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LITTLE EDO  
STOREHOUSE TOWN  
[KURANOMACHI]

## WELCOME TO TOCHIGI CITY

### SIGHTSEEING MAP

Tochigi City Tourist Association  
TEL.0282-25-2356/FAX.0282-20-7373  
<http://www.kuranomachi.jp>

Tochigi City Office: Tourism & Commerce Division  
TEL.0282-21-2543/FAX.0282-24-7666  
<http://www.city.tochigi.lg.jp/>

## - ONLY ABOUT 1 HOUR FROM ASAKUSA - You can stop over on the way to NIKKO.

What to See

①~⑭: Numbers indicate on the map how to get to the destination.

Legend: Restaurant Resting Place  
 Souvenir Shop Parking

### Northern Area

**1 Okada Memorial Hall** (Tel. 0282-22-0001)  
25min walk from Tochigi Station  
15min walk from The First Parking Lot  
The Okada is a family of pedigree that has more than 550 years of history. In the old days, every three years Samurai Hatakeyama lodged here on his way to Nikko. In the land covering an area of 13 thousandm<sup>2</sup>, there are warehouses displaying the Okada family's distinguished treasures.  
Open: 9:30-17:00  
Closed: Friday (If it is a national holiday, it is opened.)

**2 Reiheishi Road**  
25min walk from Tochigi Station  
15min walk from The First Parking Lot  
In 1617 the casket of Tokugawa Ieyasu was transferred from Mt. Kuno to Mt. Nikko. Since 1646, the Reiheishi, envoys from the imperial court came from Kyoto to Nikko for religious ceremonies held in Nikko. The road which they used to pass through was called Reiheishi Road. There is a trail of Reiheishi Road on the main street and the Kaemoncho Street. There are black-walled old shops, and white-walled warehouses on both sides of the streets. The streets take you back to the old days.

### Western Area

**3 Tochigi City Hall**  
15min walk from Tochigi Station  
5min walk from The First Parking Lot  
In 1873, the capital was established in Tochigimachi. However in 1884, it was transferred to Utsunomiya, so the capital in Tochigimachi ended with very short history. Then the Tochigi prefectural buildings were surrounded by the moat. This one and only vestige in the remains of the former capital city was registered as prefectural cultural assets.

**4 Yokoyama Local Culture Hall** (Tel. 0282-22-0159)  
15min walk from Tochigi Station  
5min walk from The First Parking Lot  
The Yokoyama family were wealthy merchants of the Meiji era. The building consists of a hemp wholesale store (the right side as you face it) and the bank (the left side as you face it). Today, the wholesale store office and the historic bank have been carefully restored.  
Open: 10:00-16:00  
Closed: Tuesday, Wednesday (If it is a national holiday, it is opened.)

**5 Tochigi Kuranomachi Museum of Art** (Tel. 0282-20-8228)  
15min walk from Tochigi Station  
3min walk from The First Parking Lot  
The Museum was built by renovating three 200-year-old "kura", earthen-walled warehouses. Its collection consists mainly of the works of local artists.  
Open: 9:00-17:00 (Admission-16:30)  
Closed: Monday  
(If it is a national holiday, it is closed on Tuesday.)

**6 Tochigi Doll Float Museum** (Tel. 0282-25-3100)  
15min walk from Tochigi Station  
3min walk from The First Parking Lot  
"The Tochigi Autumn Festival" held every 2 years features beautifully handcrafted and embroidered doll floats. The highlight of the festival is projected on the screen, so that the visitors can savor the exciting atmosphere of the autumn festival.  
Open: 9:00-17:00  
Closed: Monday / except April- June, September-November  
(If it is a national holiday, it is closed on Tuesday.)

**7 Tsukada Memorial Hall** (Tel. 0282-24-0004)  
12min walk from Tochigi Station  
7min walk from The First Parking Lot  
In the late Edo period, the Tsukada family ran a timber transport wholesale business (1844~1848). They used to transport timber on rafts from the Uzuma River via the Tone River down to the lumberyard in Edo (Tokyo). The black wooden wall (120m) is standing along the Uzuma River, and white-walled warehouses are the landmarks of Tochigi City.  
Open: 9:00-17:00  
Closed: Monday / except April- June, October, November  
(If it is a national holiday, it is opened.)

**8 Tochigi City Local Reference Hall** (Tel. 0282-24-2145)  
15min walk from Tochigi Station  
3min walk from The First Parking Lot  
The museum consists of the former residence and the warehouse of the Itakura family (pawnbroker) with about 200-year history. You can find characteristics of earthen warehouse such as a steep staircase and a pine wood beam, etc.  
Open: 10:00-16:00  
Closed: Monday  
(If it is a national holiday, it is opened.)

### Eastern Area

**9 Yuzo Yamamoto Birthplace Memorial Exhibition** (Tel. 0282-22-8805)  
15min walk from Tochigi Station  
3min walk from The First Parking Lot  
Yuzo Yamamoto is a great writer who was born in Tochigi, and famous for his masterpiece "A Stone by the Roadside". This memorial hall built by renovating a warehouse (misegura) of the late Edo period, displays a chronology, his works, manuscripts, photos, his belongings, etc.  
Open: 9:00-17:00  
Closed: Monday/ except April-June, September- November  
(If it is a national holiday, it is closed the next day.)

## FOOD

### Yakisoba with stir-fried potato

⑩ Kōko Ichibankan Tel. 0282-24-1188  
⑪ Koshin no Mise Tel. 0282-23-4264

### Chinese Noodle (Yugao Ramen)

⑫ Komadoritrou Tel. 0282-22-1290

### Buckwheat Noodle

⑬ Kōko Ichibankan Tel. 0282-24-1188  
⑭ Shinkian Tel. 0282-22-1107  
⑮ Kurumiya Tel. 0282-23-3760  
⑯ Taro-an Tel. 0282-25-1241

### Japanese Cuisine

⑰ Kanahan Tel. 0282-22-0108  
⑱ Uon Tel. 0282-22-0543  
⑲ Shinshama Tel. 0282-23-2246  
⑳ Abuden-Miso Tel. 0282-23-3251  
㉑ Nakanoaya Tel. 0282-23-1313

### Western Dish

⑳ Tochigi Grand Hotel Tel. 0120-22-1236  
㉑ Always Kamaya Tel. 0282-22-0457  
㉒ Kura Chic Tel. 0282-22-3815  
㉓ Akagi-tei Tel. 0282-22-0360  
㉔ Hunami chaya (Cafe) Tel. 0282-22-4073  
㉕ Nazuna (Cafe) Tel. 0282-21-7273

### Shopping

㉖ Toriumi (Pickles Shop) Tel. 0282-23-7279  
㉗ Buhetsaku Dango (Japanese Sweets) Tel. 0282-24-7727  
㉘ Maronier (Confectionery Store) Main Store Tel. 0282-24-8280  
㉙ Maronier (Confectionery Store) Fujiya Branch Tel. 0282-24-7070  
㉚ Momenya (Japanese Sweets) Tel. 0282-22-7400  
㉛ Yamamoto Sohonten (Japanese Sweets) Tel. 0282-22-4700  
㉜ Higano (Japanese Sweets) Tel. 0282-25-8231  
㉝ Kuranomachi Vegetable Shop Tel. 0282-25-8231

### Lent a Cycle

㉞ Cycle Park (Tel. 090-4721-8887)  
¥300 (UP to 3 hours)  
¥500 (One Day)

### Taxi & Baggage Check

㉟ Sighseeing Bus (Furai Bus) (Tel. 0282-29-1221)  
Furai bus is a sightseeing bus which runs in the city.  
Sighseeing bus ¥100 (unlimited ride ¥200/one day)

㊱ Sighseeing Taxi ¥5,000 (60-90min)  
Baggage Check ¥300 (One Day) / next to Tochigi Station

### Other

㊲ Kuranomachi Kankkan (Tel. 0282-25-0560)  
15min walk from Tochigi Station  
3min walk from The First Parking Lot  
The building was built in 1904 as a hemp wholesaler's shop. Today, the building facing on Kuranomachi Street is used as a souvenir shop.  
Open: 9:00-18:00  
Closed: December 29th - January 3rd  
※Please contact each property directly to inquire about business hours at the end & the beginning of the year.

㊳ Iamagawa Osen (Kinyo no Yu) (Tel. 0282-22-1865)  
10min walk from Tochigi Station.  
Tamagawa osen is Japanese traditional public bath.

㊴ Iwashita Museum (Tel. 0282-20-5533)  
15min walk from Tochigi I.C. (by car)  
The museum is managed by Iwashita Shokuhin Co. Ltd.  
Its collection consists of works of great Japanese painters and potters. The museum sets up also a section for history of our pickled ginger industry.

㊵ A Pleasure Boat Ride (Tel. 0282-23-2003)  
Enjoy a ride seeing the houses along the Uzuma River!  
Service: Every day (except the beginning and the end of the year)  
10:00~16:00 (March- November) 11:00~15:00 (December-February)

## ACCESS TO TOCHIGI CITY

**Access (TOBU) From Asakusa Station**  
Asakusa (Limited Express 70min) → Tochigi (Limited Express 40min) → Nikko (Limited Express 40min) → Shinjuku (Limited Express 75 min) → Tochigi (Limited Express 50min)

**Access From Shinjuku Station**  
Shinjuku (Limited Express 40min) → Tochigi (Limited Express 40min) → Nikko (Limited Express 40min) → Shinjuku (Limited Express 75 min) → Tochigi (Limited Express 50min)

**Access (JR) From Tokyo Station & Ueno Station**  
Tokyo (Shinkansen 45min) → Ueno (Rapid 65min) → Oiyama (Local Train 10min) → Tochigi (Tohoku Expressway 50min) → Kawaguchi (Tohoku Expressway 50min) → Tochigi (Tohoku Expressway 50min)

**Access (Kitakanto Expressway) From Takasaki JCT - Tomobe JCT**  
Takasaki (JCT) → Tochigi (JCT) → Tomobe (JCT)

# KURANOMACHI WALKING COURSE

**Course:** (Tochigi Station ~)  
 ●Times for visiting is a rough estimate.  
 ●Choose your course according to your time for visiting.  
 ●See recto (what to See) to check on the required time from the parking lot to the sightseeing spots.

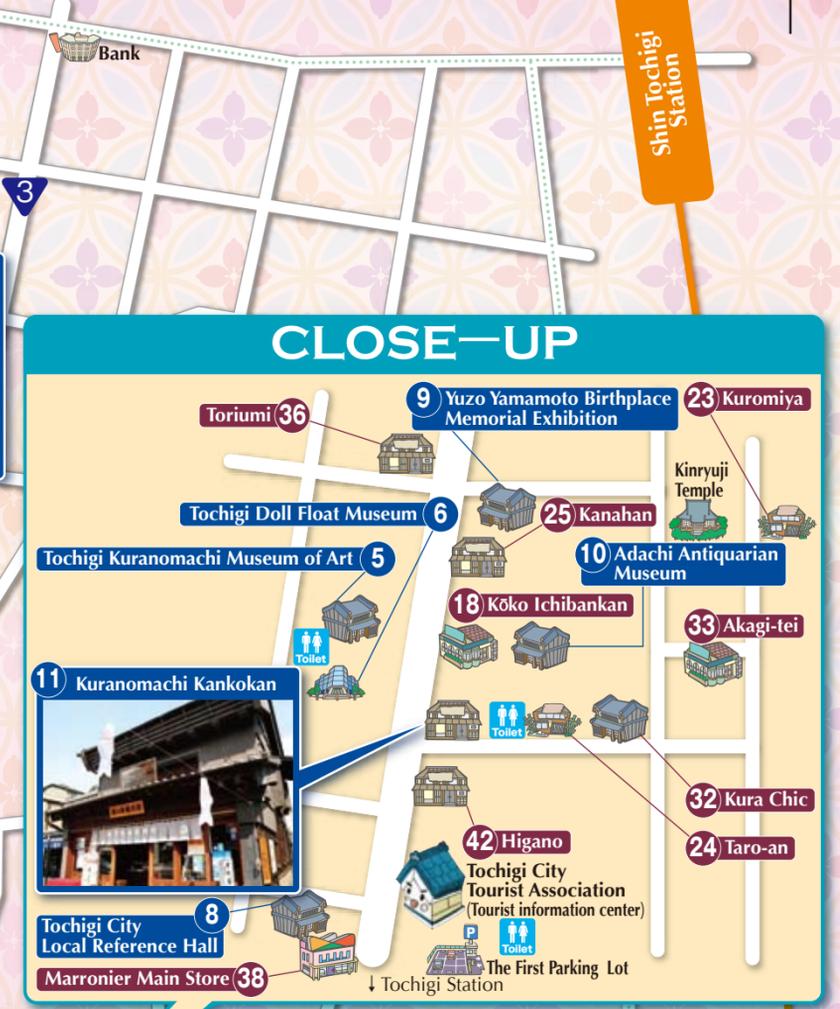
**Combination Ticket of 4 Museums\***  
 Total ¥2,200→**¥1,500**

\*(Okada Memorial Hall, Tsukada Memorial Hall, Adachi Antiquarian Museum, Tochigi Doll Float Museum)-Combination Tickets at cut rates can be purchased at each museum mentioned above.

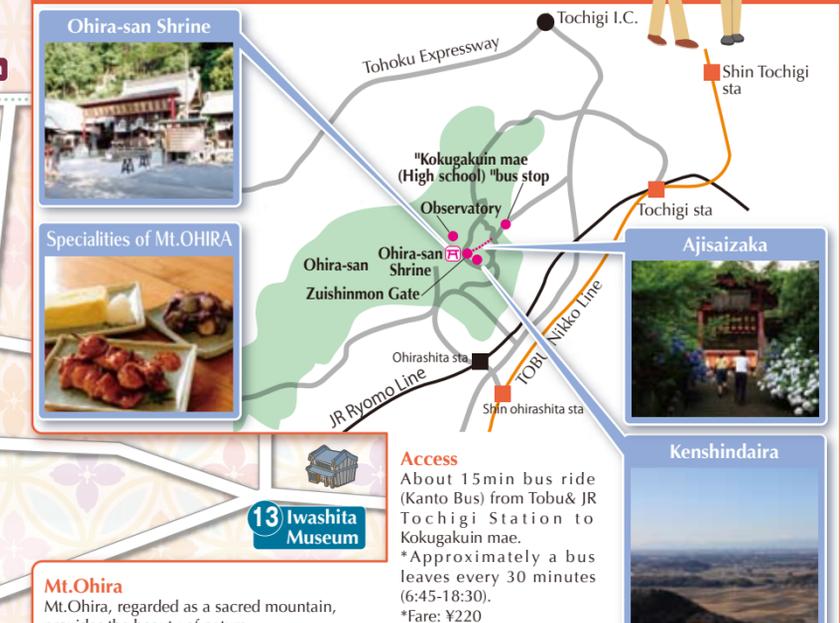
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| <b>A</b> Tochigi Station<br>▼18min walk                          | Shinmeigu Shrine<br>▲3min walk   |
| <b>14</b> A Pleasure Boat Ride (15min)<br>▼3min walk             | <b>11</b> Kuranomachi Kankokan (15min)<br>▲1min walk                         |
| <b>B</b> Korai Bridge<br>▼1min walk                              | <b>10</b> Adachi Antiquarian Museum (20min)<br>▲3min walk                    |
| <b>7</b> Tsukada Memorial Hall (30min)<br>▼5min walk             | <b>9</b> Yuzo Yamamoto Birthplace Memorial Exhibition (15min)<br>▲15min walk |
| <b>8</b> Tochigi City Local Reference Hall (15min)<br>▼3min walk | <b>1</b> Okada Memorial Hall (30min)<br>▲15min walk                          |
| <b>6</b> Tochigi Doll Float Museum (20min)<br>▼1min walk         | <b>3</b> Tochigi City Hall<br>▲3min walk                                     |
| <b>5</b> Tochigi Kuranomachi Museum of Art (20min)               | <b>4</b> Yokoyama Local Culture Hall (25min)<br>▲5min walk                   |



# TOCHIGI CITY WALKS MAP



## MT.OHIRA HIKING



**Access**  
 About 15min bus ride (Kanto Bus) from Toibu & JR Tochigi Station to Kokugakuin mae.  
 \*Approximately a bus leaves every 30 minutes (6:45-18:30).  
 \*Fare: ¥220

**Mt.Ohira**  
 Mt.Ohira, regarded as a sacred mountain, provides the beauty of nature. The altitude is 345m. You will get there from Tochigi Station by bus in 15 min. You can enjoy hiking climbing the 1,000 stairs leading up to Ohira-san Shrine near the top of the mountain (30min). The observatory offers a scenic view of Tochigi city.

**Kenshindaira**  
 In Kenshindaira, looking at a fine view of Kanto Plain (Mt.Fuji and Tokyo Sky Tree too!), you will have the chance to try out local food specialties such as "brochettes, dumpling, Japanese omelet"

**Mt.Ohira Common Tour Route (3hours)**

<b>A</b> Tochigi Station ▼15min bus	"Korai Bridge" bus stop~ Kuranomachi Sightseeing (free time) ▲15min bus
"Kokugakuin mae (High school)" bus stop ▼5min walk	▲30min walk
Ajisaizaka ▼25min walk	Kenshindaira* (45min) ▲10min walk
Zuishinmon Gate ▼5min walk	Observatory (20min) ▲3min walk
Ohira-san Shrine (15min)	