

JR Uchibo Line 内房線	----		Swimming area		Dolphin & whale watching
JR Keiyo Line 京葉線	———		Surfing spot		Hot spring (Onsen)
JR Sotobo Line 外房線	- - - - -		Viewpoint		Train
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Kominato Tetsudo Railway 小湊鉄道	- · - · - ·				
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Note: JR charges an additional Limited Express fee for reserved seats during peak seasons  
 Most websites listed in this leaflet are only available in Japanese

**Kisarazu 木更津**

**Kisarazu City Office Tourism Section**

- Access: ① Take the JR Sobu Line from Tokyo Sta. 東京 to Chiba Sta. 千葉, and then the JR Uchibo Line to Kisarazu Sta. 木更津 (¥1,280, 1 hr. 40 min.)  
 ② From Highway Bus Terminal at Tokyo Sta. Yaesu South Exit (¥1,300, about 1 hr. via the Aqua-line)

★ **Tokyo Wan Aqua-line (Umihotaru) 東京湾アクアライン(海ほたる)**

Tokyo Wan Aqua-line is composed of a bridge and tunnel which link Kisarazu on one side of Tokyo Bay with Kawasaki on the other. It takes about 15 min. to cross by car. The bridge and tunnel meet at the Umihotaru parking area, a rest stop with an exceptional view

Access: or from Kawasaki (JR Kawasaki Sta. East Exit, Pole No.34) via the Aqua-line to Kisarazu (¥1,050, 40 min. by bus)

**Kisarazu Onsen (hot spring) 木更津温泉**

Spa Mikazuki Ryugujo スパ三日月 竜宮城 ☎ 0438-41-8111

The hot spring baths and the heated swimming pools are open to the public on a day trip  
 Open: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm Admission: Mon. - Fri.: ¥1,890 (adult), ¥1,155 (ages 4-12)  
 Sat., Sun. & national holidays: ¥2,625 (adult), ¥1,680 (ages 4-12)

Access: A free shuttle bus (20 min.) is available every hour from JR Kisarazu Sta. West Exit.

Note: Higher admission is applied in summer.

**Futtsu 富津**

**Futtsu City Office Tourism Section**

★ **Cape Futtsu 富津岬**

This cape's long, narrow shape provides a 360-degree view of Tokyo Bay.

- Access: ① Take a bus from Aohori Sta. 青堀 on the JR Uchibo Line to Futtsu Koen 富津公園 (¥300, 12 min.), and then walk 20 min.  
 ② Take a bus from Kisarazu Sta. 木更津 on the JR Uchibo Line to Futtsu Koen (¥600, 40 min.), and then walk 20 min.

★ **Mother Farm マザー牧場**

<http://www.motherfarm.co.jp/en/>



Not only a farm but also an amusement park, with an observatory, tennis courts, restaurants, bungee jumping, cottages and accommodations.

Open: 【Feb. - Nov.】 Mon. - Fri.: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Sat., Sun. & national holidays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
【Dec. & Jan.】 Mon. - Fri.: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Sat., Sun. & national holidays: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Business hours during New Year's Holidays, Spring Holidays, Summer Holidays and the end of the year are the same as weekends and national holidays.

Closed: Jan. 12-15 & Dec. 14-18

Admission: ¥1,500 (adult), ¥800 (ages 4-12) Note: Opening hours change depending on season.

Access: Nitto Kotsu Bus from Sanukimachi Sta. 佐貫町 on the JR Uchibo Line (¥470, 25 min.)

★ **Tokyo Bay Goddess of Mercy 東京湾観音**

☎ 0439-65-1222

The Goddess of Mercy (56m, 184 feet) stands on the top of Mt. Ohtsubo大坪山.

Open: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Admission: ¥500

Access: Car or taxi from Sanukimachi Sta. 佐貫町 on the JR Uchibo Line (5 min.)

**Hamakanaya 浜金谷**

**Futtsu City Office Tourism Section**

Access:



① Take the JR Limited Express "Sazanami" from Tokyo Sta.東京 to Hamakanaya Sta.浜金谷 (¥3700, 1 hr. 30 min.)

② Take the JR Keiyo Line rapid service from Tokyo Sta. to Soga Sta. 蘇我 or take the JR Sobu Line rapid service to Chiba Sta., and then to Hamakanaya Sta. by JR Uchibo Line. (¥1,890, 2 hrs. 20 min.)



③ Boat from Kurihama Port 久里浜港 to Kanaya Port 金谷港 (about 40 min.), and then 5 min. walk  
Fare: ¥700 (one way), ¥1,280 (round trip) Tokyo Wan Ferry Co. ☎ 046-835-8855(Kurihama) 0439-69-2111(Kanaya)

★ **Nokogiri Mountain 鋸山**



The mountain has an altitude of 329m (1,080feet) and commands a 360-degree panoramic view which includes the whole of Tokyo Bay. Hike up the mountain to see Nihonji Temple日本寺 with Giant Buddha (31m or 102feet-high), Goddess of Mercy (30m or 98feet-high) and a collection of 1,553 stone Buddha: called Tokai Sengohyaku-Rakan. It takes one or two hours to walk the full circuit around the temple grounds. Admission: ¥600

Access: Walk from Hamakanaya Sta. to Nokogiriyama Sanroku Sta. (8 min.)



Take the ropeway from Nokogiriyama Sanroku Sta. to Nokogiriyama Sancho Sta. (4 min.)  
Fare: ¥500 (one way), ¥900 (round trip by ropeway)

**Tateyama 館山**



Tateyama City is famous for the beautiful sunset view at Hojo Beach. (3 min. walk from Sta.)

**Tateyama City Office Tourism Section**

Access:



① Take the JR Limited Express "Sazanami" from Tokyo Sta.東京 to Tateyama Sta.館山 (¥4,020, 1 hr. 55 min.)

② Take the JR Sobu Line Rapid Service from Tokyo Sta.東京 to Chiba Sta.千葉 and then the JR Uchibo Line to Tateyama Sta. 館山 ( ¥2,210, 2 hrs. 40 min.)

★ **Boso Flower Line 房総フラワーライン**

JR Bus Kanto Tateyama Branch



It's the road along the seashore between Sunosaki and Nojimazaki (17 km or 10.5 miles)

The both sides of the road burst with flowers from the end of November to May

Take the JR Bus "Flower-go" from JR Tateyama Sta. to Sunosaki Todai-mae (¥470, 30 min.)

Note: From Tateyama Sta. or from Sunosaki Todai-mae Bus Stop, some buses follow the Boso Flower



Line to Awashirahama via Nojimazaki Todai. Also, many buses go from Tateyama Sta. to Awashirahama via Nojimazaki Todai without taking Boso Flower Line.

★ **Tateyama Family Park 館山ファミリーパーク**

It's located along the Boso Flower Line. There are a flower garden and a park with amusement facilities.

The craft work classes and flowers picking are available with a small fee.

Open: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (- 6:00 pm in summer) Admission: ¥530

Access: Take the JR Bus from JR Tateyama Sta. East Exit to Family Park-mae.(¥630, 40 min.)

Free shuttle bus is available from JR Tateyama Sta. West Exit. Reservation is required

★ **Nambo Paradise 南房パラダイス**

A botanical garden with amusement facilities (including swimming pools in summer). The site features

a Singapore Orchid House and a Butterfly House. Open: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission : ¥800 (ages 16 & up), ¥400 (ages 13-15), ¥200 (ages 6-12)

Access: Take the JR bus "Flower-go" from JR Tateyama Sta. to Nambo Paradise (¥670, 40min.)

Free shuttle bus is available from JR Tateyama Sta. West Exit. Reservation is required

★ **Tateyama Yacho-no-Mori (Birds) Park 館山野鳥の森**



A forest park with a bird sanctuary and 3 hiking courses.

Open: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Admission: free

Access: Take the JR bus bound for Awashirahama 安房白浜(via Kanbe) from JR Tateyama Sta. East Exit to

Awajinja-mae Bus Stop 安房神社前 (20 min.), and then walk 7 min.



★ **Nagura Beach 名倉海水浴場**

**Shirahama Information Center**

Access: Take a bus bound for Awashirahama 安房白浜 from JR Chikura Sta. 千倉 to

Nagura Bus Stop. 名倉 (¥520, 25 min.)



**Shirahama Onsen (hot spring) 白浜温泉**

Hotel Jungle Palace ホテル ジャングルパレス


The hot spring baths of Hotel Jungle Palace are open to visitors on a day trip.

Open: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Admission: ¥800



Access: Take a bus bound for Awashirahama 安房白浜 from JR Tateyama Sta. to Flower Park Bus Stop

フラワーパーク (¥520, 40 min.), and then walk 2 min.


**Chikura 千倉****Chikura Branch of Minami Boso City Office Tourism Section**

- Access:  ①Take the JR Limited Express "Sazanami" from Tokyo Sta.東京 to Tateyama Sta. 館山 and then the Uchibo Line to JR Chikura Sta. 千倉 (¥4,020, 2 hrs. 50 min.)  
 ②Take the JR Sobu Line Rapid Service from Tokyo Sta.東京 to Chiba Sta.千葉, and then the JR Uchibo Line to Chikura Sta. 千倉 (¥2,210, 3 hrs.)

 ★ **Minami Chikura Beach 南千倉海水浴場**  
 Access:  Walk from JR Chikura Sta. (20 min.)


 ★ **Setohama Beach 瀬戸浜海水浴場**  
 Access:  Walk from JR Chikura Sta. (15 min.)


 **Chikura Onsen (hot spring) 千倉温泉**  
**Yumemisaki 夢みさき**

The hot spring baths and heated swimming pools are open to visitors on a day trip  
 Open: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm (enter by 9:30 pm)  
 Admission: Mon. – Fri.: ¥1,000 (ages 13 & up), ¥500 (ages 3–12)  
 Sat., Sun., national holidays & high seasons: ¥1,500 (ages 13 & up), ¥1,000 (ages 3–12)  
 Access:  Car or taxi from JR Chikura Sta.千倉 (4 min.)

**Wada 和田・Maruyama 丸山**

★ **Rosemary Park ローズマリー公園** <http://www.rosemary-park.jp/>

Park consists of various facilities including Rosemary Garden and Shakespeare Country Park.  
 Access:  Car or taxi from Minami-Mihara Sta. 南三原 on the JR Uchibo Line (5 min.)

 Walk from Minami-Mihara Sta. (30 min.). Bicycles are available for rent

Rosemary Garden ローズマリーガーデン

An English-style gardens with rosemary and many flowers. Open: 24 hrs. Admission: Free


Shakespeare Country Park シェイクスピア カントリーパーク

A park dedicated to Shakespeare with the replica of the house where Shakespeare was born.


Open: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Admission: ¥800 (ages 18 & up), ¥600 (ages 13–17), ¥400 (ages 7–12)

 ★ **Wadoura Beach 和田浦海水浴場**

One of the best 100 beaches in Japan selected by the Ministry of the Environment.

Access:  Walk from Wadoura Sta. 和田浦 on the JR Uchibo Line. (5 min.)

**Awakamogawa 安房鴨川****Kamogawa City Tourist Association**

- Access:  ①Take the JR Limited Express "Wakashio" from Tokyo Sta. to Awakamogawa Sta. 安房鴨川 (¥4,020, 2 hrs.)  
 ②Take the JR Sobu Line Rapid Service from Tokyo Sta. to Chiba Sta., and then the JR Sotobo Line to Awakamogawa Sta. (¥2,210, 3 hrs.)

★ **Kamogawa Sea World 鴨川シーワールド** <http://www.kamogawa-seaworld.jp/>


Amazing sea animals show will be enjoyed. The display of the many rare species of fish can be observed.

Open: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (9:30 am – 4:30 pm in winter) Admission: ¥2,800 (ages 16 & up), ¥1,400 (ages 4–15)



Access:  Take a free shuttle bus from JR Awakamogawa Sta. 安房鴨川 (10 min.)


★ **Oyama-Senmaida 大山千枚田**

About 400 terraced paddy fields (=Tanada 棚田) on a hillside Kamogawa Nitto Bus

Access:  Take a bus bound for Tokyo-wan Ferry 東京湾フェリー or Hiratsukahongo平塚本郷 from JR Awakamogawa Sta. (¥530, 25 min.) to Kamanuma bus stop 釜沼, and then walk 15 min.

 ★ **Maebara Beach 前原海水浴場**  Walk from JR Awakamogawa Sta.安房鴨川 (10 min.)

 ★ **Surfing spots: Tojo Beach 東条海岸**  Take a bus bound for Namegawa Island or Okitsu or Amatsu from JR Awakamogawa Sta. to Kameda-byoin-mae 亀田病院前 Bus Stop (7 min.), and then walk 15 min.


**Emi Beach 江見海岸**  Walk from JR Emi Sta. 江見 (10 min.)

 **Kamogawa Onsen (hot spring) 鴨川温泉**


**Kamogawa Grand Hotel 鴨川グランドホテル**

The hot spring baths are open to visitors on a day trip.

Open: 11:00 am – 9:00 pm Admission: ¥1,260 (ages 13 & up), ¥630 (ages 3–12)

Access:  Walk from JR Awakamogawa Sta. 安房鴨川 (10 min.)


**Katsuura 勝浦****Katsuura City Office Tourism Section**

- Access:  ①Take the JR Limited Express "Wakashio" from Tokyo Sta. to Katsuura Sta. 勝浦 (¥3,700, 1 hr. 30 min.)  
 ②Take the JR Sobu Line Rapid Service from Tokyo Sta. to Chiba Sta., and then the JR Sotobo Line to Katsuura Sta. 勝浦 (¥1,890, 2 hrs. 30 min.)

★ **Morning Market 朝市**



The Morning market in Katsuura is one of the three most famous markets in Japan. It is packed with stalls selling flowers, vegetables, fishes and more, all set up in a row along the streets from 6:00 am to 11:00 am. Held on Shimohoncho-dori St. 下本町通り from 1st to the 15th every month and on Nakahoncho-dori St. 仲本町通り from the 16th to the end of every month. Closed on Wed., first Tue. in Jun. & Jan.1


Access:  Walk from JR Katsuura Sta.勝浦 (10 min.)


★ **Katsuura Underwater Park 勝浦海中公園** 

The sea bed and many species of fish can be seen. The species of fish vary depending on the season

Open: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (enter by 4:30 pm) Closed depending on weather conditions.

Admission: ¥930 (ages 16 & up), ¥460 (ages 6–15), ¥200 (ages 4–5)

Access:  Walk from Ubara Sta. 鵜原 on the JR Sotobo Line. (15 min.)

 **Katsuura Onsen (hot spring) 勝浦温泉**

**Aqua Palace, Katsuura Hotel Mikazuki 勝浦ホテル三日月 アクアパレス**


Open: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm (enter by 9:00 pm)


Admission: Mon. – Fri.: ¥1,050 (ages 13 & up), ¥630 (ages 4–12)

Sat., Sun. & national holidays: ¥1,575(ages 13 & up), ¥840(Ages 4–12)


Note: "Aqua Palace" consists of heated swimming pools and hot spring baths

Admission is about ¥300 more in high seasons than usual


Access:  Walk from Katsuura Sta. 勝浦 (5 min.)

 ★ **Moriya Beach 守谷海水浴場**

One of the best 100 beaches in Japan selected by the Ministry of the Environment

Access:  Walk from JR Kazusaokitsu Sta. 上総興津 on the JR Sotobo Line. (8 min.)

**Onjuku 御宿****Onjuku Town Office Tourism Section**

Access:  ①Take the JR Limited Express "Wakashio" from Tokyo Sta. to Onjuku Sta. 御宿 (¥3,700, 1 hr. 30 min.)  
 ②Take the JR Sobu Line Rapid Service from Tokyo Sta. to Chiba Sta., and then the JR Sotobo Line to Onjuku Sta. (¥1,890, 2 hrs. 10 min.)

★ **Onjuku History & Folklore Museum 御宿町歴史民俗資料館**

Onjuku is a sister city of Acapulco. It has a folklore library which also displays agricultural instruments  
 Open: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed: Mon. & national holidays (If Mon. falls on a national holiday, the museum will also be closed on the following Tue.)

Admission: Free Access: Walk from Onjuku Sta. 御宿 (2 min.)

★ **Chuo Beach 中央海水浴場, Iwawada Beach 岩和田海水浴場, Hama Beach 浜海水浴場**

Beaches at Onjuku are very popular for swimming and surfing


★ **Onjuku Onsen (hot spring) 御宿温泉**

Onjuku-no-yu Qua House 御宿の湯クアハウス Open to visitors on a day trip.

Open: Weekdays: 3:00pm-10:00pm, Sat. & high seasons: 1:00pm-10:00pm, Sun. & n. holidays: 10:00am-10:00pm  
 Closed: Tue. (If Tue. falls on a national holiday, closed on Wed. instead.)


Admission: ¥1,000 (ages 13 & up), ¥500 (ages 3-12) Access: Walk from JR Onjuku Sta. (6 min.)

**Ohara 大原****Isumi City Office Tourism Section**


Access:  ①Take the JR Limited Express "Wakashio" from Tokyo Sta. to Ohara Sta. 大原 (¥3,030, 1 hr. 10 min.)  
 ②Take the JR Sobu Line Rapid Service from Tokyo Sta. to Chiba Sta. and then the JR Sotobo Line to Ohara Sta. 大原 (¥1,620, 2 hrs. 10 min.)

★ **Hadaka Matsuri (Naked Festival) 裸祭り**


This is an annual festival in which fishermen carry the Omikoshi (portable shrines) into the sea.  
 It will be held on Sep. 23 and 24 at Ohara Beach 大原.

Access:  Walk from Ohara Sta. (20 min.)

**Otaki 大多喜****Otaki Town Tourism Association**

Access:  ①Take the JR Limited Express "Wakashio" from Tokyo Sta. to Ohara Sta. 大原, and then the Isumi Tetsudo Railway to Otaki Sta. 大多喜 (¥3,350, 2 hrs.)  
 ②Take the JR Sobu Line Rapid Service from Tokyo Sta. to Chiba Sta., then the JR Sotobo Line to Ohara Sta., and then the Isumi Tetsudo Railway to Otaki Sta. 大多喜 (¥2,140, 2 hrs. 30 min.)

★ **Castle Town 城下町**

A castle town which still has visible signs of Edo Period 

★ **Isumi Shrine 夷隅神社**

The Morning market is held on the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th of every month. Open: 8:00 am-10:30 am

**Yoro Keikoku Gorge 養老溪谷****Ichihara City Tourism Asso. Otaki Town Tourism Asso.**

Access:  Take the JR Sobu Line Rapid Service from Tokyo Sta. to Chiba Sta., then the JR Uchibo Line to Goi 五井, and then the Kominato Tetsudo Railway to Yoro Keikoku 養老溪谷 (¥2,170, 2 hrs. 20 min.)

★ **Awamata-no-taki Waterfall 粟又の滝**

Access: Take the bus bound for Awamata 粟又 from Yoro Keikoku Sta. 養老溪谷 (20 min.) and get off at Awamata-no-taki Bus Stop 粟又の滝. Few bus services are available only on Sun. & national holidays.

★ **Hiking Course:** Awamata-no-taki Waterfall 粟又の滝 - (2.7km, 1.7miles) - Ozawamata-no-taki Waterfall 小沢又の滝 - (0.5km, 0.3miles) - Suigetsu-ji Temple 水月寺 - (0.8km 0.5miles) - Awamata-no-taki Waterfall Observatory 粟又の滝展望台

★ **Yoro Onsen (hot spring) 養老温泉**

Takimi En 滝見苑


The hot spring baths are open to visitors on a day trip. Open: 11:00am - 8:00pm (enter by 7:00pm)

Admission: ¥1,200 (ages 13 & up), ¥800 (ages 6-12), ¥500 (ages 4-5)

Access: near Awamata-no-Taki Bus Stop 粟又の滝

Goriyaku-no-yu ぐりやくの湯 located nearby is a facility for visitors to take a bath on a day trip.

**Choshi 銚子****Choshi City Office Tourism Section**

Access:  ①Take the JR Limited Express "Shiosai" to Choshi Sta. 銚子 from Tokyo Sta. (¥3,510, 1 hr. 50min.)  
 ②Take the JR Sobu Line Rapid Service from Tokyo Sta. to Chiba Sta., and then the JR Sobu Honsen Line to Choshi Sta. 銚子 (¥2,210, 2 hrs. 50 min.)

★ **Choshi Kaiyo Kenkyujo (Choshi Ocean Institute) 銚子海洋研究所**

Dolphin watching and whale watching are available. Reservation required. In Japanese only.

Open: 8:00 am-7:00 pm (all year, weather permitting)



• Apr.-Jun.: Offshore dolphin watching (3-4 hours) ¥6,500 (ages 16 & up), ¥5,000 (ages 10-15)

• Nov.-Dec.: Offshore whale watching (4-5 hours) ¥7,000 (ages 16 & up), ¥5,500 (ages 10-15)

Note: Children under 10 years are not allowed to join the tour.

• Jul.-Oct.: Coastal dolphin watching (1 hr. 30 min.) ¥3,500 (ages 15 & up), ¥2,500 (ages 6-15), ¥1,500 (ages 4-5)


Note: Children under 3 years are not allowed to join the tour.

Access:  Take the Choshi Dentetsu Railway from JR Choshi Sta. 銚子 to Togawa Sta. 外川 (20 min.), and then  walk 5 min.

**Inubosaki 犬吠埼****Choshi City Office Tourism Section**★ **Inubosaki Lighthouse 犬吠埼灯台**

It is the historic lighthouse, built in 1874

Open: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Admission: ¥150 (adult)

Access:  Take the Choshi Dentetsu Railway from JR Choshi Sta. 銚子 to Inubo Sta. 犬吠 (¥310, 20 min.), then walk 9 min.

**Related transportation websites:**

Isumi Tetsudo Railway: <http://www.isumirail.co.jp/>

**Useful phone numbers:**

JR East Infoline: ☎ 050-2016-1603

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