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Ogenki Sanzaru (Three Lively Monkeys) ▶
"Look closely, listen carefully, talk well"



Chichibu Shrine

MAP N-4

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 sculpture, a dragon destroying farms disappeared.



▲Hokushin no Fukuro (Owl)

◀Kodakara, Kosodate no Tora (Parent Tiger)



Mitsumine Shrine

MAP D-6

Located at an altitude of approximately 1,100 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 Komaitu or lion dogs. However, at Mitsumine Shrine, statues of wolves guard the entrance so you can see wolves statues everywhere.



祭り

Festivals

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 extremely 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 of Japan)

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.



Yokoze Town

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-amaryllis.



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. Minoyama 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.



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 construction.

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.

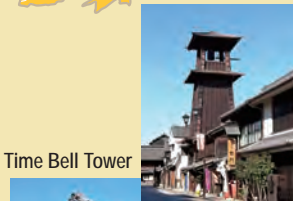


Tove Jansson Akebono Children's Forest Park



Metsa Village (Hanno City)

In Hanno City, you can spend wonderful time at "Mezza Village" where you can experience Nordic lifestyle and "Tove jansson 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.



Time Bell Tower



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 Yokochi (Penny candy lane). The Kawagoe Hikawa festival (Kawagoe Festival) held every October is registered as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage like Chichibu Night Festival.

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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 can be obtained.

<https://www.chichibu-omotenashi.com/>



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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/>



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Saikurutto Chichibu



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