

Toyota City Sightseeing Guide
Toyota Travel Handbook
ASUKE
Edition

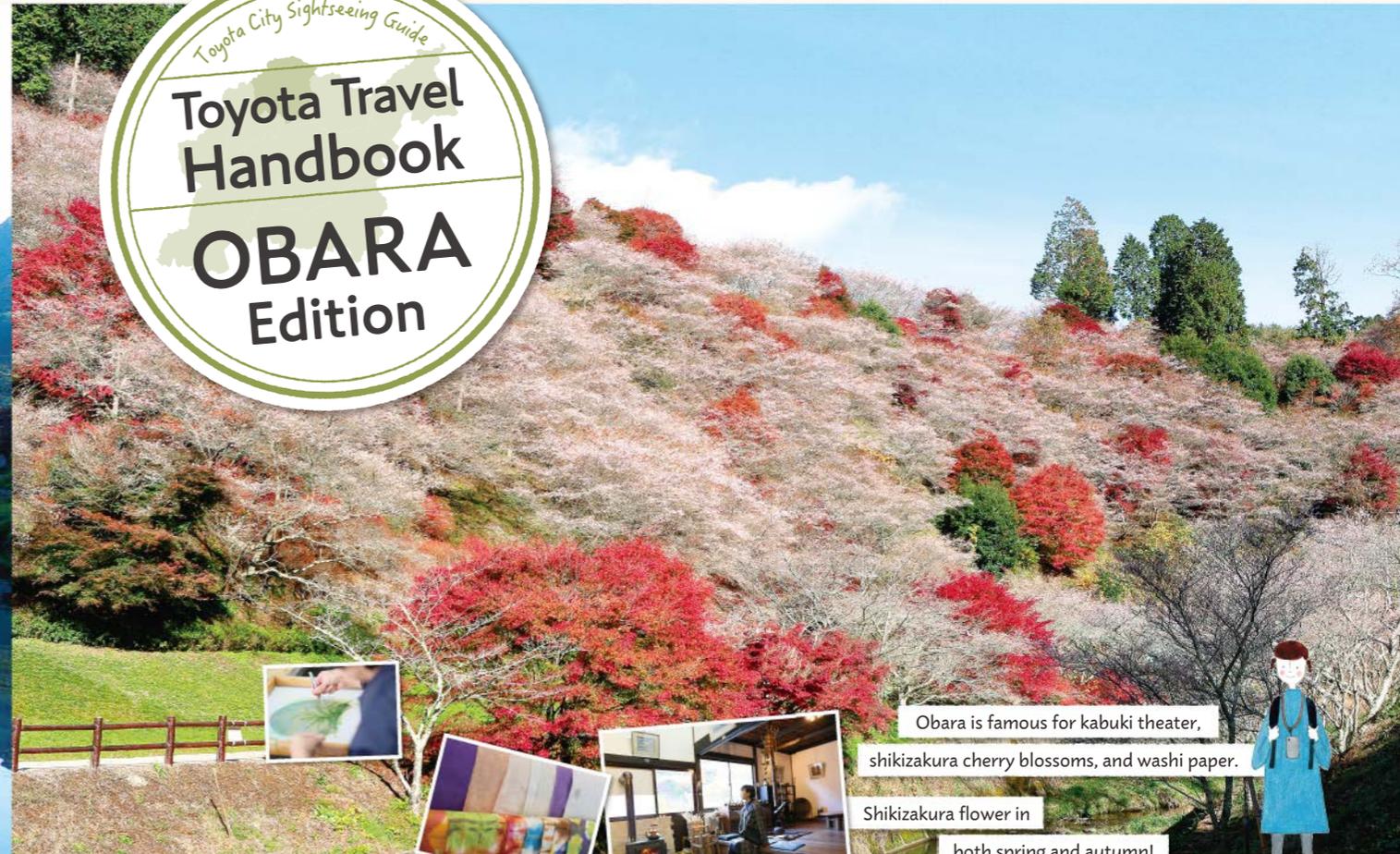


Korankei Gorge and Asuke Townscape
burst with the colors of the season.

One of the best spots for autumn leaves in Japan,
enjoy gazing at the river and taking in
the atmosphere of the old streets!



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Obara is famous for kabuki theater,
shikizakura cherry blossoms, and washi paper.

Shikizakura flower in
both spring and autumn!



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OBARA

Obara is an art village. From beautiful autumn scenery of shikizakura and red foliage, to pottery, washi paper, and more, take a trip filled with art.

Day 1



See the autumn leaves!

Fully Packed Korankei & Shikizakura Model Course

Visit both Korankei Gorge and Obara best places to enjoy autumn colors in

Shikizakura, two of the Aichi Prefecture, in one grand trip!



1. Shikizakura Cherry Blossoms of Obara Senmi Shikizakura no Sato

Walk around and take photos at the Obara Shikizakura Four-Season Cherry Blossom Festival.

Directions: From Meitetsu Toyotashi Station, take the Toyota Oiden Bus on the Obara-Toyota Line to Kaminigi (approx. 1 hour).

From Nagoya: From Nakayama I.C. on the Sanage Green Road or Toyota-Fujioka I.C. on the Tokai-Kanjo Expressway, head towards Gifu Prefecture's Mizunami City on National Route 419 for ~30 min. (15 km).

From Mizunami I.C. and Chuo Expressway: At the Shibara Intersection, turn toward Akechi on National Route 19, then turn right at the Okawa Intersection and head towards Toyota City on National Route 419 for ~30 min. (10 km).



2. Lunch at Obara-An

Take a break at Obara Kama. If you have some spare time, try making pottery!



Stay in Obara

Hirahata Onsen Jurakuso

This inn has a rare, natural radon hot spring where you can relax and refresh at a great value. Everyone is welcome to use the baths.

From Shidare I.C. on the Sanage Green Road 722 Higashida, Hirahata-cho, Toyota City ☎0565-65-3611



Farm Inn Kokko

An inn that offers activities like pizza making and collecting eggs from chicken coops.

From Toyotashi Station on the Meitetsu Mikawa Line, take the Toyota Oiden Bus to Hirahataguchi and walk ~15 minutes. 218 Nakanishi, Kuremata-cho, Toyota City ☎090-1077-1940



4. Korankei Gorge



5. Stay at Hyakunensou

Featuring stylish guest rooms and French cuisine.



6. Early Morning at Korankei Gorge

A refreshing early morning in Korankei is unmissable.



Picture perfect! Enjoy a satisfying autumn scenery tour.

7. Sanshu Asuke Yashiki Museum

Try traditional hands-on activities.



Lunch at Izukame



8. Old Streets of Asuke

Stroll through the idyllic streets of Asuke.



9. Coffee at Manrin Bookstore

A bookstore with a café and gallery!



Day 2

Asuke's Korankei Gorge is a nostalgic place with a relaxing, traditional Japanese atmosphere.

Stay in Asuke

Hotel Hyakunensou

A ten-minute drive to Asuke Townscape, this hotel offers stylish guest rooms and French cuisine.

From Jōsui Station on the Meitetsu Mikawa Line, take the Toyota Oiden Bus bound for Hyakunensou and ride to the last stop. 10 Higashigaito, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎0565-62-0100



The Ninja Mansion

This entire 150-year-old traditional house is available to one group per day and has even been used as a movie location.

~10 minutes from Kuragaike Smart I.C. on the Tokai-Kanjo Expressway 15 Hikage, Shimosagiri-cho, Toyota City ☎090-6801-0473



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Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings **Asuke Townscape**

Roughly two kilometers of Asuke's streets are lined with houses from the Edo period whose walls were plastered in order to prevent fires. In June 2011, the townscape became a nationally designated Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings—the first in Aichi.



From the Kanto Region: From Toyota JCT on the Higashi-Meihan or Isewangan Expressway, enter Toyota-Kanpachi I.C. on the Tokai-Kanjo Expressway and head east on National Route 153 for ~14 min. (10 km).

From the Kansai Region: From Toyota JCT on the Tomei or Shin-Tomei Expressway, enter Toyota-Kanpachi I.C. on the Tokai-Kanjo Expressway and head east on National Route 153 for ~19 min. (13 km).

Using public transportation? Toyota Oiden Bus will help you get around.

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With a Google Maps search function!

Visit



01 Okashitsukasa Fuugai
 Sweets shaped like paper lanterns make for great souvenirs!
 ⌚ 10:00-19:00 🗓 Tue.
 📍 7-1 Shinmachi, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-0356



02 KURA NO NAKA Gallery Manrin Bookstore & Café
 A bookstore with a café and gallery.
 ⌚ 10:00-18:00 🗓 Some unscheduled closures on Wed. and Thu.
 ⌚ 9:00-16:30 (Last admission 16:00) 🗓 Thu. (Open on Thu. during Golden Week and in Nov.), Dec. 25 to Jan. 5
 📍 39-2 Suzawa, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-0010



03 Nichigetsu-Monaka Sohonpo Kawamuraya
 This Japanese confectionery has been in business since 1916!
 ⌚ 8:30-19:00 🗓 Tue.
 📍 22 Tamachi, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-0014



04 Old Streets of Asuke
 The historic streets are great for photo shoots.
 ⌚ Anytime 📍 Nishimachi, Shinmachi, Honmachi, Tamachi, and other areas in Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-1272 (Toyota City Asuke Tourism Association)



05 Asuke Castle
 This authentic mountain castle commands a view of the whole town.
 ⌚ 9:00-16:30 (Last admission 16:00) 🗓 Thu. (Open on Thu. during Golden Week and in Nov.), Dec. 25 to Jan. 5
 📍 39-2 Suzawa, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-0770



06 Asuke Hachimangu Shrine
 Visit the god of feet for healthy legs!
 ⌚ Anytime (Shrine office open 10:00-15:00) 🗓 Open every day 📍 12 Miyano-ato, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-0516



07 Korankei Gorge
 A nationally famous spot for autumn leaves. Around 1634, Buddhist priest Sanei began planting maple trees, and his work was later continued by local residents. The sight of about 4,000 maple trees all turning red at once is spectacular.
 🚌 From Toyotashi Station on the Meitetsu Mikawa Line, take the Meitetsu Bus to Korankei. 📍 Iimori, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-1272 (Toyota City Asuke Tourism Association)



08 Sanshu Asuke Yashiki Museum
 A recreation of a mansion that belonged to a wealthy farmer, Sanshu Asuke Yashiki is a living museum of folk customs. Visitors can observe charcoal making, woodworking, papermaking, weaving, ironsmithing, and more, done the traditional way—and even try these activities themselves!
 ⌚ 9:00-17:00 (Last admission 16:30) 🗓 Thu. (If Thu. is a holiday, closed Fri. instead) and Dec. 25 - Jan. 2, the third Wed. in Dec. (Some unscheduled closures and opening days.)
 🚌 From Toyotashi Station on the Meitetsu Mikawa Line, take the Meitetsu Bus to Korankei and walk ~10 min. 📍 36 Iimori, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-1188

Seasonal Festivals



Spring
Asuke Spring Festival
 🗓 The 2nd Sun. in Apr. and the day before



Spring
Katakuri Asian Fawnlily Colony
 🗓 Mid-Mar. to early Apr.



Autumn
Asuke Festival
 🗓 The 2nd Sun. in Oct. and the day before



Autumn
Korankei Maple Festival
 🗓 Nov. 1 to 30



Summer
Night Chanting and Bon-Odori Dance in Ayado
 🗓 Evening of Aug. 10 and Aug. 15



Summer
Summer Festivals in Asuke
 🗓 Early Aug. to Aug. 15



Winter
Hina Dolls of Chuma in Asuke-Town
 🗓 Mid-Feb. to mid-Mar.



11 Katakago Café (Café)
 This café serves coffee made from beans roasted in-house with charcoal made in Sanshu Asuke Yashiki Museum.
 ⌚ 9:00-17:00 (Last order 16:30) 🗓 Thu. (Fri. if Thu. is a holiday) / The third Wed. of Dec. (Open every day during Golden Week [Apr. 27 - May 5] and in Nov.) 📍 36 Iimori, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-1188

What to Eat

09 Hinoki-Chaya Restaurant (Local cuisine & Light meals)
 This restaurant serves savory mountain cooking like gohei-mochi, sweetfish, soba, and udon.

⌚ 9:00-17:00 (Last order 16:30) 🗓 Thu. (Fri. if Thu. is a holiday) / New Year's holidays (Dec. 25 - Jan. 2) / The third Wed. of Dec. (Open every day during Golden Week [Apr. 27 - May 5] and in Nov.) 📍 36 Iimori, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-1188



10 Asuke-Mura (BBQ)
 This facility has lodges and a BBQ area with everything you need to cook! (Rental fees apply.)
 ⌚ 11:00-15:00 (From Apr. 27 to Sept. 30, the facilities can be used from 16:00-20:00.) 🗓 Thu. (Fri. if Thu. is a holiday) / Open every day during Golden Week and summer holidays (Jul. 20 - Aug. 31). 📍 36 Iimori, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-1188 (Reservations required)



12 Korankei Ichinotani (Japanese & Seasonal cuisine)
 This restaurant is famous for its hot pot—wild boar, bear, pheasant, and more—cooked Mikawa-style, with red miso.
 ⌚ Opens 10:30. Last order 15:00 (After 15:00 only upon reservation) 🗓 Thu. (Open on holidays) 📍 22 Ichinotani, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-0508



13 Izukame (Japanese & Seasonal cuisine)
 This long-standing restaurant is known for its eel and sweetfish dishes, and also serves a variety of limited-time, seasonal meals.
 ⌚ Opens 11:00. Last order 19:30. 🗓 Thu. (Open on holidays) 📍 17 Tamachi, Asuke-cho, Toyota City ☎ 0565-62-0018

