

The western side of the cape is full of visitors who come to bask in the evening sunlight at sunset.

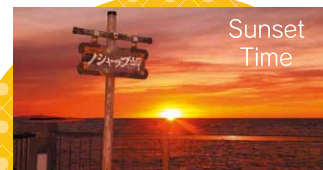
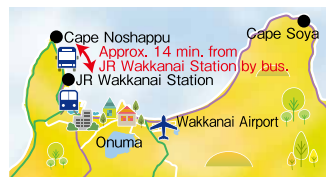
# Cape Noshappu

[野寒布岬] (field, cold, cloth, cape) in Chinese characters.

It is the best scenic spot for sunset in the city with a view of the Rishiri and Rebun Islands straight ahead and Cape Soya to the right.

When the sun sets in the calm shallow ocean, the tour of the northernmost point reaches its climax with cheers from the visitors.

- Esandomari Fishing Port Park
- Wakkanai Lighthouse



Sunset Time

January / 16:00	July / 19:22
February / 16:52	August / 18:50
March / 17:22	September / 17:58
April / 18:01	October / 17:01
May / 18:40	November / 16:13
June / 19:21	December / 15:50

\* The sunset time is the latest on the summer solstice, and the earliest on the winter solstice. The sunset times are only a guide.



## Esandomari Fishing Port Park

The area around Esandomari Fishing Port at the tip of Cape Noshappu is maintained as a park with restaurants and souvenir shops. Ferries sailing to Rishiri and Rebun Islands can be seen in the offing. Take a commemorative photo in front of the dolphin monument!



## Access to Cape Noshappu



■ **Soya Bus (Route 30, for Sakanoshita via Cape Noshappu), (Route 13, for Fujimi 5-chome via Noshappu)** / 4-5 services every hour from the station BT, get off at the stop 'Noshappu' and walk for approx. 5 min. Duration: Approx. 14 min.



■ **By car** / Approx. 5 km / 10 min. from JR Wakkanai Station



## Wakkanai Lighthouse

The previous lighthouse was built on the hill nearby and moved to the present location in 1966. In order to keep the height of the light at the same level with the previous one, the new lighthouse became 42.7 m high, which is the tallest lighthouse in Hokkaido and the second in Japan.

### Column 3 Two Lighthouses in Wakkanai

**Red and White Striped Lighthouse**  
Although most lighthouses are white in Honshu (the main island of Japan), both the Cape Soya and Wakkanai lighthouses are red and white striped so as to be visible even in the snow.

**The First Lighthouse in Wakkanai**  
This lighthouse appears in the 1957 Shochiku Film 'Joy and Sadness Last For Years.' The theme song 'I am the keeper of the lighthouse on the cape' also came to a big hit.