

# TOCHIGI

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Ashikaga Flower Park



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Oya History Museum



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Moka railway Steam Locomotive

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# 日光 Nikko Area

(Nikko City ▶ Nikko·KinugawaKawaji·YunishigawaKawamataOkukinu·Imaichi·Ashio)

In the Nikko area, there coexist rich Nature and historical cultural heritages such as World Heritage "Nikko Shrines and Temples" and others.

## 2 Wetland (Marshland) of Oku-Nikko (Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites))



Senjogahara

NikkoCity MAP-C1

The area of 260.41 hectares has been registered in Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites) as "Wetland of Oku-Nikko".



NikkoCity MAP-D2

## 1 Kegon Falls

These gigantic waterfalls falling down in a breath along a cliff of 97 meters high are quite powerful. The waterfalls are counted in Three Japanese Great Waterfalls.



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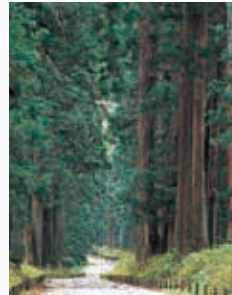
## 3 Ryuzu Falls

It is said that the waterfalls, Ryuzu Falls (Dragon Head Falls), were named as they are now because they are divided into two by a big rock near the basin and the rock looks like a head of a dragon. They are very popular as the sights of TOGOKUMITSUBA Azalea (Rhododendron wadanum) and autumnal tints.

NikkoCity MAP-D2

## 4 British Embassy Villa Memorial Park

The villa was used as the British Embassy summer residence until 2008. Visitors can lose themselves in this historical setting while enjoying teatime in the villa and taking in the picturesque view of Lake Chuzenji from the spacious veranda on the upper floor.



NikkoCity MAP-D3

## 7 Nikkosuginamikaido (Nikko Cedar Path)

This Nikko Cedar Path or avenue of cryptomeria has been acknowledged and recorded in Guinness Book as "The World Longest Boulevard".



NikkoCity MAP-D1

## 8 Ashio Copper Mine Sightseeing

It is a pit shaft sightseeing facility of the Ashio Copper Mine called the Japan No.1 Mine City.

## 9 World Heritage Shrines and Temples in Nikko

The shrines and temples in Nikko recorded and registered in World Heritage as the 10th ones in Japan in October, 1999 were one temple and two shrines of Nikko Toshogu Shrine, Nikko-san Rinnoji Temple and Nikko Futarasan-jinja Shrine, and 103 houses of a building group of them and some remains around there (cultural scenarios).

\*Some are under repair for maintenance.



Nikko Toshogu Shrine MAP-D2



Nikkosan Rinno-ji Temple (Taiyuin) MAP-D2



Nikko Futarasan-jinja Shrine MAP-D2

## Yunishigawa Kawamata Okukinu Area



NikkoCity MAP-C2

## 16 Setoaikyo (Canyon)

The canyon rising steeply by 100 meters high spreads out and is famous for its autumn tints.



NikkoCity MAP-B2

## 17 Yunishigawa Kamakura Festival

Kamakura is righted up at night and the snowy landscape becomes more and more fantastic.



NikkoCity MAP-B2

## 17 Heikenosato

Many thatched old private houses have been moved in and rebuilt to show the living of refugees of "Heike-Samurai clan" in the olden times.



NikkoCity MAP-C1

## 18 Okukinu Onsen (Hot spring) Kinunuma

Four secret unexplored hot springs of different quality are dotted here and there. The KINU marsh is the No.1 marshland at the higher layer in Japan and is a treasury of Alpine plants.



NikkoCity MAP-C2

## 6 Kirifuri-kogen

It's a treasury of alpine plants and a gregarious area of NIKKO-KISUGE (Orange-Yellow day lily). After the end of June through the middle of July, as many as about 269,000 Nikko-Kisuges are flowering in all glory.



NikkoCity MAP-D2

## 5 Mt. Nantai & Lake Chuzenji

It was thronged as a summer resort for foreigners since Meiji era through early Showa era. Sightseeing on a pleasure boat is recommendable.



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NikkoCity MAP-C3

## 10 SL Tailju

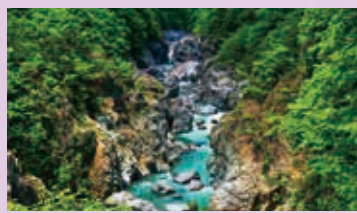
Revived after a half century, a steam locomotive runs through the natural beauty of the Kinugawa area. The Class C11 steam locomotive offers a nostalgic travel experience.



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## 12 Kinugawa River Boat Tour

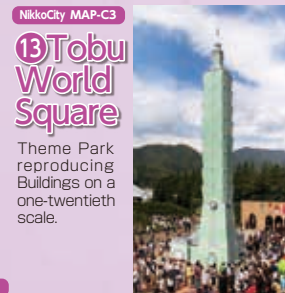
Rowing down by about 6 kilometers on the Kinugawa river, looking at the splendor of the scenery of the mountains.



NikkoCity MAP-C3

## 11 Ryuou Valley

The scenery to make you imagine a dragon wriggling around is fabulous to look at. Promenades are equipped with from Kawaji Onsen.



NikkoCity MAP-C3

## 13 Tobu World Square

Theme Park reproducing Buildings on a one-twentieth scale.

## Kinugawa Kawaji Area



NikkoCity MAP-C3

## 14 EDO WONDERLAND Nikko Edomura

It is the cultural park where you can experience the culture of Edo era almost physically. Ninja Villages and the row of the houses including Samurai ones have been reproduced.



Kinugawa Onsen

Kawaji Onsen

## Event & Flower Information

\*Schedules of the events and the best time to see the sights may change.





# 1 Ashikaga Flower Park

AshikagaCity MAP-G2

Flowers of four seasons color the whole garden. Especially, the great wisteria trellis of 600 tatami-mats area is so gorgeous.



AshikagaCity

MAP-F1

# 2 Ashikaga Gakko

Japan Heritage

It is the oldest school in Japan introduced to the world by Francisco XAVIER as "the biggest and most famous university in Bando area in Japan".

# South of Tochigi Area

(AshikagaCity•TochigiCity•SanoCity•OyamaCity•ShimotsukeCity•MibuTown•NogiTown)

In the southern prefectural area where old streets remain even now, a variety of flowers bloom in all glory throughout the year.



SanoCity

MAP-G2

# Sano Ramen(Noodles)

Its feature is fizzled noodle made by kneading dough with a green bamboo and light soup.



OyamaCity

MAP-G3

# Oyama Summer Festival

More than 20,000 pieces of fireworks are set off.



SanoCity

MAP-G2

# 5 A village of Mannyo-Natural Dogtooth Violet

You can see rich nature of all four seasons. Flowers of dogtooth violet to bloom in all glory at the end of March through the early part of April.

TochigiCity

MAP-G2

# 6 Mikamoyama Park

A natural walking passage is provided and all families can enjoy all day together.



TochigiCity OyamaCity NogiTown MAP-G3

# 9 Watarase-Yusuichi (retarding basin)

Wetlands of International Importance(Ramsar Sites)

Watarase-Yusuichi is retarding basin located roughly in the center of Kanto Plain. You can enjoy sky-diving, water sports, cycling and others there.



TochigiCity

MAP-F3

# 10 Tsuganosato(Park)

Tsuganosato park, the flowers changes itself through four seasons.

TochigiCity

MAP-F3

# 11 Cherry blossoms at Mt. Ohira

You can look at a fine view of Kanto Plain (Mt. Fuji and TOKYO SKYTREE too!)over the beautiful cherry blossoms from Mt. Ohira.



# 3 Kuranomachi(storehouse Town)

TochigiCity MAP-F3

Tochigi City is famous for its preserved historical buildings and streets. This is why the city is called "Koedo" meaning of little Edo and "Storehouse town" (Kuranomachi).



TochigiCity

MAP-F3

# 4 Ajisaizaka (Slope)

About 2,500 hydrangeas are planted along 1,000 stone steps to front approach of Ohirasan Shrine.

This slope is called Ajisaizaka. These hydrangeas are at their best from late June to early July.



ShimotsukeCity

MAP-F4

# 7 Tenpyounooka Park

In Spring, about 500 Double Flowering Cherry Trees bloom.



MibuTown

MAP-F4

# 8 Omocha-no-machi Bandai Museum

The museum exhibits carefully selected items from about 35,000 collections. The facility consists of four theme museums: Japanese toys, antique toys from all over the world, hobby crafts like Gundam, and products invented by Edison.

TochigiCity MAP-F3

# 12 Grape Picking at the foot of a southern part of Mt. Ohira

About 70 of grape vineyards are dotted.



AshikagaCity

MAP-G2

# 13 Kurita Museum

KURITA Art Museum is the world Biggest China and Porcelain Art Museum displaying Imari Pottery and Nabeshima Pottery.



SanoCity

MAP-G2

# 14 Sano Premium Outlets

In this outlet mall, about 180 stores selling popular brand products of the world are located.

## Event&Flower Information

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## 1 Oya History Museum



UtsunomiyaCity MAP-E4

This is an underground stone quarry in a gigantic underground space 30 meters under the ground with a deepest point 60 meters under it.



UtsunomiyaCity

MAP-E4

## Utsunomiya Cocktails

There are countless cocktail bars in Utsunomiya. Many first prize winners of national cocktail contests are working in this city.



UtsunomiyaCity MAP-E4

## Utsunomiya Gyoza

Please taste with relish the surprisingly delicious Gyoza at many special Gyoza restaurants in Utsunomiya.



KanumaCity

MAP-E3

## 2 Yatainomachi Central Park

A sightseeing spot in Kanuma City consisting of the Carved Yatai Float Exhibition Hall, the Souvenir Hall, and a Japanese traditional garden.

(UtsunomiyaCity>KanumaCity>SakuraCity>NasuKarasuyamaCity>KaminokawaTown>TakanezawaTown>NakagawaTown)

In the central prefectural area which is the center of Tochigi Prefecture, Nature and the city coexist, which you can extensively enjoy.

# 中央 Central of Tochigi Area



KanumaCity

MAP-E2

## 3 Hananoujou Awano

You can dishes of fresh vegetables and herb after taking a walk in the flower garden with 200 kinds of flowers.



KanumaCity MAP-E3

## 4 Kanuma Autumn Festival

It is a festival with a history since Edo era, and gorgeous carved yatai floats bravely parade the streets downtown in the city. The highlight is called "BUTTSUKE", which is the floats face each other and the music bands seated inside the floats play festival music.

NakagawaTown

MAP-D6

## 6 Nakagawamachi Bato Hiroshige Museum

About 4,300 pieces of collected artworks such as original paintings of Hiroshige UTAGAWA are exhibited.



NakagawaTown

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## 5 Koisago Pottery

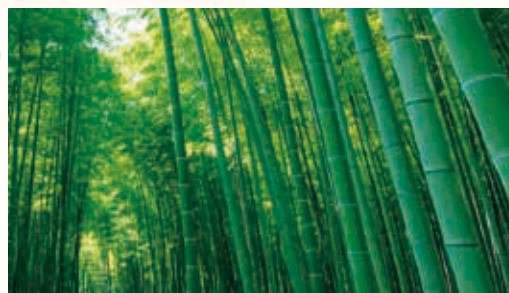
Simple but noble tones of colors such as yellowish golden crystal having a golden color are special features of KOISAGO Pottery.

UtsunomiyaCity

MAP-E4

## 7 Four Seasons Bamboo WAKAYAMA FARM

Wakayama Farm is a farm where bamboo has been cultivated with the aim of pesticide-free and organic farming for approximately over 80 years. The 24-hectare bamboo forest on this farm has also been used as the location for various movies and commercials.



NasuKarasuyamaCity

MAP-D6

## 8 Ryumon Falls

Great waterfalls of about 20 meters height and about 65 meters width.



SakuraCity

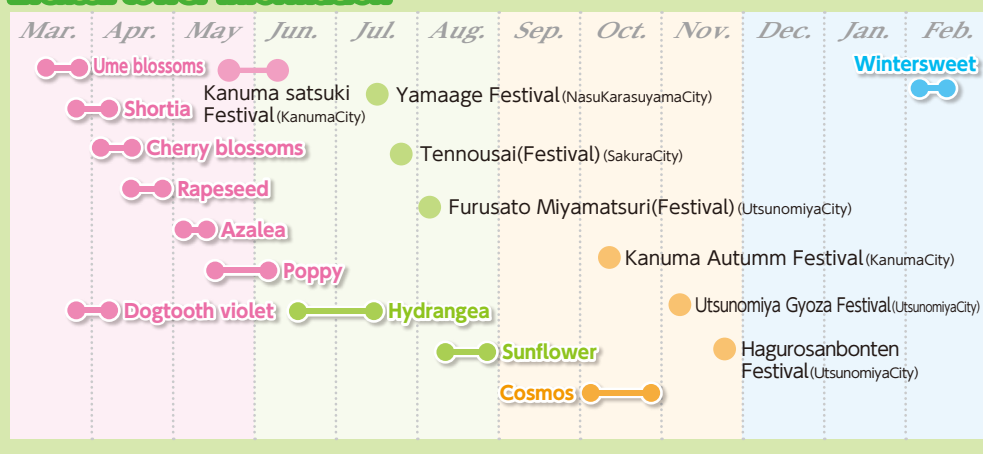
MAP-D5

## 9 Kitsuregawa Onsen(Hot spring)

It has been elected as one of "the Three Great Hot Springs best to make beautiful skin".

## Event&Flower Information

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## 10 Yamaage Festival

NasuKarasuyamaCity MAP-D6

Outdoor KABUKI taken over with 450 years' tradition with the background of the stage made of KARASUYAMA Japanese paper.





## Strawberry

MokaCity·HagaTown·MashikoTown·MotegiTown MAP-EF5-6

Tochigi Strawberry is proud of its biggest production quantity in Japan. You can enjoy Strawberry Hunting (strawberry gathering) in its season.



## 4 Mashiko pottery

There are nearly 250 potteries and porcelain stores, and you can experience making your own artworks yourself. Pottery markets are held twice a year and they are crowded with many sightseeing tourists.



MotegiTown MAP-E6

## 7 Mobility Resort Motegi

A Mobility Theme Park having an international circuit. You can also enjoy "Zip-Line" to experience Nature in rural forests.



MokaCity MAP-E5

## 1 Igashira Park

You can take a walk in nature of four seasons; wild birds, cherry blossoms, deep green leaves, autumnal tints, etc. In the garden, a swimming pool, a boating pond, a rose garden and others are, which you can enjoy with your family together.



MashikoTown MAP-F5

## 3 Sunflower festival

A big-scale "Sunflower Farm" of about 5 hectares appears, and sunflowers bloom in fabulous golden colors, even unbeaten by the sun.



MokaCity MAP-F5

## 5 Kubokinenkouryuukan

Many precious buildings in Meiji and Taisho eras have been renovated. You can enjoy collecting sightseeing information, hunting souvenirs and dining.



MokaCity MAP-F5

## 6 SL96kan

Steam locomotives representing Taisho era are displayed. They run 3 times a day on weekend and on national holidays.

# 東 北 East of Tochigi Area



(MokaCity·MashikoTown·MotegiTown·IchikaiTown·hagaTown)

In this area famous for traditional artworks, rich Nature and Rural Sceneries stretch around far and wide.



Entire area of Tochigi Prefecture



UtsunomiyaCity·KanumaCity·NikkoCity·MokaCity·OhtawaraCity·NasukarasuyamaCity·KaminokawaTown·MotegiTown·NakagawaTown MAP-CDEF4-5-6

## Fish weirs

Yana or "Bamboo Trap" to catch sweetfish is set with a time limit in the Nakagawa and the Kinugawa rivers. We can enjoy beautiful sweetfish in August through the end of October.

## Event&Flower Information

\*Schedules of the events and the best time to see the sights may change.

Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	Moka Ichimanbon Cherry blossom festival (MokaCity)				Mashiko gionmatsuri-tezutsu hanabi (MashikoTown)			Mashiko autumn pottery market (MashikoTown)			
		Mashiko spring pottery market (MashikoTown)			Moka summer festival (MokaCity)			Gionmatsuri furusato motegi summer festival (MotegiTown)			
	Rapeseed		Rose		Sunflower		Cosmos				
	Pansy				Hydrangea		Red spider lily				Ume blossom
Cherry blossoms		Azalea			Golden-rayed lily						
Paper bush		Phlox subulata			Water lily						Wintersweet



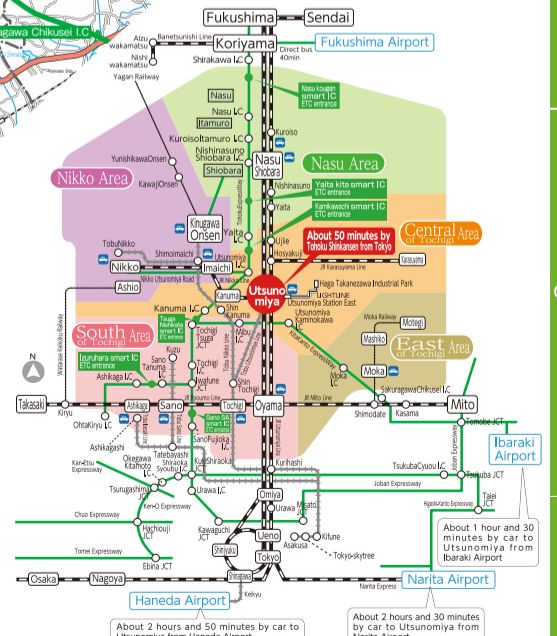
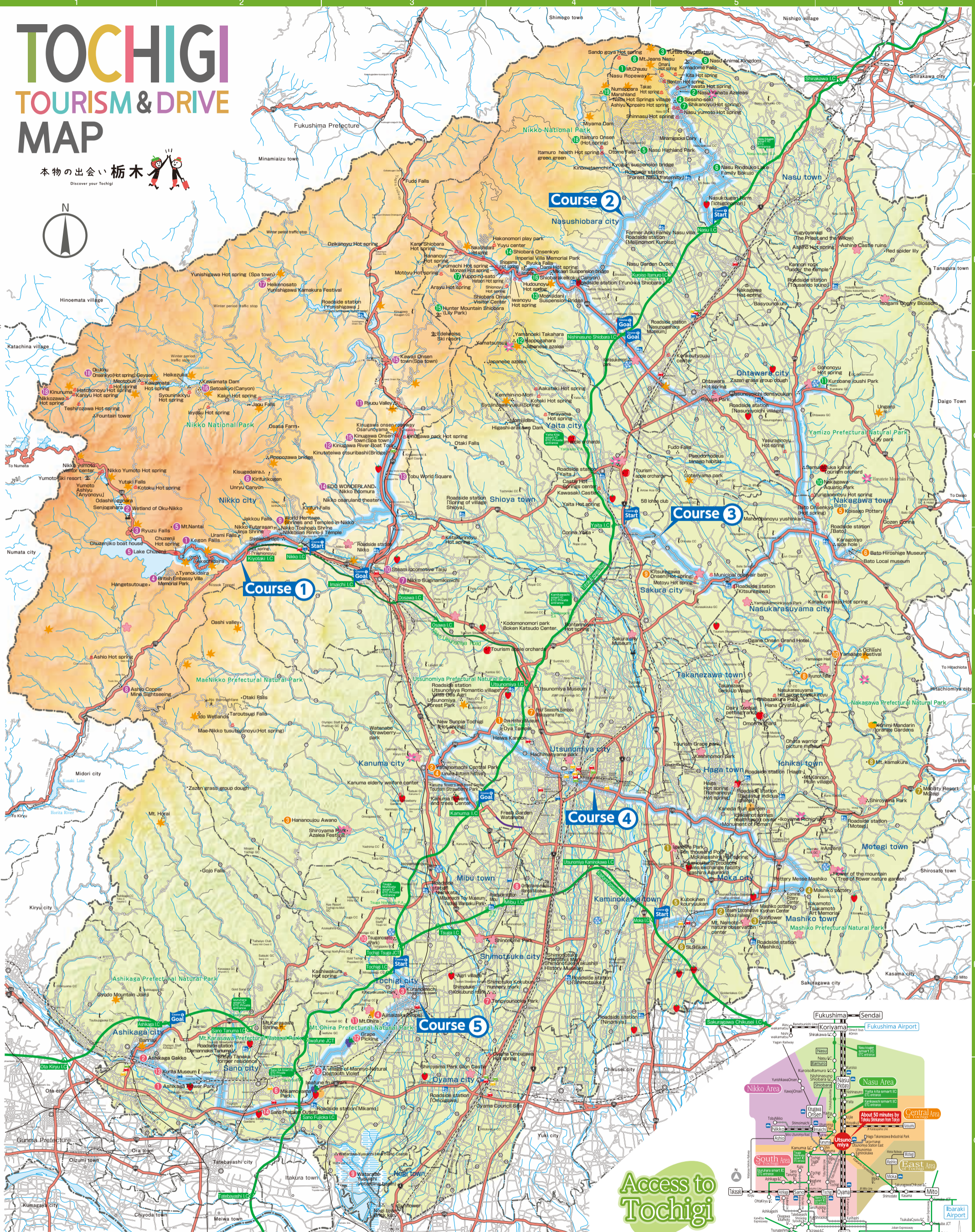
MotegiTown MAP-E6

## 8 Mt. Kamakura

You can see a sea of clouds early in the morning in the later part of October to the middle of December.

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**Introductory Notes**

- Prefectural Boundary
- Municipal Boundary
- J.R. Line
- Tobu Railway
- Moka Railway
- Historical Regions and Scenic Spots
- Hot Spring
- Skiing Grounds
- National Roads
- Natural Sidewalks
- Roads planned to construct
- Ropeway
- City Offices
- Town Offices
- Temple
- Historical Sites
- Gill County Class
- Flower Picking
- Autumn Leaf Spot

**We recommend! Tochigi Driving Course!**

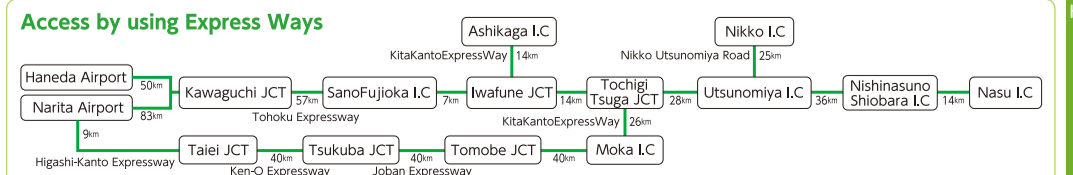
<b>Course 1 (2 days)</b>	Nikko I.C.	World Heritage Sites and Temples in Nikko	Irohazaka	Kegon Falls	Kinugawa Onsen	Edo Wonderland Nikko Edomura	Imaichi I.C.
<b>Course 2 (2 days)</b>	Nasu I.C.	Nasu Animal Kingdom	Nasu Yatai Azaleas	Shiobara Onsen	Momijidani Suspension Bridge	Nishinasuno Shiobara I.C.	
<b>Course 3 (1 day)</b>	Yaita I.C.	Kitsuregawa Onsen	Bato Hiroshige Museum	Nakagawa Aquatic Park	Kurobane Joushi Park	Nishinasuno Shiobara I.C.	
<b>Course 4 (1 day)</b>	Moka I.C.	Mashiko pottery	Utsunomiya Gyoza	Oya History Museum	Yatainomachi Central Park	Kanuma I.C.	
<b>Course 5 (1 day)</b>	Tochigi I.C.	Kuranomachi	Sano Premium Outlets	Ashikaga Flower Park	Ashikaga Gakko	Ashikaga I.C.	

\*The time required may change due to weather and traffic conditions.

**The rent-a-car company**

- ORIX Rent-A-Car
- TOYOTA Rent a Car
- NISSAN Rent a Car
- NIPPON Rent-A-Car

Express Ways, Toll Roads, Tobu Line, Private railway, Tohoku Shinkansen, JR Line, LIGHTLINE, Rent-a-car near the station



# Let's Drive!

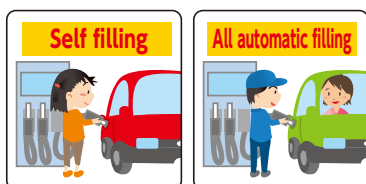
## Rent-a-car How To







- 1** Reservation  
Please reserve it with a rent-a-car company by telephone or Internet.  
\* Example: to the following enquiry window
- 2** To the Rent-a-car company  
To drive in Japan, one of the following driver's licenses is required.

  - Japanese driver's license
  - International driver's license based on Geneva Treaty
  - One of driver's licenses of the Swiss Confederation, Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Republique francaise, Konigreich Belgien, Principaute de Monaco, Taiwan + its Japanese translation
- 3** Driving Tochihi Prefecture is full of fascinations such as World Heritages, Flowers, Snow, Fruits Gatherings, etc.  
\* About 49 minutes from Tokyo by Shinkansen Bullet Train / about 90 minutes by car  
\* Recommendable Driving Courses are mentioned on a lower part on the back of this map.
- 4** Fill it up with gasoline!
- 5** Return of your rent-a-car to the rent-a-car company  
You can return it (ride and leave it) at any of its branch offices.  
\* For the details, make an enquiry to any one of the rent-a-car companies.

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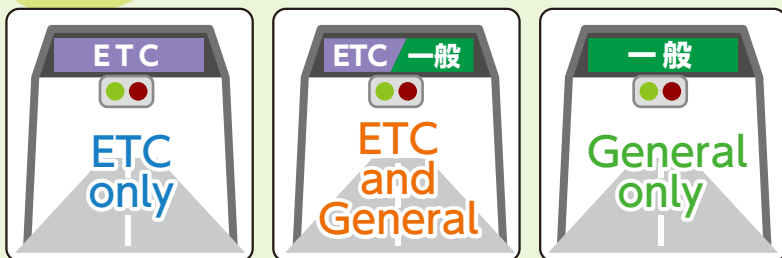


## List of rent-a-car companies in Tochihi Prefecture

Names of the companies	Enquiry windows:
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 TOYOTA Rent a Car	<a href="https://rent.toyota.co.jp/eng/">https://rent.toyota.co.jp/eng/</a>
 NISSAN Rent a Car	<a href="https://nissan-rentacar.com/en">https://nissan-rentacar.com/en</a>
 NIPPON Rent-A-Car	<a href="https://www.nrgroup-global.com/en/">https://www.nrgroup-global.com/en/</a>

## Highway How To

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