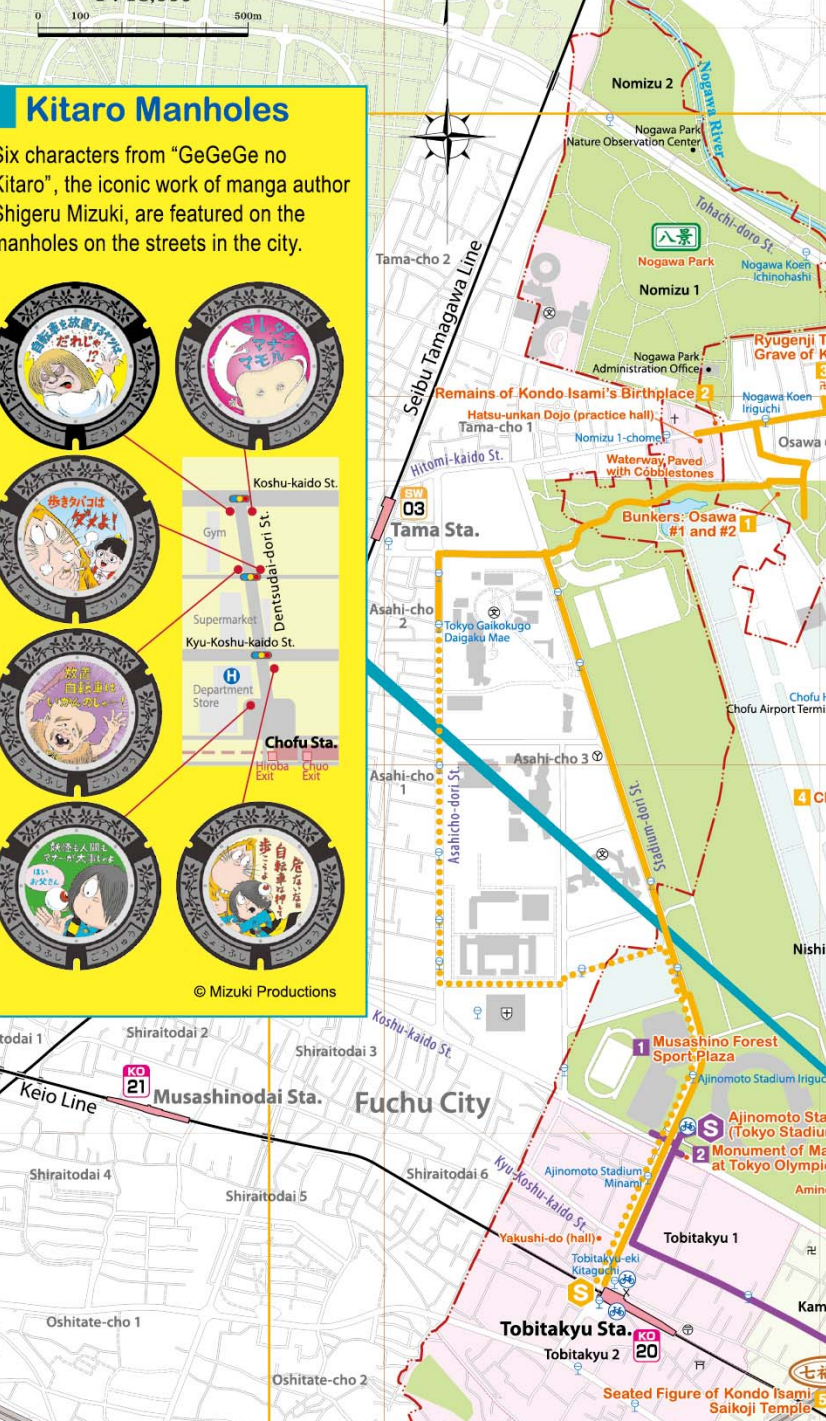




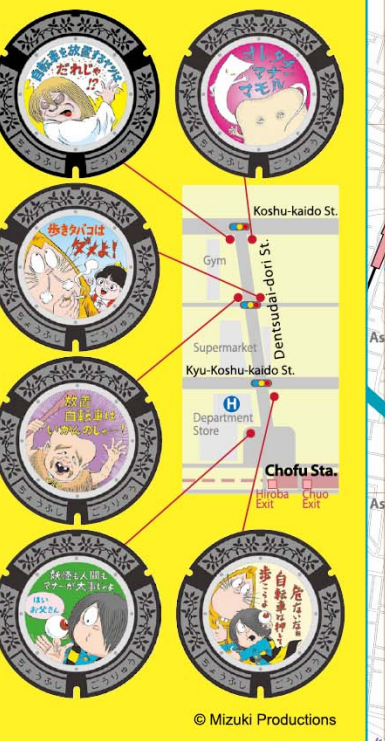
Map of Chofu City

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 Ge Ge no Kitaro and his fellow Yokai (spirit monster). Welcome to the attractions of Chofu!



Kitaro Manholes

Six characters from "GeGeGe no Kitaro", the iconic work of manga author Shigeru Mizuki, are featured on the manholes on the streets 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
- Sanetsu Park & Memorial Hall
- Historical Site of Kondo Isami & Nogawa Park
- Kasumine-jinja Shrine & Myoshoin Temple
- Fudatenjin Shrine & Market
- Kami-Ishiwara Wakamiya Hachiman-jinja Shrine & Hakenomiodori

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

Daikoku-ten (the god of benefit)
Ebisujin (the god of business)
Hoteioson (the god of luck)
Fukurokuju (the god of happiness)
Bishamon-ten (the god of treasure)
Benzaiten (the goddess of wealth)
Jurojin (the god of longevity)

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-trying of a plane.

7-44-1 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 and fun experiences to learn the history of mayonnaise and the secrets of good taste.

Sengawa Kewpie, 2-5-7 Sengawa-cho
10:00-17:00
Sat/Sun, holidays
Occasional closings / temporary openings (on Sat.)
Free
Advance reservation only (reservation made through internet or by phone)

Chofu City: Overview

Population: 238,699
(As of February 1, 2024)
Area: 21.58 km² (8.33 sq. mi)
City symbol tree: camphor tree
City symbol flower: crane myrtle
City symbol bird: Japanese white-eye

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

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

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



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. Concourse outside Central Ticket Gate
Sat./Sun./holidays 9:00-16:00

Areas/shops with free Wi-Fi access. For more information such as how to connect, read the QR code.

- ### Recommended Tourist Course
- Walking distance: approx. 2.9 km
- 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.

Access to Chofu

[By train]

- Keio Line runs across the center of the city from east to west, and there are 9 stations in the city including Keio Tamagawa station of Keio Sagamihara Line. Chofu Sta. is 20 minutes from Shinjuku by Special Express train.

[By bus]

- About 30 min. from JR Kichijoji, Mitaka, Musashi-Sakai, Musashi-Koganei, and Odakyu Line Komae Stations

[Highway express bus]

- On the highway bus, get off at "Chuo Expwy (Chuo-do) Jindaiji" bus stop, and change to the local bus (Keio or Odakyu) at "Chuo-do Jindaiji Basutei-shita". It is about 10 minutes to Chofu and other train stations.

[Airport Limousine] average traveling time

- Haneda Airport - Chofu Sta. North Exit (nonstop): 60-95 min.
- Narita Airport - Chofu Sta. North Exit (nonstop): 100-130 min.



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

- 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.
376-3 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
- 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
- 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



Legend

- GeGeGe 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
- Police Station
- Police Box
- Post Office
- Tourist Information Center
- Fire Station
- Fire Station Branch Office
- Shrine
- Church
- Hospital
- Bus Stop
- Bicycle Sharing Station
- Opening Hours
- Regular Holidays
- Admission Fee

Chofu Creston Hotel

1 min. walk from Central exit of Chofu Sta.
Located on the upper floors of Chofu Parco

1-38-1 Kojima-cho
Single: ¥12,900
Double: starting from ¥18,700
Others: starting from ¥22,000

Urban Hotel Twins Chofu

1 min. walk from East exit of Chofu Sta.
Internet access available in all rooms / Tokyo West Hotel Group

1-47-4 Fuda
Single: starting from ¥9,500
Semi-double: starting from ¥13,500

Hotel Nobes Chofu

5 min. walk from East exit of Chofu Sta.
Separate bath/shower in all rooms / Parking space available

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

Hotel Lixemax Budget Chofu-Ekimaie

1 min. walk from East exit of Chofu Sta.
Internet access available in all rooms / non-smoking room available

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

Chofu Urban Hotel

5 min. walk from North exit of Tobitakyu Sta.
The economy hotel closest to Ajinomoto Stadium

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

Chofu City Mini Bus (community bus)

Keio Sagamihara Line

Chofu City Mini Bus (community bus)

Keio Line

Bus Route Map

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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 Nigiwai-no-sato "Chofu Wholesale Center"
 - 8 Jindai Suishakan (waterwheel site)
 - 9 Jindai Botanical Gardens (Aquatic Plants Garden), Jindai Castle Ruins
 - 10 Jindai Temple
 - 11 Jindai Botanical Gardens
 - 12 Aoi-jinja Shrine
 - 13 Jindai Nature Field, Wild Flower Garden
 - 14 Gionji Temple
 - 15 Kokuryo-jinja Shrine
 - 16 Josthoji Temple
- Walking distance: approx. 7.6 km

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 - 16 Josthoji Temple
- Walking distance: approx. 4.8 km

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 - 16 Josthoji Temple
- Walking distance: approx. 6.8 km

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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.

Jindai Onsen Yumori-no-Sato
The first hot spring in the city. Soak yourself in blackish hot water for a warm and silky smooth skin.

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

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", Nekomusume is said to live under the eaves of the main shrine.

Map of Jindaiji
Access to Jindaiji: Chofu Sta. North exit, lane #11 (route "Choi34") approx. 15min. Tsutsujigaoka Sta. North exit bus terminal (route "E2 (Oka)217" → "Jindaiji") (last stop) approx. 15min.

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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.

Jindai Nature Field, Wild Flower Garden
A nature site with rich greenery. Features a camping area, resting area, and a creek where fireflies live.

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 mid-April to early May, which provide a spectacular view and are called "Sennen no Fuji (wisteria of 1,000 years)".

- 11 Jindai Botanical Gardens
- 12 Aoi-jinja Shrine
- 13 Jindai Nature Field, Wild Flower Garden
- 14 Gionji Temple
- 15 Kokuryo-jinja Shrine
- 16 Josthoji Temple

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 Monument of the Song "Kyonjo hi wa Sayonara"
 - 2 Jorakuin Temple, Monument of the Song "Remember the Days"
 - 3 Myoshoin Temple, Kasumine-jinja Shrine
 - 4 Osaka (3-chome Wakaba-cho, Green Space #3)
 - 5 Mushakoji Saneatsu Memorial Hall, Saneatsu Park
 - 6 Sengawa Theater, Tokyo Art Museum
 - 7 Sengawa Ichirizuka (milestone) Site
 - 8 Shouji Temple
- Walking distance: approx. 6.4 km

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 - 6 Sengawa Theater, Tokyo Art Museum
 - 7 Sengawa Ichirizuka (milestone) Site
 - 8 Shouji Temple
- Walking distance: approx. 6.5 km

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

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

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 Sagamiyama Line. The "Monument of Movie Actors" have engraved names of 300 actors, 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.

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.

Ferryboat/Raft Crossing of Tama River
This is where the "Suga no Watashi", the last ferryboat crossing in Tama River, used to be. There is also used to be rafts transporting lumber; Tama River has always supported people's lives.

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 Yujiro Ishihara. Currently there are 5 studios, generating new works day after day.

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.

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Somechi Walkway with Murmuring Water
The walkway runs between the thicket and the roadside trees, and is a relaxing place for the locals.

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

Recommended Tourist Course **Sengawa Art & Culture Course** The course to explore Nogawa River and feel the atmosphere of the art and culture of Sengawa

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Walking distance: approx. 6.4 km

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