

MORIOKA

Tourist Map

10 THINGS
TO DO
in MORIOKA



A travel along the tales of Morioka



Morioka City Wi-Fi
Morioka City Wi-Fi is a publicly available LAN service, meaning that anyone can use it to connect to the internet for free. Please refer to the inner map for available facilities.

Morioka Nostalgic Trip
Walking Map



1 Morioka Tsunagi Onsen (Hot Spring)

It is said that Minamoto Yoshiie soaked in this onsen to enjoy a moment of peace during the Zenkunen war. Day spa facilities and Ashiyu (onsen to soak your feet) are also available.

■ Inquiries: Morioka Tsunagi Hot Spring Tourism Association
Tel: 019-689-2109



2 Morioka Handi-Works Square

Some Admission May Be Charged

See the amazing skill of craftsmen at work or experience it yourself (fee applies) with 14 different workshops specializing in Nanbu Tekki ironware and more. Over 4,000 kinds of Iwate specialty products are also available for purchase.

■ Open: 8:40am - 5:00pm ■ Closed: New Year's holiday
Tel: 019-689-2201



3 Koiwai Farm

Admission Charged

A historic farm founded in 1891 (Meiji 24). Enjoy fun activities, interact with animals and experience their fresh daily products.

■ Open: (Sat., Sun., & national holidays) 9:00am - 5:00pm (4:00pm final admission), (weekdays) 9:00am - 4:00pm (3:00pm final admission) *Season dependent ■ No set closed dates *Contact for more info Tel: 019-692-4321



Accommodation Information area code (019)

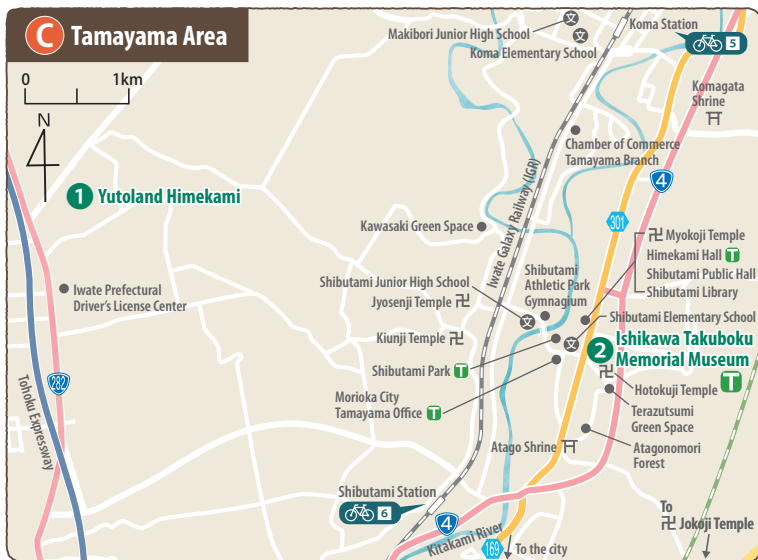
Aishinkan	Tel: 689-2111
Iyashinoyado Rodem (Inn)	Tel: 689-2266
Shikitei	Tel: 689-2021
Seionso (Inn)	Tel: 689-2321
Tabisomeya Yamaichi (Inn)	Tel: 689-2704
Bessou Kakei	Tel: 691-7200
Hotel Shion	Tel: 689-2288
Maruya Ryokan	Tel: 689-2016
Sandaime Yamashin (Inn)	Tel: 601-4343
Yumori Hotel Taikan	Tel: 689-2121

Morioka Tsunagi Hot Spring Tourism Association
Tel: 019-689-2109
<http://www.tsunagi-onsen.com/>

*Hours may vary depending on circumstances. See website for further details on each facility before visiting.

Bicycle Rental area code (019)

4 Morioka Tsunagi Hot Spring Tourism Association Tel: 689-2109



1 Yutoland Himekami

A communal facility featuring large bath blessed with amazing view of Mt. Iwate and Mt. Himekami. There is a souvenir shop where you can purchase a variety of Morioka specialty products. Guests can enjoy Morioka Shorthorn Beef and barbecue without any preparation (reservation required).

■ Open: 10:00am - 10:00pm (hot spring reception until 9:00pm) Tel: 019-683-3215



2 Ishikawa Takuboku Memorial Museum

From handwritten notes to photographs, over 300 items from Takuboku's life are on display. The former Shibutami Jinjo Higher Elementary School building, where Takuboku worked as a substitute teacher, is also located on the premises.

■ Open: 9:00am - 5:00pm (4:30pm final admission)
■ Closed: The museum will be closed for renovation until March 2025 (scheduled). Please check our website for details.
Tel: 019-683-2315

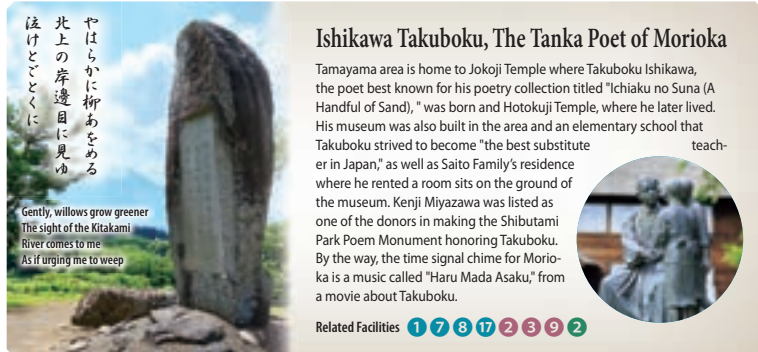


Lake Gando Family Campground

Map of Morioka City

A campsite located along the manmade lake that boast Japan's finest beauty. With picnic areas and tennis courts situated among a birch forest, the site is considered ideal for those looking to relax.

■ Availability: May - Oct
■ Open: 9:00am - 5:00pm (reception until 4:00pm)
Tel: 019-681-5235



Ishikawa Takuboku, The Tanka Poet of Morioka

Tamayama area is home to Jokoji Temple where Takuboku Ishikawa, the poet best known for his poetry collection titled "Ichika no Suna (A Handful of Sand)", was born and Hotokuji Temple, where he later lived. His museum was also built in the area and an elementary school that Takuboku strived to become "the best substitute teacher in Japan", as well as Saito Family's residence where he rented a room sits on the ground of the museum. Kenji Miyazawa was listed as one of the donors in making the Shibutami Park Poem Monument honoring Takuboku. By the way, the time signal chime for Morioka is a music called "Haru Mada Asaku", from a movie about Takuboku.

Related Facilities 1 7 8 17 2 3 9 2

Accommodation Information area code (019)

Minshuku Gandoso (Inn)	Tel: 681-5151
Yutoland Himekami (Inn)	Tel: 683-3215

Bicycle Rental area code (019)

5 IGR Koma Station	Tel: 682-0020
6 IGR Shibutami Station	Tel: 683-2224



1 Tonan Tsudoinomori Forest Park

A forest you can camp, barbecue and experience nature activities. A cafeteria is also available.

■ Open: 9:30am - 4:00pm (Hands-On Forest Creation Center)

■ Closed: Bungalows, campsites, etc. closed in winter
Tel: 019-638-2270 (admin building)



2 Tonan Museum of History and Folklore

In addition to farming tools collected locally, the museum exhibits folk and historical material that tell us how people live, such as materials on beliefs including Oshirasama, and tea bowls with characters from the Showa era.

■ Open: 9:00am - 4:00pm ■ Closed: Mon. (following weekday if it is a national holiday), New Year's holiday
Tel: 019-638-7228



Accommodation Information area code (019)

Hotel Route-Inn Morioka Minami Inter Tel: 637-8111

You can use time efficiently while on the ride

Taxi Tour

The "Leave it to Us" Route

Leave it to us, and we'll take you around several great places throughout Morioka that match with the season and weather!

Available Course

1hour 2hour 3hour

Koiwai Farm Route

Take a break and enjoy the idyllic scenery and specialty products unique to Iwate.

Available Course

1hour 2hour 3hour

Morioka Station - Morioka Tsunagi Onsen Flat-Rate Taxi 4,500 Yen (standard size)

Tour Taxi Contact & Reservations Taxi Information Center In Morioka Station Tel: 019-622-5240



Rental Cars area code (019)

Eki Rent-A-Car Morioka-eki Office	Tel: 624-5212
Orix Rent-A-Car Morioka-ekimae	Tel: 623-0543
Times Car Rental Morioka-ekimae	Tel: 625-0666
Toyota Rent-A-Car Morioka-eki South Exit	Tel: 622-0100
Nissan Rent-A-Car Morioka-ekimae	Tel: 654-5825
Nippon Rent-A-Car Morioka-ekimae Office	Tel: 653-6605
Budget Rent-A-Car Morioka-ekimae	Tel: 681-2311

Urban Area Fujikura Drive Club Tel: 653-1311

Morioka Gifts

The Three Great Noodles of Morioka

Reimen, a smooth and cool chewy noodle soup. Jajamen, hot udon topped with meaty miso. Wanko Soba, all you can eat buckwheat noodle that makes you want to come back for more. You can now enjoy them from home!

Morioka Reimen Noodle



Morioka Jajamen Noodle



Nanbu Senbei (wheat crackers)

Simple wheat crackers with lots of sesame seeds! Different types such as cookies, and different tastes such as cheese, cocoa, and more are available. Light and easy to take on the go. A perfect souvenir!



Craft Sake



The craft sake brewing scene in Morioka is an active one, and in addition to that made by Nanbu Toji, the city is also home to craft beer with fun seasonal flavors, apple wine and cider, Tsushida Yam Shochu, and much more. Whichever you choose, you're in for a great local flavor!



Beautiful Crafts

Homespun Products

Traditional textiles introduced during the Meiji era, made with spun wool woven by loom. Fabrics for suits, scarfs, and other products are still hand-woven to this day at local workshops.



Shikon Dying & Akane Dying

Tie-dyed products, dyed one by one using the roots of the precious murasaki plant for Shikon dying, and akane root for Akane dying - each product having its own unique personality.



Nanbu Kodai Katazome (Old Nanbu Stencil Dyeing)

Dyed textile favored for samurai kimono during the feudal period. There are more than 300 patterns of dying stencil that has been passed down for generations. In modern day, they are used for business card holders, bags, and other items.



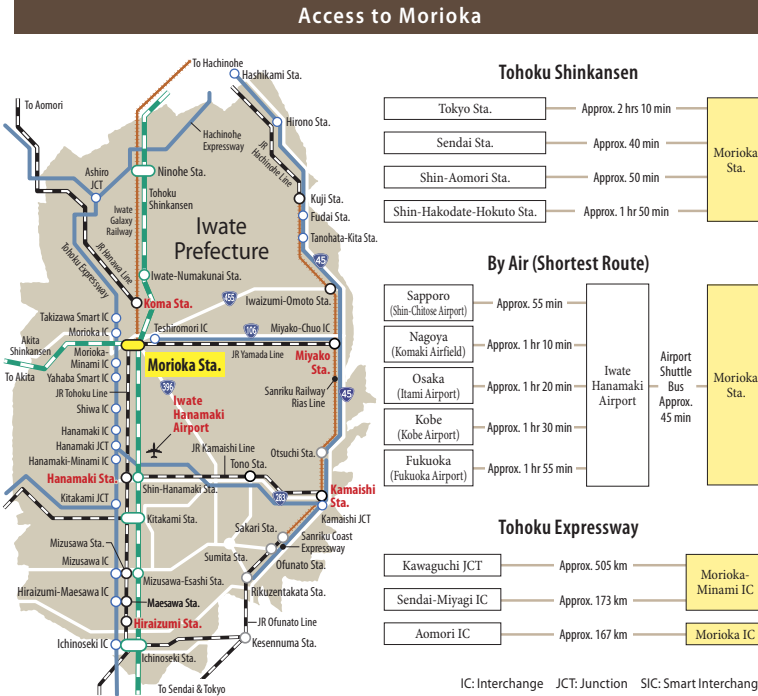
Nanbu Tekki (Nanbu Cast Ironware)

From the tea kettles used by the historic Nanbu Clan lords, to the frying pans and pot stands of today, all sorts of Nanbu ironware products are available for everyday living needs. Colorful teapots have also become popular in recent years.

Souvenir Stores (general stores) area code (019)

Parc Avenue Kawatoku	D-3 Tel: 651-1111
FES'AN Odense Building	E-2 Tel: 654-1188
Lala Iwate	C-3 Tel: 626-8178
Morioka History and Culture Museum	C-4 Tel: 681-2100

*Photos are for illustrative purposes only. Actual products may vary.



Transportation Information

Railway	■ JR East Inquiry Center Tel: 050-2016-1600
	■ Iwate Ginga Railway (IGR) Information Tel: 019-626-9151
Bus	■ Morioka Sta. Bus Information Office Tel: 019-654-9359
	■ Northern Iwate Transportation Inc. Information Tel: 019-641-1212
	■ Iwatekenkotu Co., Ltd. Information Center Tel: 019-654-2141
	■ JR Bus Tohoku Tel: 0570-000448

Morioka City Tourism Information

Plaza Odette 2F Morioka Tourist Information Center

Morioka Tourism & Convention Association Tel: 019-604-3305

Closed: 2nd Tue. (Next day if it is a national holiday) <https://www.odette.or.jp/>

■ Iwate/Morioka regional Tourist Information Center (2F, Morioka Sta.)	TIC Tel: 019-625-2090
■ Iwate Tourism Association (3F, Malios Bldg.) (Closed: Sat., Sun. and national holidays)	TIC Tel: 019-651-0626
■ Downtown Information Center (1F, Morioka History and Culture Museum) (Closed: 3rd Tue. (Next day if it's a national holiday))	Tel: 019-681-2100
■ Morioka Tsunagi Hot Spring Tourism Association (Closed: Wed. and 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun.)	Tel: 019-689-2109
■ Morioka City Tokyo Office	Tel: 03-3595-7101

TIC Information Center for Foreign Tourists Certified by JNTO

When disaster strikes

In the event of a disaster, evacuation centers and other disaster-related information will be posted on the top page of the city's official website.

Contact

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