

Annainin (Guide) Recommended

### Gourmet Spots

In the North Canal area there are many shops, both long established and new, that are open in old buildings. Below are some of the shops on this route recommended by our guide.



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#### Soup Curry House CRAZY SPICE

Stylish soup curry restaurant.

🏠 3-3-14 Ironai ☎️ 11:30-21:30 (Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays 11:30-22:30)  
☎️ +81-134-27-9048 📅 No holidays

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#### PRESSCAFÉ

A quiet, relaxing café.

🏠 3-3-21 Ironai ☎️ 11:30-21:00  
☎️ +81-134-24-8028 📅 Thursdays, Fridays

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#### Ichinoya

Located inside Rinyu Morning Market. Popular for kaisen-don and tempura.

🏠 3-10-15 Ironai ☎️ 5:00-14:00  
☎️ +81-134-32-7737 📅 Sundays

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#### Asaichi Shokudo

Located inside Rinyu morning market. It serves set meals, and rice & seafood bowls.

🏠 3-10-15 Ironai ☎️ 4:00-14:00  
☎️ +81-134-24-0668 (Nov. to Mar.: 5:00-14:00)  
📅 Sundays

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#### Ramen Appare Temiya Shop

Noodles in pork bone broth. Restaurant's recommendation is Ebishio (shrimp and salt).

🏠 1-1-3 Temiya ☎️ 11:00-15:00  
☎️ +81-134-27-2325 17:00-21:00  
📅 Tuesdays (Open if Tuesday is a holiday)

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#### Shimakage Liquor Store

Sells liquor during the day but turns into "Zakkasu", Japanese style pub in the evening.

🏠 13-10 Nishikimachi ☎️ 9:30-18:00 and 18:00-23:00  
☎️ +81-134-23-3593 📅 First & Third Sundays

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#### STONE and IRON

Café & bar with good ambiance in a renovated stone warehouse.

🏠 2-2-8 Ironai ☎️ [Lunch] 11:30-15:00 [Dinner] 17:00-22:00  
☎️ +81-134-61-1214 (Thursday Dinner only,  
Sunday 11:30-15:00, 17:00-21:00)  
📅 Mondays

[Symbol explanation] 🏠 Address ☎️ Tel. ☎️ Business hours 📅 Regular holidays

### Your guides on this course



"Otaru Annainin (guide)" Meister Mr. Nitta

This area is home to two national assets of culture. In addition, the area is also known for its earliest market in Otaru opening at 4 am, and the "Kimi-chan" family statue that became the model for the "Red shoes" nursery rhyme. There are many nice places to visit.



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The scenery in the North canal area is great for taking photos. The many old buildings built in the Meiji era will take you back to a time when Otaru flourished. Take a stroll along the canal in memory of those days.

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Otaru walking trails recommended by Otaru Annainin

## The Romantic North Canal Course

Otaru canal is a harbor facility constructed in 1923. It was built landfilling the coast and has been playing the important role to connect the workboats and the warehouses to exchange cargoes. The north section called "North Canal" has 40 meters width and there're still many workboats moored even today. While in the Temiya area, there's a railway heritage which contributed to the development of Otaru in the past. You can feel the old days of the city walking along it. Please enjoy taking a stroll around the areas and think of Otaru of the good old days when the city prospered as a Hokkaido gateway.

### How to Reach the Course Starting Point

#### MAP ① Former OTARU WAREHOUSE

The corner lot where Chuodori Street, which goes straight from the station to the sea, and Route 17 Otaru Port Line (Rinkosen Street) intersect.



🏠 2-1-20 Ironai

- Nearest Building : Hotel Nord Otaru, Otaru Museum (Annex)
- Nearest Station : Otaru Station (about 600m, 8-minute walk)
- Nearest Bus Stop : Ciyty Bus, Honkyoku-mae bus stop (10-minute walk)

#### ☆Access :

- ① Exit Otaru Station and take Chuodori Street towards the sea. Walk for 8 minutes.
- ② From Sakaimachidori Street where Kitaichi Glass is, walk about 7 minutes along the Otaru Canal and away from Sapporo.



↑ Chuodori Street as seen from the station

# Tourist Spot Information



## MAP 1 Former OTARU WAREHOUSE

The oldest business warehouse in Hokkaido "Former OTARU WAREHOUSE". Also there's the statue of Bunko which was a mascot dog of the Otaru city fire department.

10-minute Walk



## MAP 2 Kitahama Bridge

A bridge known for the statue of "Girl calling the seagulls". You can see the classic scenery that many ships are moored in the side canal.

1-minute Walk



## MAP 3 Former Shibusawa Warehouse

Unique shape warehouse which combined 3 independent roofs. Currently a live house "GOLDSTONE" is open for business in it.

5-minute Walk



## MAP 4 Canal Park

Park located in front of the Former Nippon Yusen K.K. Otaru Branch. There're statues of Isamu Hiroi and Choemon Ito who contributed to the development of Otaru port and the family featured in the nursery rhyme "Red Shoes".

2-minute Walk



## MAP 5 Rinyu Morning Market

(4:00-14:00, Closed Sundays)  
Opens at 4:00 which is the earliest open time in Otaru. A lot of fresh seafoods are on sale and the restaurant in the market are good for early breakfast.

8-minute Walk



## MAP 6 Otaru Museum

(9:30-17:00, Close on Tuesdays or the next day when Tuesday is public holiday)  
There's the starting point of the opening of Hokkaido railways. The Former Temiya Line in the museum is designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan. Annex museum located next to the Canal Plaza is also good to learn the Otaru history.

15-minute Walk



## MAP 7 Former Otaru Branch of Nippon Yusen Co.

(Closed due to the construction since November 2018)  
Designed by Shichijiro Satachi and built in 1906. This is one of the most famous stone made building in western style. It's designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan.

7-minute Walk



## MAP 8 Tanaka Shuzo Head Store

Their sake is made in the shop whose building was built in 1927. This is the only sake brewery in Otaru. (Local sake tasting is available)  
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