



DAISEN CITY

TRAVEL GUIDE MAP



Hanabi Town
DAISEN



OMAGARI HANABI



Omagari Hanabi
official web site

August

National Fireworks Competition-Omagari Hanabi MAP F-4

The best pyrotechnists are chosen from all over Japan to compete for the No.1 fireworks artist title in the Omagari National Fireworks Competition. The pyrotechnists create each and every firework ball with all their souls by their own hands for this competition, which is the most influential fireworks event across Japan. The viewing site is situated along a river with mountain views in the background, maximising the powerfulness of sound and lights of the fireworks.

(Date: Last Saturday of every August)



"Daisen" The town where fireworks are set off monthly.

Omagari Hanabi

Artwork by colored smoke

Daytime Fireworks Competition

Daytime fireworks are traditional fireworks compete for smoke shapes and colors. Colored smoke fluttering across the sky and fireworks (warimono) that express chrysanthemums and peonies with colored smoke instead of light, Omagari Hanabi is Japan's only daytime display in competition.

For inquires:
Omagari Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Fireworks Promotion Division
/ ☎0187-88-8073
Daisen City Office/Fireworks Industry Stimulation Division
/ ☎0187-63-1111



Omagari Hanabi
"New Concept Fireworks Collection"



Omagari Hanabi-
Spring Chapter
"Fireworks&Hanabi"



Omagari Hanabi-
Autumn Chapter
"Theatre Hanabi"

Fresh impressions amongst Ancient Ambience

History

1 National Historic Site Hotta Fort



MAP F-6 ☎0187-69-2397

The Hotta Fort is said to be a government building built in early Heian period (784-967). With an appointment, a tour guide called the 'Saku no Annai-nin' will take you around and provide you with more information on the history of the site.



2 Karamatsu Shrine MAP C-2 ☎018-892-3002

Since ancient time, people have been praying at the shrine for safe childbirth and fertility. It is said to be a 'power spot' which gives its visitors peace of mind and solace.

3 The Row of Cedar Trees in Karamatsu Shrine ☎018-892-3820



The 160 metre long row of old cedar trees that leads to the Karamatsu shrine is said to be planted by Lord Satake in 1680 and is a prefectural-designated natural monument.

4 Nationally designated important cultural property Koshio Shrine Main Hall MAP G-5 ☎0187-63-8972



Representative building from Muromachi Period built by Jinbei, a master craftsman of Hida. Characterized by dynamic combination architecture that is not bound by style and elegant carving.

5 Nationally Designated Important Cultural Property Ikeda Family Gardens Western Manor

Nationally Designated Place of Scenic Beauty
Ikeda Family Gardens

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6 Nationally Designated Place of Scenic Beauty Ikeda Family Gardens Hotta Branch Gardens

MAP F-5
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The gardens are located approx.3km east-northeast of the Ikeda Family Gardens. Same as the main branch, the landscapes are drawn after the shape of family crest the Ikeda family, which is shaped like a hexagon. The gardens are hidden gems for autumn leaf viewing.



7 Nationally Registered Tangible Cultural Property Hongo Family Residence

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Hongo Family was one of the largest landowners in the prefecture known as Akita Three Great Landowners in Meiji period and dedicated to the development of local agriculture and economy. The house is surrounded by a black fence, you can visit the Main building over 100 years old, Warehouse, and Western style building completed in the early Showa period. You can also view a beautiful Japanese garden from the veranda.



Festivals

1 Ota Fire Festival

Every year Early February
Ota cho (Ota Fureai no Sato)

MAP E-7 ☎0187-88-1111

Traditional Koshogatsu (Japanese Little New Year) event like Paper Balloons dancing fantastically in the frosty winter night sky and Tenpitsu Yaki are held.

2 River Crossing Bonden

Every 11th of February

MAP F-4 ☎0187-62-3012

Men carrying colourful Bonden (flag buoys) go from house to house offering their blessings, then take the river boat to cross the Omono River. From there the men climb up to the top of Mount Izu to the shrine and give their offerings in order to complete the ritual. Even though there are several Bonden offering rituals, the river-crossing Bonden only takes place in Daisen City.

3 Hotta no Saku Winter Festival

Every year Early February
Hotta no Saku southern gate

MAP F-6 ☎0187-63-3003

A lot of events with snow are held. Candlelit miniature igloos reminds a fantastic glow of a firefly.

4 National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Asset: Kariwano Giant Tug of War

Every 10th of February

MAP D-3 ☎0187-75-1115

The giant rope is composed of two ropes, the Ozuna (male rope), which is 64 meters in length and the Mezuna (female rope), 50 meters. The two ropes are tied up and are pulled by roughly 7000 people in the freezing cold winter night of February 10th.



6 Donpan Festival

Every year August 16

MAP D-5 ☎0187-56-2111

It is a summer festival in Nakasen, the birth place of DonPan-Bushi. You can enjoy DonPan-dancing as well as local traditional performing arts and fireworks.

5 Kakumagawa Bon Odori

Every year August 16

MAP G-4 ☎0187-65-2545

Historic Bon dancing which origin is said to date back to the Edo period. Dancers are wearing braided straw hat and yukata and make a round with the accompaniment. The behavior is characteristic and is designated as an intangible folk cultural property of the city.



Hot spring facilities and Hotel

No	Facility name	Phone number
1	ROUTE-INN HOTELS	0187-86-3511
2	GREEN HOTEL OMAGARI	0187-86-3333
3	OYO Hotel Fuji	0187-62-0243
4	Riverside Hotel Omagari	0187-62-0115
5	Kowakubi Hotel	0187-77-2211
6	Ohara Ryokan	0187-63-2640
7	Taiseikan	0187-62-3145
8	Tsukioka Hotel	0187-62-2140
9	Kowakubi Sho-ho-en	0187-77-2116
10	Karamatsu Sanso-Tobei Onsen	018-893-2211
11	Tamagawa Leisure Land	0187-62-4019
12	Shintoukan	0187-74-2468
13	Iwakura Hot Spring	0187-74-2345
14	Shiroheikan	018-893-2760
15	Omagari Youth Hostel	0187-65-3451
16	Sato Ryokan	0187-62-0371
17	Ryokan Hukuju	0187-63-1549
18	Farm-inn Kisetsunosato	0187-86-5515
19	Farm-inn Hanamizuki	0187-56-4249
20	Farm-inn Nature Kyoumien	0187-56-2478
21	Omagari Empire Hotel	0187-63-1131
22	Forest Resort Yamanote Hotel	0187-68-2001
23	Kamioka Onsen Dakenoyu	0187-87-1700
24	Nishisenboku Nukumori Onsen Yumeria	0187-87-3100
25	Kyowa Onsen Shikinoyu	018-893-2615
26	Nangai Furusatoka	0187-74-2310
27	Historical Village Community Plaza Sakunoyu	0187-69-3311
28	Nakasato Onsen <small>(Only accept groups of 5 people or more)</small>	0187-88-1471
29	Ousanso	0187-88-1717

Hot Springs

2 Kowakubi Sho-ho-en

Kowakubi

MAP D-1 ☎0187-77-2116

The inn is a national tangible cultural property for its architecture. It is also a member of the Nihon Hitouwo Mamoru Society.



Open-air bath



1

Kamioka Onsen Dakenoyu

Shimokawahara maebiraki, Jinguji

MAP E-3 ☎0187-87-1700

3

Nakasato Onsen

Arayashiki Otacho Nakasato

MAP E-6 ☎0187-88-1471



4

Nishisenboku Nukumori Onsen Yumeria

Yamakitanosawa Kariwano

MAP D-3 ☎0187-87-3100

5

Historical Village Community Plaza Sakunoyu

Hitotsumori Itaminai

MAP F-5 ☎0187-69-3311



6

Kyowa Onsen Shikinoyu

Shonai Kyowa funaoka

MAP A-3 ☎018-893-2615

Nature and Fine Woods

1 Magi Valley

MAP D•E-8 ☎0187-88-1111

V-shaped valley extends for about 7 km from Magi district to Kojimata. Fresh green and wild cherry in spring, the appearance colored in autumn leaves is splendid.

2 Kawaguchi Valley

MAP F-8 ☎0187-88-1111

Valley extends for about 5.5 km from Ota Fureai no Sato to Tsukushimori. You can meet many beautiful waterfalls along the way.

Magi Mahiru Prefectural Nature Park

It is in the Mahiru Mountains, part of Ou Mountains and is Eastern Mountainous area (5928.1ha) spans Ota area and Misato town of Daisen city. Towering mountains with 1000-1200 meters above sea level, V-shaped deep valley between ridges create a wonderful natural landscape. It is a mountain park suitable for valley exploration and mountaineering, also is rich in primitive nature rarely seen all over the country. You can see one of the largest alpine plants in Akita Prefecture and the beech primeval forest. Wild animals such as Asian black bears and Japanese serows inhabit.

A whole view of Lake Tazawa and Mt. Komagatake can be seen from the mountaintop of Yakushidake and panorama of Senboku plain of northern Yokote Basin from Odai, Mt. Mahiru.



Make a plan for mountain climbing that suits your level.

Access:

About 45 minutes drive from JR Omagari station to Magi Valley Entrance & About 35 minutes drive to Kawaguchi Valley Entrance.

About 30 minutes drive from JR Kakunodate station to Magi Valley Entrance & About 40 minutes drive to Kawaguchi Valley Entrance.

Parking Lot:

Kojimata 30 cars, Yakushidake Trailhead In front of the restroom/rest area 10 cars available.

For inquiries:

Daisen City Ota Branch Citizen Services Division,
☎0187-88-1111





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Activity



1 Akita Naraoka-style Pottery

MAP F-3 ☎0187-73-1018

This climbing kiln has been used since ancient time, and is still in use to make products. These folk handicrafts these are both practical and beautiful, and are characterised by the blue glaze called Namakoyu. The headrests of the Green Car sections on the Akita Shinkansen, Komachi, are dyed with Namakoyu.

2 Ota Fureai no Sato

MAP E-7 ☎0187-86-9116

Big base of outdoors in a vast area about 16ha equipped with outdoor activity facilities including Akita Ota Ou Ground Golf Course boasts the largest course in Japan among Japan Ground Golf Association certified course. Lovers gather from all over the country.



Food

Rice

Delicious rice from Daisen City nurtured by the blessings of nature and produced by the skill of the farmer.

Edamame (Green soybeans)

Sweet and delicious Edamame. Temperature difference between day and night is the secret of deliciousness.



Iburigakko

The Daikon (white radish) is smoked and is then pickled. This kind of pickles is aromatic and has a crunchy texture.



Local Sake



1 Chiyomidori / Okuda Sake Brewery

Nationally Registered Tangible Cultural Properties (Store and main building)

MAP C-2 ☎018-892-3001

Brewery Tour Reservation required.
Closed Sunday, January 1st to 4th.



2 Fukunotomo / Fukunotomo Sake Brewery

MAP F-3 ☎0187-72-4141

Closed Sat/Sun/Public holidays / Obon holidays and the New Year period
Brewery Tour Reservation not required.



3 Kariho Sake Brewery

MAP F-4 ☎0187-63-1224

Brewery Tour Not available.



4 Dewazuru Sake Brewery

MAP F-3 ☎0187-63-1224

Brewery Tour Reservation required.
Irregular holidays.



5 Hideyoshi / Suzuki Sake Brewery

Nationally Registered Tangible Cultural Properties (Office and main building)

MAP D-5 ☎0187-56-2121

Brewery Tour Reservation required.
Irregular holidays.

Aged Old Sake "Yamabuki Gold"

Yamabuki Gold awarded gold prize by 2014 IWC International Wine Challenge, Old Sake Category.

6 Kinmon Akita Sake Brewery

MAP G-4 ☎0187-65-3560



ACCESS

Railroad Information

- Tokyo → Morioka → Kakunodate → Omagari
Komachi, Akita-Shinkansen (Super Express) approximately 3hrs,5min.
- Tokyo → Yamagata → Shingo → Omagari
Yamagata-Shinkansen (Super Express) approximately 8hrs,35min.
Ogi Line approximately 2hrs.
- Akita → Omagari
Komachi, Akita-Shinkansen (Super Express) approximately 30 min.

Road Information

- Iwate-Morioka (South) Exit → Kakunodate Junction → Yokote Exit → Omagari Exit
Tohoku Expressway approximately 40 min. Akita Expressway approximately 30 min.
- Akita Station → Akita South Exit → Omagari Exit
Tohoku Expressway approximately 40 min. Akita Expressway approximately 30 min.
- Morioka → Daisen
Route 46-Route 105 approximately 120 min.
- Akita Airport → Daisen
Via Route 13 approximately 60 min.
Using Akita Expressway approximately 40 min.
- TOKYO → Omagari Bus Terminal
Long-Distance Night Bus approximately 9 hrs.

Flight Information

- Tokyo (Haneda) → Daisen
approximately 85 min.
- Nagoya → Daisen
approximately 70 min.
- Osaka (Itami) → Daisen
approximately 80 min.
- Sapporo (Sai-Chitose) → Daisen
approximately 55 min.

AKITA AIRPORT
Approximately 60 min. by Drive, or Airport-Liner (Airport-Express)
Approximately 40 min. by Limousine Bus

Easy and simple access Shared Taxi from Akita Airport to major tourist destinations within Akita prefecture without any transfer.

Shared Taxi Akita Airport Liner
Boarding Place Akita Airport

187-54-1051 Telephone Reservation
Application/Reservation change and Cancellation until 17:00 the day before use

Charge/Upscale: Mineyoshikawa, Kariwano 3000yen Misato Town 4000yen Jinguji, Old Omagari City, Nakasen (Ugo-Atago) 3500yen
*Charges as of January 2022 Please contact us for more information

Daisen City Roadside Station

7 Kyowa Roadside Station "Shiki no mori"

MAP C-3 ☎018-881-6646
Located at the foot of Yonegami known for Yonegami Site from Paleolithic Period. Direct sales of local products and you can have meals with local ingredients.

8 Kamioka Roadside Station "Chayakko Ichirizuka"

MAP E-3 ☎0187-72-4004
There is a milestone on the Ushu-Kaido along the national route 13. It is the 133rd milestone from Edo Nihonbashi and the only milestone mound and Saikachi tree remains in pairs. Designated a historic site by Akita Prefecture.

9 Nakasen Roadside Station "Donpan Bushi no sato"

MAP E-5 ☎0187-56-4515
Located along the national route 105, introducing about the roots of Donpan Bushi in the resting room. Local products are sold at "Komekome Plaza"

Taxi and Rent a Car

Omagari area	Kamioka area
Omagari Taxi ☎0187-62-0050	Senboku Taxi-Kamioka ☎0187-72-2626
Yashiki Taxi ☎0187-62-4111	Nishisenboku area
Sun Taxi ☎0187-62-3141	Shinshowa Taxi ☎0187-75-1039
Senboku Taxi ☎0187-62-0605	Nakasen area
Yotsuya Taxi ☎0187-66-1428	Nakasen Taxi ☎0187-56-2310
TOYOTA Rent a Car Omagari ☎0187-62-4100	Kyowa area
NISSAN Rent a Car Omagari ☎0187-63-5523	Shinshowa Taxi ☎018-892-3049
NIPPON RENT-A-CAR Tohoku Omagari ☎0187-63-8180	
ORIX Rent a Car Omagari ☎0187-63-3994	

Taxi	Rent a Car
Senboku Taxi-Kamioka ☎0187-72-2626	
Nishisenboku area	
Shinshowa Taxi ☎0187-75-1039	
Nakasen area	
Nakasen Taxi ☎0187-56-2310	
Kyowa area	
Shinshowa Taxi ☎018-892-3049	

In 22 March 2005, Daisen City was born as a result of merging 1 city 6 town 1 village in the Omagari Semboku area. Therefore can see a wide variety of cultures and histories in each of the eight regions. Since ancient times, ship transportation on the Omoro River and Ushu Kaido have developed as a key points of traffic. In modern times, due to the development of high speed transportation networks such as Akita Bullet train and Akita Express way, more diverse exchanges are expected.



Hanabi-um opened on 5th August in 2018 as a symbolic facility of Hanabi Town Daisen. Hanabi Archive Room is on the 3rd floor and there is a corner where you can view past Competition Sponsor Hanabi video. On the 4th floor there is a Hanabi Theatre where you can experience an immersive and intense theatrical display played out in high definition over four theatre panels. At Hanabi Studio, you can enjoy firing a unique design with the hanabi shell model.

Area Map of Daisen City

Daisen City is full of highlights as well as history, nature and fireworks. Why don't you go around Daisen while enjoying a relaxing and relaxing hot spring?

The Mascot Character of Daisen City "Marubi-chan"

Area around Omagari Station

Usage Guide

Highway	Green line
National road	Orange line
Prefectural road	Light orange line
Main local road	Grey line
General road	Light grey line
Railroad	Black dashed line
River	Blue line

Hanabi Tradition and Culture Preservation Museum "Hanabi-um"
Opening hours 9:00-18:00
Closed Mondays (When a public holiday falls on Monday, closure is postponed to the following weekday.)
☎0187-73-7931

Legend:

- Hot springs
- Activity
- History
- Festivals
- Nature and Fine Woods
- Local Sake and Rest Area