

# IBARAKI TROTTER GUIDE

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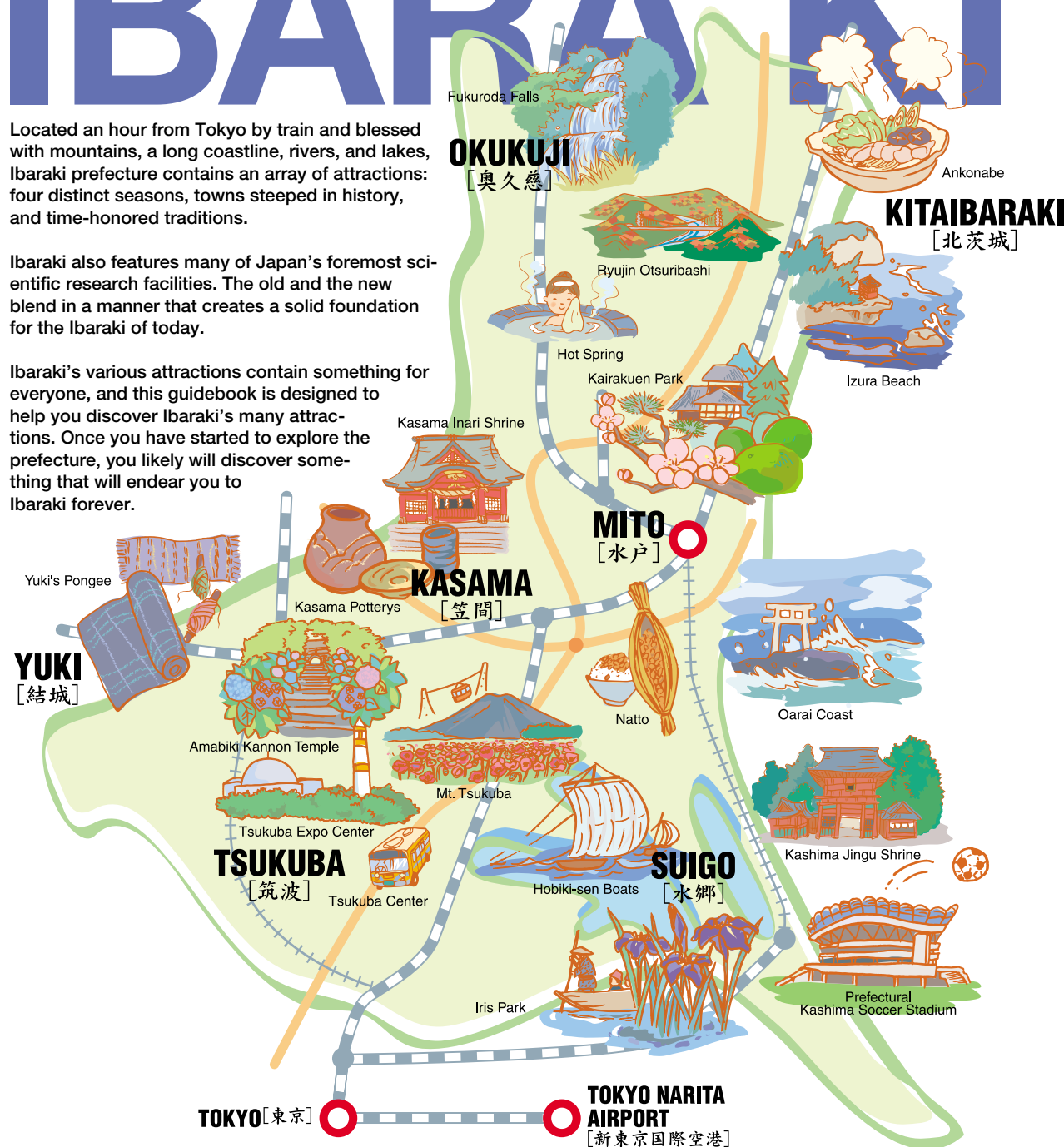


# IBARAKI

Located an hour from Tokyo by train and blessed with mountains, a long coastline, rivers, and lakes, Ibaraki prefecture contains an array of attractions: four distinct seasons, towns steeped in history, and time-honored traditions.

Ibaraki also features many of Japan's foremost scientific research facilities. The old and the new blend in a manner that creates a solid foundation for the Ibaraki of today.

Ibaraki's various attractions contain something for everyone, and this guidebook is designed to help you discover Ibaraki's many attractions. Once you have started to explore the prefecture, you likely will discover something that will endear you to Ibaraki forever.



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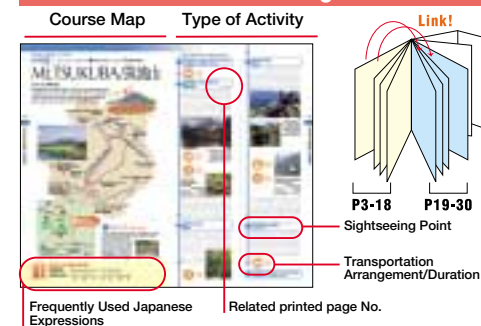
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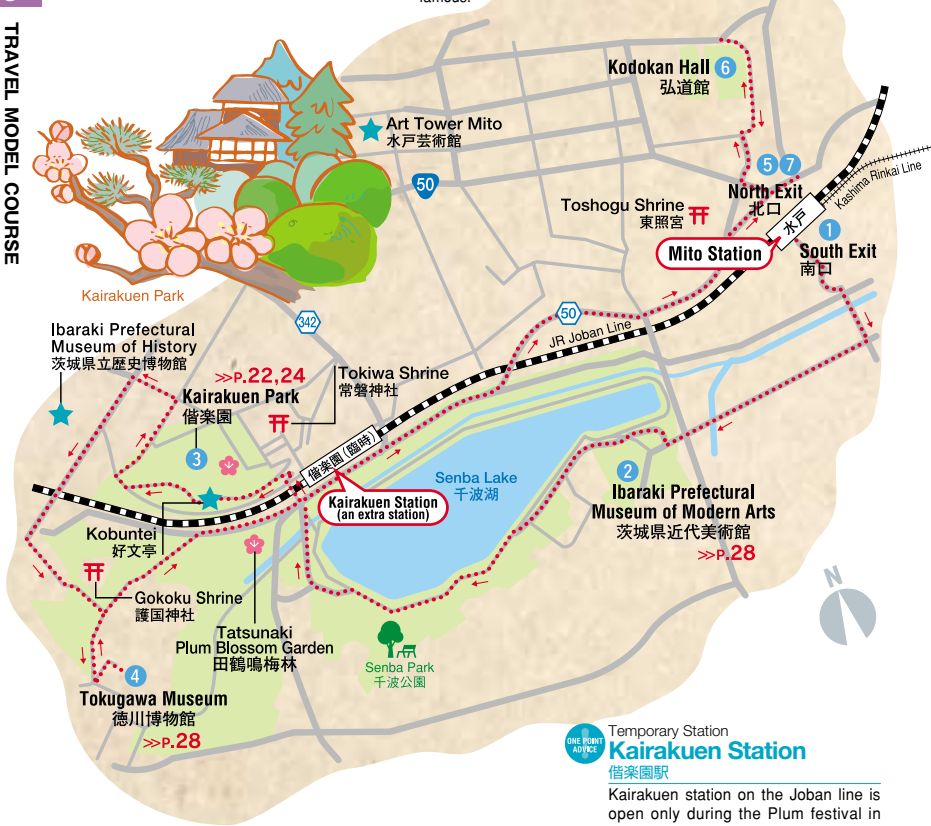
# Mito/水戸

## A Walk through History

This course takes you to historic sites associated with the Mito Tokugawa family, one that prominently shaped Ibaraki's legacy. The course also introduces the history of Mito and takes you through beautiful Kairakuen park.

### Kobuntei 好文亭

Kobuntei is a beautiful, three-story edifice in Kairakuen park. Its name derives from the ancient Chinese word for "Plum", a reference to the thousands of plum trees for which Kairakuen park is famous.



### Temporary Station Kairakuen Station 偕楽園駅

Kairakuen station on the Joban line is open only during the Plum festival in February and March. From the station you may walk to the main gate of Tokiwa shrine and to Kairakuen park.



### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** Where is it in this map?

**Japanese :** Kono chizu de ~ wa doko desu ka ?  
この ちず で ~ は どこ です か ?

### 1 Mito Station (South Exit)

水戸駅(南口)



### 2 Ibaraki Prefectural Museum of Modern Arts

茨城県近代美術館

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This museum exhibits artworks of local and foreign modern artists and is located near Senbako, a lake in Kairakuen park. Senbako is surrounded by rows of cherry trees. A jogging course around the lake provides a beautiful view of the lake and a place to exercise.



**Business Hours** 9:30~17:00 (Entrance until 16:30)  
**Day Closed** Mondays (In case of holiday, the following day)

#### Admission Fees

©Permanent Exhibition  
General ¥300  
Senior High School and College Students ¥230  
Elementary and Junior High School students ¥170  
©Special Exhibition

Fees vary on a case by case basis  
**URL** <http://www.edu.pref.ibaraki.jp/>  
**For inquiry, please contact** 029-243-5111



### 3 Kairakuen Park

偕楽園

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One of the three most famous parks in Japan, Kairakuen park draws a crowd during the plum blossom season when nearly 3,000 plum trees are in bloom.



**Business Hours** 7:00~18:00  
(April~September 15th 6:00~19:00)  
Kobuntei 9:00~16:00  
**Day Closed** Open all year round

#### Admission Fees

Free (Admission Fee at the Kobuntei is ¥190)  
**For inquiry, please contact** 029-244-5454  
029-222-6570(Kobuntei)



### 4 Tokugawa Museum

徳川博物館

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The Tokugawa museum displays documents and family heirlooms of the Mito Tokugawa family. The tea and homemade cakes that are served on the garden terrace of the museum are particularly delightful.



#### Business Hours

10:00~16:30 (Up to 17:00 on Sat., Sun. and Holidays)

**Day Closed** Mondays (In case of holiday, the following day)

#### Admission Fees

©Permanent Exhibition Adult ¥600/Child ¥300  
©Special Exhibition Adult ¥1,000/Child ¥500

**URL** <http://www.tokugawa.gr.jp>

**For inquiry, please contact** 029-241-2721



### 5 Mito Station (North Exit)

水戸駅(北口)



### 6 Kodokan Hall

弘道館

Kodokan hall is a private school that opened during the Edo era. Instruction included Chinese writing, Japanese studies, geography, astrology, medicine, etc. The 800 plum trees planted on the grounds draw many visitors to Kodokan.



### 7 Mito Station (North Exit)

水戸駅(北口)

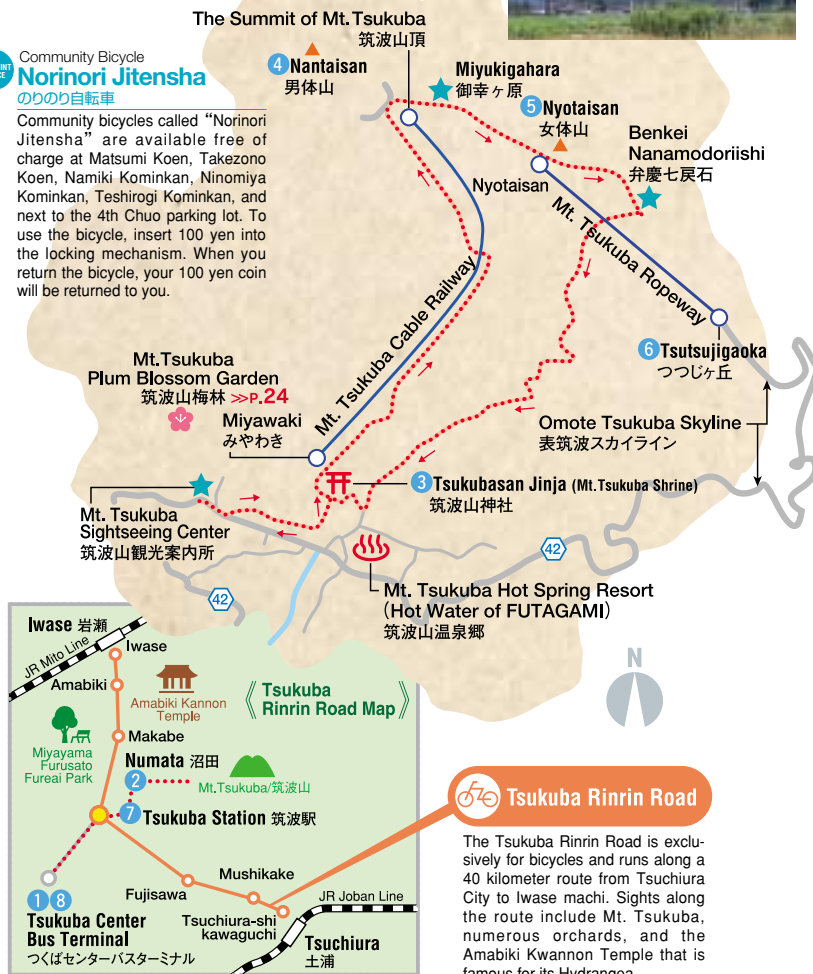
# Mt. Tsukuba/筑波山

## Get out into Nature

This trek up Mt. Tsukuba offers a good view of the Kanto plain. Ropeway and cable cars also are available for those who prefer not to make the ascent on foot.

### Community Bicycle Norinori Jitensha のりのり自転車

Community bicycles called "Norinori Jitensha" are available free of charge at Matsumi Koen, Takezono Koen, Namiki Kominkan, Ninomiya Kominkan, Teshirogi Kominkan, and next to the 4th Chuo parking lot. To use the bicycle, insert 100 yen into the locking mechanism. When you return the bicycle, your 100 yen coin will be returned to you.



### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** How far is it?

**Japanese :** Dono kurai no kyori desu ka ?  
どの くらい の きょり です か ?

### 1 Tsukuba Center Bus Terminal つくばセンターバスターミナル



### 2 Numata (Bus Stop) 沼田



### 3 Tsukubasan Jinja (Mt. Tsukuba Shrine) 筑波山神社

The male and female deities of Isanagi and Isanami are enshrined in Mt. Tsukuba Shrine. The shrine is famous as a place of worship for couples seeking conjugal felicity. Ascending the mountain trail, you will encounter the front gate of Mt. Tsukuba Shrine, where you will see a number of intricately carved ornaments.



#### MT. TSUKUBA CABLE CAR

**Destination** Mt. Tsukuba Shrine "Tsukuba Sancho"  
**Toll Fee**  
◎One Way Adult ¥570/Child ¥290  
◎Roundtrip Adult ¥1,020/Child ¥510  
**For inquiry, please contact** 029-866-0611

You may walk between the peak of Mt. Nantai and Tsukubasan Jinja in about 15 minutes along a path of seasonal flowering grasses and massive rocks.

### 4 Nantaisan (Mt. Nantai) 男体山

Atop Mt. Nantai you will encounter a panoramic view of the expansive Kanto Plain. In good weather, the Shizen Kenkyuro (Natural Study Road) allows you a chance to learn about local flora and fauna.



### 5 Nyotaisan (Mt. Nyotai) 女体山

At the peak of Mt. Nyotai you can behold oddly-shaped rocks such as the Buddha Rock. In clear weather, you can spot Tokyo's tallest building.



#### MT. TSUKUBA ROPEWAY

**Destination** Tsutsujigaoka ~ Nyotaisan  
**Toll Fee**  
◎One Way Adult ¥600/Child ¥300  
◎Roundtrip Adult ¥1,070/Child ¥540  
**For inquiry, please contact** 029-866-0611

The ride up the Mt. Tsukuba Ropeway takes 6 minutes and provides a spectacular view of the forest around Mt. Tsukuba as well as Lake Kasumigaura.

### 6 Tsutsujigaoka つつじヶ丘

En route to the top of Mt. Tsukuba, Tsutsujigaoka serves as an outpost where you may purchase light lunches and souvenirs. Grilled rice dumplings coated with bean paste provide a traditional Japanese treat during your climb.



※Bus service available only on Saturdays & Sundays in April ~ September. (at 15:02 PM only).

### 7 Tsukuba Station (Bus Stop) 筑波駅(バス停)



### 8 Tsukuba Center Bus Terminal つくばセンターバスターミナル



# Tsukuba Science City

## 筑波研究学園都市

### Discover How Much Fun Learning Can Be

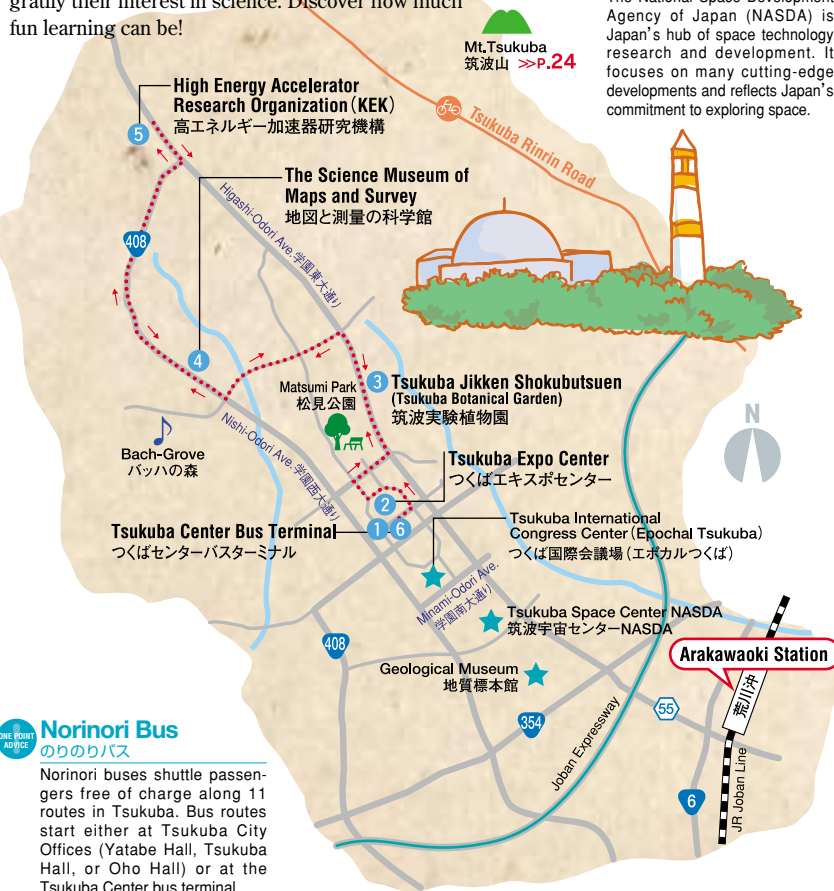
Tsukuba, a city of research and academic pursuits, contains many research facilities. The research focuses on developing technologies that may contribute significantly to our future standard of living. Visitors to Tsukuba have numerous opportunities to gratify their interest in science. Discover how much fun learning can be!



National Space Development Agency of Japan

#### NASDA 宇宙開発事業団 NASDA

The National Space Development Agency of Japan (NASDA) is Japan's hub of space technology research and development. It focuses on many cutting-edge developments and reflects Japan's commitment to exploring space.

Mt. Tsukuba  
筑波山 >> P.24

#### Norinori Bus のりおりバス

Norinori buses shuttle passengers free of charge along 11 routes in Tsukuba. Bus routes start either at Tsukuba City Offices (Yatabe Hall, Tsukuba Hall, or Oho Hall) or at the Tsukuba Center bus terminal.



#### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** How long does it take?

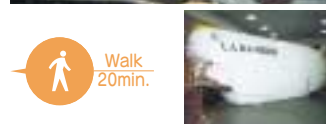
**Japanese :** Dono kurai no jikan desu ka ?  
どの くらい の じかん です か ?

#### 1 Tsukuba Center Bus Terminal つくばセンターバスターミナル

Walk  
5min.

#### 2 Tsukuba Expo Center つくばエキスポセンター

The full-scale rocket indicates that you have arrived at the Tsukuba Expo Center. Shows at the Planetarium help visitors grasp both the scope of science technology and humanity's potential for living among the stars.



**Business Hours**  
10:00~17:00 (In December and January, up to 16:00)

##### Day Closed

Mondays (If holiday, the following day) Last Tuesday of every month, end and beginning of the year

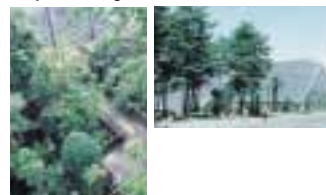
**Admission Fees** Adult ¥300 / Child ¥150  
©Planetarium (including admission fee)

Adult ¥700 / Child ¥350  
**URL** <http://www.expo-center.or.jp>

**For inquiry, please contact** 029-858-1100

#### 3 Tsukuba Jikken Shokubutsuen (Tsukuba Botanical Garden) 筑波実験植物園

In this botanical garden, 7,000 species of plants from around the world are collected, controlled, and conserved. Visitors may enjoy flora from around the world that thrive in the climates created specifically for their growth.



**Business Hours** 9:00~16:30 (Entrance till 16:00)

**Day Closed** Mondays (When Monday is a national holiday: opened Monday and closed on Tuesday)

**Admission Fees**  
©Adult (University student or older) ¥210  
©Child ¥60

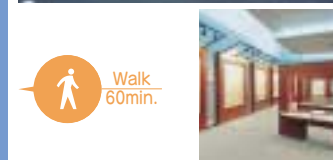
**URL** <http://www.tbj.kahaku.go.jp>

**For inquiry, please contact** 029-851-5159

Walk  
30min.

#### 4 The Science Museum of Maps and Survey 地図と測定の科学館

The science museum has an extensive collection of maps and geographical survey instruments. Visitors may view the movement of the earth's crust as recorded by GPS sites and through images obtained from the NOAA meteorological satellite.



**Business Hours**  
9:30~16:30 (Except the Information Service Center that is closed during lunchtime)

##### Day Closed

Mondays (If Monday is a Holiday, closed on Tuesday) and every last Tuesday of every month, end and beginning of the year (Dec. 28~Jan. 3)

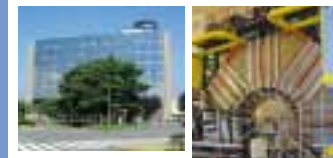
**Admission Fees** free

**URL** <http://www.gsi.go.jp/MUSEUM/index.html>

**For inquiry, please contact** 029-864-1872

#### 5 High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK) 高エネルギー加速器研究機構

What's more pressing than unraveling the origin of the birth of heaven and Earth? This international agency probes such questions. Visits by groups of 10 or more people require reservations. One day each year the facility is open for public viewing.



**URL** <http://www.kek.jp>

**For inquiry, please contact** 029-864-5115

Walk  
90min.

#### 6 Tsukuba Center Bus Terminal つくばセンターバスターミナル

# Kasama/笠間

## Experience Traditional Arts and Crafts

There is something for everyone among the traditional arts and crafts in Kasama. Of course, you may pass the time browsing among the numerous shops of finely wrought arts and crafts, but why not try your hand at working with clay, at painting, or calligraphy? If you have a hankering for Japanese traditional arts and crafts, Kasama is definitely the place for you.



### Kasama City Tour and Excursion Buses

笠間市内観光周遊バス  
In order to facilitate movement around Kasama, retro-style, red buses provide free transportation to visitors. Enjoy the ride!



Open 9:30~16:30  
Admission Free  
For Inquiry 0296-72-9222

### 1 Kasama Station

笠間駅

Walk  
25min.

### 2 Kasama Inari Shrine

笠間稲荷神社

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Kasama Inari is the god of five grains, of productivity, and of flourishing business. Tourists marvel at the carvings of the main shrine. A Chrysanthemum festival in October and November always draws a crowd. The shrine also contains an art museum.

Walk  
10min.

### 3 Sashirosanroku Koen Park

佐白山麓公園

This park is built on the grounds of the suzerain established in Kasama during the Edo period. Cheery blossoms herald the arrival of Spring, as do more than 20,000 azaleas that burst into bloom. Behold the spectacle!

Walk  
40min.

### 4 Kasama Kogei no Oka

(Craft Hills Kasama)  
笠間工芸の丘

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This craft facility is part of Kasama's Forest of Magic Clay. Visitors may view traditional Japanese pots and try their hand at throwing a pot. Prior experience making pottery is not necessary.

Walk  
5min.

### 5 Ibaraki Ceramic Arts Museum

茨城県陶芸美術館

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The Ceramic Arts Museum displays the work of many famous potters. The shape, texture, and color of each piece reflect each artist's esthetic sensibility.

Walk  
15min.

### 6 To no Komichi "Pottery Street"

陶の小径 "やきもの通り"

Whatever your particular taste in pottery, you can indulge it among the range of ceramic articles found on Pottery Street. Need something for daily use, or are you looking for an objet d'art? Even if your pocketbook limits your purchases, you may still enjoy browsing the wares found on Pottery Street.

Walk  
20min.

### 7 Shunpubanriso

春風萬里荘

This structure was dismantled and relocated in order to allow visitors to experience the ambience of an Edo-period artist's studio. The thatched roof is typical of the period. Admire the art on display and enjoy the seasonal flowers in the garden while sipping coffee or tea.



#### Business Hours

9:30~17:00 (Admission will be up to 16:30)

Day Closed Mondays (On holiday, the following day)  
End and Beginning of the year

Admission Fees ◎Adult ¥600  
◎University or high school student ¥400

URL <http://www.nichido-garo.co.jp/museum/index.html>

For inquiry, please contact 0296-72-0958

Walk  
25min.

### 8 Kasama Station

笠間駅



#### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

English : How much does this/it cost?

Japanese : Kore/Sore wa ikura desu ka ?  
これ/それ は いくら です か ?

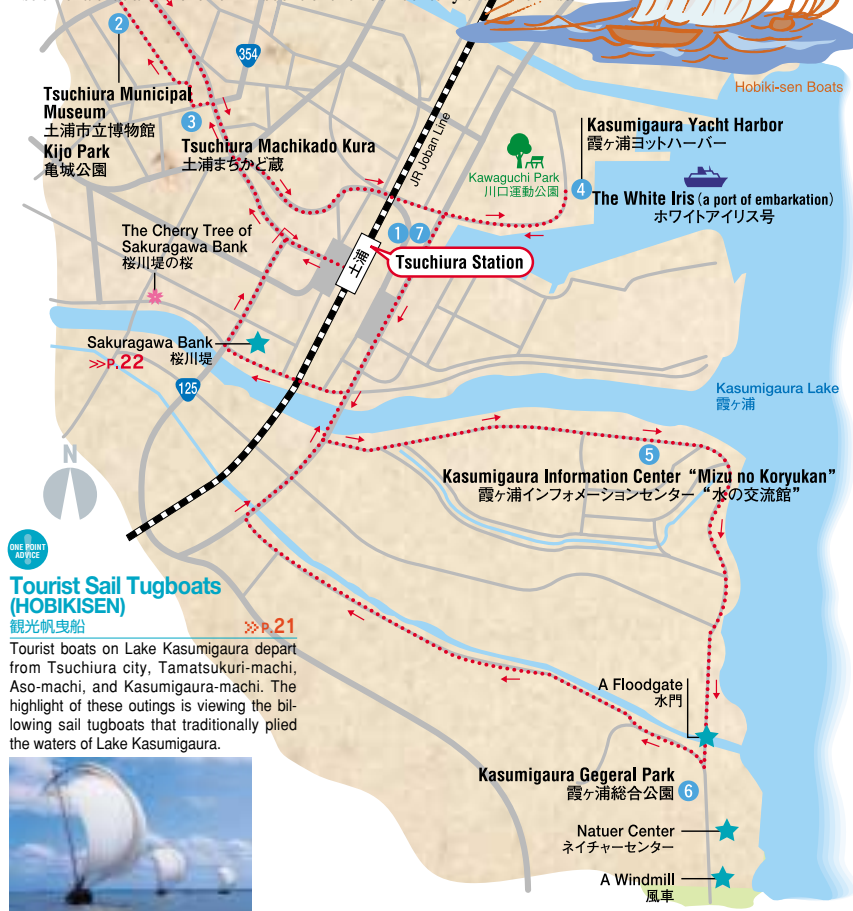


# Tsuchiura/Kasumigaura

## 土浦・霞ヶ浦

### Frolic near the Water

This trek offers you natural vistas and activities along the shores of Kasumigaura, Japan's second largest lake. Tsuchiura city contains many historical sights from its days as a castle town. Depending on where your fancy takes you, you may find yourself in areas of Tsuchiura that are more reminiscent of the 19th century than the 21st.



### Tourist Sail Tugboats (HOBIKISEN)

観光帆船 ⌚ P.21

Tourist boats on Lake Kasumigaura depart from Tsuchiura city, Tamatsukuri-machi, Aso-machi, and Kasumigaura-machi. The highlight of these outings is viewing the billowing sail tugboats that traditionally plied the waters of Lake Kasumigaura.



### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** Show me ~, please.

**Japanese :** ~ o misete kudasai.  
~ を みせて ください。

### 1 Tsuchiura Station

土浦駅



Walk  
15min.

### 2 Tsuchiura Municipal Museum/Kijo Park

土浦市立博物館 亀城公園

Known as "Turtle Castle" because its shape resembles a turtle floating in the water, Tsuchiura castle with its moat is an important part of Tsuchiura's heritage. Visitors to the castle will find a museum containing artifacts dating back to the Stone Age.



▲TSUCHIURA MUNICIPAL MUSEUM



▲KIJŌ PARK



Walk  
5min.

### 3 Tsuchiura Machikado Kura

土浦まちかど蔵

Once used by merchants during the Edo era, this building now contains information for tourists and sells local products. Visitors will find a traditional ambience and numerous artifacts from the Edo era.



**Business Hours** 9:00~18:00  
(In Winter, up to 16:00)

**Day Closed** Mondays and Holidays (If it falls on a Monday, the museum will be closed on the following day) End and Beginning of the year

**For inquiry, please contact** 029-824-2810  
(Tsuchiura City Travel Association)



Walk  
20min.

### 4 Kasumigaura Yacht Harbor

霞ヶ浦ヨットハーバー

Experience Lake Kasumigaura aboard the high-speed cruiser "White Iris" View traditional sailing boats from 13:00 to 14:30, Friday—Sunday/holidays, July to October.



**Sailing Time** 9:30/10:00/10:30/11:30/12:30/13:30/14:30/15:30/16:00/16:30 (Time required: 30 minutes)

**Course** Tsuchiura Port/Kasumigaura/ Kyu Yokaren-oki /Dejima-oki/Mt.Tsukuba Tenbo/Tsuchiura Port

**Day Closed** Mondays from December to March (If it falls on a holiday, closed on the following day)

**Admission Fees** ◎Adult ¥1,050  
◎Elementary School Students ¥530

**URL** <http://www9.ocn.ne.jp/~marina/>  
**For inquiry, please contact** 029-822-2437 (KK Keisei Marina)



Walk  
30min.

### 5 "Mizu no Koryukan" Kasumigaura Information Center

霞ヶ浦インフォメーションセンター“水の交流館”

This resource center acquaints visitors with the characteristics of Lake Kasumigaura and the ongoing efforts to improve its water quality. A mini-bio park describes natural purification processes.

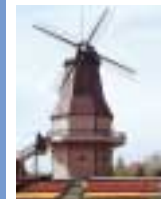


Walk  
15min.

### 6 Kasumigaura General Park

霞ヶ浦総合公園

This leisure area on the banks of Lake Kasumigaura features 30,000 tulips. Grassy lawns, a large pool, athletic activities, and an aquatic plant area offer visitors a number of leisure options.



**Business Hours**

Gym 9:00~21:00  
Observatory 8:30~17:00  
Nature center and Pool 9:00~17:00

**Day Closed** Mondays for Nature Center Only

**Admission Fees** Free (Fees for the use of the Sports Facility is separate)

**URL** <http://business2.plala.or.jp/tutiura/index.html>

**For inquiry, please contact** 029-823-4811  
(Kasumigaura Bunka Taiiku Kaikan)



Walk  
45min.

### 7 Tsuchiura Station

土浦駅

## Itako/潮来

## Take in the Ambience of the Waterfront

Boats glide up and down the slender ribbon of water, and sailboats puff out their white sails on the Hitachi Tonegawa river. A riverside post station, the character of Itako makes your journey worthwhile. When the irises bloom in June, this usually quiet town responds with life and vigor.



**Iris Park**  
あやめ園

Aptly named, Iris park offers visitors a promenade for viewing the irises. Boarding a pole boat also provides a floating perch from which to view the irises.



**1 Itako Station**  
潮来駅



Walk  
3min.

**2 Sappa Bune Pier**  
さっぱ舟乗り場

You may board a pole boat at Sappa Bune pier that takes you under the 12 bridges along the waterway. The boat-woman adds a distinctive touch to this mode of transportation from a bygone era.

**Business Hours** 9:00~17:00  
**Day Closed** End and Beginning of the Year  
**Fee** 1-5 persons at ¥4,500 / Additional at ¥900 per person  
**For inquiry, please contact** 0299-62-2294



Walk  
20min.

**3 Itako Furusato kan**  
潮来ふるさと館

This facility introduces the four seasons of Itako. A highlight of the visit to the 3-D theater is experiencing the sightseeing cruiser.

**Business Hours** 10:00~16:00  
(April, July, August, up to 17:00/May, June, 9:30~16:00)  
**Day Closed** Mondays (No Holiday in May and June)  
**Admission Fees** Free / 3D Theatre ¥400  
**For inquiry, please contact** 0299-62-2336

**4 Inariyama Koen Park**  
稲荷山公園



Walk  
5min.

**5 Choshoji Temple**  
長勝寺

Constructed in the 12th century, Choshoji temple is best known for its bell that has been designated an important national treasure.



Walk  
5min.

**6 Machikado Gallery**  
まちかどギャラリー



Walk  
10min.

**7 Itako Station**  
潮来駅

## Kashima/鹿嶋

## Feel the thrill of Competition

Kashima hosted three games of the 2002 World Cup. Kashima also is home to the Master Swordsman Tsukahara Bokuden. Kashima Jingu Shrine annually hosts a demonstration of sword skills every year that is dedicated to the martial arts. The competitive spirit is alive and well in Kashima. Experience it for yourself if you long for the thrill of competition.



**1 Kashima Jingu Station**  
鹿島神宮駅



Walk  
10min.

**2 Kashima Jingu Shrine**  
鹿島神宮

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Kashima Jingu Shrine contains a richly colored hall of worship. An offering from the Shogun during the Edo period, the shrine is a national treasure with cultural artifacts.



Walk  
40min.

**Business Hours** 9:00~16:00  
**Day Closed** No holiday  
**Fees** ⓄAdult: ¥300  
ⓄChild: ¥50  
**For inquiry, please contact** 0299-82-1209

**3 Bokuden no Sato Undo Koen Park**  
ト伝の郷運動公園



Walk  
3min.

This multipurpose ball-game facility with blooming azaleas in June takes its name from the Master Swordsman, Bokuden.

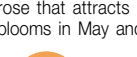
**4 Kashima Soccer Stadium**  
カシマサッカースタジアム



Bus  
15min.

Kashima stadium has hosted many thrilling games and is open to visitors free of charge when no activities are scheduled.

**5 Ono Shiosai Hamanasu Koen Park**  
大野潮騒はまなす公園



Walk  
10min.

Designated as a natural monument, this park is the native habitat of the rugosa rose that attracts many visitors when it blooms in May and June. A giant water slide and viewing platform have become a trademark of the park.

**6 Chojagahama Ono Shiosai Hamanasu Koen Park Station**  
長者ヶ浜大野潮騒はまなす公園駅



## USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** Give me ~, please.

**Japanese :** ~ o kudasai.  
~ を ください。



## USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** Do you speak English?

**Japanese :** Eigo o hanashi masu ka?  
えいご を はなし ます か?



# Kitaibaraki/北茨城

## Treat Yourself to Fine Art

This trek traces the footsteps of Okakura Tenshin, a pioneer in Japanese modern art, and Noguchi Ujo, a nursery rhyme lyricist. Both popular and refined culture has taken root in Ibaraki, and the legacy endures to this day. The breathtaking scenery along the coast provides a majestic backdrop to the refined masterpieces on display.



### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** Does anyone here speak English?

**Japanese :** Eigo o hanasu hito wa imasu ka ?  
えいご を はなす ひと は います か ?

## >> 1st DAY

### 1 Otsuko Station 大津港駅

Walk  
35min.

### 2 Otsu Fishing Port 大津漁港

Otsu fishing port sports the best catch in the prefecture, and visitors savor the fresh fish delivered daily to nearby inns and restaurants.

Walk  
20min.

### 3 Izura Beach 五浦海岸

Izura beach was named after the stark, rugged sea cliff that snakes its way along the coast. The sandy beach area provides space for strolling, playing, and viewing the sea, the cliff, and the wind-blown flora.

Walk  
10min.

### 4 Izura Rokkakudo 五浦六角堂

This reddish-yellow hexagon is perched along the dynamic, rugged coastline and is part of the Izura Arts and Culture Research Institute. Okakura Tenshin is known to have secluded himself within the walls of this hexagon to do much of his writing.

Walk  
10min.

### 5 Tenshin Memorial Museum of Art, Ibaraki 茨城天心記念五浦美術館

This museum displays works produced within Japan and beyond by Okakura Tenshin and the numerous artists with whom he established relations. A cafeteria inside the museum displays a variety of artwork. The cafeteria also has a panoramic view of the rugged coastline.

### Overnight Stay At The Spa Inn 温泉旅館で一泊

The Spa Inn overlooks both the Pacific Ocean and large rocks shaped by the wind and the sea. The Izura coastline is famous for these rock formations and for its spas.

## >> 2nd DAY

### 6 Otsuko Station 大津港駅

Train  
6min.

### 7 Isohara Station (Karakuri Mechanical Clock) 磯原駅 (からくり時計)

The Karakuri Mechanical Clock in front of Isohara station plays the nursery rhymes composed by Noguchi Ujo. The background scenery of the clock changes with the tune to entertain both the eye and the ear.

Walk  
15min.

### 8 Noguchi Ujo's Birthplace Archive 野口雨情生家・資料館

As per his request, the house where Noguchi Ujo was born was erected at the edge of Isohara beach. It is a popular attraction and is fondly referred to by the local as "Kankaitei".



Open 9:00~16:00  
Day Closed No holiday  
Admission Fees ¥100  
For inquiry, please contact 0293-42-1891

### 9 Noguchi Ujo Memorial Hall 野口雨情記念館

This memorial to Noguchi Ujo's musical creations contains his first composition, papers, and hanging pictures. Ogawa Usen and Ishikawa Takuboku, whose music provided the setting for Ujo's lyrics, are mentioned as well.

Walk  
15min.

### 10 Isohara Beach, Futatsujima 磯原海岸、二ツ島

The two islands along the rugged Isohara coastline are a study in contrasts: the southern island is largely barren, while the northern island with its verdant expanse of trees and grass has become the symbol of a vigorous, dynamic coastline. Nearby, alongside highway 6 is a statue called "Toryanse no Zo", which depicts one of Ujo's many nursery rhymes, "Toryanse".

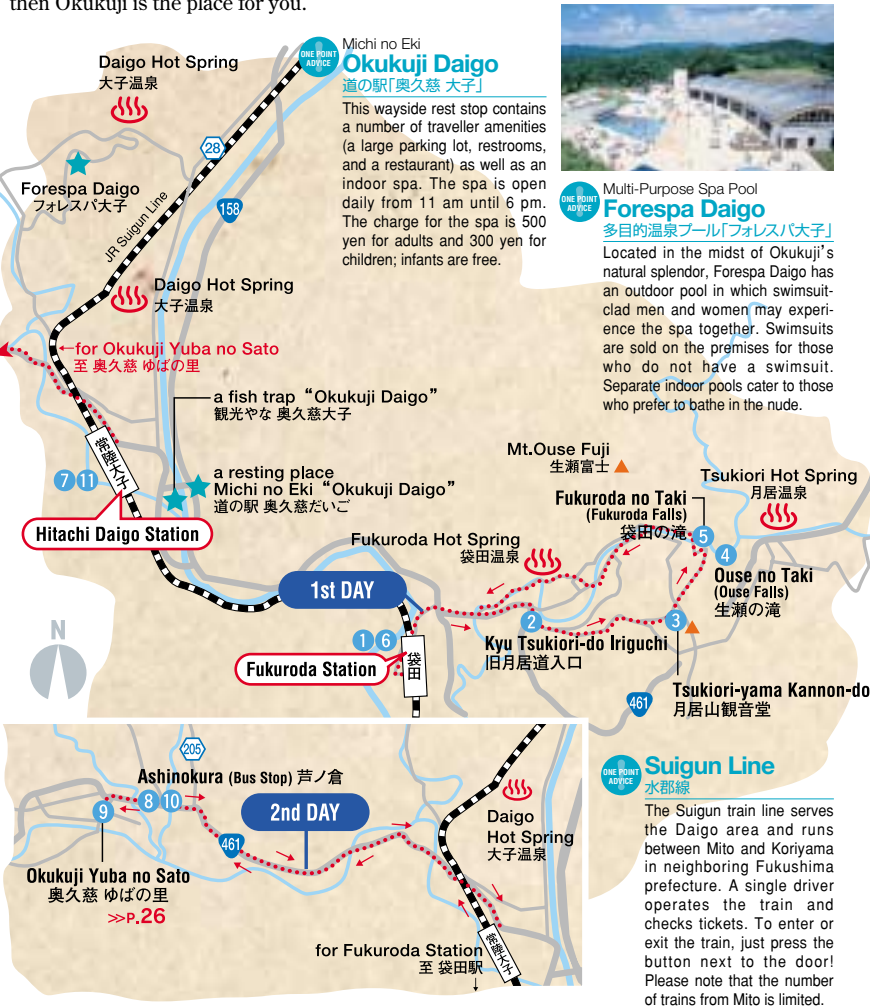
Walk  
30min.

### 10 Isohara Station 磯原駅

# Okukuji/奥久慈

## Heal Yourself with Water and Greenery

"Fukuroda no Taki" is Japan's largest waterfall and ranks as one of the three most famous in the country. If you love being in the mountains, seeing the frothy cascade of a waterfall, and reflecting upon the day's activities while soaking in a spa, then Okukuji is the place for you.



**ONE POINT ADVISE**  
Multi-Purpose Spa Pool  
**Forespa Daigo**  
多目的温泉プール「フォレスパ大子」  
Located in the midst of Okukuji's natural splendor, Forespa Daigo has an outdoor pool in which swimsuit-clad men and women may experience the spa together. Swimsuits are sold on the premises for those who do not have a swimsuit. Separate indoor pools cater to those who prefer to bathe in the nude.



### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** I don't speak Japanese.

**Japanese :** Nihongo ga hanasemasen.  
にほんご が はなせません。

## >> 1st DAY

### 1 Fukuroda Station 袋田駅



### 2 Kyu Tsukiori-do Iriguchi 旧月居道入口

You embark here upon the hiking course that will take you into the heart of the great outdoors that characterizes Okukuji. Along the way, you may expect to see Japanese titmice and birds such as the Winter White Eye and Japanese Bunting as they vie for food and territory. You also may see migratory fowl that have journeyed from Hokkaido and Siberia.



### 3 Tsukiori-yama Kannon-do 月居山観音堂

As you proceed along the trail, you will come to the red Kwannon Hall of the Komyoji Temple. This temple honors the Bodhisattva of Mercy and Salvation (Avalokitesvara-bodhisattva) as depicted in the sculptures of Unkei.



### 4 Ouse no Taki (Ouse Falls) 生瀬の滝

While crossing the hanging bridge that affords a view of Fukuroda Falls, you also will be able to see Ouse Falls. Viewing both may help you appreciate the characteristics of each.



### 5 Fukuroda no Taki (Fukuroda Falls) 袋田の滝

Fukuroda Falls, also known as "Yodo no Taki", has four levels of frothy cascades. Pass through a tunnel to reach the viewing platform. Fukuroda shows many faces to its visitors: in the luscious green of summer; in the autumn when the leaves change color; or in January when Fukuroda freezes over. Fukuroda may require numerous visits in order to truly appreciate its seasonal variation.



## Overnight Stay At The Spa Inn 温泉旅館で一泊

In this quiet, secluded hot spring, visitors bask outdoors in the soothing, warm water while beholding the natural splendor of the surrounding mountains.

## >> 2nd DAY

### 6 Fukuroda Station 袋田駅



### 7 Hitachi Daigo Station 常陸大子駅

Hitachi Daigo Station on the Suigin line is the first station to the north of Fukuroda station. You can fish for Ayu (sweet fish) in Kujigawa river that flows through Daigo town.



### 8 Ashinokura (Bus Stop) 芦ノ倉



### 9 Okukuji Yuba no Sato 奥久慈 ゆばの里

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Okukuji Yuba no Sato specializes in making dried bean curd ("yuba") from high-quality soy beans. Visitors with reservations may make yuba themselves and return from the experience with their own, hand-made yuba.



### 10 Ashinokura (Bus Stop) 芦ノ倉



### 11 Hitachi Daigo Station 常陸大子駅



# EVENTS FOR EVERY SEASON

## in IBARAKI



Numerous events throughout the year showcase a season's unique flora, Ibaraki's natural scenery, and the particular character of local festivals. Whatever the time of year, there's something for everyone in Ibaraki!



March Flower

### 1 MOMO MATSURI 古河総合公園「桃祭り」 (Koga city)

Stroll through a 21-hectare area carpeted with the blossoms of 2,000 peach trees. Numerous varieties of flowers provide enjoyment throughout the year. Traditional thatched-roof structures also adorn the grounds.

●Period / End of March ~ Beginning of April  
●Place / KOGA SOGO PARK  
●For inquiry, please contact / 0280-23-0030

April Festival

### 2 YABUSAME 日枝神社「流鏑馬」 (Nihari village)

Hie Shrine features archers on horseback who fire arrows at targets while at a full gallop. This tradition is a sacred rite dating back 1,000 years ago.

●Period / First Sunday of April  
●Place / HIE SHRINE  
●For inquiry, please contact / 029-862-1002



April Flower

### 3 SUISEN FANTASY スイセンファンタジー (Hitachinaka city)

Visitors may experience the fragrance, shape, and color of over one million narcissus plants during a leisurely stroll.

●Season / End of March ~ Beginning of April  
●Place / HITACHI SEASIDE PARK  
●For inquiry, please contact / 029-265-9001



May Festival >> AREA4 (P.9)

### 4 HIMATSURI 笠間工芸の丘「陶炎祭(ひまつり)」 (Kasama city)

The Himatsuri festival features distinctive and attractive ceramic wares, "Kasama-yaki," of the potters in Kasama. Other various cultural events are also scheduled around this festive season.

●Period / Golden Week in May  
●Place / KASAMA GEIJYUTSUNOMORI PARK  
●For inquiry, please contact / 0296-73-0058

May Flower

### 5 IBARAKI PREFECTURAL FLOWER PARK ROSE FESTIVAL 茨城県フラワーパーク バラまつり (Ysato town)

The Rose Festival features a total of 30,000 roses, among which are included 500 varieties. Roses bloom continuously throughout the length of the festival. Roses are also given away to lucky festivalgoers.

●Season / End of May ~ End of June  
●Place / IBARAKI PREFECTURAL FLOWER PARK  
●For inquiry, please contact / 0299-42-4111



May Festival

### 6 RYUJINKYO KOI NOBORI FESTIVAL 竜神峡鯉のぼり祭り (Suifu village)

Japan commemorates the growth and health of children every year on May 5 by flying carp streamers from poles and ropes. The streamers symbolize the wish for the children to grow up strong and sturdy, like the carp. About 500 colorful carp streamers swim in the breeze above the valley.

●Period / End of April through the Middle of May  
●Place / RYUJIN GREAT SUSPENSION BRIDGE  
●For inquiry, please contact / 0294-85-1116

May Flower >> AREA4 (P.9)

### 7 KASAMA AZALEA FESTIVAL 笠間「ツツジまつり」 (Kasama city)



Feast your eyes on the white, violet, and red azaleas, over 35,000 in number, that decorate the grounds of this festival.

●Period / Middle of April ~ Middle of July  
●Place / TSUTSUJI KOEN PARK  
●For inquiry, please contact / 0296-72-9222

May Flower

### 8 KOKAI RIVER FLOWER FESTIVAL 小貝川フラワーフェスティバル (Shimotsuma city)

The Kokai River Flower Festival features an overwhelming 5 million poppies for your viewing pleasure. Concerts and others events enliven the proceedings.

●Period / Middle of May  
●Place / FUREAI PARK, KOKAI RIVER  
●For inquiry, please contact / 0296-43-2111

June Flower >> AREA1 (P.3)

### 9 MITO AJISAI MATSURI 水戸「あじさいまつり」 (Mito city)

Adorned by the puffy bouquet of numerous hydrangea plants, the park is transformed into a floral paradise.

●Period / Middle of June ~ Beginning of July  
●Place / HOWAEN PARK  
●For inquiry, please contact / 029-224-1111



June Flower

### 10 AMABIKIKANNON AJISAI MATSURI 雨引観音「あじさいまつり」 (Yamato village)

A perfect antidote to the blues of the rainy season, the blooming hydrangea and Kannon enliven one's senses.

●Period / Middle of June ~ Beginning of July  
●Place / AMABIKI KANNON  
●For inquiry, please contact / 0296-58-5009

June Flower >> AREA6 (P.13)

### 11 SUIGOITAKO IRIS FESTIVAL 水郷潮来「あやめまつり」 (Itako city)

The sappabune evokes images of an earlier era as it passes under 12 bridges. Along the way, feast your eyes on the blooming irises. The bridal boat parade is performed during the festival for visitors to recapture traditional bridal etiquette in Itako area.

●Period / Beginning to End of June  
●Place / IRIS GARDEN  
●For inquiry, please contact / 0299-63-1111



#### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

English : What time does the train(bus) leave?

Japanese : Densha (Basu) wa nanji ni de masu ka ?  
でんしゃ (バス) は なんじ に で ます か ?



#### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

English : What do you recommend on the menu?

Japanese : Osusume no menyū o oshiete kudasai.  
おすすめ の メニュー を おしえて ください。



July Event >> AREA5 (P.11)

## 12 KANKO HOBIKISEN 観光帆曳船 (Kasumigaura)

Lake Kasumigaura seems to catch the breeze when the billowing sails of the Hobiki-sen come into view. Tourist boats allow you to view the graceful, swan-like Hobiki-sen up close.

● **Season** / Sat., Sun. and Holidays, End of July ~ End of December  
● **Place** / LAKE KASUMIGAURA  
● **For inquiry, please contact** / 029-824-2810



July Festival

## 13 SHIIMODATE NO GION MATSURI 下館の祇園まつり (Shimodate city)

Glittering portable shrines (mikoshi) float above the push and throng of a human sea that mesmerizes the crowd with chanting and drumming.

● **Season** / End of July  
● **Place** / HAGURO SHRINE • SHIMODATE CITY  
● **For inquiry, please contact** / 0296-24-2111

August Flower

## 14 HIMAWARI FESTIVAL ひまわりフェスティバル (Akeno town)

The profusion of golden sunflowers contrasts sharply with the blue sky above as summer draws to a resplendent close.

● **Season** / End of August ~ Beginning of September  
● **Place** / HANA TO YASURAGI NO SATO  
● **For inquiry, please contact** / 0296-52-1111



August Event

## 15 SEA BATHING 海水浴 (numerous places)



Numerous beaches in Ibaraki offer an excellent opportunity for fun in the sun.

● **Season** / Middle of July ~ Middle of August  
● **Place** / BEACH RESORTS IN IBARAKI  
● **For inquiry, please contact** / 029-226-3800

August Festival >> AREA1 (P.3)

## 16 MITO KOMON FESTIVAL



水戸黄門祭り (Mito city)  
Mito, the capital city of Ibaraki Prefecture, hosts this glittering, lively display of mikoshi (portable shrines), and parade floats.

● **Season** / Beginning of August  
● **Place** / VARIOUS DISTRICTS IN MITO CITY  
● **For inquiry, please contact** / 029-224-0441

August Festival

## 17 FIREWORKS DISPLAY 花火大会 (numerous places)

Various locales light up the evening sky with a dazzling display of light, color, and sound.

● **Season** / End of July ~ End of August  
● **Place** / EACH DISTRICTS IN THE PREFECTURE  
● **For inquiry, please contact** / 029-226-3800

September Festival >> AREA7 (P.14)

## 18 KASHIMA JINGU 「JINKOSAI / CHOCHIN MATSURI」 鹿島神宮「神幸祭・提灯祭」 (Kashima city)

A multitude of lanterns, mikoshi (portable shrines), and parade floats adorn this festival honoring the souls of the departed.

● **Season** / September 1 ~ 2  
● **Place** / KASHIMA SHRINE  
● **For inquiry, please contact** / 0299-82-2911



September Flower >> AREA1 (P.3)

## 19 KAIRAKUEN "HAGI MATSURI" 偕楽園「萩まつり」 (Mito city)

Hagi (Bush Clover) typifies autumn and contributes to the annual display of fall color. Bush Clover was planted when Kairakuen was founded in the Edo period and is closely associated with Mito.

● **Season** / September 1 ~ 20  
● **Place** / KAIRAKUEN  
● **For inquiry, please contact** / 029-224-0411

September Festival

## 20 ISHIOKA BAYASHI/SHISHIMAI 石岡囃子 / 獅子舞 (Ishioka city)

Manipulated by veteran and novice alike, the 20 kg. hooded mythical lion dances its way through the streets of Ishioka, bringing good fortune to one and all. The accompanying music has earned the "Folk Cultural Heritage" designation.



● **Season** / Middle of September  
● **Place** / ISHIOKA CITY  
● **For inquiry, please contact** / 0299-23-1111

October Festival

## 21 TSUCHIURA NATIONAL FIREWORKS COMPETITION 土浦全国花火競技大会 (Tsuchiura city)

Fireworks experts nationwide exhibit their skills and techniques at this annual fireworks competition. The shape, color, sound, timing, and movement of over 20,000 fireworks reveal the highly refined artistry involved.

● **Season** / First Saturday of October  
● **Place** / SAKURAGAWA AZE  
● **For inquiry, please contact** / 029-826-3333



October Flower

## 22 KASAMA INARI CHRYSANTHEMUM FESTIVAL 笠間稲荷菊まつり (Kasama city)

In addition to its azalea festival, Kasama is famous for its Chrysanthemum Festival. Chrysanthemum flowers are used to construct about 100 human figures, and 5,000 individual plants are on display.

● **Season** / Middle of October ~ End of November  
● **Place** / KASAMA INARI SHRINE  
● **For inquiry, please contact** / 0296-72-9222



### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** It was great meal. I really enjoyed it.

**Japanese :** Gochisou sama deshita. oishikatta desu.  
ごちそう さま でした。おいしかったです。



### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** Do you have ~ ?

**Japanese :** ~ wa arimasu ka ?  
~ は あります か ?



November

Flower

## 23 AUTUMN LEAVES

紅葉 (each place)

The forested hills and mountains around Okukuji area are ideal for viewing fall color. Moderate days bathed in sunlight attract hikers to natural areas.



●Season / End of October ~ Beginning of December

●Place / EACH DISTRICT IN THE PREFECTURE

●For inquiry, please contact / 029-226-3800

December

Festival

## 24 KABASAN SAENAZUMI SHRINE 「HIWATARI MATSURI」

加波山三枝祇神社「火渉祭」(Makabe town)

This festival features men and women walking barefoot on burning charcoal as part of a health ritual. Return home with an ember, and you're certain to enjoy good health.

●Season / The Winter solstice of December

●Place / KABASAN SAENAZUMI SHRINE

●For inquiry, please contact / 0296-55-1111



January

Festival &gt;&gt; AREA4 (P.9)

## 25 KASAMA KOGEI NO OKA 「IRODORI HATSUGAMAICHI」

笠間工芸の丘「彩初窯市」(Kasama city)

On the cusp of the new year ceramic enthusiasts throng to Kasama to buy a pot directly from the potter. What better way to begin the New Year than to purchase a "Kasama-yaki" ceramic creation?

●Season / January 2 ~ 5

●Place / CRAFT HILLS KASAMA

●For inquiry, please contact / 0296-70-1313

January

Event

## 26 NEW YEAR'S VISIT TO A SHRINE OR TEMPLE

初詣 (numerous places)

People flock to shrines and temples to pray for peace and good health during the upcoming year. It is particularly auspicious to catch the sunrise on the first day of the New Year, known as "Hatsuhinode."

●Season / January 1 up to the first 10 days of the month

●Place / IN EVERY TEMPLE OR SHRINE WITHIN THE PREFECTURE

●For inquiry, please contact / 029-226-3800

January

Festival

## 27 TORIDE KITE FLYING COMPETITION

とりで利根川たこあげ大会 (Toride city)

A cultivated form of enjoyment in Japan, kite-flying on New Year's Day is especially gratifying. Watch kites rise on the breeze of the New Year!

●Season / Middle of January

●Place / TORIDE RYOKUCHI UNDO KOEN PARK

●For inquiry, please contact / 0297-74-2141



February

Festival &gt;&gt; AREA1 (P.3)

## 28 MITO「UME MATSURI」(PLUM FESTIVAL)

水戸「梅まつり」(Mito city)

Kairakuen is famous nationwide for its plum blossoms. Blossom-viewing enthusiasts stroll to view the soft, ephemeral blossoms from 3,000 trees that include 100 distinct varieties. During this time, the fragrance of the blossoms permeates all of Mito.

●Season / February 20 ~ March 31

●Place / KAIRAKUEN PARK, KODOKAN

●For inquiry, please contact / 029-224-0441



February

Festival

## 30 SETSUBUN

節分 (numerous places)

On the first day of Spring, Japanese drive away evil from shrines, temples, and their homes in a ritual in which they toss beans. Eating as many beans as you are old in years guarantees good health.

●Season / February 3

●Place / TEMPLES AND SHRINES IN THE PREFECTURE

●For inquiry, please contact / 029-226-3800



February

Festival &gt;&gt; AREA2 (P.5)

## 29 TSUKUBASAN

「UME MATSURI」(PLUM FESTIVAL)

筑波山「梅まつり」(Tsukuba city)

Spring has arrived when the 1,000 red and white plum trees on the hills of Mt. Tsukuba burst into bloom. View the soft blossoms before the petals scatter to the wind.

●Season / Middle of February ~ Middle of March

●Place / TSUKUBASAN BAIRIN

●For inquiry, please contact / 029-836-1111



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### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

English : Do you take credit card?

Japanese : Kono kurejittokado wa tsukae masu ka ?  
この クレジットカード は つかえ ます か ?



### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

English : Just a moment, please.

Japanese : Chotto matte kudasai.  
ちょっと まって ください。

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EVENTS FOR EVERY SEASON IN IBARAKI

# HANDS-ON TRAINING



Ibaraki is a cradle of craft arts and gastronomic delicacies. Rather than merely consume, why not try your hand at creating a craft or a tasty treat? You gain a greater understanding of the article and its production when you make it yourself.



Note: Many facilities require advance reservations. Also, the times designated for hands-on training may differ from normal business hours, so please contact the facility in advance for complete details.

## Craft Arts KASAMA POTTERY MAKING

Avail yourself of the opportunity to stick your fingers in the clay for which Kasama is famous. Beginners may sculpt by hand or form a pot on the wheel with 10 colors to choose from. Making a pot yourself guarantees that you'll end up with something in line with your own taste and style. Your masterpiece will be shipped to you after it is done.



### 1 CRAFT HILLS KASAMA [笠間工芸の丘] (Kasama city) TRAVEL MODEL COURSE >> AREA4 (P.9)

- **Business Hours** 10:00-17:50.  
Closed on Mondays (If it falls on a national holiday, it will be closed the following day)
- **Training Hours** Tue, Sun / 13:15~14:45 Wed, Sat, Sun / 10:15 ~ 12:00, 15:15 ~ 17:00
- **Fees** ◎ Basic Fees: ¥2,000 (1 kg) (Firing Cost is not included)  
○ Firing Cost: (per 1 item) ¥800 ~
- **URL** <http://www.kasama-crafthills.co.jp/>
- **For Inquiries, please contact** 0296-70-1313

## Food MAKING SOBA (BUCKWHEAT NOODLES)

"Hitachi Aki Soba" is produced in northern Ibaraki and is renowned for its taste and flavor. Soba, a well-established part of traditional Japanese cuisine, is made from flour. The soba that you make yourself is, of course, especially tasty.



### 2 SOBA DOJO (SOBA CLASS) [そば道場] (Kitaibaraki city)

- **Business Hours** 10:00~15:00, Closed On Mondays
- **Fees** 1 bowl (good for 4 persons) ¥2,800
- **For Inquiries, please contact** 0293-42-3306

### 3 SOBA DOJO OKUKUJI OKINA (SOBA CLASS OF OKU KUJI'S OLD MAN) [そば道場] (Daigo town)

- **Business Hours** 9:45~ (Weekdays) 9:30~ (Sat, Sun, National Holidays), Closed On Mondays, Dec. 25~Jan. 2
- **Fees** ¥2,300 per person  
(Training lesson, Chef's Certificate+Disciple's Gratitude+Food)
- **For Inquiries, please contact** 0295-57-9333

### 4 NISHI-KANASA SOBA PARK (SOBA VILLAGE OF NISHIKANASA) [西金砂そばの郷] (Kanasago town)

- **Business Hours** 10:00~15:00, Closed on Dec. 29~Jan. 2
- **Fees** 1 bowl (good for 4 persons) ¥3,300 (including food)
- **For Inquiries, please contact** 0294-76-9000

### 5 SOBADOKORO KOMACHIAN (KOMACHIAN'S SOBA RECIPE) [そば処小町庵] (Nihari village)

- **Business Hours** 11:00~14:00, Closed On Mondays
- **Fees** 1 bowl (good for 4-5 persons) ¥2,000
- **For Inquiries, please contact** 029-862-1002

### 6 MIWA FURUSATOKAN/ HOKUTOSEI (MIWA FURUSATO HALL/THE GREAT DIPPER) [みわ・ふるさと館・北斗星] (Miwa village)

- **Business Hours** 10:30~13:30, Closed On Mondays
- **Fees** 1 bowl (good for 4 persons) ¥4,000
- **For Inquiries, please contact** 0295-58-3939

### 7 RYUJIN SOBA NO SATO (SOBA'S VILLAGE OF RYUJIN) [竜神そばの郷] (Suifu village)

- **Business Hours** 11:00~16:00, Closed On Mondays, Jan. 1
- **Fees** 1 bowl (good for 4 persons) ¥2,500
- **For Inquiries, please contact** 0294-85-1130

## Craft Arts YUKI'S PONGEE

This soft woven fabric takes 50 days to complete. You can weave part of one over the course of an hour or two. Insert each weft thread, one by one, using this time-honored technique, and connect yourself to the strands of history.



### 8 YUKI PONGEE CENTER (PONGEE VILLAGE) [絹の里] (Yuki city)

- TEL 0296-32-8802 / ¥ Weaving Materials ¥1,500 Dye ¥1,000

### 9 YUKI TRADITIONAL CRAFT MUSEUM (TRADITION CRAFT ARTS HALL OF YUKI CITY) [結城市伝統工芸館] (Yuki city)

- TEL 0296-32-7949 / ¥ Hand-woven loom is free of charge (However, woven product cannot be taken home)

### 10 HONBA YUKI TSUMUGI KYOUDOKAN (PONGEE LOCAL HALL OF HONBA YUKI) [本場結城紬郷土館] (Yuki city)

- TEL 0296-32-2121 / ¥ Machine Weaving 1st 1 hr. at ¥3,000 (plus ¥1,000 per hour)

## Food KONYAKU

A traditional Ibaraki delicacy from ancient times, Devil's Tongue Jelly (konyaku) is surging in popularity, partly due to its reputed health benefits. Try your hand at creating this unique, gelatinous mass. The experience may turn you into a true believer.

### 11 KONNYAKU SEKISHO (DEVIL'S TONGUE JELLY CHECKPOINT) [こんにやく関所] (Daigo town)

- TEL 02957-2-5311 / ¥ ¥1,500 per person

### 12 YAMABIKO NO SATO (YAMABIKO VILLAGE) [山びこの郷] (Nanakai village)

- TEL 0296-88-3157 / ¥ ¥5 persons per 1 set at ¥1,580

## Food OYAKI



Oyaki is a pastry-like outer covering that is filled with a variety of vegetables. A familiar tasty treat for Japanese, you too can discover the varieties of oyaki by making them.

### 13 DAIGO OYAKI GAKKO (OYAKI SCHOOL OF DAIGO) [大子おやき学校] (Daigo town)

- TEL 02957-8-0500 / ¥ Adult ¥800 Child ¥500

## Craft Arts GLASS-MAKING

Even the total novice successfully can fashion a unique work of art from a lump of molten glass. Select from a variety of projects and be guided through the entire process by an experienced glass artisan.

### 14 GARASU KOBO SILICA (GLASS STUDIO SILICA) [ガラス工房シリカ] (Kitaibaraki city)

- TEL 0293-42-3550 / ¥ ¥950 ~ ¥2,580

## Craft Arts KAMISUKI

"Nishinouchi Washi" is strong that insects will not eat. In distant times, it was used in lieu of fabric to make clothing. Try your hand at making a design of your own creation by applying colored bits of paper atop a plain paper background.

### 15 KAMI-NO-SATO JAPANESE PAPER MUSEUM [紙のさと和紙資料館] (Yamagata town)

- TEL 0295-57-2252 / ¥ ¥1,000

## Craft Arts PERSONAL SEAL ENGRAVING

Visit the first museum in Japan dedicated to the art of seal engraving. Create your own original seal by engraving a name or a favorite character in stone.

### 16 THE TENKOKU ART MUSEUM BIJUTSU GAKUSHUSHITSU ("Room for Learning about Arts" attached to the Tenkoku Art Museum.)

- [古河篆刻美術館美術学習室] (Koga city)
- TEL 0280-21-1141 / ¥ Adult ¥1,200 Child ¥500

## Craft Arts ACCESSORIZE WITH PEARLS!

Make your own pearl accessory using freshwater pearls. Particularly ideal for gifts.

### 17 MEIKO PEARL USHIKU [明恒パール牛久] (Ushiku city)

- TEL 029-874-0001 / ¥ ¥2,000 ~

## Food YUBA MAKING >> AREA9 (P.17)

See your own sheet of Yuba emerge from the complete production process. Truly a unique experience.

### 18 OKUKUJI YUBA NO SATO (OKUKUJI YUBA VILLAGE)

- [奥久慈ゆばの里] (Daigo town)
- TEL 02957-2-8551 ¥ ¥1,000



## USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** What do you call this / that in Japanese?

**Japanese :** Kore / Are wa nihongo de nanto imasu ka ?

これ / あれ は にほんご で なんと いいます か ?



## USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** I understand.

**Japanese :** Wakarimasu.

わかります。

／ I don't understand.

／ Wakarimasen.

わかりません。



# IBARAKI'S CULTURAL PURSUITS

Ibaraki's profound natural and cultural splendours are on display in its many distinctive museums. Don't miss out the opportunity to indulge in Ibaraki's authentic heritage and artistic accomplishment.

## Art ① TENSIN MEMORIAL MUSEUM OF ART, IBARAKI

[茨城県天心記念五浦美術館] (Kitaibaraki city) MODEL COURSE >> AREA8 (P.15)

This contemporary art museum showcases a collection by Tenshin Okakura, a pioneer in fostering modern Japanese arts, and works of his students. A library on contemporary Japanese arts is also available for the public.

- **Location** 5 minutes by taxi from Otsuko Station on the JR Joban Line
- **Business Hours** 9:30-17:00 (Entrance until 16:30)  
Closed on Monday (in case of holiday, the following day) and during the New Year's Day Break.
- **Admission Fees**  
General ¥180 Sr. High School/College Students: ¥110 Elementary/Jr. High School Students ¥80  
Special exhibit admission fees may apply.
- **For inquiry, please contact** 0293-46-5311



## Aquarium ② AQUA WORLD IBARAKI PREFECTURAL OARAI AQUARIUM

[アクアワールド茨城県大洗水族館] (Oarai town)



This aquarium offers visitors opportunity to explore and learn about the incredible diversity of aquatic life in Ibaraki and around the world. Marine mammals and other aquatic inhabitants are displayed in various marine zones.

- **Location** From Oarai Station, 15 minutes by bus
- **Business Hours** 9:00-17:00 (Summer~19:00),  
New Year's Day Break hours to be confirmed  
Closed on Jun. 4th Monday and the following day,  
Dec. 2nd Monday and the following day
- **Admission Fees** General ¥1,800 Elementary/Jr. High School Students: ¥900, Child (3 years and older) ¥300
- **For inquiry, please contact** 029-267-5151



### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** I take this one.

**Japanese :** Kore o kudasai.  
これ を ください。

## Art ③ IBARAKI PREFECTURAL MUSEUM OF MODERN ARTS

[茨城県近代美術館] (Mito city) >> AREA1 (P.3)

## History ④ TOKUGAWA MUSEUM

[徳川博物館] (Mito city) >> AREA1 (P.3)

## History ⑤ BAKUMATSU & MEIJI MUSEUM

[幕末と明治の博物館] (Oarai town)

Showcase of Japanese contemporary paintings, calligraphy, and fine art works of Ibaraki during the last period of Edo to Meiji Era.

TEL 029-267-2276 / ¥ General ¥700 Jr./Sr. High School Students ¥300, Elementary School Students ¥150

## Nature ⑥ Museum Park, Ibaraki Nature Museum

[茨城県自然博物館] (Iwai city)

This museum offers a variety of nature exhibits ranging from the birth of the universe to the present Ibaraki natural surroundings. A choice of nature related

workshops and events are also available for any age.

TEL 0297-38-2000 / ¥ General: ¥300, Sr. High School/College Students ¥250, Jr. High/Elementary School Students ¥150  
Different rates apply for special exhibition

## Art ⑦ IBARAKI CERAMIC ARTS MUSEUM

[茨城県陶芸美術館] (Kasama city) >> AREA4 (P.9)



## History ⑧ MAMIYA RINZO MEMORIAL HALL

[間宮林蔵記念館] (Ina town)

Mamiya Rinzo was an explorer during the last period of the Edo Era. The adjoining thatched-roofed house of his parents was designated as a cultural heritage.

TEL 0297-58-7701 / ¥ Free



## Artist ⑨ ARTIST ITAYA HAZAN MEMORIAL HALL

[板谷波山記念館] (Shimodate city)

An attribute to an ingenious ceramic artist of Ibaraki, Itaya Hazan, in which features his exquisite masterpieces and a replica of his studio and kiln.

TEL 0296-25-3830 / ¥ General ¥500, Sr. High School Student ¥300, Elementary/Jr. High School Students ¥100



## Artist ⑩ NOGUCHI UJO MEMORIAL HALL

[野口雨情記念館] (Kitaibaraki city) >> AREA8 (P.15)

## Nature ⑪ OARAI MARINE MUSEUM

[大洗海洋博物館] (Oarai town)

The museum was built in celebration of the God of Nautical voyage and the 1100th anniversary of the Oarai Isonaki Jinja (Oarai Shrine). The museum introduces visitors to a fisherman's lifestyle and tools of the trade.

TEL 029-266-1444 / ¥ General ¥500 Jr./Sr. High School Students ¥300, Elementary Students/Child ¥200

## Art ⑫ TENKOKU ART MUSEUM

[篆刻美術館] (Koga city)

The first museum dedicated to seal engraving in Japan. Seal engraving is a form of calligraphy art originated from China. The museum displays a collection of contemporary seal engraving art works.

TEL 0280-22-5611 / ¥ Admission fees subject upon exhibition type

## History ⑬ WARP STATION EDO

[ワープステーション江戸] (Ina town)

Often used as a shooting location for samurai drama, this theme park recaptures the bustling downtown life during the Edo era.

TEL 029-241-2721 / ¥ General ¥1,400, Elementary/Jr. High School Students ¥700



### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** Do you have any larger(smaller) one?

**Japanese :** Mousukoshi oki (chisai) mono wa arimasu ka?  
もう少し おおきい (ちいさい) もの は あります か ?

# SPECIAL SELECTION!! GOURMET

## 【Sashimi Kaisen/ Kawazakanaryori】

Oarai town/Hitachinaka city/  
Kitalbaraki city/Kashima city/  
Itako city/Hitachi city

Being blessed by its coastal location, people can enjoy exquisite fresh sashimi such as flatfish and bonito. Clams also are menu specialty. As for those who prefer their fish cooked, grilled river fish (Ayu) definitely marks top on the list.



Namazu

Ayu



Katsuo



Hirame

Sashimi  
(Funamori)

## 【Hitachi gyū】

All Parts of the Prefecture

Only designated breeders are allowed to raise the Hitachi cows, now known for Japan's high-grade beef. Hitachi cows have been the crown glory of breeders when it gained recognition for their fat marbled meat and savory flavor that satisfies the sensitive taste.



## 【Okukuji shamo】

Daigo town/Others

This has been highly praised as the best gamecock breed. These gamecocks are raised exceptionally to ensure their mouthwatering quality. Indeed, they are also low in fat and are good for any kind of cooking.



Hamaguri no  
Amiyaki



## 【Yuba】

Daigo town/Others

Yuba is the backside film that forms when the soymilk is heated. Nutrition-wise, it is a superb traditional Japanese cuisine. Only the best soy beans are used for making Yuba so that it is also ideal for making sashimi, shabu-shabu and other delicious cuisine that one can enjoy.



## 【Hitachi Buckwheat Noodle】

Kanasago town/Suifu village/Yamagata town/Others

Made from clean waters of Okukuji and ground by hand-operated stone mills, the entire process of making Hitachi buckwheat noodles is manual to preserve its flavor and texture. Its lip-smacking taste will leave you in delight.



## 【Anko nabe】

Kitalbaraki city/Mito city/  
Oarai town/Others

Winter is the time for enjoying Anko. Winter to many Japanese means sitting together around a pot that is cooking in the middle of the table. Anko nabe does not require any water; rather, one simmers anko liver in miso, adding numerous vegetables to the broth. Be sure to bring a hearty appetite!



## 【Mito Han ramen】

Mito city

Legend has it that the famous feudal lord, Mito Komon, first invented ramen. Ramen subsequently was adopted by Japanese in part because of its reputedly medicinal characteristics. Mito's ramen is mixed with ground lotus root and special seasonings that make it particularly savory.



## 【Natto】

Mito city

When people talk of "Natto", what comes to mind is "Ibaraki" as "Natto" has now become synonymous with Ibaraki, and its noted product. The distinctive thready stickiness of Natto depends on the fermentation process of the beans. Please try it even just for once.



### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** Could you repeat that?

**Japanese :** Mo ichido itte kudasai.  
もう いちど いって ください。



### USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

**English :** Thank you. / I'm sorry.

**Japanese :** Arigato. / Gomen nasai.  
ありがとう ごめん なさい。



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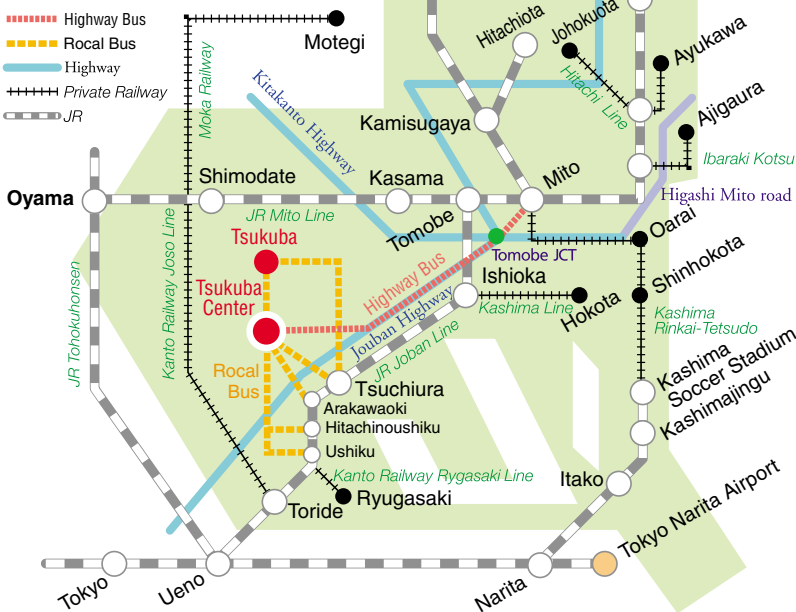
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# Access Information

The two main public transportations in Ibaraki are highway express buses and railways. Ibaraki's major railways include the JR Joban Line, which connects Tokyo to major cities throughout the prefecture. The Joban Express Line "Super Hitachi" only takes about one hour from Ueno to Mito station. Highway buses to Utsunomiya and Tokyo are also available at major cities in Ibaraki.



## RENTAL CAR

- Toyota rent a car TEL.029-851-0100
- Nippon rent a car TEL.029-858-0219
- Asano rent a car TEL.029-857-3385
- Tsukuba rent a car TEL.029-836-2865
- Eki rent a car Tsukuba terminal TEL.029-855-0489

## BUS

- Kantetsu gakuken service center TEL.029-852-5666
- Kanto tetsudo tsukuba office TEL.029-858-0219

## TAXI

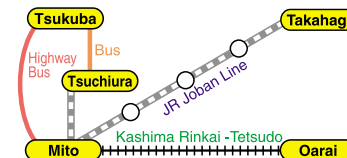
- Kanto tetsudo Taxi TEL.029-866-0806
- Uematsu Taxi TEL.029-866-0731
- Uematsu Taxi(Jinja mae office) TEL.029-866-0041
- Fukuhara Taxi TEL.029-867-0820
- Sato Taxi TEL.029-867-0062

- Tosaka Taxi TEL.029-869-0453
- Ozone Taxi (Ozone office) TEL.029-864-0301
- Shinei Taxi TEL.029-864-1761
- Ozone Taxi (Yoshinuma office) TEL.029-866-0065
- Matsumi Taxi TEL.029-851-0481
- Shinko Taxi (Ozone office) TEL.029-857-3233
- Amakawa Taxi TEL.029-851-6500
- Tsuchiura Taxi TEL.029-851-5566
- Daiwa Taxi TEL.029-851-1818
- Asahi Taxi TEL.029-847-2912
- Kamigo Taxi TEL.029-847-2727
- Kamigo Taxi (Tokodai office) TEL.029-847-5231
- Kamigo Taxi (Shimama office) TEL.029-847-7478
- Chuo Taxi TEL.029-836-0184
- Yatabe Godo Taxi TEL.029-836-0035
- Sato Taxi TEL.029-836-0030
- (Gakuen office) TEL.029-852-6688

## To Mito, Oarai, Kita Ibaraki Area

**To Mito:** Express buses are available at the Tsukuba Center, or one may take the JR Joban Line from Tsuchiura station.

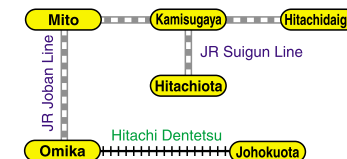
**To Oarai:** Take the Kashima Rinkai-Tetsudo Railway at Mito station and get off at Oarai station



## To Okukuji Area

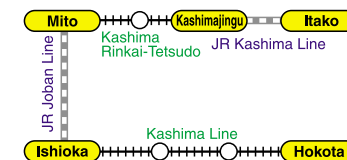
**To Hitachidaigo:** take JR Suigun Line from Mito station

**To Hitachiota:** take the direct train from Mito station (only available in the morning and evening) Or, from Mito station, take JR Joban Line to Omika station, then take Hitachi Dentetsu railway and get off at Johokuuta station.



## To Itako, Kashima Area

**From Mito Station:** take the Kashima Rinkai-Tetsudo (Oarai Kashima Line) Railway to Kashimajingu, then take JR Kashima Line and get off at Itako station

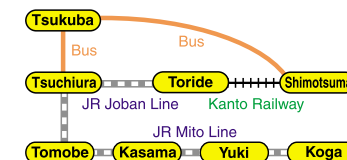


## To Joso Area

**To Koga:** take JR Mito line from Tomobe

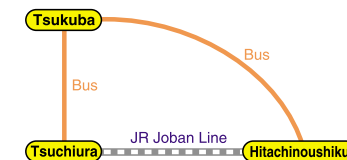
**To Mitsukaido/Shimotsuna:** take Kanto railway from Toride

Limited buses are also available to both Koga and Shimotsuna area from Tsukuba Center.



## To Tsuchiura, Ushiku

**From Tsukuba:** Many buses are available to Tsuchiura. There are also limited buses bound to Hitachinouchiku. One may also commute to Tsuchiura station via bus and take the JR Joban line to Hitachinouchiku station.







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