

HOKKAIDO JAPAN
FURANO
Information



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ACCESS



- International Flight**
- ➔ **New Chitose Airport**
 - Incheon (Korea/Seoul) 2hours 45min
 - Gimhae (Korea/Busan) 2hours 20min
 - Taiwan (Taiwan/Taipei) 3hours 50min
 - Beijing (China/Beijing) 3hours 50min
 - Shanghai (China/Shanghai) 3hours 20min
 - Hong Kong (China/Hong Kong) 4hours 50min
 - New Bangkok (Thailand/Bangkok) 6hours 45min
 - Khomutovo (Russia/Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) 1hour 20min
 - Guam (U.S.A/Guam) 5hours
 - Honolulu (U.S.A/Honolulu) 9hours
 - ➔ **Asahikawa Airport**
 - Incheon (Korea/Seoul) 3hours 10min
 - Taiwan (Taiwan/Taipei) 3hours 55min
- Domestic Flight**
- ➔ **New Chitose Airport**
 - Haneda 1hour 30min
 - Kansai 1hour 50min
 - Narita 1hour 40min
 - ➔ **Asahikawa Airport**
 - Haneda 1hour 40min
 - Itami 1hour 55min
 - Chubu Centrair 1hour 45min
 - Kansai 1hour 50min
 - Narita 1hour 45min

Furano Multi Calendar

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Hot Air Balloon Free Flight

Furano Snow Festival

Ezo Red Fox

Ice hole Fishing

Japanese Tea Ceremony

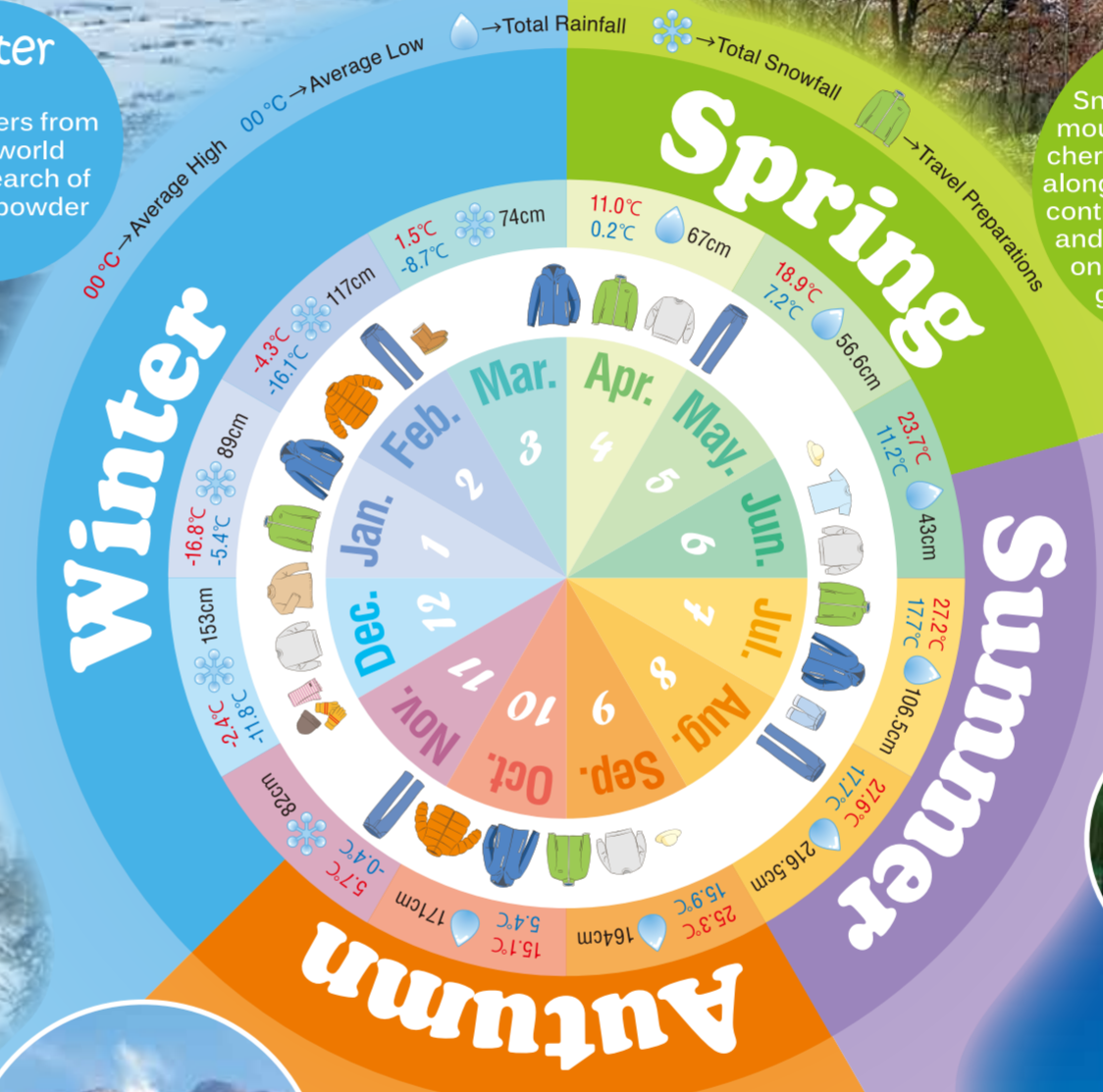
Sunday Night Live Cultural Performance

Winter
Skiers and snowboarders from around the world gather in search of the finest powder snow.

Spring
Snow lingers atop mountain peaks while cherry blossoms flower along the foothills. This contrast of winter snow and spring flowers is one of Furano's greatest charms.

Summer
Colourful flowers such as lavender and potato blossoms paint vibrant rainbows through the townships and countryside of the Furano area.

Autumn
As highland leaves turn crimson, magnificent fields promise a bountiful harvest.



FURANO SKI RESORT
All you need to enjoy the perfect snow holiday!

Snow Rafting

Snow Dome and Snow Café

Furano Kan Kan Mura Snow Night Fantasy

Air Board

Snow Banana Boat

Kitanomori GONDOL

Parasailing

Furano Ski & Snowboard Hosts

Kids Care & Lesson

Ski Rental

Snow Shoeing

Furano Cheese Festival

Cherry Blossoms

GREAT EARTH FURANO TRAIL Run & Adventure

Motor Paraglider

Golf

GREAT EARTH FURANO Ride

White Water Rafting

Down River Tours

Fishing

Furano Bellybutton Festival "Hokkai Heso Matsuri" Jul 28-29

Horse Back Riding

Canyoning

AROMATIC FLOWERS

AUTUMN COLOURS

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Access

Major cities on the way to Furano and estimated time from sightseeing spots.

- New Chitose Airport → Furano**
JR 3 hours (JR Chitose Line – Hakodate Main Line – Nemuro Main Line)
Car 2 hours 30min [144km] (Chitose I.C. – Shimukappu I.C. – Route 237)
- Sapporo → Furano**
JR 2 hours (JR Hakodate Main Line – Nemuro Main Line)
Bus 3 hours (Chuo Bus / Highway Bus Furano-go)
Car 2 hours 10min [116km] (Sapporo I.C. – Mikasa I.C. – Route 116 – Route 452 – Route 135 – Route 38)
- Asahikawa Airport → Furano**
Bus 1 hour 10min [50km] (Furano Bus / Lavender-go)
Car 1 hour (Route 237)
- Asahikawa → Furano**
JR 1 hour 10min JR Furano Line
Bus 1 hour 40min (Furano Bus / Lavender-go)
Car 1 hour 20min [58km] (Route 237)



About Furano

Furano's location in the middle of Hokkaido has given rise to the nickname of "The Bellybutton of Hokkaido". Notable for plentiful agriculture and vibrant fields of flowers, the fertile basin region of Furano is encompassed by majestic mountains and borders Japan's largest national park. The contrast created by the mountains, fields, and flowers is one of the many joys of the changing seasons.



Furano Ski Resort

Furano Ski Resort first became known worldwide when it hosted the 1977 FIS World Cup Tournament. Since then, Furano has hosted a total of ten FIS Alpine Ski World Cup events and two FIS Snowboard World Cup events, each time showcasing intense racing between the world's top racers. Furano continues to be loved by countless skiers and snowboarders as a world-level resort with excellent ski slopes and top snow quality.

Activities

Furano's great outdoors are the perfect backdrop to create unforgettable memories with your friends or family. A wide variety of activities await -- rafting, hot air balloon rides, hiking, fishing, golf, and more!

TV and Movie Locations

Furano's natural scenic beauty has been selected time and again as the setting for TV dramas and films. A variety of filming locations throughout the region have been preserved as tourist attractions.

- From the Northern Country** (1981 – 2002)
- Yasashii Jikan (Gentle Time)** (2005)
- Kaze-no-Garden (Garden where the wind blows)** (2008)
- LOVE RAIN** (2012)

Breathtaking Fields of Flowers

From spring through autumn, the magnificent Furano plains come to life with the rainbow colors of a wide variety of flowers.

Bountiful Agriculture

Thanks to the region's clean air, clear water, and rich soil, Furano is renowned for delicious fruit and vegetables, which are extra sweet due to the cool continental climate and large day-night temperature variation.

Local Cheese & Wine

Furano is famous for its local cheese and wine, produced using high-quality ingredients from the region.

Asahikawa Forest of the 21st Century



Traffic Signs

Stop	No Stopping or Parking	One-way Traffic	Railroad Crossing
No Entry	No Parking	Pedestrian Crossing	School Zone, Children at Play
Road Closed to Traffic	Stop Line	4-Way Stop Ahead	Merge Lane Ahead
No Vehicles Allowed	Parking is Possible	Slippery Road Ahead	Lane Reduction Ahead
Speed Limit	Designated Direction Only	Road Narrows Ahead	Deer Crossing

Flower Calendar

Flower	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Cherry Blossoms								
Lupines								
Chinese Peonies								
Rhugosa Roses								
Barley Fields								
Lavender (Early blooming)								
Potato Blossoms								
Lavender (Late blooming)								
Spider Flowers								
Verbena								
Cosmos								
Autumn Colours								

Model Courses

Year-Round

Stroll around Furano Station (1hour 30min)

This course allows for a pleasant brief tour on foot around Furano Station.

- JR Furano Station
- Heso Park
- Hokkaido Centre Post and Furano Shrine
- Furano Marche

Summer Season

Kururu Gou Hop-on Hop-off Bus

This handy all-you-can bus stops at Furano's major sightseeing attractions.

- Red Route**
 - JR Furano Station
 - FURANO MARCHE Souvenir and Cafe
 - Furano Cheese Factory
 - Hotel Naturwald Furano Kitanomine Accommodations Zone
 - New Furano Prince Hotel accessing Ningle Terrace, Kaze no Garden and Furano Ropeway
- Blue Route**
 - JR Furano Station
 - Highland Furano Hot Spring
 - FURANO WINERY
 - Furano Grape Juice Factory

Spring - Autumn Season

Pastoral Scenery and Leisurely Park (3hours)

Why not just take your time and enjoy the beautiful contrast of pastures and fields, the clear spring water of ponds and quiet parks?

- JR Furano Station
- Torinuma Park and Heart Hill Park
- Furano Glass Factory
- JR Furano Station

Winter Season

Winter Activity Course

Get up a little earlier than usual and take a walk in the clouds to inhale the fresh air! The ride is basically offered early in the morning. The ride will be cancelled if high winds are present even on sunny days. During winter you can experience a free flight.

Snowshoes Trekking

Trek through the beautiful natural surrounds on a pair of snowshoes. Wearing and walking with snowshoes is an experience in itself, add to this the incredible nature and you have the mix for a fun tour. Each tour is accompanied by one of our professional guides who will take you through the winter wonderland that is Furano and Rokugou. If you're lucky enough you might happen upon deer or foxes as you wander over the mountains and hills.

Dining



Lodging

