

## 1. Shinkansen is back to Sendai!



Now, Sendai is connected with Tokyo both air and land route.

Following busses and airplanes, one of the most important public transportation comes back to our city: the Shinkansen has started their operation since April 25th! The Shinkansen will accelerate our recovery from the disaster!



The Shinkansen has come back to Sendai station for the first time after the earthquake.



A lot of people arrived at Sendai by Shinkansen. As the Shinkansen connects Sendai with Tokyo in much shorter time, people in Sendai really welcome it.



Sendai station is crowded with people as it is like before the earthquake



Carp streamers (⊂ いのぼり), a symbol of spring in Japan, are decorated in a shopping arcade in downtown Sendai -Ichibancho (一番町)

Now, we would like to show you Matsushima, one of the three most sce-

2. A trip to beautiful Matsushima

nic spots in Japan. They were damaged by the tsunami in March. However, People in Matsushima area are trying hard to recover from the damage, and they are also preparing for welcoming YOU again!



Beautiful islands in Matsushima bay (松島湾) Matsushima was less damaged by tsunami because it was defended by many islands.



A fish market in Shiogama (塩釜仲卸市場)



Delicious seafood is waiting for you!



There is no damage to Godaido (五大堂)



Spring has also come to Matsushima! (洗心庵)