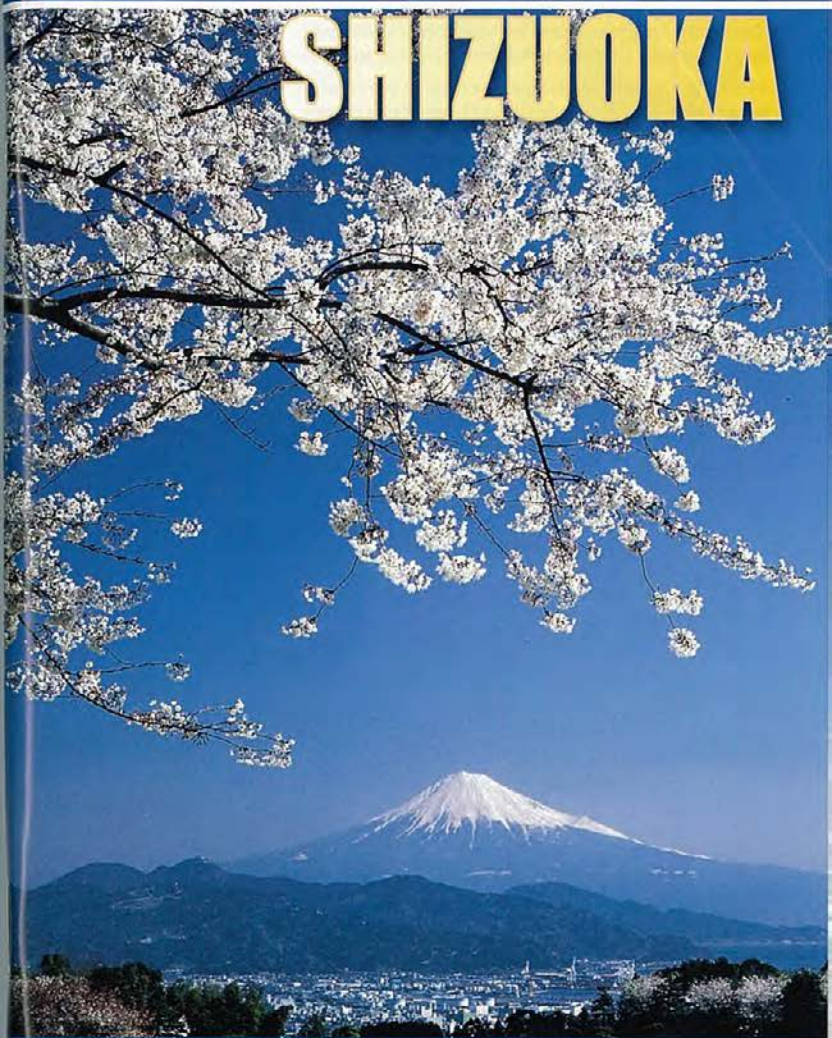


THE SIGHTS OF SHIZUOKA



City Tour Guide

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Welcome to Shizuoka City – A City Filled with Rich Greenery, History and Culture

Shizuoka City has a wide variety of sightseeing opportunities.

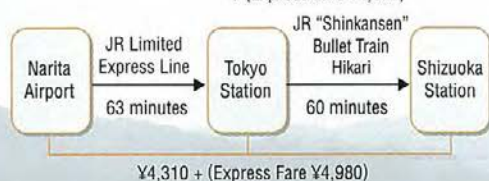
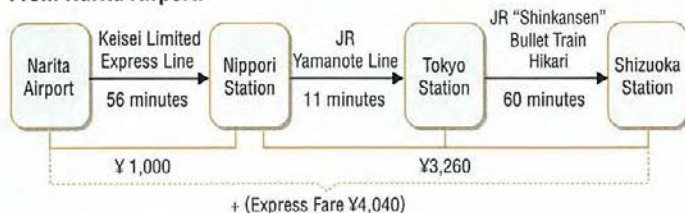
In addition to being one of the important cities along the ancient Tokaido Road, Shizuoka City was also the headquarters of Tokugawa Ieyasu, who founded the Edo Shogunate, which oversaw two-and-a-half centuries of peace and cultural development. Shizuoka City is rich in historical assets, such as its famous historical remains.

In addition, its hilly landscape gives rise to beautiful scenery, making it an ideal place for travelers to visit. The fertile land, temperate climate and pacific coastline produces rich natural products that continue to delight the taste buds of travelers.

It is amidst this scenery that the ancestors of Shizuoka City created all sorts of human drama, and shaped the wonderful culture of the city.

How to Get to Shizuoka City

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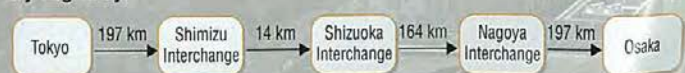
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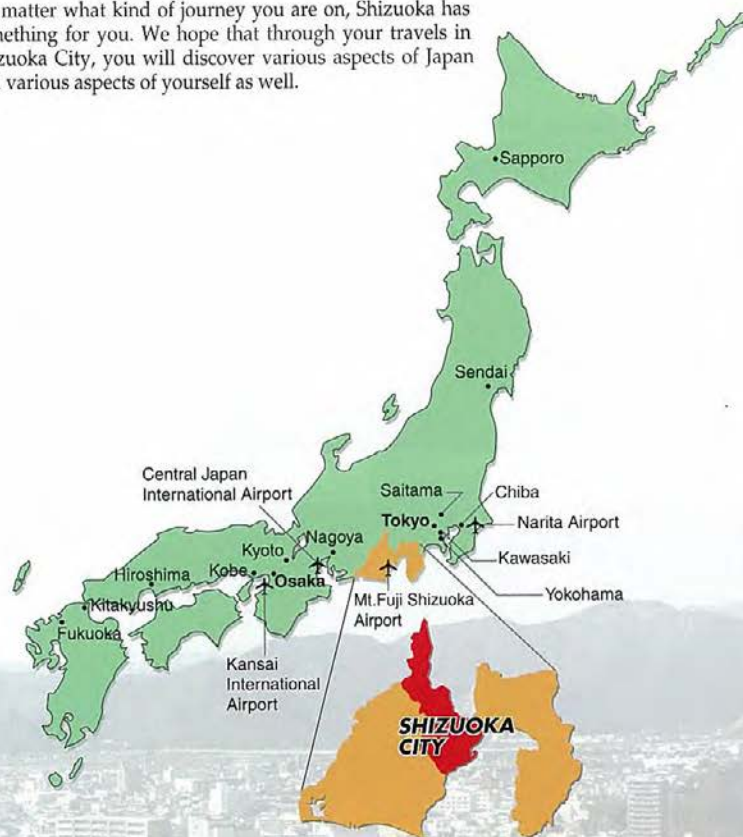
Scheduled to open in 2009

By Highway:



No matter what aspect of Shizuoka City you touch upon in your travels, you will surely gain fresh inspiration and renewed energy.

No matter what kind of journey you are on, Shizuoka has something for you. We hope that through your travels in Shizuoka City, you will discover various aspects of Japan and various aspects of yourself as well.



The ● mark indicates a government-designated city. The term, "government-designated city" refers to the major cities of Japan. Shizuoka City became the 14th government-designated city in April 2005.

Enjoy Spectacular Views of Mt. Fuji from Shizuoka City

When talking about Japan, one of the first things that comes to mind is Mt. Fuji. Shizuoka, which spreads across the foot of the mountain, has numerous spots from where you can get a superb view of Mt. Fuji. Why not enjoy Mt. Fuji from Shizuoka City?

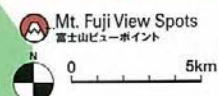
Riverwell Ikawa Ski Area



Nihondaira



Miho-no Matsubara



Satta-Toge Pass



Port of Shimizu



Enjoy the Fragrance of Flowers

Shizuoka City has flowers all year round – plum blossoms, camellias, azaleas, rosebay, cosmos and chrysanthemums. However, above all else, you should not miss seeing the cherry blossoms, which make the spring in Japan so beautiful. Enjoy viewing cherry blossoms with Mt. Fuji in the background. There are many famous places in Shizuoka for taking in the sight of these lovely flowers.



Nihondaira



Sumpu Park



Shizuhatayama Park



Funakoshi-Zutsumi Park

Flower Viewing

In Japan, when the cherry blossoms are in full bloom, groups of friends and company workers enjoy eating and drinking sake together while sitting under the cherry blossom trees admiring the flowers. This pastime is called "hanami" or flower viewing.

Enjoying "Onsen" Hot Springs

There are many hot springs in Japan. Shizuoka City has municipal hot springs as well. Why not take the time to relax and enjoy hot springs when you are feeling tired?

Municipal Hot Springs

A Akaishi Onsen Shirakaba-so 赤石温泉白樺荘

Akaishi Hot Springs Shirakaba-so (Map P39)

A municipal day-trip hot springs facility. Besides a grand bathing area, there are also private rooms, a spacious rest area and a cafeteria.

Access

Two hours and 30 minutes drive from the Shizuoka City Area. (77 km)
Tel: 054-260-2021
Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed: Tuesdays (the following day if Tuesday is a

national holiday). Open every day during August and November.

Admission: There is no fee for bathing or for the rest area, however, you must pay for tea, etc.



B Umegashima-Shinden Onsen Kogane-no Yu 梅ヶ島新田温泉「黄金の湯」

Umegashima-Shinden Hot Springs "Kogane-no Yu" (Map P37)

This is a municipal day-trip hot springs facility where you can experience local food and souvenirs at the cafeteria and shops. The outdoor bathing areas for men and women are separate.

Access

Ride the Abe-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station for one hour and 40 minutes, and get off at the Shinden Onsen "Kogane-no Yu" bus stop. (50 km)
Tel: 054-269-2615
Hours: April through November, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. December through March, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Admission during both seasons until 30 minutes before closing.)

Closed: Mondays (The following day if Monday is a national holiday)

Admission: ¥800 for adults, ¥400 for children



C Kuchisakamoto Onsen Yokujo 口坂本温泉浴場

Kuchisakamoto Hot Springs Bathhouse (Map P39)

This is a municipal hot springs public bath. There is a grand bathing area and an outdoor bathing area.

Access

One hour and 20 minutes drive from the Shizuoka City Area. (40 km)
Tel: 054-297-2155
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Admission until 4:00 p.m.)

Closed: Wednesdays (the following day if Wednesday is a national holiday.)
Admission: ¥280 for adults, ¥100 for children



D Yunoshima Onsen Yokujo 湯ノ島温泉浴場

Yunoshima Hot Springs Bathhouse (Map P35)

This is a municipal day-trip hot springs public bath located amid the rich greenery of the mountains in the upper reaches of the Warashina River.

Access

A one-hour drive from the Shizuoka City Area. (40 km)
Tel: 054-291-2177
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Admission until 4:00 p.m.)

Closed: Thursdays (The following day if Thursday is a national holiday.)
Admission: ¥500 for adults, ¥200 for children



E Shimizu Nishizato Onsen Yamasemi-no Yu 清水西里温泉「やませみの湯」

Shimizu Nishizato Hot Springs "Yamasemi-no Yu" (Map P55)

This is a public day-trip hot springs facility in Shimizu Forest Park. There is also an outdoor bathing area.

Access

A one-minute walk from the Nishizato Onsen bus stop, taking the bus from JR Shimizu Station or Okitsu Station headed toward Tadanuma Shako (via Ohira); or a five-minute walk from the Terajojima bus stop. (23 km)
Tel: 054-343-1126

Hours: Weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Weekends and National Holidays, 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (April through October) or 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (November through March)
Admission: Up to three hours, ¥800 for adults, ¥400 for children



Which type are you? Are you the kind of person who enjoys the lively part of Shizuoka City, or do you like to take your time

Festivals and Nature That Have Been Preserved Through the Generations.

Various events are held each season.

春 Spring

March

Shizuoka Sumpu Marathon (Run through the streets of Shizuoka City. Thousands of people participate every year.) [Shizuoka City Area] (early March)

Umegashima Plum Blossom Festival (Enjoy viewing the flowers of about 500 plum trees.) [Umegashima: Umegashima Baien Plum Garden] (mid-March)

April

Shizuoka Festival [Shizuoka City Area] (First Saturday and Sunday in April)

Enjoy watching a recreation of how Tokugawa Ieyasu enjoyed flower-viewing under the full bloom of the cherry blossoms. Watch a "royal" flower-viewing procession, a procession entering the castle, the exciting nighttime cherry blossom dance and costumed merchants selling food to visitors with a total of 400 performers. Experience a historical look at a Sumpu spring. Shizuoka Festival Executive Committee
Tel. 054-221-0182
URL: <http://www.shizuokamatsuri.com/>



The Best Time for Flower Viewing - Early April
Sumpu Park (About 700 Someiyoshino cherry trees)

Shizuoka Sengen Shrine/Shizuhatayama-sando (About 1,000 cherry trees)
Nihondaira Parkway Promenade (A "tunnel" of about 2,000 cherry trees)

May

Shizuoka Samba Carnival (An exciting parade with about 300 performers, which brings color to the streets of Shizuoka. [Shizuoka City Area] (Early May)

Shizuoka Hobby Show (A trade fair that presents the latest products of the best manufacturers of miniature models in the world) [Magarikane: Twin Messe] (Mid-May)



who enjoys the lively part of and relax while enjoying the city?

夏 Summer

July

Abe River Fireworks (The largest fireworks display in Shizuoka City) [Upstream from the Abekawa Bridge] (Last Saturday of July)



Shimizu Tanabata Festival (About 130 bamboo decorations are displayed in the shopping area) [In front of Shimizu Station - Ginza] (Early July)

Tomoe River Lantern-Floating (Events include the floating of lanterns down the river and waterside stage performances) [Tomoe River] (July 16)

Start of The Beach Season (Enjoy the gentle waves of Uchiuama and the beaches of Masaki, where you can swim in the warm Pacific. Shizuoka City has numerous beaches where you can go swimming.) [Mochimune, Miho]

Start of The Southern Alps Mountain-climbing Season (A Shinto ceremony is conducted to pray for the safety of summer mountain climbers.) [Tashiro] (July 16)

Nihondaira Festival (Rocket and static fireworks illuminate the night.) [Nihondaira] (Late July)

August

Port of Shimizu Festival [Shimizu: Hinode Pier and other locations] (The weekend - Friday, Saturday and Sunday - of the first Sunday in August every year)

This festival is held on the anniversary of the official opening of the Port of Shimizu. The highlight is the grand dance "Minato Kappore" in which local residents participate.



Bon-odori Dance of Utogi (The folk dancing, which continues from early evening to late at night, is a nationally designated significant intangible folk cultural asset.) [Utogi: Toun Temple] (August 14 and 15)



Shizuoka Summer Festival Night Market (This festival includes stalls, open cafes and all sorts of street events.) [Shizuoka City Area] (Mid-August)

秋 Autumn

September

Shizuoka Odakkui Festival (A festival in which various regional dance groups compete.) [Shizuoka City Area] (Mid-September)

Togeppo-Saioku Temple "Moon-Viewing Gathering" (A tea ceremony is held in a traditional Kyoto-style garden while viewing the moon.) [Mariko: Togeppo-Saioku Temple] (Mid-September)

Kusanagi Shrine "Ryusei Noroshi" (A cylinder filled with gun powder is attached to a long piece of bamboo and ignited.) [Kusanagi] (A Sunday or national holiday near September 20)

October

"Mikan" Tangerine-Picking (Enjoy juicy "mikan" tangerines) [Kusagaya] (October 1 ~ December)

Toro Festival (A field event rich in historical color.) [Toro: Toro Ruins] (Early October)

Hagoromo Festival [Miho: Hagoromo-no Matsu] (Second Saturday and Sunday of October)

In honor of the French dancer Elene Giuglaris, events include creative dance, Miho Takigi-Noh and haiku poetry competitions. The Noh play "Hagoromo" is performed here, and is a top Takigi Noh (outdoor Noh play performed by firelight) in Japan, held at the spiritual home of the legend of Hagoromo.
Tel. 054-221-1044 (Cultural Promotion Division)



Shizuoka Mikoshi Festival (A festival honoring the "mikoshi" portable shrine of the local traditional culture and industry; a total of 500 people shoulder the portable shrine in a procession.) [Shizuoka City Area] (Late October)

Thailand-Japan Friendly Ties - Nagamasa Festival (Thai products and cuisine will be presented at Sengen-dori, which is said to be the birthplace of Nagamasa Yamada) [Baban-cho ~ Miyagasaki-cho: Sengen-dori] (Mid-October)

Sumpu Honyama Tea Festival (Tea tasting and sale of various teas) [Outer Sumpu Park] (Late October-Early November)

November

Daidogei World Cup in Shizuoka (Street Performance) [Shizuoka City Area] (The weekend closest to November 3)

The Daidogei World Championships have been held since 1992. Performers from around the world gather to compete in such arts as juggling, pantomime and magic, using the streets of Shizuoka City as their stage.

Daidogei World Cup Executive Committee

Tel. 054-205-9840

URL: <http://www.daidogei.com>



The Best Time to See the Autumn-Red Leaves [Lake Ikawa, Umegashima, etc.] (Late October ~ Early November)

冬 Winter

December

Tokugawa Ieyasu-Planted Mikan-Picking (The "mikan" tangerines are available at the site and at Shizuoka City Tourist Information Center in the Shizuoka Station Building.) [Sumpu Park] (Early December)

Akihasan Akiha Temple Grand Festival (The fire-walking held at night on the 16th is a famous event, with numerous pilgrims walking over smoldering flames.) [Nishi-Kubo: Akiha Temple] (December 15 and 16)

Opening of Riverwell Ikawa Ski Area [Ikawa] (End of December ~ Early March)



"Joya-no Kane" New Year's Eve Temple Bells (The temples listed below sound the temple bell.) (December 31)

Annan Temple (Kutsunoya), Kiyomizu Temple (Otowa-cho), Heitaku Temple (Hirasawa), Hongaku Temple (Ikeda), Togen Temple (Kuniyoshida), Hozo Temple (Magarikane), Tokein Temple (Hatori)

January

Stone-wall Strawberry-Picking (Taste delicious strawberries grown on stone walls) [Kuno and Zo areas: Ichigo Kaigan-dori] (Until early May) Required Reservation



Opening of Mariko Baien Plum Garden (Enjoy 800 trees of about 300 varieties of plum blossoms) [Kita Mariko] (Third Sunday of January ~ First Sunday of March)

February

Shizuoka Oden Festival (This festival features "Oden" which is a common dish of Shizuoka.

There will be Oden stands not only from Shizuoka City but from all across Japan.)

[Aoba Symbol Road]

(It is usually held on early weekend of February)



3,189 m Aino-dake

3,000 m Southern Alps Area



Southern Alps

2,000 m Southern Alps Area, Oyakuzure

1,500 m Riverwell Ikawa Ski Area
Fujimi-Toge Pass

1,000 m Umegashima, Mt. Ryuso
Hatanagi Dam Lake Ikawa Utogi



Satta Pass

500 m

Nihondaira, Kajiwarayama Park
Omaha (Nebraska, USA)
Kunozan Toshogu Shrine
Shizuhatayama (Shizuoka Sengen Shrine)
Satta-Toge Pass

Shizuoka Prefecture Government Bldg. Annex
(Observation Lobby)
Shizuoka
Cannes (France)
Stockton (California, USA)

Prefectural Office
Observation Lobby

0 m Shimizu, Miho-no Matsubara, Okuzure Beach

*The foreign cities are those places with which Shizuoka City has sister city relationships
*The altitudes shown above are rough estimations.

The Many Hills Create Scenic Landscapes

From the Southern Alps Area, with an altitude of 3,000 meters or more, to Suruga Bay, the deepest bay in Japan, Shizuoka is a land of highs and lows with all kinds of scenic spots.

Every location has scenery that is like a condensed version of Japan with each season. And you are sure to find a place in Shizuoka with the same altitude as your own town. Why not turn your thoughts to that location and enjoy it?

Graph of Yearly Temperatures and Rainfall in Shizuoka

Shizuoka City Weather

Average Temperature

16.3°C

Amount of Rainfall

2,321.9mm



Reference: Shizuoka Local Meteorological Observatory



Nihondaira

Miho no Matsubara



Seafood and Mountain Food – You Can All Sorts of Japanese Food in Shizuoka

Because of the warm climate and the vast coastline that continues along the Pacific Ocean, Shizuoka is blessed with all sorts of natural foods. This natural bounty, together with the wisdom and skills of our predecessors, has borne fruit in the form of special local products. When you come to Shizuoka, don't miss the opportunity to experience the local flavors and skills to the fullest.

Tea < Year-round >

When people talk about green tea, they think of Shizuoka. You can enjoy the tea fields, which look like a green carpet, or you can enjoy relaxing over a cup of Japanese tea.



"Tororo-jiru" Yam Soup

"Yama-imo" Japanese yam, which is packed with nutrition, is grated and poured over "mugi-gohan" (cooked rice with barley). Perfect in terms of taste and healthfulness.



Local "Sake" Rice Wine

It is said that the best-tasting sake can be made where the water is pure. Enjoy the aroma and fresh smoothness of the local brew.



JR Shizuoka Station

Abe River "Mochi" Rice Cakes

This is a well-known Shizuoka confection that is eaten with soybean flour and sugar sprinkled on top. It is said that Tokugawa Ieyasu gave this sweet its name. It has been sold at Abekawa-Aze (Abe River Ridge) since the Edo Period.



"Shirasu" Baby Sardines

< Late March through December >
Fresh "shirasu" with beautiful transparent meat is a famous product of Suruga Bay that can only be enjoyed from late March through January.



Experience

"Wasabi" Horseradish

< Year-round >

Utogi, located upstream on the Abe River, which flows through Shizuoka City, is the birthplace of wasabi cultivation.



Suruga "Maki-e" Ornamental Lacquerware

Varnished containers, such as ink-stone boxes, trays and vases.



Suruga Kites

It is said that 400 years ago, kites were flown in celebration of victory in battle. Apparently, kites are not only used for flying nowadays; there are also many people who like to use them as a form of interior decoration.



Suruga "Takesensuji-Zaikū" Bamboo Latticeware

This delicate bamboo craft is a nationally designated traditional handicraft.



Roses < Year-round >

Shizuoka City is one of the main centers of rose cultivation in Japan.



"Mikan" Tangerines

< October through March >
Many varieties of mikan originated in Shizuoka, such as the Aoshima Unshu, which developed thanks to the warm climate. Taste the juicy sweetness of Shizuoka, a mikan-producing area with a long history.



JR Shimizu Station

Strawberries

< December through early May >
The street along Kuno Beach on Suruga Bay is also called Ichigo Kaigan-dori (Strawberry Beach Road). You can enjoy picking strawberries from January through early May.



"Maguro" Tuna

< Year-round >

The port of Shimizu is the place that lands the most tuna in Japan.



Late 2nd Century

The Toro Ruins are representative across Japan as a remnant of the Yayoi Period. People began farming the land and started to live in communities.

Around 1300 Lord Imagawa, the regional feudal lord, established his headquarters and controlled the two areas of Suruga and Totoumi.

Around 1550 When Tokugawa Ieyasu was a child, he lived in Sumpu as a hostage of Imagawa Yoshimoto.

Tokugawa Ieyasu (1542-1616)

Carrying on the quest of Oda Nobunaga and Toyotomi Hideyoshi to unite the nation, Ieyasu established the Edo Bakufu feudal government, of which he was the first shogun. Despite having transferred the title of shogun to his son Hidetada after only two years and retiring to Sumpu (current-day Shizuoka), Ieyasu continued to wield political power as a de facto shadow shogun from this base.



1603

Tokugawa Ieyasu became the first Shogun of the Edo Shogunate.

1605

Tokugawa Ieyasu withdrew as Shogun to live in Sumpu, and expanded both the Edo and Sumpu local governments.

Yui Shosetsu (1605~1651)

A military strategy scholar of the Edo Period who opened a military academy called "Chokodo."

"Shimizu Jirocho" - the main name of Yamamoto Chogoro (Crusader for the underdog/Entrepreneur) (1820 ~ 1893)

Although he used to fight and gamble, he later repented and lived for others during the latter part of his life. It is said that he successfully coordinated the construction of the Port of Shimizu and the development of the foot of Mt. Fuji, and that he started an English language academy using a room of a boaters' lodge called "Suehiro," which he opened in his later years.



Why Not Walk in the Footsteps of Our Predecessors?

Shizuoka City is a town rich in history. If you trace the footsteps of the people of long ago, you are sure to discover the great depth of Shizuoka City.

Master Shoichi 1202 ~ 1280

When he returned to Japan on official duty from Sung (China), Master Shoichi brought back tea seeds and thousands of Buddhist scrolls. It is said that the tea nuts were planted in Suruga-Ashikubo (Ashikubo of Shizuoka City today), near his hometown. He is considered to be the Father of Shizuoka Tea.



Yamada Nagamasa (High Official of Trade and Commerce in Thailand (Ayuthaya Dynasty))(? ~ 1630)

Yamada Nagamasa went to Siam in the early 17th century, and became the leader of the Japanese community in the capital of Ayuthaya. He helped to avert a civil war, gained the trust of the King of Thailand and became a chief retainer.

Jippensha Ikku (Artist and author. Author of "Tokaido-chu Hiza-kuri-ge (Travels on Foot on the Tokaido)") (1765 ~ 1831)

This author created many works in Edo. His masterpiece, "Tokaido-chu Hiza-kuri-ge (Travels on Foot on the Tokaido)," which depicts the humorous travels of Yajirobei and Kitahachi, was a smash hit.



1869 The Sumpu area was renamed "Shizuoka."

Saionji Kimmochi (1849 ~ 1940)



Former Prime Minister. Head Plenipotentiary of the 1919 Paris Peace Conference. Built a villa (Zagyo-so Villa) in Shimizu-Okitsu-Seikenji-cho of Shizuoka City and lived there. Eminent people from various fields visited the villa. The Okitsu Zagyo-so Villa was reconstructed in 2004 by Shizuoka City. The actual building was transferred to Meiji Village.

Keisuke Serizawa (1895 ~ 1984) (Color dye craftsman; Living National Treasure)

Color dye craftsman and Living National Treasure of "Kataezome" stencil dyeing (Designated an important intangible cultural asset). Famous in Japan and around the world as a 20th century craftsman of Japan.

2003 Shizuoka City merged with Shimizu City to form the Shizuoka City of today.

2005

Shizuoka City became a government-designated city.

Leisurely Strolls in Shizuoka Where Would You Like to Start Your Travels?

1 Shizuoka City Area

The Town that Ieyasu Loved



2 Nihondaira

A Vast Land with Natural Greenery and Spectacular Views of Mt. Fuji



3 Mariko/Utsunoya

Basking in the Atmosphere of the Good Old Days of Japan



4 Warashina

Home of Clear Streams and Hot Springs



5 Umegashima

A Town that Invites You to Secluded Areas



6 Ikawa

The entrance to the Southern Alps



7 Southern Alps Area

Home of Beautiful Waters



8 Port of Shimizu/ Shimizu Station Area

One of the Three Most Beautiful Ports in Japan



9 Miho

"Tennyō" Celestial Nymph and Nature Performing in Harmony



10 Okitsu/Ojima/Ryogochi/ Yui/Kambara

Bask in the Atmosphere of Japan while Enjoying a Spectacular View of Mt. Fuji



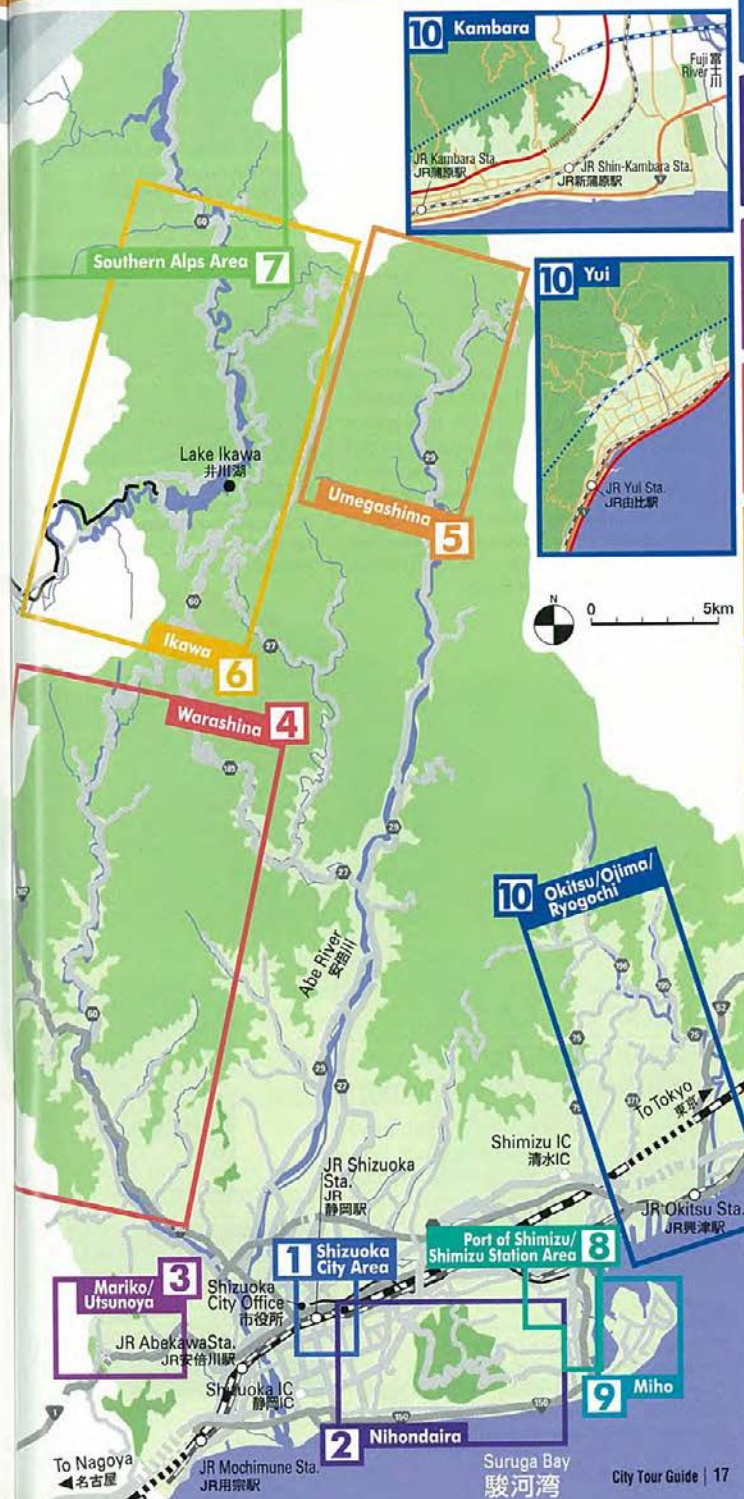
11 There's More! Other Spots



* The data in this book is current as of December, 2008. Since there may be changes in the hours and fees, please be sure to confirm the details before visiting these locations.

* Unless otherwise specified, all telephone inquiries are handled in Japanese. If you do not speak Japanese, please make your calls through someone who does.

* The distances indicated are rough estimations. Please use the travel distance information as reference for taxi fees.



Shizuoka City: the city Ieyasu loved

Shizuoka is the historic home of Tokugawa Ieyasu (1542-1616), the renowned Shogun (generalissimo) who established the Edo Bakufu feudal government. The former site of Sumpu Castle, erected by Ieyasu in 1585 before establishing his regime, is located on the north side of Shizuoka Station, retaining the flavor of the Edo period (1603-1867). Shizuoka City developed as a castle town centered on this citadel, and flourished along with Edo (current-day Tokyo), the capital of Japan at that time, as a thriving hub of political, economic and cultural activity.

1 Sumpu Koen 駿府公園

Sumpu Park

A lush green park spreads out on the remains of Sumpu Castle built by Tokugawa Ieyasu in 1585. Ieyasu dwelled in this castle for four years prior to moving to Edo Castle, and then again for another 10 years after transferring the official powers of the office of Shogun to his son Hidetada. Today, a bronze statue of Ieyasu, with a falcon perched on his arm, stands at the remains of the castle keep. In Momijiyama Garden, enjoy wonderful tea time, and the seasonal scenery of Suruga.

Sumpu Park Map (Ruin of Sumpu Castle)



Access

10-minute walk from JR Shizuoka Station (1 km)

Tel: 054-221-1121

Admission: No charge

Snippets

Information on Sumpu

The old name for Shizuoka City. The provincial capital of Suruga-no-kuni (present-day Shizuoka Prefecture) was established here, with the area known as a post station on the Tokaido Highway from the Kamakura period (1192-1333). Tokugawa Ieyasu, the founder of the Edo Bakufu feudal government, built a castle here in 1585. The name Sumpu was changed to Shizuoka in 1869.

2 Higashi Gomon 東御門

Higashi-gomon Gate(East Gate)/ Tatsumi Yagura (Turret)

These structures, built on the grounds of Sumpu Castle constructed by Ieyasu in 1585, were intended to blunt attacks by invading forces during wartime. The gate and turret have been restored as extremely sturdy structures reminiscent of centuries past. Inside the turret, there is a reference library.

Access

10-minute walk from JR Shizuoka Station. (1 km)

Tel: 054-251-0016 Hours: 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.

Closed: Mondays (Open if Monday is a national holiday), year-end/New Year holiday season

Admission: ¥200 for adults; ¥50 for children



East Gate



Tatsumi Yagura

4 Shizuoka Sengen Jinja 静岡浅間神社

Shizuoka Sengen Shrine

This shrine contains an extensive collection of items associated with the Tokugawa Shogunate, the powerful feudal family that ruled Japan for nearly 300 years during the Edo period. Included in the collection is the suit of armor worn by Tokugawa Ieyasu, the first in the line of Tokugawa shoguns, at his coming-of-age ceremony. The existing structure was rebuilt over a 60-year period starting in 1804. Reservations are required to tour the inner shrine, which is famed for its exquisite sculptures. The entrance fee is ¥500 for junior high school students and older, and ¥300 for elementary school students.

Tel: 054-245-1820

Access

8-minute bus ride from JR Shizuoka Station on the Abe Route bus (get off at the Akadorii stop)(2 km)

City Cultural Assets Museum

Tel: 054-245-3500

Hours: 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.

Closed: Mondays (the following day when Monday is a national holiday)

Admission: ¥200 for adults; free of charge for junior high school students and younger (for general exhibitions)



5 Rinzaiji 臨濟寺

Rinza Temple

Ieyasu lived here when he was a child. The main structure of this complex is designated as an important cultural treasure. It is normally not possible to view the main temple except during special admission periods in the spring and fall. It cannot be seen as it is under construction.

Access

15-minute bus ride from JR Shizuoka Station on the Ando-Junkan (2-minute walk from Rinza-ji-mae stop)(3 km)

Tel: 054-245-2740



6 Sumpu Hakubutsukan
駿府博物館

Sumpu Museum

This museum has 180 works of Japanese-style painting and 370 pieces of brush writing by Ieyasu and Katsu Kaishu in storage and on exhibit.

Access

A five-minute walk from JR Shizuoka Station (0.5 km) day
Tel. 054-252-0111
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Depends on each exhibit)
Closed: Mondays (Open if Monday is a national holiday)
Admission: Permanent Exhibit - ¥300 for adults, ¥100 for high school students and younger (Admission for special exhibits varies with each exhibit)

7 Shizuhatayama Koen
賤機山公園

Shizuhata-yama Park

A famous spot for viewing cherry blossoms. You can see the entire Shizuoka City area from here.

Access

Ride the Abe-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station for eight minutes and get off at the Akadorii bus stop. (2 km)



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For Inquiries and Application:

Sumpu Wave

Tel: 054-253-3616 (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays)

Sumpu Wave



8 Aoba Shimboru Rodo
青葉シンボルロード

Aoba Symbol Road

This is a restful park that stretches about 500 meters from Shizuoka City Hall to Tokiwa Park. The illuminations from December through February are a must-see.

Access

A 10-minute walk from JR Shizuoka Station (1 km)



9 Yajikita Dozo
弥次喜多銅像

Bronze Statue of Yaji-Kita

This is an ideal photo spot where Yaji (left) and Kita (right), characters of "Tokaidochu Hiza-kuri-ge (Travels on Foot on the Tokaido)," written 200 years ago by Jippensha Ikku, are standing dressed to travel as appropriate for that period.



Access

A 10-minute walk from JR Shizuoka Station (1 km)

Sumpu Roman Bus

This retro-style bus is built in the image of the Orient Express train that traverses Europe, and provides a convenient means to leisurely tour local sites of scenic and historical interest. The bus covers a loop of about 6 kilometers in 40 minutes. See the map on pages 22 and 23 for details.



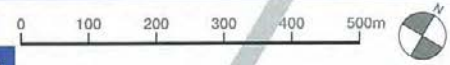
Hours of operation: (Weekdays) 10:00 a.m. - 4:20 p.m.
 (Weekends, national holidays) 10:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Fares: ¥100 for adults; ¥50 for children

Inquiries: Shin-Shizuoka Bus Center **Tel:** 054-252-0505
 Shizuoka Station Front Information Office **Tel:** 054-253-8635



Circuit of the city; 40 minutes for one loop (about 6 km).



Shizuhata-yama Park
賤機山公園

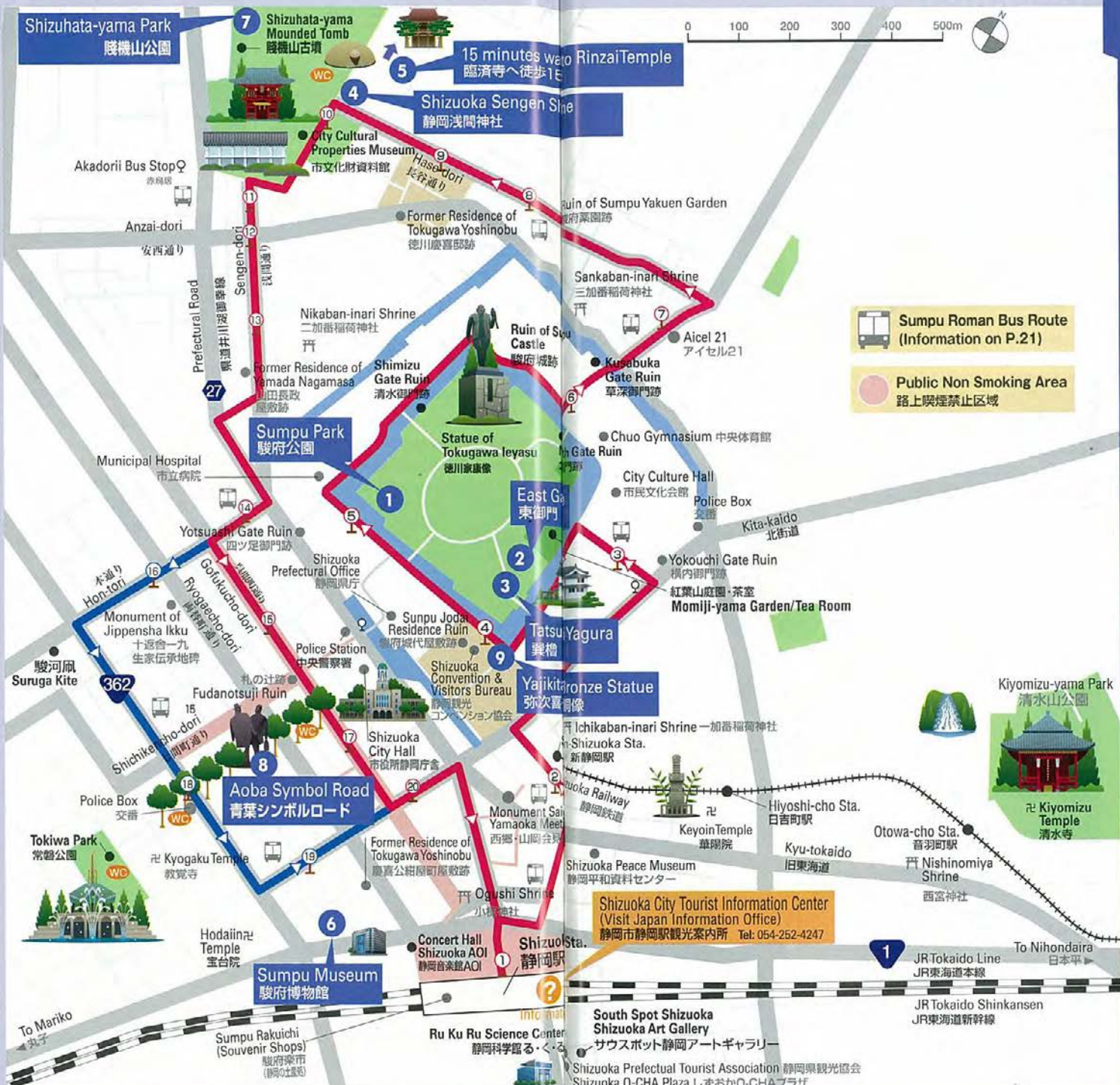
7 Shizuhata-yama Mounded Tomb
賤機山古墳

15 minutes walk
臨濟寺へ徒歩15分

4 Shizuoka Sengen Shrine
静岡浅間神社

Sumpu Roman Bus Route
(Information on P.21)

Public Non Smoking Area
路上喫煙禁止区域



Shizuoka City Tourist Information Center
(Visit Japan Information Office)
静岡市静岡駅観光案内所 Tel: 054-252-4247

South Spot Shizuoka
Shizuoka Art Gallery
サウススポット静岡アートギャラリー

Shizuoka Prefectural Tourist Association 静岡県観光協会
Shizuoka O-CHA Plaza しずおかO-CHAプラザ

Nihondaira: A Vast Land with Natural Greenery and Spectacular Views of Mt. Fuji

This is an area with spectacular views of Mt. Fuji looking over vast tea fields. Here you can see and touch Japanese culture and history, play, eat, learn, and enjoy soccermania and all kinds of other fun things.

10 Nihondaira 日本平

Nihondaira

One of Japan's most scenic spots. It has been selected as one of the top 100 sightseeing spots in the country. At a height of 307 meters, this hilly area is designated as a National Nature Park, where you can enjoy a rich variety of natural products such as plums, cherry blossoms, tea gardens and "mikan" tangerine fields. From the aerial cableway to Kunozan Toshogu Shrine, you can enjoy a spectacular view of the Byobudani cliff in the direction of the Pacific Ocean with each season.



Access

Ride the Shizuoka-Nihondaira-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station for 35 minutes and get off at the Nihondaira bus stop. (12 km)



11 Kunozan Toshogu 久能山東照宮

Kunozan Toshogu Shrine

The shrine houses the grave of Tokugawa Ieyasu. The shrine, based on the style of Shinto shrine architecture, is nationally designated as an important cultural asset.

Access

Ride the Shizuoka-Nihondaira-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station for 35 minutes and the Nihondaira Aerial Cableway for five minutes. (12 km)

Tel. 054-237-2438

Hours: April through September, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. October through March, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission: ¥500 for adults, ¥200 for children



12 Kunozan Toshogu Hakubutsukan 久能山東照宮博物館

Kunozan Toshogu Shrine Museum

This museum has about 2,000 arms and old documents of Tokugawa generals. There are also such articles as a Spanish clock, which was a gift from the Governor General of Mexico.

Access

Ride the Shizuoka-Nihondaira-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station for 35 minutes and the Nihondaira Aerial Cableway for five minutes. (12 km)
Tel. 054-237-2437

Hours: April through September, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. October through March, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Open year-round
Admission: ¥400 for adults, ¥150 for children.



13 Nihondaira Dobutsuen 日本平動物園

Nihondaira Zoo

About 800 animals of 190 species, such as lesser pandas, are kept at this zoo. The 390-meter roller slider is also very popular.

Access

Ride the Shizuoka Nihondaira-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station for 20 minutes and get off at the Dobutsuen Iriguchi bus stop. (7 km)
Tel. 054-262-3251
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Admission until 4:00

p.m.)
Closed: Mondays (Closed on the following day if Monday is a national holiday)
Admission: ¥500 (Free of charge for junior high school students and younger)



14 Shizuoka Kenritsu Bijutsukan 静岡県立美術館

Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art

Works of famous artists, such as Monet, Gauguin and Taikan Yokoyama, are stored and on exhibit at this museum. You can also leisurely enjoy 32 pieces by Rodin, such as "The Thinker."

Access

A 15-minute walk from Kenritsu Bijutsukan-mae Station taking the Shizuoka Railway (Shizuoka Tetsudo) headed toward Shin-Shimizu from Shin-Shizuoka Station and riding for 10 minutes; or ride the bus from JR Kusanagi Station for five minutes. (0.5 km from Kusanagi Station)
Tel. 054-263-5755

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Admission until 5:00 p.m.)
Closed: Mondays (Closed on the following day if Monday is a national holiday)
Admission: Permanent Exhibit - ¥300 for adults, free of charge for high school students and younger



15 Toro Iseki
登呂遺跡

Toro Ruins

Designated as special remnants of the agricultural culture of the late Yayoi Period. Rice field remnants and forest remnants have also been excavated. There is a part cannot be visited as it is under construction.

Access

Ride the Ishida Kaido-sen (Toward Toro Iseki) bus from JR Shizuoka Station for 20 minutes and get off at the Toro Iseki bus stop. (4 km)



16 Sunpu Yume Hiroba
すんぷ夢ひろば

Sumpu Yume Hiroba

The area is 2.4 times as large as the Tokyo Dome. It has a variety of amusement facilities such as spas, a theater, and the Tokugawa Ieyasu Museum. "Sumpu-machiya" recreated the towns of the Edo era, which are lined with restaurants and souvenir shops.

Access

Ride the Ishida Kaido-sen (Toward Kuno yamashita) bus from JR Shizuoka Station for 30 minutes and get off at the Furuyado bus stop.

Tel. 054-237-4126

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 0:00 a.m. next morning (Tenka

Taihei no Yu) Admission until 10 p.m. Closed: Tuesday
Admission: Weekdays, ¥1,050 for adults, ¥525 for children. Weekends and National holidays, ¥1,155 for adults, ¥575 for children. For the hours and fees (not including the spas), please contact us.



17 Nihondaira Ochakaikan
日本平お茶会館

Nihondaira Tea Hall

Various teas are available for sale. When there are 35 or more people present, you can also gain hands-on experience of kneading tea leaves.

Access

Ride the Shizuoka Nihondaira-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station for 35 minutes and get off at the terminal stop, Nihondaira Hotel Iriguchi bus stop. (12 km)

Tel. 054-334-1391

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission: ¥500 for hands-on experience of picking tea leaves.

*Fees vary depending on the time of year
Required Reservation



18 Serizawa Keisuke Bijutsukan
芹沢銈介美術館

Serizawa Keisuke Art Museum

On exhibit are the "Katae-zome" stencil dyeing of Living National Treasure color dye craftsman Keisuke Serizawa (1895 - 1984), as well as crafts that Master Serizawa collected from all over the world.

Access

A five-minute walk from the Toro Iseki bus stop, taking the Ishida Kaido-sen (Toward Toro Iseki) bus from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for 20 minutes. (4 km)

Tel. 054-282-5522

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed: Mondays, the day following national holidays, special periods between exhibits and the last day of the month.

Admission: ¥410 for adults, ¥250 for high school and university students, free of charge for junior high school students and younger



19 Shimizu Funakoshizutsumi Koen
清水船越堤公園

Shimizu Funakoshi-Zutsumi Park

In the spring, 1,000 cherry blossom trees "paint" the foot of the mountain pink.

Access

Ride the Funakoshi-Zutsumi-Koen-sen bus from JR Shimizu Station for about 30 minutes and get off at the Funakoshi-Zutsumi Koen bus stop. (5 km)



20 Auto Sousingu Sutajiamu Nihondaira
アウトソーシングスタジアム日本平

Out Sourcing Stadium Nihondaira

The home of soccer team Shimizu S-Pulse is in the heart of Nihondaira. The cheers of the orange-clad fans filling the stands are the most impressive in the J-League.

Access

About a 10-minute walk from the Nihondaira Undo Koen Iriguchi bus stop, taking the bus from JR Shimizu Station headed toward Chureito. (6 km)

*There is also a special shuttle bus on days when J-League games are held.
Tel. 054-335-5111.



21 Ryugeji
龍華寺

Ryuge Temple

This temple has "Kanpuen," which utilizes the oldest style of landscape gardening in Japan.

Access

Ride the bus from JR Shimizu Station headed toward Chureito and get off at the Ryugeji bus stop. (5 km)
Tel. 054-334-2858

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Year-round)
Admission: ¥300 for adults, ¥150 for children



Nihondaira Aerial Cableway

Tel. 054-334-2026

April through October 15, 9:10 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

October 16 through March, 9:10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Admission:

[One-Way]

¥550 for adults, ¥280 for children

[Round-Trip]

¥1,000 for adults, ¥500 for children





Mariko/Utsunoya: Basking in the Atmo

Immediately after Tokugawa Ieyasu founded the Edo Shogunate, he ordered the construction of the Tokaido Road to connect the central government of Edo (Tokyo) with Kyoto where the Emperor lived, and "Shuku-Eki" lodging stations were established along the road. "Shuku-Eki" lodging stations were villages along the road where travelers could lodge and where messengers and horses who transported goods rested. There were 53 lodging stations along the Tokaido Road called "Tokaido Road Gojusan-tsugi (the 53 stations of Tokaido Road)." In the vicinity of the current Shizuoka City, there were six lodging areas - Kambara, Yui, Ohitsu, Ejiri, Fuchu and Mariko. The Mariko area prospered as the 20th lodging spot from Edo. The town has traces of that era even today.

22 Sumpu Takumishuku 駿府匠宿

Sumpu Takumi-Shuku Museum

This museum introduces the traditional industries and crafts of Shizuoka that have been passed down through the generations since the Edo Period. The facilities include Sumpu Kogei-kan (Industrial Arts Hall), a hands-on experience atelier, a gallery of local products and an "Omoshiro Taiken-kan (Interesting Experience Hall)" with the theme of the Tokaido Road, where you can learn about history.

Access

A five-minute walk from the Togeppo bus stop, taking the Chubu-Kokudo-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for 25 minutes. (6 km)
Tel. 054-256-1521

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Until 6:00 p.m. from July 20 through the end of August)

Closed: During the year-end/New Year holidays (December 30 through January 1)

*Open daily during spring, summer and winter school

breaks. Please call for more information.
Admission: Sumpu Kogei-kan (Industrial Arts Hall) - ¥500 for adults, ¥300 for elementary/junior high school students; Tokaido Road History Experience Hall - ¥150 for adults, ¥100 for elementary/junior high school students. Combined discounts for both halls available. Admission for the hands-on experience atelier varies depending on the program being conducted (¥800 ~ ¥5,800).



23 Seiganji 誓願寺

Seigan Temple

This temple was originally constructed by Minamoto no Yoritomo, and rebuilt by Takeda Shingen. From May through July, you can observe Forest Green Tree Frogs laying eggs.

Access

A five-minute walk from the Niken'ya bus stop, taking the Chubu-Kokudo-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for 30 minutes. (6.5 km)
Tel. 054-259-8611

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed: Variable
Admission: ¥300 for adults, ¥200 for children



24 Kyu Tokaido Marikoji 旧東海道・丸子路

Kyu-Tokaido (Old Tokaido Road) and Mariko-ji Street

After "Shuku-Eki" lodging stations were established in the Edo Period, the Tokaido Road - the main highway connecting eastern Japan with western Japan - was even more crowded with traffic. Mariko-ji Street - which was constructed during the Kamakura Period - greatly prospered by becoming the 20th lodging area along the Tokaido Road.

Access

Ride the Chubu-Kokudo-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station for 25 minutes and get off at the Mariko-bashi Iriguchi bus stop. (5.5 km)



sphere of the Good Old Days of Japan

25 Togeppo Saiokuji 吐月峰柴屋寺

Togeppo-Saioku Temple

This is a small temple hut modeled after Ginkaku-ji Temple of Kyoto. With a traditional garden of rocks and sand, it is nationally designated as a place of scenic beauty and as a historical remnant. It is also a famous spot for moon-viewing and known as the Temple of Bamboo.

Access

A 10-minute walk from the Togeppo bus stop, taking the Chubu-Kokudo-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for 25 minutes. (6 km)

Tel. 054-259-3686

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Admission: ¥300 for adults, ¥200 for children



26 Odatara Fudosen 大鈿不動尊

Odatara Fudosen Temple

The Mariko morning market of vendors selling vegetables and flowers line the area in rows on the 28th of each month, which are temple festival days.

Access

A 30-minute walk from the Niken'ya bus stop, taking the Chubu-Kokudo-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for 30 minutes. (8 km)



27 Utsunoya no Ienami 宇津ノ谷の家並み

Rows of Houses of Utsunoya

This is a quiet village before reaching the Utsunoya-Toge Pass. The area was once alive with travelers. You can tell what it was like during that period from the signs in front of the houses and the stone pavements. The house "Ohaori-ya" in the village displays the "haori" half-length kimono coat given as a gift from Toyotomi Hideyoshi.

Access

A 10-minute walk from the Utsunoya-Iriguchi bus stop, taking the Chubu-Kokudo-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for 40 minutes. (10 km)
Tel. 054-258-1488 (Ohaori-ya)

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thursday

Admission: ¥200 for adults, ¥100 for junior high school students and ¥50 for children



28 Meiji no Tonneru 明治のトンネル

Meiji Tunnel

The first toll-charging tunnel in Japan (free today), which ran through Utsunoya Toge Pass in 1876, is full of traces of history with its red brick inner wall and tunnel lamps.

Access

A 15-minute walk from the Utsunoya-Iriguchi bus stop, taking the Chubu-Kokudo-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for 40 minutes. (10 km)



Sumpu Takumi-Shuku Museum



Theater



Restaurant



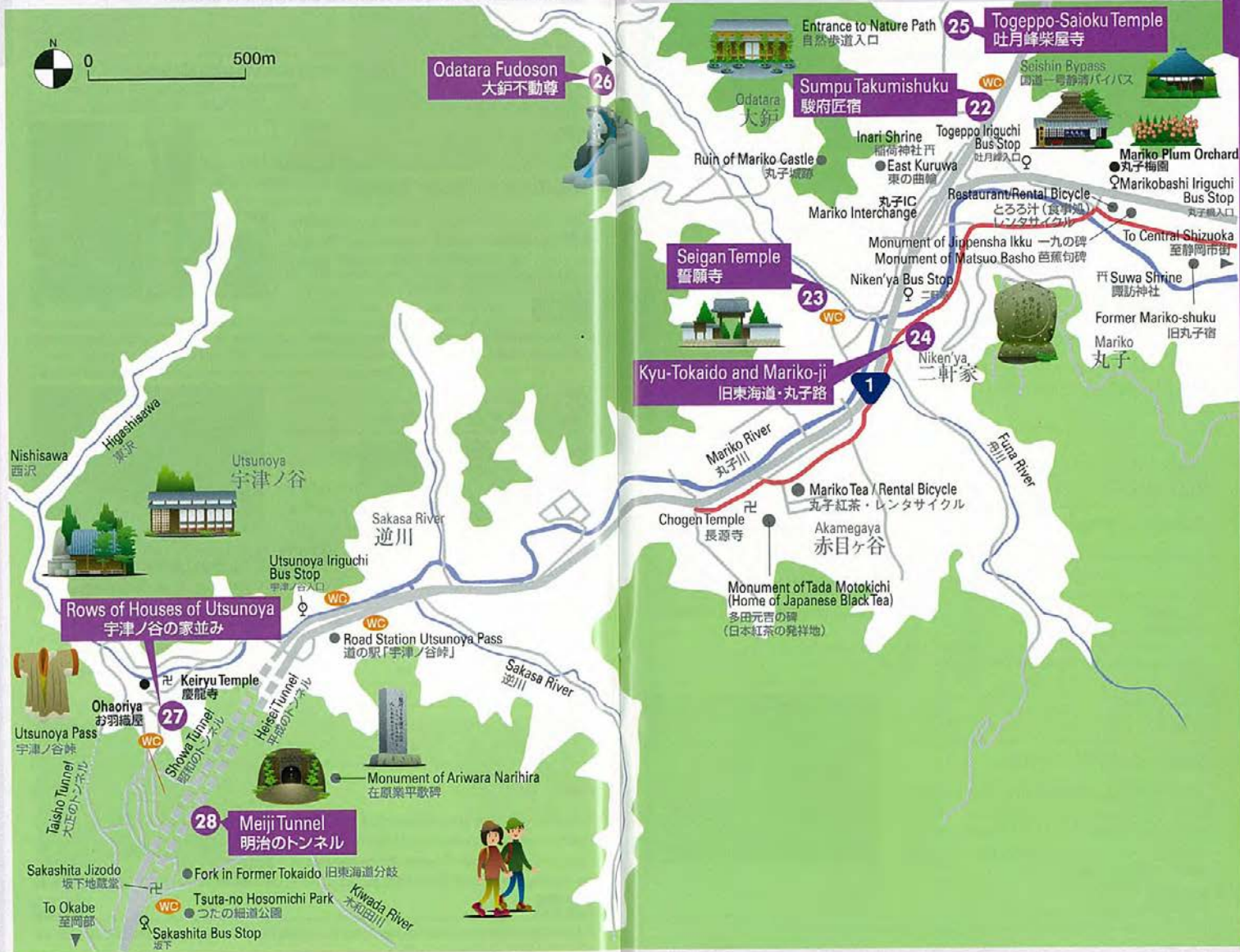
Tea room



Gallery and Shop



Workshop



Warashina: Home of Clear Streams and Hot Springs

The Warashina River is a tributary of the Abe River which flows through the center of Shizuoka City. Both rivers are known for their pure water and are ranked among the clearest rivers in Japan every year. Along the river, there are also many tea fields, making this area an important source of Shizuoka tea.

29 Fukuyo no Taki 福養の滝

Fukuyo-no Taki Waterfall

This is a beautiful, 3.3-meter wide white veil-like waterfall located in the Oma area in the upper stream of the Warashina River. The waterfall which flows from Nanatsu-mine Peak (1,535 meters above sea level), is divided into two levels; the upper level is called "Odaki (Male Waterfall)" while the lower level is called "Medaki (Female Waterfall)."



Access

A two-hour drive from the Shizuoka City Area. (46 km)

30 Warashinagawa 薬科川

Warashina River

This river is known for sweetfish fishing. The sweetfish fishing season starts on June 1. You can enjoy sweetfish fishing until late autumn.

Tel. 054-272-3111 (Abe-Warashina River Fishery Cooperative)



31 Tokeiin 洞慶院

Tokeiin Temple

This is a famous spot for enjoying plum blossom viewing. The plum garden is in full bloom in February and March.



Access

A 25-minute walk from the Hatori bus stop, taking the Warashina-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for 20 minutes. (7.5 km)
Tel. 054-278-9724

32 Asahidaki 朝日滝

Asahi-daki Waterfall

This waterfall, located about 2 kilometers from the village of Kuzureno, is 5 meters wide and drops about 30 meters down. Falling in three levels, it freezes over in the bitter cold of winter.



Access

A 40-minute walk after driving from the Shizuoka City Area for one hour. (44 km)

Springs



Umegashima: A Town that Invites You to Secluded Areas

Located in the uppermost part of the Abe River at about 1,000 meters above sea level. You can enjoy eco-tourism and observe untouched natural greenery such as primeval forests and alpine plants, as well as relaxing in hot springs.

33 Abe Toge 安倍峠

Abe-Toge Pass

This is the mountain pass on the border of Shizuoka Prefecture where, it is said, Takeda Shingen transported gold over to Yamanashi. The scenery is beautiful all year round, with the colors of autumn as the climax. The riverbanks leading to the mountain pass are also filled with interesting sights. (60 km)



34 Umegashima Onsen 梅ヶ島温泉

Umegashima Hot Springs

A quiet hot springs area with 11 Japanese-style inns and lodges.



Access

Ride the Abe-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station for two hours and get off at the Umegashima Onsen bus stop. (54 km) Tel. 054-269-2457 (Umegashima Sightseeing Union Information Center)

35 Toto no Sato 魚魚の里

Toto-no Sato

The facility has a fishing pond with cultivated, Masu Salmon, a pond for catching fish with your hands, a gentle stream and more.



Access

A 10-minute walk from the Shinden bus stop, taking the Abe-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for one hour and 40 minutes. (50 km) Tel. 054-269-2380

36 Kon'ya Onsen コンヤ温泉

Kon'ya Hot Springs

There are plum gardens, tennis courts, Japanese-style inns and lodges for day-trip bathing.



Access

Ride the Abe-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station for one hour and 35 minutes and get off at the Onogi bus stop. (48 km) Tel. 054-269-2369 (Kon'ya Hot Springs Lodging Information Center)

37 Umegashima kyanpu jo 梅ヶ島キャンプ場

Umegashima Camping Ground

There are about 90 tent sites in the forest.

Access

A 10-minute walk from the Magosajima bus stop, taking the Abe-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for one hour and 35 minutes. (47 km) Tel. 054-221-1071 (Maintenance Desk, Sports Promotion Division, Shizuoka City Office)



38 Oyakuzure 大谷崩

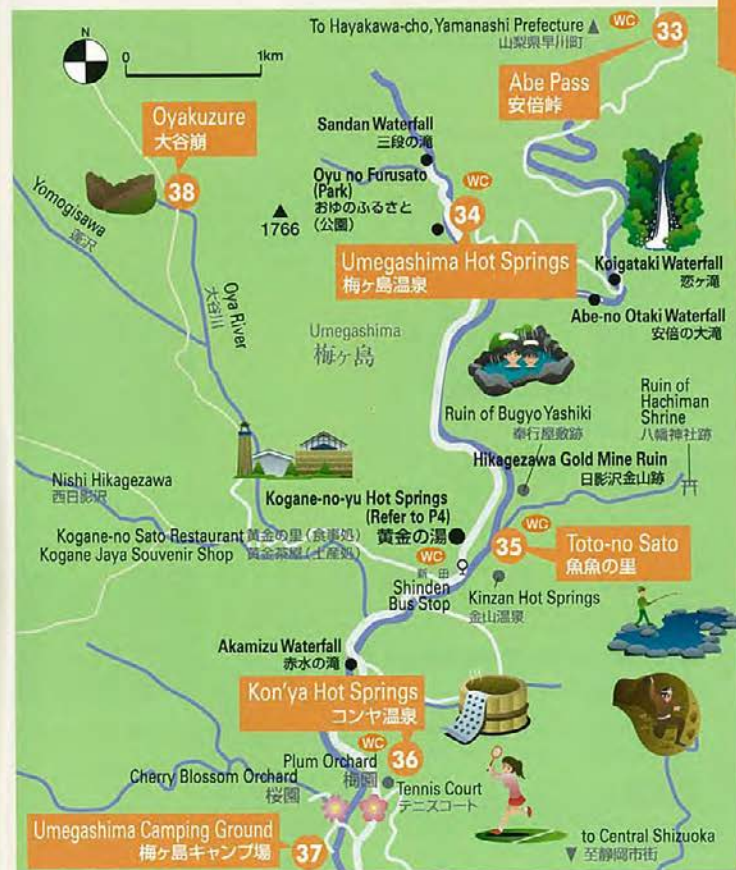
Oyakuzure

One of the three major cliffs in Japan. It is said that the cliff crumbled because of the Great Hiei Earthquake of 1707. The autumn colors are beautiful here.



Access

An hour and a half drive from the Shizuoka City Area. (56 km)



Ikawa: The Entrance to the Southern Alps Area

Bask in the atmosphere of Mother Nature while viewing the mountains of the Southern Alps. There are also various recreational facilities.

39 Ikawako 井川湖

Lake Ikawa

This is a man-made lake with a circumference of about 10 kilometers where waters from the Southern Alps Area flow into.

Access

A two-hour drive from the Shizuoka City Area. (64km)



40 Minami Arupusu Ikawa Kanko Kaikan Ehon-no Sato 南アルプス井川観光会館・えほんの郷

Southern Alps Area Ikawa Sightseeing Hall "Ehon-no Sato" Home of Picture Books

This sightseeing information station for the Ikawa area is perched on a hill by the lake. There is a picturebook room which has about 6,000 volumes of overseas and domestic picture books in its collection.

Access

A two-hour drive from the Shizuoka City Area. (64 km)

Tel. 054-260-2377

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed: Tuesdays (Closed on the following day if

Tuesday is a national holiday)

Admission: Picture Book Room - ¥300 for those 3 years of age or older



41 Ikawa Daibutsu 井川大仏

Ikawa Daibutsu Statue

Standing 11 meters tall, this statue was erected in 1980.

Access

A two-hour drive from the Shizuoka City Area. (63 km)

Tel. 054-260-2211 (Ikawa Sightseeing Cooperative)



42 Minami Arupusu Ikawa Otokyampujo 南アルプス井川オートキャンプ場

Southern Alps Area Ikawa Auto Camping Ground

This auto camping ground located by the uppermost part of Ikawa Dam has a 41-section tent site.

Access

A two-hour drive from the Shizuoka City Area. (69 km)

Tel. 054-260-2322

Open Season: April 1 through November 30



43 Ribaweru Ikawa Sukiijo リバウェル井川スキー場

Riverwell Ikawa Ski Area

This ski slope which is 300 meters long, 130 meters wide and an average angle of 8 degrees, is geared for beginners.

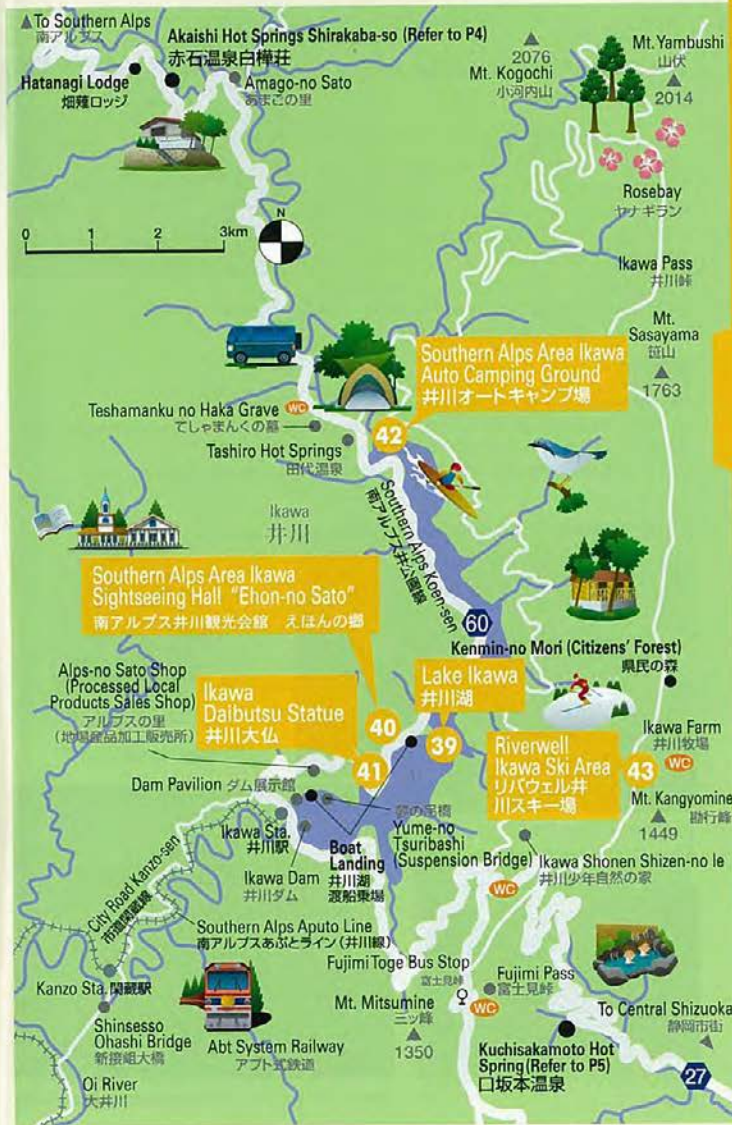
Access

A one and a half-hour drive from the Shizuoka City

Area. (50 km)

Tel. 054-260-2316

Open Season: Late December through early March (open every day during the season)



Southern Alps Area: Home of Beautiful Waters



The Southern Alps Area, which includes Kita-dake Ridge, the second tallest peak in Japan, is a mountain range that stretches over three prefectures – Shizuoka, Yamanashi and Nagano – with 13 peaks rising to more than 3,000 meters, 10 of which are located in Shizuoka City or on the city borders. The magnificent scenery of primeval forests is breathtaking.

Access

Ride the Minami Alps Tozan-sen bus (only Summer season) from JR Shizuoka Station for three and a half hours and get off at the Hatanagi Dai-Ichi Dam bus stop.
Tel. 054-354-2422 (Shizuoka Kankou-ka – Shizuoka City Tourism Division)

44 Minami Arupusu Shizen Fureai Senta 南アルプス自然ふれあいセンター

Southern Alps Area Shizen Fureai Center

Southern Alps Area Shizen Fureai Center

This center is next to the Sawarajima Lodge, which is a facility for mountain climbers in the Southern Alps. There is an exhibit of reference materials on nature, such as photographs of mountain ridges, as well as hiking classes (for those staying at Sawarajima Lodge) and nature observation classes. The center also serves as an evacuation and rescue shelter for mountain climbers.



Access

Ride the Minami Alps Tozan-sen bus (only Summer season) from JR Shizuoka Station for three and a half hours, get off at the Hatanagi Dai-Ichi Dam bus stop and ride the shuttle bus for one hour. (80 km to the shuttle bus depot)
Tel. 054-354-2422 (Shizuoka Kankou-ka – Shizuoka City Tourism Division)
Open Season: May 1 through November 30 (open every day during the season), 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Hakusan-Ichige Flower and Snow-Capped Ainodake Ridge



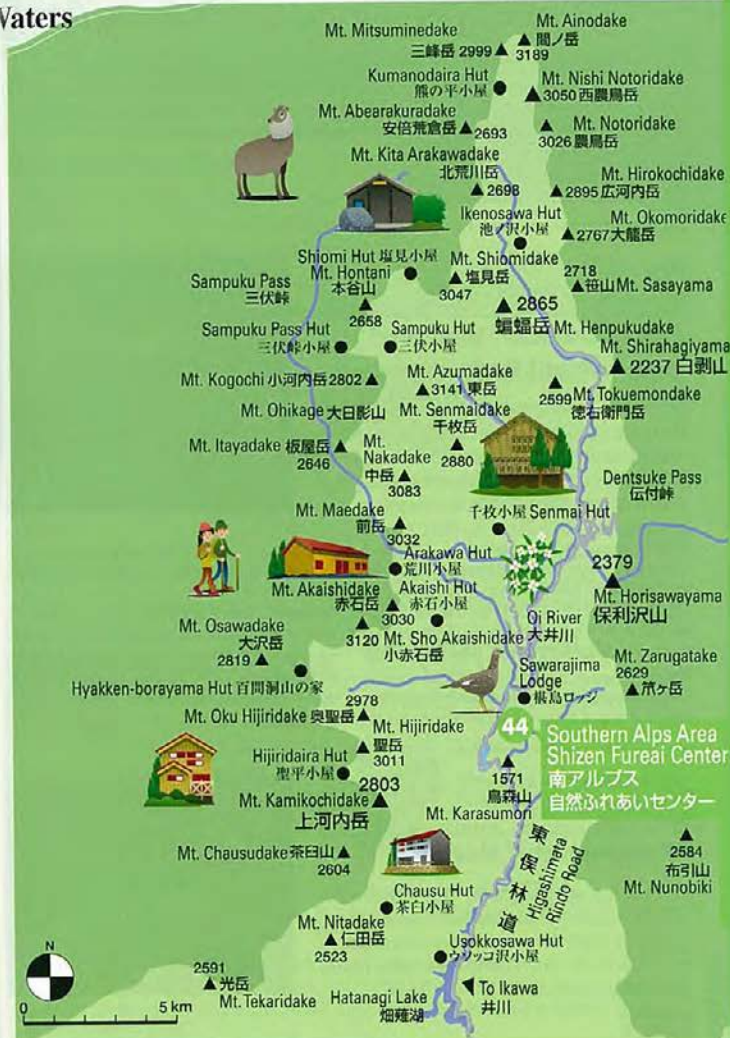
Field of Flowers on Arakawamae-dake Ridge



Miyama-Odamaki Flower



View of Mt. Fuji from the top of Senmai-dake Ridge



Japanese Serow



Grouse

Port of Shimizu/Shimizu Station Area:

Shimizu has a history of more than 100 years as an international trading port. The nearby shopping center "S-Pulse Dream Plaza" has become a popular spot in recent years. With sailboats that cruise Suruga Bay and sightseeing boats that come and go from the pier, you can enjoy pleasant excursions at sea.

45 Shimizuko Umizuri Koen 清水港海づり公園

Port of Shimizu "Umi-zuri" (Sea-Fishing) Park

"Umi-zuri" Park uses a mega-float (large floating facility) that is safe and environment-friendly. With a magnificent view of Mt. Fuji, you can also purchase bait and rent fishing equipment at the shops.

Access

Take a boat leaving from either Hinode or Ejiri boarding dock. (0.5 km from JR Shimizu Station to Ejiri Port)
Tel. 054-967-3075 (Port of Shimizu "Umi-zuri" Park)
Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (April through October), 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (November through March)
Closed: Wednesdays (Closed on the following day if Wednesday is a national holiday) and during the

year-end/New Year holidays (December 29 through January 3)

Admission: Free. Fishing Area: ¥500 for those 15 years of age or older, ¥300 for elementary/junior high school students, Free of charge for preschoolers; Boat (Round-trip): ¥200 for those 12 years of age or older, ¥100 for elementary school students, Free for preschoolers.



46 Kashi no Ichi 河岸の市

"Kashi-no Ichi" Market

Enjoy fresh and delicious fish. The market is full of tasty delights such as seafood, products from the sea, sushi, cooked dishes and places to eat. The market also offers direct sales services.

Access

A one-minute walk from JR Shimizu Station East Exit. (0.5 km)
Tel. 054-355-3575

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Closed: Wednesdays



Snippets

Birthplace of Washington Cherry Trees

President George Washington is famous for having cut down a cherry tree as a young boy. The famous cherry blossom trees that line the Potomac River in Washington D.C. originated in Shimizu. The first cherry blossom trees that Japan sent had to be destroyed because they had harmful insects. For this reason, the Okitsu Branch of the agricultural testing center which had the latest technology in Japan at the time (currently the fruit tree testing center of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries), developed an exclusive variety of cherry blossom trees, and these were sent to the United States.

One of the Three Most Beautiful Ports in Japan

47 Esuparusu Dorimu Puraza エスパルスドリームプラザ

S-Pulse Dream Plaza

This plaza is a conglomerate of various facilities, such as a movie theater, museum, fresh food market, restaurants and shopping mall. It is an amusement/shopping center.

Access

There is a free shuttle-bus between the plaza and JR Shimizu Station/Shin-Shimizu Station. (2 km)

Tel. 054-354-3360



Shimizu Sushi Yokochi Shops

There is a line of 10 different sushi shops each with their own character.

Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., year-round

Admission: Free of Charge



Chibimaruko-chan Land

"Chibimaruko-chan" is a cartoon created by Momoko Sakura, a cartoonist from Shimizu. It recreates the town where Chibimaruko-chan lived.
Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Open 365 days)
Admission: ¥500 for adults, ¥300 for children (4 years of age or older and elementary school students)



Suruga Souvenir Lane

This lane is filled with tasty foods produced in Shizuoka Prefecture.

These products make excellent gifts or can be simply enjoyed for one's own use.

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Open 365 days)

Ferris wheel "Dream Sky"

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Open 365 days)
Admission: ¥600 for adults, ¥400 for children



S-Pulse-dori

This street is close to S-Pulse Dream Plaza. There are concrete footprints of soccer players and monuments.

Snippets

Shimizu S-Pulse

Shimizu S-Pulse is the first citizens' team in the J-League and is based in Shimizu of Shizuoka City. The Nihondaira Sports Park which is the team's homeground, is a soccer stadium with a capacity of 20,000 spectators. The team trains in Miho as it aims to be the best in Japan.

48 Ferukeru Hakubutsukan フェルケール博物館

Verkehr Museum

This is a "Port Museum" exhibiting the history and future of the Port of Shimizu.

Access

Take the bus from JR Shimizu Station/Shin-Shimizu Station and get off at the Hatoba Ferukeru Hakubutsukan bus stop. (2 km)

Tel. 054-352-8060

Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed: Mondays (Open if Monday is a national holiday)

Admission: ¥400 for adults, ¥300 for junior and senior high school students, ¥200 for elementary school students (Admission for elementary/junior high school students is free on Saturdays, and on the "Kodomo-no Hi" Children's Day (May 5) and "Umi-no Hi" Beach Day (the third Monday of July), which are national holidays.)



49 Shimizu Marin Park
清水マリナーパーク

Shimizu Marine Park

This is a park by the sea with a special events plaza surrounded by a western European castle wall-style walkway, a yacht harbor and a skateboard park.

Access

Take the bus from JR Shimizu Station and get off at the Hatoba Feruikeru Hakubutsukan bus stop. (2 km)



50 Shimizu Marin Taminaru
清水マリナーターミナル

Shimizu Marine Terminal

This is a passenger liner terminal. It serves as a dock for the Suruga Bay Ferry.

Access

A three-minute walk from the Hatoba Feruikeru Shimizu Station. (2.5 km)
Hakubutsukan bus stop, taking the bus from JR Tel. 054-355-1122



51 Shimizuko Bei Kuruzu
清水港バイクルーズ

Port of Shimizu Bay Cruise

There is a grand view of Suruga Bay and Mt. Fuji from the wide observation lounge on the ship. There is a choice of a 35-minute cruise and a 45-minute cruise.

Tel. 054-353-2222

Admission: 35-minute cruise, ¥900 for adults, ¥450 for children, 45-minute cruise, ¥1000 for adults, ¥500 for children



52 Surugawan Feri
駿河湾フェリー

Suruga Bay Ferry

This is a speedy ferry that operates where there is no heavy traffic and with magnificent Mt. Fuji in the background. It only takes 65 minutes between the Port of Shimizu and the Port of Nishi-Izu-Toi. The ride is gentle and there is little disturbance from the waves.

Tel. 054-353-2221 (Suruga Bay Ferry Port of Shimizu Dock)

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Admission: Regular cars – ¥6,000 (cars 4 meters or

larger and less than 5 meters + one driver), ¥2,200 for adults, ¥1,100 for children (6 through 11 years of age)



Snippets

"Taste of Shimizu" Stroll— "Oiwake" (Fork-in-the-Road) Yokan Sweets

This is a famous confection of Shimizu that was created in 1695. This sweet bean jelly is wrapped in bamboo leaves and steamed. Made of sugar cane, a thriving industry at the time, it was said to be one of the favorite sweets of the Tokaido Road. Long ago, there was a road sign on the corner of the Oiwake Yokan shop, and this was the fork in the road between the road heading for the Port of Shimizu and the Tokaido Road.

53 Shimizu Marin Biru
清水マリナービル

Shimizu Marine Bldg.

Facilities are used for events and conferences. Port of Shimizu can be seen from the rooftop. The corner of marine goods in the lobby is popular.

Access

A two-minute walk from the Hatoba Feruikeru Hakubutsukan bus stop, taking the bus from JR Shimizu Station.
Tel. 054-353-2311

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Closed: During the year-end/New Year holidays (December 29 through January 3)



54 Shimizu Jirocho no Funayado Suehiro
清水次郎長の船宿「末廣」

Shimizu Jiro-cho's Sailors' Lodge "Suehiro"

This is a reconstructed version of the sailors' lodge that Jiro-cho opened at Shimizu Hatoba Pier in 1886.

Access

Take the bus headed toward Miho from JR Shimizu Station and get off at the Minato-bashi bus stop. (2.5 km)
Tel. 054-351-6070

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Closed: Mondays
Admission: Free of charge



55 Jirocho Seika
次郎長生家

The House Where Jirocho was Born

The tools and well that Jirocho used are preserved as they were over a hundred years ago.

Access

Take the bus headed toward Miho from JR Shimizu Station and get off at the Minato-bashi bus stop. (2.5 km)
Tel. 054-353-5000

Hours: Weekdays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Weekends and National Holidays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed: Mondays
Admission: Free of charge



56 Baiinzenji
梅蔭禪寺

Baiin-Zen Temple

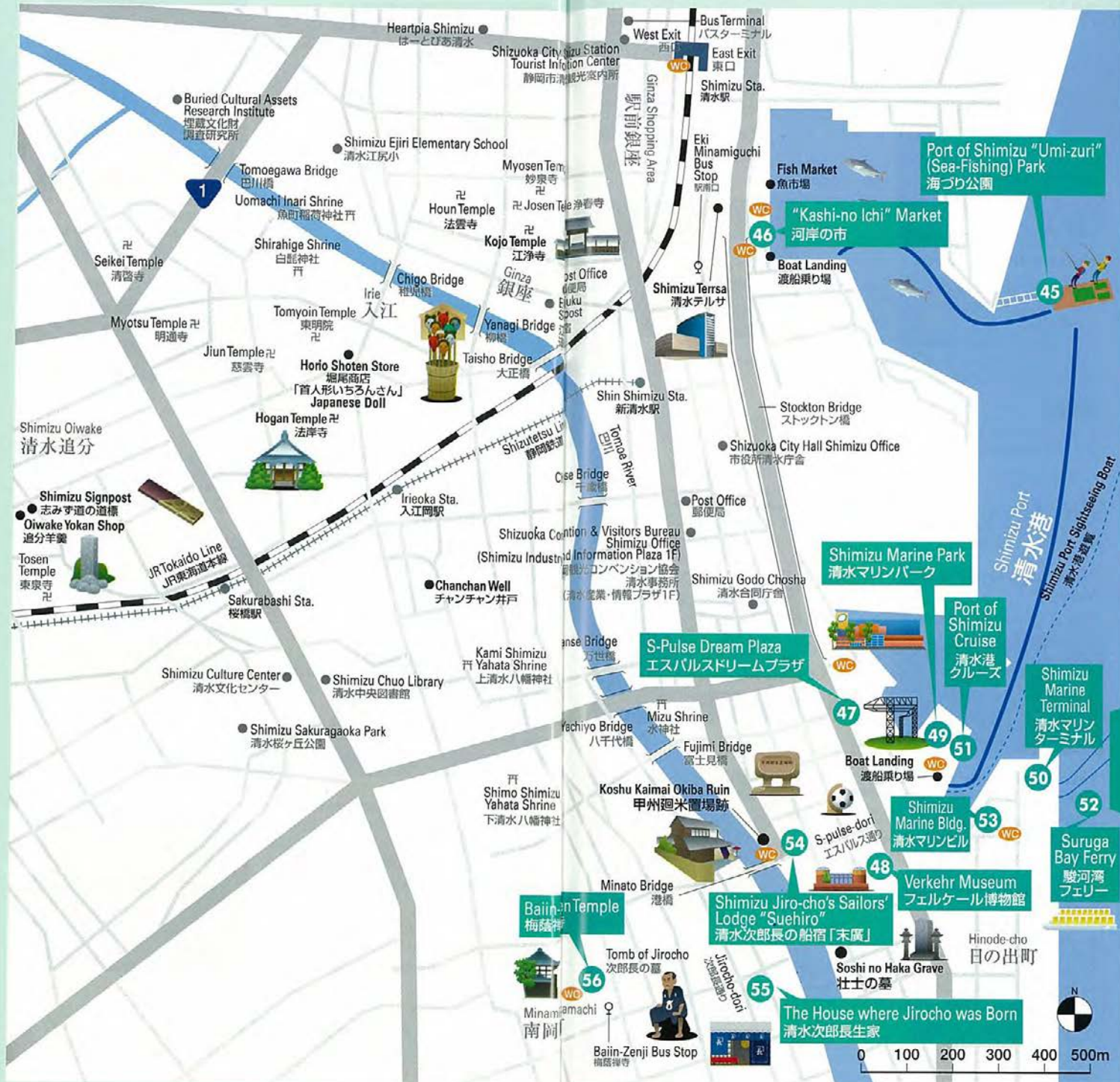
The temple grounds contain the graves of Jirocho and his followers. There is also the only bronze statue of Jirocho in Japan here, honoring him as the hero of the underdog.

Access

Take the Yambara Baiinji-sen bus from JR Shimizu Station and get off at the Baiinji bus stop. (2.5 km)
Tel. 054-352-0995

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Year-round)
Admission: ¥300 for adults, ¥150 for children





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梅蔭寺

Tomb of Jirocho
次郎長の墓



Miho: The Beauty of the Trees, the Legend of the

Miho-no Matsubara is one of the three key pine tree forests in Japan, with 54,000 pine trees spread across about 7 kilometers of sea shore. The view of Mt. Fuji from the beach is truly breathtaking. The area is so scenic that it was selected as one of the Three Places of Scenic Beauty in Japan in 1916.

57 Hagoromo no Matsu 羽衣の松

Hagoromo-no Matsu

Beyond the pilgrimage path that leads south from Miho Shrine, nicknamed "Kami-no Michi (God's Road)," is the site of the legend of the celestial dancer called "Hagoromo-no Matsu (Pine of Hagoromo)." Crowds gather in the morning on New Year's Day to see the sun rise over the mountains of the Izu Peninsula.

Access

A 10-minute walk from the Miho Matsubara Iriguchi bus stop, taking the bus headed toward Tokai Daigaku Miho Suizokukan from JR Shimizu Station and riding for 24 minutes. (9 km)



58 Tokai Daigaku Kaiyou Kagaku Hakubutsukan / Tokai Daigaku Shizenshi Hakubutsukan 東海大学海洋科学博物館 / 東海大学自然史博物館

Tokai University Marine Science Museum

This is a marine museum that explains oceanography in terms that are easy to understand. The first floor is an aquarium where 20,000 fish of 400 varieties swim around.

Admission: ¥1,500 for adults, ¥750 for children



Tokai University Natural History Museum

This is the largest museum with dinosaur fossils in Japan. The models of the gigantic dinosaurs, such as the diplodocus, are amazing.

Admission: ¥1,000 for adults, ¥500 for children



Access

A two-minute walk from the Tokai Daigaku Miho Suizokukan bus stop, taking the bus headed toward Tokai Daigaku Miho Suizokukan from JR Shimizu Station and riding for 30 minutes. (10 km)

Tel. 054-334-7711

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Tuesdays and during the year-end/New Year holidays. Excludes July, August, Spring vacation, from end of April to beginning of May.

Admission: Common Pass for two facilities: ¥1,800 for adults, ¥900 for children.

Dancer

59 Erenu no Hi エレヌの碑

Monument to Elene

This monument is dedicated to the French ballerina, Elene Giuglaris, who loved the Noh play "Hagoromo" and dreamed of Miho-no Matsubara, but died before visiting here. A lock of Elene's hair is buried beneath the monument.



Access

A 10-minute walk from the Miho Matsubara Iriguchi bus stop, taking the bus headed toward Tokai Daigaku Miho Suizokukan from JR Shimizu Station and riding for 24 minutes. (9 km)

60 Miho Todai 三保灯台

Miho Lighthouse

Built in 1912, this was the first reinforced concrete lighthouse in Japan.

Access

A 10-minute walk from the Miho Honcho bus stop, taking the bus headed toward Tokai Daigaku Miho Suizokukan from JR Shimizu Station and riding for 30 minutes. (10 km)



61 Shimizu Esuparusu Renshujo 清水エスパルス練習場

Shimizu S-Pulse Training Field

The Shimizu S-Pulse soccer practice field is next to the J-League team's clubhouse.

Access

A two-minute walk from the Tokai Daigaku Miho Suizokukan bus stop, taking the bus headed toward Tokai Daigaku Miho Suizokukan from JR Shimizu Station and riding for 30 minutes. (10 km)

Tel. 054-336-6301

Admission: There is no charge for watching the team practice.



Miho-Uchihama Beach



Miho-Masaki Beach

"Kanko-jibiki Ami" Sightseeing & Net-Pulling

Everyone pulls the fishing net together while looking at Mt. Fuji. Sometimes you can catch a porgy.

Kitakata-Maruru: Tel. 054-334-3301

Season: March through November (near Miho Beach)

Admission: From ¥50,000 for one net



Sailing

The Uchihama Beach area is a center for sailing. Bustling with surfers year-round, it is a popular place for everyone from beginners to the more advanced.

Miho Sea Fishing

There are many fishing spots off the shores of the Miho Peninsula. Anglers will enjoy fishing for snapper, yellowtail, "kisu" sillaginoid fish, black sea bream, halfbeak, "kampachi" horse mackerel, flatfish and bonito.



Snippets

Legend of the Dancer:Hagoromo

The legend of Hagoromo which has spread across Japan and part of Asia, has a similar story in Europe as well. The legend of Hagoromo of Miho is as follows. "Long, long ago, in the village of Miho lived a fisherman named Hakuryo. One day, Hakuryo found a beautiful robe hanging in the branches of a pine tree and decided to take it home. At that moment, a celestial woman appeared and said, 'That is the robe of a celestial being. Please give it back.' However, Hakuryo was so happy that he showed no sign of wanting to return the robe. Then the woman started to cry saying, 'I cannot return to Heaven unless you return the robe!' Hakuryo said he would give it back on the condition that she danced in the sky for him. The woman gladly obliged, dancing in the spring sky of Miho as her backdrop. Finally, she was able to ascend to Heaven. It is said that she danced in the beautiful early evening moonlight on the night of a full moon."



Okitsu/Ojima/Ryogochi/Yui/Kambara: Bask in the Atmosphere of Japan while Enjoying a Spectacular View of Mt. Fuji

The 17th lodging area along the Tokaido Road was Okitsu. The area has an atmosphere that moves visitors' hearts.

The Okitsu Inn and the adjacent Yui lodging to the east stand about 8 kilometers apart. There is also the dangerous Satta-Toge Pass. Okitsu Inn is where travelers heading west rest with a sigh of relief after traveling through the pass. Travelers heading east stop at the Okitsu lodging area to prepare for the trip ahead, and then stop at Yui after traveling through the dangerous mountain pass.

62 Satta Toge 薩埵峠

Satta-Toge Pass

Satta-Toge Pass is the 3-kilometer pass that is located on the Tokaido Road between the Okitsu and Yui inns. The view of Mt. Fuji from this area is truly breathtaking. Even today, Mt. Fuji is exactly like the "ukiyo-e" painting of Utagawa Hiroshige.

Access

A 30-minute walk from JR Okitsu Station Okitsu Exit. (3 km to the foot of the mountain)



63 Ryoshinji 龍津寺

Ryoshin Temple

"Totsubaki" camellias, which are designated by the prefecture and the city as a special natural treasure, can be found here.



Access

Ride the Miho Yamanote-sen bus headed for Tadanuma at the Kurihara bus stop. (6.5 km)
Shako from JR Okitsu Station for 30 minutes and get off Tel. 054-393-3028

64 Shizuoka-shi Maizo Bunkazai Senta 静岡市埋蔵文化財センター

Shizuoka City Buried Cultural Properties Center

The purpose of this facility is to store buried cultural assets. You can look at, experience and learn about the buried cultural assets of Shizuoka City.



Access

A 10-minute walk from the Kiyomigata or Yokosuna Okitsu Station. (4 km)
bus stop, taking the Miho Yamanote-sen bus from JR Tel. 054-367-9436

65 Seikenji 清見寺

Seiken Temple

This is a famous temple built during the Nara Period along the Tokaido Road. The temple has many cultural assets, such as a garden that is nationally designated as a place of scenic beauty, "garyu-bai" plums, which is said to be a variety developed by Tokugawa Ieyasu, a "bonsho" bell, a temple gate and writings and drawings.



Access

A 10-minute walk from JR Okitsu Station. (1.5 km)
Tel. 054-369-0028
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Year-round)

Admission: ¥300 for Adults, ¥200 for Junior / High School Students, ¥100 for Elementary Students

66 Minaguchiya Gyarari 水口屋ギャラリー

Minaguchiya Gallery

During the Edo Period, Minaguchiya was a grand inn where feudal lords stayed. During and after the Meiji Period, many VIPs of the Japanese government stayed there. Today, it is used as a training center for companies, and the Minaguchiya Gallery, which is located within the grounds, is open to the public.



Access

A 10-minute walk from JR Okitsu Station. (1 km)
Tel. 054-369-6093
Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed: Mondays and during the year-end/New Year holidays
Admission: Free of charge

67 Munakata Jinja 宗像神社

Munakata Shrine

This shrine is said to have been built during the mid-Heian Period. Various Shinto events are held at the annual festival on July 31. The haunted mansion of the Summer Festival held at the same time, is also very popular.



Access

Access: A five-minute walk from JR Okitsu Station. (1 km)
Tel. 054-369-0649

68 Okitsu Zagyoso
興津坐漁荘

Okitsu Zagyoso Villa

This is a reconstructed version of the villa of Saionji Kimmochi, a politician of the Meiji, Taisho and Showa Periods. It is a purely Japanese-style building of the Kyoto style, constructed in 1919.



Access

Take the Miho Yamanote-sen bus from JR Shimizu Station and get off at the Seikenji-mae bus stop, or a 15-minute walk from JR Okitsu Station. (1.5 km from JR Okitsu Station)

Tel. 054-369-2221

Hours: Weekdays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Closed: Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday) and during the yearend/New Year holidays

Admission: Free of charge

69 Shimizu Shinrin Koen Yasuragi no Mori
清水森林公園やすらぎの森

Shimizu Forest Park "Yasuragi-no Mori Forest"

Access

A one-minute walk from the Nishizato Onsen bus stop, or a five-minute walk from the Teraojima bus stop, taking the bus headed for Tadanuma Shako

(via Ohira) from JR Shimizu Station or Okitsu Station. (18 km from JR Okitsu Station)

Kurokawa Camping Ground

This is an authentic camping ground with a tent site and cooking facilities.

Tel. 054-395-2999 (Shimizu Forest Park Center)

Admission: Free of charge



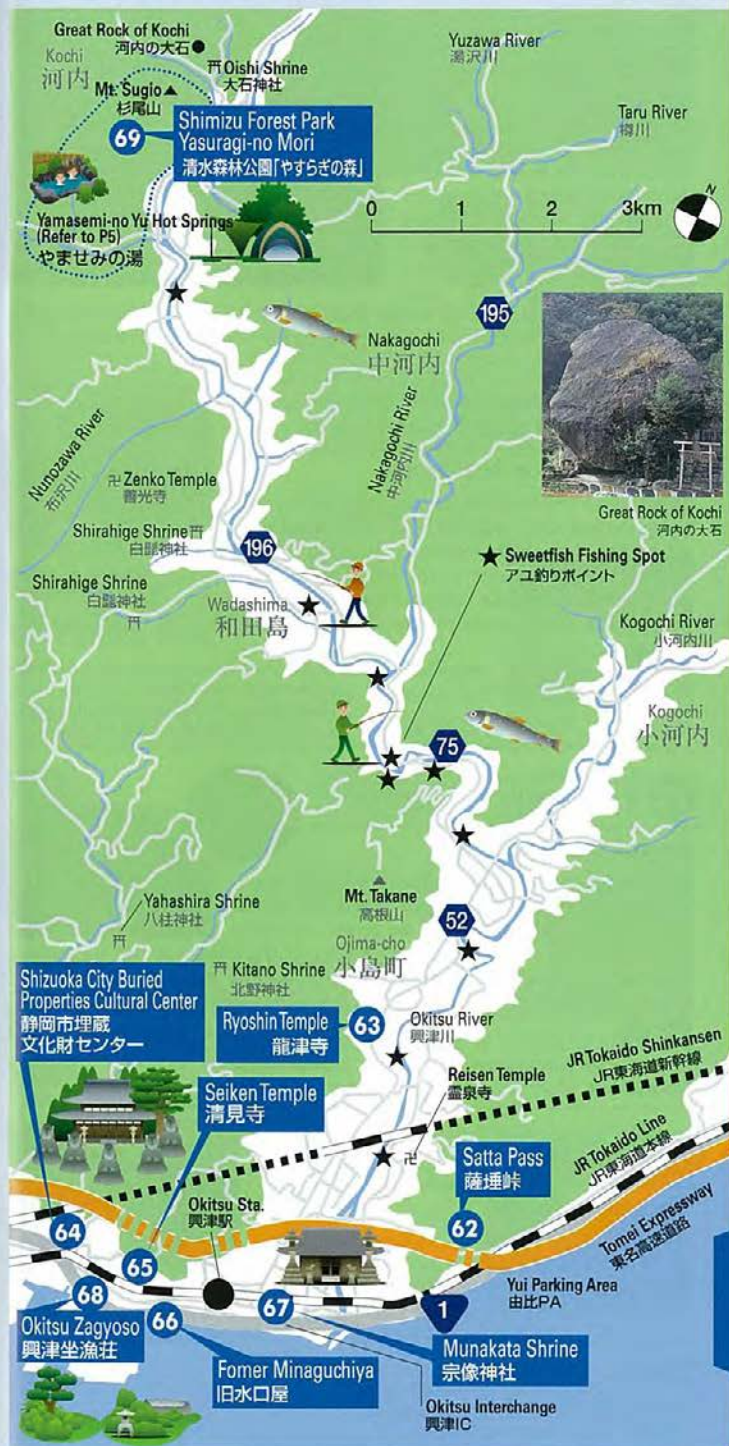
Tel. 054-343-1126

Hours: Weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Weekends and National Holidays, 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (April through October) or 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (November through March)
Admission: Up to three hours, ¥800 for adults, ¥400 for children

Shimizu Nishizato Hot Springs "Yamasemi-no Yu"

Sugioyama Hiking Course

This is a hiking course with the starting point at Seseragi Plaza located inside Shimizu Forest Park.



70 Hamaishidake 浜石岳

Mt. Hamaishi

Mt. Hamaishi, which is 707m above sea level, is known as an easy hiking trail that takes about three hours on foot at a leisurely pace from Yui station to the top. It has a good panoramic view from the top with Mt. Fuji in the distance, the rows of houses of Yui, Kambara, Fuji and Shimizu before your eyes, the Izu and Miho Peninsulas over Suruga Bay and the mountain range of the South Alps in the north.



71 Nanushi no Yakata Koiketei 名主の館 小池亭

Former Koike Residence

This former residence of the headman of the area along the Tokaido road was built in the Meiji period, and is a nationally registered tangible cultural property. It still preserves the atmosphere and relics of houses in those days in the Terao area with the tiled-roof eaves and the front and lattice door with a wicket. Some precious cultural heritage are on display inside.



Access

A 8-minute walk from JR Yui Station.
Tel.054-376-0611

Hours: Weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Weekends

and National Holidays, 9:30a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Closed: Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday) and during the yearend/New Year holidays

72 Bogakutei Fujiya 望嶽亭 藤屋

Bogakutei Fujiya

Located at the foot of the east entrance of the Satta pass, was crowded with artists like poets or calligraphers using it as a tea ceremony room and a lodging. Meiji period, the leader of the vassal of the shogunate, Teshu Yamaoka, was allegedly being chased by the government army, he left the then latest style of a French ten-chambered revolver.



Access

A 25-minute walk from JR Yui Station.
Tel.054-375-3486

Closed: Irregular

73 Shosetsu Koya 正雪紺屋

Shosetsu Koya

Shosetsu koya where Yui Shosetsu was born, has been running a koya, which is kind of a dye house, for more than 400 years from the early years of the Edo period. The items for textile dyeing and the workplace remain as it was, and produce the atmosphere of those days. A kind of pagoda for Shosetsu is in the backyard.



Access

A 25-minute walk from JR Yui Station.
Tel.054-375-2375

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Segaizukuri and Kudarigegyo

Houses in Yui have distinctive features. Segaizukuri is a unique style of building often seen in Yui, in which roof trusses are to support the roof with the eaves sticking out, and they also add beauty to the old style of the buildings. Kudarigegyo is a plate in the shape of clouds engraved with images such as young leaves, flowers and birds, preventing the edge of the beams from rotting in the rain.



74 Toyozumi Jinja 豊積神社

Toyozumi Shrine

Toyozumi Shrine was built in Nagarezukuri style, the way Shinto shrines have been built and structured by keyaki wood and roofed with sheet copper. It was built in 1825, and have kept several munefudas (wooden plates, which contain all the construction and ownership details about the buildings) of those days when Honden (the sanctuary of the shrine) was first built in 1600. In Otaiko festival, the local young men carry a thick pole on their shoulder, from which hangs a big drum. In turn they go round singing in the neighborhood from New Year's Day to January 3rd every year.



Access

A 15-minute walk from JR Yui Station.

Tel.054-376-0113

75 Yui Gyokou 由比漁港

Yui Fishing Port

Yui fishing port is famous for the catch of sakura shrimp and whitebait which are the specialties of Suruga Bay though it is a small scale fishing port. In the fishing season for sakura shrimp limited to only spring and autumn, people can see the fishing boats leave bravely with their backs to Mt. Fuji.



Access

A 15-minute walk from JR Yui Station.

Tel.054-376-0001

76 Rinkoji 林香寺

Rinko Temple

Rinkoji is known as the title of Saikosan, for the reason that the view of beautiful Suruga Bay from its precincts is similar to the view of Saiko, a lake in China. Tachikikannon, which is carved on the camphor tree, is in the back of the main building of a temple.



Access

A 5-Take the Fujikyū Shizuoka bus from Yui Station and get off at the Iriyama-Iriyuchi bus stop, and 10-minute walk

Tel.054-375-2422

77 Akari no Hakubutsukan あかりの博物館

Akari Museum

Akari(light) Museum is reconstructed from a house built in Taisho 8 and displays various types of lamps like rape oil lamps and candles, and other articles and literature about light throughout history in Japan.



Access

A 10-minute walk from JR Yui Station.
Tel.054-375-6824

Hours: Weekdays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Weekends

and National Holidays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Admission: ¥500 for adults, ¥200 for elementary and junior high school students (Free of charge, with adults)

Fishing for Sakura Shrimp

Sakura shrimp has been well-known from the Edo period but the fishing season and place have not. On the night of December, Meiji 27, a local fisherman went fishing for horse mackerel. He had a floating barrel for a net gathering fish off the fishing boat, when the net was pulled up there were more than 180 liters of sakura shrimps caught instead of horse mackerel. It soon became widely known among fishermen. People can enjoy sakura shrimp as one of the specialties in Yui throughout the year, though the fishing season for sakura shrimp is limited to only spring and autumn.



78 Yui Honjin Koen 由比本陣公園

Yui Honjin Park

Yui Honjin Park

In the Edo era, Yui lodging town was thronged with people. It had a honjin, an inn for daimyo, a waki-honjin, a spare inn for daimyo, and 32 tabikagoya, inns for samurai and other people. You can see the manner of those days with the main gate, stone walls, wooden fences and a drinking box for horses. Inside the park, Miyukitei, You can relax in this traditional Japanese building which has a chashitsu (a traditional style tea room), and a mizuya (a kitchen of those days).



Access

A 25-minute walk from JR Yui Station.
Tel.054-375-5166

Hours: (Miyukitei) 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday) and during the Year-end/New Year holidays
Admission: (Miyukitei) ¥150

Tokaido Hiroshige Art Museum

There you can have your fill of the ukiyo-e art(wood-block prints). This museum is the first art museum that mainly has works of Hiroshige Utagawa, ukiyo-e artist, and more than 1300 works of ukiyo-e.

Access

A 25-minute walk from JR Yui Station.
Tel.054-375-4454

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Mondays (the following day if Monday is a

national holiday) and during the year-end/New Year holidays
Admission: ¥500 for adults, ¥240 for high school and university students, free of charge for junior high school students and younger

Tokaido Yuishuku Multi Purpose Hall

This facility has three areas for culture, tourism and a rest area. It is used for many purposes as a place of recreation and relaxation. Visitors can see the history of Yui, and get tourist information.



Access

A 25-minute walk from JR Yui Station.
Tel.054-375-5166

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday) and during the year-end/New Year holidays
Admission: free of charge



79 Sakuraebi Tenpiboshi
さくらえび天日干し

Sakura Shrimp Drying Fields

Suruga Bay is the only place in Japan where sakura shrimp can be caught, and every spring and autumn, Kambara's Fuji River riverside turns bright pink when the catch is placed in the sun to dry. With Mt. Fuji in the back ground, it has an amazing scenery.

Access

A 50-minute walk from Shin-Kambara Station, or 10 minutes by taxi. | This only occurs during spring and fall, and may be interrupted by bad weather.
Tel. 054-385-7730 (Shimizu Ward Office Kambara Branch)



80 Oyasumi Dokoro
お休み処

Oyasumi-dokoro (Rest Place)

This Edo Era building, known as Izumi-ya and used long ago as travelers' lodgings, is a nationally registered tangible cultural property. Some parts of the building remain unchanged from the early 1800s. Visitors can try their hand at weaving, dyeing, silver working, clay crafts, and more.



Access

A 5-minute walk from JR Shin-Kambara Station. | 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (winter).
Tel. 054-385-7111 | **Closed:** Mondays, Tuesdays, and New Year's holidays
Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (spring through fall),

81 Honjinato
本陣跡

Honjin Ruins

Surrounded by an imposing black fence, the Honjin Ruins still preserve some of the bygone atmosphere of the Edo Era. Inside the yard, there still exists an ancient plaster-wall warehouse and a great stone where feudal lords would place their travel palanquins.



Access

A 5-minute walk from JR Shin-Kambara Station.

82 Seizan Sou
青山荘

Seizan Villa

Seizan Villa was built in a semi-European style in the early 20th century by Count Mitsuaki Tanaka, Minister of the Imperial Household. Although visitors cannot enter the villa, it adds an exotic element to the atmosphere of Kambara.



Access

A 5-minute walk from JR Kambara Station. | Tel. 054-385-2111 (Nippon Light Metal Company, Ltd.)

83 Namakokabenoie
なまこ壁の家

Namako-kabe (Japanese plastered wall) House

When walking the streets of Kambara, you will enjoy a trip back in time when you see the Namako-kabe House. The traditional architecture using tiles and "swelling" mortar combined with the grey and white color scheme give an impression of being both modern and retro.



Access

A 5-minute walk from JR Shin-Kambara Station.

84 Wakamiya Jinja
和歌宮神社

Wakamiya Shrine

Every July 31st, the Wakamiya Shrine holds the Wakugurisan Festival. The torii gate is decorated with a large rope ring that visitors must pass through to purify their bodies and be cleansed of their ailments. At night, small stalls and stores along the path leading into the shrine bring energy and life to the summer night.



Access

A 10-minute walk from JR Shin-Kambara Station.

85 Kyu Igarashi Shika Iin
旧五十嵐歯科医院

Former Igarashi Dental Clinic

This Western-style building, refurbished in 1914, is a nationally registered tangible cultural property. Its unique design using spacious windows and teeth-like awning decorations make this clinic a must-see.



Access

A 7-minute walk from JR Shin-Kambara Station. | 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Dec. through Feb.).
Tel. 054-385-2023 | **Closed:** Mondays, Tuesdays, O-bon (Aug. 8th
Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Mar. through Nov.), | - 16th) and the New Year's holidays.

86 Shida Tei
志田邸

Former Shida Residence

This former merchant family home and trading house, rebuilt around 1855, is a nationally registered tangible cultural property. Known as the "Yamaroku," this old-style building still preserves the atmosphere and relics of trades made and deals done long ago.



Access

A 5-minute walk from JR Shin-Kambara Station. | 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Nov. through Mar.).
Tel. 054-385-7557 | **Closed:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and the New
Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Apr. through Oct.), | Year holidays

Mt. Goten

Springtime sees this entire mountain transformed by the cherry blossoms. Visitors will have the opportunity to traverse its walking paths and obstacle courses, and to look out over Suruga Bay and the Izu Peninsula from Sakura Suspension Bridge and Mt. Goten Square on the summit. Mt. Goten receives its name from a residence known as "Goten" that belonged to Tokugawa Ieyasu.

Access

A 20-minute walk from JR Shin-Kambara Station to Mt. Goten Square. | Tel. 054-385-7730 (Shirizu Ward Office Kambara Branch)



Take a stroll and feel the presence of history.

Kambara was the 15th lodging station on the Tokaido Road (during the Edo Era), and even now when walking along the rows of lattice door houses, it feels like a stroll through the Showa, Taisho, Meiji, and Edo periods. With Mt. Fuji behind, Suruga Bay in front, and the warmth of the people all around, travelers find a wonderful place to visit.

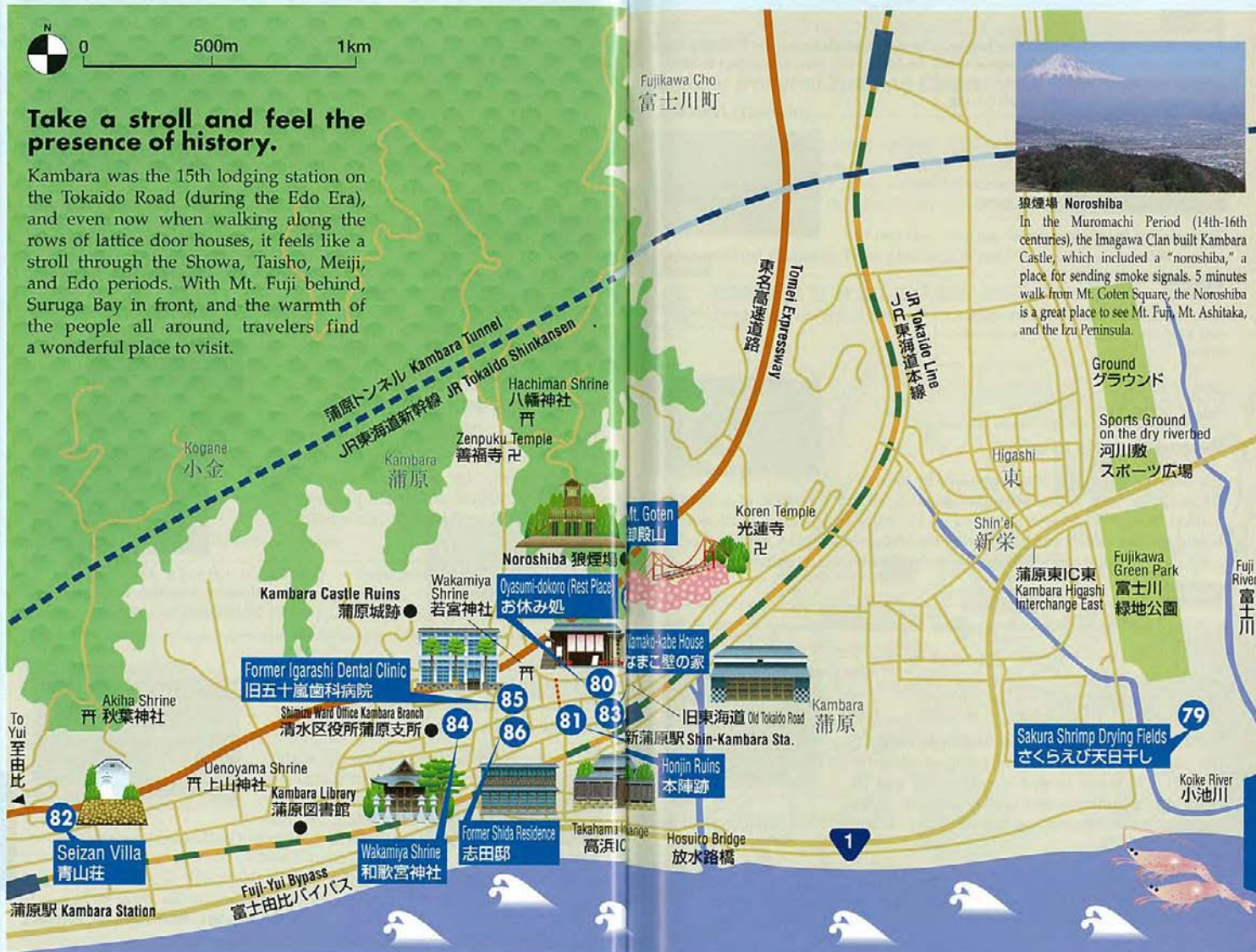
Winter Art in Summer: The Mystery of "Kambara's Snowy Night"

The famed artist Ando Hiroshige painted this beautiful winter nightscape of Kambara in 1832. However, he painted it in the summer. Many stories try to explain the mystery, including that of a romance with a beautiful local girl, but viewers of the painting are left to ponder the truth.



狼煙場 Noroshiba

In the Muromachi Period (14th-16th centuries), the Imagawa Clan built Kambara Castle, which included a "noroshiba," a place for sending smoke signals. 5 minutes walk from Mt. Goten Square, the Noroshiba is a great place to see Mt. Fuji, Mt. Ashtaka, and the Izu Peninsula.



There's More!

Other Spots

88 Kajiwarayama Koen 梶原山公園

Kajiwarayama Park (Sena)

This park with an observation point is 279 meters above sea level and it is recommended as a spot with a beautiful night view.

Access

A one-hour walk from the Sena Link Nishina bus stop, taking the Ryusozen-sen bus (via Senagawa) from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for 25 minutes, or a 40-minute walk from the Tonsaka-Higashi bus stop, taking the Kitakaido-sen bus from JR Shimizu Station. Tel. 054-221-1121 (Parks and Greenery Division)



89 Ippon Matsu Koen 一本松公園

Ippon-matsu Park (O-uchi)

This park is 304 meters above sea level and you can enjoy a 360 degree panoramic view that includes Mt. Fuji and the Izu Peninsula.

Access

A two-hour walk from the Ouchi Kannon Iriguchi bus stop, taking the Kitakaido-sen bus from JR Shimizu Station. Tel. 054-221-1121 (Parks and Greenery Division)



90 Reizanji 霊山寺

Reizan Temple (O-uchi)

It is said that this temple was established by the monk Gyoki of the Nara Period. The main building includes a statue of a thousand-handed "Kannon" goddess, which is a prefecturally-designated cultural asset. The Nio-Mon Gate, which was built during the Muromachi Period, is the second oldest in the prefecture and is a nationally designated important cultural asset.

Access

A 45-minute walk from the Ouchi Kannon Iriguchi bus stop, taking the Kitakaido-sen bus from JR Shimizu Station. (5 km)



91 Hirono Kaigan Koen 広野海岸公園

Hirono Beach Park (Hirono Kaigan-dori)

The park includes a variety of playground equipment in a 33-meter long, 6.6-meter wide and 18-meter high gigantic wooden pirates' ship and a path that stretches to Mochimune Fishing Port to a fishing-bank, wading pond and lookout mountain.

Access

A 20-minute walk from the Hirono bus stop, taking the Mochimune-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for 25 minutes. (9 km) Tel. 054-354-2138 (Fisheries and Fishing Ports Division)



92 Yuyama Onsen 油山温泉

Yuyama Hot Springs (Yuyama)

This hot springs is known as the place where the soldiers of Lord Imagawa rested from their wounds after battle. You can enjoy many aspects of nature year-round, such as fireflies dancing in the summer.

Access

A 30-minute walk from the Yuyama bus stop taking the Abe-sen bus from JR Shizuoka Station and riding for 40 minutes. (17 km)



93 Shimizu Nasionaru Toreningu Santa J Suteppu 清水ナショナルトレーニングセンター

Shimizu National Training Center (J-Step) (Yamakiri)

One of only two official Japan Football Association training facilities in Japan, it is used as a training camp for the Japan team, Japan women's team and was also used by the Russian team at the 2002 World Cup.

Access

An eight-minute walk from the Training Center bus stop, taking the Ihara-sen bus from JR Shimizu Station. (7 km) Tel. 054-371-9000



Bus Boarding Information

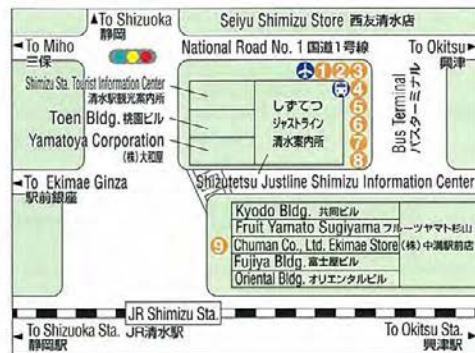
Map of JR Shizuoka Station-front area and the boarding areas for the "Roman" bus, regular sightseeing bus and taxis



12	Kenritsu Byoin Takamatsu-sen (headed toward Kenritsu Sogo Byoin) 県立病院高松線(県立総合病院方面)
	Miwa Oya-sen (headed toward Oya) 美和大谷線(大谷方面)
	Kenritsu Byoin Takamatsu-sen (headed toward Toro Co-op Town) 県立病院高松線(登呂コープタウン方面)
13	Oshika-sen 小鹿線
	Shizuoka Nihondaira-sen 静岡日本平線
	Kenritsu Bijutsukan-sen 県立美術館線
	Kokudo Shizuoka Shimizu-sen 国道静岡清水線

13	Shizuoka Narita Kukou-sen 静岡成田空港線
	Ohama Asabata-sen (headed toward Asabata) 大浜麻機線(麻機方面)
14	Nakahara Ikegaya-sen (headed toward Karase) 中原池ヶ谷線(唐瀬方面)
15	For Unloading Only 降車専用
	Minami-sen (Around Nakata) みなみ線(中田経由)
16	Minami-sen (Around Magarikane) みなみ線(曲金経由)
	Inomiya-sen 井の宮線
17	Sumpu Roman-Bus 駿府浪漫バス

Map of JR Shimizu Station-front area and the boarding areas for taxis



4	Chubu Kokusai Kuko-sen (for Centrair) 中部国際空港線
1	Umegaya Shiritsu Byoin-sen (headed toward Umegaya) 梅ヶ谷市立病院線(梅ヶ谷方面)
2	Yambara Baiinji-sen (headed toward Yambara) 山原梅蔭寺線(山原方面)
	Kitakaido-sen 北街道線
3	Hachigaya Shiritsu Byoin-sen (headed toward Hachigaya) 蜂ヶ谷市立病院線(蜂ヶ谷方面)
	Konan Kosei Byoin-sen (headed toward Konan Kosei Byoin) 港南厚生病院線(清水厚生病院方面)
4	Kokudo Shizuoka Shimizu-sen (headed toward Shin-Shizuoka) 国道静岡清水線(新静岡方面)
	Miho Yamanote-sen (headed toward Tadanuma) 三保山の手線(但沼方面)
5	Shimizu Liner (for Tokyo Station) しみずライナー(東京駅行き)

5	Ihara-sen 庵原線
	Konan Kosei Byoin-sen (headed toward Chureito) 港南厚生病院線(忠霊塔方面)
6	Funakoshizutsumi Koen-sen 船越堤公園線
7	Yambara Baiinji-sen (headed toward Baiinji) 山原梅蔭寺線(梅蔭寺方面)
	Hachigaya Shiritsu Byoin-sen/Umegaya Shiritsu Byoin-sen (headed toward Shiritsu Byoin) 蜂ヶ谷市立病院線・梅ヶ谷市立病院線(市立病院行)
8	Miho Yamanote-sen (Headed toward Miho) 三保山の手線(三保方面)
	Umegaya Shiritsu Byoin-sen(headed toward Hinode Center) 梅ヶ谷市立病院線(日の出センター行)
9	Yambara Baiinji-sen(headed toward Hinode Center) 山原梅蔭寺線(日の出センター行)

	Karase-sen 唐瀬線
	Kami Ashiarai-sen 上足洗線
1	Seibu Junkan-sen (around Komagata) 西部循環線(駒形まわり)
	Seibu Junkan-sen (around Naka-cho) 西部循環線(中町まわり)
	Ryuzozan-sen 竜爪山線
	Mizunashi Higashiko-sen 水梨東高線
2	Kitakaido-sen 北街道線
	Tobu Danchi-sen 東部団地線
	Kodomo Byoin-sen こども病院線
	Ando Junkan-sen (around Mizuochi-cho) 安東循環線(水落町まわり)
3	Ando Junkan-sen (around Naka-cho) 安東循環線(中町まわり)
	Ishida Kaido-sen (headed toward Kunou-Yamashita) 石田街道線(久能山下行き)
4	Ishida Kaido-sen (headed toward Toro Iseki) 石田街道線(登呂遺跡行き)
	Ishida Kaido-sen (headed toward Oya) 石田街道線(大谷行き)
	Warashina-sen 葦科線
	Minami-Warashina-sen 南葦科線
5	Sendai Shiinoo-sen 千代慈悲尾線
	Mariko Osaka-sen 丸子小坂線

	Chubu Kokudo-sen 中部国道線
	Mariko-sen 丸子線
6	Makigaya-sen 牧ヶ谷線
	Mariko Seikan-cho-sen 丸子清閑町線
7	Ohama Asabata-sen (headed toward Ohama) 大浜麻機線(大浜方面)
	Nakahara Ikegaya-sen (headed toward Tokushukai Byoin) 中原池ヶ谷線(徳洲会病院方面)
	Miwa Oya-sen (headed toward Miwa) 美和大谷線(美和方面)
	Abe-sen 安倍線
8	Nishigaya-sen 西ヶ谷線
	Shizuoka Ikawa-sen 静岡井川線
	Minami Alps Tozan-sen (Only Summer Season) 南アルプス登山線
	JR Highway Bus JRハイウェイバス
9	Regular Sightseeing-Bus 定期観光バス
10	JR Highway Bus JRハイウェイバス
	Shizuoka Sagara-sen 特急静岡相良線
11	Mochimune-sen 用宗線
	Toshinden Shimo Kawahara -sen 東新田下川原線
	Chubu Kokusai Kuko-sen (for Centrair) 中部国際空港線

Sightseeing Taxi

The guides speak only Japanese. Admission fees and highway fees are not included.

From Shizuoka Station

Shizuoka City Taxi Society (Shizutetsu Taxi)
Tel. 054-284-2111

Course	Main Sites	Time Required	Fee
Toro Sengen Course	Sengen Shrine – Toro Ruins	One hour and 30 minutes	¥8,700
Mariko-ji Course	Ohaori-ya–Seigan Temple/Togeppo –Saioku Temple	Two hours	¥11,600
Art Museum Course	Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art –Toro Museum/Serizawa Art Museum	Two hours	¥11,600
Okuzure/Yaizu Course	Okuzure Beach–Yaizu Fishing Port–Yaizu Fish Center–Seigan Temple/Togeppo-Saioku Temple–Tokugan Temple	Four hours	¥23,200
Nihondaira Course	Nihondaira–Kunozan Toshogu Shrine/Toshogu Museum – Nihondaira – Toro Ruins/Toro Museum	Four hours	¥23,200
Miho Course	Nihondaira–Ryuge Temple–Tesshu Temple–Baiinzen Temple–Port of Shimizu–Miho-no Matsubara–Marine Science Museum, Social Education Center Tokai University	Five hours and 30 minutes	¥31,610

From Shimizu Station

Shizuoka Prefecture Taxi Society Seian Branch
Tel. 054-352-6703

Course	Main Sites	Time Required	Fee
Nihondaira Miho Course	Baiinzen Temple–Nihondaira–Miho-no Matsubara–Marine Science Museum, Social Education Center Tokai University	Four hours	¥23,200
Shimizu/Miho Course	Port of Shimizu–Baiinzen Temple – Nihondaira–Miho-no Matsubara–Marine Science Museum, Social Education Center Tokai University	Four hours	¥23,200
Miho/Kuno Course	Miho-no Matsubara–Nihondaira–Kunozan Toshogu Shrine/Toshogu Museum – Nihondaira–Ryuge Temple–Tesshu Temple –Baiinzen Temple	Five hours	¥29,000
Shimizu/Toro Course	Baiinzen Temple–Port of Shimizu–Miho-no Matsubara–Ryuge Temple – Nihondaira – Kunozan Toshogu Shrine/Toshogu Museum – Nihondaira–Toro Ruins/Toro Museum	Six hours	¥34,220

*Fees for compact cars

Regular Sightseeing Bus

The guides speak only Japanese. Fees include lunch, admission to temples, cable-car tickets and souvenirs.

Shizutetsu Just Line

Tel. 054-253-8635

URL <http://www.justline.co.jp/rosen/teikikanko.html>

Suruga "Mankitsu (Enjoy)" Course

(Operation is a weekend and national holiday. Required Reservation)

Sites	Time Required	Fee
Shizuoka Station 10:30 a.m. – Shizuoka Sengen Shrine – Nihondaira – Kunozan Toshogu – Nihondaira – Baiinzen Temple – Hagoromo-no Matsu – Shizuoka Station	Five hours and 50 minutes	¥7,000 for adults, ¥4,230 for children

■ If You Lose Your Passport or Become Involved in a Crime.

Call the Police Department. Dial 110 (no area code necessary).

All calls anywhere in Japan are handled on a 24-hour basis.

■ How to Call the Police Department

- (1) Pick up the receiver, and if there is an emergency button on the telephone, press it before dialing 110. If there no emergency button, simply dial 110.
- (2) Explain why you are calling; state whether you are calling because of a traffic accident or a crime such as a robbery, etc.
- (3) Give your name and the location of the incident, or the address and landmarks near by.

■ For Sudden Illnesses or Injuries

Call the Fire Department. Dial 119 (no area code necessary).

All calls anywhere in Japan are handled on a 24-hour basis.

How to Call the Fire Department

- (1) Similar to calling the police, press the emergency button before dialing 119, or simply dial 119.
- (2) Since the Fire Department dispatches both the fire brigade and ambulances, explain whether you need the fire brigade or ambulance.
- (3) Give your name and the location or address and landmarks near by.

■ Tourist Information Center

Tokyo Office

Address: 10 th Fl., Tokyo Kotsu Kaikan Bldg., 2-10-1, Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0006

Tel: (03) 3201-3331

Office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Everyday

■ JR Telephone Information

JR's Telephone Service "JR East Infoline"

Tel: 050-2016-1603

Office hours: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Year-end/New Year holidays are excluded.

List of Accommodations with English-Speaking Staff

English skills vary with each facility. For more information, please call the particular facility directly. (Please make telephone inquiries through someone who can speak Japanese.)

Facility	Address	Tel. No.	Capacity
Shizuoka City Area (North of the Station)			
Shizuoka Royal Hotel	103-1 Suehiro-cho, Aoi-ku	(054) 271-1171	111
Hotel Oak Shizuoka	2-2-5 Hitoyado-cho, Aoi-ku	(054) 252-2232	74
Shizuoka Kita Washington Hotel Plaza	11-1 Shichiken-cho, Aoi-ku	(054) 221-0111	210
Business Hotel Moustache	5-5-9 Komagata-dori, Aoi-ku	(054) 254-3651	63
Hotel ECC Shizuoka	4-5 Showa-cho, Aoi-ku	(054) 251-1741	93
Shizuoka Town Hotel	2-8-8 Gofuku-cho, Aoi-ku	(054) 251-3755	116
Business Hotel Abekawa	2-4-7 Miroku, Aoi-ku	(054) 255-2408	45
Shizuoka Grand Hotel Nakajimaya	3-10 Koya-machi, Aoi-ku	(054) 253-1151	169
Hotel Garden Square Shizuoka	11-1 Koya-machi, Aoi-ku	(054) 252-6500	125
My Hotel Ryugu	10-5 Temma-cho, Aoi-ku	(054) 251-1315	70
Hotel A'bant Shizuoka	12-5 Temma-cho, Aoi-ku	(054) 273-1717	68
Hotel Dorf Shizuoka	2-23-6 Takajo, Aoi-ku	(054) 251-5000	82
Hotel Associa Shizuoka	56 Kurogane-cho, Aoi-ku	(054) 254-4141	400
Hotel A'bant INN Shizuoka	23-5 Temma-cho, Aoi-ku	(054) 252-8366	165
Shizuletsu Hotel Prezio	11-6 Miyuki-cho, Aoi-ku	(054) 252-2040	129
Shizuoka City Area (South of the Station)			
Hotel Century Shizuoka	18-1 Minami-cho, Suruga-ku	(054) 284-0111	422
Hotel Prive Shizuoka Station	8-5 Minami-cho, Suruga-ku	(054) 281-7300	69
Hotel Seishokan	1-1-16 Inagawa, Suruga-ku	(054) 282-1261	65
Shizuoka Orange Hotel	1-6-4 Inagawa, Suruga-ku	(054) 283-5100	110
Kagetsu Ryokan	1-5-2 Inagawa, Suruga-ku	(054) 281-0034	31
Shizuoka Victoria Hotel	2-1-2 Nakada, Suruga-ku	(054) 281-8585	111
Nihondaira			
Nippondaira Hotel	1500-2 Mabase, Shimizu-ku	(054) 335-1131	128
Shizuoka Hotel Tokinosumika	6-1-54 Magarikane, Suruga-ku	(054) 285-0001	159
Warashina			
Seseragi-no Yado Kuretake	220-1 Tonzawa, Aoi-ku	(054) 295-3116	50
Ikawa			
Onishi-ya	780-1 Ikawa, Aoi-ku	(054) 260-2009	30
Yuyama			
Yuyamaen	2215-2 Yuyama, Aoi-ku	(054) 294-0157	50
Shimizu City Area			
Shimizu City Hotel	2-2 Masago-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 366-2266	105
Hotel Vista Shimizu	1-23 Masago-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 371-9111	206
Sea Grande Shimizu Station Hotel	3-11 Masago-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 367-5300	150
Hotel Tokiwa Ekinan-ten	2-6 Shimazaki-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 353-8877	70
Hotel Quest Shimizu	3-27 Masago-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 366-7101	98
Hotel Sun Route Shimizu	8-8 Aioli-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 352-1221	123
Riverside Inn Tamagawa	1-2-17 Irie, Shimizu-ku	(054) 366-9711	27
Ryokan Fukuzumi	6-1 Ejiri-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 366-0661	35
Miho			
Mihoen Hotel	2108 Miho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 334-0111	330
Hagoromo Hotel	1282-1 Miho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 334-1234	80
Ryokan Shiosai	1075-2 Miho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 335-7230	100
Ryokan Hakuryo	2993-5 Miho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 334-0105	100
Matsubaraso Hotel	1068-2-1 Miho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 334-0134	100
(Minshuku Lodge) Tennin-no Ie	2375-5 Miho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 334-0246	20
(Minshuku Lodge) Takeshita Nagisaya	2414-3 Miho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 334-0150	23
(Minshuku Lodge) Miho	2428-1 Miho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 335-4959	40
(Minshuku Lodge) Restaurant Ushio	2718-6 Miho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 334-8561	23
(Minshuku Lodge) Tsutaya	3797 Miho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 334-0707	25
Tokai University Social Education Center Miho Training Hall	2438 Miho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 335-3315	226
Okitsu/Ryogochi			
Kappo Ryokan Okaya	6 Okitsu Hon-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 369-0018	30
Kotobukiso	272 Okitsu Hon-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 369-0452	30
Hachiman Onsen Elderly Center	415-2 Kochi, Shimizu-ku	(054) 395-2755	140
Kur and Hotel/Suruga Kenko Land	1234 Okitsu Azuma-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 369-6111	742
Shimizu Interchange			
Shimizu Plaza Hotel	3-6 Ejiridai-machi, Shimizu-ku	(054) 367-0020	52
Misono Ryokan	6-31 Ninomaru-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 364-2525	42
Bay Hotel Irifunekan	1477-1 Sodeshi-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 361-3000	113
Suruga-ya Ryokan	7-35 Yokosura Minami-cho, Shimizu-ku	(054) 366-0245	24

Your Travel Plans/Travel Diary

What Do You Think of This Kind of Tour?

Enjoy Shizuoka City (Time Required: About six hours)

No. and Page of the Travel Spot

Memo and Thoughts

- 1 Sumpu Park
- 2 Higashi Gomon Gate
- 3 Tatsumi Yagura, garden, etc.

About 70 minutes
Leisurely stroll in the park

by car, 5 minutes

- 4 Shizuoka Sengen Shrine

About 30 minutes
Stop by the City Cultural Properties Reference Center (Bunkazai Shiryo-kan) as well

by car, 20 minutes

- 18 Serizawa Keisuke Art Museum

About 30 minutes
Touch the past of Japan

by car, 25 minutes

- 10 Nihondaira

About 20 minutes
Enjoy the view of Mt. Fuji

Aerial Cableway, 5 minutes

- 11 Kunozan Toshogu Shrine

About 30 minutes
Tour the magnificent building and, if there is time, stop by the museum

Aerial Cableway, 5 minutes

- 10 Nihondaira

by car, 20 minutes

- 57 Miho-no Matsubara

20 minutes
Enjoy the view of Mt. Fuji beyond the white sand and green pine trees

by car, 20 minutes

- 51 Port of Shimizu Sightseeing

40 minutes
Immersion in wonderful seafood, such as sushi

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