Kushiro is a fishing town. In addition to sashimi and sushi, char-broiling robatayaki is a good choice for savoring seasonal seafood. Kushiro is said to be the birthplace of robatayaki. The city is known for not only seafood but also Kushiro ramen, which is made with extremely thin, curly noodles and a plain soup, and soba noodles (some soba restaurants date back to the Meiji period).

At Akanko Onsen, visitors can savor unique food that differs from that in Kushiro, including wakasagi smelt, kokanee, signal crayfish and other food from the lake, Hokkaido Sika venison and traditional Ainu cuisine.
Kushiro, known for its urban functions and hot spring resorts, is the perfect venue for MICE.

**Compact city Kushiro**

There are several MICE facilities within a 10-minute walking distance of the Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center, which can accommodate 1,600 people and serve as the main facility. These facilities are close to transportation systems, accommodation facilities, shops, gourmet restaurants and medical institutions, it also functions as a summer retreat.

**A wealth of tourism resources and delicious food**

Kushiro is located within 30 minutes of Kushiro-Shitsugen National Park and within 90 minutes of Akan-Mashu National Park. Surrounded by these two national parks, the city boasts a wealth of tourism resources backed by Japan’s foremost natural surroundings. Visitors can savor gourmet food in Kushiro, one of Japan’s leading food bases.

**Local resources for MICE**

Key industries ranging from agriculture, forestry and fishery to coal mining and paper as well as rich natural surroundings provide unique resources for meetings and excursions.

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**Information on rental facilities inside the Kushiro Airport Building**

The Kushiro Airport Building has fee-based conference rooms and group waiting rooms that can accommodate 24 to 45 people.

**Escape the heat**

Kushiro, which is affected by the Oyashiro Current, has a cool climate, with its average highest temperature in summer being approximately 21°C. The city has no cedar pollen nor a rainy season. Compared with other cities in Hokkaido, Kushiro has light snowfall.

In addition to excellent urban functions, including convention halls, accommodation facilities, shops, gourmet restaurants and medical institutions, it also functions as a summer retreat.

**Kushiro Coal Mine – Japan’s only underground coal mine**

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Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center

Saiwai-cho 3-3, Kushiro, 085-0017
Tel: 0154-31-1993
- Approx. 1 km/10 min. on foot or 5 min. by taxi from JR Kushiro Station
- 45 min. by bus from Kushiro Airport, then 3 min. on foot from MOD Bus Terminal
- Parking: unreservable (please use a pay parking lot near the center)
- Closed: Dec. 25 – Jan. 3
- Hours: 9:00 – 21:00

Located in the center of the city, the facility has a hall covering an area of approximately 1,860 m² that can be divided into three spaces.

**Room name** | **Area** | **Capacity** | **Remarks**
--- | --- | --- | ---
1F | Large hall | 1,793.49 m² | 1,600 people Can be divided into three spaces
2F | Audiovisual room | 123.26 m² | 130 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Training room 1 | 62.10 m² | 30 people Can be connected to neighboring room
Training room 2 | 62.10 m² | 30 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Training room 3 | 64.66 m² | 30 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Conference room | 60.02 m² | 20 people Round table cannot be moved
Japanese-style room | 6 tatami mats | 7 people Can be used as a tea-ceremony room
Reception room | 47.56 m² | 14 people

**Nusamai-cho 4-28, Kushiro, 085-0836**
Tel: 0154-41-8181
- Approx. 1.4 km/20 min. on foot or 5 min. by taxi from JR Kushiro Station
- Parking: 250 vehicles
- Closed: Dec. 29 – Jan. 3
- Hours: 9:00 – 22:00

The facility has many conference rooms, making it convenient as a venue for sectional meetings.

**Room name** | **Area** | **Capacity** | **Remarks**
--- | --- | --- | ---
1F | Large hall | 1,600 people Can be divided into three spaces
2F | Multipurpose hall | 411.00 m² | 400 people Desks and chairs can be moved
3F | Conference room 1 | 65.00 m² | 30 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Conference room 2 | 45.00 m² | 30 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Conference room 3 | 36.00 m² | 30 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Conference room 4 | 36.00 m² | 30 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Conference room 5 | 36.00 m² | 30 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Conference room 6 | 36.00 m² | 30 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Conference room 7 | 36.00 m² | 30 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Conference room 8 | 36.00 m² | 30 people Desks and chairs can be moved

**Kushiro Koryu Plaza Saiwai**

Omachi 1-1-1, Kushiro, 085-0847
Tel: 0154-41-1411
- Approx. 1.1 km/15 min. on foot or 5 min. by taxi from JR Kushiro Station
- 45 min. by bus from Kushiro Airport, then 3 min. on foot from MOD Bus Terminal
- Parking: 10 vehicles
- Closed: year-end and New Year holidays
- Hours: 9:00 – 21:00

The opening hall, which is capable of accommodating 1,300 people, is used as a venue for opening and other ceremonies.

**Room name** | **Area** | **Capacity** | **Remarks**
--- | --- | --- | ---
1F | Large hall | 572.06 m² | 730 people Theater (fixed seating)
2F | Multipurpose hall | 157.91 m² | 120 people Desks and chairs can be moved
3F | Conference room | 49.00 m² | 40 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Japanese-style room | 47.75 m² | 40 people Desks and chairs can be moved

**Kushiro Lifelong Learning Center (MANABOTTO NUSAMAI)**

Nusamai-cho 4-28, Kushiro, 085-0836
Tel: 0154-41-8181
- Approx. 1.4 km/20 min. on foot or 5 min. by taxi from JR Kushiro Station
- 45 min. by bus from Kushiro Airport, then 3 min. on foot from MOD Bus Terminal
- Parking: 250 vehicles
- Closed: Mon., Dec. 29 – Jan. 3
- Hours: 9:00 – 22:00

In addition to a large hall, this center has many conference rooms, making it convenient as a venue for sectional meetings.

**Room name** | **Area** | **Capacity** | **Remarks**
--- | --- | --- | ---
1F | Large hall | 658.60 m² | 806 people Theater (fixed seating)
Exhibition hall | 271.40 m² | 380 people Flexible walls available
2F | Multipurpose hall | 315.06 m² | 300 people Desks and chairs can be moved
4F | Japanese-style room | 30.20 m² | 30 people Desks and chairs can be moved
5F | Highvision theater | 129.10 m² | 70 people Theater (fixed seating)
6F | Room 601 | 86.20 m² | 48 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Room 602 | 99.06 m² | 48 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Room 703 | 69.20 m² | 36 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Room 704 | 76.70 m² | 36 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Room 705 | 86.70 m² | 45 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Room 706 | 99.00 m² | 45 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Room 802 | 69.30 m² | 36 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Room 803 | 76.70 m² | 36 people Desks and chairs can be moved

**Kushiro Culture Hall**

Jisui-cho 12-10, Kushiro, 085-0055
Tel: 0154-24-5005
- Approx. 3.2 km/15 min. by bus or 10 min. by taxi from JR Kushiro Station
- Parking: 360 vehicles
- Closed: Sun., Dec. 29 – Jan. 3
- Hours: 9:00 – 21:00

There are seven other rooms including a cooking room and a flower arrangement room.

**Room name** | **Area** | **Capacity** | **Remarks**
--- | --- | --- | ---
4F | Western-style room | 16-83 m² | 8-50 people Desks and chairs can be moved
5F | Small hall | 75.00 m² | 45 people Desks and chairs can be moved
Small conference room | 45.00 m² | 30 people Desks and chairs can be moved

**Doto Keizai Center Building**

Omachi 1-1-1, Kushiro, 085-0847
Tel: 0154-41-1411
- Approx. 1.1 km/15 min. on foot or 5 min. by taxi from JR Kushiro Station
- 45 min. by bus from Kushiro Airport, then 3 min. on foot from MOD Bus Terminal
- Parking: 10 vehicles
- Closed: year-end and New Year holidays
- Hours: 9:00 – 21:00

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**MICE facilities**
Accommodation facilities in the Akan area

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Kushiro City welcomes conventions and conferences held in the city and provides tools to support the operation of such events. There are requirements depending on the scale and venue. For details, please contact us.

1. Support in preparation
   ① Hosting of inspection tours
      We will assist with inspection tours, including the preview of convention halls and accommodation facilities.
   ② Provision of information tools
      We will provide information tools that are useful for preparation.
      • Materials on conference and public facilities
      • Sightseeing brochures (available in other languages)
      • Sightseeing images, DVD, etc.
   ③ Proposal and introduction of attractions and post-MICE activities
      We will provide information on local entertainment, introduce local lecturers and propose unique local tours.
   ④ Introduction and arrangement of MICE-related business operators
      We will introduce business operators who are well-versed in stage production, acoustics, MC, printing, advertisement, catering and local facilities.

2. Support during the event
   ① Installation and lending of welcome tools
      We will display and lend tools that can be used to welcome participants.
   ② Provision of convention bags
      We will provide two kinds of special bags featuring the nature and scenery of Kushiro for a fee.
      • Large (H 45 cm × W 32 cm × D 11 cm)
      • Small (H 35 cm × W 28 cm × D 7 cm)
   ③ Support by the mayor and PR by the press
      • Welcome message and participation by the mayor of Kushiro
      • Request for promotion by local media
      • Participation in programs by the local FM station
   ④ Establishment of local product / tourist information booths
      We will establish temporary booths where gift/souvenirs from Kushiro are sold and tourist information is provided.
   ⑤ Other support
      • Provision of meals made with local ingredients
      • Preparation of a restaurant map for free time after the event
      • Sale of special discount passes that can be used at tourist facilities

3. Convention support subsidy system
   Kushiro City has a subsidy system for international and national conventions.
   We also provide financial support for attractions, excursions, transportation and printing within a maximum limit.
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Information on support services

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2. Subsidy requirements
   Participants from at least 2 countries including Japan
   At least 10 participants from overseas
   At least 50 participants staying at hotels in the city

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Sport facilities

Kushiro Sports Park
This large-scale sports park in Kushiro features baseball fields, athletics track fields and other outdoor sports facilities.

Shitsugen-no-Kaze Sports Arena Kushiro

Winter sports

Golf courses

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Three national parks

Kushiro-Shitsugen National Park

Kushiro Shitsugen (wetland), which was designated as a national park in 1987, was covered with seawater approximately 6,000 years ago. It is said to have reached its current state roughly 5,000 years ago.

Known as Japan’s largest wetland, the park straddles four municipalities (1 city, 2 towns, 1 village) and covers an area of 287.8 km².

The wetland provides a habitat for approximately 2,000 species of animals and plants, including Red Crowned Cranes and Blakiston’s fish owls, both of which are endangered species designated as Special Natural Monuments.

It was the first wetland in Japan* to be inscribed on the list under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance as Waterfowl Habitat and is recognized internationally.

*Kushiro-Shitsugen is one of 46 Ramsar wetlands in Japan, seven sites are located in eastern Hokkaido.

Akan-Mashu National Park

This is one of 12 sites designated as national parks before the Second World War, and was inscribed on the list in 1934 along with Daisetsuzan in Hokkaido. The park encompasses the three inland lakes of Akan, Kushiro and Mashu and has primitive scenery created by volcanoes, forests and lakes.

In addition to Lake Akan (which has marimo, a Special Natural Monument), Lake Kushiro (Japan’s largest inland lake) and Lake Mashu (lake heating water that is among the clearest in the world), the park is full of must-see sights that include Mt. Iwo spewing smoke. Hot spring resorts with abundant water are situated around the park.

Located in the northeastern end of Hokkaido, this natural park is on the Shiretoko Peninsula measuring approximately 70 km in length and roughly 25 km in width. It was designated as a national park in 1964 and covers an area of 38,633 ha (land area).

Known as Japan’s largest wetland, the park straddles four municipalities (1 city, 2 towns, 1 village) and covers an area of 287.8 km². The designated park area is 120.7 km².

It was designated as Japan’s first and Japan’s third World Natural Heritage site in July 2005.

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The park provides a habitat for brown bears, Hokkaido Sika deer, Blakiston’s fish owls, black woodpeckers, white-tailed sea eagles and many other wild birds and mammals. In the sea area, sea lions and seals are found.

Shiretoko is characterized by its biodiversity; diverse flora and fauna inhabit the coasts, rivers, forests and high mountains.

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After MICE in Kushiro

KUSHIRO

Information on pre- and post-MICE tours at two national parks

Located in eastern Hokkaido, Kushiro is a city surrounded by the beautiful nature of two national parks: Kushiro Shitsugen National Park and Akan-Mashu National Park.

The city center is close to a fishing port, allowing people to enjoy fresh seafood throughout the year. If you make a little side trip, you can see marimo moss balls, a Special Natural Monument, and experience the Ainu culture at Akanko Onsen. After a conference or other event, participants can delight in the area’s magnificent nature, delicious food and hot springs.

At central Kushiro and the Kushiro Wetland

Kushiro Shitsugen National Park

This national park is home to a variety of fresh fish markets, gift & souvenir shops, stores selling local products and restaurants. At Goryokaku Park and Minato Park, two restaurants unique to Kushiro, visitors can enjoy seafood from the sea and mountain while soaking in the onsen.

Kushiro Wetland

This uniquely shaped observatory is designed in the motif that leads to Satellite Square with its panoramic vistas.

We estimate prices for the above courses after consultation. Please feel free to inquire about sightseeing and accommodation.

Kushiro Sightseeing Guide Association

- Kushiro Washo Market
- Stroll along the boardwalk
- Kushiro Marsh Observatory
- Kushiro Crane Reserve
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- Mt. Meakandake (mountain climbing, trekking)
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Kushiro Tourism And Convention Association

Saiwai-cho 3-3, Kushiro, 085-0017 (Inside the Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center)

1. Fishermen’s Wharf MMO
- Available throughout the year
- Time: Approx. 1 hr. 30 min.

2. Kushiro Washo Market
- Available throughout the year

3. Kushiro Marsh Observatory
- Available throughout the year

4. Kushiro Crane Reserve
- Available throughout the year

5. Akan International Crane Center
- Available throughout the year

6. Mt. Meakandake (mountain climbing, trekking)
- Available throughout the year

7. Mt. Oshinkoshin (mountain climbing, trekking)
- Available throughout the year

8. Akanko Onsen
- Available throughout the year

9. Traditional Ainu dancing
- Available throughout the year

Kushiro Marsh Observatory

① Marimo moss ball
- Strolled on foot from the ski area parking lot.

② Red Crowned Crane
- Strolled on foot from the ski area parking lot.

③ Traditional Ainu dancing
- Strolled on foot from the ski area parking lot.

④ Lake Taro and Lake Iro (trekking)
- Strolled on foot from the ski area parking lot.

⑤ Lost Kamuy
- Strolled on foot from the ski area parking lot.

⑥ Kamuy Luminos
- Strolled on foot from the ski area parking lot.

We estimate prices for the above courses after consultation. Please feel free to inquire about sightseeing and accommodation.

Ainu Theater < Ikor >

Kushiro Marsh Observatory

Course

Day one
Downtown Kushiro ➔ Kushiro Marsh Observatory ➔ Akan International Crane Center ➔ Akanko Onsen (stay overnight)

Day two
(Afternoon) Akanko Onsen ➔ Akan International Crane Center ➔ Kushiro Airport – Kushiro Station

Course touring two national parks

(Available throughout the year. Please note, however, it is impossible to visit Onneto during the snowfall period.)

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Kushiro is a fishing town. In addition to sashimi and sushi, char-broiling robatayaki is a good choice for savoring seasonal seafood. Kushiro is said to be the birthplace of robatayaki. The city is known for not only seafood but also Kushiro ramen, which is made with extremely thin, curly noodles and a plain soup, and soba noodles (some soba restaurants date back to the Meiji period). At Akanko Onsen, visitors can savor unique food that differs from that in Kushiro, including wakasagi smelt, kokanee, signal crayfish and other food from the lake, Hokkaido Sika venison and traditional Ainu cuisine.

Food in Kushiro and Akan

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What is “MICE”? 
MICE is the abbreviation for Meeting, Incentive, Congress & Convention, Event & Exhibition. This term refers to a gathering of people for the purpose of a conference, an academic meeting, an event, an exhibition, a sport meeting, etc.

Sushi
With options ranging from Edomae-zushi and Kansai-style sushi to casual revolving sushi, visitors can enjoy seasonal sushi in their favorite style.

Robatayaki
Broiling meat and seafood over the far infrared rays of a charcoal fire adds umami. This is why robatayaki originating in Kushiro makes food tastier.

Soba
Soba noodles at Chikuruon Anumaya, a long-established soba restaurant, are characterized by their green color derived from the chlorella kneaded into the noodles. The soba is well known because the Showa Emperor ate it when he visited Kushiro.

Kushiro ramen
Kushiro-style ramen is known for its dried bonito-based plain soup and extremely thin, curly noodles.

Kokanee
The flavorful fatty meat melts in your mouth and can be eaten either raw or cooked. Lake Akan is where these fish originate.

Wakasagi smelt tempura
Crispy wakasagi smelt tempura should be eaten while it is hot. Its simple taste makes it difficult to put down your chopsticks.

Signal crayfish
This is a large crayfish that can grow to more than 10 cm in length. Signal crayfish at Lake Akan are larger than other crayfish and are filled with meat. The bright red color is sure to stimulate your appetite, and it has a light, sophisticated flavor.

Fukutsukasa Shuzo
Sake brewed using subsoil water flowing under the Kushiro Wetland is popular for its sharp flavor. Hanahana Junmaishu is sake brewed using Fukutsukasa’s unique yeast that is separated from flowers, which is the first of its kind in Hokkaido. This makes the perfect gift.

Kattedon
Washo Market, which is referred to as the "kitchen of residents," is filled with seasonal seafood. Here you can make and enjoy your own bowl of rice topped with your favorite sashimi and roe.

Zangi (fried chicken)
Kushiro Zangi is sizzling fried chicken served with a special sauce.

Galette
Kita no Galette is a new dish made with buckwheat flour crepes, as well as local meat, fish and vegetables.

Griddle spaghetti
Spaghetti served on a hot griddle is incredibly delicious.