

Located in the southwestern part of Hokkaido, the southern Hokkaido area consists of 18 municipalities, including Hakodate City, which has prospered as a gateway to the sea.

The climate is mild and comfortable with little variation in temperature throughout the year, and a low snowfall. It is also the only part of Hokkaido that is directly connected to Honshu by the shinkansen bullet train, providing convenient access.

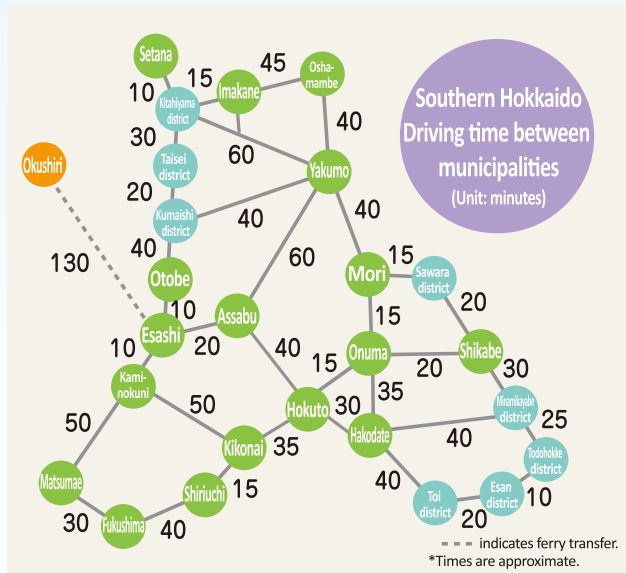
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Southern Hokkaido Area Map

Legend

- National highway
- Prefectural road
- JR railway
- Shinkansen
- South Hokkaido Railway
- Expressway
- Expressway entrance
- Sea route
- Airport
- Ferry
- Onsen (hot spring)
- Campground
- Bathing beach
- Ski area



By air

Tokyo → Hakodate	1 hr. 20 min.
Osaka (Itami) → Hakodate	1 hr. 35 min.
Sapporo (New Chitose) → Hakodate	40 min.
Nagoya (Chubu) → Hakodate	1 hr. 25 min.

By JR train

Tokyo → Hakodate (In case of shinkansen)	Approx. 4 hr.
Sapporo → Hakodate (In case of Hokuto limited express)	Approx. 3 hr.

By ferry

Aomori → Hakodate	3 hr. 40 min.
Oma → Hakodate	1 hr. 30 min.

By car

Sapporo → Hakodate (General public roads)	Approx 5 hr.
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