

An aerial photograph of the Port of Hakodate, showing the city of Hakodate, the port area with several piers and ships, and the surrounding water. The title "Port of Hakodate" is overlaid in large white text.

Port of Hakodate

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Location



Hakodate is located in the southern tip of Hokkaido, which is the large northern island of Japan. Rome, Chicago, New York and Shenyang are among cities located at approximately the same latitude.

The average temperature in Hakodate is around 10 °C annually, and from around -2°C to 3°C in January and February. We have the first snow around November, and it snows until the end of March. The average temperatures in July and August are below 25°C with low humidity. It is comfortable even in summer.

History

In modern times, Hakodate opened as one of the first international trade ports in Japan, which resulted in the fast adoption of Western culture. The area and surrounding areas maintain a congenial blend of Japanese and Western cultures.

Commodore Matthew C. Perry of USA came to our port to open Japan!
He appreciated that Port of Hakodate was as good as Gibraltar.



Port Facility

Until FY 2022

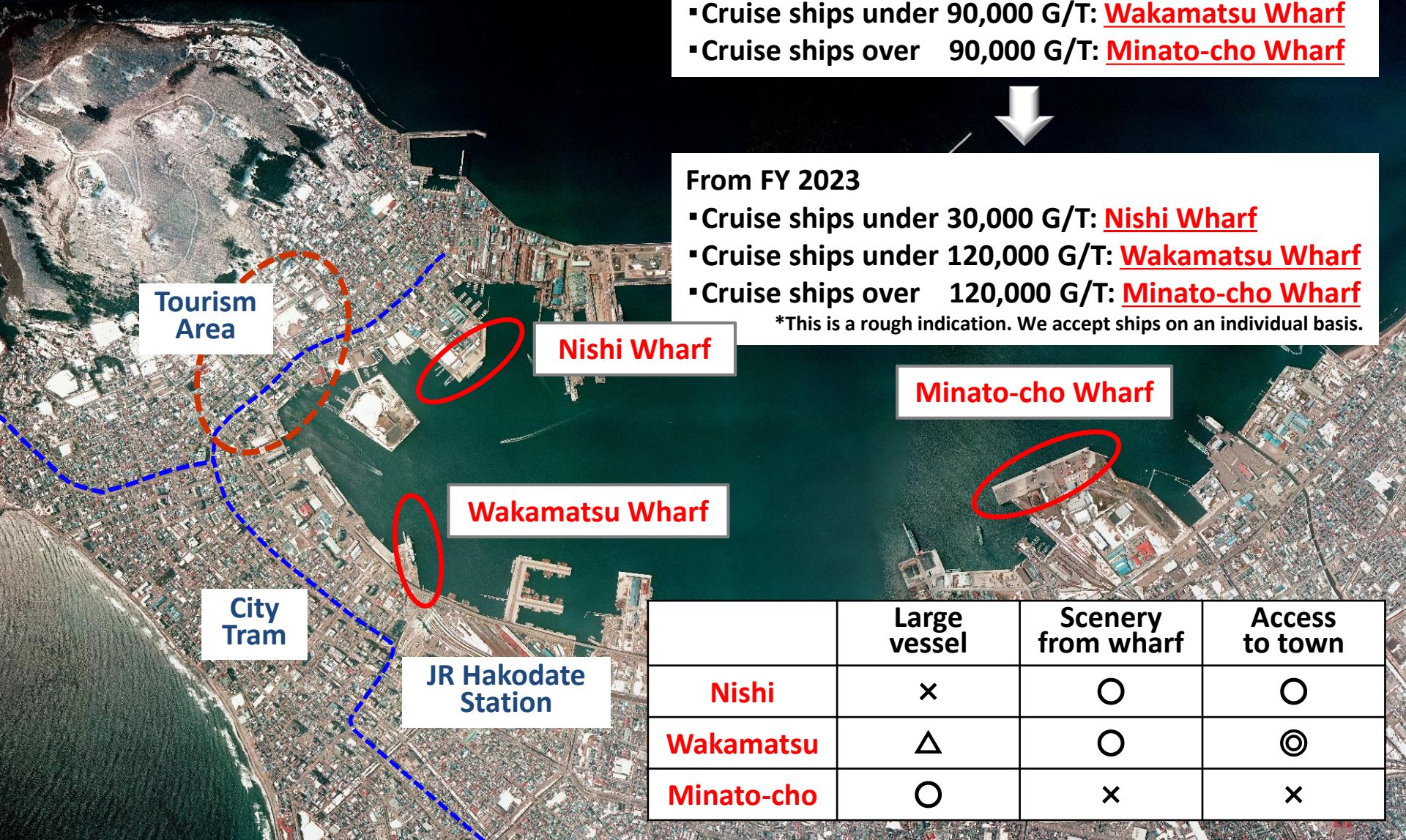
- Cruise ships under 30,000 G/T: Nishi Wharf
- Cruise ships under 90,000 G/T: Wakamatsu Wharf
- Cruise ships over 90,000 G/T: Minato-cho Wharf



From FY 2023

- Cruise ships under 30,000 G/T: Nishi Wharf
- Cruise ships under 120,000 G/T: Wakamatsu Wharf
- Cruise ships over 120,000 G/T: Minato-cho Wharf

*This is a rough indication. We accept ships on an individual basis.



Tourism Area

Nishi Wharf

Wakamatsu Wharf

Minato-cho Wharf

City Tram

JR Hakodate Station

	Large vessel	Scenery from wharf	Access to town
Nishi	×	○	○
Wakamatsu	△	○	◎
Minato-cho	○	×	×

Natural Environment

This is a good natural port.

- ✓ Average wind speed: 3.5m/s
 - ✓ Average tidal level: +0.583m
 - ✓ Calmness in harbor: The rate that wave height exceeds 0.5m is under 0.5%.
- The inner side of the harbor keeps calm almost all through the year, so anchoring is possible!



Our Service

Welcome Ceremony



Volunteer Interpreter

Shuttle Buses



We'd like to welcome you with our hospitality!



Tourist Information

Send-off events



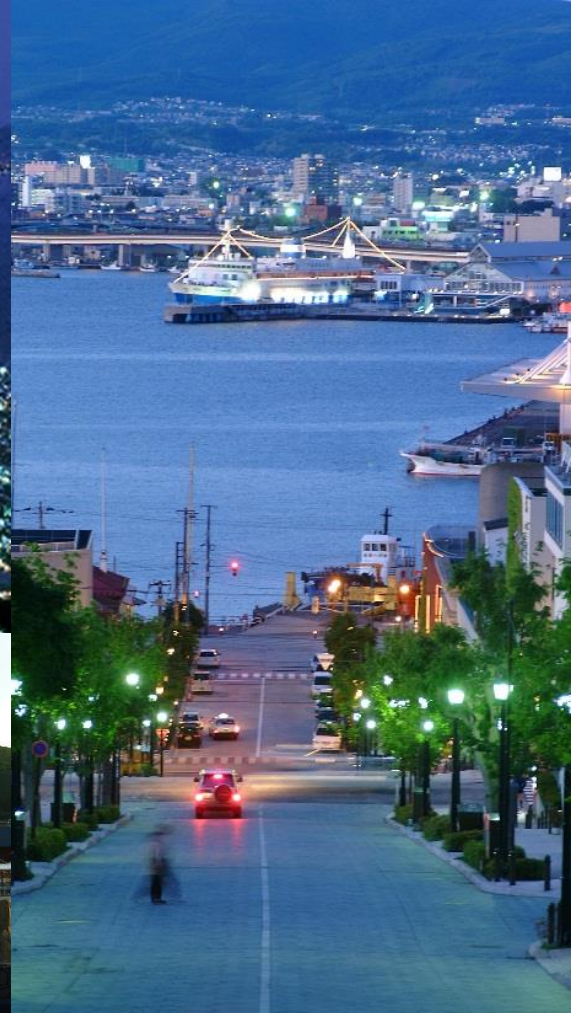
Send-off events

Attraction: 1

You can enjoy a lot of impressive sceneries!

Hakodate was selected as the most attractive city in Japan in a survey on area image of Japan in 2014~2016 and 2018~2019.

Awarded the highest rating of three stars in the "Michelin Green Guide Japan"



Attraction: 2

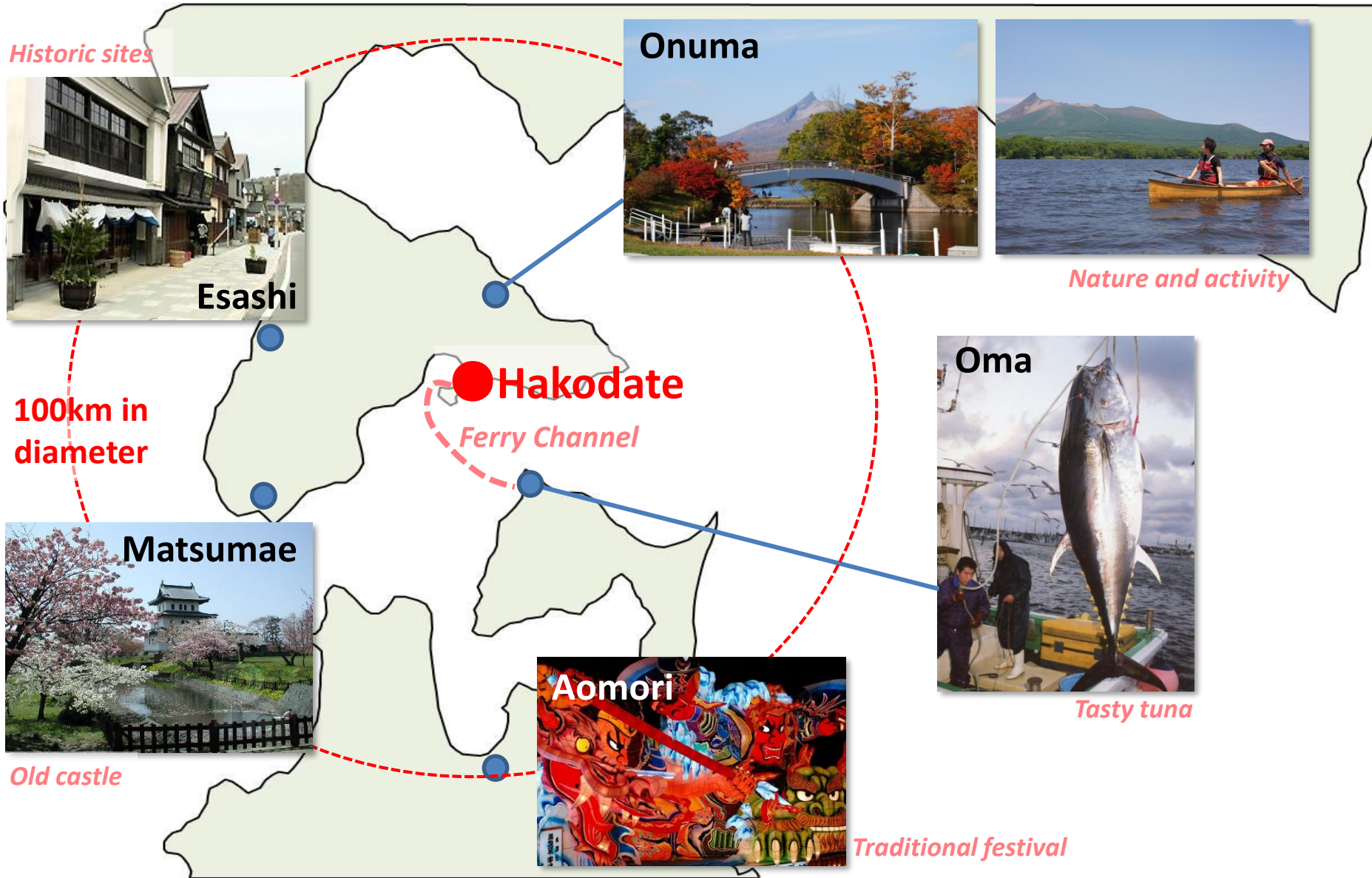
You can enjoy fresh seafood and local gourmet!

Hakodate was also selected as the best city which has various ingredients in Japan. Especially, we recommend Squid which has good texture. We have not only fresh seafood but also a lot of tasty and unique food loved by local residents and visitors.



Attraction: 3

There are many sightseeing spots in close towns and cities.



Brief Map

1km

↑to Onuma (about 25km: refer small map bellow)

