

Name of Event/Festival	Duration	City/Town	Venue	Contents	Contact	TEL	Official site or related site
Sapporo White Illumination	18 Nov 2016 - 25 Dec 2016 (Odori Park), 18 Nov 2016 - 12 Feb 2017 (Sapporo Ekimae dori St.)	Sapporo	Odori Park, Sapporo Ekimae dori St., Minami 1jo-dori St.	Installation of symbolic art objects and decoration of light bulbs in trees (16 : 30-22 : 00)	The executive committee	011-281-6400	http://white-illumination.jp/
German Christmas Market in Sapporo	25 Nov - 24 Dec	Sapporo	Odori Park West 2	Christmas market in connection with Sapporo's sister city Munich in Germany. Christmas decorations, ornaments, hot wine, German beer, sausages, stage events etc (11 : 0-21 : 00) .	The executive committee	011-211-2032	http://www.sapporo-christmas.com/
Sapporo Snow Festival	6 - 12 Feb 2017 in Odori Park and Susukino, 1 - 12 Feb 2017 in Tsudome	Sapporo	Odori Park, Susukino, Tsudome	An international festival representing Hokkaido. There will be approx. 200 snow/ice statues in three venues.	The executive committee	011-281-6400	http://www.snowfes.com/english/
Chitose - Lake Shikotsu Hyoto Festival	27 Jan 2017 - 19 Feb 2017	Chitose	Lake Shikotsu Hot Spring	Exhibit of ice sculptures made from the lake water, light-ups, ice wedding, stage events, fireworks display, etc.	The executive committee	0123-23-8288	http://1000sai-chitose.or.jp/en/
Hakodate Illumination	1 Dec 2016 - 28 Feb 2017	Hakodate	Nijukken-zaka Slope street, Hachiman-zaka Slope, etc.	Slopes of Motomachi area are illuminated with 50,000 electric bulbs.	The executive committee	0138-27-3535	http://www.hakodate.travel/en/
Hakodate Christmas Fantasy	1 - 25 Dec 2016	Hakodate	area in front of Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse	Every year a big Christmas tree, a fir given from Hakodate's sister city Halifax in Canada, is set on the Hakodate bayside. With a little ceremony they turn on a light 6 p.m. every night.	Hakodate International Tourism and Convention Association	0138-27-3535	http://www.hakodate.travel/en/
Onuma Hakodate Snow and Ice Festival	4 - 5 Feb 2017	Nanae	Onuma Semi-National Park	Slidings made of ice from Lake Onuma, ice sculpture competition, food stalls	Nanae Onuma International Tourism and Convention Association	0138-67-3020	http://onumakouen.com/
Otaru Snow Light Path	3 - 12 Feb 2017	Otaru	Otaru Canal, former Temiya railway etc.	Buoyed candles float on the canal, the entire city is decorated with snow candles, window lights overflow from stone warehouses.	The executive committee (secretariat: Tourism Division, City of Otaru)	0134-32-4111(ext 267)	http://www.yukiakarinomichi.org/
Noboribetsu Onsen Hot Spring Festival	3 - 4 Feb 2017	Noboribetsu	Noboribetsu Hot Spring area	A winter festival to celebrate the gift of the onsen water and to wish for prosperity and safety for the year.	Noboribetsu Tourism Association	0143-84-3311	http://www.noboribetsu-spa.jp/?events=yumatsuri&lang=en
Showa Shinzan Yuki-gassen (Snowball Fight)	25-26 Feb 2017	Sobetsu	Special venue at the foot of the Mt. Showa Shinzan	international snowball fight which is originated as a children's game in winter. Over 140 teams from all over the world join the competition .	The executive committee	0142-66-2244	http://www.yukigassen-intl.com/
Asahikawa Winter Festival	7-12 Feb 2017	Asahikawa	The banks of the Ishikari River, near Asahi Bridge	You can see the biggest snow statue in the world!! There are various snow activities, firework displays and food stalls.	The executive committee	0166-25-7168	http://www.asanavi.jp/index_eng.html
Sounkyo Ice Festival	25 Jan 2017 - 20 Mar 2017	Kamikawa	Sounkyo Hot Spring	ice sculptures, light-ups, Hyobaku drums, Ainu ethnic dance, fireworks display, etc (10 : 00-22 : 00 JPY 300 for entry.	Sounkyo Tourist Association	01658-2-1811	http://www.sounkyo.net/
Obihiro Ice Festival	3-5 Feb 2017	Obihiro	Midorigaoka Park, etc.	Snow statues and ice sculptures, firework displays, ice maze, sledding etc.	The executive committee	0155-22-8600	http://visit-tokachi.jp/en
Tokachi River Swan Festival "Sairinka"	21 Jan 2017 - 26 Feb 2017	Otofuke	Tokachigaoka Park	Fantastic shows with light and sound are held in the popular hot spring resort area. You can also enjoy snow activities.	Otofuke Tokachigawa Onsen Tourist Association	0155-32-6633	http://www.tokachigawa.net/english/
Shikaribetsu Kotan	28 Jan 2017 - 20 Mar 2017	Shikaoi	Lake Shikaribetsu	The special ice village available only this time of the year. You can make your own glass of ice or stay in a ice hotel. There are even an open-air hot bath on the frozen lake!	The executive committee	0156-69-8181	http://www.nature-center.jp/
Abashiri Okhotsk Drift Ice Festival	10-12 Feb 2017	Abashiri	Abashiri Commercial Port Wharf Site	Large snow statues, stage show, food stalls etc	The executive committee (secretariat: Tourism Division, City of Abashiri)	0152-44-6111	http://abashiri.jp/tabinavi/
Icebreaker "Aurora"	20 Jan 2017 - 2 Apr 2017	Abashiri	Roadside Station or Michinoeki "Ryuhyo Kaido Abashiri"	See the drift ice in an hour-long trip on sightseeing boats Aurora and Aurora 2. Reservation required.	Doutou Kanko Kaihatsu	0152-43-6000	http://ms-aurora.com/abashiri/en/
Mombetsu Drift Ice Festival	mid February 2017	Mombetsu	Kaiyo Park, next to Garinko Station	Exhibit of ice statues made of natural ice, various attractions, food market of Mombetsu	Mombetsu Tourist Association	0158-24-3900	http://mombetsu.net/
Icebreaker "Garinko 2"	20 Jan 2017 - 31 Mar 2017	Mombetsu	Garinko Station in Kaiyo Park	Operation of drift ice sightseeing boat. Reservations required.	Okhotsk Garinko Tower	0158-24-8000	http://www.garinko.com/
Shiretoko Drift Ice Festival	30 Jan 2017 - 28 Feb 2017	Shari	Shiretoko camp area	New illumination event in the wild forest of Shiretoko - snow and ice objects, an ice bar and rest space with fire. The admission JPY 500 with a free drink and a souvenir pin. Free shuttle bus runs every 15 minutes between major hotels and the event venue.	Shiretoko Shari Tourist Association	0152-22-2125	http://www.shiretoko.asia/world/
Kushiro Winter Festival	4 - 5 Feb 2017	Kushiro	International Exchange and Tourism Center	Display of ice sculptures, ice slides, a giant ice maze, stage events and fireworks	FM Kushiro	0154-47-0808	http://www.kushiro-kankou.or.jp/
Diamond Dust in KAWAYU	Early - late February 2017	Teshikaga	Kawayu Hot Spring	Hundreds of snow candles are lit from 17:00 to 21:00 at the heart of the popular hot spring village.	Tourism Teshikaga	015-483-2101	http://diamond.teshikaga.asia/
Akan Ice Festival "Fuyu-hanabi"	1 Feb 2017 - 12 Mar 2017	Kushiro	Lake Akan	Firework displays, ice cutting experience, curling experience etc	Akan Tourism Association & Community Development Promotion Organization	0154-67-3200	http://www.lake-akan.com/
JAPAN CUP Dog-sled Competition	late February 2017	Wakkanai	Onuma	One of the biggest dog sledding competitions in Japan.	The executive committee (secretariat: Tourism Division, City of Wakkanai)	0162-23-6468	http://www.welcome.wakkanai.hokkaido.jp/en/