



Chichibu Area

Route140 30 min

Chichibu City Government Industrial Tourism Department, Tourism Division

Yokohama

Sayama Hidaka I.C.

Chichibu

Route 299 299 65 min

Ken-o Expressway 90 min

Seibu Cichibu Sta. Yokoze Sta.

Nerima I.C.

(Hanazono I.C.)

Nagatoro

Kan-etsu Expressway 50 min

Route 140 140 20 min



Chichibu City is about 80 minutes by express train from central Tokyo. Surrounded by the clear stream of the Arakawa River and the mountains around the Chichibu Basin, the area is full of natural charm. For examples, the flowers, hiking, riverside activities, camping and various festivals such as Chchibu Yomatsuri(Night Festival), Ryusei Festival, Kawase Festival and also small local festivals There is always something to enjoy through the year. The state of the state of the state of



Chichibu Muse Park Gingko Trees Road MAP H-4 and Sea of Clouds

A large park with observation deck and slide, fountains and swimming pool, cafe and cottages. Ginkgo trees line on the 3 km promenade which turns into magnificent yellow canopy in the autumn. In addition, the sea of cloud can be seen from the observation deck



Chichibu Meisen, traditional silk fabric, is registered tangible cultural property of Japan. At Chichibu Meisen Museum visitors can see how the fabric was produced in Chichibu where sericulture

ndustry once prospered There are workshops for making your original handmade coasters or indigo



Chichibu Fudasho Tour

34 Kannon temples of Chichibu, from No to 34 are situated over a distance of 100 kilometers. Close to Tokyo, it is an easily accessible temple tour for the first-time pilgrims. A peaceful countryside scenery and old townscape spread along the roadside and a tour of Chichibu can be enjoyed at the same time making the



Hitsujiyama Park Moss Pink Hill MAP 1-5

(Shibazakura) cover the entire hills of Hitsujiyama Park. During the Shibazakura Festival in the mid April to early May when the flowers are in full bloom, stores will be there to taste the delicacies of Chichibu or buy some souvenirs. The park is about 20 minutes walk from the Seibu Chichibu Station" or "Yokoze Station" on Seibu Railway or "Ohanabatake Station" on Chichibu Railway.

400,000 flowers of 9 varieties of Moss Pink

Chichibu Matsuri Hall MAP O-4

You can experience Chichibu Night Festival held on December 2nd and 3rd every year with images and sounds through projection mapping and in the 3D theater. In addition you can get to see exhibits such as The Kasaboko float, The Yatai Float and valuable things related to the festival in person.



Anime Pilgrimage Old Chichibu Bridge

Many fans have visited the locations for two animated films set in Chichibu: Ano Hi Mita Hana no Namae wo Bokutachi wa Mada Shiranai (The Flower We Saw That Day) and Kokoro ga Sakebitagatterunda (The Anthem of the Heart) MAP I-3



Hot Springs in Chichibu

There is a long history of hot springs in Chichibu. During the Edo period, seven famous Chichibu hot springs were called "Chichibu-Nanato" and were popular with tourists and pilgrims. Today there are hot spring facilities for day tours as well as Ryokan(inns) for over-night stays with various types of spring quality, offering visitors relaxing time



In Chichibu you can pick fresh

Strawberry picking season is from

January to May, blueberries from

June to August and grapes from

fruits such as strawberries,

blueberries and grapes.

August to October.

Outdoor Leisure In the area around

Mitsumineguchi Sta. on Chichibu Railway and at Chichibu Muse Park, there are tourist facilities offering leisure activities and sports experience. You can enjoy thriling time in great nature.





Udon and Soba

Since Chichibu had a poor rice harvest in the past, the people usually ate udon and soba noodle. There are many restaurants that have strong preferences for a recipe and soup. If you want, you can experience udon or soba making

Waraji Katsu

Speaking of Chichibu's specialty, we can't miss "Waraji Katsu". The name comes from the two pieces of fried pork cutlets resembling Waraji or a pair of straw sandals. The proper way to eat this dish is to place the top piece first on the overturned lid and start with the second cutlet. The crust is covered in special sweet and salty sauce and it is delicious

"Potekuma-kun" seems to

have eaten too much miso potato and miso is running off



In the Chichibu area, efforts are being made to collect sap from the maple tree, and products using maple syrup are very popular. Perfect for a gift.



Chichibu Local Sake

Sake, wine, whiskey, shochu and beer are made in Chichibu, and you can relax and enjoy local alcohol at a pub or a bar! The three sake breweries in the city are open to visiters.



Hiking Hiking is very popular in Chihcibu. You can work up a good sweat and feel relaxed in nature. Why don't you take a hot spring after

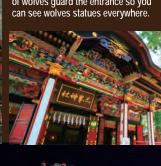


Chichibu Shrine was founded in 86 BC and has a history of over 2100 years. Being different from Nikko Toshogu, you can see the sculpture of three monkeys here, the theme of which is "Look closely, Listen carefully, Talk well". In addition, you can see the sculpture of chained dragon, which has a legend that once the priest chained the pture, a dragon destroying farms disappered



Mitsumine Shrine MAP D-6

Located at an altitude of approximately I,100 m, the shrine known to be built by a legendary hero of Japan, Yamato Takeru No Mikoto, features splendid sculptures at the main shrine. Shrine entrances are commonly guarded by two statues of Komainu or lion dogs. However, at Mitsumine Shrine, statues of wolves guard the entrance so you



Chichibu Yomatsuri (Night Festival)

The Chichibu Night Festival is held on December 2nd and 3rd every year. It is counted as one of Japan's three major Hikiyama (float) festivals. You can enjoy listening exciting taiko drums and watching gorgeous floats, about 20 tons weight, pulled around the town. Fireworks launched to the winter night sky are extreamly beautiful. It will be your best memory! (The Chichibu Night Festival is registered as UNESCO Intangible

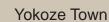
Cultural Heritage)



Ryusei Festival MAP G-2 Backed by over 400 years of tradition Ryusei Festival is held at Muku Shrine on the second Sunday of October every year. More than 30 traditional bamboo rockets, called Ryusei(dragon power), are launched to the sky for dedication to the god. Now this is japanese local festival! (Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties

Kawase Festival

This is a pretty festival for children held on July 19th and 20th every year. Children in Chichibu warm up the festival, pulling the floats and playing taiko drums. On the second day, you can see the ritual of washing Mikoshi(a portable shrine) in the clean stream of Arakawa river. In addition. beautiful fireworks launch to the summer night sky.



From January to February, Ashigakubo Icicles appear in Yokoze Town. When the icicles are lighted up with multiple colors, you will be deeply impressed. A rural landscape called Terasaka Tanata is beautifully illuminated by small bonfires in early July. In early autumn, the field is filled with golden ears of rice and red cluster-amarryllis.



Minano Town

Minano Town, known as where the song of Chichibu Ondo originated from, offers leisure activities in nature and flowers bloom every season. The full-blown poppy against the backdrop of the blue sky is beautiful.Moreover the sea of clouds seen from the top of Mt.Minovama is spectacular! Please come to Minano Town.



Nagatoro Town

A sightseeing spot "Nagatoro" attracts visitors with a beautiful landscape created by nature. The center of the Nagatoro Valley "Iwadatami (layered rocks)" is designated as the national scenic spot and is famous for "river boating." The view seen from the traditional Japanese-style boat over the water is exceptionally spectacular. Your body and mind will be healed with the water activity cruising down a distance of 3 km.



Ogano Town

There are many sights to see such as Mt. Ryokami, one of 100 best Japanese mountains, Marugami waterfall, one of 100 best Japanese waterfalls, Bishamon spring water, selected as one of 100 best spring water of Heisei period, the largest dahlia garden in Kanto region and the Onouchi Hyakkei Ice Pillars. Town is also famous for its highly praised Kabuki theater. Please come and visit Ogano town where rich nature and traditional arts exist.



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Chichibu Sightseeing Navi

Check out the sights of Chichibu city here first! https://navi.city.chichibu.lg.jp/







Tourist sites in foreign languages

CHICHIBU QR Travel Guide

It is a sightseeing information site that corresponds to 6 foreign languages.

https://navi.city.chichibu.lg.jp/travel/ja/



Chichibu Tourist Association

Buratto Chichibu

Not only sightseeing, but also information on experiences and souvenirs are posted.

http://www.chichibuji.gr.jp/





Chichibu Area Tourism Organization

Deai-no-tabi Meet Chichibu

Tourist information of Chichibu area including neighboring towns

Also visit Facebook!



Attractions Near Chichibu City



Shoden-zan Kangi-in Shoden-do Temple (Kumagaya City)

Known as the only architecture designated as National Treasure in Saitama Prefecture, "Shoden-do Hall" is a stunningly powerful construction whose exterior walls are fully covered by ornate sculptures.

Beside the "Shoden-do Hall, there are other valuable ancient structures still

standing within the ground of the historic Menuma Shodenzan Temple, such as sculpture decorated Kisomon gate or the Chumon gate the temple's oldest

Chichibu City and the four neighboring towns

(Yokoze Town • Minano Town • Nagatoro Town • Ogano Town) Chichibu City and its four neighboring towns are located in the basin surrounded by the mountains of Chichibu. They have been culturally linked each other from the distant past





Tove Jansson Akebono Children's Forest Par



Metsa Village (Hanno City)

In Hanno City, you can spend wonderful time at " Mezza Village" where you can experience Norvic lifestyle and "Tove janson Children's Forest"where you can feel the worldview of Nordic fairy tales. Please visit Hanno city for relaxing with leisure life and beautiful nature



Kurazukuri Zone (Traditional Storehouse Zone) Kawagoe City

Kawagoe, known as Little Edo, has a look reminiscent of Tokyo in the period when it was called Edo. Ancient tradition and culture of Japan can be experienced in the street lined with old storehouses, Time Bell Tower, and the Kashiya Yokocho (Penny candy lane). The Kawagoe Hikawa festival (Kawagoe Festival) held every October is registered as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage like Chichibu Night Festival

Chichibu Ryokan Industry Cooperative

Yado Net Chichibu

Information on accommodation facilities. Please take time to stay overnight and enjoy the Chichibu trip

http://www.yadonet-chichibu.jp/







Bicycle Rental

Saikurutto Chichibu



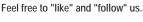
Bicycles for rental at Chichibu Tourist Information Center in front of the Seibu Chichibu station. When you make a long trip, bicycles can be returned at another rental location.



Disaster information

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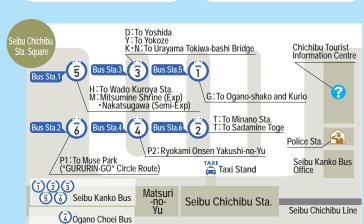






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