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## Take a glimpse of Wakkanai's history at the Former Seto Family House.



The former residence of a seabed trawler owner that was built in 1952. The elaborate details of the tea room, transom windows and ceiling boards are well worth seeing, and convey the vestiges of the period when the trawling industry prospered. It is a registered tangible cultural property of Japan. (Registered name: Former Seto Family House Main Building)

■ Former Seto Family House

Open 10:00-18:00 from Apr. to Oct.  
Irregular hours from Nov. to Mar.  
Tel. (0162)23-5151

ACCESS

Approx. 5-min. walk from JR Wakkanai Station  
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## Learn about the history of Karafuto and Wakkanai.

On the 2nd floor of Wakkanai Fukuko Market (WOW! 16), there are many important materials exhibited from which visitors can learn about the history of Karafuto and its links with Wakkanai.

■ Wakkanai Karafuto Museum (Wakkanai Fukuko Market, 2F)

Open every day from Apr. to Oct; closed on Mon. from Nov. to Mar.  
10:00 - 17:00 (last admission 16:40)  
Tel. (0162) 73-6066



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## Learn Russian, in some vague way, from the direction signs around the city.



The Russian language on signs and shops in the central shopping arcade and the like are typical of a border town. If you see a sign, check if it's written in Russian.

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## Lots of fun to be had at Japan's northernmost multipurpose complex.

A market with a huge monument of a seabed trawler, an area displaying information about Karafuto (Sakhalin) and its strong links with Wakkanai, not to mention food stalls and a natural hot spring. So much fun, you'll want come back again and again.

■ Wakkanai Fukuko Market

Opening times differ according to each shop.  
Tel. (0162)29-0829

ACCESS

· Approx. 5 min by car from JR Wakkanai Sta.  
· Approx. 1-min. walk from the "Minato 2-chome" bus stop, which is approx. 5 min. by bus (Shinai route) from JR Wakkanai Sta.

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Wakkanai Karafuto Museum  
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## Why not wear a kimono and take a stroll around town?

Tour around popular photogenic sightseeing spots wearing a beautiful kimono.

A kimono consultant will help you put it on.

■ A walking tour of the town, wearing a kimono (except busy periods)

Reservations required /Wakkanai Sightseeing Association Tel. (0162)24-1216

