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# SAPPORO NIGHT VIEW GUIDE BOOK



# Sapporo: A city with night views that represent Japan

## Spectacular views beyond your imagination

Along with Kobe and Nagasaki, Sapporo is one of the Japan's new top 3 cities for night views. You will be fascinated by the beautiful night views visible from the summits, towers, and a observation deck at high-rise building and also various night views such as the White Illumination, lit-up trees on the streets and the Snow Festival.

### What are the New Three Major Night Views of Japan?

The night view of Sapporo was chosen as one of the Japan's new top 3 cities for night views along with Nagasaki and Kobe in a questionnaire survey "your choice best night view," which the Night View Tourism Convention Bureau conducted to 4,500 "Night View Certifiers" around Japan in order to introduce them as a new Japanese brand to Japanese and overseas tourists and to revitalize night view tourism.

(In the questionnaire, one chose 5 night view spots.)





## Appreciate the "layers of light," visible from different heights.

Not many know that Sapporo White Illumination was the forerunner for various illumination events held across Japan.

It is said that illumination displays began in 1900 (Meiji 33) in Japan, when the battleships flashed their lights across the sea in Kobe during a fleet review at night. However, today's large-scaled illumination events to attract tourists actually originated in Sapporo White Illumination, which was first held in 1981 (Showa 56). You could say that in Japan, Sapporo was the origin of "festival of lights" to combine the city with lights.



1st Sapporo White Illumination

Sapporo is surrounded by mountains and you can enjoy spectacular panoramic views from the mountains, parks on the hills, the TV tower, Ferris Wheel, and observation decks at buildings in the city. Another interesting fact is that you can enjoy the night view of Sapporo from various locations at different altitudes, such as Mt. Moiwa Summit Observation Deck (531m), Horomi Pass Lookout Parking Lot (320m), Okurayama Viewing Point (307m), JR TOWER Observatory T38 (160m), Asahiyama Memorial Park (137.5m), Sapporo TV Tower Observatory Deck (90m), NORIA



from Mt. Moiwa



from JR TOWER Observatory T38



from Sapporo TV Tower

(Ferris Wheel) (78m), and even from low-rise hotels. Indeed, there are "layers of light" that sparkle and glitter in the night sky of Sapporo, which are like strata of history. It is unique, and unlike any other city in Japan.

These "layers of light" provide us with a night view that resembles countless stars glittering in the universe, as well as night views that allow us to feel the glamorous breath of a metropolis. One can be both swept away into a fantastic dreamland, or gain a sense of elation from the bright neon signs of the city.

There is such a variety of view points in

Sapporo, which is why the night view was chosen as one of the Japan's new top 3 cities for night views and has been attracting interest as a night view that represents Japan lately.

Sapporo; the city where illumination festival began, and where "layers of light" provide various night views. It is difficult to know and visit all of these viewpoints in just a day or two. However, we hope you will utilize this guide book as an introduction to the profound "Sapporo night view"



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# SAPPORO NIGHT VIEW MODEL COURSE

※Times listed are a rough indication of how long it will take.

## SAPPORO NIGHT VIEW COURSE FOR BEGINNERS

Duration:  
**4 hrs.**

- First you will want to cover all of the typical night view spots in Sapporo. Take home the dramatic scenery as a souvenir.

### Odori Park

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Experience Sapporo in Odori Park, where various events are held throughout the year.

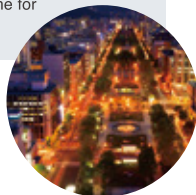


Approx.  
5min. on foot

### Sapporo TV Tower Observatory Deck

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From the observation deck located at a height of approximately 90 meters, you can see the night view spread in all directions. Chartered plans are available after hours, for those who wish to spend time for very special occasions.  
(Limited to one group per day)



Streetcar + Bus  
Approx. 30min.

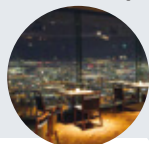
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Car  
Approx. 20min.

### Mt. Moiwa Summit Observation Deck

P7 ▶

From the observatory at an elevation of 531 meters, the massive panorama that spreads before you is impressive. An exquisite dinner at "THE JEWELS," which is the highest observation restaurant in Sapporo, will be unforgettable.



Streetcar + Bus  
Approx. 30min.

or

Car  
Approx. 20min.

### Odori Park

## SIMPLE DOWNTOWN NIGHT VIEW COURSE

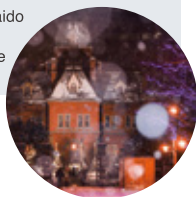
Duration:  
**3 hrs.**

- Act as soon as you come up with the idea! You can easily enjoy the changing expressions of the night view in central Sapporo.

### Around the Odori

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The Clock Tower and Former Hokkaido Government Office Building lit up at night, provide a different atmosphere from what you see during the day.

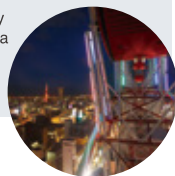


Approx.  
10min. on foot

### NORIA (Ferris Wheel)

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Enjoy the night view of the central city and the neon lights in Susukino from a 78-meter-high private space.

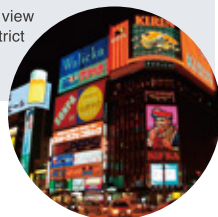


Approx.  
1min. on foot

### Susukino Intersection

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Enjoy the neon lights and night view of the largest entertainment district in the north, while enjoying delicious Hokkaido food.

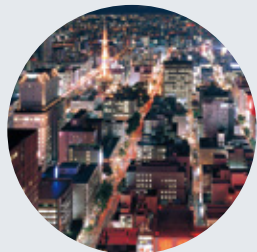


Subway  
Approx. 10min.

### JR TOWER Observatory T38

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Relax in the observation deck located at a height of approximately 160 meters. Experience the liberating men's room, and the cardinal direction guide in the sky.



## SUMMER ONLY REFRESHING! NIGHT VIEW DRIVE COURSE

Duration:  
**5 hrs.**

- Take a night drive to enjoy the fresh and search for panoramic views and light art. It will feel like the magnificent night views are all yours!

### Around the Odori

Car  
Approx. 50min.

### Moerenuma Park

P14 ▶

Check out the impressive illuminated "Fountain of the Sea," which shoots water up to 25 meters into the air.

※If you plan on visiting the fountain, please confirm when the fountain is in operation on the website.



Car  
Approx. 45min.



### Asahiyama Memorial Park

P10 ▶

A sweeping view of the city from the observation deck located at an elevation of 137.5 meters. The night view visible beyond the water fountain is absolutely fantastic.



### Night View Restaurant & Bar

Spend a relaxing evening just drinking in the sparkling night view in a restaurant or bar on the upper floor in a hotel.



## WINTER ONLY FOR THOSE WHO WANT IT ALL; A NIGHT VIEW COURSE OF SNOW AND LIGHT

Duration:  
**5 hrs.**

- Enjoy a variety of snow-covered night views of Sapporo in the evening. Lights glitter even more in the clear and fresh air.

### Around the Odori

Car  
Approx. 25min.

### Okurayama Viewing Point

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The night view visible from the top of the ski jump located at an elevation of 307 meters, is a view you will only experience in Sapporo.

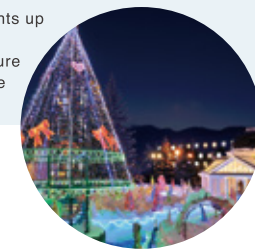


Car  
Approx. 20min.

### Shirokoibito Park

P18 ▶

Winter illumination lights up a sweet theme park. Take a storybook picture against the snowscape backdrop.



Car  
Approx. 60min.

### Jozankei Onsen Snow Light Path

P20 ▶

Faint light illuminates the snow inside the Shrine grounds, creating a fantastic atmosphere. After a night out appreciating the night views, warm your cold body in the hot springs.

※Please check the event period on the website.







## 01 Mt. Moiwa Summit Observation Deck

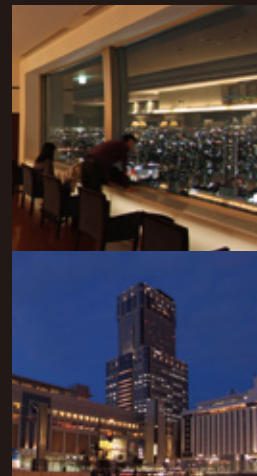
### A Carpet of Light that Spreads Across the Ishikari Plain

The observatory on the top of Mt. Moiwa is located at an elevation of 531 meters. Take the ropeway and Morris car (mini cable car) to the summit, and you will be rewarded with a spectacular night view, which is like a carpet of jewels scattered across the Ishikari Plain. Awesome!

Fushimi 5-3-7, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-561-8177 / OPEN: 10:30 - 22:00 (Apr - Nov), 11:00 - 22:00 (Dec - Mar), last upward: 21:30 / CLOSED: In case of rough weather and during maintenance in Nov. / PARKING: 120 cars / ACCESS: From the "Odori" Subway Sta., take the streetcar and get off at "Ropeway Iriguchi". 10 min. on foot (Free shuttle bus is available in every 15 min.) / moiwa.sapporo-dc.co.jp

#### Motoo Marumaru's Point to Note!

One of the most popular spots in Sapporo, the New Three Major Night Views of Japan. The colorful lights that fill the entire plain, are the most gorgeous in Hokkaido.



## 03 JR TOWER Observatory T38

### A 360-Degree Sweeping View of the City

Directly connected to JR Sapporo Station, the observation deck located at a height of 160 meters offers various views of Sapporo from every angle, including a townscape filled with nature and a grid-pattern night view of the central Sapporo. The great panoramic views show different expressions according to the season and time.

Kita 5 Nishi 2-5, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-209-5500 / OPEN: 10:00 - 23:00 (last admission 22:30), 9:30 - 23:00 (last admission 22:30) (Jul - Nov) / PARKING: ○ / ACCESS: From the "Sapporo" JR Sta., 3 min. / www.jr-tower.com/t38

#### Motoo Marumaru's Point to Note!

The brilliant night view of lights from office buildings and vivid neon lights before your eyes, is a symbol of a city night view, and gives the viewer a sense of elation.



## 02 Sapporo Clock Tower

### Beautifully Illuminated Pure White Symbol of the Northland, Sapporo

Built in 1878 according to the design set forth by Professor Clark, the building was intended to be used for a training center for the Sapporo Agricultural University (the former school before it became Hokkaido University). The symbol of Sapporo tells time to the citizens with hourly bells. After sunset, the building is lit up, adding a dab of pure white color to the grey business district.

Kita 1 Nishi 2, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-231-0838 / OPEN: 8:45 - 17:10 (Last admission 17:00) / CLOSED: Jan 1-3 / PARKING: × / ACCESS: From the "Odori" Subway Sta., 5 min. on foot / moiwa.sapporo-dc.co.jp

#### Motoo Marumaru's Point to Note!

The retro exterior is highlighted when lit up, giving a sense of serenity as though you have slipped back in time.

## 04 JR Tower Hotel Nikko Sapporo

### Sky Resort with a Commanding View

Directly connected to JR Sapporo Station, the hotel occupies the first floor and the upper floors from 22nd to 36th of JR Tower. The Sky Resort Spa "Pulau Bulan" on the 22nd floor provides natural hot springs drawn from 1000 meters below ground. There is an aroma steam sauna which features a different aroma like chamomile, and other herbs every month. Guests can relax in the steam room while gazing out at the beautiful night view. There is Restaurant & Bar "SKY J" on the 35th floor.

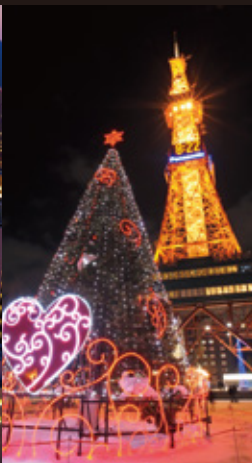
Kita 5, Nishi 2-5, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-251-2222 / OPEN: Restaurant & Bar "SKY J" Breakfast 6:30 - 10:00 (last admission), Lunch 11:30 - 14:30 (last admission), Dinner 17:30 - 21:00 (L.O.), Bar 17:30 - 23:30 (L.O.) / PARKING: ○ (JR tower east multi-storey parking garage) / ACCESS: From the "Sapporo" JR Sta., 3 min. / jrhotels.co.jp/tower

#### Motoo Marumaru's Point to Note!

A brilliant night view of the city slowly changes its expression as night advances, which you cannot experience without staying at the hotel.







## 05 Sapporo TV Tower Observatory Deck

### Urban Meets Nature; Symbolic Night View of Odori Park

The TV Tower, a landmark of central Sapporo. The 90-meter-high observation deck provides a 360-degree panoramic view of Sapporo. Not to mention about the western view that offers a full view of events like Snow Festival, it is also splendid that the eastern night view of "urban" and "natural" landscape, which is a typical view of Sapporo.

Odori Nishi 1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-241-1131 / OPEN: 9:00 - 22:00\*Observation deck admission tickets are sold until 10 minutes prior to the TV tower closing time.\*Working hours may be extended due to Invents. / CLOSED: 4/12, 11/8, 1/1 / PARKING: x / ACCESS: From the "Odori" Subway Sta., 5 min. on foot / tv-tower.co.jp

Motoo Marumaru's

### Point to Note!

Beyond Odori Park, Mt. Okura is in sight. At night, when there are ski jump tournaments being held, the lights from the ski jump stadium add a little something extra to the evening skyline.



## 07 Asahiyama Memorial Park

### City Lights Glitter Beyond the Fountain

Asahiyama Park was built in 1970 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Sapporo. From the lookout point located at an elevation of 137.5 meters, the Ishikari Plain, city of Sapporo, and even the Sea of Japan can be seen. The park attracts many couples especially at night, when the illuminated fountain adds a special touch to the glittering lights of central Sapporo.

Sakaigawa 4, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-200-0311 / OPEN: Park 6:00 - 22:00, Rest House 10:00 - 16:00 (closed during Winter season) Please note that the operating hours of fountain may be different in season. / PARKING: 119 cars / ACCESS: From the "Maruyama koen" Subway Sta. take the JR Hokkaido Bus and get off at "Asahiyama koen mae" bus stop, 4 min. on foot / sapporo-park.or.jp/asahiyama/

Motoo Marumaru's

### Point to Note!

The key feature of this location is that by actually seeing the lights in the residential area, you can get a warm feeling of being together with family.



## 06 Century Royal Hotel

### Catch Every Angle of the Sapporo Night View; Hokkaido's Only Revolving Restaurant

Connected directly to JR and Subway Sapporo Station, this city hotel (23 floors, 300 guest rooms) has a revolving restaurant that allows guests to view the entire city of Sapporo, as it makes a full circle in 3 hours. Guests can enjoy the view as well as the exquisite course meals made with Hokkaido's finest ingredients.

Kita 5 Nishi 5-2, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-221-2121 / OPEN: Sky Restaurant "RONGO" Lunch 11:30 - 16:00, Dinner 16:00 - 23:00 (L.O. 22:00, Course meals L.O. 21:00) / PARKING: 30 cars / ACCESS: From the "Sapporo" JR Sta., 3 min. on foot / http://www.cr-hotel.com/

Motoo Marumaru's

### Point to Note!

The "night view theater" allows guests to enjoy the illuminated TV Tower and the sparkling night view of the city, right from the comfort of their dining seat.

## 08 ANA Hotel Sapporo

### Enjoy Cocktails that Depict the Season While You Gaze Upon the Beautiful Shimmering Night View

This high-rise hotel with 26 floors is located near Sapporo Station. At the Sky Lounge "Sapporo View" on the top floor, you can take in a night view of Sapporo stretching from east to west in each season, enjoying your favorite cocktails.

Kita 3 Nishi 1-2-9, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-221-4411 / OPEN: Sky Lounge "Sapporo View" 18:00 - 23:00 (L.O. 22:30) / PARKING: O / ACCESS: From the "Sapporo" Subway Sta., 1 min. on foot / www.anahotel-sapporo.co.jp

Motoo Marumaru's

### Point to Note!

The white lights from the office buildings nearby bring you back to daytime mode, and provide a sense of elation and power to those who seek it.







## 09 Susukino Intersection

**Gleaming Neon Lights are Brought to Life by the Excitement of the City**

Susukino; the largest entertainment district north of Tokyo. Approximately 3,500 restaurants, hotels, bars and pubs are crowded together inside and around the skyscrapers. Neon lights add color and vibrance to the liveliness of the city. Nighttime events such as the Susukino Festival in summer and the Ice World in winter, provide added attraction to the city.

Minami 4 to 7, Nishi 2 to 5 Area, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ACCESS: From the "Susukino" & "Hosui susukino" Subway Sta., soon.

Motoo Marumaru's

### Point to Note!

The dazzling night view of the entertainment district is accentuated by bright neon signs. Excitement and energy levels are heightened by the showers of light that wash over you.



## 12 NORIA (Ferris Wheel)

**Enjoy a "Sapporo Night View in Motion" in Private Space**

nORBESA, a symbol of Susukino, is easy to find with the Ferris Wheel on the 78-meter-high roof. It is a commercial complex that houses over 30 different shops, eateries and other entertainment. The night view that changes as the Ferris Wheel takes you higher, then lower again is an attractive "Sapporo night view in motion."

Minami 3 Nishi 5-1-1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-271-3630 / OPEN: Sun-Thu 11:00 - 23:00, Fri/Sat/holiday 11:00 - 3:00 \*Last admission is 10 min in advance of closing. / ACCESS: From the "Susukino" Subway Sta., 2 min. on foot. From the "Sapporo" JR Sta., 15 min. on foot / www.norbesa.jp

Motoo Marumaru's

### Point to Note!

The view becomes wider as the Ferris Wheel takes you higher, and as visibility increases, so does your perspective. Retrieve the liberty your heart once felt.

Sapporo Excel Hotel Tokyu



## 10 Sapporo Excel Hotel Tokyu

**A Quiet Space to Bathe in the Afterglow of Night View**

Susukino, an entertainment district, is just a quick walk from the quiet environment of Nakajima Park. All the guest rooms are spacious and larger than 20 square meters.

Minami 8 Nishi 5-420, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-533-0109 / PARKING: ○ / ACCESS: From the "Nakajima koen" Subway Sta., 3 min. on foot / www.sapporo-e.tokyuhotels.co.jp

## 11 Sapporo Tokyu REI Hotel

**The Perfect Location to Experience the Energy of Susukino**

Located in the heart of the entertainment district Susukino, and just one minute on foot from Susukino Subway Station. With a myriad of eateries and pubs nearby, this makes for the perfect base for business and pleasure.

Minami 4 Nishi 5-1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-531-0109 / PARKING: ○ / ACCESS: From the "Susukino" Subway Sta., 1 min. on foot / www.sapporo.rei.tokyuhotels.co.jp

Motoo Marumaru's

### Point to Note!

A sweeping view of the city is visible from the upper floors. At twilight, when the sun has just set, the night view is quite refreshing.

## 13 Sapporo Prince Hotel

**Quality Time Spent Appreciating the Night View at 100 Meters Above Ground**

The cylinder-shaped 28-story hotel is approximately 107 meters high. From the guest rooms on the upper floors, guests can enjoy various night views, depending on whether you are on the mountainside or the city side. The top floor is the restaurant floor, serving French cuisine or Teppanyaki. There is also a bar lounge.

Minami 2 Nishi 11, Chuo-ku Sapporo / ☎011-241-1111 / OPEN: "French Restaurant Le Trianon" 17:30 - 22:00, "Steak House Katsura" 17:30 - 22:00, "Sky Lounge Top of Prince" Sun-Thu 17:30 - 23:00 Fri & Sat 17:30 - 24:00 / PARKING: 248 cars / ACCESS: From the "Nishi 11" Subway Sta., 3 min. on foot / www.princehotels.co.jp/sapporo/

Motoo Marumaru's

### Point to Note!

The shape of the building provides a variation of spectacular night views, all of which can be appreciated through the large windows of the guest room.



Sapporo Tokyu REI Hotel







## 14 Okurayama Viewing Point

### An Observation Deck Unlike Any Other; the Night View Beyond the Ski Jump

Baron Kishichiro Okura, the founder of Hotel Okura, donated this ski jump stadium to Sapporo city. From the observation deck located at the starting point of the ski jump at an elevation of 307 meters, a great panoramic view of Sapporo and the Ishikari Plain is spread out beyond the approach (runway).

Miyanomori 1274, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-641-8585 / OPEN: Mid Apr-Early Nov 8:30 - 18:00, Early Nov-Mid Apr 9:00 - 17:00 \*A period where you can enjoy a night view Mid September-End of January / CLOSED: Closed occasionally / PARKING: ○ / ACCESS: From "Maruyama Koen" Subway Sta., take the JR Hokkaido Bus and get off at "Okurayama kyogijo iriguchi" bus stop, 10 min. on foot / okura.sapporo-dc.co.jp

Motoo Marumaru's

### Point to Note!

The flickering lights of Odori Park seem almost like the runway for an aircraft. This characteristic night view is one of the renowned night views in Japan.



## 16 Moerenuma Park

### The Fantastic World of Isamu Noguchi, In the Form of Light and Water

Moerenuma Park was designed by a famous sculptor, Isamu Noguchi. The "Fountain of Sea" which shoots water up to 25 meters into the air, is one of the features of the park. From spring to fall, when the fountain is lit up, the light and water create a fantastic and magical atmosphere.

Moerenuma koen 1-1, Higashi-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-790-1231 / OPEN: 7:00 - 22:00 (Last admission 21:00) / CLOSED: Closing days vary by facility / PARKING: 1,500 cars / ACCESS: From "Kanjo Dori Higashi" Subway Sta., take the Chuo Bus and get off at "Moerenuma koen higashiguchi" bus stop / moerenumapark.jp

Motoo Marumaru's

### Point to Note!

The combination of illuminated fountain and beautiful twilight create an "artwork of light." Perfect for those who wish to be soothed.



## 15 Hotel Okura Sapporo

### The Best Location for Visiting Night View Spots in the City

Located in central Sapporo, near the main tourist attractions such as Odori Park and Sapporo Clock Tower, Hotel Okura is popular for sightseeing or business. Though small in size, the hospitality and care for guests is sincere, promising a comfortable stay.

Minami 1 Nishi 5, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-221-2333 / PARKING: ○ / ACCESS: From the "Odori" Subway Sta., 1 min. on foot / sapporo-hotelokura.co.jp

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### Point to Note!

Some guest rooms have a view of the illuminated Ferris Wheel. Its convenient location allows visitors to tour all the popular night view spots at ease.



## 17 Hotel Emisia Sapporo

### From the Upper Floor Windows; The City Glows a Soft Orange

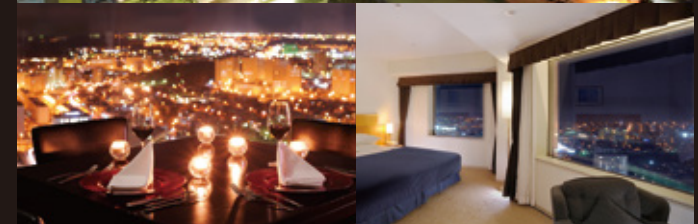
This 115-meter-high hotel is located in Shin Sapporo, the subcenter of Sapporo. The high-rise hotel provides a night view with soft orange lights, which is different from the one of the central area. From the restaurant on the top floor, and guest rooms on the upper floors, a 180-degree commanding night view can be seen.

Atsubetsu Chuo 2-5-5-25, Atsubetsu-Ku, Sapporo / ☎011-895-8811 / OPEN: The 30st floor Chinese Restaurant "SENUN" 11:30 - 14:30, 17:30 - 22:00, The 31st floor, Italian "La Stella" 11:30 - 14:30, 17:30 - 22:00, The 31st floor, Lounge bar "STAR'S BAR" 19:00 - 24:00 / PARKING: 192 cars / ACCESS: From the "Shin Sapporo" JR Sta., 3 min. on foot / www.hotel-emisia.com

Motoo Marumaru's

### Point to Note!

Orange light from the sodium vapor lamps is a symbol of a "vitamin night view." The soft orange glow will give energy and power to the body and soul.







## 18 Horomi Pass Lookout Parking Lot

**A Theatrical Stage of City Lights, Nature, and the Night Sky; Sit Back in The Best Seat and Enjoy**

Located at Horomi Pass, this observation parking area (paid) specifically designated as a viewpoint for night, offers a sweeping view of Sapporo. This spot allows you to enjoy the night view at ease in your own car and is popular among the citizens of Sapporo. In the evening during lavender season (mid July to early August), lavender blossoms add a special touch to the night view visible from here.

Bankei 471-110, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-622-5167 / OPEN: 18:00 - 1:30 (Gate Close 2:00) / CLOSED: 12/1 - 3/31\*Changes due to weather condition. / ACCESS: From "Maruyama Koen" Subway Sta., take the Bankei Bus and get off at "Horomi Touge iriguchi" bus stop, 20 min. on foot / yumekoubousatou.com/yakei.htm

Motoo Marumaru's

### Point to Note!

Beyond the silhouette of mountains, lies the shimmering city lights of Sapporo. The shining lights that light up the dark sky resemble a beautiful painting.



## 20 Jozankei Nature Luminarie by NAKED

**A Competition Between Nature and Light; Playing with the Lamps Along the Trail**

A beautiful illumination event that utilizes the beautiful and delicate nature of Jozankei, is put on by the vigorously passionate creative group, NAKED. The Futami suspension bridge, a signature sightseeing spot of Jozankei Hot Springs, is transformed into a stage of light and images. Trees are beautifully lit up, and optical fiber flower beds appear along the trail leading to the bridge.

EVENT PERIOD: Jun - Oct (Jun-Aug 19:00 - 21:00, Sep - Oct 18:00 - 21:00) / Jozankei Onsen Nishi 4, Minami-ku, Sapporo (Futami Park-Futami Tsuribashi) / ☎011-598-2012 / PARKING: 30 cars / ACCESS: From "Sapporo" JR Sta., take the Jotetsu Bus and get off at "Jozankei" bus stop, 3 min. on foot / jozankei.jp/jozankei-nature-luminarie

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### Point to Note!

Important elements to create this art are not only lights but also the aroma of trees and grass, the sensation of walking on dried leaves, and even the sound of the river. They all stimulate the senses, and transport you to a world of tranquility.



## 19 Sapporo Park Hotel

**A Relaxing Moment Admiring the Scenery of Sapporo of Each Season**

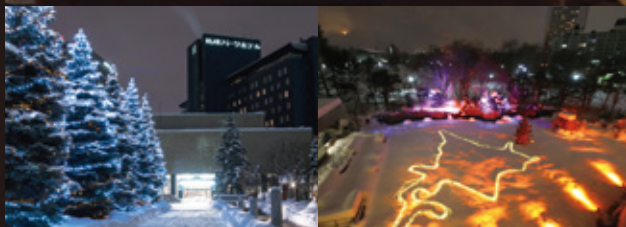
Located next to Nakajima Park, this city hotel has 216 guestrooms, Western, Chinese and Japanese restaurants, and large banquet halls. From the guest rooms, a commanding view of Mt. Moiwa is visible, and from the Japanese restaurant "Nadaman Garden," the central part of Sapporo, and the beautiful grounds of Nakajima Park in its seasonal splendor can be seen. During the Snow Festival, the inner courtyard may be illuminated for the guests.

Minami 10 Nishi 3-1-1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-511-3131 / OPEN: "Nadaman Garden Japanese Restaurant" Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00, Lunch (Weekdays) 11:30 - 15:00 (L.O.14:30) Dinner (Weekdays) 16:30 - 22:00 (L.O.21:30), Lunch (Sat, Sun & public holidays) 11:30 - 16:00 Dinner (Sat, Sun & public holidays) 16:00 - 22:00 (L.O.21:30) / PARKING: 220 cars / ACCESS: From the "Nakajima koen" Subway Sta., 1 min. on foot / park1964.com

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### Point to Note!

Lights surrounding the area stand out against the darkness of Nakajima Park, creating a contrast that stimulates the imagination.



## 21 Premier Hotel Nakajima Park Sapporo

**Splendid Night View of Sapporo; the Secret Ingredient for a Luxurious Dinner of Seasonal Treats**

A new modern and romantic city hotel offers delicious foods and scenery of each season. The sparkling night view can be seen from park and mountain view guest rooms, Japanese-Western Teppanyaki "21 CLUB" or Japanese Cuisine "Wanohassouan"

Minami 10 Nishi 6-1-21, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-561-1000 / OPEN: Japanese and Western Teppanyaki "21 CLUB" Lunch 11:30 - 15:00 (L.O.14:00) \*Weekends & Holidays, Dinner 17:00 - 23:00 (L.O.21:30), Japanese food "WANO HASSOUAN" Lunch 12:00 - 14:30 (L.O.14:00) \*Weekends & Holidays, Dinner 17:30 - 22:00 (L.O.21:00) / PARKING: 82 cars / ACCESS: From the "Nakajima koen" Subway Sta., 3 min. on foot / premier.premierhotel-group.com/nakajimapark.sapporo/

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### Point to Note!

The profound environment which encompasses the mountains and city, makes for an attractive night view, visible from both the guest rooms and restaurants.







## 22 Former Hokkaido Government Office Building (Red Bricks)

### A Landmark of Hokkaido Looming in the Evening Light

American neo-Baroque construction built in 1888. At night, the massive red brick building is lit up and stands out against the dark. During winter, the illumination event is held at Sapporo Kita 3-jo Plaza (AKAPLA) in front of Former Hokkaido Government Office Building (Red Brick Office), which makes the building appear even more impressive.

Kita 3 Nishi 6, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-204-5019 / CLOSED: New Year holiday / OPEN: 8:45 - 18:00, Garden 7:00 - 21:00 / PARKING: x / ACCESS: From the "Sapporo" JR Sta., 8 min. on foot / kita3jo-plaza.jp

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#### Point to Note!

Set foot into a space that gently lures you back in time. The night view here is indeed a symbol of "nostalgic night view."



## 23 Keio Plaza Hotel Sapporo

### An Invitation into the World of Sapporo's Night Views; Served with the Finest Delicacies

Keio Plaza Hotel is a city hotel just 5 minutes on foot from Sapporo Station. It is one of the top class hotels in Hokkaido as far as establishments go, which translates into the extreme comfort and hospitality provided. From Tappan-yaki Restaurant "Yamanami" on the 22nd floor, guests can enjoy the spectacular night view while indulging in the finest Kobe and Hokkaido black haired beef.

Kita 5 Nishi 7-2-1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-271-0111 / OPEN: Teppan-yaki "YAMANAMI" Lunch 11:30 - 15:00 (L.O.14:30), Dinner 17:00 - 22:30 (L.O.21:30) / PARKING: 300 cars / ACCESS: From the "Sapporo" JR Sta., 5 min. on foot / www.keioplaza-sapporo.co.jp

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#### Point to Note!

A beautiful contrast of light and darkness creates a fantastic panorama. Enjoy a luxurious stay, with a promise of Sapporo's night view every time.



## 24 Shiroikoibito Park Illumination

### Dreamy Winter Colors; A Gift from the Sweet Kingdom

The theme park features a tour of the production line for "Shiroi Koibito" cookies, a famous confection known to Sapporo. Approximately 110 thousand lights illuminate the inner courtyard. A 10-meter tall main tree, Santa's sleigh and cute snowman lights decorated at the windows of the storybook building, create a fantastic atmosphere.

EVENT PERIOD: November-end of March / OPEN: 16:30 - 19:30 (Sightseeing only from outside of entrance after 19:00) / Miyanosawa 2-2-11-36, Nishi-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-666-1481 / PARKING: 450 cars / ACCESS: From the "Miyanosawa" Subway Sta., 7 min. on foot / shiroikoibitopark.jp/

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#### Point to Note!

Adorable lights make you feel like straying into a labyrinth of snow and light. The fantastic production will make everyone happy.



### Hotel Okura Sapporo

Nishi 5 Minami 1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo TEL.011-221-2386

### SAPPORO GRAND HOTEL

Kita 1, Nishi 4-2, Chuo-ku, Sapporo TEL.011-261-3311

### Sapporo Park Hotel

Minami 10 Nishi 3-1-1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo TEL.011-511-3131

### Keio Plaza Hotel Sapporo

Kita 5 Nishi 7-2-1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo TEL.011-271-0111

### Sapporo Prince Hotel

Minami 2 Nishi 11, Chuo-ku Sapporo TEL.011-241-1112

### Tokyo Dome Hotel Sapporo

Odori Nishi 8, Chuo-Ku, Sapporo TEL.011-261-0111

Japan Hotel Association Hokkaido Chapter Hotel Okura Sapporo, Minami 1 Nishi 5, Chuo-ku, Sapporo TEL.011-251-8310





## 25 Sapporo White Illumination

### The Origin of Illumination Events in Japan; The Progression of the Art of Light

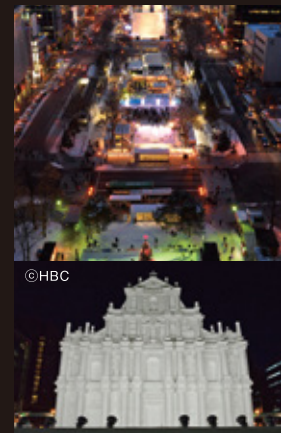
Sapporo White Illumination was the first illumination event held in Japan, which colors the city of Sapporo every winter. It was first held in 1981 with about 1,000 lights decorated in Nishi 2-chome square of Odori Park. From 2015, the event underwent a major change. Now visitors can enjoy a truly Sapporo event, a unique "art of light," created by combining the white snow and beautiful sparkling lights.

EVENT PERIOD: Early Nov to next mid Mar / OPEN: 16:30 - 22:00 / Odori Site (Odori Nishi 1 - Nishi 8), Minami 1-jo dori Site (Minami 1 Nishi 1 - 3), Ekimae dori Site (Kita 4 - Minami 4) / ☎011-281-6400 / PARKING: x / ACCESS: From the "Odori" Subway Sta., soon, "Sapporo" JR Sta., 1 min. on foot / [www.white-illumination.jp](http://www.white-illumination.jp)

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#### Point to Note!

**The origin of large scaled illumination events that decorate cities. As a forerunner for illumination events held throughout Japan, the event adds new productions to the repertoire each year.**



## 27 Sapporo Snow Festival

### A Duet of Excellent Skill and Light; World Renowned Snow and Ice Sculptures

Approximately more than two million local and overseas people visit this largest scaled winter event in Sapporo. Large and small snow and ice sculptures line up in a 1.5 km long area from 1-chome to 12-chome in Odori Park. After sunset, the festival offers a different atmosphere from what one see during the day, such as lit-up sculptures and projection mapping on a snow statue.

EVENT PERIOD: Feb / OPEN: Odori & Susukino Site (Free), Tsudome Site (9:00 - 17:00) / SITE: Odori Park, Susukino, Tsudome / ☎011-281-6400 / PARKING: x / ACCESS: Odori Site (From the "Odori" Subway Sta., soon.), Susukino Site (From the "Susukino" Subway Sta., soon.), Tsudome Site ("Sakaemachi" Subway Sta., 15 min., on foot) / [www.snowfes.com](http://www.snowfes.com)

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#### Point to Note!

**Lights and images are projected on the snow and ice sculptures. Tradition is observed, while new and cutting-edge technology is incorporated into the construction of the sculptures.**



## 26 German Christmas Market in Sapporo

### Christmas Market Enveloped in Light and Snow

The Christmas market has been held since 2002, as a celebration to honor the 30th anniversary of the sister city relationship with Munich Germany. The little stalls line up to sell Christmas items, original mugs, hot wine, German food and more, which makes a romantic scene with glittering lights and snow.

EVENT PERIOD Late November-late December / OPEN: 11:00-21:00 / Odori 2, Chuo-ku, Sapporo / ☎011-222-4894 / PARKING: x / ACCESS: From the "Odori" Subway Sta., soon, "Sapporo" JR Sta., 15 min. on foot / [sapporo-christmas.com](http://sapporo-christmas.com)

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#### Point to Note!

**Lots of stalls with dazzling lights create a beautiful scene. Capture the TV Tower in the background, and you have the perfect shot!**



## 28 Jozankei Onsen Snow Light Path

### Snow Lights and Tranquility Create a Mysterious Scenery

An installation event that colors the winter evenings of the hot spring village. The warm lights of numerous snow candles create a fantastic world in the shrine in the hot spring village. One of the popular things to do here is "flames of wishes." It is said that if you light a candle and are able to carry it to the snow tower without it going out, your wish will be granted.

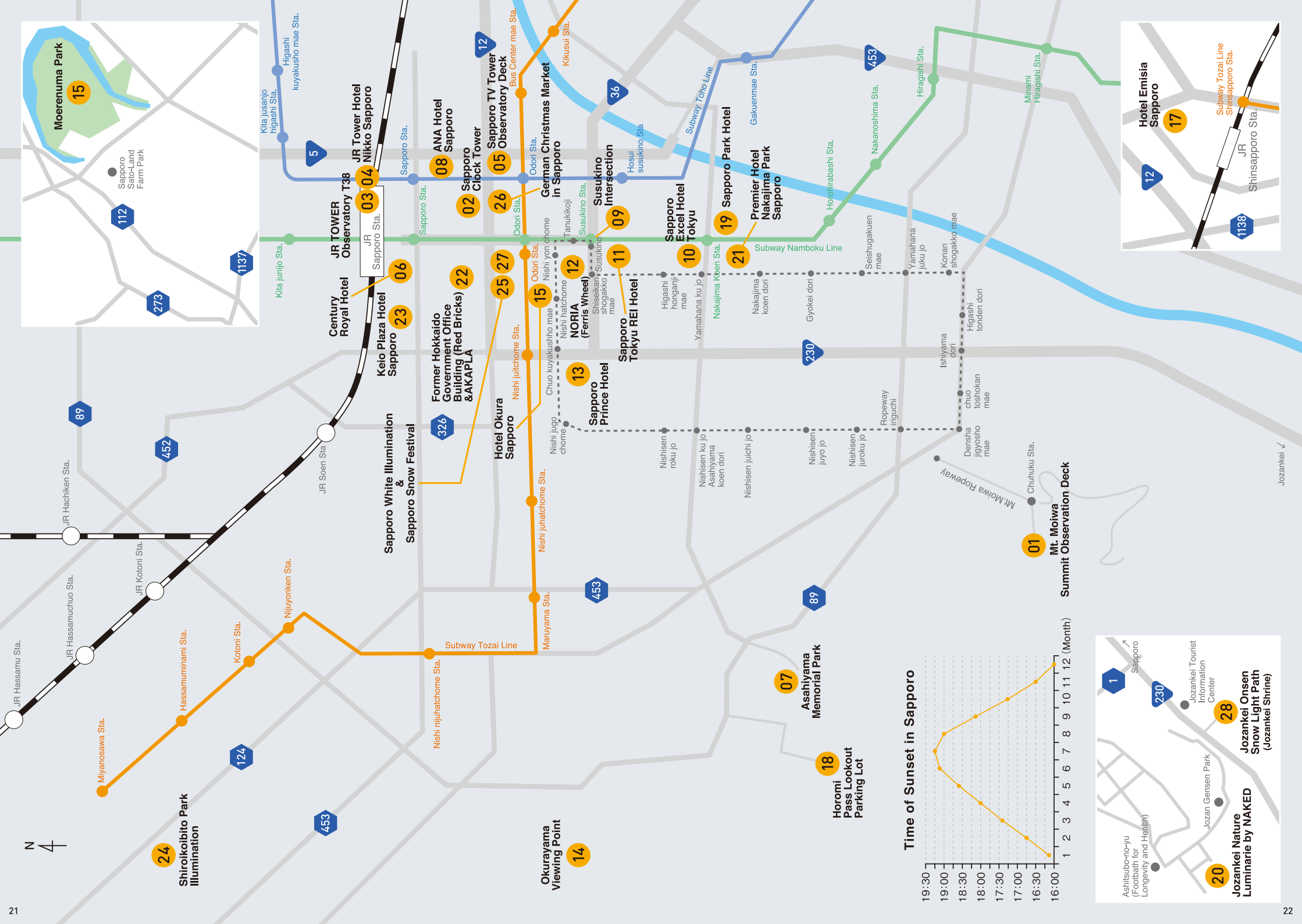
EVENT PERIOD: Early Feb / OPEN: 18:00 - 21:00 / Jozankei Onsen higashi 3, Minami-ku, Sapporo (Jozankei shrine) / ☎011-598-2012 / PARKING: 30 cars / ACCESS: From "Sapporo" JR Sta., take the Jotetsu Bus and get off at "Jozankei Jinja Mae" bus stop, 3 min. on foot / [jozankei.jp/yukitouro](http://jozankei.jp/yukitouro)

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#### Point to Note!

**The gentle flickering light is named 1/F fluctuation, also known as pink noise, which is expected to have a healing effect.**







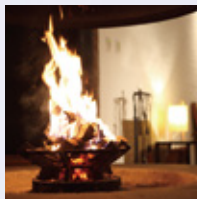
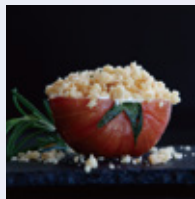
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