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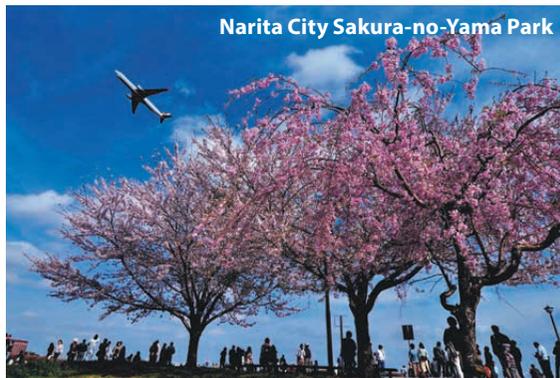
Welcome to **Chiba**

Just east of Tokyo, Chiba Prefecture is a blend of urban sophistication and serene natural beauty. Stretching across the Boso Peninsula, Chiba's eastern and southern coasts are embraced by the Pacific Ocean, while its western shores hug the edges of Tokyo Bay. This prime location not only makes Chiba a key player in Japan's domestic and international economy but also an easily accessible destination thanks to its well-developed transportation infrastructure, including Narita International Airport.

Chiba's diverse landscape ranges from dynamic cityscapes to peaceful countryside, reflected in its name, which combines the kanji for "thousand" (千) and "leaf" (葉). This maritime region thrives on a rich history of agriculture and fishing, influenced by its coastal surroundings.



Tokyo Wan Aqua-line Expressway
(Umihotaru Parking Area)



Narita City Sakura-no-Yama Park



Hondo-ji Temple



Haraoka Pier

To guide your exploration, Chiba is divided into five distinct areas:

Greater Tokyo: Experience modern attractions like Tokyo Disney Resort and Makuhari Messe, alongside historic sites and expansive parks.

Near Narita: Discover classical Japan at the "Naritasan" temple district, traditional shops of Sawara, and bamboo samurai road in Sakura.

Inner Coast: Enjoy seaside resorts, fresh seafood, and the iconic Mount Nokogiri, with its scenic views and massive Buddhist statues.

Boso Hills: Embrace outdoor adventures in the hilly interior, featuring rice paddies, local farms, and scenic railways.

Pacific Coast: Relax at hot spring resorts, surf at Tsurigasaki Beach, and explore charming coastal cities like Choshi and Katsuura.

With its rich cultural tapestry and stunning natural landscapes, Chiba offers an array of experiences waiting to be discovered.

Legend: 🚶 Walk 🚌 Bus 🚖 Taxi 🕒 Business Hours 🎫 Admission 📞 Telephone

Discover Narita: A Gateway to Tradition and Culture

Naritasan Shinsho-ji Temple

成田山新勝寺

Just a short train ride from Narita International Airport, Narita offers a perfect introduction to Japan's rich cultural heritage. The historic district is easily accessible and makes an ideal stop to begin or conclude your Japanese journey. Narita International Airport, with its three terminals, ensures smooth travel connections to this fascinating city.

At the heart of Narita is the Naritasan Shinsho-ji Temple, with a history spanning over 1,000 years. The temple complex features the main temple hall and the three-storied pagoda, offering a glimpse into Japan's spiritual traditions. Adjacent to the temple complex area is Naritasan Park, where you can stroll through beautifully landscaped gardens, and visit the spots pictured below.



A walk along Naritasan Omotesando Street, starting from either JR Narita Station or Keisei-Narita Station — conveniently located across from each other — leads you through a vibrant area filled with traditional shops and eateries. This historic shopping street is perfect for relishing local delicacies and exploring unique souvenirs.

For a truly immersive experience, consider donning a kimono or yukata, available at one of the local rental shops. These establishments offer a range of traditional outfits, including exclusive artistic designs, allowing you to experience Japanese culture firsthand while exploring the area.

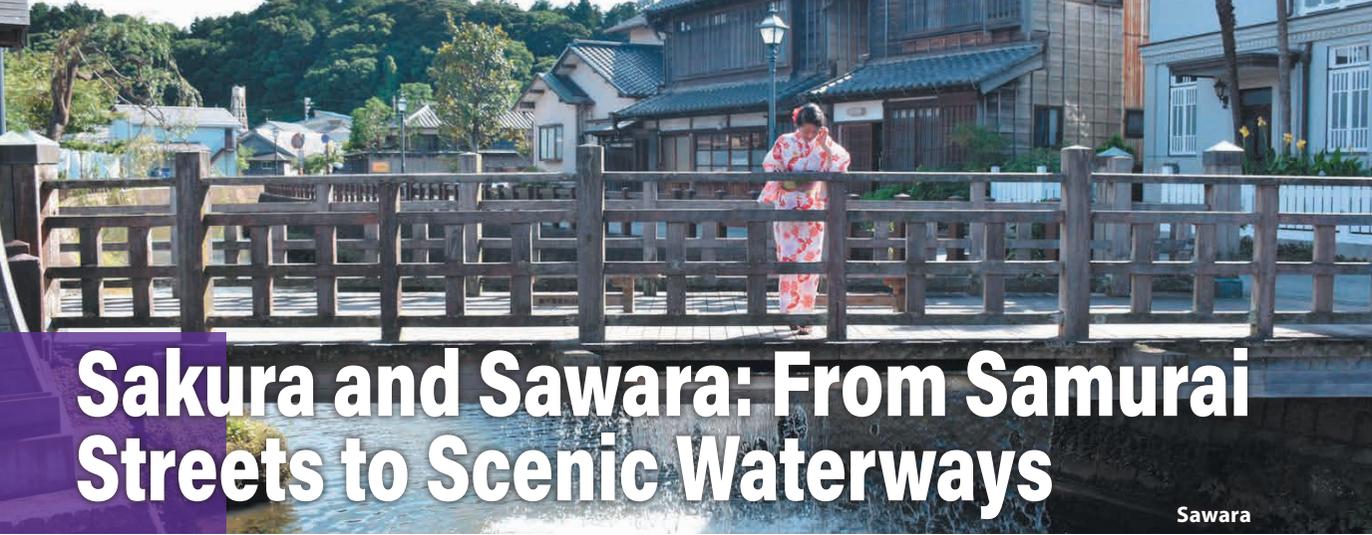


Naritasan Park



Great Pagoda of Peace





Sakura and Sawara: From Samurai Streets to Scenic Waterways

Sawara

Sakura City

佐倉市

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Just a short train ride from Narita International Airport, Sakura is a charming town steeped in history. Once a bustling castle town, Sakura still offers a glimpse into its warrior past. Hiyodori-zaka Slope, or the Old Samurai Road, is a path flanked by a bamboo forest that has remained largely unchanged since the Edo period (1603-1868). This scenic route, used by samurai warriors of the Sakura liege lord, leads to the nearby Old Samurai houses. Here, visitors can explore traditional houses and artifacts from the era of the Sakura Clan. You can experience the lifestyle of people from the past, with features like thatched roofs and kitchens equipped with traditional Japanese stove.



Hiyodori-zaka Slope



Old Samurai House



Suigo Sawara Ayame Park

Sawara

佐原

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Located about 30 minutes from Narita, Sawara is renowned for its well-preserved Edo-period charm. The town's historic streets, lined with traditional buildings and ancient shops, evoke a sense of nostalgia. In the heart of Sawara, a stroll along the Ono River offers a tranquil boat ride through scenic waterways that once fueled the town's prosperity. Just a bit farther, Suigo Sawara Ayame Park dazzles with its seasonal iris blossoms, providing a beautiful escape into nature. Additionally, Sawara's rich history as a commercial hub is celebrated by the home of Ino Tadataka, the renowned mapmaker whose accomplishments are deeply rooted in the town.

Traditional Festivals in Chiba

Experience the vivid traditions of Chiba through its spirited festivals.

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Narita Gion Festival

成田祇園祭

When: Early Jul.

Where: Around Naritasan Shinsho-ji Temple

The Narita Gion Festival features ten decorated dashi floats and a portable mikoshi shrine paraded through the charming Naritasan Omotesando approach and surrounding area. With over 300 years of history, this festival's music, dance, and illuminated floats bring a lively and nostalgic atmosphere to the city.

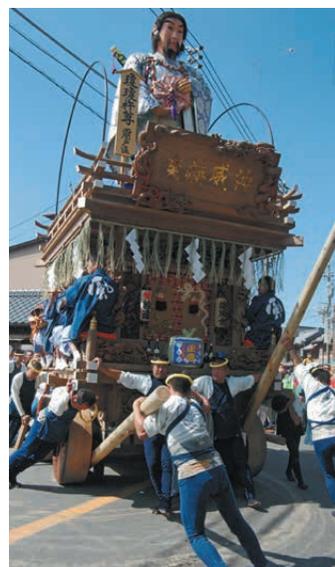
Sawara Grand Festival

佐原の大祭

When: Mid-Jul. and mid-Oct.

Where: Honjuku District (Summer) and Shinjuku District (Autumn)

The Sawara Grand Festival, celebrated twice a year, showcases intricately carved wooden floats and also features massive historical figures. Originating nearly 300 years ago, this event honors Sawara's merchant history with a parade through the town, accompanied by traditional music and elaborate float displays.



Katsuura Big Hina Matsuri (Doll Festival)

かつうらビッグひな祭り

When: Late Feb.–early Mar.

Where: Tomisaki Shrine and other areas in the city

The Katsuura Big Hina Matsuri transforms Tomisaki Shrine with about 1,800 decorative dolls on its vermillion staircase. This vibrant display is part of the Hina Matsuri Doll Festival and celebrates the arrival of spring and prays for the health of young girls.

Ohara Hadaka Festival

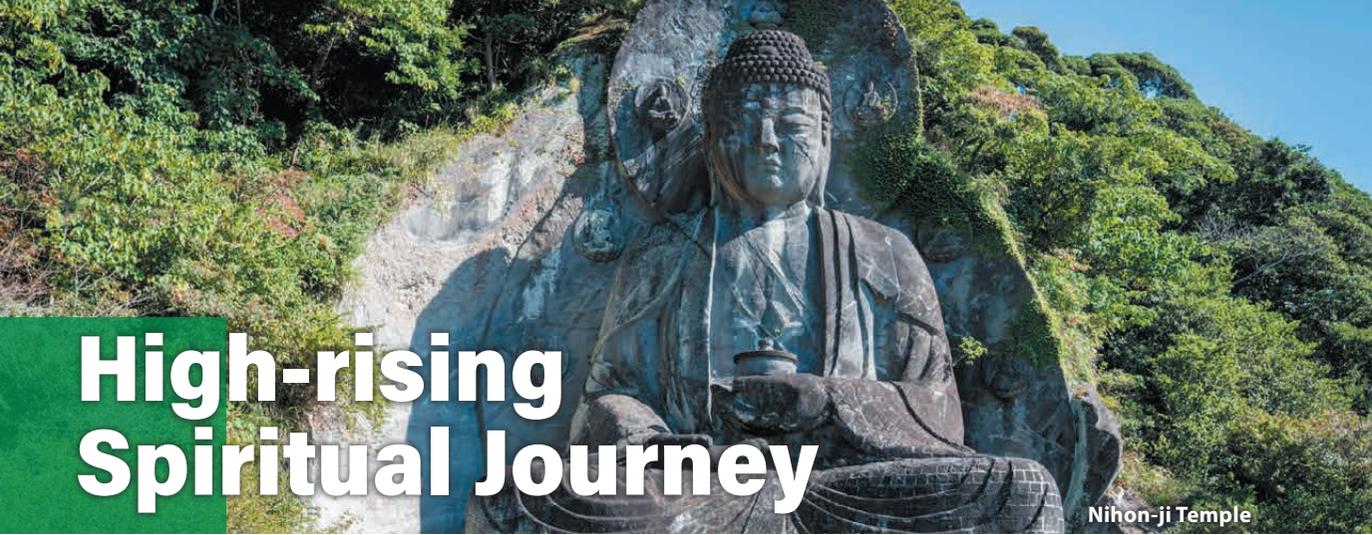
大原はだか祭り

When: Sep. 23–Sep. 24

Where: Ohara Beach, Isumi City

This is a festival that is held to pray for a good harvest and a large catch of fish, during which 19 portable mikoshi shrines are carried through the town and down to the sea. The highlight is the exhilarating “Shiofumi” ritual, where mikoshis are carried into the sea, moving with dynamic energy and creating an impressive spectacle.





Nihon-ji Temple

High-rising Spiritual Journey

Mount Nokogiri

鋸山

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Mount Nokogiri, or Nokogiriyama, captivates visitors with its dramatic landscapes and historical significance. Its jagged, sawtooth profile is a result of centuries of stone quarrying that has left behind striking vertical cliffs and rugged terrain. The mountain's trails offer diverse experiences, from sweeping coastal views to ancient Buddhist sites. The summit provides breathtaking vistas of Tokyo Bay, with clear days offering glimpses of Mount Fuji on the horizon.

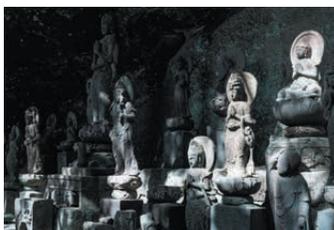
To reach Mount Nokogiri, you can start your journey from Hamakanaya Station on the JR Uchibo Line or the nearby Tokyo Bay Ferry terminal at Kanaya Port. The ferry ride itself is a scenic experience, offering lovely views of the bay and the surrounding coastline. Once you arrive, you can embark on a variety of hiking trails that cater to different skill levels. There is also a ropeway that can take you to the top of the mountain. The well-maintained paths lead you through lush forests and past historical sites, including the famous Hyaku-shaku Kannon statue and the Daibutsu (Great Buddha statue) carved directly into the mountain's rock face.



Nokogiriyama Ropeway



Mount Nokogiri (Jigoku Nozoki)



BAYSIDE KANAYA

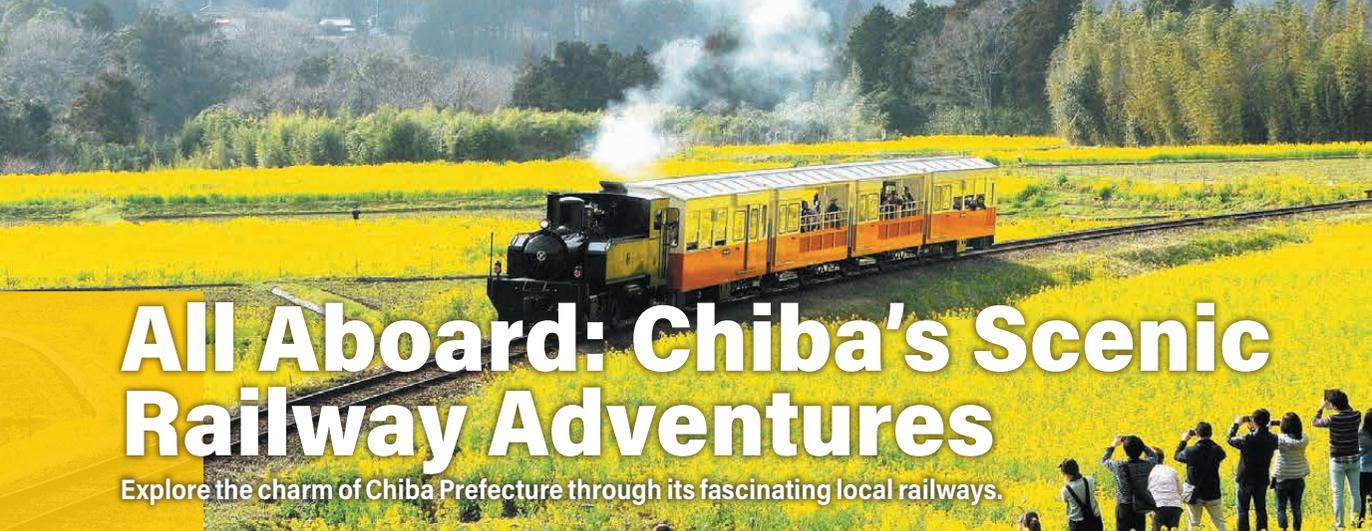
ベイサイド金谷

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For those wishing to extend their visit, staying overnight in the area offers a chance to further explore and relax. BAYSIDE KANAYA, a charming seaside accommodation, provides stunning ocean views from its "Glamcottages" and features outdoor barbecue facilities for a memorable dining experience. The proximity to the mountain and the serene coastal setting make BAYSIDE KANAYA an ideal spot to unwind after a day of hiking.





All Aboard: Chiba's Scenic Railway Adventures

Explore the charm of Chiba Prefecture through its fascinating local railways.

Kominato Railway A Journey Through Time

小湊鉄道

Start your adventure on the Kominato Railway, a nostalgic ride from Ichihara City to Otaki Town. This diesel-powered line, dating back to the early 20th century, provides a glimpse into Chiba's past with its vintage train cars and untouched wooden stations. As you travel, admire the picturesque rural landscapes, including fields of vibrant nanohana mustard flowers and the seasonal beauty of cherry blossoms. The Kominato Railway's route also features the historic Kazusa-Tsurumai Station, preserved from the 1930s, and offers family-fun experiences such as the torokko railcar (limited availability), an open-window train for a thrilling ride through the countryside. With an all-day pass, you can hop on and off to explore various stations and scenic spots.



Choshi Electric Railway Coastal Charm

銚子電気鉄道

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ENJOY ADVENTURES AHEAD!



The Choshi Electric Railway, starting from JR Choshi Station, provides a nostalgic journey along Choshi Peninsula's eastern edge. Operating since 1922, this line offers a slow, scenic ride through historic areas and seaside views. Popular stops include Kannon Station, with its historic Enpuku-ji Temple, and Inubo Station, which is near the iconic Inubosaki Lighthouse. The end of the line, Tokawa Station, captures the essence of a traditional fishing village. Don't miss the chance to try local specialties like nuresenbei (sauced rice crackers) and explore local shops.





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Kominato and Isumi Railways

Isumi Railway

Rural Tranquility

いすみ鉄道

Official Website
(Japanese)

The Isumi Railway offers a delightful journey from Kazusa-Nakano Station, extending across Chiba's Boso Peninsula to Ohara Station on the Pacific Coast. This line takes you through vast landscapes, including lush rice fields, winding rivers, and picturesque farming villages. Along the way, you'll encounter key stops like Otaki Station, home to the historic Otaki Castle, and various stations that highlight seasonal flora. With the convenience of connecting options to Kominato Railway at Kazusa-Nakano Station, this route provides a serene escape from the city and a chance to explore the peaceful countryside and local attractions.



*Service is currently suspended due to a derailment incident. Check the website for details.



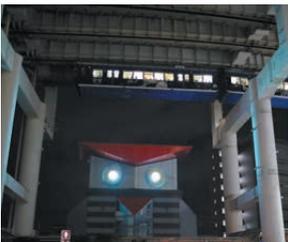
Chiba Urban Monorail

Urban Exploration

千葉県市モノレール

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The Chiba Urban Monorail offers a modern contrast with its elevated tracks winding through downtown Chiba. Divided into two lines that branch from Chiba Station, this monorail connects key city spots, including parks, museums, and shopping areas. With an all-day pass, you can effortlessly navigate Chiba's cultural and leisure destinations. Highlights include the Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba Shrine, and the Chiba Port Tower. This unique "hanging" monorail provides a smooth and scenic way to explore the urban side of Chiba City.



Healing Hot Springs

Chiba Prefecture is home to numerous hot spring areas. Relaxing with hot springs, beautiful scenery, and delicious meals is the Japanese way to enjoy oneself.

Ubarakan

Ubarakan

Official Website
(Japanese)



Soothing natural hot springs and delicious fresh seafood

鶺原館

This traditional ryokan inn, established over 100 years ago, is nestled quietly in a national park on the Boso Peninsula. Surrounded by rich nature, it overlooks Ubara Utopia, one of the most scenic spots in Boso. Another attraction is that visitors can enjoy natural hot spring bathing in four unique baths, including a scenic bath with views of the horizon and an expansive cave-like bath. Relax body and mind in a bath that evokes the spirit of play. For dinner, the restaurant offers an array of fresh seafood, taking full advantage of the fishing port right in front of the restaurant. Enjoy abalone, lobster, and other spectacular seafood to your heart's content.

JR Ubara Sta.



12 min.



Umi to Mori

Official Website



Witness Japan's Earliest Sunrise in Lavish Comfort

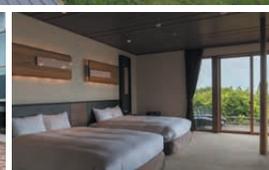
別邸海と森

At Umi to Mori, on Choshi's Cape Inubosaki, each room offers unparalleled ocean views, inviting you to experience Japan's earliest sunrise as it ascends above the horizon. Nestled between the forest and coast, this former imperial villa provides a peaceful retreat for those seeking a complete escape from the outside world. Unwind in a private open-air bath and savor seasonal Japanese cuisine, which highlights fresh seafood from local ports. For a perfect start to your day, consider a morning stroll along the coastal path just outside the hotel, or enjoy an afternoon walk to take in the breathtaking views.

Choshi Electric Railway Inubo Sta.



5 min.





Sora no Yu Spa Resort

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Your Sky-high Relaxation Oasis

成田空港温泉 空の湯

Relax and rejuvenate before or after your flight at Sora no Yu, a charming hot spring resort located near Narita Airport. This elegant retreat features natural hot spring baths, saunas, and a cozy lounge area. With capsule hotel-style beds for overnight stays, you can unwind in a peaceful environment before your travels. Enjoy fresh, seasonal cuisine in the on-site restaurant while planes glide above, creating a unique blend of nature and aviation.



Kamogawakan

Your Gateway to Coastal Serenity

鴨川館

Set behind a pine grove that lies between the hotel and the ocean, Kamogawakan offers an elegant escape along the Pacific coast, just two hours from Tokyo. This luxurious hot spring hotel boasts stylish Japanese and Western rooms, many featuring private semi-open-air baths with ocean views. Guests can indulge in a stunning rooftop hot spring pool and enjoy exquisite Japanese kaiseki dining crafted from seasonal local ingredients.



JR Awa-Kamogawa Sta. 7 min. (shuttle/free) *Reservations required

Hot Spring (Onsen) Bath Guide



- 1 Wash First:** Before entering the bath, wash your body thoroughly at the shower station. Use soap and rinse off completely.
- 2 Enter Gradually:** Slowly immerse yourself in the water, allowing your body to adjust to the water temperature.
- 3 Relax:** Enjoy the soothing experience — stay as long as you like, but listen to your body.
- 4 Rinse Again:** After bathing, rinse off with fresh water at the shower station to remove minerals.
- 5 Hydrate:** Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated after your soak.

Note: For privacy purposes, do not use your phone in the changing room or bath area. Bathers should be nude; swimsuits are not permitted. Some facilities may restrict guests with tattoos, so please confirm onsite as policies vary. However, tattoos are permitted in private or in-room baths.



Experience Chiba

Chiba offers a diverse range of immersive experiences that highlight the region's cultural, natural, and culinary treasures. Whether you're interested in historic reenactments, sustainable living, or traditional Japanese flavors, Chiba has something for everyone.

Boso no Mura

Boso no Mura / Cosplay Annex Experience Historic Japan

千葉県立房総のむら / コスプレの館

Step back in time at Boso no Mura, a living museum in Chiba that recreates a traditional Japanese town from the 19th century. Wander through streets lined with historic buildings, from rustic shops to wooden farming houses. Hands-on workshops like miso making and charcoal production offer a true taste of old Japanese life. Don't miss out on the chance to explore a variety of traditional crafts, including candle making and tea ceremonies, which provide a deeper understanding of historical Japan. For a unique twist, visit the Cosplay Annex where you can don traditional samurai or ninja attire to immerse yourself further in a bygone era.

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Boso no Mura

🕒 9am-4:30pm, closed days: Mon (closed the following day when Monday falls on a holiday), New Year holidays
🎫 Adult: ¥300, High school and university student: ¥150, Junior high school student and younger/ 65 years and older: free
☎ +81-476-95-3333

JR Ajiki Sta. 10 min.
(Get off at Boso no Mura bus stop)

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Cosplay Annex

🕒 9am-5pm, closed days: Mon (closed the following day when Monday falls on a holiday), New Year holidays
☎ +81-476-85-8155

JR Ajiki Sta. 10 min.
(Get off at Boso no Mura bus stop)



Cosplay Annex

Maiwai Suzusen Splashes of Tradition

萬祝染 鈴染

At Maiwai Suzusen in Kamogawa, you can explore the colorful art of maiwai dyeing, which is rooted in local fishing tradition and dates back hundreds of years (Reservations required). Choose from intricate designs featuring cranes, turtles and more, and learn traditional dyeing techniques on sturdy fabric. Options include a one-hour session to create a frameable artwork or longer classes where one can craft beautiful tote bags. Each workshop wraps up with a chance to try on a stunning maiwai hanten coat for a memorable photo opportunity.



🕒 9am-5pm, closed days: No fixed holiday
🎫 From ¥1,980 (Dyeing workshops: 5+ people)
☎ +81-4-7092-1531

JR Awa-Kamogawa Sta. 10 min.

Uchiwa no Ota-ya The Timeless Craft of Boshu Uchiwa Fans

うちわの太田屋

At Uchiwa no Ota-ya in Minamiboso, visitors can try their hand at traditional uchiwa fan making (Reservations required). Boshu Uchiwa, one of Japan's three famous uchiwa fans, is crafted from bamboo and Japanese washi paper and designated as a National Traditional Craft. In the workshop, you'll engage in the last few of the 21 steps involved in the fan-making process, from spreading the bamboo tines to applying finishing touches. These handmade fans make great souvenirs and are particularly useful during hot and humid Japanese summers.

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🕒 9am-4pm, closed days: No fixed holiday
🎫 ¥8,800 *You can make up to four fans
☎ +81-470-33-2792

JR Tomiura Sta. 22 min.





KURKKU FIELDS

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A Sustainable Retreat

クルックフィールズ

Located just 90 minutes from Tokyo, KURKKU FIELDS combines art, agriculture, and eco-friendly living in a picturesque Chiba setting. Originally an organic farm, this destination has grown into a hub for sustainability and creative expression. Enjoy farm-to-table dining, try your hand at farming activities, or relax in the Tiny House Village and luxurious cocoon villas. Art installations by Yayoi Kusama and Sebastian Masuda enhance the outdoor experience, making KURKKU FIELDS not only a retreat but a vibrant canvas of nature and art. You can also explore their innovative systems like the Bio Geo filtration and solar power setup through guided tours that reveal how modern tech supports eco-living.



Guidepost to the New World
2016
Courtesy of Ota Fine Arts
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🕒 10am-5pm, closed days: Tue, Wed (If Tuesday or Wednesday is a holiday, the facility will open)
 🎫 Junior high school student and older: ¥800, Elementary school student: ¥400, 5 years and younger: free
 📞 TEL +81- 438-53-8776



Iinuma Honke / Kinoene omoya

A Journey into Sake Tradition

飯沼本家 / きのえね omoya

"Iinuma Honke" is a 300-year-old sake brewery famous for a sake brand called "Kinoene 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, "Kinoene omoya," where you can enjoy lunch and dinner in a traditional atmosphere. They serve different dishes with seasonal ingredients for each month. As it is run by the brewery, you can get advice about pairing with sake.



🕒 Kinoene omoya: 11am-3pm (L.O. 1:30pm) / 5pm-9pm (L.O. 8pm), closed days: Wed
 *Opens only for lunch on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 📞 TEL +81-43-497-2362



JAL Agriport

Strawberry Picking and More

JAL アグリポート

At JAL Agriport you can indulge in a day of strawberry picking in Chiba's cozy greenhouses. This interactive experience lets you hand-pick ripe strawberries, which are also adopted in JAL's international first-class menus, and savor their sweetness straight from the source (Season: Jan. to May, *Reservations required). The Agriport also features a range of agricultural activities, offering a fun and educational way to connect with local farming practices. Visitors can enjoy seasonal fruits and learn about sustainable farming methods, making this an engaging stop for food enthusiasts and families alike.

Official Website



Reservation



🌐 Check the official website
 🎫 ¥1,800-¥2,800 (Varies depending on the season and day of the week)
 *For other activities, please check the official website.
 📞 TEL +81- 476-37-6965



Ocean Adventures and Marine Sports

Chiba's coastlines, with their sandy beaches, dramatic sea cliffs and sheltered coves, offer a perfect blend of natural beauty and diverse activities. Whether you're chasing waves or seeking tranquility, Chiba's shores have something for everyone.

Malibu Point

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マリブポイント

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Malibu Point is a vibrant hub for marine sports, offering a variety of activities throughout the year. Here, you can try your hand at surfing, stand-up paddleboarding (SUP), fishing and even participate in beach yoga classes. Beyond its role as a surf shop, Malibu Point serves as a space in which the local community can get together and relax. A wide range of services are available, such as rentals for water activities, local produce and gifts, as well as a custom order board and wetsuit service. The facility also includes accommodation with a stunning ocean view, even from the bath, allowing the guests to fully immerse themselves in the Japanese coastal experience.



TEL +81-470-64-6480



Pick-up and drop-off from JR Katsuura Station (Reservations required)

Seafari Japan

Seafari Japan

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Seafari Japan delivers unforgettable marine adventures suited for all ages and skill levels. The Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) tours explore the stunning coastline, offering opportunities to spot local wildlife, such as dolphins and sea birds, while also uncovering cultural landmarks along the way. For those eager to discover underwater treasures, Seafari Japan provides snorkeling excursions to vibrant coral reefs and marine habitats. Additionally, a wide range of equipment rentals and lessons for surfing, SUP, and other water activities based out of Splash Guest House are also available.

TEL +81-80-1054-4507 (English) / +81-80-5076-4504 (Japanese)



Choshi Kayaks

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Choshi Kayaks provides an incredible opportunity to explore the stunning Byobugaura Coast, starting from Choshi Marina Beach. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced kayaker, the tours are designed to get you paddling on the open Pacific Ocean with ease. Enjoy breathtaking ocean views, towering cliffs, and a chance to spot local wildlife — all from the comfort of your kayak.

TEL +81-80-7800-4823



(Get off at Chiba Kagakudaigaku Marina-mae bus stop)



Cycling in Chiba

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Boso Adventure Tours and Heguri Hub

Boso Adventure Tours offers guided-cycling tours, which can be customized for your preference with various options, such as general sightseeing and hands-on-experience tours. Fees vary depending on tour contents, so please email them for inquiries at: info@bosoadventure.com Heguri Hub, which serves as a home base for their cycling tours, is equipped with a guest house as well as a cafe and restaurant, providing a place where both cyclists and other people can spend time in a relaxing atmosphere.

Rental Cycles

Having the urban area and expansive nature coexisting within its borders, Chiba Prefecture has various cycling courses within the city, along the ocean, and in the mountains, for both beginners and experienced cyclists. Here are some recommended bike rental places along with tips for your successful bicycle trip. Go on a bicycle trip to be eco-friendly and feel your body get refreshed!



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Area Guides:



This area has dozens of ports for the electric bicycle sharing service, "Hello Cycling," and you can return the rental bike at any of these ports. To rent an electric bicycle, you need to download the smartphone app "Hello Cycling" (which supports four languages including English), and check the ports around you on the map.

2 Tateyama /Minamiboso

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Tateyama Guide:



Renting locations:

- ♥ JR Tateyama Station West Exit Tourist Information Office
- ♥ JR Chikura Station Tourist Information Center
- ♥ Roadside Station Furari Tomiyama, etc.



One-way renting: available at designated location(s) (fee applied)

3 Choshi

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Choshi Rental Cycle Guide:



Renting locations:

- ♥ Choshi Station
- ♥ Choshi Grand Hotel
- ♥ Inubosaki Kanko Hotel
- ♥ Taiyo no Sato
- ♥ Inubosaki Hotel

One-way renting: available at designated location(s) (fee applied)

4 Ichinomiya

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Ichinomiya Rental Cycle Guide:



Renting locations: Reservation can be made in English in advance.

- ♥ Kazusa-Ichinomiya Station Tourist Information Center
- ♥ Tsurigasaki Tourist Information Center

One-way renting: not available

5 Kamogawa

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Kamogawa Rental Cycle Guide:



Renting locations:

- ♥ Amatsu Kominato Tourist Information Center

One-way renting: not available

* In order to rent a bicycle, you may be asked to show your ID.



Family-Friendly Leisure Spots

One of Chiba's charms is its easy day-trip accessibility from Tokyo, where visitors can enjoy nature and relax in a leisurely manner.

Mother Farm



Mother Farm

A Natural Theme Park near Tokyo

マザー牧場



Ever thought life on the farm could be fun? Mother Farm is here to make everyone say yes to that question! Much more than a petting zoo, you'll find hands-on farm tours, food, activities, and the most stunning scenery in Chiba. Stroll the manicured hills to admire the seasonal flowers, but make sure you're in time to see the sheep herding show; featuring one of the pro sheep doggos (Sheep's Grand Parade)! The most fun aspects of farm life are set up to view and experience at your leisure, but you might find that gazing out from this plateau over the green hills of Chiba down to Tokyo Bay is just what you needed in an outing from the city.

Another fascinating element here is the delicacies. While the steak, salad, and pasta options at the restaurants are delicious, many will say the soft serve ice cream takes the true blue ribbon.

Get out on the range here at Mother Farm, but you won't have to bring rubber boots. It's "just enough" farm for the day, and you're sure to leave satisfied in every way. A direct bus is available from JR Kimitsu Station, but this is a perfect chance to cruise the roads of Chiba in your car or a rental!

🕒 9:30am-4:30pm (varies depending on the season), closed days: Some weekdays in December and January *Check the website for details
 📞 ¥1,800 📠 +81-439-37-3211

JR Kimitsu Sta. 🚌 35 min. 📍



Country Farm Tokyo German Village

A theme park with flowers and abundant greenery
 東京ドイツ村



This place is a smorgasbord of outdoor fun, reminiscent of a European folktale! Rolling hills, rare flowers, and a range of tasty German beer will leave you wondering how you stepped out of Japan so seamlessly. While there are rides for kids and adults, and even a Ferris Wheel, it wouldn't be right to label Tokyo German Village as merely a "theme park." Strolling the scenery, a sprawling putter golf course, picnics on the field, or a kid-focused day of petting zoos, rides, and attractions; the storybook fun never ends.

Most visit the village by car, because it's set up so you can drive the entire perimeter, and stop to explore at your leisure. The first thing you'll notice as you explore the park is the manicured hills of flowers adorning the edges. The gardening crew here always brings out the best colors of each season. The inner section of the park is painted with lush green fields, perfect for outdoor fun and picnics, and plenty of stuff to play on. If you're looking for a "fun day" solution for the whole family, you've found it here.

🕒 9:30am-5pm (varies depending on the season), closed days: No fixed holiday 📌 Check the website for details.
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JR Chiba Sta. 🚌 40 min. 📍
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The Business Traveler's Guide to Makuhari

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Shopping Guide



Makuhari Guide

Makuhari, a lively district in Chiba City, seamlessly blends business convenience with leisure opportunities. The area is known for being home to: Makuhari Messe concert hall and convention center, ZOZO Marine Stadium, plus numerous hotels and corporate headquarters. Perfect for convention attendees, this area offers a range of activities.

AEON MALL Makuhari New City is one of Japan's largest shopping complexes, featuring over 280 stores spread across four connected malls: The Grand Mall, Ekimae Mall, Pet Mall, and Active Mall. This sprawling mall provides everything from trending to family-friendly shops, making it an ideal spot for souvenir shopping during breaks or after meetings.



Official Website

Ⓞ Open hours of specialty stores: 10am-9pm (business hours vary among stores)
TEL +81-43-351-7500

JR Makuharifoyosuna Sta. (JE13) 1 min.



AEON MALL Makuhari New City



ZOZO Marine Stadium



Mitsui Outlet Park Makuhari

Nearby, **Mitsui Outlet Park Makuhari** offers great deals on both international and domestic brands. With around 130 shops, this outlet park is a favorite destination for those seeking bargains on fashion, sportswear, and lifestyle products. As it is only about 30 minutes by rapid train from Tokyo Station, it features a number of fashion brand stores which target business people and young women.

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Ⓞ Shops and stores: 10am-8pm (restaurants have different business hours), closed days: Varies depending on the shop TEL +81-43-212-8200

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AEON MALL Makuhari New City (Food Court)

Explore Makuhari on an e-bike for a convenient and enjoyable way to see the area and get some exercise between meetings. With numerous Hello Cycling stations, you can effortlessly ride along scenic coastal paths, enjoy views of Tokyo Bay, and visit local cafes and attractions.

Chiba Train Map



Keisei Skyliner
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Narita Express
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1 Naritasan Shinsho-ji Temple



2 Inubosaki Lighthouse



3 Mother Farm



4 Mount Nokogiri



5 Kominato Railway



6 Splash Surf School

Chiba Travel Advice

B.B.

Cherry Blossom Hunting in Chiba

Being just a stone's throw from Tokyo, Chiba is an excellent place to make day trips to from the capital during cherry blossom season. I really enjoyed exploring the region last year looking for new and interesting angles to photograph the areas' sakura trees. Around Otaki Castle and by Lake Kameyama are two great examples.



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C.Y.

Naritasan Park

The Naritasan Park in the center of Narita City has a tranquility to it that just soothes the soul and is one of my go-to spots when I need that extra connection with nature to relax after a busy day at work. I never tire of the ever-changing beauty of the park.



Funabashi H.C. Andersen Park

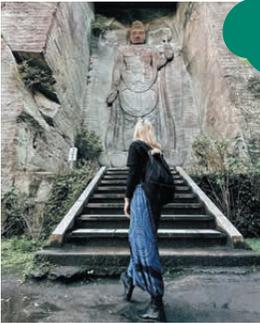


Something for every age. They have gift shops, row boats, adventure courses, playgrounds, food vendors, a children's museum with hands-on activities and large open spaces where you can relax or throw a ball around.

J.R.

Mount Nokogiri and Nihon-ji Temple

Nokogiriyama, also known as Mount Nokogiri, is an interesting mountain with fabulous views. It's a fun day trip from Tokyo with a ropeway, great views, hiking, a dose of culture, history, and Japan's largest Buddha statue. The main attraction of the temple complex is a 31-meter-tall stone daijutsu twice the size of his Kamakura-counterpart. Being the healing Buddha, he holds a container of medicine in his hand and if you bathe in the radiance of the emerald contained in it, your illness will be healed. It is also a perfect spot to relax after or before the hike and have a picnic.



M.D.

KURKKU FIELDS

KURKKU FIELDS was such a beautiful place, it's truly a hidden gem! The staff was very welcoming and accommodating. I learned about Chiba's famous peanuts by doing an experiential farming practice. The art sculptures were unbelievably amazing, and such a nice touch for a space such as KURKKU FIELDS. One of my favorite parts was going to the library which was built in the ground! So happy I could visit.



J.L.

Iinuma Honke Sake Brewery

For me, a trip to Japan wouldn't be complete without tasting some local sake! Iinuma Honke is a 300-year-old's sake brewery that offers a fascinating tour of its brewing process and historic buildings. After the tour, you can enjoy a sake tasting accompanied by seasonal cuisine in the former family residence.

Former Residence and Garden of Lord Hotta

Built in 1890, the former Hotta Residence is a traditional house that reveals the outstanding skills of Japanese craftsmen. I enjoyed walking on the tatami and gazing at the fascinating play of light and shadow created by the paper screens.





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