

# 50 must see sites near Misawa

- 21 Watch the sunset on Miss Veedol Beach.
- 22 Visit the burial place of Christ.
- 23 Check out Sakura Yabusame, an archery festival, in Towada.
- 24 See the flower horse sculpture at the Towada City Art Museum.
- 25 Check out Osorezan, also known as fear mountain.
- 26 Have a picnic in the Statue of Liberty Park in Oirase.
- 27 Collect sand dollars at Sand Dollar Beach.
- 28 Go horseback riding in Towada.
- 29 See the stalagmites in the Ryusendo Caves.
- 30 Go fishing in the Pacific Ocean.
- 31 Go scuba diving off Cape Tappi.
- 32 Sled down the astro turf slide in the Misawa Citizens Park.
- 33 Shop for kimonos at a second hand store.
- 34 See the beautiful Juniko Lakes in Fukaura.
- 35 See winter at its best at the Hirosaki Snow Lantern Festival.
- 36 See the Golden Line on Route 103 in the Hakkodas during the spring.
- 37 See the fall colors at the Hirosaki Chrysanthemum Festival.
- 38 Mountain bike through the trail at the Matsuminotaki Falls.
- 39 Take in the beauty of the Kuji Sea Cliffs.
- 40 See the Aomori-ken dog at the Aomori Art Museum.
- 41 Catch an ice hockey game in Hachinohe.
- 42 Ride the Tsugaru Tetsudo Stove Train.
- 43 Participate in a tea ceremony.
- 44 Enjoy a day at the beach at Tanesashi in Hachinohe.
- 45 Ski or snowboard the 5 kilometer ski run at Appi Resort.
- 46 Take a nice, easy walk along the Tsuta Nature Trail in the Hakkodas.
- 47 Ride the go carts at Tonami Clan Memorial Tourist Village.
- 48 Take pictures of Miroku Falls near Takko-Machi.
- 49 See the Tanbo rice art.
- 50 Go ice skating in Misawa.



- 1 Catch salmon at the Shimoda Salmon Festival.
- 2 See thousands of cherry blossom trees at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Hirosaki.
- 3 Take a hike through Oirase Gorge.
- 4 Feed the seagulls at Kabushima in Hachinohe.
- 5 Photograph the wild horses of Cape Shiriya.
- 6 Learn to ski at Okunakayama.
- 7 Hunt for sea glass at Shipwreck Beach.
- 8 Relax in the hot springs in Misawa.
- 9 Buy fresh produce at the 9 Day Market.
- 10 Get your picture taken in front of Big Buddha in Aomori.

- 11 See the large paper floats at the Aomori Nebuta Festival.
- 12 Go snowshoeing through the Hakkoda Mountains.
- 13 Play some arcade games at Fantasy Dome in Hachinohe.
- 14 Watch the swans at Shimoda Swan Park.
- 15 Take the whole family to the Asamushi Aquarium in Aomori.



- 16 Buy trinkets and food items for friends and family at the Daiso 100 Yen Store.
- 17 Try a new kind of sushi at Kappa.
- 18 Buy fresh fish at the Hachinohe Fish Market.
- 19 Go thrift store shopping in Towada City.
- 20 Pick seasonal fruit in Nanbu.

## Must see sites throughout all of Japan

- 51 See a sumo match.
- 52 Get your Hello Kitty fill at Sanrio Puroland, an indoor theme park in Tokyo.
- 53 Walk through the thousands of torii gates to Fushimi Inari Shrine in Kyoto.
- 54 Ride the rollercoasters at Fuji-Q Highland Park in Tokyo.
- 55 See the Tottori Sand Dunes.
- 56 Watch the sunset over the Hashikuiwa Rocks in Wakayama.
- 57 Visit the Floating Garden Observatory in Osaka.
- 58 Sample the local flavor in Dotombori.
- 59 See a geisha in the last remaining geisha district at Gion in Kyoto.
- 60 See the hoar-frosted trees of Mt. Zao in Yamagata.
- 61 Take a picture of the floating torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima Island.
- 62 See the Japanese subculture in Yoyogi Park in Harajuku.
- 63 Cheer on the Rakuten Eagles at a Sendai baseball game.
- 64 Walk through the ancient forest on Yakushima Island.
- 65 Have a purrfect afternoon on Tashirojima Island, or Cat Island.
- 66 Hike the creepy Aokigahara Forest, more commonly known as the suicide forest.
- 67 Go camping at Yagen Valley.
- 68 Visit all the animals at the Morioka Zoo.
- 69 See sweeping wisteria flowers in bloom at Ashikaga Flower Park.
- 70 Get a picture with Mickey Mouse at Tokyo Disneyland.
- 71 Go to the Sapporo Snow Festival.
- 72 Climb Mt. Fuji.
- 73 Watch Sakurajima Volcano erupt in Kagoshima.
- 74 Ski the best powder in Japan at Niseko on Hokkaido.
- 75 See one of the most beautiful shrines in Nikko.
- 76 Visit the Peace Memorial in Hiroshima.
- 77 Relax on a ferry boat cruise in Matsushima Bay.
- 78 Tour a samurai house in Kakunodate.
- 79 Go shopping in downtown Tokyo.
- 80 Camp at Noto Hanto in Ishikawa.
- 81 Take a beach vacation to Okinawa.
- 82 Take part in Fukagawa Hachiman, Tokyo's massive water fight.
- 83 Hike the Northern Alps of Japan.
- 84 Watch the live tuna auctions at the Tsukiji Fish Market in Tokyo.
- 85 Watch the snow monkeys soak in hot springs at Snow Monkey Park in Nagano.
- 86 Watch local artisans work at the Morioka Handi-Works Square.
- 87 Tour the Kirin beer factory after some outlet shopping in Sendai.
- 88 Get your contemporary art fix on the island of Naoshima.
- 89 See the "Big Buddha" of the south in Kamakura.
- 90 Go whale watching in Shikoku.
- 91 See a kabuki performance.
- 92 Walk along the tree covered path of Narukokyo Gorge in Osaka City.
- 93 Ride in a rickshaw in Tome City.
- 94 Shower climb on Uchimagi Stream in Kuji City.
- 95 Catch the Chagu Chagu Umakko Festival in Morioka City.
- 96 Hike Maemori Plateau in Yamagata.
- 97 See the Golden Pavillion in Kyoto.
- 98 See Japan's most famous castle, Himeji Castle or White Heron Castle.
- 99 Visit Nara, Japan's oldest capital and first city.