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Niigata City Official Travel Guide
<https://www.nvcv.or.jp/multilingual/>



Niigata City Bus Routes
<https://www.niigata-kotsu.co.jp/>

*Facility hours & prices may vary.

Niigata City Loop Bus Map

8 Former Ozawa Family Residence MAP B-1 1/2

One of Niigata's oldest Machiya (a Japanese town house), this estate belonged to the Ozawa family, which made its fortune as a shipping magnate.



☎025-222-0300 Hours: 9:30-17:00
Closed: Mon. (unless a holiday), the day after a holiday, the New Year's holidays & other days as necessary

General Admission: ¥200 → ¥160
Jr. High & Younger: ¥100 → ¥80

9 Niigata City History Museum "Minatopia" MAP A-1 1/3

Niigata City's history & culture are introduced by the architecture, videos, dioramas, materials & more.



☎025-225-6111 Hours: 9:30-18:00
(Closes at 17:00 from Oct.-Mar.)
Closed: Mon. (unless a holiday), the day after a holiday, 12/28-1/3 & other days as necessary

General Admission: ¥300 → ¥240
Uni. & High School: ¥200 → ¥160
Jr. High & Younger: ¥100 → ¥80
*Group discount price for special exhibits

10 Pier Bandai MAP A-2 1/4

Restaurants & markets selling fresh fish, locally grown vegetables, rice, processed food products, local saké, & more!

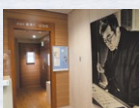


☎025-249-2560 (Bandai Niigai Sozo)
Hours: 9:00-21:00 (varies by shop)
Closed: Varies by shop

Receive a special mascot sticker from the Information Booth
*No discounts available

11 Aizu Yaichi Memorial Museum MAP B-3 2/15

Introduces Aizu Yaichi's many achievements as an art history scholar, poet, & calligrapher.



☎025-282-7612 Hours: 10:00-18:00
Closed: Mon. (Tue. instead if Mon. is a holiday), the New Year's holidays & between exhibits

General Admission: ¥500 → ¥400
Uni. Student: ¥300 → ¥240
High School: ¥200 → ¥160
Jr. High & Younger: ¥100 → ¥80
*Group discount price for special exhibits

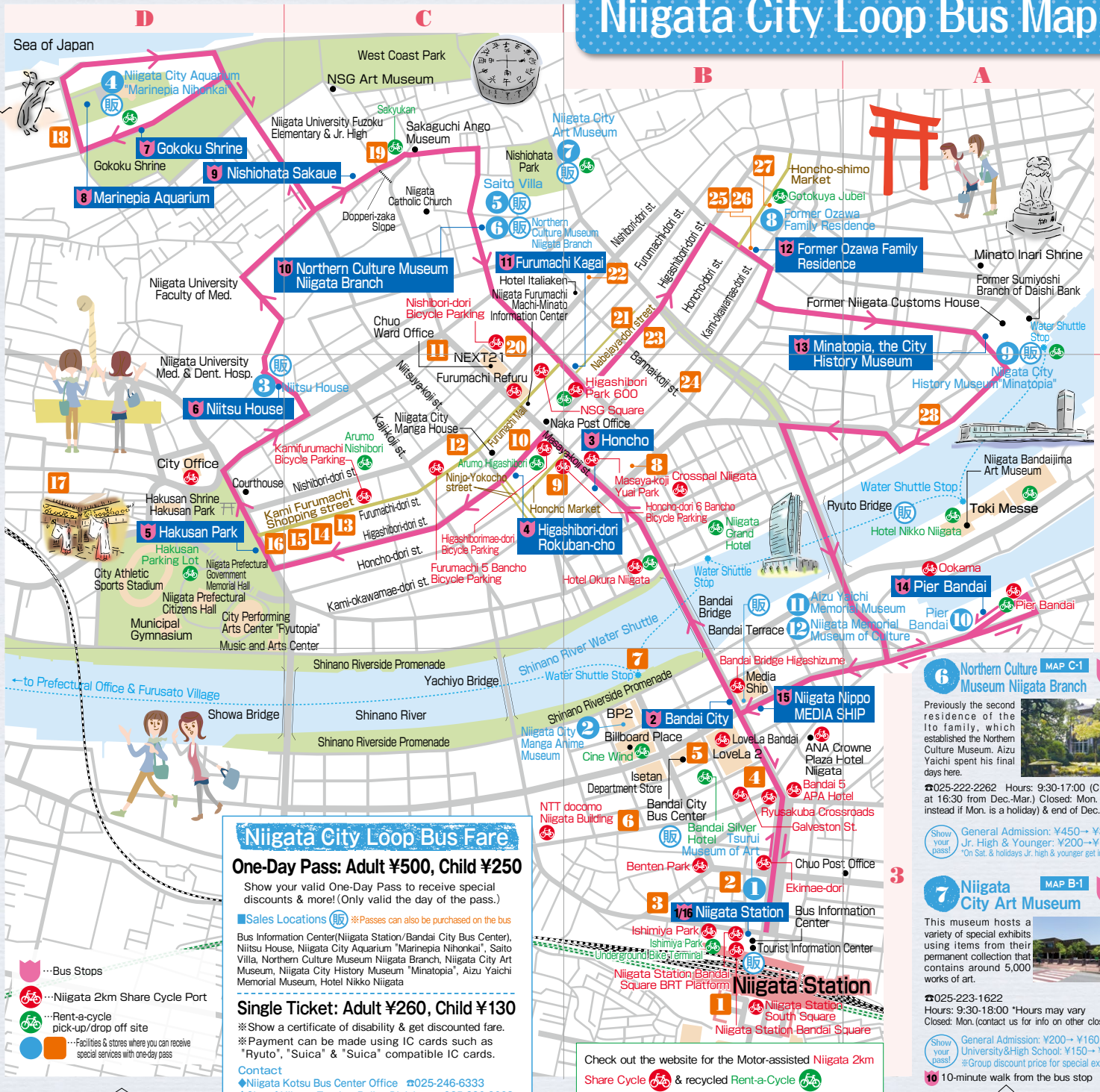
12 Niigata Memorial Museum of Culture MAP B-3 2/15

The museum introduces 170 cultural figures with important ties to Niigata prefecture. You can get information on other local museums throughout the prefecture.



☎025-250-7171 Hours: 10:00-17:00
(Admission until 16:30)
Closed: Mon. (Tue. instead if Mon. is a holiday)

General Admission: ¥500 → ¥400
Student: ¥300 → ¥240
(Jr. high & younger get in free)



1 Tsurui Museum of Art MAP B-3 1/16

The museum collection includes approximately 1,700 pieces of predominantly modern Japanese art. No permanent exhibit. 4 special exhibits per year.



☎025-247-3311 Hours: 10:00-17:00
(Admission until 16:30) Closed: Sun., holidays, the New Year's holidays & between exhibits

General Admission: ¥500 → ¥400
Uni. & High School: ¥300 → ¥250
Jr. High & Younger: ¥200 → ¥150
*On Sat. Jr. high & younger get in free

2 Niigata City Manga & Anime Museum MAP B-3 2/15

Experience the world of manga & anime through interactive exhibits & popular special exhibits.



☎025-240-4311 Hours: 11:00-19:00
(Opens at 10:00 on Sat., Sun. & holidays)
Closed: 1/1 & other days as necessary

Permanent exhibit admission:
General ¥200 → ¥160
Jr. High/High School ¥100 → ¥80
Elem. School ¥50 → ¥40 *Special exhibit admission, including discounts, varies by exhibit

3 Niitsu House MAP D-2 6

This Western-style building was constructed as a guest house for foreign visitors by the oil baron & businessman Niitsu Tsunekichi.



☎025-228-5050 Hours: 10:00-16:00
(Admission until 15:30) Closed: Mon. (Tue. instead if Mon. is a holiday), Mid-Nov.-early April, between exhibits & 8/13

General Admission: ¥800 → ¥700
Jr. High & Younger: ¥400 → ¥300

4 Niigata City Aquarium "Marinepia Nihonkai" MAP D-1 8

Staff can be found in every area ready to help you have fun while learning.



☎025-222-7500 Hours: 9:00-17:00
(Closes later some days during the summer)
Closed: 1st Thu. & Fri. in Mar., 12/29-1/1

General Admission: ¥1,500 → ¥1,200
Jr. High & Elementary: ¥600 → ¥480
Age 4 & Younger: ¥200 → ¥160

5 Saito Villa MAP C-1 10

Established as a guest house of the Saito family, which was one of Niigata's 3 most powerful business conglomerates.



☎025-210-8350 Hours: 9:30-18:00 (Closes at 17:00 from Oct.-Mar.)
Closed: Mon. (unless a holiday), the day after a holiday, 12/28-1/3 & other days as necessary

General Admission: ¥300 → ¥240
Jr. High & Younger ¥100 → ¥80

Niigata City Loop Bus Fare

One-Day Pass: Adult ¥500, Child ¥250

Show your valid One-Day Pass to receive special discounts & more! (Only valid the day of the pass.)

- Sales Locations (販) *Passes can also be purchased on the bus
- Bus Information Center (Niigata Station/Bandai City Bus Center), Niitsu House, Niigata City Aquarium "Marinepia Nihonkai", Saito Villa, Northern Culture Museum Niigata Branch, Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata City History Museum "Minatopia", Aizu Yaichi Memorial Museum, Hotel Nikko Niigata

Single Ticket: Adult ¥260, Child ¥130

*Show a certificate of disability & get discounted fare.
*Payment can be made using IC cards such as "Ryuto", "Suica" & "Suica" compatible IC cards.

Contact
◆Niigata Kotsu Bus Center Office ☎025-246-6333
◆City of Niigata Tourism Policy Division ☎025-226-2608

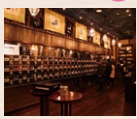
Check out the website for the Motor-assisted Niigata 2km Share Cycle (販) & recycled Rent-a-Cycle (販)

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1 Echigo saké Tour MAP B-3
Ponshu-kan (Niigata Sta.)

A unique spot with saké gathered from breweries all over the prefecture. For just ¥500 you can try a cup of saké from 5 different brands of your choice.



Hours: 10:00-20:00 (Last entry for saké tasting at 19:15)
Hours may vary Open every day

1 extra token for those who spend ¥500 to get 5 saké tasting tokens

2 Suzakaya Soba MAP B-3
Niigata Sta. Location

Ojiya "Hegi Soba" buckwheat & seaweed noodles made with natural spring water.



Hours: 11:00-24:00
Open every day Seats: 100

5% off all food & drinks

3 Tsukushi MAP B-3

Saké lovers' paradise with around 100 different types of Japanese rice wine made in Niigata.



Hours: 11:30-13:30 L.O., 17:30-22:00 L.O.
Closed: Sun. Seats: 15

A free shot of saké per customer

4 Fuhaku Bandai MAP B-3
Ramen

Enjoy an array of ramen flavors, including white miso vegetable, spicy miso vegetable, pork salt vegetable & seasonal variations. The interior is styled like a café & is also popular with women.



Hours: 11:00-22:00 (21:30 L.O.)
Closed: 1/1
Seats: 24

Upgrade to a larger portion of noodles at no extra cost

5 Mikazuki MAP B-3
Bandai City Bus Center Location

A local fast-food chain with 22 locations in the prefecture. Mikazuki's "Italian" is one of Niigata's most representative "B class gourmet" dishes.



Hours: 10:00-20:00
Closed: 1/1
Seats: 54

¥50 discount on Italian, Curry Italian & White Italian dishes

6 Kitchen Kayama MAP B-3

One of the oldest Western restaurants in the Bandai area. Enjoy authentic, carefully prepared Western cuisine. Open for lunch & dinner.



Hours: 11:30-13:30, 18:00-21:00
Closed: Wed. & other days as necessary Seats: 41

1 free drink or purin (caramel custard) per customer with food order (while supplies last)

7 Shinano River Water Shuttle MAP B-3

In addition to regularly scheduled shuttles, enjoy the 25 min or 45 min-long river cruises, which run on Sat., Sun. & holidays. Reservations required on weekdays.



Phone Hours: 9:00-18:00
May stop running due to winter weather

¥50 off 1 drink

8 Blue Cafe MAP B-2

This charming and unique café has large table seats as well as window facing sofas so that the feelings of privacy & openness coexist.



Hours: 11:00-20:00 (Weekends & holidays 9:00-18:00)
Closed: Mon. & other days as necessary

¥50 off cake sets

9 Ebisu-tei Main MAP C-2
Ramen & Gyoza Dumplings

Known for their dandan noodles, they have 15 varieties from white sesame to creamy carbonara.



Hours: 10:25-14:30, 17:30-24:00 (12:00 on Sat.)
Lunch only on holidays Closed: Sun. (Open for lunch on Sun. when Mon. is a holiday) Seats: 30

Upgrade to a larger portion at no extra cost

10 gradevole MAP C-2
Italian Cuisine

This charming osteria with an abundant pasta menu & casual atmosphere serves dishes that bring out the flavors of the ingredients.



Hours: 11:30-14:00, 17:00-21:00 L.O.
Closed: Mon. Seats: 32

1 free drink (wine, beer, or soft drink)

11 Mayfair MAP C-1
English Tea Salon

A refined and elegant tea salon where you can enjoy afternoon tea and a healthy lunch in a relaxed atmosphere.



Hours: 11:00-18:00 (Take-out is available until 20:00)
Open every day Seats: 18

Free specialty cookie with food/drink orders

12 Niigata Ogawaya MAP C-2

Find a variety of local delicacies including grilled & pickled goods.



Hours: 10:00-18:00
Closed: Wed.

Get 5% off when you spend more than ¥1,080 (after tax) Some exceptions may apply

13 hickory03travelers MAP C-2

Here they have various goods & t-shirts made by young designers as well as products incorporating designs & concepts original to Niigata.



Hours: 11:00-17:00 (Sat.-18:00)
Hours may vary Closed: Mon. (Tue. instead if Mon. is a holiday)

Get ¥500 off when spending more than ¥3,000

14 Furumachi Kouji Factory MAP C-2

Fermented drinks made from high quality rice malt produced in Niigata. This drink's uniqueness is its fragrance & sweet flavor, which is a natural result of fermenting the rice.



Hours: 10:00-17:00
Closed: Tue. Seats: 3

¥100 off full price

15 Kuriho & Imoko MAP C-2
Furumachi Branch

Specialized shop offering Mont Blanc with Japanese chestnuts & daifuku filled with whole fruit. You can also enjoy Uji matcha if you eat at the shop.



Hours: 11:00-18:00 (17:00 L.O. for eat in)
Open every day Seats: 14

¥100 off a Mont Blanc

16 Restaurant Kirin MAP D-2

This long-standing restaurant serves classic dishes such as curry rice and omelette rice.

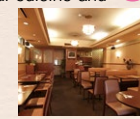


Hours: 11:00-13:30 L.O., 17:00-20:30
Closed: Some days as necessary Seats: 29

¥200 off omelette rice

17 Pia-ken MAP D-2
Japanese & Western Dining

Est. 1923. Enjoy traditional cuisine and original flavors.



Hours: 11:30-13:30, 17:00-22:00
Closed: Sun. & holidays Seats: 125

1 free after-meal drink (can't be used with other promotions)

18 Gelateria Popolo MAP D-1

A local favorite with a brilliant line up of gelato made from delicious milk & fresh, seasonal ingredients.



Hours: 10:00-sundown
Open every day

Upgrade your "double" to a "triple" for free

19 Sakyukan Saryo Rikka MAP C-1

Formerly the Bank of Japan's Niigata Branch Director's company residence. The gallery regularly features special exhibits & cultural events.



Hours: 9:00-21:00 (Closes at 19:00 from Jan.-Feb.)
Closed: Mon. (Tue. instead if Mon. is a holiday), the day after a holiday (Tue. if Sat. or Sun. is a holiday) & the New Year's holidays

Coffee ¥500→¥300

20 Nishibori Chika Parking MAP C-1

A conveniently located and easy to use underground parking garage.



Hours: 7:30-2:00 (No entry after 24:00)
Closed: New year holiday season Inquiry required

60 minutes free parking (Show your pass to the management office)

21 Inakaya MAP B-1
Local Cuisine (Furumachi Main Branch)

"Wappa Meshi" was invented by the first owner in 1952. Enjoy a reasonably-priced Wappa rice set full of local flavors like noppe stew.



Hours: 11:30-14:00, 17:00-22:00
Closes at 21:00 on Sun. & holidays
Closed: 12/31 & 1/1 Seats: 120

A free cup of local Niigata saké (or a soft drink) with order of any Wappa set

22 Ramen Kurai MAP B-1

Ramen with a clear chicken & seafood broth. From the ingredients & preparation to the bowl it's served in, they've carefully chosen everything.



Hours: 11:00-14:30, 18:00-20:00 (11:00-16:00 Sat., Sun., & holidays) or until sold-out
Closed: Mon. (open on holidays) Seats: 14

1 free soy-marinated boiled egg

23 VOVO MAP B-1
Curry Specialty Store

Carefully selected ingredients and spices, arranged to suit the Japanese palate.



Hours: 11:30-14:30, 18:00-19:30
Closed: Tue. Seats: 14

1 free coffee, tea, or lassi per customer with food order

24 Horaiken MAP B-2

This long standing Chinese restaurant started as a food stall over 60 years ago. Take-out menu (yakisoba stir-fried noodles, gyoza dumplings, etc.) is also available.



Hours: 11:00-14:00, 17:30-20:00
Closed: Sun. & holidays

¥100 off noodle dishes

25 Sakanaya Katagiri Torakichi MAP B-1

Enjoy Niigata's bounty of fresh fish at this building with over 110 years of history.



Hours: 11:00-15:00, 17:00-21:00 (Dinner by reservation only)
Open every day Seats: 40

1 free soft drink

26 Minato Chaya MAP B-1

Inside this cafe is a relaxed atmosphere with valuable artifacts that tell the history of Niigata City. Their yukimuro shiratama zenzai is always a hit.



Hours: 11:00-15:00
Open every day Seats: 16

1 free soft drink

27 Gotokuya Jube Combined Cafe MAP B-1

A combination relaxing cafe & shop to rent or buy antique kimono. A great place to kick off your sightseeing or stroll around the area.



Hours: 9:00-22:30
Open every day Seats: 40

1 free pancake

28 Tanakaya MAP A-2
Main Branch Minato Kobo

Famous for Niigata sasadango (sweet dumplings). Seasonal Japanese sweets, rice cakes & rice balls made from local produce.



Hours: 9:00-18:00 (Closes at 17:30 from Dec.-Feb.)
Open every day Seats: 20

¥50 off soft serve ice cream

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One-Day Pass Special Promotions

Show your One-Day Pass to enjoy special promotions at the listed facilities!

Regarding Promotions

To receive promotions, passes must be presented when ordering at restaurants, or prior to entry at tourist facilities. One-day passes cannot be used with other promotions. In some cases, the listed promotions may not be available.

L.O. stands for "last order" and is your last chance to order food before the kitchen closes.

There are so many deals!

Hanano Komachi Sasa Dangoro

Mascots for Niigata, The City of Manga and Anime

Loop Bus Timetables



"Everywhere is an Art Museum cotocoto" Bus
Runs on the green times (leaves Niigata Station at :30 every hour)



"What's Michael" Bus
Runs on the orange times (leaves Niigata Station at :00 every hour)

★Note: Departure times are subject to change depending on traffic conditions.

April 1 – October 31

Regular Schedule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
Peak Weekends Sched.※1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
1 Niigata Station	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:30	12:45	13:00	13:30	13:45	14:00	14:30	14:45	15:00	15:30	15:45	16:00	16:30	17:00
2 Bandai City	9:34	9:49	10:04	10:34	10:49	11:04	11:34	11:49	12:04	12:34	12:49	13:04	13:34	13:49	14:04	14:34	14:49	15:04	15:34	15:49	16:04	16:34	17:04
3 Honcho	9:36	9:51	10:06	10:36	10:51	11:06	11:36	11:51	12:06	12:36	12:51	13:06	13:36	13:51	14:06	14:36	14:51	15:06	15:36	15:51	16:06	16:36	17:06
4 Higashibori-dori Rokuban-cho	9:38	9:53	10:08	10:38	10:53	11:08	11:38	11:53	12:08	12:38	12:53	13:08	13:38	13:53	14:08	14:38	14:53	15:08	15:38	15:53	16:08	16:38	17:08
5 Hakusan Park	9:41	9:56	10:11	10:41	10:56	11:11	11:41	11:56	12:11	12:41	12:56	13:11	13:41	13:56	14:11	14:41	14:56	15:11	15:41	15:56	16:11	16:41	17:11
6 Niitsu House	9:43	9:58	10:13	10:43	10:58	11:13	11:43	11:58	12:13	12:43	12:58	13:13	13:43	13:58	14:13	14:43	14:58	15:13	15:43	15:58	16:13	16:43	17:13
7 Gokoku Shrine	9:46	10:01	10:16	10:46	11:01	11:16	11:46	12:01	12:16	12:46	13:01	13:16	13:46	14:01	14:16	14:46	15:01	15:16	15:46	16:01	16:16	16:46	17:16
8 Marinepia Aquarium	9:51	10:06	10:21	10:51	11:06	11:21	11:51	12:06	12:21	12:51	13:06	13:21	13:51	14:06	14:21	14:51	15:06	15:21	15:51	16:06	16:21	16:51	17:21
9 Nishi Ohata Sakaue	9:55	10:10	10:25	10:55	11:10	11:25	11:55	12:10	12:25	12:55	13:10	13:25	13:55	14:10	14:25	14:55	15:10	15:25	15:55	16:10	16:25	16:55	17:25
10 Northern Culture Museum Niigata Branch	9:57	10:12	10:27	10:57	11:12	11:27	11:57	12:12	12:27	12:57	13:12	13:27	13:57	14:12	14:27	14:57	15:12	15:27	15:57	16:12	16:27	16:57	17:27
11 Furumachi Kagai	9:59	10:14	10:29	10:59	11:14	11:29	11:59	12:14	12:29	12:59	13:14	13:29	13:59	14:14	14:29	14:59	15:14	15:29	15:59	16:14	16:29	16:59	17:29
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14 Pier Bandai	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:15	12:30	12:45	13:15	13:30	13:45	14:15	14:30	14:45	15:15	15:30	15:45	16:15	16:30	16:45	17:15	17:45
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※1 The peak weekend schedule runs on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays between July 22 and August 31, 2023. During peak, the black times will be serviced by a non-wrapped bus.

November 1 – March 31 No service Dec. 28 - Jan. 3

Weekdays※2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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★There are times when the wrapped buses (at the top of the page) may not be in service due to maintenance.

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