

Travel, smile, connect!

Morioka, "Odense" Map



City Course

① Tsunagi Rock

The rock from which the name, Tsunagi Onsen, was derived from. When Minamoto no Yoshiie attacked Abe no Sadato, where he set up his camp at Yunotate, where he discovered a hot spring. There, he tied his beloved horse to a large rock while he bathed.

② Tsunagi Onsen Shrine

The Tsunagi Onsen Shrine, also known as Yakushi Shrine, was built around 300 years ago, and is popular among locals of the region as a place for the deity of disease curing, childbirth, and prosperity.

③ Nekoishi Rock

During the battle of Zenkunen no Eki, Minamoto no Yoshiie's ended up trapped by Abe no Sadato. Running out of food, he resorted to hunting and eating mountain animals, and threw their bones at the foot of the mountain. As the bones started forming into a stone in the shape of a cat, it is said to have warned Yoshiie against the taking of life.

④ Shion Statue

Shion Statue was created by Funakoshi Yasutake, a native of Iwate, in commemoration of the completion of Goshu Dam. The same artist also produced the statue of Princess Tatsuko on the shore of Lake Tazawa.

⑤ Fujikura Shrine

Fujikura Shrine was built around 600 years ago in the first year of the Oei Era, and is revered and beloved by the local people.



(A) Yumori Hotel Taikan
A hotel boasting a great view and baths with 100% hot spring water
37-1 Yunotate, Tsunagi, Morioka, Iwate
☎ 019-689-2121
http://www.hotel-taikan.com
Rooms: 107 Capacity: 400 people

(B) Hotel Shion
All rooms have a front-row seat to the four seasons of Lake Goshu special views
74-2 Yunotate, Tsunagi, Morioka, Iwate
☎ 019-689-2288
http://www.hotel-shion.com
Rooms: 122 Capacity: 700 people

(C) Aishinkan
Great for bath hopping! Enjoy 18 different types of bathing facilities at this hotel
40-4 Nurisawa, Tsunagi, Morioka, Iwate
☎ 019-689-2111
http://www.aishinkan.co.jp
Rooms: 112 Capacity: 550 people

(D) Shikitei
Bring that special someone with you to this traditional sukiya-zukuri architectural accommodation
137 Yunotate, Tsunagi, Morioka, Iwate
☎ 019-689-2021
http://www.shikitei.jp
Rooms: 22 Capacity: 100 people

(E) Tabisomeya Yamaichi
A love for travel A love for your hotel
83-1 Tateichi, Tsunagi, Morioka, Iwate
☎ 019-689-2704
http://www.tsunagi-yamaichi.jp
Rooms: 16 Capacity: 60 people

(F) Maruya Ryokan
Heal away the stresses of work at the onsen.
2-4 Tateichi, Tsunagi, Morioka, Iwate
☎ 019-689-2016
http://a-shadow.com/maruyaryokan/
Rooms: 8 Capacity: 30 people

(G) Sandaime Yamashin (Inn)
A rustic inn with a friendly atmosphere
121-6 Yunotate, Tsunagi, Morioka, Iwate
☎ 019-601-4343
http://www.sandaimeyamashin.com
Rooms: 5 Capacity: 19 people

(H) Seionso
A public accommodation boasting great cuisine
Tsunagi retreat connected with the Mutual Aid Association of Prefectural Government Personnel
33 Yunotate, Tsunagi, Morioka, Iwate
☎ 019-689-2321
http://seionsou.com
Rooms: 27 Capacity: 94 people

(I) Iyashi no Yado Rodem
Enjoy high quality spring waters An accommodation with spring water baths and all rooms overlooking Lake Goshu
83-1 Shidanaisawa, Tsunagi, Morioka, Iwate
☎ 019-689-2266
http://www.rodem.info
Rooms: 11 Capacity: 40 people



① Oirino Water Botanical Garden

Blooming grounds for Morioka's official flower, the iris. One of the three largest iris gardens along with Yonai, and kaminohashi. Peak viewing season is from mid June to early July, after which, white lilies bloom till August. Fireflies are also viewable in July.

② Sakuraen

With 200 yoshino cherry trees planted in a corner of the Lake Goshō Regional Park, the location is considered a highlight for Morioka flower viewing. In full bloom starting around April 20th, all the way to Golden Week, which is about a week later than those located in the central city area.

③ Nanbu Magariya

Iwate has been one of the nation's leading regions in horse breeding since long ago, so there were a number of nanbu magariya, or houses with connected living and stable areas. This magariya was relocated from a submerged area of Lake Goshō, and reconstructed.

④ Goshoko Monoshiri Museum (Lake Goshō Office / Goshō Dam)

Come on over to the Museum of knowledge, and learn about Goshō Dam, from its operation, to the surrounding nature! You can also receive a dam card from the Lake Goshō Office.

⑤ Tsunagi Ohashi Bridge Railing

Designed by Fukuda Takashi, former art instructor at Morioka Daiichi High School, the railings of Tsunagi Ohashi Bridge were made to express the "joining together of society and harmony," in four locations at both ends.

⑥ Goshoko Kawamura Art Museum

Featuring Eastern European paintings, a rarity in Japan, this western-style museum holds a special exhibit once every two months. Although a small museum, the works of the lakeside forest speak out if you open your heart.



Bicycle Rentals

*However, closed during bad weather

◆ Open from April to November

◆ Rental Fee
300 yen + per hour

*E-assist equipped bicycles cost an addition 300 yen

◆ Model
Adult Bikes

Kids Bikes

Electric Bikes

※ Supply is limited

※ Mountain bikes are not available

Cycling Info

Via bicycle

From Tsunagi Hot spring Tourist Information Center:

- To Oirino Water Botanical Garden ... ~8min
- To Magariya ... ~15min
- To Morioka Handi-Works Square ... ~20min
- To Cosmos Road ... ~8min
- To Museum of History and Folklore ... ~20min
- To Goshoko Kawamura Art Museum ... ~30min
- To Vehicle Square ... ~32min
- To Family Land ... ~35min
- To Multipurpose Field ... ~8min
- To Prefectural Rowing Grounds ... ~7min
- To Koiwai Farm ... ~60min
- To Koiwai Farm Lone Sakura Tree ... ~80min



★The public toilets in the area around Lake Goshō are closed during winter (December to March)

(Access to Shizukuishi Ski Resort and Golf Club)
30min drive from Morioka IC
38min drive from Morioka Station
25min drive from Morioka Tsunagi Onsen Tourist Information Center

(Access)
15min drive from Morioka IC
30min drive from Morioka Station