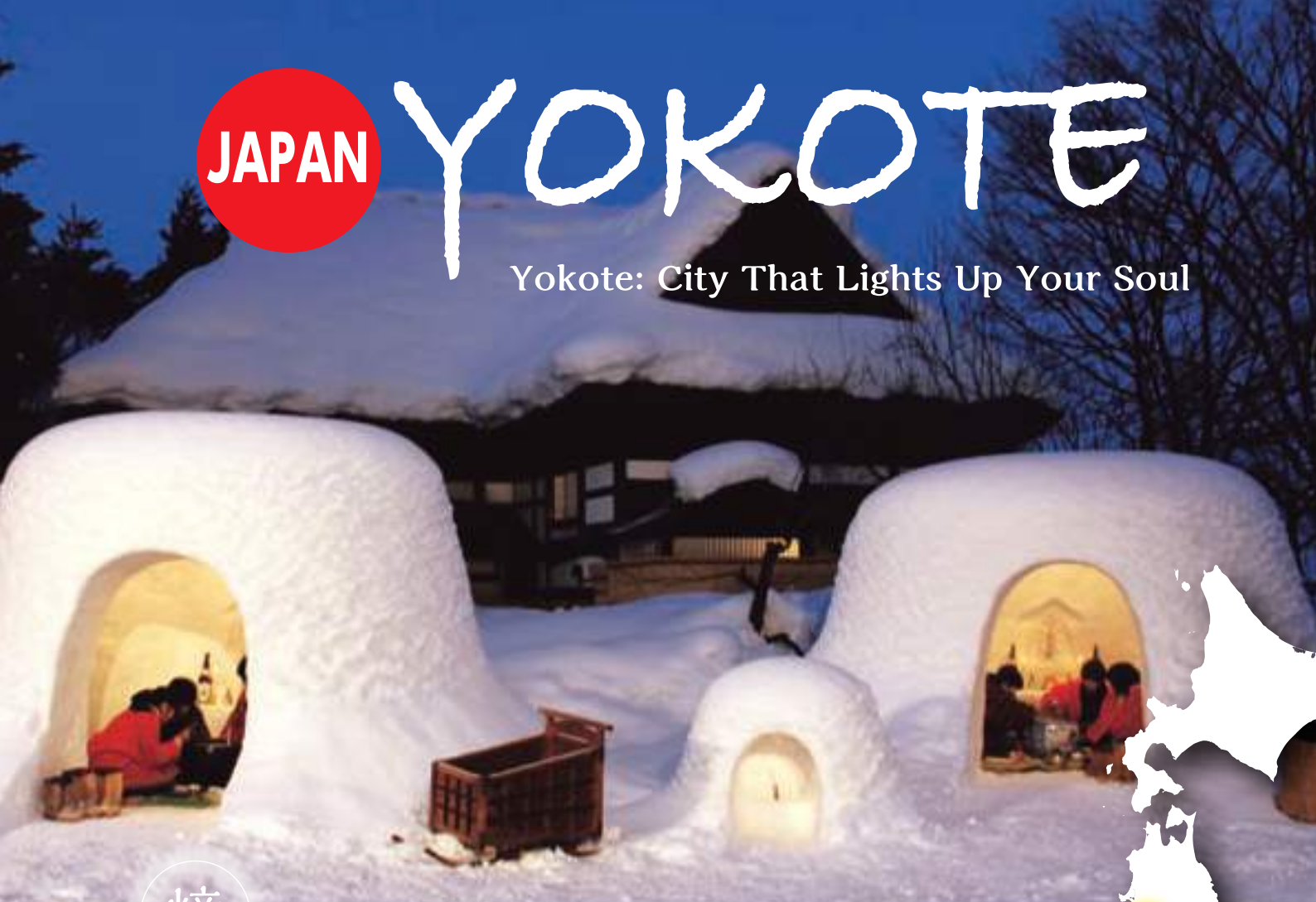


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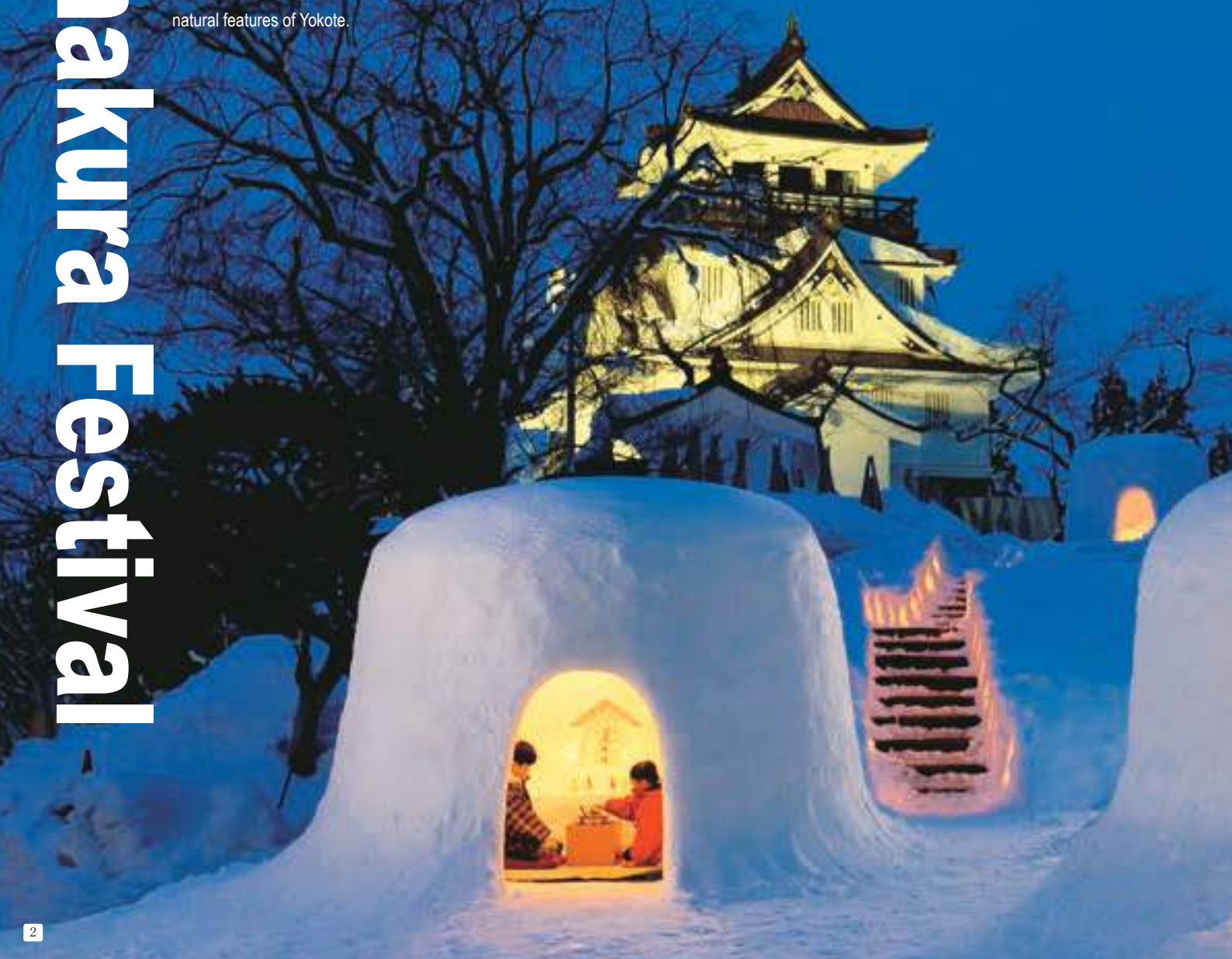




Kamakura Festival

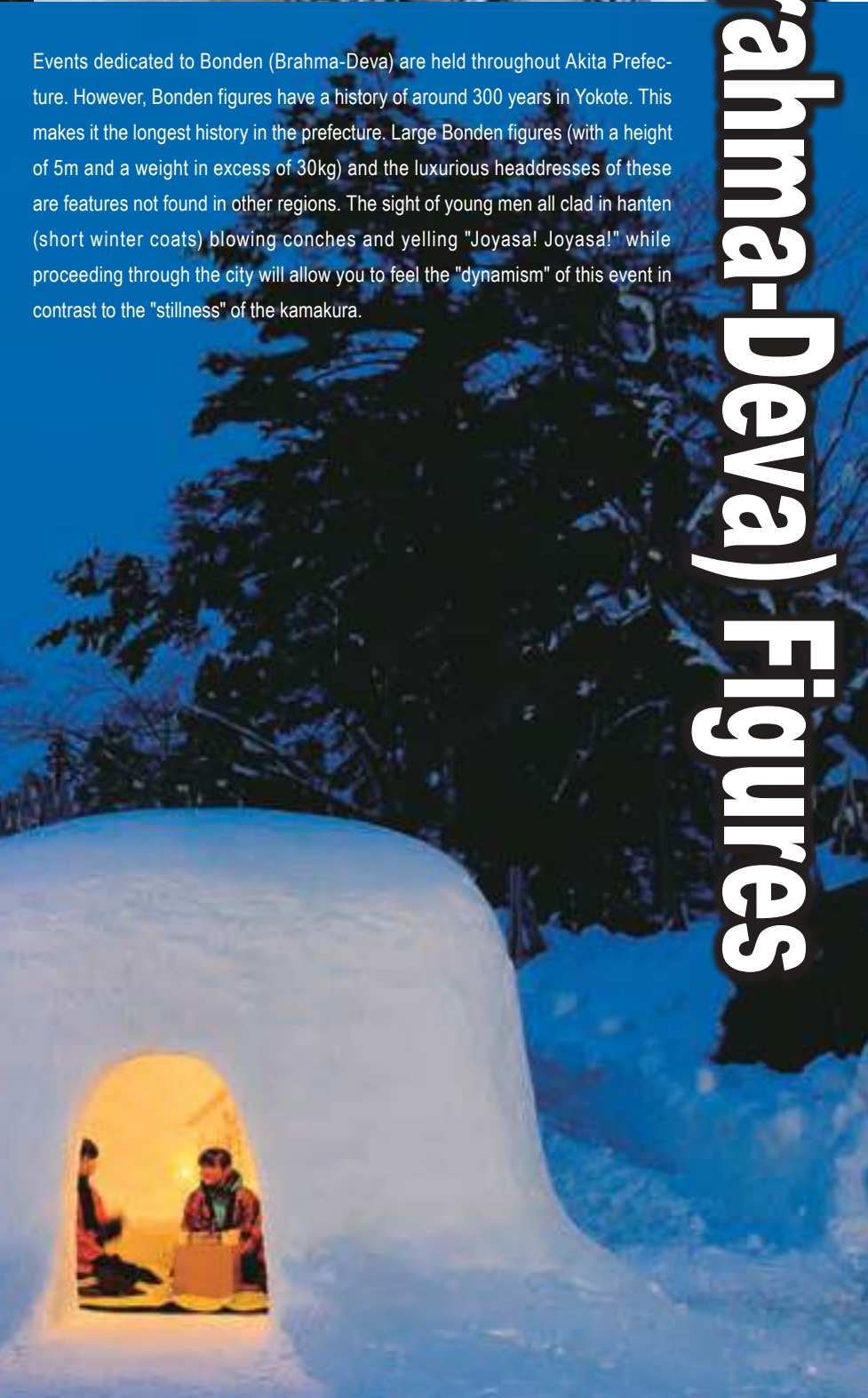
Kamakura Festival is a traditional lunar new year event that is held every year on February 15 and 16. This is famous as a leading winter festival of Tohoku.

"Kamakura" are snow huts with a diameter of approximately 3.5 meters and a height of 3 meters. The Water God is deified inside these kamakura. Inside kamakura, adults entertain guests while children drink amazake (sweet drink made from fermented rice) and roast omochi (rice cakes). Kamakura are a traditional part of culture with a history of around 450 years in the snow country that gave birth to the natural features of Yokote.





Bonden (Brahma-Deva) Figures



Events dedicated to Bonden (Brahma-Deva) are held throughout Akita Prefecture. However, Bonden figures have a history of around 300 years in Yokote. This makes it the longest history in the prefecture. Large Bonden figures (with a height of 5m and a weight in excess of 30kg) and the luxurious headdresses of these are features not found in other regions. The sight of young men all clad in hanten (short winter coats) blowing conches and yelling "Joyasa! Joyasa!" while proceeding through the city will allow you to feel the "dynamism" of this event in contrast to the "stillness" of the kamakura.

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Streets of Masuda

Casual Exploration: Streets of Refined Merchant Homes

A Hinomaru Jozo Co., Ltd.

Nationally listed tangible cultural property



This is the only brewery in Masuda. The bunkogura (library storehouse) here is an uchigura (inner storehouse) that stands out for its design and luxurious and delicate decorations among the many uchigura in Masuda.

B Shunsai Miso Chaya Kurawo (Old Isamigoma Sake Brewery)

Nationally listed tangible cultural property



Kyubei Ishida established the Isamigoma Sake Brewery in 1754. This brewery remained in business until 2003. The mortar relief modeled in the shape of a sake cask is the symbol of this building.

C Old Ishida Rikichi House

City listed cultural property



The Old Ishida Rikichi House branched off from the Ishida Kyubei House in 1819 and engaged in the brewing industry before the war. This is a three-story wooden home that is rare in the prefecture.

D Sato Konbu Shop



The Sato Konbu Shop has been involved in konbu (kelp) sales since the Taisho Period (1912 to 1926). It is believed that the kura (storehouse) of this shop was built for the purpose of storing goods instead of acting as a living room space. There are no other examples of uchigura like this even in Masuda. It is expected that future research will be conducted on the history of this structure.

E Sato Yosuke: Urushigura Museum

Nationally listed tangible cultural property



This is the former residence of Gohei Koizumi - the great landowner of Masuda. The Koizumi House dealt in timber, miso and soy sauce. This house has continued on for eight generations from the Edo Period and paid the greatest patronage money in Masuda of 350 ryo (old unit of currency) during the Boshin War (Japanese civil war between imperial and shogunate forces from 1868 to 1869). Currently, this structure is being used as a museum annexed with Inaniwa Udon Shop.

F Sato Mataroku House

Nationally Designated Important Cultural Property



The appearance of this house, which is distinctive of Masuda in that the home has been placed vertically in the long and narrow grounds, has been bequeathed to the current day. This is the oldest shop storehouse in the Masuda district and is still being used to this day. The greatest feature of this structure is that this shop storehouse has been incorporated into the main building.



Streets of Masuda

Many of the historical buildings that were built from the beginning of the Meiji Period (1868 to 1912) to before the war are still standing in Masuda, which once flourished as one of the leading centers of commerce in the prefecture. The uchigura (inner storehouses) remaining in Naka-Nanokamachi Avenue, which was the center of commercial activity, were used as zashikigura with tatami mats laid out in the tokonoma (alcove) and bunkogura to store goods. These have become valuable buildings that allow us to recollect the prosperity of those times. They are characterized by a style that is said to be distinctive to a snow country in that the kura (storehouses) themselves are covered with a roof that becomes an enclosure.

The cultural value of the streets that are lined up in a concentrated narrow area has been recognized. This area was listed as an important traditional architectures preservation district by the government on December 27, 2013. This is the second area to be listed as such in Akita Prefecture following on from Kakunodate in Semboku City.



Masuda Morning Market



This morning market is held on dates with a 2, 5 or 9 every month. It is said that this market began approximately 360 years ago. There are over 30 stalls from farmers and shops in the surroundings. This market is crowded with shoppers searching for seasonal flavors, such as wild vegetables in spring and mushrooms in autumn.



You will find information on tourism in Masuda here

Japan's First Museum with the Theme of Original Manga Drawings



Yokote Masuda Manga Museum is Japan's first full-fledged museum with the theme of original manga drawings. The museum houses original manga drawings by more than 180 leading manga artists of Japan - including manga artists from Akita Prefecture. It is also working to preserve original manga drawings in addition to exhibiting them to showcase to the world the appeal of Japan's manga culture. You will find a spirit of playfulness utilizing the free way of thinking held by manga everywhere in this museum. This means you will have fun no matter how many times you visit.

Address

285 Shinmachi, Masuda-aza, Masuda-machi,
Yokote-shi, Akita, 019-0701
TEL : 0182-45-5569
URL: manga-museum.com

Opening hours

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
(Last admission: 5:30 p.m.)

Closed

Third Tuesday of every month

Admission fee

Free
*There is a fee for special exhibitions



Manga Wall

A huge manga wall greets visitors with an overwhelming impact.



Manga Library

You can browse approximately 25,000 manga books. The museum also exhibits original manga drawings by overseas artists.



Road of Famous Lines

The museum has set up this area that collects famous manga lines on the wall in the passageway on the second floor.



Permanent Exhibition Room

The exhibition room is home to a permanent exhibition of original manga drawings by 74 artists. The original manga drawings are replaced on a periodic basis.



Manga Café

The café is packed with photogenic gimmicks that even include the tables.



You can enjoy a meal while looking at the pictures drawn on the walls by visiting artists.



Museum Shop: Straw Hat

The shop has a large selection of original museum goods to commemorate your visit.



Yokote Masuda
Manga Museum

Akita Furusatomura

Akita Furusatomura is an all-weather theme park. This vast site is packed with attractions to see, enjoy and taste. In addition to souvenirs and meals, the theme park has facilities that allow everyone to have fun regardless of the season. These include a craft exhibition hall and handmade experience studio. The park introduced the latest system into its planetarium in March 2021. It also (partially) updated its Wonder Castle facility into a world of ultra-realistic digital art. These improvements mean you can have even more fun here.

■ **Akita Furusatomura**

62-46 Tomigasawa, Akasaka, Yokote City
 TEL: 0182-33-8800
<http://www.akitafurusatomura.co.jp>



Wonder Castle Trick Art



Spacia Planetarium



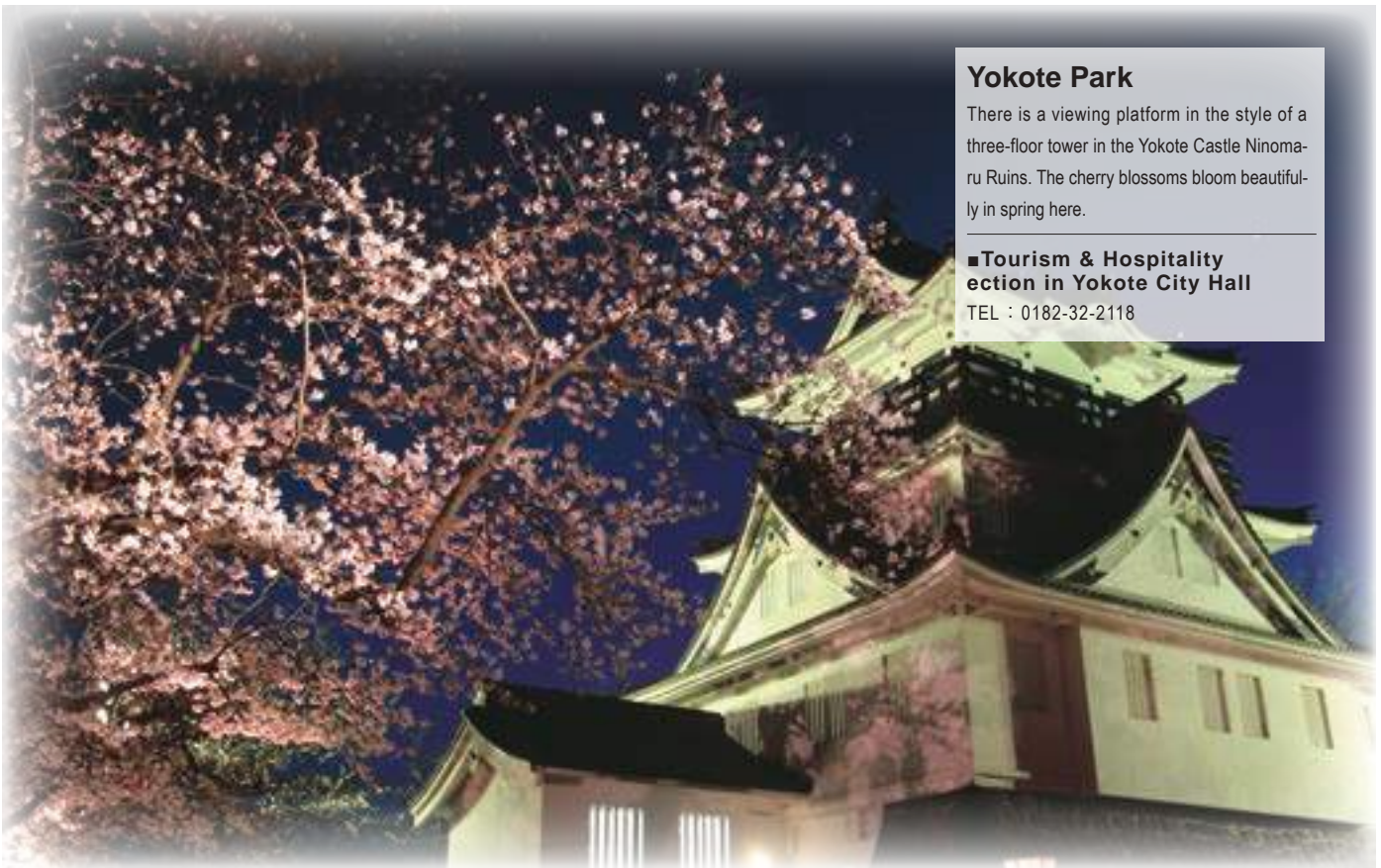
The park has updated its Wonder Castle facility into a world that makes full use of advanced trick art and digital technology. You can enjoy mysterious videos in addition to taking photographs of the AR trick art here.

The park has replaced all the seats (250) in its Spacia starry sky exploration planetarium with those that have extensive antibacterial specifications. It has also equipped the facility with the latest system and 4K laser projector. This means you can enjoy overwhelmingly realistic and clear images in a comfortable space.



Furusato Market Souvenir Shop

You can have fun all day long at Akita Furusatomura because it is packed with the charms of Akita. There is a workshop where you can enjoy handmade experiences typical of Akita (e.g., cloisonne ware, cherry bark art and Kawatsura lacquerware). The park is also home to one of the largest souvenir shops in the prefecture with over 10,000 items for sale.



Yokote Park

There is a viewing platform in the style of a three-floor tower in the Yokote Castle Ninomaru Ruins. The cherry blossoms bloom beautifully in spring here.

■ **Tourism & Hospitality section in Yokote City Hall**
 TEL : 0182-32-2118

Asamai Park



This park is one of the top sites for irises in Japan. Tourists visit this park from inside and outside the prefecture for the Iris Festival that is held from late June to early July.

Mato Park



Mato Park is a famous park widely known as a great place to see cherry blossoms. It has been designated as one of the top 100 cherry blossom spots in Japan. In addition to the cherry blossoms, you can have fun in various ways here (e.g., camping and fishing for crayfish). Seasonal events are also held in the park.

Akita Museum of Modern Art



Akita Museum of Modern Art collects and exhibits excellent works of art from modern times. These include Akita ranga Western-style paintings from the Edo period (1603 to 1868). In addition to themed exhibitions of works by artists with a connection to Akita, the museum holds special exhibitions. There is also a high-definition gallery that showcases masterpieces from around the world and pieces held by the museum with clear images.

■ **Akita Museum of Modern Art**
 TEL : 0182-33-8855

Kamakura Museum



Here, you can experience a kamakura (snow hut) of Yokote made with real snow throughout the year in the Kamakura Room kept at a temperature of minus ten degrees.



■ **Kamakura Museum (Yokote City Tourism Association)**
 TEL : 0182-33-7111
<https://www.yokotekamakura.com/>





**Yokote is a city of local gourmet cuisine.
There are many foods that you can taste here.**



Yokote Yakisoba (Fried Noodles)

Yokote yakisoba (fried noodles), a dish which has been loved by locals for a long time, is a leading local food of Yokote that is now known about throughout Japan. The greatest feature of Yokote yakisoba is that it uses boiled noodles made in Yokote with a chewy and smooth texture. The dish is fried in the original sauce of each restaurant based on Worcestershire sauce together with simple ingredients such as cabbage and minced pork. The style in Yokote is to eat it mixed with the yolk of soft-boiled fried egg. It goes great with a garnish of sliced vegetables pickled in soy sauce. Please make sure to visit Yokote and enjoy the authentic taste of Yokote yakisoba.

■ Executive Office of the Yokote Yakisoba Noren-kai
TEL. : 0182-32-2118 <https://www.yokotekamakura.com/yokoteyakisoba/>



Yokote Yakisoba Character :
Yakippi



Five Steps to Enjoying Tasty Yakisoba (Fried Noodles)



Step1

Take in the yakisoba with your eyes and nose while thoroughly smelling the aroma of it in front of you!



Step2

Place your chopsticks at the yolk in the center of the fried egg and break it!



Step3

Once the yolk flows thickly, entwine it with the noodles underneath and put them in your mouth!

Step4

Eat it together with the other ingredients (e.g., the sliced vegetables pickled in soy sauce) from your second bite onward!

Step5

Pour on the yakisoba sauce last to your liking!

Jumonji Chinese Soba Noodles

This is a Japanese-style soup made by adding dried sardines and bonito to broth with a light soy sauce taste. The noodles are characterized by being thin and curly. These engender a texture which will leave you speechless the moment they enter your mouth. This dish has a gentle taste that makes it seem like you could eat it every day. This is one of the two main noodle dishes in Yokote City together with Yokote yakisoba.



Good Taste

Tastes with peace of mind
that will make you smile reflexively

The taste of rice
from the rice-producing region of Yokote
has been loved since long ago

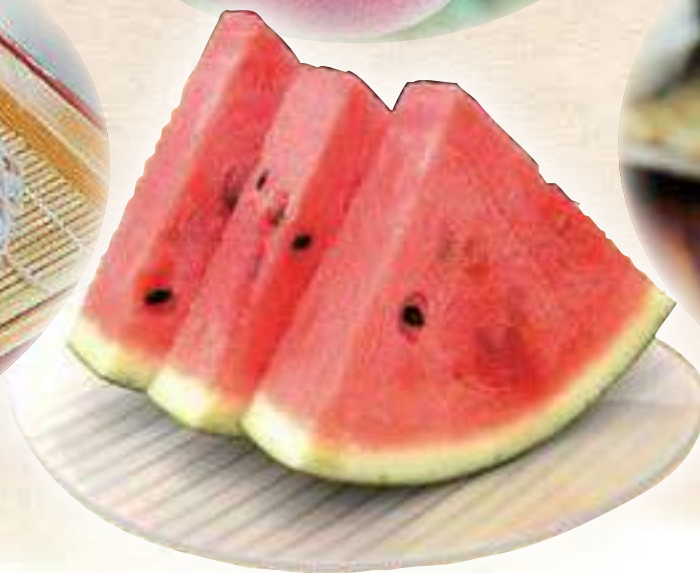
Rice

The ears of rice that sway in the
autumn wind are like a golden
wave.



Sweets

Natural refreshing sweets



Fresh

Happy tastes that can be eaten
as they are



Traditions

The friendly feelings
of the farmers are passed
on to the tastes in each
generation



Sake in Yokote

Flavors with great individuality created by the blessings of nature and master brewers



Brewery Tour



If you are a fan of sake, you will be interested in where your favorite alcohol is made. There are breweries in Yokote City that give tours. Tours may require reservations, so please contact the brewery you wish to visit.



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Yokote-shi
TEL 0182-24-1030
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Maizuru Shuzo Co., Ltd.

184 Asamai, Asamai-aza, Hiraka-machi, Yokote-shi
 TEL 0182-24-1128
<https://www.osake.or.jp/kuramoto/30maiduru.html>



Hinomaru Jozo Co., Ltd.

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Yokote Yakisoba (Fried Noodles) [Souvenir]

You can enjoy Yokote yakisoba in your home.



Noodles

Soba Noodles

Yokote isn't just home to yakisoba and ramen. The soba noodles from Yokote also taste great.



Inaniwa Udon Noodles

You can enjoy the taste distinctive of Inaniwa udon noodles with their unique smooth and chewy texture.



Amazaske

Fermentation



Pickles

The food culture in Yokote was born of the climate and topography. Iburigakko (smoked daikon pickles) are especially famous across Japan.



Iburigakko (Smoked Daikon Pickles)

These are daikon pickles that have been thoroughly pickled after being smoked. These have a deep and natural taste produced by the fermentation.



Natto (Fermented Soybeans)

It is said that Yokote is the birthplace of natto (fermented soybeans). Please savor this taste that has been around since the Gosannen War.



Apple Juice

This is juice made 100% from apples produced in Yokote. You can taste whole Yokote apples.

Processed Goods

Konbu (Kelp)

Why does Yokote have konbu (kelp) even though there is no sea? Please make sure to try out the processing techniques developed in the inland Yokote.



Tofu Castella

Castella made from tofu? This is a snack popular for its gentle sweetness.



Osawa Grape Juice

This is a juice made 100% from completely ripe grapes. This drink has received high praise from overseas as well as in Japan.



Hanami Dango (Dumplings)

This is a set of four flat dangos (dumplings) clad in sweet bean jelly paste.



Larva Chocolate and Beetle Chocolate

These look so real you will be shocked. Although these chocolates look like insects, they taste like delicious chocolate.



Oyaki Flour Cakes

The aroma of the baked dough and the gentle sweetness of the red bean paste in oyaki flour cakes give them a simple and nostalgic taste.



Confectionary

Hata-Hata (Sailfin Sandfish) Pie

Hata-hata (sailfin sandfish) is a leading fish of Akita. These pies are baked in the shape of hata-hata and use shottsuru (salted and fermented fish sauce).



Hoshimochi (Dried Rice Cake)

This is a preserved food made in households for when the cold is severe. The rustic taste is popular.



Fukure Mochi (Rice Cakes)

Fukure mochi rice cakes are roasted mochi rice cake pieces with a nostalgic taste. They are made 100% with glutinous rice from Akita Prefecture.



Durian Ice Pops

Durian ice pops are made with the texture of durian in mind. These ice pops have a thick and soft texture. They are popular as a taste of summer in Yokote.



Naga Manju (Steamed Yeast Bun)

These are long and narrow manju (steamed yeast buns) that are rare even elsewhere in Japan. This is a specialty of the Hiraka region.

The special products of Yokote convey the famous spirit that is loaded with the charm of the city.



Nakayama Dolls

These are ceramic bell dolls that have been made since the Meiji Period (1868 to 1912). You can also find Chinese zodiac dolls, hina dolls and kamakura dolls.

Handicrafts



Jumonji Kokeshi Dolls

Jumonji kokeshi dolls are kokeshi dolls characterized by being made in the Kijiyama style.



Jumonji Japanese Paper

This is traditional Japanese paper made carefully by hand. The elegance inherent in Japanese paper is widely admired.



Shoai Asamai Dyeing

Asamai dyeing is a tie-dye technique that developed in the Hiraka Asamai region. There are said to be more than 200 patterns of Asamai dyeing. Items with an excellent design are treated as luxury goods.

Events in Yokote City That



Spring



Summer



Yokote Cherry Blossom Festival



Mato Park Cherry Blossom Festival



Omori Resort Village Moss Phlox Festival



Mato Park Cherry Blossom Festival

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| Mid- to late April | Yokote Cherry Blossom Festival |
| Mid-April to early May | Mato Park Cherry Blossom Festival |
| Mid- to late May | Omori Resort Village Moss Phlox Festa |
| June 19 to 27 | Asamai Park Iris Festival |
| Mid-June to mid-July | Jumonji Cherry Festival |

Spring



Okuribon Festival in Yokote



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| August 15 and 16 | Yokote Okuribon Festival |
| Late August to late September | Opening of Nagatoro Tourist Vineyard |
| Early September | Taiyu Ryokkaen Garden
Panorama Festa |

Summer

Color

the

Four

Seasons



Autumn



Winter



Yokote Chrysanthemum Festival



Imonoko Festival in Tsurugaike



Mid-September

Taro Root Festival

Early October

Roadside Station:
Sannai New Soba Festival

Mid-October

Mato Park Apple Festival

Late October to early November

Yokote Chrysanthemum Festival

Autumn



Yokote Snow Festival: Kamakura



Japanese Zelkova Light Fantasy



Bonden (Brahma-Deva) Figure Competition

Late November to late December

Taiyu Illuminations

Early December to early January

Omori Zelkova Tree Illuminations

Mid-December to mid-January

Zelkova Light Fantasy

February 15 and 16

Kamakura (Snow Huts) of Yokote

February 16

Bonden Figure Contest

Winter



Akita Furusatomura



Akita Museum of Modern Art

Yokote

Yokote Kita Smart IC

Oomori

Omono river

Omonogawa

Hiraka

Jumonji I.C.

Roadside Station: Jumonji

Yuzawa City



Asamai Park



Streets of Masuda



To Daisen City and Akita City

Iwate Prefecture

Sannai

To Kitakami

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Higashinaruse Village

To Inaniwa and Oyasu



Yokote Park Viewing Platform



Kamakura Museum



Yokote Masuda Manga Museum



Mato Park



Take a fun trip jam-packed with seasonal events of Akita!

Take a trip to Akita

Recommended Routes

Spring in Full Bloom Route

Tour of Akita Prefecture Route

Tazawa Lake >> Kakunodate >> Yokote >> Oyasu Gorge



First Day

Approximately 60 minutes



It is approximately one hour by bus from Akita Airport

Tazawa Lake



Explore

This is the deepest lake in Japan. This is a picturesque area that has been selected as one of the 100 best views in Japan.

Approximately 40 minutes

Nyuto Onsen Village



Accommodation

This area has seven hot springs for you to enjoy dotted around the foot of Mt. Nyuto.

Second Day

Approximately 60 minutes



It is approximately one hour by bus from Nyuto Onsen Village

Kakunodate Samurai Residences



Explore

Why don't you take a stroll along Samurai Residences Avenue where samurai used to live. Please enjoy the harmony between the weeping cherry trees that have been listed as a natural monument by the government and the samurai residences.

We also recommend the lushly green season

Approximately 60 minutes



It is approximately one hour by bus from Kakunodate

Yokote Castle

Explore

Cherry blossoms bloom in full glory against the background of Yokote Castle.



Approximately 30 minutes

Mato Park



Streets of Masuda

Explore

You can enjoy the cherry blossoms while riding on a boat



Approximately 45 minutes

Accommodation

Oyasukyo Onsen

We have come up with these recommended routes as a guide to your trip between Akita and Yokote. These are routes that let you fully enjoy the virtues of Akita - the appearance of which changes depending on the season.



Akita Winter Fun Course

Tour of Akita Prefecture Route

Tazawa Lake >> Rokugo >> Masuda >> Yokote



[February 15 to 16]

First Day

Approximately 90 minutes



It is approximately one hour and 30 minutes by bus from Akita Airport

Tazawako Ski Area



Fun & Exploration

This is the leading ski resort in Akita Prefecture. This resort has good quality snow and there is also a hot springs nearby.

Approximately 90 minutes



It is approximately one hour and 30 minutes by bus from Tazawako Ski Area

Rokugo Kamakura



Tenpitsuyaki (Message Burning)

Tour

Takeuchi (Bamboo Battle)

This is an unusual festival in which men divide into northern and southern forces and then swing 5m-high green bamboo at each other. It is said that if the northern forces win, there will be an abundant harvest, while the price of rice will go up if the southern forces prevail.

Approximately 30 minutes

Yokote

Accommodation

Second Day

Approximately 30 minutes



Approximately 30 minutes by bus from Yokote

Yokote Masuda Manga Museum



Tour

This museum exhibits numerous original images by famous manga artists.

Streets of Masuda

Explore

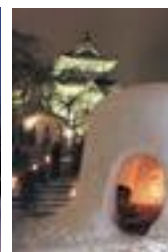
The elegance of the streets of Masuda increases when snow falls. Please enjoy these nostalgic snow streets somewhere.



Approximately 30 minutes



Kamakura Festival in Yokote



This takes place against the background of Yokote Castle.

Explore

Kamakura Festival is a leading winter festival in Tohoku with magical kamakura (snow huts). Candlelight flickers throughout the town with the warm light enveloping Yokote.



The soul-stirring Bonden (Brahma-Deva) figures are another highlight.

Accommodation

Hotels in the city etc.

Summer Route

Tour of Akita Prefecture Route

Oyasukyo >> Yokote

The south of Akita Prefecture is also jam packed with other summer festivals. Please make sure to experience the way to have fun that is distinctive to a snow country.

First Day



Explore

The highlight is the scenery with boiling water and steam spurting out from the bottom of the valley.



The view from the top of the bridge is also wonderful.

Stay at Oyasu Gorge the day before

Oyasukyo and Daifunto



Approximately 60 minutes

Yokote Kamakura Museum

Tour

You can go into a kamakura (snow hut) that has been built with real snow even in the summer.



Okuri Bon Festival

Accommodation

Hotel in Yokote City



Tour

The soul-stirring houseboats bumping into each other and the fireworks color the summer in Yokote.

Autumn Route

Tour of Akita Prefecture Route

[Mid October to November]

Nyuto Onsen Village >> Dakigaeri Valley >> Yokote

The autumn in the south of Akita Prefecture that is dyed with the colors of the beautiful leaves is also exceptional. There are many autumn leave spots in addition to this.

We also recommend these in autumn.

First Day



Explore

The contrast between the distinctively blue mountain stream and the brightly colored autumn leaves is a beautiful sight. The view from Kami-no Iwahasi Suspension Bridge is so beautiful it will take your breath away.

Tourist Vineyards



You can experience grape picking in the season of September.

Stay in Nyuto Onsen Village the day before



Approximately 60 minutes

Dakigaeri Valley



Approximately 60 minutes

Yokote Park



Approximately 5 minutes

Akita Furusatomura

Approximately 60 minutes



Accommodation

Akinomiya Onsen Village



Tour

In addition to various hands-on-experience facilities, you will also find a complete range of souvenirs of Akita here.

Explore

You take a walk around Yokote Park



Stretch your legs a little from Yokote

Surrounding Area Tourist Information

Senboku and Kakunodate Area

It is approximately one hour by car from Yokote

Kakunodate

This is the "little Kyoto" of Michinoku where the historic samurai residences and cherry blossom roadside trees are beautiful. The streets where samurai once lived are being conveyed to future generations even now.



Kakunodate Festival

This is a festival held over three days from September 7 to 9. This festival has a 350 year history. Young people walk through the streets pulling hikiyama (festival floats). When these hikiyama come across each other, negotiations take place over who should go first. If these negotiations break down, the hikiyama run into each with all their might.



Nyuto Onsen Village

It is approximately one hour and 45 minutes by car from Yokote

This is the prefecture's leading hot spring village that has been formed by seven inns. These seven inns each have different hot spring water quality sources. This area is always selected at the top of the hot spring rankings where people would like to go in listings magazines.



Tsurunoyu Hot Spring



Myonoyu Hot Spring



Ganiba Onsen



Kuroyu Onsen



Okama Onsen



Magoroku Onsen



Holiday Village: Nyuton Onsen Village

Akinomiya Onsen Village

It is approximately one hour by car from Yokote

This is a health resort lined with hot spring hotels at the foot of Mt. Kurikoma. Akinomiya - known as the oldest hot spring in Akita Prefecture - is a hot spring village with a great reputation among visitors looking for a quiet and calm space.



The photograph is of Takanoyu Hot Spring open air bath

Oyasukyo Onsen

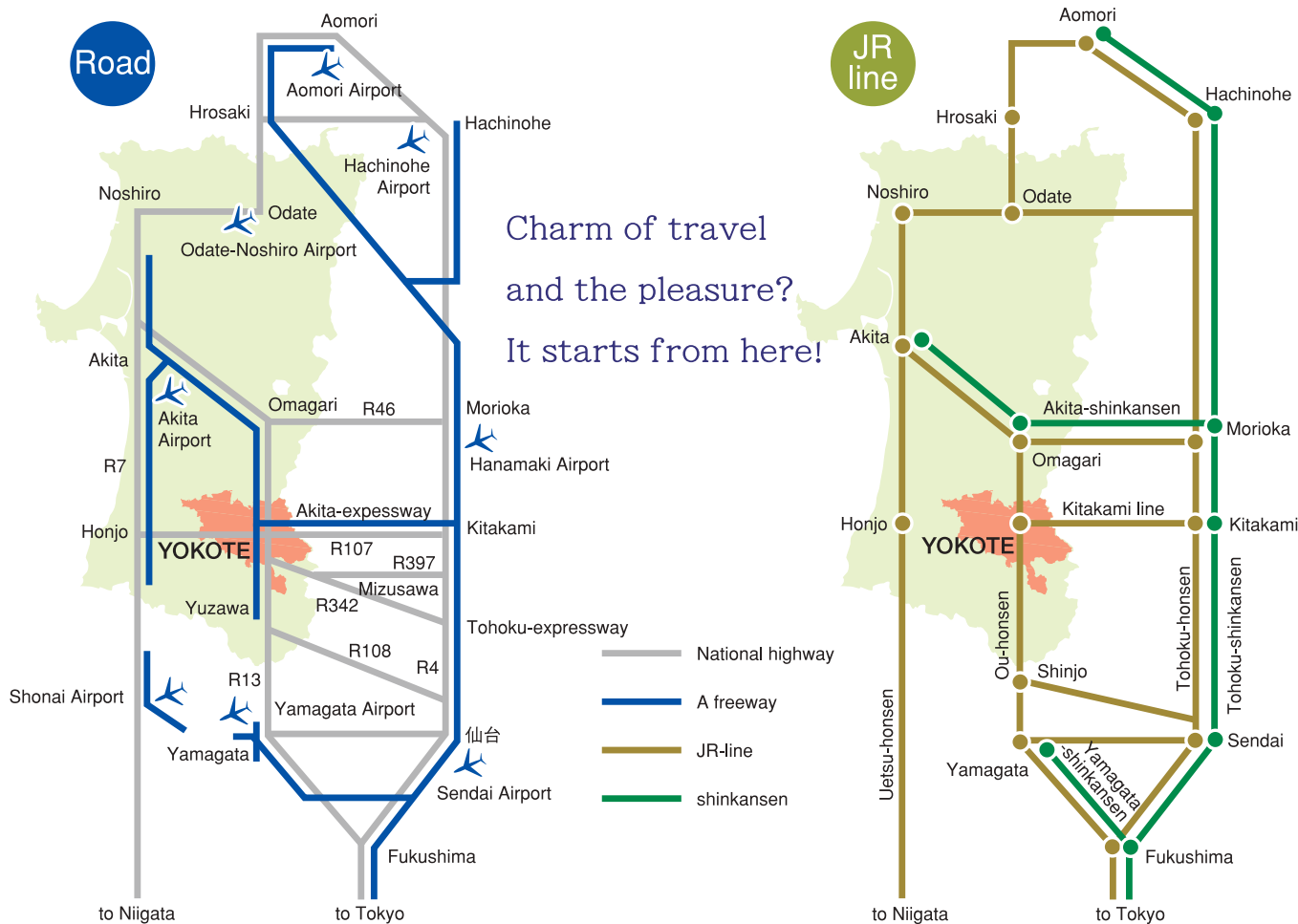
It is approximately one hour by car from Yokote

This is a hot spring village in Yuzawa City - the entrance to the south of Akita Prefecture. There are many highlights here in the surrounding area. These include Daifunto where steam spews out from the rock surface and Kawarage Jigoku which is counted as one of Japan's three most sacred spots.



*The information provided is subject to change without notice.

ACCESS TO YOKOTE



By Car

From Tokyo	Tokyo to Yokote	Tohoku Expressway and Akita Expressway	Approx. 5 hours and 30 minutes
From Sendai (Tokyo direction)	Sendai to Oshu (Mizusawa) to Yokote	Tohoku Expressway and National Route 397	Approx. 3 hours
	Sendai to Ichinoseki to Higashinaruse to Yokote	Tohoku Expressway and National Route 342	Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes
	Sendai to Osaki (Furukawa) to Yokote	Tohoku Expressway and National Route 108	Approx. 3 hours
	Sendai to Yokote	Tohoku Expressway and Akita Expressway	2 hours and 30 minutes
From Kitakami	Kitakami to Yokote	Akita Expressway	45 minutes
From Yamagata	Yamagata to Yokote	National Route 13	2 hours and 50 minutes
From Akita	Akita to Yokote	Akita Expressway	50 minutes

By Shinkansen and Trains

From Tokyo	Tokyo to Omagari to Yokote (Akita Shinkansen and JR Ou Line)	3 hours and 35 minutes
	Tokyo to Kitakami to Yokote (Tohoku Shinkansen and JR Kitakami Line)	3 hours and 45 minutes
From Sendai	Sendai to Omagari to Yokote (Akita Shinkansen and JR Ou Line)	2 hours
	Sendai to Kitakami to Yokote (Tohoku Shinkansen and JR Kitakami Line)	1 hour and 55 minutes
From Morioka	Morioka to Omagari to Yokote (Akita Shinkansen and JR Ou Line)	1 hour
From Yamagata	Yamagata to Yokote (JR Ou Line)	2 hours and 40 minutes
From Akita	Akita to Yokote (JR Ou Line)	50 minutes

By Airplane (Using Akita Airport)

Tokyo	Haneda to Akita (9 flights a day)	1 hour and 10 minutes
Nagoya	Chubu to Akita (2 flights a day)	1 hour and 30 minutes
Osaka	Itami to Akita (6 flights a day)	1 hour and 25 minutes
Sapporo	New Chitose to Akita (4 flights a day)	1 hour

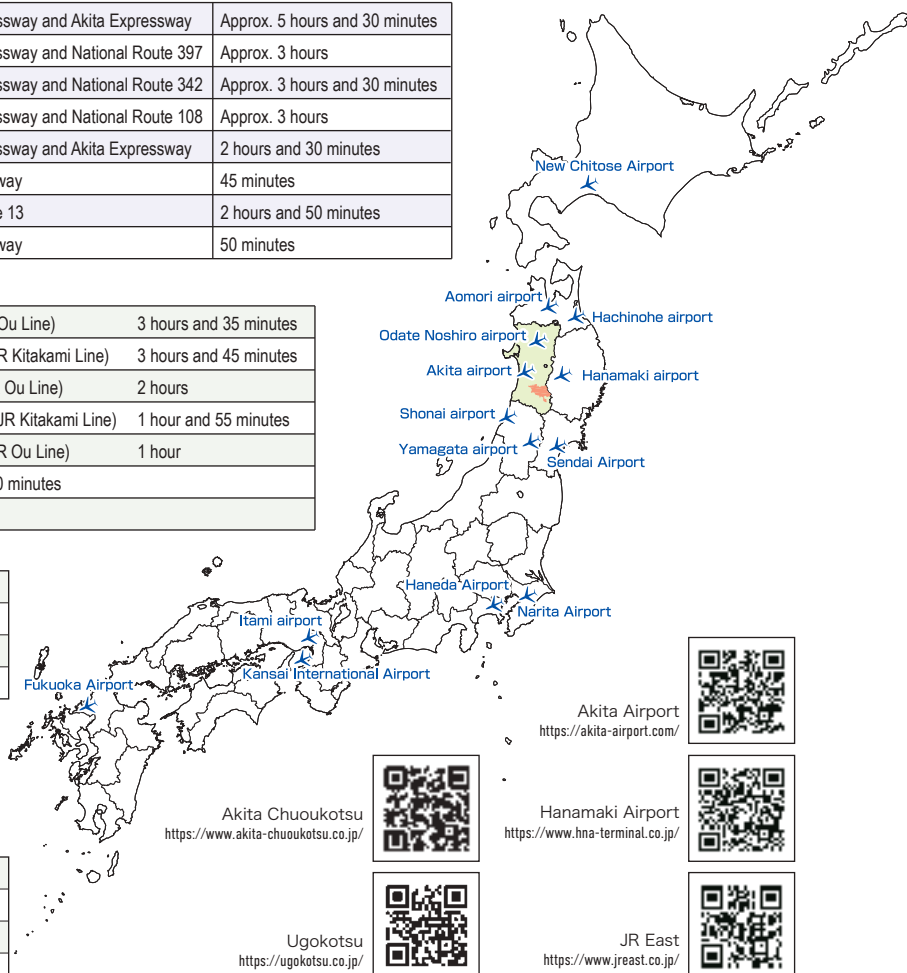
Means of connection from Akita Airport:

- Airport liner (Approx. 1 hour and 15 minutes)
- Airport shuttle bus (Approx. 40 minutes to Akita Station and then approx. 1 hour and 20 minutes by train from JR Akita Station to JR Yokote Station)
- Rental car (Approx. 1 hour)

By Airplane (Using Akita Airport)

Osaka	Itami to Hanamaki (4 flights a day)	1 hour and 25 minutes
Sapporo	Shinchitose to Hanamaki (3 flights a day)	1 hour
Nagoya	Komaki to Hanamaki (4 flights a day)	1 hour and 20 minutes
Fukuoka	Fukuoka to Hanamaki (1 flights a day)	2 hour

- Means of connection from Iwate Hanamaki Airport: Rental car (Approx. 1 hour)



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Name of Facility	Address / TEL / FAX	Number of Rooms	Capacity	URL
Yokote Plaza Hotel	7-11 Ekimae-cho, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-33-2111 0182-36-1710	79	92	https://yokote.co.jp/piaza-h/
Quad Inn Yokote	52-1 Sekibata, Yasuda-aza, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-36-5211 0182-36-5213	100	120	https://4inn.jp/
Yokote Central Hotel	9-10 Heiwa-cho, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-33-1551 0182-33-1555	110	126	https://y-central-hotel.co.jp/
Hotel Route Inn Yokote Inter	117 Takubo, Fukeotsutsumi-aza, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-35-8311 0182-35-8310	126	153	https://www.route-inn.co.jp/hotel_list/akita/index_hotel_id_508/
Yokote Onsen Hotel Plaza Geihin	7-7 Ekimae-cho, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-32-7777 0182-32-0900	19	120	https://yokote.co.jp/yuyu/geihin/
Hotel Plaza Annex Yokote	7-7 Ekimae-cho, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-32-7777 0182-32-0900	108	162	https://yokote.co.jp/yuyu/annex/
Nango (Yume) Onsen Kyorin-so	139-1 Oharaikawa, Sannainango-aza, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-53-2800 0182-53-2801	30	123	https://kyorinso.com/
Tokimeki Exchange Center Yuppuru	166 Sawaguchi, Daigo-aza, Hiraka-machi, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-25-3801 0182-25-3372	9	36	
Yutorion Taiyu	21-4 Mimurahigashi, Taiyu-aza, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-52-2188 0182-52-2133	14	130	
Omonogawa Onsen Yusen-so	72-1 Imashuku-azago, Omonogawa-machi, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-38-6530 0182-38-6531	10	51	https://yusenso.jp/
Kyuyo Center Sakura-so	165 Mochimukai, Omorimachi-aza, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-26-2301 0182-26-4506	15	58	
Abe Ryokan	4-22 Tanaka-machi, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-32-2425 0182-32-5626	14	35	
Owariya Ryokan	3-33 Kaji-machi, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-32-3250 0182-32-5713	11	25	https://owariya-ryokan.jp/
Kamataya Ryokan	6-23 Kotobuki-cho, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-32-2584 0182-32-1565	10	25	
Shuhokaku	3-4 Negishi-cho, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-32-3684 0182-32-0569	9	25	
Komatsuda Ryokan	384 Asamai, Asamai-aza, Hiraka-machi, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-24-1019	7	20	
Tano Ryokan	1-1 Jumonji, Jumonji-machi, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-42-0412 0182-42-0412	6	13	
General Nanbu Welfare for the Aged Area	245-34 Sugota, Omori-machi, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-26-3880 0182-26-3882	9	130	http://www.silverarea.jp/nanbu
Marufuku Ryokan	3 Torimachi, Jumonji-machi, Yokote-shi, Akita ☎0182-42-0139 0182-42-0139	8	19	

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Tourist Information

Yokote City Hall Tourism Hospitality Division	In Yokote East, 1-10 Ekimae-cho, Yokote-shi	TEL:0182-32-2118	https://www.city.yokote.lg.jp/
Yokote City Tourism Promotion Organization	1-15 Ekimae-cho, Yokote-shi	TEL : 0182-38-8652 FAX : 0182-38-8663	https://www.yokote-kankou.jp/
Yokote City Fureai Center Kamakura Hall	Yokote City Tourism Association, 8-12 Chuo-machi, Yokote-shi	TEL : 0182-33-7111 FAX : 0182-33-7113	https://www.yokotekamakura.com/
Yokote City East Exit Sogo Lounge	Yokote City Tourism Association, 5-1 Ekimae-cho, Yokote-shi	TEL:0182-33-7111 FAX:0182-33-7113	http://www.yokotekamakura.com/
Streets of Masuda Information Center: Hotaru	Masuda Town Tourist Agency, 53 Kamimachi, Masuda-aza, Masuda-machi, Yokote-shi	TEL:0182-45-5541 FAX:0182-45-2828	https://www.yokote-kankou.jp/
Tourism and Product Sales Center Kura-no Eki	Masuda Town Tourist Agency, 103 Nakamachi, Masuda-aza, Masuda-machi, Yokote-shi	TEL:0182-45-5311	https://masuda-matta.com/
Roadside Station: Jumonji	Jumonji Leading Company K.K., 21-4 Kaidoshita, Jumonji-machi, Yokote-shi	TEL:0182-23-9320 FAX:0182-42-3847	https://mamederaga.com/
Roadside Station: Sannai	Woody Sannai Co., Ltd., 34 Sannai Tsuchibuchi Komekurasawa, Yokote-shi	TEL:0182-56-1600 FAX:0182-53-3434	http://a-woodyland.jp/
Akita Furusatomura	62-46 Tomigasawa, Akasaka-aza, Yokote-shi	TEL:0182-33-8800	http://www.akitafurusatomura.co.jp/



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