



Biei

Shiki no Johokan

Hi-vision images of Biei captured in each season are on display. Tourist brochures and maps are available along with local products. In the nearby "Lavenir" and "Oka no Kura" you can find everything from souvenir shops to casual dining and lodging. "Oka no Kura" offers amazing brick oven baked pizza made from local ingredients. Events are held occasionally in the square in front of these attractions.



"Diner PUU" located inside "Oka no Kura" Souvenir Store. Walk through the array next to "Shiki no Johokan", and you'll find "Okano Kura" with the red roof.

Takushinkan Photo Gallery

Established by landscape photographer Shinzo Maeda. Maeda's dynamic work is filled with his affection for Biei and captures the town's distinctive differences between seasons.



Experience the Bliss of the Hills of Biei

Numerous observation decks throughout Biei offer magnificent views, but the landscape can be just as beautiful from the hilly roadsides.

Furano

From the Northern Country was shot in the Rokugo area, thus everywhere you go, the scenery brings back memories of the touching drama. Both the inside and outside of the drama sets have been attracting tourists for years.



"From the Northern Country" TV Drama Set

Furano Winery

Furano Winery is located on the hill surrounded by vineyards with views of Mt. Tokachidake and the Furano Basin. Winery tours and tasting make this a great place to spend the afternoon. "Furano Cheese Fondue" is everybody's favourite at the nearby "Furano Wine House."



Furano Wine won a gold medal in "the Monde selection" world wine contest in 1982.



"Anpanman creator Yanase Takashi's Shop" Furano Jam Garden/Anpanman Shop



Furano Jam Garden specializes in making jam through traditional methods and offers taste testing of 35 different kinds of jam! The safe and healthy home made jam products made from ingredients grown in the shop's own garden make a perfect gift. The adjoining Anpanman shop is a popular destination for Anpanman lovers from around the world.

Furano Ski Resort

This world-class ski resort has hosted as many as 10 FIS Ski World Cup competitions and 2 FIS Snowboard World Cup competitions. The resort offers slopes for all levels of skiers and snowboarders. Furano is also known for its quality powder snow. During the ski season, a series of events are held to make the best of our winter wonderland.



Experience top quality fresh powder!



Ningle Terrace

Arts and crafts village made up of log houses designed by Soh Kuramoto, creator of "From the Northern Country". Nearby the crafts shops are café "Mori no Tokei," featured in Kuramoto's TV drama and "Soh's Bar for Miserable Smokers," a cosy stone cabin bar.



Furano Ropeway

Furano Ropeway carries up to 101 passengers and is the fastest cable car in Japan, taking passengers to the summit in less than 5 minutes. It is also in operation during the summer season.

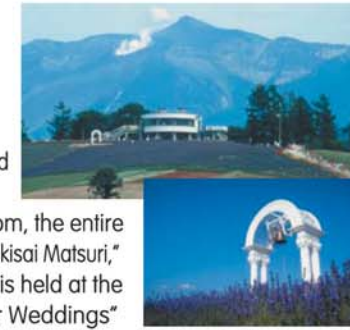


Kamifurano

Hinode Park

Various kinds of flowers can be viewed between May and September.

When the lavender reaches full bloom, the entire park is painted purple. "Kamifurano Shikisai Matsuri," the Festival of Flames and Flowers, is held at the end of July. Since 1984, "Lavender Weddings" have been a popular part of the festival, where all festival attendees give the bride and groom wedding blessings.



Tokachidake Onsen Hot Spring / Fukiage Onsen Hot Spring

Located halfway up Mt. Tokachidake of the Daisetsuzan National Park, in the middle of virgin forests. The area is a popular destination in fall due to its beautiful fall foliage, but it also offers excellent hiking in summer, and the best



Ryounkaku Hot Spring Villa. Scenic Open Air spa Hokkaido's highest driving point of 1,280m.

backcountry skiing in winter.



Hakuginso Hot Spring Backpackers

Minamifurano

Lake Kanayama

Lake Kanayama sits in the middle of abundant natural assets. From spring to fall, wild birds nest in and around the area. An array of outdoor activities are offered allowing one to fully enjoy all that mother nature has to offer.



Minamifurano Roadside Station Souvenir Shop

Make a stop at the roadside station souvenir shop to pick up some locally produced souvenirs or tourist information. There is also a diner where one can grab a light meal or pick up fresh produce at the summer farmers market.



Kanayama shore campground



Shimukappu

Alpha Resort Tomamu

Various exciting activities are available year-round including fishing, dog sledding, and hot air balloon rides. The large indoor swimming pool is just another reason to visit the area.



Restaurant Matsuriya

Enjoy superb local cuisine whilst viewing exciting Hokkaido Matsuri (festival) dancing at this spacious restaurant.



Akaiwa Seigan Valley

Located 5.5km from downtown Shimukappu, the Akaiwa Seigan Valley allows visitors to view the artwork of Mother Nature captured in large red and blue rocks neatly placed along the river.



Flower Land Kamifurano

Not only can one experience the amazing fields of lavender and other flowers, there is also the opportunity to sample local fruits and vegetables or take part in lavender harvesting workshops.



Nakafurano



Choei Lavender Garden (Hokuseiyama)

The winter ski hill transforms into a flower garden in spring and summer. Take the chairlift to the top of the enchanted lavender and poppy garden for a million dollar view of the Tokachidake Mountain Range and the peaceful farming village below.



Saika no Sato

Six hectares of lavender, lupin, barley, scarlet sage, sunflower, and marigold fields. There is no other place to experience all these flowers in one magical location. Lavender harvesting activities are also available.

Hitsuji no Oka Lavender Garden

Located in Mt. Tokachidake, lavender blooms until late August due to the high altitude.

