

Akita City, Tohoku, Japan

Gateway to Tohoku's samurai heartland — where weeping cherry trees line preserved feudal streets and Japan's deepest lake shimmers azure inland. Akita rewards those who venture beyond the pier.

-  Docked (Nakashima Wharf)
-  Typical call: 8-10 hrs
-  Japanese Yen (JPY)
-  Japanese (some English at terminal)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Nakashima Wharf, ~7 km west of city center; shuttle buses to Akita Station

Best For: History lovers, day-trippers to Kakunodate samurai district & Lake Tazawa

Walk to center: Not walkable — use cruise shuttle or taxi (~15 min)

Don't Miss: Kakunodate's samurai residences, Akita Port Tower Selion, Kanto Festival Museum

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ¥3,900–¥5,500 one way ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kakunodate Samurai District** — Often called the 'Little Kyoto of Tohoku,' Kakunodate preserves original samurai manors (buke-yashiki) lining a... enormous bamboo poles hung with paper lanterns.
- Lake Tazawa Day Trip** — Japan's deepest lake (~423 m) is famous for its deep azure color and the golden Tatsuko statue on the shore.
- Akita Museum of Art** — Designed by Tadao Ando, this landmark museum houses an impressive permanent collection including large-scale works by...
- Kanto Festival Museum (Neburi Nagashi Kan)** — Akita's famous Kanto Festival (early August) involves balancing
- Oga Peninsula & Namahage Experience** — The rugged Oga Peninsula (~60 min drive from the port) is home to the Namahage tradition — fearsome demon-deity figures...

BEST WALKS

- Senshu Park & City Center Loop** 2-3 km · 45-60 min · Easy — From Akita Station, walk west to Senshu Park — the tranquil grounds of the former Kubota Castle, with moats, stone walls, and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:02AM–6:17PM · Jun 4:11AM–7:08PM · Aug 4:51AM–6:35PM · Sep 5:20AM–5:48PM · Oct 5:49AM–5:00PM	
Apr	56°	42°	14d		
Jun	72°	60°	15d		
Aug	82°	72°	16d		
Sep	76°	64°	15d		
Oct	64°	52°	15d		

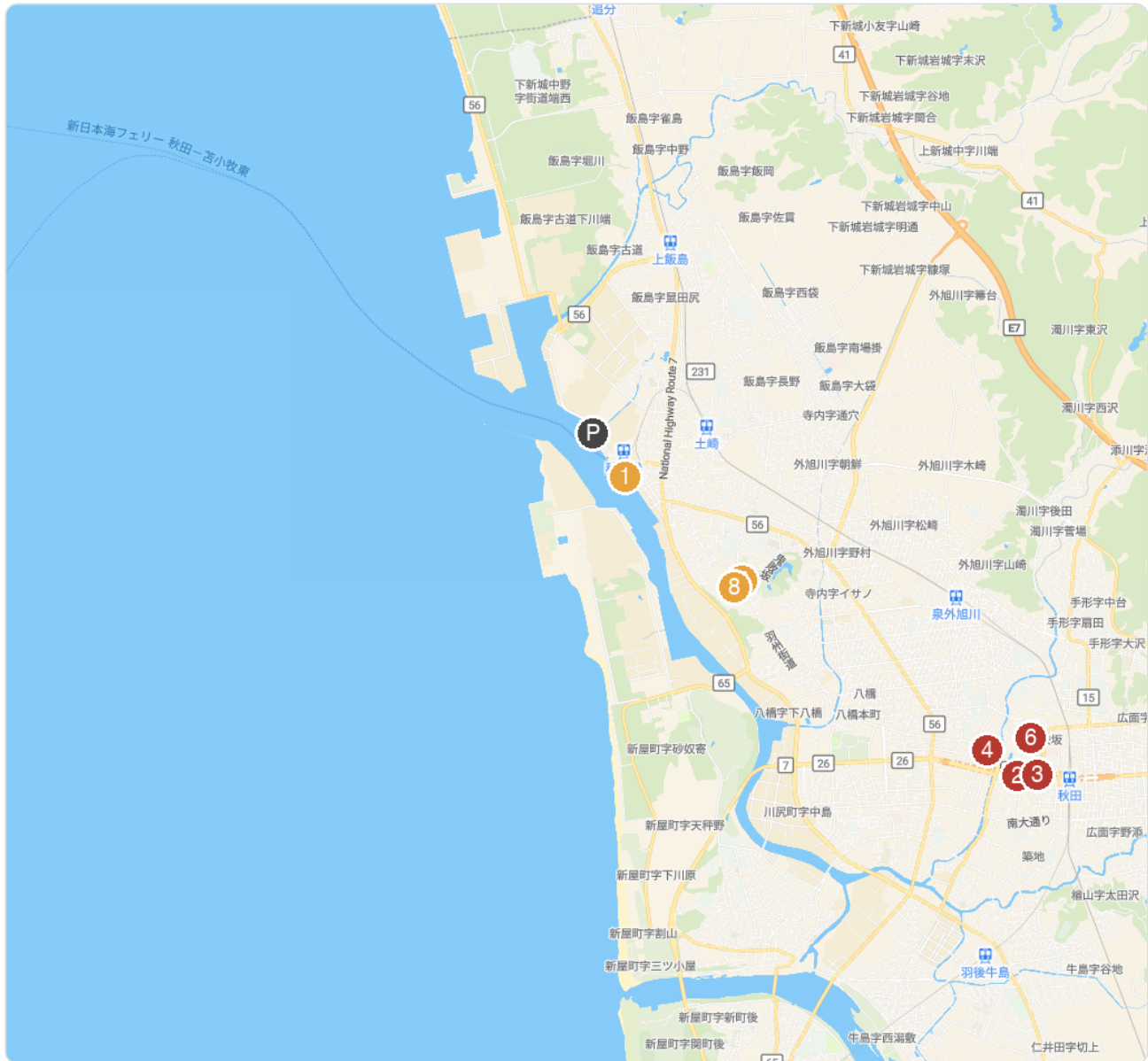
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use the cruise shuttle: The port is 7 km from the city — do not attempt to walk. Take the cruise line shuttle or taxi to Akita Station and plan your day from there.
- Book shinkansen seats ahead: Reserved seats on the Akita Shinkansen (Komachi) to Kakunodate sell out on cruise days. Book online or at the station's ticket office as soon as you...

Akita City, Tohoku, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Roadside Station Akitakō</p> <p>3 Akita City Senshū Museum of Art</p> <p>5 Akita Castle Ruins (Government house)</p> <p>7 Goshono Park</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>A portside complex with shops, restaurants, and an observation tower.</p> <p>Features local Akita art and historical exhibits.</p> <p>Remains of an ancient government house and castle.</p> <p>A large park featuring a zoo and botanical garden.</p> | <p>2 Akita Museum of Art</p> <p>4 Akita City Folk Arts Center (Neburinagashi-Kan)</p> <p>6 Kubota Castle Ruins</p> <p>8</p> | <p>A modern art museum designed by Tadao Ando.</p> <p>Experience Akita's traditional folk arts and Neburi Nagashi festival.</p> <p>Site of Kubota Castle, a feudal lord's residence.</p> <p>Museum showcasing history and artifacts from Akita Castle Ruins.</p> |
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