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Show your One-Day Pass to get Discounts & **Freebies**





Niigata



Makes a loop in 60min



What's Michael" Bus







Free Wi-Fi is available on the City Loop Bus SSID: Niigata_City_Free_Wi-Fi

NiiGATA CITY OFFICIAL TRAVEL GUIDE https://www.nvcb.or.jp/multilingual/



Niigata City Bus Routes Niigata Kotsu Search https://www.niigata-kotsu.co.jp/





Sea of Japan

☎025-222-0300 Hours: 9:30-17:00 Closed: Mon. (unless a holiday), the day other days as necessary

Jr. High & Younger: ¥100→ ¥80

Minatopia" MAP A-1

materials & more.



(Closes at 17:00 from Oct.-Mar.) Closed: Mon. (unless a holiday), the day after a holiday, 12/28-1/3 & other days as necessary

fresh fish, locally grown vegetables. rice, processed food products, local saké,



rom the Information Booth *No discounts available





the New Year's holidays & between exhibits

The museum introduces 170 cultural figures with important ties to Niigata prefecture. You can get information on other local



(Admission until 16:30) Closed: Mon. (Tue instead if Mon. is a holiday)

Student: ¥300→ ¥240 (Jr. high & vounger get in free)





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5 Hakusan Park Rokuban-cho Hotel Kami-okawamae-dori st. Bicycle Parking Sports Stadium Memorial Hall 14 Pier Bandai Niigata Prefectural Bandai Citizens Hall Bridge City Performing Municipal Arts Center "Flyutopia"

Gymnasium Shinano Riverside Promenade ←to Prefectural Office & Furusato Village Yachivo Bridge

Showa Bridge

Shinano Riverside Promenade

Shinano River

Niigata City Loop Bus Fare

One-Day Pass: Adult ¥500. Child ¥250

Show your valid One-Day Pass to receive special discounts & more! (Only valid the day of the pass.)

Sales Locations (販) ※Passes can also be purchased on the bus

Bus Information Center (Niigata Station/Bandai City Bus Center), Niigata City Tourist Information Center, Niigata City Aquarium "Marinepia Nihonkai", The Saito Villa, Northern Culture Museum Niigata Branch, Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata City History Museum "Minatopia", Aizu Yaichi Memorial Museum, Hotel Nikko Niigata *One-Day Passes can only be purchased with cash.

Single Ticket: Adult ¥260, Child ¥130

Show a certificate of disability & get discounted fare. *Payment can be made using IC cards such as "Ryuto", "Suica" & "Suica" compatible IC cards.

residence of the Ito family, which established the Northern Culture Museum. Aizu Yaichi spent his final

2025-222-2262 Hours: 9:30-17:00 (Closes at 16:30 from Dec.-Mar.) Closed: Mon. (Tue. instead if Mon, is a holiday) & end of Dec.-Feb.

Jr. High & Younger: ¥200→¥150
*On Sat. & holidays Jr. high & younger get in free

City Art Museum

This museum hosts a variety of special exhibits using items from their permanent collection that contains around 5,000

2025-223-1622 Hours: 9:30-18:00 *Hours may vary Closed: Mon. (contact us for info on other closures) *Closed from October 2024 to July 2025 (planned) for maintenance

University&High School: ¥150→ ¥110 *Group discount price for special exhibits



The museum collection includes approximately 1.700 pieces of predominantly modern Japanese art. No permanent exhibit, 4 special exhibits per year.

☎025-247-3311 Hours: 10:00-17:00 (Admission until 16:30) Closed: Sun., holidays, the New Year's holidays & between exhibits

Viigata City MAP B-3 2/15

Experience the world of manga & anime through interactive exhibits & popular special



☎025-240-4311 Hours: 11:00-19:00 (Opens at 10:00 on Sat., Sun. & holidays) Closed: 1/1 & other days as necessary

This Western-style building was constructed as a guest house le for foreign visitors by the oil baron & businessman Niitsu



2025-228-5050 *Closed from early April 2024 to early April 2025

Staff can be found in every area ready to help you have fun while learning.



2025-222-7500 Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Closes later some days during the summer) Closed: 1st Thu. & Fri. in Mar., 12/29-1/1

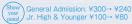


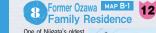


guest house of the Saito family which was one of Niigata's 3 most powerful business



2025-210-8350 Hours: 9:30-18:00 (Closes at 17:00 from Oct.-Mar.) Closed: Mon. (unless a holiday), the day after a holiday 12/28-1/3 & other days as necessary









after a holiday, the New Year's holidays & \ General Admission: ¥200→ ¥160

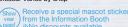
liigata City History Museum

Niigata City's history & culture are introduced by the architecture. videos dioramas



Restaurants & markets selling







Introduces Aizu Yaichi's many achievements as an art history scholar. poet, & calligrapher



·Bus Stops

·Rent-a-cycle nick-un/drop off site

··Niigata 2km Share Cycle Port

·Facilities & stores where you can receive

special services with one-day pass

2025-282-7612 Hours: 10:00-18:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue, instead if Mon, is a holiday).

2025-250-7171 Hours: 10:00-17:00

neral Admission: ¥500→ ¥400



Check out the website for the Motor-assisted Niigata 2km Share Cycle & recycled Rent-a-Cycle &

Bandai Terrace

Media Ship

LoveLa 2

1/16 Niigata Station

MEDIA SHIP

Plaza Hotel

kuba Crossroads

Chuo Post: Office

(Bus Terminal)

Information Center (2F)

Niigata Station

South Square

-Bus Information

-Ekimae-dori

Niigata

Bandai 5

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Billboard Place

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Department Store

Niigata Building R Bus Center

10 10-minute walk from the bus stop

Ponshu-kan MAP B-3 iigata Sta.) Saké Tasting Room

A store with saké gathered from breweries all over the prefecture and 1/16 machines that dispense saké samples. For

¥500 you can try up to 5 different famous brands of your choice.

2025-240-7090 Hours: 9:00-21:00 (Saké tasting from 9:30-20:30 *last entry at 20:00) Open same days as the station building

who spend ¥500 to get 5 saké tasting tokens

Suzakaya Soba MAP B-3 Niigata Sta. Location

Ojiya "Hegi Soba" buckwheat & seaweed noodles made with natural

spring

water.



☎025-241-7705 Hours: 11:00-24:00 Open every day Seats: 100

5% off all food &

Tsukushi 50th anniversary! Built on the concept of, 'a

quaint collaborative restaurant showcasing Dad's Japanese 1 tastes and Junior's Italian tastes." You can enjoy both



2025-243-4599 Hours: 11:30-13:30 L.O., 17:30-22:00 L O Closed: Sun. Seats: 15

A free shot of saké per customer

Enjoy an array of ramen flavors, including white miso vegetable, spicy miso vegetable,

pork salt vegetable & seasonal variations. The interior is styled like a café & is also popular with women.



☎025-248-2089 Hours: 11:00-22:00 (21:30 L.O.) Closed: 1/1 Seats: 24

Upgrade to a larger portion of noodles at no extra cost

Mikazuki MAP B-3 Sandai City Bus Center Location

A local fast-food chain with 22 locations in the prefecture. Mikazuki's "Italian" is one of Niigata's most

representative "B class gourmet"

☎025-241-5928 Hours: 10:00-20:00 Closed: 1/1 Seats: 54

> ¥50 discount on Italian, Curry Italian & White Italian dishes

Kitchen Kayama

One of the oldest Western 2 restaurants in the Bandai area. Enjoy authentic, carefully prepared Western cuisine.



☎025-247-0967 Hours: 11:30-13:30.18:00-21:00 Closed: Wed. & other days as necessary Seats: 41

free drink or purin (carame ustard) per customer with food order (while supplies last)

Shinano River MAP B-3 ater Shuttle

In addition to regularly scheduled shuttles, enjoy the 25 min or 45 min-long river cruises,

which run on Sat... Sun. & holidays. Reservations required on weekdays.

& dinner

☎025-227-5200 Phone Hours: 9:00-18:00 May stop running due to winter weather



Blue Cafe

This charming and unique café has 3 large table seats as well as window facing sofas so that the feelings of privacy & openness coexist.

☎025-201-7885 Hours: 11:00-18:00 Closed: Mon. & other days as necessary Seats: 39

¥50 off cake sets

Ebisu-tei Main MAP C-2

Known for their dandan noodles, they have 15 varieties from white sesame

to creamy carbonara.

Furumachi MAP C-2

Kouji Factory

¥100 off purchases

your) of ¥1,000 or more

Kuriho & Imoko MAP C-2

Furumachi Branch

Mont Blanc beloved for its rich

Hours: 11:00-18:00 (17:00 L.O.

Open every day Seats: 14

a Mont Blanc

This long-standing

Hours: 11:00-13:30 L.O., 17:00-

20:30 Closed: Some days as

omelette rice

restaurant serves classic

dishes such

as curry

rice and

omelette

☎025-222-5335

neccesary Seats: 29

¥200 off

Pia-ken

traditional cuisine and

Est. 1923. Enjoy

original

flavors.

Restaurant Kirin

sweet taste, made with decadent 1

Fermented drinks made from high quality

rice malt produced in Niigata. This drink's

uniqueness is its

fragrance & sweet

flavor, which is a

natural result of

fermenting the rice.

Closed: Tue.

millimeter thick

chestnut paste.

The Yotsuba-an

dango shop is

also housed in

the same snace.

for eat in)

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Seats: 3

☎025-228-6570

Hours: 10:00-17:00

pass! (with tax)

2025-225-1039 Hours: 11:00-14:30, 17:30-23:00 (-22:00 on Sat.) Lunch only on holidays Closed: Sun. (Open for lunch on Sun, when Mon, is a holiday) Seats: 30

Upgrade to a larger your portion at no extra cost

10 Mayfair **English Tea Salon**

A refined and elegant tea salon where you can enjoy

afternoon tea and a healthy lunch in a relaxed atmosphere.

☎025-211-7007 Hours: 11:00-18:00 (Take-out is available until 20:00) Open every day Seats: 18

Free specialty cookie with food/drink orders

Niigata MAP C-2 Ogawaya

Find a variety of local delicacies including grilled & pickled



☎025-229-0111 Hours: 10:00-18:00 Closed: Wed

goods.

Get 5% off when you spend more than ¥1,080 (after tax) ome exceptions may apply

hickory03travelers Here they have various goods & 5 t-shirts made by young designers as well as products



☎025-228-5739 Hours: 11:00-17:00 (Sat.-18:00) Hours may vary Closed: Mon. (Tue instead if Mon is a holiday) Get ¥500 off when

Seats: 125 1 free after-meal drink (can't be used with spending more than

Hours: 11:30-13:30, 17:00-

22:00 Closed: Sun. & holidays

2025-266-1661

Popolo

A local favorite with a brilliant 8 line up of gelato made from delicious milk & fresh seasonal ingredients.

2025-223-6676 Hours: 10:00-sundown Open every day

Upgrade your "double" to a "triple" for free

Sakyukan MAP C-1 Saryo Rikka

Formerly the Bank of Japan's Niigata Branch Director's company residence. The

gallery regularly features special exhibits & cultural events.

☎025-222-2676 Hours: 9:00-21:00 (Closes at 19:00 from Dec.-Feb.) Closed: Mon. (Tue. instead if Mon. is a holiday), the day after a holiday (Tue. if Sat. or Sun. is a holiday) & the New Year's holidays

¥600→¥300

Nishibori Chika Parking

A conveniently located and easy to use underground & parking garage.

☎025-224-2620 Hours: 7:30-22:00 Closed: New year holiday season Inquiry required

60 minutes free parking Show your pass to the

Furumachi MAP C-1 Yabusoba

A long-established and beloved soba shop in Furumachi. The soba centers around Hokkaido's seasonal flavors, featuring handmade and

custom blended noodles with 8 parts buckwheat flour and 2 parts wheat flour.

☎025-222-7982 Hours: 11:00-20:00 (Closes at 17:00 on Sun, and holidays) Closed: Wed, and the 3rd Tue. of every month Seats: 70

1 free kuzumochi dessert

Inakava

"Wappa Meshi" was invented by the first owner in 1952. Enjoy a reasonablypriced Wappa rice set full of local flavors like nonne stew.

2025-223-1266 Hours: 11:30-14:00, 17:00-21:00 Closed: 12/31 & 1/1 Seats:120

A free cup of local Niigata saké (or a soft drink) with order of any Wappa set

Ramen Kurai

Ramen with a clear chicken & seafood broth. From the

ingredients & preparation to the bowl it's served in, they've carefully chosen everything.

☎025-211-8758 Hours: 11:00-14:30, 18:00-20:00 (11:00-16:00 Sat., Sun., & holidays) or until sold-out Closed: Mon. (open on holidays) Seats: 14

1 free soy-marinated boiled egg

DV VOVO

Popular original curry made 11 with carefully selected ingredients and unique spice combinations.

2025-224-9249 Hours: 11:30-14:30 L.O., 17:30-19:30 L O Closed: Tue. Seats: 14

1free coffee or lassi per customer with food order

24 Horaiken

This long standing Chinese restaurant started as a food stall over 60 years

ago. Take-out III menu (vakisoba stir-fried noodles gyoza dumplings, etc.) is also available.

☎025-222-7208 Hours: 11:00-14:00, 17:30-20:00 Closed: Sun. & holidays

¥100 off noodle dishes Sakanaya MAP B-1 Katagiri Torakichi

Enjoy Niigata's bounty 12 of fresh fish at this

building with over 110 years of history.

☎025-201-8082 Hours: 11:00-15:00, 17:00-21:00 (Dinner by reservation only) Open every day Seats: 40



1 free soft drink

мар В-1 Minato Chava

Their yukimuro matcha bavarois is always a



☎025-201-8082 Hours: 11:00-15:00 Open every day Seats: 16



1 free soft drink

27 Gotokuya Jube MAP B-1

Pets welcome. A relaxing combination cafe where you can also dress up as an Oiran and have your photo taken professionally.

A great place to stop by while sightseeing and strolling around

the area. **☎**025-201-6896 Hours: 9:00-22:30 Open every day Seats: 40



1 free pancake

28 Tanakaya MAP A-2 Main Branch Minato Kobo

Famous for Niigata sasadango (sweet dumplings). Seasonal

Japanese sweets, rice cakes & rice balls made from < local produce.

☎025-225-8822 Hours: 9:00-18:00 (Closes at 17:30 from Dec.-Feb.) Open every day Seats: 20

oft serve ice cream

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One-Day **Pass** Special **Promotions**

Show your One-Day Pass to enjoy special promotions at the listed facilities!



To receive promotions, passes must be presented when ordering at restaurants, or prior to entry at tourist facilities. One-day passes cannot be used with other promotions. In some cases, the listed promotions may not be available.

L.O. stands for "last order" and is your last chance to order food hefore the kitchen closes

> There are so many deals!



花野も町面

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Mascots for Niigata, The City of Manga and Anime

Loop Bus Timetables

 \bigstar Note: Departure times are subject to change depending on traffic conditions. For information on service cancellations and route changes due to severe weather and events, please check the website.



"Everywhere is an Art
Museum cotocoto" Bus
Runs on the green times
(leaves Niigata Station
at :30 every hour)



"What's Michael" Bus Runs on the orange times (leaves Niigata Station at :00 every hour)

April 1 - October 31

Regular Schedule		1	2		3	4		5	6		7	8		9	10		11	12		13	14
P	Peak Weekends Sched. **1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20便
1	Niigata Station	9:30	10:00	10:20	10:40	11:10	11:30	11:50	12:20	12:40	13:00	13:30	13:50	14:10	14:40	15:00	15:20	15:50	16:10	16:30	17:00
2	Bandai City	9:36	10:06	10:26	10:46	11:16	11:36	11:56	12:26	12:46	13:06	13:36	13:56	14:16	14:46	15:06	15:26	15:56	16:16	16:36	17:06
3	Honcho	9:38	10:08	10:28	10:48	11:18	11:38	11:58	12:28	12:48	13:08	13:38	13:58	14:18	14:48	15:08	15:28	15:58	16:18	16:38	17:08
4	Higashibori-dori Rokuban-cho	9:40	10:10	10:30	10:50	11:20	11:40	12:00	12:30	12:50	13:10	13:40	14:00	14:20	14:50	15:10	15:30	16:00	16:20	16:40	17:10
	Hakusan Park	9:43	10:13	10:33	10:53	11:23	11:43	12:03	12:33	12:53	13:13	13:43	14:03	14:23	14:53	15:13	15:33	16:03	16:23	16:43	17:13
6	Niitsu House	9:45	10:15	10:35	10:55	11:25	11:45	12:05	12:35	12:55	13:15	13:45	14:05	14:25	14:55	15:15	15:35	16:05	16:25	16:45	17:15
7	Gokoku Shrine	9:48	10:18	10:38	10:58	11:28	11:48	12:08	12:38	12:58	13:18	13:48	14:08	14:28	14:58	15:18	15:38	16:08	16:28	16:48	17:18
8	Marinepia Aquarium	9:56	10:26	10:46	11:06	11:36	11:56	12:16	12:46	13:06	13:26	13:56	14:16	14:36	15:06	15:26	15:46	16:16	16:36	16:56	17:26
9	Nishi Ohata Sakaue	10:00	10:30	10:50	11:10	11:40	12:00	12:20	12:50	13:10	13:30	14:00	14:20	14:40	15:10	15:30	15:50	16:20	16:40	17:00	17:30
1	Northern Culture Museum Niigata Branch	10:02	10:32	10:52	11:12	11:42	12:02	12:22	12:52	13:12	13:32	14:02	14:22	14:42	15:12	15:32	15:52	16:22	16:42	17:02	17:32
1	1 Furumachi Kagai	10:04	10:34	10:54	11:14	11:44	12:04	12:24	12:54	13:14	13:34	14:04	14:24	14:44	15:14	15:34	15:54	16:24	16:44	17:04	17:34
1	Former Ozawa Family Residence	10:08	10:38	10:58	11:18	11:48	12:08	12:28	12:58	13:18	13:38	14:08	14:28	14:48	15:18	15:38	15:58	16:28	16:48	17:08	17:38
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1	Niigata Nippo MEDIA SHIP	10:22	10:52	11:12	11:32	12:02	12:22	12:42	13:12	13:32	13:52	14:22	14:42	15:02	15:32	15:52	16:12	16:42	17:02	17:22	17:52
1	Niigata Station	10:27	10:57	11:17	11:37	12:07	12:27	12:47	13:17	13:37	13:57	14:27	14:47	15:07	15:37	15:57	16:17	16:47	17:07	17:27	17:57

^{**1} The peak weekend schedule runs on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays between July 20 and August 31, 2024. During peak, the black times will be serviced by a non-wrapped bus.

November 1 - March 31 No service Dec. 28 - Jan. 3

No service Dec. 20 - Jan. 5													
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^{*2} The "Everywhere is an Art Museum cotocoto" Bus will run on odd numbered days and the "What's Michael" Bus will run on even numbered days.

[★]There are times when the wrapped buses (at the top of the page) may not be in service due to maintenance.