

Impressive

# wonderland, Betsukai

Betsukai, where the wonders of Nature still remains, is like another world on earth. Let's go on a cruise or a guided nature tour, and feel the richness of nature!

## Cruising

To experience the nature of Notsuke, taking the cruise ship from Odaitou is the most convenient. It enables you to enjoy many different courses, such as the "Todowara Course" a tour to Todowara of Notsuke Peninsula, the "Clamming Course" going to Arahawando, a popular clamming spot, and also a course where you can see the silhouette of Kunashiri Island from 8 kilometers (about 5 miles) away in the open sea. In the tourist season during mid June to July, you can also see the Traditional Shallow-Boat shrimp fishing very close to the cruise ship.



On a clear day, you can see the highest peak of Chacha Mountain on Kunashiri Island, the light house of Keramui Cape near Notsuke Peninsula, and the streets of Tomari town, with your own eyes.

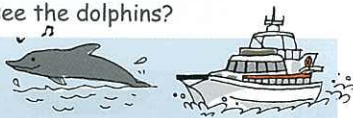
You can see with your own eyes...



Might see the dolphins?

Betsukai town cruise ship **MAP P13 4-C**

Tel: 0153-86-2533 Address: Minato-cho 232, Odaitou  
In service from late April to October 31st. Closed: Mondays from November 1st till March 31st, closed from December 30th to January 5th.



In the shallow water of the Notsuke Gulf, you might be able to see a family of harbor seals relaxing in the tideland at low tide.



## Flower Tour

From May to October, Notsuke peninsula becomes a natural flower garden. The carpet of flowers changes its color continuously, from yellow, pink, orange, purple, and so on ... If you like to enjoy these flowers, you may set your tour base at the Nature Center of Notsuke peninsula. The famous places for flowers, along the promenade from the Nature Center to Todowara, and a wild flower garden spreading around the light house in Notsuke Cape, are becoming popular. And also you may see the Red-crowned Japanese Cranes dancing gracefully.



To the light house in Notsuke Cape with the wild flower garden is about 3kilometers (2 miles) away from the Nature Center. You can enjoy seeing the flowers up close.



## Lodging Information

In Betsukai, there is a Japanese easternmost hot spring, Odaitou Hot Spring, and also a rare Moor hot spring only found here. At some hotels, you can have dairy farming or horseback riding experiences.

Japanese easternmost hot spring  
Odaitou Hot Spring

Odaitou Hot Spring Seaside Hotel **MAP P13 4-B**  
Tel: 0153-86-2316  
Address: Misaki-cho 29, Odaitou

Hot Spring Guest House Todowara House **MAP P13 4-B**  
Tel: 0153-86-2306  
Address: Misaki-cho 29, Odaitou

Guest House House of Sea Misaki **MAP P13 4-B**  
※Reservation with FAX only.  
Fax: 0153-86-2706 Tel: 0153-86-2345  
Address: Misaki-cho 35, Odaitou

NotsukeHot Spring Resort Utaseya **MAP P13 4-C**  
Tel: 0153-86-2221  
Address: Minato-cho 132, Odaitou

Kusunoki Inn **MAP P13 4-C**  
Tel: 0153-86-2417  
Address: Minato-cho 130, Odaitou

For the ladies!  
Spring water for beautiful skin/  
Betsukai Moor Hot Spring

Bekkai Korakuen **MAP P9 4-C**  
Tel: 0153-75-0711  
Address: Betsukai 141-100

## Facilities for day trip bathing

Nishishunbetsu Hot Spring Pension Clover House  
Bath charge:420yen Open:10:00 ~ 21:30  
Towel rental: large 200yen/small 100yen Shampoos etc./available

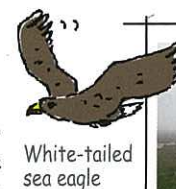
Betsukai Michi no Yado Hot Spring Shimafukuro  
Bath charge:500yen Open:10:00 ~ 21:30  
Towel rental/Towel set: 200yen Shampoos etc./available

Bekkai Korakuen  
Bath charge:600yen Open:10:30 ~ 21:30  
Towel rental/Towel set: 100yen Shampoos etc./available

Odaitou Hot Spring Seaside Hotel  
Bath charge:500yen Open:13:00 ~ 20:00  
Towel rental: large 200yen/small 100yen Shampoos etc./available

## Guided Nature tour

The local nature guide gives you a tour showing the impressive places in Notsuke peninsula. There are various courses depending on the purpose and time required, such as the 90minutes' course looking at the wild flower garden and Todowara, or the 4hour course from Odaito to Todowara and Narawara, and also the remains of Ainu artefacts. From January to March, you can also participate in snow trekking tour, walking around the snow field in snowshoes.



White-tailed sea eagle



Todowara, where the fir, eroded by seawater, lies. This scenery might not last long, since the erosion is still going on.

Red-crowned Japanese Crane



Narawara, where the dead Mongolian Oak, eroded by seawater, still remains standing. It is located at the middle point of the Notsuke peninsula Road (the Flower Road).



Guide can show you the view points.



The guided nature tour, walking in endless nature, is also popular.

## Notsuke Peninsula Nature Center

**MAP P11 4-B**

Tel: 0153-82-1270  
Address: Notsuke 63

## Cheese and butter making

Can you make it good??



At the dairy processing training room located in Betsukai Dairy Company Co., Ltd., you can experience making cheese, butter, ice cream, and yogurt. Technical staff from the company will teach you how. Please reserve early, as this class is very popular.

## Dairy processing training room

**MAP P9 3-C**

Tel: 0153-75-2160 (Betsukai Dairy Company Co., Ltd.)  
Address: Betsukai 132-2

## Horseback riding

1 lap of course on trace horse 700yen per person  
Horseback riding lesson 45min. 5000yen per person

At "Notsuke Riding Farm" located along the national highway 224 and the south of Odaitou suburb, you can experience horseback riding. If you love animals, you may also want to try staying at "Guest house Makiba no Yado" next to the course.

Nostuke Riding Farm Tel: 0153-86-2846

**MAP P14 4-D**

## Campground

In Betsukai, there are campgrounds at both Odaitou area and Betsukai suburb area.



## Odaitou Friendship Campground **MAP P13 3-B**

With bungalows, grill cabins, kitchen, and flush lavatories, the site will be crowded with many campers and families enjoying clamming or bird watching in season. The site is open from April 20th to October 31st.

※Please contact before clamming for the date and time.  
Tel: 0153-86-2208(Management building)  
Address: Misaki-cho 66, Odaitou  
Reservation starts on April 1st. The phone line may be busy during that time.

## Bestukai Friendship Campground **MAP P9 4-C**

It is a campground run by Betsukai Town, located in the suburban area. There is a play area for kids where they can enjoy a slide, wooden combination spring toy, and animals. It is open from May 1st to September 30th.  
Tel: 0153-75-0982 Address: Betsukai 141-4 ※Reservation starts April 15th.

## The proud spring quality

Nishishunbetsu Hot Spring Pension Clover House **MAP P9 2-A**  
Tel: 0153-77-1170  
Address: Nishishunbetsu 95

Betsukai Michi no Yado Hot Spring Shimafukuro **MAP P9 2-A**  
Tel: 0153-77-2960  
Address: Nishishunbetsu 321

Farm Inn/Farm Experience **MAP P9 2-B**  
Oshida Farm  
Tel: 0153-75-0523  
Address: Betsukai 275-11

## Recommend for Bussinessmen

Betsukai Plaza Hotel **MAP P10 2-E**  
Tel: 0153-75-3036  
Address: Betsukai 99-28

Ishikawaya Inn **MAP P10 3-E**  
Tel: 0153-75-2077  
Address: Nishihon-cho 1, Betsukai

HOTEL MAG.HOUSE **MAP P10 3-F**  
Tel: 0153-75-3207  
Address: Asahi-cho 80, Betsukai

## Recommend for Cameramen

Guest House Furenkoso **MAP P9 2-C**  
Tel: 0153-75-8246  
Address: Hashirikotan 1-64

For Business or Sight Seeing  
Nostuke Riding Farm/  
Guest House Makiba no Yado **MAP P14 4-D**  
Tel&Fax: 0153-86-2846  
Address: Odaitou 4-173

Betsukai Park Hotel **MAP P9 2-A**  
Tel: 0153-77-2016  
Address: Akebono-cho 1-11, Nishishunbetsuekimaie