

# Tsugaru Traditional Craft Center/Tsugaru Kokeshi Museum

## Tsugaru Traditional Craft Center

In addition to workshops where traditional Tsugaru crafts are made (including Tsugaru lacquerware), a souvenir shop with roughly 1,200 items, Restaurant Momiji where you can try the local delicacies of the region, and a footbath where you can recover from your travels are all available for visitors.

**[Hours] 9:00AM - 5:00PM**  
(Closed: every Monday from Dec. - Mar.,  
29 Dec. - 3 Jan.)  
(Operating hours of shops may vary)



**[Average Time Spent]**  
30min - 60min

## Tsugaru Kokeshi Museum

Over 4,000 kokeshi and toys made of wood are on display. The venue is popular for its seasonal events, and you can also try your hand at decorating a kokeshi. (reservation required)

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**Tsugaru Folk Song Performances**



**Tsugaru Lacquerware**



**Kokeshi Crafting Demonstrations**



**Kokeshi Painting Workshops**



**Restaurant Momiji**



**Footbath**



**Largest Kokeshi in Japan**



**Kokeshi Art Collection**

### Websites and Social Media

**[Tsugaru Traditional Craft Center]**  
<https://en.tsugarudensho.com/>



**[Tsugaru Kokeshi Museum]**  
<http://tsugarukokeshi.com/>



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## Taxi

### Aomori Station - Tsugaru Traditional Craft Center/Tsugaru Kokeshi Museum (via the highway)

(Aomori Station → Aomori IC → Kuroishi IC → Tsugaru Kokeshi Museum)



【Fare】 13,000 Yen  
 【Time Required】 About 50min

## Train and Taxi

Aomori Station – Namioka Station  
 (Via the JR Ou Main Line)



【Fare】 420 yen  
 【Time Required】 About 25min

Namioka Station - Tsugaru Traditional Craft Center/Tsugaru Kokeshi Museum



【Fare】 About 5,800 yen  
 【Time Required】 About 30min

## FACILITY DESCRIPTION



### Restaurant Momiji (Inside the Tsugaru Traditional Craft Center)

11:00AM – 2:30PM  
 Seating Capacity: 80  
 Closed: Mondays, 29 Dec. – 3 Jan.



Kuroishi Yakisoba Soup



Restaurant Momiji



### Souvenir Shop (Tsugaru Kokeshi Museum, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

9:00AM – 5:00PM  
 Closed: 29 Dec. - 3 Jan.

### Souvenir Shop (Inside the Tsugaru Traditional Craft Center)

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 Mondays (Dec. - Jan.)



Souvenir Shop (Tsugaru Kokeshi Museum)



Souvenir Shop (Tsugaru Traditional Craft Center)



### Tsugaru Lacquerware/Kokeshi Painting (Tsugaru Traditional Craft Center)

Only groups of two or more people are accepted.  
 Please make a reservation at least two weeks in advance.  
 For groups of 10 or more people, please make a reservation at least 30 days in advance.

### Kokeshi Painting (Tsugaru Kokeshi Museum)

#### For Individuals (1-5 people)

Reservations are not required but are encouraged.

#### For Groups (6-20 people)

Reservations are required

- (10 days prior for groups of fewer than 10 people)
- (20 days prior for groups of fewer than 30 people)
- (30 days prior for groups of fewer than 100 people)
- (45 days prior for groups of fewer than 200 people)



Tsugaru Lacquerware Workshop



Kokeshi Painting Workshop

