

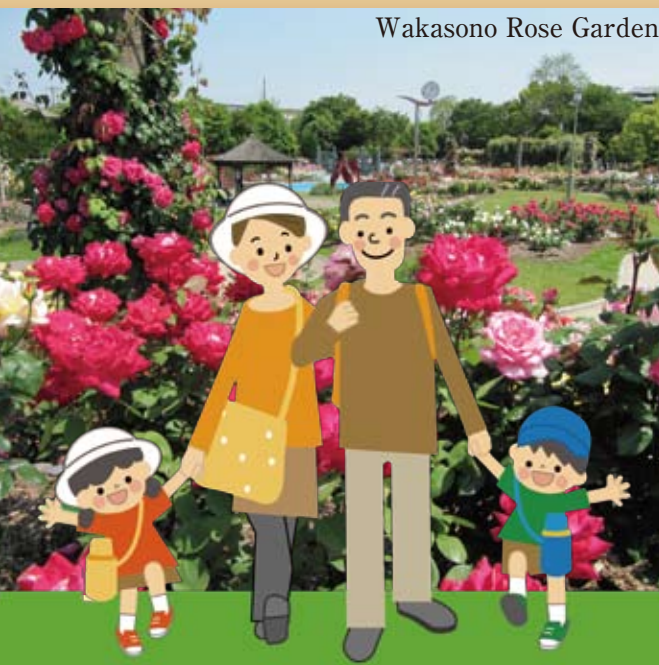
茨木ひとめぐり

Ibaraki Tourist MAP

「チョット目をむけて」

“Let's take a tour of Ibaraki”

Wakasono Rose Garden



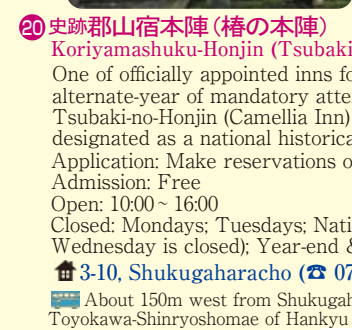
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Ibaraki City Tourism Association
茨木市観光協会



1 茨木市立キリシタン遺物史料館
Christian Relics Depository
Christian relics including Fifteen Mysteries of the Virgin Mary, Wooden Crucifix, etc. are on display here. These items were passed down in Sendaiji and Shimo-Otowa, which were hidden Christian villages.
Admission: Free
Open: 9:30 ~ 17:00
Closed: Tuesdays (except National Holidays); the day after the national holidays (except Sunday); Year-end & New Year
📍 262, Sendaiji (☎072-649-3443)
🚌 About a 15-minute walk from Sendaijiguchi by Ninchoji-bound Hankyu Bus



2 茨木市立川端康成文学館
Kawabata Literature Hall
On display are items connected with Yasunari Kawabata, a Nobel Prize Winner. He lived in Ibaraki from his childhood until he finished Ibaraki Middle School.
Admission: Free
Open: 9:00 ~ 17:00
Closed: Tuesdays; Day after the national holiday; Year-end & New Year
📍 2-chome, Kamichujo
🚌 About a 20-minute walk from Hankyu Ibarakishi Station or JR Ibaraki Station



3 史跡郡山宿本陣(檜の本陣)
Koriyamashuku-Honjin (Tsubaki-no-Honjin)
One of officially appointed inns for feudal lords when they went up to Edo (Tokyo) for their alternate-year of mandatory attendance during the Edo period. It is also called the Tsubaki-no-Honjin (Camellia Inn) because of an old camellia tree by the front gate. It is designated as a national historical site.
Application: Make reservations on the telephone in groups of more than 5 people by 10 days
Admission: Free
Open: 10:00 ~ 16:00
Closed: Mondays; Tuesdays; National Holidays (when holidays fall on Monday/Tuesday); Wednesday is closed; Year-end & New Year's (Dec. 20 ~ Jan. 10)
📍 3-10, Shukugaharacho (☎072-643-4622)
🚌 About 150m west from Shukugahara bound for Ishibashi, Koriyamadanchi, or Toyokawa-Shiryoshomae of Hankyu Bus



4 富士正晴記念館(中央図書館に併設)
Masaharu Fuji Memorial Hall (within the Central Library)
Masaharu Fuji was a poet and a novelist who lived in the Ai region of Ibaraki. The literary materials collected during his lifetime and his own drawing pictures are stored and exhibited here.
Admission: Free
Open: 9:30 ~ 17:00
Closed: Mondays (except 1st Monday); When holidays fall on Monday, Wednesday is closed; Year-end & New Year's; Book check day
📍 1-chome, Hatakedacho (☎072-627-7937)
🚌 Near Chuo-Toshokanmae bound for Nishigawara-minamiguchi or Otmen Gakuinmae of Hankyu Bus



5 竜王山 Mt. Ryuo
Mt. Ryuo, the highest mountain in Ibaraki city, is 510 meters above sea level.
📍 About 12 km east from Ninchoji of Hankyu Bus to the top of the mountain.



6 六仏・負嫁岩
Anabotoko, "Hole Buddha," is said to have hidden the Yakushi Nyorai, which used to be enshrined in Honcho of Nincho-ji Temple to avoid the maelstrom of war.
Oyomeiwa, "Bride Rock," was reportedly the place where a lazy bride in this village came to escape from housework.
📍 About 2 km from Kurumatsukuri of Hankyu Bus



7 岩屋 Iwaya
A gap called Taimai-kuguri, passing through the interior of the womb, is in the upper part of the huge 30-meter-high rock, where Prince Kaigo trained in old times. Benzaiten, Sarasvati, is enshrined on the top part.
📍 About 17 km from Kurumatsukuri of Hankyu Bus



8 大岩いも掘園(要予約)
Oiwai Sweet Potato Digging Farm
Application: Reservation is required (☎072-649-2007)
Open: 9:00 ~ 17:00 (Admission until 15:00); Sept. 15 ~ Nov. 3
Fee: ¥250 per plant
Parking: 30 cars
📍 About a 15-minute walk from Oiwaguchi by Kurumatsukuri-bound Hankyu Bus



9 龍仙の滝
Ryusen-no-Taki Waterfall
The 13-meter-high waterfall is one of the best scenic sites in Ibaraki City.
📍 About 2 km from Kurumatsukuri of Hankyu Bus
Things like locally-grown rice, fresh vegetables, and prepared products are sold here.
📍 1131, Hase (☎072-649-3328)
🚌 Near Haseguchi bound for Yono, from Ninchoji of Hankyu Bus



10 権内水路(深山水路)
Gonnai Waterway (Miyama Waterway)
Gonnai Hatanaaka, a village headman from this neighborhood, reportedly made this waterway all by himself.
📍 Kurumatsukuri



11 茨木市立文化財史料館
Ibaraki Cultural Properties Depository
The valuable properties passed down from our predecessors, such as a clay mold of 'dotaku' and other items, are on display here. This place is a real visitor's must to have good knowledge of Ibaraki History.
Admission: Free
Open: 9:00-17:00
Closed: Tuesdays (Except National Holidays); Day after the national holiday (Except Sundays); Year-end & New Year
📍 3-chome, Higashinara (☎072-634-3433)
🚌 About 300m east from Hankyu Minami-Ibaraki Station



12 元茨木川緑地
Moto-Ibaraki River Green Zone
A 5 km-stretching green zone, formed from the former Ibaraki River, 70,000 trees made up of 40 species, mainly cherry, are growing here. The Cherry Blossom Festival is held in spring. There is a plum garden on the south end of the green zone.
📍 From Tanakacho to 2-chome Yokoe
🚌 To the plum garden, about 300m south from Sawaragi Station by Osaka Monorail.



13 若園公園「バラ園」
Wakasono Rose Garden
The garden has over 2,300 stocks in 150 varieties of rose. The rose is the official city flower of Ibaraki. They are in full bloom twice a year in Spring and Fall.
📍 2-chome Masago/Wakanocho
🚌 About a 3-minute walk from Wakasonokoenmae of Kintetsu Bus



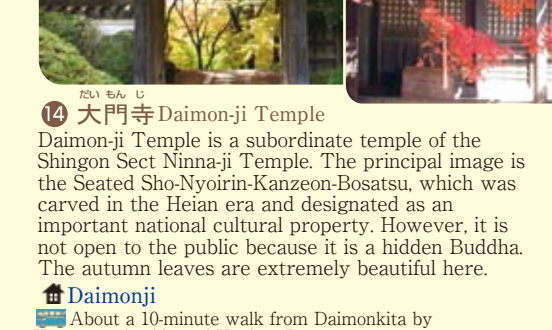
14 川端康成先生旧家跡
The Site of Yasunari Kawabata's Old Residence
The Nobel Prize writer, Yasunari Kawabata lived here from his childhood until entering the Ibaraki Middle School dormitory.
📍 About 150m north from Oku-shuku Hankyu Bus
15 茨木童子親見橋碑
A monument of Ibaraki-doji Sugatami Bashi
One of the scenes from the folk story Ibaraki-doji was set in this place. The story says he saw his own reflection in the river from the bridge here.
📍 Shinjocho
🚌 About 500m southwest from Hankyu Ibarakishi Station



16 竹炭工房(香羽寮)
Bamboo Charcoal Studio (Otowa Kin)
A studio tour, as well as the purchase of bamboo vinegar and bamboo craftworks, is available here.
📍 About a 10-minute walk from Ninchoji of Hankyu Bus



17 大念寺
Dainen-ji Temple
The Jodo Sect temple is dedicated to the Amida Nyorai and has Ogongchiku, "Golden Bamboo," in the precincts. The reason why only the tip of the leaves dies is said that only the head of Taishokukan Kamatari Fujiwara was reburied in Yamato-Tonumine.
📍 3-chome, Ai
🚌 About 350m west from Ai by Kurumatsukuri-bound Hankyu Bus



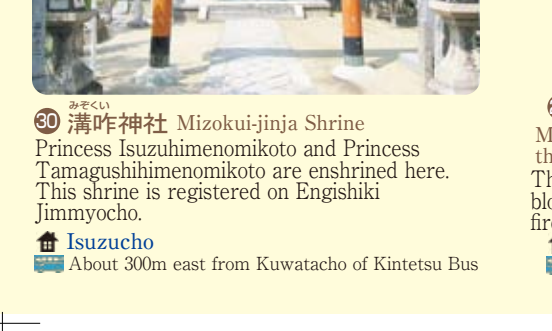
18 眞龍寺 Shinryu-ji Temple
The Shingon Sect temple is dedicated to the Shaka Nyorai. The Imperial Prince Shainyo, a leading disciple of Kobo-Daishi, reportedly built 21 Bo including the Dai-mon gate, Shoro (bell tower), and Kyo-do hall (Sutra hall). A steam locomotive is exhibited in the precincts.
📍 2-chome, Higashifukui
🚌 About 600m northeast from Fukuiyamanomae of Hankyu Bus



19 大門寺 Daimon-ji Temple
Daimon-ji Temple is a subordinate temple of the Shingon Sect Ninna-ji Temple. The principal image is the Seated Sho-Nyorin-Kanzeon-Bosatsu, which was carved in the Heian era and designated as an important national cultural property. However, it is not open to the public because it is a hidden Buddha. The autumn leaves are extremely beautiful here.
📍 Daimonji
🚌 About a 10-minute walk from Daimonkita by Kurumatsukuri-bound Hankyu Bus



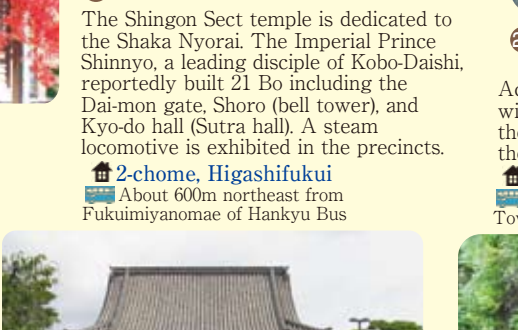
20 地福寺 Jifuku-ji Temple
The Jodo Sect temple is dedicated to the Amida Nyorai. The temple possesses a picture which was reportedly drawn by Kamatari Fujiwara and the old image of Kukai, on silk.
📍 Kuwanohara
🚌 Near Okugaichi by Kurumatsukuri-bound Hankyu Bus



21 総持寺 Soji-ji Temple
The Koyasan Shingon Sect temple, which is dedicated to the Juichimen Senju Kannon Bosatsu, the eleven-faced and one thousand-armed Kannon, is the 22nd temple on the Kansai pilgrimage circuit. The Yamakage School Hochoshiki, "knife ceremony," is held on April 18 every year.
📍 1-chome, Sojiji
🚌 About 300m northwest from Hankyu Sojiji Station



22 梅林寺 Bairin-ji Temple
The Jodo Sect temple is dedicated to the Amida Nyorai. The temple possesses a letter from Hideyoshi Toyotomi and a portrait of Kiyohide Nakagawa.
📍 Katagiricho



23 磯良神社(杵水神社)
Isora-jinja Shrine (Ibomizu-jinja Shrine)
According to legend, if you wet a wart with the water from the Tamanoji Well in the precincts, you would be able to cure the wart.
📍 1-chome, Mishimaoka
🚌 Near Ibomizu-jinmae by Hanazono Towanen-bound Kintetsu Bus



24 宝地寺(八大竜王)
Hochi-ji Temple (Hachidai Ryuo)
According to legend, during the Hoki Period (770 ~ 780) when a big drought hit the area, Prince Kaigo dug a pond to offer prayers for rain in Mt. Ryuo, where the Rain God Ryuo lived. As a result, people were blessed with rainfall.
📍 About 1 km in the direction of the top of Mt. Ryuo from Ninchoji of Hankyu Bus



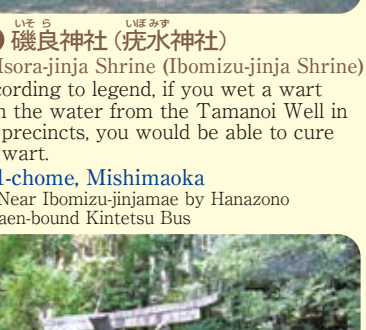
25 高雲寺 Koun-ji Temple
Horsehoes-shaped Christian tombstones are stored in this Soto Sect Zen Buddhist temple.
📍 Near Shimotowa of Hankyu Bus



26 春日神社(石燈籠)
Stone Lantern of Kasuga-jinja Shrine
The Stone lantern, designated as an important national cultural property, was reportedly made in the Kamakura Period.
📍 5-chome, Kasuga
🚌 About 1 km north from JR Ibaraki Station



27 茨木神社(天石門神社)
Ibaraki-jinja Shrine (Amanoiwatowake-jinja Shrine)
The shrine, located roughly in the center of the city, holds the annual event of Chinowa Kuguri, "passing through a hoop made of kava grass," on June 30 and Summer Festival on July 14.
Amanoiwatowake-jinja Shrine on the Englishki Jimmycho, a high-ranked shrine list of the Engi Code, is placed on the north side of the precincts.
📍 About 500m west from Hankyu Ibarakishi Station or 70m east from JR Ibaraki Station
📍 Motomachi



28 弥勒堂 Miroku-do
The Miroku-do Hall (Maitreya hall) possesses the Shaka Nehanzu, "Shakamuni Buddha's Nirvana Picture" and Juozu, the picture of Ten Judges. Nehan-e, a memorial service for the Buddha, is held by the local residents on March 15 every year.
📍 4-chome, Mizuo
🚌 About 300m north from Mizuo Library after getting off at 'mizuo 3-chome' of Kintetsu Bus



29 蓮花寺 Renge-ji Temple
The Shingon Sect Buddhism temple is dedicated to the Yakushi Nyorai, the healing Buddha.
The temple possesses the standing statues of Jizo Bosatsu and Juichimen Kannon, the eleven-faced Kannon, which are designated as cultural properties by Osaka Pref.
📍 2-chome, Tenno
🚌 About 300m southwest from Hankyu Minami-Ibaraki Station



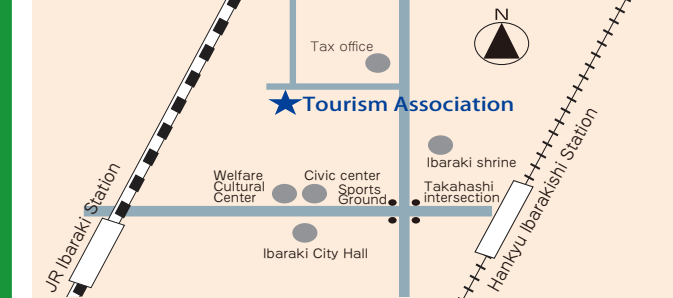
30 白光神社 Hakumitsu-jinja Shrine
Hakumitsu Great Gracious Deity is enshrined here. The first city-protected camphor tree stands near the shrine.
📍 3-chome, Mizuo
🚌 About 300m north from Mizuo Library after getting off at 'mizuo 3-chome' of Kintetsu Bus



By public transport:

JR Kyoto Line	13 minutes
From Osaka Station	From Nishinomiya IC
From Kyoto Station	From Kyoto Minami IC
Hankyu Kyoto Line	18 minutes
From Umeda Station	From Nishinomiya Kita IC
From Shijo Kawaramachi Station	24 minutes
Osaka Monorail	From Matsubara JCT
From Osaka Airport Station	24 minutes
From Kadoma-shi Station	13 minutes

By private car:
Required Time to Ibaraki IC



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please feel free to come and see us!

Ibaraki Events Calendar

January	Ibaraki Tokaebisu Festival (Jan. 9 ~ 11); Shobo-dezomeshiki, "New Year's fire brigades parade" (early Jan.); Toba Tondo Matsuri, "New Year's bonfire" (Jan. 15)
February	Mishima-udo shipment (early Feb.), which is a specialty of Ibaraki City and grown in areas such as Oda, Sendaiji, etc.
March	Nehan-e Ritual, "a memorial service for the Buddha," at Miroku-do (Mar. 15); Cherry Blossom Festival (late March - early April)
April	Gomadaki, "the Buddhist rite of burning wood sticks," at Shinryu-ji Temple (2nd Sunday in April); Hochoshiki, "knife ceremony," at Soji-ji Temple (Apr. 18) Spring Festival at Ai-jinja Shrine (May 4); Best season for roses at Wakasono Rose Garden (early May ~) Open season on sweetfish fishing in the upper Ai River (early June); Chinowa-kuguri, "passing through a hoop made of kava grass," at Ibaraki-jinja Shrine (June 30)
June	Summer Festival at Ibaraki-jinja Shrine (July 14); Ibaraki Festival (late July)
July	Fireworks display at Benten-san (Aug. 8)
August	Open season for Oiwai Sweet Potato Digging Farm (Sept. 15 ~ September Nov. 3)
October	Open season for Tangerine Picking Farms (mid-October); The Great Tea Ceremony of Kuroi-no-Shimizu Spring at Ibaraki-jinja Shrine; Best season for roses at Wakasono Rose Garden (mid-October ~) Agricultural Festival (mid-November)
November	Illumination Lighting Ceremony
December	

Kofun Burial Mound
Oda Chausuyama-kofun; Shikinzan-kofun; Shogunyama-kofun (stone chamber only); Ai-kofun Burial Mound Group; Minohara-kofun; Minohara-hokeifun (Hanazuri-kofun); Shogunzuka-kofun (Kamatari Mausoleum); Kaihoshuka-kofun; Seishozuka-kofun; Minamizuka-kofun (stone chamber only); Shinryu-ji-kofun; Niya-kofun Burial Mound Group; Hatsuta-kofun No. 1 (relocated); Abuyama-kofun (straddling Ibaraki City and Takatsuki City)

Hiking/Walking
Some recommended hiking/walking courses can be learned about at Ibaraki City Tourism Association, and some maps of these courses are also available.

Historical Roads
Saigoku-kaido Road was the principal road connecting Kyoto and Saigoku, and Saigoku-daimyo feudal lords from Chugoku, Shikoku and Kyushu region went up the way to Edo (Tokyo) for their alternate-year of mandatory attendance in the Edo period. There are two different theories as a starting point in Kyoto City: the vicinity of Toji Temple and Fushimi. There were Shuko-eki "station inns," along the way: Yamazaki; Akutagawa; Koriyama; Segawa; Koya. The road joins Osaka-do Road at Nishinomiya, which runs along the mountains of Hoketsu. This road in Ibaraki City runs from east to west, through Oda, Tokaichi, Minohara, Nakakahara, Shimoi, Shukugahara and Toyokawa to Onohara in Mino City. Kameoka-kaido Road starting from Korabashi in Osaka leads to Ibaraki City through Suita City. This road in Ibaraki City reaches Kameoka through Unobe, Kanihozumi, Kori, Nakakahara, Fukui, etc.