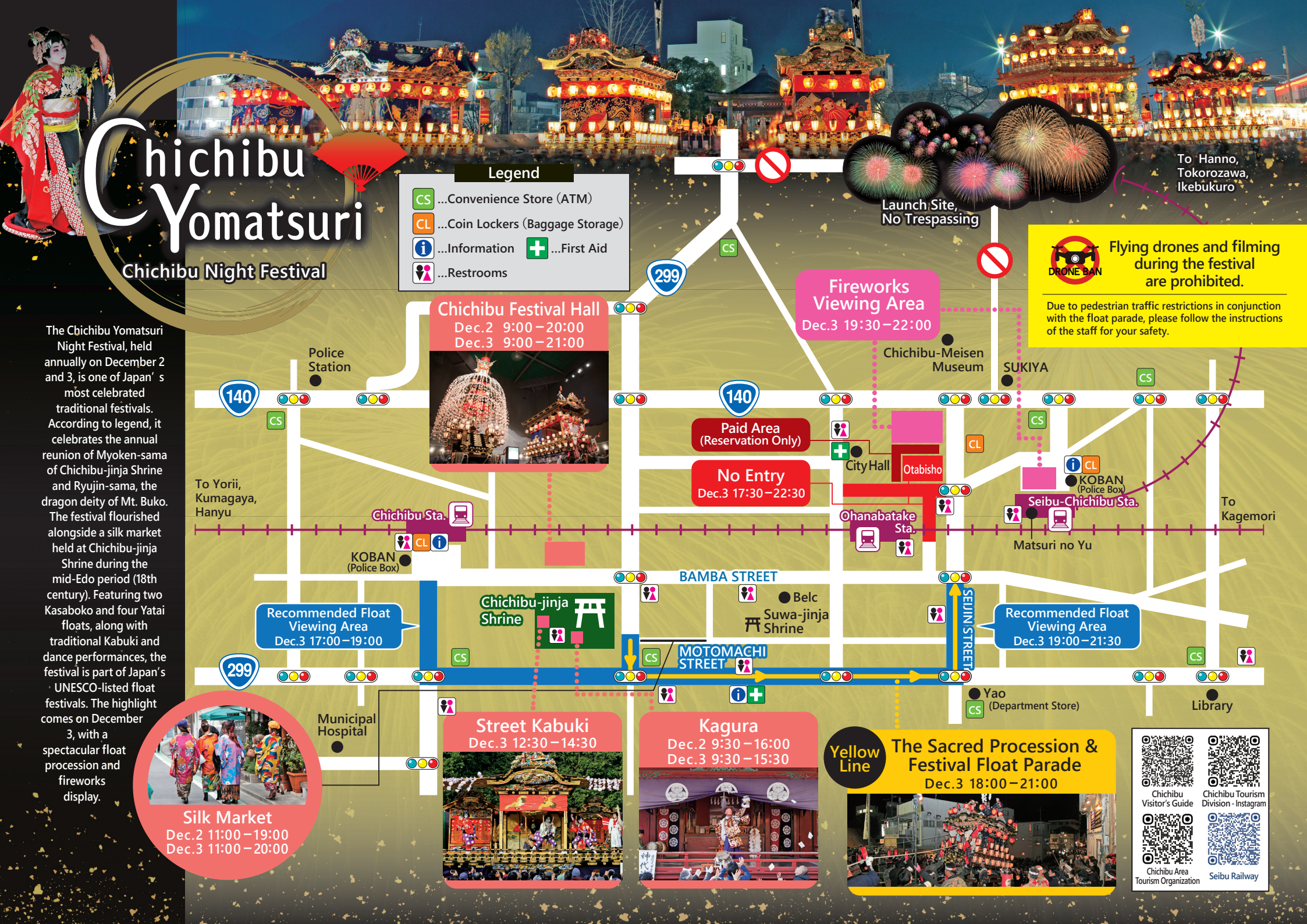

Chichibu Yomatsuri
Chichibu Night Festival
The Chichibu Yomatsuri Night Festival, held annually on December 2 and 3, is one of Japan's most celebrated traditional festivals. According to legend, it celebrates the annual reunion of Myoken-sama of Chichibu-jinja Shrine and Ryujin-sama, the dragon deity of Mt. Buko. The festival flourished alongside a silk market held at Chichibu-jinja Shrine during the mid-Edo period (18th century). Featuring two Kasaboko and four Yatai floats, along with traditional Kabuki and dance performances, the festival is part of Japan's UNESCO-listed float festivals. The highlight comes on December 3, with a spectacular float procession and fireworks display.
Legend
CS ...Convenience Store (ATM)
CL ...Coin Lockers (Baggage Storage)
...Information
...First Aid
...Restrooms
To Hanno, Tokorozawa, Ikebukuro
Launch Site, No Trespassing
DRONE BAN
Flying drones and filming during the festival are prohibited.
Due to pedestrian traffic restrictions in conjunction with the float parade, please follow the instructions of the staff for your safety.
Chichibu Festival Hall
Dec.2 9:00–20:00
Dec.3 9:00–21:00
Fireworks Viewing Area
Dec.3 19:30–22:00
Police Station
Chichibu-Meisen Museum
SUKIYA
140
299
Paid Area (Reservation Only)
City Hall
Otabisho
No Entry
Dec.3 17:30–22:30
KOBAN (Police Box)
Seibu-Chichibu Sta.
Matsuri no Yu
To Yorii, Kumagaya, Hanyu
Chichibu Sta.
Ohanabatake Sta.
To Kagemori
BAMBA STREET
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Chichibu-jinja Shrine
Suwa-jinja Shrine
SEIJIN STREET
MOTOMACHI STREET
Recommended Float Viewing Area
Dec.3 17:00–19:00
Recommended Float Viewing Area
Dec.3 19:00–21:30
Yao (Department Store)
Library
Municipal Hospital
Silk Market
Dec.2 11:00–19:00
Dec.3 11:00–20:00
Street Kabuki
Dec.3 12:30–14:30
Kagura
Dec.2 9:30–16:00
Dec.3 9:30–15:30
Yellow Line
The Sacred Procession & Festival Float Parade
Dec.3 18:00–21:00
Chichibu Visitor's Guide
Chichibu Tourism Division - Instagram
Chichibu Area Tourism Organization
Seibu Railway