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Koedo Kawagoe

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Welcome to Kawagoe

Kawagoe City has prospered through the ages as an important point in transportation. In the Edo period, it developed as a castle town and was called “Koedo” (Little Edo). During World War II, while many regions of Japan suffered from air strikes, Kawagoe City luckily escaped the flames and the citizens, who saw the value of the time-honored townscape, have continued to carefully preserve it. Enjoy the atmosphere of good old Japan in Kawagoe, the city nationally designated as a historical town!

Kawagoe City has kindly preserved its historical atmosphere in Kurazukuri Zone (Old Storehouse Zone) as a historical town!

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The town where the Edo atmosphere still lives on

Kawagoe Hikawa Shrine

Emmusubi (match-making) route!

Emmusubi is a custom in which you write your wishes on a small placard and then embed it in the ground of Hikawa Shrine. The custom has been passed down for over 1,000 years. The wishes are said to come true.

It’s delicious and Toki no kane Honmaru Goten of Kawagoe Castle

Kawagoe is a town that has always been blessed with a good match. For couples, if you each keep one and you will be happy together. It’s an emmusubi (match-making) route!
Kawagoe Town Stroll

The atmosphere of the storehouse-lined streets is just stunning. Go for a stroll while slipping back in time.

If you’re a little tired, some sweets await.

川越自転車シェアリング

The City of Kawagoe Bicycle System

The City of Kawagoe Bicycle System is a convenient way to tour famous spots in Kawagoe. There are 12 rental points throughout the city, and you can use them as many times as you wish within 40 minutes each time.

基準料金: ¥200

The system operates from 8:00 to 22:00.

People who have never worn kimonos before including foreigners are all welcome to try. One-day rentals of these hand-made kimonos start at ¥2,000, which is picture-perfect. They will also help you get dressed to match the time to the Taisho Period.

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Kurazukuri Zone (Old Storehouse Zone)

Storehouses present a great spectacle.

Snacks such as amezaiku, karumeyaki, and senbei line the street, offering such traditional tastes. The street with its grand black mortar called Edoguro modeled after storehouses will also be your guide.

Kashiya Yokocho (Penny Candy Lane)

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Hachimangu Shrine

Where would you like to go?

The street feels like you’re on a movie location.

Travel around Kawagoe by rickshaw

人力車 川越陣力屋

If you’re a little tired, some sweets await.

Rickshaws will also stop at any time.

Twelve cycle ports throughout the city, and you can use them as many times as you wish for 20 minutes. We recommend 40 minutes for ¥4,000. All costs are before tax.

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Kawagoe treasures history and tradition and has many famous places and souvenir shops that are worth a visit.

**Kita-in Temple**

Built in 532, it remains a historically significant temple with important cultural properties and provides a peaceful retreat.

**Kameya**

Known for its high-quality confectionery, Kameya offers a glimpse into traditional craftsmanship.

**Kawagoe Castle**

The castle is a major landmark, featuring a blend of Western and Eastern architectural styles.

**Kawagoe Tozan**

A famous Edo-period processional cloth that is both cherished and replicated today.

**Hikawa Shrine**

A significant shrine in Kawagoe, surrounded by greenery and offering a peaceful atmosphere.

**Yamazaki House**

A historical residence, now open to the public, showcasing traditional Japanese life.

**Kawagoe Festival**

Each year, the festival brings colorful parades, traditional music, and local cuisine to the streets of Kawagoe.

**Hikawa Museum**

Housed in the ancient Hikawa Shrine building, this museum showcases the history and culture of Kawagoe.

**Honmaru Goten of Kawagoe Castle**

A 400-year-old structure, now a museum, offering insights into the history of Kawagoe Castle.

**Tsuchikane**

A shop specializing in Tsuchikane, a traditional craft known for its durability and beauty.

**Donryu Day (Renkei-ji Temple)**

A day celebrated in honor of the Donryu lineage, featuring cultural performances and events.

**Kawagoe Tozan**

A local specialty, Tsuchikane, which is widely known for its high quality and durability.

**Festival Museum**

A museum dedicated to the history of Kawagoe Festival and its role in local culture.

Kawagoe is a place where history and tradition intersect, offering visitors a rich blend of cultural experiences and traditional arts.
Kawagoe is home to delicious shops and restaurants that offer everything from eel dishes to potato sweets made by chefs and artisans dedicated to authentic preparations. The town has a distinctive atmosphere that makes it the perfect destination for those seeking a culinary adventure.

Gourmet Tastes

Kameya
Established in the late Edo Period, Kameya is a well-established restaurant in a three-story wooden building. It offers a unique experience with its exquisite combination of sweet bean paste and potato and is known for its filling chewy texture.

Koedo Kurari
Sake brewery's crown jewel, Koedo Kurari, is dedicated to authentic preparations. The brewery's crown jewel, Koedo Kurari, is renowned for its rare daiginjo sake put together drop by drop in a unique brewing method. You can call it the brewery's crown jewel.

Koedo Kagamiyashuzo
A shop known for its delicious potato sweets made by chefs and artisans dedicated to authentic preparations. The shop offers a harmonious, handmade dango dumplings exclusively.

Nadai Yaki Dango Matsuyama Shoten
Known for its traditional dango dumplings, Nadai Yaki Dango Matsuyama Shoten is famous for its filling chewy texture. It offers only the soy sauce flavor. 80 yen per skewer. The dango, imo-honored handmade dango dumplings, is defined by its filling chewy texture.

Koedo Kagamiyashuzo
Established in 1817, the local masterpasteurized sake has been brewed in five varieties. Their delicate taste has won numerous awards in tasting veredettes and are quite popular. Available at Koedo Kurari.

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