

TOYOKAWA, AICHI

Toyokawa is located in southeast part of Aichi. The population is about 180,000 and it leads Higashi-Mikawa district both economically and industrially. Thanks to its mild climate and full of rich nature, it could bring up its own history and culture. Local food, "Toyokawa Inari sushi", and local agricultural products are well known all over Japan.



INARI SUSHI

Inari sushi, it was stuffed with rice in the thin fried tofu that offerings to Inari, have been the origin. As is in the literature of the Edo period, it is food with a history of about 200 years. Inari sushi have been sold around Toyokawa Inari, known as one of the three major Inari sanctuaries, from ancient times, so it has been reported as one of the birthplace. To make "Toyokawa inari susi" a local brand with nationwide popularity, we are working on various programs.

PROFILE いなりん

INARIN, a mascot character of "Toyokawa Inari sushi". Inarin is a 5-year-old boy. He was selected from about 900 candidates. The name of Inarin came from "Inari sushi taberin", meaning of "please eat Inari sushi" in Toyokawa dialect. It is the combination of fox and Inari sushi. On his back, overstuffed rice is appeared. Inarin has been busy working for public relations as the advertising manager of Toyokawa City. It's his habit that he says "DA-RIN☆" at the end of his word.

When you touch the rice on my back, you will be happy, DA-RIN☆.



FAMOUS FOODS & GOODS



Eel



Roll cake



Steamed bun



Sake



Winding cracker



Masks



Daruma Dolls

PRODUCTS



Melon



Strawberry



Macrophyll



Sweet potato



Tomato



Seaweed



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Rose

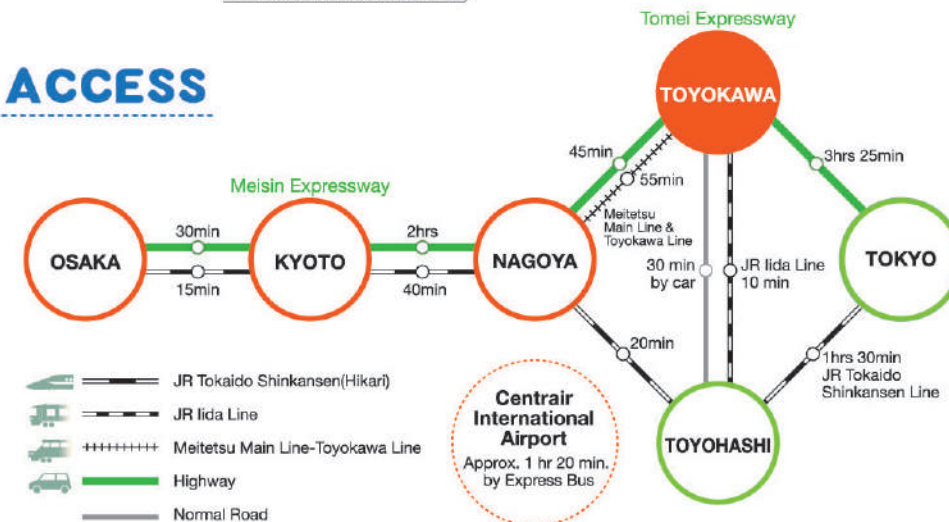


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CITY LOCATION



ACCESS



When you visit Toyokawa, you can touch the full of hospitality spirit, DA-RIN☆.



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Let's explore in
Toyokawa with INARIN!
TOYOKAWA

Let's Go!
DA-RIN☆

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Cultural Sights & Assets



We had many military commanders, BUSHO, during Warring States period, SENGOKU-JIDAI, DA-RIN☆.

武将のふる里

1 Toyokawa Inari

God, Toyokawa-Dakini-Shinten, is enshrined and the official name for "Toyokawaku-Myogonji". In 1441, the high Buddhist monk, Toki Gieki, launched this Inari. Many both warriors and literati, such as Oda Nobunaga, Toyotomi Hideyoshi, Nobunaga, Kato, worshipped the God. During the Edo period, 1603-1867, the god became well known as God of business and God for family safety all over Japan. Nationally known as one of the three major Inari sanctuaries in Japan. Millions of people visit here every year.

2 Sanmyoji Temple

It's said that this temple was reared in the Taiho Nenkan period, 701-704, a part of the name, "Toyokawa Benzaiten", is familiar among people. The three stories tower, reared in 1531, is a quite unique construction that the first style and the third story is Tang, old Chinese style. This tower is also registered as the national important cultural property.

4 Toga Shrine

This Toga Shrine has been worshipped as the first class shrine in Mikawa province since the beginning of the Heian period, 794-1185. This shrine is dedicated for Ohnuma-Mikoto, the god of prosperity of family, traffic safety and exorcism. Many people visit here from all over Tokai area, Aichi, Gifu, Mie prefecture.

5 Goshia Inari Shrine

Goshia means five special gods. In 1830, a part of Fushimi Inari, one of the three major inari sanctuaries in Japan, was transferred here and became this Goshia Inari Shrine. Monthly festival is held on the 1st and 15th every month. Local farm products are sold and street stalls are there. So many worshippers and shoppers visit there.

2 Zaikaji Temple

The monk, Gyoki, reared this temple by the order of the Emperor Shomu. In the main thousand-arm goddess, is in the small shrine, one of the important Cultural Properties in Japan. At the guardian gate of the temple, there is a pair of guardian standing in the Heian period, 794 to 1185, and these statues and gate are also the National Important Cultural Properties. In the Monju Bosatsu god well known as the god of wisdom.



Cherry Blossom Spots



Sights of Mountain



Festivals



Tokaido Road

