

# CHIBA

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# Hokuso Area, Kujukuri Area



北総・九十九里エリア Walking around historic towns

## 1 Naritasan Shinsho-ji Temple / Naritasan Omotesando Street

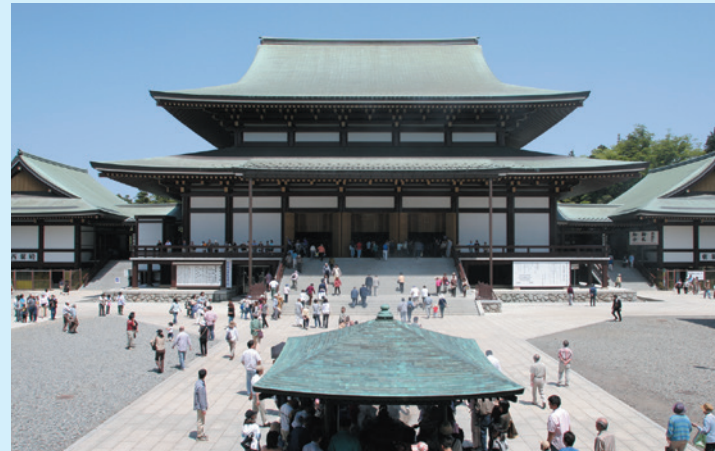
成田山新勝寺 / 成田山表参道



This is the head temple of Chisan school of Shingon sect of Buddhism founded by Kancho Dai-sojo (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



Naritasan Omotesando Street is the main road tinged with various characteristics and histories as a temple town, which leads you to Naritasan Shinshoji Temple. You will be spellbound by the savory grilled eel that used to be served to the worshippers in the Edo Period.

## 3 The Historic Town of Sawara

佐原の町並み



☑️ Varies depending on the facilities JR Sawara Sta. 10min

Sawara, which has learned the spirit of love for nature from the rich flow of the Tone River and the sophistication from Edo (old Tokyo), honorably claimed the title of "Edo-Masari (better than Edo)." It is valued as "Live Town", retaining the atmosphere of those days.

## Koedo-Sawara Small Boat Trip

小江戸さわら舟めぐり



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 Toyohashi bridge in front of The Inoh Tadataka 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.



## 2 Chiba Prefectural Open-Air Museum Boso-no-Mura / Cosplay No Yakata

千葉県立房総のむら / コスプレの館



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.



Enjoy dressing up as a samurai or ninja! A huge variety of outfits are available. Combine your experience with a stroll through nearby Boso-no-Mura and get some spectacular one-of-a-kind pictures! (Reservations required.)

Boso-no-Mura: ☑️ 9am-4:30pm ☒ Mon, etc ¥ ¥300  
Cosplay No Yakata: ☑️ 9am-5pm ☒ Mon, etc ¥ ¥1,000-6,000 JR Ajjiki Sta. 10min

## 4 Sakura Castle Ruins Park

佐倉城址公園



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

武家屋敷

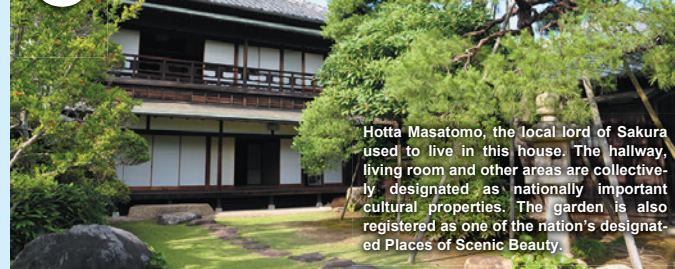


With three restored samurai residences from the Edo period, you can get to know how life was like for the members of Japan's ruling class.

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

## 6 The Hotta House

旧堀田邸 (さくら庭園)



Hotta Masatomo, the local lord of Sakura used to live in this house. The hallway, 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) JR Sakura (JO33) / Keisei Sakura (KS35) Sta. 20min  
☒ Mon, etc. ¥ ¥350

## 7 Sakura Furusato Hiroba Square

佐倉ふるさと広場

The windmill by the side of Inbanuma Pond is a symbol of Sakura Furusato Square's relationship with 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 Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art

DIC 川村記念美術館



This art museum was established in 1990 and is operated by DIC Corporation. They own art works mainly from the 20th century. You don't want to miss visiting the museum and beautiful garden.

☑️ 9:30am-5pm (last admission 4:30pm) JR Sakura Sta. (JO33) 20min (Shuttle / Free)  
☒ Mon, etc. ¥ Starting at ¥1200 (may vary by exhibition) Keisei Sakura Sta. (KS35) 30min (Shuttle / Free)

## 9 Inubosaki Lighthouse

犬吠埼灯台

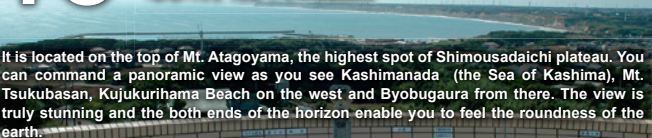


This is a prime chalky brick lighthouse built in Western style by British architect in 1874. It has been selected as one of the 100 best historical lighthouses in the world and one of the 50 best lighthouses in Japan.

☑️ 8:30am-4pm ☒ Open 7 days a week (closed in bad weather) ¥ ¥300 Choshi Electric Railway Inubo Sta. (CD09) 7min

## 10 Chikyu no Maruku Mieru Oka Ocean View Observatory

地球の丸く見える丘展望館



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. (CD09) 15min

## 11 Sammu Naruto Strawberry Trust Association

山武市成東観光莓組合



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 ¥ ¥1,200-2,000 (depending on the season) Sammu Naruto IC 2-20min (depending on the location)

## 12 Mobar Park

茂原公園



It is the park that was selected as one of the 100 best cherry blossom viewing spots in Japan. In spring, 2,850 cherry blossoms fill the park followed by azalea and hydrangea 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 Mobar Sta. 7min

# Minami (Southern) Boso Area

南房総エリア Enjoy a day to the full, surrounded by nature!



## 13 Tokyo German Village 東京ドイツ村



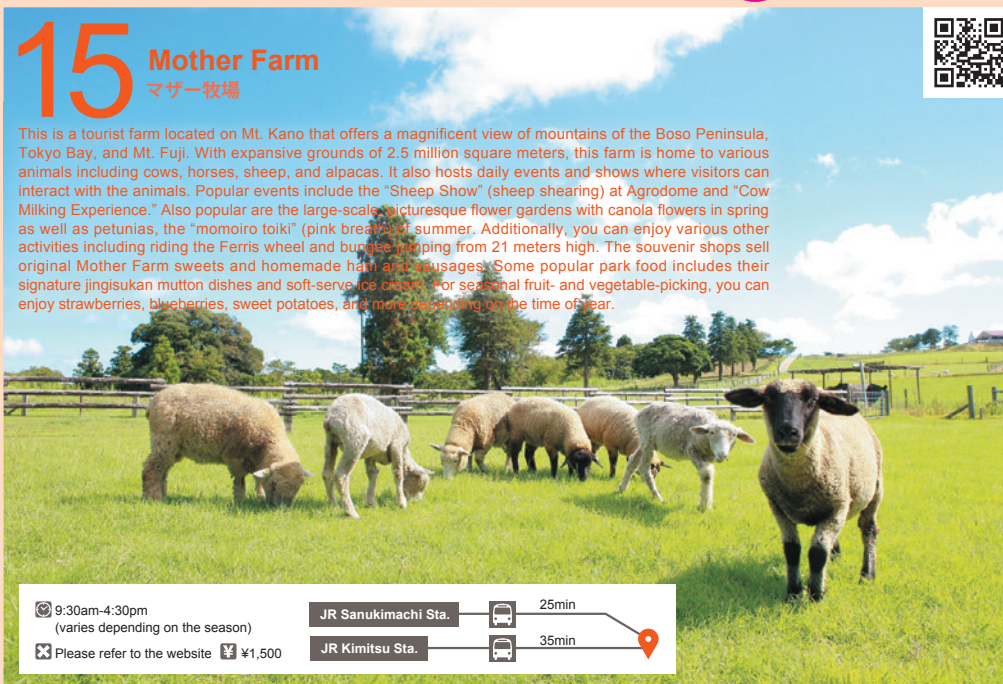
It has many enjoyable places such as a vast stretch of lawn where you can play freely, the largest putting golf field in the Kanto area, a grass skiing slope, a roller coaster and a zoo for kids. The flowers that make the entire village colorful all the year around and the illuminations (November through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



Moss phlox plants (late March through late April)

- 9:30am-5pm (varies depending on the season)
- Open everyday
- Check the website for details.

JR Anegasaki or Sodegaura Sta. TAXI 20min



## 15 Mother Farm マザー牧場



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 toiki" (pink break) 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 ham and sausages. Some popular park food includes their signature jingisukan mutton dishes and soft-serve ice cream. For seasonal fruit- and vegetable-picking, you can enjoy strawberries, blueberries, 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



Petunias (Mid-May through Mid-September)

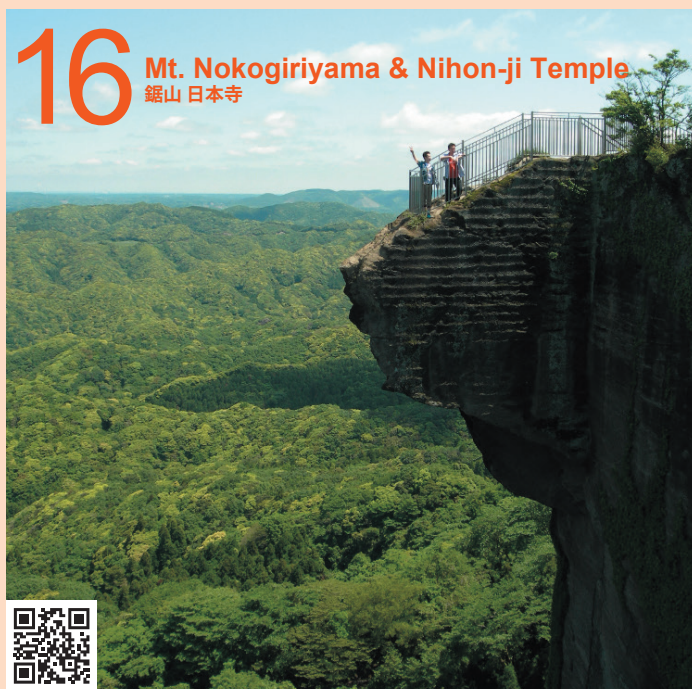


## 19 Kamogawa Sea World 鴨川シーワールド

In the place where the Pacific Ocean spreads out before your eyes, you can enjoy a wide variety of shows performed by killer whales, dolphins, sea lions, and belugas. Especially the performance of the killer whales are very powerful, and you probably won't have the occasion to see it anywhere else in Japan. On the other hand, the performances by dolphins and sea lions are very winsome, and it can heal you somehow. Upon entering the exhibition pavilion, which simulates a natural ecosystem, you will find yourself surrounded by 800 varieties of marine and river animals for a total of 11,000 animals kept inside the structure. You can use this place for studying purposes as well.

9am-4pm (varies depending on day and the season)  
Please refer to the website ¥3,300

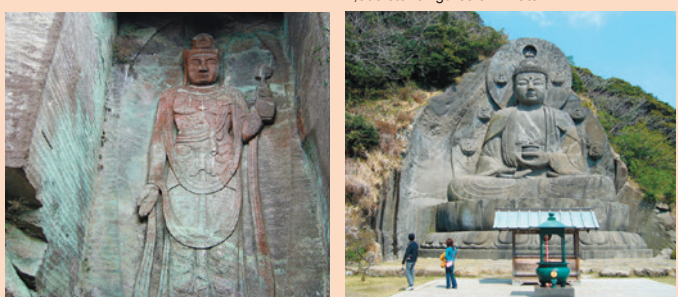
JR Awa-Kamogawa Sta. 10min (Shuttle / Free)



## 16 Mt. Nokogiriyama & Nihon-ji Temple 鋸山 日本寺



Mt. Nokogiriyama is a 329.4-meter-high mountain. The mountain consists of tuff that, thanks to the fact that is suitable for construction, it used to be a quarry from the Edo period. Since the shape of the exposed mountain side has a saw-toothed shape, it was given the name of "nokogiri," which means "saw." The view from "Jigoku-nozoki," which is situated near the top of the mountain is both beautiful and thrilling. The slope on the south side of the mountain is the temple grounds. The temple, Nihon-ji was built by the Buddhist monk called Gyoki at the behest of Emperor Shomu about 1,300 years ago. You can visit the largest Buddha statue carved on a rock face with a height of 31 meters, Hyakushaku-Kannon statue, which might remind you of the Bamiyan Buddha and the 1,500 stone figures of Arhats.



8am-5pm (close at sunset during winter)  
Open 7 days a week ¥950

JR Hamakanaya Sta. 8min Ropeway Sanroku Sta.



## 14 Kazusa Academia Park かずさ アカデミアパーク

A science and industrial park surrounded by lush greenery. In its 278-hectare site, research institutes in biotechnology, incubators and a hall for conventions are located. You can also stay at a high-quality hotel or enjoy a pool.

Varies depending on the facilities  
60min (highway Bus Aqusea)

JR Tokyo Sta.



## 17 Oyama Senmaida (Rice Terraces) 大山千枚田

Known for being the terraced rice field nearest to Tokyo, this 3.2-hectare spread over 375 fields arranged in a staircase pattern is a beautiful rural scenery that brings to mind that Japanese traditional landscape is still actual. It has been chosen as one of "Japan's 100 best terraced rice fields."

9am-4pm Tues. Admission free  
30min 20min

JR Awa-Kamogawa Sta.



## 18 Tateyama City Municipal Museum 館山市立博物館

Visitors can enjoy a variety of seasonal flowers including 500 cherry trees. On the hilltop you will find the Tateyama Castle (Hakkenden Museum) from where you can enjoy a stunning view. There used to be a castle belonging to a samurai general named Satomi-shi 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 東京湾アクアライン 海ほたるパーキングエリア

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

# Bay Area, Tokatsu Area

ベイエリア、東葛エリア



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

## 21 Makuhari-Shintoshin & Makuhari Messe

幕張新都心・幕張メッセ



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.

Varies depending on the facilities

JR Kaihimmakuhari Sta.(JE14) 5min

## 22 Japanese Garden "Mihama-en" 見浜園

This is a Japanese garden of 1.6-hectore where you can enjoy traditional Japanese culture for both foreign visitors and local residents. Its style is a Chisen (a pond and a fountain) Kaiyu (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.



8:00am-5pm (last admission 4:30pm) Irregular

¥100

JR Kaihimmakuhari Sta.(JE14) 10min

## 23 H.C. Andersen Park ふなばしアンデルセン公園

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.



9am-4pm (varies depending on day and the season)

Mon, etc.

¥900

Shin-Keisei Misaki Sta.(SL15) 15min

Chiba Kita IC 30min



## 24 Shimizu Park 清水公園

One of Japan's most famous cherry blossom spots, and home to some fabulous flowers in every season as well as spectacular autumn leaves. Available facilities include field athletics, a camping and barbecue area, a pony ranch, "Aquaventure," and more.

Varies depending on the facilities

Free(Varies depending on the facilities)

Tobu Urban Park Line Shimizu-koen Sta. (TD15) 10min



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- JR EAST Travel Service Center (Narita Airport Terminal 2-3)
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- Funabashi City Tourism Association
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- Nagareyama Otakanomori Tourist Information Center TEL: +81-4-7186-7625

## Hokuso Area, Kujukuri Area

- Narita Tourist Pavilion TEL: +81-476-24-3232
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- 🚗 Car rental

\*This brochure is based on the information as of November 2023.  
\*Indicated prices are prices for an adult (general) for the permanent exhibition.  
\*The information may be subject to change without prior notice and for the convenience of space, we only include partial information on hours, admission, and access.

# Map of CHIBA



Chiba Prefecture mascot CHI-BA+KUN



- Legend**
  - Expressways
  - National highways
  - Port
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- JR-East (East Japan Railway)**
  - JR Sobu Line (Rapid) (JO)
  - JR Sobu Line
  - JR Keiyo Line (JE)
  - JR Uchibo Line
  - JR Sotobo Line
  - JR Joban Line (JJ/JL)
  - JR Narita Line
  - JR Kashima Line
  - JR Musashino Line (JM)
  - JR Kururi Line
  - JR Togane Line
- Private Railway**
  - Tsukuba Express (TX)
  - Isumi Railway
  - Kominato Railway
  - Ryutetsu Nagareyama Railway
  - Tobu Noda Line (TD) (Tobu Urban Park Line)
  - ShinKeisei Line (SL)
  - Keisei Main Line (KS)
  - Keisei Chiba Line (KS)
  - Keisei Chihara Line (KS)
  - Toyo Kosoku Line (TR)
  - Hokuso Line (HS)
  - Narita SkyAccess Line
  - Shibayama Line (SR)
  - Choshi Electric Railway



### Flovers and Fruits in Season

1/JAN	2/FEB	3/MAR	4/APR	5/MAY	6/JUN	7/JUL	8/AUG	9/SEP	10/OCT	11/NOV	12/DEC
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Strawberry											
								Grape			
									Pear		

