



# Tourism attractions - Okushiri island

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# 1 Classifying the tourism attractions by following 4 categories.

<b>See</b>	Natural wonders, flowers, sea animals, historical places and monuments are classified as "See" category.
<b>Play</b>	Facilities such as a winery, hot springs and museums, summer festivals are classified as "Play" category.
<b>Experience</b>	Activities such as abalone hunting and making <i>magatama</i> activities and outdoor events such as cycling, footpath, starwatching and diving are classified as "Experience" category.
<b>Eat</b>	Local gastronomies made from local ingredients and special products which is produced only in Okushiri are classified as "Eat" category.

## 2 Offering brief explanation of each tourism attractions.

You will check what the tourism attractions looks like and when is the best timing to visit.

<b>Outline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Category</b> &lt;Natural wonders・Facility・Sports・Local food etc..&gt;</li> <li>○ <b>Description of tourism attraction</b></li> <li>○ <b>Season</b> &lt;ALL・Spring・Summer・Autumn・Winter etc..&gt;</li> <li>○ <b>Time</b> &lt;ALL・Day time・Night etc..&gt;</li> <li>○ <b>Target</b> &lt;FIT・Group・Foreign tourist・children・elderly people・women・ALL etc..&gt;</li> </ul>
<b>Elements</b>	Evaluating each tourism attractions by following 4 contents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Entertainment</b></li> <li>○ <b>Tradition/Culture</b></li> <li>○ <b>Scarcity</b></li> <li>○ <b>Consumption</b></li> </ul>

# 3 Evaluating each tourism attractions whether it is attracted for foreign tourist.

Elements				Attractiveness
Entertainment	Tradition Culture	Scarcity	Consumption	

## 4 "Recommended tourism attractions" are shown with pictures.

\*Kindly please be noted that all the information indicated on this material is as of December,2017.





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SEE	Okushiri blue	Natural wonders	The color of Sea of Japan near Okushiri island is "Okushiri blue" which is unique greenish blue. The sea is crystal clear.	ALL	Day	ALL	◎	—	○	○	◎
	Rice field on the Northernmost islands	Natural wonders	There are approx.20 farmers making rice on Okushiri island.	Spring-Autumn	Day	ALL	—	—	—	—	△
	<i>Tamashimayama</i> observatory ★	Natural wonders	It is the third highest mountain in Okushiri island. Its peak is 396m above sea level. Visitors can enjoy a panorama view of 360° degrees. Here is one of the best place to enjoy the beautiful scenery on Okushiri island.	ALL	Day	ALL	○	—	—	—	○
	<i>Nabetsuru</i> rock ★ (Unique shaped rock)	Natural wonders	This is the symbol of Okushiri island. It is 19.5-meter-high rock that has been eroded into a shape resembling the arched handle of a pot. It was created by naturally. The entire rock is lit up at night. (Summer:6:30pm~10:00pm, Winter:5:00pm~9:00pm) Just a 10-minute walk from Okushiri ferry terminal.	ALL	Day/Night	ALL	○	—	—	—	○
	<i>Kabuto</i> rock (Kamui rock) ★ (Unique shaped rock)	Natural wonders	This unique-shaped rock is named Kabuto rock because it looks like helmet( <i>Kabuto</i> in Japanese). Although its shape has changed because a huge Tsunami has hit Okushiri in 1993, it still called "Kabuto rock".	ALL	Day	ALL	—	—	—	—	△
	<i>Mottate</i> rock ★ (Strange shaped rock)	Natural wonders	You will see this rock following the main road along the west coast line.	ALL	Day	ALL	—	—	—	—	△
	<i>Hoya</i> rock (Unique shaped rock)	Natural wonders	This rock is named <i>Hoya</i> (Sea Squirt in English) because it looks like Sea Squirt living in the Sea of Okushiri.	ALL	Day	ALL	—	—	—	—	△
	<i>Byoubutate</i> rock (Unique shaped rock)	Natural wonders	Rocks resemble a folding screen.( <i>Byoubutate</i> in Japanese) This area is also popular as diving spots.	ALL	Day	ALL	○	—	—	—	△
	<i>Muen</i> island ★ (Desert island)	Natural wonders	The breathtaking sunset will appear when you will see the Muen island from the mainland of Okushiri island in the evening.	ALL	Evening	ALL	—	—	—	—	△
	<i>Hoyaishi no Taki</i> (Waterfall)	Natural wonders	In winter, you can see the frozen waterfall.	ALL	Day	ALL	—	—	—	—	△
	<i>Kyoryu kaigan</i> (Dragon shaped rock)	Natural wonders	Kyoryu Kaigan is on unexplored place. You will finally arrive there by boat or by walking through a rough and rocky area.	ALL	—	FIT	○	—	—	—	—
	<i>Yamasedomari</i> beach	Natural wonders	Ideal place for swimming on Okushiri island.	ALL	Day	FIT	—	—	—	—	—



**Mt. Tamashima**



**Nabetsuru rock**



**Kabuto rock**



**Muen island**



**Mottate rock**

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SEE	Murotsu island (Desert island)	Natural wonders	There is a Murotsu shrine on Murotsu island. In every July, Murotsu festival is held to pray for a good haul of fish.	ALL	—	—	—	—	—	—	△
	Turtle rock ★ (Animal shaped rock)	Natural wonders	Turtle-shaped rock is stuck on the left side of <i>Kamoishi</i> tunnel.	ALL	—	ALL	—	—	—	○	△
	Calanthe reflexa ★	Flower	Calanthe reflexa is the flower which represents Okushiri island. It is also called Phantom flower. You are lucky if you find this flower on Okushiri.	July-August	—	FIT	○	—	○	○	○
	Wood sorrel	Flower	This flower can be seen anywhere in Okushiri island. On the contrary it is hard to find it in mainland of Hokkaido.		—	FIT	—	—	—	—	○
	Siberian sea rosemary	Flower	This white-colored flower can be seen along the coastline of Okushiri in early summer.	Early summer	—	FIT	—	—	—	—	○
	Japanese crayfish	Sea animal	Okushiri is known as habitat for Japanese crayfish. Almost all of them lives in the rivers on northern part of Okushiri.	ALL	—	FIT	—	—	○	—	○
	Ayu(Sweet fish)	Sea animal	Ayu(Sweet fish) is can be seen in the river on the east side of okushiri island.	Early Spring-Autumn	—	FIT	—	—	—	○	○
	Raccoon dog★	Animal	Raccoon dog is the animal which represents Okushiri island. They were brought from outside of Okushiri and bred quickly. Now you can see them on the side of the road even in day time.	ALL	—	FIT	○	—	—	—	○
	Temminck's cormorant ( <i>Umiu</i> )	Bird	You can see them on the coast.	Spring-Summer	—	FIT	—	—	—	—	○
	Blue rock thrush	Bird	The blue rock-thrush is a small and attractive bird.		—	FIT	—	—	—	—	○
	Japanese tree frog	Animal	A cute little and beautiful green frog lives in rice fields.	Spring-Summer	—	FIT	—	—	○	—	○
	Masked palm civet	Animal	It was told that <i>Tohoku</i> is the northernmost area where Masked palm civet is living, but they have been found 3 times so far in Okushiri.	ALL	—	FIT	—	—	—	—	○
	Beech tree forests★	Natural wonders	Okushiri is the farthest north where beech trees grow on islands.	ALL	—	ALL	◎	—	◎	○	◎
	<i>Chorishi no mori</i> (Botanical garden)	Natural wonders	You will find various types of fruit trees such as cherries, plums, apples, pears, grapes and berries. (Picking any kinds of fruits are prohibited.)	ALL	—	ALL	—	—	—	—	No admission fee



Turtle rock



Calanthe reflexa



Raccoon dog



Beech tree forests



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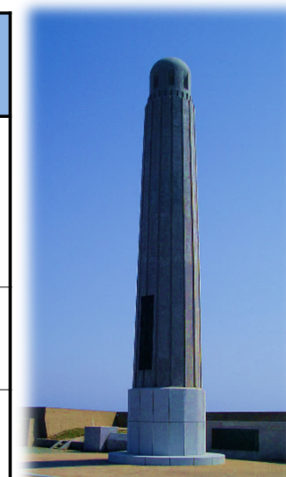
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SEE	Tsurikakegawa (River)	Natural wonders	Tsurikakegawa is the river which is very clean so Ayu(sweetfish) can live. You can enjoy Ayu fishing there.	Summer-Autumn	Day	ALL	—	—	—	—	—
	Moso-chiku (bamboo forests)	Natural wonders	Okushiri is the farthest north where bamboos grow on islands.	ALL	Day	FIT	—	—	—	—	○
	Big beech trees	Natural wonders	Some of the trees are speculated to be around 250 years old.	ALL	Day	ALL	○	—	○	—	△
	Zubora-dou★ (Cave)	Natural wonders	The cave is made by two big stones. You can go into the cave.	ALL	Day	FIT	—	—	—	—	△
	Anama cape★	Natural wonders	It is located on Yunohama area which is northwest part of Okushiri. You can enjoy to see the crystal clear sea called "Okushiri-blue"	ALL	Day	ALL	○	—	—	○	○
	Sai no Kawara★	Natural wonders	Sai no Kawara Park is located on the northernmost of Okushiri Island. Here is a holy place where stones were piled up for mourning over marine accident victims, drowned people and deceased children.	ALL	Day	ALL	○	—	—	—	△
	Cape Kuki	Natural wonders	You can have a panoramic view of the southwest part of the island.	ALL	—	ALL	○	—	—	—	○
	Cherry blossoms★	Natural wonders	The cherry blossoms usually bloom in Okushiri in the end of May. When you go along the road called "Sakuragi sen(route)", you will enjoy to see the beautiful cherry blossoms.	May	Day	ALL	○	—	—	○	○
	Hira island(Hirajima)	Natural wonders	It is a flattened island which is next to Muen island.	ALL	—	ALL	—	—	—	—	△
	Nagahama seashore	Natural wonders	There are a lot of round shaped granites in Nagahama seashore.	ALL	—	ALL	—	—	—	—	○
	Cedar called "Koshin no sugi"	History	The cedar is speculated to be around 250 years old.	ALL	Day	ALL	—	△	—	—	○



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SEE	Tokuyo Monument	History	British Orient fleet flagship called "Iron Duke" went onto the rock near Cape Aonae in 1880. In memory of rescue effort of local people, Tokuyo Monument was built in 1931. Admission free. A parking lot is free of charge.	ALL	Day	ALL	—	—	—	—	—
	Okutsu shrine★	History	It was built in 1841. People believe that the god of sea is enshrined here. Locals come here and pray for safe voyages.	ALL	Day	ALL	—	○	—	—	△
	1993 Tsunami high water mark sign	History	A powerful earthquake of magnitude 7.8 occurred southwest of Hokkaido in the Sea of Japan and unleashed a tsunami that devastated nearby Okushiri Island in 1993. In the Monai district located west of the island, the wave height reached 23.2 m.	ALL	Day	ALL	—	○	—	—	△
	Okushiri Tsunami museum★	History	It was built to succeed memories and lessons of disaster in 2001. Not only the information of the tsunami but also the old civilization are displayed. Admission fee is JPY 500 for adult. A parking lot is free of charge.	Apr.15- Nov.15	Day	ALL	○	○	—	—	○
	Miyatsu bentengu Shrine ★	History	The Miyatsu bentengu Shrine is next to Miyatsu fishing port. Visitors go up 164 stairs from the parking lot to visit the shrine. Admission fee. A parking lot is free of charge.	ALL	Day	ALL	○	○	—	—	○
	Jikusho (Monument to the dead of the disaster in 1993)★	History	A memorial monument to the dead of the disaster in 1993.	ALL	Day	ALL	○	—	—	—	△
	Toishi ruins	History	A cemetery which was said to have 603 graves 4,500 years ago. It is believed that this is the oldest cemetery in Hokkaido.	ALL	Day	FIT	—	—	○	—	—



**Tokuyo Monument**



**Okutsu shrine**



**Okushiri Tsunami museum**



**Tsunami high water mark sign**



**Miyatsu bentengu Shrine**



**Jikusho**



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SEE	Aonae ruins	History	Many treasured artifacts are excavated from the Aonae ruins. "Magatama" excavated from this site is thought to be one of the largest comma shaped beads in Japan.	ALL	Day	ALL	—	—	○	—	—
	Aonae shell mound	History	This shell mound formed over a period of more than 1,000 years ago. This site is thought to have been a holy place for inhabitants.	ALL	Day	ALL	—	—	○	—	—
	Sake jug (historical artifact)	History	The prohibition of alcohol in Okushiri lasted for 5 years from 1885 until 1890. This Sake jug was made in Niigata prefecture and brought to Okushiri around this era by maritime trade. This treasured artifact is on display at Inaho hureai kensyu center.	May-Oct	9:30am ~ 4:30pm	ALL	○	◎	○	—	○
	M/V Calanthe Okushiri (ferry) ★	Facility	It was debut on May 1st,2017. Free WIFI service is available.	ALL	—	ALL	◎	—	—	◎	◎
	Geothermal power plant	Facility	It has started a operation from July in 2017. This is the first case that binary cycle geothermal power plants is in operation on the island in Japan.	ALL	Day	FIT	—	—	—	—	—
	Kamuiwaki fishing port★	Facility	You can watch that fishermen catches fresh sea urchins everyday in Maehama area in July to August.	ALL	Day	FIT	—	—	—	—	○
	Unimaru monument★ (Unimaru park)	Facility	There is a sea urchin-shaped monument which has 120 needles. When it darks, every single needles are lighted up.	ALL	Day/ Night	ALL	—	—	—	—	—
	Yoshinori Sato Baseball Museum ★	Facility	Mr. Yoshinori Sato is a former professional baseball player who comes from Okushiri island and is now known as a good coach at Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks.	Apr-Oct Closed: Tuesday	9:00am ~ 5:00pm	ALL	—	○	—	—	—
	Kuki rock	History	It is known that offshore of kuki use to be a good place for herring fishing.	ALL	Day	ALL	—	—	—	—	△
	Aonae Sakyu ruin	History	It is designated as a Hokkaido historic Site. This site proves that the Okhotsk culture which is a coastal fishing and hunter-gatherer culture was adopted to Okushiri island.	ALL	Day	ALL	—	—	○	—	—



**M/V Calanthe Okushiri**



**Kamuiwaki fishing port**



**Yoshinori Sato Baseball Museum**



**Unimaru monument**

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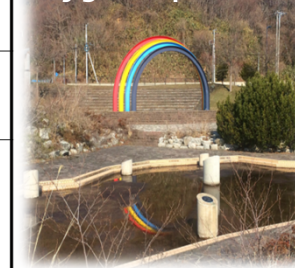
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PLAY	Unimaru ★ <mascot for Okushiri >	Facility	"Unimaru-kun" is the mascot for Okushiri island. He is at Okushiri ferry terminal and welcome visitors everyday once the ferry arrives.	ALL	Day	ALL	◎	—	—	◎	◎
	Okushiri Ferry terminal ★	Facility	There is a tourist information center in Okushiri ferry terminal. Free WIFI service is available. Italian restaurant is on the second floor of Okushiri ferry terminal.	ALL	All day	ALL	◎	—	—	◎	◎
	Kitaoui misaki park★ (open air museum)	Facility	The concept of this park is an open-air museum. 8 sculptures created by Mr. Masayuki Nagare are placed. There is a park golf course, a camping ground and a restroom. A parking lot is free of charge.	ALL	Day	ALL	○	—	○	—	△
	Okushiri winery ★	Facility	It is a only winery which produce wines on the island in Japan. A factory tour can be arranged for those who make reservations by the day the visit.	ALL	Day	ALL	◎	—	◎	◎	◎
	Inaho Fureai kenshu Center★	Facility	Many treasured artifacts which was excavated from the Aonae ruins are on display at Inaho Fureai kenshu Center.	May-Oct	9:30am-4:30pm	ALL	○	○	○	—	△
	Kamuiwaki natural foot bath★	Facility	There is a natural foot bath in front of Hotel Midori-kan. It will closed on winter season.	Spring-Autumn	Day	ALL	○	—	—	△	△
	Nijigaoka park★	Facility	There is a park which has a big monument using a rainbow as a motif. When the ferry arrives Okushiri terminal, you will see the monument from the ferry.	ALL	Day	ALL	—	—	—	—	—



Kitaoui misaki park



Nijigaoka park



Natural foot bath



Okushiri Ferry terminal



Inaho Fureai Kenshu Center



Okushiri winery



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PLAY	Okushiri moonlight marathon ★	Special event	It is a special event which has started since 2013. The race starts at 3 pm and finishes as it is getting dark. Local villagers cheer up the runners. At the finish line, the race concludes with a seafood banquet and awards ceremony. Next race will be held on June 30th, 2018.	June	Day/ Night	ALL	◎	—	◎	◎	○
	Murotsu festival ★	Special event	At the Murotsu Festival, fishing boat flags flutter in the wind all over the place and the parade of fishing boats continuing to Murotsu Island is overwhelming.	July	Day	ALL	○	○	—	○	○
	Nabetsuru festival ★	Special event	It is the biggest festival in Okushiri island. Local villagers and visitors will enjoy many kinds of attractions and okushiri delicacies.	August	Day	ALL	◎	—	—	◎	◎
	Kamuiwaki hot spring ★	Hot spring	It has been opened a business since 1978. The minerals contained in Kamuiwaki hot spring water have various effects such as soothing your skin, easing stiff shoulders and relaxing your muscles.	*1	9:00am - 9:00pm	ALL	○	—	—	○	○ *1 Apr-Oct: Open everyday Nov-Mar: Closed on The first and third Saturday of each month.



Okushiri moonlight marathon



Murotsu festival



Nabetsuru festival



Kamuiwaki hot spring



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EXPERIENCE	Abalone hunting ★	Special event	Take a big bite of ocean-fresh abalone. Put on a life jacket and boots and head out to a fish cage on a local fisherman's boat. Make reservations in advance is needed.	End of Apr -End of Oct	—	ALL	◎	—	○	◎	◎
	Making <i>Magatama</i> activities★	Special event	You can make your own <i>Magatama</i> (curved-shaped beads). It costs 500 yen.	Thursday Saturday	—	ALL	○	○	○	△	△
	Cycling ★	Outdoor	Explore the Okushiri island by bicycle. You can rent a bicycle in the island. Reservation in advance is needed.	Spring-Autumn	—	ALL	◎	—	—	△	○
	Footpath	Outdoor	There are three Okushiri Island footpath courses: Cape Aonae course(3.5km, approx. 2h), Forests and Townscape of Okushiri course(5km, approx. 2.5h) and Art and Onsen healing course(2.5km, 1.5h).	Summer-Autumn	—	FIT	◎	—	○	○	◎
	Hands-on Real Puzzle-Solving Event "Adventurous island"	Outdoor	HeartLandFerry's second real puzzle-solving event is going to take place in 2018. Hands-On Real Puzzle-Solving Event is an event in which you all participate as a player solving puzzles, finding out hidden clues, to complete your mission.	May-Middle of October	—	FIT	◎	—	○	◎	—
	A special program designed to fully enjoy Okushiri guided tour through valuable beechtree	Outdoor	Okushiri is the farthest north where beech trees grow in an island. Some of the trees are speculated to be around 250 years old. Besides these ancient trees, you will also find various types of unusual vegetation, which the guide will point out and explain during the tour.	Spring-Autumn	—	FIT	◎	—	—	○	◎
	Surfing	Outdoor	Good place for surfing is offshore of <i>Matsue</i> which is southern part of Okushiri.	ALL	—	FIT	○	—	○	△	—
	Fishing Equipment Rentals	Outdoor	HeartLandFerry has all the fishing equipment you'll need to go fishing. Okushiri is a good place for founders fishing.	ALL	—	FIT	◎	—	○	◎	◎
	Crab fishing★	Outdoor	There are tiny crabs every rocky shore in Okushiri.	ALL	—	FIT	△	—	—	—	—
	Star watching	Outdoor	When it gets dark, you can see the beautiful night view from Mt. <i>Tamashima</i> , <i>Sai no kawara</i> and western coast of Okushiri island.	ALL	—	ALL	◎	—	○	○	○
	Diving★	Outdoor	Byobutate rock is the popular spot for diving. You need to make a reservation in advance.	ALL	—	FIT	◎	—	○	○	—





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EAT	Ascetic garlic	Local food	Ascetic garlic is a kind of wild garlic growing in the mountain. Compared to ascetic garlic growing in main land of Hokkaido, it smells less.	Mar-Apr	—	ALL	○	—	△	○	
	Okushiri beef★	Local food	It is produced small quantities. Even locals can eat only at <i>Nabetsuru</i> festival. It is tender and succulent.	August	—	ALL	○	—	◎	△	△
	Oyster ★	Local food	"Raw oyster with lemon" is served at the restaurants in Okushiri.	Summer	—	ALL	◎	—	○	○	◎
	Salt-pickled Sea Squirt ★	Local food	Salt-pickled sea squirt goes well with Japanese sake.	ALL	—	ALL	○	—	—	—	
	Yellow Clam ( <i>Sakura gai</i> ) ★	Local food	Steamed yellow clam goes well with any kinds of alcohol.	Spring	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Haddock (kind of fish)	Local food	They are often used in local cuisine such as <i>Sampei jiru</i> which is kind of soup.	Nov-Jan	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Sea urchin ( <i>Uni</i> )	Local food	The rich flavor and sweetness of sea urchin fills your mouth.	May-Aug	—	ALL	◎	—	—	◎	
	Trout	Local food	Okushiri is a good fishing spot of trout.	Jan-Apr	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Japanese fluvial sculpin Fish called " <i>Kajika</i> " ★	Local food	Locals like to eat <i>miso</i> -flavored <i>Kajika</i> soup.	Sep-Dec	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Octopus	Local food	There are various way to eat octopus such as sashimi, grilled, steamed and putting it into hot pot.	Sep-Apr	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Sea cucumber	Local food	It has a crunchy texture. Vinegared Sea Cucumber goes well with Japanese Sake.	Aug-Jun	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Bamboo shoot	Local food	The are used in <i>miso</i> soup and simmered dishes.	May-Jun	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Asparagus★	Local food	There are various way to eat asparagus such as grilled(BBQ-style), fried and putting it into miso-soup.	Jun-Oct	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Okushiri Water	Local food	Water is sourced from Mt. Kamui where it is naturally filtered and picks up key minerals.	ALL	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Crab ( <i>Hera gani</i> )	Local food	It is filled with crab butter. They are often used in miso soup.	Feb-Apr Oct-Nov	—	ALL	○	—	○	○	
	Flounders (Flatfish)	Local food	There are many kinds of founder such as <i>Magarei</i> , <i>Mako garei</i> , <i>Numa garei</i> .								
	Sole(flatfish)	Local food	There are 2 kinds of soles which can catch in Okushiri. "Matsukawa garei" is called the king of sole.								



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		Category	Description	Season	Time	Target	Entertainm ent	Tradition Culture	Scarcity	Consumption	
EAT	Salted fish guts ★ ( <i>Shiokara</i> )	Local gastronomy	It is a preserved food that is made from the fermentation and maturation of the internal organs of squid. <i>Shiokara</i> goes well with Japanese sake.	Jun-Jan	—	ALL	—	—	—	—	
	Half-dry <i>Hokke</i> (kind of fish)	Local gastronomy	<i>Hokke</i> is a kind of mackerel. Okushiri <i>Hokke</i> is very fresh so you can eat with Half-dry.	Apr-Jun Oct-Dec	—	ALL	—	—	—	—	
	Cut open and dried <i>Hokke</i> ★	Local gastronomy	Grill is the best way to taste cut open and dried <i>Hokke</i> .	Apr-Jun Oct-Dec	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Salted sea urchin ★ ( <i>Tsubu-uni</i> )	Local gastronomy	It is a preserved food that is made of raw sea urchin and salt. <i>Tsubu-uni</i> goes well with rice.	May-Aug	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Rice ball (Filling salted sea urchin)	Local gastronomy	Very luxurious rice ball.	May-Aug	—	ALL	○	—	—	—	
	<i>Nabetsuru</i> curry ★ (Seafood curry)	Local gastronomy	It is a seafood curry that rice shaped like "Nabetsuru rock"(The symbol of Okushiri island).	ALL	—	ALL	○	—	—	◎	
	<i>Sampei Jiru</i> (soup) ★	Local gastronomy	<i>Sampei-jiru</i> is salt-flavored soup with fish and some veggies such as potatoes, carrots and radishes.	Nov-Jan	—	ALL	○	○	—	○	
	Abalone ( <i>sashimi</i> ) ★	Local gastronomy	Fresh abalone is available in Okushiri all year. You can enjoy the crunchy texture of the succulent shellfish.	ALL	—	ALL	◎	—	—	◎	
	Squid ( <i>sashimi</i> ) ★	Local gastronomy	Squid is one of the local specialties in Okushiri. You can taste fresh squids.	Jun-Jan	—	ALL	◎	—	—	◎	
	Sea urchin bowl ★	Local gastronomy	The rich flavor and sweetness of sea urchin fills your mouth.	Mid May-Aug	—	ALL	◎	—	—	◎	
	Grilled Whelks ★	Local gastronomy	Whelks are in season between May and July. The taste of grilled fresh whelks is amazing.	May-Jul	—	ALL	—	—	—	—	
	Grilled Sea Squirt	Local gastronomy	Grilled Sea Squirt goes well with Japanese sake.	ALL	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Grilled live abalone ★	Local gastronomy	Grilled fresh abalone with BBQ style.	ALL	—	ALL	◎	—	—	◎	
	Fried ascetic garlic (Tempura) ★	Local gastronomy	Ascetic garlic is a kind of wild garlic growing in the mountain. Compared to ascetic garlic growing in main land of Hokkaido, it smells less.	Mar-Apr	—	ALL	○	—	△	○	



Shiokara



Nabetsuru curry



Sea urchin bowl



Fried ascetic garlic



Grilled live abalone



Dried Hokke



Tsubu uni



Squid(sashimi)



Sampei Jiru



Grilled Whelks



Abalone(sashimi)



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EAT	Squid Stuffed with Sticky Rice	Local gastronomy	The texture of the squid becomes tender and the rice inside is perfumed with the aroma of the squid.	Jun-Jan	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Okushiri wine ★	Souvenir/ Gift	Okushiri wine is rich in minerals thanks to the sea breeze. More than 10 varieties of wine are currently produced here. "Okushiri Pinot gris" is the most popular among all.	ALL	—	ALL	◎	—	◎	◎	◎
	Non-oil dressing ★	Souvenir/ Gift	Non-oil dressing which is made from Okushiri wine	ALL	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Ice cream	Souvenir/ Gift	Red wine flavored ice cream.	ALL	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Crema catalana ★	Souvenir/ Gift	Crema catalana with Okushiri wine.	ALL	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	○
	Japanese Sake named "Okushiri" ★	Souvenir/ Gift	Sake called "Okushiri" is a Japanese drink that is made by fermenting rice and water in Okushiri island.	ALL	—	ALL	◎	—	◎	◎	◎
	Seaweed (Wakame)	Souvenir/ Gift	Wakame is an edible green(sometimes brown) seaweed. It has a subtly sweet flavor. Wakame produced in Okushiri is the excellent quality.	ALL	—	ALL	—	—	—	○	—
	Sake lees cheese cake	Souvenir/ Gift	Homemade sake lees cheese cake.	ALL	—	ALL	○	—	○	○	○
	Sake lees chocolate	Souvenir/ Gift	Homemade sake lees chocolate. There is also macha flavored sake lees chocolate.	ALL	—	ALL	○	—	○	○	○
	Sherbet (frozen dessert) ★	Souvenir/ Gift	Strawberry flavored frozen dessert. This is the well-known sweets among locals.	ALL	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	
	Pudding and coffee jelly with ice cream	Souvenir/ Gift	This sweets was made for those came to Okushiri as volunteers when the earthquake and Tsunami hit Okushiri in 1993.	ALL	—	ALL	○	—	—	○	

