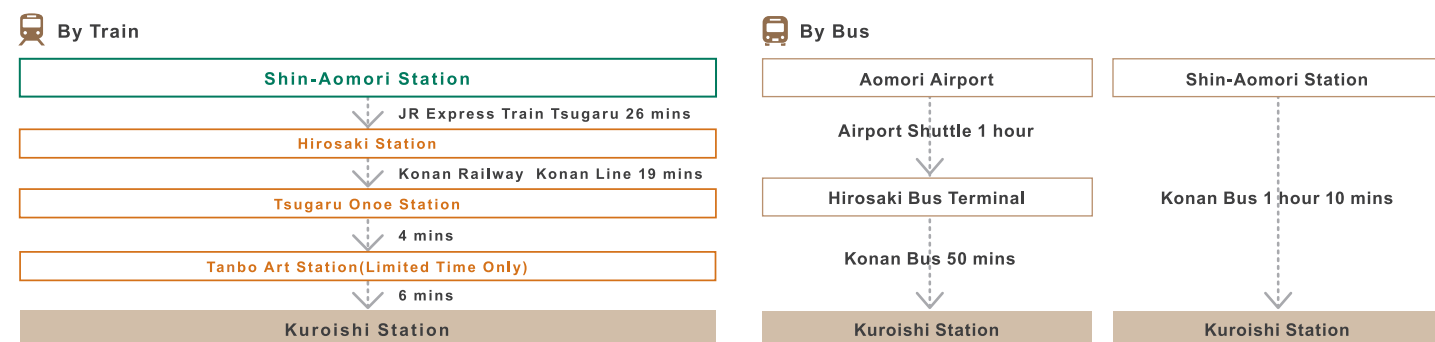
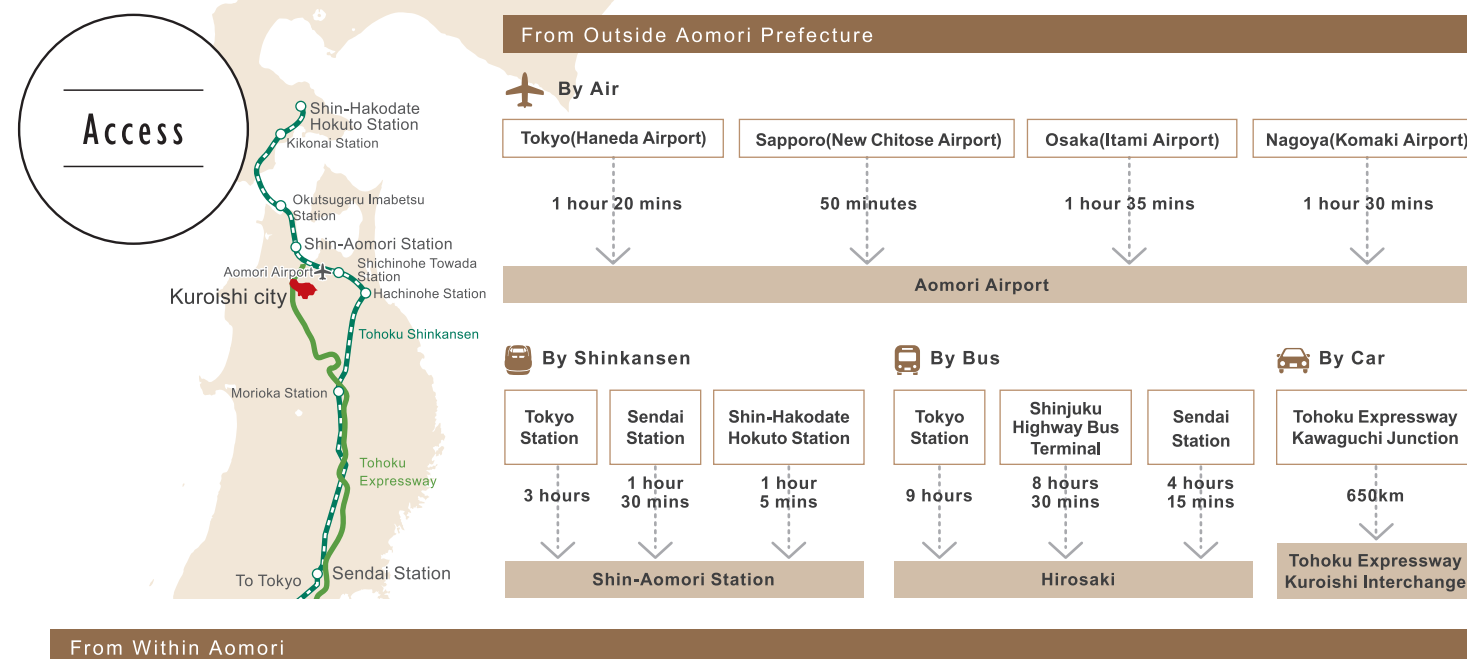


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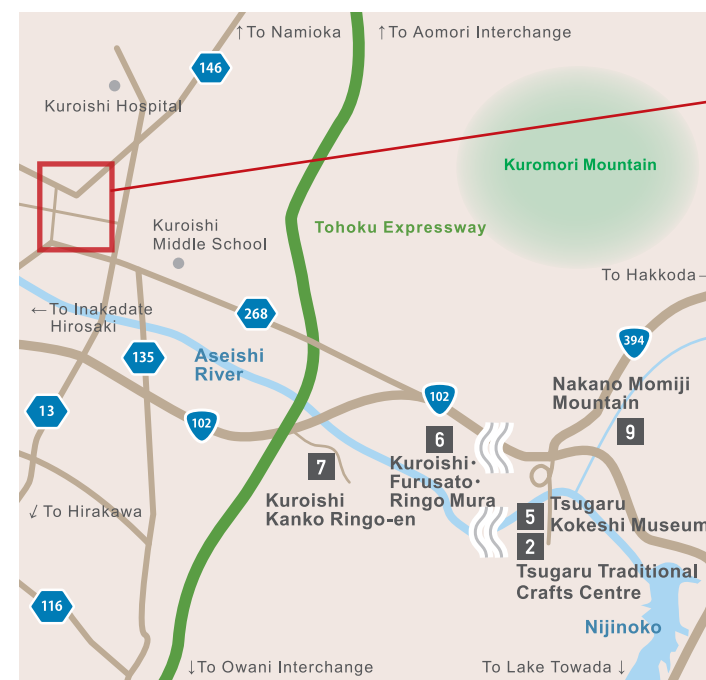
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Kuroishi City Map



Kuroishi Main District Map



Inquiries about Tourism in Kuroishi / Kuroishi Tourism Information Center(Kuroishi Tourist Association)

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Kuroishi Aomori, Japan

About Kuroishi City

Originally a castle town and scion of the Hirosaki clan, Kuroishi was established in 1656 during the Edo period. Surrounding the historic townscape, vast apple orchards skirt Mt. Hakkoda. Characterized by the rural scenery and the clear water Aseishi River, abundance of hot springs as well as seasonal events, the city of Kuroishi is a wonderful destination for visitors to experience a break from busy lives.

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Nakano Momiji Mountain

Tourist Spots

01

Nakamachi Komise Street MAP/P7 ■

Unaltered since the Edo period (1603 – 1868), the Komise Street district of Kuroishi is an essential sight in the city. It was selected as one of the **100 best roads of Japan**. The Komise Street is characterized by a unique arcade which was built to shelter people from the snow storms in the winter and the sun light in the summer. Along with the Takahashi Family Residence (National Important Cultural Properties), traditional sake brewery and storehouses, the street itself is assigned as the Important Preservation Districts for Groups of Historic Buildings.

02

Tsugaru Traditional Crafts Centre MAP/P7 2 WiFi

Observe, feel, and experience the traditional culture of Tsugaru region. Visitors have the opportunity to experience the 300-year old craft of Aomori, “Tsugaru Nuri”, pottery, as well as decorating your own kokeshi doll (reservation is required). There is a restaurant on site serving local cuisine, Kuroishi Yakisoba.

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Tsugaru Kuroishi Komise Eki

MAP/P7 3 WiFi

Local specialties, sweets, and products from Aomori prefecture are sold at the shop. Visitors are welcomed with a complementary live Tsugaru Shamisen performance twice daily, at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM. (Saturday and Sunday only during winter months)Visitors can also taste natural mineral water (infiltrated water from Hakkoda Mountains) from the “Komisen” spring,located by the facility parking lot.

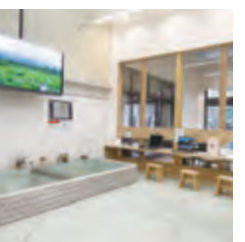


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Matsu no Yu Community Center MAP/P7 4 WiFi

Characterized by the 350-year old pine tree protruding from the roof, this community center is a hub for tourists and residents to gather and get local information.The community center was once a public bath house as in its name “Matsu no Yu (the pine hot water)”, offering guests a glimpse of the bath culture of Japan.



01

Kokeshi Decorating Experience(Tsugaru Kokeshi Museum) MAP/P7 5

The exterior of the Tsugaru Kokeshi Museum resembles a merchant house from Edo period and the “komise”, a national important cultural property of Kuroishi. “Kokeshi” is a wooden folkcraft doll sold as souvenir at hot spring areas in Northeastern Japan. The Tsugaru style kokeshi originated in Nuruyu region and is considered to be one of Kuroishi’s traditional crafts. Visitors have the opportunity to decorate their original kokeshi at the museum (reservation is required).

📍 72-1 Tomiyama, Fukuro, Kuroishi ☎ 0172-54-8181

**02 | Agricultural Tourism****Kuroishi・Furusato・Ringo Mura MAP/P7 6**

Experience apple picking, seasonal agricultural activities, and indigo dyeing using natural Aomori indigo.

Operating Schedule /
Beginning of September to Mid-November
(Agricultural Experience: All Year Round with Reservation)

📍 15-4 Ha Nuruyu Kuroishi
☎ 0172-54-8210

Kuroishi Kanko Ringo-en MAP/P7 7

Visitors can experience apple picking at Ringo-en; fresh picked apple can be enjoyed on the spot or taken home as souvenir.

Operating Schedule /
Beginning of September to Mid-November

📍 Tatsunokuchi Aseishi Kuroishi
☎ 0172-52-8898

01

Kuroishi Yosare MAP/P7 8

Dated sometime between 1781 and 1789, Kuroishi Yosare consists of three dances; the Mawari dance, the Kumi dance, and the Nagashi dance. It is said to have evolved from the love songs sung by men and women who were in love, now it is a well-known summer festival as one of the three Japanese Nagashi odori, a style of festival dance. The Nagashi dance brings out approximately 2000 dancers, and anyone can join the dancers as they parade.

Festival Period / August 15th–20th *Nagashi dance takes place on the 15th and 16th

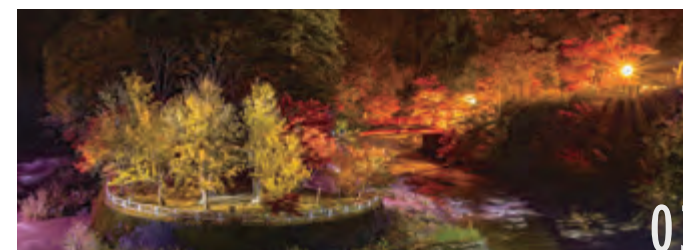


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Town Tour

Guided tours of the serene castle town of Kuroishi is available for visitors. Learn about the history, culture, industries and other highlights that can be easily missed without a local guide.

NPO Association of Yokomachi Jumonji Machisodatekai(Paid) ☎ 0172-55-6782(Matsu no Yu Community Center)
Association of Komise Tourist Volunteer Guides(Free) ☎ 0172-52-3488(Kuroishi Tourist Association)

**Nakano Momiji Mountain
Autumn Foliage and Night Illumination
MAP/P7 9**

Nakano Momiji Mountain is a very well-known spot of autumn foliage. Night time illumination is only available during the peak fall colors. A Special lunch service is available for a fee where guests enjoy bento with local products while savoring the foliage and Fudo waterfall on a special platform (Bento is for lunch only, reservations are required).

Event Period / Mid-October ~ Early November

For bento reservations and inquiries ☎ 0172-52-3488(Kuroishi Tourist Association)
Contact ☎ 0172-52-2111(Kuroishi Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Tourism Division)

**Kuroishi Neputa Festival MAP/P7 10**

Kuroishi Neputa is a fire festival assigned as the Aomori Prefecture Intangible Folk Cultural Property. The fan-shaped Ogi neputa is characterized by the painting of a warrior on the front, and a beautiful female figure on the back. The greatest feature of Kuroishi Neputa Festival is the parade of over 50 massive lantern floats, both fan-shaped and warrior-figure ones through the town with hayashi performers (flute, taiko drums, and bells), adults and children alike shouting “Ya-re Ya-re Ya”.

Festival Period / July 30th – August 5th
*The parade with all floats takes place on July 30th and August 2nd.



Local Cuisine



Kuroishi Yakisoba/Kuroishi Tsuyu Yakisoba

Once sold as children's favorite snack, Kuroishi Yakisoba (fried noodles) features thick noodles with a mochi-like texture flavored with Worcestershire sauce. Kuroishi Tsuyu Yakisoba is a modified version of the traditional Kuroishi Yakisoba, served in a Japanese style broth "tsuyu". A local comfort food unique in all of Japan, it has placed in the top rankings of the B-1 Grand Prix, a national competition of regional cuisine.

Find restaurants serving tsuyu yakisoba here



Hot Springs Lodging

Lamp no Yado Aoni Onsen

The Lamp Inn is a hidden gem located by the streams of Aoni gorge, which relies only on light radiated from lamps at night. There is no cellphone reception, nor TV, giving guests the ultimate experience of quiet and serenity. 📍 1-7 Takinoue Aonisawa Okiura Kuroishi ☎ 0172-54-8588

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Japanese Sake



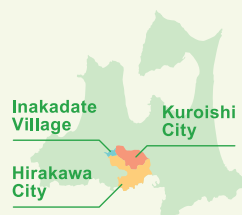
Known for excellent rice and fresh water, Kuroishi has produced excellent sake since Meiji period(1868-1912).Today, two sake breweries remain on the historic Komise Street of Kuroishi.

Nakamura Kamekichi Inc. MAP/P7 11
📍 12 Nakamachi Kuroishi ☎ 0172-52-3361

Narumi Sake Brewery Inc. MAP/P7 12
📍 1-1 Nakamachi Kuroishi ☎ 0172-52-3321



Surrounding Tourist Sights



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This free app is available for visitors to obtain tourist information about Southern Tsugaru region (Kuroishi city, Hirakawa city, Inakadate Village).Scan the QR code to download the Tsugaru Mi Navi app, for information about tourist spots, events, public transportation and transfers, as well as the local hazard map.

Hirakawa City Hirakawa city is known for its rich nature as well as rice and apple production

Hirakawa Neputa Festival

Hirakawa Neputa Festival is characterized by various hayashi music and nagashi dances which are unique to each participating group. The parade finale, the world's largest fan-shaped Ogi neputa with a great height of 11 meters, is an extraordinary sight. Festival Period / Auguts 2nd – August 3rd



Seibi-en

This iconic garden features the Oishi Bugakuryu gardening style, often found in the Tsugaru region. One of the garden's highlights is Seibikan, which features a unique design of an authentic Japanese-style first floor and a Western-style second floor. It became the model architecture for an animation movie.



Closed Dates / December 29th-January 3rd Open through the rest of year

Inakadate Village

Inakadate Village has long been a major producer of rice, as proven by the excavation of 2100-year old rice farming remains

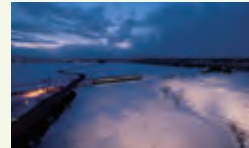
Tanbo Art(rice paddy art)

The rice paddy art uses a variety of colored rice plants as paint to create various images on the rice field. Visitors can enjoy different designs at the two designated locations. The best time to view the art is in the summer. Event Period / June-September



Winter Tanbo Art(rice paddy art)

Winter *tanbo* art is an artistic presentation of geometrical patterns made by walking on the snow filled rice paddy with snow shoes. The field is illuminated at night. Event Period / Mid-February

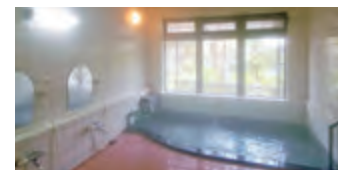


Ochiai Hot Springs



Kazen no Sho Tsugaru Hana Yomi Inn

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📍 64-2 Tomiyama Fukuro Kuroishi
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Kanesada Ryokan 📶

📍 66-5 Tomita Fukuro Kuroishi
☎ 0172-54-8378



Nanpuukan Inn 📶

📍 63-23 Tomita Fukuro Kuroishi
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Itadome Hot Springs



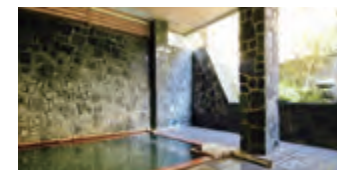
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Aoni Hot Spring



Lamp no Yado Aoni Onsen

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