



- ### 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 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.

### Hello Cycling (bicycle sharing service)

Allows you to use bicycles as you wish at affiliated stations across Japan. Sign up for free and you're ready to use the bicycle.

### Chofu City Tourist Association

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## Map of Chofu City

1 : 18,000

### 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
- Saneatsu Park & Memorial Hall
- Historical Site of Kondo Isami & Nogawa Park
- Kasumine-jinja Shrine & Myoshoin Temple
- Fudatenjin Shrine & Market
- Kami-Ishihara 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

Daikokuten (the god of benefit)  
Ebisujin (the god of business)  
Hoteioshin (the god of luck)  
Fukurokuju (the god of happiness)  
Bishamonjin (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 superionic experimental plane" which was actually used in flight experiments, and a "space 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: 239,183  
(As of February 1, 2025)  
Area: 21.58 km<sup>2</sup> (8.33 sq. mi)  
City symbol tree: camphor tree  
City symbol flower: crane myrtle  
City symbol bird: Japanese white-eye

### GeGeGe no Kitaro & Jindaiji Course

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

### 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

### Legend

Start	Goal	City Hall	Fire Station
Start	Goal	City Hall Branch Office	Fire Station Branch Office
Start	Goal	School	Temple
Start	Goal	Library	Shrine
Start	Goal	Police Station	Church
Start	Goal	Police Box	Hospital
Start	Goal	Post Office	Bus Stop
Start	Goal	Tourist Information Center	

Address  
Opening Hours  
Regular Holidays  
Admission Fee

### Recommended Tourist Course

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

### 1 Musashino Forest Sport Plaza

With the maximum capacity of over 10,000, the facility is 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

### 2 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

### 3 Saikoji Temple

Estimated to have opened around 1395, many treasures such as the Nio-mon gate are designated the city's tangible cultural properties.

1-28-3 Kami-Ishihara

### 4 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-Ishihara

### 5 Shigeru Mizuki Zone

The street leading from Kitaro Park to Chofu station features bronze statues, lightings, and illustrated panels of Shigeru Mizuki's works.

2-chome, Kojima-cho

### 6 AEON CINEMA THEATRE 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, Trie Keio Chofu, 2-61-1 Kojima-cho

### Kami-Ishihara 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-Ishihara village shrine, surrounded by the so-called "cliff greenery", has been the localites' pride over centuries.

3-5-1 Shimo-Ishihara

### Chofu City Mini Bus (community bus)

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### Bus Route Map

Chofu City Mini Bus (community bus)

\* Features major routes and bus stops

For latest information, please check the website etc. of the respective facility or make direct inquiries.

### Event Information

### 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: Seasonal Events

Events with a seasonal feel are held, such as the "Daruma Fair" in spring, the "Evening Breeze Festival" in summer, and the "Soba (buckwheat noodle) Festival" in autumn, to name a few.

Occasional

### Chofu Fireworks

One of the largest fireworks event of the region with a history 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, "Hanabi Illusion", a collaboration of fireworks and music.

Around Jul.-Oct.

### 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 set 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

\*Please contact the hotels directly for the accommodation fees.

### 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

### Urban Hotel Twins Chofu

1 min. walk from East exit of Chofu Sta.  
Simmons beds / Wi-Fi access in all rooms / Tokyo West Hotel Group

1-47-4 Fuda

### Hotel Livemax Budget Chofu-Ekime

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

4-2-6 Fuda

### Hotel Nobles Chofu

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

4-2-7 Fuda

### Toyouko Inn Tokyo Chofu Keio-sen Fuda-eki

5 min. walk from Fuda Sta.  
Opened November 2019. 152 rooms / Wi-Fi access / complimentary breakfast / parking space available

2-11-1 Fuda

### Chofu Urban Hotel

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

1-1-25 Tobitakyu

### Songs associated with the surrounding areas are used to signal the approach of the trains.

Sengawa Sta. "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"	Chofu Sta. "Arigato" (by Ikimonogakari)
Tsutsujigaoka Sta. "Remember the Day"	Nishi-Chofu Sta. "Shinagumi" Main Theme
Shibasaki Sta. "Kyo no hi wa Sayonara"	Tobitakyu Sta. (Inbound) "You'll Never Walk Alone"
Kokuryo Sta. (Inbound) "Seibu Kaisatsu: Main Theme"	Tobitakyu Sta. (Outbound) "Tokyo Boogie Woogie"
Kokuryo Sta. (Outbound) "Tayo ni Hoero!: Main Theme"	Keio-Tamagawa Sta. "Shall We Dance?"
Fuda Sta. "Itsumoden Yume wo"	

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GeGeGe no Kitaro & Jindaiji Course

A course to experience GeGeGe no Kitaro, Jindaiji, nature and history

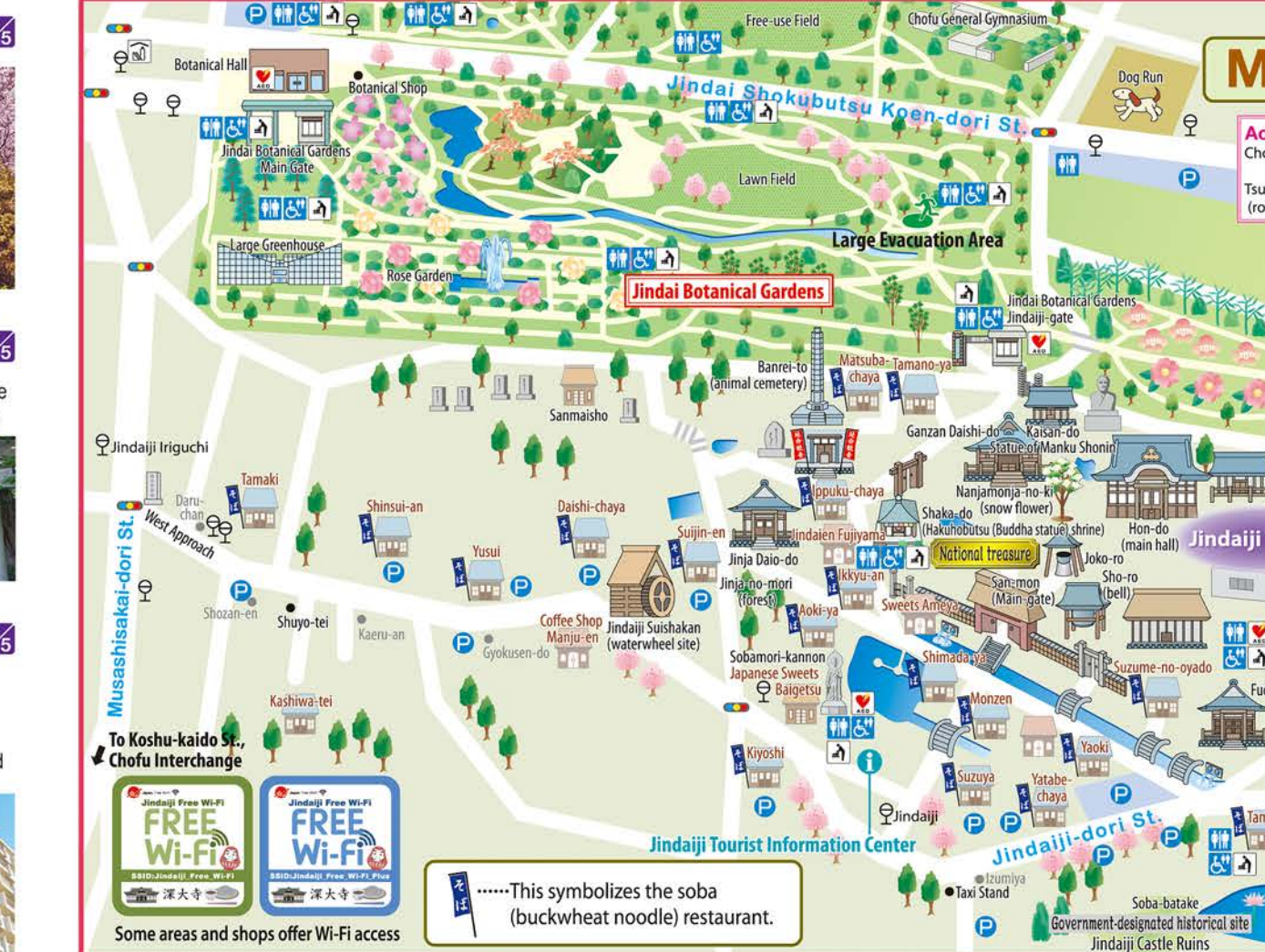
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- City Hall
- Fire Station
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- Jindaiji Onsen Yumori-no-Sato
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"City of Cinema Chofu" & Tama River Course

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
- 8 Somechi Walkway with Murmuring Water
- 9 Entertainment Art Paperback PAL
- 10 Kokuryo Sta.
- Walking distance: approx. 6.8 km

- 1 Jorakuin Temple, Monument of the Song "Remember the Days"
- 2 Myoshoin Temple, Kasumine-jinja Shrine
- 3 Osaka (3-chome Wakaba-cho, Green Space #3)
- 4 Mushakoji Saneatsu Memorial Hall, Saneatsu Park
- 5 Sengawa Theater, Tokyo Art Museum
- 6 Sengawa Ichirizuka (milestone) Site
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Kondo Isami & Greenery Course

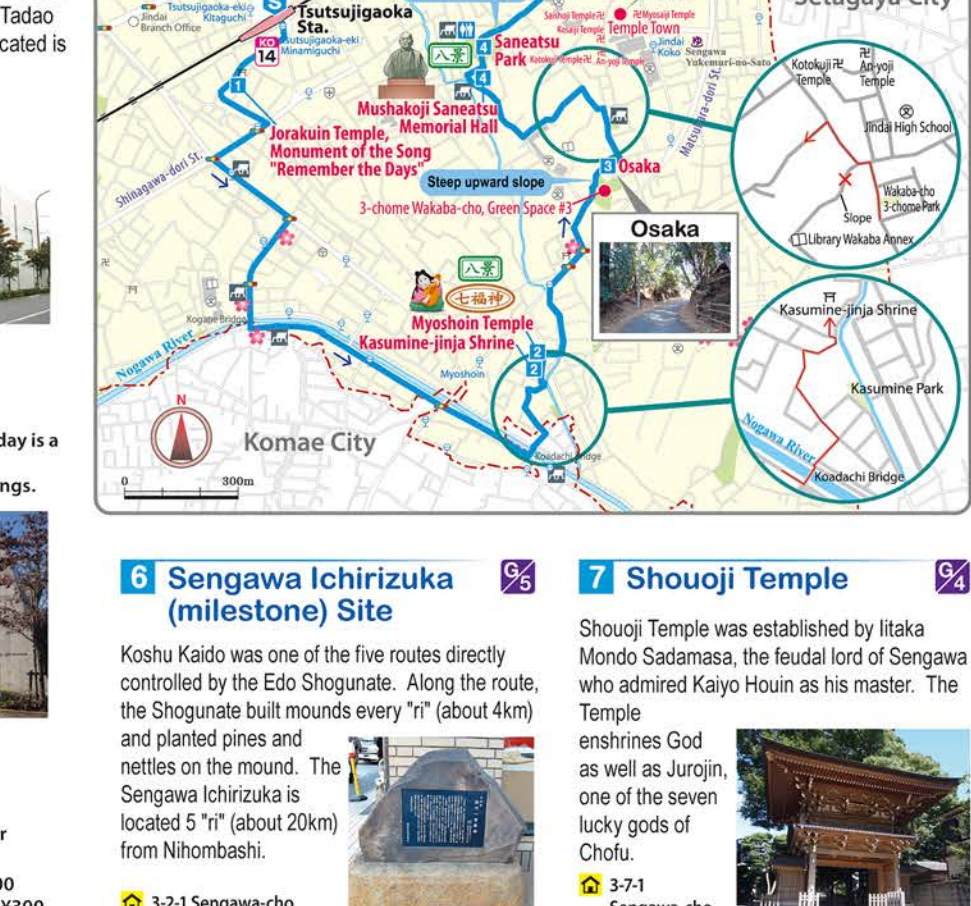
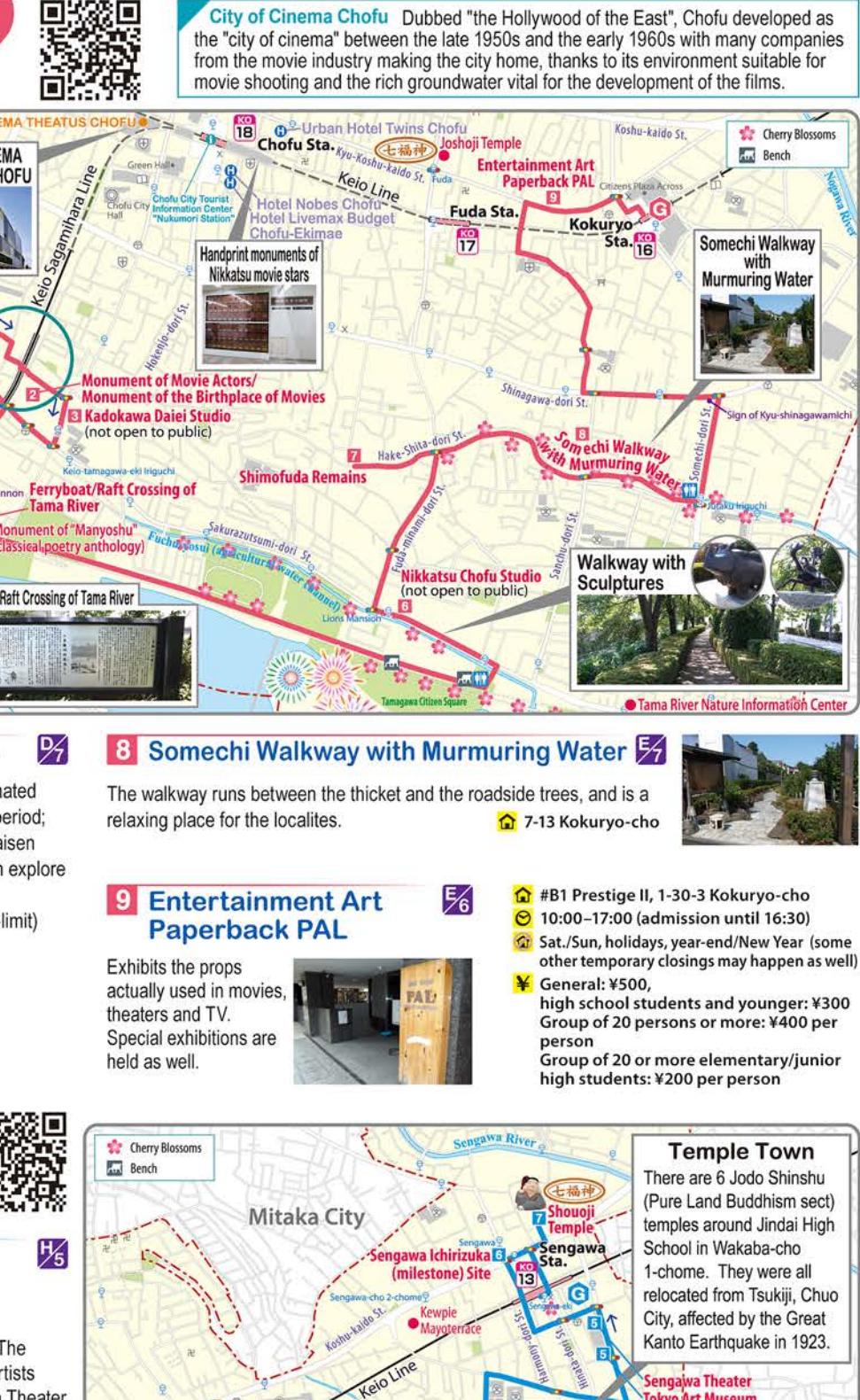
End of the Shogunate! The course to experience the life of Kondo Isami, the commander of Shinsengumi, and the vast greenery

- 1 Bunkers: Osawa #1 and #2 (Musashinonomori Park)
- 2 Remains of Kondo Isami's Birthplace
- 3 Ryugenji Temple
- 4 Chofu Airport
- 5 Seated Figure of Kondo Isami (Saikoji Temple)
- 6 Kami-Ishiwara: The Birthplace of Kondo Isami
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