A THOUSAND YEARS BEFORE THE AIRPORT

20 MIN FROM NARITA AIRPORT

Three old towns sit within reach of the airport, which makes them the rare Japanese destination clients can use on an arrival or departure day rather than a dedicated one.

- **Narita** has been a **temple town since 940** — eel restaurants and a sake brewery still line the approach.
- **Sawara**, thirty minutes on, is a **nationally protected merchant district** built on canal trade, quieter than the towns clients may already know, and some of its houses now take guests.
- **Sakura** is a **castle town with samurai residences**.

A night at either end of the trip, and the airport becomes part of the itinerary.

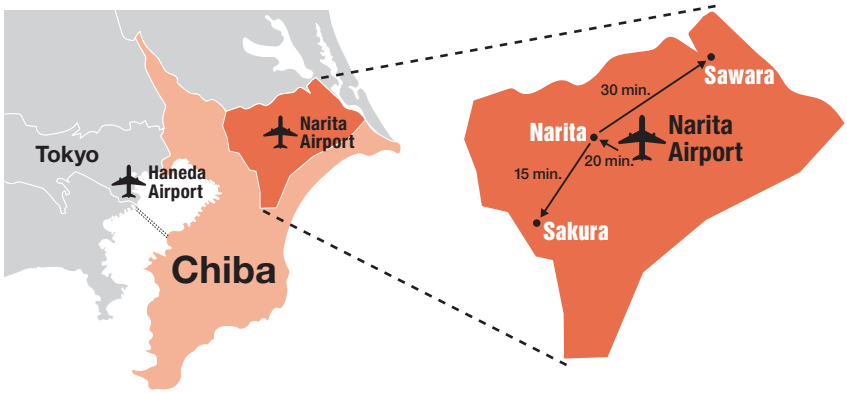


Naritasan Shinshoji Temple



Naritasan Omotesando Street

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Tokyo

- 60 min. Car
- 90 min. Bus
- 60 min. Train

Narita Station



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Naritasan Shinshoji Temple



Naritasan Shinshoji Temple is a prestigious Buddhist temple with a history of more than 1,000 years. Its impressive main hall, beautiful gardens, and traditional architecture make it one of Chiba Prefecture's most popular attractions. Easily accessible from Narita Airport, it offers visitors an opportunity to experience Japan's rich history and spiritual traditions.

- Admission: **Free**
- Suggested visit time: **30 minutes–1 hour**
- Group size: **No minimum or maximum**
- Advance reservation: **Not required**
- English support: **–**

- Availability: **Year-round**
- Access: **10 mins from Narita Airport by train**
- Contact: **–**
- Website: **https://www.naritasan.or.jp/**
- Cancellation policy: **–**

Sawara's Historic Townscape



Known as "Ko-Edo" (Little Edo), Sawara is a charming historic town that preserves the atmosphere of Japan's Edo period. Traditional merchant houses and historic buildings line the Ono River, creating the feeling of stepping back in time. It is an ideal place for a leisurely stroll while experiencing Japan's rich cultural heritage.

- Admission: **Free**
- Suggested visit time: **30 minutes–1 hour**
- Group size: **No minimum or maximum**
- Advance reservation: **Not required**
- English support: **–**

- Availability: **Year-round**
- Access: **40 mins from Narita Airport by train**
- Contact: **–**
- Website: **https://www.suigo-sawara.ne.jp/**
- Cancellation policy: **–**

Accommodation

WAQOO Naritasan Monzen



A tranquil inn located on Omotesando, the historic approach to Naritasan Shinshoji Temple, lined with traditional shops that evoke the atmosphere of old Japan. Enjoy a memorable stay in this charming temple town, where the history of Naritasan Shinshoji and the traditions of Kabuki come together.

- Address: **379-1 Nakamachi, Narita City, Chiba**
- Rate: **From ¥50,000 per night**
- Guest rooms: **23**
- Experience hosting international guests: **Yes**
- Reservations: **Online via the official website**

- Tel: **+81-476-37-8177**
- Access: **10 mins by train from Narita Airport, plus a 10-min walk from JR or Keisei Narita Station**
- Website: **https://waqoo-naritasan.com/**
- Cancellation policy: **Cancellation fees apply from 3 days prior to arrival.**

NIPPONIA Sawara Merchant Town Hotel



A dispersed hotel created by restoring historic buildings throughout Suigo Sawara. Stay in the heart of this charming Edo-period townscape and immerse yourself in its timeless atmosphere.

- Address: **1708-2 Sawara-I, Katori City, Chiba**
- Rate: **From ¥25,000 per night**
- Accommodation: **14 guest rooms across 5 buildings**
- Experience hosting international guests: **Yes**
- Reservations: **Online via the official website**

- Tel: **+81-120-210-289**
- Access: **40 mins by train from Narita Airport, plus a 10-min walk from JR Sawara Station**
- Website: **https://www.nipponia-sawara.jp/**
- Cancellation policy: **Cancellation fees apply from 14 days prior to arrival.**

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ORU Trip (Operated by ORU Corporation)

ORU Trip

ORU Trip creates immersive travel experiences that go beyond traditional sightseeing. Each program is carefully designed to help visitors discover Japan's rich cultural heritage, spiritual values, and the quiet beauty woven into everyday life.





- Service area: **Narita Airport and the Hokuso region (Narita, Sakura, and Sawara)**
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- Contact Person: **Mr. Fumio Arima**
- Website: **https://orucorp.com/**

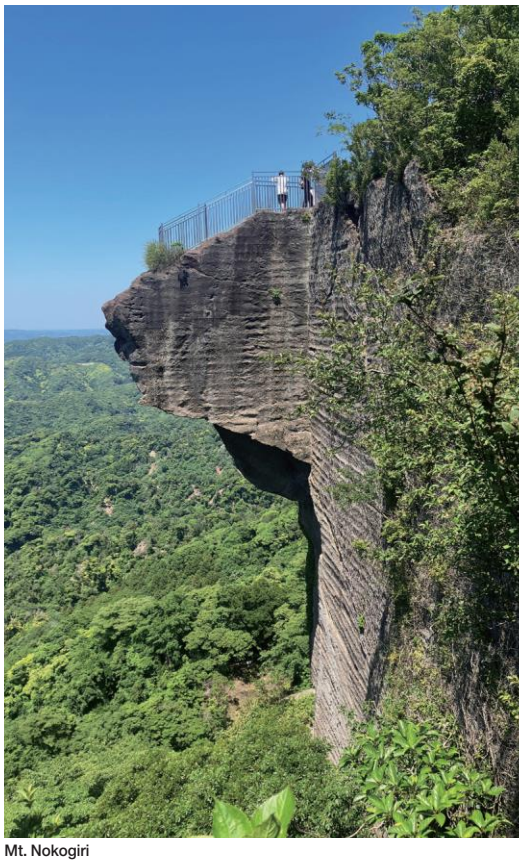
ANCIENT BUDDHAS IN A CLIFFSIDE QUARRY

60 MIN FROM HANEDA AIRPORT

The Buddhas are carved into the quarry face itself. Cut for stone by hand for over a century, the walls left behind — sheer, a hundred metres high, half taken back by forest — now hold a **31-metre Buddha** from 1783 and a **30-metre Goddess of Mercy**.

- It feels less like a temple than an **industrial ruin that happens to be sacred**, which is why it suits clients who have already seen Kyoto.
- A **ropeway** runs to the top, so the walking is as long or short as the group wants.
- **Small inns** stand on the shore below, several with **baths facing the water**.

A day on the mountain, a night beneath it.

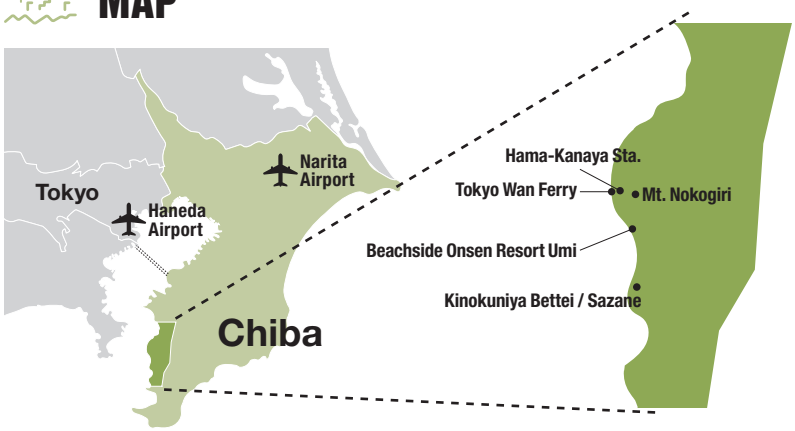


Mt. Nokogiri

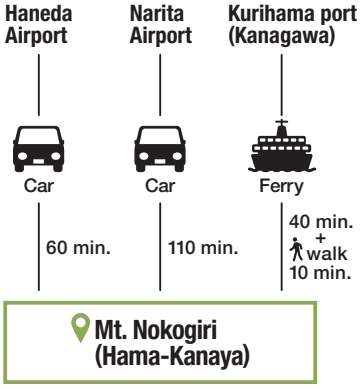


Mt. Nokogiri Nihon-ji Temple

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Sightseeing & Experiences

Mt. Nokogiri Ropeway



The Mt. Nokogiri Ropeway is a 680-metre aerial cable car connecting Sanroku Station at the foot of Mt. Nokogiri with Sancho (Summit) Station in Futtsu City, Chiba Prefecture. In just four minutes, visitors can enjoy a scenic ride to the 329-metre summit while taking in breathtaking panoramic views over Tokyo Bay. On clear days, you can even catch a glimpse of Mt. Fuji. The ropeway also provides convenient access to some of the area's most popular attractions, including Jigoku Nozoki (Hell's Peek), a dramatic cliff-edge viewpoint, and Nihon-ji Temple, home to the famous Great Buddha and other historic sites.

- Fare Round-trip: **Adults ¥1,200 / Children ¥600**
- Suggested visit time: **Ride Time 4 minutes (one way)**
- Group Size: **No minimum or maximum**
- Advance reservation: **Not required**
- English Support: **Available**
- Availability: **Year-round**
- Access: **8-min walk from JR Hama-Kanaya Sta.(Uchibo Line)**
- Tel: **+81-570-035-329**
- Website: **https://www.mt-nokogiri.co.jp/pc/p010000.php**
- Cancellation policy: **N/A**

English Guided Tour: A World That Feels Like Ancient Ruins



On this tour, you climb along Shariki-michi road, the path once used to transport blocks of Boshu stone quarried from Mt. Nokogiri down to the foothills. Your English-speaking guide will then reveal the history of the stone cutting industry that once made Kanaya a prosperous town. Why was Boshu stone important? How was it used? How did stonemasons quarry the stone from the mountainside? This guided tour answers all the questions you might have.

- Fee: **¥15,500 per person, or ¥40,000 per group**
- Suggested visit time: **3.5 hours**
- Group Size: **up to 8 persons**
- Advance reservation: **Required**
- English Support: **Available**
- Availability: **Year-round**
- Access: **By train: JR Hama-Kanaya Sta. By car: Mt. Nokogiri Museum of Art (Free parking available/2146-1 Kanaya, Futtsu, Chiba)**
- Contact: **nokogiriyamaguide@gmail.com**
- Website: **https://weguidenokogiriyama.jp/**
- Cancellation policy: **N/A**

Accommodation

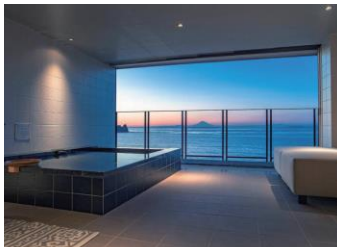
Kinokuniya Bettei



Kinokuniya Bettei is an exclusive adults-only retreat featuring just ten thoughtfully designed guest rooms. Each room boasts a private open-air bath filled with the natural hot spring waters of Awa, offering a luxurious and deeply relaxing onsen experience. Blending the refined elegance of a traditional Japanese ryokan with a tranquil atmosphere, Kinokuniya Bettei provides the perfect setting to unwind and enjoy an unforgettable stay.

- Address: **970-6 Ryushima, Kyonan-machi, Awa County, Chiba**
- Guest rooms: **10 rooms**
- Rate: **From ¥70,000 per night**
- Experience hosting international guests: **Yes**
- Reservations: **Online via the official website**
- Tel: **+81-470-55-3422**
- Access: **7-min walk from JR Awa-Katsuyama Sta. (Free shuttle available)**
- Parking: **Available**
- Website: **https://www.kinokuniya-bettei.com/**
- Cancellation policy: **Cancellation charges apply from 10 days before arrival.**

Sazane



Sazane is an exclusive adults-oriented retreat featuring ocean-view guest rooms, each with its own private open-air bath overlooking Tokyo Bay and, on clear days, Mt. Fuji. Just a short escape from the city, Sazane offers a peaceful setting where guests can unwind in comfort while enjoying exceptional Japanese hospitality and an unforgettable stay.

- Address: **972-1 Ryushima, Kyonan-machi, Awa County, Chiba**
- Guest rooms: **12 rooms**
- Rate: **From ¥100,000 per night**
- Experience hosting international guests: **Yes**
- Reservations: **Online via the official website**
- Tel: **+81-470-55-3333**
- Access: **10-min walk from JR Awa-Katsuyama Sta. (Free shuttle available)**
- Parking: **Available**
- Website: **https://www.sazane.jp/**
- Cancellation policy: **Cancellation charges apply from 10 days before arrival.**

Beachside Onsen Resort Umi



Beachside Onsen Resort Umi is a beachfront hot spring retreat in South Boso, just 90 minutes from central Tokyo. Located only a 30-second walk from the sandy beach, the resort offers a relaxed seaside escape with uninterrupted ocean views, soothing natural hot springs, and an atmosphere of complete tranquillity.

- Address: **442 Motona, Kyonan-machi, Awa County, Chiba**
- Guest rooms: **21 rooms**
- Rate: **From ¥80,000 per night**
- Experience hosting international guests: **Yes**
- Reservations: **Online via the official website**
- Tel: **+81-470-55-0123**
- Access: **20-min walk from JR Hota Sta. (Free shuttle from Highway Oasis Furari)**
- Website: **https://awa-umi.com/**
- Cancellation policy: **Cancellation charges apply from 10 days before arrival.**

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WeGuide NOKOGIRIYAMA

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WeGuide NOKOGIRIYAMA is a professional guide organisation established in May 2024. Our team consists of certified Mt. Nokogiri guides accredited by the Mt. Nokogiri Japan Heritage Promotion Council. We provide expert guide services and a variety of guided tours, helping visitors discover the rich history, culture, and spectacular scenery of Mt. Nokogiri.

- Service area: **Mt. Nokogiri Area**
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- Website: **http://weguidenokogiriyama.jp/**

RIDE THE REAL RURAL JAPAN

75 MIN FROM HANEDA AIRPORT

Minamiboso is the southern end of the peninsula: terraced rice fields in the hills, fishing ports on the coast, and a climate mild enough to ride in **every month of the year** — including the weeks when clients are between Tokyo and the ski fields with nothing planned.

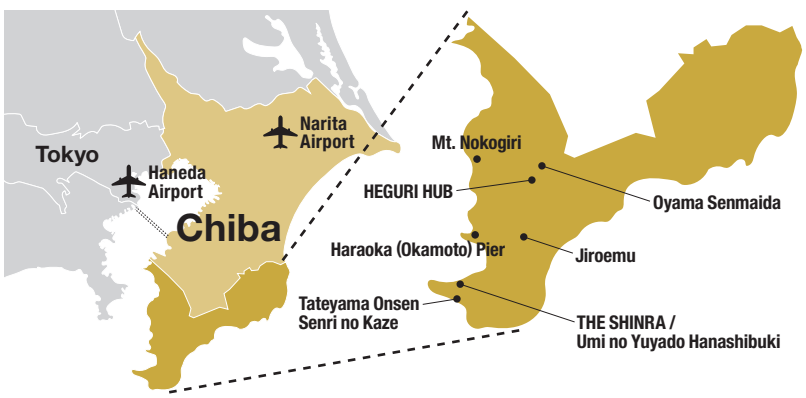
- Cycling is the spine: **two to six guests**, an **English-speaking guide**, a **support vehicle** behind.
- Around it goes whatever fits — a morning's harvest eaten at the farmer's table at noon, sushi made by hand, sea kayaking.
- Along the coast are **family-run inns**, several with a **hot spring bath in the room**, so clients who would rather not use a public bath still get the onsen.

Close enough to be easy, far enough to be quiet.

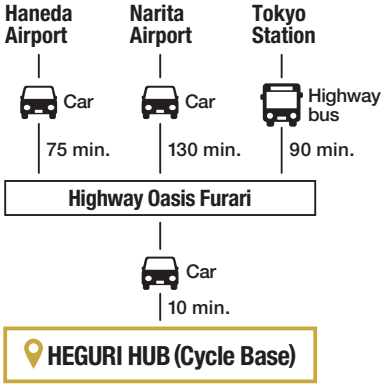


Boso Adventure Tours

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Cycling Day Trip from Tokyo



Cycling is at the heart of what Boso Adventure Tours offers. Our cycling tours can easily be combined with other outdoor adventures or cultural experiences, creating a personalised day out. Each route is tailored on the day to suit participants' fitness levels and preferences. We offer both hybrid bikes and e-bikes and will recommend the best option based on the route and conditions. Travelling at a relaxed pace, you'll discover the beauty of the Boso Peninsula while experiencing places and details that are often missed by car or train.

- Fee: ¥16,000 for 1 participant, ¥11,000 for 2–3 participants, and ¥10,000 for 4–6 participants
- Duration: **Full-day tour**
- Group size: 1–6 people (larger groups available upon request)
- Advance reservation: –
- English support: **Available**
- Availability: **January–May and September–December**
- Access: **15-min drive from JR Iwai Sta.**
- Tel: **+81-470-58-0312**
- Website: **https://www.bosoadventure.com/**

Oyama Senmaida Rice Terraces



Oyama Senmaida is a breathtaking landscape of 375 terraced rice paddies cascading down a steep 32,000-square-metre hillside. Celebrated as one of Japan's Top 100 Terraced Rice Fields, it offers a glimpse of the country's timeless rural scenery and traditional satoyama landscape. Nestled at the foot of the Mineoka Mountains, west of Kamogawa City, Oyama Senmaida is the closest terraced rice field to Tokyo, just a 90-minute drive from the city.

- Admission: **Free**
- Suggested visit time: **30 minutes**
- Group size: **No minimum or maximum**
- Advance reservation: **Not required**
- Availability: **Year-round**
- Access: **25 mins by bus from JR Awa-Kamogawa Sta. (East Exit) to Oyama Senmaida Iriguchi, then a 20-min walk**
- Parking: **Available**
- Website: **https://maruchiba.jp/spot/detail_10374.html**

Accommodation

THE SHINRA



THE SHINRA is a luxurious adults-oriented retreat in Tateyama, where every guest room offers sweeping views over Tateyama Bay. Nestled among the trees in a peaceful natural setting, this elegant hideaway combines sophisticated accommodation, exceptional local cuisine, and soothing hot spring baths with spectacular ocean views. It's the perfect place to unwind and indulge in a truly unforgettable escape.

- Address: **284-1 Shiomi, Tateyama City, Chiba**
- Rate: **From ¥100,000 per night**
- Guest rooms: **26 rooms**
- Experience hosting international guests: **Yes**
- Reservations: **Online via the official website**
- Tel: **+81-470-29-1233**
- Access: **15-min bus to Awa-Shiomi + 1-min walk from JR Tateyama Sta. (Free shuttle available)**
- Website: **https://www.shinra-chiba.com/**
- Cancellation policy: **Cancellation charges apply from 7 days before arrival.**

Tateyama Onsen Senri no Kaze



Tateyama Onsen Senri no Kaze is a welcoming hot spring retreat surrounded by the natural beauty of Tateyama, boasting a spectacular beachfront location with sweeping ocean views. Savour a buffet featuring the freshest local seafood, then unwind in the soothing waters of the renowned Tateyama Onsen. It's the perfect place to relax and enjoy a luxurious escape by the sea.

- Address: **1495-1 Fujiwara, Tateyama City, Chiba**
- Rate: **From ¥65,000 per night**
- Guest rooms: **About 40 rooms**
- Experience hosting international guests: **Yes**
- Reservations: **Online via the official website**
- Tel: **+81-470-28-2211**
- Access: **20 mins by taxi from JR Tateyama Sta. (Uchibo Line) (Free shuttle available)**
- Website: **https://www.senrinokaze.jp/**
- Cancellation policy: **Cancellation charges apply from 7 days before arrival.**

Umi no Yuyado Hanashibuki



Umi no Yuyado Hanashibuki is a charming seaside hot spring inn nestled along the tranquil coast of Tateyama. Renowned for its exceptionally fresh local seafood, sourced directly from the nearby waters, and its natural hot spring baths fed by the property's own private spring, the inn offers an authentic taste of Minamiboso. Unwind to the soothing sound of the waves and experience warm Japanese hospitality in a truly relaxing seaside setting.

- Address: **233-4 Shiomi, Tateyama City, Chiba**
- Rate: **From ¥70,000 per night**
- Guest rooms: **18 rooms**
- Experience hosting international guests: **Yes**
- Reservations: **Online via the official website**
- Tel: **+81-470-29-0236**
- Access: **20-min bus to Awa-Shiomi + 3-min walk from JR Tateyama Sta. (Free shuttle available)**
- Website: **https://hanashibuki.com/**
- Cancellation policy: **Cancellation charges apply from 7 days before arrival.**

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BOSO ADVENTURE TOURS
(Operated by Minamiboso Corporation Co., Ltd.)

BOSO ADVENTURE TOURS is a licensed travel company established in Minamiboso, Chiba, in January 2020. Specialising in cycling tours for international visitors to Japan, the company offers unique experiences that showcase the region's spectacular scenery, rich culture, and local lifestyle.

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- Email: **info@bosoadventure.com**
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