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Tokai Taxi TEL.0547-38-3344
Oj Taxi TEL.0547-45-3131
Kanaya Taxi TEL.0547-45-2151
Daitetsu Taxi TEL.0547-45-2121

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Shimada Rent-A-Lease TEL.0547-36-6565
Toyota Rent-A-Lease Shizuoka TEL.0547-36-1797
Shimada Ekimae Rent-A-Cycle TEL.0547-36-5100
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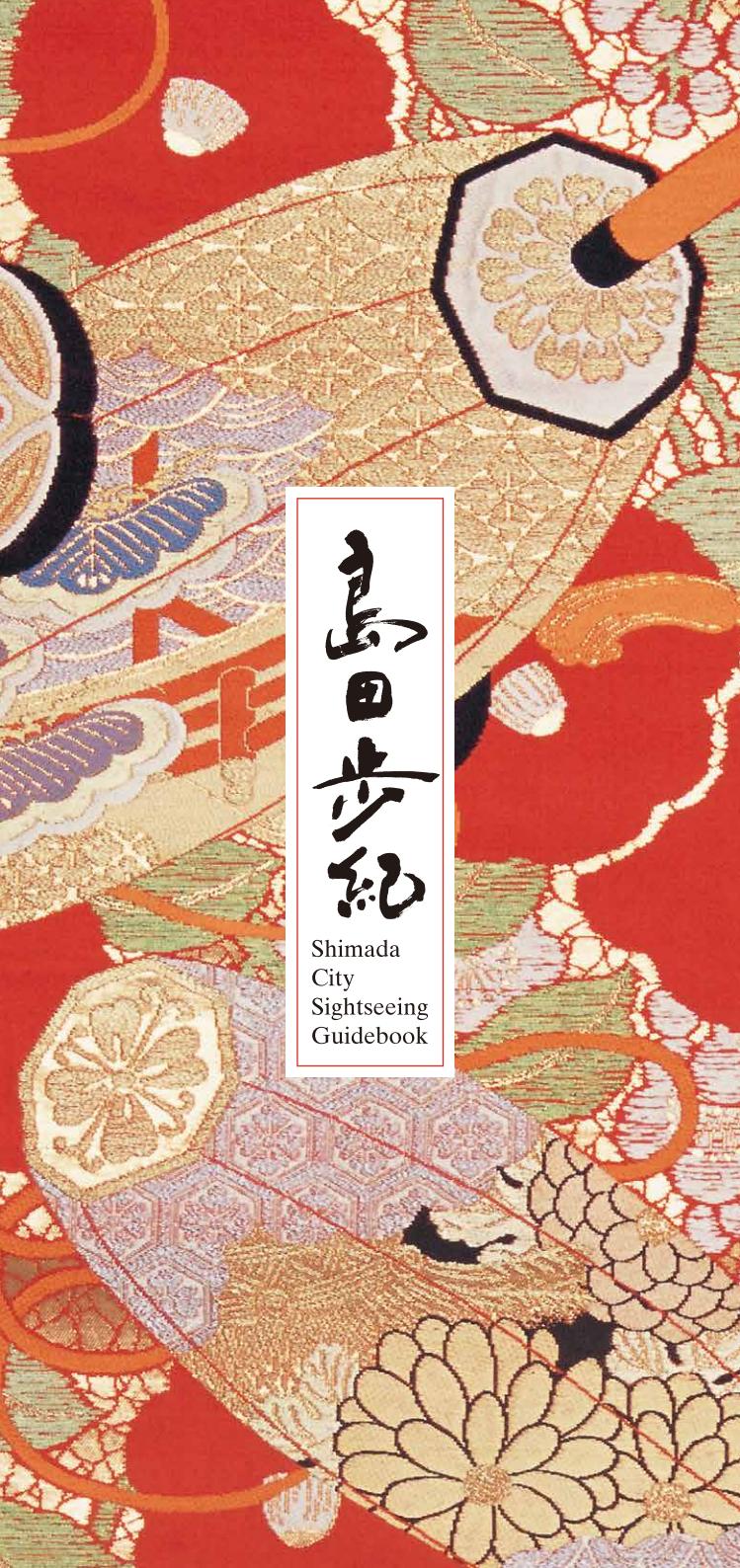
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Lots of enjoyments All Year Round

Shimada, with its mild climate, is full of colorful flowers all year round, starting with plum blossoms in February, followed by cherry blossoms, peony flowers, young tea buds, roses and colorful autumn leaves. "Shimada Big Festival" (Obi Festival) a special event held every three years that began over three centuries ago in 1695. You may enjoy the atmosphere of the past and the spectacular gaiety.



Kanaya Green Tea Festival

This festival is held to express growers' gratitude to tea in early April when new tea buds begin to grow. The dance by 1,000 women in traditional tea-picking costume is quite impressive. Together with pulling Yatai floats and enjoying Kawagoshi drum performance, this festival welcomes the first tea of the season.

Held in early April (every two years)



Bara-no-Oka Rose Festival ①

Various events including a sale of roses, seminars how to raise roses and concerts

Held at Bara-no-Oka Park in May and October



Kashima Dance

Starting with the wish of warding off the epidemic while constructing the Kasuga Shrine on the Oi Shrine's premise, when the plague was, rampant throughout Shimada in the late 17th century.

Held in mid-October during the Shimada Big Festival (Obi Festival)



Shimada Mage Festival

It is believed that the traditional Shimada mage hairstyle was first designed by Toragozen, an entertainer who appeared in an old story, Soga Monogatari. About 60 women in the traditional hairstyles dance and give ritual services for their hair at Udaaji Temple.

Held on the 3rd Sunday in September



Shimada Big Festival (Obi Festival)

Starting in 1695, this festival is now widely known for its parade of *daimyo* feudal lords, Kashima dance performers and portable shrines stroll along the old Tokaido Way. The greatest attraction is the 25 Oyakkos, Shrine's guardians, walk in a parade, wearing traditional costumes with the gorgeous obi sashes hang on the wooden swords on both sides of their waist.

Held in mid-October for three days every three years



Strolling along the Oi River and the Old Tokaido Way



People have lived along the Oi River since ancient times. In the Edo period, both Shimada and Kanaya, located on each bank of the river, played key roles as post stations along the old Tokaido Way and subsequently the local culture flourished. Strolling around the old streets will take you back in long ago days.



Horai bashi Bridge ②

Horai bashi Bridge was originally built for agricultural use in 1879 by the farmers who cultivated Makinohara Heights. It then began to be used as a community bridge connecting Hatsukura and Shimada. Nowadays, this toll bridge solely for pedestrians and bicyclists has become one of Shimada's main tourist spots.

With a length of 897.4 meters (approx. 0.6mile) and width of 2.4 meters (approx. 8feet) Horai bashi Bridge is listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the world's longest wooden footbridge. It creates a fantasy world when it is lit up at night. A tea shop called "Yakunashi Chaya" opened at the foot of the bridge in 2018 .This tea house offers Shimada's quality tea and various local products.

Access: Minami 2 chome, Shimada City
20 mins walk from JR Shimada Station



Stone Pavements ③ of the Old Tokaido Way



Access: 2482-1, Kanayasaki-machi, Shimada City
15 min-walk from JR Kanaya Station

Shimada City Museum ④

The permanent display on the 1st floor gives an easy understanding of old crossing system of Oi River in the Edo period and the 2nd floor hosts special exhibitions. The annex building is used mainly for woodblock print exhibitions.

For inquiries, call 0547-37-1000.
Open from 9 am to 5 pm (closed on Mondays and on the days following national holidays.)

Access: 1-5-50 Kawara-machi, Shimada City
25 mins walk from JR Shimada Station



Ruins of the Oi River Crossing Toll Gate ⑤

The restored toll gate and coolie stations near the crossing point of the Oi River tell the history.

Access: 2-20-15 Kawara-machi,
Shimada City
25 mins walk from
JR Shimada Station



Enjoying Green Tea

Green tea offers a lot to enjoy beautiful color and rich aroma and flavor.

Being a major green tea production site, Shimada provides visitors with chances to enjoy high quality tea, looking at the blanket of tea fields, tasting the different types of local tea and enjoying tea-flavored sweets and dishes.

Tea from Shimada, Kanaya and Kawane

There are three green tea producing sites in Shimada: Shimada, Kanaya and Kawane. Green tea from mountainous areas is regular sencha and that from Makinohara Heights is deeply steamed sencha. Each offers a distinctive aroma and flavor. Try and enjoy the variety of fine local green tea.

Contact
Agriculture and Forestry Section,
Shimada City Office call 0547-36-7409
Held in early April



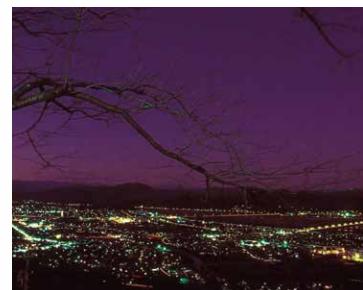
Access : Tea Museum, Shizuoka
3053-2 Kanayafujimi-cho, Shimada City

Green Tea Plantations 6 in Makinohara Heights

A vast carpet of green tea fields covers the land of Makinohara Heights on the West and south sides of the Oi River. After the fall of the Shogunate government in the 1860s, this land was developed by former Tokugawa followers and Oi river crossing coolies into Japan's biggest tea plantation area. The gorgeous view of Mt. Fuji from the field one of the most popular scenes in Shizuoka Prefecture.

Makinohara Park 7

The Kanaya-Shimada townscape and Oi River are blessed with sweeping views of Mt. Fuji, Suruga Bay, Izu Peninsula and the Southern Alps in the distance. In Makinohara Park there is a statue of the tea ceremony master Eisai Zenji, recognized for his contribution to the history of the tea drinking culture in Japan. Further, from late March to early April fawn lilies, city's natural treasure, bloom in bright clusters on the park slopes. The night view from Makinohara Park is also registered as "Japan Night View Scenic Heritage".



Access : 1701-1 Kanaya Fujimi-cho, Shimada City
5 mins drive from JR Kanaya Station



Enjoying Sports and Relaxing in Hot Springs



The riverbed of the Oi River is a sports mecca with a number of sports facilities ranging from a 17.9-kilometer (approx. 11 miles) marathon course to ground golf, softball and soccer fields. The sports grounds are particularly popular on weekends. Let's relax in a hot spring after a hard day of sport and spend a healthy pleasant life.

Tashiro no Sato Hot Spring Itawari no Yu ⑧

The indoor hotsprings are known to be good for making beautiful skin. There are also outdoor baths for your enjoyment, including a "synthetic silkbath" and a "carbonated bath." The facility also includes a sauna, two private baths (reservation required), a cafeteria, and a relaxation room 70 tatami mats wide, along with other features.

Inquiries TEL.0547-33-1148 Business hours [Monday-Friday] 9:00~21:00

[Saturday,Sunday and public holidays] 8:00~21:00(Closed every Monday)

*However, if Monday falls on a public holiday, the baths will be closed on the following weekday. January 1 is also closed.

Access : 1-22 Ita, Shimada City

20 mins drive from JR Kanaya Station



Stepping back in Time on a Steam Locomotive

Nostalgic steam locomotives (SL) now run between Kanaya and the upper reaches of the Oi River. A journey along the wide river with its rustic scenery, whistles echoing in the mountains - unforgettable memories are formed. Take the time to relax at a hot spring enroute.

Kawane Onsen Hotel ⑨

Opened in July 2014, the hotel accommodates up to 165 people with its eight Japanese-style guest rooms, equipped with a free-flowing hot spring bath made of Japanese cypress, and 38 western-style rooms. Soak into the hot spring directly drawn from the Kawane Onsen in the indoor public bath and enjoy the carbonated bath in the open air. Buffet meals and Day use guests are also welcome. Enjoy the relaxing bath time and relieve your tiredness.

For inquiries (and reservations) call 0547-53-4320.

Access : 195-1 Sasamado, Kawane-cho, Shimada City

40 mins drive from JR Shimada Station or 8 mins drive from Oigawa Railway Ieyama Station



Kawane Hot Spring ⑩ Fureai-no-Izumi

This hot spring facility consists of indoor and outdoor baths a heated pool, saunas and Jacuzzis. The sodium chloride spring water is good for stiff shoulders and backpain as well as skin problems. It is equipped with food and rest areas as well as cottages with hot spring baths.



For inquiries, call 0547-53-4330.

Open from 9 am to 5 pm, closed on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Access : 220 Sasamado, Kawane-cho, Shimada City

40 mins drive from JR Shimada Station or 8 mins drive from Oigawa Railway Ieyama Station



Shimada Map

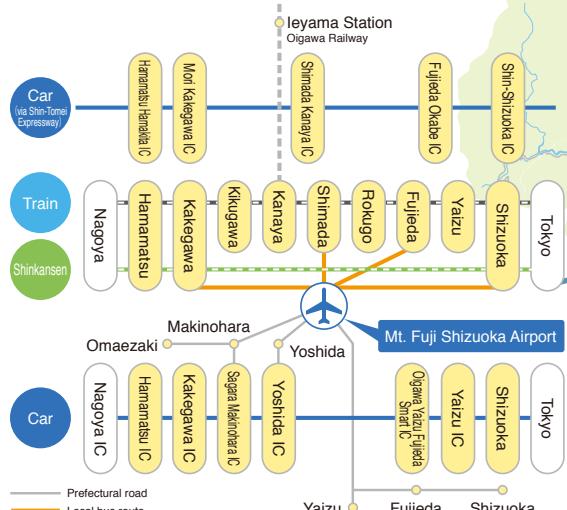


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Access to Shimada



From Mt. Fuji Shizuoka Airport

Approx. 15 minutes to Shin Tomei Expressway Shimada Kanaya Interchange

Approx. 15 minutes to Tomei Expressway Yoshida Interchange

Approx. 10 minutes to Tomei Expressway Sagara Makino hara Interchange

JR Shimada Station, JR Kanaya Station, can be reached in about 30 minutes.

Bus

Bus services between the airport - Shimada Station, Fujieda Station, Shizuoka Station, and Kakegawa Station.

* Bus service from / to Kakegawa Station is available for FDA customers only

