

# HAKODATE CALENDAR

In Hakodate, each season allows you to enjoy delicious food and beautiful scenery such as the view from Mt. Hakodate with a three-star rating in the Michelin Green Guide Japan.



Come and play  
all year round.



## Flowers/ Scenery

## Food

## Events

Recommended time  
for the night view

Average  
temperature (°C)  
and clothing  
needed  
in Hakodate

The average maximum  
temperature (°C)

The average minimum  
temperature (°C)

## Advice

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

Skunk-cabbage Onuma Park

Hydrangea Shimin-no-mori Park [near Trappistine Convent]

Autumn Leaves Miharashi Park [Kousetsuen]

Cherry Blossoms Hakodate Park / Goryokaku Park

Wisteria Goryokaku Park

Azaleas Mt. Esan

Roses Old British Consulate



Fishing lamps floating on the Tsugaru Straits

Misty night view

Snow scene

Night View Mt. Hakodate night view can be enjoyed throughout the year.

Asparagus

New rice

Corn

Melons

Potatoes

Horsehair Crabs

Shrimps

Potatoes

Squash

Salmon

Tuna

Squids

Cultured kombu kelp

Wild kombu kelp

Cultured kombu kelp

Sea Urchin • Scallops • Atka mackerel

Cherry-blossom Viewing

Azalea Festival

Open-air Theater

Hot-Tubbing Monkeys

Hakodate  
Seibu-chiku  
BAR-GAI

Goryokaku  
Festival

Hakodate  
Marathon

Hakodate Port  
Fireworks Display

Hakodate  
Port Festival  
World Music and  
Dance Festival  
Yunokawa  
Hot-Spring Resort  
Fireworks Display

Hakodate  
Seibu-chiku  
BAR-GAI  
Hakodate  
Gourmet Circus



MOMI-G Festa  
(Autumn leaves festival)

Hakodate Winter Fireworks Display

Hot-Tubbing Monkeys Hakodate City Botanical Tropical Garden

Hakodate Illumination

The star illumination of Goryokaku

Hakodate Christmas Fantasy



18:03

18:36

19:06

19:17

18:56

18:11

17:20

16:32

16:08

16:16

16:53

17:28

(Sunset time at the beginning of each month)

Wear long-sleeved clothes and a light jacket. It is cold early in the morning and late at night. A sweater or a fleece coat is necessary.

There are occasional light showers, so it is good to have a rain coat or an umbrella.

Wearing short-sleeved clothes in the daytime is OK, but it might be cool sometimes. Take a jacket with you, since the temperature falls in the morning and at night.

Wear clothes such as a warm coat, a hat, gloves and a scarf.

The temperature falls from the latter half of August. Wear a jacket or a shawl over long-sleeved clothes.

It is cold outside, but the houses are warmed inside with heaters. Wearing several layers is recommended. Wearing a thick coat and waterproof boots is necessary.

The good season for traveling by car.



Favorable seasons for strolling around the town. The City Streetcar One-Day Pass is convenient.



Soaking in a hot spring bath during cold season is the best for relaxation.

Try fun activities in the snow.





## 1 Old British Consulate

This beautiful structure with its white walls and blue window frames was built as the British Consulate approximately 100 years ago. Why not enjoy some tea in the tea room facing the central courtyard?

**Hours** 9:00 – 19:00 (Nov. – Mar.: until 17:00)

**Closed** 12/31, 1/1

**Fee** 300 yen (to enter the museum)

**Credit cards** Visa, Master, Amex, UnionPay \*Shops only

**Free Wi-Fi** Available



<http://hakodate-kankou.com/british/en/>

## 2 Motomachi Park

Located at the end of a sloping road, this park commands nice views of the area, which is dotted with picturesque items such as brick warehouses, fancy Western-style houses and pretty statues.



## 3 Old Public Hall of Hakodate Ward

This beautiful Western-style structure is the symbol of the city. It houses a gorgeous main hall, where balls used to be given, and a balcony overlooking the sea, where one can experience a royal feeling.

**Hours** 9:00 – 19:00 (Nov. – Mar.: until 17:00)

**Closed** Year-end and New Year holidays, and on days when the facility undergoes maintenance

**Fee** 300 yen **Credit cards** Not accepted

**Free Wi-Fi** Not available



<http://bit.ly/1StsYpb>

## 4 Hakodate Russian Orthodox Church

This Russian Orthodox Church on a hill is characterized by its onion-shaped dome roof. Visitors can tour the cathedral decorated with beautiful icons.

**Hours** 10:00 – 17:00 (excluding prayer times)



**Closed** December 26 – March 15 (open when an event is held)

**Fee** 200 yen (offering)

<http://bit.ly/1PNy7CP>

## 5 Hachiman-zaka Slope

This is the most popular tourist spot in Hakodate, and is also well known as a movie and TV drama location. Taking photos here is a must on any visit to Hakodate. Pose hand in hand against the backdrop of the stone-paved slope, the port and ships.



## 6 Kanemori Red Brick Warehouses

A shopping center comprised of old red brick warehouses that are located near the port and canal, and which create a romantic atmosphere when illuminated in the dark.

**Hours** 9:30 – 19:00 (extended depending on the season)

**Closed** Open all year round **Credit cards** Vary depending on the shop



**Free Wi-Fi** Available

<http://www.hakodate-kanemori.com/en/>

## 7 Mt. Hakodate Ropeway

A 3-minute ropeway ride brings passengers to the mountaintop overlooking the entire city. It's exciting to see the shining blue sea during the day and the splendid "jewel box" night view.

**Hours** 10:00 – 22:00 (Oct. 16 – Apr. 24: until 21:00)

**Closed** Certain period in the autumn for inspection (bus service available)

**Free Wi-Fi** Available **Credit cards** Visa, Master, Amex, UnionPay (shops only)

<http://www.334.co.jp/eng/>



**Fare** Round trip: 1,280 yen

# Recommended Routes in Motomachi and Bay Area

Time required approx. **150 min.**  
Travel distance approx. **2.5 km**

