

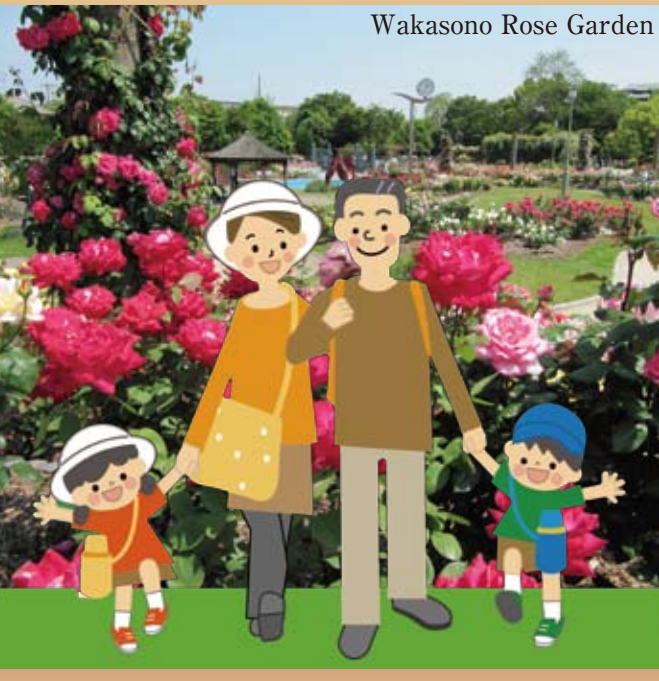
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Ibaraki Tourist MAP

「チョット目をむけて」

“Let's take a tour of Ibaraki”

Wakasono Rose Garden



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



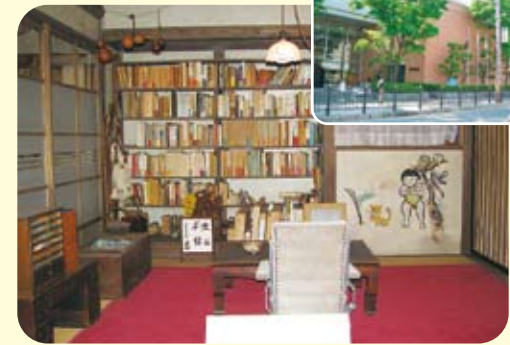
2 茨木市立川端康成文学館

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-Shimryoshomae of Hankyu Bus



4 富士正晴記念館(中央図書館に併設)

Masaharu Fuji Memorial Hall
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 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



6 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



7 真龍寺

Shinryu-ji Temple
The Shingon Sect temple is dedicated to the Shaka Nyorai. The Imperial Prince 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



8 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



9 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



10 春日神社

春日神社 (石燈籠)
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



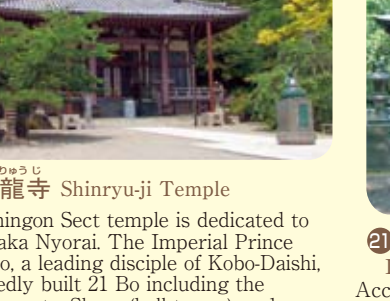
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📍 4-chome, Mizuo
🚌 About 500m north from Mizuo Library after getting off at 'mizuo 3-chome' of Kintetsu Bus



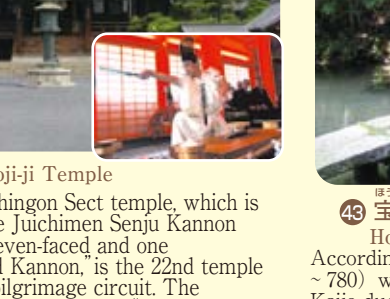
12 梅林寺

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



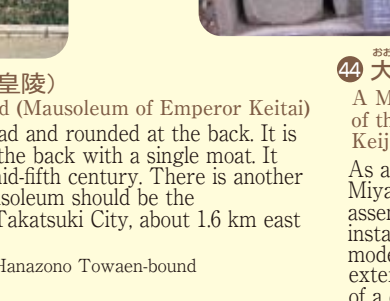
13 磯良神社

Isora-jinja Shrine (Isora-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 Idomizu-jinmae by Hanazono Towaen-bound Kintetsu Bus



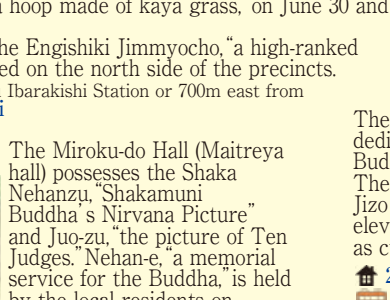
14 総持寺

Sojiji 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



15 大植啓治翁頌徳碑

Keiji Oue Shrine
A Monument in Honor of the Venerable Mr. Keiji Oue
As a member of the Miyama village assembly, Mr. Oue installed the improved model of the toilet and exterminated parasites and tuberculosis out of a concern for hygiene and the health of village people. The monument praises his achievement and virtue.
📍 About 400m north from Ninchoji of Hankyu Bus



16 茨木神社

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



17 辨天宗真應寺

Bentsen-san Temple
Mei-ji Temple of the Bentsen Sect (known by the name of Bentsen-san)
This temple is famous for the full-blown cherry blossoms in spring and a display of 3,000 of fireworks as a religious dedication in summer.
📍 Nishihozumicho
🚌 Near Ibaraki Benteamae of Kintetsu Bus



18 阿為神社

Ai-jinja Shrine
The execution of the Soga clan was schemed around here, followed by the Taika Reforms.
📍 3-chome, Ai
🚌 About 500m west from Ai by Kurumatsukuri-bound Hankyu Bus



19 八咫王

Hachidai Ryuo Temple
According to legend, during the Hoki Period (770 ~ 780) when a big drought hit the area, Prince Kaijo 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



20 高雲寺

Koun-ji Temple
Horse-shoe-shaped Christian tombstones are stored in this Soto Sect Zen Buddhist temple.
📍 Near Shimotowa of Hankyu Bus



21 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



22 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 50m north from Mizuo Library after getting off at 'mizuo 3-chome' of Kintetsu Bus



By public transport:		By private car:	
JR Kyoto Line	13 minutes	Required Time to Ibaraki IC	
From Osaka Station		Meishin Expressway	
From Kyoto Station	20 minutes	From Nishinomiya IC	18 minutes
Hankyu Kyoto Line		From Kyoto Minami IC	18 minutes
From Umeda Station	17 minutes	Chugoku Expressway	
From Shijo Kawaramachi Station	26 minutes	From Nishinomiya Kita IC	24 minutes
Osaka Monorail		Kinki Expressway	
From Osaka Airport Station	24 minutes	From Matsubara JCT	24 minutes
From Kadoma-shi Station	13 minutes		



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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 Sojiji 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 Bentsen-san (Aug. 8)
August	Open season for Owa 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); Kaihozuka-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.



1 絶海国師隠棲地(銭原の石槽)

Zekkai-kokushi (銭原の石槽)
Retiring Place of Zekkai-kokushi (A Stone Bathtub at Zenihara)
There is a stone bathtub, which was reportedly used by Zekkai.
📍 Zenihara
🚌 About 200m north from Kurumagawasho bound for Zenihara, from Ninchoji of Hankyu Bus



2 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.



3 忍頂寺スポーツ公園(竜王山荘)

Ninchoji Sports Park & Ryuosanso
Ninchoji Sports Park has tennis courts, a multiple-purpose ground, and a public square with a roller slide.
Hotel Ryuosanso is available for training camps or in-service training programs.
📍 1049, Ninchoji (☎072-649-4102)
🚌 About a 3-minute walk from Ninchoji of Hankyu Bus



4 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/Wakasonocho
🚌 About a 3-minute walk from Wakasonokoenmae of Kintetsu Bus



5 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 Shukunosho by Oshuku-bound Hankyu Bus



6 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



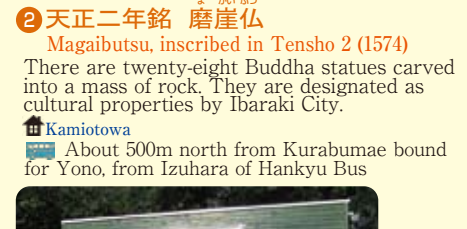
7 茨木別院

Ibaraki Betsuin
The Jodo-Shin Sect temple is dedicated to the Amida Nyorai. It was established in 1603 by Kyonyo, a priest of the Hongan-ji Temple.
📍 Betsuincho
🚌 About 180m west from Hankyu Ibarakishi Station



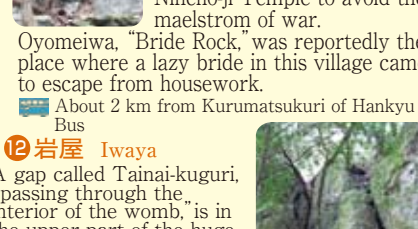
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📍 4-chome, Mizuo
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2 天正二年銘 磨崖仏

Magaibutsu, inscribed in Tensho 2 (1574)
There are twenty-eight Buddha statues carved into a mass of rock. They are designated as cultural properties by Ibaraki City.
📍 Kamiotowa
🚌 About 500m north from Kurabumae bound for Yono, from Izuhara of Hankyu Bus



3 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.
Oyomeitwa, "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



4 彩都あさぎ公園

Saitoasagi Park
Saitoasagi Park is in a newly developed residential area with preserved Satoyama and has a biotope pond and solar power system.
📍 5-chome, Saitoasagi
🚌 About 300m southeast from Saito Nishi station by Osaka Monorail



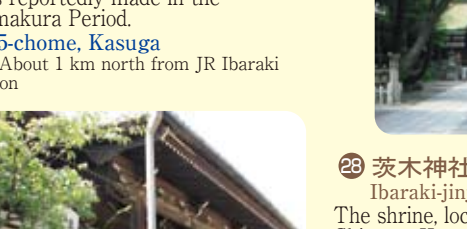
5 田中のまるまた

Marumata in Tanakacho
This tunnel has been used since the Tokai Main Line was opened in 1876. The bottom stones in the foundation were reportedly transferred from Takatsuki Castle's stone wall.
📍 About a 25-minute walk from Tanakacho Ibarakishi Station or JR Ibaraki Station



6 竹炭工房

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



7 茨木神社

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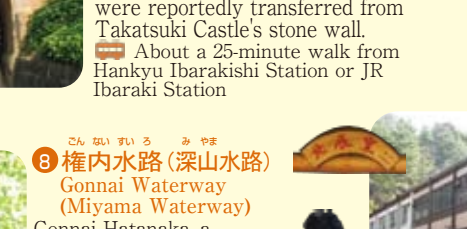
9 大岩いも掘園(要予約)

Owa 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 Oiwiguchi by Kurumatsukuri-bound Hankyu Bus



10 竜仙の滝

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



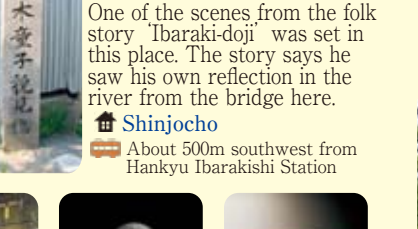
11 権内水路(深山水路)

Gonnai Hatanaoka, a village headman from this neighborhood, reportedly made this waterway all by himself.
📍 Kurumatsukuri



12 茨木里山センター

Ibaraki Satoyama Center
This center was established to encourage residents to enjoy the various benefits of forests, and to maintain interest in the preservation of village forests, and to utilize them as a base for activities.
📍 Izuhara
🚌 About a 3-minute walk from Sendaijiguchi by Ninchoji-bound Hankyu Bus



13 竹内洪ガラス工房

Ko Takeuchi's Glass Studio
Mr. Ko Takeuchi is the world's leading expert in technical glass art using the technique of "sand blasting." The practical experience of glass art is available here. (Reservation is required)
📍 Sendaiji
🚌 About a 5-minute walk from Sendaiji of Hankyu Bus



14 辨天宗真應寺

Bentsen-san Temple
Mei-ji Temple of the Bentsen Sect (known by the name of Bentsen-san)
This temple is famous for the full-blown cherry blossoms in spring and a display of 3,000 of fireworks as a religious dedication in summer.
📍 Nishihozumicho
🚌