

Walking around Shizuoka City

“Shizuoka Shirutabi”

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With the city, mountains and sea.
Discover a new story, and embark
on an unforgettable journey.

Do you **know** about Sumpu, a place connected to Tokugawa Ieyasu and known today as Shizuoka City?

Sumpu was a prosperous town in the center of Suruga Province. Famed historical figure Tokugawa Ieyasu built the foundations of this castle town.

He spent his later years in Sumpu, which was a bustling area during the Ogoshi period.

This remarkable place offers Mt. Fuji, high-quality green tea, and the delicious local fish.

This was an area that Ieyasu, who thought of food as medicine, truly loved.

Shizuoka City has countless appealing points, from places associated with Ieyasu to so many other undiscovered delights.

Embark on a special journey to learn about and see them for yourself.

So, how about visiting Sumpu on your next free day?



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Tokugawa Ieyasu and Sumpu

Sumpu was like a second home to Tokugawa Ieyasu, who left countless legacies here during the Edo period.

Sumpu is closely connected to the famed historical figure Tokugawa Ieyasu, who built this area's foundations.

He spent the later years of his life in Sumpu during the Ogosho period. When Sumpu Castle was being built, Ieyasu was involved with dividing the town into different areas, planning a way to effectively control the waters of the Abe River, and developing a castle town that both people and things could pass through with ease. Various residential areas were designated for town residents depending on their field of work, and even today areas remain with names such as Koya-machi, Gofuku-cho, Ryogae-cho and Cha-machi. A place bringing together advanced technology and Ieyasu's unfading insistence on perfection, Sumpu Castle town became a pioneer as one of Japan's first models for city planning. Having survived war times, Ieyasu dreamed of a town where ordinary people could live comfortably in peace without hardship.



Statue of Tokugawa Ieyasu

A statue of Tokugawa Ieyasu from the Ogosho period. Ieyasu spent a third of his life here in Sumpu.



Kunozan Toshogu Shrine

The shrine of Tokugawa Ieyasu
An inspiring and auspicious spot.



The Mausoleum of Tokugawa Ieyasu

Ieyasu ended his life of 75 years at Sumpu Castle. According to his final wishes, Ieyasu was enshrined as a Shinto deity in Kunozan Toshogu Shrine which was built by the second Tokugawa shogun, Hidetada. The idea was that Ieyasu became a ruler of the realm and a deified figure continuing to pray for peace from Sumpu. And that peace lasted for more than 260 years throughout the Edo period.

NEW SPOT

A new plastic monument linked to Ieyasu!



Shizuoka City is famous for producing plastic models. The Shizuoka Plastic Modeling Plan is a project making use of Shizuoka City's famous assets and enabling participants to experience "Shizuoka, a model city." As a symbol of this project, model kit-style displays of objects from around the city have been created to share the delight and excitement of assembling models. Inspired by this concept, plastic monuments are being installed throughout the city—local items are broken down into unassembled parts and arranged on runners, just like pieces in a model kit. In April 2023, this new plastic monument linked to Ieyasu joined the rest. Please search for these plastic monuments that you can see, touch, photograph and enjoy.

Based on a motif of the armor that Ieyasu wore during his younger years



Tokugawa Ieyasu's Golden Armor installation area: Sumpu Castle Park near Jodai Bridge

A journey to explore the history of Sumpu, a place closely connected to Tokugawa Ieyasu.

A historical expedition to uncover the connections between the Tokugawa family and Shizuoka City. Enjoy a stroll through Sumpu, a place Ieyasu loved and where he spent both his childhood and later years.

SPOT 1



Ogosho tempura set meal (¥2,200 including tax)
Please make a reservation at least one day in advance.

Japanese Restaurant Uokane

A longstanding Japanese restaurant founded in 1849 during the time of the 12th Tokugawa shogun, Ieyoshi. A rich array of menu options, including the Ogosho's tempura set meal featuring Ieyasu's favorite red sea bream tempura, and more.

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SPOT 2



Shizuoka Sengen Shrine

The area where Takechiyo (Ieyasu's childhood name) underwent his coming-of-age ceremony. Known as Osengensan, it is widely beloved by the local residents.

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SPOT 3



Ogushi Shrine

When a young Ieyasu was known as Takechiyo and held as a hostage, he visited this shrine before facing Imagawa Yoshimoto. Worshipped for many years as the protective deity of Sumpu Castle.

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Explore the castle where Ieyasu spent his final years and the shrines connected to him

- JR Shizuoka Sta.
- 5 min. Shizuoka City Museum of History
- 1 min. Sumpu Castle Park Higashi Gomon ▶ p. 16
- 2 min. Excavation Information Building Kyasshiru (annex)
- 3 min. Japanese Restaurant Uokane SPOT 1
- 3 min. Shizuoka Sengen Shrine SPOT 2
- 8 min. Ogushi Shrine SPOT 3
- 2 min. JR Shizuoka Sta.

Explore spectacular views and the national treasure where Ieyasu was laid to rest

- JR Shizuoka Sta.
- 15 min. Shizuoka Sengen Shrine
- 20 min. Shizuoka City Museum of History Sumpu Castle Park SPOT 4
- 5 min. Irifunesushi Ryogae-cho shop SPOT 5
- 10 min. JR Shizuoka Sta.
- 40 min. Kunozan Toshogu Shrine SPOT 6
- 5 min. Miho no Matsubara Miho Shirube ▶ p. 29
- 20 min. JR Shimizu Sta.
- 25 min. JR Shimizu Sta.
- 11 min. JR Shizuoka Sta.

SPOT 4



Shizuoka City Museum of History

Just in front of Sumpu Castle Park. A facility for learning about Tokugawa Ieyasu's life and the history of Shizuoka City. On the first floor, remaining pieces of roads and stone walls from the end of the Sengoku period are on display to the public.

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SPOT 5



Irifunesushi Ryogae-cho shop

Established 110 years ago, this long-standing restaurant lets guests enjoy authentic sushi made with the fresh seafood from Suruga Bay that Ieyasu loved. Ieyasu nigiri ¥4,400, Tokugawa course ¥5,500. Content and prices may vary.

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SPOT 6



Kunozan Toshogu Shrine

Lord Ieyasu ordered his vassals to protect Mt. Kuno as it was an important place of the Sumpu Castle. This is a national treasure where Ieyasu himself was buried according to his final wishes.

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Gourmet Food

Fish, green tea and oden.
Just as delicious as you would expect from such remarkable ingredients. Foodies will want to know about this one, for sure.



Delicious local seafood and sun-kissed Ishigaki strawberries.
The Shiosai Shizuoka brand



Sakura shrimp

Along with the sakura shrimp caught only at Suruga Bay and plump, sweet young sardines, there are said to be hundreds of seafood species available in Suruga Bay, such as cutlass fish, red sea bream and mackerel. One of the places with top volume catches of frozen tuna, Shimizu Port features the Kashi no Ichi Fish Market—a collection of expert fishmongers—and the whole area is lively in the early morning with crowds, including professional chefs, searching for the freshest local fish. Shizuoka City is also famous for its locally-grown strawberries. Ichigo Kaigan-dori (Strawberry Coast Road) facing Suruga Bay offers rows of farms worthy of a sight-seeing stop, and strawberry-picking scenes are a Shizuoka City tradition each year from January to spring.

An incredibly unique and nostalgic food from Shizuoka
Shizuoka Oden



Shizuoka Oden

Pure black soup with beef tendon and broth. Various oden ingredients on skewers. Among these, kuro hanpen is one of the most famous and delicious Shizuoka delicacies. The Shizuoka Oden tradition sprinkles green seaweed and dashi powder over the hot oden to enjoy. People in Shizuoka really enjoy this nostalgic food with alcohol and as a snack.



Raw young sardines rice bowl



Grated yam soup

There are still many famous dishes in Shizuoka City with deep connections to Edo and the Tokugawa family, such as Abekawa Mochi, named by Tokugawa Ieyasu, the grated yam soup shown in Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido, and wasabi, loved by Tokugawa Ieyasu and first grown in Japan during the early Edo period.



Kashi no Ichi Fish Market (Shimizu Port Totosuke)

Enjoy the distinct gourmet food of Shizuoka City as you stroll leisurely through town.

Blessed by Suruga Bay and the sun, this is a dish passed down here since the Edo period with a taste the locals love. Experience Shizuoka cuisine as you explore famous places and views.

SPOT 1



Abekawa Mochi | Sekibeya

A famous shop that has been at the foot of the Abe River Bridge since the Edo period. Skilled craftsmanship and freshly pounded rice cakes. A flavor that has long been popular with travelers.

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SPOT 2



Grated Yam Soup | Chojiya

Operating since the 16th century, the oldest restaurant in the prefecture. Enjoy the grated yam in this delicious soup for an authentic sense of traveling along the Tokaido Highway.

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SPOT 3



Aoba Yokocho Aoba Oden Street

These incredible oden streets are lined with restaurants displaying red lanterns. Enjoy oden in summer and winter. You'll want to experience several oden restaurants.

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Enjoy this Tokaido delicacy and nostalgic food from Shizuoka



A food tour with views of Suruga Bay



SPOT 4



Ishigaki Strawberry Picking

Ishigaki strawberries grow along gaps in stone walls. This is a regional cultivation method in which the strawberries are grown at the perfect temperature.

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SPOT 5



Kashi no Ichi Fish Market

Known as Shimizu Port's Kitchen, with enormous amounts of seafood and seafood products selected by expertly-trained eyes. Not just fresh and delicious, but also remarkably affordable. Includes an on-site restaurant too.

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SPOT 6



Kinno-ji Honten

The restaurant where famous Shimizu product Shimizu Motsu Curry—offal simmered in curry—originated. The incredible aroma of grilled chicken and curry.

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Tea

Experience true Japanese hospitality.

The Buddhist monk Shoichi Kokushi planted these seeds 800 years ago. Learn all about tea in this remarkable tea city.



Chanome cafe, matcha shaved ice

Here in the heartland of Japanese tea, try various tea blends and enjoy unique experiences possible only in this city of tea.



Fusao Maeda, the third-generation owner of Maeda Kinzaburo Store

Health fanatic Ieyasu gathered tea merchants in **Cha-machi**, or “tea town.”

Experience the incredible aroma of history and culture.

Even now, the Cha-machi area has around 100 tea wholesaler shops, and is packed with shops, companies, organizations and markets all related to tea. Featuring a wide array of traditional tea shops and unique tea cafes, the streets here are fragrant with the scent of roasting tea. With stone monuments and shrines reminiscent of the past, the town streets offer the unforgettable atmosphere of tea town Shizuoka City.



An entirely new kind of tea experience. A journey for enjoying luxury in the city and nature.

“Suruga Road, even orange blossoms flowers smell as the scent of green tea.”

From this description in the haiku poetry of Matsuo Basho, Shizuoka City is famously known as a town of tea.

Experience this tea culture that carries on past tradition in the present, and an entirely unknown world of tea will open up to you.

SPOT 1



GREEN∞CAFE

A cafe operated directly by tea farmers. You can relax and enjoy high-quality green tea and home-grown black tea together with original sweets.

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SPOT 2



Seisho-Yuen

You can experience tea ground dyeing with the tea farmers who have grown tea here for over a century. Indulge in matcha and sweets at this tea room. Bring any items you dye back home with you that day.

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SPOT 3



Momijiyama Garden/Tea room in Sumpu Castle Park

Enjoy green tea while gazing at the garden. Take a moment to relax and enjoy the ambience.

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Impressive Tea Experience

○ Tomei Shimizu IC

20 min.

GREEN∞CAFE

SPOT 1

10 min.

Amazing handmade soba and satisfying meal sets

Yasuragi no Mori Restaurant Takenoko

20 min.

Seisho-Yuen

SPOT 2



30 min.

○ Tomei Shimizu IC

SPOT 4



Cha-machi Walk

In this tea merchant region created by the town divisions of Ieyasu, you can enjoy tea everywhere you look. Enjoy the cafes, tasting the tea, comparing different varieties, and even tea blending!

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Make the most of this town of tea

○ JR Shizuoka Sta.

20 min.

Momijiyama Garden/Tea room in Sumpu Castle Park

SPOT 3

15 min.

Incredible sushi featuring unique Shizuoka ingredients

Yachiyo Sushitetsu

3 min.

Cha-machi Walk

SPOT 4

10 min.

MARUZEN Tea Roastery

SPOT 5



Another famous product, wasabi souvenirs

Tamaruya Honten ▶ p. 42

10 min.

Le Monde Fujigaya

SPOT 6

8 min.

○ JR Shizuoka Sta.

SPOT 5



MARUZEN Tea Roastery

First in the world! A Japanese green tea specialty shop where you can choose green tea and gelato according to the temperature at which the tea was roasted. This incredible tea gelato can't be missed!

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SPOT 6



Le Monde Fujigaya

A longstanding restaurant where you can enjoy western-style meals together with Shizuoka teas. You'll want to savor the kuroge wagyu beef and seafood.

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Scenery/ Relax



Spots for viewing incredible natural scenes not far from the city. Running north to south, Shizuoka City is an area full of natural wonders and lesser-known hot springs.

Shizuoka City is an area full of historical hot springs. Take a moment to feel relaxed and rejuvenated in Okushizu.

Okushizu has five hot spring areas: Umegashima, known as Takeda Shingen's hidden spring; Akaishi, in nature facing the Southern Alps; Yunoshima, offering the beauty of fresh greenery and autumn foliage along the Warashina River; Kuchi-sakamoto, featuring secluded hot springs in a mountain village; and Shimizu Nishizato, located within Shimizu Forest Park. Each area has a different water quality, and you're sure to enjoy trying them all.

Look for your very own perfect view. Little-known natural wonders of Shizuoka City.

Shizuoka City stretches from Suruga Bay, with a maximum depth of 2,500 m, in the south to the 3,000 m Southern Alps in the north. Running north to south, Shizuoka City is most famous for views of Miho no Matsubara and Satta Pass, where the sea and Mt. Fuji are framed together. Venture away from the city center, and you'll find yourself surrounded by incredible views of nature. In the mountainous area of Okushizu which comprises most of the area of Shizuoka City, there are countless lesser-known scenic spots like works of art, such as the clear Abe River, numerous waterfalls, terraced rice fields, wasabi fields, forests with seasonal views and hidden hot springs.



Miho no Matsubara



Umegashima Hot Spring



Lake Ikawa



Satta Pass

A nature-packed journey for enjoying scenic spots from north to south.

From pristine natural scenes to the elegant world of ukiyo-e art, inspiring spots and the rarely explored Okushizu area. Fully experience the countless painting-like views of Shizuoka City. This is a nature-focused course where you can experience emotion-stirring views and leave the everyday behind.

SPOT 1



©Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art collection

Satta Pass

A pass depicted as a dangerous sheer cliff in Hiroshige's ukiyo-e art. Although a road now runs along the coastline, the breathtaking views remain unchanged.

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There may be traffic restrictions due to inclement weather or disasters. Please check the Shizuoka City website in advance before departing.

SPOT 2



Miho Shrine & Kami-no-michi

This shrine associated with the Hagoromo legend is even mentioned in Heian-period texts. A road of old pine trees connects to Matsubara where the heavenly maiden descended.

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SPOT 3



Mochimune Port Spa

In clear weather, you can enjoy views of Mt. Fuji from the open-air bath. Enjoy a craft beer after your bath!

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A drive with shoreline views



Experience the natural wonders of Okushizu



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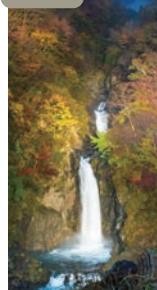


Gaiaflow Shizuoka Distillery

This tour for learning about creating whiskey in harmony with nature provides a detailed explanation of this unique manufacturing process. Tasting is also available for a fee.

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SPOT 5



Akamizu no Taki Falls

Formed by the Hoei earthquake of 1707, the cloudy waters (Akamizu) flow down toward the falls, giving it its name. Illuminated during the autumn foliage season.

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SPOT 6



Abe no Otaki Falls

Walking along this hiking trail and you'll see the enormous Abe no Otaki waterfalls. Cascading downward 80 m, it has been selected as one of the top 100 waterfalls in Japan.

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SPOT 7



Umegashima Hot Spring

A hot spring town with 1,700 years of history. The hot springs in this rarely explored part of Okushizu will relieve your fatigue after hiking.

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Experiences

Everyone from children to adults can learn and enjoy fun experiences in Shizuoka City, ranging from traditional crafts to popular marine sports.

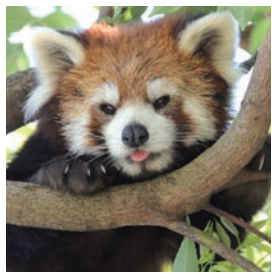
Enjoy the sea and wind in this can't-miss spot for marine sports at Mt. Fuji and quiet Suruga Bay.

Quiet Shimizu Port, protected from the waves by the Miho Peninsula, and the 1.5 km sandy beach of the Mochimune coast. Shizuoka City offers the unique opportunity to enjoy incredible marine sports relatively close to the city center. Everyone from beginners to professionals should feel free to come experience SUP* with views of Mt. Fuji, wind-surfing like walking above the waves, and more.

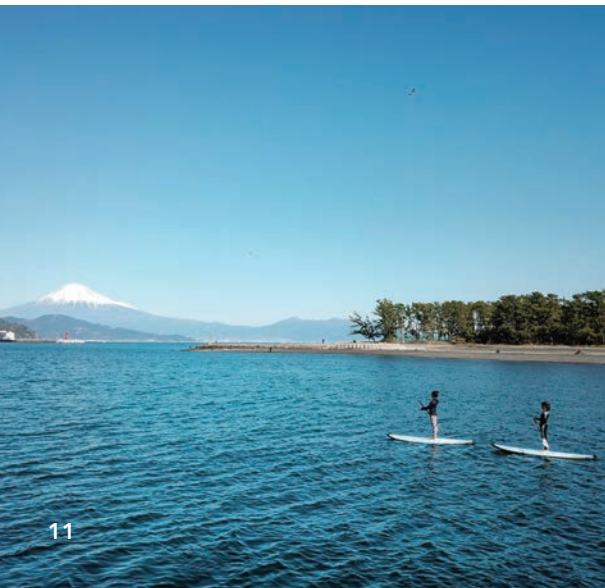
* Stand Up Paddle Boarding

Learn the **Sumpu arts and crafts** that flourished during the Edo period directly from artisans.

In Shizuoka City, where history and tradition have long flourished, many unique traditional crafts and cultural heritages have been passed down to the present day, rare to find elsewhere in Japan. Intricate and beautiful Suruga bamboo craftwork, Suruga indigo dyeing revived in modern times, Suruga sashimono joinery linking wooden components without using nails, and Suruga lacquerware carried on by famous artisans originally brought by the Tokugawa family, etc. A variety of interactive programs are available at Traditional Hand Craft Arts Center Sumpu no Koubou Takumishuku—an immersive center where guests can “make, play, learn, touch, see and taste” the traditional industries and history of Shizuoka City—and you can experience the skills and enthusiasm of expert craftspeople up close.



Famous for raising and nurturing endangered red pandas, the Nihondaira Zoo is one of the most impressive sightseeing spots in Shizuoka City. This zoo is packed with incredible facilities, such as Wild Animal House 299 where you can enjoy seeing wild animals such as polar bears from every angle.



Experience-style travel for unique Shizuoka City activities like marine sports and traditional arts.

Packed with physical activities in nature, such as marine sports, hiking and cycling.
Why not spend a relaxing day off learning in these facilities that introduce artisan craftwork and offer various experiences?

SPOT 1



Traditional Hand Craft Arts Center Sumpu no Koubou Takumi-shuku

You can experience making Shizuoka City's traditional arts and crafts, such as Suruga bamboo craft, dyeing, sashimono joinery and ceramics, passed down since the Imagawa and Tokugawa periods.

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SPOT 2



Club Sarry's (Mochimune) SUP Experience

This experience enjoying SUP on the quiet sea of Mochimune is a kind of relaxation above the waves.

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Enjoy traditional arts and crafts, sports and gourmet food

- 15 min. Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC SPOT 1
- Traditional Hand Craft Arts Center Sumpu no Koubou Takumi-shuku**
- 6 min. Enjoy soba noodles made from 100% buckwheat flour
- Soba Restaurant Kishigami (Utsunoya)** ▶ p. 26
- 5 min. **Club Sarry's (Mochimune) SUP experience** SPOT 2
- HUT PARK Mochimune** ▶ p. 40
- 1 min. You can enjoy meals made with local ingredients.
- Sarry's Cafe**
- 10 min. Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC

An experience journey for kids and adults alike

- 30 min. Tomei Shimizu IC
- gosea's surf** SPOT 3
- 5 min. With delicious menu options using farm-grown vegetables, like musk melon and tomato!
- Kawamura Farm CAFE** (Please check open days)
- 30 min. **Shizuoka Municipal Nihondaira Zoo** SPOT 4
- 20 min. Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC

SPOT 3



gosea's surf

The sea is right in front of you. Miho peninsula's only general marine shop operated by pro wind surfers. With plenty of ocean-loving instructors, even beginners can feel at ease trying marine sports.

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SPOT 4



Shizuoka Municipal Nihondaira Zoo

This zoo is home to approximately 150 species and 700 animals, such as red pandas and polar bears. The zoo recreates these animals' natural habitats, so you can enjoy seeing them up close.

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Come and **E**xplore
Shizuoka

Travel through
each area

Shizuoka City stretches from Suruga Bay in the south to the Southern Alps in the north. Its seven areas have developed in parallel with the historical Tokaido Highway, and each has its own unique charm. Each area offers something different to enjoy. Come explore and discover each area.



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Okushizu

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A relaxing place surrounded by nature where you can enjoy hot springs, waterfalls, and traditional culture.



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Central Shizuoka City pp. 15-18

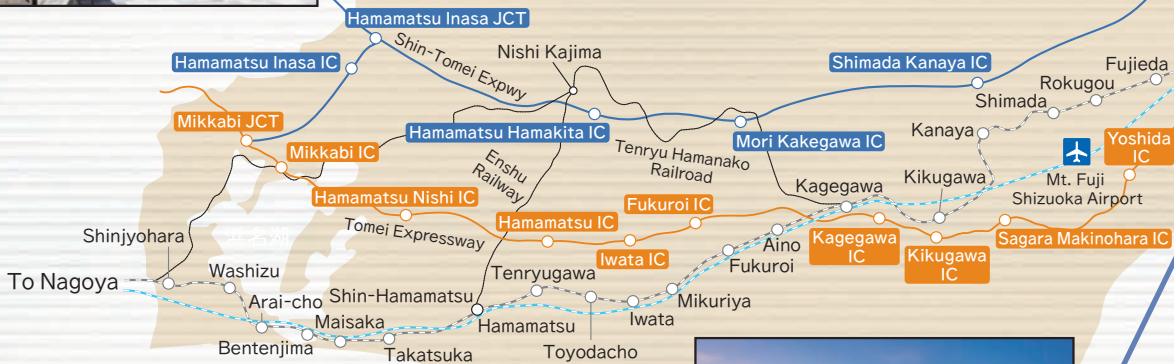
Offering everything from historical sites to gourmet food, this castle town with historical links to Tokugawa Ieyasu is perfect for a sophisticated stroll.



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Mariko/Utsunoya pp. 23-26

A town full of old houses. An area where you can enjoy walking along narrow paths while feeling immersed in the history of the old Tokaido Highway.



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Mochimune

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A landscape shaped by the sea and mountains. A nostalgic port town where young sardines fishing is thriving.





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Okitsu/Yui/Kambara pp. 31-34

The atmospheric scenery of mountain passes and post towns painted by famed ukiyo-e artist, Utagawa Hiroshige. Sakura shrimp is famous as local specialites from Yui.



Shizuoka City

Mt. Fuji



Mt. Fuji Suruga Bay Ferry

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Shimizu/Miho pp. 27-30

With a spectacular view of Shimizu Port at its center, this port town once flourished as a post town and served as the setting of Japan's famed Hagaromo legend.



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Nihondaira pp. 19-22

A national scenic spot that spreads out to the north of Mt. Kuno. A scenic spot overlooking Mt. Fuji.



Please note that in order to simplify the map, some routes, stations, and interchanges (including smart interchanges) have been omitted.



Inspiring Spots



Shizuoka Delicacies



Hotels



Connected to Ieyasu



Experiences

Central Shizuoka City

Walk through the castle town that Tokugawa Ieyasu loved

Tokugawa Ieyasu handed down the role of shogun to his son Hidetada, and continued to exert control as the Ogosho, or former shogun, from Sumpu. Within today's Shizuoka City, which once prospered as the castle town of Sumpu, there are countless places offering both nostalgia for the past and modern innovation—from former sites of places linked to Tokugawa Ieyasu to inspiring areas still creating new Edo culture today. Explore Shizuoka City on foot while enjoying history and delicious food.

Key Point

Castle sites, parks and inspiring spots. We recommend exploring all the famous sites connected to Ieyasu in Shizuoka City at your own pace. Enjoy the countless attractions the city has to offer, from newly developed areas with new walking paths to gourmet food options and shopping.

Come and Explore Shizuoka

The classic walking path Exploring historical spots



Hitoyado-cho Walk



From the Edo period, this area flourished as a bustling post town. The backstreets are packed with famous shops.



WALKING SPOT

An endlessly evolving area full of new, unique shops.

Aoi Bune pleasure boats (Sumpu Castle Park)



Aoi Bune pleasure boats cruise around the Ninomaru Moat. Enjoy an impressive view of the castle tower from the water.



WALKING SPOT

This park surrounded by a moat on all sides is a favorite with Shizuoka City residents.



The former site of the castle where Ieyasu lived as Ogoshō after returning from Edo



1 Sumpu Castle Park



This former castle site has been transformed into a park showcasing beautiful greenery, and the Higashi Gomon, Tatsumi Yagura and Hitsuji-saru Yagura were reconstructed. At the Higashi Gomon and the Tatsumi Yagura, you can learn more about Sumpu Castle—from its earliest roots to modern day—and enjoy an informative exhibition. Also, the Sumpu Castle Tenshudai Excavation Site is open for viewing, and you can see the latest excavation results at the attached Excavation Information Building Kyasshiru.

Address 1-1 Sumpu Castle Park, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries Inquiries regarding park facilities 054-251-0016
Access Approx. a 15-min. walk from the north exit of JR Shizuoka Sta.

Aoi Bune pleasure boats
 Enjoy cruising around the moat to get an up-close look at the impressive stone walls and tower.
 Inquiries regarding Aoi Bune: 0120-152-881 (Tel.)



An important shrine in Suruga Province that was honored by successive shogunate governments

2 Shizuoka Sengen Shrine

These gorgeous shrine buildings were reconstructed over more than 60 years during the Edo period. The shrine's main hall is 25 m tall and decorated entirely in vibrantly colored lacquer. All 26 buildings here have been designated as an important cultural asset of Japan.



Address 102-1 Miyagasaki-cho, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-245-1820
Access Approx. an 8-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. or 30-min. by Sumpu Roman Bus



The temple where Ieyasu studied during his youth
 The Imagawa family temple

3 Rinzaiji Temple



While held as a hostage, Takechiyo (later Ieyasu) studied from Imagawa Yoshimoto's strategist at this temple. This temple is not normally open to the public, but public entry and viewing is allowed twice per year in spring and autumn.

Address 7-1 Oi-wacho, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-245-2740
Access Approx. a 15-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. and then a 5-min. walk



An urban art museum just by the station
 Hosting exhibitions across a wide range of genres

4 Shizuoka City Museum of Art



Located on the third floor of Aoi Tower at the north exit of JR Shizuoka Sta., this urban art museum hosts exhibitions across a wide range of genres. There is also a museum shop and cafe. Feel free to drop by this welcoming art museum.

Address Aoi Tower 3F, 17-1 Koyamachi, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-273-1515 (main line)
Access Approx. a 3-min. walk from the north exit of JR Shizuoka Sta.
 *Please check the Shizuoka City Museum of Art website for operating hours and closures.



A nostalgic food popular with common people here in Shizuoka since the Taisho period



5 Aoba Yokocho 6 Aoba Oden Street

Distinctive for the pure black soup of simmered beef tendon. Dashi powder and dried seaweed are added to the kuro hanpen, beef tendon, egg and other skewered ingredients. Food stalls started operating on Aoba Koen-dori after the war, and red lanterns mark two streets of oden stalls even today.

Aoba Yokocho
Address 1-8-7 Tokiwacho, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City
Aoba Oden Street
Address 2-3-6 Tokiwacho, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City
Access Approx. a 12-min. walk from the north exit of JR Shizuoka Sta.





Discover traditional Sumpu items

7 Sumpu Rakuichi

“Go there, and you can buy Sumpu.” This shop has traditional Shizuoka crafts, tea, wasabi pickles, seafood products, confectionery, and more.

Address 47 Kuroganecho, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-251-1147
Access Inside the west building of ASTY Shizuoka, directly connected to JR Shizuoka Sta.



Enjoy craft beer from Shizuoka City

8 12-twelve



A beer restaurant that sells beers directly from West Coast Brewing, a craft beer factory in Mochimune, Suruga Ward. With a max of 24 craft beers on tap, plus a wide range of American snacks and hamburgers.

Address Ogushi Shrine Bldg. No 2 1F, 7-14 Koyamachi, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-204-8188
Access Approx. a 5-min. walk from the north exit of JR Shizuoka Sta.



A Shizuoka green tea shop & cafe with a wide range of amazing Shizuoka tea products

9 Issa

A shop and cafe operated by the Tea Commerce & Industry's Association of Shizuoka Prefecture located in the Shizu-chika information corner at the basement level of the north exit of JR Shizuoka Sta. They sell carefully selected tea products from the association, and you can get a delicious Shizuoka tea as a quick takeout order or enjoy an authentic eat-in dining experience.

Address Inside the Shizu-chika information corner at the basement level of the north exit of JR Shizuoka Sta. 49-1 Kuroganecho, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-253-0030
Access Approx. a 1-min. walk from the north exit of JR Shizuoka Sta.



Experience the charms of indigo dyeing

10 Hitoyado Japanese Indigo Blue Dye Studio

Along with offering enjoyable dyeing experiences for both children and adults, Hitoyado Japanese Indigo Blue Dye Studio also sells unique items such as pieces made from familiar indigo-dyed accessories, edible indigo, indigo tea, and more. They also offer custom made dye adjustments, etc.

Address 2-6-5 Hitoyado-cho, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 090-9901-4687
Access Approx. a 20-min. walk, a 10-min. bus ride or a 5-min. taxi ride from JR Shizuoka Sta.



Drawing worldwide attention as Shizuoka, a model city

11 Shizuoka Hobby Square

Producing the most plastic models in Japan, Shizuoka City is famous for being a global capital for models. This is the Hobby Information Center for Shizuoka's leading plastic model manufacturers. Here you can get the latest information about products and buy items. You can enjoy it even if you're not a huge fan.

Address South Spot Shizuoka 3F, 18-1 Minamicho, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-289-3033
Access Approx. a 1-min. walk from the south exit of JR Shizuoka Sta.



A plastic monument post box just like an unassembled plastic model is right in front of Shizuoka City Hall. It can actually accept mail. There is also a version of a public telephone booth in Shizuoka Station.

SHIZUOKA CITY AREA MAP



Travelogue Entry

Shizuoka City Museum of History



Through the latest digital technology, you can enjoy learning about the life of Tokugawa Ieyasu, the Imagawa clan who raised him, and the history of the castle town created by Ieyasu.

Operating hours: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (last entry 30 min. prior to closing)
 Closed: Mondays (Closed on the following day if Monday is a national holiday.) New Year holidays (Dec. 29–Jan. 3)
 Viewing fee: adults ¥600 elementary/junior high school students ¥150 university/high school students/Shizuoka City residents age 70 and older ¥420
 *There is an extra admission fee for viewing special exhibitions.



Address: 4-16 Otemachi, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City Inquiries: 054-204-1005
 Access: A 15-min. walk or 10-min. taxi ride from the north exit of JR Shizuoka Sta., or take Sumpu Roman Bus (board at No. 10) and get off at Higashi-gomon, or take Shizutetsu Just-line bus to Prefectural Office-Shizuoka City Hall and then a 6-min. walk
 *There is no parking area for the Museum of History. Please use paid parking in the area. There is an accessible parking area for those with a disability certificate who have difficulty walking. (Advanced reservations recommended)
 Website: <https://scmh.jp>

Shizuoka City Tourist Information Center
 (JR Shizuoka Station North Exit)
 Opening Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
 Inquiries: 054-253-1170

Shizuoka Station Tourist Information Center
 (JR Shizuoka Station South Exit)
 Opening Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m. Inquiries: 054-252-4247

Legend:
 Old Tokaido Highway
 Bus Stop/Sumpu Roman Bus
 Bus Stop
 Public Toilets

0 300 m



Views



Art and
History
Museums



Photo
Spots



Connected
to Ieyasu



Experi-
ences

Nihondaira



Experience incredible views introducing Shizuoka City

Located to the north of Mt. Kuno, Nihondaira is a designated place of scenic beauty.

Gaze over endless tea fields, Mt. Fuji and Shimizu Port. Not to mention, panoramic views of the Izu Peninsula and the Southern Alps.

Offering so many photo spots with some of Japan's very best views.

You'll be transfixed by the natural beauty of Shizuoka City's incredible scenery on your journey to discover the history and art of this amazing region.

Come and
Explore
Shizuoka

Pleasant strolls for your enjoyment

Tour spectacular photo spots

Key Point

Notice the striking contrasts between the vermilion shrine buildings of Kunozan Toshogu Shrine, the incredible views overlooking Suruga Bay, as well as Mt. Fuji and tea fields. You'll want to snap photos everywhere you look as you encounter these distinctive scenes of Nihondaira. Plus, experience picking tea or relax with a sophisticated afternoon tea at a charming hotel.



Kunozan Toshogu Shrine



An area closely connected to Tokugawa Ieyasu. A stunningly beautiful building.



PHOTO SPOT

On sunny days you can see spectacular views of Suruga Bay from the 216 m tall Mt. Kuno.

Nihondaira Yume Terrace



See 360-degree panoramic views of Mt. Fuji across Suruga Bay.



PHOTO SPOT

Spectacular night views of beautiful Mt. Fuji from the terrace. An incredible photo spot!

HISTORY CULTURE

National treasures related to Tokugawa Ieyasu



1 Kunozan Toshogu Shrine



This shrine was built by Tokugawa Hidetada, Ieyasu's son, according to Ieyasu's final wishes. The official pilgrimage path is a course from the Kuno coast with 1,159 ascending stone steps. At Ichimon, you can see expansive views stretching from the Izu Peninsula to Omaezaki.

Address 390 Negoya, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-237-2438
Access Approx a 40-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. on the Nihondaira bus line and a 5-min. ropeway ride, or a 35-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. toward Kuno Yamashita and then a 20-min. walk (up the 1,159 stone steps)

SCENERY

A famous viewpoint in Nihondaira, from Mt. Fuji to the mountains of the Southern Alps

2 Nihondaira Yume Terrace

A 200 m observatory with 360-degree panoramic views of Mt. Fuji, the Southern Alps, Suruga Bay, Miho no Matsubara, and more. The night view seen from Nihondaira was even selected as a Japan night view heritage site.

Address 600-1 Kusanagi, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-340-1172
Access Approx. a 40-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta., or a 20-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Nihondaira Kunozan SIC



EXPERIENCES

Get up close and personal with popular animals



3 Shizuoka Municipal Nihondaira Zoo

A can't-miss destination for red panda fans, Nihondaira Zoo manages the pedigrees of red pandas in zoos all over Japan. The zoo recreates the animals' natural habitat, so you can see them up close.



Address 1767-6 Ikeda, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-262-3251
Access Approx a 20-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta., or a 10-min. bus ride from JR Higashi-Shizuoka Sta. and then a 5-min. walk

EXPERIENCES

Experience picking tea with views of Mt. Fuji



4 NIHONDAIRA TEA HALL

Eight varieties are grown in the tea fields with views stretching as far as Mt. Fuji and Suruga Bay, and you can experience picking tea here from late April until October. (Reservations required in advance for the tea picking experience)

·Individual customer reception is available only during Golden Week holidays.

Address 4046-1 Muramatsu, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-334-1391
Access Approx. a 40-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta.



SCENERY

A ropeway connecting the summit of scenic spot Nihondaira and Kunozan Toshogu Shrine in 5 min.



5 Nihondaira Ropeway

Descend to Kunozan Toshogu Shrine at a lower altitude than the summit of Nihondaira, and return with a five-minute journey back up through the air. The views overlooking Suruga Bay and the Izu Peninsula can't be missed.

Address 597-8 Kusanagi, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-334-2026
Access Approx. a 40-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta., or a 30-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC or Shimizu IC, or approx. a 20-min. drive from Tomei Nihondaira Kunozan SIC



EXPERIENCES

Decadent strawberry picking



6 Ishigaki Strawberry Picking

Ishigaki strawberries use a unique, regional cultivation method in which the strawberry plants grow between the stone walls thanks to the heat radiated from the stones. Rows of greenhouses stand along Ichigo Kaigan-dori (Strawberry Coast Road), and perfectly red strawberries kissed by the sun await you there.

Shizuoka seasonal ingredients: <https://zratto.com>



HISTORY CULTURE

A museum dedicated to a national treasure & dyeing artist



7 Shizuoka City Serizawa Keisuke Art Museum



This museum has approximately 1,300 works from Keisuke Serizawa (1895–1984). Many fans from Japan and around the world come to this rare art museum in Toro Ruins Park dedicated to a dyeing artist.

Address 5-10-5 Toro, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-282-5522

Access Approx. a 12-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. and then a 5-min. walk

HISTORY CULTURE

Experience traces of the Yayoi era from some 2,000 years ago



8 Toro Ruins & Shizuoka City Toro Museum

A historical site where remains from Japan's first rice paddy during the Yayoi period were discovered. It later became the starting point for Japanese archaeology. You can experience daily life in the Yayoi period, such as by experiencing rice cultivation in a recreated rice paddy.



Address 5-10-5 Toro, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-285-0476

Access Approx. a 10-min. bus ride from the south exit of JR Shizuoka Sta., or approx. a 10-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Nihondaira Kunozaan SIC or Shizuoka IC

Note: Please check the menu of possible activities on the Shizuoka City Toro Museum website.



HISTORY CULTURE

Japan's first history museum focused on environmental history

9 Museum of Natural and Environmental History, Shizuoka

The former school building of Prefectural Shizuoka Minami High School was renovated in 2013 to create an innovative and unique exhibition space. Imagine 100 years into the future, and consider the relationship of the natural environment of this town with people and even the planet.

Address 5762 Oya, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-260-7111

Access Approx. a 30-min. bus ride, or a 20-min. taxi ride from JR Shizuoka Sta., or approx. a 5-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Nihondaira Kunozaan SIC



EXPERIENCES

Machiya, Hot Springs, and Inns A new theme park on Mt. Kuno

10 Liberty Resort Kunozaan



The bathing area has many baths, hot stone baths, saunas and even löyly. In the machiya area, you can enjoy delicious food and shopping, as well as live music performances and a Tokugawa Ieyasu museum. This is one of Shizuoka Prefecture's largest bathing facilities.

Address 294 Furuyado, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-204-1310

Access Approx. a 40-min. bus ride, or 25-min. taxi ride from JR Shizuoka Sta., or a 20-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC, or a 30-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shimizu IC, or a 15-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Nihondaira Kunozaan SIC

Travelogue Entry

Registered Night View Heritage of Japan!



Nihondaira Night Views & Nihondaira Night Market

Another appealing point of Nihondaira is the night here. When the sun sets, the city streets and bay light up to create romantic night views all around. Offering expansive nighttime views, the Nihondaira Yume Terrace observatory is open anytime. It's the perfect spot for appreciating night views. And don't miss the Nihondaira Night Market that is held on the fourth Saturday of each month. Always bustling with both locals and tourists, this market even features instrumental and dance performances.

Night View Heritage of Japan is...

A brand certification in which night view experts from across Japan vote and certify night views.



Nihondaira Night Market



Nihondaira Night Views © MEER PHOTO WORKS

NIHONDAIRA MAP



Travelogue Entry

IAI Stadium Nihondaira

This is the home stadium for the Shimizu S-Pulse, Shimizu's popular soccer team. Located in scenic Nihondaira, the stands even offer views of Mt. Fuji on clear days. With minimal distance between the field and the stands, this stadium makes fans feel like part of the action and is popular all over Japan. Many locals appreciate soccer here, and Shizuoka City is famous all over Japan as a can't-miss destination for soccer fans!





Experiences



Historical Road



Shizuoka Delicacies



Inspiring Spots

Mariko/Utsunoya

Explore timeless scenery

Mariko-shuku, which flourished as the 20th post town of fifty-three stations of the Tokaido, and the nearby Utsunoya Pass form an atmospheric area lined with charming old houses, connecting to the neighboring post town of Okabe-shuku. This area has appeared in many renowned works of literature and art, such as *The Tales of Ise* and Utagawa Hiroshige's ukiyo-e artworks.

Come immerse yourself in the history of the old Tokaido Highway and enjoy walking along these narrow paths to learn about the stories of yesteryear.

Key Point

Walk along these mountain paths linking old Edo to Kyoto that have witnessed so much history, and feel just like you've traveled back in time to the Edo period. You can enjoy walking these narrow paths as you soak in the atmosphere of the various rest stops between post towns Mariko and Okabe.

Come and Explore Shizuoka

Merging tradition and modernity

Experience the post town atmosphere



Meiji Tunnel



The first currently in use tunnel to be registered as tangible cultural heritage.



WALKING SPOT

Enjoy a local delicacy as a special treat between stops on your stroll.

Utsunoya village



The Old Tokaido Highway cuts through this hamlet, with long rows of houses evoking times past.



WALKING SPOT

Surrounded by incredible nature, these incredible hamlet views remain unchanged from the olden days.

EXPERIENCES

An immersive workshop focused on Shizuoka traditional arts and crafts and local history

1 Traditional Hand Craft Arts Center Sumpu no Koubou Takumishuku

This workshop focuses on Shizuoka's traditional arts and crafts, passed down since the Imagawa and Tokugawa periods, as well as local history. You can try making various art pieces, such as lacquerware, Japanese dyeing, Suruga bamboo craft, sashimono joinery and ceramics.



Address 3240-1 Mariko, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-256-1521
Access Approx. a 25-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. and then a 5-min. walk

HISTORY CULTURE

A beautiful and soothing garden modeled after Kyoto's Ginkakuji Temple

3 Togeppo Saiokuji Temple

A temple connected to renga poet Socho who served Imagawa. Renowned for moon viewing and famous as a bamboo temple since ancient times, it came to be named Togeppo Saiokuji temple.



Address 3316 Mariko, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-259-3686
Access Approx. a 25-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. and then an 8-min. walk

GOURMET FOOD

A local Mariko delicacy beloved by travelers since the Edo period



2 Chojiya

This grated yam soup is served at post stations to pray for safe travels and the strength to cross Utsunoya Pass. This famous delicacy of Mariko-shuku has even appeared in the works of Matsuo Basho, Jippensha Ikku and Utawaga Hiroshige. You can enjoy grated Japanese yam with dashi broth or miso soup over barley rice.

Address 7-10-10 Mariko, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-258-1066
Access Approx. a 25-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. and then a 1-min. walk, or a 15-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC



HISTORY CULTURE

Ibotori-taki-fudo (wart-removing waterfall place), located deep within the cedar forest of Odatara

4 Odatara Fudosen



With a moss-covered stone wall and statues of the sixteen arhats on both sides of the waterfall, this is a truly inspiring and mystical spot. Pour the water of the falls on your warts and pray to Fudo Myoo, and perhaps your warts will vanish. A morning market is held each month on the 28th, an auspicious date.

Access Approx. a 30-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. and then a 30-min. walk

GOURMET FOOD

Tea time at this can't-miss spot for black tea A hidden gem in Mariko with a soothing mountain stream

5 Hashimukou coffee shop

Nestled quietly in the mountains of Mariko, this cafe is truly hidden away. You can enjoy sweets with Mariko black tea or delicious coffee as you look across the incredible garden.

Address 6088 Mariko, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-204-3117
Access Approx. a 20-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC



Travelogue Entry

Certified as Japanese heritage in 2020!



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JAPAN HERITAGE

Where Japan's first travel boom took place, inspired by the famed fictional journey of Yaji and Kita through Sunshu

The Tokaido Travel Guidebook as depicted by comical stories and ukiyo-e (travel journal)

Japan's first travel boom came in the Edo period. It was prompted by beautiful scenes and delicious delicacies depicted in a comical book entitled *Tokaidochu Hizakurige* and the ukiyo-e series *Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido*. The impressive views, famous places and atmospheric post towns that once attracted large numbers of ordinary people to travel are still present in Sunshu today. Enjoy experiencing this place that has been inspiring Japanese travel for over 200 years.

Main cultural assets ...

Mariko-shuku's famous grated yam soup, Chojiya, Keiryuji Temple, Meiji Tunnel (Meiji Utsunoya Tunnel), Utsunoya, Fuchu-shuku delicacy Abekawa mochi, Shizuoka Sengen Shrine, Ejiri-shuku delicacy Oiwake Yokan, Miho no Matsubara, Seikenji Temple, Tokaido Village Chief's Residence (Koike residence), Yui-shuku delicacy egg mochi, Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art's ukiyo-e, Shida residence, Hatago Izumiya (rest stop)



Details are available here ↑



SCENERY

Walk along roads that evoke memories of years gone by

6 Utsunoya village

Located between the Old Tokaido Highway's Mariko and Okabe post towns, this now quiet Utsunoya hamlet still reveals traces of the days when it was vibrant with travelers. The houses' numbers, signs and stone paths evoke memories of the past. Try walking slowly by these rows of houses while imagining the Edo period.

Address Utsunoya, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City
Access Approx. a 30-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. and then a 10-min. walk

HISTORY CULTURE

The Manyo Path that inspired many poets



7 Tsuta no Hosomichi Road

This historical narrow road crossing the Utsunoya Pass even appears in *The Tales of Ise*. From the Nara to Heian periods, many poets have written about it. Today it is used as a hiking trail, and you can see Mt. Fuji on clear days.



Address Utsunoya, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City
Access Approx. a 30-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta., a 30-min. walk uphill from "Tsuta no Hosomichi: Utsunoyaguchi" (a 15-min. walk downhill), a 30-min. walk uphill from "Tsuta no Hosomichi: Okabeguchi" (a 15-min. walk downhill)

HISTORY CULTURE

A temple known for its todango sweets

A temple famous in Utsunoya since the Muromachi period for its todango sweets that ward off evil. Can be purchased every year on auspicious days Aug. 23 and 24.

8 Keiryuji Temple



Address 729-1 Utsunoya, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-259-1309
Access Approx. a 30-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. and then a 10-min. walk



Kansyou-in Temple

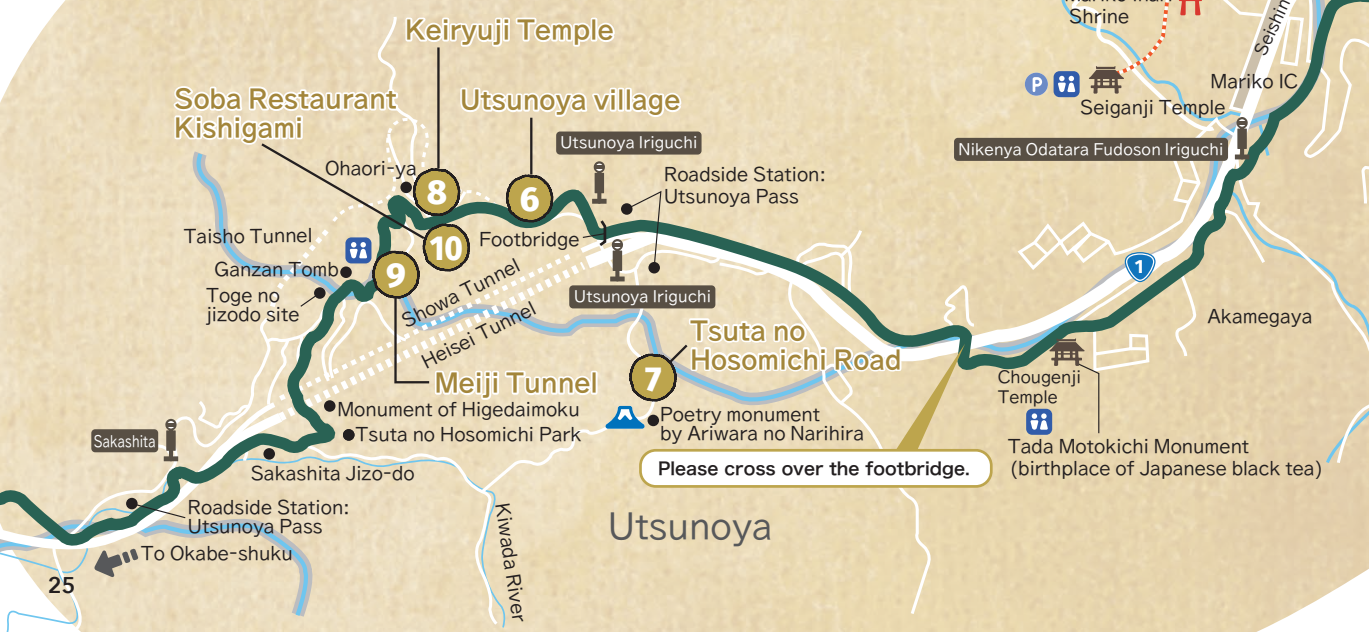
Taigetsuro

Senju-Kannon-do Hall
3 Togeppo Saiokuji Temple
 Hakusan Shrine
 Nature Trail Entrance

4 Odatara Fudosen
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5 Hashimukou coffee shop
 Mariko Castle site
 Junii Shrine
 Mariko Inari Shrine
 Seiganji Temple
 Mariko IC
 Nikenya Odatara Fudosen Iriguchi

MARIKO & UTSUNOYA MAP



Please cross over the footbridge.

Chougenji Temple
 Tada Motokichi Monument (birthplace of Japanese black tea)



Valuable cultural heritage from the Meiji period

9 Meiji Tunnel



Opened in 1876 at Utsunoya Pass, which was known as a dangerous part of the Tokaido Highway. This still in use tunnel has been registered as tangible cultural heritage. The red brick interior and mine shaft lamps still retain the atmosphere of their times.

Address Utsunoya, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City

Access Approx. a 30-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. and then a 15-min. walk



Utsunoya delicacy 100% buckwheat soba

10 Soba Restaurant Kishigami

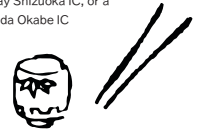
A famous restaurant in an Utsunoya hamlet between the Mariko and Okabe post towns. This carefully made 100% buckwheat soba does not use any wheat flour. You can enjoy eating hosouchi soba while feeling the atmosphere of the Old Tokaido Highway.



Address 232-2 Utsunoya, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City

Inquiries 054-258-5664

Access Approx a 30-min. bus ride or a 25-min. taxi ride from JR Shizuoka Sta., or approx. a 20-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC, or a 15-min. drive from the Shin-Tomei Expressway Fujieda Okabe IC



Chojiya





Port
Town



Shizuoka
Delicacies



Photo
Spots



Cruises



Inspiring
Spots



Experi-
ences

Shimizu/Miho

See Mt. Fuji, the port town and the peninsula from the Hagoromo legend

Five kilometers of Japanese black pine trees along the coastline, blue seas, and the sacred peak of Mt. Fuji... This world depicted in the artworks of ukiyo-e painter Utagawa Hiroshige showcases views that have touched the hearts of Japanese people since ancient times.

Shimizu is a post town that is registered as a part of the World Cultural Heritage "Fujisan, sacred place and source of artistic inspiration," and center of trade after the Meiji period.

This historical journey with Suruga Bay is sure to leave a lingering brightness in your spirit.

Key Point

Shizuoka City is located alongside Suruga Bay. Shimizu is an inspiring area that prospered as a port town, market town and post town. Enjoy a cruise with a pleasant sea breeze, and visit legendary Miho no Matsubara. Take a stroll to enjoy inspiring spots and fresh seafood.



The area where the heavenly maiden descended Explore the Hagoromo legend and the port town



Shimizu Port



The port opened in 1899. It has been selected as one of Japan's three most beautiful ports.



WALKING SPOT

You can enjoy pleasure cruises and fresh tuna.

Miho no Matsubara



We recommend traveling around the Miho Peninsula by rental cycle or shared cycle.



WALKING SPOT

The Hagoromo no Matsubu where the heavenly maiden descended is in Miho no Matsubara.
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EXPERIENCES

A bayside complex commercial facility

**1 S-Pulse Dream Plaza
Chibi Maruko-chan Land &
Shimizu Sushi Yokocho**

A bayside spot for both children and adults to enjoy, with Chibi-Maruko-chan Land, a recreation of the animated world by Shimizu-born artist Momoko Sakura, and Shimizu Sushi Yokocho with rows of unique sushi restaurants. Make sure not to miss the view of Mt. Fuji from the Dream Sky Ferris wheel.



Address 13-15 Irifune-cho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-354-3360
Access Free 10-min. shuttle bus from the east exit of JR Shimizu Sta. or from Shizutetsu Shin-Shimizu Sta. (runs every 30 min. on weekdays, every 15 min. on Sat./Sun./public holidays)

SCENERY

Enjoy views of Mt. Fuji with the ocean breeze

2 Mt. Fuji Shimizu Port Cruise

Enjoy vibrant views from the sea, such as panoramic views of Mt. Fuji and Miho no Matsubara, as well as tanker ships and large-scale cranes unique to international trading ports.

Address 1-410-3 Minatocho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-353-2222
Access Approx. a 3-min. walk from S-Pulse Dream Plaza toward the sea



GOURMET FOOD

A local Shimizu kitchen where you can enjoy fresh seafood

3 Kashi no Ichi Fish Market

Roughly half the frozen tuna consumed in Japan is landed in Shimizu Port, and the amounts landed are top class. Being able to buy it surprisingly cheaply is a uniquely great part of visiting Shimizu. Also full of restaurants.

Address 149 Shimazakicho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-355-3575
Access Approx. a 5-min. walk from the east exit of JR Shimizu Sta.



HISTORY CULTURE

An area connected to local folk hero Shimizu Jirocho



4 Birthplace of Jirocho&The Shimizu Port Shipping Agent Memorial House "Suehiro"



Birthplace of Jirocho

The family home of Yamamoto Chogoro, better known as Shimizu Jirocho, a local folk hero. The boat inn that Jirocho ran in his later years has been renovated and transformed into a museum.

Birthplace of Jirocho
Address 4-16 Minowacho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-353-5000
The Shimizu Port Shipping Agent Memorial House "Suehiro"
Address 1-2-14 Minatocho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-351-6070
Access Approx. a 6-min. bus ride from JR Shimizu Sta. (The Shimizu Port Shipping Agent Memorial House "Suehiro") The Birthplace of Jirocho is a 5-min. walk from the Shimizu Port Shipping Agent Memorial House "Suehiro"

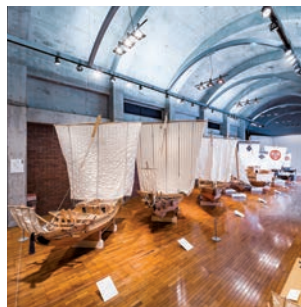


The Shimizu Port Shipping Agent Memorial House "Suehiro"

HISTORY CULTURE

An impressive port and ship history museum in a brick building

5 Verkehr Museum



Address 2-8-11 Minatocho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-352-8060
Access Approx. a 7-min. bus ride from JR Shimizu Sta.

Verkehr means "transport" or "interact" in German. This museum introduces the history and role of the port, with model boats related to Shimizu Port and cargo-handling equipment used at the port. Japan's first canned tuna exports were sent out from Shimizu Port. A section of the museum dedicated to canned goods introduces the history of the canned goods industry in Shimizu and Shizuoka.

SCENERY

A scene depicted in ukiyo-e

6 Miho no Matsubara

Registered as a heritage asset of “Fujisan, sacred place and source of artistic inspiration” in June 2013. With grassy fields of pine forest, the white waves, and blue sea and Mt. Fuji, the incredible views have been depicted in ukiyo-e artworks, countless paintings, and in waka poetry.



Address Miho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-340-2100 (Shizuoka City Miho no Matsubara Culture & Creativity Center Miho Shirube)
Access Approx. a 25-min. bus ride from JR Shimizu Sta. and then a 20-min. walk, or approx. a 25-min drive from the Tomei Expressway Shimizu IC or Nihondaira Kunoza SIC

HISTORY CULTURE

Sharing the charms of Miho no Matsubara

7 Shizuoka City Miho no Matsubara Culture & Creativity Center Miho Shirube

Easy to understand guidance on the charms and importance of the gateway to Miho no Matsubara.



Address 1338-45 Miho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-340-2100
Access Approx. a 25-min. bus ride from JR Shimizu Sta. and then a 15-min. walk



Miho Hagaromo Takigi-Noh
 Miho Hagaromo Takigi-Noh is performed only once a year in this area where the legend of Hagaromo originated. Inviting you to a mysterious world.



Auspicious and inspiring spot

8 Miho Shrine & Kami-no-michi

This ancient shrine, mentioned even in Heian-period texts, is said to preserve a piece torn from the heavenly maiden's feather robe. The deity who came to Hagoromo no Matsu was welcomed by a 500 m path lined with pine trees, called Kami-no-michi, leading to Miho Shrine.



Address 1073 Miho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-334-0828
Access Approx. a 25-min. bus ride from JR Shimizu Sta. and then a 10-min. walk

Travelogue Entry

Marine Sports Paradise Miho



The Miho area offers the backdrop of magnificent Mt. Fuji, and peaceful waterfront area of Uchiyama beach, and the sea facing Suruga Bay. This is an amazing place for enjoying year-round marine sports such as windsurfing and SUP. This area is constantly developing even more as a can't-miss spot for marine sports, with new facilities such as Miho Beach Station that distributes sightseeing information and ensures the safety of beachgoers.

MIHO MAP



Miho no Matsubara Cycling Course	Parking Area	Bus Stop	Public Toilets	Mt. Fuji viewing point
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Views



Photo
Spots



Historical
Road



Shizuoka
Delicacies

Okitsu/Yui/ Kambara

Relax in the lingering post town atmosphere

The Tokaido Highway was vibrant with travelers crossing between Edo and Kyoto.

Impressive scenery from dangerous mountain passes and charming post towns is still visible here in Okitsu, Yui and Kambara.

Take a walk through the retro atmosphere of these town streets, and enjoy famed local fish.

This is a soothing place to learn new ways of finding enjoyment away from the bustle of modern life.

Key Point

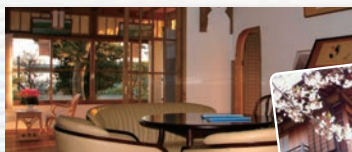
Along the road from Okitsu—the 17th post town counted from Nihonbashi—to Yui, there are many famous places and ancient temples that have charmed countless people traveling the Tokaido Highway. After leisurely strolling through the nostalgic city streets, enjoy a feast of famous sakura shrimp caught only in Suruga Bay.



Retro-style streets and sakura shrimp Stroll famous places on this road



Okitsu Zagyoso Villa



Lord Saionji Kinmochi, “the last elder statesman,” stayed in this Sukiya-style villa made purely from wood.



WALKING SPOT

This building has been restored as a valuable piece of architecture showcasing the craftsmanship of skilled artisans.

Yui sakura shrimp



WALKING SPOT

100% of the sakura shrimp caught in Japan are landed in Suruga Bay. They are sweet and delicious.

There are about 120 ships with permission to catch sakura shrimp. These shrimp are caught only twice annually, in spring and autumn.



Mt. Fuji painted by Hiroshige Views of the Tokaido Highway



1 Satta Pass

Satta Pass as depicted by artist Utagawa Hiroshige shows the sheer cliff of the mountain pass and tells the story of what a dangerous place this was for travelers. In modern times, this road functions as a primary path for travel and even features observatories. There are still views of Mt. Fuji here that remain unchanged from the olden days.

Access Approx. a 30-min. walk from JR Okitsu Sta. to the entrance to Satta Pass

*There may be traffic restrictions due to inclement weather or disasters. Please check the Shizuoka City website in advance before departing.



Feel the old atmosphere of Edo around post town Yui-shuku

2 Yui Honjin Park & Yui Honjin Memorial Miyuki-tei

A honjin inn is a facility where famous and high-ranking people of their times stayed. This is an impressive interactive area for learning about how lively and bustling the area around Yui was in those days. Miyuki-tei inside the park is a memorial museum recreating the place where the Meiji emperor relaxed in his free moments.



Yui Honjin Park



Yui Honjin Memorial Miyuki-tei

Address 297-1 Yui, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City

Inquiries 054-375-5166

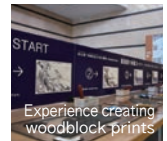
Access Approx. a 25-min. walk from JR Yui Sta.



The first art museum in Japan named after Hiroshige

3 Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art

The collection includes approximately 1,400 famous artworks, such as well-known works by ukiyo-e artist Utagawa Hiroshige like *Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido* and *One Hundred Famous Views of Edo*. There is even an area in the museum where you can try creating woodblock prints yourself.



Address 297-1 Yui, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City

Inquiries 054-375-4454 (main line)

Access Approx. a 25-min. walk from JR Yui Sta.



Seafood from Suruga Bay Delicious deep-fried sakura shrimp

4 Hama no Kakiageya



The crispy and fluffy fried dishes are popular. There are long lines at lunch time as people wait for Yui's distinctive seafood treat, sakura shrimp. Many people even visit from outside the prefecture.

Address 1127 Yui-imajuku, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City

Inquiries 054-376-0001 (Yui Port Fisheries Cooperative)

Access Approx. a 10-min. walk from JR Yui Sta., or a 20-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shimizu IC



A famous restaurant in the highlands

5 Sakura shrimp & seafood cuisine Kurasawaya



Located in the highlands near Satta Pass along the Old Tokaido Highway, this restaurant offers impressive views of Mt. Fuji and Suruga Bay through the windows. With many dishes featuring local specialty sakura shrimp, the deep-fried dish and savory kamameshi mixed rice are popular. We also recommend dishes featuring local fish caught daily in stationary nets visible from the restaurant.

Address 69-1 Yui-higashikurasawa, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-375-2454

Access Approx. a 15-min. from the Tomei Expressway Shimizu IC, or a 15-min. walk from JR Yui Sta.



*Currently only open on Fri./Sat./Sun./public holidays
(Please check about days of operation on the website or by phone before coming.)

HISTORY CULTURE

Villa of Lord Saionji Kinmochi

6 Okitsu Zagyoso Villa

An authentically recreated, 100% wood villa based on where Lord Saionji, “the last elder statesman,” stayed. In those days, regular meetings by significant government figures to meet with Lord Sainoji were known as “Okitsu pilgrimages.”



Address 115 Okitsu-seikenjicho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-369-2221
Access Approx. a 15-min. walk from JR Okitsu Sta., or a 10-min. bus ride from JR Shimizu Sta.

HISTORY CULTURE

A famous temple built in the Nara period



8 Seikenji Temple

One of the most famous temples on the Tokaido Highway with approximately 1300 years of history. Ieyasu was educated during his youth by the temple master here, and he returned again to visit in his later years.



Address 418-1 Okitsu-seikenjicho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-369-0028
Access Approx. a 15-min. walk from JR Okitsu Sta., or a 10-min. bus ride from JR Shimizu Sta.

GOURMET FOOD

A secluded cafe run by a tea wholesale store

7 Wa Cafe Chaluck

Popular as Shizuoka’s oldest tea cafe, this is a sophisticated and secluded cafe in an old kominka farmhouse. You can leisurely enjoy superb Shizuoka tea from a tea wholesaler along with parfaits and anmitsu sweets featuring unique, homemade red bean paste distinctive to the birthplace of Japan’s red bean paste anko industry.



Address 158-1 Okitsu-honcho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-369-2301
Access Approx. a 10-min. walk from JR Okitsu Sta., or approx. a 10-min drive from the Tomei Expressway Shimizu IC



OKITSU YUI KAMBARA MAP





Sakura shrimp

Travelogue Entry

SAKURA SHRIMP IN YUI
Sakura shrimp drying field



Sakura shrimp drying

Sakura shrimp fishing started in 1894. It started when fishermen pulled up their deeply laid nets, and by chance found enormous amounts of sakura shrimp. In modern times, the fishing season for sakura shrimp is typically from late March to early June for spring and from late October to late December for autumn. In May, visitors can enjoy the most impressive scenes of colorful, dried sakura shrimp as far as the eye can see.



Suruga Bay

Sushi Yamashichi



0 100 m



HISTORY CULTURE

A western-style exterior with a Japanese-style interior
A famous building in a Taisho modern style



9 Former Igarashi Dental Clinic

A machiya townhouse renovated in 1914. A western-style building that catches the eye with its unique exterior design featuring distinctive windows and clapboard siding. The pump and pipes from the well predating running water are still in place and available for viewing in the clinic space on the second floor.

Address 3-23-3 Kambara, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City Inquiries 054-385-2023
Access Approx. a 7-min. walk from JR Shin-Kambara Sta.

GOURMET FOOD
Sakura shrimp and young sardines
Experience delicious local fish

10 Sushi Yamashichi

This is a popular restaurant in Kambara—an area famous for sakura shrimp—featuring dishes and sushi highlighting sakura shrimp. The exhibition featuring kimono sashes (obi) decorated with designs from the *Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido* and *Thirty-six Views of Mt. Fuji* is also very popular.

Address 3-3-10 Kambara, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-388-2339
Access Approx. a 3-min. walk from JR Shin-Kambara Sta., or a 15-min. taxi ride from JR Shin-Fuji Sta., or approx. a 25-min drive from the Tōmei Expressway Shimizu IC or Fuji IC





Views



Hot Springs



Photo Spots



Cruises

Okushizu

Countless options for relaxation and rejuvenation

Shizuoka City stretches from south to north. “Okushizuoka,” or “Okushizu,” is actually an area full of amazing nature and mountains that has long been popular for its many relaxing and rejuvenating spots.

It is packed with renowned hot springs showcasing 1700 years of history, lakes filled by waters flowing from the Southern Alps, and countless dynamic waterfalls.

Take a journey to discover the hidden culture rooted in nature and this region since ancient times.

Key Point

One of the four areas of Okushizu is Abeoku, the area where the Abe River flows. Relax with a day trip to the hot springs and indulge in delicious food. Enjoy an incredible photo spot with one of the longest suspension bridges in Japan. Drive approximately 70 minutes from Shizuoka City central, and you can enjoy this rarely visited region surrounded by mountains.

Come and
Explore
Shizuoka

An Okushizu tour along the Abe River Experience the natural wonders and hot springs



RELAX

An open-air bath facing the Southern Alps

1 Southern Alps Akaishi Hot Spring Shirakabaso

A municipal hot spring that you can enjoy as an overnight guest or during a day trip. The water quality of Akaishi hot spring is a pure sulfur hot spring, and along with the large public bath, there is also an open-air bath facing the Southern Alps to soothe your fatigue.



Address 1110-5 Tashiro, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City
Inquiries 054-260-2021
Access Approx. a 180-min. drive from Shizuoka City central, or a 150-min. drive from the Shin-Tomei Expressway Shin-Shizuoka IC

RELAX

The unique hot springs with bamboo charcoal and bamboo vinegar are well-known local specialties

2 Shimizu Nishizato Hot Spring Yamasemi-no-Yu

This is a municipal day-trip hot spring located upstream on the Okitsu River in the Shimizu Forest Park, Yasuragi-no-Mori. There are three open-air baths for men and women, and you can enjoy the weekly changing stone-style bath and cypress bath.



Address 1449 Nishizato, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City

Inquiries 054-343-1126

Access Approx. a 40-min. drive from JR Shimizu Sta. or JR Okitsu Sta., or a 20-min. drive from the Shin-tomei Expressway Shin-Shimizu IC

RELAX

A hot spring amidst verdant greenery upstream of the Warashina River

3 Yunoshima Hot Spring Bath

A hot spring bath for day trips surrounded by mountains. Hot springs gushed out here during the Edo period, and this area was far more lively with crowds than you might expect so deep in the mountains. Known for thick-feeling waters.



Address 304-3 Yunoshima, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-291-2177

Access Approx. a 60-min. drive from Shizuoka City central, or a 30-min. drive from the Shin-Tomei Expressway Shizuoka SA SIC

RELAX

A hot spring for beautiful skin that you can enjoy on a day trip



4 National Hot Spring Health Resort Umegashima Shinden Hot Spring Kogane-no-Yu



A municipal day-trip hot spring facility. With distinctively clear and thick water that is popular for leaving the skin feeling moisturized and smooth. Along with a souvenir shop and restaurant, there are also bar-becue facilities and a camping area, so guests can enjoy the nature of Umegashima.

Address 5342-3 Umegashima, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-269-2615

Access Approx. a 70-min. drive from Shizuoka City central, or a 50-min. drive from the Shin-Tomei Expressway Shin-Shizuoka IC, or a 1-hour and 40-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta.

Travelogue Entry

Umegashima Hot Spring Village

Located in an area upstream of the clear Abe River, Umegashima Hot Spring Village is the general name used for Umegashima Hot Spring, Shinden Hot Spring, and Konya Hot Spring. In 2017, this area was designated as a National Hot Spring Health Resort by the Ministry of the Environment for being a hot spring region expected to provide significant mental and physical health results. The furthest out Umegashima Hot Spring has a long history, and is even said to have been a hidden spring of Shingen Takeda that served as a healing hot spring for injured soldiers. Take a few moments to relax and submerge in these healing waters in this quiet mountainous region with seasonal views.



Umegashima Hot Spring



Shinden Hot Spring Kogane-no-yu



Konya Hot Spring Onegi-sou



Abe no Otaki Falls

SCENERY

The area along the Abe River is full of amazing waterfalls



Explore the waterfalls of Umegashima

Upstream of the Abe River, Umegashima is dotted with numerous waterfalls, including the Abe no Otaki Falls which is the largest in the city and was selected as one of Japan's best 100 waterfalls. The drop is impressive, the long and narrow form is beautiful, and the sound of the falling water is soothing...discover all the different ways to enjoy the falls.

- Access** Abe no Otaki Falls: Approx. a 40-min. walk from "Abeotaki Iriguchi" bus stop
 - Sandan no Taki Falls: Approx. a 10-min. walk from "Umegashima Onsen" bus stop, approx. a 55-min. drive from the Shin-Tomei Expressway Shin-Shizuoka IC
 - Hogetsu no Taki Falls: Approx. a 5-min. walk from "Seki no Sawa Iriguchi" bus stop
 - Akamizu no Taki Falls: Approx. a 5-min. walk from "Akamizu" bus stop
 - Koigataki Falls: Approx. a 100-min. drive from the Shizuoka City central, approx. a 70-min. drive from the Shin-tomei Expressway Shin-Shizuoka IC, or approx. a 100-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta. and then a 60-min. walk
- There may be cases when roads and pedestrians paths to waterfalls are closed. Make sure to check in advance. Also, make sure to dress and prepare appropriately.



Hogetsu no Taki Falls



Akamizu no Taki Falls

SCENERY

Beautiful views of the waters of the Southern Alps and views of the four seasons

5 Ikawa Dam & Lake Ikawa Ferry

A man-made lake created in 1957 when the Ikawa Goro Dam was completed. If you walk along the shore of the lake with water flowing in from the Southern Alps, you can enjoy scenery of the four seasons. The Lake Ikawa Ferry is regularly available free of charge. It travels four times daily between Ikawa Dam and Ikawa-honmura. (unavailable in winter)

- Address** 670-1 Ikawa, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-260-2505
- Access** Approx. a 110-min. drive from Shizuoka City central, or an 80-min. drive from the Shin-Tomei Expressway Shin-Shizuoka IC



GOURMET FOOD

A rest area in the home of wasabi cultivation



6 Utsurogi

An Utougi resting area full of clear waters. You can enjoy regional specialties like wasabi pickles and wasabi seaweed as well as meals featuring local ingredients. We recommend the sabi-meshi packed with authentic wasabi.

- Address** 280-1 Utougi, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-298-2900
- Access** Approx. a 60-min. taxi ride from JR Shizuoka Sta., or a 90-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC, or a 30-min. drive from the Shin-tomei Expressway Shin-Shizuoka IC



GOURMET FOOD

An extensive collection of famous local products

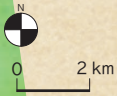
7 Mafuji no Sato

A shop surrounded by the nature of mountains and rivers. Offering a wide array of products, such as items handmade by local women or seafood and vegetables freshly procured that morning. There is even an on-site restaurant where you can enjoy homemade soba.

- Address** 1097-38 Hirano, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-293-2255
- Access** Approx. a 60-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta., or a 45-min. taxi ride from JR Shizuoka Sta., or a 45-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC, or a 15-min. drive from the Shin-tomei Expressway Shin-Shizuoka IC



OKUSHIZU MAP



Incredible nature and whiskey

8 Gaiaflow Shizuoka Distillery

Shizuoka City's first whiskey distillery, making good use of the timber from Okushizu's prosperous forestry industry. Firewood burning distillery equipment and cedar wood fermentation tubs found nowhere else in the world. You can see this extraordinary equipment up close and the whiskey shining in a beautiful shade of amber.



Address 555 Ochiai, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-292-2555

Access Approx. a 60-min. bus ride from JR Shizuoka Sta., or a 40-min. taxi ride from JR Shizuoka Sta., or a 50-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC, or a 15-min. drive from the Shin-tomei Expressway Shin-Shizuoka IC

•Entry only permitted with a tour reservation



1 Southern Alps
Akaishi Hot Spring,
Shirakabaso

2 National Hot Spring Health Resort
Umegashima Shinden Hot Spring
Kogane-no-Yu

3 Umegashima Hot Spring

4 Abe no Otaki Falls

5 Hikagesawa-Shinsuien

6 TOTO NO SATO

7 Ikawa Dam

8 Lake Ikawa Ferry

9 Hogetsu no Taki Falls



Oya-kuzure landslide



Fukuyo no Taki Falls

10 Yunoshima Hot Spring Bath

11 Aibuchi suspension bridge

12 Mafuji no Sato

13 Gaiaflow Shizuoka Distillery

14 Shimizu Nishizato Hot Spring
Yamasemi-no-Yu
Restaurant
Takenoko

15 Seisho-Yuen

16 Ushizuma Cheese Factory

17 A Meeting Place of
City and Mountain
Abe Gokoro

18 GREEN∞CAFE



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Hot Springs



Hotels



Shizuoka Delicacies



Experiences

Mochimune

A small port town blending nostalgia and innovation

Located about 10 minutes by train from Shizuoka Station. This is a sprawling port town offering a fishing port famous for young sardines, popular local swimming spots, nostalgic back streets, and beautiful sea and mountain views. In recent years, more and more charming spots have been opening in Mochimune, such as the modernized yokocho alley and inns reminiscent of traditional kominka farmhouses. Why not embark on a nostalgic trip to discover the charms of both the old and the new?



Delicious raw young sardines rice bowls

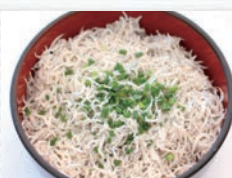


1 Mochimune Fisheries Cooperative-operated Shop Donburi House

This raw young sardines bowl is packed with the freshly caught young sardines that everyone thinks of when Mochimune is mentioned. Only available during young sardines fishing season on days when the fishing boats go out. Fresh and affordable dishes that only a restaurant operated directly by a fishing cooperative could offer.

Address 2-18-1 Mochimune, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City **Inquiries** 054-256-6077

Access Approx. a 15-min. walk from JR Mochimune Sta., or a 15-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC



Modern gourmet street at Mochimune Fishing Port



2 Minato Yokocho

Just in front of the Mochimune Fishing Port, this historic alleyway now features an array of new and renovated shops. These include unique places, such as seafood rice bowl restaurants and confectionary shops.

Address Mochimune Minato Yokocho, 2-17-2 Mochimune, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City

Access Approx. a 10-min. walk from JR Mochimune Sta., or a 15-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC



A new spot in the Mochimune bay area

3 HUT PARK Mochimune



Opened in January 2021 along the Mochimune coast. Inspired by a hut, this building holds an array of creative and unique establishments such as restaurants, Japanese and Western confectionary shops and T-shirt shops.

Address 4-19-12 Mochimune, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City

Access Approx. a 7-min. walk from JR Mochimune Sta., or a 15-min. drive from the Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC



A natural hot spring at the fishing port to enjoy



4 Mochimune Port Spa

West Coast Brewing craft beer



Address 2-18-1 Mochimune, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City

Inquiries 054-256-4126

Access Approx. a 15-min. walk from JR Mochimune Sta.

A natural hot spring in the fishing port! On clear days you can enjoy views of Mt. Fuji across the fishing bay from the open-air bath. Also offers a terrace with views of Mt. Fuji, a craft beer brewery and a beer bar.



Rent the entire space for yourself

5 Rental Vacation House Nihon Iro

Relaxing accommodations where each villa has a different theme and size. Offering superb hospitality and equipment, such as a traditional irori fireplace, a cypress bath and a large screen.



Reception

Address 1F, 2-26-8 Mochimune, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City

Inquiries 054-257-5111

Access Approx. a 15-min. walk from JR Mochimune Sta. (Free pick up service from JR Mochimune Sta.)
Approx. a 15-min drive from the Tomei Expressway Shizuoka IC



MOCHIMUNE MAP





Delicious
souvenirs
from
Shizuoka
City.
So many
traditional
flavors
and
popular
local
dishes.



01 Abekawa Mochi

This sweet is said to have been served to Tokugawa Ieyasu at a tea shop during the Edo period. Named after Abekawa Golden Kinako Mochi, it is sprinkled with soybean flour to resemble the gold dust collected from the Abe River. This is a famous Tokaido Highway sweet that has delighted countless travelers. Famous as a Fuchu delicacy, it has been designated as Japanese cultural heritage.

SHOP ASTY Shizuoka Sumpu Rakuichi / Grand Kiosk

Flavors developed
in parallel with the
Tokaido Highway



03 Ocha no ha Cookies

Made without any additives, these cookies taste just like authentic green tea. The small hole in each of these cookies shows that even the green insects depicted on the wrapping paper feel comfortable eating these cookies.

SHOP ASTY Shizuoka Sumpu Rakuichi / Grand Kiosk

05 Shizuoka Rusk

A famous Shizuoka City delicacy transformed into rusk! Made one at a time by the chef of a French restaurant, you can enjoy unique flavors such as Abekawa Soybean Powder and Yui Sakura Shrimp.

SHOP ASTY Shizuoka Sumpu Rakuichi



02 Oiwake Yokan

Oiwake Yokan is a traditional sweet with approximately 300 years of history as a famous delicacy along the fifty-three stations of the Tokaido. Red bean paste wrapped in bamboo skin and steamed, for an old-fashioned and nostalgic flavor. Famous as a delicacy of the Ejiri-shuku, it has been designated as Japanese cultural heritage.

SHOP ASTY Shizuoka Grand Kiosk



04 Shimizu Motsu Curry

A canned version of the Motsu Curry, a nostalgic favorite food in Shimizu Ward, said to have been created around 1950! This product comes in two varieties: the classic Motsu Curry and a version with the added flavors of broth from a soba restaurant. With generous chunks of well-simmered offal, both types are sure to satisfy any appetite. Because it can be stored at room temperature for a long time, it's also perfect for a souvenir or emergency food.

SHOP ASTY Shizuoka Sumpu Rakuichi



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06 Tamaruya Wasabi-zuke

This is a traditional flavor from pickling the highest-quality Japanese wasabi in mellow sake lees.

You can enjoy the mellow sake lees flavor together with the spiciness of authentic wasabi.

SHOP ASTY Shizuoka Sumpu Rakuichi / Grand Kiosk



08 White Ship Olive (Flakes) White Ship Olive (Solid Extra Fancy)

Using fatty fish caught between spring and summer, this tuna canned in high-quality, pure olive oil, the rich flavor of the olives makes the tuna even more delicious.

SHOP ASTY Shizuoka Sumpu Rakuichi / Grand Kiosk

07 Shizuoka Oden

Tenjinya's Shizuoka oden has delighted countless diners since the brand's establishment over 60 years ago. Specially made Tenjinya dashi broth featuring konbu seaweed dashi and beef tendon flavors, nine different ingredients—including satisfyingly meaty kuro hanpen—and generous servings of oden broth, dried seaweed and powdered dashi.

SHOP ASTY Shizuoka Sumpu Rakuichi



A can't-miss item featuring Shizuoka's famous water



09 Shizuoka Sake

The rich umami flavor of the rice and its elegant fragrance fill the mouth. Offering a wide variety of items in the perfect size for souvenirs.

SHOP ASTY Shizuoka Sumpu Rakuichi / Grand Kiosk



10 Shizuoka Tea

Grown on tea fields of rich soil spread across the base of Mt. Fuji, Shizuoka green tea has a deep and delicious flavor. Even today, authentic Japanese tea unchanged from ancient times is delivered from the city of Shizuoka.

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ASTY Shizuoka Sumpu Rakuichi

A historical market full of all kinds of traditional items from Shizuoka. This shop has a variety of unique local specialty items, such as crafts including bamboo ware and lacquerware.

054-251-1147

<https://www.asty-shizuoka.co.jp/asty/shopdata/201/>



ASTY Shizuoka Grand Kiosk

It offers many famous Shizuoka souvenirs and bento box lunches, welcoming all who visit to Shizuoka.

054-273-6112

<https://www.asty-shizuoka.co.jp/asty/shopdata/199/>



Event Calendar



Enjoy a wide range of exciting events across the year, from traditional festivals to incredible seasonal flavors and international events.

·Please note that schedules are subject to change.



Shizuoka Festival

City Central Early April

Since Tokugawa Ieyasu viewed the cherry blossoms here in Sumpu with his retainers, this citizens' festival began in 1957. It is a popular event during the cherry blossom season, featuring the impressive Ogoshō Cherry-Blossom Viewing Parade.



Travel back in time to the Edo period in Sumpu!



Shizuoka Festival



Yui Sakura Shrimp Festival

Okitsu/Yui/Kambara Early May to Early June

A large event in the Yui district that attracts huge crowds of sakura shrimp fans each year. Held during the spring fishing season.



Shizuoka Hobby Show

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City Central Mid-May

One of the largest model trade fairs in Japan. Shizuoka City is the perfect "hobby city."

Shizuoka x Cannes Week

City Central

Late April to Mid-May

Corresponding with the annual French Cannes Film Festival in May, excitement builds in sister city Shizuoka City.



Mochimune Fishing Port Festival

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Mochimune Late May

On-the-spot sales of affordable fresh young sardines are popular. Young sardines fishing vessel experiences are also available.



Manto Mitama Festival

City Central Mid-August

A summer festival lighting lanterns to honor the spirits of those who perished in the war.



Manto Mitama Festival

Shimizu Port Festival and Seaside Fireworks Festival

Shimizu/Miho Early August

An excitement-packed event featuring locals enthusiastically performing the Minato Kappore dance.



Shimizu Port Festival



Shimizu Tanabata Festival

Shimizu/Miho Early July

The city streets are decorated with colorful Tanabata streamers in this annual tradition announcing the arrival of summer in Shimizu.

Shimizu Tomoe River Lantern Floating Festival

Shimizu/Miho Mid-July

Lanterns are sent down the river in memory of ancestors and with the hopes for family safety and health. This event is cherished by residents living along the Tomoe River.



Abe River Fireworks Festival

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City Central Late July

A fireworks festival that has been taking place since 1953. Fireworks are launched from a sandbank in Shizuoka City's Abe River as a memorial and a wish for peace.

Nihondaira Festival

Nihondaira Late July

A beautiful night-time firework show amidst spectacular nature and shimmering stars. These fireworks shooting nearly straight up into the air are incredible.



Nihondaira Festival



Hagoromo Festival

Shimizu/Miho Early October

Enjoy the mysterious world of Miho Hagoromo Takigi-Noh here in the home of the Hagoromo legend.

Yui Kaido Festival

Okitsu/Yui/Kambara Mid-October

Enjoy the post town atmosphere, focused on the former site of a honjin inn in Yui-shuku.



Daidogei World Cup in Shizuoka

City Central Early November

One of the largest festivals in Asia!



Daidogei World Cup in Shizuoka

The best artists in the world come to Shizuoka for incredible performances that entertain and astonish. The area is transformed into a fantastic space.

Shimizu Port Maguro Festival

Shimizu/Miho Mid-November

Experience all things tuna at Shimizu Port, a place with some of the largest catches of frozen tuna!



Shimizu Port Tuna Festival

Akamizu no Taki Falls Illumination

Okushizu Mid-November

An enchanting atmosphere with waterfalls and autumn leaves appearing out of the darkness.

Mt. Fuji Cosplay World Conference

Shimizu/Miho Mid-November

Cosplayers from Japan and around the world gather and perform here.



Aoba Symbol Road Illumination

City Central Late November to early January

A Shizuoka City winter traditional with incredible and intricate light displays.



Aoba Symbol Road Illumination

Hobby town Shizuoka's Christmas Festa

City Central Mid-December

Models and handmade hobbies festival.



Ishigaki Strawberry Picking

Nihondaira Early January to Early May

A unique cultivation method where plants are grown amongst stone walls. You can enjoy delicious seasonal strawberry varieties, such as the famous Akihime strawberries.



Ishigaki Strawberry Picking

Enjoy views of Suruga Bay at Ichigo Kaigan-dori!



Okitsu-shuku Winter Cherry Blossom Festival

Okitsu/Yui/Kambara

Early February

Held when the early-blooming "winter cherry blossoms" are in bloom.



Okitsu-shuku Winter Cherry Blossom Festival

Nihondaira Plum Festival

Nihondaira Mid-February

Experience vibrant plum blossoms in the plum gardens of Mt. Kuno.

Mariko Post Town Festival

Mariko/Utsunoya Late February

Enjoy the Edo-period atmosphere and local delicacies at this festival.



Shizuoka Oden Fair

City Central Mid-March

A huge collection of amazing Shizuoka Oden from various shops!



Shizuoka Oden Fair

Umegashima Plum Festival

Okushizu Mid-March

Held with approximately 500 flowering plum trees in bloom. Food items made with plum are popular, such as plum mochi, plum croquet and roasted plum tea.

Kambara Gotenyama Cherry Blossom Festival

Okitsu/Yui/Kambara Late March to early April (depending on when the cherry blossoms bloom)

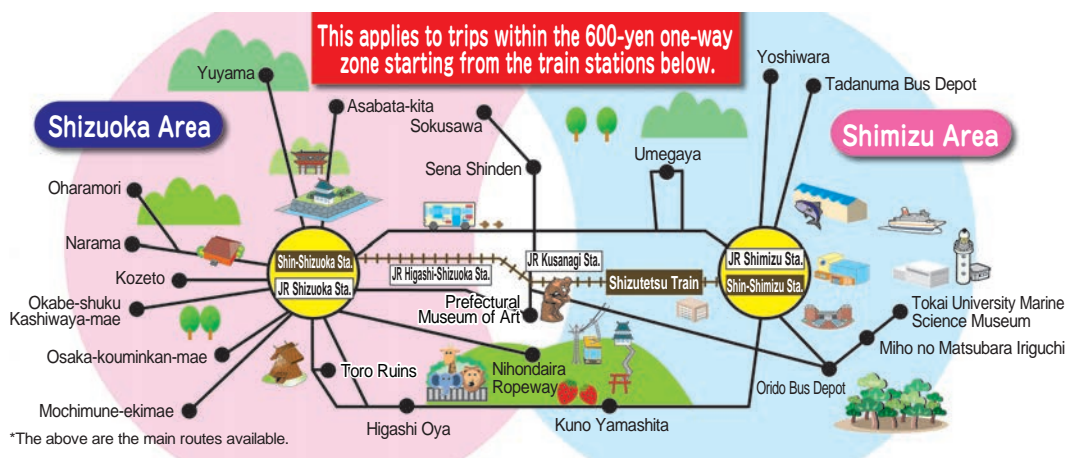
Mt. Gotenyama is one of the most impressive cherry blossom-viewing spots in Shizuoka City. The entire mountain is full of Somei-yoshino cherry blossoms and Oshima cherry blossoms.

Access

To reach Shizuoka City from Tokyo or Osaka takes approx. 1 to 2 hours by shinkansen or 2 to 4.5 hours by car.
The Suruga Bay Ferry also provides convenient access to Izu.



Train & Bus 1-Day Pass Fee: Adult ¥1,600, Child ¥800



Shimizu Economical Excursion Pass (Shimizu Maguro Tickets)

Can also be used at Dream Plaza! Go by water bus!
Shimizu Port Tourist Passes now on sale!

Price: Adults ¥4,000, Child ¥3,000

Including:

- Shimizu Port Water Bus 1-Day Pass
- Shizutetsu Justline Bus Designated Area (Miho Yamanote Route: Shimizu Sta. - Tokai University Marine Science Museum) 1-Day Pass
- Shizutetsu Train 1-Day Pass Designated Area: Shin-Shimizu Sta. - Shin-Shizuoka Sta.
- ¥1,000 meal ticket at associated restaurants
- Ticket to be used at select tourism facilities
- Discount ticket to be used at tourism facilities

Please check the website for details.



Central Shizuoka City Sightseeing

Sumpu Roman Bus

A tour around the Sumpu area related to Imagawa and Tokugawa.
Use this service when taking a historical walk around Shizuoka's town area.

■ Shizutetsu Justline Co., Ltd.
Shizutetsu Bus Call Center

☎ **054-252-0505**



Check here for details

<https://www.justline.co.jp/combus/roman/>

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Contact Information

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Shizuoka City Hotel and Ryokan Association



☎ 054-253-1165
<http://www.shr.or.jp/>
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
(closed Sat./Sun./national holidays)

Umegashima Tourist Information Center
(Konya no Sato tennis courts)

☎ 090-6800-0322

Shimizu Hotel and Ryokan Association



☎ 054-395-9775
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JR Tokai




☎ 050-3772-3910
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6:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. (open year-round)

Share Cycle PULCLE



HELLO CYCLING Call Center



☎ 050-3821-8282
<https://pulcle.hellocycling.jp/>

Shizuoka Railway (Shizutetsu)




☎ 054-261-6981
<https://train.shizutetsu.co.jp/>
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Shizuoka City Rental Cycle



Shizuoka City Tourist Bicycle Network Council



☎ 054-251-5880
Suruga Marketing & Tourism Bureau
https://www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/000_004200.html
8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. (closed Sat./Sun./national holidays)

Shizutetsu Justline




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Miho Hagoromo Line



Hinode⇒Ejiri⇒Miho⇒Hinode



☎ 054-353-2222
<https://www.shimizu-cruise.co.jp/>
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Shizuoka Prefecture Taxi Association




☎ 054-261-1401
<https://www.shizuoka-taxi.jp/>

Nihondaira Ropeway




☎ 054-334-2026
<https://ropeway.shizutetsu.co.jp/>



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Shizuoka City Tourist Information Center
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