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# Inazawa City Tour Guide Booklet

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of  
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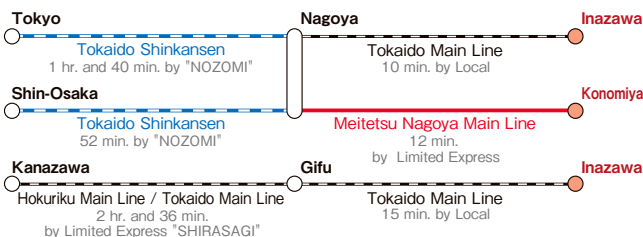
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you want to know  
about sightseeing  
in Inazawa  
is in this booklet  
with handy maps!!

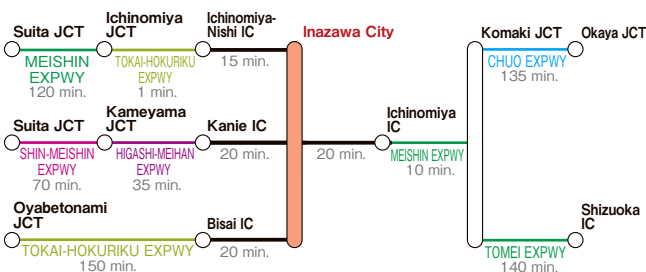
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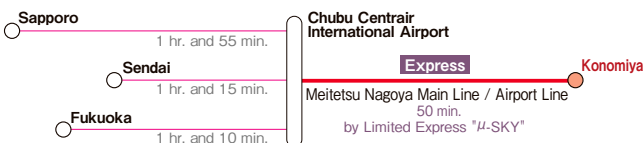
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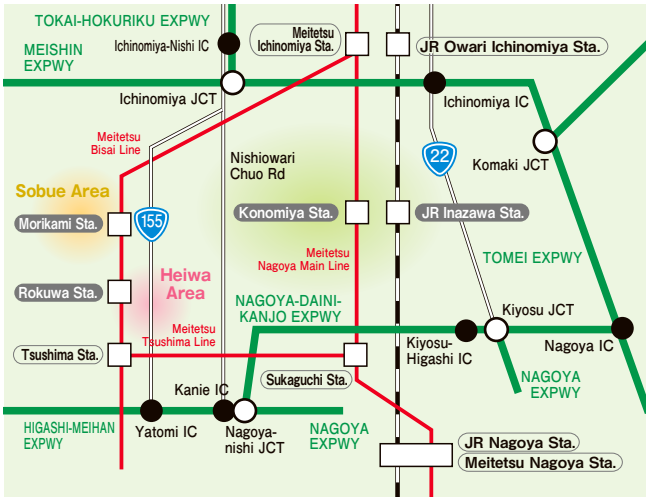
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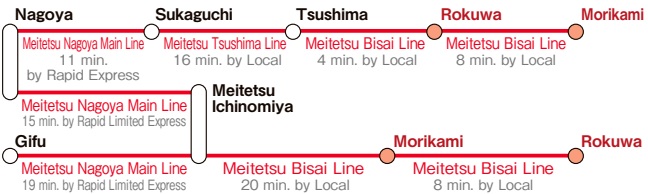
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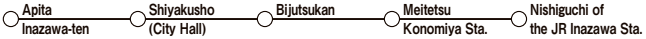


## New residence for Sobue/Heiwa area



## Meitetsu bus & Community Bus (Daily service)

### Inazawa Chuo Line, Apita Inazawa-ten course



### Inazawa Chuo Line, Yawase course



## Community Bus

Not in service: Sundays, national holidays, Dec. 29th to Jan. 3rd and Hadaka Matsuri Festival day

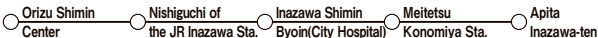
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### Sobue-Inazawa Line, Chisenin Course



### Orizu-Inazawa Line

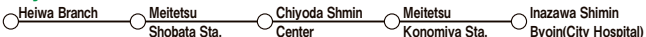


### Oosato Line



(Via Oosato-nishi Shimin Center/Oosato-higashi Shimin Center)

### Chiyoda-Heiwa Line



Please check the schedule of your bus stop beforehand.

[HP] <http://www.city.inazawa.achi.jp/>

[TEL] 0587-32-1146 (Community Collaboration Division, Inazawa City Hall)



*Inazawa, the city  
that plays the melody  
of layers of charms.*



Hearts of the courageous men throb for the festival.  
Colorful fresh wind blows through the city.  
The power of creation was developed and handed down from  
generation to generation.  
Feelings aroused by memories of times past.  
The heart of Inazawa is what is offered more than anything else.





## ◎ Hadaka-matsuri (Naked Festival)

Soul-stirring and powerful poetry of Inazawa. Close up from the beginning to the end of Hadaka-matsuri with approximately 200 thousand visitors.

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## ◎ Cherry blossoms in Heiwa ◎ Ginkgo in Sobue ◎ Hydrangeas in Otsuka     Shokaiji Historical Park

Enjoy colors of Inazawa in every season with full-bloom of cherry blossoms in spring, hydrangeas in the rainy season and golden ginkgo leaves in autumn.

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# Hadaka-matsuri at Konomiya

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Historical Shinto tradition, Hadaka-matsuri,  
is feverish and full of excitement.  
Men are here to represent a 1,250 year old culture.



## *Courage of Inazawa*



Unusual festival of the world

# Hadaka-matsuri

Documentation I

(Naked Festival)



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## Naio-Shinji Shimebashira-Tateshiki

Tow posts with a script of Naio-Shinji written by brush are posted, at the 2nd Shrine Gate and at Romon Gate. Two week long Shinto festival begins at this point.

2nd day  
of lunar  
New Year



2nd day  
of lunar  
New Year

2

## Naoinin (Shin-otoko) selecting ceremony

A group of applicants arrive at Naoiden in hope of being chosen as Naoinin (Shin-otoko) to whom all the evils have been transferred. After the prayer, they chose one by draw.

## Background of Hadaka-matsuri



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Approx.  
**200**  
thousand  
visitors

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## Okagami-Mochi-Mochitsuki

Shinto ritual held early in the morning, followed by brethren pounding 50 bags of mochi rice. The mochi weighs 4 tons. This giant triple layered mochi with a sour orange on the top wards off evil.



**7th day**  
of lunar  
New Year

**10th day**  
of lunar  
New Year



**4**

## Naoinin (Shin-otoko) Sanro

Shin-otoko is sent off by his family and isolates himself inside Naoiden for 3 days in order to purify himself.

Hadaka-matsuri is one of the three most famous and unusual festivals in Japan. A crowd of naked men jostle each other, attempting to touch Shin-otoko in order to transfer their evil to him. It's held at Owari-Okuni-Tamajinja.

### Owari-Okuni-Tamajinja (Konomiya)

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Hadaka-matsuri during Lunar New Year held at this shrine. Other events include Cherry Blossom Festival and Plants and Trees Festival.

- 0587-23-2121 ● 1-1-1, Konomiya
- 3 min. walk from Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., 15 min. walk from JR Inazawa Sta.



**1. Romon Gate** - Built in the early Muromachi Period. Natl Cultural Property. A large scale repair with dismantlement in the 3rd year of Shoho (1646).

**2. The 3rd Shrine Gate to the 2nd Shrine Gate** - It is said to have been part of the Ooe River along a stretch of 150m. There is still a wide entrance path to the shrine.

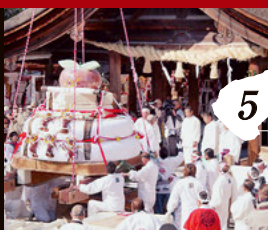
**3. The front shrine** - Built in the early Edo Period. Natl Cultural Property. As seen in Kirizuma-zukuri, the inside poles are parallel.

Unusual festival of the world

# Hadaka-matsuri

(Naked Festival)

Documentation II



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## Okagami-Mochi-Hono

12th day  
of lunar  
New Year

The decorated Okagami-Mochi is carried around the town, guided by a Shinto priest who performs a ritual, and is consecrated inside the Main Hall.



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## Naoi-Shinji(Hadaka-matsuri)

13th day  
of lunar  
New Year

Some of the naked men carry Naoizasa(bamboo poles) to represent those who were not able to be naked for the festival, and pack themselves into the entrance path to the shrine, jostling each other in an attempt to touch the Shin-otoko.



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## Yonaoi-Shinji

Shin-otoko, with mochi (considered full of evil) on his back, is pushed outside the shrine. This is followed by an important ritual by a Shinto priest who buries the mochi in order to seal off evil.

14th day  
of lunar  
New Year

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## Okagami-Mochi-Mochikirihajime

Pieces of mochi are distributed to people. Traditionally, it is said that eating mochi is good for one's health.

14th day  
of lunar  
New Year







# Festivals at Konomiya



## ◆Inazawa Cherry Blossom Festival

Started in 1986. Tea ceremony and concert are held with fully bloomed cherry blossoms in the Konomiya entrance path.

●Location-Konomiya entrance path area ●Early in Apr. ●0587-81-5000 (Inazawa C.O.C.)

## ◆Horse Festival

Decorated horses run 200m of track on Konomiya entrance path. Formal name of festival is Umesakamori-Shinji.

●Location-Konomiya entrance path ●May 6th ●0587-23-2121 (Konomiya)



## ◆Inazawa Plants and Trees Festival

Many local plant farmers open stores selling plants and saplings for reasonable prices.

●Location-Konomiya Precinct and entrance path ●Apr. 20th to 29th ●0587-32-1352 (Inazawa City Agricultural Affairs Div.)



## ◆Otaue-Sai

Young women, wearing red sashes and flowery hats, plant young rice plants with the sound of wooden flutes and drums.

●Location-Sacred rice paddy at Konomiya ●4th Sunday of June ●0587-23-2121 (Konomiya)



## ◆Wakuguri

Believed to have an illness-free summer by passing through a ring of dry grass at the front of the shrine.

●Location-Konomiya ●July 31st ●0587-23-2121 (Konomiya)

## ◆Inazawa Festival

Mainly held at Konomiya entrance path and at Inazawa J.H.S. People of the city run part of the festival with parades, various shows and much more.

●Location-Konomiya entrance path, Inazawa J.H.S, others ●Middle of Oct. ●0587-81-5000 (Inazawa C.O.C.)



The top 50 spots

# Walking Tour

## Konomiya Course

-  Sightseeing
-  Learn
-  Shopping
-  Entertainment
-  Food
-  Course



### 1 Mantokuji



Mantokuji is known to be a peony temple, and approx. 700 peony flowers fully bloom at the end of Apr.



### 2 Miyaura Park



A type D51 locomotive running till Aug. of 1970 is preserved.



### 3 Owari-Okuni-Tamajinja (Konomiya)



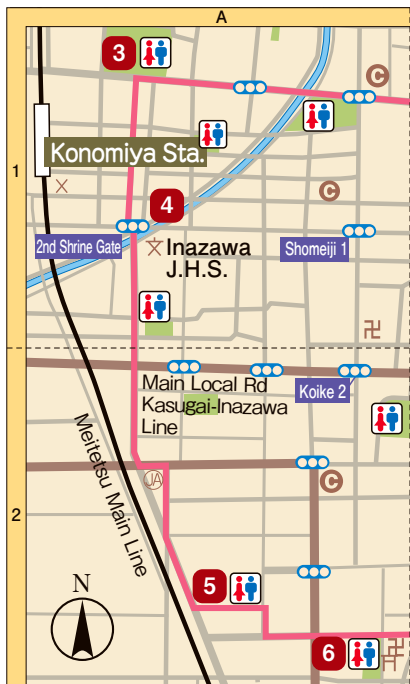
The ancestry of Owari-jin is said to have enshrined Guardian Spirits for agriculture and businesses, warding off evil.



### 4 Oebashi



When Inazawa town (formerly Inazawa city) was formed in 1955, Oebashi was built to commemorate the formation of the new city.



## Guidance

-  Number of Top 50
-  Traffic light
-  Restroom
-  Convenience store



## COURSE DATA

Total distance 5.3km

Calorie consumption 250Kcal

Number of steps taken 7,900

Time needed 1 hr., 20 min.

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Night-view at Nagoya Bunri University Culture Forum is recommended!

## 5 Nagoya Bunri University Culture Forum (Inazawa Citizen's Hall)

Art and cultural activities are performed at what is called "Cultural Hill Top" surrounded by the green of the pine tree, which is the city symbol, and the beige of rice plants.

## 7 Elevator Test Tower of Mitsubishi Electric Co., Ltd.

One of the highest Elevator Test Tower of Mitsubishi Electric Co., Ltd. 173m height was established by its name "Inazawa", which sounds like 173.0.



## 6 Nazuka-Ume Park

Ume (Japanese apricot) trees in this park are known to form thick fruit.



## 8 JR Inazawa Sta.

The design of the Sta. got its idea from "Hill of Kronos" in Olympia Greece and it's the entrance to the Inazawa City.





Cherry blossom  
in Heiwa



Ginkgo  
in Sobue



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Full bloom of cherry blossoms, shiny gold ginkgo leaves,  
enchanted hydrangeas in rain.

City is painted different colors as season changes,  
and breezes dance throughout the city.





# Hydrangeas

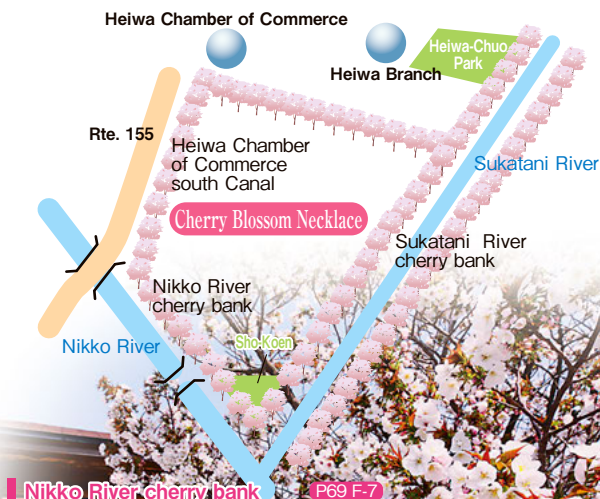
in Otsuka Shokaiji  
Historical Park



*Colors of Inazawa*

# Cherry blossom necklace

Inazawa City with love for cherry blossom. The chain of cherry trees where Nikko River bank and Sukatani River bank are part of "Cherry Blossom Necklace" has 1,400 cherry trees in Sho-koen and surroundings.



560m of Japanese cherry tree bank along with Nikko River. Enjoy almost 30 different kinds of cherry blossoms mainly double cherry blossoms just at this spot.

●Yomefurikita, Heiwa-Cho ●20 min. walk from Meitetsu Rokuwa Sta., 20 min. walk from Meitetsu Shobata Sta.



Festivals in Inazawa City

## Heiwa Cherry Blossom Festival



You can enjoy stage performance in the festival site and illuminated cherry blossoms in Sho-Koen at Nikko River cherry bank.

●Location-Sho-Koen at Nikko River cherry bank  
●Early in Apr.●0567-46-0031 (Heiwa C.O.C.)



About 60  
kinds of  
**1,400**  
Japanese  
cherry trees



**So-Colors**  
Cherry blossom / Ginkgo / Hydrangea

### Sukatani River cherry bank

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Pleasant walking path along both sides of the river watching Somei-Yoshino Cherry blossoms and Gion-Shidare-Zakura in spring.

●20 min. walk from Meitetsu Rokuwa Sta., 20 min. walk from Meitetsu Shobata Sta.



### Heiwa-Cho Chamber of Commerce south Canal

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From the front of Heiwa-Cho Chamber of Commerce along the canal to the south, Somei-Yoshino Cherry trees stretch to Nikko River left cherry bank.

●20 min. walk from Meitetsu Rokuwa Sta.,  
20 min. walk from Meitetsu Shobata Sta.



### Sho-Koen

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A small park where Nikko River cherry bank and Sukatani River cherry bank meet. Grand-cherry-trees from Maruyama Park, Kyoto were planted here.

●Yomefurikita, Heiwa-Cho ●20 min. walk  
from Meitetsu Rokuwa Sta., 20 min. walk  
from Meitetsu Shobata Sta.

Playground  
for  
children

## Heiwa-Chuo Park

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Heiwa-Chuo Park is found going upstream the Sukatani River cherry bank. Kanzan cherry and Fugenzo cherry extol the spring.

●838, Shimomiyake-numa, Heiwa-Cho



# Story of cherry blossoms

## \*The decade from 1955 to 1965

### Planted at Miyake River bank

Cherry trees were planted for 3km along the left bank wishing for the purification of the river.

## \*1967

### Planted at Nikko River bank

## \*1970

### First cherry blossom festival

This festival was held for the first time as a new community activity. Contests and parades were among those shows.



Cherry Blossom Festival

## \*Sept. 1976

### Typhoon No. 19 Cutting down the cherry trees

## \*1986

### Cherry blossom necklace idea presented

Idea of creating cherry blossom necklace making use of richness of rivers installed as part of comprehensive city plan.

## \*Nov. 1993

### Encounter with Toemon Sano the 16th

Invited to the city was Toemon Sano the 16th, an expert in sustaining famous cherry trees around Japan. Nikko River cherry bank was built under his guidance.



Toemon Sano the 16th

## \*Dec. 1994

### Somei-Yoshino cherry trees at Nikko River bank transferred

Due river improvement work, some cherry trees transferred to Nikko River bank park, where they stand at present.



## \*Apr. 1995

### Heiwa Cherry Blossom Festival

The festival was held for the community to enjoy watching cherry blossoms.

## \*Mar. 1998

### Nikko River cherry bank construction completed



# Cherry blossoms encyclopedia



## Kenroku-En Kikuzakura

Cherry trees in Kenroku-En, which are designated as natural treasure, are grafted. It blooms with light pink flowers of 300-350 petals each.

**Planting location:** Nikko River cherry bank Sho-Koen



## Gyoiko

Flower is yellow-green with a green line in the middle of the petal.

**Planting location:** Nikko River cherry bank

So-Colors  
Cherry blossom / Ginkgo / Hydrangea

## Somei-Yoshino

Since the gardeners in Somei-village in Edo sold this kind in the Edo Period, it's now the most popular and is planted all over Japan.

**Planting location:**  
Sukatani River cherry bank



## Jugatsu-Zakura

Blooming seasons are from Oct. to Dec. and in early Apr. Flower changes its color from white to light vermillion and to dark vermillion.

**Planting location:**  
Nikko River cherry bank



## Okan-Zakura

Crossbred bet. Taiwan cherry and Oshima cherry. Flowers early and bears single blossoms. The flower changes its color from white to vermillion by season.

**Planting location:**  
Nikko River cherry bank



## Blooming Calendar for main kinds







Mid Mar.	Late in Mar.	Early in Apr.	Mid Apr.	Late in Apr.	May.
Kawazu-Zakura Ryukyu-Kanizakura	Shidare-Zakura Jugatsu-Zakura	Somei-Yoshino Okan-Zakura	Ichiyo Gyoiko	Kenroku-En Kikuzakura	

● Jugatsu-Zakura also blooms from Oct. to Dec.

The top 50 spots

# Walking Tour

## Cherry Blossom Course

-  Sightseeing
-  Learn
-  Shopping
-  Entertainment
-  Food
-  Course



### 1 Heiwa-Chuo Park



A big park with lawn, sports field and a little hill. Perfect for all kinds of activities in a natural environment.



### 2 Heiwa Rakuraku Plaza



Accommodations include swimming pool, athletic room and bath for fitness in a social environment. Innovative design and gorgeous night view of facility.



### 3 Cherry blossom necklace



Cherry trees lined up like a necklace for 2,800m and it's a rare view of such beauty in Japan.

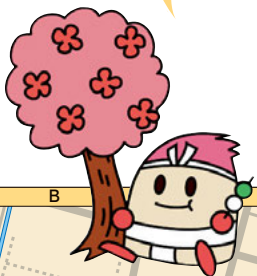


## Guidance

-  Number of Top 50
-  Traffic light
-  Restroom
-  Convenience store



When it comes to spring in Inazawa, it is Cherry Blossom Necklace!  
Never miss the full bloom of cherry trees planted in 2,800meter-long.



## 5 Shobata Castle site



Nobusada Oda built this castle in Eisei nenkan (1504-1521) on the flat land. His grandson, Nobunaga Oda, was said to be born in this castle.



## 4 Mibu-Shrine



Many big cherry trees in the shrine Precinct. Visitors are fascinated by the shrine and the cherry blossoms in spring.

### COURSE DATA

Total distance 4.5km

Calorie consumption 210Kcal

Number of steps taken 6,700

Time needed 1 hr., 5 min.

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The  
best  
of  
ginkgo nuts  
production  
in Japan

Golden City

# Open view of g

Big trees are more than 100 years old, and still form many nuts. Sobue is one of the prestigious ginkgo nuts production towns in Japan. In late autumn, 10,000 ginkgo trees change the town to gold.



### Kinbe ginkgo

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It is said that Kinbe, the ancestor of the owner of the ginkgo trees, planted them here. Nuts ripen and harden early, and are shipped out starting in July and Aug.

● Sakuragata, Sobue-Cho (Private)

City Natural Monument



### Kyuji ginkgo

These ginkgo trees were first planted 170 years ago by the head of the family five generations back of the owner. Since the nuts of these ginkgo trees were large and sold for a high price, this species spread widely in the region.

● Yamazaki, Sobue-Cho (Private)

City Natural Monument

# inkgo at Sobue



### Eishin ginkgo

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Tree split into three due to the Isewan-Typhoon. It's old but still forms a lot of small nuts.

● Shinmyozu, Sobue-Cho (Private)

City Natural Monument



### Yusenji ginkgo

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Believed to be the original tree of other ginkgo trees in Sobue-Cho. Strong against harmful insects and live very long.

● 0587-97-2761 ● 11, Yamazakiyanagino, Sobue-Cho ● 5 min. walk from Meitetsu Yamazaki Sta.

City Natural Monument



# Ginkgo a la carte

Ginkgo in Sobue have been selected and screened for food. Kyuji, Kinbe, Eishin, Tokuro are the typical ginkgos for Sobue to produce. Ginkgo leaf is approved for medical use in Germany.

## ◎ Origin and history of ginkgo

Ginkgo is considered a living fossil and can go back in 247 to 289 million years. In Sobue, people have been planting ginkgo trees in shrines, temples and around houses. Commercial production of ginkgo nuts in Sobue has the oldest history in Japan.



## ◎ Medical effects

There are differences in medical effectiveness bet, ginkgo leaf and nut. The nut eases coughing and clears the throat. The leaf is getting attention for its medical effectiveness against angiectatic, for lowering cholesterol, brain anti-aging, and as an anti-Inflammatory.

## ◎ Species and characteristics

Species	Shipping term	Characteristics
Kyuji	Sept. to Apr.	Chewy, mild flavored with no bitterness. High demand because of its evenness of size.
Kinbe	Jul. to Apr.	Shipping starts in July for the early market. It's preserved well, lasts long and enables extended shipping till Apr.
Eishin	Sept. to Apr.	Leaves fall 1 month later than others but fruit is thick and has smooth surface. Tastes good and preserves well.
Tokuro	Oct. to Apr.	Due to its thin shell, not for the early shipping. But the fruit is the biggest of its kind and has a beautiful, whitish appearance. Preserves well.

## ◎ Ginkgo nut food

Cooking ginkgo nuts has no limits. Deep hisui-fried shrimp breaded with ginkgo nuts, Shinjo Ginkgo nuts, Ginkgo nut konnyaku, Ginkgo nuts steamed rice, Ginkgo nuts cake, Ginkgo nuts noodles, etc. Ginkgo nuts is Sobue's very special food.



**Try Ginkgo nut food! P.58**

## ◎ How to eat ginkgo nut

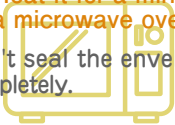
### 1 Break the shell

Hammer the nut lightly.  
Push it with pliers lightly.



### 3 Heat it for a min. in a microwave oven.

Don't seal the envelope completely.



### 2 Put about 20 nuts in an envelope.

You can add salt at this stage if you like.



### 4 Remove shell and skin.

Chewy taste with roasted aroma is definitely pleasant.



Festivals in Inazawa City

## Sobue Gold Ginkgo Festival



Annual event at Yusenji and nearby area. Visitors rush to this festival for local special products including ginkgo nuts, photo contest, Haiku presentation, Ginkgo sketching, etc.



●Location-Yusenji and others ●Late Nov. to early in Dec. ●0587-97-5800(Sobue C.O.C.)

The top 50 spots

# Walking Tour



Ginkgo Course

- Sightseeing
- Learn
- Shopping
- Entertainment
- Food
- Course



## Guidance

- Number of Top 50
- Traffic light
- Restroom
- Convenience store



## 1 Shorinji



Shihonbokusho-Kyonyoshonin-Shousoku (Calligraphy), Kenponchakushoku-Kennyoshoninzo (Painting) are among City Cultural Property related to Kyonyoshonin.



## 2 Fuchi-Shrine



City Natural Monument, Japanese chinquapin takes big part of the forest at the shrine. Some Japanese chinquapin are estimated to be 300 years old. 120 pieces of ceiling pictures displayed in the front of the shrine are must-see.



Yusenji

## 3 Yamazaki District



Annual Sobue Gold Ginkgo Festival. Yusenji is center of festival and has a ginkgo tree designated as City Natural Monument.

### COURSE DATA

Total distance 4.1km

Calorie consumption 190Kcal

Number of steps taken 6,100

Time needed 1 hr.

Autumn is the time for the town to dress in gold. Let's go to Sobue to see the shiny ginkgo and be a part of it!



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The top 50 spots

# Walking Tour

## Kiso River Course

### 1 Sario Park Sobue



※ See right side for reference



### 2 Azalea at Oji Materia



Along with the wall of Oji Materia plant, 3m tall Azalea trees with red and white flowers were planted for 400m.

### 3 Kaidan-walk in Zenkoji



Zenkoji, established in 1910, is well known for its Kaidan-walk (walk in the dark in search for the door to heaven). Lotus were gathered from all over Japan.



### 4 Makai-Toushuko



Canal gate at Kiso River. So called Kiso River ozeki.

### 5 Spectacular view from Makai-Ohashi



When the gate is closed, the Kiso River appears as a big lake. And Yoro-mountains are visible in the distance.



## Guidance

9 Number of Top 50



Restroom



Convenience store



Temple



Shrine



School



Police precinct/Police



Japan Agriculture Assn



Factory



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#### COURSE DATA

Total distance 7.5km

Calorie consumption 350Kcal

Number of steps taken 11,200

Time needed 1 hr., 50 min.

Playground  
for  
children

## Sario Park Sobue

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Sario Park Sobue is generically named of the three parks, Natl. Kisosansen Park "Wild Nature Plaza", Prefectural "Kiso River Sobue Green Field", and Municipal "Sobue Wild Nature Green Field".

### Natl. Kisosansen Park "Wild Nature Plaza"

Water sports, such as windsurfing and a personal watercraft, and the barbecue in the inside of green can be enjoyed. In August, the Inazawa Summer Festival is held and in October, the Inazawa Sand Fest is held.



● 0586-51-7105 ● Sobue, Sobue-Cho ● Closed- Every 2nd Mon. (Tue. if 2nd Mon. is a holiday), days around & incl. New Years ● Open 9:30 to 17:00 ● 10 min. by cab from Meitetsu Morikami Sta.

### Prefectural "Kiso River Sobue Green Field"

The institution for children, such as playground equipment and a pool, is substantial, and also there are a tennis court, jogging trails, and a barbecue open space. It is widely used for our health enhancement.



● 0587-97-4255 ● 132, Nabeshima, Sobue, Sobue-Cho ● Closed- Mon. (Tue. if Mon. is holiday), days around & incl. New Years ● Open 9:00 to 17:00 ● 10 min. by cab from Meitetsu Morikami Sta.

### Municipal "Sobue Wild Nature Green Field"

It is the vast athletic park equipped with two baseball fields, and three softball places. The lawn open space is also used for grand golf, baseball, etc.



● 0587-97-2100 (Sobue-Cho Gymnasium) ● Yotsunoki • Jicchono, Sobue-Cho ● Closed- Every 4th Mon., days around & incl. New Years ● Open 8:00 to 18:00 (Till 17:00 from Nov. to Mar.) ● 10 min. by cab from Meitetsu Morikami Sta.



# Charms of Hydrangea

Shokaiji preserves many valuable cultural assets designated nationally and by Aichi Pref. Otsuka Shokaiji Historical Park in the precinct is full of colorful hydrangea.



Tahoto (Natl. Cultural Property)



Main temple and Hoto-Tsuketari-Shumidan (Natl.Cultural Property)



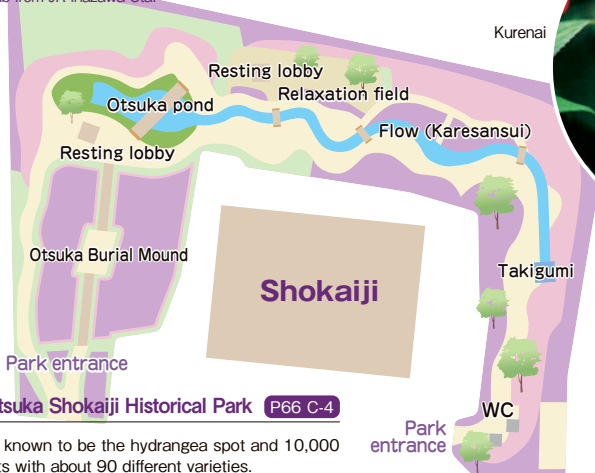
Mokusei-Urushinuri-Saishikikondoshujiso-Gorinto Tsuketari-Tonai-Nonyuhin (Natl.Cultural Property)

## Shokaiji

P66 C-4

Kobo-Taishi (Kukai) is said to have opened this temple on the way to Atsuta-Jingu in Nagoya about 1,200 years ago. Many valuable cultural assets are preserved.

●0587-32-4714 ●1-33, Otsukaminami ●25 min. walk from Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., 10 min. by cab from JR Inazawa Sta.



## Otsuka Shokaiji Historical Park

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Well known to be the hydrangea spot and 10,000 plants with about 90 different varieties.

●0587-32-1332(Inazawa Commerce, Industry and Tourism Div) ●1-33, Otsukaminami ●25 min. walk from Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., 10 min. by cab from JR Inazawa Sta.



Inazawa Park

Oguiss Memorial Art Museum

Shokaiji

Senki-Yakushi

10,000 hydrangeas 90 varieties! Best time to see is for one month starting June!!

Smooth hydrangea



Festivals in Inazawa City

## Inazawa Hydrangea Festival



Enjoy 90 different kinds 10,000 hydrangeas includes Smooth hydrangea, Kurenai and Hanabi.

●Location-Shokaiji, Otsuka Shokaiji Historical Park ●  
The first of Jun to mid Jun. ●0587-32-1332(Inazawa Commerce, Industry and Tourism Div.)

Oakleaf hydrangea snowflake

Hanabi (Fireworks)





Planting trees  
with proud history

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Shining leaves, fragrant flowers.  
Mild climate and rich soil  
Technology of its own polished and handed down  
from one generation to the next.



Ume,  
the best



*Creation of Inazawa*

# Planting trees with proud history

Inazawa is one of the best tree planting and saplings businesses in Japan. Blessed with rich soil from Kiso River, many varieties, high productivity and high quality are what Inazawa can be proud of.

## ◎Inazawa and planting trees

History of the planting trees and saplings business in Inazawa goes back to the Kamakura Period which is almost 700 years ago. Hakuanzenji, a Buddhist priest of Kokubunji, brought back a grafting technique from China, and introduced it to the locals. The original technique is well established since early days. And with perfect climate and soil for trees to grow, the quality of saplings is highly valued.

## ◎Flower farming

Not only known as planting trees producer, Inazawa is known for its flower farming as well.

Chrysanthemum production is particularly prominent, and carnation, rose, cymbidium in a pod, and cyclamen are on the production line.





One of  
the four major plant  
producing districts  
in Japan

## ◎Bonsai

Bonsai is getting recognition overseas as a part of Japanese culture. Longleaf pine, Chinese Juniper, Japanese box and *Juniperus rigida* are among popular plants in Europe, and have been exported for over 30 years.



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Planting-Ume (Japanese apricot)

## This is where you pick planting trees!



### Yawase-Kannon areas P66 B-4

Yawase-Cho has prospered from planting trees. Yawase-Kannon has been worshipped widely since the Edo Period.

● At Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., take Meitetsu bus Yawase-Kannon bound, get off at "Yawase-Kannon"



# Made in the city of green

Planting trees and sapling businesses in Inazawa don't only sell the products, but also provide and share their technology to others.

## Aichi Arbor Center map



### Aichi Arbor Center

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The exhibitions are held for approx. 560 kinds of plants, and facilities (including gardening/planting training room and trial garden) are well equipped.

●0587-36-1148 ●129, Hananoki, Horinouchi-Cho  
●Closed-Sat., Sun., Holidays and days around & incl. New Years ●At Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., take Meitetsu bus Yawase-Kannon bound, get off at "Yawase-Kannon", 20 min. walk



### Festivals in Inazawa City

## Inazawa Ume Festival

About 200 trees of 100 kinds of Ume are on site. Haiku presentations, local products and photo contest are held during full bloom of Ume flowers.

●Aichi Arbor Center ●Early Mar.  
●0587-22-1414(Inazawa City Tourist Assn.)



## ◎ INTERVIEW

### ■ Tell us about the history of planting tree business in Inazawa

It started when Hakuanzenji, who was a Buddhist priest of Kokubunji, brought back a grafting technique from China during the Kamakura Period. Mulberry saplings production was stimulated by the silk industry growth in the Meiji Period. Fruit trees were a gradually expanding business, and eventually, many varieties of plants developed from the Showa Period. Inazawa once gained a quarter share of the market in Japan.



**Mr. Takashi Mizuno**

President, Inazawa Ueki (Plant)  
Festival Exhibitors Organization

### ■ How were you able to reach a quarter of the market?

I think one of the reasons is that the rich soil from Kiso River is perfect for raising trees. And we offer a reasonable price per tree despite all the work being done by hand. We still hold a 15% share of the market in Japan.

### ■ What types of trees does Inazawa City ship?

Most trees that are shipped by Inazawa City are relatively small (about 1 m high). However, since needs have become diversified in recent years, we also engage in high-mix low-volume production. Moreover, recent trends include easy-to-manage plants that suit Western-style gardens and those that bear beautiful flowers and fruit in the different seasons of the year. Hot-selling trees are Griffith's ash, Japanese dogwood, olive, blueberry, flowering dogwood, and azalea.

### ■ At last, something for readers to say.

Stores at Yawase-Kannon have many kinds of trees to sell as well. There are also local planting tree vendors at some events. Please come to Inazawa and refresh your mind about trees and take one back with you for your garden. Just having such a garden supports this culture.



At the shipment  
location

The top 50 spots

# Walking Tour



## Kannon Course

- Sightseeing
- Learn
- Shopping
- Entertainment
- Food
- Course



### 1 Yawase police precinct



A police hat on the rooftop of the building. This unique design makes it's really a part of the community.



### 2 Yawase-Kannon



Juichimen-Kannonzo (Eleven-headed Kannon) is said to cure illness and heal injury. Water from the well here is said to cure all kinds of sickness.



### 3 Enkozenji (Yawase-Cho)



In the Yawase area Enkozenji has been a tourist spot for its bush clover for a long time. Flowers of bush clover decorate the temple precinct every spring and autumn.



## Guidance

9 Number of Top 50

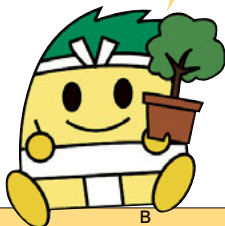
Traffic light

Restroom

Convenience store



Planting business is the result of nature and people getting together.



## 7 City Hall



Received 1971 Chubu Architecture Award. Big trees on both sides of the entrance.



## 6 Shinkansen and rice field



As shinkansen passes through middle of the rice field, rice plants wave in the wind like ocean waves. The contrast of the green trees and golden rice is breathtaking.



## 5 Anrakuji (Funabashi-Cho)



Built as a branch of Kokubunji. The wooden Juichimen-Kannon-Ryuzo is Natl. Cultural Property.



## 4 Aichi Arbor Center



This is where you learn about planting and gardening. It is the institution unique to the speciality place of a garden tree.

### COURSE DATA

Total distance 5.2km

Calorie consumption 245Kcal

Number of steps taken 7,700

Time needed 1 hr., 15 min.

The index above is for reference only. It does not include time spent sightseeing.



Artist  
Takanori Oguiss



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Feelings passed down through time.  
Days of Inazawa exist from whispers  
of old and new times.

History and the culture  
where Kokufu was placed



*Memory of Inazawa*



# Takanori Oguiss's world

Takanori Oguiss was born in 1901 in what is now Inazawa City. He took a western Fine Arts course at Tokyo School of Fine Art (currently Tokyo University of the Arts). He soon went to Paris and spent most of his years devoted to painting landscapes of Paris.



Reconstructed art studio in Paris

His art studio in Paris was reconstructed conscientiously. He worked almost half a century starting in 1933 in this studio in Paris. People in Paris recognized him as "The artist who loved Paris more than anybody else".

## Oguiss Memorial Art Museum

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Oguiss Memorial Art Museum in a section of Inazawa Park. His paintings are on display. And his other paintings, from his time at Tokyo School of Fine Art to his later days, are also on display.

●0587-23-3300 ●365-8, Maeda, Inazawa-Cho ●Closed on Mon. (Tue. if Mon. is holiday), day following a holiday, days around & incl. New Years and Hadaka-matsuri day ●9:30 to 17:00 (Enter by 16:30) ●Adm: Adult 310 Yen, Students 210 Yen, E.S./J.H.S 50 Yen ●Take a Meitetsu bus bound for Apita Inazawa-ten from Meitetsu Konomiya Sta. and get off at the bus stop "Bijutsukan & Hoken center". By cab 5 minutes from the station.



# Takanori Oguiss, the beloved artist of the world



**Gold Snail**  
1978 Oil on canvas 146×97cm

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## ✿ Takanori Oguiss biography

### 0 years old (1901)

Born in Ibori, Inagaya-Mura, Nakashima-Gun (currently Ibori-Takami-Cho, Inazawa-Shi) on Nov. 30th

### 7 years old (1908)

Chiyoda-Jinjo-Kotoshogakko (E.S.)

### 15 years old (1916)

Aichi Daisan-Chugakko (currently Tsushima H.S.)

### 20 years old (1921)

After graduating from high school, he moved to Tokyo where he entered the Kawabata Art School and learned art under the guidance of Takeji Fujishima.

### 21 years old (1922)

Tokyo School of Fine Art (currently Tokyo University of the Arts), Western Fine Arts major

### 26 years old (1927)

Went to France in Sept. Immediately after graduating art school

### 27 years old (1928)

Established his working signature as "Oguiss" around this time. His work was recognized for the first time at Salon d'automne. Held solo exhibitions extensively in France, Switzerland, and Egypt till he returned to Japan.

### 38 years old (1939)

WW II. Came back to Japan after 13 years

### 47 years old (1948)

He was permitted to stay in France as the first painter after the war; he went to Paris for the first time in eight years.

### 55 years old (1956)

Awarded L'ordre Natl. de la leion d'honneur

### 71 years old (1972)

Awarded 3rd Class of Orders of the Rising Sun and Chunichi Cultural Award

### 77 years old (1978)

"Takanori Oguiss 50th year Retrospective Exhibition" held by City of Paris

### 80 years old (1981)

Returned to Japan after 10 years and awarded the Persons on Cultural Merit. Visited Inazawa City.

### 81 years old (1982)

France Mint Bureau issued a medal with his portrait relief sculptured

### 84 years old (1986)

Died at his art studio on Oct. 14th. Received Cultural Award.

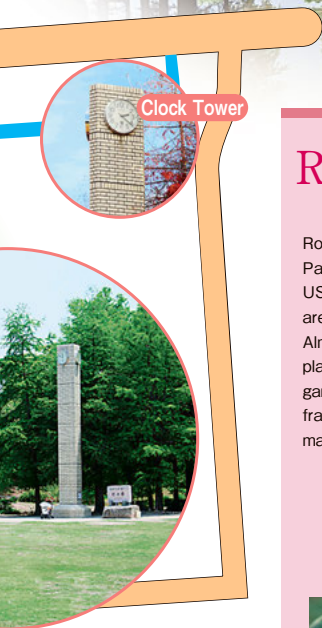
# Bunkano-Mori

Inazawa Park and surrounding areas are called "Bunkano-Mori", meaning the places to immerse oneself in green and to gaze upon great art. Wide open space with green is relaxing. Inazawa City Oguiss Memorial Art Museum in the section of the park exhibits paintings of Oguiss from Inazawa.

## Inazawa Park map



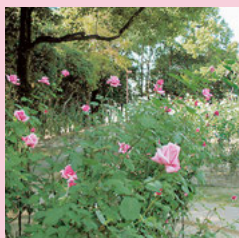




Clock Tower

## Rose garden

Rose garden is the most popular spot in Inazawa Park. Roses here are imported from France, the US, Italy and Germany. Origins are different, so are the colors. Almost 800 rose plants are in the garden and the fragrance is magnificent.



Carina



Gold Bunny



Paintings are displayed in a quiet, relaxing space.

# Inazawa with much history

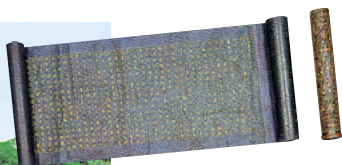
Cultural Property  
Prominent holdings  
in Tokai

Inazawa was a prosperous town where Kokufu was located with Owari Domain as the center of political doctrine. The holdings of Cultural Property is prominent in the Tokai area and many of them are Buddhism art.

◎: Natl. Cultural Property ◆: Pref. Cultural Property



◎ Tahoto



◎ Kondohosoge-Karakusamonkyozutu-Tsuketari  
Konshi-Kinji-Hokkekyo-Makiichi

◎ Chinjudo

## Mantokuji

P67 D-2

Established by Jigen-Shonin in 768 and preserves many Natl. Cultural Properties including Chinjudo and Tahoto. Also known as a peony temple.

●0587-32-0068 ● 3-2-57, Nagano ●7 min. walk from JR Inazawa Sta., 15 min. walk from Meitetsu Konomiya Sta.

## Jigenji

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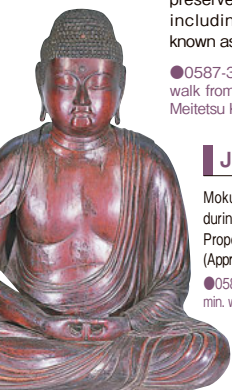
Mokuzo-Amida-Nyoraizazo was sculptured during the Heian Period and is Pref. Cultural Property. It has the style of Hanjoroku-zazo (Approx. 120cm) with Jouin (Meditation mudra).

●0587-23-4340 ●96, Kowakoyasuka-Cho ●10 min. walk from Meitetsu Shimauijinaga Sta.

◆ Mokuzo-Amida-Nyoraizazo



◆ Kenponchakushoku-Aizen-Myoozo



## Owari-Okuni-Tamajinja (Konomiya)

P67 D-2

Worshipped as a guardian spirit for Owari property. Main Hall and Ronon gate are Natl. Cultural Property.

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## Shokaiji

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Valuable cultural properties, including Main temple and Tahoto, are well preserved.

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## Anrakuji (Okuda-Cho)

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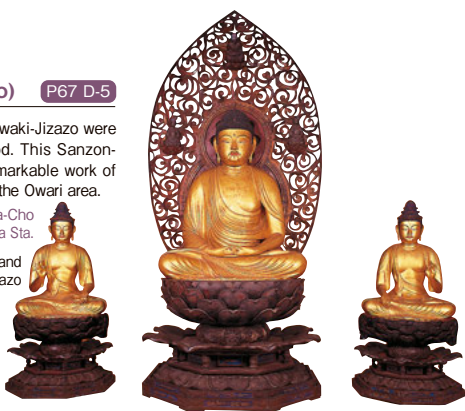
Mokuzo-Amida-Nyorai and Ryowaki-Jizazo were completed in the Heian Period. This Sanzon-Ichigu (a pair of three) is a remarkable work of art of Jocho style, preserved in the Owari area.

- 0587-32-3740 ●5584, Okuda-Cho
- 12 min. walk from Meitetsu Okuda Sta.

○ Mokuzo-Amida-Nyorai and Ryowaki-Jizazo



◆ Mokuzo-Shotokutaishi-Ryuzo



## Jorakuji

P67 E-5

Mokuzo-Nyoraizazo from the Heian Period. Made of Japanese cypress, with its left hand on its lap palm up, right hand stretches forward with palm out and finger tips slightly bent.

- 0587-32-1998 ●3-29, Kusakabe-Higashi-machi ●11 min. walk from JR Kiyosu Sta.



◆ Mokuzo-Nyoraizazo

## Chorekiji P66 B-5

Mokuzo-Dainichi-Nyoraizazo is from the Nanbokuchō Period. Taizokaizo with Houkaijōin with both hands (Meditation mudra) is Pref. Cultural Property.

- 0587-36-2629
- 52, Daimon, Fukujima-Cho ●15 min. by cab from Meitetsu Konomiya Sta.



◆ Mokuzo-Dainichi-Nyoraizazo

## Seiguji

P66 C-5

Mokuzo-Shotokutaishi-Ryuzo is safely kept in Seiguji. It's Koyozo of Shotokutaishi at age 16.

- 0587-36-1550
- 110, Kaminaka, Kitajima-Cho
- 28 min. walk from Meitetsu Okuda Sta.



## Zengenji

P66 C-2

Built in first-half of the Kamakura Period. Its Mokuzo-Amida-Nyoraizazo is Pref. Cultural Property.

- 0587-32-0531 ●1-6-2, Inaba ●
- Take a Meitetsu bus bound for Yawasekannon or Apita Inazawa-ten from Meitetsu Konomiya Sta. and get off at the bus stop "Inazawa Park". 12-minute-walk from the bus stop.

## Muryokoin

P67 D-5

Both Mokuzo-Amida-Nyorai and Ryowaki-Jizazo were created by Kankei, who was a sculptor in the Kamakura Period. Natl. Cultural Property.

- 0587-32-4756 ●101, Tsujibata, Nakanosho-Cho
- 22 min. walk from Meitetsu Osato Sta.

○ Mokuzo-Amida-Nyorai and Ryokyoji-zazo







## Anrakuji (Funabashi-Cho) P66 B-3

Juichimen-Kannon-Ryuzo (Eleven-headed Kannon) is from the Fujiwara age. Cherry blossoms form a "tunnel" at the south entrance path in the spring.

●0587-36-2726 ●32, Kannonji, Funabashi-Cho ●At Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., take Meitetsu bus Yawase-Kannon bound, get off at "Funabashi", 5 min. walk

○ Juichimen-Kannon-Ryuzo



○ Mokuzo-Shaka-Nyoraizazo

## Kokubunji P66 B-4

Used to be called Enkoji, but renamed in 1886 because of the presence of Kokubunjido in the precinct. 5 statues of Buddha are here. Natl. Cultural Property.

●0587-36-2824  
●2490, Shiroato, Yawase-Cho ●At Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., take Meitetsu bus Yawase-Kannon bound, get off at "Yawase-Kannon", 3 min. walk



## Hokkeji P66 A-3

Well known as a Sotoshu temple. Previously referred to as "Kokuchinji". Mokuzo-Yakushi-Nyoraizazo was created during the last-half of the Heian Period and is Natl. Cultural Property.

●0587-36-2605 ●77, Kumanoyama, Hokkeji-Cho ●At Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., take Meitetsu bus Yawase-Kannon bound, get off at "Yawase-Kannon", 15 min. walk

○ Mokuzo-Yakushi-Nyoraizazo



## Hongenji

P69 E-5 ◆ Issaikyo-Tsuketari 1236 Jo

Books were dedicated by Shamigyoren upon opening of Sanshoji in Kyoto, and well preserved in this temple.

●0587-97-1858 ●45, Sanmarubuchi-Miyaura, Sobue-Cho ●10 min. walk from Meitetsu Marubuchi Sta.



## Zennoji

P69 F-4

Pref. Cultural Property includes Dozo-Dainichi-Nyoraizazo from the Muromachi Period. A small shrine, zushi, with other statues of Buddha and sutra inside, is City Cultural Property.

- 0587-36-1727 ●67, Michikami, Kataharaishiki-Cho
- 25 min. walk from Meitetsu Morikami Sta.

◆ Dozo-Dainichi-Nyoraizazo

## Recommended spots

Other interesting temples with originality



### Yawase-Kannon

P66 B-4

Juichimen-Kannon (Eleven-headed Kannon) in main shrine is said to cure illness and heal injury. Water from the well here is said to cure all kinds of sickness.

- 0587-36-2108 ●2664, Yawase-Cho
- At Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., take Meitetsu bus Yawase-Kannon bound, get off at "Yawase-Kannon", 3 min. walk



### Senki-Yakushi

P66 C-4

Senki is an old expression for pain from things like neuralgia and rheumatism. Prayer is given for a cure.

- 0587-32-2531 ●3-28, Otsukaminami
- 20 min. walk from Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., 10 min. by cab from JR Inazawa Sta.



### Zenkoji-Tokaibetsuin

P69 D-2

Opened in 1910 by receiving part of Zenkoji-Nyorai deity from Zenkoji in Shinshu area. Kaidan-walk (walk in dark in search of door to heaven) and its lotus flowers are well known.

- 0587-97-0043 ●57-2, Sobue-Minamigawara, Sobue-Cho
- 5 min. by cab from Meitetsu Morikami Sta.

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### Enkozenji (Hagidera)

P66 A-4

Well known for its Japanese bush clover. Buddhist priests have been taking care of them for generations.

- 0587-36-2560 ●3424, Yawase-Cho
- At Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., take Meitetsu bus Yawase-Kannon bound, get off at "Yawase-Kannon", 5 min. walk

### Chokoji

P67 E-4

Tetsuzo-Jizobosatsu-Ryuzo is Natl. Cultural Property and one of 6 Owari-Jizos.

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### Kioji

P67 E-5

Said to be built in the Nanbokucho Period. Mokuzo-Kokuzo-Bosatsuzazo is preserved.

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# Follow the Minoji



## Landscape of Inabajuku P66 C-3

Minoji was the boundary between Tokaido and Nakasendo. Inazawa City used to be a post town of Inabajuku. Some remains of the town show what it used to be.



## Headquarters site P66 C-3

Shojiemon Hara from Kozawa village ran the headquarters of Inabajuku. There still a gate and entrance of it which covered an area of approx. 438.9m<sup>2</sup>

Signpost  
on Tsushima Rd





## ◎Minoji used by great commanders

Minoji, which goes through Inazawa, connects Tokaido and Nakasendo. It was one of the important routes under control of the Magistrate of Roads (dochu bugyo), and was built by Nobukatsu Oda approx 400 years ago. Ieyasu Tokugawa, Iemitsu Tokugawa used this road as well

as other daimyos for Sankin-Kotai (Traveling bet. Edo and their home) quite often.



**Tetsuzo-Jizobosatsu-Ryuzo**  
(Natl. Cultural Property)

### Chokoji

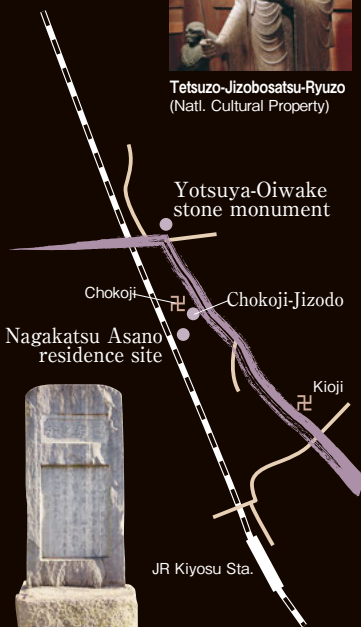
P67 E-4

Tetsuzo-Jizobosatsu-Ryuzo, which has superior texture and is a well preserved iron statue of Buddha, is Natl. Cultural Property.

●0587-32-3971 ●3-2-8, Rokkakudo-Higashi-Machi ●15 min. walk from JR Kiyosu Sta.



**Jizodo** (Natl. Cultural Property)



**Yotsuya-Oiwake stone monument**



### Kioji

P67 E-5

Mokuzo-Kokuzo-Bosatsuzado is open to the public every 25 years.

●0587-32-6334 ●3-3-1, Kitaichiba-Honmachi ●10 min. walk from JR Kiyosu Sta.

# Owari-Shichifukujin pilgrimage

Shichifukujin (7 deities) bring you good fortune. Sobue has temples where these deities are enshrined. Owari-Shichifukujin pilgrimage is experienced by taking a bus (Needs booking) tour every 7th of the month.

Contact: 0587-97-0871 Owari-Shichifukujin Reijokai Office  
(Karukayado, 147 Sobue-Enishi, Sobue-Cho)

## 1. Fukurokuju



**Zenkoji-Tokaibetsuin**

P69 D-2

This deity is considered in China to be a spirit of the polestar, who gives happiness, wealth and long life.

●0587-97-0043 ●57-2, Sobue-Minamigawara, Sobue-Cho ●5 min. by cab from Meitetsu Morikami Sta.



## 2. Ebisu



**Konpukuji**

P69 D-2

Ebisu, who carries sea bream, is a deity of good luck, merchants, fortune for the family.

●0587-81-0072 ●2-1, Sobue-Takakuma, Sobue-Cho ●5 min. by cab from Meitetsu Morikami Sta.



## 3. Bishamonten

**Shotoin**

P69 D-2

Bishamonten, also called Tamonten, wards off bad luck, is a good counselor, protects your wealth and gives you fortune.

●0587-97-1429 ●45, Sobue-Minamigawara, Sobue-Cho ●5 min. by cab from Meitetsu Morikami Sta.



## 4. Jurojin

### Karukayado

P69 D-2

Jurojin is said to be a transformation of Lao Tzu (Chinese Taoist Philosopher), a deity of longevity, wealth, treasure and health.

●0587-97-0871 ●147, Sobue-Enishi, Sobue-Cho ●7 min. by cab from Meitetsu Morikami Sta.



## 5. Benzaiten



### Karukayaji

P69 D-2

Only a goddess among Shichifukujin. A deity of knowledge and perfect happiness and prosperity.

●0587-97-0871 ●147, Sobue-Enishi, Sobue-Cho ●7 min. by cab from Meitetsu Morikami Sta.



## 6. Hoteison



### Eichoji

P69 E-2

Carrying a bag in his back, he is considered to give abundance of fortune.

●0587-74-7820 ●138, Sobue-Nakayashiki, Sobue-Cho ●7 min. by cab from Meitetsu Morikami Sta.



## 7. Daikokuten

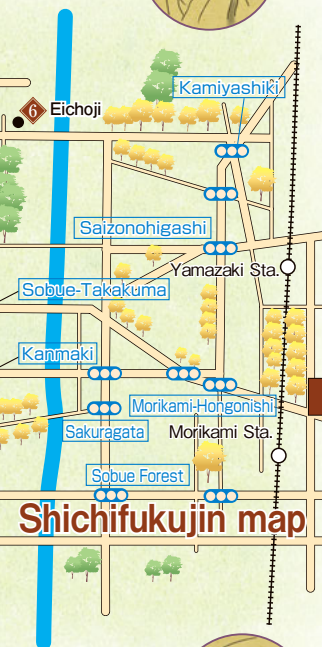


### Chisenin

P68 B-4

Originated in India, a deity of commerce and trade, good luck and connecting romantic couples.

●0587-97-1828 ●231, Shinmyozu, Sobue-Cho ●15 min. by cab from Meitetsu Morikami Sta.



## Shichifukujin map



The top 50 spots

# Walking Tour



Old Road Course

- Sightseeing
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## 1 Akazome-emon Kahi Park



It is said that Akazome-emon, one of the 36 prominent poets in the Heian Period, hung his clothes on a pine tree in this park.



## 2 Zengenji and entrance path



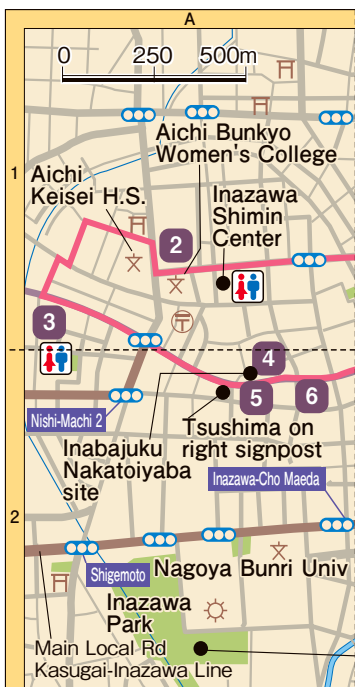
Shogun Iemitsu Tokugawa lodged here, and had good relations with messengers from Ryukyu (Okinawa). Pine trees are lined up on entrance path.



## 3 Mail post and old buildings



A red mail post in front of an old building on Minoji. Interesting view of melancholic street with a modern looking, strong red figure.



## 4 Former Chubu Electric Power Inazawa Office

An iron building with brownish bricks on the wall.



Guidance

- 9 Number of Top 50
- Traffic light
- Restroom
- Convenience store



## 7 Landscape of Kozawa-Cho

Go west on Nakaodori. Old landscape is seen around the Kozawa area.



## 6 Old buildings on Minoji

Minoji had very busy traffic, messengers from Ryuku (Okinawa) and elephants, Chatsubodochu (tea carriers) and many others were travelling continuously during the Edo Period.



## 5 Business in Inabajuku

Inabawa had 3 toyabas on Minoji which was considered rather many. Present shopping area still maintains its old prosperity.



### COURSE DATA

Total distance 3.8km

Calorie consumption 180Kcal

Number of steps taken 5,700

Time needed 55 min.

The index above is for reference only.  
It does not include time spent sightseeing.

Why don't you think back to the old times?





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Poetry of four seasons expresses closeness.  
And giving you the treasure of taste  
Which is derived from our land.





## *Giving of Inazawa*

INAZAWA  
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# Event Guide



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## Oct. Inazawa Sand Festival

An annual sand sculpture competition with many other activities.

●Location-Sario Park Sobue ●  
Opening day/Early in Oct. ●  
0587-32-1372(Inazawa City Maintenance Div.)



Apr. Heiwa Cherry Blossom Festival

春 Spring



夏 Summer

## Jul. Kogashi Festival P67 E-4

Two floats which are City Important Tangible Cultural Property displayed in front of Tatebe Shrine. Prayer is given for bumper crops.

●Location-Tatebe Shrine●Late in Jul.  
●0587-32-1443(Inazawa Life-long Learning Division.)



## Events calendar

Apr. Inazawa Cherry Blossom Festival P.9

Apr. Heiwa Cherry Blossom Festival P.14

Apr. Inazawa Plants and Trees Festival P.9

May Horse Festival P.9

Jun. Inazawa Hydrangea Festival P.29

Jun. Otaue-Sai P.9

Jul. Kogashi Festival

Jul. Wakuguri P.9

Jul. Owari Mushi Okuri Gyoji

Aug. Inazawa Summer Festival





## 秋 *Autumn*

**Jul. Owari Mushi Okuri Gyoji** P69 D-4

Event of ridding rice fields of insects.  
Pref. Important Intangible Cultural Property.

● Location-Makigawa area, Sobue-Cho  
● Early in Jul. ● 0587-32-1443(Inazawa Lifelong Learning Div.)



**13th day of Lunar New Year**  
**Hadaka-matsuri**

## 冬 *Winter*



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**Aug. Inazawa Summer Festival**

It's held at Sario Park Sobue.  
Food vendors, stage events, and  
bottle rocket / set fireworks  
enliven a festival.

● Location-Sario Park Sobue  
● Late in Aug. ● 080-6972-2827  
(Inazawa Summer Fest Committee)



**Mar. Inazawa Ume Festival**

**Oct. Inazawa Sand Festival**

**Oct. Inazawa Festival** P.9

**Nov. Sobue Gold Ginkgo Festival**

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**13th day of Lunar New Year**

**Hadaka-matsuri**

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**Mar. Inazawa Ume Festival**

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# Event Calendar



# TASTE OF INAZAWA

Inazawa  
Specialty  
Guide

Japanese pastries, liquor and food only from Inazawa. It has a long history of people with contributions and passion.

## Ginkgo nut food

**Chewy and soft.**

**Ginkgo nut is Inazawa's best offering.**

Inazawa, with its prominent ginkgo nut production, has fabulous ginkgo nut restaurants. Inazawa ginkgo nut is well shaped and big. Not to mention the taste. Japanese pastries, noodles, konnyaku are only some of our ginkgo nut foods, and they're all good.



### Ginkgo nut restaurants

Shiroishi	69-3, Kanmaki-Higashi, Sobue-Cho	0587-97-8486
Toki	996-1, Sakuragata, Sobue-Cho	0587-97-1591
Biyasu	156, Minamigawara, Sobue-Cho	0587-97-0354

Please make  
a reservation for  
ginkgo nut food.

## Beni-Sasanqua

Inazawa Pastry Assn. Beni-Sasanqua Group



Pastries are designed in the shape of Beni-Sasanqua flowers,  
12 kinds from 12 different months.

Retail sales are available only on every second Sat. and Sun.

### Available stores

Shoroen-Kashiho	0587-36-4250	Kyodogashi-Dokoro Kashikame	0587-21-0363
Okashi-Dokoro Ukai	0587-36-7780	Kyogashi-Tsukasa Matsuyachoshun	0587-32-0253
Kyogashi-Tsukasa Kameyoshimatsu	0587-23-3536	Sengetsukaho	0587-32-2852



### Naoimonaka, Habutaemochi

- Kyogashi-Dokoro Matsuyachoshun
- 3-13-21, Kozawa, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-32-0253
- Naoimonaka 180 Yen
- Habutaemochi 250 Yen



### Ginnan Shunju

- Shogetsudo Co., Ltd.
- 83-9, Honko-Shirmeimae, Sobue-Cho, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-97-0373
- 135 Yen



### Kuri Dora

- Shoroen-Kashiho
- 55, Ishikijunkan-Cho, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-36-4250・0272 (Home)
- 150 Yen



### Kusakabe-Taiko, Maturimochi

- Kyodogashi-Dokoro Kashikame
- 3-4-25, Inaba, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-21-0363
- Kusakabe-Taiko 150 Yen
- Maturimochi 150 Yen



### Konomiya Monaka

- Sengetsukaho
- 2-7-21, Konomiya, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-32-2852
- 140 Yen



### Naoinohana, Tokiwagi, Gogonohomare

- Kyogashi-Tsukasa Kameyoshimatsu
- 3-43, Yokochi, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-23-3536
- Naoinohana 160 Yen, Tokiwagi 160 Yen, Gogonohomare 1,100 Yen



### Uekidokoro, Nanjamochi, Monjamochi

- Okashi-Dokoro Ukai
- 125-3, Ishikiaokai-Cho, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-36-7780
- 160 Yen each



### Ginkgo nut noodle

- Ohashikometen
- 142, Sobue-Takakuma, Sobue-Cho, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-97-0289
- Dry noodles 300g 460 Yen
- Wet noodles 300g 360 Yen

※Prices may vary



### Kigoyomi (Language of trees of your birthday)

- Inazawa C.O.C
- 15-20, Azabu-Cho, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-81-5000
- 1,000 Yen



### Junmai Genshu Naoi

- Fujiichi Shuzo Co., Ltd
- 3-4-30, Inaba, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-32-3155
- 720ml bottle 2,300 Yen
- Large bottle 1,950 Yen



### Sobue Ginkgo nut

- JA Aichi-Nishi Sobue-Cho Branch
- 412-3, Kanmakishimokawada, Sobue-Cho, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-97-1131
- Large (3L) 500g 1,300 Yen to 1,500 Yen



### Hato-Po-Po Monaka

- Okashi no Tokura, Heiwa store
- 310-1, Shimookoshi-Minami, Heiwa-Cho, Inazawa-Shi
- 0567-46-3178
- 140 Yen



### Yoriboshi Zuke

- Tencho Shokuhinkogyo Co., Ltd
- 1-1, Hachimaimono, Kataharaishiki-Cho, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-36-2011
- Box (100g x 4) 2,160 Yen



### Ginkgo Konnyaku

- Fukuya (Sobue Food Assn)
- 382, Yamazakishimobi, Sobue-Cho, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-97-6464
- 240g bag 430 Yen



### Hari-Hari Zuke (Hari-Hari Daikon Pickles)

- JA Aichi-Nishi Sanchoku hiroba, Ishikishimokata store
- 218-1, Ishikishimokata-Cho, Inazawa-shi
- 0587-36-6780
- 600 yen ※Nov. to Apr.



### Ginkgo Uiro

- Okashi-dokoro Hananoya
- 210, Sobue-Takakuma, Sobue-Cho, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-97-0297
- 580 Yen

※Prices may vary





### Ashitaba Hiyamugi, Ashitaba powder

- JA Aichi-Nishi Sanchoku hiroba, Osato store
- 68-2, Okudakeiyo-Cho, Inazawa-Shi
- 0587-24-9920
- Ashitaba powder 100g 1,200 Yen



### Kintoki Ginger, Kintoki Ginger powder

- Shogaya Kimura
- 473, Sukatanigo, Heiwa-Cho, Inazawa-Shi
- 0567-46-0228
- Kintoki Ginger ,L-size 15 a bag 1,080 Yen
- Kintoki Ginger powder, 50g 1,080 Yen

Inazawa City mascot

# Inappy

Inappy goods

INAPPY's head stands for nursery trees and Ashitaba, his body is the yellow of autumn leaves of the ginkgo tree, and his head band and fundoshi (loincloth) are traditional clothing worn during the Konomiya Naked Festival.

© Inazawa City Inappy

① Stuffed Inappy (M)	2,500 yen	⑨ Hooded bath towel	3,500 yen
② Retractable pass holder	2,000 yen	⑩ Small washcloth	200 yen
③ Knit cap	1,500 yen	⑪ Mechanical pencil	400 yen
④ Towel	800 yen	⑫ Retractable multifunction pen	500 yen
⑤ Neckstrap	400 yen	⑬ Sticky note	200 yen
⑥ Stuffed Inappy (S)	800 yen	⑭ Magnet clip	200 yen
⑦ Strap and Key holder	400 yen	⑮ Badge	200 yen
⑧ Bag	500 yen		

※Tax incl.

Contact .... Inazawa Tourism Association (TEL) 0587-22-1414

※Prices may vary

# Bunkano-Oka/Aichi Pref. Sewage Science Museum

Inazawa Park and surrounding area are called "Bunkano-Mori"(Cultural forest), and Nagoya Bunri University Culture Forum is called "Bunkano-Oka"(Cultural hill top). It became a center for arts and cultural activities since it was opened in 1995.



1. Main Hall 2. Outside view 3. Lobby 4. Monument

## Nagoya Bunri University Culture Forum (Inazawa Citizen's Hall)

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Surroundings are green pine trees (the city symbol) and beige rice plants. Large, medium and small halls, and waiting rooms with shiny glass walls.

●0587-24-5111 ●3-114, Shomeiji  
●Closed-days around & incl. New Years and inspection days (Every 4th Mon. & 2nd Mon. of odd numbered months). ●9:00-21:30 ●Take a bus from Meitetsu Konomiya Sta. and get off at the bus stop "Inazawa Shiminbyoin". 7-minute-walk from the bus stop.



## Metawater Sewage Science Museum Aichi

P69 F-4

A learning and playing museum about sewage systems which is indispensable for our daily life. Exhibitions, games, theater.

●0567-47-1551 ●295-3, Sukataninagata, Heiwa-Cho ●Closed- Mon. (Tue. if Mon is holiday), days around & incl. New Years ●9:30-17:00 ●no adm ●30 min. walk from Meitetsu Kamimarubuchi Sta.

# Hot Baths



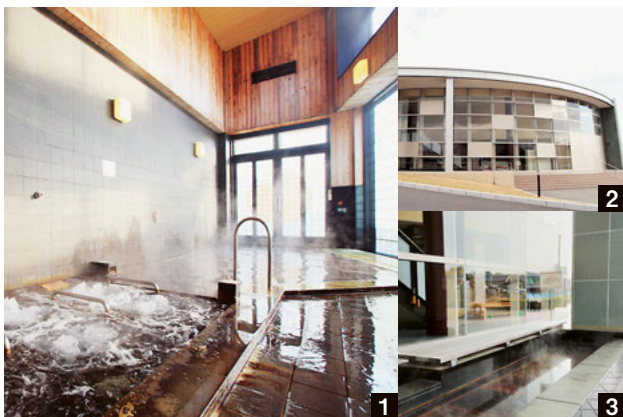
1.Pool 2.Outside view 3.Outdoor hot spring

## Heiwa Rakuraku Plaza

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The swimming pool is the facility to promote health and communication. The baths have two styles, Japanese and Western. Lobby and play room have displays of Reiji Matsumoto's illustrations.

●0567-46-5600 ●19, Yokoike-Sanbanwari, Heiwa-Cho ●Closed-Tue. (Wed. if Tue. is holiday), days around & incl. New Years ●9:00-21:00 ●Pool 600 Yen, others 220 Yen, both 700 Yen ●25 min. walk from Meitetsu Rokuwa Sta., community bus avail



1. Hot spring 2. Outside view 3. Footbath

## Sobue Fureainosato (Tennen Onsen)

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Community friendly facility with natural hot spring. Conditions benefited include neuralgia, arthralgia, sensitiveness to cold, fatigue, chronic skin disease. Resting room and play room.

●0587-98-2135 ●104-1, Sobue-Kakinoki, Sobue-Cho ●Closed-Wed unless Wed. is holiday, days around & incl. New Years, special closing day ●9:00-21:00 (Enter by 20:30) ●10 min. by cab from Meitetsu Morikami Sta., community bus avail



# Lodging



## Business Hotel Wayokan P67 D-3

- 0587-23-5565
- 2-10-8, Nagano
- in 16:00/out 10:00
- 4 single, 20 Japanese style rooms (1 to 6 per.)
- 6,600 Yen/per., 1 night, 2 meals (1 room for 2)
- 5 min. walk from JR Inazawa Sta.



## Business Hotel Wako P67 D-3

- 0587-23-1717
- 2-6-8, Nagano
- in 16:00/out 10:00
- 19 Japanese style rooms (1 to 6 per)
- 7,150 Yen/per. 1 night, 2 meals (1 room for 2 per)
- 5 min. walk from JR Inazawa Sta.



## First Hotel P67 D-3

- 0587-22-0022
- 3-1-12, Konomiya
- in 16:00/out 10:00
- 24 single, 3 twin, 5 double
- 5,500 Yen, 1 night, 1 breakfast(lite meals) (single)
- 3 min. walk from Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., 15 min. walk from JR Inazawa Sta.



## Business Peal Hotel P66 C-3

- 0587-33-0581
- 1-13-3, Matsushita
- in 16:00/out 10:00
- 6,000 Yen, 1 night, 1 breakfast (single)
- 1 min. walk from Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., 5 min. by cab from JR Inazawa Sta.



## Princess Court Hotel P66 C-3

- 0587-23-7000
- 2-5-10, Matsushita
- in 15:00/out 10:00
- 20 single, 5 twin, 5 double
- 5,500 yen to 6,500 yen (+tax), 1 night (single)
- 2 min. walk from Meitetsu Konomiya Sta., 7 min. by cab from JR Inazawa Sta.

※Please note that room charges are subject to change.

# CONTACTS

Name	Address	Telephone
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## ■ Places to go

Inazawa Park	150-8, Shimoda, Inazawa-Cho	0587-32-1372 Inazawa City Maintenance Div.
Akazome-emon-kahi Park	1-17-7, Matsushita	0587-32-1332 Inazawa Commerce, Industry and Tourism Div.
Otsuka Shokaiji Historical Park	1-33, Otsukaminami	0587-32-1332 Inazawa Commerce, Industry and Tourism Div.
Nagoya Bunri University Culture Forum (Inazawa Citizen's Hall)	3-114, Shomeiji	0587-24-5111
Oguiss Memorial Art Museum	365-8, Maeda, Inazawa-Cho	0587-23-3300
Heiwa Rakuraku Plaza	19, Yokoike-Sanbanwari, Heiwa-Cho	0567-46-5600
Sobue Fureainosato	104-1, Sobue-Kakinoki, Sobue-Cho	0587-98-2135
Aichi Arbor Center	129, Hananoki, Horinouchi-Cho	0587-36-1148
Yawase-Kannon	2664, Yawase-Cho	0587-36-2108
Enkozenji (Hagidera)	3424, Yawase-Cho	0587-36-2560
Zenkoji-Tokaibetsuin	57-2, Sobue-Minamigawara, Sobue-Cho	0587-97-0043

## ■ Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples with valuable cultural assets

Owari-Okuni-Tamajinja (Konomiya)	1-1-1, Konomiya	0587-23-2121
Kioji	3-3-1, Kitaichiba-Honmachi	0587-32-6334
Chokoji	3-2-8, Rokkakudo-Higashi-Machi	0587-32-3971
Mantokuji	3-2-57, Nagano	0587-32-0068
Anrakuji (Okuda-Cho)	5584, Okuda-Cho	0587-32-3740
Muryokoin	101, Tsujibata, Nakanosho-Cho	0587-21-4727
Shokaiji	1-33, Otsukaminami	0587-32-4714
Kokubunji	2490, Shiroato, Yawase-Cho	0587-36-2824
Anrakuji (Funabashi-Cho)	32, Kannonji, Funabashi-Cho	0587-36-2726
Hokkeji	77, Kumanoyama, Hokkeji-Cho	0587-36-2605

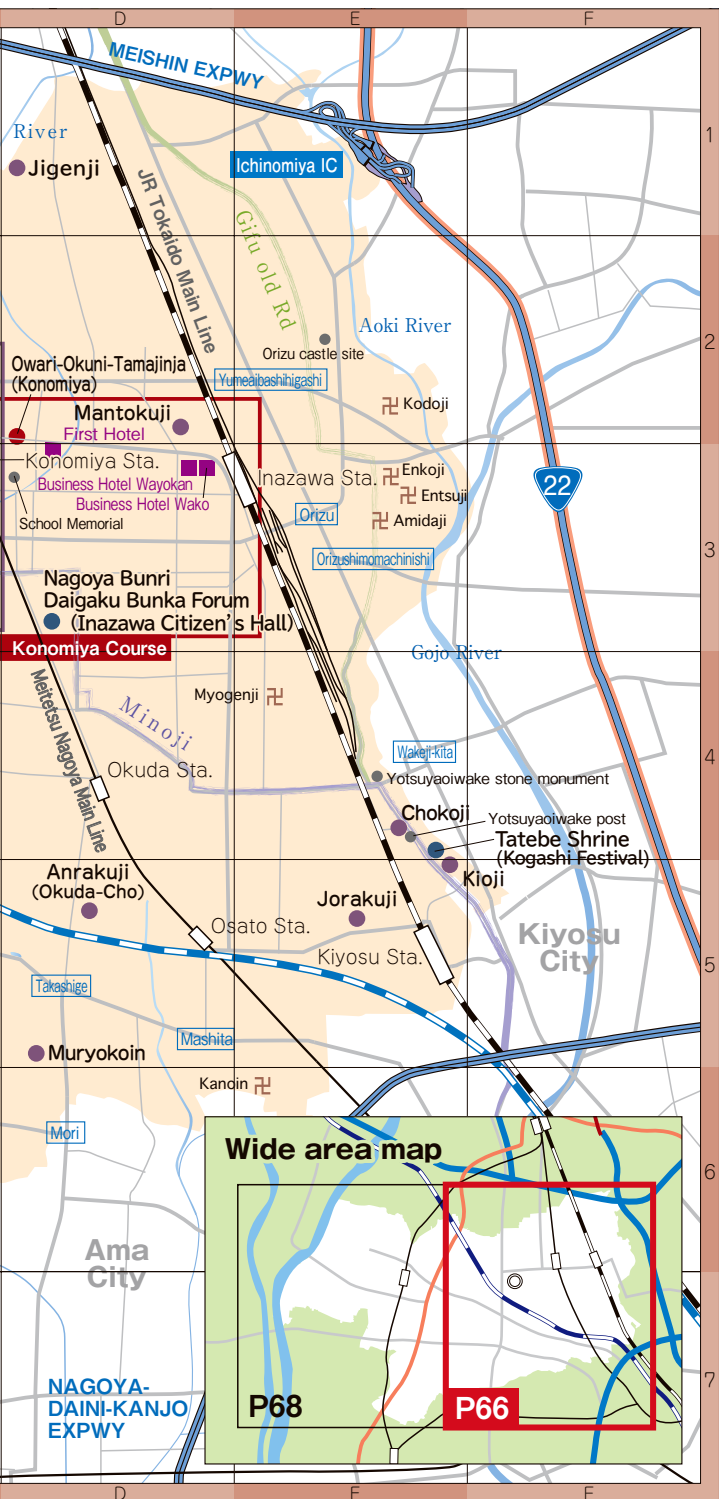
## ■ Transportation

JR Tokai Telephone Center	1-34, Meieki, Nakamura-Ku, Nagoya-Shi	050-3772-3910
Meitets Konomiya Sta.	1-1-1, Matsushita	0587-32-0661
Meitetsu Morikami Sta.	30, Morikami-Hongonana, Sobue-Cho	0587-98-2067
Meitetsu Ichinomiya business office	3-5-1, Shirohata-Dori, Ichinomiya-Shi	0586-72-1012
Inazawa Taxi	4-6-19, Inaba	0587-21-0517
Meitetsu Taxi	5-51-1, Ishibashi	0587-21-1005
Yamashita Taxi	1-5-17, Ekimae	0587-32-3191












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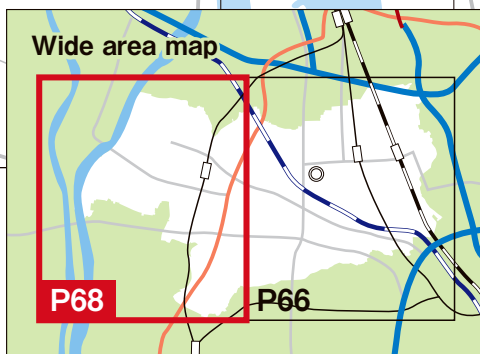
## Guidance

-  Route
-  Road
-  JR Line
-  Shinkansen
-  Meitetsu Line
-  EXPWY
-  Traffic light sign
-  Spots in this booklet (colored by chapter)
-  Other spots
-  Shinto shrine
-  Buddhist temple



# Inazawa Guide Map

## Wide area map



Yagami ferryboat site

P26 Kiso River Course

Sario Park Sobue

Natl. Kisosansen Park  
"Wild Nature Plaza"

Prefectural  
"KisoRiver Sobue  
Green Field"

Municipal  
"Sobue Wild Nature  
Green Field"

Juchono

Yotsun

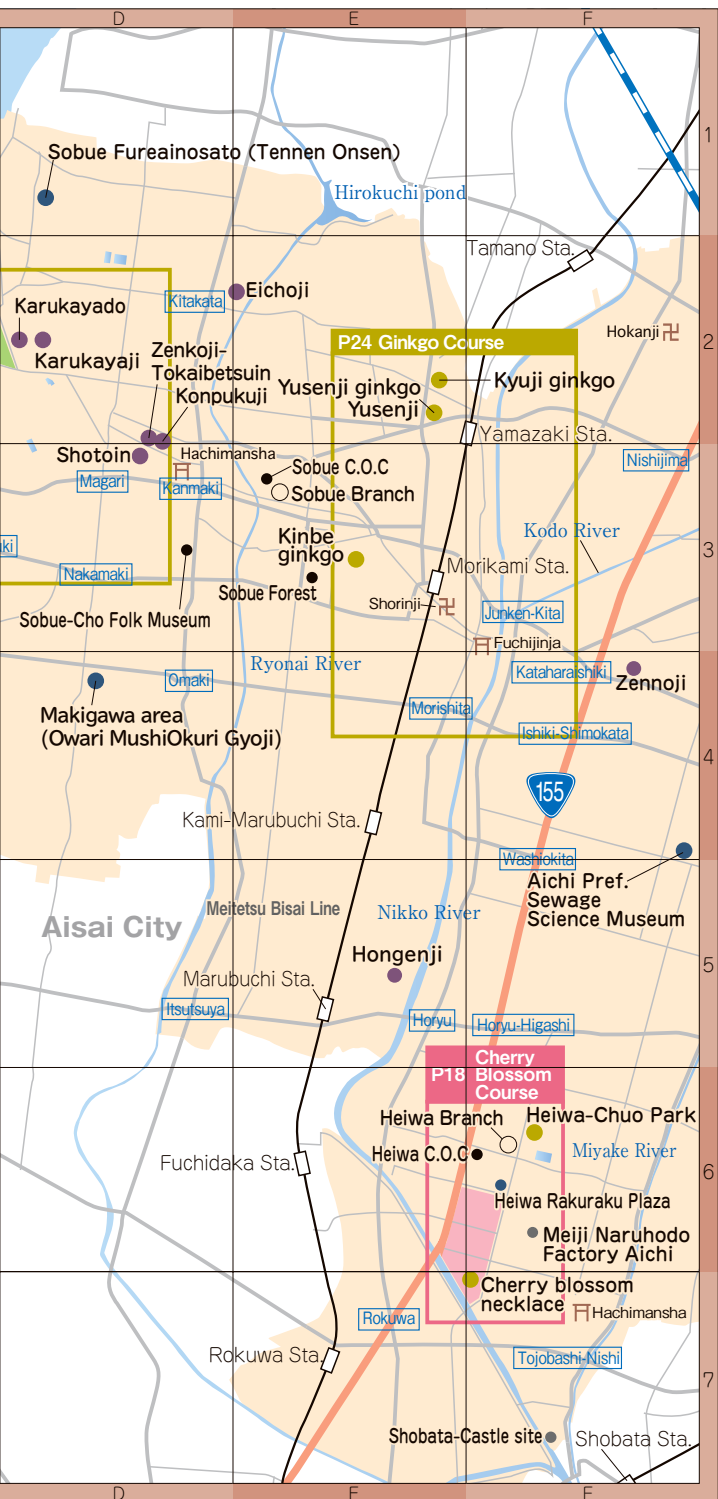
Makai

Higashimakai

Eishin ginkgo

Chisenin

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