

Tomakomai, Hokkaido, Japan

Hokkaido's industrial port punches above its weight: it's your launchpad to cosmopolitan Sapporo, the jaw-dropping Upopoy Ainu national park, and the crystalline waters of Lake Shikotsu — all within 90 minutes.

 Pier (docked)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Japanese Yen (JPY)  Japanese

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — all ships dock at Tomakomai Port

Walk to center: ~10 min to Sea Station Plat market; Sapporo 1 hr by train

Best For: Sapporo city day trip, Ainu culture, volcanic scenery

Don't Miss: Upopoy National Ainu Museum (opened 2020) near Shiraoi

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ¥1,800–¥2,200 (~\$12–14) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sapporo City Highlights** — Hit Sapporo's must-sees: Odori Park and the TV Tower for skyline views, the 1878 Clock Tower, and the grand red-brick...
- **Upopoy National Ainu Museum** — Japan's landmark Ainu cultural center opened in 2020 near Shiraoi (between Tomakomai and Sapporo).
- **Lake Shikotsu** — Japan's northernmost non-freezing caldera lake sits ~45 min from the port.
- **Sapporo Beer Museum & Garden** — Sapporo was literally built on beer — the historic 1890s brewery complex includes a free museum tracing Japan's brewing...
- **Mount Tarumae Hike** — This active stratovolcano above Lake Shikotsu offers a rewarding climb with fumaroles venting at the summit crater.

BEST WALKS

- **Tomakomai Waterfront & Sea Station** 1 km · 15 min · Flat — A short stroll from the cruise pier to the Sea Station Plat Seaport Market — a lively seafood market famous for surf clams (hokki-gai).
- **Sapporo City Center Walk** 3 km · 45 min · Flat — From Sapporo Station, walk south through Odori Park to the Clock Tower and Former Hokkaido Government Office.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌧️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇯🇵 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 4:52AM–6:15PM · Jun 3:55AM–7:12PM · Aug 4:40AM–6:35PM · Sep 5:13AM–5:43PM · Oct 5:46AM–4:51PM	
Apr	50°	35°	11d		
Jun	64°	54°	14d		
Aug	75°	66°	17d		
Sep	70°	59°	15d		
Oct	59°	47°	13d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

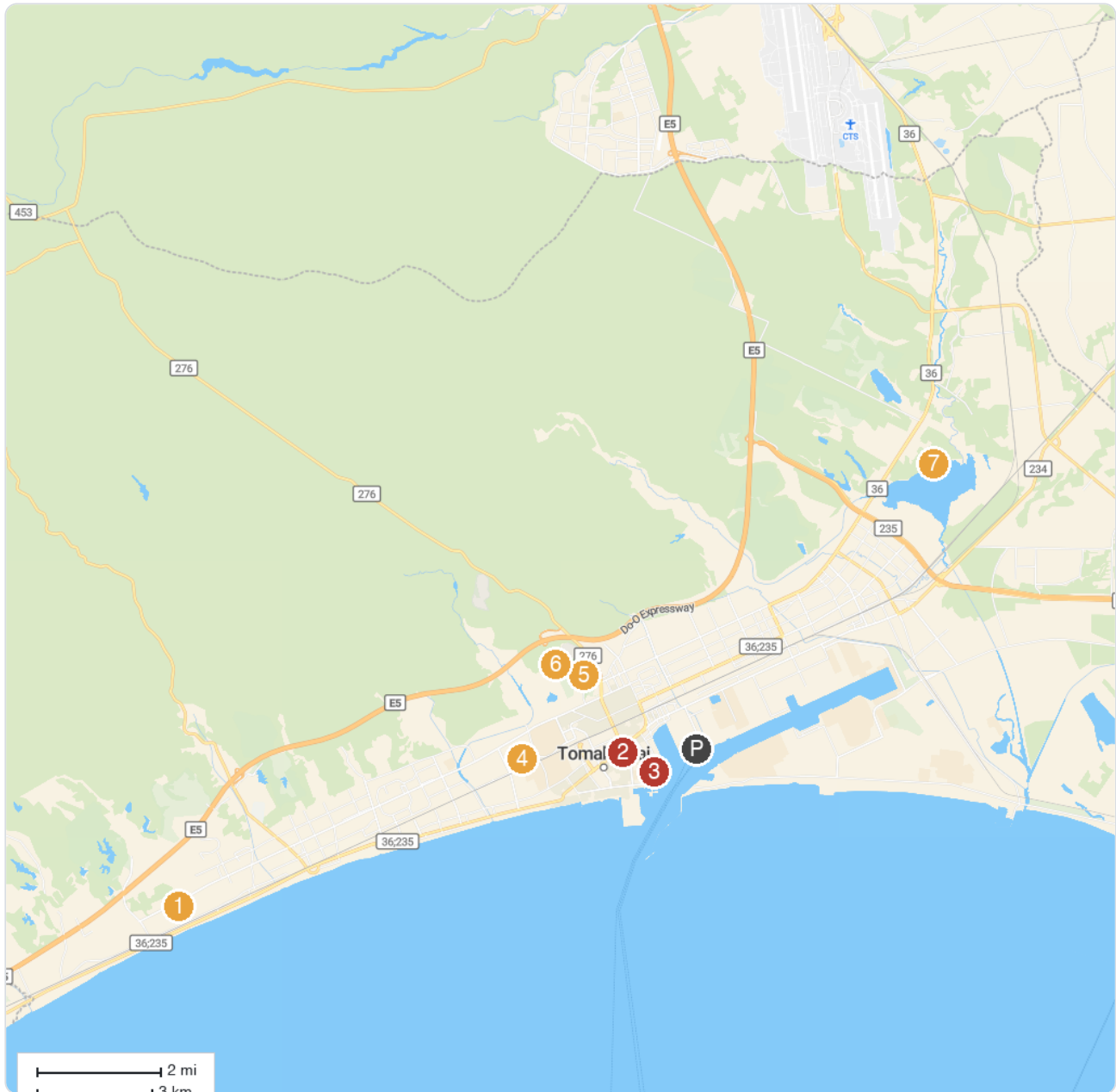
- Train is king: The JR Hokkaido line from Tomakomai Station to Sapporo is reliable, cheap (¥1,500–2,000), and runs hourly. Factor in a ~5 min taxi (or short shuttle bus) from the...

Mind the all aboard: Sapporo is 1 hr 5 min from Tomakomai by train — add travel time both ways plus your time in the city. Leave

Tomakomai, Hokkaido, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Hokusei Park | Enjoy a spacious park with playgrounds and green spaces. | 2 Tomakomaishi Sun Garden | Explore a large indoor botanical garden and greenhouse. |
| 3 Minato Park | A waterfront park offering views of Tomakomai Port. | 4 Hokkocho Mirainomori Park | A modern park featuring walking paths and green areas. |
| 5 Tomakomai Midorigaoka Park | Discover a large park with hills, trails, and playgrounds. | 6 Kintaro Pond | Visit a scenic pond, perfect for a peaceful stroll. |
| 7 Lake Utonai Sanctuary | Observe diverse birdlife at this important wetland sanctuary. | P Cruise port / terminal | |