

Fukushima City 福島市

From the airports

Fukushima Airport (福島空港)
approx. 60 minutes

Sendai Airport (仙台空港)
approx. 60 minutes
Average time when using the expressway from Fukushima to the airports.

Narita Airport (成田空港)
approx. 160 minutes

Haneda Airport (羽田空港)
approx. 130 minutes
Average time for using railroad such as the Tohoku Shinkansen, JR Line from Fukushima.

By Tohoku Shinkansen

Sendai Station (仙台駅)
approx. 20 minutes

Tokyo Station (東京駅)
approx. 80 minutes
Average time when using the Tohoku Shinkansen from the JR Fukushima Station.

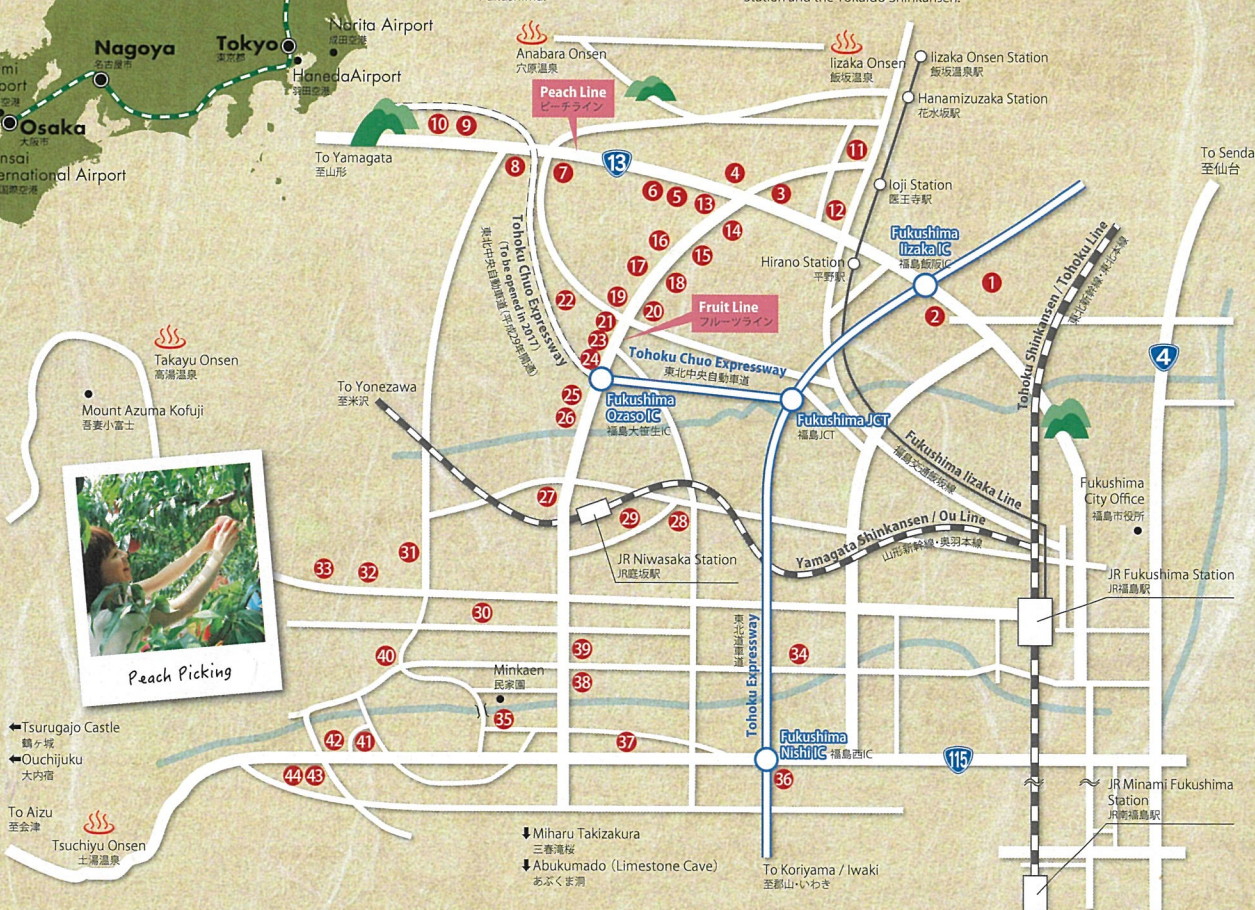
Nagoya Station (名古屋駅)
approx. 200 minutes

Osaka Station (大阪駅)
approx. 270 minutes
Average time when using the Tohoku Shinkansen from the JR Fukushima Station and the Tokaido Shinkansen.

By expressway

Sendai City (仙台市)
approx. 45 minutes

Tokyo prefecture (Tokyo station) (東京都(東京駅))
approx. 180 minutes
Average time when using the expressway from Fukushima City to the nearest interchange of each respective city.



Fruit-picking Orchard List

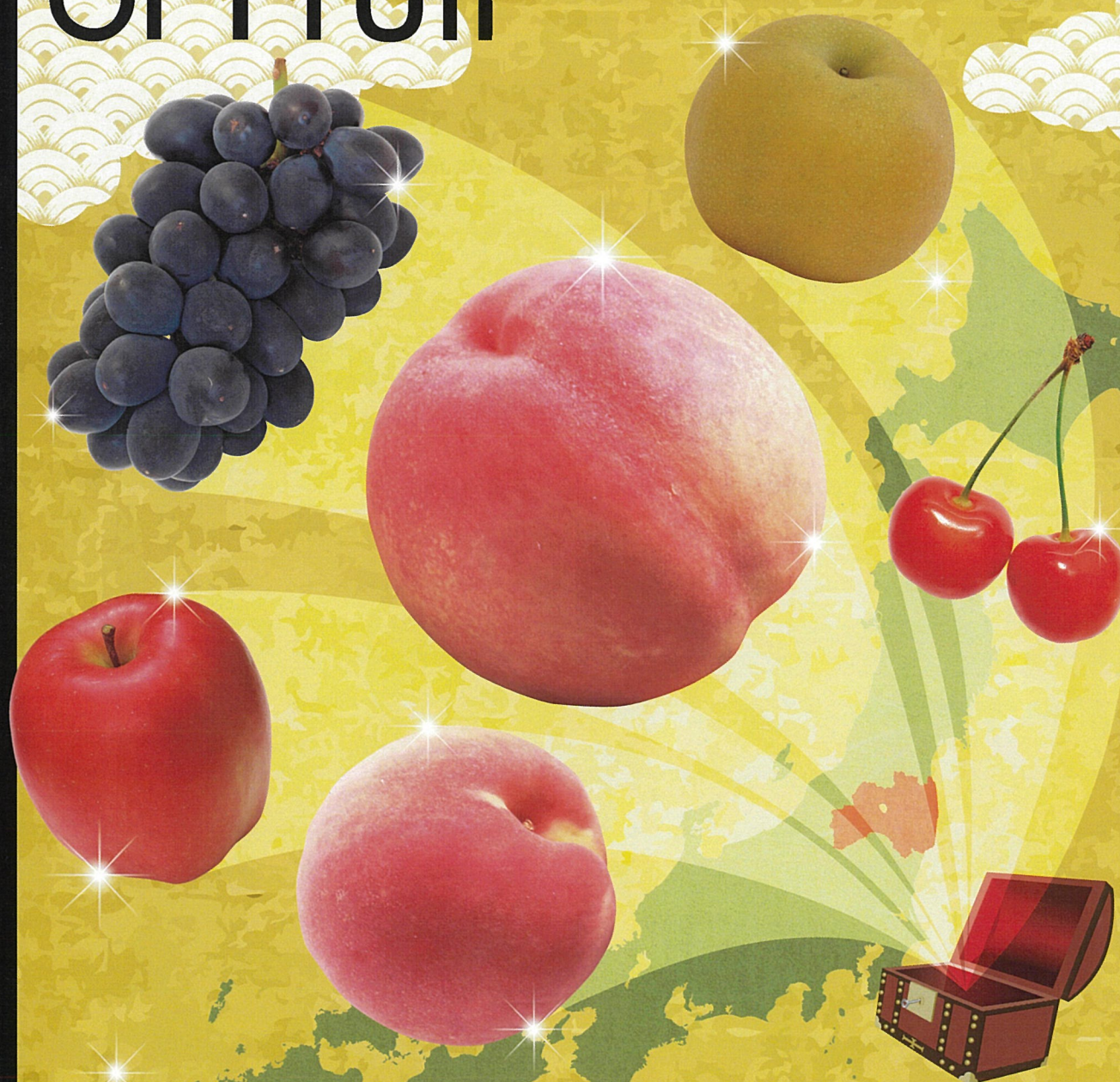
Cherries (サクランボ) Peaches (モモ) Japanese Pears (ナシ) Grapes (ブドウ) Apples (リンゴ)

1 Fukushima Orchard	12 Maruhiro Orchard	23 Akiba Orchard	34 Watanabe Orchard
2 Hashimoto Orchard	13 Kuruma Orchard	24 Kotobuki Orchard	35 Otomo Farm
3 Maruyoshi Tourist Orchard	14 Marukei Orchard	25 Marunaka Tourist Orchard	36 Sato Orchard
4 Marusho Orchard	15 Magariya Orchard	26 Goto Orchard	37 Suzuki Orchard
5 Yutaka Tourist Orchard	16 Maruka Orchard	27 Anzai Orchard	38 Takahashi Orchard
6 Marusei Orchard Kazuchan Farm stand	17 Azuma Orchard	28 Konno Pear picking orchard	39 Shishido Apple Orchard
7 Yamakyu Farmer's market	18 Marushin Orchard	29 Kunii Orchard	40 Sato Vineyard
8 Maruyasu Farm stand	19 MarueTourist Orchard	30 Konno Orchard	41 Kudamonobatake
9 Marutaka Produce stand	20 Marugen Orchard	31 Kanno Tourist Orchard	42 Abe Farm
10 Yamaya Farm stand	21 Kanno Orchard	32 Michinoku Tourist Orchard	43 Yamagishi Orchard
11 Konno Orchard	22 Rikoen	33 Kanda Farm stand	44 Fruit Land Takahashi Orchard Farm stand

(福島市観光農園協会加盟農園)

Fukushima City, a Treasure Trove of Fruit

くだものの宝石箱 福島市



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Fukushima City, a Treasure Trove of Fruit

くだもの宝宝箱 ふくしま市

The northern part of Fukushima Prefecture, which includes Fukushima City, is one of the largest fruit-producing areas in Japan.

Taking advantage of the climate and soil typical of a basin, different kinds of fruit are produced in the city

during the various seasons.

In recognition of the large variety and high quality of fruit produced here, Fukushima City is known as “a treasure trove of fruit.”

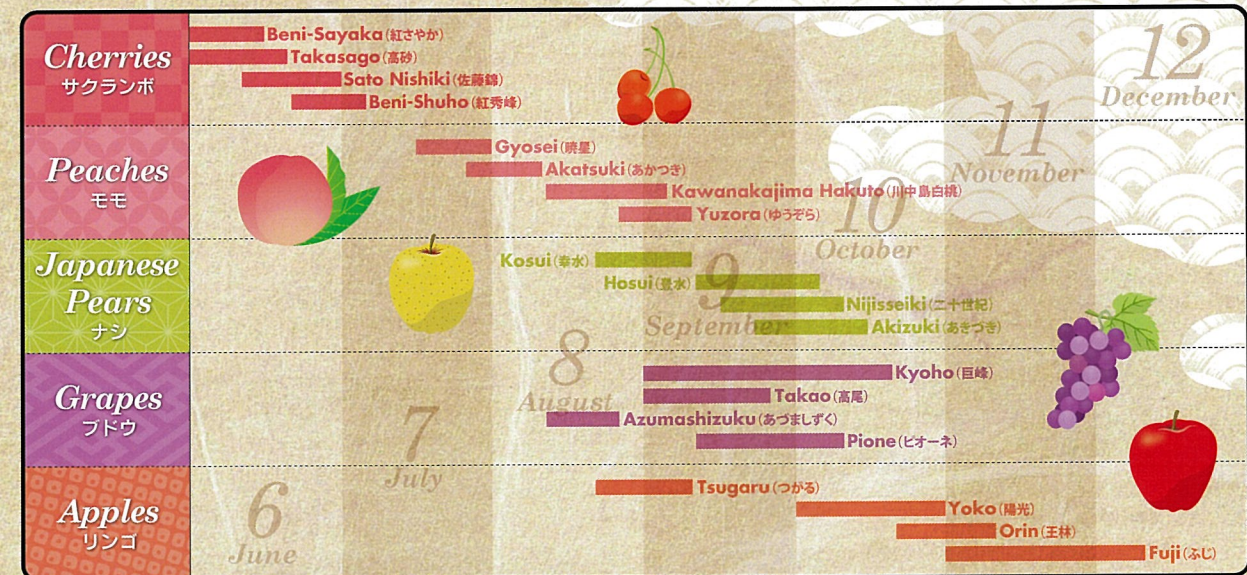
A great place to enjoy a bite from whatever fruit is in season!!

くだもの狩りで旬のくだものを丸かじり!!

Through the western part of Fukushima City runs the “Fruit Road,” fondly known by nicknames such as the “Fruit Line” and “Peach Line.” The road is lined on both sides with orchards where visitors can pick fruit and outlets selling fruit directly to buyers.

Visitors can enjoy *fruit-picking* trips starting in June when cherries are in season, followed by peaches,

pears, and grapes, up to when apples are in season, which lasts until the first part of December. During these seasons, the city becomes a favorite sightseeing spot bustling with visiting families and other tourists. Be sure to come and enjoy the taste of freshly picked fruit from one of the many orchards.



Cherries

サクランボ



Cherries herald the start of the fruit seasons in Fukushima City.

The appearance of the small red berries of the cherry in June to early July signals the beginning of summer in Fukushima. Bathed in sunlight, the berries glow like red jewels on trees around the city. Fukushima cherries have the subtle, refined sweetness that is typical of Japanese cherries.

Beni-Sayaka (紅さやか)

- Early June to mid-June
- Skin color is bright to very dark red, flesh is also reddish. Has a right balance of acidity and sweetness.

Takasago (高砂)

- Early June to mid-June
- Has a strong sweet flavor and a very juicy soft flesh.

Sato Nishiki (佐藤錦)

- Mid-June to late June
- A representative variety that is very popular. The berries are large, the flesh is dense and strongly sweet.

Beni-Shuho (紅秀峰)

- Late June to early July
- Flesh is cream-colored and rather firm. It has low acidity but is strongly sweet.

Peaches

モモ



The peach is the representative fruit of Fukushima City.

The flesh of the fruit is soft and juicy. When they reach a dark pink color after receiving ample sunlight, the ripe peaches are packed with sweetness. A great variety of peaches are produced at different times during the period between early July to late September, making peaches the typical summer fruit in Fukushima City.

Gyosei (暁星)

- Mid-July to late July
- A Fukushima born variety. The dense flesh has a relatively high sugar content.

Akatsuki (あかつき)

- Late July to early August
- A representative Fukushima variety. The flesh is dense and strongly sweet. Has good keeping quality. It is named after the Akatsuki Mairi festival of Fukushima.

Kawanakajima Hakuto (川中島白桃)

- Mid-August to early September
- Has low acidity and high sugar content. Flesh is rather firm and meaty.

Yuzora (ゆうぞら)

- Late August to early September
- Strongly sweet. The flesh is similar to Akatsuki. It is low on fiber and has a velvety texture.

Japanese Pears

ナシ



Delicious Fukushima pears are produced in orchards that make ample use of the well-drained soil in the areas at the foot of Mount Azuma-yama.

The pears grown here have the crunchy texture and juicy sweet flavor that is typical of Japanese pears.

Kosui (幸水)

- Late August to early September
- Strongly sweet with a very palatable soft, juicy flesh.

Hosui (豊水)

- Mid-September to early October
- The most widely cultivated variety in Fukushima City. Has the right balance of sweetness and acidity.

Nijisseiki (二十世紀)

- Mid-September to early October
- Has an attractive skin color and is characterized by its refreshing sweetness and juiciness.

Akizuki (あきづき)

- Late September to mid-October
- Characterized by its low acidity and strong sweetness. It has a large diameter and is dense and juicy. It is a comparatively new variety and quite popular.

Grapes

ブドウ



Grapes are the flavor of fall!

A wide variety of grapes with large berries are produced in Fukushima City.

The grapes' berries are full of juicy sweetness. The recent introduction of a large variety of seedless grapes make Fukushima's grapes even easier to enjoy.

Kyoho (巨峰)

- Early September to mid-October
- A representative variety. It is strongly sweet, juicy and rich in taste.

Takao (高尾)

- Early September to late September
- It is seedless and easy to eat with superior flavor and sweetness.

Azumashizuku (あづましずく)

- Mid-August to late August
- A Fukushima born variety. It is seedless, easy to eat and quite juicy. While strongly sweet it has the right degree of acidity.

Pione (ピオーネ)

- Mid-September to early October
- The berries are very large and meaty. Has the right balance of sweetness and acidity.

Apples

リンゴ



Fukushima apples—which ripen after experiencing the hot summer sun and differences in daytime and nighttime temperatures in autumn—are juicy with the right balance between tartness and sweetness.

A wide variety of apples reach maturity at different times during the period between late summer towards the end of August and the start of winter in early December. Fukushima City's “Sun Fuji” apples are especially popular for their honey-like sweet flavor.

Tsugaru (つがる)

- Late August to early September
- A slightly red colored variety, that is strongly sweet but has low acidity.

Yoko (陽光)

- Early October to late October
- A very juicy variety that is crispy and crunchy with a strong sweetness and a pleasant level of acidity.

Orin (王林)

- Late October to early November
- A Fukushima born yellow green variety. It is sweet but low in acidity and has a typically refreshing flavor.

Fuji (ふじ)

- Early November to early December
- Considered the variety that is representative of Japan. It is very juicy and has the right balance of sweetness and acidity. It becomes honeyed when it reaches full ripeness and has a distinguished taste.