



JR Tadami Line [Mishima Town]
The Tadami Line, fully reopened in 2022 after being damaged by torrential rains in July 2011, is a hidden route offering breathtaking seasonal scenery.

A famous flower spot, where plum and cherry blossoms bloom in abundance. A renowned photographer has described its beauty as "a spring utopia".

■ To-no-Hetsuri (River Gorge) [Shimogo Town]

A scenic area where cliffs and steep slopes rise like towers, formed by millions of years of erosion and weathering.

■ Goshikinuma five-coloured lakes [Kitashiobara Village] 30 lakes of varying sizes and colours, each displaying a vibrant palette that changes with the weather and the seasons.

■ Abukuma Cave [Tamura City]
One of the most renowned limestone caves in Japan, famous for its impressive length of 4,218.3 metres, of which 600 metres are open to the public and feature a wide variety of stalactites.

- Soma Nomaoi Festival [Soma City & Minamisoma City] With a history spanning more than 1,000 years, this festival features the thrilling Armoured Horse Race and Sacred Flag Competition, with around 400 riders. These events unfold over the course of three days in the month of May.
- Sazae-do [Aizuwakamatsu City] Designated as a National Important Cultural Property, it has a curious spiral structure that allows visitors to ascend and descend without passing each other.
- Shiramizu Amidado Temple [Iwaki City] Bullt in 1160, this national treasure building is surrounded by trees that create stunning seasonal scenery.
- Hinoemata Kabuki [Hinoemata Village]
 This Kabuki tradition has been passed down by the villagers of Hinoemata for over 280 years since the Edo period, and is performed three times a year.

Ouchi-juku (Shimogo Town)

An old post town featuring thatched-roof streets. This area is included in the list of Important Preservation Districts for Groups of Traditional Buildings.



- Ashinomaki Onsen in Aizu [Aizuwakamatsu City] A hot spring with a rich history of over 1,000 years, offering breathtaking seasonal canyon views and renowned for its therapeutic benefits for neuralgia and eye ailments.
- 22 Bandai Atami Onsen [Koriyama City] This hot spring resort is located in Koriyama City, in the centre of Fukushima Prefecture. Known as the "beauty hot spring", it is famous for its skin-smoothing properties.
- I Iwaki Yumoto Onsen [Iwaki City] One of the three oldest hot springs in Japan, this onsen has numerous benefits, including promoting beautiful skin and relieving high blood pressure.

Onsen Guidebook



Sake



Export only sake

"Ryusho"

Sake

The sake from Fukushima is exceptionally delicious, having won 18 gold prizes at the Annual Japan Sake Awards 2024.



great water

Fukushima



For availability of brewery tours, telephone numbers, etc.

(Source) Sendai Regional Taxation Bureau

Peaches A wide range of varieties can be enjoyed from July to September, depending on the harvest schedule. The "Akatsuki" variety is the most renowned. 🖪 Yuyake Berry (evening glow) The prefecture's original strawberry, which can be harvested early to decorate Christmas and New Year celebrations, is characterised by its exceptional sweetness.

Fukushima vegetables&fruits A wide variety of vegetables and fruits are cultivated, including cucumbers and tomatoes, which are among the leading produce items in Japan. 2 Negi-Soba (or green onion & soba) A specialty of Ouchi-Juku. It involves using a stick of green onion as chopsticks to eat soba noodles. and nibbling on it as a condiment adds a delightful flavour.

■ Kitakata Ramen [Kitakata City] One of Japan's three top ramen types, these flat noodles are made by adding extra water to the dough and letting it rest well, and are characterised by their broad, slightly curly shape.

Enban Gyoza [Fukushima City] This is a hearty dish, consisting of fried gyozas filled with vegetables which are arranged in the shape of a disk.

Joban catch (Joban-mono) Seafood caught in the convergence of the Oyashio and Kuroshio currents, renowned for its variety, quality, and flavour, is known as "Joban catch".

I Cream Box [Koriyama City] This local delicacy hails from Koriyama City, featuring a soft bread topped generously with a sweet, mills flavoured cream.

🔁 Ika Ninjin A simple local delicacy made by flavouring slivered squid and carrots with sake, soy sauce, mirin, and other ingredients. Fukushima rice Ranking as the sixth-largest rice-producing prefecture in the country, its original variety, "Fuku Warai", is recognised as the

highest quality rice among all.





☑ Shirakawa Daruma [Shirakawa City] Traditional folk art from Shirakawa City, serving as a lucky charm adorned with auspicious symbols, including cranes, turtles, pine trees, bamboo, and plum blossoms.

Obori Soma Ware [Namie Town, etc.] A nationally designated traditional pottery craft from the Obori area in Namie Town, which was disrupted due to forced evacuation, is now being revitalized in the town.

Akabeko [Yanaizu Town & Aizuwakamatsu City] A traditional craft from Aizu, inspired by the legend of the red cow at a temple dedicated to Fukuman Kokuzo Bosatsu, the Bodhisattva of infinite wisdom and mercy, famously known as the cow that brings good fortune.



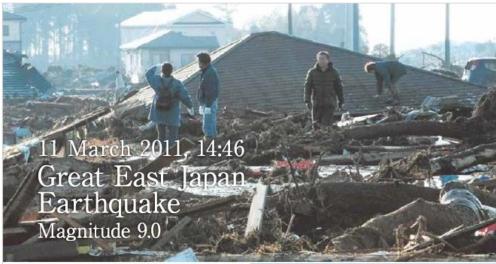


22 Peach picking

Savour the delightful summer taste of fresh, sweet peaches in the orchards, enjoyed mainly in the Central Region,

Akabeko painting

Design a world's one-and-only Akabeko inspired by the Aizu Region, capturing the essence of your journey as a special memento.







Source: FUKUSHIMA-MINPO CO., LTD.

Epicentre and Seismic Intensity in Various Locations within the Prefecture



Human Casualties as of 1 August 2024

4,177 fatalities

of which 2,346 were indirect

* Indirect disaster-related fatalities refer to those people who died not as a direct result of the earthquake but for reasons including poor health or extreme fatigue resulting from their

Total Number of Damaged Housing

Totally Destroyed	15,483
Partially Destroyed	83,640

Comparison of the Situation Immediately after the Earthquake to the Situation Today

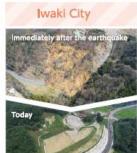
Following the tremors and the tsunami caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake, significant damage resulted in various areas of Fukushima Prefecture, Core infrastructure and transport networks were severed. and many buildings and other structures were damaged, but reconstruction work is currently ongoing, with almost all of the work completed.

Soma City





Hirono Town



Changes in Evacuees and Evacuation Areas

As a result of the nuclear disaster, the vicinity of Fukushima Dalichi Nuclear Power Station was designated as an evacuation zone, forcing residents to evacuate to locations both within and outside the prefecture. Even some residents outside the Evacuation-Designated Zones chose to evacuate voluntarily for a variety of reasons, including concerns about radiation. However, evacution orders have been lifted in recent years for all areas excluding the Difficult-to-return Zones, and steady progress is being made toward their reconstruction and revitalization,

May 2012

Source: Monthly Reports of the "Preliminary Report on the Damage Caused by the Earthquake in the Pacific Ocean off the Coast of The Tohoku Region in 2011". Issued by the Fukushima Prefecture Disaster Countermeasures Task Force





Between April 2011 and July 2024, the restricted areas have decreased from approx. \ \ \text{\lambda}\'\ \to approx. or Fukushima Prefecture's total area





State of Post-disaster **Environmental Recovery**

As air dose rates in Fukushima Prefecture have significantly decreased due to decontamination efforts and the natural decay of radioactive materials, they are now comparable to those in major cities around the world. *Decontamination was completed by March 2018 (excluding the Difficult-to-return Zones).

▲ Decontamination of homes (removal of deposited material) (deep proughing)

Transition of Air Radiation Dose Rates in the Prefecture





- ▲ Measurements for the period 12 April through 16 April 2011
- ▲ Measurements taken from 10 April to 9 May 2023
- Results of a carbonne survey conducted in the Difficult to return Zones between 11 Sep. and 30 Oct. 2023 were added to the measurements.

Source: Steps for Revitalization in Fukushima

Comparison with Other Locations Around the World The amount of airborne radiation in Fukushima Prefecture is roughly the same as for major cities overseas (with the exception of the designated evacuation areas)



Source: Steps for Reconstruction and Revitalization in Fukushima Prefecture

Results of the Inspections of All Bags of All Harvested Vegetables, Fruit, Livestock Products, etc., 1 April 2023 through 31 March 2024

All agricultural, forestry, and fisheries products produced in Fukushima Prefecture are inspected prior to shipment to ensure their safety. Items that exceed the standard values are restricted for shipment by the municipality and are not distributed to the market.

Classification	Total No. of samples	No. of samples exceeding standard limits
Brown Rice *1	424	0
Vegetables & Fruits	1,875	0
Livestock Products	1,716	0
Cultivated Edible Plants & Mushrooms	552	0
Marine and Aquaculture Products	3,366	0
Wild Edible Plants & Mushrooms	401	0
Freshwater Products (Rivers, Lakes, and Ponds)	153	0

Safety standari in food (Fo		tation Law) (
General foods	100	Japan	100
Milk	50	EU	1.250
Infant foods	50	U.S.A	1,200
Drinking water	10	CODEX	1,000

#1 While inspections of all grains of all bags (Marriest inspection) had been implemented for brown rice throughout the prefecture until the 2019 rice harvest, this practice transitioned to monitoring starting from the 2010 rice harvest, ascept for the manifestal like like were subject to execution orders, Therefore, the number of brown ince samples aligns with those undergoing marriering, Currently, the basinet inspection are implemented only in a municipalities, with in samples exceeding the startandal link. 28 the innovational food dismansional food dismansi

Source: Steps for Reconstruction and Revitalization in Fukushima Prefecture

To the Future Fukushima

Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework

This is a national project that aims to revitalize industries in the coastal region affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake and the nuclear disaster through the establishment of a new industrial base in the region, Based on the 3 core pillars, "A region where people can take on any challenge". "Local companies are major players", "Fostering human resources who will play a major role in the initiative", the project is being put into shape in the coastal region in the six priority fields, it also includes various infrastructure development initiatives to achieve these plans, such as clustering of industries, fostering human resources, increasing people visiting the region, spreading information, and re-establishing the living environment,



fisheries and Marine



Six Major Projects

Decommissionii

To move forward with the decommissioning of the nuclear power plant, the Framework draws upon domestic and international wisdom to promote research and



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Robots & Drones

The Framework is integrating robotics industry with the Fukushima Robot Test Field positioned as its core.



The Framework is working to establish cutting-edge renewable energy and recycling technologies



Agriculture, I and Fisheries

The Framework aims to revitalize agriculture, forestry and fisheries using ICT and robotics



Medicine

The Framework supports technological development to develop corporate sales



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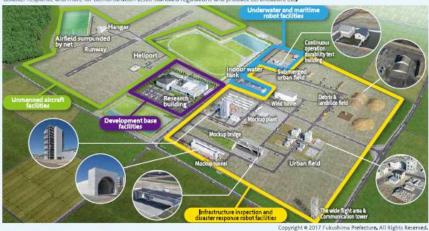


Robotics-related Industries

Fukushima Robot Test Field

Minamisoma City & Namie Town

The Fukushima Robot Test Field is one of the first bases in the country where researchers test robots used in distribution, infrastructure inspection, disaster response and more for demonstration tests, standard regulations and product certification, etc.



Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Industries

Supporting the development of agriculture, forestry and fisheries inclustries utilising ICT and robotic technologies, as well as the creation of new employment opportunities and the entry of businesses from other regions and sectors

Kawamata Town

Engaging in the production and sale of vegitable secolings ublising grafting propagation technology.

Fukushima Medical Device Development Support Center

Koriyama City

Naraha Town



With a dedicated storage facility equipped for sweet potatoes, the company grows and sells safe sweet potato seedlings. promoting the production of twee polatoes as a local specially.

Medical-related Industries

Namie Town & Itale Village



Utilising drone technology for direct-seeded rice cultivation, efficiently producing plastic raw materials and rice for export.

Fukushma Prefecture is one of Japan's leading regions for the production of medical devices, Research and development is underway at local

universities, and a large number of major medical device manufacturers and local production facilities. In addition, the Fukushima Medical Device Development Support Center was opened in 2016 as the country's first-ever centre for the provision of integrated support for the series of processes encompassing the development of medical devices from development through to commercialisation. On top of this, the Fukushima Medical University

Fukushima Global Medical Science Center Translational Research Center, which opened in 2016 as a centre for the discovery of various drugs to treat

Fukushima City

cancer and other conditions, is expected to play a role in forming links between the medical and industrial communities.

Soma City

A core facility of Fukushima Prefecture

dedicated to the production and supply of aquatic seed stock, as well as research

an coastal fishery resources, to support

the selfalization of coastal fiducies

Iwaki City



A research facility of Fukushima Prefecture equipped with a radiation research building to support the recovery and revitalization of the

Energy, Environment, and Recycling

Fukushima Prefecture is expanding the adoption of renewable energy with the goal of generating renewable energy equivalent to 100% or more of the prefecture's energy demand by around the year 2040, and is also working to develop and cluster related industries through measures such as the development of hubs.

Renewable Energy-related Facilities in the Prefecture

Koriyama City

National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) developed an R&D hub for renewable energy, which opened on 1 April 2014, Smart System Research Building started operation on



Source: National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology

Fukushima City Source: Genki Up Tsuchiyu Co., Ltd.



Otama Village Source: Shinobuyama Fukushima Power Co., Ltd.,



Aizuwakamatsu City



Source: Green Hatsuden Aizu Co., Ltd.

Koriyama City



Source: J-POWER (Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.)

Tamura City

in the Abukuma Mountains and the Coastal Region, support is being provided for the adoption of approximately 600MW of renewable energy power generation facilities, and approximately 86.02km of ion lines and related facilities were completed in July 2024.



Shared nower line network in service

Source: Fukushima Power Transmission Co., Ltd.

Hydrogen-related Area

Fukushima Hydrogen Energy Research Field (FH2R)

Namie Town

Opened in Namie Town on 7 March 2020. It is one of the world's leading demonstration sites for hydrogen production using renewable energy sources (20MW of solar power). It is capable of producing 1,200Nm3 per hour (rated) of hydrogen, enough to power approximately 560 fuel-cel vehicles per day.

Fukushima Airport Megasolar

Sukagawa City & Tamakawa Village



Source: Fukushima Electric Power Co., Ltd.,

Fuel Cell Bus/ Fuel Cell Vehicle

A firm of 451 find out soldston includes official soldston of the prefectural government, have been registered within the prefecture (as of the entire) May 2024, Fuel cell tuses are in service within leak! City and between Palcestim Oby and Kawamata Town, Additionals, school but pervio seem search or in Namia Town In Soci 2029

Fukushima City Iwaki City **Hydrogen Stations**

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Fektokima City 3

Marrie Town 4 Motomiva City 5



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To the Journey to Experience the Fukushima Today



Fukushima Prefecture is the only place in the world to have experienced the "compound disaster" of an earthquake, tsunami and nuclear accident. Hope Tourism refers to an educational journey that fosters personal growth by witnessing the unfiltered reality of Fukushima and engaging in dialogue with its resilient residents. Through this journey, participants reflect on the path to revitalization and explore ways to overcome such adversity.

Hope Tourism

We actively share the lessons and memories of the region's disaster experience both domestically and internationally.

The Journey to Experience the Fukushima Today









The Great East Japan Earthquake and Nuclear Disaster Memorial Museum

The Great East Japan Earthquake and Nuclear Disaster Memorial Museum

This facility is truly the entry point for Hope Tourism. A wealth of resources, including images and exhibits, give visitors a complete picture of the events and revitalization efforts from the immediate aftermath of the earthquake and nuclear accident to the present day.



This facility was constructed to share records and lessons from the unprecedented compound disaster and subsequent revitalization efforts with people in Japan and around the world, and pass them on to future generations. It aims to convey the unique experience of the nuclear disaster in Fukushima. By collecting, archiving and researching information on the revitalization efforts to date, it also aims to pass on the experience to future generations without letting it fade away, and to share it with the rest of the world. The museum has numerous exhibits that showcase a variety of resources, actual records, images and more, allowing visitors to learn about developments from the immediate aftermath of the earthquake and nuclear accident to the present day and the course of revitalization efforts.

Facility Overview





▲ An exterior appearance that blends into the natural landscape. The rooftop offers a panoramic view of the coast and ocean.



A fire engine damaged by the tsunami is on display.



▲ Visitors can see a diorama of TEPCO's Fukushima Dalichi Nuclear Power Station after the accident.

Disaster Remains of Namie municipal Ukedo Elementary School



The only Preserved Disaster Remains in the prefecture that conveys the threat of tsunamis to future generations, Located about 300 metres from the coast. Thanks to the swift judgment of the staff and the cooperation of the children, everyone was miraculously able to evacuate safely. Conditions at the school are almost the same as when the disaster



of the earthquake Ukedo Elementary



3 J-Village



J-Village, the sacred ground for athletes. became the operational base for the nuclear accident response following the Great East Japan Earthquake on 11 March 2011, and subsequently suspended its operations. In 2018, it was reloom as a symbol of Fukushima's revitalization, and has been designated as the fixed venue for boys soccer competition in All Japan High School Sports @NTERH@GH) from 2024, igniting the spirit of revitalization in Fukushima Prefecture.

5 Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and

Revitalization Museum





4 The Historical Archive Museum of Tomioka



This facility tells the story of the everyday life suddenly taken away from the perspective of the residents. Patrol car in which two police officers lost their lives while helping people to evacuate is

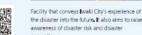


exhibited among others.









the disaster into the future. It also aims to raise awareness of clisaster risk and disaster







the accident.





Creation Theatre*, a 360" dome theatre, one of any two in Japan, immerses visitors in a powerful visual and sound experience, giving them a sense of

Fukushima Prefectural Centre for Environmental Creation 6 Communication Building Commutan Fukushima

Facility Overview

This facility afters visitors interactive exhibits that help deepen their awareness of Fukushima's environmental recovery and restalization. Here, they can enjoy learning about Fukushima's current state, radiation, and the environment.

Commutan Fukushima



Fukushima since March 11, 2011 solicines toward the resitalization of Fa

nental Recovery Area Learn about radiation and the research at Centre for Engineerantal Creation

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Powerful visuals and sound! A full spherical



Shipment of medical machinery and equipment parts, etc.

25.1 billion yen (2022) No. 1 in Japan for 13 consecutive years



18 brands



Volume of peaches harvested 28,500 tons (2023)



Shipment value of lacquered kitchenware and tableware

1.5 billion yen (2021)

No. 4 in Japan



Number of hot springs

125 hot springs (2023)



Fukushima Revitalization Information Portal Site

"Fukushima Revitalization Information Portal Site" is an official portal site that brings together various information related to the revitalization of the prefecture.

Fukushima Revitalization



Fukushima Today

Fukushima Prefecture's Coordinators for International Relations showcase the charms of Fukushima from an international perspective through social media.

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FUKUSHIMA TRAVEL

Fukushima Prefecture has attractions for every season: spring, summer, autumn, and winter. This site will make you want to visit just by looking

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