

# かきり屋



# Shiriuchi Kakigoya Shiriuchi

Diverse dishes containing oysters and Chinese chives are offered at reasonable prices. Steamed oysters served with four different sauces are also popular.



## May Queen croquette Assabu

Enjoy the sweet delectable taste of Assabu May Queen potatoes, a specialty of Assabu, with every bite of this croquette that does not require any sauce. The grand prize winner of a croquette contest is also available at Michi-no-Eki Assabu.



# Hakodate Wagyu beef Kikonai

Hakodate Wagyu is obtained from red-haired Japanese cattle raised in Kikonai Town, which is surrounded by mountains on three sides and faces the Tsugaru Strait. Only four farmers in Kikonai raise Hakodate Wagyu cattle, and only about 220 heads are shipped annually, making it a highly rare brand. It can be enjoyed at restaurants in town.



#### Ikameshi (rice-filled squid) Mori

This is a famous ekiben of Mori Station. Its taste and the traditions that surround it have been maintained since its launch. It is available mainly in department stores nationwide, but also at outdoor events and festivals.



#### Kanimeshi (crab rice) Oshamambe

Crab rice was perfected in 1950 by Katsujiro Kanaya, the founder of Tachiuri Shokai (today's Kanaya) at Oshamambe Station, after much trial and error, in order to offer the taste of crab throughout the year.



# Tekkui tempura bowl Kaminokuni

Tekkui is a flatfish caught in this region, so called because of its size that make it seem as if one "eats your hand" ("te wo kuu" in Japanese). The sweet sauce, fluffy texture of the fish and crispy batter make it a popular kind of rice bowl. It is available at the roadside rest area and restaurants in town.



## Sengen soba Fukushima

Sengen soba is grown at the foot of Mt. Daisengen, which is about 100 meters above sea level and shows large diurnal temperature variations. Sengen soba noodles are dried naturally and have a characteristic rich, natural buckwheat flavor and smooth texture.



#### Shikabe tarako (Alaska pollack roe) Shikabe

Tarako is a specialty of Shikabe Town of the finest quality. It is available at the Hama no Kaasan Shokudo (restaurant) in Shikabe Geyser Park, while tarako tempura bowls and tarako ramen are served at restaurants in town.



#### Abalone curry Fukushima

A land-based abalone aquaculture project, which employs technology of pouring mineral-rich seawater from the Tsugaru Strait over abalone that is being cultured for the first time in Japan, is underway in Fukushima Town, Hokkaido. This lavish dish contains three of these cultured abalone, and is available at five restaurants in town.



#### Futami curry Yakumo

This is a local gourmet dish certified by the Yakumo Tourism and Products Association. White curry with a Yakumo milk-base, local seafood and seasonal vegetables is served at three restaurants in town.



Matsumae Cherry Blossom Festival

Mori Apr. Morimachi Cherry Blossom Festival

Hokuto Cherry Blossom Corridor

Kikonai Late Apr. Cape Saraki Tulip Fair

Women Sumo Wrestling Tournament

Hakodate Goryokaku Festival

Fukushima May Tonosama Kaido Exploration Walk in Spring

Shiriuchi May Shiriuchi Spring Oyster Festival

Setana May Tamagawa Park Narcissus Festival

Okushiri Jun. Okushiri Moonlight Marathon

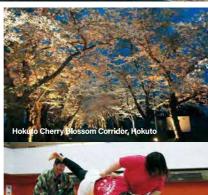
Okushiri Jun. Sainokawara Festival

Oshamambe Hairy Crab Festival

Yakumo Float Parade

Assabu Jul. Assabu Furusato Summer Festival

Hakodate Jun. (planned) Hakodate Marathon







Okushiri Jul. Murotsu Festival

Setana Jul. Gappari Seafood Festa in Wattamegashite Taisei

Esashi Aug. Ubagami Daijingu Togyo Festival

Setana Aug. Isaribi Festival

Kikonai Kairin Maru Festival

Hakodate Port Festival

Otobe Aug. Gennadai Marine Festival

Aug. Yarube Fukushima Squid Festival & Strait Fireworks Festival

Shiriuchi Aug. Summer Carnival in Shiriuchi

Okushiri Aug. Nabetsuru Festival

Mori Aug. Summer Festival in Mori

Imakane Shrine Festival

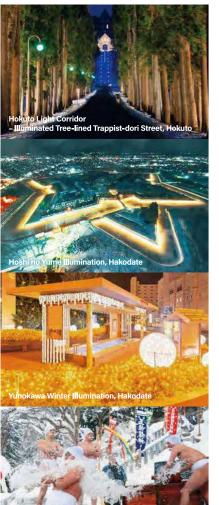
Hakodate Gourmet Circus

Fukushima Sep. FOOD STADIUM



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Otobe Sep. Enkatsura Mori Festival

Mori Sep. Sawara Furusato Festival

Fukushima Oct. Tonosama Kaido Exploration Walk in Autumn

akodate Oct. Hakodate MOMI-G Festa

Hokuto Autumn Foliage Corridor

Luto Dec. Hokuto Light Corridor – Illuminated Tree-lined Trappist-dori Street

lakodate Dec. Hakodate Christmas Fantasy

akodate Dec.-Feb. Hoshi no Yume Illumination

Hakodate (Dec. - Feb.) Hakodate Illumination

Hakodate Dec. - Feb. Yunokawa Winter Illumination

Kikonai Jan. Kanchu Misogi Festival

Feb. Shiriuchi Gourmet Battle of Winter – Oysters vs. Chinese Chives Festival

# Hot Springs

# Take some time to heal your tired body

There is a wide variety of hot springs in southern Hokkaido.

Enjoy the abundant spring water and relax after a hard day's work.



This is one of the three major hot spring resorts in Hokkaido and has long been popular for its excellent hot spring water. Many tourists visit this hot spring resort, which can easily be reached by tram, and is only a 5-minute drive from the airport.

Inquiries: Hakodate Yunokawa Hot Springs Ryokan Cooperative Tel. 0138-57-8988



Utopia Warakuen Shiriuchi Onsen Ryokan

Shiriuchi Onsenkyo, which was established approximately 800 years ago, features natural hot spring water. This facility boasts spring waters with various inherent powers, such as those that beautify the skin and those that do not cool down easily. There is also a rock bath.

Inquiries: Utopia Warakuen Shiriuchi Onsen Ryokan, Tel. 01392-6-2341



#### **Kurplaza Pirika**

Located in the Pirika area and surrounded by rich forests, this hot spring and lodging facility allows visitors to enjoy outdoor activities such as rafting and mountain stream fishing in the surrounding area, as well as skiing in winter. Relax and unwind your tired body in this open-air bath with a view of the forest.

Inquiries: Kurplaza Pirika, Tel. 0137-83-7111



Futamata Radium Onsen - Calcareous sinter dome Oshamamb

This hot spring, which contains radium and calcium carbonate, has been known as a therapeutic hot spring since the Meiji era and is considered to be the world's only secluded hot spring containing natural radium. The huge calcareous sinter dome, which is visible from the open-air bath, is one of the largest in the world.

Inquiries: Futamata Radium Onsen, Tel. 01377-2-4383



Kaminokuni-cho National Hot Spring Recreation Center (a.k.a. Yunotai Onsen) Kaminokun

This hidden hot spring is located on the bank of the Amanogawa River, a clear stream in the Yunotai area. Facilities include three baths with different temperatures (35 °C, 38 °C, and 42 °C) and cascading waterfall spring water that naturally massage the shoulders and back. The high-quality spring water contains carbonic acid, which is rare in Japan, and is in abundant supply.

Inquiries: Kaminokuni-cho National Hot Spring Recreation Center, Tel. 0139-56-3147

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