



VISIT HACHINOHE
Japan's Northern Frontier

Travelling by train evokes a romantic past



Leisurely taking in the sights and enjoying the journey as much as the destination. The views of oceans, mountains, and forests seen through the windows of a speeding locomotive are some of the most beautiful sights in the world. Japan is famous for the lightning fast Shinkansen Bullet Train, which regularly takes hundreds of passengers between Tokyo and Osaka in under three hours, and for developing the next-generation of high-tech rail, but it has a wide range of “slow trains” which travel on some of the country's most beautiful railways. These trains are more than just a way to get to your next generation, they are a unique and beautiful experience, and one of the greatest is [TOHOKU EMOTION](#).

What is the TOHOKU EMOTION train?

Despite the image of railway travel as being from a bygone era, the beautiful TOHOKU EMOTION made its debut in 2013. The JR Hachinohe Line had been damaged by the Great East Japan Earthquake, and the TOHOKU EMOTION was designed to bring tourists back to the region. Each carriage is decorated in the style of traditional crafts from around the Tohoku region. The train follows the coast and provides incredible ocean views and panoramas of the beautiful natural landscape of Northern Japan.



The train route lets you experience 50 kilometres of natural beauty and luxury meal

Along the way, you will be able to see the vast plains of the [Tanesashi Coast](#), as well as [Kabushima Island](#), a famous natural breeding ground for seabirds. This area of natural beauty would be difficult to access by other transportation but you visit April to July for an unbelievable number of black-tailed gulls, or enjoy the lush scenery of the grasslands and wildflowers from mid-June to mid-July. The TOHOKU EMOTION route lets you experience 50 kilometres of natural beauty can see everything from the comfort of a luxury train carriage.



(Kabushima Island)

The train also includes a luxury dining car as well as an open kitchen. You can see the chefs preparing a special selection of regional Tohoku specialties using local ingredients, and then enjoy your meal watching stunning views in the dining car. The menu also offers different meals on each leg of the journey, so you can enjoy a meal on the outward journey and a dessert on your return.



(Dining Area)



(Open Kitchen Railcar)

For a unique celebration you can also charter the whole train and enjoy the ride with up to 60 guests. The cost is about £3,500 (600,000 yen)

*Prices will change according to the exchange rate.

The train runs between Hachinohe in Aomori prefecture and Kuji in Iwate prefecture. Why not travel in style, stay cool in the summer and enjoy your trip through the gorgeous Hachinohe area in a unique and beautiful train? Make the journey as special as the destination!

Train Times

Basically, running on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

□Outbound

- Hachinohe 11:06 (dep.)
- Kuji 13:02 (arr.)

□Inbound

- Kuji 14:18 (dep.)
- Hachinohe 16:01 (arr.)

For more information is [here](#).



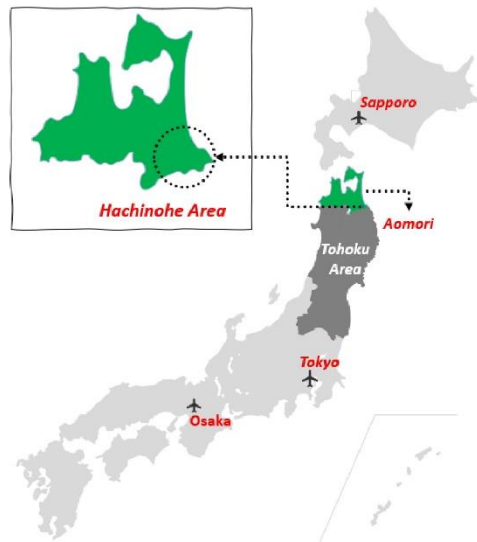
How to access Hachinohe

From Tokyo : About 2 hours and 45 minutes by Shinkansen Bullet Train

From Osaka (Itami Airport) : About 1 hour and 35 minutes by flight to Misawa Airport

From Sapporo (Okadama Airport) : About 1 hour by flight to Misawa Airport

For more information is [here](#).



About VISIT HACHINOHE

The Hachinohe Area is comprised of eight regions; Hachinohe City, Sannohe Town, Gonohe Town, Takko Town, Nanbu Town, Hashikami Town, Shingo Village and Oirase Town.

The VISIT HACHINOHE organization has simple goals: to raise awareness about the unique and amazing attributes of the Hachinohe Area as a domestic and international travel destination, to establish Hachinohe as a brand known for its quality and excellence, to increase the number and satisfaction of both visitors related to tourism and business, to continue to support the growth of local businesses and entrepreneurs, and to work towards increasing the residential population of the area as a whole.



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