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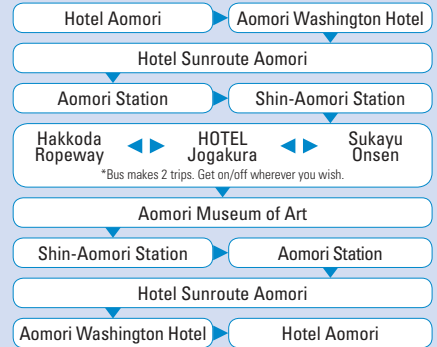
**Bus fare** Adults: **3,000** yen (children: 1,500 yen)

**Runs** Sat, Sun, Holidays from Jan 5 to March 10  
Runs every day between Jan 17 and 29; Feb 2 and 11

## Hakkoda Ropeway

Juhyo or rime appears on the trees in various shapes typically around January and February. Viewing the rime forest from above is one of the great pleasures of the Hakkoda Mountains. On a clear day, the Tsugaru Plain and Mt. Iwaki are visible from the Summit Park Station.

### Itinerary



Iwate

# The Snowfield of Ipponzakura and Koiwai



**Bus fare** Adults: **2,000** yen (children: 1,000 yen)

**Runs** Sat, Sun, Holidays from Jan 12 to Feb 24  
Runs every day between Jan 17 and 29; Feb 2 and 11

## A lonesome snowfield cherry blossom tree

Set against the magnificent Mt. Iwate, a single cherry blossom tree (prunus pendula) spreads its roots across the vast green field of Koiwai Farm. This single, dignified cherry blossom tree is a beautiful sight amidst the quiet field of snow. You'll certainly want to see this fantastic and striking winter scene with your own eyes.

### Itinerary



Miyagi and Yamagata

# The Superb View of Zao's Snow Monsters



**Bus fare** Adults: **4,000** yen (children: 2,000 yen)

**Runs** Jan 5 to Feb 24  
\*Excludes: Jan 7 to 11; Jan 15 to 17; Jan 30 to Feb 1, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20

## Juhyo (Snow Monsters)

Juhyo or the rime forest, created by trees and a meteorological phenomenon peculiar to the Zao mountain range, best represents wintertime in Zao. The trees, covered with snow and ice, take on a shape that has been referred to as a "snow monster"; these countless "monsters", as far as the eyes can see, are a natural wonder.

### Itinerary



Akita

# A winter experience at Cape Nyudozaki and ogre-like Namahage deities



**Bus fare** Adults: **4,000** yen (children: 2,000 yen)

**Runs** Sat, Sun, Holidays from Dec 15 to Feb 24  
Runs every day between Jan 17 and 29  
\*Excludes: Dec 29 and 30; Jan 1, 5, 6; Feb 16

## Nyudozaki

The Oga Peninsula juts out into the Sea of Japan. On the northernmost point is the complex coastline of Nyudozaki. Only winter offers the dynamic scenery of the rough waters of the Sea of Japan smashing against the cliffs and precipices amidst the driving cold winter wind.

### Itinerary



Tours offered by: JR Bus Tohoku Co., Ltd.

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