

# To whom missed the cherry blossom season in Tokyo this year, Cherry Blossom seasons lasts till beginning of May in Hirosaki and Hakodate!



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Hirosaki Park  
(above and below)

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Goryokaku Park

In Northern Japan, unlike western and central Japan where cherry blossoms are bloomed from end of March to beginning of April, the cherry blossom season is about a month behind, it fully blooms in late April to early May. In Tohoku Region, **Hirosaki Park, Hirosaki, Aomori prefecture** is known for the noted places for cherry blossoms. 'Somei Yoshino cherry blossom tree', the oldest species of cherry blossom tree and other 80 species of cherry blossom trees in total 2,600 trees fill in the park with the light pink. Mirrored cherry blossoms and petals fallen on the surface of moat makes the harmonious atmosphere with its trees. After a long winter season in Hokkaido, the cherry blossoms finally bloom. **Goryokaku, Hakodate, Hokkaido** is most known for its spring beauty, the pentagon filled in pink is like a huge cherry blossom flower that opens its five petals to the sky. The cherry blossoms in unique shape of former castle wall has various impressions where you see, from its tower, boat, and plateau.

< **Sample Itinerary** > **Day 1** Depart Tokyo by bullet train for Shin-Aomori, and take local line to Hirosaki. Enjoy Hirosaki Cherry Blossom Festival and head back to Shin-Aomori to catch the newly opened Hokkaido Shinkansen in 2016 for Shin-Hakodate Hokuto Station. Overnight: one of Hakodate's most known hot spring town, Yunokawa Hot Spring Town or Hakodate city centre. Visit Mt. Hakodate night-view for sparkling jewelry case if you are interested.  
**Day 2** Visit Hakodate Morning Market and head for Goryokaku Tower and Park. After having lunch of Hakodate's specialty, take bullet train back to Tokyo.

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