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- 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.**
- JR Sapporo Station → JR Wakkanai Station (Limited Express Train) **Approx. 5 hr. 20 min.**
- JR Wakkanai Station → Wakkanai Port Ferry Terminal **Approx. 3 min.**
- Sapporo → Wakkanai Port Ferry Terminal **Approx. 6 hr.**

From Wakkanai to Rishiri Island

- Wakkanai Port Ferry Terminal → Oshidomari Port Ferry Terminal **Approx. 1 hr. 40 min.**

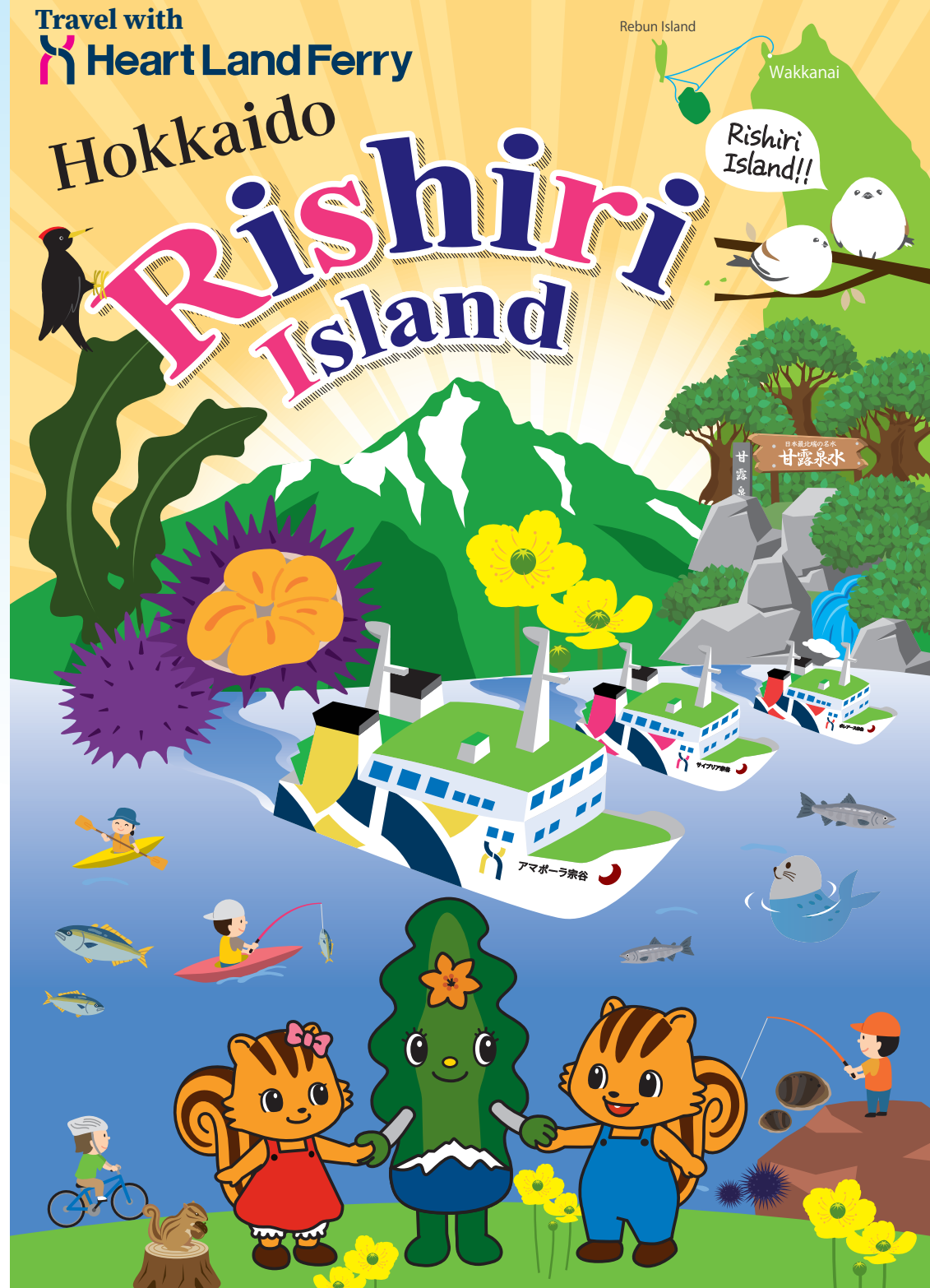
From Rishiri Island to Rebun Island

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



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Island with a magnificent view of **Mt. Rishiri**, the northernmost mountain in Japan

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Rishiri Island offers breathtaking scenic views you cannot find anywhere else.

Mt. Rishiri, of which the foothills melt into the coastline, is also known as Rishiri-Fuji because its shape resembles that of Mt. Fuji. Towering in the middle of the island, Mt. Rishiri counts among the best 100 mountains in Japan. Enjoy outdoor activities and food for which the island is so well known.

Mount Rishiri as seen from the ship.
Seagulls greet us.



Heart Land Ferry

Recommended

Rishiri Island Route

A landscape from Cape Peshi

360-degree Panoramic Views!

Start!!

「Cape Peshi」, with Spectacular Views

Cape Peshi, about 93 meters above sea level, affords stunning views, even if you do not go as far as the observatory there. Such views include Mt. Rishiri, Rebun Island, and the sea urchin-fishing boats out on the blue sea—views you can find only here, an island surrounded by the ocean.



Approx. 10 min. by car

「Himenuma Swamp」, an Ideal Location to Take Photos of the Reflection of Mt. Rishiri in its Waters

On a fine day, you can capture the beautiful reflection of the magnificent Mt. Rishiri on the swamp. When there is no wind, the placid waters provide a perfect mirror image reflection of the mountain in the waters. The swamp, approximately 1 kilometer in circumference, has a walking trail, so enjoy a leisurely stroll!

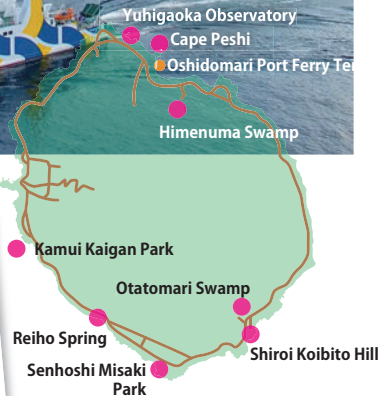
Listen to the birds singing!



「Otatomari Swamp」 for Great Views and Fine Food

Otatomari Swamp offers beautiful views, with Mt. Rishiri at the center. It is also a great place to enjoy fine food sold at souvenir shops and restaurants. During the sea urchin harvesting season from June to around September, Gunkanmaki sushi topped with sea urchin freshly harvested earlier in the morning is to die for. Don't miss out on the chance to try Mirupisu, a lactic acid drink found only on Rishiri Island! [For details, see p. 11.]

Approx. 2 min. by car



Gorilla Rock
This rock is said to look like a gorilla, especially

Finish!!

Scenic Beauty, Fun Activities, and Great Food—Enjoy Rishiri Island to the Fullest!

Locally Harvested Fresh Seafood for Dinner



Going 「Stargazing」

Rishiri Island is a great place for stargazing because it is surrounded by the sea and there are very few lights at night. The island offers an opportunity to enjoy the starry sky—a rare sight for city dwellers. Guided stargazing tours are recommended for those who don't want to venture on their own.



Catching Sea Urchins and Making Gifts Using Rishiri kelp at

「Kamui Kaigan Park」

Catch sea urchins from a boat using the same type of tool as that used by local fishers and enjoy the freshly caught sea urchin. Sea urchins that feed on the nutritious Rishiri Kelp are delicious! You can also turn a whole piece of kelp into gifts—an experience unique to Rishiri!

※On calm, clear-weather days, visitors can try catching sea urchins from a boat moored in the harbor.



Approx. 25 min. by car

「Reiho Spring」 for Tasty Spring Water



Rishiri Island has four springs where you can obtain delicious water free of charge, and Reiho Spring is the most conveniently located. Don't miss out on the chance to taste smooth, delicious water produced by nature!

Approx. 7 min. by car

「Shiroy Koibito Hill」, offering the same view as that depicted on the package of the popular Hokkaido confection!

Shiroy Koibito Hill offers the same view as that depicted on the package of the popular Shiroy Koibito cookies. Couples who get engaged here can get a Marriage Proposal Certificate upon showing a photo of them selves on the hill at the tourist information center in the Oshidomari Port Ferry Terminal.



Approx. 10 min. by car

「Senhoshi Misaki Park」



Senhoshi Misaki Park is a dramatic lava coastline formed by eruptions of Mt. Rishiri. Stretching out before you is an endless horizon, and behind you rises the overwhelming presence of Mt. Rishiri. In the crystal-clear waters below, the island's famous kelp and sea urchins thrive. Here, you can experience both the beauty of untamed nature and the bounty of the sea, all in one place.

A popular sunset destination 「Yuhigaoka Observatory」

This observatory, approximately 56 meters above sea level, is a popular sunset destination, particularly in summer, with a view of the sun setting over Rebun





Spring



Summer



Autumn



Winter

In Photos

The Charm of Rishiri Island

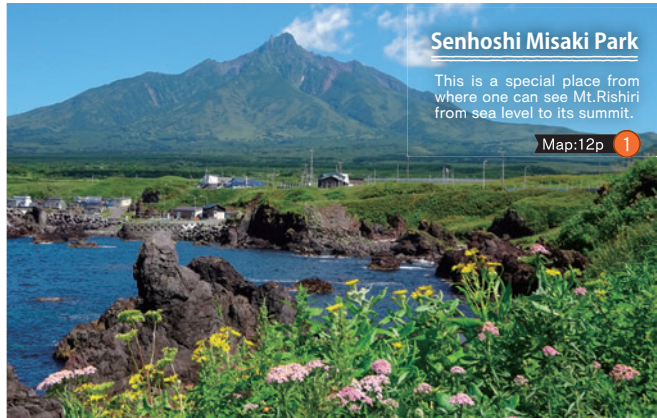
Endemic Rishiri Island Flowers

Rishiri-hinageshi
(Papaver fauriei)
(Early-mid-Jul.)



Botan-kinbai
(Trolius riederianus var. pulcher)
(Early-mid-Jul.)

Rishiri-azami
(Cirsium umezawanum)
(Mid-late Aug.)



Senhoshi Misaki Park

This is a special place from where one can see Mt. Rishiri from sea level to its summit.

Map:12p 1

Cape Kutsugata Park

This park, which includes a campground, is adorned with Japanese roses and daylilies (Ezo kanzo) around June.

Map:12p 2



Rishiri Fureai Onsen

Map:12p 3

The hot spring water at this bathing facility counts among the springs with the highest hydrogen carbonate contents in Japan. Since it turns brown when exposed to oxygen, it is called "golden" hot spring water.

- Location: 90 Fujimi-cho, Kutsugata, Rishiri
- TEL. 0163-84-2001



Rishiri Fuji Hot Springs

This hot spring, flowing from the base of Mt. Rishiri, was named "Rishiri Fuji Hot Springs" and has long been loved by locals and visitors alike. Soaking in the open-air bath while gazing up at Mt. Rishiri is the perfect way to end the day.

- Location: Sakaemachi, Oshidomari, Rishiri
- TEL. 0163-82-2388



Fujino Park

Fujino Park is carpeted with daylilies (Ezo kanzo) in June and July. This area was used as a location for a popular Japanese film, A Chorus of Angels.

Map:12p 4

Minamihama Wetland

This is the only wetland in Japan that has both high-moor and low-moor areas. It is a great place for bird watching.

Map:12p 5



Yuhigaoka Observatory

This scenic viewpoint provides spectacular views of the setting sun.

Map:12p 6



Oatomari Swamp

In August 2018, the Emperor and Empress of Japan strolled here while enjoying the views of the stately Mt. Rishiri, flowers, and other aspects of nature.

Map:12p 7



Kamui Kaigan Park



- Location: 149-2 Kamui, Kutsugata, Rishiri
- Inquiries: Rishiri Tourism Association
TEL 0163-84-3622
- <https://rishiri-kamui.com/>

Map:12p 8



Sea Urchin catching

Catch sea urchins from a boat as local fishermen do and enjoy the taste of fresh sea urchin on the spot. A truly unique island experience.

Sea Urchin Seed Production Center

(Sea Urchin House) Map:12p 9

- Location: 102 Tanetomi-cho, Kutsugata, Rishiri
- TEL 0163-84-2345 (Rishiri Town Office)
- <https://www.rishiri-plus.jp/unikko>



Discover the secrets behind Rishiri sea urchins!

Inside, rows of large tanks are home to young sea urchins. Learn about their life cycle while exploring a miniature world of Rishiri's sea life.



Senhoshi Misaki Park

- Location: Misaki, Senhoshi, Rishiri
- TEL 0163-84-2345 (Rishiri Town Office)

Map:12p 1



Experience the power of Rishiri's great outdoors!



On Rishiri Island Fun Activities

Kelp Gift Making



Rishiri Town Mascot
Rishirin

Inspired by Rishiri Kelp, Rishirin has illustrations of a daylily on her head, sea urchin on her back, and Mt. Rishiri on her belly. She is working to promote Rishiri Island across Japan.



Rishiri Kelp is used at many fancy Japanese cuisine restaurants across Japan. You can turn a whole piece of kelp into your unique gifts.

Crab Fishing and Other Fun Activities on the Beach

Can you catch a crab?



Take on tiny shore crabs in a surprisingly intense battle of skill. It's a fun experience for both kids and adults alike.

Rishiri Shima no Eki

(The oldest surviving building on the island)



- Location: 51 Honmachi, Kutsugata, Rishiri
- TEL 0163-85-7755

Map:12p 10



Seaweed Pressing

Don't miss out on the opportunity to create a unique keyring or bookmark using exquisite seaweed and wild flowers.

※ Advance inquiries are recommended.



Campgrounds

Rishiri Island has five campgrounds where campers can enjoy the island's natural splendor all day long.



Family Campground Yuni

- Location: Sakaemachi, Oshidomari, Rishirifuji
- [During operating season]
TEL: 0163-82-2166 (Administration Building)
[Outside operating season]
TEL: 0163-82-1114 (Rishirifuji Town Office)
- Period: May 1 - October 31



Cape Kutsugata Park Campground

- Location: Fujimi-cho, Kutsugata, Rishiri
- TEL: 0163-84-2345 (Rishiri Town Office)
- Period: May 1 - October 31

Hokuroku Campground

- Location: Oshidomari Recreation Forest, Rishirifuji
- [During operating season]
TEL: 0163-82-2394 (Administration Building)
[Outside operating season]
TEL: 0163-82-1114 (Rishirifuji Town Office)
- Period: May 15 - October 15
- Coin lockers available

Forest Park Campground

- Location: Tomino, Kutsugata, Rishiri
- [During operating season]
TEL: 0163-84-3551 (Administration Building)
[Outside operating season]
TEL: 0163-84-2345 (Rishiri Town Office)
- Period: May 1 - October 31

Numaura Campground

- Location: Numaura, Oniwaki, Rishirifuji
- TEL: 0163-82-1114 (Rishirifuji Town Office)
- Period: June 1 - September 30



Ride those waves!



Surfing

There are many surf spots to explore across Rishiri Island, making it an ideal surfing destination for beginners and pros alike.

[Recommended period: Sep. – Nov.]

Rishiri Nature Guide Service



Sea kayaking

Closer to the water, you can see kelp and sea urchins in the emerald green sea.



Rishiri Nature Guide Service

Activities

to Enjoy Mountains and the Sea

Sea kayak Fishing

Rishiri Nature Guide Service



Rishiri Nature Guide Service

Salmon and yellowtail are both fish that are often caught around Rishiri Island.

Trekking on Mt. Rishiri

Mt. Rishiri is an isolated peak surrounded by 360 degrees of sea, a world rarity. The mountain offers opportunities to view alpine flowers blooming along the trail, and its 1,721-meter-high summit affords spectacular panoramic views.

Records show that Rinzo Mamiya had climbed Mt. Rishiri.

Rinzo Mamiya was a Japanese explorer who was active in the late Edo period and who discovered what is now called the Mamiya Strait, and who also ascertained that Sakhalin is an island. We can only imagine what he thought about the scenery from the mountaintop.



Full of Flowers



Cycling

Cycling is a great way for tourists to readily enjoy the natural beauty of Rishiri Island. There is also a cycling road on the island.

[Information on Bicycle Rentals]

- Hotel Rishiri TEL.0163-84-2001
- Ryokan Yukiguni TEL.0163-82-1046



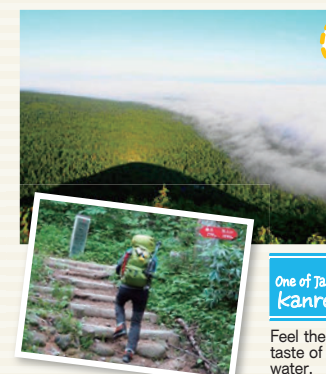
Tidbits

You can take a bicycle on fixed-route buses on Rishiri Island.

- Inquiries: Soya Bus (Rishiri) TEL 0163-84-2550

Trekking on Mt. Pon

Standing 444 meters above sea level, Mt. Pon allows hikers to enjoy three attractions from "Best 100" categories in Japan. They can enjoy the view of Mt. Rishiri, one of the best 100 mountains in Japan; taste Kanro spring water from one of the best 100 waters in Japan; and stroll in a luxuriant forest selected as one of the best 100 forest therapy sites in Japan. This small mountain is worth the trek!



One of Japan's 100 Famous Waters
Kanro Spring Water

Feel the sweet, natural taste of this amazing spring water.

Map:12p 11

Tour Guide Information

Facility	Phone Number	Website
Rishiri Nature Guide Service	0163-82-2295	http://www.maruzen.com/tic/guide/
Rishiri Hana Guide Club	0163-82-1882	https://www.rishiri-hanaguide.com/
Rishiri Reibun Guide Net	0163-85-7675	https://www.rirenet.com/
Rishiri Shima Guide Center	0163-85-7718	https://www.rishiri-shimaguide.com/
Rishiri Island Kutsugata Nature Guide Office	0163-84-2561	http://kukuru.com/index.html
Island Time	090-5955-2746	https://www.telnet-rishiri.info/pr/island-time/

Birdwatching, Highly Recommended in Spring

Before the leaves fully grow in is the perfect time, making birds much easier to spot.

Recommended Viewing Spots

- Forest Park
- Himenuma Swamp
- Mt. Pon

Natural Monument Black Woodpecker

Designated as a natural monument in Japan, black woodpeckers of the family Picidae have a distinctive "kyoon" call.



Snow Fairy Long-tailed Tit



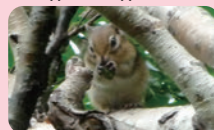
Tanakaya Hinageshikan

Long-tailed tits are found on Rishiri Island throughout the year. They are adorable, particularly in winter when they fluff up their feathers, creating warm pockets of air for additional insulation against the cold, hence the nickname "snow fairy." Their calls sound like "cherrr."

You might even meet a chipmunk!



Rippu-kun Rippu-chan



Chipmunks are often spotted at Mt. Pon and near Himenuma Swamp. In fact, the Rishirifuji Town mascots are the chipmunk brother and sister pair, Rippu-kun and Rippu-chan.

Rishiri Island is a Popular Winter Activity Destination for Those in the Know!

Backcountry (Skiing/Snowboarding)

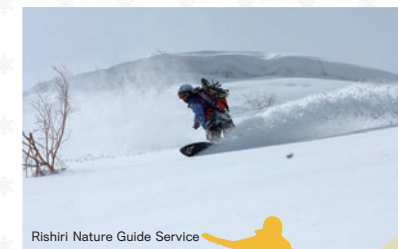
Enjoy exhilarating runs surrounded by the vast natural beauty of Rishiri

Snowboarding, backcountry skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and more. Why not experience some of the finest powder snow around? In recent years, Rishiri has been attracting more tourists from the U.S. and Europe, gaining popularity not only as a summer, but also a winter resort destination.

- Inquiries: Rishiri Nature Guide Service

Snowshoeing

Explore snow-covered fields to enjoy spectacular scenery found only in winter.



Rishiri Nature Guide Service



Rishiri Island "Fureai" Bicycle Ride

During this event, participants cycle along an approximate 60-km course around the island while enjoying the beautiful nature of the island.



Minato Beer Garden

Food stalls and food trucks run by local volunteers line the venue. Don't miss the lively stage performances by tourism ambassadors and the big prize lottery giveaway.

More Event Information



For more details, please visit the Heart Land Ferry website.

Held in early June

Rishiri Yu-Yu Running

This is a marathon in which participants have a leisurely run around the island while enjoying the view of Mt. Rishiri. They run the approximately 55 km distance within 10 hours.



Held from late July to early August

Rishiri Fuji

Hokkai Shima Festival

This major summer event features food stalls selling fresh seafood dishes and various attractions.



Rishiri Floating Island Festival

Food stalls and food trucks run by local volunteers line the venue. Don't miss the lively stage performances by tourism ambassadors and the big prize lottery giveaway.



Sea Urchin Festival

The festival features food booths and local specialty products, along with uniquely local events such as the Elementary School Sea Urchin Shelling Contest and the Sea Urchin Speed-Eating Competition.

Events & Gourmet Food



Rishiri Kelp

Rishiri Kelp is a noted local product of Rishiri Island that is used at many famous Japanese cuisine restaurants. Kelp products, such as shaved kelp, kelp-flavored shocho, and kelp-flavored salt, make great gifts!

● Inquiries: Rishiri Fishermen's Cooperative
TEL.0163-82-1105

Rishiri Kelp Soy Sauce is a favorite among repeat visitors. It pairs perfectly with just about any dish. ▶



Mirupisu, a Lactic Acid Drink

"Mirupisu," Rishiri Island's one-and-only local drink, has been enjoyed for around 50 years. Its light, refreshing taste is surprisingly addictive.

● Inquiries: Mirupisu Shoten
TEL.0163-84-2227



Reshiria, 100% Pure Natural Mineral Water

Spring water naturally filtered over many years through Rishiri Island's pristine environment. Enjoy its gentle sweetness.

● Inquiries: Rishiri Meisui Factory
TEL.0120-888-539



Rishirikko

A fluffy, melt-in-your-mouth furikake seasoning packed with the rich umami of Rishiri Kelp. Perfect with a bowl of rice.

● Inquiries: Rishiri Kameichi Otomomari Main Store
TEL.0163-83-1361



Short-Spined Sea Urchins

Sea urchin season begins in June on Rishiri Island. Short-spined sea urchins are known for their rich flavor and deep orange color.



kamui Whisky

Japan's northernmost whisky distillery. Its whisky can be enjoyed at liquor shops and bars across the island.

● Inquiries: Kamui Whisky
<URL>
<https://kamuiwhisky.com/ja/home-ja/>



Rishiri Held in early June



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長崎で日本人通詞(通訳)たちに英語を教えた日本初の英語教師。野塚展望台に上陸記

Otoha Shigure Monument



Otoha Shigure, born in Kutsugata, Rishiri Town, wrote the beloved Japanese children's song "Ski," which begins with the lyric "Yama wa shirogane-". A monument bearing the poem stands in Cape Kutsugata Park.

Rishiri Town Museum

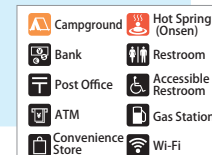


Exhibits cover the history of herring fishing as well as the island's wildlife and plant life.

Rishiri Island Museum



Features detailed exhibits on the nature, history, and culture of Rishiri Island.



Ferries



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

Wakkanai Port



Oshidomari Port



Kutsugata Port



Kafuka Port

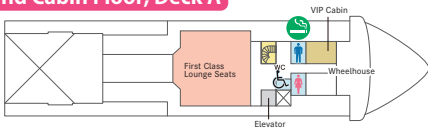


Cypria Soya

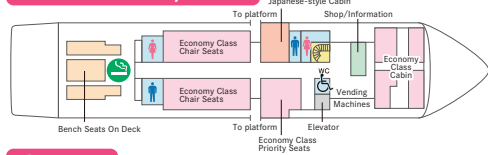


The name of this ship is derived from the word "Cypripedium," the scientific name of a genus of orchid found only on Rebus Island, and was formed by adding the suffix "-ia," which is often added to names of countries and places. The ship features two colors: a deep indigo color, which is Heart Land Ferry's 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	3,555 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 "Run" is also available!

Goshuin Ship Stamp Keychains



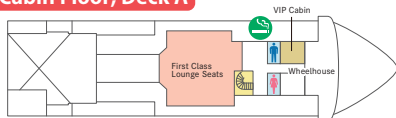
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Boreas Soya

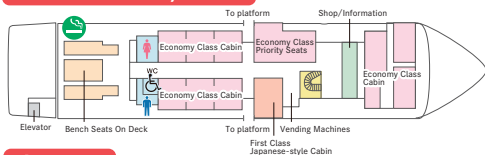


The name of this ship is derived from the word "Boreas," the god of the north wind in Greek mythology, and was inspired by the unique northerly winds that sweep across Soya amidst the harsh, tough, and expansive natural environment. The ship offers a safe, comfortable trip under the northerly winds.

Second Cabin Floor, Deck A



First Cabin Floor, Deck B



Ship Data

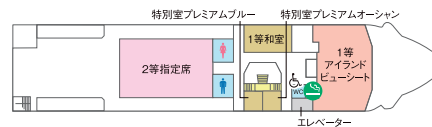
Total Length	95.70m	Passenger Capacity	Summer: 550 people Other seasons: 500 people
Width	15.00m	Load Capacity	21 eight-ton trucks 55 passenger cars
Depth	5.40m	Service Commencement	May 2003
Sea Speed	19.7knots		
Gross Tonnage	3,578 tons		

Amapola Soya

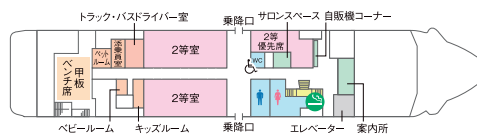


This is the third ferry in the island flower series following Cypria Soya and Calanthe Okushiri. The ship's name is derived from "amapola," a Spanish word for corn poppy, in connection with Rishiri hinageshi (a kind of corn poppy), a rare endemic yellow flower found on Rishiri Island. The floral language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

There are hearts hiding away on the wall.



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



Nursery



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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.

