

Hokuso Area, Kujukuri Area

1 Naritasan Shinsho-ji Temple / Naritasan Omotesando Street

This is the head temple of Chisan school of Shingon sect of Buddhism founded by Kancho Dai-sop (the head priest of a Buddhist sect) in 940. Fudomyoo (Cetaka) enshrined in the temple was carved and consecrated with a deep devotion by Kukai (aka Kobo Daishi) at the behest of Emperor Saga. During the first three days of the new year, this temple attracts no less than 3 million people.



Open 7 days a week Admission free JR Narita / Keisei-Narita Sta. (KS40) 10min

2 The Historic Town of Sawara



Varies depending on the facilities JR Sawara Sta. 10min

Koedo-Sawara Small Boat Trip

This is a small boat trip where you can enjoy the scenery along the Ono River that runs through the center of Sawara. You just need to get on the boat at the foot of Toyotachi bridge in front of The Inoh Tadatsaka Museum, and you will gently slide down the restful flow of the riverbank. You can enjoy Sawara full of Edo Period atmosphere from the boat.



Minami (Southern) Boso Area

13 Country Farm Tokyo German Village



It has many enjoyable places such as a vast stretch of lawn where you can play freely, the largest putting golf field in the Kanto area, a grass skiing slope, a roller coaster and a zoo for kids. The flowers that make the entire village colorful all the year around, and the illuminations (November through March) that light up the winter night are very popular.

9:30am-5pm (varies depending on the season) Open everyday Check the website for details. JR Anegasaki or Sodogaura Sta. 20min

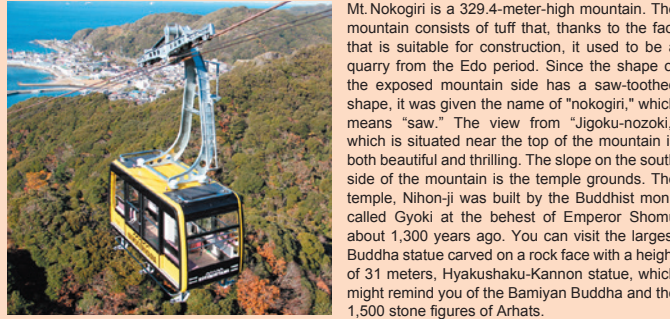
15 Mother Farm

This is a tourist farm located on Mt. Kano that offers a magnificent view of mountains of the Boso Peninsula, Tokyo Bay, and Mt. Fuji. With expansive grounds of 2.5 million square meters, this farm is home to various animals including cows, horses, sheep, and alpacas. It also hosts daily events and shows where visitors can interact with the animals. Popular events include the "Sheep Show" (sheep shearing) at Agrodome and "Cow Milking Experience." Also popular are the large-scale picturesque flower gardens with canola flowers in spring as well as petunias, the "momoiro toki" (pink breath) in summer. Additionally, you can enjoy various other activities including riding the Ferris wheel and bungee jumping from 21 meters high. The souvenir shops sell original Mother Farm sweets and homemade hand and soaps. Some popular park food includes their signature inguikan mutton dishes and soft-serve "ice cream" for seasonal fruit, and vegetable-picking, you can enjoy strawberries, bellpeppers, sweet potatoes, and more depending on the time of year.



9:30am-4:30pm (varies depending on the season) Please refer to the website ¥1,500 JR Sanukimachi Sta. 25min JR Kimitsu Sta. 35min

14 Mt. Nokogiri Nihon-ji Temple



8am-5pm (close at sunset during winter) Open 7 days a week ¥500 JR Hamakanya Sta. 8min Ropeway Sanroku Sta. 20min

3 Boso no Mura / Cosplay Annex

This is an interactive museum. Set in a splendid natural environment, you can enjoy a hands-on experience learning about the changes that have occurred in clothing, food, housing and crafts over the ages from ancient times, as well as the traditional lifestyle of the people of the Boso region.



Boso no Mura: 9am-4:30pm Mon, etc ¥300 Cosplay Annex: 9am-5pm Mon, etc ¥1,000-6,000 JR Ajiki Sta. 10min

4 Sakura Castle Ruins Park

An historical park where you can still see the remains of the local castle and its moat from the Edo period. History aside, you can enjoy the cherry blossoms in spring and the splendid colors of the leaves of ginkgo and maple trees in autumn.

Open 7 days a week JR Sakura Sta. (JO33) 15min Admission free Keisei-Sakura Sta. (KS35) 5min

5 Old Samurai Residences

With three restored samurai residences from the Edo period, you can get to know how life was like for the members of Japan's ruling class.

9am-5pm (last admission 4:30pm) Mon, etc ¥250 JR Sakura Sta. (JO33) 15min Keisei-Sakura Sta. (KS35) 20min

6 The Hotta House

Hotta Masatomo, the local lord of Sakura, used to live in this house. The reception room, living room, and other areas are collectively designated as nationally important cultural properties. The garden is also registered as one of the nation's designated Places of Scenic Beauty.

9:30am-4:30pm (last admission 4pm) Mon, etc ¥350 JR Sakura (JO33) / Keisei-Sakura (KS35) Sta. 20min

7 Sakura Furusato Hiroba Square

The windmill by the side of Inbanuma Pond is a symbol of the relationship between Sakura City and the Netherlands. Around the Square, you can enjoy tulips in April (Best in mid-April), fireworks and sunflowers in summer, and cosmoses in autumn.

Open 7 days a week Admission free Keisei-Sakura Sta. (KS35) 10min

8 Inuma Honke / Kinoe omya

"Inuma Honke" is a 300-year-old sake brewery famous for a sake brand called "Kinoe Masamune." It offers a brewery tour, allowing visitors to see the whole process of sake brewing (the tour is offered only on Saturdays from October to around April and requires a reservation). On the premises, a renovated 300-year-old folk house accommodates a restaurant, "Kinoe omya," where you can enjoy lunch and dinner in a traditional atmosphere.

11:00-15:00 (L.O. 14:00) / 17:00-21:00 (L.O. 20:00) Weds only for lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. JR Minami-Shiisu Sta. (JO33) 10min JR Shiisu (JO34) / Keisei-Shiisu (KS37) Sta. 10min

9 Inubosaki Lighthouse

This is a prime chalky brick lighthouse built in Western style by British architect in 1874. It has been selected as one of the 100 best historical lighthouses in the world and one of the 50 best lighthouses in Japan.

8:30am-4pm (varies depending on the season) Open 7 days a week (closed in bad weather) ¥300 Choshi Electric Railway Inubo Sta. (CD9) 7min

10 Chikyu no Maruku Mieru Oka

It is located on the top of Mt. Atagoyama, the highest spot of Shimousadaichi plateau. You can command a panoramic view as you see Kashimanada (the Sea of Kashima), Mt. Tsukubasan, Kujukurihama Beach on the west and Byobugaura from there. The view is truly stunning and the both ends of the horizon enable you to feel the roundness of the earth.

9am-6:30pm (Apr-Sep) / 9am-5:30pm (Oct-Mar) Open 7 days a week (closed in bad weather) ¥420 Choshi Electric Railway Inubo Sta. (CD9) 15min

11 Sammu Naruto Strawberry Trust Association

Sammu is a city famous for its strawberries (January through May). Along Route126 and Prefectural roads 76 and 121, there are so many strawberry farms one next to the other that people call that area "Strawberry Road"!

Varies depending on the farm (Please refer to the website) ¥1,200-2,000 (depending on the season) Sammu Naruto IC 2:20min (depending on the location)

12 Mobara Park

It is the park that was selected as one of the 100 best cherry blossom viewing spots in Japan. In spring, over 2,000 cherry blossoms fill the park followed by azaleas and hydrangeas in full bloom. You can enjoy this beautiful scenery all the year around, but in particular during autumn you will find yourself amazed by the colors of the leaves and ginkgo.

Open 7 days a week Admission free JR Mobara Sta. 7min

Bay Area, Tokatsu Area

Conveniently located close to Tokyo. Enjoy both beautiful nature and shopping.

21 Makuhari-Shintoshin & Makuhari Messe

The area that straddles between Mihama-ku and Chiba City. It has a complex convention center, Makuhari Messe. It was built with the concept of Futuristic International City where Business, Residence, Learning and Play are combined.

22 Japanese Garden "Mihama-en" 見浜園

This is a Japanese garden of 1.6-hectare where you can enjoy traditional Japanese culture for both foreign visitors and local residents. Its style is a Chikan (a pond and a fountain) Kaku (walk-through), where a pond is in the center of the garden, and mountains, rivers, seas, and woods are expressed and visitors can enjoy change of four seasons of nature by walking through the garden.

8am-5pm (last admission 4:30pm) Please refer to the website ¥100 JR Kahimmakuhari Sta. (JE14) 10min

23 Funabashi H.C. Andersen Park

Having taken its name from Funabashi's sister-city relationship with Odense, the city in Denmark where the famous fairy tale author Hans Christian Andersen was born, this vast park features a hundred of different flowers blooming all over the year. According to TripAdvisor, H.C. Andersen Park ranked third among Japan's theme parks and tenth among Asia's in 2015.

9:30am-4pm (varies depending on day and the season) Mon, etc (Tue when Mon is a holiday), New Year holidays ¥900 Keisei Matsudo Line Misaki Sta. (KS74) 15min Chiba Kita IC 30min

19 SHIROYAMA PARK (Tateyama Castle)

Visitors can enjoy a variety of seasonal flowers including 500 cherry trees. On the hilltop you will find the Tateyama Castle (Hakenden Museum) from where you can enjoy a stunning view. There used to be a castle belonging to a samurai general named Satomori back in the Sengoku era. Halfway up in the park there is the Tateyama City Museum.

Museum: 9am-4:45pm (admission until 4:30pm) Mon (Tue when Mon is a holiday), New Year holidays ¥400 includes access to main building and Tateyama Castle JR Tateyama Sta. 10min

20 Umihotaru Parking Area

It is a rest area floating in Tokyo Bay. It has shops that offer you specialties of Chiba Prefecture, restaurants where you can enjoy your meal with a view of the sea and game centers. It's aimed at people of all ages. The view from the deck of the 5th floor is magnificent.

Open 7 days a week (not available in case of road closed) Free (Toll: ¥3,140 standard-sized car, ¥800: ETC) JR Kisarazu Sta. 30min

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