Getting to Hirosaki City

Airplane

Tokyo (Haneda) 1hr15min
Nagoya (Komaki) 1hr15min
Osaka (Itami) 1hr30min
Sapporo (Shin-Chitose) 45min

Shinkansen (JR)

Tokyo Hayabusa
Limited Express Tsugaru
Minimum 2hr55min
Sendai Hayabusa
Minimum 1hr13min
Shin-Hakodate Hokuto Hayabusa
Minimum 30min

Railway (JR)

Shin-Aomori Limited Express Tsugaru
Minimum 35min
Akita Limited Express Tsugaru
Minimum 2hr

Express Bus

Tokyo/Shinagawa and Hamamatsu-cho) The Nocturne
Minimum 3hr15min
Yokohama The Nocturne
9hr45min
Sendai The Castle
4hr10min
Morioka The Yodel
2hr15min

Wi-Fi Information

You can use Wi-Fi below facilities.
- Hirosaki City Tourist Center
- Tsugaru-han Neputa Village
- Hirosaki City Machinaka Information Center
- Hirosaki Park

Cycle Net Hirosaki (Rental Bicycle)

Bicycles are rented out for a fee at five rental stations. Both regular and electric bicycles are available.
From Middle of May to Middle of November 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
If the weather is bad, rental services will be suspended.

Dotemachi Loop 100-yen Bus

This bus is convenient for sightseeing in Hirosaki. It runs every 10 mins.
April to Nov. 10:00 AM—6:00 PM
Dec. to Mar. 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

A gateway of World Natural Heritage “Shirakami-sanchi”, Hirosaki-City is located 60km from Lake Towada and the Oirase Gorge. Like Kyoto, Nara, Kanazawa, there was a division of army, and it did not suffer war damage. Now, both in name and reality, 2,600 the most beautiful cherry blossom trees in Japan, a castle that is the oldest citadel remains of Japan, triple moats, three turrets and five gates are considered as a symbol of the city. It is only castle town in eastern Japan which retains an air of old history & culture from the Edo Period with Zenrin-gai with 33 temples, Japan’s northern most Five-Storied Pagoda, Samurai houses and district.

Hirosaki castle was moved to temporary position for renovating its stonewall. Although visitors can enter the inside of the castle from 2016.4, it will be back to the original position in 2021.
Hirohaki Cherry Blossom Festival was selected as one of the most beautiful in the world. The breathtaking sights in the world.

Hirosaki Castle Park

The construction of Hirosaki Castle was begun in 1603 by the 7th Tsugaru Lord, Shizuma. The site was a 400-year-old castle with a 10-meter-high tower and 10-meter-high walls with a circumference of 300 meters. The castle was completed in 1611, and was used as the administrative center of the Tsugaru Domain. During the Edo period, the castle was used as a seat of power by the Tsugaru family. Today, the castle grounds are open to the public as a historical and cultural site.

Hirohaki City Apple Park

Hirohaki City Apple Park is the largest apple park in Japan. The park is located near the entrance to the city, and is open to the public all year round. Visitors can enjoy the seasonal fruits and vegetables, and take part in apple picking and other activities.

Fujita Memorial Garden

Fujita Memorial Garden is a public park located in the heart of Hirosaki. The park was originally built in 1921 as a memorial to Fujita Kenichi, a local politician and community leader. The garden features a variety of plants and flowers, and is a popular spot for picnicking and relaxation.

Ishiba Family Residence

Ishiba Family Residence is a historical house that was built in the early 19th century. The house was originally built as a tea house, and was later converted into a residence. The house is open to the public as a historical site.

Zen Temple Area

The Zen Temple Area is a historic district that dates back to the Edo period. The area features a number of traditional temples and shrines, and is a popular spot for sightseeing.

Choshoji Temple

Choshoji Temple is a historic temple that was built in the 13th century. The temple is located on the edge of the city, and is a popular spot for meditation and tranquil scenes.

Unesco World Natural Heritage Site Shikishi Sanchi

Unesco World Natural Heritage Site Shikishi Sanchi is a unique geographical feature that is located in the heart of Hirosaki. The site is known for its stunning natural beauty, and is a popular spot for hiking and photography.

Tsugaru-han Neputa Village

Tsugaru-han Neputa Village is a historic village that was designated as a national important intangible cultural asset. The village is located in the heart of Hirosaki, and is known for its traditional Tsugaru Shamisen music and dance.

Former Hirosaki City Library

Former Hirosaki City Library is a historic building that was completed in 1932. The building is now used as a library and cultural center, and is a popular spot for reading and learning.

Kogin Embroidery

Kogin Embroidery is a traditional craft that is practiced in Hirosaki. The craft involves the use of small needles and threads to create intricate patterns and designs. The craft is passed down from generation to generation, and is an important part of the local culture.

Tsugaru Lacquerware

Tsugaru Lacquerware is a traditional craft that is practiced in Hirosaki. The craft involves the use of natural materials, such as lacquer, to create beautiful and intricate designs. The craft is passed down from generation to generation, and is an important part of the local culture.

Bunaco

Bunaco is a modern craft that is practiced in Hirosaki. The craft involves the use of natural materials, such as wood and clay, to create beautiful and intricate designs. The craft is passed down from generation to generation, and is an important part of the local culture.

Kiyai-Miso

Kiyai-Miso is a traditional craft that is practiced in Hirosaki. The craft involves the use of natural materials, such as clay and wood, to create beautiful and intricate designs. The craft is passed down from generation to generation, and is an important part of the local culture.

Kenshirou

Kenshirou is a traditional craft that is practiced in Hirosaki. The craft involves the use of natural materials, such as wood and clay, to create beautiful and intricate designs. The craft is passed down from generation to generation, and is an important part of the local culture.