

# Tokugawa Ieyasu

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TOKUGAWA IEYASU



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Welcome!

My name is Tokugawa Ieyasu.

I am the general who founded the era of Great Peace that lasted 260 years.

Aichi, standing at the crossroads between east and west Japan, is a prosperous prefecture of industry. It was also the birthplace of many famous great generals.

This guidebook will introduce you to five outstanding routes in accordance with my life and times, and to nearby attractions as well.

You may follow the story of my life at historical sites, or indulge in shopping and fine food.

I sincerely hope that this guidebook will help you make the most of your time in Aichi.

Enjoy the journey.



Tokugawa Ieyasu

"Portrait of Tokugawa Ieyasu" provided by City of Okazaki



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# Who was Tokugawa Ieyasu?

Neither Nobunaga nor Hideyoshi were able to bring peace to the nation and unify it under one ruler-however Tokugawa Ieyasu did. What was the key to his success? Let's examine the history of Ieyasu.



## Stories and Legends that Show Ieyasu's Character



Story 1

**Q: What is your greatest treasure?**

**A: "The warriors of Mikawa are my greatest treasure."**

When the supreme ruler Ieyasu was once asked during idle conversation with Hideyoshi and other assorted daimyo, what his greatest treasure was, he replied that it was the 500 retainers who served him with their lives. His reply shamed the other lords, who had named swords and tea utensils as their greatest treasures.



Story 2

**Penny-pinching won the war!?**

**A shogun who hated waste**

This episode demonstrates Ieyasu's frugality. Once when Ieyasu stepped out of the privy a gust of wind blew away the paper he was using to dry his hands. Ieyasu desperately chased the paper, not wanting it to go to waste, prompting laughter from his men. But he defended himself by saying, "But this is how I won the war."



Story 3

**Don't eat too much good food!**  
**Food that Ieyasu loved to death**

The long-lived Ieyasu was more health conscious than most, but he loved tempura so much that some people say he died from overeating it! At the time, cooking oil was very precious, but as ruler of the nation he could eat his fill.



Story 4

**Creating success out of failure?**  
**The nightmare of defeat at Mikatagahara**

Ieyasu won many battles, however he was forced to flee for his life following the crushing defeat at Takeda Shingen at the Battle of Mikatagahara. As an admonishment to himself, he had a portrait painted called the shikami-zo that showed his anguish and disappointment at the defeat.



Mikatagahara battle portrait  
(Tokugawa Art Museum Collection)

### The Life of Ieyasu

- 1542 He was born, under the childhood name of Takechiyo, in Okazaki castle.
- 1547 He was taken hostage by the Oda family
- 1560 He served in Imagawa's army in the Battle of Okehazama, where he was defeated by Oda's forces.
- 1562 He forged the Kiyosu alliance with Oda Nobunaga
- 1572 He was decisively beaten by Takeda Shingen at the Battle of Mikatagahara
- 1582 The Incident at Honno-ji. Ieyasu fled home to Mikawa province after crossing Iga
- 1584 He defeated Toyotomi Hideyoshi in the Battle of Komaki and Nagakute
- 1600 Acting as supreme commander of the eastern forces, he won a decisive victory over the western forces at the Battle of Sekigahara
- 1603 He is named shogun of Japan, and the Edo shogunate begins
- 1610 Nagoya Castle was constructed
- 1615 He took part in the summer siege of Osaka
- 1616 He died in Sumpu Castle



"Folding screens depicting the summer siege of Osaka"  
(Osaka Castle Collection)



### 【Profile】

He was born to a minor daimyo (feudal lord). Though he spent much of his youth as a hostage, he was successful in establishing a lasting peace under the Tokugawa shogunate. After his death, he was enshrined with the name Toshogongongen.

- **Character** : Frugal and health-conscious
- **Interests** : Falconry, making medicine, martial arts
- **Favorite food** : Rice-and-barley, soybean miso, eggplants, tempura

### First, Mt. Fuji; second, hawks; third, eggplants

This saying lists the three most favorable omens that can be seen in the first dream of the New Year. There are various theories about the origin of the phrase, but it is said that these were three of Ieyasu's favorite things. Japan's most famous mountain is Mt. Fuji, Ieyasu's favorite hobby was falconry, and his favorite food was eggplants.



### Building the Tokaido

This road was constructed along the route of what is now National Road 1. Ieyasu had it built to consolidate his rule by connecting the seat of the shogunate with the Imperial Court. The 53-stage road ran from Nihonbashi, in Edo, to Sanjohashi, in Kyoto, and the beautiful scenery of the route became a popular subject for ukiyo-e woodblock prints.



### Raw rice crackers

Ieyasu rode his horse to Yanabe Castle (in present day Handa City), which was controlled by his relatives, following his withdrawal from the Battle of Okehazama. Along the way he grew hungry, and he helped himself to some uncooked rice crackers that were still drying in the garden of a farmer's house—the origin, it is said, of raw rice crackers.



### Hattori Hanzo

The ninja, dressed head-to-toe in black and master of ninja arts. This popular character was based on none other than Ieyasu's close advisor, Hattori Hanzo. Hanzo was counted as one of the "sixteen great protective deities of Tokugawa," and was named by Ieyasu as leader of the Iga Ninjas.



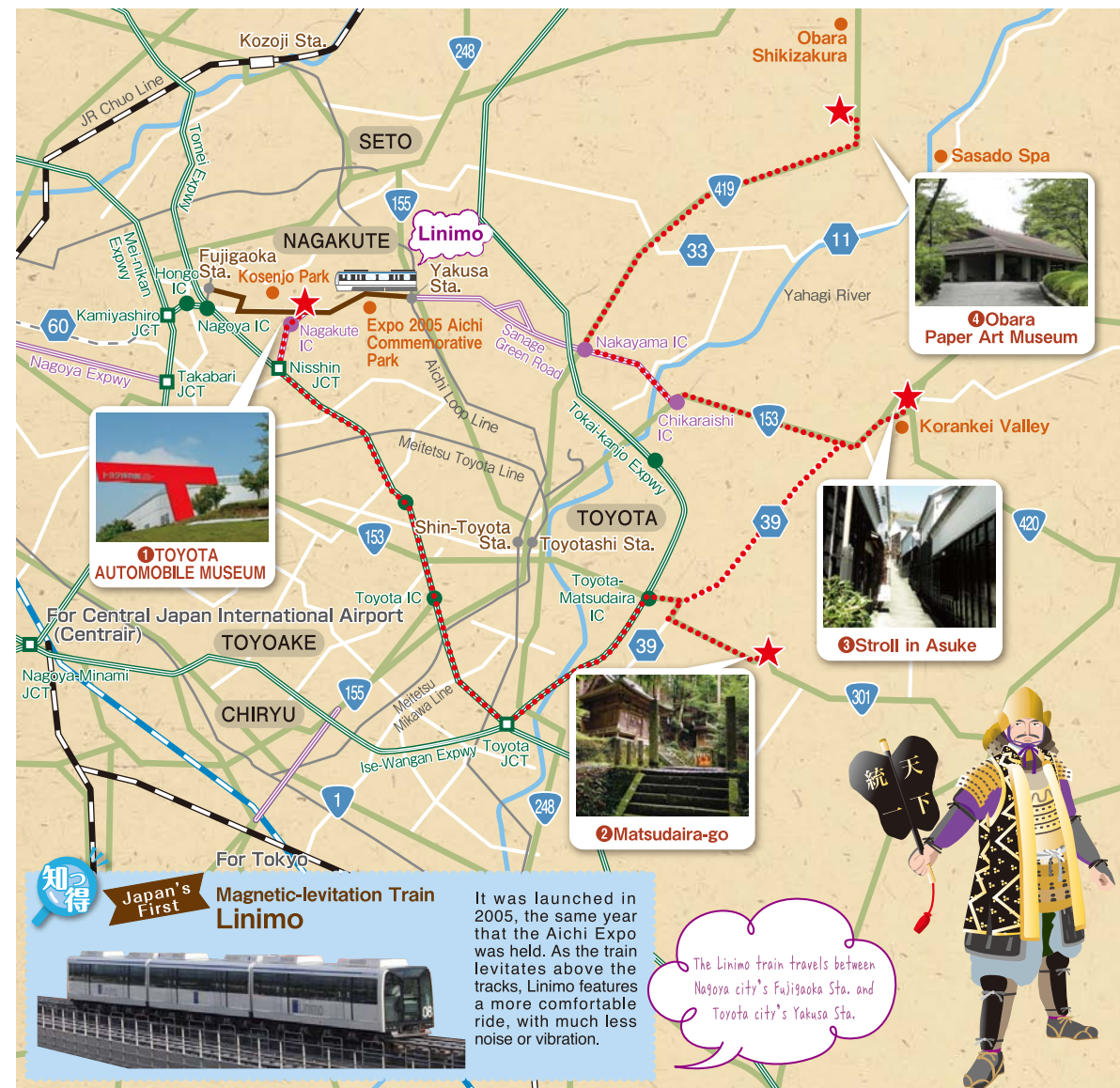
"Color painting on silk, sixteen great protective deities of Tokugawa" (Daijū-ji Temple Collection)



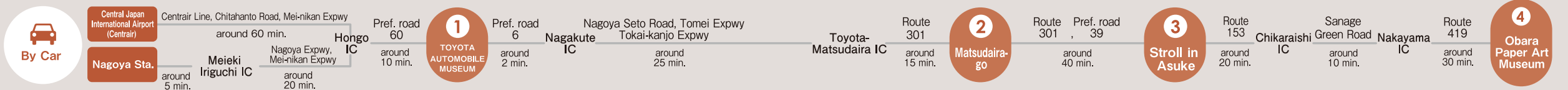
# Discover the roots! The Birthplace of the Tokugawa Family

Matsudaira-go was the home country of the Tokugawa family, which went on to rule Japan for 300 years. The dream of national reunification, based around Edo, began here. Walk through a landscape that changes with each passing season, explore the history, and experience the traditional arts and crafts that have taken root here.

Highlights  
Nature  
Traditions  
History



## Directions



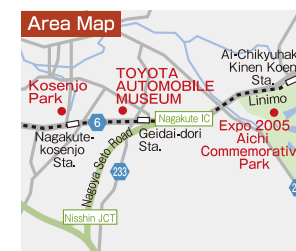
## 1 TOYOTA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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This museum introduces the industry of the automobile, from its birth to the present day, and traces the motorization of Japan, including how lives and culture have been transformed by its invention. The highlight of the museum is the collection of 140 European, American, and Japanese automobiles.



The Toyota AA, the company's first production passenger vehicle



- Address: 41-100 Yokomichi, Nagakute City
- TEL: 0561-63-5151 ● Hours: 9:30AM to 5:00PM (admission until 4:30PM)
- Closed: Mondays (Tuesday when Monday is a National Holiday), and the New Year's Holidays.
- Admission: Adults ¥1,000, Seniors (65 and over) ¥500, High school students ¥600, Elementary students ¥400 (Group discounts available)
- Access: 5-min walk from Geidai-dori Sta. on Linimo



**Expo 2005 Aichi Commemorative Park**  
A lush natural park built on the Nagakute site of Aichi World Exposition 2005. Home to a Japanese garden, the Expo 2005 Museum, and more.

**Kosenjo Park (Ancient Battlefield Park)**

This is the main site of the Battle of Komaki and Nagakute. This was a fierce campaign fought by Ieyasu and Hideyoshi that marked a critical point in the war of unification.



## 2 Matsudaira-go

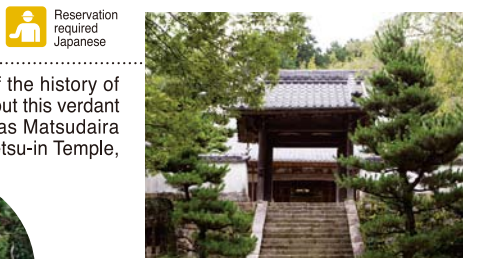
Matsudaira-go was the hometown of the Tokugawa family. Traces of the history of Matsudaira Chikauji, founder of the Tokugawas, can be found throughout this verdant country of hills. Take a leisurely stroll through many historical sites as Matsudaira Toshogu Temple, where Ieyasu and Chikauji are enshrined, and Kogetsu-in Temple, the family shrine of the Matsudaira clan.



- Matsudaira Toshogu Shrine**
- Address: Matsudaira-cho, Toyota City
  - Inquiries: Toyota City Tourist Association (TEL: 0565-34-6642)
  - Matsudaira Archives Open: 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Closed: Wednesday, and the New Year's Holidays.
  - Access: 5-min walk from Matsudaira-go stop (Toyota-Oiden-Bus)
  - ★ For guided tours, inquire to the Matsudaira-go Furusato-zukuri Committee (TEL: 0565-58-1629)



**First Bath Well**  
It is said that when Ieyasu was born, water was carried for him from this well to Okazaki Castle.



Kogetsu-in Temple







## Route 1

Discover the roots!  
The Birthplace of the Tokugawa Family

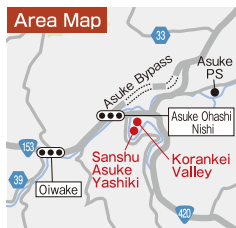
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### Stroll in Asuke



Reservation required Japanese



#### Korankei Valley

The Korankei Valley presents different faces throughout the year. It is one of the most famous locations, in Tokai, for viewing the autumn leaves. In the fall, 4,000 trees paint the mountains a brilliant crimson.



#### Asuke Old Street

Asuke was once a prosperous inn town, and the shadows of its former life still remain. The old highway runs along the Asuke River, and here visitors can experience a world from another time, with white-walled storehouses, lattice doors, and black-planked fences.

- Address: Asuke-cho, Toyota City ● Inquiries: Asuke Tourist Association (TEL: 0565-62-1272)
- Access: 5-min walk from Korankei stop (Toyota-Oiden-Bus)



#### Sanshu Asuke Yashiki

A recreation of life, as it was a hundred years ago, in an Asuke farm village. The farm houses, water wheel, and other buildings provide a glimpse into the past. Demonstrations of weaving, paper-making, and other crafts, are popular.



- Address: 36 Iimori, Asuke-yashiki, Toyota City ● TEL: 0565-62-1188 ● Hours: 9:00AM to 5:00PM
- Closed: Thursdays (Friday when Thursday is a National Holiday), Dec.25th to Jan.2nd
- Admission: Adults ¥300, Students ¥100 (Group discounts available)



#### Tankororin

[Early to mid Aug]

The pale light of 800 tankoroin paper lanterns conjure up a wonderful atmosphere in the streets.

#### The Dolls of Chuma

[Early Feb to early Mar]

A sumptuous display of over 6,000 dolls, shown in the Chuma hall, as well as the neighboring shops and houses.



#### Toyota Oiden Festival

[Last weekend in Jul]

Toyota City's largest festival features energetic dancing on the streets of the city center, and one of the biggest fireworks displays in the whole country.



#### Koromo Festival

[Third weekend of Oct]

This traditional 300-year-old festival takes place on the city streets of Toyota. The festival presents an overwhelming spectacle, as towering dashi (floats) are pulled with hearty shouts through the streets amidst a blizzard of paper strips.

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### Obara Paper Art Museum



Discover the allure of Obara washi, or Japanese paper. The Washi Crafts Hall, with hands-on paper making demonstrations, and the Washi Exhibition Hall, with displays of paper artworks, introduce visitors to the warm beauty of Japanese paper. Worth visiting not just for the experience, but also to pick up a souvenir or two.



Obara washi is known as a traditional art form

- Address: 216-1 Hora Eitaro-cho, Toyota City ● TEL: 0565-65-2151 ● Hours: 9:00AM to 4:30PM (hands-on demonstrations available until 4:00PM)
- Closed: Mondays (except on holidays), Dec.28th to Jan.4th
- Admission to the Washi Exhibition Hall: Adults ¥200, free for jr. high school students and younger (Group discounts available)
- Access: 5-min walk from Washi-no-Furusato stop (Toyota-Oiden-Bus)



The soft warmth of washi baskets



Washi Exhibition Hall



#### Obara Shikizakura [Apr, middle of Nov to early Dec]

These sakura, or cherry trees, are unusual in that they blossom twice a year. The autumn blossoms, contrasting with the fall colors, are particularly beautiful.



#### Sasado Spa

With over 500 years of history, Sasado is the prefecture's oldest onsen, or hot springs, resort. Relax in the baths and enjoy the natural scenery along the upper reaches of the banks on the Yahagi River.



#### Toyota Gohei-mochi

Rice is pounded until it is 70% smooth mochi consistency, placed on skewers, grilled, and basted with a miso sauce. The size, shape, and flavorings vary by region.



#### Jinenjo

This unique potato has its own stickiness and consistency. It is particularly delicious when eaten in dishes such as tororo-meshi (as a rice topping) or jinen tofu.



#### Battered momiji

A treat made from salt-pickled momiji (Japanese maple leaves), which are then coated in a sweet batter, and fried.



# History and healing Ieyasu's Road to Fame

The Great Uniter, Tokugawa Ieyasu, brought an end to the era of warring states and ushered in a time of peace. This course passes through locales with deep ties to Ieyasu, such as his birthplace of Okazaki Castle and his family temple, the Daijuji, in a blissful journey through Mikawa where one can partake of healthy and delicious local foods and enjoy therapeutic hot springs.

## Highlights

- History
- Healing
- Health



## Directions

	By Public Transportation		By Car		1 Daiju-ji Temple		2 Okazaki Castle		3 Hacho Miso no Sato		4 LAGUNA GAMAGORI		5 GAMAGORI Hot Spring	
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## 1 Daiju-ji Temple

The temple is home to life-size mortuary tablets of successive of shoguns, graves of eight generations of the Matsudaira clan, and splendid sliding screen paintings. Looking south from the main gate you can see Okazaki Castle. This is the shogun's family temple where Ieyasu heard what became his motto, onriedo-gongyudo (roughly, "aspiring to the Pure Land by forsaking this impure world").



Mortuary tablets of the shoguns

- Address: 5-1 Hiromoto, Kamoda-cho, Okazaki City
- TEL: 0564-21-3917 ● Hours: 9:00AM to 5:00PM (until 3:30PM from Oct to Mar)
- Admission to the Exhibition Hall: Adults ¥400 (Group discounts available)
- Access: 10-min walk from Daiju-ji stop (Meitetsu Bus)
- ★ Guide inquiries: Okazaki Tourist Guide Society (TEL: 0564-23-3751)



### Iwazu Tenmangu Shrine

Students come to Tenmangu shrine to pray for success in entrance exams by pouring water on cow statues or stroking them for luck. In winter, the temple is packed with exam-season students. In early spring the plum trees blossom.

## 2 Okazaki Castle

The castle where Ieyasu was born. Passing through the Ote-mon main gate visitors will find the Ieyasu and Mikawa Bushi Museum, a Noh theater, and many more interesting sights. Stroll the grounds and enjoy the feeling of being a feudal lord. The castle is also one of Japan's most famous cherry blossom sites.



- Address: 561 Kosei-cho, Okazaki City
- TEL: 0564-22-2122
- Hours: 9:00AM to 5:00PM
- Closed: Dec.29th to Dec.31st
- Castle admission: Adults ¥200, Children ¥100 (Group discounts available)
- Access: 10-min walk from Higashi-okazaki Sta. on Meitetsu Nagoya Line



### Ieyasu Procession [Early Apr]

The showpiece of the Sakura Festival. Generals march with their armored troops through the center of the city, a traditional event that evokes more gallant times.

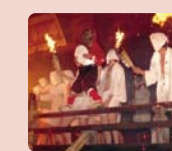


### Fireworks Festival [First Saturday in Aug]

Fireworks exhibitions is a Japanese summer tradition. The history of the Okazaki fireworks festival is an old one, dating back to the Edo period.



### Oni Festival (at Takisan-ji Temple) [Saturday in early Feb]



This fire festival, a government event in the Edo period, is meant to pray for peace and bountiful harvests.



### Higashi Park

There is much to enjoy in this park, from the early summer sweet flag to the red leaves of autumn. Experience the beauty of Japan's natural landscape.





## Route 2

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Ieyasu's Road to Fame

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### Hatcho Miso no Sato



An old established company that has been making miso since the Edo period. Ieyasu used miso in his provisions, and it is an essential seasoning of modern Japanese cuisine. There is a museum which introduces its history and manufacturing methods. Visitors can also enjoy lunch featuring hatcho miso.



- Address: 69 Okandori, Hatcho-cho, Okazaki City
- TEL: 0564-21-1355
- Hours: 9:30AM to 3:30PM weekdays, open to 4:00PM weekends and holidays
- Closed: the New Year's Holidays. ● Admission: Free
- Access: 2-min walk from Okazakikoen-mae Sta. on Meitetsu Nagoya Line

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### LAGUNA GAMAGORI



Play in LAGUNASIA, shop in the Festival Market, and be soothed with thalassotherapy-this marine resort complex has something for everyone. Seasonal events are held throughout the year.



#### Cruises

Enjoy elegance on a sixty-foot yacht or romantic sunset cruises. In the winter, the dazzling illuminated cruise is a perfect way to spend time with that special someone.



- Access: 2-1 Kaiyo-cho, Gamagori City
- TEL: 0533-58-2700
- Hours: Varies by facility
- Closed: Varies by season and facility
- Admission: Varies by facility. LAGUNASIA Passport is ¥4,000 for adults
- Access: 15min bus ride from Gamagori Sta. on JR Tokaido Line



#### LAGUNASIA

An ocean theme park packed with many different attractions. The swimming pool is a big hit in the summer.



#### Festival Market

At the fish market, you can sample ocean delicacies and treats, and take home your favorites as a souvenir of your trip.



#### Thalassotherapy

The key to a healthy yourself. This natural healing technique uses seawater, seaweed, and other ocean resources to enhance your body's innate curative powers.

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### GAMAGORI Hot Spring

This hot spring area, consists of four scattered spa, is the largest in Aichi. Many of the Spa hotels command views of Mikawa Bay. Health-conscious Ieyasu was said to have enjoyed bathing in hot springs, so soak in the warm waters and recharge for the next day's travel.



- Nearest Station / Katahara Spa: Sangane Sta. on JR Tokaido Line / Gamagori Spa: Gamagori Sta. on JR Tokaido Line / Nishiura Spa: Nishiura Sta. on Meitetsu Gamagori Line / Miya Spa: Mikawa Miya Sta. on JR Tokaido Line
- Inquiries: Gamagori City Tourist Association (TEL: 0533-68-2526)



Akaza shrimp and Gamagori mikan (tangerines) are local specialties.



寄り道



#### Ajisai no Sato [Jun]

The largest hydrangea park in Tokai region, with 50,000 plants. It is beautifully illuminated after dark. Fireflies can be seen around the small river toward the back of the park.



#### Takeshima Island

A nationally designated natural monument. On the island is Yaotomi Jinja Shrine, famous for bestowing luck, easy birth, and successful marriage matchmaking, and home to one of Japan's seven Benzaiten goddesses.



#### Ebi Senbei

The taste and smell of the ocean—shrimp rice crackers are the perfect souvenir. With over a hundred different kinds available, finding a favorite is part of the fun.



#### Gamagori Festival [Last Saturday in Jul]

The center of town comes alive with a variety of special events. The summer evening fireworks display on Sunday features a true three-shaku (90 cm-diameter) firework. The explosion spreads 650 meters across the sky!



# Come to the town where The Glory of the Owari Tokugawas Lives On

In the Edo period, the Owari Tokugawas prospered as one of the three branches of Tokugawa Ieyasu's family. On this course, you will explore the family's samurai culture and visit famous sites of modern Nagoya along the way. Follow in the footsteps of Ieyasu and discover Owari Nagoya, past and present.

## Highlights

History

Shopping

Nagoya Specialties



## Directions



Central Japan International Airport (Centrain)	Meitetsu Airport Line	Kanayama Sta.	Meitetsu Subway Line	on foot	Me~guru Bus
	around 24 min.		around 10 min.	around 5 min.	around 10 min.
Nagoya Sta.	Higashiyama Subway Line	Sakae Sta.	Meitetsu Subway Line		
	around 5 min.		around 3 min.		
Central Japan International Airport (Centrain)	Centrain Line, Chitahanto Road, Nagoya Expwy	Marunouchi IC	Route 22, Pref. road 215		
	around 50 min.		around 5 min.		
Nagoya Sta.	Pref. road 200, Route 22				
	around 15 min.				

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Nagoya Castle

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Tokugawaen /  
The Tokugawa  
Art Museum

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Kenchu-ji  
Temple

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Port of  
Nagoya  
Public Aquarium

## 1 Nagoya Castle

In 1610, Tokugawa Ieyasu ordered the construction of Nagoya Castle as the final move in consolidating his rule over the country. The donjon took three years to build, and the castle became the residence of Ieyasu's son, Yoshinao. The Horikawa River, which still flows gently today, was a canal dug during castle construction to transport materials.



Illustration showing the restored Honmaru Palace (scheduled for completion in 2018)

- Address: 1-1 Honmaru, Naka-ku, Nagoya City
- TEL: 052-231-1700
- Hours: 9:00AM to 4:30PM (donjon admission until 4:00)
- Closed: Dec.29th to Jan.1st
- Admission: Adults ¥500, free for jr. high students and younger
- Access: 5-min walk from Shiyakusho Sta. on Meitetsu Subway Line / Nagoya Castle stop (Me~guru Bus)
- ★ English guided tours: Wednesdays, Saturdays only. Time and group size limits apply.



## 知得 Grand Sumo Nagoya Summer Tournament

Sumo is the national sport of Japan. Each year, six major basho, or tournaments, are held across the country. The Nagoya tournament takes place in July in the Aichi Prefectural Gymnasium, close to Nagoya Castle. Come and watch the intense action as the wrestlers battle for supremacy over fifteen days.



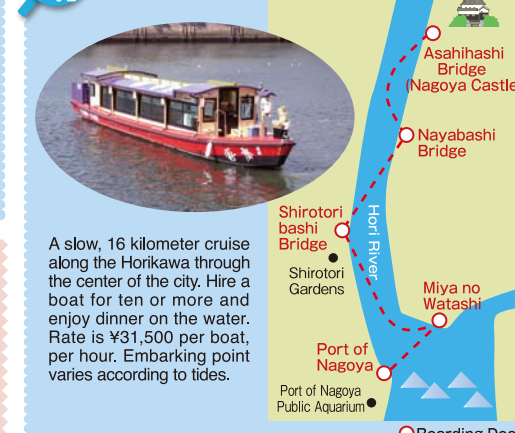
Photograph courtesy of the Chunichi Shinbun

## 祭 Nagoya Festival (Third weekend of Oct)

Nagoya's largest festival. It features many different events, but the highlight is the parade of local historical heroes attired in glittering, dazzling costumes.



## 知得 Horikawa River Cruise



A slow, 16 kilometer cruise along the Horikawa through the center of the city. Hire a boat for ten or more and enjoy dinner on the water. Rate is ¥31,500 per boat, per hour. Embarking point varies according to tides.

○ Boarding Dock



## 2 Tokugawaen and The Tokugawa Art Museum

Tokugawaen occupies the site where a mansion belonging to the Owari Tokugawas, one of the three branches of the Tokugawa clan, once stood. It was rebuilt in 2001 and opened in 2004 as a re-creation of an Edo-period daimyo lord's garden, featuring a path around a pond. The adjoining Tokugawa Art Museum has a collection of over 10,000 pieces, including personal effects of Tokugawa Ieyasu and the treasured "daimyo belongings and tools" of the Owari Tokugawas. It is a good introduction to the opulent lives of the daimyo.



**Tokugawaen**  
The daimyo garden, which condenses the symbolic features of Japan's natural landscape, has a solemn air.

- Address: 1001 Tokugawa-cho, Higashi-ku, Nagoya City
- TEL: 052-935-8988
- Hours: 9:30AM to 5:30PM (garden admission until 5:00PM)
- Closed: Mondays (Tuesday when Monday is a National Holiday), and the New Year's Holidays.
- Admission: Adults ¥300, free for jr. high students and younger ● Access: Tokugawaen stop (Me~guru Bus)



**The Tokugawa Art Museum**  
Part of Nagoya Castle's Ninomaru Palace has been restored, and the interior space made into a gallery where visitors can view examples of Japanese fine art.

- Address: 1017 Tokugawa-cho, Higashi-ku, Nagoya City
- TEL: 052-935-6262
- Hours: 10:00AM to 5:00PM
- Closed: Mondays (Tuesday when Monday is a National Holiday), and the New Year's Holidays.
- Admission: Adults ¥1,200, Sr. high and university students ¥700, Children (elementary to jr. high) ¥500 (Group discounts available) ● Access: The Tokugawa Art Museum stop (Me~guru Bus)

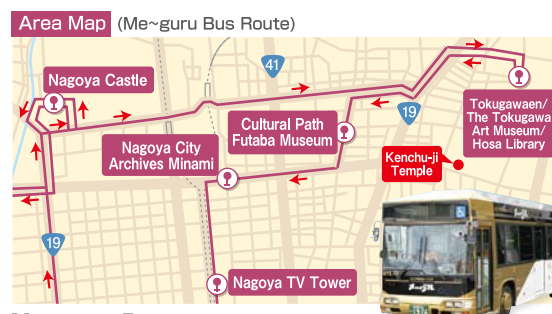


## 3 Kenchu-ji Temple

Built in 1651 by the second Owari Tokugawa lord, Tokugawa Mitsutomo, for the funeral ceremony of his father, Tokugawa Yoshinao. The wood-construction main shrine building is now the largest of its type in Nagoya. The somon gate (made of Japanese zelkova) and sanmon gate (Japanese cypress) are the original buildings, and still tower imposingly over the entrance to the temple.



- Address: 1-7-57 Tsutsui Higashi-ku, Nagoya City
- TEL: 052-935-3845 ● Hours: 5:00AM to 5:30PM
- Access: 13-min walk from Tokugawaen / 10-min walk from Cultural Path Futaba Museum stop (Me~guru Bus)



### Me~guru Bus

This tour bus visits famous Nagoya locations and features onboard videos of sightseeing spots plus explanations by volunteer guides (as required). The ticket is good for all day and includes discounts for many stops—it's a great way to experience Nagoya.  
\* For details about the Me~guru Bus, refer to Page 26.

**Nagoya's Specialties**

**Hitsumabushi**  
An eel dish that can be enjoyed three different ways.

**Kishi-men**  
Udon dish that features thin, flat noodles.

**Miso Boiled Udon**  
(Noodle)  
Udon boiled in red miso. A Nagoya specialty.

**Uiro**  
A treat similar to sweet bean jelly. Lightly sweetened.

**Chicken Wings**  
Spicy, deep-fried chicken wing tips.

## 4 Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium

The North Building theme is "a journey spanning 3.5 billion years." Here you will see living exhibits of killer whales, bottlenose dolphins, belugas, and other ocean mammals. Visitors can also watch dolphin shows in the world's largest show pool. The theme of the South Building is "a journey to the Antarctic," featuring five aquatic environments of marine life from Japan to the South Pole.



- Address: 1-3 Minato-machi, Minato-ku, Nagoya City
- TEL: 052-654-7080 (reception)
- Hours: 9:30AM to 5:30PM in regular season, 9:30AM to 8:00PM in Golden Week and summer holiday period, 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM in winter (Dec.1st to Mar.19th). Admission ends one hour before close.
- Closed: Mondays (Tuesday when Monday is a National Holiday)
- Admission: Adults ¥2,000, Children (elementary to jr. high) ¥1,000, Infants four and older ¥500
- Access: 5-min walk from Exit 3, Nagayako Sta. on Meiko Subway Line

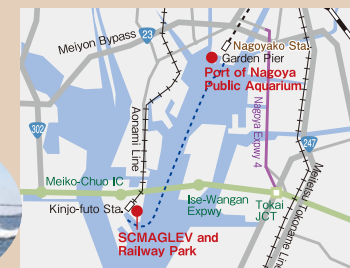
### SCMAGLEV and Railway Park

Focusing especially on the Tokaido shinkansen, this railway museum introduces the development of Japan's high-speed railway technology, from conventional lines to next-generation Superconducting Maglev. With models and simulators, it is a learning space that everyone can enjoy.  
\* 2-min walk from Kinjo-futo Sta. on Aonami Line.



### Sea Bus [Garden Pier (Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium) ⇄ Kinjo Futo (SCMAGLEV and Railway Park)]

Sails on weekends & holidays!!

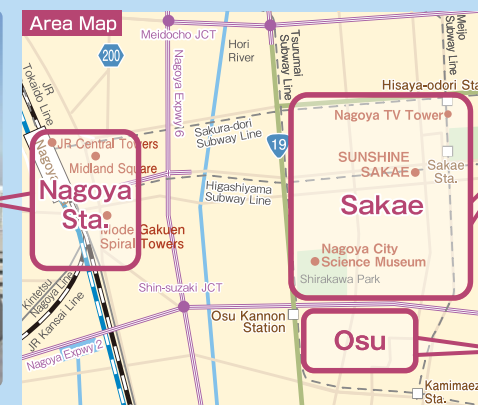


## In Nagoya, these are the places to visit for shopping and dining!

The area around Nagoya Station boasts a large concentration of restaurants and fashion, cosmetics, and large-scale electronics shops. Trendy Sakae is the place to go for department stores, stylish boutiques, and global brand retailers. Osu shopping district bustles with electrical appliance shops and a wide range of restaurants. Which to visit is up to you!



High-rise buildings clustered around Nagoya Sta.



Come to Sakae to see Nagoya's latest trends



Nagoya's pre-eminent shopping district





## Route 4

Tokugawa Ieyasu

# The decisive battleground Tour of Owari

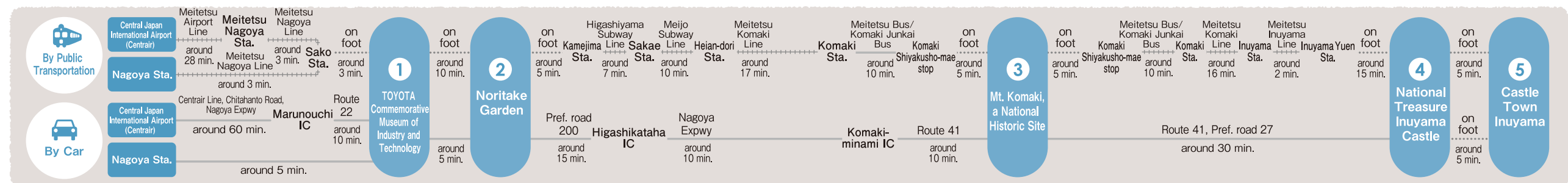
The post-Nobunaga showdown begins! Battle of Komaki and Nagakute, fought across the lands of Owari, was the only time Toyotomi Hideyoshi and Tokugawa Ieyasu faced each other directly in battle. On this journey, you will explore the industrial heritage, from automobiles to pottery, of a region still touched by the shadows of history.

### Highlights

History  
Industry  
Traditions



### Directions



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## TOYOTA Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology

P 18 Japanese / English / Chinese / Korean

Established by the Toyota Group, this museum breathes new life into an old Toyota factory, preserving it as a valuable piece of the region's industrial heritage. The museum presents images and running demonstrations of actual machinery to chronicle the evolution of the Group's weaving and automobile technology.



Circular loom invented by Toyota Group founder, Toyoda Sakichi



●Address: 4-1-35 Noritake Shinmachi, Nishi-ku, Nagoya City  
●TEL: 052-551-6115  
●Hours: 9:30AM to 5:00PM (admission until 4:30PM)  
●Closed: Monday (Tuesday when Monday is a National Holiday), and the New Year's Holidays.  
●Admission: Adults ¥500, Seniors (65 and over) free, High school students ¥300, Elementary students ¥200 (Group discounts available)  
●Access: 3-min walk from Sako Sta. on Meitetsu Nagoya Line

知得 TOYOTA Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology Noritake Garden dual admission ticket Adults ¥800



土産 Wrench spoon, wrench fork  
Popular spoon and fork souvenirs in the shape of wrenches.  
¥420 each



## Noritake Garden

A complex devoted to porcelain and ceramics. On the verdant grounds is a craft center, where visitors can learn about the manufacturing process, as well as an outlet shop, a restaurant that serves on Noritake tableware, a cafe, museum, and more.

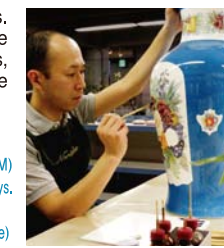
●Address: 3-1-36 Noritake Shinmachi, Nishi-ku, Nagoya City  
●TEL: 052-561-7290 ●Hours: 10:00AM to 5:00PM (some facilities open to 6:00PM)  
●Closed: Monday (Tuesday when Monday is a National Holiday), and the New Year's Holidays.  
●Admission: Entry is free. Only the craft center requires admission: Adults ¥500, Senior high students ¥300, Jr. high and younger are free (Group discounts available)  
●Access: 5-min walk from Kamejima Sta. on Higashiyama Subway Line /



土産 Shachihoko Mug  
¥2,310  
Mug decorated with Nagoya's famous golden shachihoko.



知得 Hands-on porcelain decoration  
Visitors can try their hand at painting designs on plain white plates and mugs.  
◎From ¥1,800 ◎Hours: 10:00AM to 4:00PM  
◎Sessions last about 1 hour



Tableware is decorated by skilled craftspeople



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## Route 4

The decisive battleground  
Tour of Owari

Tokugawa Ieyasu

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## Mt.Komaki, a National Historic Site



After Oda Nobunaga's death, the succession struggle led Ieyasu and Toyotomi Hideyoshi to fight each other at the Battle of Komaki and Nagakute. Ieyasu garrisoned his main force in the ruins of the castle that Nobunaga built on Mt.Komaki. The current Komaki Castle was erected in 1967 as the Komaki History Museum.



Mt.Komaki is famous for its cherry blossoms



- Address: 1-1 Horinouchi, Komaki City
- TEL: 0568-72-0712 ●Hours: 9:00AM to 4:30PM
- Closed: Thursdays, Dec.29th to Jan.3rd
- Admission: Adults ¥100, Children (elementary to jr. high) ¥30 (Group discounts available)
- Access: 20-min walk from Komakishiyakusho-mae stop (Meitetsu bus / Komaki Junkai bus)



寄り道



### Mama Kannon Temple

The only temple in Japan dedicated to mothers' milk. It is said that the thousand-armed Goddess of Mercy enshrined here listens to prayers for safe birth and breast feeding.



### Tagata Jinja Shrine

This shrine is dedicated to the phallus, and visitors pray for bumper crops and their own fertility. Visited by people from all over the world.

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## National Treasure Inuyama Castle



Reservation required  
Japanese / English / Chinese

One of only four national treasure castles in Japan, and home to the country's oldest wood-construction donjon. During the Battle of Komaki and Nagakute, Hideyoshi occupied this castle with a large force while Tokugawa Ieyasu's forces were garrisoned in Komaki Castle. They would subsequently face each other in battle, for the first and only time. The top floor of the castle offers excellent views.



- Address: 65-2 Kitakoken, Inuyama, Inuyama City
- Inquiries: Inuyama Castle Management Office (TEL: 0568-61-1711)
- Hours: 9:00AM to 5:00PM (admission until 4:30PM) ●Closed: Dec 29th to Dec 31st
- Admission: Adults ¥500, Children (elementary and jr. high) ¥100.
- Includes admission to the Mechanical Puppets Pavilion.
- Access: 15-min walk from Inuyama Yuen Sta. on Meitetsu Inuyama Line
- ★Foreign-language tours: Inquire to Inuyama International Association (TEL: 0568-61-1000)
- ★Japanese-language tours: Inquire to the Inuyama City Tourist Association (TEL: 0568-61-2825)



### View from the donjon

Sweeping views of the Kiso river. On clear days you can see Nagoya and Komaki castles.



### To the top of donjon

The donjon is supported by stone walls and thick beams.



Wanmaru-kun  
Official character of Inuyama City. His dream is to become a feudal lord.



### ●Wanmaru Tegata Ticket

Provides admission to Inuyama Castle, Mechanical Puppet Pavilion, Culture and History Hall, Donden-kan. ¥600 (available at Inuyama Castle and Donden-kan)

### ●Two National Treasures Tour

Admission to Inuyama Castle and Urakuen garden. ¥1,200 (available at Inuyama Castle and Urakuen)



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## Inuyama Castle Town



Reservation required  
Japanese / English / Chinese

The old structures of the castle and castle town, within the surrounding moat, still survive as they were. The atmospheric streets are lined with a friendly blend of unique and charming shops. It is possible to find both traditional and new styles. It is a perfect spot for a stroll.

### Walking Map



- Address: Inuyama City ●Inquiries: Inuyama Tourism Office (TEL: 0568-61-6000)
- Access: 15-min walk from Inuyama Yuen Sta. on Meitetsu Inuyama Line
- ★Foreign-language tours: Inquire to Inuyama International Association (TEL: 0568-61-1000)
- ★Japanese-language tours: Inquire to the Inuyama City Tourist Association (TEL: 0568-61-2825)



Elegant Inuyama castle town

### Urakuen (National Treasure Jo-an Teahouse)

Urakuen is a peaceful oasis in all four seasons. Not to be missed is the Jo-an teahouse, built by Nobunaga's younger brother. It is one of the three finest national treasure teahouses in the country.



- Address: 1Gomonsaki, Inuyama City ●TEL: 0568-61-4608
- Hours: 9:00AM to 5:00PM (varies by season)
- Admission: Adults ¥1,000, Children (elementary and jr. high) ¥600
- Access: 8-min walk from Inuyama Yuen Sta. on Meitetsu Inuyama Line



Reservation required  
Japanese / English



### Inuyama Festival (First weekend of Apr)

The traditional Inuyama festival began 400 years ago. The gorgeous spectacle features a parade of thirteen dashi floats accompanied by flutes, taiko drums, and mechanical puppet performances.



### Kiso River Cormorant Fishing (Jun 1st to Oct 15th)

A traditional fishing method of 1,300 years old, in which the fishermen use cormorants (a seabird) to catch river fish. Sightseeing boats take visitors close to the action.

●Inquiries: Kisogawa Tourism (TEL: 0568-61-0057)



### Dengaku

Slices of tofu are skewered, covered in a red miso sauce, and grilled.

### Genkotsu-ame

These sweets are made from flour rich in vitamins and minerals.



### Ninto-shu

This high-quality sake, the oldest in Owari, has been brewed for 400 years. It is said to have been a favorite of Ieyasu's.

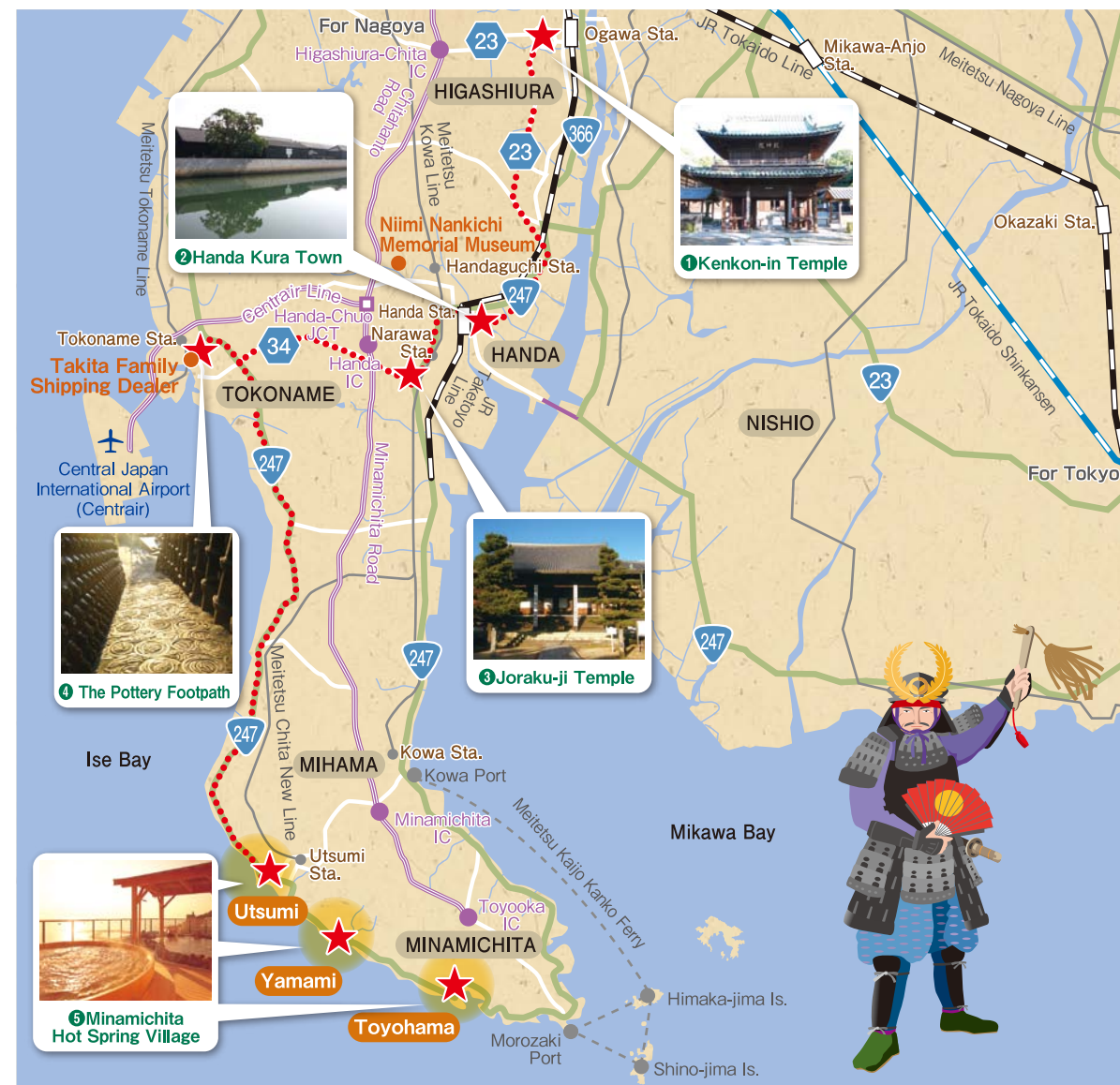


# The homeland of Odai no Kata, Ieyasu's mother Explore Chita by foot

This route explores the homeland of Odai no Kata, mother of Ieyasu. Visitors can learn about the Kenkon-in temple and its connection to Odai no Kata, study the history and production process of vinegar and sake, the two most essential elements in Japanese cuisine, and experience the complex appeal of the ceramic art that has developed here. In addition the area is famous for its seafood, and abundant hot springs.

## Highlights

- Dining
- Traditional Crafts
- Seafood



## Directions



Central Japan International Airport (Centrai)  
Nagoya Sta.

Centrai Line, Chitahanto Road around 40 min.  
Nagoya Expwy around 45 min.

Higashiura-Chita IC  
Pref. road 23 around 10 min.



Pref. road 23, Route 366 around 25 min.



Pref. road 262, Route 247 around 10 min.



Pref. road 34, Route 247 around 30 min.



Route 247 around 50 min.

Utsumi

Route 247 Depends on each spa



## 1 Kenkon-in Temple

This was the family temple of Odai no Kata's Mizuno clan, lords of Ogawa Castle. An impressive Japanese sago palm stands in front of the main shrine building, said to have been planted by Ieyasu. The adjacent Odai Park offers seasonal treats for the eyes, from beautiful cherry blossoms to sweet flag and plum blossoms.



Kenkon-in Temple main gate

The grounds of the temple  
●Address: 4 Shamida, Ogawa, Higashiura-cho, Chita-gun  
●TEL: 0562-83-2506  
●Access: 10-min walk from Ogawa Sta. on JR Taketoyo Line  
★Guide inquiries: Higashiura Furusato Guide Association (TEL: 0562-82-1188)

## Odai Festival (Saturday in mid-Apr)



Framed by double-flowered cherry blossoms, a colorful parade unfurls down the Odai no michi like a period picture scroll.



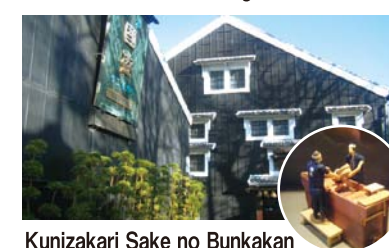
## 2 Handa Kura Town

The Handa canal and storehouse district still preserves the old Edo atmosphere. Elements of traditional Japanese food culture such as sake, vinegar, and sushi have been handed down over generations.



### Su no Sato Museum

This is the country's only museum devoted to Japanese vinegar. Learn about the traditional manufacturing method and view the fermentation chamber, still in use today.  
●Address: 2-6 Nakamura-cho, Handa City ●TEL: 0569-24-5111  
●Hours: 9:00AM to 5:00PM ●Admission: Free  
●Closed: Third Sunday of the month, the New Year's Holidays, Bon holidays  
●Access: 5-min walk from Handa Sta. on JR Taketoyo Line



### Kunizakari Sake no Bunkakan

Learn about traditional Japanese sake brewing. Highlights include the sake storehouse and brewing tools. Tours end with sake tasting.  
●Address: 2-24 Higashihonmachi, Handa City ●TEL: 0569-23-1499  
●Hours: 10:00AM to 4:00PM ●Closed: Third Thursday of the month, Dec. 28th to Jan. 5th, Bon holidays ●Admission: Free  
●Access: 7-min walk from Handa Sta. on JR Taketoyo Line

Reservation required Japanese

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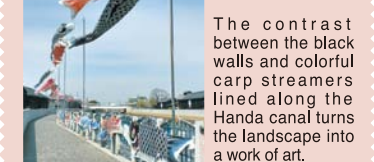
## Bishu haya-sushi



The original model for modern sushi. One piece is about double the size of current sushi. Try it and see how it compares to sushi today.



## Handa Canal Carp Streamers (End of Mar to May)



The contrast between the black walls and colorful carp streamers lined along the Handa canal turns the landscape into a work of art.

## Handa Spring Dashi Festival (End of Mar to May 3rd and 4th)

This dashi festival boasts a 300-year history. The festival begins in early spring in the ten neighborhoods of Handa City.







## Route 5

The homeland of Odai no Kata, Ieyasu's mother  
Explore Chita by foot

Tokugawa Ieyasu



### Joraku-ji Temple

Ieyasu stayed at this temple three times, and it is said that he visited after the Battle of Okehazama and the Incident at Honno-ji. In addition to the statue of Amitabha, an important national cultural property, the temple is the custodian of saddle and stirrups said to have been gifted by Ieyasu.



The ceiling of the Bishamonten-do Hall is also worth a look

●Address: 2-41 Togo-cho, Handa City  
●TEL: 0569-21-0268 ●Access: 10-min walk from Narawa Sta. on Meitetsu Kowa Line  
★Guide inquiries: Handa City Tourist Association (TEL: 0569-32-3264)



**Niimi Nankichi Memorial Museum**  
A commemorative museum celebrating the children's author famous for Kongitsune (Gon, the Little Fox). What is the fascinating link between Ieyasu and the "Lord of Nakayama" who appears in the tale? Visit the museum to find out!

●Address: 1-10-1 Yanabenishimachi, Handa City  
●TEL: 0569-26-4888 ●Hours: 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM  
●Closed: Mondays, second Tuesday of each month, and the New Year's Holiday.  
●Access: 20-min walk from Handaguchi Sta. on Meitetsu Kowa Line



**Yakachi River and Higanbana (late Sep)**

The brilliant red higanbana (cluster amaryllis) flowers cover the banks of the river, like scenery out of a Nankichi story. Don't miss the Tonobashi bridge, said to have been crossed by Ieyasu himself.



### The Pottery Footpath

Experience a Japan of yesteryear on this walking path in Tokoname, town of pottery. The path passes pottery studios, shops, and pieces of ceramic art. There are two recommended routes, but you can also just follow the trail to wherever it leads.



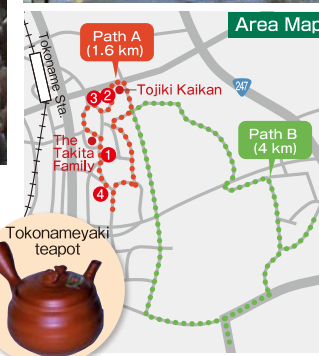
① Earthen pipe hill

Ceramic Hall, The Pottery Footpath Start

●Address: 3-8 Sakaemachi, Tokoname City  
●TEL: 0569-35-2033  
●Access: 10-min walk from Tokoname Sta. on Meitetsu Tokoname Line  
●Inquiries: Tokoname City Tourist Information Office (TEL: 0569-34-8888)



② Tokonyan (giant beckoning cat)



**Takita Family Shipping Dealer (Old Shipping Dealer)**

This is a reconstruction of the home of the Takita family, who owned a prosperous wholesale-in-port business. There are annexes and storehouses as well as the magnificent main building.



●Address: 4-75 Sakaemachi, Tokoname City  
●TEL: 0569-36-2031 ●Hours: 9:30AM to 4:30PM  
●Closed: Mondays, and the New Year's Holiday.  
●Admission: Adults ¥300, free for jr. high students and younger  
●Access: 10-min walk from Tokoname Sta. on Meitetsu Tokoname Line



### Minamichita Hot Spring Village

This hot spring village is blessed with wonderful views of the Pacific Ocean from places such as Utsumi, Yamami, and Toyohama. The abundant, natural hot spring waters will soothe the mind as well as the body, and the beautiful scenery that can be enjoyed from the baths makes the experience all the more special.



●Nearest Station : Utsumi Sta. on Meitetsu Chita New Line  
●Inquiries: Minamichita Tourist Information Office (TEL: 0569-62-3100)



**Toyohama Tai Festival**  
(Sat or Sun in the middle of Jul)

With high-spirited shouts, young men shoulder giant one-ton models of sea bream and parade them through the town and into the ocean in this unique seaport festival.



**Blowfish**

A delicacy that must be sampled! Fine fugu can be enjoyed as sashimi, grilled, in stews, grilled with sake, or deep-fried.



### Car Ferry / High-speed Boat Information

Embark / Disembark	Himaka-jima Is.	Shino-jima Is.	Irago
Kowa (High-speed boat)	20 min	30 min	50 min
Morozaki (High-speed boat)	10 min	10 min	—
Morozaki (Car ferry)	20 min	20 min	40 min

#### Port Information

Kowa Port: 8 min walk from Meitetsu Kowa Sta. (free shuttle bus)  
Morozaki Port: 30 min bus ride from Meitetsu Kowa Sta.  
Inquiries: Meitetsu Kaijo Kankosen(Morozaki Office) TEL: 0569-63-0009



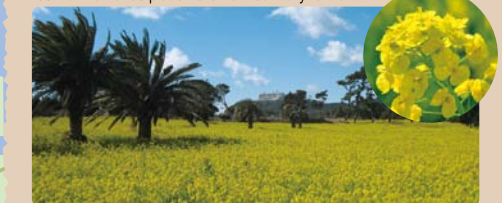
**Himaka-jima and Shino-jima Island**

These beautiful islands lie three kilometers offshore from Morozaki-ko. Delicious seafood awaits, includes fugu, octopus, and whitebait.



**Atsumi Peninsula**

40 minutes on boat reaches to the east by boat is Atsumi peninsula, blessed with a rich natural environment. Stroll along the seashore or enjoy fruits picking by nearby fruit farms. Don't miss the field mustard festival that takes place here from January to March.



Rape blossom field (Jan to Mar)



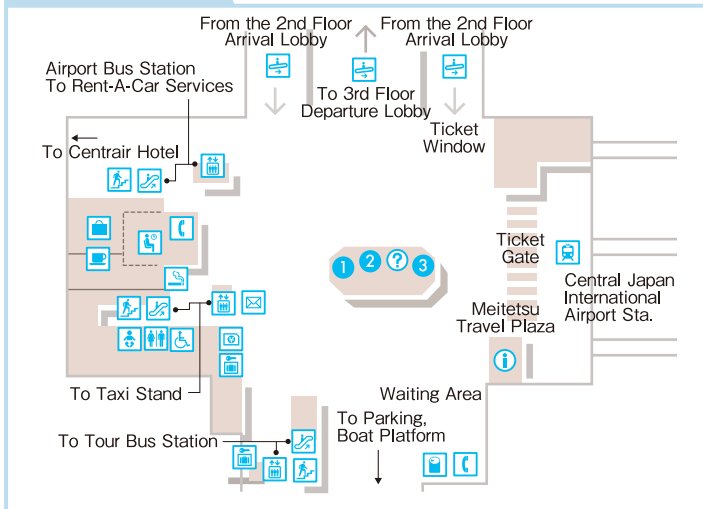
Cape Irago Lighthouse

●Inquiries: Atsumi-hanto Sightseeing Bureau (Tahara City Sightseeing Guide Homepage) <http://www.taharakankou.gr.jp/english/index.html>



## Central Japan International Airport, Centrair

### Access Plaza



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| Information Counter | Coin Lockers               |
| Information Booth   | Mail Box                   |
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| Toilets/Accessible  | Vending Machines           |
| Nursery             | Coffee Shop                |
| Waiting Room        | Shop                       |
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| Moving Sidewalk     | 1 Bus & Taxi Information   |
| Smoking Room        | 2 Tourist Information      |
| Emergency Staircase | 3 Rent-A-Car Services Desk |

### Guide to Major Stations

Centrair → Nagoya	Central Japan International Airport, Centrair	μSKY Limited Express (around 28 min.)	Meitetsu Nagoya Sta.
	Centrair East IC	Centrair Line, Chitahanto Road, Nagoya Expwy (Nishikibashi IC) (around 45 min, around 50 km)	Nagoya Sta.
Centrair → Toyohashi	Central Japan International Airport, Centrair	μSKY Limited Express (around 21 min.)	Jingu-mae Sta.
	Centrair East IC	Centrair Line, Chitahanto Road, Ise-Wangan Expwy, Tomei Expwy (Toyokawa IC) (around 100 min. / around 95 km)	Toyohashi Sta.
Nagoya → Toyohashi	Nagoya Sta.	Tokaido Shinkansen (around. 29 min.), Tokaido Line Rapid Limited Express (around. 53 min)	Toyohashi Sta.
	Meitetsu Nagoya Sta.	Meitetsu Limited Express (around 50 min.)	Toyohashi Sta.
	Nagoya Sta.	Nagoya Expwy, Ise-Wangan Expwy, Tomei Expwy (Toyokawa IC) (around 100 min. / around 85 km)	Toyohashi Sta.

## Rent-A-Car Services



**Centrair**

○Nippon Rent-A-Car ☎0569-38-8560  
 ○Toyota Rent-A-Car ☎0569-38-0100  
 ○Mazda Car Rental ☎0569-38-7055  
 ○Nissan Rent-A-Car ☎0569-38-1123  
 ○Orix Rent-A-Car ☎0569-38-7760

**Nagoya Station**

○Eki Rent-A-Car ☎052-581-0882  
 ○Nippon Rent-A-Car ☎052-571-0919  
 ○Nissan Rent-A-Car ☎052-451-2300  
 ○Toyota Rent-A-Car ☎052-451-2600  
 ○Orix Rent-A-Car ☎052-459-0543  
 ○Mazda Car Rental ☎052-454-0678

**Toyohashi Station**

○Eki Rent-A-Car ☎0532-33-7150  
 ○Nippon Rent-A-Car ☎0532-55-0919  
 ○Mazda Car Rental ☎0532-34-1861  
 ○Nissan Rent-A-Car ☎0532-33-9923

※To rent a vehicle a valid International Drivers License, Credit Card, and Passport (or an Identification Card) are required

[Contact Information]

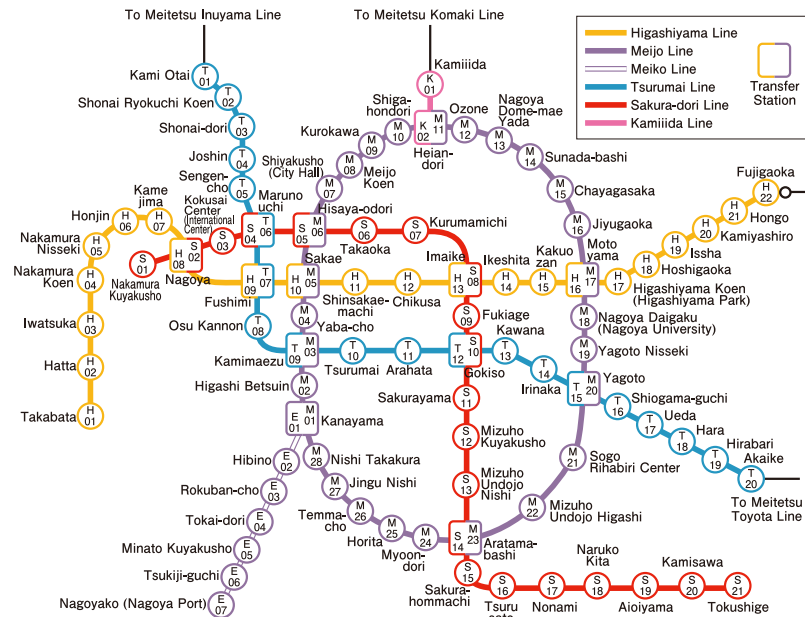
●Japan Road Traffic Information Center  
 Chubu Region, Aichi Information ☎050-3369-6623  
 Nagoya Expressway Information ☎050-3369-6677

●Nagoya Expressway Customer Service Center ☎052-919-3200

●Central Nippon Expressway Customer Service Center ☎0120-922-229

●Aichi Prefectural Road Public Corporation (Chita Area) Traffic Report Service ☎0569-21-5454

## Nagoya Municipal Subway



### Discount Tickets

#### Weekend Eco-Tickets

1 Day Bus & Subway Combination Tickets  
**The Me~guru Pass provides free travel on the subway and all city buses.**

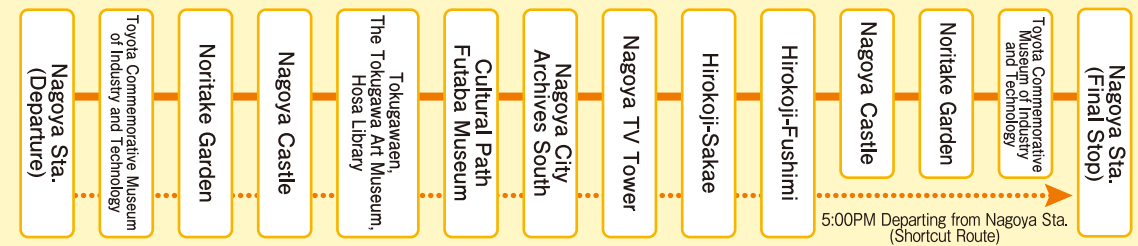
◎Usable on Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays and the 8th day of every month  
 Adults: ¥600 Children: ¥300  
 ※Some facilities provide discounts for visitors with Weekend Eco-Tickets.

#### 1 Day Tickets

◎Bus & Subway Combination Ticket (all lines)  
 Adults: ¥850 Children: ¥430  
 ◎Subway (all lines)  
 Adults: ¥740 Children: ¥370  
 ◎Bus (all lines)  
 Adults: ¥600 Children: ¥300  
 ※Some facilities provide discounts for visitors with 1 Day Tickets.

## Me~guru, the Nagoya Sightseeing Route Bus

◎Nagoya Sta. Bus Stop 8



### Fares

- Me~guru One-Day Pass...Adults: ¥500 Children: ¥250  
 ※Unlimited use for one day.  
 ※Sold inside the Me~guru Bus. Please purchase upon boarding the bus.  
 ※Tickets are valid only for Me~guru, the Nagoya Sightseeing Route Bus.

- Single Ride Adults: ¥200 Children: ¥100  
 ※The weekend eco-tickets and 1 day bus & subway combination tickets issued by the Nagoya City Transportation Bureau can be used.  
 ※1 Day Subway Tickets are not valid for boarding the Me~guru buses.

### Operation Days

**Tuesday to Sunday**  
 ※Not in service on Mondays (If Monday is a holiday, then the following day) and the New Year's holidays.

### Service Hours

[Weekends and Holidays]  
 Bus departs every 20-30 min.  
 [Weekdays]  
 Bus departs every 30-60 min.



[Contact Information] Nagoya City Transportation Bureau City Bus & Subway Telephone Service ☎052-522-0111 (Business Hours: 8 AM to 7 PM)  
 ※Information available only in Japanese

## Major Railroad Systems

JR Central (JR Tokai): JR Tokai Telephone Service ☎050-3772-3910  
 Meitetsu: Meitetsu Customer Service Center ☎052-582-5151  
 Kintetsu: Kintetsu Travel Information Telephone Service ☎052-561-1604  
 ※The details of the stations and rail lines of the companies listed above can be found in their respective maps.

## High-Speed Boats/Car Ferries

**High-Speed Boat Course**  
 Kowa ⇄ Himakajima ⇄ Shinojima ⇄ Irago  
 Morozaki ⇄ Shinojima ⇄ Himakajima ⇄ Morozaki

**Car Ferry Routes**  
 Morozaki ⇄ Irago-Shinojima-Himakajima  
 ●Contact Information  
 Meitetsu Kaijo Kanko Ferry ☎0569-63-2035