



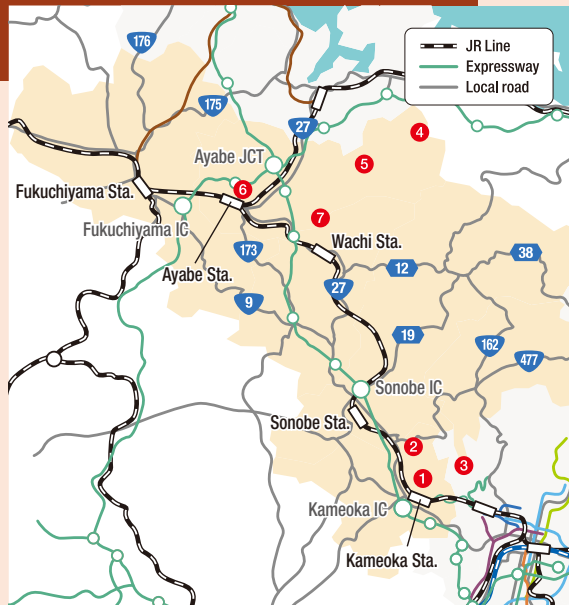
Kyoto by the Sea

The northern part of Kyoto Prefecture faces the Sea of Japan, with the sky and sea covering the landscape. You will encounter Funaya (a cluster of traditional boat houses) that are rare in the world, as well as scenery that nature has nurtured.



Woodland Kyoto

The Woodland Kyoto area, adjacent to Kyoto City, is home to abundant forests and rural habitats, where both the Katsuragawa River and Yuragawa River find their origins. Life Seeking - Spend time in another, natural Kyoto, redolent of days gone by.



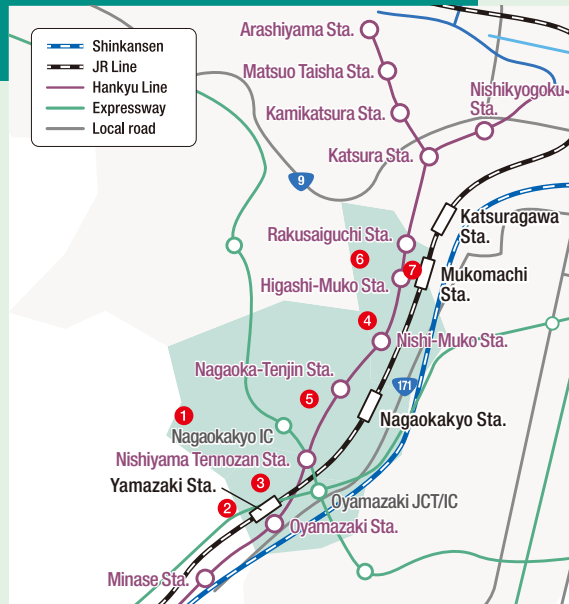
Kyoto Infused with Tea

The Kyoto Infused with Tea area, extending south of Kyoto City, is the hometown of Japanese tea, where people have produced high-quality powdered tea and the highest quality Gyokuro.



Kyoto Otokuni Bamboo Grove

Village of bamboo, where beautiful bamboo forests stretch out. It is also the place where the capital called Nagaokakyo was located in 784. You can still feel the history that has continued since ancient times.

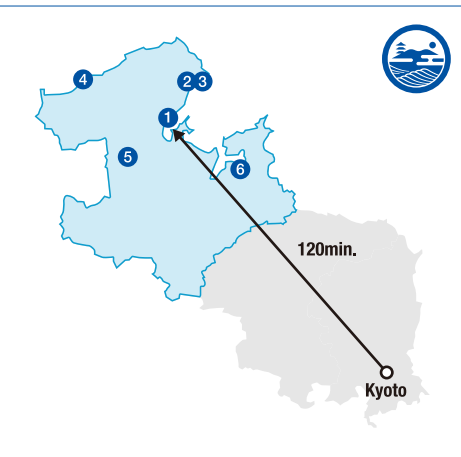
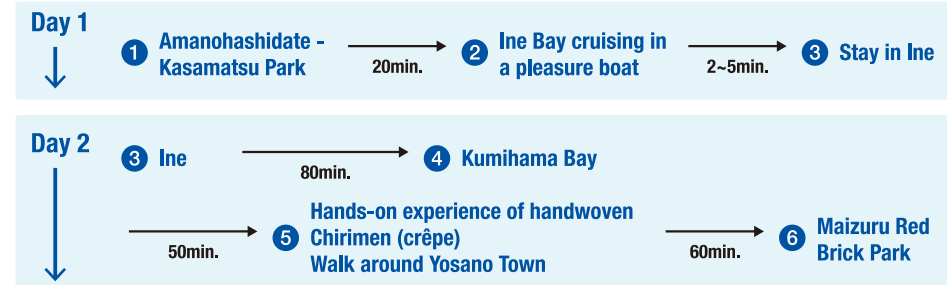


Model Courses for Cruising Round Each Area in Rental Cars

(Plan to rent a car in Kyoto City)

Kyoto by the Sea - Two-Day Model Course

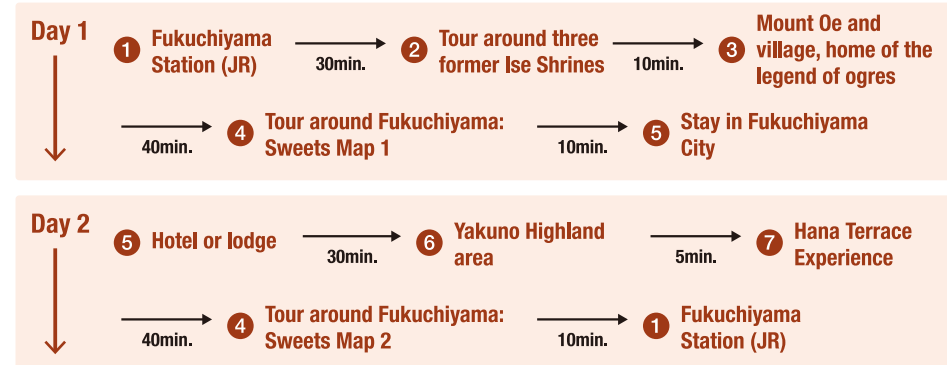
Amanohashidate / Ine / Maizuru. Two-day and one-night drive course to enjoy the rich nature and culture of the Kyoto by the Sea area



Kyoto by the Sea website
<http://www.uminokyoto.jp/>

Woodland Kyoto - Two-Day Model Course

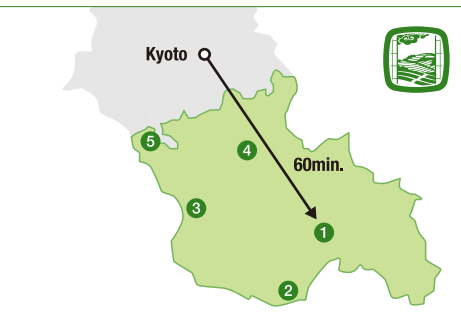
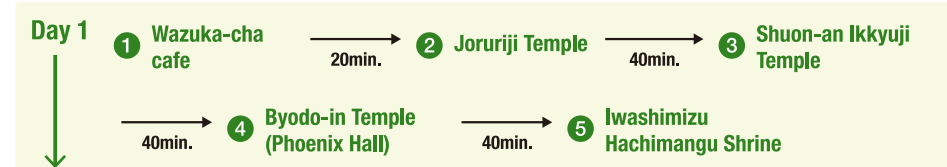
Drive course in Yakuno Highland, Fukuchiyama to enjoy the local four seasons



Woodland Kyoto website
<https://morinokyoto.jp/>

Kyoto Infused with Tea - One-Day Model Course

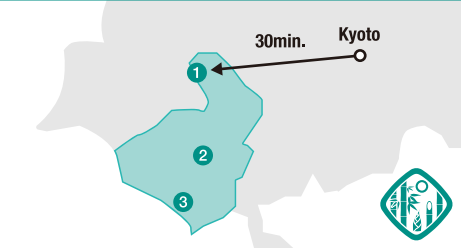
One-day drive course to enjoy national treasures, renowned temples and attractions related to tea



Kyoto Infused with Tea website
<http://www.ochanokyoto.jp/>

Kyoto Otokuni Bamboo Grove - One-Day Model Course

Half-day drive course from the hidden photogenic spot called Take-no-Michi (Bamboo Road) to Nagaokakyo and Oyamazaki Town



Otokuni, Another Kyoto website
<http://otokuni-kyoto.sakura.ne.jp/wp/>

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Kyoto Prefecture Tourism Guide

Spring / Summer

Full Kyoto Area Map



To Amanohashidate
Miyazu-Amanohashidate IC
About 1 hr 10 min from Kyoto City (Kutsukake IC)
Tantetsu Amanohashidate Sta.
About 2 hr by limited express from JR Kyoto Sta.

To Fukuchiyama
Fukuchiyama IC
About 1 hr 5 min from Kyoto City (Kutsukake IC)
About 1 hr 20 min from Osaka Prefecture (Higashiosaka-Kita IC)
JR/Tantetsu Fukuchiyama Sta.
About 1 hr 15 min by limited express from JR Kyoto Sta.
About 1 hr 30 min by limited express from JR Osaka Sta.

To Miyama
Miyama's thatched village (Kayabuki no Sato)
From Kyoto City (Kutsukake IC)
About 1 hr 5 min via Nantan City (Sonobe IC)
Miyama's thatched village (Kayabuki no Sato)
From JR Kyoto Sta. via Hyoshi Sta.
About 1 hr 50 min with transfer to Nantan City Bus

To Kameoka
Kameoka IC
About 12 min from Kyoto City (Kutsukake IC)
JR Kameoka Sta.
About 20 min by rapid service from JR Kyoto Sta.

To Nagaokakyo
Nagaokakyo IC
About 12 min from Kyoto City (Kyoto-minami IC)
JR Nagaokakyo Sta.
About 10 min by local train from JR Kyoto Sta.

To Uji
Uji-nishi IC
About 15 min from Kyoto City (Kamibaba IC)
JR Uji Sta.
About 17 min by rapid service from JR Kyoto Sta.

To Kizu
Kizu IC
About 1 hr from Kyoto City (Kamibaba IC) via Jojo City (Jojo JCT/IC)
About 35 min by rapid service from JR Kyoto Sta.
About 1 hr by Yamatoji rapid service from JR Osaka Sta.

Register your favorite spots in Kyoto Prefecture here

* Some roads, stations, interchanges and other features have been omitted to make the map easier to read.



Kyoto by the Sea

More info > <http://www.uminokyoto.jp/>





Ine no Funaya / Ine Town



Woodland Kyoto

More info > <https://morinokyoto.jp/>





Hozugawa River / Kameoka City



Kyoto Infused with Tea

More info > <http://ochanokyoto.jp/>





Tea plantation of Ishitera/Wazuka Town



Kyoto Otokuni Bamboo Grove

More info > <http://otokuni-kyoto.sakura.ne.jp/wp/>





Take-no-Michi/Muko City

Kyoto by the Sea - One-Day and Two-Day Model Courses

..... Walking, strolling **** Train — Other

1

The Tango Chirimen Gallery, Where Silk Crepes Have Been Spun for 300 Years

Required time: About 8 hours

08:30

JR Kyoto Station

(Bus) Kyoto Jukan Expressway

10:30

Chirimen Main Road

Kouju Sasaki - Former Bito Family Residence

11:15

Chirimen Handweaving Experience

12:30

Lunch

Amanohashidate

13:30

Chionji Temple (Monjudo Hall)

Taking a Stroll in the Area

14:30

Miyazu Amanohashidate IC

(Bus) Kyoto Jukan Expressway


16:30

JR Kyoto Station



Chirimen Handweaving Experience

MAP 1



Amanohashidate (Kasamatsu Park)

MAP 2

2

Trip Around Amanohashidate and Maizuru Brick Park

Required time: About 8 hours and 30 minutes

09:24

JR Kyoto Station

11:30

Amanohashidate

Walk around Chionji Temple, Kaisenkyo Bridge, Etc.

12:00

Amanohashidate Station

(Tango Railway Akamatsu Train)

12:49

Nishi-Maizuru Station

(Taxi or City Bus)

13:15

Maizuru Brick Park

Lunch, Free Time to Stroll, Shopping, Former Maizuru Naval Station Storehouse Facility

15:00

Cruise Around Maizuru Port


(Reserved for Exclusive Use)

16:25

Higashi-Maizuru Station


18:08

JR Kyoto Station



Amanohashidate (Viewland)

MAP 2



Maizuru Brick Park

MAP 3

Amanohashidate is a sacred site from ancient times that is said to connect to the heavens. There are many settings which tell the tale of the interconnectedness of heaven and earth, such as the ancient ritual sites of Manai Shrine, the rear shrine of Motoiso Kono Shrine, as well as Chionji Temple, which venerates Monju Bosatsu. In the afternoon, enjoy a trip around Maizuru Bay.

3 Trip Around Ayabe, Fukuchiyama, Ine, and Amanohashidate

Required time: Two days and one night

DAY 1

09:00

JR Kyoto Station

(Bus) Kyoto Jukan Expressway

10:30

Gunze Museum

Look Around Gunze Museum, Etc.

11:30

12:00

Fukuchiyama (Lunch)

13:00

13:15

Fukuchiyama Castle

14:15

Goryo Shrine

14:30

Chisui Memorial Hall

15:30

16:45

Amanohashidate Hotel Check-In (Lodging: Amanohashidate)

DAY 2

08:30

Hotel

09:30

Chionji Temple (Monjudo Hall)

10:30

Motoiso Kono Shrine

Kasamatsu Park

Looking Through Your Legs, Pottery Throwing

11:45

Lunch

13:00

Visit to the Ine Fishermen Houses, Led by an Ine Inlet Guide

Walking Around the Fishermen Houses, Mukai Sake Brewing, Sightseeing at Sea

15:00

15:30

Amanohashidate

16:30

18:00

JR Kyoto Station


(DAY 1) A Town of Fabric, Spun Japanese Style: Gunze and Oomoto were born in the 1890s in Ayabe, one after another. Communicating the spirit of charity, prosperity was brought to the city.

(DAY 2) The fishermen houses in Ine, roughly 230 in number, are built as a group right up against the Ine Bay. Centered around the fishing industry, the traditional activities of living with the bountiful sea right before your very eyes, are still alive today.




Gunze Museum

MAP 4




Fukuchiyama Castle

MAP 5



Motoiso Kono Shrine

MAP 6



Ine Fishermen Houses


MAP 7

Kyoto by the Sea - Seasonal Ingredients (Spring to Summer)




Tango Cockles (Late May to Early July)

Large in comparison to regular cockles, these cockles have thick flesh and a sweetness to them.



Manganji Green Peppers (June to August) (Harvestable from May to November)

A Kyoto-branded product. These mostly seedless peppers are large, thick, and sweet.



Rock Oysters (May to August)

Stuff your mouth with these large oysters, and it will be filled with the aroma of the sea.

Woodland Kyoto - One-Day and Two-Day Model Courses

..... Walking, strolling **** Train — Other

1

Cherry Blossom Bicycle Ride

Required time: about 4 hours

08:42

JR Kyoto Station

(JR Sagano Line)

09:10

Meet at JR Kameoka Station

Kyoto Inaka Cycling Guided Tour

Famous Cherry Blossom Spots and Workshop Visits

Crafts Experiences and More

11:58

Arrive at JR Yagi Station and Split Up

12:34

JR Kyoto Station



Thousand Cherry Trees at Nanataniyawa Park

MAP 1



Knitting Workshop Visit

MAP 2

2

Tranquil Kyoto Zen

Required time: about 10 hours

07:35

JR Kyoto Station

07:56

JR Kameoka Station

(Taxi)

08:30

Zen Temple of the Soto Sect (Kyoto International Zen Center)

One-Day Zen Temple Experience


Lunch Included

16:59

JR Kameoka Station

17:27

JR Kyoto Station



Zazen Meditation Experience

MAP 3



One-Day Zen Temple Experience

MAP 3

Kyoto Inaka Cycling

Cycle through the Kyoto countryside scene with a local guide (English OK). A natural activity to do during cherry blossom season. Take a refreshing ride through Kyoto in spring, and go to meet the artisans who maintain the traditions of Kyoto. This cycling tour visits the deeper side of Kyoto, which is not reached by regular tourists.

Time to Prepare Your Body and Mind

Zazen meditation experiences are held at a Zen temple of the Soto sect in Kameoka. Together with an English-speaking guide, you can fully enjoy the experiences at the Zen temple, with a pleasant zazen meditation experience, Buddhist vegetarian cuisine and more. You can spend tranquil time in the Kyoto countryside and experience the Zen of Japan.

3 The Number One Instagram Photo Spot on the Kyoto in Forests Tour A Trip to a Mysterious Field of Flowers

Required time: Two days and one night

DAY 1

09:24

JR Kyoto Station

(Limited Express Train Hashidate #1)

10:30

JR Ayabe Station

(Taxi or Rental Car for the Following Places)

11:10

Colony of Fringed Irises (Oitomi)

Viewing Fringed Irises: From Late April to Mid-May

12:00

Lunch: Ayabe Onsen (SPA)

16:00

Check-In, Overnight Stay [Country Stay]

*You can try your hand at farming

18:00

Dinner

Local Karibayashi Chicken Sukiyaki and Other Dishes

DAY 2

07:00

Country Breakfast

10:00

Check Out

12:00

Making Kurotani Washi Japanese Paper

Lunch

Move to Ayabe City Area

13:30

Ayabe Gunze Square and Oomoto Shrine Gardens

15:56

JR Ayabe Station

(Limited Express Train Hashidate #6)

17:07

JR Kyoto Station

Cedar Trees and Overwhelming Flowers

The white fringed iris flowers, blooming on the cedar forest floor, create a mysterious atmosphere. You can encounter unbelievable scenery. Feel the warmth of people in the Country Stay and hear the cries of birds and insects echoing in the woodlands to experience a special Japan, and encounter a side of Kyoto you have never seen before.




Colony of Fringed Irises

MAP 4



Cherry Blossoms in Bloom Ayabe Onsen (SPA)

MAP 5



Ayabe Gunze Square

MAP 6



Kurotani Washi Japanese Paper Making Experience

MAP 7

Kyoto Infused with Tea - One-Day Model Course

..... Walking, strolling **** Train — Other

1

Japan Heritage A Historical Stroll Through 800 Years of Japanese Tea 1

*All time estimates are for travel by car

Required time: about 9 hours

08:30

JR Kyoto Station

09:00

Iwashimizu Hachimangu

National Treasure

09:40

Sakuradeaikan

Visit Otokoyama Observatory and Main Hall

10:10

Flowing Bridge (Kozuya Bridge)

10:45

Lunch (Shikisaikan)

11:30

Omido Kannonji Temple

National Treasure

13:50

13:55

Fugenji Fureai no Eki

14:25

Inooka Tea Plantation Landscape

14:35

Tamatsuoka Shrine, Jizozen-in Temple


15:10

Soenkoyuan Yantan, Birthplace of Nagatani Soen Ancestral Home

16:20

JR Kyoto Station

18:00



Iwashimizu Hachimangu

MAP 1



Flowing Bridge (Kozuya Bridge)

MAP 2

As you enjoy aspects of the tea plantation landscape that was born in the area between the ancient capitals Nara and Kyoto, such as the unique tea culture, natural scenery and lifestyle culture of the residents, visit flower spots that can only be seen in spring.

2 Japan Heritage A Historical Stroll Through 800 Years of Japanese Tea 2

Required time: about 9 hours

09:00

JR Kyoto Station

(Car) Keinawa Expressway

10:20

Gansenji Temple

11:00

Tour of Tono Stone Buddha

12:00

Joruri-ji Temple

National Treasure

12:40

Lunch

(Car)

14:00

14:00

Kaijusenji Temple

National Treasure

14:40

Manpukuji Temple

(Car)


15:00

Byodoin Temple

16:20


JR Kyoto Station

18:00



Tono Stone Buddha

MAP 3



Manpukuji Temple

MAP 4

Spend a springtime moment at shrines and temples that are national treasures, which were influenced by the culture of the ancient capital Nara, and the World Heritage Site Byodoin in Uji.

3 Japan Heritage A Historical Stroll Through 800 Years of Japanese Tea 3

Required time: about 9 hours

09:00

JR Kyoto Station

(Car) Keinawa Expressway

10:20

Roadside Rest Area

Ocha-no-Kyoto Minamiyashimomura

11:20

Lunch

(Car)

13:00

Kasagidera Temple and Kasagiya Natural Park

(Car)

14:30

15:10

Kamikoma Tea Wholesaler District

16:10


Wazuka Tea Cafe

Walking in the Tea Fields

16:40

JR Kyoto Station

18:00



Minamiyashimomura

MAP 5



Kasagiya Natural Park

MAP 6

As you savor the natural scenery at shrines and temples that were influenced by the culture of the ancient capital Nara, enjoy the natural landscapes and lifestyle culture of 800 years of Japanese tea.

Kyoto Otokuni Bamboo Grove - One-Day Model Course

..... Walking, strolling **** Train — Other

1

A Power Spot You'll Want to Visit Once

Required time: about 8 hours

09:00

JR Kyoto Station

(Ride time of 11 minutes)

09:30

JR Nagaokakyo Station

(Taxi)

10:00

Yanagidani Kannon Yokokuji Temple

(Taxi)

12:00

Lunch (Within Nagaokakyo City)

13:30

JR Nagaokakyo Station

(Ride time of 4 minutes)

14:00

JR Yamazaki Station

14:00

Asahi Beer Oyamazaki Villa Museum of Art

Free Time to Stroll

Hoshakuji Temple

The three-storey pagoda, said to have been built in one night by Hideshige, and the statue of Great King Enma, one of the largest in Japan, are important cultural properties

16:30

JR Yamazaki Station

(Ride time of 15 minutes)

17:00

JR Kyoto Station




Yanagidani Kannon Yokokuji Temple

MAP 1



Asahi Beer Oyamazaki Villa Museum of Art

MAP 2



Hoshakuji Temple

MAP 3

This power spot is said to be a special place where vitality is created for the body and mind, and it allegedly guides things in positive directions. Take a comfortable stroll around a power spot that is well-known only to those in the know, and make your wishes come true.

2 Recommended Route in Spring

Required time: about 7 hours

09:00

JR Kyoto Station

(Ride time of 7 minutes)

09:30

JR Mukomachi Station

(Taxi)

10:00

Bamboo Path

11:00

Lunch (Yauu)

Spring-exclusive bamboo shoot kaiseki dining, Daikoku-den gozen set that is a recreation of ancient cuisine (requires a reservation)

13:00

Muko Shrine

Tunnel lined by cherry trees (Early April)

13:30

JR Mukomachi Station

(Ride time of 3 minutes)

14:00

JR Nagaokakyo Station

14:00

Nagaoka Temmangu

Enjoy the Kirishima azaleas (Late April)

15:00

Shoryuji Park

The area where Tama, daughter of Mitsuhide Akechi, married into the family of Tadaoki Hosokawa and spent her days

15:30

JR Nagaokakyo Station


16:00

JR Kyoto Station

16:00


JR Kyoto Station

The Otokuni region is easily accessible from within Kyoto City, as well as Osaka City. Spring is the season where you can enjoy Shirako bamboo shoots, admired as the best in the country, as well as seasonal flowers, to your heart's extent. We will introduce a spring itinerary that matches with sightseeing within Kyoto City, so that you can stop by.



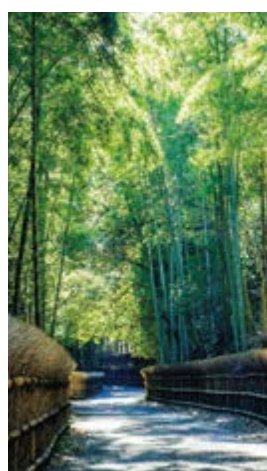
Muko Shrine

MAP 4



Nagaoka Temmangu

MAP 5



Bamboo Path


MAP 6

Kyoto Infused with Tea - Seasonal Foodstuffs (All Seasons)




Uji tea

Uji is the best tea production area in Kyoto. The region provides authentic tea leaves.



Green tea sweets


You can enjoy tea sweets at Seika Town, where sweets using local foodstuffs are available, as well as Ikkyuin in Kyotanabe City.



Umeshu (plum wine)

We recommend as a souvenir umeshu, a plum wine made in Joyo City, the plum production area.

Kyoto Otokuni Bamboo Grove - Seasonal Foodstuffs (All Seasons)



Bamboo shoot dishes

You can enjoy creative dishes unique to the bamboo grove, such as simmered, grilled, sashimi-style, and tempura bamboo shoots.



Bamboo shoot macaroon

A local sweet of Nagaokakyo City in the motif of bamboo shoots.



Super Spicy Food

You can savor popular items like super spicy Chinese cuisine, sweets and other food at the Gekikara shopping street.

MAP 7