



TOKYO Tourist Map of Chofu

映画のまち調布 City of Cinema Chofu [English Version]

Map of Chofu City

A city that has developed as "City of Cinema", Chofu takes pride in its tourist attractions such as Jindaiji Temple, one of the most historical temples in the Kanto region blessed with greenery and spring water, places to feel the background of Shinsengumi commander Kondo Isami, and places to meet GeGe no Kitaro and his fellow Yokai (spirit monster). Welcome to the attractions of Chofu!

Kitaro Manholes

Six characters from "GeGe no Kitaro", the iconic work of manga author Shigeru Mizuki, are featured on the manholes on the streets in the city.

GeGe no Kitaro & Jindaiji Course

Original Manhole Featuring Tokyo Doropma, the Official Mascot of FC Tokyo

In 2021, the Junior Chamber International Japan CHOFU held a project to design an original manhole, and the result was installed in two locations in the city.

Jindaiji Tourist Information Center & Chofu City Volunteer Tourist guide

Located near the approach to Jindaiji Temple, Jindaiji Tourist Information Center provides answers to your questions on sightseeing in the Jindaiji Temple area and Chofu City. Guided tours led by volunteer guides free of charge (advance application required). Feel free to stop by!

- Off 5-12-7 Jindaiji-Motomachi (in front of Keio Bus "Jindaiji" bus stop)
- 10:00-15:00
- Mon. (The following weekday if Mon. is a holiday), year-end/New Year

Jindaiji Temple

~The Waters, the Greenery, the Temple, and the Soba Noodles of Musashino~

The Eight Views of Chofu

The Eight Views of Chofu were selected by the citizens in 1985 to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the city, as the iconic attractions of the city among its nature and historical sites.

- Jindaiji Temple & Jindai Botanical Gardens
- Chofu Fudo-son (Joshiji Temple) & Old Wisteria at Kokuryo-jinja Shrine
- Tama River of the Seasons & Fireworks
- Saneatsu Park & Memorial Hall
- Historical Site of Kondo Isami & Nogawa Park
- Kasumine-jinja Shrine & Myoshoin Temple
- Fudatejinji Shrine & Market
- Kami-Ishiwara Wakamiya Hachiman-jinja Shrine & Hakenomidori

Chofu Seven Lucky Gods

There are seven temples in the city that enshrine the "Shichifukujin" (seven lucky gods).

- Saikoji Temple
- Taishoji Temple
- Joshiji Temple
- Gionji Temple
- Jindaiji Temple
- Myoshoin Temple
- Shouji Temple

JAXA Chofu Aerospace Center

Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) is an aerospace research and development institution. The Chofu Aerospace Center is a part of it and features a "small supersonic experimental plane" which was actually used in flight experiments, and a "space mission simulator" that allows the visitors to experience the mock-flying of a plane.

- 7-4-1 Jindaiji-Higashimachi
- 10:00-17:00 (exhibition room)
- Sat/Sun, holidays, year-end/New Year
- Free

Mayoterrace

In 1925, Kewpie became the first company in Japan to manufacture and sell mayonnaise. Mayoterrace offers hands-on fun and experiences to learn the history of mayonnaise and the secrets of good taste.

- Sengawa Kewport, 2-5-7 Sengawa-cho
- 10:00-17:00
- Sat/Sun, holidays
- Free
- Advance reservation only (reservation made through Internet or by phone)

Chofu Seven Lucky Gods Tour

A New Year walking pilgrimage of 7 temples in the city that worship the Seven Lucky Gods, to pray for good luck of the year.

- Jan. 1-7

Jindaiji Temple: Traditional Events of the Seasons

Traditional events are held every season such as the "Daruma Fair" in spring, "Evening Breeze Festival" in summer, and "Soba (buckwheat noodle) Festival" in autumn to name a few.

- Occasional

Chofu Sightseeing Festival

An event where you can find all the attractions of Chofu, such as its tasty food, specialties from Kijimadaira, Nagano Pref., the sister village of Chofu, and introductions on "City of Cinema Chofu" and other sightseeing information.

- Occasional
- Chofu Sta. Square etc.

City of Cinema Chofu - Fireworks

One of the largest fireworks events of the region with a firework of more than 30 years. Spectacular fireworks paint the summer sky above the majestic nature view of the Tama River. People's eyes are glued to the special program, a collaboration of fireworks and music.

- Occasional

High School Film Contest in City of Cinema Chofu

With the cooperation of local movie/visual-oriented companies, the contest features movies and visual works created by high school students. The jury of professionals select the best ones for the awards.

- Early Nov.

City of Cinema Chofu: Cinema Festival

A movie festival that sheds spotlight on the technical experts who support Japanese movies. Screening of related movies, as well as movie/video-related talk shows, exhibitions, lectures and workshops also take place.

- Around Feb.-Mar.

Film Shoot Support

To promote "City of Cinema Chofu", the city is actively engaged in film shoot support (film commissions) of movies and TV. The city has many location spots that have the stages for movies and TV dramas, such as the Chofu City Hall and other public facilities like libraries and parks, the Tama River bed, Nogawa Cycling Road, etc.

GeGeGe Anniversary

Manga author Shigeru Mizuki, who passed away in 2015, had lived in Chofu City for over 50 years. Every year on Nov. 30 (GeGeGe Anniversary), the City holds an event where visitors can enjoy his works.

Accommodations

Accommodation fees as of January 1, 2023

Chofu Creston Hotel

1min. walk from Central exit of Chofu Sta.

- 1-38-1 Kojima-cho
- Single: ¥12,900
- Double: starting from ¥16,800
- Others: starting from ¥19,800

Urban Hotel Twins Chofu

1min. walk from East exit of Chofu Sta.

- 1-47-4 Fuda
- Single: starting from ¥9,350
- Semi-double: starting from ¥13,200

Hotel Livemax Budget Chofu-Elkmae

1min. walk from East exit of Chofu Sta.

- 4-2-6 Fuda
- Single: starting from ¥5,000 (dynamic pricing)

Hotel Nobes Chofu

1min. walk from East exit of Chofu Sta.

- 4-2-7 Fuda
- Single: starting from ¥8,600
- Double: starting from ¥13,300
- Twin: ¥16,300

Chofu Urban Hotel

1min. walk from North exit of Tobitakyu Sta.

- 1-1-25 Tobitakyu
- Single: starting from ¥6,500+tax
- Double: starting from ¥14,000+tax
- Twin: starting from ¥20,000+tax

Access

15 minutes by Special Express Train

The Keio Line does not charge an additional fee for Special Express trains in addition to regular fare.

Chofu City Tourist Information Center "Nukumori Station"

"Nukumori Station" is a hub for information on sightseeing, transportation around Chofu Sta., and offers leaflets and flyers on events in Chofu City. Please stop by when you are in Chofu for sightseeing.

- Chofu Sta. Square (south side of Chofu Sta. Central Exit)
- Sat./Sun./holidays 9:00-16:00

Let's Walk from the Sporting Venue to Chofu Station!

Recommended Tourist Course

- Ajinomoto Stadium (Tokyo Stadium)
- Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
- Monument of Marathon Halfway Point at Tokyo Olympic
- Saikoji Temple
- Kitaro Park
- AEON CINEMA THEATUS CHOFU
- Chofu Sta.

Walking distance: approx. 2.9 km

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Chofu City Tourist Information Center "Nukumori Station"

Legend

- GeGe no Kitaro & Jindaiji Course
- Let's Walk from the Sporting Venue to Chofu Station!
- "City of Cinema Chofu" & Tama River Course
- Sengawa Art & Culture Course
- Kondo Isami & Greenery Course
- City Hall
- City Hall Branch Office
- School
- Library
- Police Station
- Police Box
- Post Office
- Tourist Information Center
- Fire Station
- Fire Station Branch Office
- Temple
- Shrine
- Church
- Hospital
- Bus Stop
- Bicycle Sharing Station
- Opening Hours
- Regular Holidays
- Admission Fee

Chofu City: Overview

Population: 233,639 (As of February 1, 2023)
Area: 21.58 km² (8.33 sq. mi)
City symbol tree: camphor tree
City symbol flower: crane myrtle
City symbol bird: Japanese white-eye

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Chofu City Tourist Association

Chofu City Tourist Association was established to boost sightseeing of Chofu, a tourist destination full of magnetism, and to further develop the industry and culture of the city.

2-35-1, Kojima-cho, Chofu City, 182-8511
Tel.: 042-481-7183 / 7184

Tourist Association Home Page (Navigation of sightseeing in Chofu) <https://csa.gr.jp/>

Guidoor Multilingual tourist information website

@chofushikankouyoukai @chofukankou @chofu_tokyo

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Musashino Forest Sport Plaza

With the maximum capacity of over 10,000, the facility was born as a major hub for sports in the Tama area. Modern pentathlon, badminton, and wheelchair basketball games were held at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic games.

- 290-11 Nishimachi

Monument of Marathon Halfway Point at Tokyo Olympic

In the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, Koshi Kaido was used for the marathon course. There is a monument at its halfway point.

- 376-3 Nishimachi

Saikoji Temple

Estimated to have opened around 1396, many treasures such as the Nio-mon gate are designated the city's tangible cultural properties.

- 1-28-3 Kami-Ishiwara

AEON CINEMA THEATUS CHOFU

The landmark of "City of Cinema Chofu" is one of the largest cinema complexes in the Tama region, with cutting-edge facilities of 11 screens. Shops in the city also offer services upon presentation of movie ticket stubs.

- Bldg. C, Tria Keio Chofu, 2-61-1 Kojima-cho

Kami-Ishiwara Wakamiya Hachiman-jinja Shrine

The main shrine, entirely made of zelkova wood and highly creative and elegant, is designated the city's tangible cultural property. The grove of the Kami-Ishiwara village shrine, surrounded by the so-called "cliff greenery", has been the localites' pride over centuries.

- 3-5-1 Shimo-Ishiwara

Kitaro Park

Opened in 2019, the park features statues and play equipment in the motifs of Yokai (spirit monster) and characters that appear in Shigeru Mizuki's manga works.

- 1-58-5 Shimo-Ishiwara

Chofu City Mini Bus (community bus)

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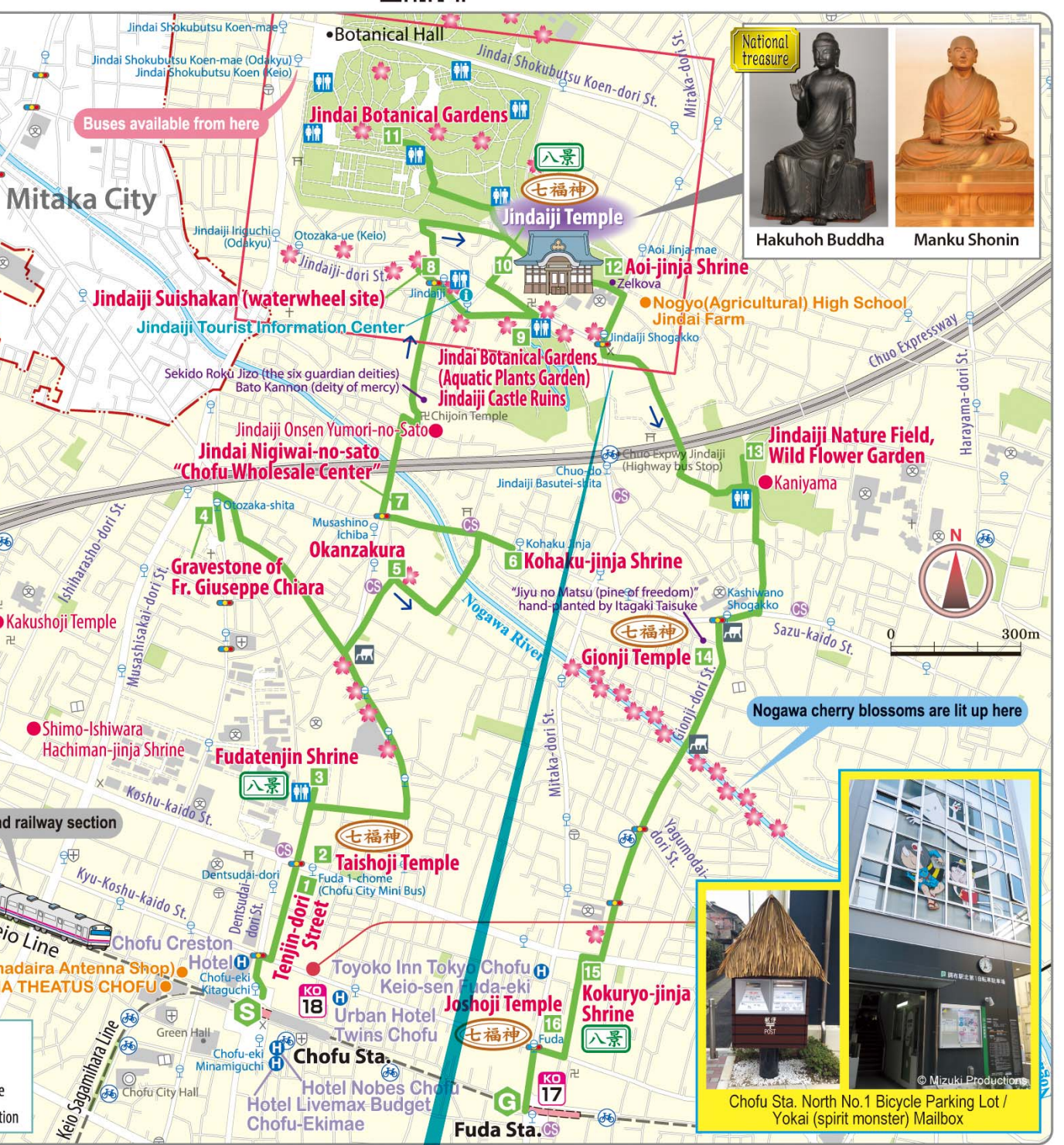
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Recommended Tourist Course **GeGeGe no Kitaro & Jindaiji Course** A course to experience GeGeGe no Kitaro, Jindaiji, nature and history

- 1 Tenjin-dori Street
 - 2 Taishoji Temple
 - 3 Fudatenjin Shrine
 - 4 Gravestone of Fr. Giuseppe Chiara
 - 5 Okanzakura
 - 6 Kohaku-jinja Shrine
 - 7 Jindai Nigwai-no-sato "Chofu Wholesale Center"
 - 8 Jindaiji Suishakan (waterwheel site)
 - 9 Jindai Botanical Gardens (Aquatic Plants Garden), Jindaiji Castle Ruins
 - 10 Jindaiji Temple
 - 11 Jindai Botanical Gardens
 - 12 Aoi-jinja Shrine
 - 13 Jindaiji Nature Field, Wild Flower Garden
 - 14 Gionji Temple
 - 15 Kokuryo-jinja Shrine
 - 16 Joushoji Temple
- Walking distance: approx. 7.6 km

Chofu: Mizuki Mangas' Birthplace

Manga author Shigeru Mizuki, whose 100th anniversary was in 2022, is an honorary citizen of Chofu City. Although he left this world in 2015, he may be enjoying life with the Yokai (spirit monsters) in the other world now. In Chofu, characters of his magnum opus "GeGeGe no Kitaro" are featured everywhere.



- City Hall
- City Hall Branch Office
- School
- Library
- Police Station
- Post Office
- Tourist Information Center
- Fire Station
- Fire Station Branch Office
- Temple
- Shrine
- Church
- Hospital
- Bus Stop
- Bicycle Sharing Station

Jindaiji Onsen Yumori-no-Sato

The first hot spring in the city. Soak yourself in blackish hot water for a warm and silky smooth skin.

2-12-2 Jindaiji-Motomachi
9:00-22:00
Open 7 days a week
1-day ticket
Adults: ¥1,000 (¥1,100 for Sun./holidays)
Elementary schoolers and younger: ¥600 (¥700 for Sun./holidays)

Kakushoji Temple

The graveyard where manga artist Shigeru Mizuki is laid to rest. His grave is embellished with relics of Kitaro, Nezumiotoko and other Yokai (spirit monsters).

1-35-5 Fujimi-cho
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Shimo-Ishiwara Hachiman-jinja Shrine

A local guardian deity since the Edo period. The Lion Heads are the city's tangible cultural properties. In "Ge Ge no Kitaro", Nekonusume is said to live under the eaves of the main shrine.

2-1-11 Fujimi-cho

Recommended Tourist Course **"City of Cinema Chofu" & Tama River Course** The course to explore the nature of Tama River and feel the atmosphere of Chofu, the Hollywood of the East

- 1 Local History Museum
 - 2 Monument of Movie Actors / Monument of the Birthplace of Movies
 - 3 Kadokawa Daiiei Studio (not open to public)
 - 4 Tokyo Oval Keiokaku (Keiokaku Velodrome)
 - 5 Ferryboat/Raft Crossing of Tama River
 - 6 Nikkatsu Chofu Studio (not open to public)
 - 7 Shimofuda Remains / Chofu Local History Museum Branch
 - 8 Somechi Walkway with Murmuring Water
 - 9 Entertainment Art Paperback PAL
 - 10 Kokuryo Sta.
- Walking distance: approx. 6.8 km

1 Local History Museum

Offers permanent and special exhibitions related to the history of Chofu, etc.

3-26-2 Kojima-cho
9:00-16:00
Mon. (The following weekday if Mon. is a holiday, year-end/New Year)

2 Monument of Movie Actors / Monument of the Birthplace of Movies

In the pre-WWII times, when the current Kadokawa Daiiei Studio used to be called Nikkatsu Tamagawa Studio, its premises were not limited to the current one but as extensive as from Chofu-Mitami High School to the rails of Keio Sagamiara Line. The "Monument of Movie Actors" has engraved names of movie stars, and the "Monument of the Birthplace of Movies" features the purpose of erection to celebrate the history and aim for the future prosperity of the movie industry in Chofu.

5-3-1 Tamagawa (in Tamagawa 5-chome Children's Park)

3 Kadokawa Daiiei Studio (not open to public)

The studio generated a number of classic movies. Huge statues of Daimajin and Bujin gods greet the visitors at the entrance. Various memorabilia are available for purchase at the antenna shop.

6-1-1 Tamagawa

4 Tokyo Oval Keiokaku (Keiokaku Velodrome)

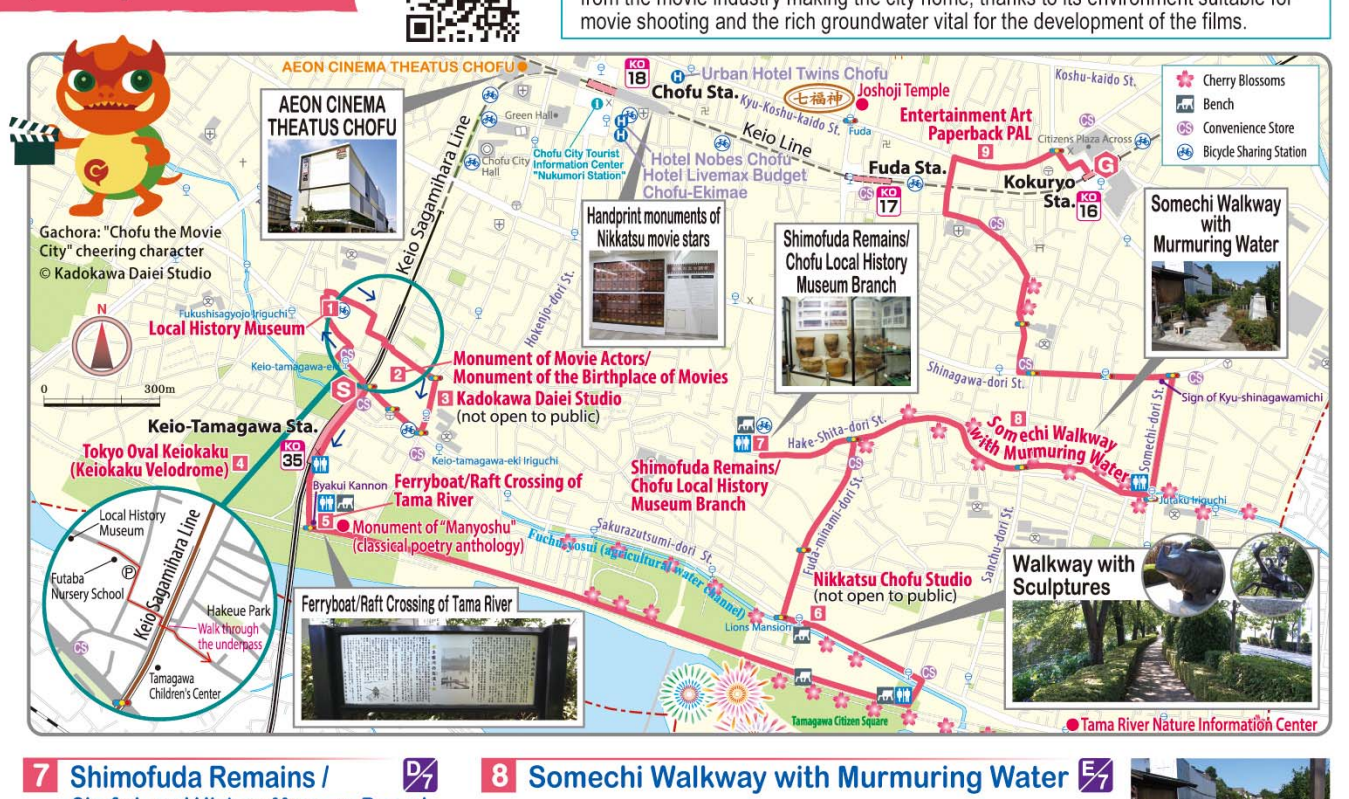
A racing track of "keirin", a sport originating in Japan that has been officially included in the Olympic games since Sydney 2000. A kid's playground is also available.

4-31-1 Tamagawa

6 Nikkatsu Chofu Studio (not open to public)

A film-shooting studio complex owned by Nikkatsu, a production company that has created movies for more than a century, and produced superstars such as Yuijro Ishihara. Currently there are 5 studios, generating new works day after day.

2-8-12 Somechi



7 Shimofuda Remains / Chofu Local History Museum Branch

The exhibition section in the branch features many artifacts discovered during the archaeological excavation researches in the city, ranging from the Old Stone Age to the modern era. The Shimofuda ruins (a national designated historical site) next to the branch is from the late Jomon period, the green environment of the Fuchu Gaisen (cliff line) is preserved well and you can explore freely.

6-6-1 Fuda
9:00-16:00 (Advance reservation required)

8 Somechi Walkway with Murmuring Water

The walkway runs between the thicket and the roadside trees, and is a relaxing place for the locals.

7-13 Kokuryo-cho

9 Entertainment Art Paperback PAL

Exhibits the props actually used in movies, theaters and TV. Special exhibitions are held as well.

#B1 Prestige II, 1-30-3 Kokuryo-cho
10:00-17:00 (admission until 16:30)
Sat./Sun, holidays, year-end/New Year (some other temporary closings may happen as well)
General: ¥500,
high school students and younger: ¥300
Group of 20 persons or more: ¥400 per person
Group of 20 or more elementary/junior high students: ¥200 per person

1 Tenjin-dori Street

A shopping street north of Chofu station, leading to the approach to Fudatenjin Shrine, where you can meet the monuments of "GeGeGe no Kitaro" and his fellow Yokai (spirit monster).

1-chome, Fuda

2 Taishoji Temple

"Taishoji" was established in 1915 by the merger of three temples. It features an old tree, a religious monument, a stone statue of a guardian deity, and the "three temples" monument.

1-22-1 Chofugaoka

3 Fudatenjin Shrine

One of the most historical shrines in the Tama region, with its name listed in "Englishki", a book on laws and customs written in 927. It is said that the shrine was established about 1,940 years ago, during the reign of the 11th Emperor Suinin. Sukunahikohononokoto and Sugawarano Michizane are enshrined here; the main shrine, the notice board by Taiko (regent) Toyotomi Hideyoshi, and the guardian dogs are the designated cultural properties of the city. In the manga "GeGeGe no Kitaro", Kitaro lives in the wooded area at the back of the shrine.

1-8-1 Chofugaoka

4 Gravestone of Fr. Giuseppe Chiara

The spiritual monument that tells the strange life of Father Chiara, who is widely known in the history of Christianity in Japan and also became a model of the Hollywood movie "Silence" (released in Japan in 2017), is the designated cultural property of the city.

3-21-12 Fujimi-cho
6:00-21:00

5 Okanzakura

The tree was planted in 1962 when Hollywood Cosmetics established a factory here, and is the designated preserved tree of the city.

3-chome, Chofugaoka

6 Kohaku-jinja Shrine

The oldest building in the city. The main shrine was built in the early Edo period. You can see the stately monument inscribed the origin.

1-14-3 Sazumachi

7 Jindai Nigwai-no-sato "Chofu Wholesale Center"

The center has various shops of fresh fish, meat, seafood, foodstuffs that are not available at supermarkets, confectionery and groceries. Enjoy the atmosphere of the lively market from early in the morning.

1-11-1 Jindaiji-Motomachi
* Chofu Yasabatake* (open until 18:00)
* Hours and holidays depend on each shop.

8 Jindaiji Suishakan (waterwheel site)

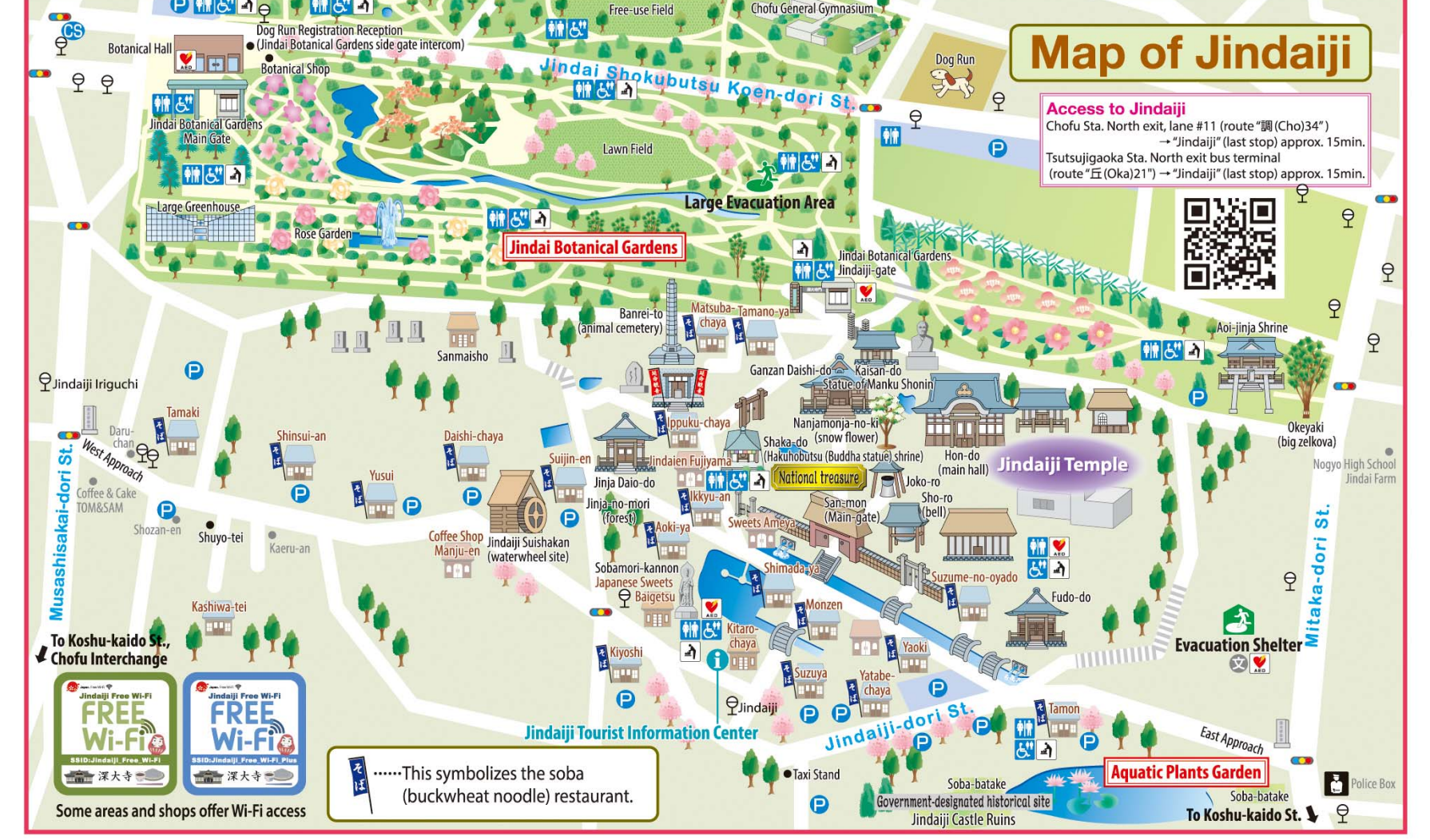
The place where the Suishakan now stands used to be a waterwheel mill built in the late Meiji era by the local people who chipped in for the fees. The lobbying effort of the local people who wanted to restore the last-remaining waterwheel fruited in its restoration and the building of the exhibition gallery.

5-10-6 Jindaiji-Motomachi
Apr.-Oct.: 9:30-17:00 (Nov.-Mar.: 9:30-16:00)
Mon., Dec. 29-31

9 Jindai Botanical Gardens (Aquatic Plants Garden) Jindaiji Castle Ruins

The aquatic plant garden offers observations of various plants that grow by the water. The Jindaiji castle ruins consists of three walls standing side by side, and there are still remains of empty moats, earthworks, and the tower.

2-30-6, Jindaiji-Motomachi
9:30-16:30
Mon. (The following day if Mon. is a national holiday, substitute holiday, or Tokyo Citizen's Day), year-end/New Year



10 Jindaiji Temple

Jindaiji Temple is one of the most historical temples in the Kantou region blessed with greenery and spring water. It is said that it was established in 733 by Manku Shonin. Precious treasures, such as the national treasure Hakuho Buddha, and the Bonsho (bell tower), a national important cultural property, are enshrined here.

In the area in front of the Jindaiji temple, there are tea houses and restaurants that offer local specialty "Jindaiji soba (buckwheat noodle)". At "Kitaro-chaya" specializing in Kitaro goods, you can enjoy the menu featuring Yokai (spirit monster).

5-15-1 Jindaiji-Motomachi

11 Jindai Botanical Gardens

Approx. 480,000 square meters and is one of the largest of its kind in Tokyo, the botanical garden allows you to enjoy 100,000 plants that ranges in approx. 4,800 species all year round.

5-31-10 Jindaiji-Motomachi
9:30-17:00 (admission until 16:00)
Mon. (The following day if Mon. is a national holiday, substitute holiday, or Tokyo Citizen's Day), year-end/New Year
General: ¥500
Ages 65 and above: ¥250
Junior high school students: ¥200 (free admission for junior high school students living or attending schools in Tokyo)
Elementary school students and younger: Free

12 Aoi-jinja Shrine

The deity of the Jindaiji area. The old zelkova tree is approx. 34 m tall and is the designated natural treasure of the city.

5-17-10 Jindaiji-Motomachi

13 Jindaiji Nature Field, Wild Flower Garden

A nature site with rich greenery. Features a camping area, resting area, and a creek where fireflies live.

1-25 Jindaiji-Minamimachi
Wild Flower Garden
9:30-16:00 (Apr.-Oct.)
10:00-16:00 (Mar.-May/Mon. holidays, Jun.-Oct.)
Mon., holidays, 1st/3rd/5th Sat./Sun. of the month

14 Gionji Temple

The temple is said to have been founded around 729-749 A.D. by Manku Shonin of Jindaiji Temple. Features the "Jiyu no Matsu" (pine of freedom) planted by Itagaki Taisuke, who was the leader of the Freedom and People's Rights Movement.

2-18-1 Sazumachi

15 Kokuryo-jinja Shrine

The big wisteria tree inside the temple grounds is 400-500 years old. The shrine is graced with light-purple flowers from late-April to early May, which provide a spectacular view and are called "Sannen no Fuji (wisteria of 1,000 years)".

1-7-1 Kokuryo-cho

16 Joushoji Temple

This is the temple said to be built in the Kamakura era. It is also known as "Chofu Fudosen", attracting popularity by local people.

1-2-8 Kokuryo-cho

Recommended Tourist Course **Kondo Isami & Greenery Course** End of the Shogunate! The course to experience the life of Kondo Isami, the commander of Shinsengumi, and the vast greenery

- 1 Bunkers: Osawa #1 and #2 (Musashinonori Park)
 - 2 Remains of Kondo Isami's Birthplace
 - 3 Ryugenji Temple, Grave of Kondo Isami
 - 4 Chofu Airport
 - 5 Seated Figure of Kondo Isami (Saikoji Temple)
 - 6 Kami-Ishiwara: The Birthplace of Kondo Isami
- Walking distance: approx. 6.5 km

1 Bunkers: Osawa #1 and #2 (Musashinonori Park)

The park is surrounded by the forest of Musashino and you can enjoy the beautiful view. The park premises is home to two bunkers (turrets) built to protect the fighter jets from air raids. During WWII, it used to keep important planes at various locations to prepare for the "mainland decisive battle".

6-chome, Osawa, Mitaka City

2 Remains of Kondo Isami's Birthplace

Today, only a well that was used for Isami's first bath remains. It was designated the historical property of the city in 1977.

1-6-8 Nomizu

3 Ryugenji Temple, Grave of Kondo Isami

The temple is said to have been founded in 1644. Kondo Isami's grave is in the graveyard at the back of the main hall, and his bust stands at the front gate.

6-3-11 Osawa, Mitaka City

4 Chofu Airport

The runway is 800 m long and 30 m wide. It is a hub airport of routes connecting Honshu and Izu Islands. In times of disaster, it also serves as the hub of emergency relief activities.

290-3 Nishimachi

5 Seated Figure of Kondo Isami (Saikoji Temple)

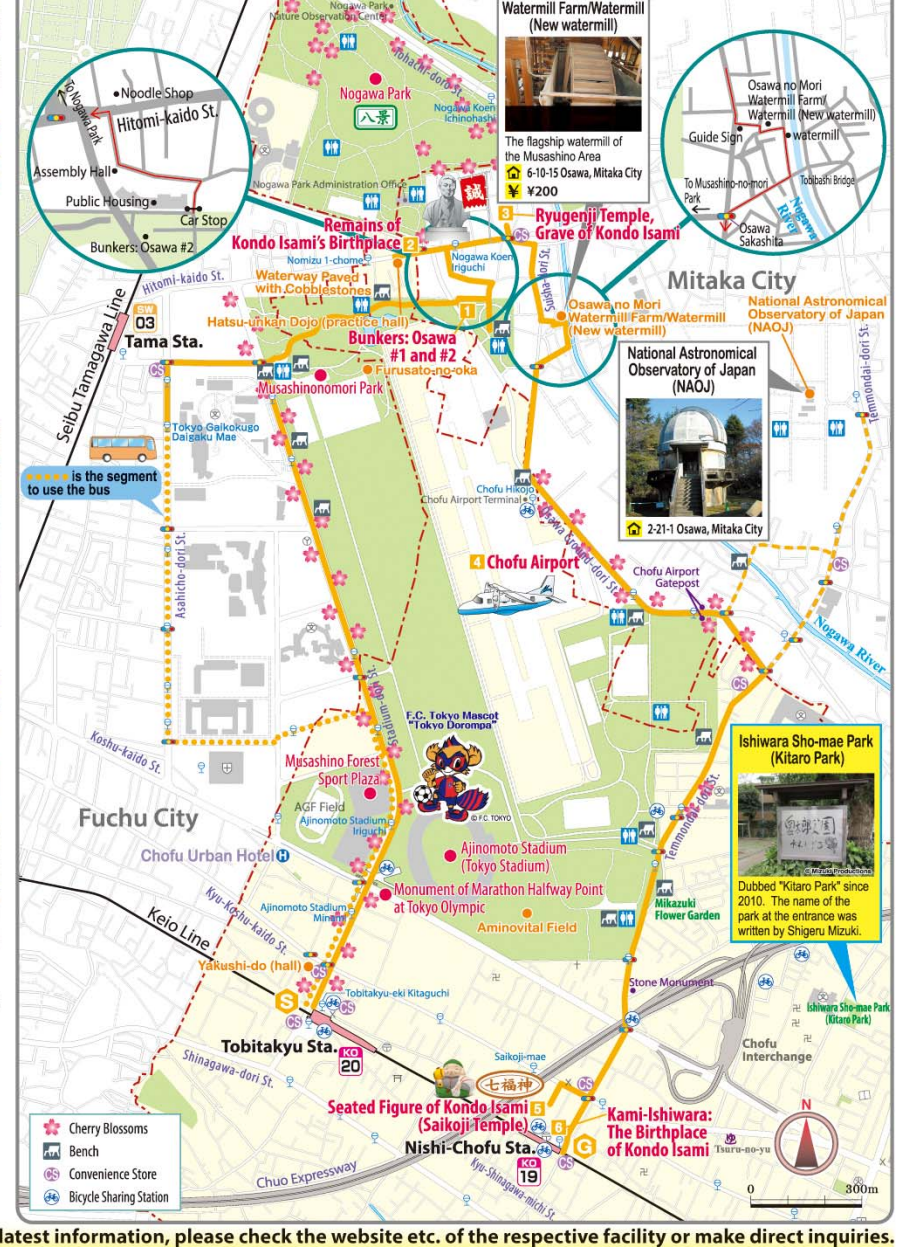
Kondo Isami formed the unit Koyu Chibutai and on the way to Kofu, he was welcomed at a private house across the street from Saikoji Temple and had a little break. The seated figure was erected in front of the temple gate in 2001 by "Kondo Isami to Shinsengumi no Kai" to commemorate the 130th anniversary of his passing.

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6 Kami-Ishiwara: The Birthplace of Kondo Isami

Chofu is known as the birthplace of Kondo Isami, the commander of Shinsengumi, and is dotted with places related to him. In 2019, a signboard was installed in front of Nishi-Chofu Station to widely promote his birthplace and to pass it on to future generations.

1-25 Kami-Ishiwara



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