

TOKYO

1 Tokyo Station

The Tokyo Station brick station building was restored to its original appearance in October of 2012, taking pains to preserve the original historical building as much possible. During the Meiji Era a number of brick buildings were constructed modeled after Lombard Street in London. As the entryway to Tokyo, Tokyo Station is becoming an area of refined and sophisticated facilities and establishments including restaurants, shops, and more.

URL: <http://www.tokyo.go.jp/en/index.html>

Approximately 11 minutes on the Keiyo Airport Line from Handeda Airport International Terminal Station to Shinjogawa Station. Then approximately 7 minutes to Tokyo Station after transferring to the JR Yamanote Line at Shinjogawa Station.

2 Tokyo Tower

Tokyo Tower was completed in 1958 as a broadcast tower. However, some of this role has been passed onto Tokyo SkyTree and the transition to digital television broadcasting. Tokyo Tower is still a popular tourist attraction thanks to the artistic tower illumination and the amazing view from the observation deck.

Address: 4-2-8 Shibakoen, Minato Ward, Tokyo
URL: <http://www.tokyotower.co.jp/>

7-minute walk from Kamata Station via the Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line
15-minute walk from Hamamatsuchō Station via the Tokyo Monorail

3 TOKYO SKYTREE®

TOKYO SKYTREE opened in May of 2012 as a free-standing broadcast tower and tourist attraction. At a height of 634 meters, the tower was recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records™ as the tallest tower in the world. In 2011, you can enjoy an expansive view of the Kanto region from the Tembo Deck at 560 meters high. TOKYO SKYTREE Tower® which is designed around TOKYO SKYTREE Tower includes TOKYO Solamachi™ with over 300 shops, a planetarium and other features.

Address: 1-1-2 Ohtaishi, Sumida Ward, Tokyo
[TOKYO SKYTREE CALL CENTER] Phone Number: 03-5302-3470
URL: <http://www.tokyo-skytree.jp/>

Next to TOKYO SKYTREE Station via the TOBU SKYTREE Line
Near Chigasaki Station via the Tokyo Metro Keihin Tokai Line via Keisei Electric Railway

4 Ginza

Ginza is the classy area of Tokyo where the mall of Japan's oldest brand have their flagship stores. With many sophisticated department stores, jewelry stores, stationery stores, cosmetics stores, pastry shops and others, even just walking around and checking the area out is an enjoyable experience. The Kabukiza Theatre is highly recommended as a place to experience traditional Japanese culture. The theatre also features a gallery that helps people from any country or generation enjoy the wonders of Kabuki.

URL: <http://www.ginza.jp/>

Ginza Information URL: <http://www.ginza.jp/eng/>

Ginza Station via the Tokyo Metro Ginza Line, Marunouchi Line, and Hibiya Line

5 Ueno

Ueno still feels like a town from the Showa period. Just browsing through the over 400 shops that line Ameya-Yokochō is a fun and enjoyable experience. The National Museum of Nature and Science is a popular destination for learning about the history of man, the evolution of animals and plant life, the history of the universe, and other topics. The Zoo and Ueno Park is highly recommended as a destination to relax and unwind.

[Taito City Tourism Center]
URL: <http://www.taito.go.jp/index.html/index.html>

Ueno Station via the Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line and Ginza Line

6 Akihabara

Akihabara is a popular area which features a great number of small and large electronics shops. The area features not only mass home electronics retailers but also a variety of small shops offering measurement devices, electronic components, PC parts, and even vacuum tubes which have become valuable recently. Anime related shops, maid cafes, and other subculture establishments are popular with young people, and the area is known as the home of "otaku" culture throughout Japan.

URL: <http://www.akiba.or.jp/en/index.html>

Approximately 4 minutes counter-clockwise on the Yamanote Line from Tokyo Station. Get off the train at Akihabara Station.

7 Shibuya

The statue of Hachiko is famous and marks the spot where the dog Hachiko waited for his professor owner at Shibuya Station. Hachiko's story was retold in the film Hachi: A Dog's Tale starring Richard Gere. The area is also known as the home of SHIBUYA109, a sacred place in young women's fashion. The postmodern cylindrical tower of the store is a symbol of Shibuya.

URL: <http://www.ginza.go.jp/en/index.html>

Approximately 8 minutes on the Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line from JR Tokyo Station to Akihabara Mitsuke Station. Then approximately 7 minutes to Shibuya Station after transferring to the Tokyo Metro Ginza Line at Akihabara Mitsuke Station.

8 Nippori

Nippori retains its nostalgic, traditional feeling with its historic temples and shrines as well as the old warehouse district. Enjoy a stroll around old candy and textile shops. Yanaka Cemetery is highly recommended during the cherry blossom season. If you are interested in learning about Japanese culture and trying such traditions as origami, tea ceremony, calligraphy, making shōa noodles, kimono or enjoying traditional food, you must make a visit to Yanesen. Yanesen also offers some cultural experience workshops available without a reservation.

[Nippori Tourist Info. & Culture Centre] Address: Yanaka3-13-7, Taito Ward, Tokyo
Phone Number: 03-3829-7979 URL: <http://www.yanesen.jp/>

Nippori Station via Keisei Electric Railway

9 Shinjuku

The Shinjuku area is the largest commercial area in Japan. If you would like to take a day trip leaving from Shinjuku, the Limited Express Romancecar on the Odakyu Line can take you to Hakone, one of Japan's more famous hot spring resorts, in 85 minutes. Alternatively, you can travel to the Enoshima-Kamakura area in only 65 minutes. The Odakyu Sightseeing Service Center, Shinjuku, located at the West Exit of Shinjuku Station, sells Limited Express tickets and a variety of tickets as well as offers travel and sightseeing guidance in multiple languages. Visit this center anytime you need assistance and information during your stay.

[Odakyu Sightseeing Service Center, Shinjuku] URL: <http://www.odakyu.jp/english/>

Shinjuku Station via Odakyu Electric Railway

10 Shibuya Hikarie

This high-rise complex opened in Shibuya in 2012 and contains 34 floors and 4 basement floors. The complex offers many features to enjoy including the ShinQs commercial complex, a dining floor with 26 different restaurants, a full-fledged theater and creative space with nearly 2,000 seats, and a multi-purpose hall. Check for more information on the shops that interest you and the schedule of events before coming out to see the complex!

Address: 2-21-1 Shibuya, Shibuya Ward, Tokyo
Phone Number: 03-5468-5992 URL: <http://tda.warabi.hikarie.jp/en/index.html>

Directly connected to Exit No. 15 at Shibuya Station via Tokyo

11 Sanrio Puroland

This indoor theme park offers you the chance to meet many Sanrio characters such as Hello Kitty, Kiki & Lala, My Melody, and more. The theme park also features the cherry blossom season. If you are interested in learning about Japanese culture and trying such traditions as origami, tea ceremony, calligraphy, making shōa noodles, kimono or enjoying traditional food, you must make a visit to Yanesen. Yanesen also offers some cultural experience workshops available without a reservation.

Address: 1-31 Ochiai, Tama City, Tokyo URL: <http://en.puroland.jp/>

Keio Tama Center Station via Keio
Tama Center Station via Tama Monorail
Odakyu Tama Center Station via Odakyu Electric Railway

12 Ikebukuro

With 8 train lines running through Ikebukuro Station, and an average of over 2,700,000 passengers using the station every day it is a very busy station. The area around the station is one of Tokyo's leading entertainment shopping districts. The area offers a wide variety of products to include department stores, an aquarium, a planetarium, museums, parks, and more.

URL: <http://www.ginza.go.jp/en/index.html>

Approximately 18 minutes Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line from JR Tokyo Station. Get off the train at Ikebukuro Station.

13 Asakusa

The Kaminarimon gate is a famous Asakusa landmark known as the temple gate to Sensōji Temple. The gate is easily identified by the 33 m wide, 39 m tall, 700 kg in weight large red lantern. The spot is popular with international tourists and approximately 30 million people visit each year. The Nakamise shopping center, which has been in continual existence since the Edo Period is popular spot nearby Sensoji Temple.

Approximately 2 minutes on the JR Chuo Line rapid service from Tokyo Station to Kanda Station. Then approximately 9 minutes to Asakusa Station after transferring to the Tokyo Metro Ginza Line at Kanda Station.

14 Futakotamagawa rise S.C.

Futako Tamagawa is a harmonious town in created to include a lush, natural environment. The Futako Tamagawa Rise Shopping Center features an open and spacious area with lush nature amidst shops and restaurants. It offers a pleasant and enjoyable experience. The 109 Cinemas Futako Tamagawa and other new establishments opened in April of 2015.

Address: 2-21-1 Tamagawa, Setagaya Ward, Tokyo
Phone Number: 03-3706-9119 URL: <http://sc.futakotamagawa.co.jp/transfer/>

Futako Tamagawa Station via Tokyo

15 Zojo-ji Temple

Zojo-ji, one of the seven main temples of Jodo shu, was completed in 1393 and served as the family temple of the Tokugawa family. The path from the main gate to the Main Hall represents the journey from this world to paradise. The 108 Sengedatsumon gates from the main gate represent the process of being freed from the 108 earthly desires. Sengedatsumon is registered as a national cultural asset.

Address: 4-7-35 Shiba-koen, Minato Ward
URL: <http://www.zojoji.org/en/index.html>

10-minute walk from Hamamatsuchō Station via the Tokyo Monorail

16 Jiyugaoka

Some of the fashionable streets of this popular area of town include the redbrick Sunset Array, Marie Claire Street lined with Sakura trees, and the La Vita, which is known as the Venice of Jiyugaoka. With all of the cafes, restaurants and fashion stores, even walking around aimlessly can be an enjoyable experience. The old confectionery shops, soba restaurants, and Takayasu (Japanese bars) are also popular and interesting places to visit.

Jiyugaoka Station via Tokyo

17 Keikey Tourist Information Center

Visit the concierge desk at the Keikey Tourist Information Center located in the second floor of Handeda Airport International Terminal Station if you ever need any help with purchasing PASMO or other train tickets, sightseeing information, information on train and bus transfers and schedules, or your assistance.

[Keikey Tourist Information Center] Phone Number: 03-5789-8686
URL: <http://www.handeda-kyo.com/en/index.html>

Handeda Airport International Terminal Station via Keikey line

18 Natural Hot Spring Heiwajima

This wonderful resort features not only hot springs, but also a variety of spas including a highly concentrated carbonated hot spring, a stone sauna and many others. Massages, beauty treatments and many other programs are also offered. Dining choices include Japanese, Western, and Chinese menus for your enjoyment. We also provide a convenient shuttle bus service for customers arriving to or departing from Handeda Airport late at night (reservation required).

Address: Big Fun Heiwajima 2F, 1-1-1 Heiwajima, Ota Ward, Tokyo
URL: <http://www.heiwajima-onsen.jp/en/index.html>

From Heiwajima Station via Keikey line, 10 minutes by the One-Com Bus

CHIBA

37 Funabashi H.C. Andersen Park

This expansive park features five different zones with enough activities and fun for the whole family to enjoy throughout the day. One of these zones, the Kids Kingdom, includes playgrounds, the Rainbow Pond with a depth of nearly 50 cm, cycling on oddly shaped bicycles, mini-pup golf, animal petting, and pony riding. The park also includes restaurants and food shops offering take-out food.

Address: 525 Kanahō-cho, Funabashi City, Chiba
From Misaki Station via Shin-Keisei Electric Railway, 15 minutes by the bus to Seicomoco Hospital

38 Chiba Zoological Park

Many different animals can be seen at this zoo that is divided into different zones such as the Prairie Zone and Monkey Zone. The zoo also features the Animal Science Museum where visitors can learn about animals as well as visit a pond functioning as a bird-attracting facility. The Chiba Zoological Park is fun for everyone, both adults and children alike. Events such as lectures on animals and quiz contests are held on weekends and holidays, so check the schedule before your next visit!

Address: 280 Minamiohta, Wakaba Ward, Chiba City, Chiba
1-minute walk from Dobutsukoen Station via the Chiba Urban Monorail

39 Inonagawari Ruins

These ruins were discovered in 1969 during the construction of the Inokashira Elementary School. Located in Sakura City in northern Chiba, the ruins consist of late settlements and shell mounds from the Jomon period. Remains of dwellings, tombs, storage holes, earthenware, stoneware, stones, clay, and soil has been excavated from the circular embankments. These remains have helped us to understand what villages were like at that time and so were registered as a National Historical Site in 2005.

Address: 834 Ito, Sakura City, Chiba
[Esakura Chū] URL: <http://www.city.sakura.lg.jp/000005038.html>

8-minute walk from Ito Station via Yamanote

20 Mt. Takao

Mount Takao, with a three-star rating from Michelin Travel, is located in a quasi-national park about 50 minutes from Tokyo. There are three mountain-climbing trails. You can also reach the summit by taking the cable car from Kiyotaki Station to Takaozan Station. Either route will take you to the summit in about 90 minutes. Some points of interest near Takaozan Station include Monkey Park featuring over 60 monkeys, and Wildflower Garden, where you can see nearly 300 different types of wildflowers throughout the different seasons.

URL: http://www.takao.co.jp/takaozon_english/index2.htm

Takaozan Station via Keio Electric Railway
Kiyotaki Station or Takaozan Station via Tokyo Tozan Railway

21 Odaiba

From Odaiba Seaside Park to the Rainbow Bridge, you can relax and enjoy dynamic viewing the bay side of Tokyo. Also you can see the Fuji and the Tanazawa Mountains in the distance from the Hachimata Observation Deck of the Fuji TV Building. Other popular attractions include the Palette Town with its famous for the Ferris wheel and the Venus Fort outlet shopping mall.

[Rinkai Line Access to Odaiba] URL: <http://www.rinkai.co.jp/en/odaiba.html>

15-minute walk from Yachyo-Midorigaoka Station via Toyo Rapid Railway
Next to Keio Rose Garden bus stop on Toyo Bus service to Yachyo Medical Center or the bus service to Yachyo-Chuo Station

22 Shibamata

This area in downtown Tokyo full of kindness and warmth is where "Tora-san", the main character from the "Otoko no Tora-san" (It's tough being a man) series, became famous on a nationwide scale. This area is also known as the temple town to Daikyoji Temple, also known as Shibamata Taishakuten Temple, founded in 1629. Taishakuten is the merciful Buddhist ruler of gods. It is also said that he monitors the behavior of man and their committal of errors. If you visit Shibamata, make sure to pray to Taishakuten before enjoying the area's famous Kusa Dango and eel dishes.

Shin-Shibamata Station via Hokuso Railway

YAMANASHI

40 Keisei Rose Garden

This is one of the Japan's largest rose gardens featuring over 1,500 varieties of roses covering the grounds that span 30,000㎡. The Keisei Rose Garden has been awarded the "Award of Garden Excellence" by World Federation of Rose Societies in Lyon 2015. The best season for viewing the roses is early summer and autumn.

Address: 7555 Couda-shinden, Yachiyo City, Chiba
15-minute walk from Yachyo-Midorigaoka Station via Toyo Rapid Railway
Next to Keio Rose Garden bus stop on Toyo Bus service to Yachyo Medical Center or the bus service to Yachyo-Chuo Station

41 Otaki

Otaki-machi is surrounded by lush and beautiful nature. The Yoro Ravine in Otaki is an especially popular tourist attraction. The area has many hiking trails and offers a different yet satisfying experience for every season. There are also some historical landmarks representative of Japan such as Otaki Castle, ryokans founded during the Edo period, and breweries and storefronts registered as tangible cultural properties.

Administration Division | Phone Number: 0470-82-2111
Otaki Station via Inari Railway

42 Yoro Keikoku

Here you can enjoy hiking, spending time in the river, observing nature, camping while listening to the birds singing, and the babbling stream as the valley's landscape changes during the different seasons. There are three different hiking trails of varying distance and scenery so you can select the trail that is comfortable for you to go.

Yoro Keikoku Station via Komoto Railway

43 Inubo Area

In 1874, a brick lighthouse 32 meters in height was built in Inubosaki. You can see a magnificent view of the sea at the top of the spiral staircase of 99 steps. The Inubosaki Marine Park housing nearly 230 species of 2300 marine animals is also nearby. The dolphin show held four times per day is popular and enjoyed by both adults and children. The "Hilltop Observatory where the Earth Looks Round" is a 15-minute walk from the station.

Inubō Station via Choshi Electric Railway

IBARAKI

33 Narita, NaritaSan Shinshoji Temple, Narita International Airport

Narita is perhaps most famous for the Narita Shinshoji Temple endowed with over 1,000 years of history. More than 10 million people visit the temple annually. Simply walking along the approach to the temple is an awe-inspiring experience. Here is where you can also enjoy the wonderful eel dishes the area is famous for. Narita is also wellknown for its Narita International Airport, one of Japan's main gateways to the skies. In recent years, the airport has increased the number of domestic flights to better serve non-international travelers as well. Give Narita International Airport a try for your next domestic trip.

Narita City Tourism Association | URL: <http://www.narita.jp/lang/en/index.html>

NaritaSan Shinshoji Temple | URL: <http://www.naritasan.jp/en/english/index.html>

NARITA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | URL: <http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/index.html>

Keisei Narita Station, Narita Airport Terminal 2 Station and Narita Airport Station via Keisei Electric Railway
Narita Yuzawa Station via Narita Sky Access

35 Museum of Aeronautical Sciences

This is Japan's first aeronautical museum. Exhibits include hulls and engines of airplanes that were actually used in commercial flights. Visitors can experience the D-8 flight simulator (100 yen per seat). From the restaurant on the fourth floor observatory, you can watch aircraft takeoff from and land into Narita Airport while enjoying a typical in-flight lunch.

Address: 111-3 Iwajima, Shibayama-machi, Sarbu Ward, Chiba
30-minute walk from Shibayama-chiyoda Station via Shibayama Railway
15-minute bus from Narita Airport Terminal 1 Station via Keisei Electric Railway

36 Nagareyama City

The old town of Nagareyama Honcho still remains and is the birthplace of white mislin cooking sauce. Historic buildings such as storehouses from the Meiji period have been reincarnated as the Kaleidoscope Gallery, cafes, restaurants, and other interesting places. The town also features many other tourist attractions including the Issa Sojo Memorial Hall, an area where the famous Haiku poet Issa Kobayashi once stayed, as well as the ruins of the camp of Isami Kondo, the commander of the Shinsengumi samurai.

URL: <http://www.city.nagareyama.chiba.jp/foreign/1/translate.html>

Nagareyama Station via Ryutsu

40 Fuji-Q Highland

Fuji-Q Highland has four main attractions including the Doolonga and the Fujiyama roller coasters. This world-class theme park is loved by many. The theme park also features the world's largest haunted house and Thomas Land, both very popular among children. This is a very popular destination that has many fun attractions and events for everyone from small children to adults. Fixed-route buses are available from the main stations at Mt. Fuji, and highway buses are available from the city.

Address: 5-1 Shin-shiraha, Fujiyoshida City, Yamanashi URL: <http://www.fuji-q.jp/en/>

Next to Fuji-Q Highland Station via Fujiyoko

45 Steam Locomotive 96 Museum

The Class 9600 steam locomotive is distinctively representative of the Taisho period. These locomotives were affectionately known as "Kyuroku 096", and it is from this special moment in history that this museum is named. This steam locomotive is one of the exhibits in the museum, where it continues to leave a proud and magnificent impression. On Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays, the Class 9600 steam locomotive runs three times per day using air compression.

Address: 2474-6 Daiwashu, Moka City, Tochigi | Near Moka Station via Moka Railway

46 Kawaji Hot Spring

This peaceful hot spring village in the mountains has been popular as a bath and rest area since the Edo period. It is also a popular rest and spring day trip destination for people from the city. You can also enjoy canoeing surrounded by beautiful nature at the point where the Kinugawa and Ojigawaga rivers flowing through the hot spring village converge.

URL: <http://www.nikko-travel.jp/>

Kawaji-onsen Station via Yaman Railway

47 Mt. Akagi, Akagi Hot Spring [Takizawa Fudo Falls]

Mount Akagi is a collection of mountains featuring Mount Kurobi, which is the highest point of this mountain at 1,828 meters. At the top of the mountain is a crater lake known as Onuma Lake. Kakumanzuchi is a high moor beside the lake where visitors can see rare alpine plants. There are hiking trails that take 2-3 hours to travel and enjoy different experiences in each season. Visitors can then relax after a day of hiking at the Akagi Hot Spring, which has long been known as the Joshu Medicated Bath.

Address: 1-1 Tomioka, Tomioka City, Gunma URL: <http://www.tomioka-silk.jp/en/>

15-minute walk from Joshu Tomioka Station via the Joshu Dentetsu Line

[Matsubishi Convention & Visitors Bureau] URL: <http://www.matsubishi-convention.com/english/index.html>

Central Matsubashi Station or Ogo Station via Jomo Electric Railway

KANAGAWA

23 The Great Buddha and Kotoku-in

This Kamakura Great Buddha is 13.35 meters in height including the pedestal. We know that construction started in 1252, but the date of completion, however, is unknown. This Great Buddha was apparently destroyed by typhoons and earthquakes. As one of the three Great Buddha statues in Japan, this Great Buddha seems to have different facial expressions depending on changes in the natural surroundings. Other nearby destinations include Hase-dera Temple and Ugafuku Shrine. Why not take a trip to Hase-dera Temple and give Shakyo (tracing the sutras) a try?

Address: 4-2-29 Hase, Kamakura City, Kanagawa
URL: <http://www.kotokuin.jp/en/top.html>

7-minute walk from Hase Station via Enoshima Electric Railway

24 Zoorasia Yokohama Zoological Gardens

This park is divided into 8 areas including the African Savannah, which fully opened in spring of 2015 and the Oceanarium Grassland. Here you can see over 110 species of animals including okapi (cousin of the giraffe), cheetahs, giraffes, and many others. With plenty of restaurants and cafes, this park spanning over 40 hectares offers plenty of things to do and see for an entire day. Make sure to check the schedule before your next visit as we have many different events and animal-petting activities.

Address: 1-775 Kamiharae, Asahi Ward, Yokohama City, Kanagawa
URL: <http://www.koosai.jp/foreign/english/index.html>

From Tsuzuganeya Station or Mitsukuni Station via Sagami Railway, 15 minutes by the bus to Zoorasia Yokohama Zoological Gardens
From Nakagawa Station via JR Yokohama Line, 15 minutes by the bus to Zoorasia Yokohama Zoological Gardens

26 Kamakura

Kamakura flourished as a political center second only to Nara and Kyoto. Experience the beauty of the "Ancient City of Samurai." Many temples and shrines such as Kotoku-in and the Great Buddha, Tsurugoko Hachimangu, and others can be found here. There are also many trails to explore and enjoy. With the three surrounding mountains and the open sea, each of the four seasons can be thoroughly enjoyed here. Many marine sports activities in the sea are also available.

URL: <http://en.kamakura.info/>

Kamakura Station via Enoshima Electric Railway

27 Yokohama Hakkeijima Sea Paradise

This expansive theme park features four different aquariums: the Aqua Museum, Dolphin Fantasy, Fureai Lagoon, and Umi Fun. You can learn about the creatures of sea as well as pet and engage with them. You can also enjoy a meal at one of the restaurants, go shopping, or have a barbecue. There are many other attractions including the roller coaster that extends over the sea.

Address: Hakkeijima, Kanazawa Ward, Yokohama City, Kanagawa
URL: <http://www.seaparadise.co.jp/english/>

Hakkeijima Station via the Yokohama Seaside Line

25 Enoshima

Enoshima has many attractions and destinations that many people come to visit on the weekends. Some of these include the Enoshima Sea Candle lighthouse, the symbol of Enoshima, and the Enoshima Samuel Cocking Garden where Eastern and Western styles merge. The nearby Enoshima Aquarium is also a popular destination with its dolphin shows and Jellyfish Fantasy Hall where you can see captivating exhibits of jellyfish in spherical tanks. Enoshima is also famous for excellent seafood, so come and check us out!

[Enoshima Sea Candle] Address: 2-3 Enoshima, Fujisawa City, Kanagawa
[Enoshima Aquarium] Address: 2-19-1 Katase, Katase, Fujisawa City, Kanagawa
URL: <http://enoshima.com/en/>

[Fujisawa City Tourism Association] URL: <http://www.fujisawa-kanko.jp/>

25-minute walk from Enoshima Station via Enoshima Electric Railway
20-minute walk from Shonan-Enoshima station via the Shonan Monorail

28 Fujiko • F • Fujio Museum in Kawasaki City

This museum continues to communicate the messages found in Fujiko•F•Fujio's, whose real name is Hiroshi Fujimoto, manga which filled readers' heart with joy, dreams, hope, friendship, courage, and curiosity. Here you can see Fujiko•F•Fujio's original pictures and manga of famous characters including Doraemon and Peman as well as watch short films not available anywhere else. The Museum Cafe offering unique menu items and the shops selling limited edition items are also very popular.

Nodorito Station via Odakyu Electric Railway
Planning to visit the shuttle bus service from Nodorito Station
Address: 2-6-1 Nagao, Tama Ward, Kawasaki City, Kanagawa
URL: <http://fujiko-museum.com/english/>

29 Motomachi Chukagai

Many long-established and attractive shops line the main street. On the quiet backstreets, you will find grocery stores and cafes. Chukagai is the world's largest Chinatown featuring over 600 Chinese restaurants and related shops. There are also many interesting points of interest to see such as the Kanteibyō shrine dedicated to the worship of Guan Yu from the historical novel "The Romance of the Three Kingdoms", the Yokohama Omohiro Aquarium and other attractions.

Motomachi-Chukagai Station via the Minatomirai Line

30 Miura Peninsula

The natural beauty of the sea is the pride of the Miura Peninsula. Tuna fished from Misaki Hara is famously known as "Misaki Tuna". The Misaki Maguro Takeda available at stations on the Keikyū Line offers a great way to enjoy the peninsula. The ticket includes a meal option to enjoy delicious Misaki tuna at a nice restaurant, as well as leisure facility coupons good for a variety of services including bicycle rentals, glass-bottom boat rides, hot springs, and much more.

Misakiuchi Station via Keikey line

31 Yokohama Minato Mirai 21

Minatomirai is an urban tourist area created from the redevelopment of seaside areas of eastern Yokohama. The area features high-rise buildings and hotels such as the Yokohama Landmark Tower. There are also shopping zones and art museums and other cultural amenities such as the Yokohama Museum of Art. Popular destinations that are enjoyable for children include Yokohama Cosmo World, which features the world's largest Ferris wheel, and the Cup Noodles Museum.

URL: <http://www.minatomirai21.com/>

Contact each establishment for more information.

Minatomirai Station via the Minatomirai Line

32 Odawara

The Odakyu Sightseeing Service Center at Odawara is located in Odawara Station, the gateway to Hakone. The center has English-speaking staff that provides travel and sightseeing guidance as well as provides service to help you with the purchase of many different tickets and coupons such as the Hakone Freepass.

[Odakyu Sightseeing Service Center, Odawara] URL: <http://www.odakyu.jp/english/>

Odawara Station via Odakyu Electric Railway

33 Hakone, Hakone Gora Park, Hakone Yuryo

Hakone, which is known for the Hakone Ekiden marathon, has many severely curved roads. Some of these roads are stone-paved roads built in the Edo period still exist and remind us of the hardships endured by past travelers. Hakone Gora Park is located about a 1-minute walk from Koen-kami Station and Koen-shimo Station. Here you can enjoy seasonal plants, Japanese matcha green tea, and pottery-making workshops. The Hakone Yuryo is a hot spring resort built in the style of traditional homes that is highly recommended for day trips.

[Hakone Portal Website] URL: <http://www.hakone.or.jp/en/>

[HAKONE GORA PARK] URL: <http://www.hakone-gorapark.com/gorapark/>

[Hakone Yuryo] URL: <http://www.hakoneyuryo.com/english/>

Koen-kami Station, Koen-shimo Station, or Hakone-Yumoto Station via Hakone Tozan Railway

34 JAXA Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (Tsukuba City)

This agency carries out research, development, and developmental testing of artificial satellites, rockets and other aerospace projects. The agency carries out tracking and control of artificial satellites launched into space, operation management of the Japanese "Kibo" International Space Station module, training of astronauts, and a variety of other activities. The agency offers guided tours of portions of its facilities.

[Tsukuba Space Center] Address: 2-1-1 Sengen, Tsukuba City, Ibaraki
URL: <http://global.aea.jaxa.ac/visit/contents/03/index.html>

Take the Tsukuba Express Line to Tsukuba Station. Then 10 minutes by bus.

35 Aqua World Ibaraki Prefectural Oarai Aquarium

This aquarium breeds more than 50 species of sharks, the most of any other aquarium in Japan. You can see the display of many sunfish swimming in the largest sunfish tank in Japan. You can also enjoy popular shows of dolphin and sea lion.

From Nakamatsudo Station via Hitachinaka Seaside Railway, 7 minutes by the Ibaraki Kotzu Bus

36 Hitachi Seaside Park

"Hitachi Seaside Park" is a flower theme park and one of Ibaraki Prefecture's leading tourist spots. The park features an open park area of approximately 200ha with each area of the park featuring expansive flower gardens. The "Nemophila Home of Peace" during the spring, is scenery on an international scale and was selected as one of CNN's "30 most beautiful places in Japan".

Address: 805-4 Maetsuda Aza Onuma, Hitachinaka City, Ibaraki URL: <http://en.hitachiwaipa.jp/>

Aigusa Station via Hitachinaka Seaside Railway

37 Yunishigawa Hot Spring

This legendary hot spring said to heal wounds was discovered by refugees of the Heike clan after being defeated during the battle of Dan-no-ura. During January through March when the area receives a fair amount of snow, 120 or so Mini Kamakura (snow houses) are built along the river. These mini snow houses are illuminated creating a beautiful and wondrous scene.

Yunishigawa-onsen Station via Yaman Railway

44 Kawagoe, Hon-Kawagoe

Travel back in time to traditional Japan in this town of storehouses in Kawagoe City. "Tokko-Kine (Bell Tower)", the symbol of Kawagoe, was designated by the Ministry of the Environment as one of the Best One Hundred Soundscapes of Japan. Stroll through the popular Kashiya Yokochō alley featuring 20 different traditional candy shops and feel like you have travelled back in time to the Showa period.

[KAWAGOE city tourist information office] Phone Number: 049-222-5556
URL: <http://www.koosai.jp/foreign/english/index.html>

Kawagoe Station and Kawagoe City Station via the Tobu Top Line
Hon-Kawagoe Station via the Seibu Shinjuku Line

46 Chichibu

Chichibu is located in the Seibu area of Saitama Prefecture. Here you will find traditional-style towns, diverse ethnic cultures, and many festivals to enjoy. Many people from the city come here on the weekends as a temporary escape from the real world. You can also visit many different temples and enjoy hiking in the mountains. Other popular destinations include Mukuge Nature Park, where you can enjoy pottery, Komatsuzawa Leisure Farm, where you can enjoy making soba and udon noodles.

[Chichibu Area Tourism Organization] URL: <http://www.chichibu-omotenashi.com/en/>

Seibu-Chichibu Station via Sagami Railway
Chichibu Station via Chichibu Railway

47 Steam Locomotive Paleo Express

This popular steam locomotive runs on a one-roundtrip-per-day schedule between Kumagaya Station and Mitsuneguchō Station primarily on the weekends. The 37-kilometer path takes around 2 hours and 40 minutes to traverse and offers breathtaking views of the nature in Chichibu. Reserved seats must be purchased in advance. Tickets for unreserved seats can be booked by telephone or online.

URL: <http://www.chichibu-railway.co.jp/en/>

Round-trip between Kumagaya Station and Mitsuneguchō Station via Chichibu Railway

48 Saitama Stadium 2002

The Saitama Stadium 2002 is about a 15-minute walk from Urawa-Misono Station. This is the largest stadium in Japan and the largest soccer stadium in Japan. The stadium seats 63,700 people. You can relax at the Chibikyo Square or the open area facing a fire around the stadium. Soccer fans should make sure to check the schedule found on the Saitama Stadium website for interesting events!

URL: <http://www.saitama2002.com/>

15-minute walk from Urawa-Misono Station via Saitama Railway