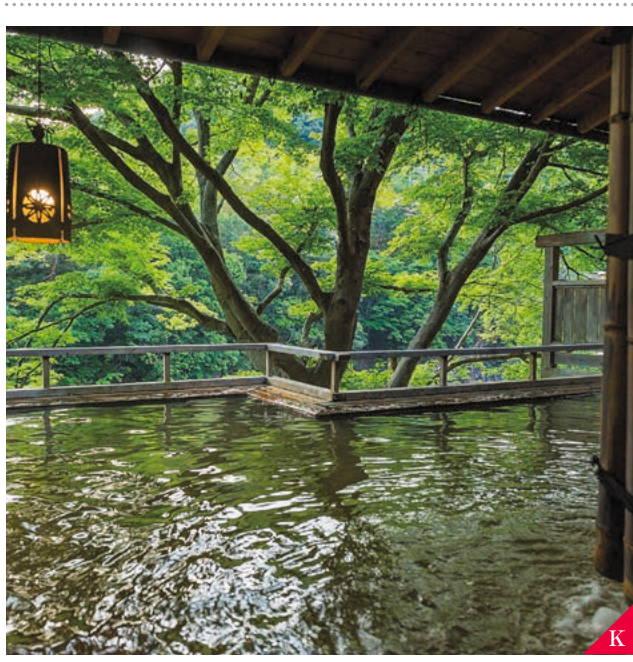




**F Takeshima Island (Gamagori City)**  
The island has many famous things to see like a famous shrine where people pray for happy marriages and safe childbirth, as well as beautiful natural scenery. There is also an aquarium nearby.



**I Sakushima Island (Nishio City)**  
Artworks affixed all over this beautifully preserved bit of land make it a perfect escape destination, easy to get by ferry and much sought after by couples.



**K Yuya Onsen (Shinshiro City)**  
This hot spring town is located in a famous scenic area where Japanese inns line the river.



**G Cape Irigo (Tahara City)**  
This cape is located at the tip of Atsumi Peninsula. Legends of love live on at Koijigahama, or "Lover's Beach," a beautiful sandy beach that stretches away from the lighthouse.



**J Mineral Foundation Crafting Experience naori (Toei Town)**  
Toei-Town is a source of the mineral sericite, a prime ingredient in cosmetic foundation. How about creating your own handmade cosmetic from the basic materials?



**M Gamagori Hot Springs (Gamagori City)**  
The four hot springs of Miya, Gamagori, Katakara, and Nishiura are collectively known as the Gamagori Hot Spring Villages. The surrounding area features other fun attractions such as a theme park and fruit picking.

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**Travel duration by Shinkansen**

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JR Tokaido Shinkansen	JR Tokaido Shinkansen	JR Tokaido Shinkansen
Nozomi 50min	Nozomi 1hr 40min	Nozomi 1hr 40min
Kodama 1hr 40min	Kodama 1hr 25min	Hikari 1hr 25min
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## NATURE

**A Korankei (Toyota City)**  
November  
Autumn tints approximately 3,000 Japanese maple trees with unforgettable fall colors, all near the year-round charming old town of Asuke.

**B Obara Shikizakura Autumn Cherry Blossoms (Toyota City)**  
November  
Beautiful cherry blossoms rivaling autumn leaves in beauty. These unusual flowers bloom in both spring and autumn.

**C Shibazakura Festival (Moss Pink Festival) (Toyone Village)**  
Mid-May to early June  
Walk through one of the highest hillside flower fields in Japan, where blossoms meet the sky. You can also take a wonderful airborne stroll on the ski lift.

**D Rapeseed Blossom Festival (Tahara City)**  
January to the end of March  
A solid carpet of yellow. Rapeseed blossoms announce the arrival of spring on the Atsumi Peninsula.

**E Owari Tsushima Fuji Matsuri (Owari Tsushima Wisteria Festival) (Tsushima City)**  
Mid-April to late April  
A curtain of purple spreads overhead. The scene is also lit up at night.





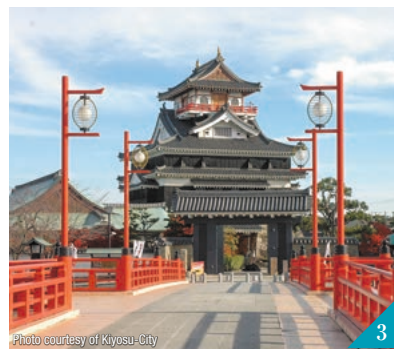
1 Nagaya Castle Hommaru Goten Palace (Nagaya City)

Nagaya Castle's Hommaru Palace was completed in 1615 and was originally used as the administrative offices and residences of the lord of Owari. Long-awaited restoration of the Hommaru Palace finally began in 2009, and the completed work was unveiled in June of 2018.



2 National Treasure Inuyama Castle (Inuyama City)

A national treasure, this castle features marvelous views of mountains and the river from the top level.



3 Kiyosu Castle (Kiyosu City)

A great reconstruction of local warlord and hero Oda Nobunaga's castle, where visitors can get to know the history of the city during the Sengoku period.

## HISTORY & CULTURE



4 Ghibli Park (Nagayute City)

The facility representing the world of Studio Ghibli is built at Expo 2005 Aichi Commemorative Park.

5 The Museum Meiji-Mura (Inuyama City)

This open-air museum exhibits Meiji period (1868-1912) buildings. The area is rich in nature, and visitors can enjoy steam locomotives and other vehicles of the time. ※Steam locomotives may be out of service.



8 Atsuta Jingu Shrine (Nagaya City)

This historical shrine stands amid a forest alive with myth. Enshrined here is the Sacred Kusanagi no Mitsuugi, one of the Three Imperial Regalia of Japan.

7 Hattori Hanzo and The Ninjas®

The heroes who unified Japan and the legendary Ninja Corps are getting the word out on Nagaya's attractions, with a focus on the Nagaya area.



## EVENTS



14 World Cosplay Summit (Nagaya City)

Early August

Cosplay fans from all over the world gather in Nagaya! It is one of the largest cosplay festivals in the world held in Japan, a mecca of pop culture.

15 Tezutsu-Hanabi (Toyohashi City and other areas)

April to November

Giant pillars of fire shot up from handheld Tezutsu-Hanabi, made of hollowed bamboo tubes packed with gunpowder, along with falling sparks and explosion at the end. Provide a powerfully exciting and spectacular view.



9 Inuyama Festival (Inuyama City)

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and Sunday in April

10 Kamezaki Shiohi Festival (Handa City)

May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

11 Sunari Festival (Kanie Town)

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and Sunday in August

12 Chiryu Festival (Chiryu City)

May 2-3 (Bunraku and karakuri doll performance every other year)

13 Owari Tsushima Tenno Festival (Tsushima City)

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday and Sunday in July

## INDUSTRIAL TOURISM



16 Aichi Museum of Flight (Toyoyama Town)

The current T-4 Blue Impulse has been added to the display of actual aircraft such as the YS-11, which flew for the first time at Nagaya Airport. Try becoming a pilot or mechanic, or join a hands-on progra, at the Science Lab.



18 SCMAGLEV and Railway Park (Nagaya City)

Along with actual vehicles on display, a variety of simulators, train set dioramas, and other exhibits let visitors enjoy learning about history and workings of the railways.



19 Arimatsu Shibori Traditional Tie-Dyeing (Nagaya City)

Arimatsu Shibori is a technique in which silk or cotton fabric is bound with thread, and the thread is untied after dyeing to reveal a three-dimensional pattern. Small Shibori items make a perfect souvenir.



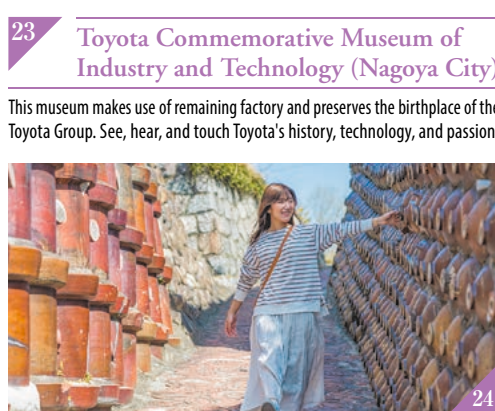
20 "Huge collection of lucky cats" Maneki-Neko Museum (Seto City)

This is one of the largest museums in Japan dedicated to maneki-neko beckoning cat statues. Almost 5000 designs from all over Japan are beckoning for good fortune and creating a very auspicious spot.



21 Hatcho Miso (Okazaki City)

There are two miso stores that continue to treasure and preserve the tradition of Hatcho Miso today. Why not try some delicious miso dishes after visiting the historical miso stores?



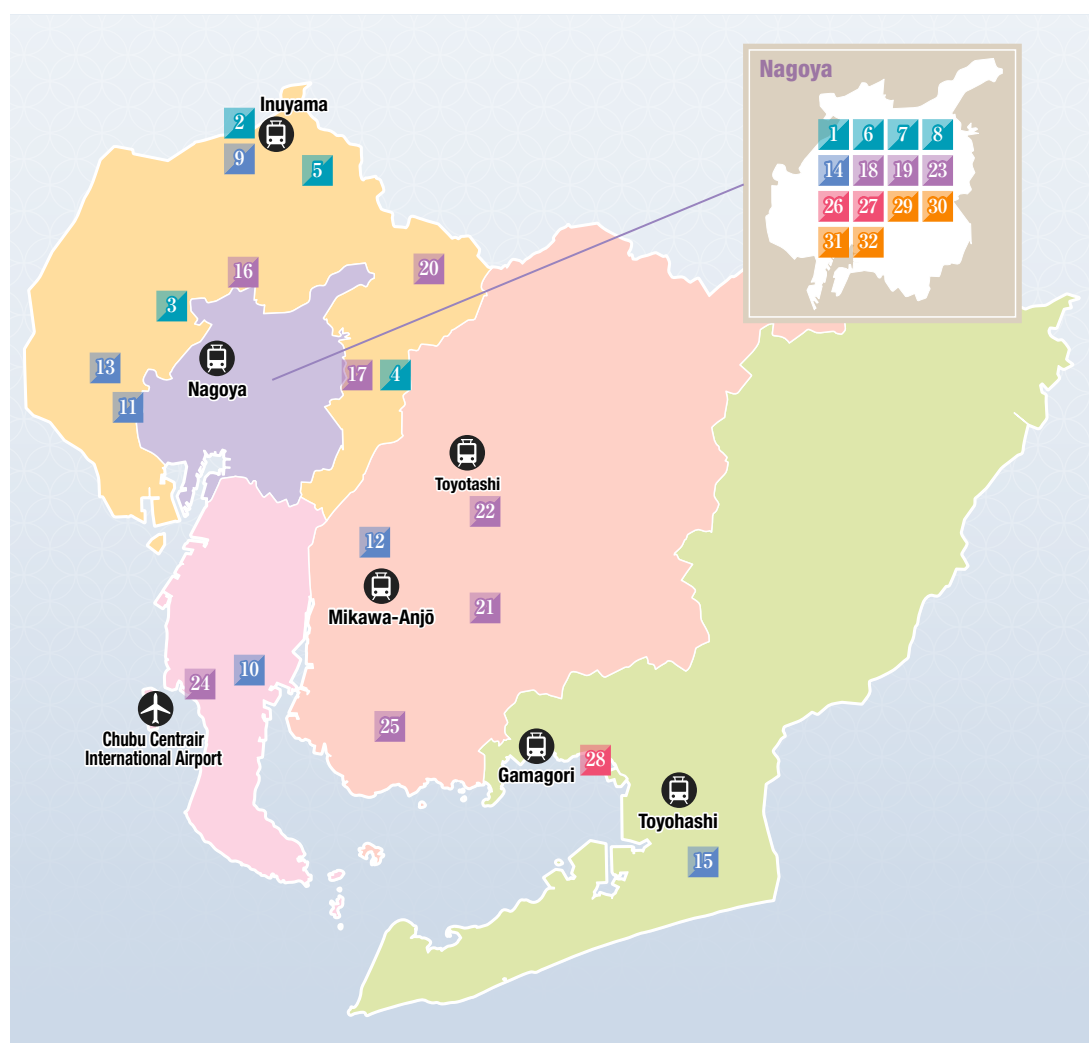
24 Pottery Footpath (Tokoname City)

This nostalgic townscape is a perfect setting for photographs. You can also purchase Tokoname-Yaki or Tokoname-ware and try your hand at crafting ceramic art.



17 Toyota Automobile Museum (Nagayute City)

This facility introduces the history of the automobile, with the main focus being the collection of approximately 150 actual vehicles. It is impressive to see a lineup of precious vehicles from around the world.



25 Nishio Matcha (Nishio City)

Nishio City is one of Japan's premier matcha-producing areas. As well as factory tours and the opportunity to try your hand at stone-milling, you can also drink matcha tea in a traditional tatami tea-room.

## AMUSEMENT PARK



26 Port of Nagaya Public Aquarium (Nagaya City)

Home to a large group of popular marine animals, including belugas and orcas. The dolphin performance, presented in Japan's largest pool, is a must-see event!



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31 Osu Shopping District (Nagaya City)

Electronics, tradition and pop-culture: looks like Akihabara, but here rain won't get you, and its dwellers will keep you marvelled at the diversity and color!

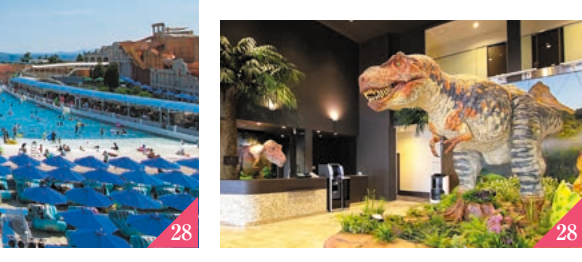
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Spaceship Aqua, a futuristic glass rooftop with a reflecting pool. Below it, a tourist information center, an event space, and lots of shops.



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The sweets of Aichi Prefecture have great texture, are rich in taste, and make perfect gifts.



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