

Profile

Sendai is one of the traditional cities of Japan yet is known as a modern city that harmonizes its beautiful nature and urban life. The city was founded in 1600 by Masamune Date, a famous feudal lord, and prospered as the economic and political center of northern Japan. It is one of Japan's 20 core cities and has a population of one million.

Sendai is the largest city in the Tohoku (northeast) region of Japan and is home to many governmental branches. It is well-known by its nickname 'Mori no miyako' (The City of Trees) as most of its major streets and avenues are lined with zelkova trees. It has also become known as an 'the City of Academia' since it boasts a large number of universities and colleges relative to its size.

Sendai is proud of its history, arts and culture and enjoys many events such as the annual Sendai Tanabata Festival. It also cherishes its beautiful nature in and around the city such as the picturesque coastline of Matsushima, the mystical volcanic crater of Zao, and the many attractive hot spring resorts.



Access

1. Flight

Sendai International Airport (SDJ) offers flights to a broad range of destinations.

- From Seoul: 2hrs 10mins.
- From Guam: 4hrs 15mins.
- From Honolulu: 8hrs 35mins.
- From Beijing: 5hrs 50mins.
- From Shanghai: 2hrs 50mins.
- From Taipei: 3hrs 10mins.
- From Tokyo-Narita: 1hr 5mins.
- From Nagoya: 1hr 10mins.
- From Osaka-Itami: 1hr 15mins.
- From Osaka-Kansai: 1hr 20mins.
- From Sapporo: 1hr 10mins.
- From Fukuoka: 1hr 45mins.
- From Hiroshima: 1hr 25mins.

2. "Tohoku Shinkansen" (Bullet Train)

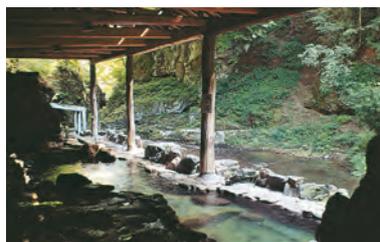
From Tokyo to Sendai: 1hr 40mins.



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