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**Komatsu Japan**  
SIGHTSEEING GUIDE & ROAD MAP



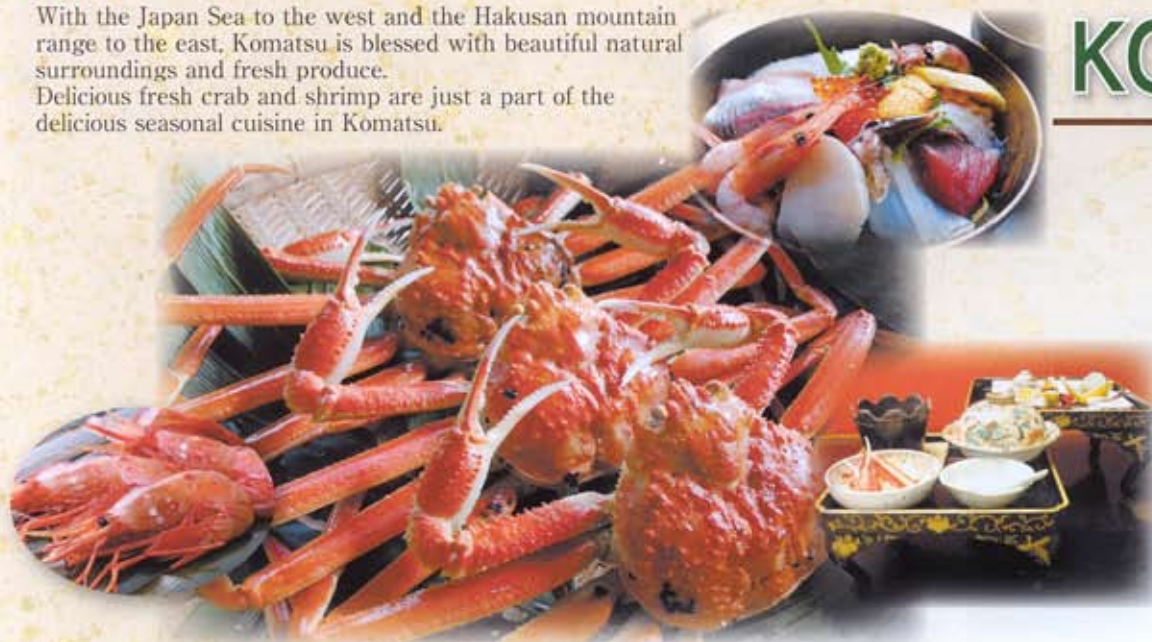
高松市  
マスコット

Komatsu City's mascot [ Kabukky ]



## Food

With the Japan Sea to the west and the Hakusan mountain range to the east, Komatsu is blessed with beautiful natural surroundings and fresh produce. Delicious fresh crab and shrimp are just a part of the delicious seasonal cuisine in Komatsu.



# KOMATSU Sp



## Komatsu Udon

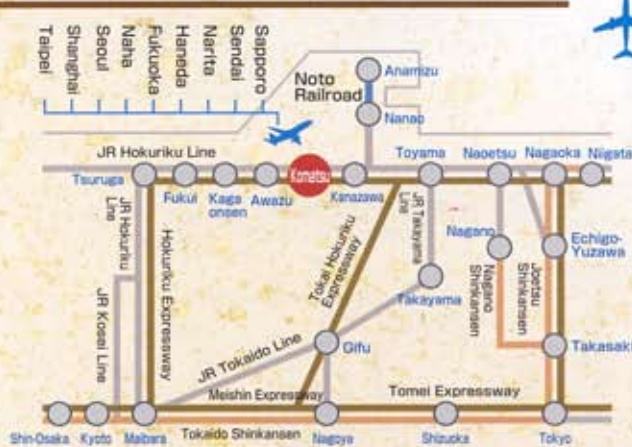
Komatsu has long been famous for its delicious udon noodles. There is even a record that the great haiku poet, Matsuo Basho ate udon in Komatsu. The secret is the pure water that flows from Mt. Hakusan.



## Tea Ceremony and Japanese Sweets

For nearly 400 years, the tea ceremony has been an integral part of traditional culture in Komatsu. Komatsu's Japanese sweets follow this tradition. traditional sweets are available for you to enjoy.

# Access to KOMATSU



## Transportation

- Seoul — 1hr-40mins by plane
- Shanghai — 2hrs-20mins by plane
- Taipei — 3hrs by plane
- Sapporo — 1hr-30mins by plane
- Sendai — 1hr by plane
- Narita — 1hr-10mins by plane
- Haneda — 1hr by plane
- Fukuoka — 1hr-15mins by plane
- Naha — 2hrs-10mins by plane

Komatsu Airport

- Tokyo — Highway Bus (from Hachioji) 8hrs-50mins
- Shinkansen (via Echigo-Yuzawa) 4hrs-20mins
- Osaka — Thunderbird Express Train 2hrs-10mins
- 3hrs-30mins by car
- Highway Bus 4hrs-10mins
- Nagoya — Shirasagi Express Train 2hrs-10mins
- 2hrs-30mins by car
- Highway Bus 3hrs-10mins

Komatsu Station

## Transport

	Inquiries	Tel
Bus	Komatsu Bus	0761-22-3721
Highway Bus	Highway Bus Reservation Centre	076-234-0123
Train	Komatsu Station Information Centre	0761-22-0355
Plane	Komatsu Airport Information Centre	0761-21-9803

## Accommodation

	Inquiries	Tel	Inquiries	Tel
	Awazu Onsen Inn Association	0761-65-1834	Kiba Onsen/Kosansou	0761-44-3596
	Akodani Onsen	0761-47-3113	Komatsu Inn Association	0761-21-2155

# Specialties

## Local Sakes

Each of the five sake rice wine makers in Komatsu use their skills to create high quality sake. A combination of water from Mt. Hakusan and high quality rice give Komatsu's sake its distinctive flavor.



## Tatami Mats and Craft Items

Tatami mats made in Komatsu are well known for their sheen and durability. These mats are used in homes but they can also be used to create ornaments and craft ware.



## Tsukudani, Pickles

One famous dish in Komatsu is Tsukudani. Walnuts and small fish called "gori" are simmered in soy sauce to make Tsukudani.

Fish such as herring, yellowtail and salmon are pickled with turnip and used to create Kabura Sushi. Daikon sushi is another Komatsu specialty to enjoy.



## Kutani-yaki Pottery

Kutani pottery is renowned throughout the world for its quality and craftsmanship. Kutani is one of the three most famous schools of pottery in Japan with its skilful combination of five colors. From masterpieces to everyday crockery, there is something for everyone.



## The Otabi Festival

Every May, this approximately 350-year-old festival takes place. The magnificent Hikiyama stages were built in 1766 based upon the Hikiyama in Omi, Nagahama. The highlight of the festival is when all eight stages are lined up on the main street of the city. The fabulous Hikiyama stages are lit up and Children's Kabuki performances are held upon them. Children's Kabuki performances are held every day of the festival.

- ◆ Lining up of the Hikiyama stages
- ◆ National Children's Kabuki Festival in Komatsu
- Eight Hikiyama Stages (City Cultural Asset)
- Hikiyama Parade (Prefectural Intangible Cultural Asset)

Uhashi Shrine MAP2-D-3 Moto-ori Hiyoshi Shrine MAP2-F-4

## Festivals and Events

Early April	Cherry blossom viewing in Rojo Park	Rojo Park
Early-May	National Children's Kabuki Festival in Komatsu	Komatsu Theater Urara
Mid-May	Otabi Festival	Uhashi Shrine Moto-ori Hiyoshi Shrine
Late July	Kabuto Festival	Tada Shrine
Late August	Osshobe Festival	Awazu Hot Spring
26-28 August	Suika Festival	Ubashi Shrine
7-9 September	Ataka Festival	Ataka Sumiyoshi Shrine
16 September	Akuma Barai	Mukai Moto-ori Hakusan Shrine
Late September	Komatsu Tetsujin Race	Komatsu Dome
Mid-October	Don Don Festival	Central district
November	Natadera Temple Autumn Leaves	Natadera Temple



# Komatsu Tourist Guide

☎ TEL ☎ Opening Hours ☎ Closing days ☎ Fees ◆ Points of interest ■ Cultural assets ● Stone tablets ○ Festival/Event



## ① Awazu Hot Spring

With a 1300 year history, the famous hot springs, beautiful gardens, and delicious food make Awazu the perfect place to refresh the mind and body.

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○ Oshobe Festival (Late Aug.)

Awazu Onsen Tourism Association  
☎ 0761-65-1834

🌐 <http://www.awazuonsen.com/>



## ② Natadera Temple

Founded in 717, Natadera Temple is a noted Shingon sect temple. The impressive rock face and ancient trees provide spectacular scenery.

MAP1-F-3

■ Natadera Temple gardens  
● Stone tablet inscribed with a haiku by Basho  
○ Autumn leaves season (Nov.)

☎ 0761-65-2111  
☎ 8:30-16:45 (Mar-Nov)  
☎ 8:45-16:30 (Dec-Feb)  
● Open everyday  
● Admission fee

🌐 <http://www.natadera.com>



## ③ Ataka no seki Ruins

Famous as the setting of the Kabuki play, "Kanjicho" (The Subscription Scroll), Statues of the characters, Togashi, Benkei and Yoshitsune stand in the pine forest.

MAP1-A-3

◆ Statues of Benkei, Togashi and Yoshitsune  
◆ Ataka Barrier Information Centre  
◆ Ataka View Terrace  
◆ Ataka Sumiyoshi Shrine  
◆ Stone tablet inscribed with a haiku by Akiko Yosano

☎ 0761-21-6734  
☎ 9:00-17:00 (Ataka View Terrace)  
● Wed and Year-end & New Year holidays  
● No admission fee (some services charge fees)

🌐 <http://ataka-no-seki.or.jp/>



## ④ Kanjincho Museum

Display of famous scenes from Kabuki "Kanjicho".

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◆ Exhibit of a shortened version of the play "Kanjicho" on the screen.

☎ 0761-21-6734  
☎ 9:00-17:00  
● Wed and Year-end & New Year holidays  
● Admission fee

🌐 <http://ataka-no-seki.or.jp/>



## ⑤ Yunokuni no Mori (Traditional Handicraft Village)

Experience traditional arts and crafts such as Kutani Pottery, Japanese paper, Kaga Yuzen and Wajima Lacquer.

MAP1-F-3

◆ Houses from the Edo and Meiji eras are used as studios.  
◆ Try your hand at a range of traditional crafts.

☎ 0761-65-3456  
☎ 9:00-17:00  
☎ 9:00-16:30 (Dec-Mar)  
● Open everyday  
● Admission fee

🌐 <http://www.yunokuni.jp/mori/>



## ⑥ Hanibe Caves

Over 100 statues of Buddha are enshrined in the caverns of this former quarry. There are also picture scrolls of Buddhist heaven and hell.

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◆ Statue of Buddha's head (15m high)  
◆ Nirvana Buddha Statues (6m long)

☎ 0761-47-3188  
☎ 9:00-17:00  
☎ 9:00-16:00 (Oct-Mar)  
● Open everyday  
● Admission fee

🌐 <http://www.hanibe.com>



## ⑦ Ishikawa Prefectural Aviation Plaza

Find out about the history of Aeroplane and mechanics of flight.

MAP1-B-2

◆ Flight simulator  
◆ Aeroplane exhibits  
◆ Kid's Boon Sky World (play area)

☎ 0761-23-4811  
☎ 9:00-17:00  
● Year-end & New Year holidays  
● No admission fee (some simulation devices charge fees)

🌐 <http://www.pref.ishikawa.lg.jp/aviation/>



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### ⑧ Komatsu no Mori (Komatsu Green Park)

Waku-waku Komatsu (Kids Pavilion) offers a fun learning experience about construction machinery. The world's biggest dump truck "930E" is on display.

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- ◆930E Super-Large Dump Truck
- ◆Diagrams of construction machinery
- ◆Construction machine operation simulation
- ◆3-D theater
- ◆Genki-Satoyama (Domestic Woodland)

<http://www.komatsunomori.jp/>

- ☎0761-24-2154
- 🆓No admission fee
- 📍Genki-Satoyama
- 🕒9:00-17:00
- 🗓️2nd & 4th Mon, Year-end & New Year holidays
- 📍Waku-waku Komatsu Kan
- 🕒9:00-16:30
- 🗓️Sun & Mon (irregular Sat & Public holidays. See website for details)



### ⑨ Motorcar Museum of Japan

From motorbikes to trucks and cars, there are 500 classic cars on exhibit.

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- ◆Take a snapshot in a classic car!
- ◆Toilets of the world

<http://mmj-car.com>

- ☎0761-43-4343
- 🕒9:00-17:00
- 🗓️Wed & end of the year
- 🆓Admission fee



### ⑩ Noborigama Gallery

The pavilion features the old kiln as a great asset for modern Kutani ceramic production.

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- ◆Climbing kiln

[http://www.city.komatsu.lg.jp/bunka/s\\_noborigama.html](http://www.city.komatsu.lg.jp/bunka/s_noborigama.html)

- ☎0761-47-2898
- 🕒9:00-17:00
- 🗓️Mon (except holiday Mondays) and days following public holidays
- Year-end & New Year holidays
- 🆓No admission fee



### ⑪ Nishikigama Gallery

Two "Nishikigama" kilns are on display, the only ones of their kind in Japan.

MAP2-E-4

- ◆The building used to be the home of the Yasokichi Tokuda family - Kutani pottery artisans- for 3 generations (Yasokichi Tokuda I and II were designated Living National Treasures).
- ◆Famous works of Kutani-yaki pottery are also on display.

<http://www.kcm.gr.jp/nishikigama/>

- ☎0761-23-2668
- 🕒9:00-17:00
- 🗓️Mon (except holiday Mondays) and days following public holidays
- Year-end & New Year holidays
- Exhibition preparation periods
- 🆓Admission fee



### ⑫ City Museum

An introduction of the history and culture of Komatsu through videos and exhibits.

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- ☎0761-22-0714
- 🕒9:00-17:00
- 🗓️Mon and days following public holidays
- Year-end & New Year holidays
- Exhibition preparation periods
- 🆓Admission fee

<http://www.kcm.gr.jp/hakubutsukan/>



### ⑬ Honjin Memorial Art Gallery

The museum displays the collection of Mr. Jinichi Honjin, born in Komatsu city. His collection includes masterpieces of paintings, ceramics and pieces of fine art.

MAP2-C-4

- ◆Modern Japanese paintings
- ◆Eastern Ceramics arts (Mainly those of old Kutani)

<http://www.kcm.gr.jp/honjinkinen/>

- ☎0761-22-3384
- 🕒9:00-17:00
- 🗓️Mon and days following public holidays
- Year-end & New Year holidays
- Exhibition preparation periods
- 🆓Admission fee



### ⑭ Miyamoto Saburo Art Museum

The museum exhibits the works of Mr. Saburo Miyamoto, a western picture painter born in Komatsu city.

MAP2-D-4

Miyamoto Saburo Memorial Art Museum

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- ☎0761-20-3600
- 🕒9:00-17:00
- 🗓️Year-end & New Year holidays
- Exhibition preparation periods
- 🆓Admission fee

<http://www.kcm.gr.jp/miyamotosaburo/>

- ☎0761-43-3032
- 🕒9:00-17:00
- 🗓️Mon and days following public holidays
- Year-end & New Year holidays
- Exhibition preparation periods
- 🆓Admission fee



### ⑮ Ogoya Mine Museum (Poppo Train Museum)

This museum was established to tell the old history of the Ogoya copper mine. Poppo Train Museum displays three old trains that were used in Ogoya railway.

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- ◆Visitors can go into "Mine Road" (the old mine site in Ogoya) and learn about the mining situation of those days.

Ogoya Mine Museum [http://www.city.komatsu.lg.jp/shomu/s\\_ogoya.html](http://www.city.komatsu.lg.jp/shomu/s_ogoya.html)  
Poppo Train Museum [http://www.city.komatsu.lg.jp/shomu/s\\_poppo\\_2.html](http://www.city.komatsu.lg.jp/shomu/s_poppo_2.html)

- ☎0761-67-1122
- 🕒9:00-17:00
- 📍Ogoya Mine Museum
- 🗓️Wed (except holiday Wed) and days following public holidays
- Winter/Dec 1st - Mar 24th
- 🆓Admission fee
- 📍Poppo Train Museum
- 🆓No admission fee



### 16 Rojo Park

Situated in the grounds of the former Komatsu Castle, Rojo Park is famous as a cherry blossom viewing spot in spring when 140 cherry blossom trees are in full bloom.

MAP2-C-4

- ◆ Statue of Lord Maeda Toshitsune
- ◆ Senso Yashiki Japanese tea rooms
- ◆ Giant tree fossil
- Cherry Blossom Viewing (Early April)

Parks and Greenery Division, Komatsu City Hall  
 ☎ 0761-24-8102  
 🆓 No admission fee



### 17 Kibagata Park

A beautiful natural park surrounds Kiba Lake offering a wonderful view of Mt. Hakusan.

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- ◆ Athletics field
- ◆ Carp fishing
- ◆ Irises (July)
- ◆ Rental boats
- ◆ Tennis court
- ◆ Grassed area
- Fireworks show (Early August)

☎ 0761-43-3106  
 🆓 No admission fee



### 18 Aramata Gorge

A beautiful ravine with a crystal clear stream.

MAP1-F-5

- ◆ Walking trails
- ◆ Fishing
- ◆ Autumn leaves
- ◆ Natural forest

Osugidani Tourism Association  
 ☎ 0761-46-1919  
 🆓 No admission fee



### 19 Mizu Basho (skunk cabbage) Viewing Spot

• Nunohashi Mizu Basho  
 • Yokotani Mizu Basho  
 200,000 Mizu Basho (skunk cabbage) plants spread in two areas.  
 The best time to view these beautiful flowers is from the end of April to the middle of May

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Tourism Policy Division, Komatsu City Hall  
 ☎ 0761-24-8076  
 🆓 No admission fee



### 20 Okuradake Highlands Ski Area

Fun all year round with skiing and snowboarding in winter and hiking from Spring to Autumn.

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- ◆ Night skiing
- ◆ Paragliding
- ◆ Hiking
- Okuradake Kogen Cosmos Festival (Late October)

☎ 0761-67-1426  
 ☎ 8:00-21:30  
 ⚠ Opening hours may change depending on the weather conditions  
 🎫 Admission fee



### 21 Komatsu Country Club

High grade golf course utilizing the landscape and nature.

MAP1-D-4

- Starting time 7:00am (vary depending on the season)

☎ 0761-43-3030  
 ⚠ Year-end & new year period  
 🎫 Admission fee

🌐 <http://www.komatsu-cc.co.jp/>



### 22 Twin Fields Golf Club

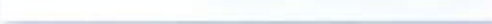
Attractive and challenging golf courses.

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- Starting time 8:00am (Weekdays) 7:00am (Sat, Sun & Holidays)

☎ 0761-47-4500  
 ⚠ Year-end & new year period  
 🎫 Admission fee

🌐 <http://www.twin-fields.com/>



### 23 Komatsu Public Golf Course

Magnificent 18-hole golf course blessed with green and water, surrounded by Kaga hot-spring resort.

MAP1-F-3

- Starting time 8:00am (Weekdays) 7:30am (Sat, Sun & Holidays)

☎ 0761-65-2277  
 ⚠ Jan 1st  
 🎫 Admission fee

🌐 <http://www.komatsu-public.jp/>



### 24 Kaga Fuyo Country Club

On-the-hill golf courses, nestled amidst abundant nature, offer a splendid view of Mt. Hakusan

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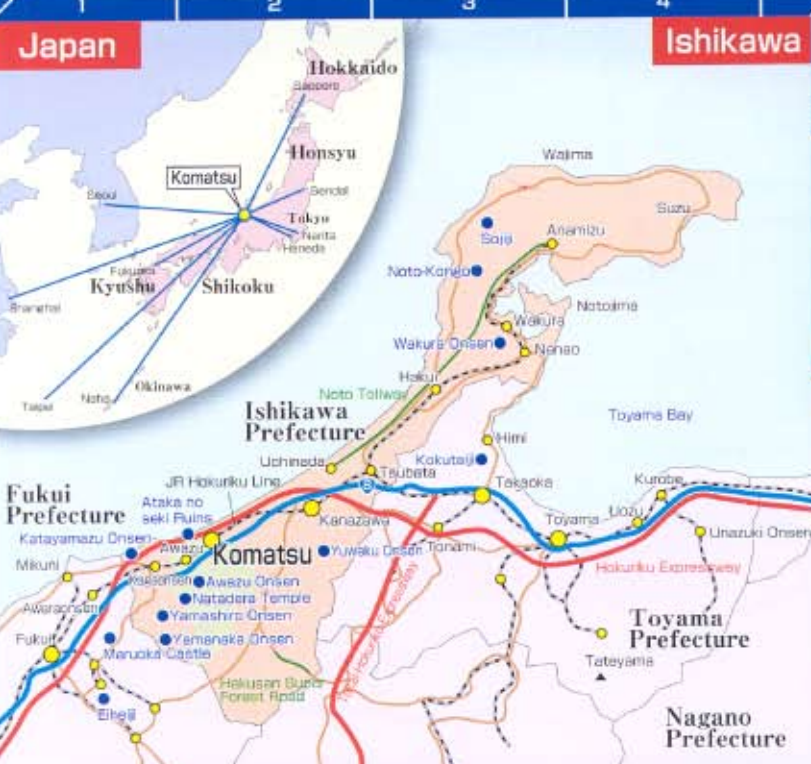
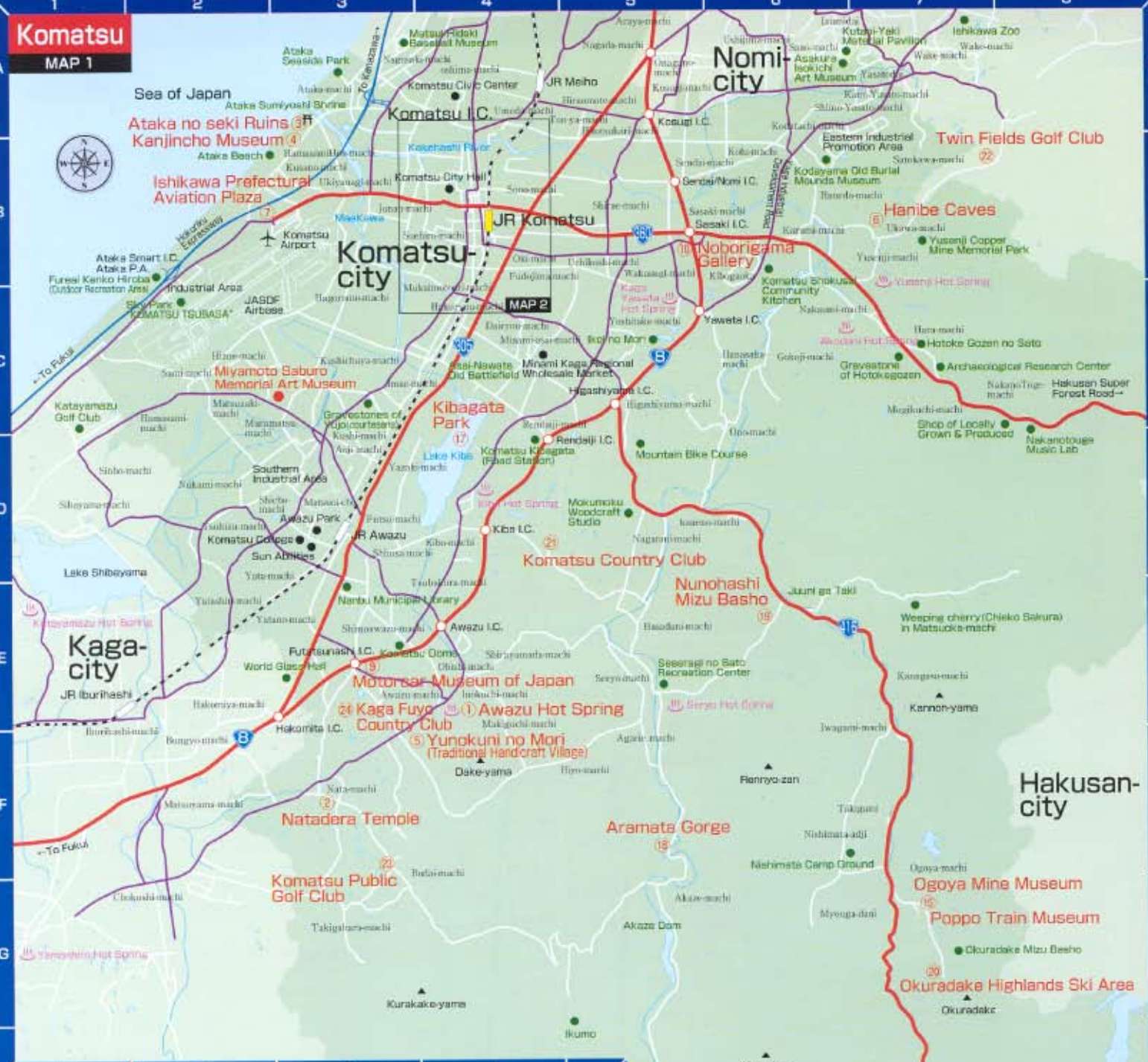
- Starting time 7:00am (Weekdays)

☎ 0761-65-2020  
 ⚠ Year-end & new year period  
 🎫 Admission fee

🌐 <http://www.kfcc.jp/>

# Komatsu

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**Inquiries (only in Japanese)**

**Komatsu City Tourism Association** TEL:0761-21-8208  
 710 Doihara-machi, Komatsu, Ishikawa (inside KOMATSU URARA Theater)  
 ■URL <http://www.komatsuguide.jp>

**Airport and Exchange Affairs Division Komatsu City, Ishikawa Prefecture** TEL:0761-24-8039  
 91, Kommade-machi Komatsu, Ishikawa  
 ■URL <http://www.city.komatsu.lg.jp/> ■Mobile website <http://mobile.city.komatsu.lg.jp/>

**Tokyo Office** 2-6-3, Prefectural and City Governments Hall, Hirakawa-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo TEL: 03-5212-9016  
**Osaka Office** 4-14-3, Sumitomo Seimei Midoujyu Building, Nishinari-ku, Kita-ku, Osaka TEL: 06-6363-3077  
**Nagoya Office** Churichi Building 4F, 4-1-1 Sakae, Naka-ku, Nagoya TEL: 052-261-6067