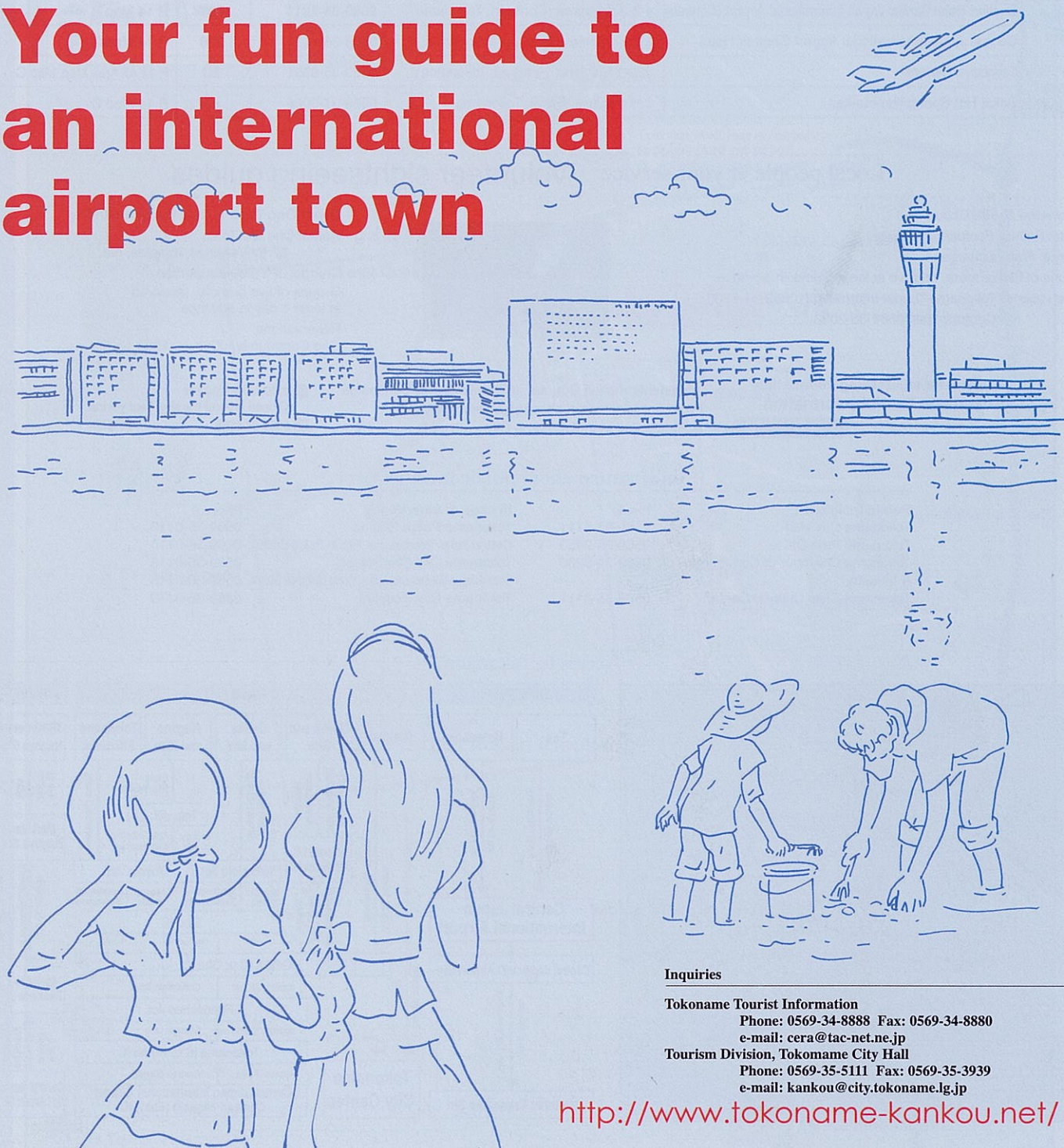


Welcome to this gateway to the world.
Pulsing with the present, but feeling of bygone days.

Welcome to 常滑 TOKONAME

Town of sea, sky, and ceramics

Your fun guide to an international airport town



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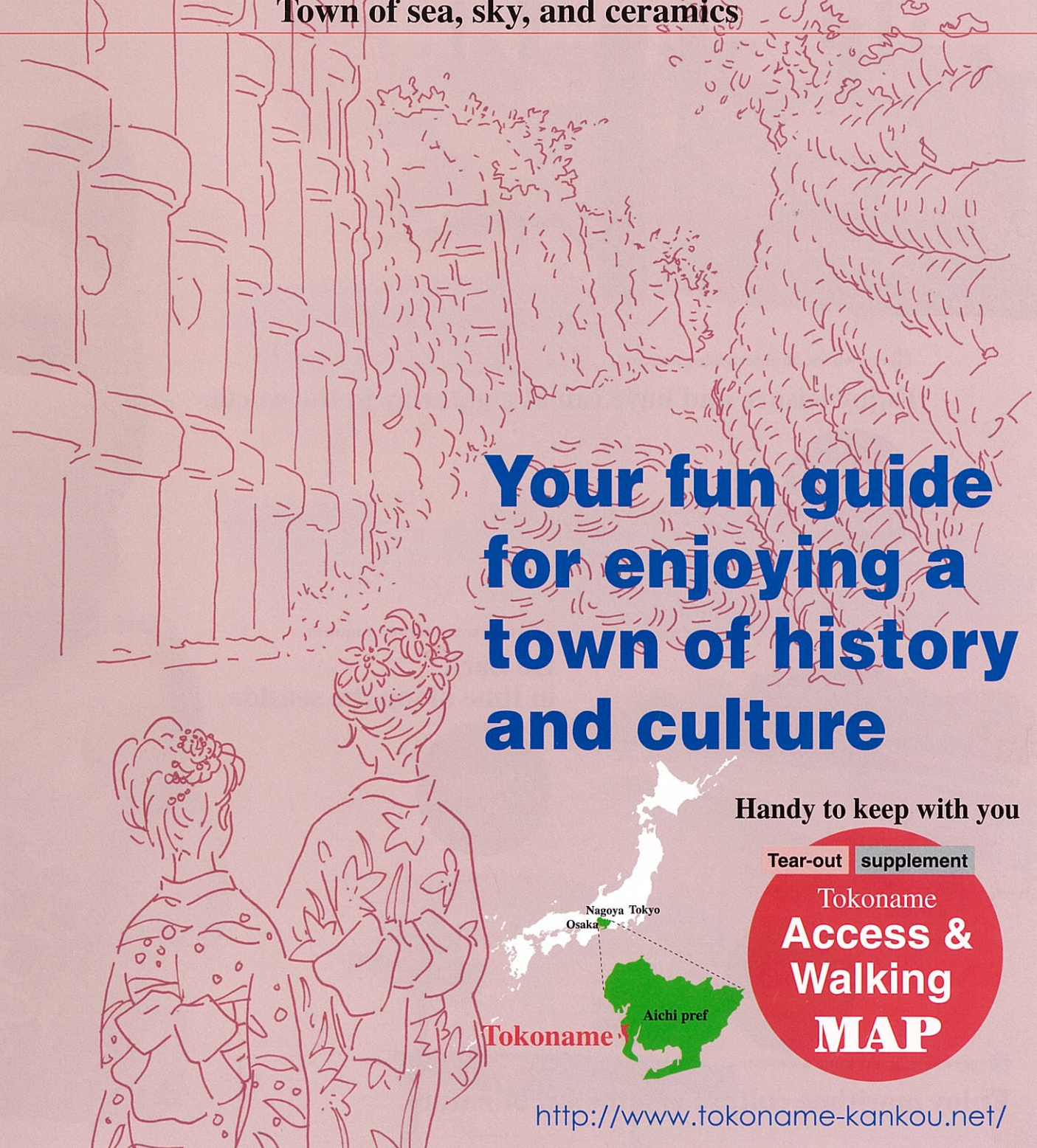
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Welcome to a path to culture
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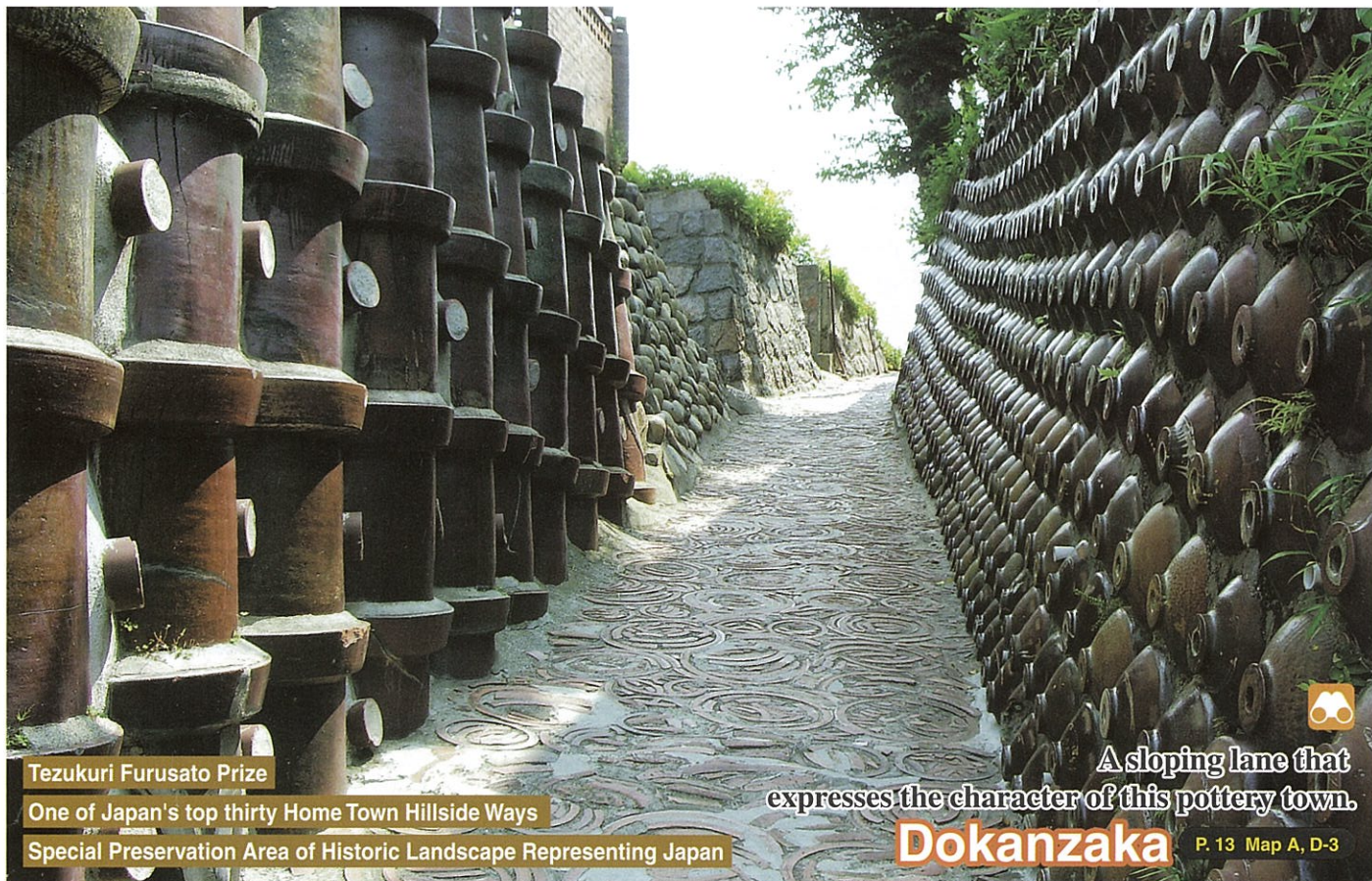
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英語版

Everywhere, a pottery museum.

Encounter bygone days under the disused chimneys of kilnside lanes.



Tezukuri Furusato Prize

One of Japan's top thirty Home Town Hillside Ways

Special Preservation Area of Historic Landscape Representing Japan

A sloping lane that expresses the character of this pottery town.

Dokanzaka P. 13 Map A, D-3

Take a stroll through a town of chimneys

Pottery Footpath P. 14 Map E Guides available (see p. 10)

The Pottery Footpath goes up and down a few low hills. There are two routes: the A Course (1.6 km / 60 min) and the B Course (4 km / 150 min). These walks take you through kilns and brick chimneys, past ceramic pipes and roofing tiles, and all the other scenes of a thriving pottery town. These sights of Tokoname are sure to leave a lasting impression.

Please enjoy your stroll, but be aware that this is a working town, not a theme park.

Pottery Footpath Precepts

- Enter the cultural and historical landscape of Tokoname without damaging its character and keep it special for tomorrow.
- Value encounters and human contact: warmly welcome visitors.
- Enjoy a leisurely pace along the path with due respect and consideration for the people you meet.
- Residents, workers, and visitors, all join hands to support the town.
- Food, people, and objects: that special Tokoname care is what sustains the charm of the town.



P. 13 Map A, C-3

Ceramic Hall

Starting point of the Pottery Footpath. Inside the hall, there are galleries and pottery is also sold. Apply here, in advance, if you would like to be accompanied by a volunteer guide.

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Closed around the New Year
0569-35-2033

Dokanzaka is one of the highlights of the Pottery Footpath. The ceramic pipes were set in place during the Meiji Period (ended 1912) and the Shochu(liquor) bottles early in the reign (began 1926) of the Showa Emperor. Underfoot, forming the road surface, are the clay rings used as stands when pipes are fired. This lane, evidence of care for the environment and people, is a lasting tribute to the people who made it.

Tokoname is Japan's foremost producer of maneki neko figures.

P. 13 Map A, C-3



The Giant Maneki Neko (Tokonyan) of full power that you have not seen.

Clutching an oval gold koban, the maneki neko (beckoning cat) figure, is a popular lucky household item in Japan. About 80% are made in Tokoname. The road rising to the west of Ceramic Hall is Tokoname Maneki Neko Street where, mounted on the roadside, 39 pottery cats beckons people.



Tokoname Maneki Neko Street

Tokoname City Center Area

For more detail, see Map A on p. 14



Ascend a slope lined by ceramic pipes and Shochu(liquor) bottles and from the hill crests enjoy views spiced with old kiln chimneys and seasoned with streets that are a succession of black-boarded walls and kiln works.

A stroll is the best way to enjoy a distinctive place so deeply steeped in a thousand years of pottery making.

In the leisurely flow of time, you are sure to get a feel for scenes from days long gone.



P. 13 Map-A, E-4

Find out about the past and present of ceramics

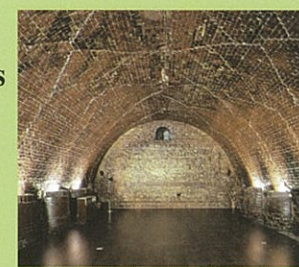
INAX Museums

This inviting cluster of five museums lets you see, learn about, and get hands-on experience of making things. Kiln Plaza is housed in a kiln that was in the past used for firing pipes. Nearby, on permanent display at the Tile Museum, you can see about 1,000 decorated tiles from around the world. Meanwhile, the Clayworks has clay-themed exhibitions and has facilities where you can make your own polished clay ball. Tiling Labo shows aspects of the history of pottery making and ceramic materials, and examples of the development process. At INAX Tiling Workshop, you can try your hand at painting tile patterns, mosaic art, and other activities.

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Closed 3rd Wednesdays and around the New Year period
 0569-34-8282 Admission charge



Kiln Plaza and Tile Museum



Enter a tunnel kiln



Polished clay ball workshop



Edo Period merchant residence restored to its former glory. P. 13 Map A, D-3

The Takita Family (old shipping dealer)

The shipping business of the Takita family flourished from the Edo Period through the reign of Emperor Meiji (ended 1912). You can see precious perpetual lamps (which burnt rapeseed oil) and find out about shipping and other historical activities. Municipal Cultural Property.

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM Admission charge
 0569-36-2031

Closed Mondays and around the New Year period

Tokoname City Folk Museum

You can learn about Tokoname-ware here. As well as well exhibitions of typical household pottery and other products that have been used since the latter part of the nineteenth century, you can see pots and jars excavated from the sites of medieval kilns. National Cultural Property.

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
 0569-34-5290
Closed Mondays, 4th Tuesdays and around the New Year period



P. 13 Map A, D-3

Climbing Kiln Square

Next to the climbing kiln you can see a square down-draft kiln with two fire mouths. You can try your hand at making pottery. It's a great place to take a break from your stroll.

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
 0569-35-0292
Closed Mondays and around the New Year period



Tokoname Ceramic Art Institute

Items ranging from large pots and shallow tea bowls through to Edo Period redware and vases are on display. There is a training system for aspiring ceramic artists and young potters study their craft in the workshops.

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
 0569-35-3970
Closed Mondays, 4th Tuesdays and around the New Year period



P. 13 Map A, A-4

Ceramall (Tokoname-ware Wholesale Center)

There are 18 specialist dealers in Tokoname-ware at this large shopping zone. Because trade is directed at wholesalers, the prices are lower than elsewhere. A pottery classroom and gallery make a visit fun for all the family.

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Open all year
 0569-43-7111

CHECK POINT! Just like an outdoor art gallery. Shopping street with ceramic sculptures.

The street linking the Pottery Footpath (A course) and INAX Museums is the central shopping street of Tokoname. Standing informally here and there along the street, there are about 150 ceramic sculptures, which give the street the air of an open-air museum. Taking a stroll among them is fun in itself. Why not see how many you can find?

P. 13 Map A, E-3



Mechanical Clock

All over town...

a living museum

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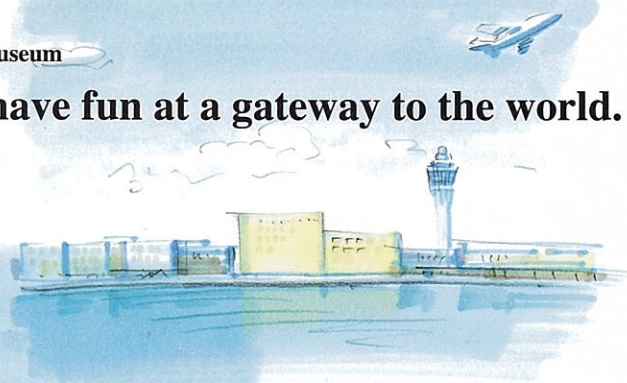
Tokoname City Center Area



Everywhere, an entertaining museum

Enjoy leisure and have fun at a gateway to the world.

Central Japan International Airport Area



Everywhere, a history museum

Go back in time along the seaside.

Ono-cho Area



Kosugaya, Sakai Area

Everywhere, a maritime museum

Enjoy maritime culture and the joy of nature.



The city of Tokoname, home to Central Japan International Airport (Centrair) has long been famous as a prominent pottery town in Japan.

The town has many sights: chimneys and kilns; an uphill lane that runs between walls into which ceramic pipes and other objects are embedded; a shopping street with Ceramic sculptures and historical townscapes.

The entire town is like a huge living museum.

On every walk a new discovery, a new surprise on every visit.

Always fun, the town presents both a nostalgic presence and a fresh newness.

Welcome to Tokoname. Restore your spirit in this town of sea, sky, and ceramics.



The right paw of the *maneki neko* (beckoning cat) figure attracts money; the left paw invites people.

Town of sea, sky, and ceramics

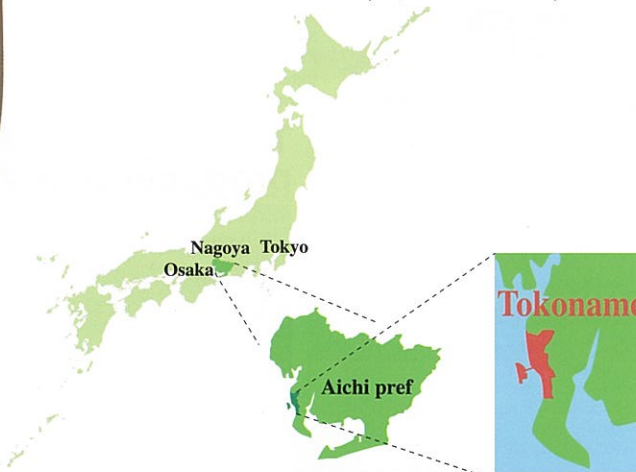


Old chimneys poke from the kilns of the potteries. The past is still present in this pottery town.



Central Japan International Airport (Centrair) Linking to the world, Chubu's gateway to the sky

The city of Tokoname is located on west coast of the Chita Peninsula. Long and slim, the town stretches 15 km north-south into Ise Bay. For nearly 1,000 years flourishing kilns have been working here. In the coastal waters, nori(seaweed)-growing also prospers. Since opening in February 2005, Central Japan International Airport Centrair has daily teemed with people from all around the world. Tokoname, blessed by the bounty of Ise Bay and a glorious 1000-year history of pottery making, with its international airport, is also a town in step with the age of international interchange.



Tokoname essential facts

Population:	55,625 (as of 31 Jul. '10)
Area:	55.63 km ²
Latitude:	34°53'
Longitude:	136°50'
East-West:	6 km
North-South:	15 km
Average temperature:	approx 17°C

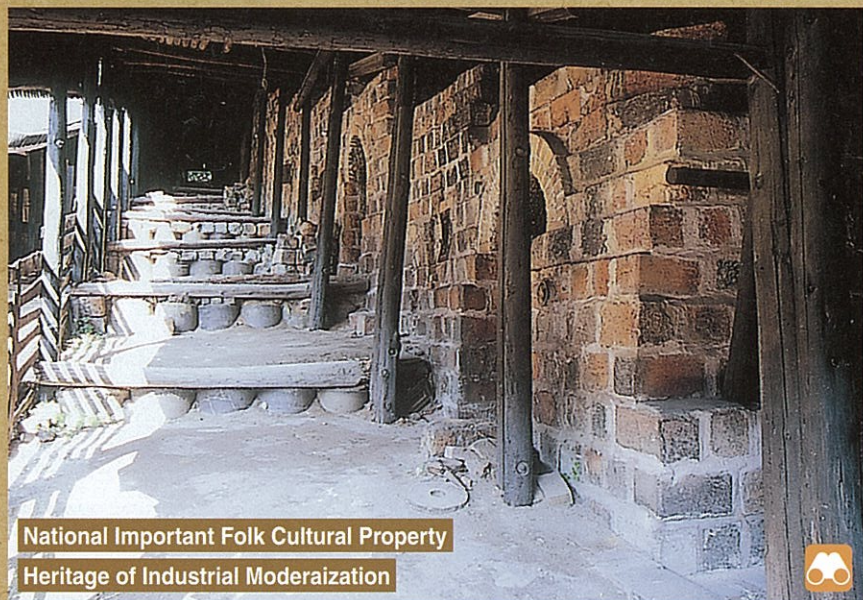
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You might find it convenient to tear out maps and other material.

Information icons		These symbols indicate the types of attraction at each sightseeing spot	
	Place of interest or scenic beauty		Shopping
	Pottery making or other hands-on experience		Dining
	Opening hours		Contact

**Fun things to do
in a pottery town
Detailed Guide**

Art of Earth and Fire Tokoname-ware



Thousand-year history

Of Japan's six ancient kiln towns – the others are Tanba, Bizen, Echizen, Seto, and Shigaraki – Tokoname was the most prolific in the medieval period. During the Heian Period (ended 1185), what are now called old Tokoname-ware pots and jars were already part of everyday life. In the mid-nineteenth century, near the end of Edo period, Hokyū Koie completed a chambered 'climbing kiln.' His son, Hoju Koie, who is credited with establishing 'modern' Tokoname-ware, laid the foundations for earthenware pipe making and introduced the redware for which Tokoname is famous. The coming of the railway in the Meiji Period encouraged production and, provided transportation for the growing tile production of the Taisho Period (1912–1926). Early in the 20th century, Tokoname consolidated its position as a pottery town.

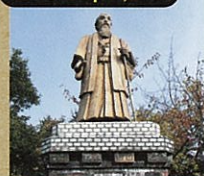


P. 11 All Area Map, B-4



Takasaka Ancient Kiln was built in the 14th century

P. 13 Map A, D-3



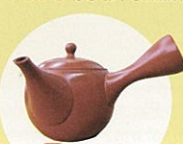
Statue of Hoju Koie, who helped establish the modern reputation of Tokoname-ware.

Desirable Tokoname-ware souvenirs



Wind chimes

The cool and gentle ceramic sound makes you feel at peace.



Tea pots

Anyone who likes Japanese or China tea would love a famous Tokoname teapot that improves flavor with every use.



Shochu servers

These serious servers for distilled spirits are popular among those who like a tippie.



Tea incense burner

The aroma of green tea is said to heal the spirit: tea burners have grown popular with women.

Witness to history: a surviving traditional climbing kiln. Nobori-gama (climbing kiln)

Of about 60 climbing kilns that formerly operated here, only the Toei kiln remains. In use from around 1887 to 1974, it is the biggest climbing kiln in Japan. It has eight firing chambers running up a 17° incline and ten chimneys of varying height. You can go inside the firing chambers and have a look round.

P. 13 Map A, D-3



Harking back to bygone days: chimney townscapes

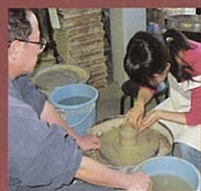
P. 14 Map E



Strolling along the Pottery Footpath you feel the character of Tokoname in the chimneys and black-boarded street fronts of potteries. ...

Try your hand at pottery making!

Where better to try making pottery than in a pottery town? In Tokoname City there are plenty of workshops and classes that encourage you to try. Bring home a lasting memory embodied in a unique item that you formed with your own hands.



Inquiries about Tokoname-ware

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Tokoname Pottery Wholesale Association	0569-35-2455
Ceramall (Tokoname-ware Wholesale Center)	0569-43-7111
Inquiries about pottery classes and galleries	
Tokoname Tourist Information	0569-34-8888
Tourism Division, Tokoname City Hall	0569-35-5111

Redware teapots

Tokoname traditional pottery craftware. An unbroken tradition of pottery wheel skills and other techniques has been kept alive by generation upon generation of expert potters. In 1998, third-generation potter Yamada Jozan was made National Living Treasure for his skill, already recognized as a National Intangible Cultural Asset, at making small Tokoname-ware pouring vessels. In January 2007, Tokoname was officially protected as a local brand.



Central Japan International Airport Area

For more detail,
see Map B on p. 14



Everywhere, an entertaining museum

Enjoy leisure and have fun at a gateway to the world.

Central Japan International Airport (Centrair) forms a gateway from the world to Chubu. The airport also forms an attractive leisure space between the sky and sea. From the Manmade Shore you can see beautiful vistas. Marine sports and other activities also make this a place where the sky and sea have real presence.

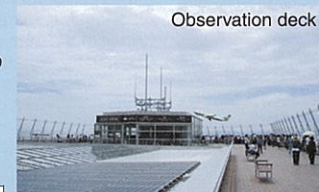
Airport with leisure facilities: Centrair

Linked to the major cities of Japan and other cities around the world, Central Japan International Airport (Centrair) is also an international amusement zone with sights to see, good food to eat, and fun things to do. The observation deck provides superb views of planes taking off and landing. There are interesting opportunities to shop for excellent famous products from Aichi and, at the airport restaurants, you can enjoy the taste of cuisines from all over the world. Various events also make visits fun for all the family.

Centrair Telephone Center (6:40 AM – 10:00 PM)
0569-38-1195



P. 14 Map B



Observation deck



Centrair mascots: Centrair Friends

Passenger Terminal Floor Guide

- 1F Center Pier Garden is a spot that anyone who comes to the airport can enjoy. In the middle of Center Pier, the garden is a refreshing oasis of green. The space can be booked for weddings and, if you are lucky, you may see a couple happy couple tie the knot.
- 2F Arrival Lobby
- 3F Departure Lobby
Panoramic Restaurant: Alice Dining (Available for parties, wedding receptions, and other banquets)
- 4F Clustered around Event Plaza, which hosts all kinds of enjoyable happenings, are rows of distinctive shops.
Running off from Event Plaza, Sky Deck offers stunning views of sunsets over Ise Bay and close-to-the-action views of planes taking off and landing.
Sky Deck (observation deck)
Sky Town (shops and other facilities)
Chochin Yoko-cho – Discover interesting shops and eateries, including a lane of noodle shops, in these 'lantern alleys'. Where else can you enjoy open-air spa bathing overlooking runways and then walk to a store specializing in Tokoname-ware? Renga Dori – A great place for casual or gourmet dining. There are also plenty of interesting shops.



P. 14 Map B

Rinku Beach

Set between the sight of planes landing and taking off and views of the spreading sea, the Rinku Beach has a beautiful sandy beach with romantic views of the setting sun. You can jog or enjoy strolling along the coastal path, or try your luck fishing from the seawall.

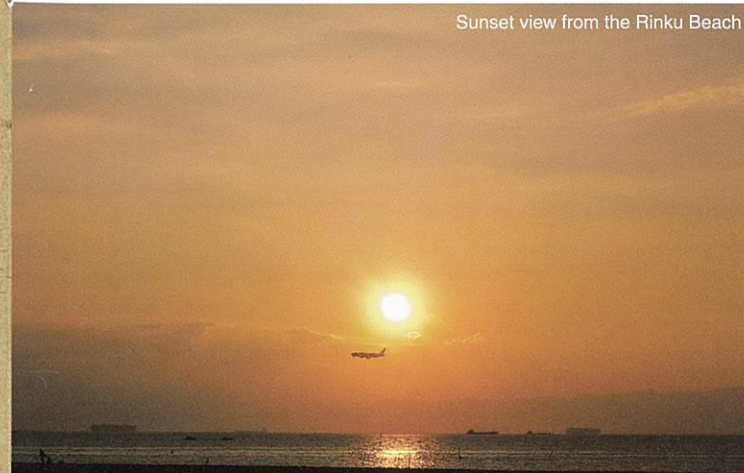


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Taya Coast

This natural seaside is valued for its coastal vegetation. There are facilities for board sailing and other marine sports. The sunsets can be spectacular.
0569-34-4839

Sunset view from the Rinku Beach



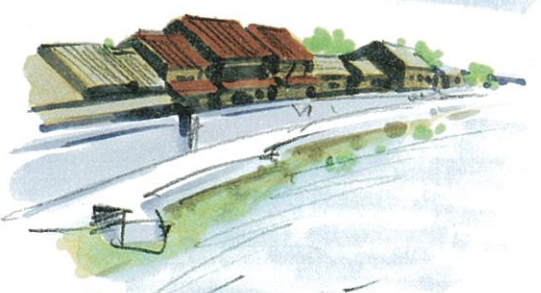
CHECK POINT! Thrill to White-Hot Boat Racing! Tokoname Motor-boat Racing Arena

P. 14 Map B

You can watch the action on the water from excellent seats in spectator facilities that are comfortable whatever the season. The amusement park and opportunities to enjoy pottery ensure a great day out for all the family.

0569-35-5211





Ono-cho Area



Everywhere, a history museum
Go back in time along the seaside.

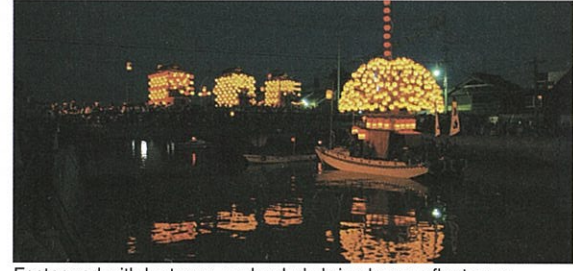
Ono-cho, formerly known as Minato-machi, flourished during and after the Kamakura Period. Still today, it bears witness to the time when it prospered as a base for maritime traffic. As you stroll around, you can still get a feel for the days when the town was bustling center.



Minato-machi house fronts breathe history from their latticework. **P. 14 Map C**
 Guides available (see p. 10)

Ono-cho Old Town

In the Kamakura Period (ended 1333), Ono-cho flourished as an important transfer point on the road from Mikawa to Ise. During the turmoil of the 16th century, Oda Nobunaga regarded it as strategically important and married his niece Ogo-no-Kata to Lord Saji of Ono Castle. The feel of ancient times still remains in the old temples and rows of Minato-machi houses with latticed fronts. Take a leisurely stroll and let your mind wander into bygone days.



Festooned with lanterns, a wheeled shrine borne afloat on a *makiwara-bune* colors the spring in the Ono-cho Yoi Festival.

Kaionji **P. 14 Map C**
 This Rinzi Zen temple associated with Myoushinji is dedicated to Shaka Nyorai. The mortuary tablet of San-shichi Nobutaka, one of Oda Nobunaga's sons, is installed here. Among the other notable features is a ritual gong (Municipal Cultural Property) dating from the end of the 16th century.

Sainenji **P. 14 Map C**
 The temple owns a National Treasure ink painting by Sesshu, Eka Dampizu, depicting the moment when future-disciple Huike presented the Bodhidharma with his self-amputated left arm (currently held by the National Museum of Kyoto).

Naigu Gosai Gusha **P. 14 Map C**
 Founder of Ise Grand Shrine Yamatohime-no-Mikoto lived on this ground. The shrine was built when she moved Ise. An Edo Period *yoruri* puppet head at the shrine is a Municipal Cultural Property.

Juodo **P. 14 Map C**
 The ceiling of this attractive temple has 81 panels painted by an artist from Nagoya who was famous in his day.

Byakushin **P. 14 Map C**
 Prefectural Natural Monument
 This venerable Chinese juniper grows in the Hirano residence, formerly the property of the village headman. Aged about 700 years old, the tree is said to have been admired by Ieyasu Tokugawa.

Owari Ono Then & Now Ramble
 Every October galleries are set up in old residences and unused shops of Ono-cho. People are encouraged to spend a leisurely day out, and also to visit the temples and shrines.

Ono Castle (Shiroyama Park) **P. 11 Map A-3**
 Isshiki constructed a castle here in 1350. It was later taken over by Lord Saji. After he was defeated in battle by Hideyoshi Toyotomi, the castle was demolished. Shiroyama Park now holds the remains. In the park, you can also find a vantage point with stunning panoramic views of Ise Bay.

CHECK POINT! World's oldest sea bathing beach. Ono Shore (Ono Ruri-ga-Hama) **P. 14 Map C**
 Ono Ruri-ga-Hama is said to be the world's oldest sea bathing beach. It is also known as a great place to watch the sun set. Scenes of the sun going down behind the peaks of the Suzuka Range, which seem to float on the horizon far across Ise Bay, are often breathtaking. During the swimming season families and other beach lovers everyday flock to this beauty spot. The swimming season runs from late June to late August.
 ☎ 0569-43-4531



Kosugaya, Sakai Area



Everywhere, a maritime museum
Enjoy maritime culture and the joy of nature.

Local culture rooted in the bounty of natural surroundings makes this an attractive place by the sea. Go clam digging or swimming, enjoy nature in the parks, discover the culinary treats of the Chita Peninsula... There are many spots where families can have fun.

Clam-digging and swimming in sight of the airport **Sakai Shore** **P. 14 Map D**

Clam-digging: late March to late August
 Swimming: late June to late August

Sakai Hot Spring Yumoto-kan **P. 14 Map D**

The airport lies over the water from the Sakai Shore. In summer, the beach attracts bathers and the shore is also famous for clams, which can be gathered from spring to summer. When the tide goes out, 500 m of tidal flats are left exposed. This makes it one of the safest places for families to have fun by the sea.
 ☎ 0569-37-0922 (Only at holding)

Sakai Hot Spring Yumoto-kan **P. 14 Map D**
 This hot spring on the Sakai Shore is near the busy bathing beach and clam-digging flats. Enjoy luxurious spa bathing while gazing out over Ise Bay. Non-resident guests may also enjoy the baths.
 ☎ 0569-37-0006

Find out about the culture of brewed foodstuffs since the Edo Period.
Morita Aji no Yakata **P. 14 Map D**
 At this Edo Period sake brewery, you can find out about traditional cuisine. Saké, miso, and soy sauce are on sale and you can enjoy dining. By arrangement, groups of 15 or more people can be guided around the brewery.
 ☎ 0569-37-0733

Ki-no-Me Dengaku **P. 14 Map D**
 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Closed Wednesdays, around the New Year period, and at O-bon

15th generation head of the Morita Family Akio Morita Character of Mr. Akio Morita who is a Founder of Sony corporation and Honorary citizen of Tokoname is introduced by treasuring photograph and image. (1F Exhibition room)

Kowaki Park **P. 14 Map D**
 This leisure farm has lawns where you can relax and an observation that deck offers sweeping views of Ise Bay. Barbecues, and sweet potatoes digging and fig picking (reservation required) are hands on activities. It's a great place for family fun.
 ☎ 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Barbecue facilities open till 9:00 PM, April to October
 Closed Mondays and around the New Year period
 ☎ 0569-37-1531

Owari Taga Shrine and Taga-no-Sato **P. 11 All Area Map, D-4**
 Appeals to the deities of Owari Taga Shrine are thought to bring a good marriage, safe childbirth, and a long life. Next door, at Taga-no-Sato you can buy local produce. Ranch and dairy products are also on sale.
 ☎ Taga-no-Sato 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Closed Mondays and around the New Year period
 ☎ 0569-34-8630

Saké brewery open days
 Visit a brewery where the time-honored methods of saké making are painstakingly pursued. You can also enjoy saké tasting.
 ☎ Open on weekends in late February
 ☎ 0569-35-4003 Sawada Brewery

CHECK POINT! The place to get local food!
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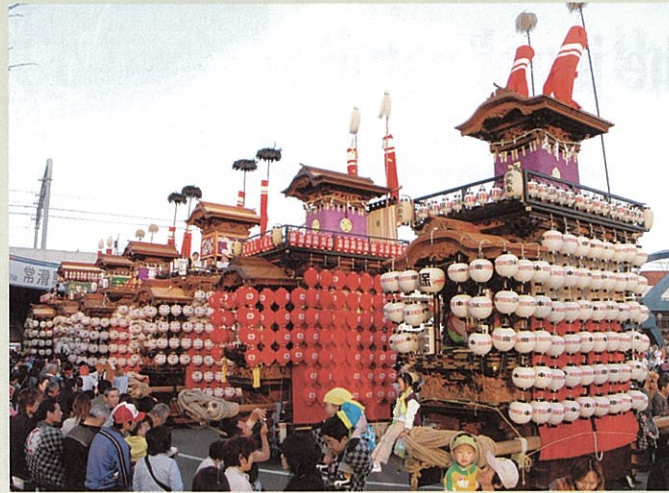
Ono-cho Area

Kosugaya, Sakai Area

Tokoname Calendar

Dance and performance

Weaving the fabric of tradition, local people color the seasons.



Spring Festival

Late March – Early May

Spring festivals are held throughout the city. Accompanied by music, gorgeous portable shrines, inherited through centuries from the Edo Period, are paraded (19 on land and 1 makiwara-bune on water). The portable shrines are noted for their automaton figures, which have been recognized cultural properties.



Tokoname Craft Festa

Early May

Open-Air Market, Gallery and Experience-events are held by Craftsmen from Tokoname and all over the country. Main place is old Tokoname high school with long history.



Achibeta Kochibeta Festival

Late October

The major autumn event is held at Pottery Footpath and its neighborhood. Several events help the Festival to get attention.

Tokoname-ware Festival

4th weekend in August

The city's largest event is held at Tokoname Motor-boat Racing Arena and Ceramall. A huge amount of Tokoname pottery is put on direct sale in markets which attract hordes of pottery lovers. On the Saturday, in a brilliant display, 2,000 fireworks light up the summer night.

CHECK Ichiroku Asaichi POINT! (1&6 Morning Market)

Calendar days ending in 1 or 6 (1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, 26th)

Regularly held every five days, these popular markets attract crowds of shoppers who browse the rows of stalls for fresh food or clothing.

P. 14 Map B



Eto Kuyo Kansha Festival

(Thanksgiving and memorial service for the zodiac symbol of the previous year) Mid-January

At Ceramic Hall, a memorial service for the previous year's oriental zodiac figure is held and gratitude is expressed.

Owari Taga Shrine Grand Festival

Mid-March

This gorgeous grand festival features a traditional isami hono (dedication) and dancing by miko (shrine maidens).

Segi Tenno Festival

Mid-July

In Segi district, this popular summer tradition features sasa-mikoshi, portable shrines that, accompanied by Shinto music, are hauled through streets, and a fireworks display.

Agriculture Festival

Mid-November

Held at Tokoname Motor-boat Racing Arena, this festival for farmers has stalls offering local farm and ranch products for direct sale. Among the events are displays of agricultural machinery and equipment.

Special local food products



Prawn crackers

This specialty of the Chita Peninsula uses fresh prawns. The delicate prawn aroma is the secret of the taste.



Saké

Saké connoisseurs know all about the Chita Peninsula. Traditional brewing methods create exquisite flavor from quality rice and excellent water.



Confectionery

These local sweets reflect the tastes of the potters. The style and flavors have come down through the generations.



Nori(seaweed) and clams

Tokoname Nori(seaweed) flourishes in coastal waters fed by minerals from the three great Kiso rivers. Its premium quality is recognized all over Japan. Local clams and dried fish are also superb.

Tokoname Travel Index

Accommodation Guide

Hotels near the airport, inns near the sea...

Name of facility		Address	Phone	No. of beds	Map
Ono-cho area	Ryokan Ompero	3-3 Ono-cho, Tokoname	0569-42-2131	65	P. 14 Map C
	Ryokan Monzenya	4-29 Ono-cho, Tokoname	0569-42-0128	50	P. 14 Map C
	Hiranoya Ryokan	2-84 Ono-cho, Tokoname	0569-42-1168	24	P. 14 Map C
Tokoname City Center Area	Business Ryokan Donichi	3-281 Hongo-cho, Tokoname	0569-43-3755	26	P. 11 All Area Map. Map B-3
	Pension Blanche	2-55 Shinhama-cho, Tokoname	0569-34-9266	18	P. 11 All Area Map. Map B-2
	Hotel Route Inn Tokoname Station	2-73 Koiehonmachi, Tokoname	0569-36-3511	160	P. 13 Map A, C-2
Central Japan International Airport Area	Hotel AU Tokoname	3-174-1 Shinkai-cho, Tokoname	0569-36-1600	267	P. 13 Map A, C-2
	J-Hotel Rinku	3-2-1 Rinku-cho, Tokoname	0569-38-8320	225	P. 14 Map B
	Toyoko Inn Chubu Kokusai Kuko (Centrair)	4-2-5 Sentorea (Centrair), Tokoname	Orange Side 0569-38-0045 Green Side 0569-38-2045	1,222	P. 14 Map B
Kosugaya, Sakai Area	Comfort Hotel Central Japan International Airport (Centrair)	4-2-3 Sentorea (Centrair), Tokoname	0569-38-7211	707	P. 14 Map B
	Central Japan International Airport Centrair Hotel	1-1 Sentorea (Centrair), Tokoname	0569-38-1111	296	P. 14 Map B
Kosugaya, Sakai Area	Toyodaya Ryokan	302-1 Nishiano, Hantsuki, Tokoname	0569-35-6391	30	P. 11 All Area Map. Map C-4
	Sakai Hot Spring Yumoto-kan	1 Nishigawa, Sakai, Tokoname	0569-37-0006	80	P. 14 Map D

Local people at your service Volunteer sightseeing guides

Tokoname Guide Group

Route: Pottery Footpath A Course

Charge: Free of charge

Groups of five or more, reserve at least 5 days in advance

Reservations: Tokoname Tourist Information 0569-34-8888

Ceramic Hall 0569-35-2033



Owari Ono Then & Now Ramble Guides

Route: Ono Old Town

incl. shrines, temples, etc.

Charge: JPY 300 per person

Groups of five or more, reserved at least 1 day in advance

Reservations:

Ono Community 0569-42-1307

Contact for sightseeing information Tokoname Tourist Information

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Tourist Information Counter in Tokoname Stn Concourse

Providing information about sightseeing and accommodation in Tokoname City

9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Closed around the New Year period
0569-34-8888

Information about public facilities

Public facilities

Tokoname City Hall
Tokoname Post Office
Tokoname Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Tokoname Civic Cultural Center

Phone

0569-35-5111
0569-35-2453
0569-34-3200
0569-35-3111

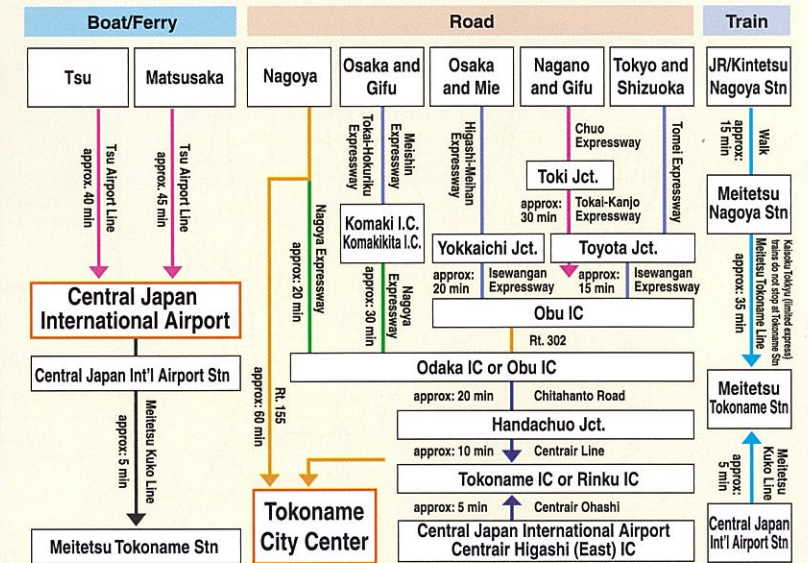
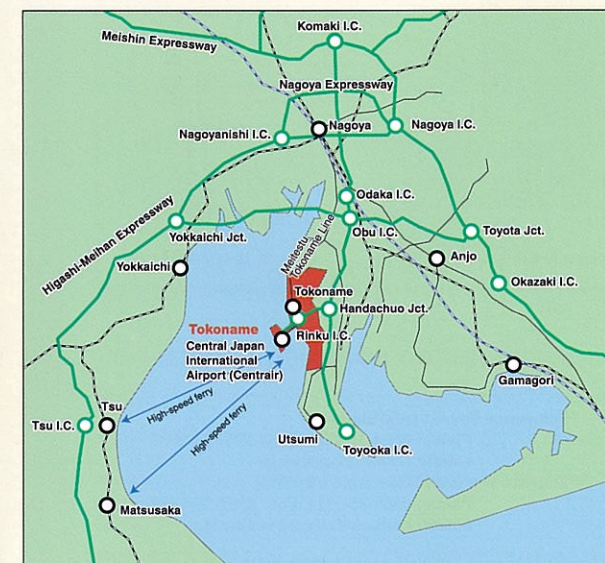
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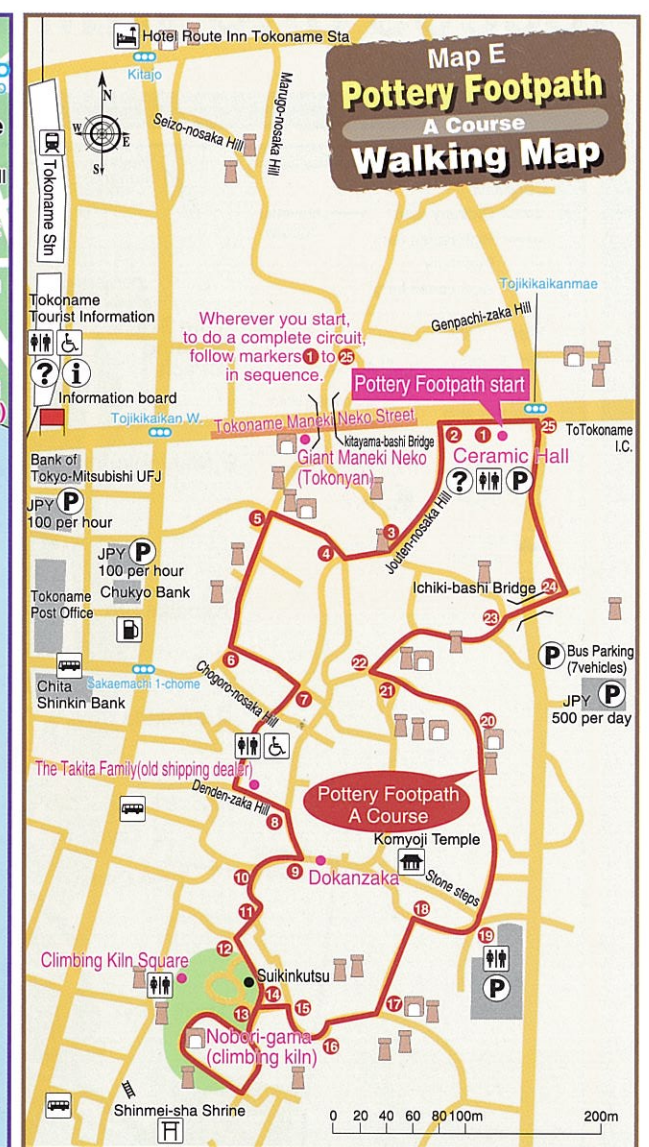
Tokoname Police Station
Central Japan International Airport Police Station
Tokoname City Fire Station
Central Japan International Airport Coast Guard Air Station
Tokoname City Hospital

Phone

0569-35-0110
0569-38-0110
0569-35-0119
0569-38-8118
0569-35-3170

Access to Tokoname





Tokoname Access and walking map

Fold out the map to check location when reading information in the pamphlet. The maps can also be torn out and used.



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Fold out access walking map from here.

Typical Tokoname courses

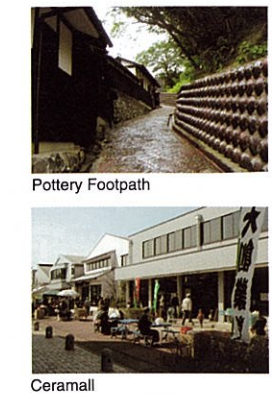
to help you plan your trip



History and pottery shopping course

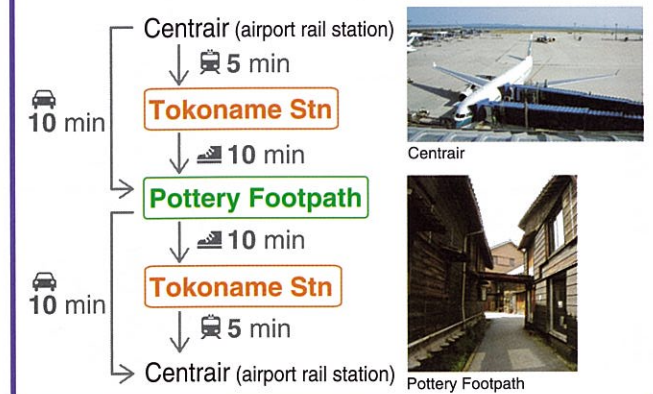
Walk around a historical and shop for Tokoname-ware
Find that special piece.

Tokoname IC
↓ 5 min
Pottery Footpath
↓ 10 min
INAX Museums
↓ 15 min
Ceramall
↓ 10 min
Tokoname IC



Tokoname excursion course from Centrair

Spend some quality time going round a pottery town.
Experience the allure of Tokoname freshness and historical charm.



Old Town Ramble Course

Stroll Ono-cho and the Pottery Footpath
Take a walk to days gone by.

Ono-machi Stn
↓ 5 min
Ono-cho Old Town
↓ 5 min
Ono-machi Stn
↓ 10 min
Tokoname Stn
↓ 10 min
Pottery Footpath
↓ 10 min
Tokoname Stn



TokoToko Bus Tokoname discovery course

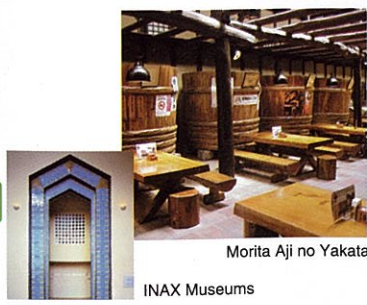
Ride the TokoToko Bus to fully enjoy the charms of Tokoname.



Hands on and traditional gourmet course

Visit a pottery workshop and check out sake, miso, and soy sauce making.
Enjoy time-honored manufacturing methods and great flavors.

Tokoname IC
↓ 10 min
INAX Museums
↓ 20 min
Morita Aji no Yakata
↓ 10 min
Taketoyo IC



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TokoToko Bus

A TokoToko Bus is connecting the major sightseeing destinations in Tokoname City with Central Japan International Airport. Get a one-day-pass for unlimited use and get on and off the TokoToko Bus wherever you like!

One-day pass: Adult (age 12 or over) JPY 500; Child (to age 12) JPY 250
Single journey: Adult (age 12 or over) JPY 160~450; Child (to age 12) JPY 80~230

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ご愛顧ありがとうございました。
The operation of the tokotoko bus ended.

Public transportation contact information

Central Japan International Airport	0569-38-1195	Tokoname Town Bus (TokoToko Bus)	0569-21-5234
Centrair Airport Station	0569-34-2482	Meitetsu Chita Taxi	0569-37-1112
Meitetsu Tokoname Station	0569-35-3851	Anzen Taxi	0569-35-4360
Chita Toll Road Office	0569-21-2721	Sanrei Taxi	0569-37-1122
Chita Noriai Bus (Chita Bus)	0569-21-5234	Tsu Airport Line	0569-38-8177