

Natori



• Kumano-Nachi Shrine

Kumano-Nachi Shrine is located at the top of Takadate-yama mountain in Natori city and has a history of over one thousand years. We can see entire Natori city and the Pacific Ocean from the precincts of the shrine, which is the recommendation to visit for taking a magnificent photo.

• Sugai Gardening (Carnation Tour)

Natori is famous for flower cultivation and is the largest producer of carnation in Tohoku region. Sugai Gardening store was affected by Tsunami of the Great East Japan Earthquake, bringing the store to a crisis of closing its business. However, carnations which survived the Tsunami and bloomed after the disaster encouraged a lot of people through the media, and Sugai Gardening store finally returned to its original state with the supports from all the areas of Japan.



•Natori city Museum of 3.11 (Lecture/Tour)

Natori city Museum of 3.11 was built for handing down the Great East Japan earthquake and Tsunami to posterity. Yuriage district was heavily damaged by the disaster. The facility allows to disseminate the experiences and lessons regarding the disaster to the future generations. You can see the exhibited documents and photos, and listen to the explanation on the disaster.



•Kawa Machi Terasu Yuriage

You can enjoy shopping and foods in Kawa Machi Terasu Yuriage, from which you can see a beautiful scenery along the Natori-gawa river. Kawa Machi Terasu Yuriage, a popular tourist spot in Natori city, was constructed for the sake of recovery of Yuriage district which was heavily affected by the Great East Japan earthquake and Tsunami.



・Yuriage Taiko drum experience

You can enjoy the performance of Japanese traditional drummers. Yuriage Taiko drum showing the pleasure of a big catch of fishes was taken over by local residents and performed in various festivals. You can listen to the courageous rhythm of Yuriage Tairyo Daiko which is the representative performance of the drummers.



• Making painting lanterns

Toro Nagashi is a traditional event for making a memorial service of the dead people's spirits by sending off a lantern floated on the waters of a river or the sea. People mourn the victims of the Great East Japan earthquake and Tsunami by lining up painting lanterns with a message on the ground in Natori city on every March 11.

• Sasaki Sake Brewery

Sasaki Sake Brewery founded in 1874 is a venerable brewery located in Natori city in Miyagi prefecture. A store and a brewery of Sasaki Sake Brewery were completely destroyed by the Great East Japan earthquake and Tsunami in 2011; however, brewing sake began in 2012 with a temporary brewery and it's business was fully recovered in October of 2019. You can enjoy tasting and shopping of sake there.



• Yuriage Port morning market

Yuriage Port morning market, a big fishery market, is held at a port of Yuriage. You can watch "Seri", which is a traditional Japanese seafood auction. Although fishing boats and buildings around the port were washed away by the Great East Japan earthquake and Tsunami, Yuriage Port morning market was reopened in 2013.

Sendai



·Earthquake disaster remains Arahama elementary school

Arahama elementary school in Wakabayashi ward of Sendai city was severely damaged by the Tsunami of the Great East Japan earthquake. This school has been preserved as an earthquake disaster remain for the purpose of disseminating lessons of the disaster to the future generations and raising the people's awareness of disaster risk reduction.



·"HOPE FOR project" held at Earthquake disaster remains Arahama elementary school

HOPE FOR project is an activity led by the alumnus of Arahama elementary school, Shichigo elementary school, and Shichigo junior high school in Sendai city. This project includes some events: an event that people release balloons including seeds of a flower on every March 11, and a performance by the artists who are related to Arahama district. "HOPE FOR" message is written on the surface of balloons and participants pray for a wish to come true after releasing their balloons. The reason why seeds of a flower are included inside of a ballon is that people hope a flower will bloom at a landing point of balloons.

·Aquaignis Sendai

Aquaignis Sendai is a complex facility consisting of a hot spring, a restaurant, and a market at Fujitsuka district in Wakabayashi ward of Sendai city. A lot of buildings at Fujitsuka district were washed out by Tsunami of the Great East Japan earthquake. This complex facility was open in 2022 as a symbol of recovery in Tohoku region. You can have a rest while feeling nature and enjoy the shopping there.

Minamisanriku

• Minamisanriku-cho town

Minamisanriku-cho town is located in the northern part of Miyagi prefecture. This town facing the Pacific Ocean is famous for the aquaculture industry of scallops and oysters. Although the industry was heavily damaged by the Great East Japan earthquake and Tsunami, the industry recovered by the supports from all over the worlds.



• MinamiSanriku 3.11 Memorial park and a government building for disaster risk reduction measures

This is a park located at Shizugawa district in Minamisanriku-cho town in Miyagi prefecture. A government building for disaster risk reduction measures in the park was preserved as it was damaged by the Great East Japan earthquake and Tsunami, showing the tremendous threat of Tsunami. There is a terrace in the park set up for wishing the recovery of Minamisanriku-cho town.



-Sun Sun Shopping Village

You can enjoy shopping and foods in Sun Sun Shopping Village in Minamisanriku-cho town. There are 28 shops, including a restaurant serving meals with local ingredients and an unique souvenir shop. You can eat “Kira-Kira don”, which is a local delicacy of Minamisanriku-cho town in this popular spot.



•YES Factory

YES Factory is a workshop where people try to make an appeal of Minamisanriku-cho town by manufacturing with local wood. Octopus-kun, an artwork inspired by an octopus which is a local speciality of Minamisanriku-cho town, is well known as a character for passing an exam. YES Factory started its business in order to employ local residents and enable them to interact each other.

•Minami Sanriku Winery

Minami Sanriku Winery is a winery producing wine from grapes grown by locals. The winery is unique in that you can taste wine in nature.