sushi shop serves luxurious, fresh seafood. Enjoy a special meal here where skilled chefs offer nigiri sushi along with warm hospitality.

Hoku-hoku-tei Chitose

Address: Toko 1-chome 1-1 Chitose
Phone: 0123-22-0770



This excellent shop was chosen as a Michelin Bib Gourmand. The richly-flavored soup made with choice ingredients and specially-made noodles result in the perfect bowl of ramen that is beloved by many.

Menya Rei

Address: Takadai 4-chome 2-10 Chitose



Come here to savor sharp homemade cheese and fragrant smoked dishes. The special smoked curry is truly unforgettable.

BO Munchies & Smoke Bar

Address: Sakaecho 4-chome 1-4 1F Chitose
Phone: 0123-47-9661



This old-fashioned Japanese-style café which opened in 1974 still retains the vestiges of a bygone era in its mellow interior. Come here for a delicious cup of siphon-brewed coffee.

Toa Coffee

Address: Shimizucho 4-chome 19 Chitose
Phone: 0123-24-9699

See Chitose River salmon and various creatures from around the world

Chitose Aquarium

This aquarium sits alongside the Chitose River and the aquatic life on display focuses on freshwater fish.

Every spring, 30 million juvenile salmon swim down the Chitose River all at once on a journey toward the ocean. In summer, schools of Japanese dace showing the nuptial color red lay their eggs. In autumn, the salmon swim upriver and begin to lay their eggs in winter, which seagulls and other migratory birds come to eat. The Underwater Observation Zone at the aquarium is unique for offering a glimpse these fish. Motohiro Kikuchi, who is in charge of the aquarium says, "It is my hope that the aquarium helps people learn about the diverse life of the river which runs through our city of 100,000." There are many tanks of various sizes here, including the largest freshwater tank in Hokkaido.

Visitors can watch the life cycle of salmon from newborns to adults and there are plenty of aquatic creatures to enjoy from around the world.



Experience Zone

This area, which centers on a doctor fish tank, is home to an acrylic petting pool that offers clear views of the baby sturgeons and relatives of the big-scaled redfin swimming around. You can interact with the fish in this popular area.



Chitose River Road

This area uses tanks to recreate the upstream, midstream, and downstream areas of the Chitose River. Relatives of the salmon and the cottus nozawae can be seen in the upstream region, with the stone loach and big-scaled redfin in the midstream area, and the koi and crucian carp in the downstream area.



Lake Shikotsu Zone

This tank, measuring 7.2 m in diameter, recreates the beautiful 'Lake Shikotsu Blue' for a stunning look into the environment of the lake. Relatives of salmon, including schools of kokanee salmon, also known as 'chip,' and whitespotted char swim around leisurely in the tank.



Indian Water Wheel

The Indian Water Wheel operates in autumn to capture adult fish used in artificial salmon and trout hatching and stocking. Many people come to see, making it a seasonal tradition.

Witness an Intense Upstream Journey by Salmon!

The Chitose Aquarium is known for its window that looks directly into the river. From it, visitors can watch fish in their natural habitat where they are lit by the sun and feed only on what is in the river. The massive salmon packed together in schools as they swim upriver before your very eyes is an amazing sight. You may spy many other unexpected aquatic creatures and dramatic specimens as well as special limited time exhibits. This is the first window of its kind in Japan, so make sure to stop by and experience the wonders of nature!



Address: Hanazono 2-chome 312, Chitose
Phone: 0123-42-3001

Salmon Park Roadside Station



Packed with Salmon and Other Hokkaido Highlights

This spot is dedicated to sharing the allure of Hokkaido, known as a treasure trove of food, including popular Chitose salmon. Come here to enjoy a meal made with fresh local ingredients and a select variety of Hokkaido dishes. There are specialties based on salmon unique to Chitose, plenty of souvenirs, and more, providing all of the wonderful flavors of Hokkaido to visitors.

Recommended Foods



Salmon Bone Broth Ramen
Shop: Chitosegawa



Salmon Upstream Rice Bowl
Shop: Kaisendon Totomaru



Strawberry Pudding & Shortcake Soft Ice Cream
Shop: BonBonBERRY HOKKAIDO STAND



Melon Bun Packed with Custard
Shop: Bakery Sora to Melon

Salmon Park Original Souvenirs



Salmon Roe Soy Sauce



Salmon Flakes



Sake Kawa Chips



Salmon Jerky



Hokkaido Salmon Cheese Pari!



Shake Shake SHAKE Chips

サーモンパーク千歳
Salmon Park Chitose

Address: Hanazono 2-chome 4-2, Chitose
Phone: 0123-29-3972

New Chitose Airport Station



Exciting Sightseeing Spots Filled with the Charms of Hokkaido

New Chitose Airport is another sightseeing spot to make the beginning and end of your journey more exciting. With everything from fresh seafood rice bowls to fluffy pancakes and rich, soft ice cream, it's practically a theme park dedicated to the flavors of Hokkaido. The popular Snowmiku Sky Town and Sky Museum offer plenty of fun activities.

Recommended Spots



Hokkaido Ramen Dojo



Shopping World



Royce' Chocolate World



New Chitose Airport Onsen

Limited Edition Airport Souvenirs



maalu Blancheur (Chocolate Crunch)
[10 pieces]
Otaru Western Sweets LeTAO



Kettle Cooked Chips Scallop & Soy Sauce Flavor
Calbee+



Haskapp Jewelry TRIO morimoto



Freshly-baked Dairy Cheesecake
Sapporo Agricultural College



Gyu-new Truffle [9 pieces]
Royce' Chocolate World



Salmon Roe in Soy Sauce
Sato Suisan

* **New Chitose Airport**

Address: Bibi, Chitose
Phone: 0123-23-0111



An everlasting land where water tells tales and everyday living intersects with history

Kiusu Area



Male Clay Figure

This flat, humanoid clay figure was found near the Naibetsu River. Most Jomon period clay figures are female, so this example that is clearly male is a rare find anywhere in Japan.

Animal-shaped Clay Object

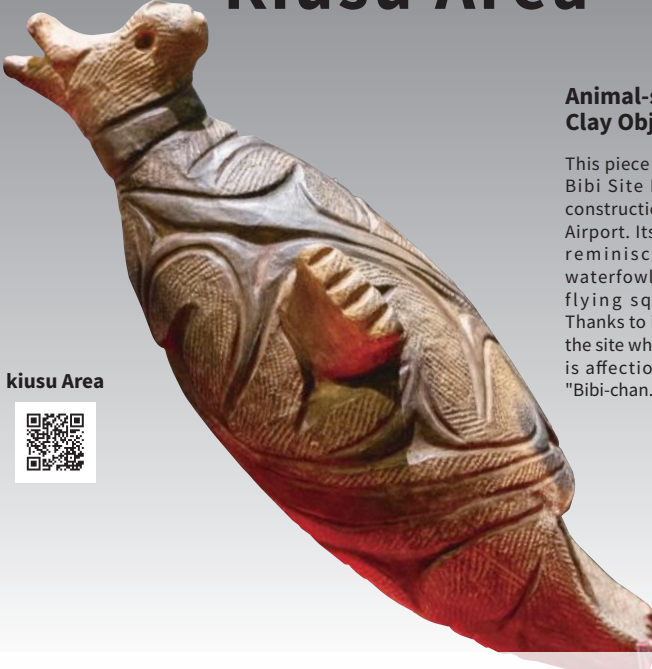
This piece was unearthed at Bibi Site No. 4 during the construction of New Chitose Airport. Its strange shape is reminiscent of a turtle, waterfowl, Japanese giant flying squirrel, or seal. Thanks to its cute shape and the site where it was found, it is affectionately known as "Bibi-chan."



Clay Mask

This figure was found at the Mamachi site near the Mamachi River. It has holes for the mouth and eyes and represents a peaceful expression of death.

Kiusu Area



Sites that tell stories of Chitose's rich history

Chitose is home to over 40 rivers, and their basins are dotted with nearly 360 historic sites. They offer precious clues as to how our ancestors lived in this area.

The area is filled with sites including the historic spots in the Chitose River basin, such as the Usakumai Sites, and the Mamachi Site, with the Bibi Shell Mound in the Bibi River Basin. Some of the most noteworthy are Kiusu Site No. 4 and the Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles near the Kiusu River, a group of Jomon period graves from approximately 3,200 years ago. Recognized for their historical significance, they are registered as the UNESCO World Heritage Jomon Prehistoric Sites in Northern Japan. The clay mask, the animal-shaped clay object, and the wooden items are classified as nationally important cultural assets, indicating their precious archaeological value.

The site surveys offer a glimpse into the foundation of our ancestors' hunter-gatherer lives and their unique spiritual culture. The history of Chitose tells a grand story of coexistence with nature, the formation of society, the interchange and transmission of spiritual culture, and the changing of the times.

Learn about the history and culture of Chitose

The Chitose Buried Cultural Property Center displays cultural assets according to various themes, such as stone tools, pottery, and ornaments unearthed in the city. It is a great place to learn about how ways of living transformed along with changes in geography and nature, and evolving tombs used to memorialize the dead.



You can experience the Jomon period using AR!

Guide Chihara
Chitose Buried Cultural Property Center

Address:
Osatsu 42-1 Chitose
Phone: 0123-24-4210

Sophisticated dugout canoes

The dugout canoes of nearly 350 years ago are one highlight of the center. Guide Chihara says, "This dugout canoe was carved from a katsura log using iron axes and chisels. A few years ago, members of the Chitose Ainu Association attempted to recreate it, but they couldn't shave it down as thin as this."

Ainu culture handed down over generations

The Ainu are the indigenous people of Hokkaido. They have their own unique language and culture, which includes a spiritual belief that a soul resides in all things in nature, ancient dances performed at festivals and ceremonies, beautiful embroidered patterns, woodcarving, and more.



The traditional Asircepnomi ceremony

Traditional salmon fishing using an Ainu marek (harpoon)



Large, circular tombs concentrated in Chitose

The origin of the name Kiusu comes from the Ainu word *ki ushi*, meaning 'a place where many thatching plants grow.' There are nine such graves in the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles, with the largest measuring 83 meters in diameter and having a maximum height difference of 4.7 meters.

Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles

Address: Chuo Chitose



Climbing hydrangea



Woodland peony



Turep



Trillium smallii



Erect cephalanthera

When visiting the site, guides provide easy-to-understand explanations of how the Jomon people lived, and information on items unearthed here. You can also see rare plant species such as the endangered woodland peony.

The changing shape of vessels over time

After the paleolithic, the use of pottery began. Jomon period pottery was made in shapes suited to their main purpose of preparing and storing food, and featured decorations.

Iron pots and lacquerware vessels were commonplace during the Ainu cultural period, and were used as ceremonial implements. Vessels that reflect the modes of living at the time are symbols of each age.

From about 30,000 years ago to the paleolithic culture period



From about 12,000 years ago to the Jomon culture period



From about 2,300 years ago to the Jomon culture period



From about 1,300 years ago to the Satsumon culture period



From about 800 years ago to the Ainu culture period



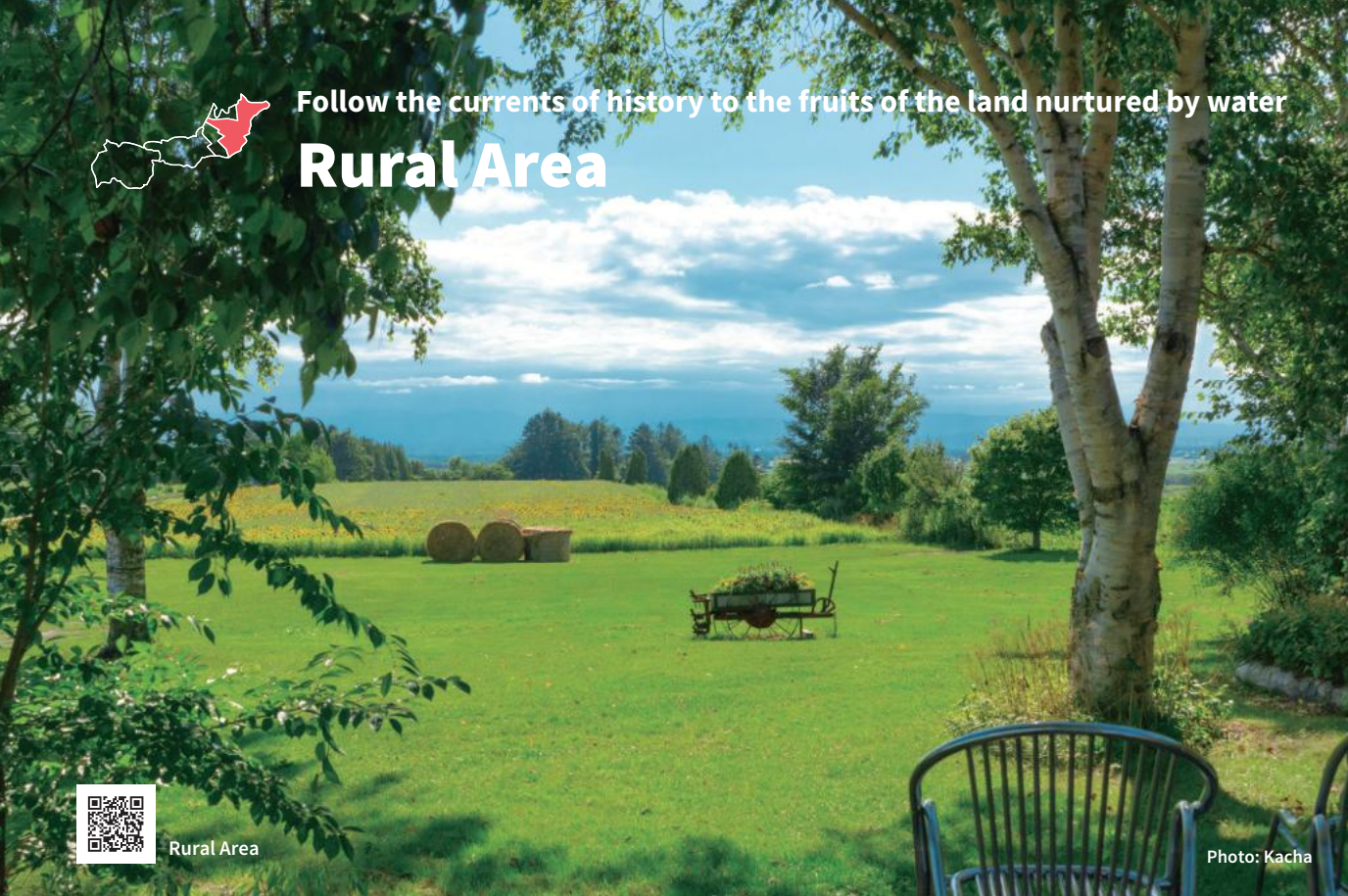
Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circle Information Center

This facility helps preserve and utilize the Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles and communicate their value to future generations. Free guided tours are available. The exhibition room features photos, videos, dioramas, and other rare items unearthed during past surveys.



Follow the currents of history to the fruits of the land nurtured by water

Rural Area



Rural Area

Photo: Kacha

The Chitose River—Mother to a rich, fruitful land

Blessed by rich, fruitful land, Chitose is one of the leading agricultural production regions in Hokkaido. The crops cultivated in fertile soil and grown using pure water are beloved by locals and are popular at the Salmon Park Chitose Roadside Station farm stand. Many different crops suited to the local climate are grown here including soybeans, adzuki beans, potatoes, sweet corn, asparagus, and blue honeysuckle. The area is also home to many livestock, and ham, sausage, and other products made here are known as part of the “Chitose Brand.” Chitose is also Hokkaido's foremost producer of eggs, whose quality is known far and wide.

The city is also hard at work on modernization and shifting toward large-scale management of agriculture. Chitose ensures a stable supply of high-quality produce and supplies raw materials to food related businesses. The area has a booming green tourism trade where visitors can try farming and interact with locals, allowing all to experience the connection between food and nature. New farmers are also actively supported to promote local production for local consumption.

When visiting Chitose, make sure to try some food made with local farm fresh produce. Take a bite and you'll taste the difference of ingredients grown in our rich natural environment.



Get Your Fill of Chitose —Pick Vegetables, Make Jam, and More!

At Chitose's production farms, you can harvest strawberries, blue honeysuckle, and blueberries in summer, and corn, potatoes, and pumpkins in autumn. There are plenty of other activities including jam, ice cream, and soba making, baking bread, and harvest festivals. Mingling with producers and interacting with flora and fauna is sure to help deepen your understanding of the cycle of nature.



Chitose Seasonal Calendar

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Strawberries	█						
Haskap (Blue honeysuckle)		█					
Blueberries		█					
Corn		█					
Potatoes			█				
Pumpkins			█				

Enjoy Chitose Farming and Food



Delectable Dishes Made with Fresh-picked Fruit and Vegetables at a Farmer's Restaurant with Relaxing Rural Views

Kick back and take in the rural scenery at this farmer's restaurant while you enjoy ice cream and other dishes made with seasonal fruits and vegetables. Visitors can pick strawberries at the farm, where blueberries, corn, pumpkins, potatoes, tomatoes, lettuce, and other crops are also grown. In addition to ice cream made with fresh milk and carefully-selected sugar, fifth-generation farmer Tatsuo Oguri, who trained in Italy, makes hearth-baked Neapolitan pizza that is loved by all. Visitors can enjoy a stroll on the spacious lawn with their pets. At the farm stand, you can purchase fruits and vegetables, but make sure to try the freshly-boiled corn, which is truly delicious.

Kacha Address: Izumisato 480-11 Chitose
Phone: 0123-29-2888

Come try some seasonal flavors!

Farm Kacha LLC
Representative
Mr. Tatsuo OGURI



Nearly 20 flavors of ice cream are available including strawberry, which is the main flavor. Fresh citrus fruits from other farms are sometimes brought in for tasty seasonal flavors. There are 13 varieties of pizza available including the classic Margherita, a salad and ham pizza, and the popular Chitose egg and bacon pizza.



Delicious Western Cuisine Tucked Into the Woods

This log house cafe is surrounded by forest. The menu of Western foods includes hamburger steak made with Hokkaido meat, hearth-baked pizza, pasta, paella, and more. Teatime on the terrace is a truly wonderful way to experience the soothing atmosphere of the forest. Adjoining the cafe is a shop that sells homemade bread, cheese, and soft ice cream.

Cafe Harmony
Address: Izumisato 553-9 Chitose Phone: 0123-29-2666



Enjoy a Bit of Luxury with Farm-fresh Seasonal Flavors

This agricultural shop is jointly run by nearby farmers. Here you'll find fresh vegetables and Chitose Sobadokoro Izumi, which serves wonderful handmade soba made with flour milled from buckwheat grown on-site. In June and July, visitors can pick strawberries and in October, free miso soup with pork and vegetables is available at the Harvest Appreciation Festival.

Fureai Farm Izumi
Address: Izumisato 707-1 Chitose Phone: 0123-29-2177



Blue Honeysuckle Picking —Taste Nature Straight From the Source

This farm surrounded by nature offers visitors the chance to harvest blue honeysuckle. Pick some of these sweet, juicy berries and eat them on the spot. It's popular among families, making it a great place to learn about food and commune with nature. Freshly-picked blue honeysuckle also make the perfect souvenir.

Sasaki Tsumitori Farm
Address: Chuo 2779-52 Chitose Phone: 090-5220-3230



Special Contents

Adventure Travel

A Journey of
Connected Experiences

Once you arrive in Hokkaido, head straight for Chitose.

Travel smart, make the most of your limited time, and dive right into Hokkaido. Chitose has its own airport with adventure travel spots nearby for instant access to the great outdoors and cultural activities. Packed with the all the dynamic appeal of Hokkaido, Chitose is the perfect place to start a novel sightseeing experience.



Home to fertile rural scenery and Lake Shikotsu, one of the country's greatest lakes,



Cruise across Lake Shikotsu, one of the purest bodies of water in Japan!

Lake Shikotsu has earned the top place in national Ministry of Environment water quality surveys 20 times and boasts some of the clearest water in all of Japan. Shikotsu Guide House Canoa offers visitors the chance to go on a canoeing adventure.

Lake Shikotsu Nature + Summer Activities

Summer

Take a peek underwater!

From your canoe, take a peek into the lake to see another world filled with lake prawns and other creatures. In early summer, you can see the white flowers of water-crowfoot.



Visit crystal-clear Lake Shikotsu! Nature Cruising

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Shikotsu Guide House Canoa
Address:
Shikotsuko Onsen Bangaichi, Chitose
URL:<https://gh-canoa.com>



Intercultural Experiences + Chitose Nature

Tour a UNESCO World Heritage site while basking in the nature of Chitose!

These unusual mass graves made of earthwork in circles (circular embankments) were built toward the end of the Jomon period nearly 3,200 years ago. The site attracts many visitors interested in history.

Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles Tour Information

- 10 km from JR Chitose Station,
- 12 km from New Chitose Airport
- From the Doto Expressway Chitose-higashi IC, head north on Prefectural Route 337 and look for a road with woods close by on both sides





Chitose is one of the best places to enjoy Hokkaido's natural wonders.

Explore a mysterious world of ice!

During the daytime, the icy scene sparkles in a color reminiscent of summertime 'Lake Shikotsu Blue' and at night, it is lit in a colorful dreamlike light display. Shuttle buses from New Chitose Airport and JR Chitose Station offer easy access, making the festival popular among visitors from overseas.



Winter

Intercultural Experiences + Winter Activities

An event that uses thinned wood from around the lake.

The forests around the lake are systematically thinned and the lumber from felled trees are used to build ice sculptures and other structures at the festival.



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Chitose-Lake Shikotsu Ice Festival
 Address: Shikotsuko Onsen, Chitose
 Phone: 0123-23-8288



**Experience the amazing Lake Shikotsu Blue!
 Chitose-Lake Shikotsu Ice Festival**

**Three Treasures for Future Generations
 Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles**

Viewing the site from the footpath on Prefectural Route 337 is extremely dangerous, so we ask that all visitors stay inside the designated tour areas.

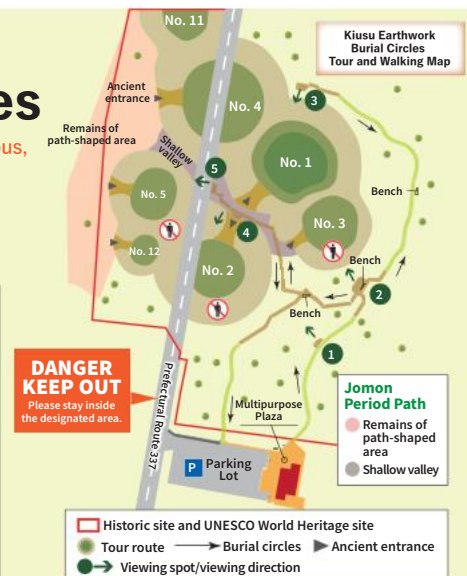
Groups of burial circles

Tombs with diverse burial styles

Historic scenery preserved as-is

Five Highlights

- 1 See where burial circles were built from hints in the geography
- 2 Viewing the many burial circles all at once reveals a pattern
- 3 Get close to Pit Grave 1, the largest at the site
- 4 Where is the entrance?
 Check out the amazing depth of the depression at Pit Grave 2
- 5 Jomon period paths, etc., stretch outside the park





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**New discoveries, fresh inspiration, and unique encounters.
Experience a unique side of Hokkaido in Chitose.**

Historical Chitose Experiences + Activities History of New Chitose Airport



**Visit the place where
New Chitose Airport
began and relax in nature.**

The history of New Chitose Airport began when the first Hokkai biplane landed here in 1926. A life-sized model of the plane is on display at the Water Purification Plant next to Meisui Fureai Park.



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Meisui Community Park
Water Purification Plant
Administration Building



Address: Rankoshi, Water Purification
Plant Administration Building 1F, Chitose
Phone: 0123-24-3284



Colors of Nature [Autumn]

Bond with family.

Rafting on the Chitose River, which runs out of Lake Shikotsu, is a great way to observe birds such as the common kingfisher and crested kingfisher, as well as the different fish in the river. Visitors of all ages can enjoy the seasonal scenery of Chitose on a casual trip down the river.

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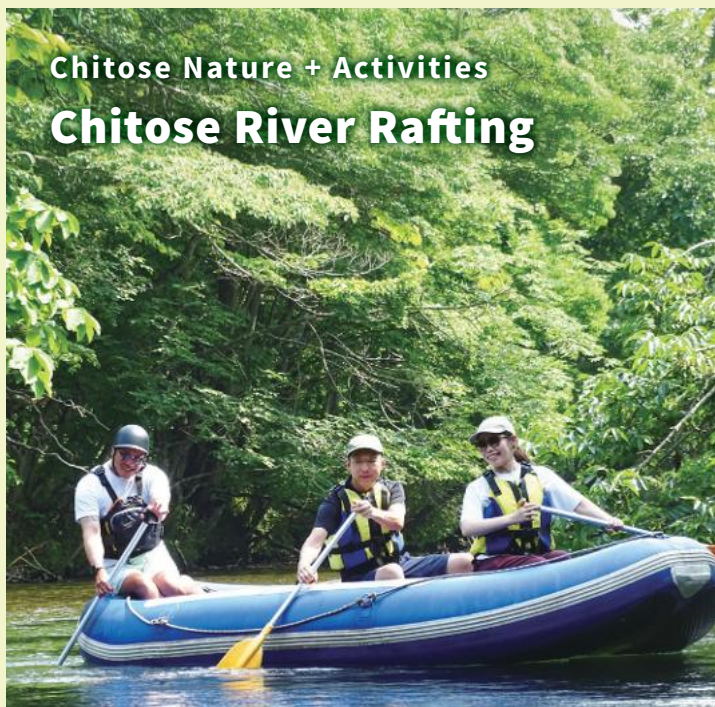


Hokkaido Lion Adventure

Hokkaido Lion Adventure
Address: Shinsei 1-chome 5-5, Chitose
Phone: 0136-43-2882



Chitose Nature + Activities Chitose River Rafting



Agricultural Experiences + Chitose Brands



Farm Kacha



Sasaki Tsumitori Farm

Make incredible memories experiencing farming and Chitose cuisine.

Chitose is packed with educational farms. Farm Kacha offers seasonal strawberry and blueberry picking. At the restaurant, you can savor fresh-picked vegetables while taking in the rural scenery. At Sasaki Tsumitori Farm, you can pick famous Chitose blue honeysuckle and try making jam.

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Farm Kacha

Address:
Izumisato 480-11 Chitose
Phone: 0123-29-2888



Sasaki Tsumitori Farm

Address:
Chuo 2779-52 Chitose
Phone: 090-5220-3230



Sustainable Experiences + Chitose Nature MIZU NO UTA "Tsuruga Adventure Base SIRI"

Welcome to the hub of Lake Shikotsu activities.

MIZU NO UTA "Tsuruga Adventure Base SIRI" at Lake Shikotsu Tsuruga Resort Spa MIZU NO UTA offers many ways to enjoy the seasonal beauty of Lake Shikotsu including trekking, e-bike rentals, snowshoe hiking and more.



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**Lake Shikotsu
Tsuruga Resort Spa
MIZU NO UTA**
Address:
Shikotsuko Onsen, Chitose
Phone: 0123-25-2211



Sample Itineraries

Two-day Summer Itinerary

Follow clear streams and enjoy gorgeous scenery and activities

Day 1

The start of your water journey —Learn about the charms of Lake Shikotsu

Learn about the history and nature of Lake Shikotsu at the Lake Shikotsu Visitor Center.



Water activities —Get your fill of Lake Shikotsu Blue!

Experience one of the clearest lakes in Japan from a canoe or clear kayak.



Enjoy a relaxing lunch while gazing at the lake

Savor local flavors with lunch on the shore of Lake Shikotsu while gazing at the scenery.



Do what you like at Lake Shikotsu

- The hot spring town at Lake Shikotsu is the perfect place to shop for souvenirs.
- If you want to enjoy nature, take a stroll through the Yacho no Mori Nature Observation Trail or Poropinae.
- For a fun activity, hop on an ebike and pedal through the great outdoors.



Relax at a hot spring

Beautify your skin in Lake Shikotsu hot springs while taking in the view of the lake.



Day 2

[About 30 min. by car]

Bask in the atmosphere of pure springs

Start the day off with a refreshing morning at Meisui Community Park.



Purify your mind in the great outdoors

Pay your respects at Chitose Shrine and then get a kokanee salmon fortune.



[About 10 min. by car]

A popular spot where you'll find the flavors and souvenirs of Chitose

Enjoy fresh produce and specialties at the Salmon Park Chitose Roadside Station.



[About 10 min. by car]

A historic walk through Jomon period ruins

Learn about the UNESCO World Heritage Site Jomon ruins at the Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles.



[About 5 min. by car]

Get your fill of the gifts of the land

- For a great experience, try picking some fresh produce at a farm.
- For some tasty food, try seasonal flavors at a farm restaurant.



One-day Autumn Itinerary A trip colored by the autumn leaves of Chitose, where you can enjoy the vibrancy of life and flavors of autumn

The autumn foliage of Lake Shikotsu

Autumn is a gorgeous, peaceful time of year where the colorful leaves are reflected in the lake.

[About 30 min. by car]

Enjoy the autumn leaves and birds during a relaxing lunch

Head to The Bird Watching Cafe to experience the colors of autumn and observe some birds in the wild.

Refresh body and soul

Soak in the purifying atmosphere of clear springs at Meisui Community Park while breathing in the bracing fresh air.

[About 10 min. by car]

Watch the salmon swim up the Chitose River

Relax while watching the powerful salmon as they swim at the Chitose Aquarium, the Hometown of Salmon.

Get some Chitose foods and specialties

Find some unique local flavors and specialties in town as reminders of your trip.

[About 15 min. by car]

Dinner at a farm restaurant

Packed with local ingredients! Enjoy a special meal full of seasonal flavor.



One-day Winter Itinerary Activities and icy wonders in a world of snowy white

Race across snowy fields and through a winter wonderland

Get the most out of winter fun at North Snow Land in Chitose where you can ride a snowmobile, race downhill on a tube, and more!

[About 30 min. by car]

Learn about the history and nature of Lake Shikotsu

At Lake Shikotsu Visitor Center, you can learn about the history of the lake and the unique charms of winter.

Activities on snowy white Lake Shikotsu

- Walk through snow-covered woods on a snow trekking adventure.
- Want to walk across the frozen lake? Then try ice walking!

A fantastic world of ice and light

The Lake Shikotsu Ice Festival is the perfect place to check out beautiful ice sculptures made of lake water.

During the day, the sculptures shine a pure blue, while at night, they are illuminated in an otherworldly display.

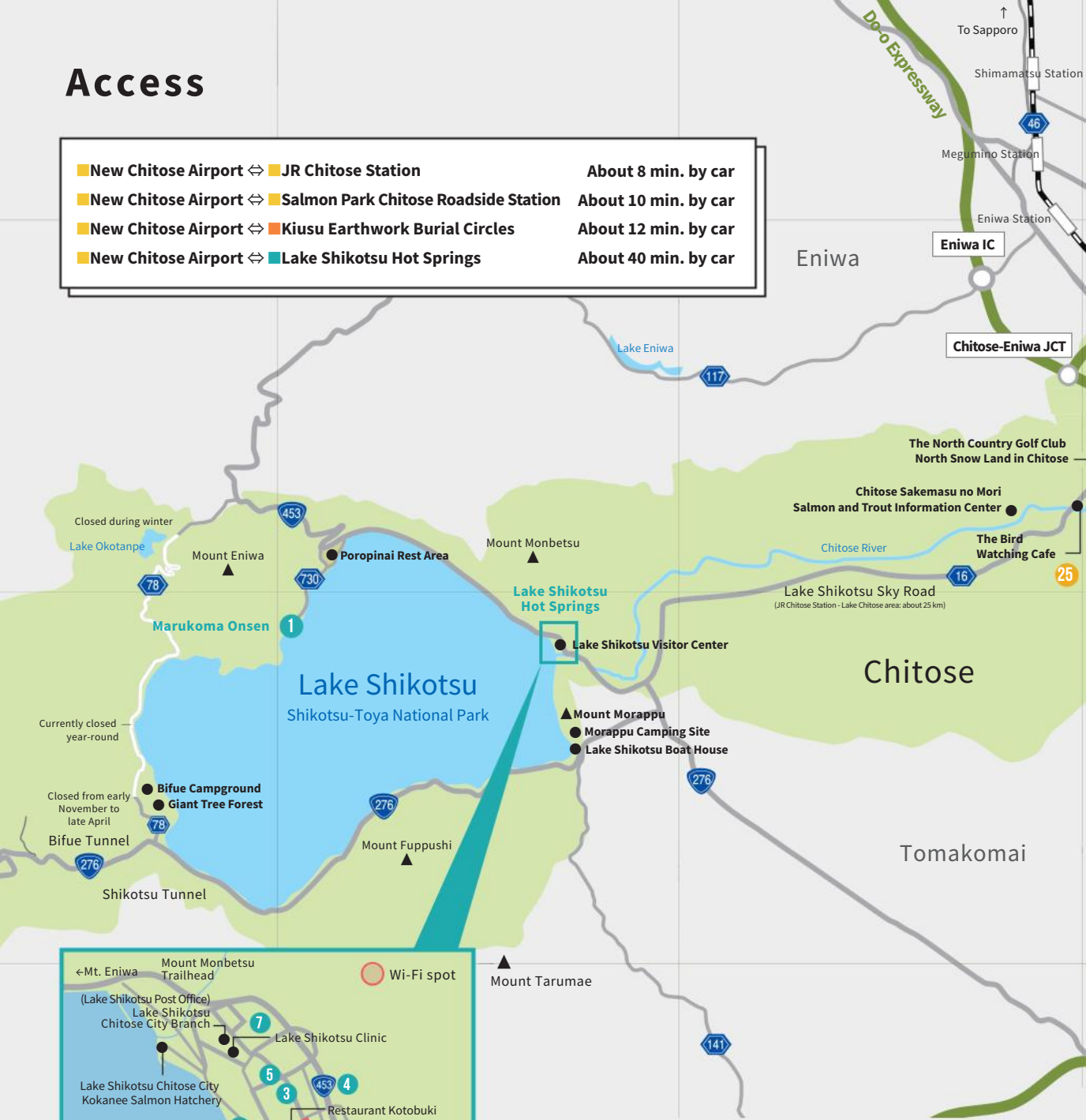
Enjoy unique winter relaxation enveloped in steam

At Lake Shikotsu hot springs, warm your chilled body to the core while enjoying the luxurious snowy views.



Access

- New Chitose Airport ⇄ JR Chitose Station**
About 8 min. by car
- New Chitose Airport ⇄ Salmon Park Chitose Roadside Station**
About 10 min. by car
- New Chitose Airport ⇄ Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles**
About 12 min. by car
- New Chitose Airport ⇄ Lake Shikotsu Hot Springs**
About 40 min. by car



Lake Chitose Lodging

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Accommodations & Hot Springs



Chitose Cuisine



Lodging

1 Hotel Grand Terrace Chitose	050-1807-3126	11 Business Hotel HORIN	0123-23-1166	21 Piece Chitose S1	0120-949-484
2 ANA Crowne Plaza Chitose	0123-22-2311	12 Queen's Hotel Chitose	0123-26-0001	22 Piece Chitose S4	0120-949-484
3 Hotel ROUTE-INN Chitose Ekimae	050-5847-7579	13 Chitose YuyuKan	0123-25-5225	23 Portom International Hokkaido	0123-45-6012
4 Chitose Station Hotel	0123-49-3000	14 Air Terminal Hotel	0123-45-6677	24 JR Mobile Inn Chitose	011-374-4638
5 KOKO STAY Chitose	0123-24-2111	15 New Chitose Airport Onsen	0123-46-4126	25 LY Inn Chitose Airport	090-2555-6998
6 Chitose Daiichi Hotel	0123-27-2000	16 UCHI CHITOSE AJITO	011-374-4638	26 THE HOUSE Chitose Station 1	0123-25-8483
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10 Hotel Raffinato Chitose	0123-29-3030	20 Minn Chitose	050-3131-8822	30 Share House Tomioka	0123-25-9247

Access

By Air

Domestic Flights

New Chitose Airport

Sendai Airport	1 hr. 10 min.
Ibaraki Airport	1 hr. 20 min.
Haneda Airport	1 hr. 30 min.
Narita International Airport	1 hr. 40 min.
Chubu Centrair International Airport	1 hr. 40 min.
Kansai International Airport	1 hr. 50 min.
Fukuoka Airport	2 hr. 10 min.
Naha Airport	3 hr. 10 min.

International Flights

New Chitose Airport

Hong Kong	4 hr. 55 min.
Manila	4 hr. 55 min.
Singapore	7 hr. 35 min.
Kuala Lumpur	6 hr. 35 min.
Sydney	12 hr. 55 min.

Note that times are estimated based on direct flights.
Please check the official airline website for details.

By Car

Chitose Station

New Chitose Airport	10 min.
Sapporo	50 min.
Tomakomai	30 min.
Otaru	1 hr. 10 min.
Muroran	1 hr. 15 min.
Asahikawa	2 hr. 10 min.
Obihiro	2 hr. 20 min.
Hakodate	3 hr. 45 min.
Kushiro	3 hr. 45 min.
Kitami	4 hr. 15 min.
Wakkanai	5 hr. 30 min.

Note: Expressway travel times

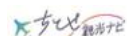


JR Lines

Chitose Station

New Chitose Airport Station	8 min.
Sapporo Station	30 min.
Tomakomai Station	22 min.
Otaru Station	1 hr. 15 min.
Muroran Station	1 hr. 15 min.
Asahikawa Station	2 hr. 10 min.
Obihiro Station	2 hr. 10 min.
Hakodate Station	3 hr. 20 min.
Kushiro Station	3 hr. 40 min.
Kitami Station	5 hr. 30 min.
Wakkanai Station	6 hr.

Chitose
Tourism
Website



Instagram



YouTube



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