

Gateway to Japan

— Cruise Japanese Culture & Heritage —



FUSHIKI TOYAMA



AKITA/FUNAGAWA/NOSHIRO



AKITA/FUNAGAWA/NOSHIRO



SAKAIMINATO



OTARU



OTARU



SAKAIMINATO



KYOTO



KYOTO



FUSHIKI TOYAMA



Northwest Pacific Region Cruise Promotion Conference

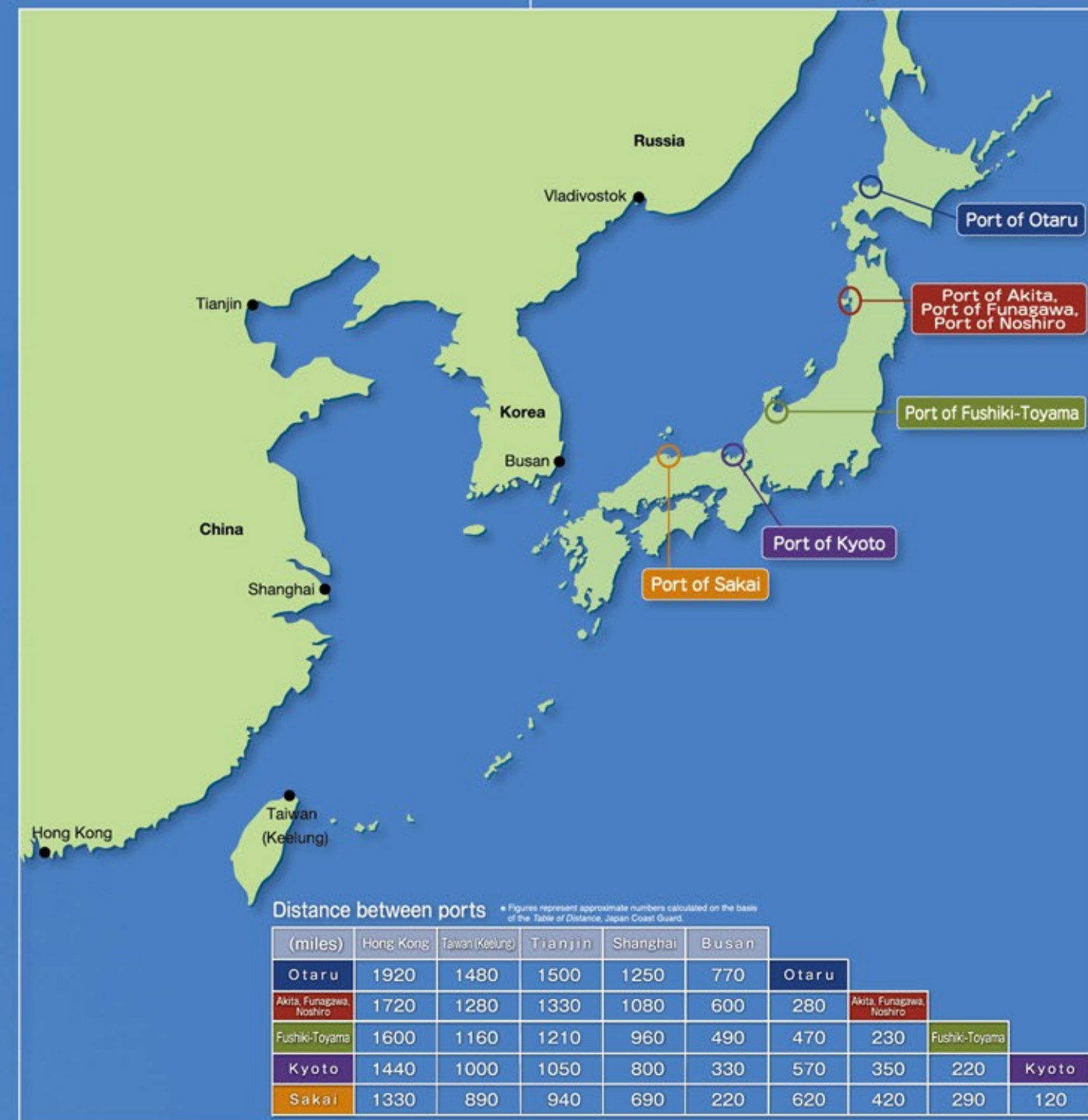
INTRODUCTION

Behind the Japanese ports on the Sea of Japan coast lie a wide variety of sightseeing spots and tourist attractions, making these ports a fantastic place to start your sightseeing cruise.

The Port of Otaru acts as the ocean gateway into Hokkaido, with its picturesque scenery and environment so typical of northern regions, as well as its variety of popular foods and cuisine. The ports of Akita, Funagawa, and Noshiro welcome people with beautiful local landscapes, allowing visitors to appreciate and fully immerse themselves in the array of colours found in each of Japan's distinct four seasons. The Port of Fushiki-Toyama offers access to the tourist and sightseeing hub of the Hokuriku and Chubu regions of Japan, where visitors can take in the unique regional history and culture, with places such as the world famous Tateyama-Kurobe Alpine Route, and the historic houses of the World Heritage Site villages of Gokayama. Amanohashidate, one of the Three Scenic Views of Japan, is but one of the many beautiful natural wonders that can be found near the Port of Kyoto, the front door from the Sea of Japan to Japan's capital of culture, Kyoto, and its centuries of history. Finally, visitors to the Port of Sakai can enjoy delicious local food and produce, as well as Japan's manga and anime culture in the San-in region, often referred to as the "home of the gods."

Journey to all five of these ports on a Northwest Pacific Region Cruise, and fully experience unique Japan's food, culture, and nature in all its seasonal beauty.

We look forward to welcoming you on board a Northwest Pacific Region Cruise in the near future.

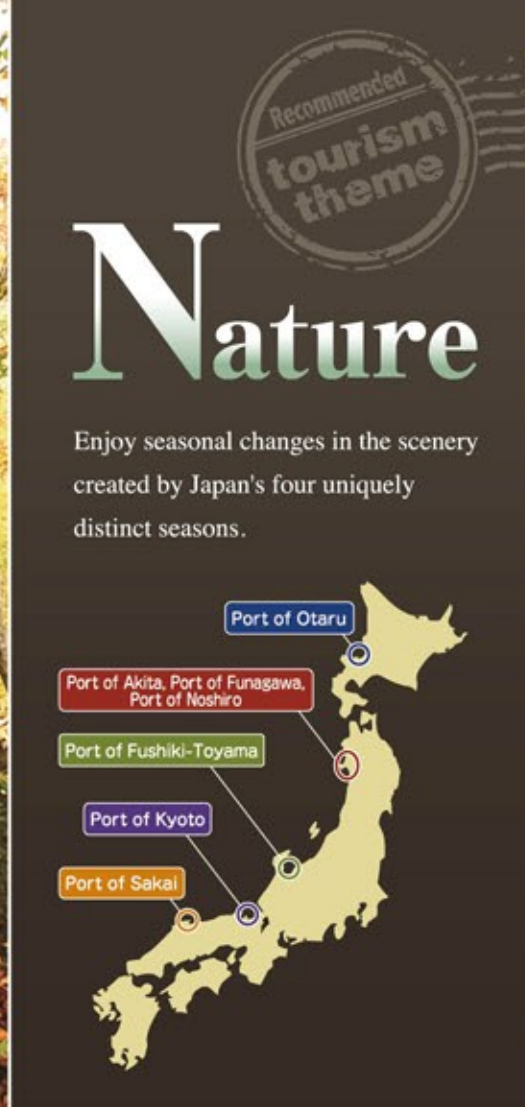




Shakotan Shimamui Coast Port of Otaru



Shirakami Sandi Port of Akita, Port of Funagawa, Port of Noshiro



Nature

Enjoy seasonal changes in the scenery created by Japan's four uniquely distinct seasons.



Tateyama-Kurobe Alpine Route Port of Fushiki-Toyama



Amanohashidate (Bridge to the Heavens) Port of Kyoto



Mt. Daisen ablaze with autumnal tints Port of Sakai



Sushi Port of Otaru



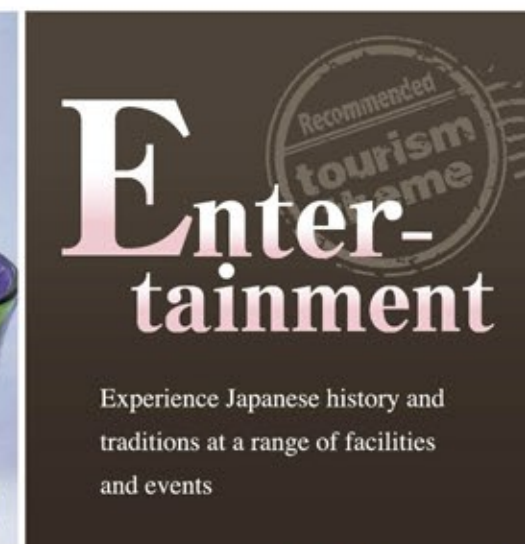
Kiritanpo Port of Akita, Port of Funagawa, Port of Noshiro



Yellowtail Port of Fushiki-Toyama



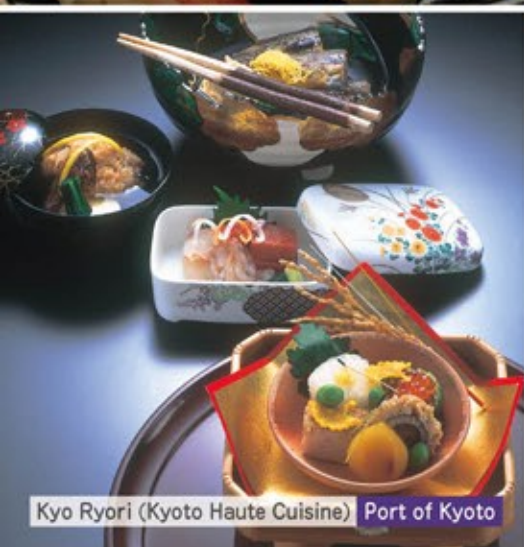
Glass crafts Port of Otaru



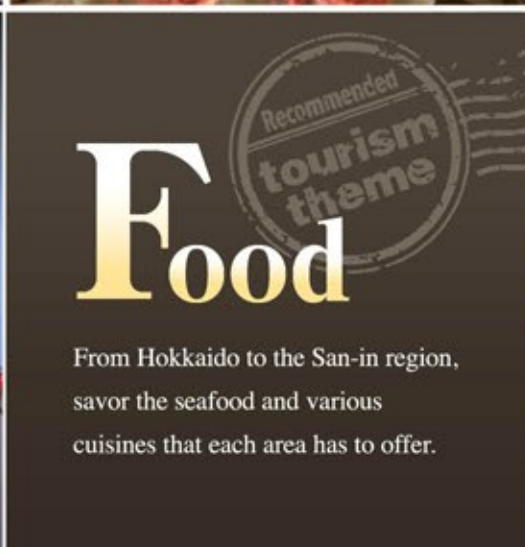
Experience Japanese history and traditions at a range of facilities and events



Oga Shinzan Folklore Museum Port of Akita, Port of Funagawa, Port of Noshiro



Kyo Ryori (Kyoto Haute Cuisine) Port of Kyoto



Food

From Hokkaido to the San-in region, savor the seafood and various cuisines that each area has to offer.



Izumo soba (buckwheat noodle) Port of Sakai



Kokiriko Festival Port of Fushiki-Toyama



Gion Festival Port of Kyoto



Matsue Castle Port of Sakai

Grand northern nature of Hokkaido

Port of Otaru

TEL : +81-134-23-1107
E-Mail : kowan@city.otaru.lg.jp
URL : http://www.city.otaru.lg.jp

In the area behind the Port of Otaru, there are a wide variety of sightseeing sites where you can fully enjoy the great nature unique to the northern region. Otaru and the surrounding area is one of most popular tourism areas in Japan.



Outline and Characteristics of the Port of Otaru



Access

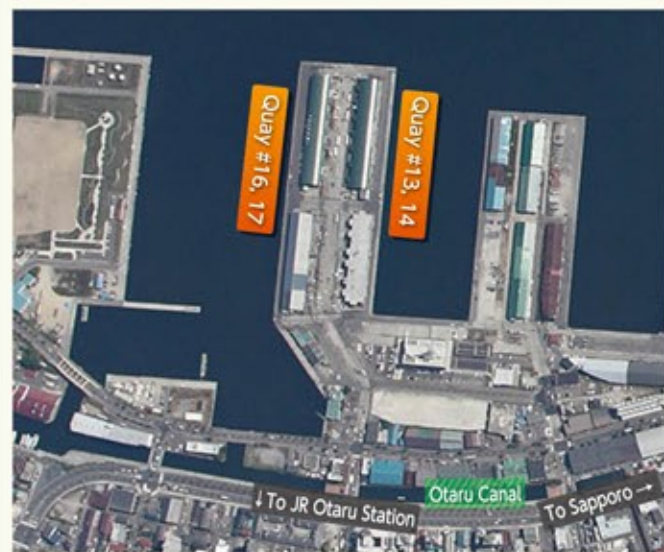
The Port of Otaru is conveniently located near national highways or expressways and JR stations and provides easy access to popular sightseeing spots in Hokkaido.

Since it is also close to New Chitose Airport, one of the largest domestic airports where many airlines use the airport, the Port of Otaru is conveniently located for fly and cruise packages.



Wharf No.3

Name Wharf No.3
Location Minato-machi, Otaru City, Hokkaido
Quay #13, 14: Length 344m (consecutive use of two berths), Apron Width 10~15m, Water Depth 9m
 #16, 17: Length 362m (consecutive use of two berths), Apron Width 10~15m, Water Depth 9~10m
Access about 15 minutes on foot from JR Otaru Station



Katsunai Wharf

Name Katsunai Wharf
Location Chikko, Otaru City, Hokkaido
Quay #2, 3: Length 370m (consecutive use of two berths), Apron Width 20m, Water Depth 10m
Access about 20 minutes on foot from JR Otaru Chikko Station



O T A R U

Grand Northern Nature and Blessings of the Land



Gourmet Food & Local Specialties



Omotenashi (hospitality) at the Port of Otaru

Heartwarming events presented by local people will welcome and see cruise passengers off at the port.



Akita, a beautiful city in all seasons

Port of Akita, Port of Funagawa, Port of Noshiro

TEL : +81-18-860-2541

E-Mail : kowan-kuko@pref.akita.lg.jp

URL : http://www.pref.akita.lg.jp/

Akita Prefecture, which is home to the Port of Akita, Port of Funagawa, and Port of Noshiro, has long inherited and preserved traditions and the natural environment, including seasonal vibrant festivals, the largest number of significant intangible folk cultural assets in Japan, and Shirakami Sanchi, a World Heritage Site.

Outline and Characteristics of the Port of Akita, Port of Funagawa, Port of Noshiro



Access

Port of Akita

Located in Akita City, the prefectural capital of Akita, the Port of Akita has good transportation connections to various regions in the entire prefecture.

Port of Funagawa

Located on the Oga Peninsula with many sightseeing spots, the Port of Funagawa provides good access for sightseeing in Oga.

Port of Noshiro

The Port of Noshiro has excellent access to sightseeing spots, including a world heritage site, in the northern part of the prefecture.



Port of Akita

Name Nakashima Futo No.2 & No.3 quaywall
Location Nishi 1-chome, Tsuchizaki-minato, Akita City, Akita
Quay Length 370m, Water Depth 10m
Access about 20 minutes by taxi from JR Akita Station (8km)
 about 25 minutes by Route bus "119 SELION-Line" from JR Akita Station



Port of Funagawa

Name Port of Funagawa 15,000ton quaywall
Location Ashizawa, Funagawa, Funagawa-minato, Oga City, Akita
Quay Length 185m, Water Depth 10m
 Length 145m, Water Depth 8m
Access about 5 minutes by taxi from JR Oga Station (2km)



Port of Noshiro

Name Omori -13m quaywall
Location Omori-yama, Noshiro City, Akita
Quay Length 260m, Water Depth 13m
Access about 15 minutes by taxi from JR Noshiro Station (6km)



AKITA/FUNAGAWA/NOSHIRO

Grand Nature and Healing Hometown



Gourmet Food & Local Specialties

Unique local cuisine and refined artifacts by master craftsmen



Omotenashi (hospitality) at the Port of Akita, Port of Funagawa, Port of Noshiro



4,000 meters altitude difference: beautiful and magnificent natural diversity and blessings from nature

Port of Fushiki-Toyama

TEL : +81-76-444-9690

E-Mail : akowan@pref.toyama.lg.jp

URL : <http://www.pref.toyama.jp/sections/1504/port/index.html>

The Port of Fushiki-Toyama is close to world famous tourism attractions, including Tateyama-Kurobe Alpine Route, Kurobe Gorge, and a World Heritage Site: Gokayama, and at the best location for Hokuriku-Chubu sightseeing.

Outline and Characteristics of the Port of Fushiki-Toyama



Access

Located near expressways and primary national roads, the Port of Fushiki-Toyama provides good access to major sightseeing destinations.

The Hokuriku Shinkansen (bullet train) is scheduled to begin operation in March 2015. It will make the time from Tokyo to Toyama only 2 hrs 7 min.



Fushiki Area

Name Man'yo #2, Man'yo #3
Location Fushiki-manyo Pier, Takaoka City, Toyama
Quay Length 500m
 Apron Width 70m
 Water Depth 10~12m
Access 20 minutes by taxi from JR Takaoka Station

Shinminato Area

Name Kaiwo
Location Kaiwo-machi, Imizu City, Toyama
Quay Length 220m
 Apron Width 30m
 Water Depth 7.5m
Access 30 minutes by taxi from JR Takaoka Station
 10 minutes on foot from Man'yo-sen Tram-Line Kaiwomaru Station

Toyama Area

Name Toyama #1
Location Kaigan-dori, Higashiwasemachi, Toyama City, Toyama
Quay Length 185m
 Apron Width 20m
 Water Depth 10m
Access 20 minutes by taxi from JR Toyama Station
 5 minutes on foot from Toyama Light Rail Iwasehama Station



FUSHIKI TOYAMA

Blessings from the mysterious sea and mountains



Omotenashi (hospitality) at the Port of Fushiki-Toyama

Heartwarming events and exchanges with local residents held for a port call by a cruise ship



The ocean gateway to Kyoto : Capital of culture

Port of Kyoto

TEL : +81-75-414-4844

E-Mail : kaigaikeizai@pref.kyoto.lg.jp

URL : <http://www.port.maizuru.kyoto.jp>

The Port of Kyoto is the gateway to the ancient history and beautiful natural surroundings of Kyoto, including Amanohashidate, one of the Three Scenic Views of Japan.



Maizuru Bay (view from Gorogadake Park)

Outline and Characteristics of the Port of Kyoto



Access

The Port of Kyoto provides good access, being only 90 minutes away, by train or car, from Kyoto City and its "Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto" World Heritage Site, and only 160 minutes away from Kansai International Airport.

After the completion of the Kyoto-Jukan Expressway in 2015, it will take only 70 minutes to Kyoto City.



Port of Kyoto



KYOTO

A treasure trove of nature, history, and culture

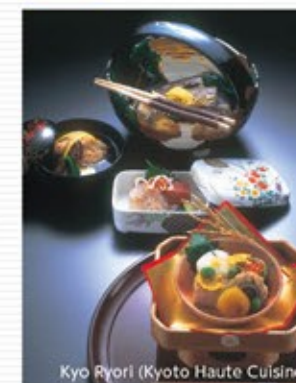


Omotenashi (hospitality) at the Port of Kyoto

A heartfelt welcome awaits passengers at the Port of Kyoto



Gourmet Food & Local Specialties



San-in featuring “Food and Manga” and “Home of Gods”

Port of Sakai

TEL : +81-859-42-3705
E-Mail : sakai-port@pref.tottori.jp
URL : <http://www.sakai-port.com/>

The Port of Sakai is located in the center of the San-in region, where Japanese ancient history and culture, including Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine, have been handed down through generations, and is blessed with tourism resources, such as flavorful food from the sea, mountains and land, soothing hot springs, and manga/anime culture.



Outline and Characteristics of the Port of Sakai



Access

Connected conveniently with national roads and expressways, the Port of Sakai provides smooth access to major sightseeing destinations in the region.

Use of land and air transportation is also easy as Yonago Kitaro Airport and JR Sakaiminato Station can be reached in about 10 minutes by car.



SAKAIMINATO

Stunning Natural Scenery and Land of Gods



Gourmet Food & Local Specialties



Omotenashi (hospitality) at the Port of Sakai

Local traditional performing arts, such as a drum performance celebrating a good catch and a folk ballad called “Yasugibushi,” are showcased to welcome passengers.



Northwest Pacific Region Cruise Promotion Conference

<http://www.cruise-japan.jp/>

All rights reserved.

*Copyright to all contents in this brochure, including text data, photos, and illustrations, is held by the Association or corresponding information providers. Copyright to some images, however, is held by original authors.



Port of Otaru

Port Office Industry-Port and Harbor Department, Otaru City
TEL +81-134-23-1107 FAX +81-134-23-1109
kowan@city.otaru.lg.jp

Port of Akita, Port of Funagawa, Port of Noshiro

Department of Public Works, Harbor and Airport, Akita Prefecture
TEL +81-18-860-2541 FAX +81-18-860-3804
kowan-kuko@pref.akita.lg.jp

Port of Fushiki-Toyama

Ports & Harbors Division, Toyama Prefectural Government
TEL +81-76-444-9690 FAX +81-76-444-4419
akowan@pref.toyama.lg.jp

Port of Kyoto

Overseas Economy Division, Department of Commerce,
Labor and Tourism, Kyoto Prefecture
TEL +81-75-414-4844 FAX +81-75-414-4870
kaigaikeizai@pref.kyoto.lg.jp

Ports Division, Department of Construction and
Transportation, Kyoto Prefecture
TEL +81-75-413-5301 FAX +81-75-432-2074
kowan@pref.kyoto.lg.jp

Port of Sakai

Sakai Port Authority
TEL +81-859-42-3705 FAX +81-859-42-3735
sakai-port@pref.tottori.jp