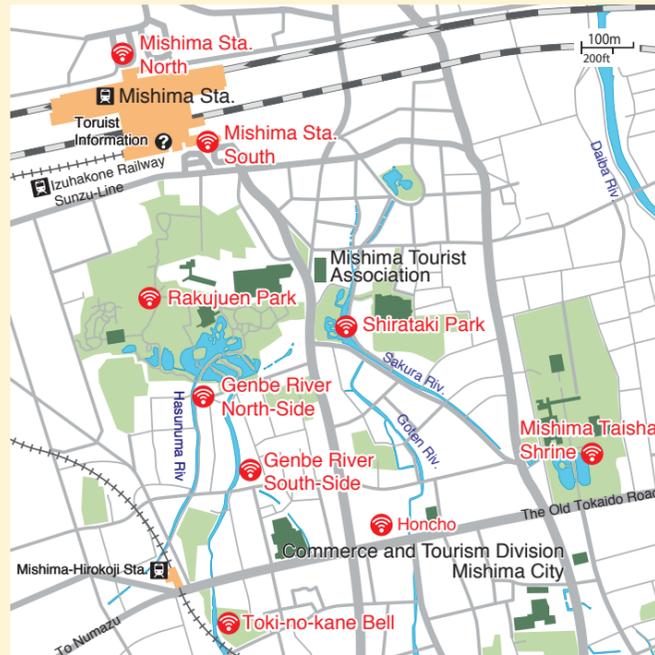




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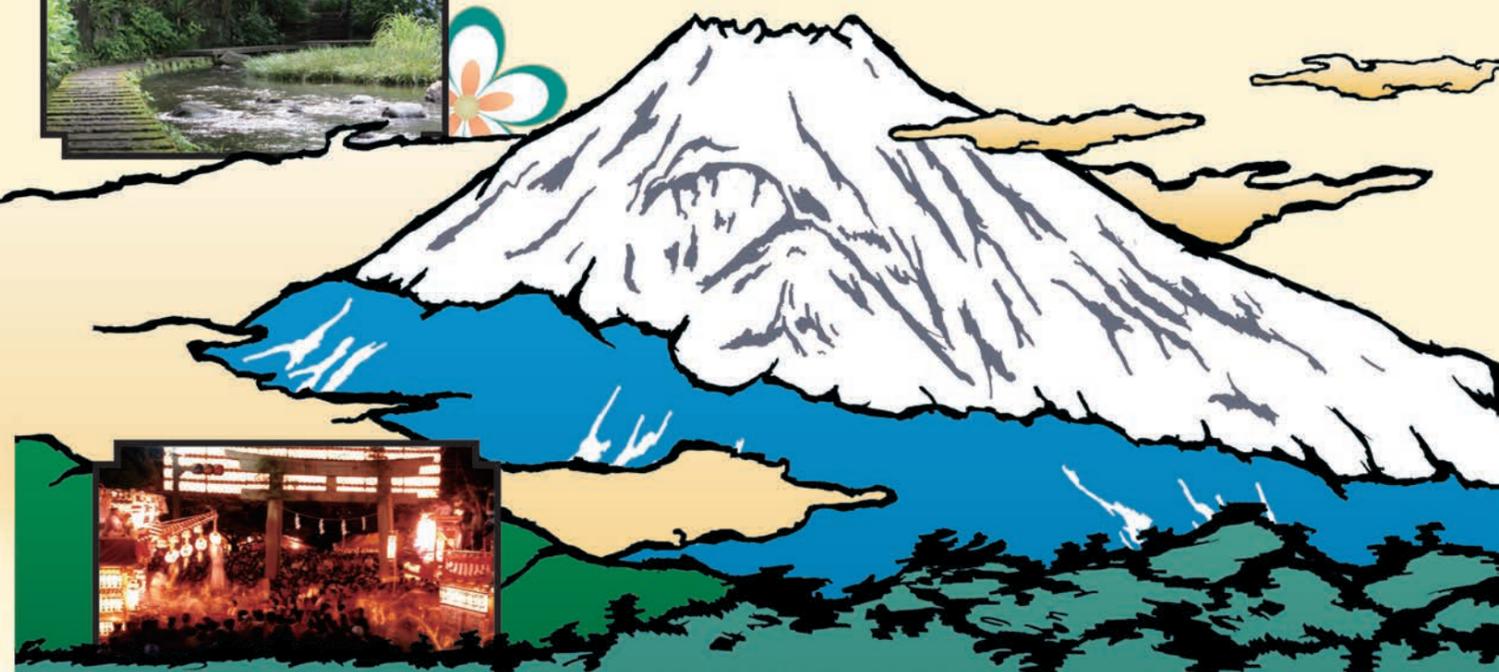


The Town of History & Water
歴史と水の街

MISHIMA

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Information Book



伊豆 IZU

箱根 HAKONE

富士山 Mt.FUJI



English version

Gifts from Mt. Fuji you come across around the Mishima area

Stroll along a little streams where you can sense the beauty of running water

We propose how you can enjoy riverbanks in the Mishima area, such as a stroll alongside a river with a comfortable breeze blowing across the river.

You can enjoy strolls throughout the seasons in Mishima with its mild climate even in winter.

水の街
三島

A moment when you relax by crystal clear water and streams

Mishima City, located in the eastern part of Shizuoka Prefecture with Mt. Fuji close by, has been known as the “City of Water” in recent years. This is because of a number of clear streams running throughout the city. The melt water from Mt. Fuji is welling up in the city running through the layers that flowed out from the eruption of Mt. Fuji.

Photo : Nakazato-Onsuichi (Water Heating Reservoir)

1 Kamiwasaki Park 上岩崎公園

24-minute walk from JR Mishima Station North

A park full of water and green. As the summer comes closer, the “device of seseragi (a little stream)” flushes water and children can play in the water. From the neatly developed trail, you can see the Ayukaeshi-no-Taki (waterfall that ayu fish cannot climb over), where water falls with a splash.



Kamiwasaki Park

2 Komoike Park 菰池公園

5-minute walk from JR Mishima Station South

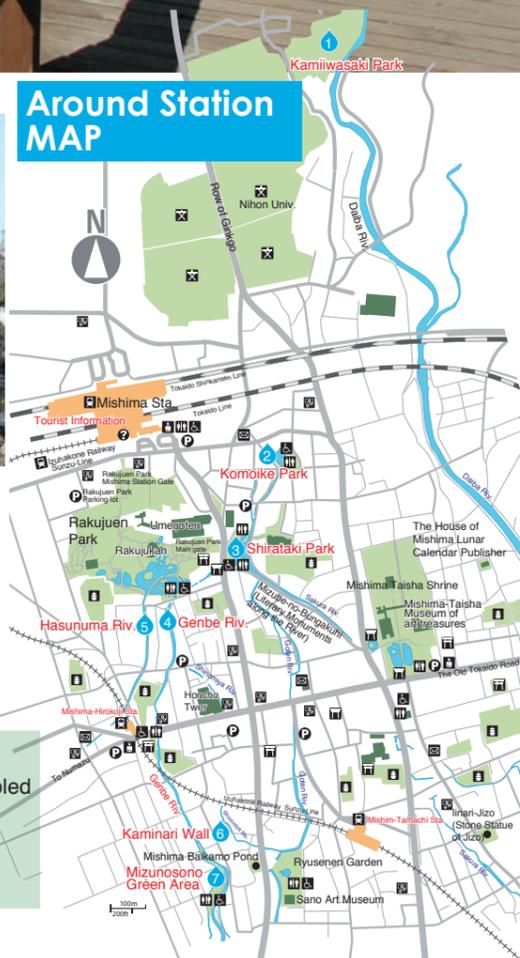
Colorful carp enjoy swimming in Komoike Pond, a source of the Sakura River. Please take a break on a bench at the waterside.



Komoike Park

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| 🏛️ Temple | 📠 Police Box |
| 🏦 Bank | 🅇 Parking |
| 📧 Post Office | 🚉 Station |

Around Station MAP



3 Shirataki Park / Sakura River 白滝公園/桜川

7-minute walk from JR Mishima Station South

Tall trees like Zelkova growing in the park create shade, and the abundant melt water of Mt. Fuji wells up here and there from lava that is exposed at your feet. You can feel cool once you step into the park, undoubtedly a symbol of the “City of Water”, Mishima. There are benches along the Sakura River where you can take a break.



Shirataki Park



Sakura River

歴史・風致 体験 Experience little stream

Experience the little stream of Genbe River by walking in the river or on steppingstones along the river.

4 Genbe River 源兵衛川

7-minute walk from JR Mishima Station South

An irrigation canal about 1.5 km long that runs from Kohamaike Pond as its source to Nakazato-Onsuichi (Water Heating Reservoir), a pond built to warm water for rice growing. The trail is also developed as a part of the Seseragi route (a little stream), and there is a promenade with steppingstones in the river. During the summer time, you can see spring water gushing out here and there, which makes you feel cooler. This river is registered as a World Irrigation Facilities Heritage.



5 Hasunuma River 蓮沼川

7-minute walk from JR Mishima Station South

As its source is Kohamaike Pond in Rakujuen Park, where an imperial villa of Komatsunomiya (a court noble) is located, local people call it Miyasan-no-kawariver with affection.



Mechanism that creates the welling of a clear stream in Mishima

Mishima has layers called the “Mishima stream of lava,” which contributes greatly to spring water.

The “Mishima stream of lava” is the layers made of hardened lava that flowed from the eruption of Mt. Fuji approximately 10,000 years ago. It is said to be 2 km wide and 100 m thick, extending 30 km from Mt. Fuji to the Mishima Station. The stream of lava is made of basalt within which water easily flows and keeps a large amount of underground water that comes from the melt water of Mt. Fuji and rain at the foot of the mountain. Some say the amount of underground water is equivalent to that of Lake Biwa. This underground water flows to the lower stream over 26–28 years and gushes out as spring water around Mishima Station and the Kakitagawa in the lower stream.

湧水

7 Mizunosono Green Area 水の苑緑地

JR Mishima Station→9-minute walk from Mishima Tamachi Station of Izu Hakone Railway

A water park built to make the most of the richness of nature in the midstream of the Genbe River. Many plants grow thick in the well-maintained park where you can enjoy the beauty of the harmony between water and greenery each season. Hearing the murmur of spring water and the rustling of leaves, you can enjoy feeling cool while walking.



6 Kaminari Well 雷井戸

JR Mishima Station→9-minute walk from Mishima Tamachi Station of the Izu Hakone Railway
This well used to be called Tamachi Channel and served as a source of simple water supply that provides drinking water for 70 households of local residents. Currently, this well is not used for daily water, but the scenery offers a cool atmosphere along with the Shinomiya River running nearby and blooms of Mishima Baikamo (water plant of genus Ranunculus).



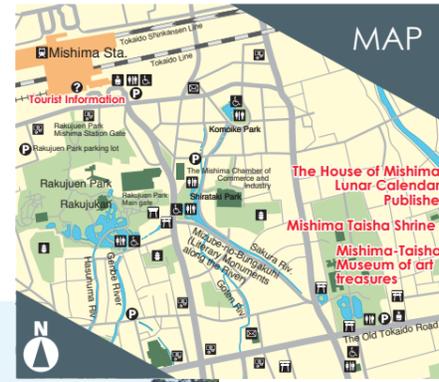
Mizunosono Green Area

Treasure of Mishima

Mishima Taisha Shrine 三嶋大社

A shrine in Izu country. This shrine is famous for the episode where Minamoto no Yoritomo (first Shogun General of the Kamakura Shogunate) prayed here before raising his army and won a victory in beginning of war battle. Pale yellow flowers bloom on fragrant orange-colored olive trees aged more than 1200 years, spreading their sweet scent all around.

This is one of the foremost shrines along the Tokaido Road and appears on the historical scene many times.



About a 15-minute walk from JR Mishima Station South



Honden



Otorii



Shinmon



Buden



Fragrant olive



Mishima Taisha Shrine Annual events



Hatsumoude



Otauchishinji

Hatsumoude (New Year's visit to a shrine)
Otauchishinji (rice field festival) (January)
 A visit to a shrine during New Year' holiday is called Hatsumoude. For the first three days of the New Year, about 600,000 people visit the shrine. Many worshippers mainly from the eastern part of Shizuoka Prefecture and the southern part of Kanto Region pay a visit. Otauchishinji, a Shinto ritual for a good harvest for the year, is performed on January 7.



Cherry blossoms at night



Shrine festival under the cherry blossoms

Setsubun (February)
 Setsubun festival is held on February 3, the day immediately before the beginning of spring. The festival is a Shinto ritual performed at the time when the season changes from winter to spring in order to drive away evil spirits. After the ritual, many visitors gather and scatter roasted soybeans. This event is called mamemaki.

Cherry blossoms (March to April)
 About 200 cherry trees are planted in the precincts. From late March to early April, about 15 varieties of cherries like Shidarezakura, Ohshimazakura, Someiyoshino, and Mishimazakura reach full bloom one after another, which draws lots of visitors.

Mishima Oomatsuri (August)
 The annual big festival held from August 15th to 17th. During these three days, many rituals and events like the tezutsu-hanabi (fireworks) ritual and the yabusame (horseback archery) ritual are performed nonstop. You can also see local people play shagiri (music played with traditional Japanese instruments like drums and flutes) around the shrine.

History of shagiri
 Mishima's culture has been inherited from the Warring States period (about 500 years ago). Local music played at the festivals in Mishima City, such as the annual festivals at Mishima Taisha Shrine. The music is played in good rhythm with traditional Japanese instruments; surigane (metal percussion), drums, and flutes.



Shagiri



Tezutsu fireworks

Shichigosan visit (October to November)
 Shichigosan (seven-five-three) is an event held when a child reaches three, five, or seven years old to appreciate the child's growth and prays for health and happiness. From late October to late November, a number of families visit the shrine to worship every year.



Shagiri



Festival to pray for babies' health



Shichigosan



Official worship tour at Mishima Taisha Shrine

参拝 Etiquette of a visit to shrines

1 Bow before passing under the torii (a gateway) at the entrance and enter the precincts bracing you.



3 Pass through the approach to the shrine in front of the altar.



4 Bow before the offering box and give money to the offering box as a token of sincerity to the gods.



2 Clean your mind and body at Chozuya. This act is called "taking chozu (water for hands)."

手水 How to chozu

- Hold the ladle in your right hand, scoop water and clean your left hand with the water.
- Then, hold the ladle in your left hand and clean your right hand in the same way.
- Again, hold the ladle with your right hand and catch the water in the left hand to rinse your mouth.
- After rinsing your mouth, rinse your left hand with the water again.
- Raise the ladle with water to rinse the handle, turn it over, and set it in place for the next person.

拜礼 How to give worship

5 Worship in the way of nihai-nihakushu-ichihai (two bows, two claps, and one bow), bow and withdraw.

- Bow deeply twice (nihai)
- Put your palms together before your chest, draw your right hand little closer to you, place both hands shoulder-width apart, and clap twice (nihakushu).
- Then put your palms together again and pray from your heart.
- Drop your hands and bow deeply (ichihai).

Mishima-Taisha Museum of art treasures 宝物館

(in precincts of Mishima Taisha Shrine)
 Many cultural properties, including a national treasure Umekietebako (a box designed with lacquer of ume blossoms painting) is blessed at the shrine by Hojo Masako, and the sword Mei Munetada (important cultural property) are in the collection, and some are exhibited to the public.

Opening hours: 9:00-16:30 (entry is closed at 16:00)
 Closed for the period to change exhibits
 Admission fee: Adult 500 yen, High school and college students 400 yen, Junior high and elementary school students 300 yen
 *Additional fee may be charged for special exhibitions.
 TEL 055-975-0566



The House of Mishima Lunar Calendar Publisher 三嶋曆師の館

About a 20-minute walk from JR Mishima Station
 The house of the Kawai, who made Mishima Lunar Calendars for generations, was renovated into a museum.

Opening hours: 9:30-16:30
 Closed on Monday and holidays of the year-end and new year
 No admission fee
 TEL 055-976-3088

Hakone Nishizaka

箱根西麓

Stone pavements of the Tokaido Road and Hakone old main road From the Odawara stage to the Mishima stage. On this road, stated as a "sword of the world", footsteps and the breathing of many ancient people who walked on the road in the past still remain. Stone pavements covered with moss, plenty of historic sites, guardian deities by the roadside, or rows of Japanese cedars will tell you a story.



Hakone Seiroku Mishima Suspension Bridge

箱根西麓 三島大吊橋

Mishima Skywalk

三島スカイウォーク

Opening hours: 9:00-17:00 (entry is closed at 16:30)

Closed: Open seven days a week *Passage may be limited due to bad weather.

Address: 313 Sasahara-shinden, Mishima-shi
TEL 055-972-0084

The longest suspension bridge in Japan 400 m long. From the top of the bridge, you can enjoy spectacular views of Mt. Fuji and Suruga Bay. There are stores that sell souvenirs and light meals.



Izu Fruit Park

伊豆フルーツパーク

You can enjoy picking strawberries, melons, or mandarins all year round (reservation required). A sightseeing complex with souvenir shops and dining places. You can view Mt. Fuji from a deck on the 2nd floor.

Opening hours: 8:30-20:30

Closed: Open 7 days a week

Address: 181-1 Tsukahara-shinden,

Mishima-shi

TEL 055-971-1151



Hang out Japanese radish

三島の大根干し

Hakone Seiroku (western Hakone area of mishima) has sedimentary soil of volcanic ash, which is suitable for daikon, Japanese radishes that spread their roots deep. Daikon is processed into takuan, pickled daikon, which used to be preserved food and a side dish before World War II.

From Late November to the first week of December

Nishikida Ichirizuka

錦田一里塚

A milestone of the Old Tokaido Road. Valuable historic remains that preserve the old conditions both for north and south sides.



Yamanaka Fort Ruins 山中城跡

A mountain castle built by Gohojo. It is famous for its moats called Shojibori or Unebori whose geometric patterns are beautiful. It is selected as one of the top 100 castles in Japan. Currently, the ruins are developed as a historic park, and you can command a magnificent view of Mt. Fuji and Suruga Bay.



Store

Shojibori waffles, which resemble the shojibori (moat) of Yamanaka Castle, and the Mishima specialty

Kanzarashi (exposed to cold air) dango (dumpling) are available at the information desk or stores in the Yamanaka Fort Ruins.

Opening hours: Summer 10:00-16:00
Winter 10:30-15:30

Closed on Monday and holidays of the year-end and new year
Address: 410-4 Yamanaka-shinden, Mishima-shi
TEL 055-985-2970

To Lab Ashinob / Odawara

Hakone Seiroku

Kabuto Ishitazaka Slope

Settai chaya

Kabuto Ishi Stone

Ishiharazaka Slope

Daikogizaka Slope

Kumosuketokkuri-no-Haka Tomb

Yamanaka Fort Ruins

Mishima Skywalk

Hakone Seiroku/Mishima Otsuribashi

Kami Nagasaka Slope

Mitsunaga

Shimo Nagasaka Slope (Kowameshizaka)

Izu Fruit Park

Nishikida Ichirizuka

Kawaharagawa

Mishima Taisha mae

Kakitagawa Yusui Koen mae

Bus Stop

Kumosuketokkuri-no-Haka Tomb

雲助徳利の墓

The grave is said to be of Kushiro Matsuya, a kashirayaku head of Kumosuke. As he loved sake all his life, a tokkuri (sake bottle) and a cup are in relief in front of the grave.

Kabuto Ishi Stone

かぶと石

The name is derived from an anecdote that when Toyotomi Hideyoshi attacked Odawara Castle, he rested and placed his helmet on this stone.

Free ticket very convenient for sightseeing in Mishima

MISHIMARU KIPPU

みしまるきっぷ

You can get on buses as much as you like for a day from Hakone Toge to Mishima City

Adult 900 yen, Child 450 yen

You can get it at the Tourist Information at Mishima Station of Tokai Bus
TEL: 055-975-0196



Tokai Bus Orange Shuttle for Motohakonekou (bus stop 5)

Transportation from JR Mishima Station to the direction of Hakone Nishizaka

About 35 minutes to Hakone Toge

About 34 minutes to the entrance of Ashinoko Country

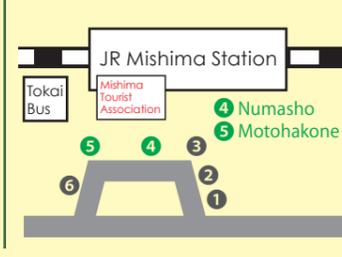
About 32 minutes to Settai chaya

About 28 minutes to Yamanakajo ato

About 26 minutes to Mishima Skywalk

About 23 minutes to Sasahara

About 12 minutes to Fujimigaoka



Model routes *The time for buses is based on the timetable for Saturday, Sunday and holidays as of March 30, 2018.

One day course (9:15→17:01)

- 9:15 Departure at the bus stop 5 at Mishima Station for Motohakonekou Normally 170 yen
- 9:19 Arrival at the bus stop Mishima Taisha mae
Visit to Mishima Taisha Shrine
- 10:19 Departure at the bus stop Mishima Taisha mae for Motohakonekou Normally 260 yen
- 10:29 Arrival at the bus stop Izu Fruit Park
Seasonal fruit picking at Izu Fruit Park *Reservations required
- 12:29 Departure at the bus stop Izu Fruit Park for Motohakonekou Normally 420 yen
- 12:41 Arrival at the bus stop Hakone Seiroku/Mishima Otsuribashi
Sightseeing at Mishima Skywalk
- 13:41 Departure (13:51 for weekdays) at the bus stop Hakone Seiroku/Mishima Otsuribashi for Motohakonekou Normally 200 yen
- 13:45 Arrival (13:55 for weekdays) at the bus stop Yamanakajoato
Sightseeing at Yamanaka Fort Ruins
- 14:40 Departure at the bus stop Yamanakajoato for Mishima Station Normally 610 yen
- 15:18 Arrival at Mishima Station
- 15:40 Departure at the bus stop 4 at Mishima Station for Numasho Normally 200 yen
- 15:53 Arrival at the bus stop Kakitagawa Yusui Koen mae
Sightseeing at Kakitagawa Park
- 16:45 Departure at the bus stop Kakitagawa Yusui Koen mae for Mishima Station Normally 200 yen
- 17:01 Arrival at Mishima Station

Morning course (8:15→12:18)

- 8:15 Departure at the bus stop 5 at Mishima Station for Motohakonekou Normally 170 yen
- 8:19 Arrival at the bus stop Mishima Taisha mae
Visit to Mishima Taisha Shrine
- 9:19 Departure at the bus stop Mishima Taisha mae for Motohakonekou Normally 580 yen
- 9:45 Arrival at the bus stop Yamanakajoato
Sightseeing at Yamanaka Fort Ruins
- 10:40 Departure at the bus stop Yamanakajoato for Mishima Station Normally 200 yen
- 10:44 Arrival at Hakone Seiroku/Mishima Otsuribashi
Sightseeing at Mishima Skywalk
- 11:44 Departure at Hakone Seiroku/Mishima Otsuribashi for Mishima Station Normally 560 yen
- 12:18 Arrival at Mishima Station

Afternoon course (12:15→18:01)

- 12:15 Departure at the bus stop 5 at Mishima Station for Motohakonekou Normally 610 yen
- 12:45 Arrival at the bus stop Yamanakajoato
Sightseeing at Yamanaka Fort Ruins
- 13:40 Departure at the bus stop Yamanakajoato for Mishima Station Normally 200 yen
- 13:44 Arrival at the bus stop Hakone Seiroku/Mishima Otsuribashi
Sightseeing at Mishima Skywalk
- 14:44 Departure at the bus stop Hakone Seiroku/Mishima Otsuribashi for Mishima Station Normally 200 yen
- 15:06 Arrival at the bus stop Mishima Taisha mae
Walk in the precincts of Mishima Taisha Shrine and around Mishima City Walk to Mishima Station Normally 520 yen
- 16:40 Departure at the bus stop 4 at Mishima Station for Numasho Normally 200 yen
- 16:53 Arrival at the bus stop Kakitagawa Yusui Koen mae
Sightseeing at Kakitagawa Park
- 17:45 Departure at the bus stop Kakitagawa Yusui Koen mae for Mishima Station Normally 200 yen
- 18:01 Arrival at Mishima Station

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Walking route

“Mishima” is a town that boasts one of the richest in spring water in Japan.

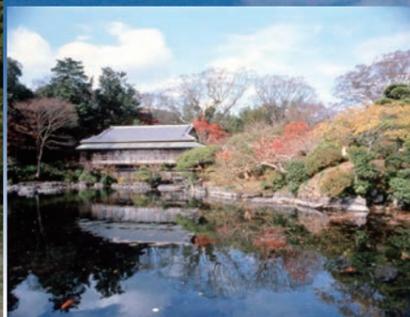
Why don't you relax and seek relief from everyday fatigue by a clear little stream of the Genbe River?

We assure you every look at the magnificent Mt. Fuji from the town blended with nature

and history will give you

refreshing and vibrant

feeling.



Rakujuen Park 楽寿園

Designated as a natural monument and a national scenic spot, this is a municipal park exhibited to the public in 1952. A visit to Rakujuen, which was built in the park as a cottage of Komatsunomiya Akihito Shinno in 1890, is recommended. A small amusement park, a zoo, and stores are there, and children as well as adults can enjoy the activities. With the spectacular Kohamaike Pond formed with spring water and plants or wild birds changing by seasons, the park is filled with nature.

歴史・風致 体験 Visit to Japanese architecture
You can visit the sukiya architecture built as a cottage of the Imperial Family in the Meiji era and the Japanese garden.

歴史・風致 体験 Experience spring water
You can play in Sakura River whose water flows from Mt. Fuji.

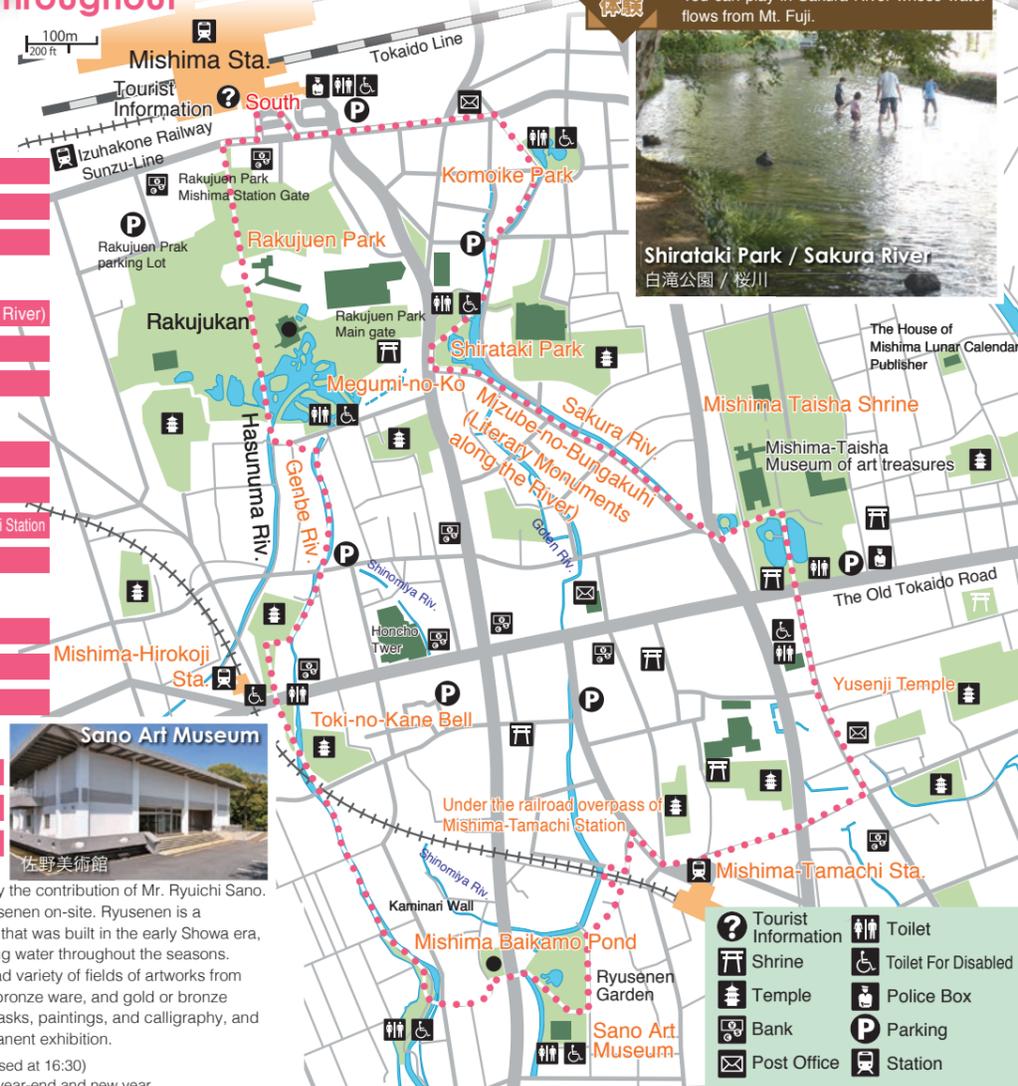


Shirataki Park / Sakura River
白滝公園 / 桜川

“A Little stream throughout the city” route

Required time: about 2 hours
Distance: about 5 km
Calorie consumption: 238 kcal

- Mishima Station South
- Rakujuen Park
- Genbe River
You can walk in the river.
- Hasunuma River (Miyasan-no-Kawa River)
- Mishima-Hirokoji Station
- Toki-no-Kane Bell
Told a stage of Mishima the hour during the Edo period.
- Mishima Baikamo Pond
- Sano Art Museum (Ryusen-en)
Under the railroad overpass of Mishima-Tamachi Station
- Yusenji Temple
The cornerstone of a tower during Hakuho era is preserved.
- Mishima Taisha Shrine
- Minakami Dori
- Megumi-no-Ko
With the shout “Yoisho,” it draws water vigorously.
- Shirataki Park
- Komoike Park
- Mishima Station South



Sano Art Museum was open in 1966 by the contribution of Mr. Ryuichi Sano. The museum has a garden called Ryusen-en on-site. Ryusen-en is a landscape garden with a circular path that was built in the early Showa era, and the pond is always filled with spring water throughout the seasons. The museum has a collection of a broad variety of fields of artworks from Japanese swords, china and pottery, bronze ware, and gold or bronze Buddhist statues to old mirrors, noh masks, paintings, and calligraphy, and some of them are displayed in a permanent exhibition.

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (entry is closed at 16:30)
Closed on Thursday and holidays of the year-end and new year
Address: 1-43 Nakatamachi, Mishima-shi
TEL 055-975-7278

“Hakone Nishizaka Beauty of Mr. Fuji” route

Pass through “Mishima Skywalk”

Pay route

Required time: over 2 hours
Distance: about 8.5 km
Calorie consumption: 429 kcal

- Start: the store at Tourist Information in Yamanaka Fort Ruins
About 1.0 km
- Monument of Basyo Matuo Haiku poetry
About 1.4 km
- Front entrance of Mishima Skywalk
About 0.4 km
- Forest road entrance of Mishima Skywalk
About 1.5 km
- Guideboard 9
About 0.7 km
- Guideboard 8
About 0.8 km
- Guideboard 6
About 0.9 km
- Guideboard 4
About 0.5 km
- Guideboard 3
About 0.3 km
- Guideboard 1
About 0.2 km
- Gate of Suwa Shrine
About 0.7 km
- Yamanaka Fort Ruins
About 0.1 km
- Goal: the store at Tourist Information in Yamanaka Fort Ruins

Free-of-charge route

Required time: 2 hours
Distance: 7-7.5 km
Calorie consumption: 345 kcal

- Start: the store at Tourist Information in Yamanaka Fort Ruins
About 1.0 km
- Monument of Basyo Matuo Haiku poetry
About 0.4 km
- Guideboard 10
About 1.4 km
- Guideboard 9
About 0.7 km
- Guideboard 8
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- Guideboard 6
About 0.9 km
- Guideboard 4
About 0.5 km
- Guideboard 3
About 0.3 km
- Guideboard 1
About 0.2 km
- Gate of Suwa Shrine
About 0.7 km
- Yamanaka Fort Ruins
About 0.1 km
- Goal: the store at Tourist Information in Yamanaka Fort Ruins



箱根西坂 富士美



Note We recommend walking with two people or more on the forest roads. Forest roads are not paved. Please watch your step to avoid injury. Please refrain from walking on forest roads after 3 p.m. from December to March because there are no streetlights.



Mishima Eels

三島うなぎ

Mishima has spring water from Mt. Fuji, the World Cultural Heritage

Mishima City is the capital of spring water from Mt. Fuji. The molecules are small, and the water is active as it contains a lot of oxygen. From old times, it has been of such high quality that it is called "lotion."

Mishima eels, one of our specialties, get their muddy smell and extra fat to be eliminated effectively by being exposed for four days to the clear water in Mishima. That's why Mishima eels are tasty.



Water Gods and Eels

From ancient times, we have considered the river and its source as the place where the gods live, and we have handed down faith in the Water Gods to express our appreciation and awe. Even now, eight places enshrine the Water Gods in Mishima.

Water Gods are often enshrined in the shape of fish like a dragon, big snake, or eel and in Mishima, it was believed that you would suffer water trouble if you caught and ate an eel.

The Meiji Restoration and Eels

Mishima people did not eat eels until the end of the Edo period because they had been considered a messenger of the Water Gods. However, they knew at the time of the Meiji Restoration that a soldier from Satsuma was not punished by heaven even when he caught an eel in the river in Mishima and ate it. An anecdote says this episode caused the people in Mishima to start eating eels.



Watch Mishima eels
At the Mishima Chamber of Commerce, you can observe eels grown in Mishima spring water.



The Mishima Chamber of Commerce and Industry
〒411-0036 2-29 Ichibancho Mishima
TEL 055-975-4441

Specialties of Mishima

Mishima is blessed with rich spring water and soil and a reservoir of delicious ingredients as well.

Mishima eels are exposed to high quality water, and Mishima croquettes using Mishima potatoes are particularly popular.



Vegetables of western Hakone

箱根西麓 三島野菜

This Hakone Seiroku (western Hakone) has an ideal environment for vegetables. As the land is sloped, it has good drainage and sunshine. It also has the adequate ability to retain nutrients and water.



Mishima Croquettes

みしまコロッケ

Mishima croquettes use valuable Mishima potatoes (May Queen) which are shipped only for one month. Crispy outside and creamy inside, the good sweetness is distinct. Each restaurant produces their original taste, so you can enjoy croquettes with the originality and ingenuity of each maker.



Events

Annual schedules of major events held in Mishima City



Hatsumoude
New Year's visit to the shrine
Every year the shrine is vibrant with 600,000 visitors
Time: January 1st
Venue: Mishima Taisha Shrine

National Institute of Genetics
(Public exhibition of cherry blossoms)
Cherry blossoms from more than 300 trees of about 200 varieties on the property of the Institute are open to the public only for one day.
Time: Early April
Venue: National Institute of Genetics



Cherry blossoms in Mishima Taisha Shrine



Mishima Hotaru Matsuri Festival
You can enjoy watching fireflies in the urban area a 10-minute walk from Mishima station.
Time: Early June
Venue: Rakujuen Park and other places



*You can watch wild fireflies over the Genbe River from the middle to late part of May.

Mishima Oomatsuri
The biggest event in Mishima City, which is held for three days, consisting mainly of festive floats and shagiri.
Time: August 15th to 17th
Venue: Mishima Taisha Shrine and other places



Mishima Bar Festival
About 100 Bars and Restaurants in Mishima City participate. Please go bar-hopping and enjoy the delicious food of Mishima.
Time: Early to middle of October
Venue: Bars and Restaurants in the city

Kiku Matsuri Festival
Landscape gardening with more than 6,000 pots of Chrysanthemums is performed for about one month based on an annual theme.
Time: Late October to early November
Venue: Rakujuen Park



Mishima Food Festival
Food festival, where harvests of Mishima are presented together in the city
Time: Late November
Venue: Rakujuen Park and other place



Programs to experience history and scenic beauty

The spring water of Mishima is springing from under the tip of the Mishima lava flow which was formed by the eruption of Mt. Fuji about 10,000 years ago. You can experience and observe all over the city such as cultures and buildings developed as Mishima in Tokaido in the Edo period.



歴史・風致 体験 Experience Mishima Baikamo
You can closely observe Mishima Baikamo, which is said to grow only in good quality of water.



Mishima Baikamo Pond

歴史・風致 体験 Experience Hand pump
Prime a pump and press it. You can experience the mechanism that makes the water flow.



Genbe River (Hirose Bridge)

歴史・風致 体験 Experience picking chankake
There was a custom in the past that you sweep away chipped rice bowls in the river. You can still pick up chips of rice bowls from the river.



Genbe River

歴史・風致 体験 Experience spring water
You can see spring water from Mt. Fuji gushing out and experience how cool it is.



Shirataki Park

歴史・風致 体験 Experience faith in Kannon at Shirataki Park
Shirataki Kannon Shrine has an enshrined Kannon Bodhisattva. Kannonko meetings are held on the 18th of every month.



Shirataki Park

歴史・風致 体験 Watching Shagiri
At the Mishima Oomatsuri, you can watch a crawl where you play a Mishima music accompanied by a festive floats.



Mishima Taisha Shrine and other places (From August 15th to 17th)

歴史・風致 体験 Experience kago
Kago of the Edo era was reproduced and exhibited. You can sit on or carry it on your shoulder.



Mishima City Local Historical Museum
Opening hours: April to October 9:00-17:00
November to March 9:00-16:30
Closed on Monday and holidays of the year-end and new year
No admission fee (Rakujuen Park: 300 yen)
Address: 19-3 Ichiban-cho, Mishima-shi (in Rakujuen Park)
TEL 055-971-8228

歴史・風致 体験 Experience printing the Mishima calendar
You can experience printing the Mishima calendar, which is said to be the oldest in Japan.



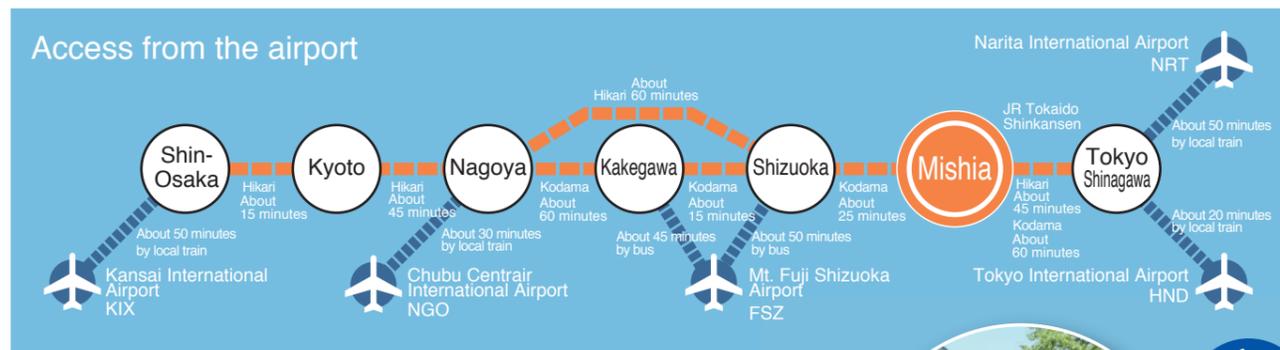
The House of Mishima Lunar Calendar Publisher
Opening hours: 9:30-16:30
Closed on Monday and holidays of the year-end and new year
No admission fee
2-5-17 Omiya-cho, Mishima-shi
TEL 055-976-3088

歴史・風致 体験 Walk in a Japanese garden
You can walk in a landscape garden with a circular path that makes the most of the atmosphere of nature.



Ryusen Ryusen Garden (Inside the Sano Art Museum)
Opening hours: 10:00-17:00
(entry is closed at 16:30)
Closed on Thursdays and holidays of the year-end and new year
Admission fee: Depends on the exhibition
1-43 Nakatamachi, Mishima-shi
TEL 055-975-7278

Access to Mishima



JR Tokaido Shinkansen

- From Tokyo Station about 60 minutes by Kodama (about 45 minutes by Hikari)
- From Shinagawa Station about 50 minutes by Kodama (about 40 minutes by Hikari)
- From Shizuoka Station about 30 minutes by Kodama
- From Nagoya Station about 1 hour and 50 minutes by Kodama (about 1 hour and 20 minutes by Hikari)
- From ShinOsaka Station about 2 hours and 56 minutes by Kodama (about 2 hours and 14 minutes by Hikari)

Inquiries for public transportation/contacts on emergencies

- Inquiries for taxi**
 - Izu Hakone Kotsu TEL 0120-75-0818
 - Fujikyū Shizuoka Taxi TEL 0120-24-9001
 - Mishima Godo Taxi TEL 0120-75-0337
 - Bell Taxi TEL 0120-27-2950
 - Heiwa Taxi TEL 0120-74-8814
- Inquiries for bus**
 - Izu Hakone Bus TEL 055-977-3874
 - Tokai Bus Orange Shuttle TEL 055-935-6611
 - Fujikyū City Bus TEL 055-921-5367
- Inquiries for car rentals**
 - J-net Rent@Car TEL 055-991-0154
 - Toyota Rent a Car TEL 0120-926-327
 - Nissan Rent a Car (Eki Rent a Car) TEL 055-971-4123
 - Times Car Rental TEL 055-971-7575
- Emergency contacts**
 - Mishima Police Station (Incidents/accidents) TEL 055-981-0110
 - Mishima Fire Station (Fire/emergency care) TEL 055-972-5800

Access from Mishima

Before visiting Mt. Fuji, please do not forget to visit Mishima. Mishima is not only an attractive sightseeing spot near Mt. Fuji, but also serves as a convenient base to visit other magnificent sightseeing spots.

For Mt. Fuji Fifth Station

Mishima Station South (bus stop 2) — Bus (Fujikyū) About 2 hours and 5 minutes — Mt. Fuji Fifth Station (Fujinomiya gateway)

For Lake Kawaguchi / Lake Yamanaka / Fuji 5 Lakes

Mishima Station South (bus stop 2) — Bus (Fujikyū) About 50 minutes — JR Gotemba Station (transfer) — About 1 hour and 5 minutes — Fuji-Q Highland — About 10 minutes — Lake Kawaguchi

Mishima Station South (bus stop 2) — Bus (Mishima Kawaguchiko Liner) About 1 hour and 20 minutes — Fuji-Q Highland — About 10 minutes — Lake Kawaguchi

For Yamanaka Fort Ruins / Mishima Skywalk / Hakone

Mishima Station South (bus stop 5) — Bus (Tokai Bus) About 25 minutes — Mishima Skywalk — About 5 minutes — Yamanaka Fort Ruins — About 20 minutes — Motohakonekou

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Mishima Station South (bus stop 2) — Bus (Fujikyū) About 1 hour — GOTEMBA PREMIUM OUTLETS®

For Numazu Port

JR Mishima Station — JR Tokaido Line About 5 minutes — JR Numazu Station — Taxi About 10 minutes — Numazu Port

For Fujinomiya

JR Mishima Station — JR Tokaido Line About 30 minutes — JR Fuji Station — JR Minobu Line About 20 minutes — JR Fujinomiya Station

For Izu

Mishima Station South — Train (Izu Hakone Railway) About 36 minutes — Syuzenji Station

Mishima Station South (bus stop 4) — Bus (Tokai Bus) About 2 hours — Nishi-Izu (Matsuzaki)



*Operation time and services may change season by season. Please check with the local information desk for more details.

Sightseeing guide around Mishima City



Mt. Fuji
Mt. Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan and a symbol of Japan as well. Every summer a number of climbers visit the mountain from across the country and the world.



Lake Kawaguchi
Lake Kawaguchi is a mountain resort at the foot of Mt. Fuji. If you are lucky, you can see a beautiful inverted image of Mt. Fuji reflected in the lake.



Hakone
Hakone is a sightseeing spot rich and magnificent in nature and hot springs. A spectacular view of Mt. Fuji from Lake Ashi will give visitors an unforgettable memory.



Numazu Port
Fresh fish is caught every day. Plenty of Japanese restaurants, such as sushi or tempura restaurants, offer delicious Japanese cuisine (for example, sashimi).
Photo provided by Numazu City



Fuji-Q Highland
An amusement park famous for its thrill ride at the foot of Mt. Fuji. It will take you at least two whole days to enjoy all the attractions.



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One of the largest outlets in Japan. In the spacious site at the foot of Mt. Fuji, there are 210 brand stores of Japan and the world.



Mt.fuji World Heritage Centre, Shizuoka
A facility that serves as a base where you can learn from multiple perspectives. You can enjoy the reflection of the exhibition building modeled after the inverted image of Mt. Fuji, which is reflected on the surface of the water.



Shuzenji Hot Springs
Shuzenji Hot Springs are said to be the oldest in the Izu area boasting 1200 years of history. Why don't you stroll the path in a bamboo forest leading to the onsen town and relax in the hot springs?