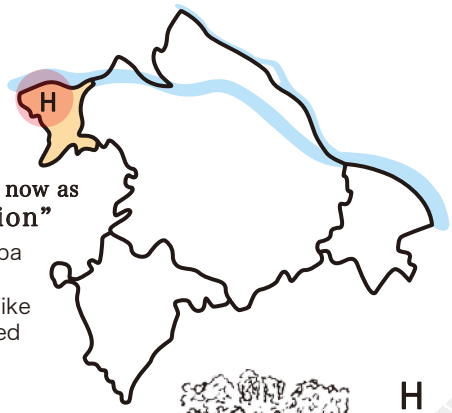
Kozaki Town

A town grew with brewing and now as "The town of Fermentation"

This is the smallest town in Chiba prefecture, but it continues to produce "refined atmosphere" like those healthy, tasteful fermented products.



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Sacred grove of Kozaki Shrine

Since Edo period, Kozaki town has been thrived through the production of fermented goods, such as sake rice wine, miso (soybean paste), soy sauce. Tone River enabled those products to be shipped to Edo (Tokyo), but the river bends at Kozaki area and swirled, making the ship operation difficult. Thus, people prayed to the sacred grove of Kozaki Shrine and maintained wholeheartedly. Now it is designated as the Nation"s Natural Monument.

All spots are in walking distance!

34 Road Station Kozaki The town of Fermentation

"Fermented product market" collects various products not only from Kozaki town, but also from many places throughout Japan.

- Fermented product market
- Market : 9:00-18:00
  Restaurant : 10:00-16:00
- 0478-70-1711
- 855, Matsuzaki

35 Kozaki Milky Way Park

An endangered species, "Euryale ferox" grows wildly in the park. A small flower in reddish purple blooms in August.

- 1982-3, Kozaki Shinshuku

36 Fujihan Soy Sauce Brewery

Rice storage and other building are designated as Heritage of Industrial Modernization. Soy sauce making class is held several times a year.

- 9:00-17:00 (Brewery tour)
  Inquire for soy sauce class
- Closed : Weekend, holidays
  Busy season (Jul. Aug. Dec.)
- 0478-72-3011
- 676, Kozaki Shinshuku

37 Kozaki-ohashi Bridge & Kanto Fureai-bashi Pedestrian Bridge

From the walk bridge, grand view of Tone River and open sky can be enjoyed.

38 Kozaki Shrine & "Nanja-monja Tree"

The "Nanja-monja tree" standing in the shrine is a Nationally designated Natural Monument.

- Front of the shrine's office
- 1944, Kozaki Honshuku

"Brewery Festival" held in mid March is a big town event with 50,000 visitors!

【miso】 【bread】 【soy sauce】 【pickles】 【tofu】 【tempeh】 【sweet rice wine "Amazake"】 【colza oil】

Try our tasteful food, especially our special fermented products!

39 Terada Honke Brewery

It was established around 1673 - 1681. The handmade, traditionally processed brewing is kept by sing a special skills. The building is the Registered tangible cultural property.

- 8:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00
  (Brewery tour requires reservation during January~February season)
- Closed : Weekend, holidays
- 0478-72-2221
- 1964, Kozaki Honshuku

40 Nabedana Kozaki Brewery

It was established in 1689. "Sake, people and heart" as a motto, this brewery produces sake that remains in the heart of people.

- 9:00-17:00
  Brewery tour : 10:00-15:00
  (Require reservation)
- Closed : Weekend, holidays
- 0478-72-2255
- 1916, Kozaki Honshuku

41 Kozaki Fureai Plaza

Municipal complex with cultural hall and library. There is a very rare, one of 20 ginkgo trees in Japan, a prefecture designated Natural Monument. .

- Lobby
- 9:00-17:00
- Closed : Monday, 3rd Sunday, holidays
  New Year season
- 0478-72-1601
- 96, Kozaki Honshuku

42 Jingu-ji Temple

This temple stands within Kozaki Shrine, with a Kannon-do Hall called "Daihikaku" built ~1704. The temple is also called around 1688"Namiki Kannon".

- 642, Namiki

43 Waku-waku Nishinojyo

Municipal facility with athletic field, pottery rooms. There is one of the oldest kitchen midden in Japan, Nishinojyo Midden. Ask for tour at the counter.

- Reception counter
- 9:00-17:00
- Closed : Monday, 2nd Sunday holidays, New Year season
- 0478-72-3180
- 658, Namiki

44 Okabe Kannon

There is a spring in the temple called "Honyusen", and it is said that drinking its water will good for breast milk.

- Kori Chisaki