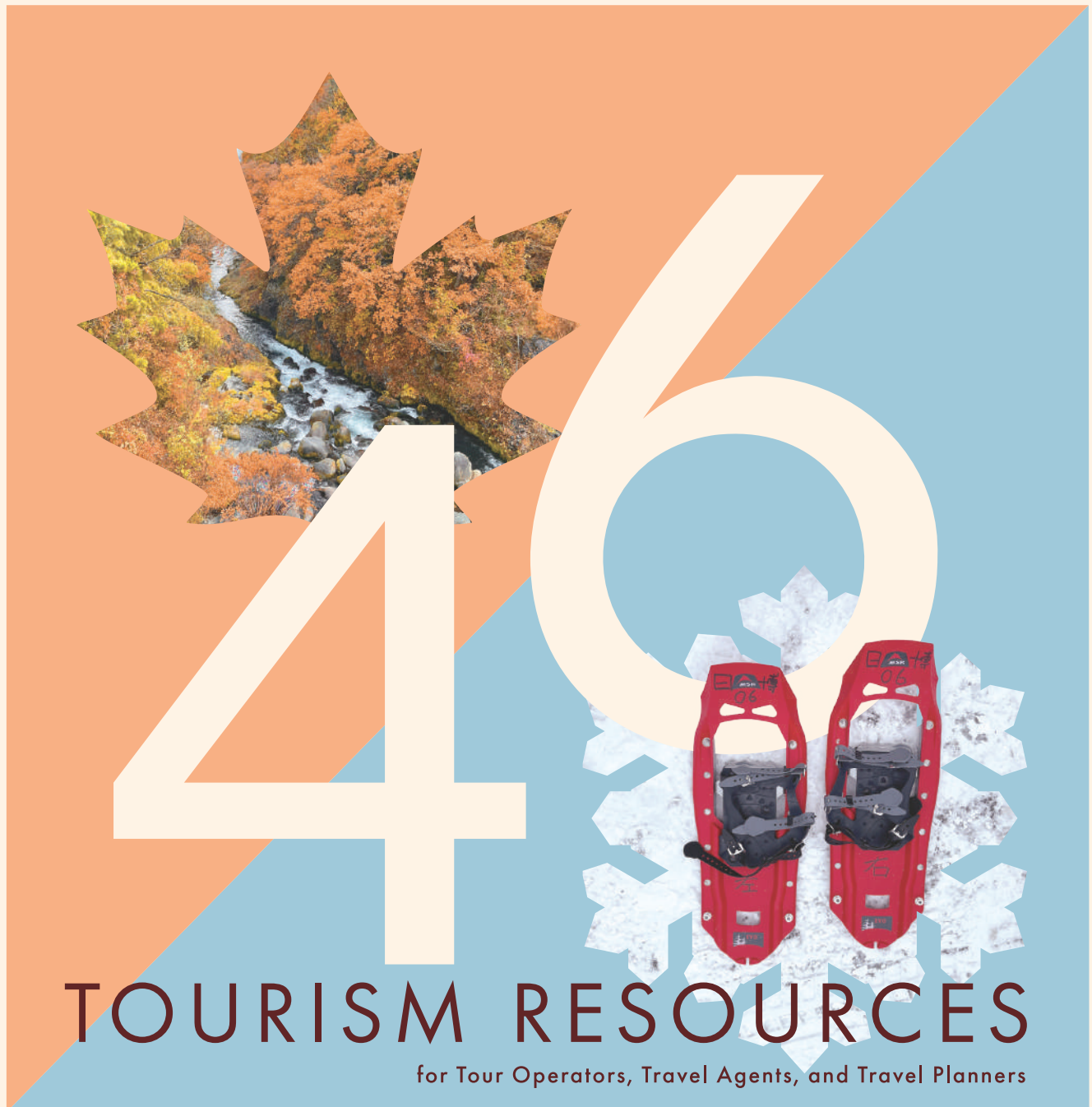


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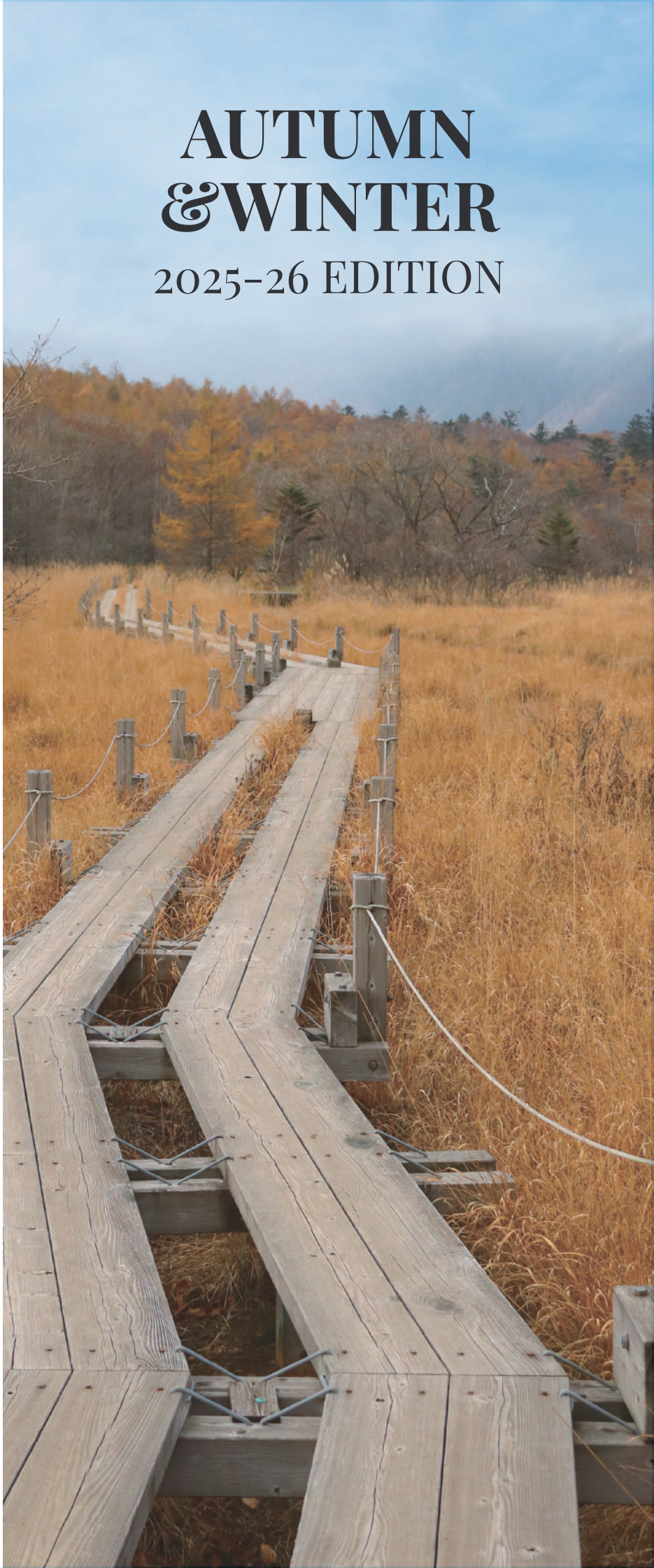
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*Click on the QR code to discover  
what hidden gems each town  
and city has to offer.*

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## Discovering Tranquility:

# Akasawa Onsen Ryokan's Hidden Charm

Nestled in Shiobara Onsen, Akasawa Onsen Ryokan offers an authentic Japanese countryside experience just north of Tokyo, a true hidden gem for international travelers. Owner Masatoshi Endo shares his passion for his hotel.

**Q: Mr. Endo, could you share a bit about your journey to becoming the proprietor of this onsen ryokan?**

**Endo:** My path began far from hospitality, in the forestry sector, which took me across the globe. I met countless people and experienced diverse cultures, but I always had a dream of opening my own ryokan. My vision was to create a place where travelers could truly unwind, connect with nature, and experience the warmth of genuine Japanese hospitality. Eventually, I answered its call, taking early retirement to discover the perfect sanctuary here, amidst the tranquil beauty of Shiobara Onsen. In 2015, my dream became a reality, and I opened Akasawa Onsen Ryokan.

**Q: How does Akasawa Onsen Ryokan extend its warm welcome to international visitors?**

**Endo:** Endo: We offer a genuine immersion into the tranquility of the Japanese countryside, with the comfort of English-speaking support. I speak English, Spanish, and Chinese, and our friendly resident cats add a unique, welcoming touch.

**Q: For those seeking to explore beyond the ryokan, what local discoveries do you recommend?**

**Endo:** Sometimes, the greatest luxury is simply to be present and enjoy the peace of nature. A two-hour walk along the Hoki River gorge offers stunning views of the surrounding valleys, suspension bridges, and temples.

**Q: Could you tell us more about the onsen experience at your ryokan?**

**Endo:** Shiobara Onsen is celebrated for its remarkable variety of hot springs. Our ryokan features a "soft" onsen, ideal for those with sensitive skin, promising a comfortable and soothing experience.

**Q: We've heard whispers of a special route you've championed, known as the 'Silver Route.' Can you enlighten us about this unique journey?**

**Endo:** The Silver Route is an extraordinary, off-the-beaten-path odyssey through some of Japan's most stunning and least-visited landscapes. Connecting Shiobara Onsen to Uonuma City in Niigata Prefecture, this 140-kilometer route is perfect for adventurous travelers.

Akasawa Onsen Ryokan provides a peaceful retreat for travelers seeking an authentic Japanese countryside experience. Its location and the owner's commitment to personalized service make it a valuable addition to any travel itinerary. For more information, please see the box below.

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### Akasawa Onsen Ryokan

**Location:**  
Shiobara Onsen, Nasu-Shiobara City Tochigi Prefecture

**Key Features:**  
English-speaking staff, cat-friendly, river views, soft onsen, Silver Route information.



Visit the Website



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## numbers

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From **17**<sup>th</sup> century

With roots in the 17th century, the Kawagoe Festival (mid-October) preserves the style of grand Edo festivals ("Tenka Matsuri") with stunning floats.



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B

No. **1** in Japan

Multi-award-winning winter illuminations in Japan. Awarded 1st place for Technical Excellence at the International Illumination Award 2024.

**97** Meters

Kegon Falls cascades a dramatic 97 meters (318 ft) down a sheer cliff face. It's ranked as one of Japan's three most beautiful waterfalls and offers stunning views all year round.

C

No. **1** strawberry producer in Japan

Enjoy the juicy gems from December to early May! Farms near Tokyo offer "strawberry picking" experiences, a fun, hands-on activity for overseas visitors.



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## Ski Resorts in Minakami Town Alone.

Minakami boasts 8 remarkable ski resorts, with more snowy retreats in nearby Katashina village. Find deep powder, exhilarating slopes, and snowshoe trails – a dream base for Japan winter trips.

D



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3,000

Plum Trees Blooming

Mito's Kairakuen, one of Japan's Three Great Gardens, shows early spring color. Late Feb: 3,000 plums (100 types!) bloom – a floral gem for self-guided suggestions before sakura season.

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32,300

Liters per minute

Kusatsu Onsen, consistently a top Japanese hot spring, boasts the nation's highest natural outflow of thermal water. This mineral-rich hot spring town is great for your wellness and culture itineraries.

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### Direct Flights to and from Major Cities

Shanghai – 3 hours  
 Taipei – 4 hours  
 Hong Kong – 4 hours  
 Manila – 5 hours  
 Bangkok – 6 hours  
 Singapore – 7 hours  
 Honolulu – 7 hours  
 Vancouver – 8 hrs 30 min  
 San Francisco / Seattle / Portland – 9 hours  
 Los Angeles – 10 hours  
 Sydney – 10 hours  
 Delhi – 10 hours  
 Chicago – 11 hours  
 Dubai – 11 hours  
 Mexico City – 12 hours  
 London / Paris / Frankfurt / Helsinki – 13 hours  
 New York / Boston – 13 hours







# Autumn Nearby Tokyo

## Fantastic Autumn Colours

Invite your clients to discover unforgettable autumn colors on Tokyo's doorstep. The region's mountains and lakes transform into a breathtaking tapestry of crimson maples and golden foliage – a perfect opportunity to craft vibrant new itineraries.



## Outdoor Adventures

Just beyond the capital, a world of outdoor adventure awaits on the region's mountains, rivers, and lakes. Offer guests unique experiences, from cycling to canyoning and serene packrafting (pictured on Lake Chuzenji) – memorable additions to any outdoor-themed Japan itinerary.





# Events & Festivals

||||| (Sep, Oct, Nov 2025) |||||



**Numata Fireworks**  
沼田花火大会

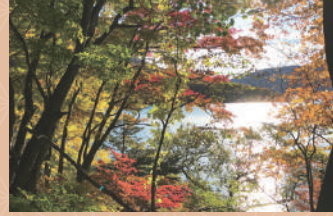
📅 13th September (Sat)  
♀ Numata city



**Tsukiakari Hana Kairou  
Moonlight Flower Gallery**

月かり花回廊

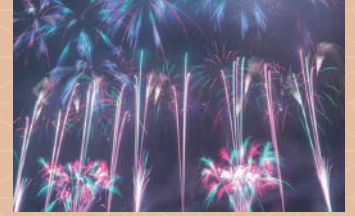
📅 3rd to 13th October  
♀ Kinugawa Onsen



**Autumn Colors in Oku-Nikko  
and Senjogahara marshland**

奥日光と戦場ヶ原の紅葉

📅 End of September to  
Mid November  
♀ Oku-Nikko



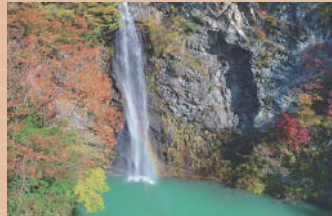
**Kounosu Fireworks**  
こうのす花火大会

📅 11th October (Sat)  
♀ Kounosu City



**Tochigi Utamaro Festival**  
とちぎ歌麿まつり

📅 Early October  
♀ Tochigi city



**Autumn Colors  
in Shiobara Onsen**  
塩原温泉の紅葉

📅 Mid October to  
Mid November  
♀ Shiobara Onsen



**Kanuma Autumn Festival**  
鹿沼秋まつり

📅 11th & 12th October  
♀ Kanuma City



**Japan Cup  
(Cycle Road Race - UCI ProSeries)**  
ジャパンカップ

📅 18th & 19th October  
(Team presentation on 17th)  
♀ Utsunomiya City



**Kawagoe Festival**  
川越まつり

📅 18th & 19th October  
♀ Kawagoe City



**Kochia Season  
at Hitachi Seaside Park**  
コキアの季節

📅 Middle of October  
♀ Hitachi Seaside Park



**Ashikaga Flower Park Illuminations**  
あしががフラワーパークの  
イルミネーション「光の花の庭」

📅 Mid October to  
Mid February  
♀ Ashikaga City



**Izumoiwai Yabusame Festival**  
出雲伊波比の流鏝馬まつり

📅 3rd November (Mon)  
♀ Moroyama Town



**Mashiko Pottery Fair in Autumn**  
益子秋の陶器市

📅 1st to 4th November  
♀ Mashiko Town



**'Autumn view' along  
Watarase Valley Railway**  
わたらせ渓谷鉄道

📅 Early to end of  
November  
♀ Kiryu - Nikko Area



## CRAFT UNFORGETTABLE AUTUMN TOURS

Scan to find curated events  
and monthly tips for crafting  
perfect autumn tours.







# Winter Nearby Tokyo

## Snowy Winter Wonderland

Offer a magical winter escape on Tokyo's doorstep. Introduce clients to thrilling slopes, serene snowshoeing (pictured), and relaxing onsen stays – a perfect combination to enrich your winter portfolio.



## Local Winter Tastes

Invite clients to savor farm-fresh winter tastes just beyond Tokyo. Offer experiences like bubbling nabe hot pot (pictured), regional ramen, winter strawberry picking, and seasonal sake – delicious memories for any itinerary.





# Events & Festivals

||||| ( Dec 2025, Jan, Feb 2026) |||||



## Chichibu Night Festival

秩父夜祭

📅 2nd & 3rd December

♀ Chichibu City



## Ashikaga Flower Park Illuminations

あしかがフラワーパークの  
イルミネーション「光の花の庭」

📅 Mid October to  
Mid February

♀ Ashikaga City



## Bamboo Winter Lights at Wakayama Farm

夜の竹林ライトアップ

📅 Early December to  
End of February  
(Fri, Sat, Sun, Holidays only)

♀ Utsunomiya City



## Frozen Fukuroda Falls

袋田の滝氷瀑

📅 Early January to  
Mid February

♀ Daigo Town

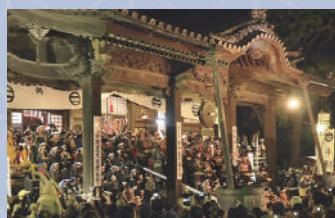


## Yunishigawa Igloo Festival

湯西川温泉かまくら祭

📅 February  
(Fri, Sat, Sun evenings only)

♀ Nikko City (Yunishigawa)



## Samurai Festival in Ashikaga

節分鑑年越

📅 Early February

♀ Ashikaga City



## Mito Plum Festival

水戸の梅まつり

📅 Mid February to  
Mid March

♀ Mito City



## DISCOVER SKI RESORTS NEAR TOKYO

### Kids & Family-Friendly



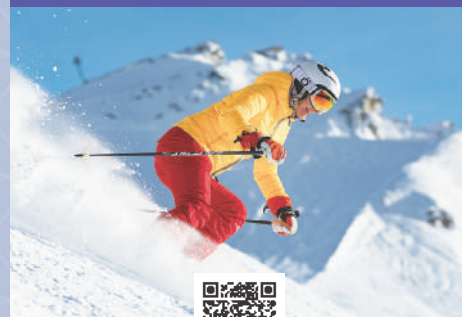
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### Beginners



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### Intermediate & Advanced



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# 46 Unforgettable Tourism Resources

Uncover these 46 tourism resources that promise to surprise and delight your clients. These unique and authentic experiences, just outside Tokyo, will truly make your tours stand out.

Feel free to connect with them directly, or reach out to [hello@nearbytokyo.com](mailto:hello@nearbytokyo.com) for personalized assistance.





# Enjoy Culture Experiences

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## Wakayama Farm (若山農場)



- Japan's Largest Maintained Bamboo Forest
- Explore Bamboo: Forest, Museum, and Shop!

📍 Utsunomiya City Tochigi Pref.  
栃木県宇都宮市宝木本町2018  
☎ 028-665-1417



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02

## Shoai Samurai (正藍SAMURAI)



- Dye Your Own "Japan Blue" Masterpiece
- Sustainable Indigo: Dye, Learn, and Create

📍 Tochigi City Tochigi Pref.  
栃木県栃木市都賀町家中要害2284  
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## Edo Wonderland (日光江戸村)



- Enter the Realm of Ninja, Samurai, & Princesses
- Experience Edo Japan: A Step Back in Time

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栃木県日光市柄倉470-2  
☎ 0288-77-1777



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## Ninpaku Ninja Museum (岩櫃真田忍者ミュージアム にんぱく)



- Japan's Largest Ninja Weapon Collection
- Master Ninja Skills & Family Fun!

📍 Higashi-Agatsuma Town Gunma Pref.  
群馬県吾妻郡東吾妻町原町624-4  
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## Watanabesahei Sake Brewery (渡邊佐平商店)



- Sake Brewery Tours & Tastings in English
- Family-run Historical Sake Brewery in Nikko

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栃木県日光市今市450  
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## Katayama Sake Brewery (片山酒造)



- Nikko's Intimate Family Sake Brewery
- Savor Nikko's Rich, Unfiltered Local Sake

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栃木県日光市瀬川146-2  
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## Tonoike Sake Brewery (外池酒造店)



- Mashiko's Award-Winning Sake Brewery
- Sake, Ice Cream & Tours with Tastings!

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栃木県芳賀郡益子町大字塙333-1  
☎ 0285-72-0001



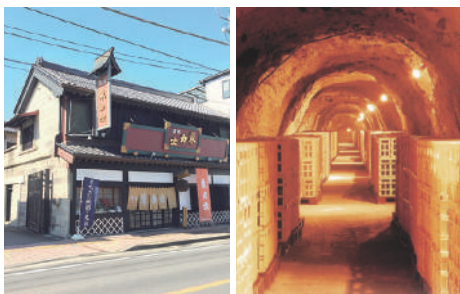
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## Shimazaki Sake Brewery (島崎酒造)



- Historic Cave Brewery: Unique Sake Craft
- Taste Rare Aged Sake with Brewery Tour

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栃木県那須烏山市中央1-11-18  
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## Maenikko Brewery (小林醸造)



- Brew Your Own Sake: A Hands-On Journey!
- Sake Crafted in a Former Village School near Nikko

📍 Kanuma City Tochigi Pref.  
栃木県鹿沼市上粕尾393-1  
☎ 0289-62-3072



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## Kanuma Kaboku Center (鹿沼花木センター)



- Create Kokedama, Explore Bonsai Art
- Discover Seasonal Flowers & Garden Cafe

📍 Kanuma City Tochigi Pref.  
栃木県鹿沼市茂呂2086-1  
☎ 0289-76-2310



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## Enjoy Attractions

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## Ashikaga Flower Park (あしかがフラワーパーク)



- Spectacular Wisteria Blooms and Winter Lights
- Romantic Escapes & Family Fun Awaits

📍 Ashikaga City Tochigi Pref.  
栃木県足利市迫間町607  
☎ 0284-91-4939



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## Hitachi Seaside Park (ひたち海浜公園)



- Spring Nemophila, Autumn Kochia: Iconic Views
- Coastal Flower Park A Full Day Delight

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茨城県ひたちなか市馬渡字大沼605-4  
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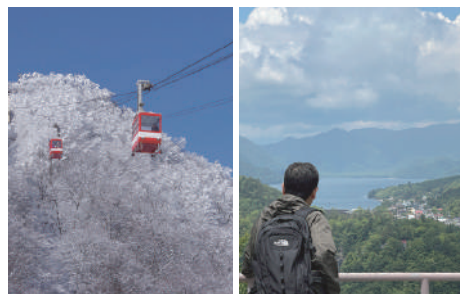


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## Akechidaira Ropeway (明智平ロープウェイ)



- Cable Car to Epic Vistas of Oku Nikko
- Behold Nikko's Breathtaking Kegon Falls

📍 Nikko City, Oku-Nikko Tochigi Pref.  
栃木県日光市細尾709  
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## Nikko Natural Science Museum (日光自然博物館)



- Discover Nikko Through Immersive Exhibits
- Explore Nikko by Cycle, Guides also Available

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栃木県日光市中宮祠2480-1  
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## Nasu Animal Kingdom (那須どうぶつ王国)



- Witness Dazzling Animal Performances!
- Wildlife Park: Family Fun, Plus Conservation

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## Honda Collection Hall (ホンダコレクションホール)



- The World of Motor Sports Innovation
- Explore Honda's Legacy: Bikes to Private Jets

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## Yoshimura Strawberry Park (吉村農園)



- All-You-Can-Eat Strawberry Feast in Mashiko
- Taste Delicious Local Strawberries, Only Here!

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## Ichigo no Sato (いちごの里)



- Pick Seasonal Strawberries, Peaches, Grapes
- Vast Fruit Farm: Cafe, Restaurant, Shop

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栃木県小山市大川島408  
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## MAX Minakami (MAXみなかみ)



- Minakami: Year-Round River & Snow Fun
- Conquer Minakami's Wild Outdoor Fun

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Outdoor Activities





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## THE DAY aozora PROJECT (THE DAY青空プロジェクト)



- Explore Nasu Shiobara on Unique Nature Rides
- Bike Tours Support Local Farms and Wildlife

📍 Nasu-Shiobara City Tochigi Pref.  
栃木県那須塩原市中塩原569  
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## NAOC (NAOC)



- Experience Nikko and its Countryside by Bicycle
- Snow Adventures in Nikko National Park

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## Sanbonmatsu chaya Eco Tours (三本松エコツアー)



- Enjoy Stargazing in Beautiful Oku-Nikko
- Join Eco Tours with English-Speaking Guides

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a Nice Meal

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## Hachinojo Restaurant (Hachinojo Food & Wine)



- Fine Dining Featuring Local Flavors
- Relaxing Atmosphere and Delightful Food

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## Samurai Jugemu (サムライ寿限無)



- Famous Gyoza & Izakaya Bar in Utsunomiya
- Handmade Gyozas, Crafted with Local Ingredients

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## Michinoeki Haga (道の駅はが)



- Hassle-Free BBQ, Onsen, Shops for Road Trip Rest
- Convenient Stop Between Mashiko and Nikko

📍 Haga Town Tochigi Pref.  
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## Michinoeki Agatsumakyo (道の駅あがつま峡)



- Road Trip Break on the way to Kusatsu Onsen
- Food, Onsen, Ninja & Family Fun for All

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# Enjoy a Night

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## Yado Kanzan (Ryokan) (やど 莞山)



- Beautiful Onsen Ryokan, Near Mount Tanigawa
- Kaiseki Cuisine, Live Shakuhachi Performances

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## Shima Onsen Kashiwaya Ryokan (四万温泉柏屋旅館)



- Popular Tattoo & Vegan Friendly Hotspring Ryokan
- Enjoy Shima Onsen's Blue Lakes, Green Mountains

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## Sansuikaku (Ryokan) (山水閣)



- A Stylish Luxury Ryokan in Woods of Nasu
- Enjoy a Quiet Relaxing Time with Excellent Hospitality

📍 Nasu Town Tochigi Pref.  
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## Hatcho-no-yu (Ryokan) (八丁の湯)



- A Member Hotel of the 'Hidden Hot Springs' of Japan
- Local Cuisine, Scenic Hot Springs, Deep in Nature

📍 Oku-Kinu, Nikko City Tochigi Pref.  
栃木県日光市川俣876  
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## Iizukatei Hotel (飯塚邸)



- A Hotel Where 200 Years of History Comes to Life
- Stay in a Beautiful National Tangible Cultural Property

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## Kanahan Ryokan (かな半旅館)



- Edo Period Ryokan, Famous Traveler's Retreat
- Original Charm, Meals Inspired by History

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## Nikko Kanaya Hotel (日光金谷ホテル)



- Japan's Oldest Classic Resort Hotel, Near Nikko Toshogu
- Enjoy French Cuisine Passed Down by Generations of Chefs

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栃木県日光市上鉢石町1300  
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**Chuzenji Kanaya Hotel**

(中禅寺金谷ホテル)



- Lake Chuzenji's Iconic Western Log Cabin Hotel
- Delicious French Cuisine & Relaxing Hot Spring Baths

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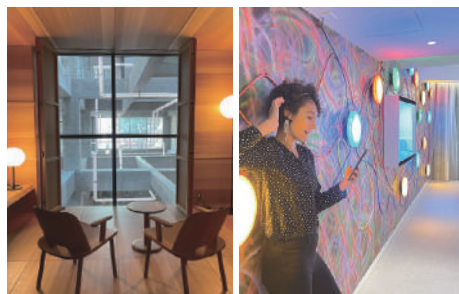
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**Shiroiya Hotel**

(白井屋ホテル)



- Unique Luxury Art Boutique Hotel in Maebashi
- Contemporary Art Meets Luxury Comfort

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**Kinugawa Park Hotels**

(鬼怒川パークホテルズ)



- River View Onsen Ryokan in Kinugawa's Heart
- Welcoming All: Vegan, Halal, Kosher Onsen Stays

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**Akasawa Onsen Ryokan**

(赤沢温泉旅館)



- Cat-Friendly Onsen Ryokan in Shiobara Onsen
- Rooms for All: Tatami, Western, & Glamping

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**Hotel Crystal Palace**

(ホテルクリスタルパレス)



- Affordable Western Hotel near Hitachi Seaside Park
- Explore Ibaraki Sights, Easily Reached from Mito

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**Nasu Village**

(那須ビレッジ)



- Cozy Cabins (Holiday Homes) in Nasu Mountains
- Cabins for 3-24, Plus Private BBQ Area

📍 Nasu Town Tochigi Pref.

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# Plan a Trip



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**A touch of Japan**

(Multi-day Tours)



- Arranging Bespoke Travel Beyond Guests' Expectations
- From Private to Group Tours, Kosher Friendly

📍 Wider North of Tokyo Region

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**Ride Experience Bicycle Tours**

(1-Day to Multi-day Bicycle Tours)



- Multi-Day Guided Cycling: Discover Authentic Japan
- Breathtaking Countryside, Local Foods, and Onsens!

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**Kitrip Nikko**

(Day Trips &amp; Multi-day Tours)



- Explore Nikko's Indigenous Culture Deeply
- Nikko Locals: Unique Activities & Hunting

📍 Central Nikko, Oku-Kinu, Oku-Nikko Tochigi Pref.

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**shiobara viva**

(Day Trips)



- Ann-chan's Nasu-Shiobara Tour: Fun Meets Culture
- Unique Adventures in This Onsen Countryside Town

📍 Nasu-Shiobara City Tochigi Pref.

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**Silk Travel**

(Day Trips &amp; Multi-day Tours)



- Personalized Journeys Across Japan
- Tailored Travel for Groups of 2 to 27

📍 Wider North of Tokyo Region

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**Carry Express**

(キャリア交通 / Bus Hire)



- Charter a Private Bus to Explore the Kanto Region
- Tokyo and Narita/Haneda Airport Pick-Up Available

📍 Kanto Area (Tochigi, Gunma, Ibaraki, Saitama)

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**Yagan Railway**

(野岩鉄道 / Railway)



- Scenic Rail Trip to Discover Deep Japan
- Special Chartered Train Services Also Available

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For Ideas or Info About Travel Resources  
in Tochigi, Gunma, Ibaraki, and Saitama



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# Cities & Towns

## — near Tokyo —



### Central Nikko

(日光中心部)

Nikko UNESCO World Heritage Shrines and Many Things to See and Do.

♀ Tochigi Pref.



### Oku-Nikko

(奥日光)

A Nature Resort with Beautiful Lakes, Forests, Waterfalls, and Hotels.

♀ Tochigi Pref.



### Kinugawa Onsen & Kawaji Onsen

(鬼怒川・川治温泉)

A Scenic River Gorge with Famed Hot Spring Ryokans and Hotels.

♀ Tochigi Pref.



### Yunishigawa & Oku-Kinu

(湯西川・奥鬼怒)

The Secret Onsen Sanctuary of the Legendary Heike Samurai Clan.

♀ Tochigi Pref.

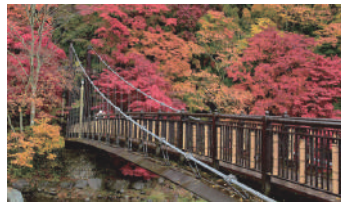


### Nasu Town

(那須町)

Discover a Volcanic Plateau, Rich in Onsens and Outdoor Adventure.

♀ Tochigi Pref.



### Nasu-Shiobara City

(那須塩原市)

The Perfect Gateway to an Unspoiled World of Onsens and Nature Trails.

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### Kanuma City

(鹿沼市)

Close to Nikko, a World of Wood Craft, Bonsai, and a UNESCO Festival.

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### Nasu-Karasuyama City

(那須烏山市)

Where Paper-Making Traditions Meet the World-Class Yamaage Festival.

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### Mashiko Town

(益子町)

Japan's Iconic Pottery Town, a Haven for Folk Art and Craftsmanship.

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### Utsunomiya City

(宇都宮市)

Hub City to Nikko, Discover Gyoza, Jazz, Bamboo, and Stone Quarries.

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### Motegi Town

(茂木町)

Where Modern Motorsports Meet Nostalgic Steam Train Journeys.

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### Nakagawa Town

(那珂川町)

Discover a World of Ukiyo-e Art and Japanese Countryside Living.

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### Mibu Town

(壬生町)

Japan's 'Toy Town,' a Paradise for Collectors, Kids, and Gundam Fans.

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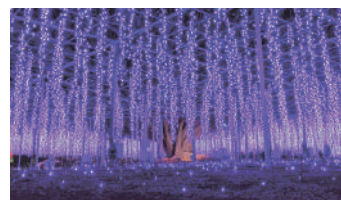


### Tochigi City

(栃木市)

A Historic Town of Art and Canals, Set Between Nikko and Ashikaga.

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### Ashikaga City

(足利市)

Home to a World-Famous Wisteria Paradise and Japan's Oldest School.

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### Sano City

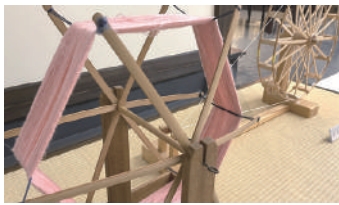
(佐野市)

Next to Ashikaga, Try Famed Sano Ramen and Outlet Shopping.

♀ Tochigi Pref.







### Oyama City

(小山市)

Discover the UNESCO-Recognized Art of Yuki Silk Weaving.



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### Kusatsu Town

(草津町)

One of Japan's Most Celebrated Onsen Resorts, Famed for its Yubatake.



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### Minakami Town

(みなかみ町)

From Whitewater Rafting to World-Class Skiing and Relaxing Onsen.



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### Shima Onsen

(四万温泉)

A Ghibli-esque Onsen Village of Azure Lakes and Riverside Charm.



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### Numata City

(沼田市)

Experience Tengu Masks Festivals, Onsens, Fireworks, and Skiing.



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### Higashi-Agatsuma Town

(東吾妻町)

Master Ninja Skills, Then Cycle a Railway Through a Scenic Gorge.



♀ Gunma Pref.



### Akagi Area

(赤城エリア)

A Mountain Haven for Hiking, Cycling, or Wakasagi Fishing on Ice.



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### Kiryu City

(桐生市)

A City of Antique Kimonos, Textile Art, and a Scenic Valley Railway.



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### Tomioka City

(富岡市)

Discover the Birthplace of Japan's Modern Silk Industry (UNESCO).



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### Maebashi City

(前橋市)

Gunma's Capital City, a Hub of Contemporary Art, Close to Mt. Akagi.



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### Takasaki City

(高崎市)

The Gateway to Gunma and Birthplace of Japan's Famed Daruma Doll.



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### Tamamura Town

(玉村町)

A Historic Post Town on the Ancient Imperial Route to Nikko.



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### Hitachinaka City

(ひたちなか市)

Witness a Masterpiece of Seasonal Color at Hitachi Seaside Park.



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### Oarai Town

(大洗町)

A Coastal Gem by Hitachinaka, with a Sacred Sea Gate and Top Aquarium.



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### Mito City

(水戸市)

Explore Kairakuen Garden and the City's Rich Tokugawa Samurai Legacy.



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### Daigo Town

(大子町)

Explore One of Japan's Great Falls and the Surrounding Mountains.



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### Itako City

(潮来市)

A Historic Waterway Town Famed for its Bridal Boats and Iris Gardens.



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### Kawagoe City

(川越市)

Time Travel to 'Little Edo,' a Popular Historic Town, 1-Hour from Tokyo.



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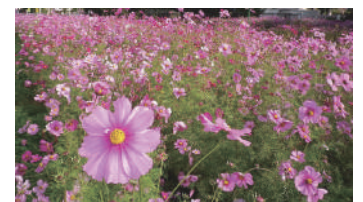
### Chichibu Area

(秩父エリア)

Enjoy Epic Festivals, Rich Culture, Ancient Trails, and Mountain Vistas.



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### Kuki City

(久喜市)

Just Outside Tokyo, a Town of Fiery Festivals and Fields of Cosmos.



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