

Hachinohe Living Guide

Citizen Collaboration Promotions Section
Hachinohe City

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Transportation: Bus

〈How to Ride the Bus〉

① Getting on a bus

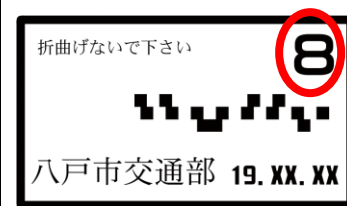


Enter the bus from the central entrance.

*When riding a Towada Tour Bus, please enter the bus from the front door.



Take one boarding ticket from the box near the entrance (Pay on exit.)



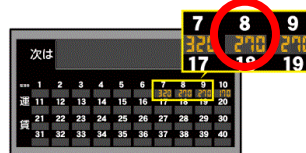
(A numbered boarding ticket)

② Getting off a bus



When the driver announces your stop, push one of the buttons near your seat.

You can find an indicator at the front side of the bus.



Your fare is shown under the number that matches the number on your boarding ticket.



Put your fare in the fare box next to the driver's seat together with your boarding ticket.

(1 yen and 5 yen coins are not available.)



Exit from the front of the bus.

- ▶ Bus fare (Within Hachinohe 190 yen ~ 370yen)




Adult (Junior high school students and older)	Full fare (displayed on the lit-up board)
Children up to the age of 12 (Elementary students)	Half price
Children from 1 to 5 years old	Half price
Babies under a year old	Free

*Up to two children under the age of 6 may travel with an adult for free.



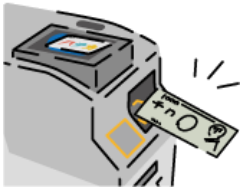

- ▶ There is a change maker in the bus which does not accept two-thousand bills.
- ▶ There are three bus services in Hachinohe: Hachinohe City Bus, Nanbu Bus and Towada Kanko Dentetsu Bus. The system of the three buses are the same.

<To pay with Hachica (IC card) >

① While getting on/off the bus

 <p>Enter the bus from the central entrance. Tap your Hachica against the machine shown in the picture. You do NOT need to take a boarding ticket while using the Hachica.</p>	 <p>When getting off the bus, tap your Hachica again against the machine next to the bus driver. You can get off the bus from front door afterwards.</p>	 <p>To use your Hachica, you need to charge money to your card before-hand. You can charge your card at the locations shown below with the “★” marks.</p>
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② Charge your Hachica in a bus.

 <p>ハチカのチャージをお願いします</p> <p>Please ask the bus driver to charge your Hachica.</p>	 <p>Place your Hachica on the machine next to the bus driver.</p>	 <p>Put the amount of cash you would like to charge to your Hachica into the machine. *There will be NO change.</p>	 <p>Charge is completed!</p>
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- ▶ You can use Hachica to ride Hachinohe City Bus and Nanbu Bus. (You can NOT use Hachica to ride Towada Kanko Dentetsu Bus.)
- ▶ You can buy a Hachica with an initial cost of 1000 yen. (500 yen will be automatically charged to your Hachica, and the other 500 yen will be paid back after you have returned your Hachica.)
- ▶ While charging your Hachica, you can only charge the amount between 1000 yen to 20000 yen. (20000 yen will be the maximum value for Hachica.)

★ Locations you can buy a Hachica & charge your Hachica

- Hachinohe Portal Museum Hacchi (Mikka-machi Hachinohe)
Open Time: 9 : 00~20 : 30
Regular closing day: Tuesday
- Hachinohe General Kanko Plaza (JR Hachinohe station 2nd Floor)
Open Time: 9 : 00~18 : 30,
Regular closing day: December 31st
- Hachinohe City Bus Asahigaoka Business Office
Open Time: Regular days 8 : 15~18 : 00,
Weekends/Holidays 9 : 00~13 : 00/14 : 00~16 : 45
- Lapia Information Center
Open Time: 10 : 00~20 : 30
- Nanbu Bus Hachinohe/Gonohe/Sannohe Business Office
Open Time: 8 : 30~17 : 00
- Nanbu Bus Lapia Travel Counter
Open Time: 9 : 00~16 : 45

※You can also charge your Hachica at Convenience stores and Ticket machines in JR Hachinohe station.

- ▶ You can earn points when you pay bus fares with Hachica. The ratio of points will be 3% of the bus fares. (The ratio will be 12% for Youth Hachica users, which is available for junior high school students to age 22.) Accumulated points can only be used to pay fares for Hachinohe City Bus and Nanbu Bus.
- ▶ If you have a Hachica, you can also purchase a one-day pass on the bus. (800 yen for within Hachinohe City, 1500 yen for within Hachinohe Area.) Please ask the bus driver to purchase the pass when getting off.
- ▶ You can check further information of the Hachica at its home page shown below.
<https://www.city.hachinohe.aomori.jp/section/hachica>

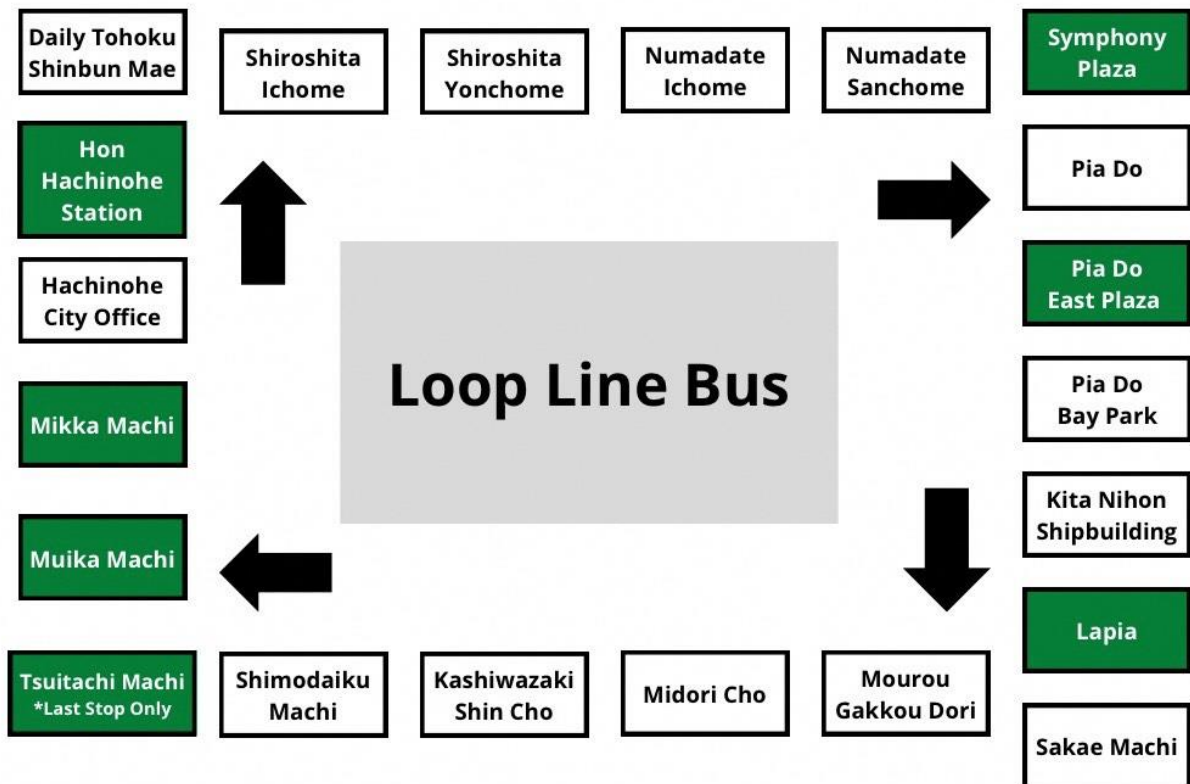
<Loop Line Bus>

There are some loop bus routes: A loop line between central Hachinohe and suburban shopping malls, a line that circulates around central Hachinohe, and a line between central Hachinohe and Hasshoku Center.

1) City Loop Line (Hachinohe City Bus)

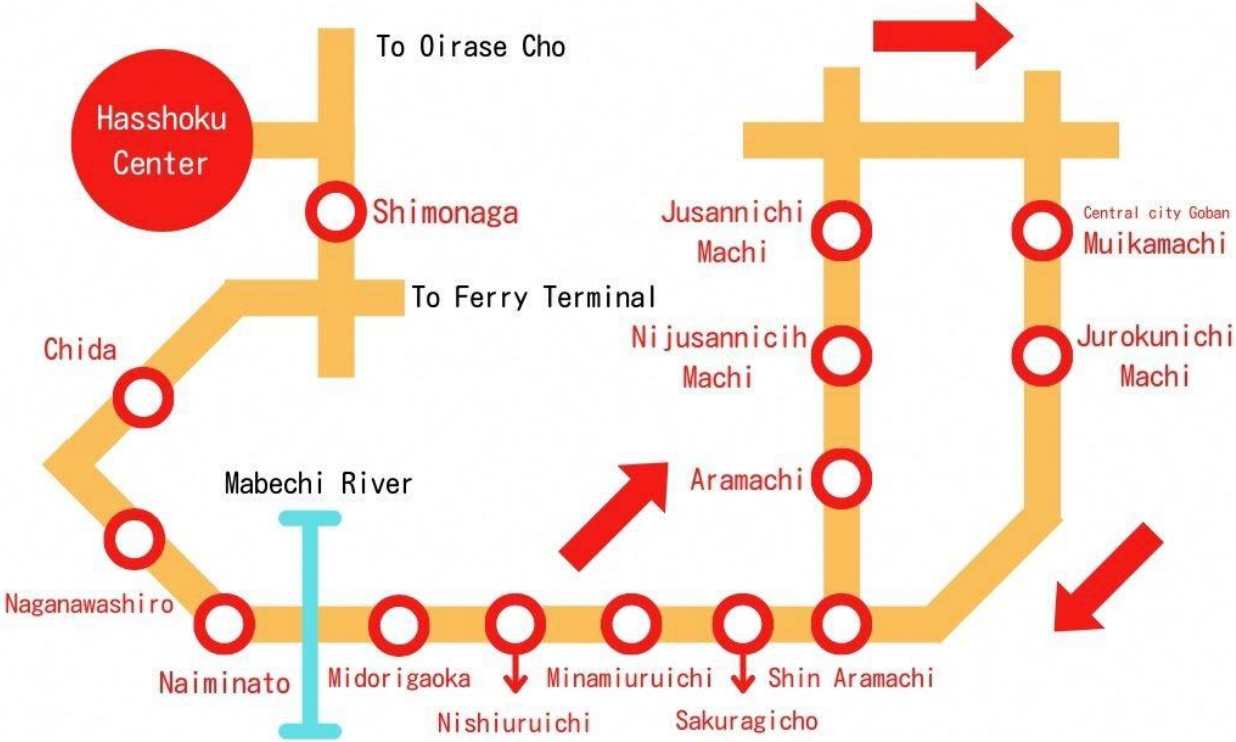
Bus Service Everyday
 Route Muika-machi → Honhachinohe Station → Symphony Plaza →
 Pia-Do East Plaza → Lapia → Muika-machi (Tsuitachi-machi)

Number of Buses Running 16 per day
 Travel Time About 30 min.
 9:20- 15:10: At an interval of every 35 minutes
 15:45- 18:25: At an interval of every 40 minutes
 Fare Adult 190 yen, Child 100 yen



2) Shuttle Bus connecting Hashshoku Center & central Hachinohe (Nanbu Bus)

Bus Service Everyday (except January 1st)
 Route Muika-machi → Shin ara-machi → Naifunato → Shimonaga → Hashshoku center (Round trip)
 Number of Buses Running 8 times per day for each route
 Travel Time About 20 minutes
 Time Table <http://www.nanbubus.co.jp/pdf/routebus/timetable/hasyoku/hasyoku200.pdf>
 Fare 170 yen - 200 yen

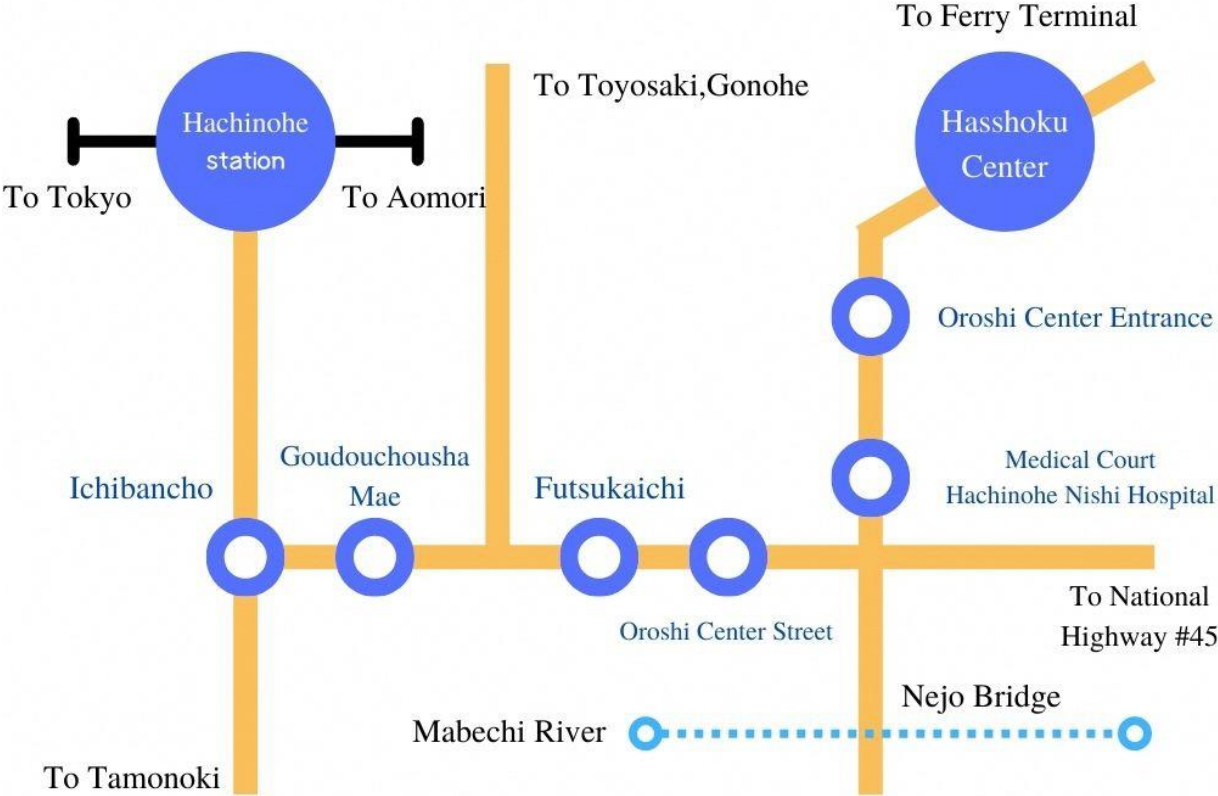


3) Shuttle Bus connecting Hashoku Center & Hachinohe Station (Nanbu Bus)

Bus Service Everyday (except January 1st)
 Route Hachinohe Station → Ichibancho → Oroshi Center Dori → Hasshoku Center (Round trip)

The Number of Buses Running 10 times per day for each route
 Traveling time About 12 minutes

Time table <http://www.nanbubus.co.jp/pdf/routebus/timetable/hasyoku/hasyoku100.pdf>
 Fare 100 yen



4) Shuttle Bus connects between central Hachinohe & Sunday Morning Markets- “Isaba” (Hachinohe City Bus)

Bus Service Sundays (from early April to late December)

Route From central Hachinohe:
Jyusannichi-machi→ Mikka-machi→ Youka-machi→ Sakae-machi→
Yanagi-machi(Minatoyama Street Morning Market)→
Tatehana Gyokou-mae(Tatehana Morning Market)

From market area:
Tatehana Gyokou-mae(Tatehana Morning Market)→ Gyokou Dori→ Mutsu minato Station
→ Yanagi-machi→ Sakae-machi→ Tsuitachi-machi→ Muika-machi→ Jyurokunichi-machi→
Jyusannichi-machi

Number of Buses Running 4 times per day for each route

Traveling Time From central Hachinohe: about 13 min.
From market area: about 16 min.

Time Table http://www.city.hachinohe.aomori.jp/section/bus/onecoin_isabagou.html

Fare Adult 150-200 yen, Child 80-100 yen

5) Shuttle Bus to Tanesashi & Kabushima Coast - “Umineko” (Hachinohe City Bus)

Bus service April to November (Everyday)
November to March (Weekends/Holidays only)

Route JR Hachinohe Line Same Station ⇔ Tanesashi Coast Station

Number of Buses Running 7 times per day for each route
(Winter Service: 4 times per day)

Traveling Time About 28 min.

Time Table http://www.city.hachinohe.aomori.jp/section/bus/onecoin_uminekogou.html

Fare Adult 150-200 yen, Child 80-100 yen