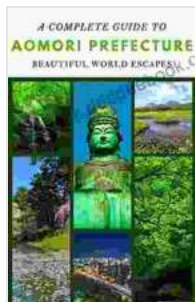


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Aomori Prefecture is located in the northernmost part of Honshu, Japan's main island. It is known for its beautiful natural scenery, including the Shimokita Peninsula, which is home to the Oirase Stream and the Towada caldera. Aomori is also a major producer of apples, and its Tsugaru apples are famous throughout Japan.

Things to Do in Aomori

There are many things to do in Aomori Prefecture, including:

- Visiting the Oirase Stream, a beautiful river that flows through the Shimokita Peninsula.

- Hiking to the top of Mount Hakkoda, which offers stunning views of the surrounding mountains and lakes.
- Visiting the Towada caldera, a large volcanic crater that is now home to a beautiful lake.
- Sampling the local cuisine, which includes fresh seafood, apples, and sake.
- Visiting the Nebuta Festival, a summer festival that features large, illuminated floats.

Places to See in Aomori

There are many places to see in Aomori Prefecture, including:

- The Aomori Museum of Art, which houses a collection of Japanese and international art.
- The Towada Art Center, which showcases contemporary art from around the world.
- The Hirosaki Castle, a beautiful castle that is surrounded by a moat and cherry trees.
- The Sannai Maruyama Site, an archaeological site that dates back to the Jomon period.
- The Shimokita Peninsula, which is home to a variety of natural attractions, including the Oirase Stream and the Towada caldera.

Food and Drink in Aomori

Aomori Prefecture is known for its delicious food and drink, including:

- Tsugaru apples, which are famous for their sweetness and crunchiness.
- Seafood, such as squid, scallops, and salmon.
- Sake, which is a Japanese rice wine.
- Local dishes, such as senbei (rice crackers) and tempura (fried seafood and vegetables).

Culture and History of Aomori

Aomori Prefecture has a rich culture and history, which is reflected in its many festivals, traditions, and historical sites.

Some of the most popular festivals in Aomori include:

- The Nebuta Festival, a summer festival that features large, illuminated floats.
- The Hirosaki Cherry Blossom Festival, which celebrates the blooming of the cherry trees in Hirosaki Park.
- The Aomori Snow Festival, which features snow sculptures and ice skating.

Aomori Prefecture is also home to a number of historical sites, including:

- The Sannai Maruyama Site, an archaeological site that dates back to the Jomon period.
- The Hirosaki Castle, a beautiful castle that is surrounded by a moat and cherry trees.

- The Towada Art Center, which showcases contemporary art from around the world.

Getting to and Around Aomori

Aomori Prefecture is accessible by air, train, and car.

The main airport in Aomori is Aomori Airport (AOJ). There are flights to Aomori Airport from major cities in Japan, including Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya.

Aomori Prefecture is also accessible by train. The Tohoku Shinkansen line connects Tokyo to Aomori in about three hours. There are also local train lines that connect Aomori to other parts of the prefecture.

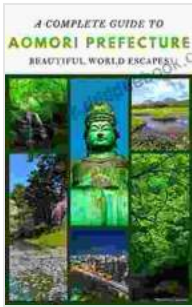
If you are driving to Aomori Prefecture, the Tohoku Expressway is the main highway that connects Tokyo to Aomori. The drive from Tokyo to Aomori takes about six hours.

Where to Stay in Aomori

There are a variety of hotels and guesthouses in Aomori Prefecture. Here are a few of the most popular options:

- The Aomori Grand Hotel is a five-star hotel located in the center of Aomori City.
- The Hotel JAL City Aomori is a four-star hotel located near Aomori Station.
- The Dormy Inn Aomori is a three-star hotel located in the center of Aomori City.

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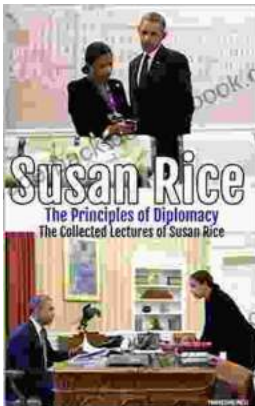
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