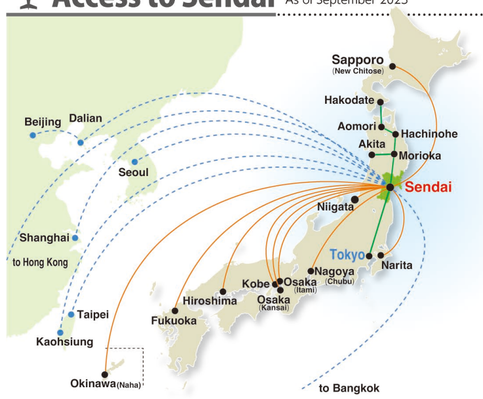
Access to Sendai *As of September 2025



Air Routes
(Shortest required time)

*Some flights have been suspended.

International flights		Domestic flights	
Seoul (Incheon)	2 hrs. 10 min.	1 hr. 5 min.	Sapporo (New Chitose)
Dalian	2 hrs. 35 min.	50 min.	Niigata
Beijing *Via Dalian	5 hrs. 10 min.	1 hr. 10 min.	Narita
Shanghai (Pudong)	3 hrs. 5 min.	1 hr. 5 min.	Nagoya (Chubu)
Taipei (Taoyuan)	3 hrs. 25 min.	1 hr. 10 min.	Osaka (Itami)
Kaohsiung	3 hrs. 45 min.	1 hr. 25 min.	Osaka (Kansai)
Hong Kong	4 hrs. 35 min.	1 hr. 20 min.	Kobe
Bangkok	5 hrs. 40min.	1 hr. 20 min.	Hiroshima
		1 hr. 45 min.	Fukuoka
		2 hrs. 40 min.	Okinawa (Naha)

Sendai Airport

Shinkansen
(Shortest required time)

JR Sendai Sta.

1 hr. 30 min.	Tokyo
1 hr. 30 min.	Shin-Aomori
2 hrs. 40 min.	Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto

Sendai Airport Access Line : 17 min. (by rapid train)

Sendai Airport Official Website

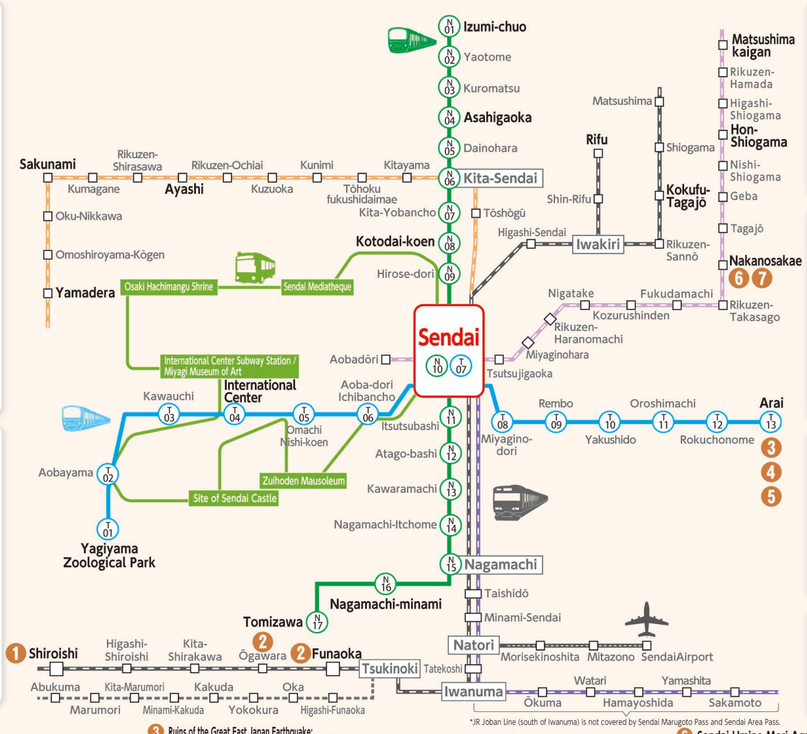
Sendai Airport Access Line Timetable

Information about taxis in Sendai

Route map with main sightseeing spots in and around Sendai

Sendai Subway Namboku Line
- **Izumi-chuo Sta.**
  - ICE RINK SENDAI
  - Yurtec Stadium Sendai
  - Sendai Bank Hall Izumity 21
  - Sendai-Izumi Premium Outlets
- **Asahigaoka Sta.**
  - Hitachi Systems Hall Sendai
  - HOKUSHU Sendai Science Museum
- **Kita-Sendai Sta.**
  - Kitayama Gozan (5 temples in Kitayama)
  - Rinnoji Temple
  - Aoba Shrine
  - Motoyama Eng. Works Aoba Arena (Aoba Gymnasium)
- **Kotodai-koen Sta.**
  - Jozenji-dori Ave.
  - Sendai Mediatheque
  - Tokyo Electron Hall Miyagi
  - TOHKnet Hall Sendai (Sendai Civic Auditorium)
- **Nagamachi Sta.**
  - Xebio Arena Sendai
  - Sendai PIT
- **Nagamachi-minami Sta.**
  - Sendai City Tomizawa Site Museum
- **Tomizawa Sta.**
  - Kamei Arena Sendai (Sendai City Gymnasium)
  - * Closed for renovation until March 2027

Sendai Subway Tozai Line
- **Yagiyama Zoological Park Sta.**
  - Yagiyama Zoological Park Fujisaki no Mori
  - Yagiyama Beny Land
- **International Center Sta.**
  - Sendai Ryokusaikan
  - Sendai International Center
  - Sendai City Museum
  - Miyagi Museum of Art * Temporarily closed for renovation
  - Tohoku University Kawauchi Hagi Hall
  - Figure Skating Monument
- **Arai Sta.**
  - Sendai Agriculture &Horticulture Center
  - Sendai 3/11 Memorial Community Center
  - Ruins of the Great East Japan Earthquake: Sendai Arahama Elementary School
  - JR Fruit Park Sendai Arahama
  - AQUAIGNIS SENDAI



JR Senseki Line
- **Nakanosakae Sta.**
  - MITSUI OUTLET PARK SENDAI PORT
  - Sendai Umino-Mori Aquarium
  - Kirin Brewery Sendai
- **Hon-Shiogama Sta.**
  - Shiogama Shrine
  - Marine Gate Shiogama (Matsushima Sightseeing Boat)
- **Matsushimakaigan Sta.**
  - Zuiganji Temple
  - Entsuin Temple
  - Matsushima Sightseeing Boat

JR Tōhoku Line
- **Shiroishi Sta.**
  - Shiroishi Castle
  - Miyagi Zao Fox Village
- **Funaoka Sta.**
  - Hitome Senbon Zakura (One Thousand Cherry Blossom Trees)
  - *JR Ōgawara Station is also nearby
  - Funaoka Castle Site Park
- **Kokufu-Tagajō Sta.**
  - Remains of Tagajo Castle
  - Tohoku History Museum
- **Rifu Sta.**
  - Grande 21
  - Q&A Stadium Miyagi
  - Sekisui Heim Super Arena

JR Senzan Line
- **Ayashi Sta.**
  - Sendai Astronomical Observatory
  - Sendai Akiu Onsen
  - Jogi Nyorai Saihoji Temple
- **Sakunami Sta.**
  - Sendai Sakunami Onsen
  - The 48 Waterfalls of Homei
  - Nikka Whisky Miyagikyo Distillery
- **Yamadera Sta.**
  - Yamadera (Risshakuji Temple)

JR Tōhoku Line
JR Senseki Line
JR Senzan Line
JR Jōban Line
Subway Tozai Line
Subway Namboku Line
Loople Sendai
Sendai Airport Access Line
Abukuma Express Line

1. **Miyagi Zao Fox Village** — Meet over 100 foxes
2. **Hitome Senbon Zakura (Apr.)** — One of the top 100 cherry blossom spots
3. **Ruins of the Great East Japan Earthquake: Sendai Arahama Elementary School** — Learn about disaster preparedness and reduction
4. **JR Fruit Park Sendai Arahama** — Pick fruit all year round!
5. **AQUAIGNIS SENDAI** — A complex for comfort and food
6. **Sendai Umino-Mori Aquarium** — Exhibition of approximately 50,000 animals from about 300 species!
7. **MITSUI OUTLET PARK SENDAI PORT** — Enjoy shopping♪

Approx. 25 min by taxi from Shiroishi Station on the JR Tōhoku Line

A short walk from Funaoka Station or Ōgawara Station on the JR Tōhoku Line

Approx. 15 min by bus from Arai Station on the Subway Tozai Line

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Approx. 20 min by bus from Arai Station on the Subway Tozai Line

Approx. a 15 min walk or a 7 min bus ride from Nakanosakae Station on the JR Senseki Line

Approx. an 8 min walk from Nakanosakae Station on the JR Senseki Line

TICKET Travelling in and around Sendai on a budget? Check these out!

*Admission rates are as of September 2025 and are subject to change.

Unlimited use passes for the areas shown above (except for the JR Joban Line)!

The following passes offer unlimited rides on JR lines between Sendai, Matsushima, Matsushimakaigan, Yamadera, and Shiroishi Stations; Sendai Airport Access Line; Loople Sendai buses; all Sendai City buses(Excluding the Rakuten Shuttle Bus); both Sendai Subway Lines; Miyagi Kotsu Bus between Sendai and Akiu Otaki route only; and the Abukuma Express Line between Tsukinoki and Abukuma Stations.

For further details:

◉One-Day Pass–"SENDAI AREA PASS"
Adults: ¥1,320
Children: ¥660

○Where to purchase: JR EAST Travel Service Center-Sendai Station
(Inside JR Sendai Station; Business hours: 8:30am-7:00pm)
★You can receive discounts and benefits from some of the facilities in Sendai only on the day you use your pass.

ONE-DAY SENDAI AREA PASS

◉Two-Day Pass– "THE SENDAI MARUGOTO PASS"
Adults: ¥2,720
Children: ¥1,350

○Where to purchase: JR EAST Travel Service Center-Sendai Station,
JR Sendai Station(reserved seat ticket machines, Midori-no-Madoguchi ticket office),
ticket machines at Sendai Airport,
Midori-no-Madoguchi ticket office at JR stations in the free bording/alighting zone.
★With the attached coupon you can get special discounts, services or gifts at restaurants and tourist attractions in the area!

仙台まるごとパス THE SENDAI MARUGOTO PASS

Special tickets offering great access to all over Tohoku!

For sightseeing by highway bus!◉TOHOKU HIGHWAY BUS TICKET

Digital pass for unlimited highway buses and select local buses across all six Tohoku prefectures!

For further details:

Treasureland TOHOKU JAPAN — TOHOKU HIGHWAY BUS TICKET

Valid period \ Area	Northern Tohoku+ Miyagi Ticket	Southern Tohoku Ticket	All Tohoku Ticket
2 days	¥9,000	¥7,000	¥11,000
3 days	¥11,000	¥9,000	¥14,000

Enjoy sightseeing by rental car!◉Tohoku Expressway Pass

The Tohoku Expressway Pass is a special service that allows unlimited useof Tohoku expressways through the ETC system at a flat rate!

For further details:

Sample Prices	Consecutive days	4 days	5days	6 days	7 days	8 days
	Price	¥8,500	¥10,600	¥12,800	¥14,900	¥17,000

Model Courses

Loople Sendai Bus / Bus / Car / JR Tōhoku Shinkansen / JR Line / Walk

Sightseeing spots associated with DATE Masamune on the Loople Sendai bus — Half-day

JR Sendai Station
↓ 13 min. ride. Get off at "Zuihoden Mausoleum"

Zuihoden Mausoleum (Estimated time required: 40 min.)
↓ 5 min. ride. Get off at "Sendai City Museum / Sendai International Center/Sendai Ryokusankan Visitor Center"

Sendai City Museum (Estimated time required: 60 min.)
↓ 8 min. ride. Get off at "Site of Sendai Castle"

Site of Sendai Castle (Estimated time required: 40 min.)
↓ 20 min. ride. Get off at "Osaki Hachimangu Shrine"

Osaki Hachimangu Shrine (Estimated time required: 20 min.)
↓ 24 min. ride

JR Sendai Station

Site of Sendai Castle

Osaki Hachimangu Shrine
© Osaki Hachimangu Shrine

Make the most of the nature in and around Sendai by rental car — One-day

JR Sendai Station
↓ 60 min. by car

Jogi Nyorai Saihoji Temple (Estimated time required: 60 min.)
↓ 20 min. by car

Homei Shiju Hattaki Falls (Estimated time required: 15 min.)
↓ 5 min. by car

Nikka Whisky Miyagikyo Distillery (Estimated time required: 80 min.)
↓ 60 min. by car — Learn about the whisky-manufacturing process!

Yamadera (Risshakuji Temple) (Estimated time required: 120 min.)
↓ 60 min. by car — Climb 1015 steps for a superb view!

Stay at Sendai Sakunami Onsen

Sendai Sakunami Onsen

Experience the wonder and history of Tohoku — One-day

JR Sendai Station
↓ 30 min. ride: Get off at Ichinoseki Station on the JR Tōhoku Shinkansen Line
+ 7 min. ride: Get off at Hiraizumi Station on the JR Tōhoku Line
+ 10min.

Motsuji Temple (Estimated time required: 60 min.)
↓ 7min. ride: Hiraizumi Town cyclic bus*
*The bus operates on limited days. Please check beforehand.

Chusonji Temple (Estimated time required: 90 min.)
↓ 10 min. ride: Get off at Hiraizumi Ekimae stop on the Hiraizumi Town cyclic bus* route
+ 7 min. ride: Get off at Ichinoseki Station on the JR Tōhoku Line
+ 30 min. ride: JR Tōhoku Shinkansen Line

JR Sendai Station
↓ 40min. ride + 6min.: Get off at Matsushimakaigan Station on the JR Senseki Line

Matsushima Yuransen pleasure boats (Estimated time required: 50 min.)
↓ 5 min. walk

Zuiganji Temple and Entsuin Temple (Estimated time required: 90 min.)
↓ 10 min. walk

Stay at Matsushima Onsen

Motsuji Temple

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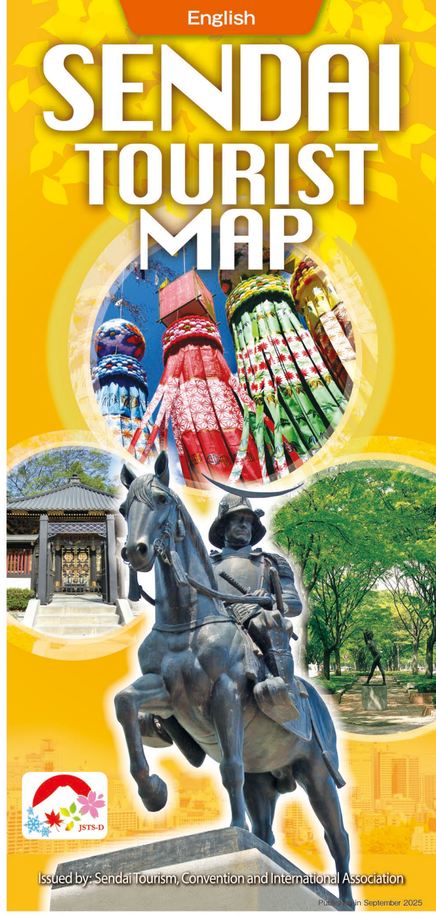

Miyagi Prefecture and Surrounding Area Map