

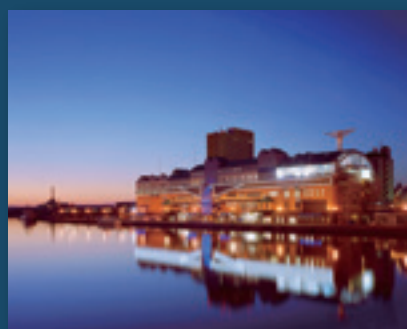
# MICE

Meeting Incentive Convention Exhibition



# Kushiro

International Convention City  
KUSHIRO





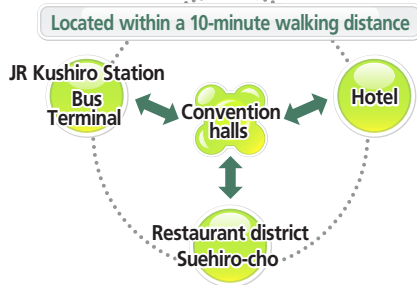


# MICE in Kushiro

Kushiro, known for its urban functions and hot spring resorts, is the perfect venue for MICE.

### Compact city Kushiro

There are several MICE facilities within a 10-minute walking distance of the Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center, which can accommodate 1,600 people and serve as the main facility. These facilities are close to transportation systems, accommodation facilities and restaurants, creating a convenient environment for MICE.



### A wealth of tourism resources and delicious food

Kushiro is located within 30 minutes of Kushiro-Shitsugen National Park and within 90 minutes of Akan-Mashu National Park. Surrounded by these two national parks, the city boasts a wealth of tourism resources backed by Japan's foremost natural surroundings. Visitors can savor gourmet food in Kushiro, one of Japan's leading food bases.



### Local resources for MICE

Key industries ranging from agriculture, forestry and fishery to coal mining and paper as well as rich natural surroundings provide unique resources for meetings and excursions.



Kushiro Coal Mine – Japan's only underground coal mine

### MICE at a hot spring resort near Lake Akan

Lake Akan is known for marimo moss balls, a Special Natural Monument. A comforting environment surrounded by forests and the lake as well as a unique atmosphere created by the Ainu culture provide a new experience.



1st Japan-China-South Korea Tourism Ministers' Meeting

### A variety of summer and winter sport facilities

There are excellent venues for skating, skiing and other winter sports. The largest gymnasium in eastern Hokkaido and various stadiums are available for competitions and training camps throughout the year. Golf courses with spectacular scenery are also popular.



Escape the heat

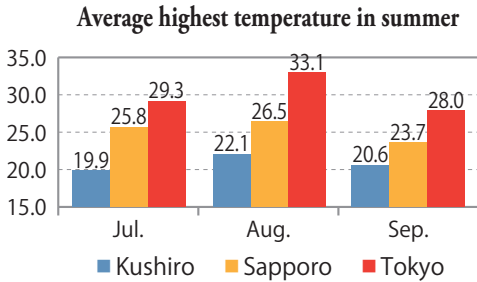
### MICE in Kushiro

Kushiro, which is affected by the Oyashio Current, has a cool climate, with its average highest temperature in summer being approximately 21°C. The city has no cedar pollen nor a rainy season. Compared with other cities in Hokkaido, Kushiro has light snowfall.

In addition to excellent urban functions, including convention halls, accommodation facilities, shops, gourmet restaurants and medical institutions, it also functions as a summer retreat.

No sweltering nights

Number of days on which the temperature exceeds 30°C per year: 0.2



## DATA

By air

Tokyo ⇄ Kushiro	
ANA (ADO)	3 round trips per day
JAL	3 round trips per day
Narita ⇄ Kushiro	
APJ	1 round trips per day
New Chitose ⇄ Kushiro	
ANA	3 round trips per day
Okadama ⇄ Kushiro	
JAL (HAC)	4 round trips per day
Kansai ⇄ Kushiro	
APJ	1 round trip per day
Chubu ⇄ Kushiro (Seasonal Service)	
JAL	1 round trip per day

By JR

Sapporo ⇄ Kushiro	
6 round trips per day, approx. 4 hr.	
Kushiro ⇄ Nemuro	
6 round trips per day, approx. 2 hr.	
Kushiro ⇄ Abashiri	
5 round trips per day, approx. 2 hr.	

By bus

Sapporo ⇄ Kushiro	
Starlight Kushiro	5 round trips per day
New Star	4 or 5 round trips per day
Asahikawa ⇄ Kushiro	
Sunrise Asahikawa	2 round trips per day
Nemuro ⇄ Kushiro	
Limited Express Nemuro	2 or 3 round trips per day
Kitami ⇄ Kushiro	
Limited Express Senpoku	2 round trips per day

By car

Sapporo	301 km	approx. 4 hr. 10 min.
New Chitose Airport	265 km	approx. 3 hr. 30 min.
Asahikawa	280 km	approx. 5 hr.
Obihiro	134 km	approx. 2 hr.
Kitami	160 km	approx. 2 hr. 50 min.
Abashiri	152 km	approx. 2 hr. 40 min.
Nemuro	124 km	approx. 2 hr. 20 min.

\*Expressways are used between Sapporo and Kushiro and between New Chitose Airport and Kushiro.



90 min. from Tokyo  
45 min. from Sapporo

### Information on rental facilities inside the Kushiro Airport Building

The Kushiro Airport Building has fee-based conference rooms, group waiting rooms and lounges that can accommodate 24 to 45 people.



Fee-based group waiting room (45 seats)



Fee-based conference room (24 seats)

### Past conventions



5th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

#### International conferences/conventions

2015	8th Meeting of Partners of the East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership	Approx. 100 people
2014	International Roundtable on Automotive Recycling	Approx. 200 people
2013	Kushiro International Symposium on Bioethics	Approx. 100 People
2013	24th International Society of Takuboku Studies Kushiro Meeting	Approx. 500 people
2009	2009 CIGRE SC C4 Meeting & Colloquium in Japan	Approx. 150 people
2006	1st Japan-China-South Korea Tourism Ministers' Meeting	
1993	5th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands	Approx. 1,200 people

#### International sports meetings/events

2019	32nd Goldwin Cup Akan SL Race	Approx. 220 people
2007	Tour de Hokkaido	Approx. 300 people



Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center



Large hall

- Saiwai-cho 3-3, Kushiro, 085-0017  
Tel: 0154-31-1993
- Approx. 1 km/10 min. on foot or 5 min. by taxi from JR Kushiro Station
  - 45 min. by bus from Kushiro Airport, then 3 min. on foot from MOO Bus Terminal
  - Parking: unavailable (please use a pay parking lot near the center)
  - Closed: Dec. 29 – Jan. 3
  - Hours: 9:00 – 21:00

Located in the center of the city, the facility has a hall covering an area of approximately 1,800 m<sup>2</sup> that can be divided into three spaces.

Wi-Fi available in all rooms



Training room



Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center				
	Room name	Area	Capacity	Remarks
1F	Large hall	1,793.49 m <sup>2</sup>	1,600 people	Can be divided into three spaces
2F	Audiovisual room	123.26 m <sup>2</sup>	63 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
3F	Training room 1	62.10 m <sup>2</sup>	30 people	Can be connected to neighboring room
	Training room 2	62.10 m <sup>2</sup>	30 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Training room 3	64.66 m <sup>2</sup>	30 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Conference room	60.02 m <sup>2</sup>	20 people	Round table cannot be moved
	Japanese-style room	6 tatami mats		Can be used as a tea-ceremony room
	Reception room	47.56 m <sup>2</sup>	14 people	

Coach & Four Kushiro Culture Hall



Large hall



Jisui-cho 12-10, Kushiro, 085-0055  
Tel: 0154-24-5005

- Approx. 3.2 km/15 min. by bus or 10 min. by taxi from JR Kushiro Station
- 30 min. by taxi from Kushiro Airport
- Parking: 360 vehicles
- Closed: Mon., Dec. 29 – Jan. 3
- Hours: 9:00 – 21:00

The large theater-style hall, which is capable of accommodating 1,500 people, is used as a venue for opening and other ceremonies.

Wi-Fi available (shared spaces only)



Small hall

Coach & Four Kushiro Culture Hall				
	Room name	Area	Capacity	Remarks
1F	Large hall	1540.80 m <sup>2</sup>	1,524 people	Theater (fixed seating)
	Small hall	537.08 m <sup>2</sup>	372 people	Theater (fixed seating)
	Conference room 1	75.72 m <sup>2</sup>	40 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
2F	Exhibition hall	391.00 m <sup>2</sup>		
B1F	Conference room 2	35.88 m <sup>2</sup>	20 people	Desks and chairs can be moved

\*Three practice rooms and a Japanese-style room are also available.

Kushiro Lifelong Learning Center (MANABOTTO NUSAMAI)



Large hall

Nusamai-cho 4-28, Kushiro, 085-0836  
Tel: 0154-41-8181

- Approx. 1.4 km/20 min. on foot or 5 min. by taxi from JR Kushiro Station
- 45 min. by bus from Kushiro Airport, then 5 min. on foot from MOO Bus Terminal
- Parking: 250 vehicles
- Closed: Mon., Dec. 29 – Jan. 3
- Hours: 9:00 – 22:00

In addition to a theater-style large hall, this center has many conference rooms, making it convenient as a venue for sectional meetings.

Wi-Fi available (part of the facility)



Multipurpose hall

Kushiro Lifelong Learning Center (MANABOTTO NUSAMAI)				
	Room name	Area	Capacity	Remarks
1F	Large hall	558.50 m <sup>2</sup>	806 people	Theater (fixed seating)
	Exhibition hall	271.00 m <sup>2</sup>		Flexible walls available
2F	Multipurpose hall	315.06 m <sup>2</sup>	300 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
4F	Japanese-style rooms 1-3	28/20/20 tatami mats		Can be connected to each other
5F	High-vision theater	129.10 m <sup>2</sup>	70 people	Theater (fixed seating)
6F	Room 601	86.20 m <sup>2</sup>	48 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Room 602	99.60 m <sup>2</sup>	48 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Room 703	69.20 m <sup>2</sup>	36 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
7F	Room 704	76.70 m <sup>2</sup>	36 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Room 705	86.20 m <sup>2</sup>	45 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Room 706	99.60 m <sup>2</sup>	45 people	Can be connected to neighboring room
	Room 801	195.90 m <sup>2</sup>	56 people	Round table cannot be moved
8F	Room 802	69.20 m <sup>2</sup>	36 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Room 803	76.70 m <sup>2</sup>	36 people	Can be connected to neighboring room

\*A cooking studio, an art studio, a craft studio and a tea-ceremony room (8 tatami mats) are also available.

Doto Keizai Center Building



Training room

Omachi 1-1-1, Kushiro, 085-0847 Tel: 0154-41-4141

- Approx. 1.1 km/15 min. on foot or 5 min. by taxi from JR Kushiro Station
- 45 min. by bus from Kushiro Airport, then 3 min. on foot from MOO Bus Terminal
- Parking: 10 vehicles
- Closed: year-end and New Year holidays
- Hours: 9:00 – 21:00

Doto Keizai Center Building				
	Room name	Area	Capacity	Remarks
3F	Small conference room	122.23 m <sup>2</sup>	36 people	Enclosure style
	Small conference room 1	47.05 m <sup>2</sup>	30 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Small conference room 2	66.05 m <sup>2</sup>	45 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Training room	116.35 m <sup>2</sup>	72 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
5F	Large conference room	246.36 m <sup>2</sup>	240 people	Can be divided into two spaces; desks and chairs can be moved
	Japanese-style room	27.32 m <sup>2</sup>	18 people	Enclosure style

Wi-Fi available in all rooms

Kushiro Koryu Plaza Saiwai



Large hall

Saiwai-cho 9-1, Kushiro, 085-0017 Tel: 0154-64-9471

- Approx. 0.7 km/10 min. on foot or 5 min. by taxi from JR Kushiro Station
- 50 min. by bus from Kushiro Airport, then 1 min. on foot from the shiyakushomae (city hall) bus stop
- Parking: 73 vehicles
- Closed: Sun., Dec. 29 – Jan. 3
- Hours: 9:00 – 21:00

Kushiro Koryu Plaza Saiwai				
	Room name	Area	Capacity	Remarks
1F	Multipurpose hall	152–240 m <sup>2</sup>	90–138 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
2F	Western-style room	16–93 m <sup>2</sup>	12–45 people	9 rooms
3F	Large hall	139 m <sup>2</sup>	75 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Small hall	93 m <sup>2</sup>	45 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Western-style room	23–33 m <sup>2</sup>	12–18 people	3 rooms
	Japanese-style room	26 m <sup>2</sup>	12 people	3 rooms
4F	Western-style room	16–35 m <sup>2</sup>	12–18 people	7 rooms

\*There are seven other rooms including a cooking room and a flower arrangement room.

Wi-Fi available in all rooms



# Accommodation facilities

## Central Kushiro area



The maximum capacity of hotels in the central area shown below is 4,650 people, and the total number of hotel rooms (including single use) is 2,682. The maximum capacity of accommodation facilities in the Kushiro area (including those shown below) is 5,264 people, and the total number of rooms in these accommodation facilities is 2,970.

① ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Kushiro					Tel: 0154-31-4111		
Size	Single	Twin	Double	Suite	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3
	74 rooms	100	4	2	600 m <sup>2</sup>	315 m <sup>2</sup>	48 m <sup>2</sup>

② Kushiro Prince Hotel							Tel: 0154-31-1111	
Size	Single	Twin	Double	Suite	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	
	190 rooms	190	10	10	610 m <sup>2</sup>	610 m <sup>2</sup>	47 m <sup>2</sup>	

③ Kushiro Century Castle Hotel						Tel: 0154-43-2111			
Size	Single	Twin	Double	Other rooms	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	
	11rooms	20	10	3	759 m <sup>2</sup>	429 m <sup>2</sup>	264 m <sup>2</sup>	231 m <sup>2</sup>	

④ La Vista Kushirogawa					Tel: 0154-31-5489		
Size	Double	Twin	Queen	Suite			
	95 rooms	108	21	1			

⑤ Hotel Paco Kushiro						Tel: 0154-23-8585	
Size	Single	Twin	Double	Triple	Japanese-style		
	123 rooms	42	48	5	3		

⑥ Hotel WBF Kushiro					Tel: 0154-23-3311		
Size	Double	Twin	Double	DX twin			
	81 rooms	2	15	10			

⑦ Toyoko Inn Kushiro Juji-gai										Tel: 0154-23-1045	
Size	Single	Twin	Double	Economy S	Economy W	Other rooms	Conference room 1	Conference room 2			
	153 rooms	22	11	11	10	1	10 people	10			

⑧ Hotel AXIA Inn Kushiro					Tel: 0154-24-5000				
Size	Double	Twin	Japanese-style	Triple					
	60 rooms	12	1	1					

⑨ Super Hotel Kushiro										Tel: 0154-24-9000									
Size	Single	Twin								76 rooms	25								

⑩ Super Hotel Kushiro Ekimae					Tel: 0154-25-9000		
Size	Single	Twin	Super	Triple			
	48 rooms	6	29	1			

⑪ Hotel Areaone Kushiro						Tel: 0154-31-0946	
Size	Single	Twin	Double	Triple	Japanese-style	Other rooms	
	21 rooms	7	7	3	1	2	

⑫ Kushiro Royal Inn				Tel: 0154-31-2121			
Size	Single	Twin	Double	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	
	126 rooms	20	7	60 m <sup>2</sup>	130 m <sup>2</sup>	300 m <sup>2</sup>	

⑬ Hotel Route-Inn Kushiro Ekimae										Tel: 0154-32-1112			
Size	Single	Twin											
	165 rooms	55											

⑭ Hotel Crown Hills Kushiro										Tel: 0154-22-0109			
Size	Single	Twin	Double	Triple	Other rooms								
	64 rooms	59	23	4	17								

⑮ Comfort Hotel Kushiro				Tel: 0154-21-5711			
Size	Single	Twin	Universal				
	117 rooms	8	1				

⑯ Ekimae Hotel Palude Kushiro Tel: 0154-22-3111

Size	Single	Twin	Double	Triple	Loft	Fourth	Deluxe
	79 rooms	9	1	1	4	2	3

⑰ Lasting Hotel				Tel: 0154-21-9111			
Size	Single	Twin	Conference room				
	60 rooms	24	65 m <sup>2</sup>				

⑱ Sumire Ryokan										Tel: 0154-23-1285			
Size	Japanese-style												
	13 rooms												

⑰ Rider House Ginrinso										Tel: 0154-23-8512			
Size	Japanese-style												
	5 rooms												

② Ryokan Taikikan										Tel: 0154-25-1934									
Size	Single	Japanese-style								6 rooms	56								

## Kushiro area

- Business Hotel Nakazono Daiichi Tel: 0154-23-1764
  - Single 8 ● Twin 2 ● Japanese- and Western-style 2
- Business Hotel Frontier Tel: 0154-24-3557
  - Single (DB) 20 ● Twin 2 ● Japanese-style 2
- Hotel Senyukan Tel: 0154-51-5867
  - Single 10 ● Twin 5 ● Japanese-style 13
- Hotel Marshland Tel: 0154-51-5557
  - Single 27 ● Twin 6 ● Double 1 ● Japanese- and Western-style 3
  - Japanese-style 29 ● Hall 1/119m<sup>2</sup> ● Hall 2/75m<sup>2</sup>
- Hotel Marshland Bekkan Tel: 0154-51-6791
  - Single 12 ● Japanese-style 29
- Minshuku Takahashi Tel: 0154-25-3767
  - Japanese-style 9

- Minshuku Family House Tel: 0154-22-0208
  - Single 6 ● Japanese- and Western-style 4
- Pension Green Park Tel: 0154-41-2685
  - Single 24
- Yamahana Onsen REFRE Tel: 0154-56-2233
  - Twin 7 ● Japanese- and Western-style 3 ● Japanese-style 6
  - Training room ① 131m<sup>2</sup> ● Training room ② 50m<sup>2</sup> ● Training room ③ 46m<sup>2</sup> ● Training room ④ 43m<sup>2</sup>
- Tancho no Sato Akai Beret Tel: 0154-66-2330
  - Twin 4 ● Japanese-style 10
  - Banquet hall 50m<sup>2</sup> ● Conference room 50m<sup>2</sup>
- Athlete Inn Tel: 0154-65-5216
  - Japanese-style 2 ● Japanese- and Western-style 15
- Taikiyu Harutori Branch Tel: 0154-46-5558
  - Japanese-style 9
- Guest House Kokekokko Tel: 090-6442-2433
  - Japanese-style 3 ● Western-style 1 ● Dormitory 1

# Facilities in the Akan area

There are also MICE and accommodation facilities at Akanko Onsen, which is one and a half hours by car from central Kushiro and a 50-minute drive from Kushiro Airport.

## Kushiro Akanko Marimukan



Multipurpose hall (Marimoru)

Akanko Marimukan				
	Room name	Area	Capacity	Remarks
2F	Multipurpose hall	434.18 m <sup>2</sup>	480 people	
	Training room	72.51 m <sup>2</sup>	48 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Conference room 1	45.20 m <sup>2</sup>	27 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Conference room 2	52.18 m <sup>2</sup>	27 people	Can be connected to each other
	Japanese-style room1	37.22 m <sup>2</sup>	30 people	
	Japanese-style room2	41.59 m <sup>2</sup>	30 people	

\*A cooking studio is also available.

Akan-cho, Kushiro, 085-0467  
Akanko Onsen 2-6-20  
Tel.: 0154-67-4400  
(Kushiro Akan Administration Center Akano Onsen Branch)

- Approx. 74 km from JR Kushiro Station
- 2 hr. by bus, 1 hr. 10 min. by bus from Kushiro Airport
- Parking: 24 vehicles
- Closed: Dec. 29 – Jan. 3
- Hours: 9:00 – 22:00



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# Accommodation facilities in the Akan area



The maximum capacity of accommodation facilities in the Akan area is 4,869 people, and the total number of rooms is 1,213.

- New Akan Hotel Tel: 0154-67-2121

Guestrooms				
Shangri-la Building	Crystal Building			
202 rooms   988 people	164   527			
Rental rooms				
Large banquet hall	Medium-size banquet hall	Small banquet hall	Conference room 1	Conference room 2
360 tatami mats/1 room	25–55/5	25–26/7	252.9 m <sup>2</sup>	82.6 m <sup>2</sup>
- Akan Yuku no Sato Tsuruga Tel: 0154-67-4000

Guestrooms				
Bekkan	Rera	Shiori	Honkan	
50 rooms   244 people	28   105	39   238	64   237	
Rental rooms				
Large banquet hall	Large hall	Medium-size hall	Conference room	
140 tatami mats	167	55–60	18 seats	
- Lake Akan Tsuruga WINGS Tel: 0154-67-4000

Guestrooms		
127 rooms   529 people		
Rental rooms		
POROSAKE		
210 m <sup>2</sup>		

- Akan Tsuruga Bessou HINANOZA Tel: 0154-67-5500

Guestrooms		
25 rooms   94 people		
- Hotel Gozensui Tel: 0154-67-2031

Guestrooms		
109 rooms   487 people		
Rental rooms		
Banquet hall 1	Banquet hall 2	Dance hall
180 tatami mats	80	40 tsubo (≒132 m <sup>2</sup> )
- Hotel Akankoso Tel: 0154-67-2231

Guestrooms		
90 rooms   407 people		
Rental rooms		
Large banquet hall	Small banquet hall	
154 tatami mats	20–21 tatami mats/2 rooms	
- Forest of Akan Tsuruga Resort HANAYUUKA Tel: 0154-67-2500

Guestrooms		
95 rooms   412 people		
Rental rooms		
Small banquet hall		
80 seats		

- Tsuruga Lake Akan Lodge TURANO Tel: 0154-67-2500
  - 29 people in 10 guestrooms
- Tohokan Tel:



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## Sport facilities

### Kushiro Sports Park

This large-scale sports park in Kushiro features baseball fields, athletics track fields and other outdoor sports facilities.



Hirosato, Kushiro, 085-0064  
Tel: 0154-31-1230  
(Kushiro City Sports Promotion Foundation)

● 7 km/20 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station

- Shitsugen-no-Kaze Sports Arena Kushiro
- Municipal baseball field, annexed baseball field, indoor practice area
- Municipal softball field
- Municipal athletic track field, annexed athletic track field
- Municipal soccer field
- Municipal tennis court
- Municipal gateball field



### Shitsugen-no-Kaze Sports Arena Kushiro



Hirosato 18, Kushiro, 085-0064  
Tel: 0154-38-9800

- 7 km/20 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station
- 30 min. by car from Kushiro Airport
- Parking: 411 vehicles
- Closed: Dec. 31 – Jan. 3, third Wednesday of every month
- Hours: 9:00 – 22:00



#### Shitsugen-no-Kaze Sports Arena Kushiro

	Facility name	Area	Capacity	Remarks
1F 2F	Main arena	2,806 m <sup>2</sup>	3,016 people	1,416 fixed seats
	Sub-arena	874 m <sup>2</sup>		100 fixed seats
	Multipurpose room	604 m <sup>2</sup>		
	Conference room	202.3 m <sup>2</sup>	120 people	Can be divided into 3 spaces

\*A training room, a running course and a climbing wall are also available.



Main arena

## Winter sports

**Kushiro Ice Arena** Tel: 0154-54-2345  
● 7 km/20 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station ● Period: Jul. – Mar.

**Harutori Ice Arena** Tel: 0154-46-5115  
● 3 km/10 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station ● Period: Aug. – May.

**Yanagimachi Speed Skating Rink** Tel: 0154-22-3876  
● 2.5 km/6 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station ● Period: Nov. – mid-Mar.

**KKS Kushiro KOUSEISYA Ice Arena (Yanagimachi Ice Hockey Rink)** Tel: 0154-25-4592  
● 2.5 km/6 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station ● Period: Jun. – Mar.

**Akankohan National Ski Area "UTARA"** Tel: 0154-67-2881  
● 75 km/90 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station ● Period: early Dec. – early Apr.

## Other sports facilities

**Tottori Dome (all-weather court)** Tel: 0154-53-5125  
● 6.5 km/20 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station ● Closed: Dec. 29 – Jan. 3

## Golf courses

**Kushiro Country Club** Tel: 0154-65-2331  
● 25 km/40 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station ● Period: Apr. – Nov.

**Akan Country Club** Tel: 0154-66-3833  
● 31 km/50 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station ● Period: Apr. – Nov.

**Kushiro Airport Golf Club** Tel: 01547-5-3131  
● 22 km/35 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station ● Period: Apr. – Nov.

**Kushiro Furin Country Club** Tel: 0154-65-2121  
● 25 km/40 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station ● Period: Apr. – Nov.

**Shin Kushiro Golf Club** Tel: 0153-56-2141  
● 35 km/45 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station ● Period: Apr. – Nov.

**Moo Multipurpose Arena (recreational sports)** Tel: 0154-23-8281  
● 1 km/5 min. by car from JR Kushiro Station ● Closed: Dec. 29 – Jan. 3

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## Information on support services

Kushiro City welcomes conventions and conferences held at facilities in the city and provides tools to support the operation of such events. There are requirements depending on the scale and venue. For details, please contact us.

### 1. Support in preparation

#### ① Hosting of inspection tours

We will assist with inspection tours, including the preview of convention halls and accommodation facilities.

#### ② Provision of information tools

We will provide information tools that are useful for preparation.

- Materials on conference and public facilities
- Sightseeing brochures (available in other languages)
- Sightseeing images, DVD, etc.

#### ③ Proposal and introduction of attractions and post-MICE activities

We will provide information on local entertainment, introduce local lecturers and propose unique local tours.

#### ④ Introduction and arrangement of MICE-related business operators

We will introduce business operators who are well-versed in stage production, acoustics, MC, printing, advertisement, catering and local facilities.



### 2. Support during the event

#### ① Installation and lending of welcome tools

We will display and lend tools that can be used to welcome participants.



Posters

(including the name of the convention; vertical / horizontal versions)  
Places where posters are put up: venue, airport, station, sightseeing facilities



Flags

Places where flags are put up: area around the venue



Rolling screens

Places where rolling screens are put up: inside the venue



Convention bags

#### ② Provision of convention bags

We will provide two kinds of special bags featuring the nature and scenery of Kushiro for a fee.

- Large (H 45 cm × W 32 cm × D 11 cm)
- Small (H 35 cm × W 28 cm × D 7 cm)

#### ④ Establishment of local product / tourist information booths

We will establish temporary booths where gifts/souvenirs from Kushiro are sold and tourist information is provided.

#### ③ Support by the mayor and PR by the press

- Welcome message and participation by the mayor of Kushiro
- Request for promotion by local media
- Participation in programs by the local FM station

#### ⑤ Other support

- Sale of special discount passes that can be used at tourist facilities

### 3. Convention support subsidy system

Kushiro City has a subsidy system for international and national conventions.

We also provide financial support for attractions, excursions, transportation and printing within a maximum limit.

Some requirements apply. For details, please contact us.

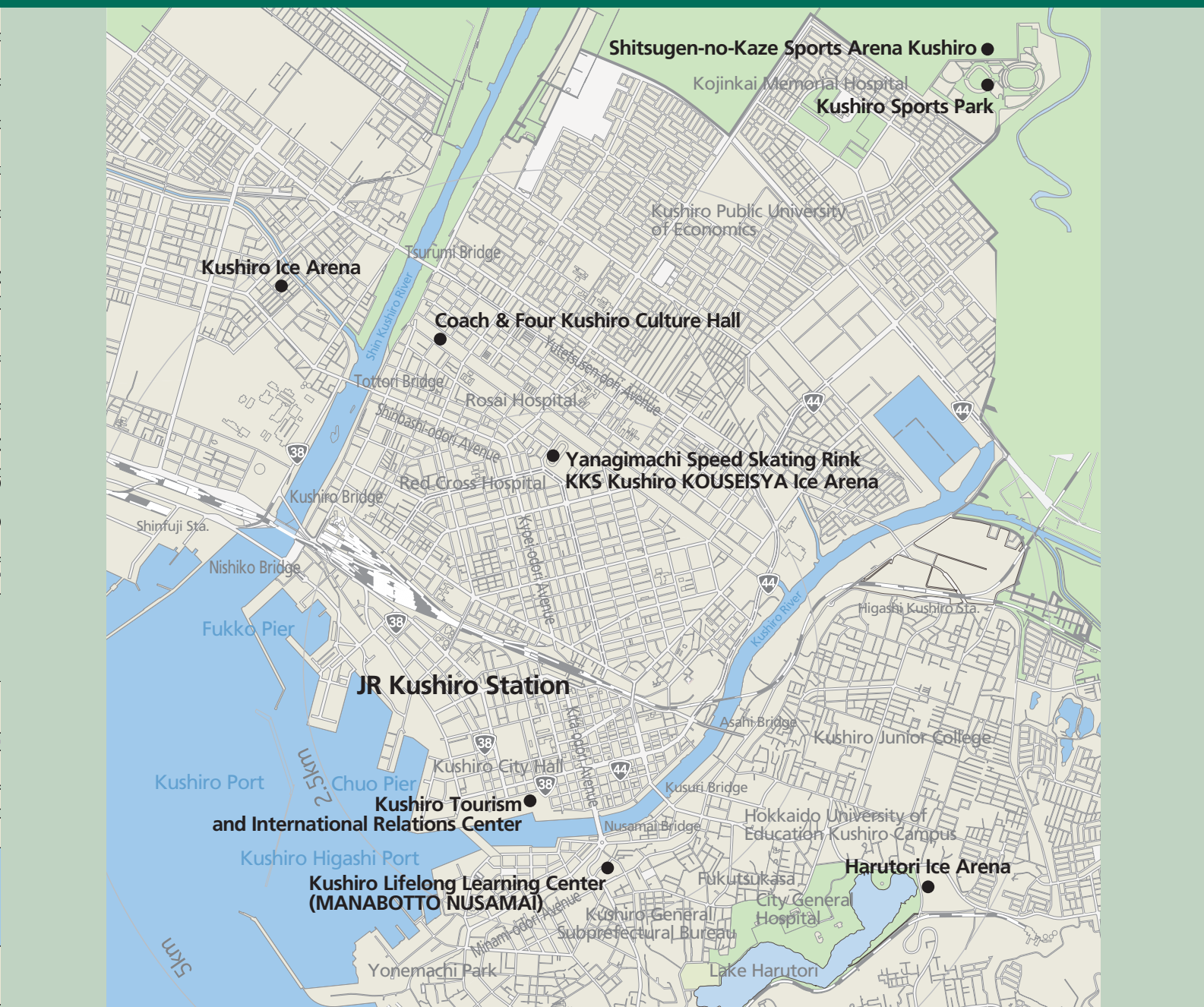
Classification	International convention	National convention
Price per person	500 yen (participants from Japan) 5,000 yen (participants from overseas)	500 yen
Maximum limit	1 million yen	1 million yen
Subsidy requirements	Participants from at least 2 countries including Japan At least 10 participants from overseas	At least 50 participants staying at hotels in the city

\*Participants exclude visitors to exhibitions and other events.



Meeting Incentive Convention Exhibition  
MAP KUSHIRO DOWNTOWN

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KUSHIRO CITY MAP





Meeting Incentive Convention Exhibition

# Three national parks

Eastern Hokkaido, which is blessed with rich natural surroundings, is home to three national parks. Two of these parks cover an extensive area that includes Kushiro.

Here, residents and visitors can enjoy the beautiful natural scenery of forests, rivers and lakes as well as various activities such as canoeing, horseback riding and mountain climbing. Hot springs with high-quality water dot the area, providing an experience of comfort and relaxation.



## Kushiro-Shitsugen National Park

Kushiro Shitsugen (wetland), which was designated as a national park in 1987, was covered with seawater approximately 6,000 years ago. It is said to have reached its current state roughly 3,000 years ago.

Known as Japan's largest wetland, the park straddles four municipalities (1 city, 2 towns, 1 village) and covers an area of 220.7 km<sup>2</sup>. The designated park area is 287.8 km<sup>2</sup>.

The wetland provides a habitat for approximately 2,000 species of animals and plants, including Red Crowned Cranes and Blakiston's fish owls, both of which are endangered species designated as Special Natural Monuments.

It was the first wetland in Japan\* to be inscribed on the list under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance as Waterfowl Habitat and is recognized internationally.

\*Of 52 Ramsar wetlands in Japan, seven sites are located in eastern Hokkaido.



## Akan-Mashu National Park

This is one of 12 sites designated as national parks before the Second World War, and was inscribed on the list in 1934 along with Daisetsuzan in Hokkaido. The park encompasses the three caldera lakes of Akan, Kussharo and Mashu and has primitive scenery created by volcanoes, forests and lakes.

In addition to Lake Akan (which has marimo, a Special Natural Monument), Lake Kussharo (Japan's largest caldera lake) and Lake Mashu (a lake boasting water that is among the clearest in the world), the park is full of must-see sights that include Mt. Iwo spewing smoke. Hot spring resorts with abundant water are situated around the park.



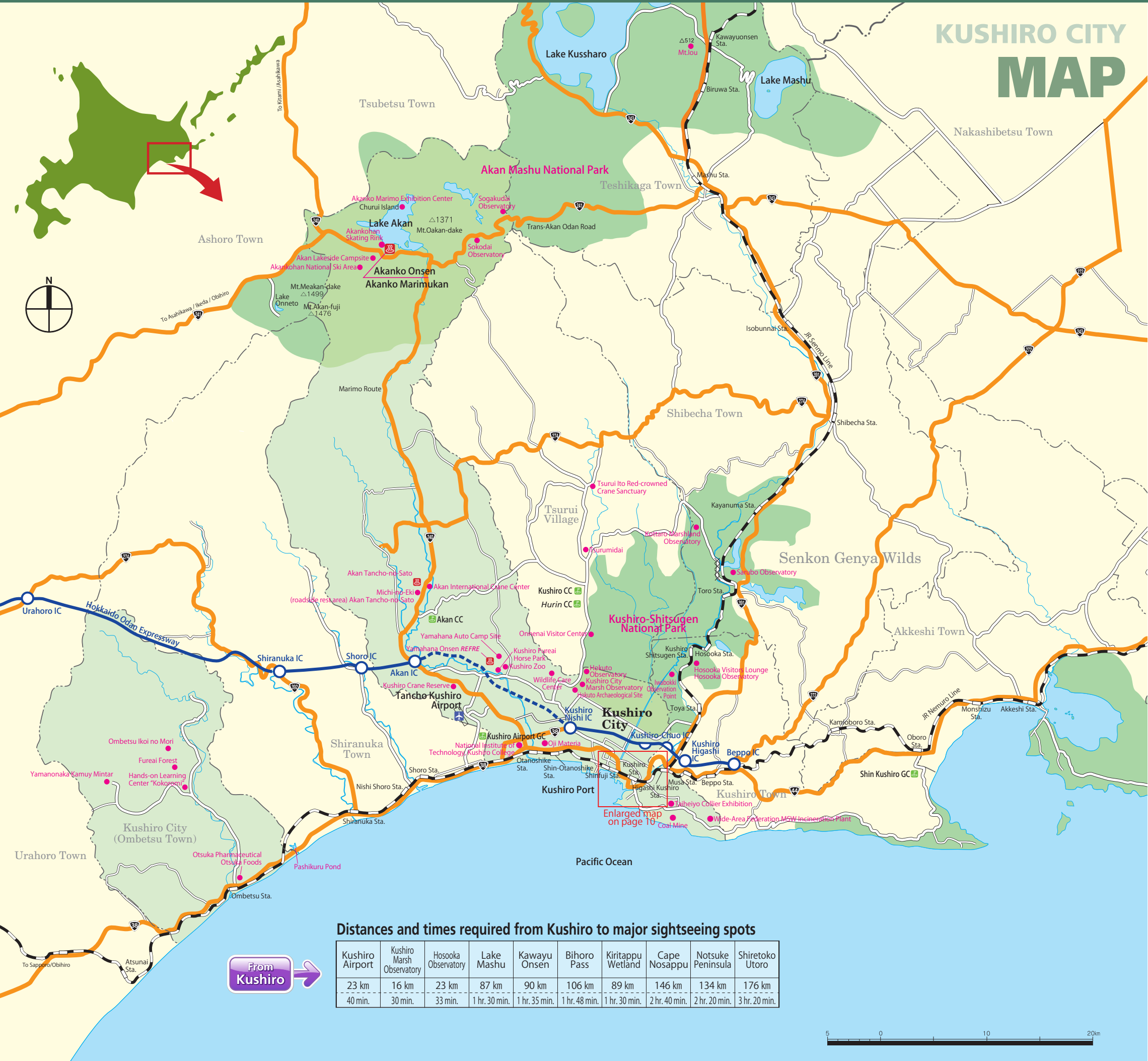
## Shiretoko National Park

Located in the northeastern end of Hokkaido, this natural park is on the Shiretoko Peninsula measuring approximately 70 km in length and roughly 25 km in width. It was designated as a national park in 1964 and covers an area of 38,633 ha (land area). Forbidding volcanoes, virgin forests and majestic cliffed coastlines continue to protect the area's primitive scenery and unspoiled nature.

The park provides a habitat for brown bears, Hokkaido Sika deer, Blakiston's fish owls, black woodpeckers, white-tailed sea eagles and many other wild birds and mammals. In the sea area, sea lions and seals are found.

Shiretoko is characterized by its biodiversity; diverse flora and fauna inhabit the coasts, rivers, forests and high mountains.

It was designated as Hokkaido's first and Japan's third World Natural Heritage site in July 2005.



Distances and times required from Kushiro to major sightseeing spots

Kushiro Airport	Kushiro Marsh Observatory	Hosooka Observatory	Lake Mashu	Kawayu Onsen	Bihoro Pass	Kiritappu Wetland	Cape Nosappu	Notsuke Peninsula	Shiretoko Utoro
23 km	16 km	23 km	87 km	90 km	106 km	89 km	146 km	134 km	176 km
40 min.	30 min.	33 min.	1 hr. 30 min.	1 hr. 35 min.	1 hr. 48 min.	1 hr. 30 min.	2 hr. 40 min.	2 hr. 20 min.	3 hr. 20 min.



Information on pre- and post-MICE tours at two national parks

Located in eastern Hokkaido, Kushiro is a city surrounded by the beautiful nature of two national parks: Kushiro-Shitsugen National Park and Akan-Mashu National Park. The city center is close to a fishing port, allowing people to enjoy fresh seafood throughout the year.

At central Kushiro and the Kushiro Wetland | Model course of KUSHIRO

Stroll around Kushiro’s historic sites (available throughout the year)

Course	Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center ➡ Kushiro Fisherman’s Wharf MOO pier ➡ Nusamai Bridge ➡ Shussezaka Slope ➡ Nusamai Park ➡ Kobunkan (Museum of Literature) ➡ Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center
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Stroll along the boardwalk at Kushiro Marsh Observatory and participate in a facility tour (available throughout the year)

Course	Kushiro Marsh Observatory ➡ Stroll along the boardwalk ➡ Turn around at Satellite Viewpoint ➡ Tour of the Kushiro Marsh Observatory building
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**① Fisherman’s Wharf MOO**  
A tourist facility located in the city center. Besides gift/souvenir shops selling fresh fish and popular confectionaries, there is also a tourist information center as well as a street-pub-style *izakaya*, “Minato no Yatai,” located in the facility. Ganpeki Robata, exuding a true port town atmosphere, is also highly popular (open only in summer).



**② Kushiro Washo Ichiba Market & Kattedon**  
This market representing Kushiro is one of the three great Hokkaido markets and is always overflowing with seasonal seafood. Tourists love the market’s specialty, “kattedon” (as-you-like-rice bowl). As the name suggests, customers create their own original seafood rice bowls by selecting their own choice of sashimi toppings straight from the market tables.



**③ Nusamai Bridge**  
The best spot to admire the sunset in Kushiro, considered one of the top three most beautiful sunsets in the world. The four seasons’ bronze statues on the bridge, the fog and the sunset create an exotic atmosphere. The bridge is also lit up by variously themed colors throughout the year.



**④ Kushiro Marsh Observatory**  
This uniquely shaped observatory, which represents the Kushiro Wetland, the largest marshland in Japan, is designed to imitate the tussocks growing in clusters in the wetland. The Satellite Observatory established on the adjacent wooden path offers a truly breathtaking view.



**⑤ Red-crowned Crane: Special Natural Monument**  
The critically endangered red-crowned cranes have been carefully protected through artificial feeding and other methods, with roughly 1,800 presently inhabiting the Kushiro Wetland. At the Akan International Crane Center, visitors can observe wild red-crowned cranes in winter, and at the Kushiro Crane Reserve, red-crowned cranes can be observed in an environment close to nature throughout the year.



**⑥ Kushiro Zoo**  
The Hokkaido zone features unique animals of Hokkaido, including the Blakiston’s fish owl, a special natural monument of Japan that is only raised here, brown bears and Steller’s sea eagles. Fans from all over the country also come to see Cocoa, an Amur tiger, who encourages people by having survived disability, and a playful white bear, Milk.



**⑦ Outdoor Experience**  
Visitors can enjoy various activities in the pristine natural surroundings of the Kushiro Wetland. You can try canoeing on the Kushiro River, trekking and horse trekking in the Kushiro Wetland and other amusements all year round.



**⑧ Taiheiyo Collier Exhibition**  
Mining still continues in Kushiro today, and the history of Taiheiyo Coal Mine and circumstances inside the pit are exhibited here. The mining equipment and working conditions have been reproduced, allowing visitors to experience the atmosphere inside a pit.



**⑨ Kushiro City Museum**  
Kiko Mozuna, a local architect, has created an eye-catching building in the image of a red-crowned crane spreading its wings on a hill overlooking Lake Harutori in the city. You can get to know all about Kushiro, including the history, geography, industries and climate of Kushiro from these extensive exhibits.

At Akanko Onsen with its abundant resources

If you make a little side trip, you can see marimo moss balls, a Special Natural Monument, and experience the Ainu culture at Akanko Onsen.

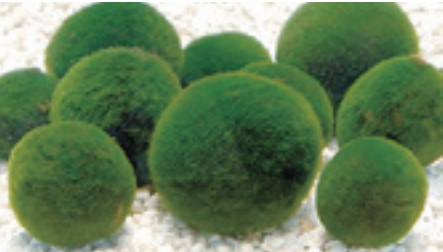
Relaxing course | Model course of AKAN

Spring – Autumn course

Downtown Kushiro ➡ Kushiro Marsh Observatory ➡ Akan International Crane Center ➡ Lake Akan Sightseeing Cruise ➡ Kamuy Lumina ➡ Ainu Theater <Ikor> ➡ Lake Akan Hot Springs (stay over) ➡ Lake Akan Nature Experience
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Course touring two national parks

Winter course	Downtown Kushiro ➡ Kushiro Marsh Observatory ➡ Akan International Crane Center ➡ Iceland Akan Experience ➡ Ainu Theater <Ikor> ➡ Lake Akan (stay over) ➡ Morning Walk
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**① Marimo Moss Balls**  
Marimo has been designated a special natural monument of Japan in 1952. The predominant theory is that the origin of all marimo scattered around the world is Lake Akan. Lake Akan is the only lake in the world where marimo grows in perfectly spherical shapes.



**② Lake Akan Sightseeing Cruise**  
The roughly 85-minute cruise on the ship includes a visit to the scenic spot, Takiguchi, before landing on Churui Island to observe marimo, a special natural monument of Japan, at the Marimo Exhibition and Observation Center. This is a valuable opportunity to learn about the appearance and ecology of marimo.



**③ Ainu Theater <Ikor>**  
This theater was opened as the nation’s first theater specializing in Ainu culture. Three different performances, including traditional Ainu dancing based on the *inau* religious utensil as well as “Akan Yukar ‘The Epic Story of the Fire God’” on the theme of an *oina* (epic poem) and “Akan Yukar ‘Lost Kamuy,’” which is a fusion of traditional dance and digital art, are presented. You can appreciate the Ainu culture that has been handed down for generations.



**④ Mt. Hakuto Observatory (trekking)**  
Mt. Hakuto is a mountain with an altitude of approx. 950 m located on the south side of the Akanko Onsen town. The scenery of Lake Akan and Mt. Oakandake viewed from the viewpoint at an altitude of 815 m is magnificent. You may see the sea of clouds in the early morning in the summer.



**⑤ Mt. Meakandake and Mt. Oakandake (mountain climbing, trekking)**  
Both Mt. Meakandake (1,499 m) and Mt. Oakandake (1,371 m) were designated among the 100 Famous Japanese Mountains. Contrary to their names and appearances, the dynamic landscape of a crater can be observed on the summit of Mt. Meakandake, and alpine flower fields are found near the summit of Mt. Oakandake. The mountain climbing season is from June to October.



**⑥ Nature Activities**  
In addition to mountain climbing, you can experience nature, play in nature and learn about nature at Lake Akan throughout the year through fly fishing on the lake, trekking and cycling in the Akan Forest, and the Akan River Walk.



**⑦ Bokke**  
Nearly 15-minute walk along the Bokke Nature Exploration Road that continues from the side of the Akankohan Eco-museum Center brings you to a site called Bokke. Bokke is an Ainu word meaning “boiling,” and hot mud and volcanic gas spout from inside the earth here.



**⑧ Kamuy Lumina**  
The world’s first entertainment held in a national park. While strolling through the forest in Akan at night, you will experience the world of an Ainu story, which is fantastically reproduced by light, sound and projection mapping.



**⑨ Ainu Culture Experience**  
At Ainu Kotan on the shores of Lake Akan, you can experience living Ainu culture, such as Ainu embroidery, wood carving craft, *mukkuri* production and Ainu cuisine. It can also be combined with a traditional Ainu dance tour.

Food in Kushiro and Akan





# Workation in Kushiro

Free yourself from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and experience a different way of working in a moderate urban environment, amidst magnificent nature and a refreshing climate.

Work in coworking downtown spaces and fully enjoy an attractive location that allows canoeing, trekking and fishing, as well as other outdoor activities on weekends in two national parks.

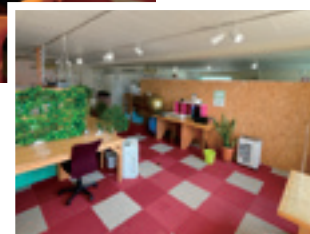
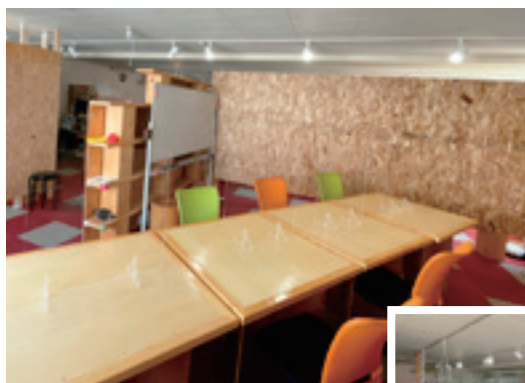
You will be refreshed and revitalized by the experience of regional characteristics, such as the history and culture of the Ainu and contact with residents after staying in the area.

## Coworking space

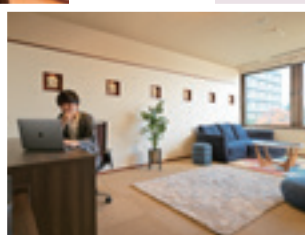
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### Kushirooffice

- Address: Suehiro-cho 11-1-10, Kushiro
- Business hours: 10:00 – 19:00 (Mon. - Fri.)  
10:00 – 18:00 (Sat., Sun., national holidays)  
Irregular holidays
- Fee: Coworking: 500 yen (– 2 hours), 1,000 yen (2 hours –)  
Share office: 15,000 yen/month  
Seminar booth: 1,000 yen/hour



*Coworkingspace*



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### Lake Akan Tsuruga WINGS (Guests only)

- Address: Akanko Onsen 4-6-10, Akan-cho, Kushiro
- Fee: Private room: 1,100 yen/hour, 5,500 yen/6 hours  
Working booth: 550 yen/hour, 2,750 yen/6 hours  
Meeting space: 6,600 yen/hour, 16,500 yen/6 hours

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