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- Sapporo → New Chitose Airport Approx. 55 min.
- Sapporo → New Chitose Airport Approx. 1 hr. 20 min.
- New Chitose Airport → Wakkanai Airport Approx. 1 hr.
- Wakkanai Airport → Wakkanai Port Ferry Terminal Approx. 30 min.
- Wakkanai Airport → Wakkanai Port Ferry Terminal Approx. 35 min.
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- JR Wakkanai Station → Wakkanai Port Ferry Terminal Approx. 3 min.
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From **Wakkanai** to **Rebun Island**

- Wakkanai Port Ferry Terminal → Kafuka Port Ferry Terminal Approx. 1 hr. 55 min.

From **Rebun Island** to **Rishiri Island**

- Kafuka Port Ferry Terminal → Oshidomari Port Ferry Terminal Approx. 45 min.
- Kafuka Port Ferry Terminal → Kutsugata Port Ferry Terminal Approx. 40 min.



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Hokkaido Rebun Island

Rebun Island!!

Wakkanai
Rishiri Island



A Flower Paradise with More Than 300 Alpine Flower Species

Known as a floating island of flowers, Rebun Island is Japan's northernmost inhabited island where beautiful alpine flowers can be seen blooming at sea level.

These flowers include rare endemic species found only on Rebun Island, such as Rebun-atsumori-so (*Cypripedium macranthum* var. *rebunense*).

Rebun is popular as a trekking destination where hikers can enjoy both flowers and unique landforms.

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This photo was taken near Cape Gorota on the Cape Tour Course trekking trail that offers great views of Rebun Island's west coast. [For details, see p. 8.]



About three hours of a top-notch experience!

「Momoiva Observation Course」

This highly recommended trekking trail enables hikers to see almost all of the kinds of alpine plants found on the island. You can enjoy views of flower fields and Mt. Rishiri, also called Rishiri-Fuji, beyond the blue sea. (For details, see p. 7.)



Momoiva viewed from the Observation Deck



Rebun-kinbai-so (Trollius ledebourii var. polysepalus)

Approx. 10 min. on foot

Photo-taking opportunity against the backdrop of Mt. Rishiri in 「Kita-no-Canaria Park」

Having been used as a location for a popular Japanese film, Kita-no-Canaria Park is noted for its wonderful sights. It's a great place to rest over a cup of coffee after trekking. You can see the house that was part of the set used in the film.



Enjoy unique Rebun Island flowers!

「Cape Sukoton」 on the northernmost end of Rebun Island

The cape offers sweeping views of the Sea of Japan and uninhabited Todo Island that

Many visitors take photos of the sign saying, "the northernmost restroom in Japan."



Heart Land Ferry Trivia

Which cape forms the northernmost tip of Japan?

- Cape Soya (the northernmost point in Japan) Latitude: 45° 31' 22" N
- Cape Sukoton (the 2nd northernmost point in Japan) Latitude: 45° 27' 51" N

Cape Soya is thus located slightly north of Cape Sukoton.



Approx. 10 min. by car

The refreshing kelp-flavored soft-serve ice cream at the shop here is to die for!



Find 「shells with holes」 in them and 「sea glass!」



You can find shells with holes in them and fragments of glass known as sea glass that have washed up on the beach in front of Rebun General Park. Since these are rare findings, they make a great gift or memento of your trip! [For details, see p. 9.]

The best scenic ocean viewpoint on the island!

「Cape Sukai」

With a stunning view of clear blue waters, Cape Sukai conveys a feeling of having been transported to a foreign country. Some people who have visited this popular destination even say that they'll never forget the beauty of the sight for the rest of their lives.



Miso-flavored grilled 「Chan Chan Yaki」 Atka mackerel and 「Uni-don」 sea urchin rice bowl for lunch



Enjoy a variety of dishes cooked with fresh local ingredients, including "Uni-don" sea urchin rice bowl and grilled "Chan Chan Yaki" Atka mackerel, both famous Rebun dishes! [For details, see p. 11.]



Soak in the natural 「Usuyuki-no-Yu」 hot springs with a view of Mt. Rishiri

Usuyuki-no-Yu is a great place to soak in the natural hot spring waters with a view of Mt. Rishiri. The water comes directly from the hot-spring source and keeps you warm long after you have finished bathing. The water is said to relieve various physical conditions,



The exterior was inspired by the design of a traditional lodging house for herring fishermen.

Rebun Hot Springs Usuyuki-no-Yu

- Location: Kafuka-mura, Rebun
- TEL 0163-86-2345
- Access: Approx. 3 min. on foot from the Kafuka Port Ferry Terminal



In Photos

The Charm of Rebun Island

Kita-no-Canaria Park

A filming location of "A Chorus of Angels (Kita no kanaria tachi)," this tourist spot features a set used during shooting, allowing visitors to appreciate both the beautiful views and a bit about cinematography.

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Endemic Rebun Island species

Flowers on Rebun Island
Rebun-atsumori-so
(*Cypripedium macranthum* var. *rebusense*)

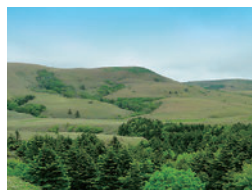
(Late May – mid-Jun.)
This elegant, cream-colored flower is known as the Queen of Orchids. It grows in colonies on the northern part of the island. The flower usually remains in bloom until August at the local

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Nekoiwa

This fantastically shaped rock resembles a cat with an arched back looking at the sea.

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Periglacial Landform

The landform of the island was created during the Ice Age, about 20,000 years ago. It features a sequence of gentle slopes with rounded mountain ridges.

Minai Shrine

Legends say that at this shrine, an Ainu woman is enshrined. The shrine is also rare because its front faces the sea.

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Rebun Town Mascot
Atsumon

Atsumon is a fairy of the Rebun-atsumori-so alpine plant who spreads seeds of happiness. Atsumon adores local residents and visitors alike.



Flowers on Rebun Island
Rebun-so
(*Oxytropis megalantha*)

(Jun. – Jul.)
This lovely magenta flower is covered with fine, silky hair to protect itself from the cold.

Endemic Rebun Island species



Momoiwa

Momoiwa is a fantastically shaped rock that resembles a large peach. There are many Ainu legends associated with the rock.

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Flowers on Rebun Island
Rebun-kinbai-so
(*Trollius ledebourii* var. *polysepalus*)

(Mid-Jun. – mid-Jul.)
This flower turns the slope of Kinbai Valley, part of the Momoiwa Observation Course trekking trail, into a carpet of flowers.

Endemic Rebun Island species



Flowers on Rebun Island
Rebun-kozakura
(*Primula modesta* var. *matsumurae*)

(May – early Jun.)
This lovely flower that looks like a small rubber ball usually grows to a height of less than 20 cm.



Lake Kushi

This is the only lake on Rebun Island and is the northernmost lake in Japan. It's a great place for bird watching.

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Cape Sukoton

The northernmost cape on Rebun Island affords a view of the uninhabited Todo Island.

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Flowers on Rebun Island
Rebun-usu-yuki-so
(*Leontopodium discolor*)

(Jun. – Aug.)
Designated as the official flower of Rebun Town, this flower is the noble yet cute "princess" of alpine plants. It's a species of Edelweiss found on the Alps.

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Endemic Rebun Island species



Dainty flower



Flowers on Rebun Island
Rebun-hana-shinobu
(*Polemonium caeruleum* ssp. *ezoense* var. *insulare*)

(Late May – early Jul.)
This is a variation of *Polemonium caeruleum* subsp. *laxiflorum* and is characterized by purple petals and a yellow stamen.

Cape Sukai

The beauty of clear cobalt blue water—so clear that you can see the bottom of the sea—never ceases to fascinate visitors. Quite Instagram-worthy.

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Trekking on Rebun Island

Taking
a Stroll Among
Flowers

Trail with flowers and ocean views in Rebun,
selected as one of the 100 Best Roads in Hokkaido

Momoiwa Observation Course

Highly
Recommended

【5.7km, approx. 3hr.】

A highly recommended route that epitomizes
the essence of Rebun.
Popular with Japanese and
foreign tourists alike!



ミヤマキンボウゲ



レブンコサクラ



レブンキンバイソウ



ミヤマオダマキ



レブンユキソウ



レブンバナシソフ



エソノハクサンイチゲ

Tidbits

Hikers may leave their cars in the
parking lot in front of Ranger
House and start trekking from
there.
This makes it possible to
quit trekking and return to
one's car as necessary
when tired.



Cape Tour Course

【12.4km, approx. 5hr. 40min.】

■ Cape Sukoton is approx. 60 min. by bus
from the Kafuka Port Ferry Terminal.



Cape Sukoton
viewed from the
Cape Gorota area

The photos on p.1 and p.2
were taken here!



A scene you'll
pass on your way
from Teppu to
Cape Sukai



※Cape Tour Course
Cape Skoton→3.8km(approx. 1hr. 30min.)→Cape Gorota→3.5km(approx. 1hr. 30min.)→
Teppu→1.7km(approx. 1r. 10min.)→Cape Sukai→2.4km(approx. 1hr. 10min.)→
Colony of Rebun-atsumori-so (Cypripedium marcanthum var. rebunense)→1km(approx.
20min.)→Hamanaka

..... Rebun-usu-yuki-so (Leontopodium discolor)



Mt. Rishiri viewed from the Edoya Sando Path

A recommended route for people who don't feel
like a full-fledged trekking adventure.
The Edoya Sando Path allows hikers to enjoy the
feeling of a trekking experience!

The Edoya Sando Path is part of the Cape Tour Course.
It's a flat paved road where you can also drive a car.

Different Flowers Bloom
in Different Seasons!



イワベンケイ



キジムシロ



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レブンアツモリソウ群生地

Alpine Botanical Garden Map:12p 12

● Location: Funadomari, Rebun Town
● TEL 0163-87-2941

From early May through September,
around 10,000 alpine plants across roughly 50
species come into bloom, allowing visitors to
enjoy these beautiful flowers without needing
to hike the trekking trails.

Tour Guide Information

施設名	電話番号	ホームページ
Rebun Hana Guide Club	0163-89-6330	http://www.hanaguideclub.com/
Rishiri Rebun Guide Net	0163-85-7675	https://www.rirenet.com/
Rishiri Nature Guide Service	0163-82-2295	http://www.maruzen.com/tic/guide/
Rebun Outdoor Guide	090-2690-4175	https://rebun island.com/



Seal watching



Discover the hidden seal-watching spot, "Cape Kaneda-no-Misaki!"

Watch wild seals in their natural habitat. It's like an aquarium created by nature itself.

● Location: Rebun Island Tourist Association
TEL.0163-86-1001

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Collecting Holey Seashells

Along the island's wide beaches, you'll find plenty of seashells with naturally formed holes! Thread them onto a string to create your own original shell strap, a perfect souvenir or gift from your trip.

- Location: In front of Rebun General Park, Osonae, Funadomari, Rebun Town
- Inquiries: Rebun Island Tourist Association
- Approx. 30 min. by car from Kafuka Port Ferry Terminal

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You might find sea glass, too!



Heart Land Ferry Trivia
Why do the shells have holes?
Moon snails drill holes into the shells to eat what's inside.

Agate Hunting



Finding raw gemstones on the beach feels like a dream come true!!

Agate, a natural power stone treasured since ancient times for jewelry and ornaments, can be found along the beach and taken home as a unique souvenir. The best time to search is after rough seas!

Meno Beach (Motochi Coast) Map:12p 14

- Location: Motochi Coast, Motochi, Kafuka, Rebun Town
- Inquiries: Rebun Island Tourist Association
- Approx. 10 min. by car from Kafuka Port Ferry Terminal



Kita-no-Canaria Park

- Location: Funbe, Kafuka, Rebun Town
- Inquiries: Rebun Island Tourist Association TEL 0163-86-1001

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Canaria Café

Located inside Kita-no-Canaria Park, this café offers spectacular views of Mt. Rishiri right before your eyes. Why not relax with a coffee or sweet treat while taking in the breathtaking scenery?

Relax and Unwind



※ Menu items shown are for illustrative purposes only and may change.

Bird Watching

Blue-and-White Flycatcher



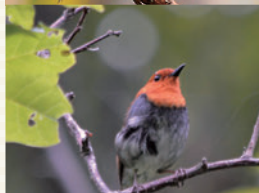
Daurian Redstart



Red-flanked Bluetail



Japanese Robin



Heart Land Ferry Trivia
Japanese Robin
The Japanese Robin is the official bird of Rebun Town.

Spring is the perfect season for birdwatching, as many wild birds migrate to the island and are easy to spot.

Ways to Enjoy Rebun Island

Campgrounds



Lake Kushu Campground

Japan's northernmost campground.
● Location: Osonae, Funadomari, Rebun Town
● Inquiries: TEL.0163-87-3110 (5月~9月)



Midorigaoka Park Campground

● Location: Kafukai, Kafuka, Rebun Town
● Inquiries: TEL.0163-85-7131 (5月~10月)



Held on the first Sat. of June

Northernmost Flower Marathon

This annual marathon is held on the day before the marathon held on Rishiri Island. Courses include a 3 km course in which parents and children can run together.



Held on August 10 and 11

Rebun Furusato Festival

This is the largest event on the island and is held in the Funadomari and Kafuka areas to add excitement to the short summer. Delicious food from across the island is on sale at the event.



Fishery Festival

A summer gourmet festival packed with ways to enjoy Rebun Island's seafood bounty, including sea urchin shelling experiences and tastings of grilled dried Atka mackerel!



Held in mid-July

Atsumori Thanksgiving Festival

This is a small-scale annual event held near the colony of Rebun-atsumori-so (Cypripedium macranthum var. rebunense) when the flowers are at their best.



The first-prize winning photo in the 2018 Rebun Island Photo Contest "Early Spring Glow" by Mr. Yasuhiro Endo

Saihoku Route Photo Contest

The first-prize winner of the contest will be awarded fresh money and local specialty products, and the winning photo is featured on Rebun Island promotional posters distributed to travel agencies across Japan the following year.



Sea Urchin Rice Bowl

Freshly harvested sea urchins are sweet and rich in taste. Since their harvesting season runs from June to September, July and August are the best months to enjoy the different tastes of short-spined sea urchins and northern sea urchins.

Heart Land Ferry Trivia

Sea urchins harvested in waters off Rebun Island

- (Short-spined sea urchins)
 ●Season: Jun.-Aug. ●Taste: rich
 ●Characteristics: short spines, burnt orange in color
 ●Locally called Gange
- (Northern sea urchins)
 ●Season: Jun.-Sep. ●Taste: light orange
 ●Characteristics: long spines, light orange
 ●Locally called Nona

Canned Takara Uni Sea urchin

A canned steamed sea urchin delicacy made using 100% fresh sea urchin harvested around Rebun Island at the peak of the season.



Tidbits

Adventurer Yuichiro Miura famously brought these along on his Mount Everest expedition.

●Inquiries: Funadomari Fisheries Cooperative TEL 0163-87-2101



Rebun Manju (bean-jam buns)

Bean-jam buns sold by the only Japanese-style confectionery store on the island are popular with local residents and visitors alike. They feature natural, homemade sweet bean paste.

Tidbits

店The shopkeeper's son runs a pastry shop called Le Pâtisserie Unozu in Sapporo.

●Inquiries: Unozu Confectionery TEL 0163-86-2660



Rishiri Kelp Harvested around Rebun Island

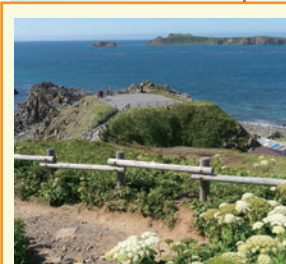
In Kyoto, where there are many fancy Japanese cuisine restaurants, Rishiri Kelp from Rebun is considered to be the finest. It is used to make savory soup stock that underpins Japanese cuisine.

Heart Land Ferry Trivia

Rishiri Kelp from Rebun Island?

Rishiri Kelp is not only produced around Rishiri Island but also around Rebun Island.

Rebun Island MAP



Cape Sukoton

A cape located at the northernmost tip of Rebun Island. The uninhabited Todo Island lies just offshore, and alpine flowers such as Ezo Angelica can be seen here.



New Colony of Rebun-atsumori-so (Cypripedium macranthum var. rebunense)

A newly opened colony of Rebun-atsumori-so (Cypripedium macranthum var. rebunense) located near the sandy beach. About a 10-minute walk from the "Funadomari Honmachi" bus stop.





Scan the QR codes to check the floor plans of the respective ferry terminals.

Wakkanai Port



Oshidomari Port



Kutsugata Port



Kafuka Port

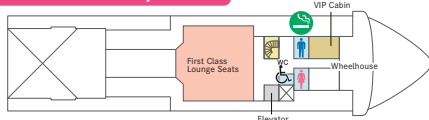


Cypria Soya

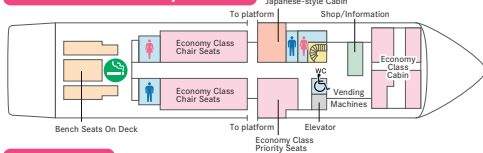


The name of this ship is derived from the word "Cypripedium," the scientific name of a genus of orchid found only on Rebun Island, and was formed by adding the suffix "-ia," which is often added to names of countries and places. The ship features two colors: a deep indigo color, which is Heart Land Ferry's corporate color, and crimson, which represents the glowing

Second Cabin Floor, Deck A



First Cabin Floor, Deck B



Ship Data

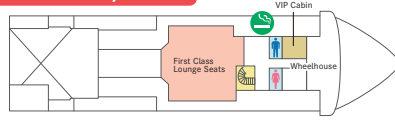
Total Length	95.70m	Passenger Capacity	Summer: 550 people Other seasons: 495 people
Width	15.00m	Load Capacity	21 eight-ton trucks 53 passenger cars
Depth	5.40m	Service Commencement	May 2008
Sea Speed	19.6knots		
Gross Tonnage	3,555tons		

Boreas Soya

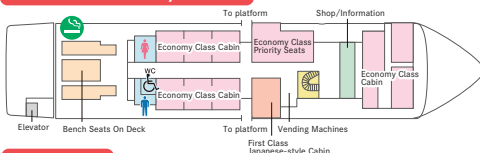


The name of this ship is derived from the word "Boreas," the god of the north wind in Greek mythology, and was inspired by the unique northerly winds that sweep across Soya amidst the harsh, tough, and expansive natural environment. The ship offers a safe, comfortable trip under the northerly winds.

Second Cabin Floor, Deck A



First Cabin Floor, Deck B



Ship Data

Total Length	95.70m	Passenger Capacity	Summer: 550 people Other seasons: 500 people
Width	15.00m	Load Capacity	21 eight-ton trucks 55 passenger cars
Depth	5.40m	Service Commencement	May 2003
Sea Speed	19.7knots		
Gross Tonnage	3,578 tons		

Goshuin Seal Stamps for the Sea

Goshuin Ship Stamps

One exclusive stamp design for each ferry is available at the onboard information desk during operation. Pick one up as a special keepsake for your voyage.



The official goshuin stamp book "Ruri" is also available!

Goshuin Ship Stamp Keychains

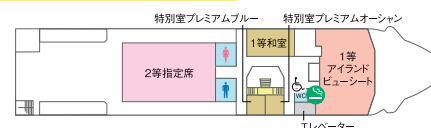
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Amapola Soya

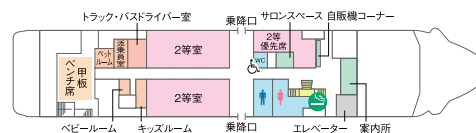


This is the third ferry in the island flower series following Cypria Soya and Calanthe Okushiri. The ship's name is derived from "amapola," a Spanish word for corn poppy, in connection with Rishiri hinageshi (a kind of corn poppy), a rare endemic yellow flower found on Rishiri Island. The floral language of the corn poppy is "kindness and warmth," and the ship will take you to the islands in a kind and warm manner.

Second Cabin Floor, Deck B



First Cabin Floor, Deck B



Ship Data

Total Length	96.55m	Passenger Capacity	Summer: 550 people Other seasons: 495 people
Width	15.00m	Load Capacity	21 eight-ton trucks 53 passenger cars
Depth	5.50m	Service Commencement	February 4, 2020
Sea Speed	19.4knots		
Gross Tonnage	4,265 tons		

Attention!

First in the ferry industry! Pokémon-design kids' room and nursery have appeared!



Kids' Room



Nursery

There are hearts hiding away on the wall.

Why not enjoy a ship ride with Alolan Vulpix and Vulpix?



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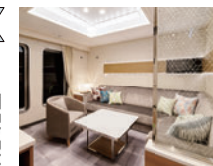
Cabins

360°

Scan the QR codes below with your smartphone to get a 360-degree view of the inside of the cabins.

VIP Cabin

This is a special room with a luxurious interior. Enjoy a comfortable voyage with your family or loved ones.



First Class Lounge Seats First Class Island View Seats

Passengers can relax in reclining seats here. Enjoy the views from the windows.



First Class Japanese-style Cabin

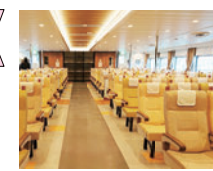
Here, you can take off your shoes and stretch your legs. Mattresses, blankets, and pillows are available so that you can relax.



Economy Class Reserved Seats

Amapola Soya Only

Since you can reserve a seat in advance, you can board the ship leisurely.



Economy Class Priority Seats (Barrier-Free Seats)

This area has sofa-type seats and ample space where people in wheelchairs can safely remain in their wheelchairs.



Economy Class Cabin

This is an open space lined with carpet. Enjoy a relaxing time before you arrive.



Pet Room

Amapola Soya Only

Enjoy a boat trip while your pet is spending the time in a bright and comfortable room.

