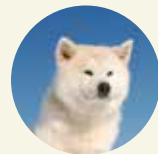


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- 09** \_\_\_\_\_ Why not sing "Soya Misaki" to the melody in front of the monument?
- 10** \_\_\_\_\_ Look out for two local mascots.
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- 13** \_\_\_\_\_ Touch the northernmost railway line in Japan, which passes through Wakkanai Station.
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- 20** \_\_\_\_\_ Follow the cherry blossoms to the northernmost point.
- 21** \_\_\_\_\_ Come and see the Wakkanai Park night view, designated a Night-View Heritage spot.
- 22** \_\_\_\_\_ At Wakkanai Park, remember those repatriated from Karafuto(Sakhalin) at the end of the war.
- 23** \_\_\_\_\_ Let the dazzling sunsets move you.
- 24** \_\_\_\_\_ Look up from the bottom of the second tallest lighthouse in Japan.
- 25** \_\_\_\_\_ See the lumpsuckers at the Noshappu Aquarium.



As the recommendations have been narrowed down to just 50, there's still so much more that could not be conveyed. In Wakkanai, your very own WOW! awaits.

- 26** \_\_\_\_\_ See Antarctic rocks at the Wakkanai Youth Science Museum.
- 27** \_\_\_\_\_ Watch the sunset from the Yuhigaoka Parking area.
- 28** \_\_\_\_\_ Soothe yourself in Japan's northernmost day-spa.
- 29** \_\_\_\_\_ Take in the view of the huge Mt. Rishirifuji from Kohone House.
- 30** \_\_\_\_\_ Try some curling! You don't need to bring anything.
- 31** \_\_\_\_\_ Dance the "Hokkai Teppen Dance" and "Nankyoku Dance" at the Wakkanai Minato Nankyoku Festival in early August.
- 32** \_\_\_\_\_ Watch one of the largest dog-sled races in Japan.
- 33** \_\_\_\_\_ Welcome the first sunrise of the year at the northernmost point.
- 34** \_\_\_\_\_ Ride on the frozen Onuma Marsh on a large-scale snow tractor.
- 35** \_\_\_\_\_ Why not wear a kimono and take a stroll around town?
- 36** \_\_\_\_\_ Receive the northernmost "goshuin" stamp at the Hokumon Shrine
- 37** \_\_\_\_\_ Learn Russian, in some vague way, from the direction signs around the city.
- 38** \_\_\_\_\_ If you want to send souvenirs, choose a Wakkanai Brand.
- 39** \_\_\_\_\_ Ponder the unknown story of how the dish was born, while eating Tako Shabu.
- 40** \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the type of cuisine with which to savor Soya Black-haired Wagyu Beef.
- 41** \_\_\_\_\_ Experience the spirit of Japan at an izakaya that serves delicious seafood.
- 42** \_\_\_\_\_ Buy souvenirs at KITAcOLOR.
- 43** \_\_\_\_\_ Be impressed by the rich, creamy taste of Wakkanai milk.
- 44** \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm the rumor that Wakkanai ramen is really delicious.
- 45** \_\_\_\_\_ Come and eat Wakkanai's soul food, Chaamen.
- 46** \_\_\_\_\_ Discover the delicious taste of the "phantom" seaweed, ginkgo grass.
- 47** \_\_\_\_\_ Get up close to nature at Rishiri-Rebun-Sarobetsu National Park.
- 48** \_\_\_\_\_ Catch and eat your own sea urchin.
- 49** \_\_\_\_\_ Climb the northernmost of Japan's Top 100 peaks.
- 50** \_\_\_\_\_ Come and see flowers that bloom nowhere else in the world other than Rebun Island.

