## Takeshima Island (Gamagori City)

The island has many famous things to see like a famous shrine where people pray for happy marriages and safe childbirth, as well as beautiful natural scenery. There is also an aquarium nearby.



### Sakushima Island (Nishio City)

Yuya Onsen (Shinshiro City)

This hot spring town is located in a famous scenic area where Japanese inns line the river.

Artworks affixed all over this beautifully preserved bit of land make it a perfect escape destination, easy to get by ferry and much sought after by couples.

Toei-Town is a source of the mineral sericite, a prime ingredient in cosmetic foundation. How about creating your own handmade cosmetic from the basic materials? destination, easy to get by ferry and much sought after by couples.



his is a hot spring resort area including towns of Utsumi, Yamami, and Toyohama. Soaking in an outdoor bath while taking a magnificent view of the sea before you is a special

namichita Hot Springs



Mineral Foundation Crafting Experience naori (Toei Town)

Gamagori Hot Springs (Gamagori City)

Cape Irago (Tahara City)

that stretches away from the lighthouse.

his cape is located at the tip of Atsumi Peninsula. Legends of love

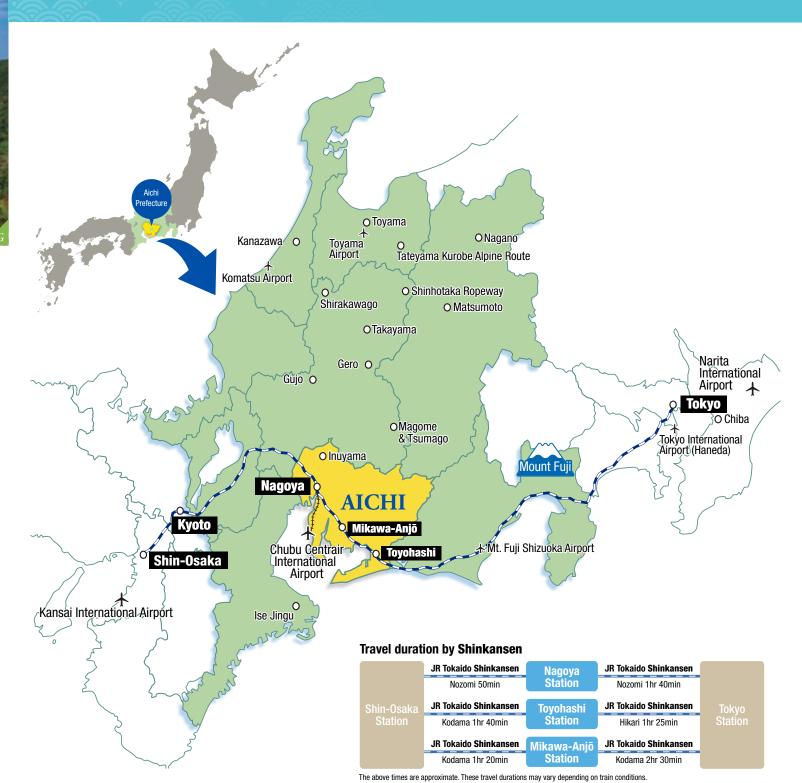
live on at Koijigahama, or "Lover's Beach," a beautiful sandy beach

Blessed with a temperate climate, the Mikawa Bay coast and Chita

Peninsula allow visitors to enjoy fruit picking throughout the four

e four hot springs of Miya, Gamagori, Katahara, and Vishiura are collectively known as the Gamagori Hot Spring Villages. The surrounding area features other fun attractions such as a theme park and fruit picking.

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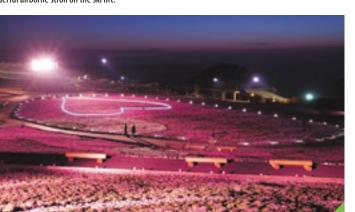
Obara Shikizakura Autumn Cherry Blossoms (Toyota City)

Beautiful cherry blossoms rivaling autumn leaves in beauty. These unusual flowers bloom in both spring and autumn.

Korankei (Toyota City)

Shibazakura Festival (Moss Pink Festival) (Toyone Village) Mid-May to early June

Walk through one of the highest hillside flower fields in Japan, where blossoms meet the sky. You can also take a wonderful airborne stroll on the ski lift.

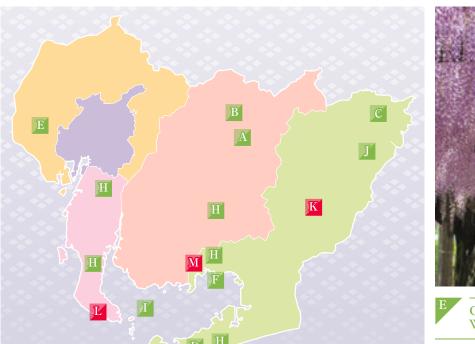




Rapeseed Blossom Festival (Tahara City)

January to the end of March

A solid carpet of yellow. Rapeseed blossoms announce the arrival of spring on the Atsumi Peninsula.





Owari Tsushima Fuji Matsuri (Owari Tsushima Wisteria Festival) (Tsushima City)

Mid-April to late April

A curtain of purple spreads overhead. The scene is also lit up at night.

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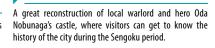


Nagoya Castle Hommaru Goten Palace (Nagoya City) lagoya Castle's Hommaru Palace was completed in 1615 and was originally used as the administra-









### **HISTORY & CULTURE**



Meiji-Mura (Inuyama City)

his open-air museum exhibits Meiji period



(1868-1912) buildings.The area is rich in nature, and visitors can enjoy steam locomotives and other vehicles of the time. Nagoya's attractions, with a focus on the Nagoya area. 

> This historical shrine stands amid a forest alive with myth. Enshrined here is the Sacred Kusanagi no Mitsurugi, one of the Three Imperial Regalia of





Ghibli Park (Nagakute City)

The facility representing the world of Studio Ghibli is built at Expo 2005 Aichi



9 Inuyama Festiva (Inuyama City)

1st Saturday and Sunday in April

10 Kamezaki Shiohi Festival (Handa City)

May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Sunari Festival (Kanie Town)

1st Saturday and Sunday in August



World Cosplay Summit

Chiryu Festival (Chiryu City)

May 2-3 (Bunraku and karakuri doll performance every other year

Owari Tsushima

Tenno Festival

(Tsushima City)

4th Saturday and Sunday in July

Traditional Japanese festivals registered as UNESCO

Cosplay fans from all over the world gather in Nagoya! It is one of the largest cosplay festivals in the world held in Japan, a mecca of pop culture.

> Tezutsu-Hanabi (Toyohashi City and other areas)

Intangible Cultural Heritage "Yama, Hoko, Yatai, Float Giant pillars of fire shot up from handheld Tezutsu-Hanabi, Festivals in Japan". \*: Yama, Hoko and Yatai are local made of hallowed bamboo tubes packed with gunpowder, terms to denominate the various kinds of floats used in along with falling sparks and explosion at the end. Provide a powerfully exciting and spectacular view.





Aichi Museum of Flight (Toyoyama Town)

e current T-4 Blue Impulse has been added to the display of actual aircraft such as the YS-11, which flew for the first time at Nagoya Airport. Try coming a pilot or mechanic, or join a hands-on progra, at the Science Lab.

SCMAGLEV and Railway Park

Toyota Commemorative Museum of

Pottery Footpath (Tokoname City)

(Nagoya City)





Arimatsu Shibori Traditional Tie-Dyeing (Nagoya City)

Arimatsu Shibori is a technique in which silk or cotton fabric is bound with thread, and the thread is untied after dyeing to reveal a three-dimensional pattern.Small Shibori items make a perfect souvenir.



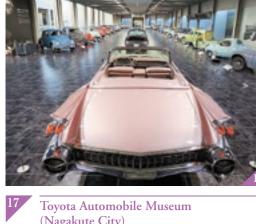
"Huge collection of lucky cats" Maneki-Neko Museum (Seto City)

This is one of the largest museums in Japan dedicated to maneki-neko This museum makes use of remaining factory and preserves the birthplace of the eckoning cat statues. Almost 5000 designs from all over Japan are Toyota Group. See, hear, and touch Toyota's history, technology, and passion.



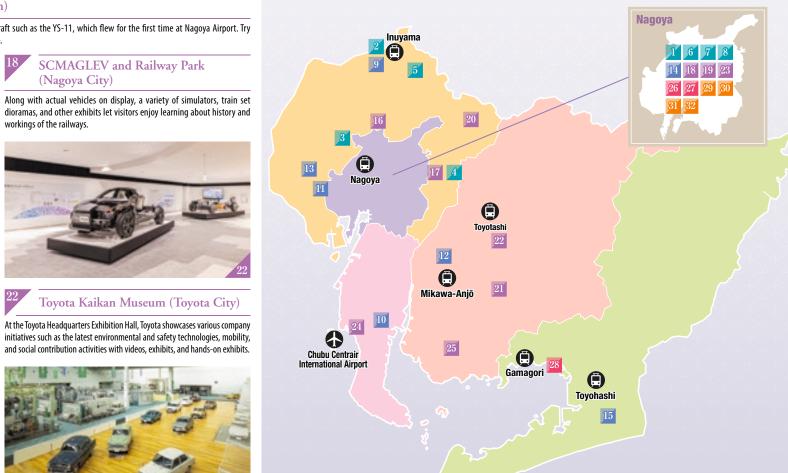
Hatcho Miso (Okazaki City)

There are two miso storehouses that continue to treasure and preserve the This nostalgic townscape is a perfect setting for photographs. You can also Nishio City is one of Japan's premier matcha-producing areas. As well as after visiting the historical miso storehouses?



(Nagakute City)

his facility introduces the history of the automobile, with the main focus being the collection of approximately 150 actual vehicles. It is impressive to see a lineup of precious vehicles from around the world.





Nishio Matcha (Nishio City)

also drink matcha tea in a traditional tatami tea-room.

won't get you, and its dwellers will keep you marvelled at the diversity and

Osu Shopping District (Nagoya City)



Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium (Nagoya City)

including belugas and orcas. The dolphin performance, presented in Japan's largest pool, is a

LEGOLAND® Japan (Nagova City)

Popular all over the world, this outdoor theme park for families allows you to become fully absorbed in the world of LEGO<sub>®</sub>.



Laguna Ten Bosch (Gamagori City)

This resort includes an amusement park, a shopping mall, and nice restaurants. Employees at the hotel directly connected to the park include a dinosaur



### **SHOPPING**



Nagoya Station is constantly being developed and remodeled. You can find the latest large shopping malls



This huge shopping area spreads under the Nagoya Station and Sakae areas. Shop ir comfort, even on those rainy or hot days.



In Aichi's version of the unadon eel/rice bowl, the first portion is enjoyed as is, the second is topped with condiments, and for the third, tea is poured over the remaining eel and rice, which is eaten as ochazuke.

### Tebasaki Karaage

Light, tasty, spicy and reasonable chicken wings typify Nagoya-style dishes. Have no doubt, once you start eating them, you won't want to stop.





## GOURME]



These bite-sized rice balls highlight the wonderful matching of rice and shrimp.







Kishimen

Its thin and flat noodles are delicious.

Ogura Toast

Taiwan Ramen

Spicy and tasty! Taiwan Ramen from Nagoya, which cannot be eaten even

ocated just off the coast of the Chita Peninsula, the islands of Himakajima, Shinojima, and Sakushima make up one of Japan's leading fugu producing







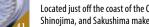






Fugu Pufferfish





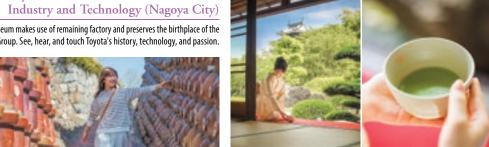




Oni-Manju

The sweets of Aichi Prefecture have great texture, are rich in taste, and make perfect gifts.





Electronics, tradition and pop-culture: looks like Akihabara, but here rain

Oasis 21 (Nagoya City)

tradition of Hatcho Miso today. Why not try some delicious miso dishes purchase Tokoname-Yaki or Tokoname-Ware and try your hand at crafting factory tours and the opportunity to try your hand at stone-milling, you can Spaceship Aqua, a futuristic glass rooftop with a reflecting pool. Below it, tourist information center, an event space, and lots of shops.