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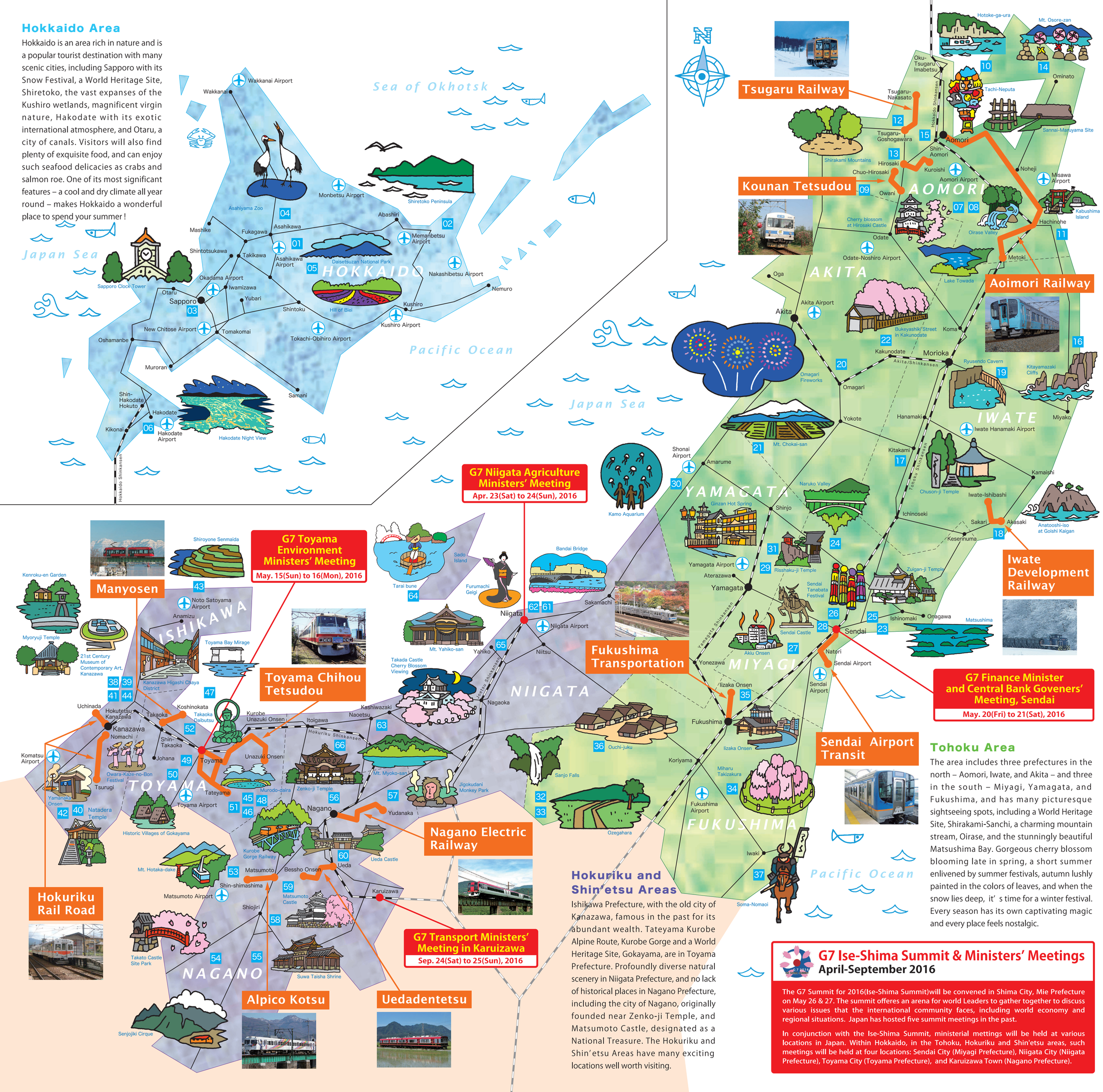
Hokkaido Area

Hokkaido is an area rich in nature and is a popular tourist destination with many scenic cities, including Sapporo with its Snow Festival, a World Heritage Site, Shiretoko, the vast expanses of the Kushiro wetlands, magnificent virgin nature, Hakodate with its exotic international atmosphere, and Otaru, a city of canals. Visitors will also find plenty of exquisite food, and can enjoy such seafood delicacies as crabs and salmon roe. One of its most significant features – a cool and dry climate all year round – makes Hokkaido a wonderful place to spend your summer !



Hokuriku and Shin'etsu Areas

Ishikawa Prefecture, with the old city of Kanazawa, famous in the past for its abundant wealth. Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route, Kurobe Gorge and a World Heritage Site, Gokayama, are in Toyama Prefecture. Profoundly diverse natural scenery in Niigata Prefecture, and no lack of historical places in Nagano Prefecture, including the city of Nagano, originally founded near Zenko-ji Temple, and Matsumoto Castle, designated as a National Treasure. The Hokuriku and Shin'etsu Areas have many exciting locations well worth visiting.

Tohoku Area

The area includes three prefectures in the north – Aomori, Iwate, and Akita – and three in the south – Miyagi, Yamagata, and Fukushima, and has many picturesque sightseeing spots, including a World Heritage Site, Shirakami-Sanchi, a charming mountain stream, Oirase, and the stunningly beautiful Matsushima Bay. Gorgeous cherry blossom blooming late in spring, a short summer enlivened by summer festivals, autumn lushly painted in the colors of leaves, and when the snow lies deep, it's time for a winter festival. Every season has its own captivating magic and every place feels nostalgic.

G7 Ise-Shima Summit & Ministers' Meetings
April-September 2016

The G7 Summit for 2016(Ise-Shima Summit)will be convened in Shima City, Mie Prefecture on May 26 & 27. The summit offeres an arena for world Leaders to gather together to discuss various issues that the international community faces, including world economy and regional situations. Japan has hosted five summit meetings in the past.

In conjunction with the Ise-Shima Summit, ministerial mettings will be held at various locations in Japan. Within Hokkaido, in the Tohoku, Hokuriku and Shin'etsu areas, such meetings will be held at four locations: Sendai City (Miyagi Prefecture), Niigata City (Niigata Prefecture), Toyama City (Toyama Prefecture), and Karuizawa Town (Nagano Prefecture).

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