

Please view our website.

This website was created by the Akita Barrier-Free Tourism Center to gather and transmit barrier-free information in Akita Prefecture.

The website contains information on the barrier-free status of accommodations and sightseeing facilities. It also contains information on bus and taxi transport service providers, and nursing-care service providers.

<http://www.akitafan.com/member/barifuri>



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Q & A

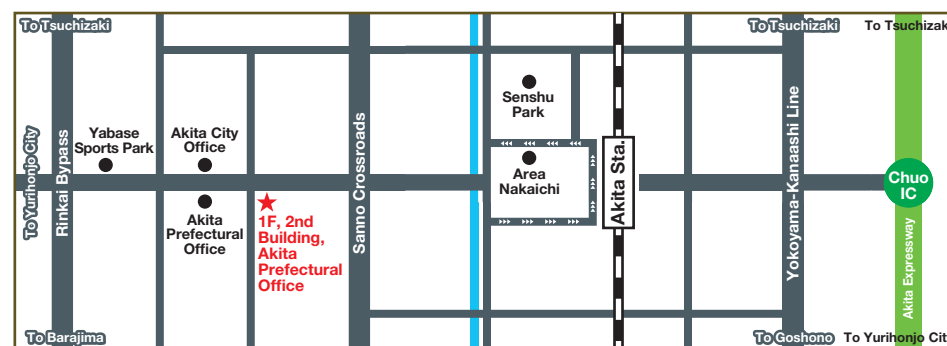
- Q** My elderly parents cannot travel without a member of the family to assist them. We are looking for accommodations with private baths.
- A** We provide a list of accommodations with private baths. We also include information on whether the baths are from natural hot springs (onsen), whether reservations are necessary and price options.
- Q** Does the Akita Barrier-Free Tourism Center make hotel reservations on behalf of guests?
- A** Unfortunately, we do not provide this service. Reservations must be made by the guests themselves. However, we will give the names of several hotels which will meet the expectations of guests according to the quality and condition of service they require.
- Q** How was information gathered on the barrier-free status of accommodations?
- A** Members of the Akita Prefecture Tourism Federation visited accommodations and sightseeing facilities, and measured the height difference and passage width at points such as entrances and openings in accordance with the "Personal Barrier-Free Standard." They also conducted hearings at each of the facilities.



Location

Access

Get on the bus for "Kencho-Shiyakusho" at JR Akita Station and get off at the "Kencho Daini Chosha Mae" bus stop (10-minute-ride). The center is near the bus stop.



Inquiry

Akita Barrier-Free Tourism Center

Hours: 09:00-17:00 Open all-year round except for year-end and New-Year's holidays. Information only available by phone on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays.

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Akita offers countless ways to enjoy traveling



Accessible Travel Akita

Akita Barrier-Free Tourism Center

Akita has sightseeing attractions that will surely bring a smile to your face



Kanto Festival Center

Oga Aquarium GAO

Namahage Museum



Enjoy beautiful scenery!



Relax in the hot springs!



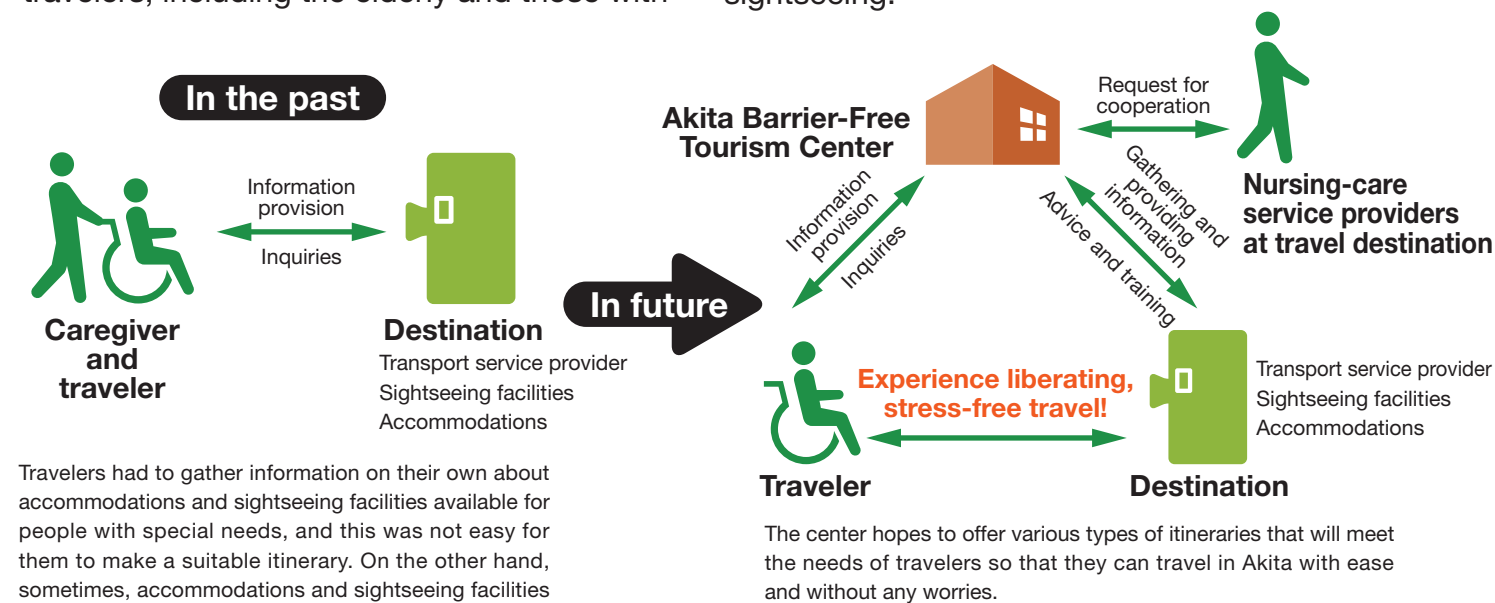
Eat tasty local cuisine!

We provide support to those with special needs such as the elderly and people with disabilities.

What is the Akita Barrier-Free Tourism Center?

This center was established in the spring of 2016 for the purpose of viewing Akita's tourism resources from the standpoint of all travelers, including the elderly and those with

disabilities, and strives to dispel their concerns so that they will visit Akita and enjoy safe and comfortable travel and sightseeing.



Travelers had to gather information on their own about accommodations and sightseeing facilities available for people with special needs, and this was not easy for them to make a suitable itinerary. On the other hand, sometimes, accommodations and sightseeing facilities were not provided with prior information about the needs of these travelers and had difficulty in implementing appropriate measures for their visit.

"We'll come again to Akita!"

We promise to do our best to provide you with an enjoyable and carefree trip.



Akita Castle Hotel

What kinds of services does the center provide?

It gives consultation on

barrier-free tourism in Akita Prefecture.

It provides information on accommodations and sightseeing facilities in accordance with the "Personal Barrier-Free Standard." Information can be given over the phone, by e-mail, FAX or a direct visit to the center.

It provides barrier-free information of the

accommodations and sightseeing facilities

in Akita Prefecture on their website.

Moving from place to place is easy!

We will provide

information on transport

service providers that offer "fukushi" taxis

(can accommodate wheelchairs and stretchers)

as well as special care providers for caregiving services.



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Professional guides will give you a tour of sightseeing spots!

Located next to the Akita Prefecture

Tourism Federation, this center provides

information on attractive sightseeing spots as well as events.

We look forward to welcoming you to our center and recommending sightseeing routes!



All consultation services are free of charge.

Description of "Personal Barrier-Free Standard"

Established by the Japan Barrier-Free Tourism Promotion Organization, the "Personal Barrier-Free Standard" strives to provide measures for the elderly and people with disabilities so that they can enjoy traveling. The goals of the "Personal Barrier-Free Standard" are as follows:

- (1) Conduct surveys from the standpoint of people with disabilities and provide information on barrier-free features of accommodations and sightseeing facilities.
- (2) Visitors can receive consultation at the "Consultation Center" established permanently.
- (3) By using the "Travel Chart" system, we offer travel plans which will satisfy any traveler.

The standard aims to help everyone enjoy travelling based on our surveys regarding barrier-free tourism and by using our consultation system.

*The Akita Barrier-Free Tourism Center has been a member of the Japan Barrier-Free Tourism Promotion Organization since 2016.

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