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 Japon.

### Hakodate Calendar

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<td>Skunk-cabbage (Onuma Park)</td>
<td>Potatoes, Asparagus, Melons, Squash, Squids, Horsehair Crabs</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>Cherry Blossoms (Hakodate Park / Goryokaku Park)</td>
<td>Corn, New rice, Melons, Squash, Tuna, Squids, Horsehair Crabs</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>Hydrangeas (Shiminomori Park / Trappist The Convent)</td>
<td>Shrimps, Horsehair Crabs, Squids</td>
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<td>July</td>
<td>Wisteria (Goryokaku Park)</td>
<td>Corn, Shrimps</td>
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<td>Autumn Leaves (Miharashi Park / Kuseetsu-ten)</td>
<td>Salmon, Squids, Shrimps</td>
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<td>Fishing lamps floating on the Tsugaru Straits</td>
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### Events
- **Hot-Tubbing Monkeys**
  - Hakodate Winter Fireworks Display
  - Hakodate City Botanical Tropical Garden
- **Hakodate Seibu-chiku BAR-GAI**
  - Hakodate Gourmet Circus
- **Hakodate Snow Festival**
  - Hakodate Port Festival
  - Hakodate Illumination

### Average Temperature (°C) and Clothing needed in Hakodate

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>18.6</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>21.0</td>
<td>There are occasional light showers, so it is good to have a rain coat or an umbrella.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Wear clothes such as a warm coat, a hat, gloves and a scarf.</td>
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<td>The temperature falls from the latter half of August. Wear a jacket or a shawl over long-sleeved clothes.</td>
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### The Good Season for Traveling by Car
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### Advice
- 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.

### Come and Play all Year Round.

See our website for the dates of the events and others.
Recommended Routes in Motomachi and Bay Area

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.), 9:00 – 17:00 (Apr. – Oct.)
   - Fee: 300 yen (to enter the museum)
   - Visa, Master, Amex, UnionPay *Shops only available

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.), 9:00 – 17:00 (Apr. – Oct.)
   - Free

4. Hakodate Russian Orthodox Church
   The Russian Orthodox Church, a hilltop structure with onion-shaped domes, is a landmark of the city. Visitors can see the cathedral decorated with beautiful icons.
   - Hours: 10:00 – 17:00 (excluding prayer times)
   - Free

5. Hachiman-zaka Slope
   This is the most popular tourist spot in Hakodate, and it is also well known as a movie and TV drama location. Taking photos here is a must on any visit to Hakodate. Pose 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 creates a romantic atmosphere when illuminated at night.
   - Hours: 9:30 – 19:00 (depending on the season)
   - Free

7. Mt. Hakodate Ropeway
   A 3-minute ropeway ride brings the passenger to the mountaintop overlooking the entire city. It's exciting to see the shining blue sea during the day and the splendid "sweetbox" night view.
   - Hours: 10:00 – 22:30 (Oct. 15 – Apr. 24) 9:00 – 21:00 (rest of the year)
   - Free

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**Old Souma Residence**

**Motomachi Tourist Information Center**

**Hakodate City Museum of Northern Peoples**

**Hakodate Roman Catholic Church**

**Hakodate Meijikan**

**Hokkaido Museum**

**Hakodate City Museum Annex**

**Hakodate International Foundation**

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**Motomachi Shopping Street**

**Suehiro-cho Tram Stop**

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**Horai-cho**

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**Hakodate Ropeway**