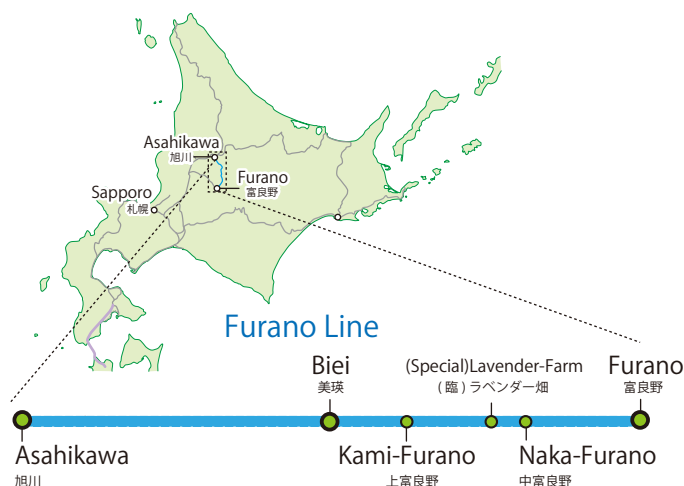


Enjoy the nature of Hokkaido with an audio guide!

The trains running along the Furano Line (between Asahikawa and Furano), provide tour guide services via an “Audio Guide” using a GPS application.



The Furano Line is a train line connecting Asahikawa and Furano. In Biei, you can enjoy the beautiful sceneries of hills covered in fields and greenery. In Kamifurano, you can see the magnificent Tokachidake mountain range and endless pastoral scenery. In Nakafurano and Furano, there are fields of lavenders and seasonal flowers dyeing the earth. Please enjoy special views of Hokkaido from the train window on the Furano Line!

Period: All year round from April 1, 2021

Section: Asahikawa-Furano

Details: Download the free application “kokosil” to your smartphone or tablet. When the application is activated, the GPS finds your location and automatically provides an audio guide (in Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean) on places of interest when you reach those areas.

How to use the application:



Download “kokosil” application in advance. Select “JR Hokkaido tourist guide along the line” on the “kokosil” selection.



Make sure to use earphones. **Please refrain from listening to the guide without earphones.*



When you reach the place of interest, audio guide starts automatically.

“Audio Guide” GPS application download:



*Communication fee will be charged for downloading the application.

*Devices that can be used: iPhone or iPad with iOS 11 or higher / smartphone or tablet with Android 6.0 or higher

* Please always use earphones when using the audio guide and being considerate to other people.

Places of interest:

◆ Hill of fairy tale in Biei

You can see a red-roofed small house standing on the hill. It is only visible for a short time. The scenery of this hill and red-roofed house is popular among photographers as one of the best spots in Biei and called the "Hill of fairy tale".

◆ Nakafurano Choei Lavender Farm

Mt. Hokusei is a symbol and an oasis of Nakafurano Town people. This relatively steep slope is used for lavender fields as "Choei Lavender Farm" in summer. You can take a sightseeing lift and enjoy flower fields from the sky. This place becomes a ski slope in winter.

Access:

1. About 1 hour 25 minutes from Sapporo to Asahikawa by limited express train
2. About 55 minutes from Sapporo to Takikawa by limited express train
Transfer at Takikawa, about 1 hour 10 minutes to Furano by local train

