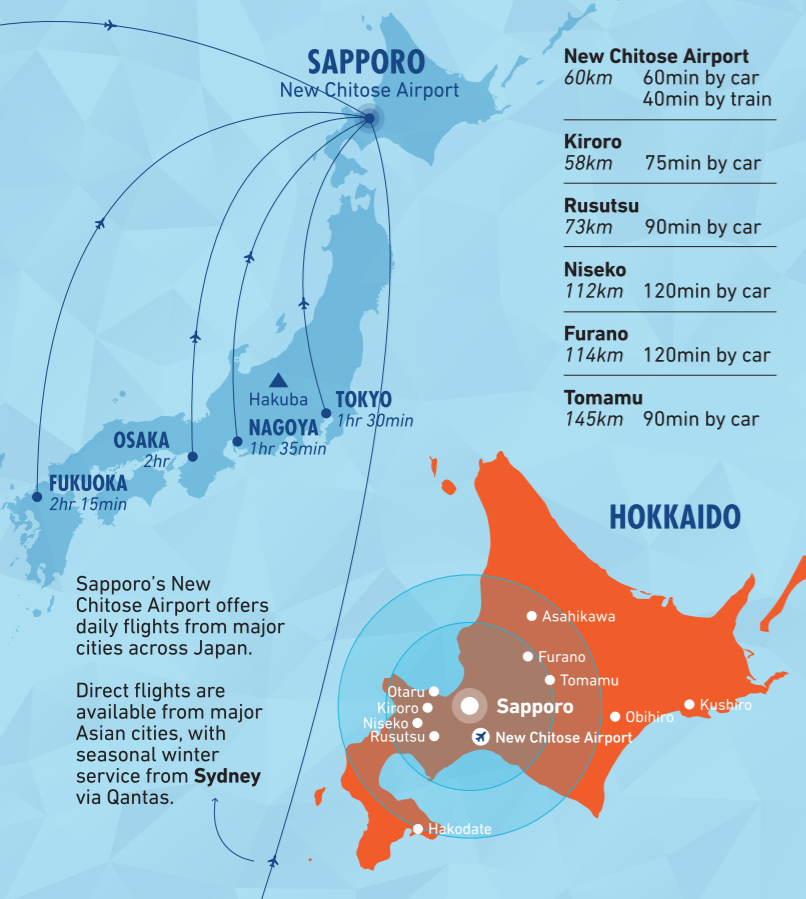


ACCESS

As Hokkaido's main transport hub, Sapporo is well connected by train and road to destinations across the island. Scenic drives make the journey just as enjoyable.



CALMING SAPPORO

Apres-ski ways to relax in the city



JOZANKEI ONSEN

Just outside the city, Jozankei Onsen is Sapporo's hot spring town, set in a lush valley with over 20 onsen hotels, saunas, relaxation spaces and scenic views.

SNOW VIEWING RAFTING

Drift down a quiet river through a serene, snow-covered landscape, where wild deer and frozen waterfalls may appear along the way. Offered from mid-December through late March.

NIGHT TIME SAPPORO

Where the city comes alive at night



Nightlife SUSUKINO

As the largest entertainment district in northern Japan, Susukino is packed with restaurants, bars, clubs, and karaoke, all lit by glowing neon—everything you need for a great night out.

Nightviews MT. MOIWA

One of Sapporo's most popular spots for romantic night views, with sweeping views of the city, plus a restaurant, cafe, and souvenir shop.

Nightviews NORBESA NORIA FERRIS WHEEL

A wheelchair-accessible rooftop Ferris wheel with sweeping night views of the city, plus karaoke available on site for a uniquely Sapporo experience.

TASTE SAPPORO

Must-eats from Japan's northern food capital



MISO RAMEN

Sapporo's soul food is a steaming bowl of noodles in a rich miso broth with minced pork and garlic. When in doubt, head to Ganso Sapporo Ramen Alley, home to 17 ramen shops.

SEAFOOD

Seafood in Sapporo is on another level—fresh, generous, and full of flavour. For a true taste, head to Nijo Fish Market or the Central Wholesale Market and see what's just come in.

SOUP CURRY

Sapporo's signature soup curry is hot, spicy, colourful and packed with flavour. An undisputed local favourite, you'll find it at over 200 shops across the city, each with its own take.

GENGHIS KAN

Sapporo's take on a lamb barbecue. Despite the name, it has little to do with Mongolian cuisine, but you'll find it all over the city, each spot with its own style.

SHIME PARFAIT

Many end a night out with ramen, but in Sapporo, it's all about the shime—a "closing" parfait. Beautifully layered and too pretty to eat, each one has its own twist.

SAPPORO BEER

The first beer label in Japan goes with just about everything, any time of year—but best enjoyed ice-cold after a soak in a hot spring and a long day on the slopes.

SAPPORO CITY GUIDE



Ski Slopes & Things to Do in Japan's Snow City

SEE SAPPORO



A central park that changes with the seasons, from summer gardens to winter festivals, with city views from the TV Tower.



Held each February, this iconic festival features over 100 detailed snow sculptures, some towering over 10 metres high.



A covered shopping street with nearly 200 shops, offering everything from local bites and crafts to fashion and souvenirs.



A vast park at the foot of Mt. Maruyama, next to Hokkaido Shrine, a peaceful spiritual site, especially serene in winter.



Designed as one large sculpture, this giant park blends art and nature in an open landscape where locals relax and unwind.



Follow the Buddha's head along a sensory path to a roofless hall, where the 13.5m figure rises beneath the open sky.



A family-friendly spot where you can watch the famous Shiroi Koibito cookies being made and try making your own.



A ski jump observatory with some of the best views in Sapporo, plus ski jumping simulators and more at the Sapporo Olympic Museum.



A red-brick museum exploring Sapporo Beer's history, with a tasting hall serving fresh beer directly from the brewery.



A modern aquarium in a beautifully designed space, with digital art and hands-on experiences. Open late and loved for its adorable penguins.



A recently renovated historic red-brick building showcasing Hokkaido's evolution, with a restaurant, shops, and garden.



An iconic statue, sweeping views, and curious sheep all come together at Hitsujigaoka, one of Sapporo's most memorable landmarks.

Discover More of Sapporo



SKI SAPPORO

Six Ski Resorts for Every Type of Skier

SUBWAY LINES

- Tozai Line
- Namboku Line
- Toho Line

TRAIN LINE

- JR Line

ROADS

- Expressway
- National Highway



SAPPORO TEINE

Praised by professional skiers from around the world, Sapporo Teine is one of the city's largest ski resorts. A venue for the 1972 Winter Olympics, it offers 15 courses for all levels. Family-friendly facilities make it ideal for all ages, while views over the city and Ishikari Bay add something special, especially at night.

Average Season	End of Nov-Early May
Courses	15
Mountain Height	1023m
Facilities	Restaurants, Cafes, Shops, Lounge, Nursing Room, Daycare, Snow playground, Rental
Access	23km from the city centre, 40min (by car)



SAPPORO BANKEI SKI AREA

So close to the city and open until late, this is where locals ski after work. A short drive from the city center, Bankei has courses for all skill levels and a family-friendly snow park set safely apart from the main runs. With mogul and half-pipe courses, it also hosts international competitions.

Average Season	Dec - March
Courses	17
Mountain Height	482m
Facilities	Restaurant, Snow Playground, Rental
Access	9km from the city centre, 20min (by car)



SAPPORO MOIWAYAMA SKI AREA

On the edge of the city and just roughly 30 minutes from central Sapporo, Moiwayama is a favourite for night skiing, with sweeping views of the skyline. It offers 10 courses, including the aptly named Dynamic Course. Suitable for all levels, it's a place to carve your way above the city lights.

Average Season	Dec - March
Courses	10
Mountain Height	448m
Facilities	Restaurant, Shop, Nursing Room, Rental, Snow Playground
Access	9km from the city centre, 20min (by car)



SAPPORO KOKUSAI SKI RESORT

Near the hot spring town of Jozankei, Sapporo Kokusai is celebrated for its top-quality light powder snow that keeps international skiers coming back. With courses for all levels and family-friendly facilities, it suits everyone. Don't miss the Hokkaido-inspired rice bowls and soup curry at the lounge.

Average Season	End of Nov-Early May
Courses	7
Mountain Height	1100m
Facilities	Restaurant, Cafes, Lounge, Nursing Room, Snow Playground, Rental
Access	50km from the city centre, 60min (by car)



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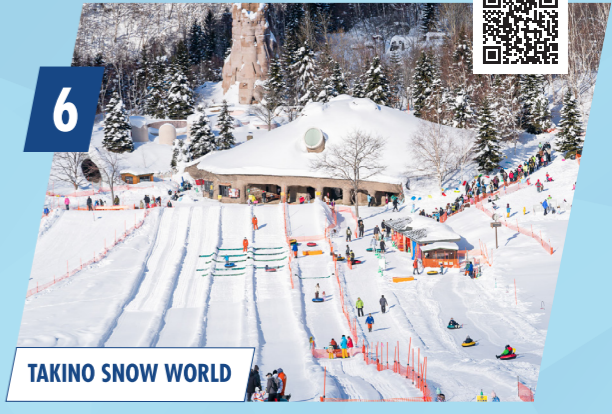
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FU'S SNOW AREA

Close to Sapporo's residential neighbourhoods and easy on the wallet, Fu's Snow Area is a local favourite, especially among younger skiers and snowboarders. With six courses for all levels, it's a great choice if you're after a more laid-back, local feel, away from the beaten path.

Average Season	Dec-March
Courses	6
Mountain Height	563m
Facilities	Rental, Restaurant, Shop, Snow Playground
Access	18km from the city centre, 40min (by car)



TAKINO SNOW WORLD

In summer, Takino Suzuran Hillside National Government Park is known for its flower fields. In winter, it turns into Takino Snow World, a playground for families and children. With one of Japan's longest tubing slopes, you can race down a 200-metre course in an inner tube. Ideal for beginners and first-time skiers.

Average Season	Dec- March
Courses	1
Mountain Height	250m
Facilities	Restaurant, Cafe, Snow Activities, Nursing Room, Rental, Snow Playground
Access	22km from the city centre, 40min (by car)