





extensive grounds contain a pool where visitors 400,000 or more moss pink plants in nine different can enjoy swimming in natural surroundings and Facing towards Mt. Buko, the foothill location is varieties are in full bloom each year from mid-April Forest Adventure Chichibu, one of the biggest

to early May, creating a spectacular sight. @6360 Omiya, Chichibu City 2 0494-25-5209 (Tourism Division, Industry and Tourism Department, Chichibu City) Admission fee: Y300 charged during moss pink season. (Free for junior high school students or younger) *Admission fee not required during other season. 28:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

when admission fee is charged to Shibazakura Hill) / Open





Among the largest rice terrace in the prefecture

popular with camera enthusiasts in autumn for

its unspoilt Japanese landscape when over 1.5

million spider lilies bloom on the paths between

the rice fields and the rice grains gleam gold.

Cyclutto Chichibu

34 pilgrimage sites in Chichibu by bicycle.

20494-26-6260 (Chichibu Area Tourism Organization)

Long-established brewery that has been succeeded for more than

selected as one of the best 100 waters of the Heisei era is available for a purchase. Brewery tours available (reservation required).

260 years. Rare Japanese sake (rice wine) made with water



Gourmet

■8:00 a m -5:30 p m *Brewery tour until 4:30 p m / Open 365 days

Restaurant directly managed by a soba flour and noodle

udon noodles (¥870), from late October to mid-March.

⊕9-19 Kamimiyaji-machi, Chichibu City ☎ 0494-23-6348

manufacturer. You can enjoy Chichibu local cuisine, Okkirikomi-



a deities, was reconstructed in the Gongen-zukuri 20494-22-0262 nous for "Bridging Dragon," "Child-rearing Tiger,"

for visiting the shrine, shrine office: 9:00

aboard a traditional Japanese boat. Splendid

sceneries such as iwadatami (successive layers of

tatami-like rocks) and steep cliffs unfold before your

eyes along the way. Shooting the rapids is thrilling.

Kudari Main Office) 2 0494-66-0950 (Nagatoro Line

Course A or B ¥1,600 Around 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. None scheduled

joy gourmet foods while you walk around the Chichibu City.

with the delicious flavor of handmade soba.

Q2F Furusato Kan, 3-1 Motomachi, Chichibu City ☎ 0494-26-5335

11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Or until sold out) / Closed on Wed.

ing good luck, ward off evil, and protect people from fire and eft. Considered felicitous that its name includes the Chinese arracter for treasure ("ho"), the shrine is always crowded with

This soba noodle restaurant stands in a 100 year old historical Well-known store for shaved ice, a frozen dessert that is

building. Popular Kurumi Soba noodles (¥880) offers a perfect indispensable in summer in Japan. Made from natural ice

taste offering superb combination of sweetness of chestnuts from Nagatoro, it has a light, fluffy texture.

Accessible to public without a charge

Accessible to public without a charge for visiting the shrine

shrine office: 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. / Open 365 days

grape-picking, trout-catching, sweet

potato-picking, and other activities.

Kudari Main Office) 🐧 All rafting course from ¥3,000; 💮 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Last admission: 3:00 p.m.

V3,300, shiitake-picking (from V500 for 200g), etc.

is shrine at the foot of Mt. Hodosan enshrines deities that 🗓 🕡 1828 Nagatoro, Nagatoro-machi, a.m.-4:00 p.m., Open 365 days

●10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (L.O. 4:00 p.m.) / Closed on Thu.



cherry blossoms in Japan. Kitazakura-dori road becomes a tunnel of cherry trees featuring 600 cherry trees stretching for about 2.5 km. Walking trails at the foot of Mt. Hodo turns into "Toorinuke-no-sakura," trails with tunnel of cherry blossoms.

Lit up at night, this place is fantastically beautiful too.

Kitazakura-dori: Open to the public & free of charge

Toorinuke-no-sakura: Y200 (Adult) and Y100 (Child) during lighting show

Kitazakura-dori in full bloom: early Apr. Light show for Toorinuke-no-sakura: late Apr. (9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.r



Hot spring facility for day visitors located at the foot of Mt. Buko. As well as the spacious

Japan's top three float festivals. Visitors can enjoy two types

© Event venues: Chichibu-jinja Shrine, nearby Chichibu-jinja

Shrine, Honmachi-dori St., street in front of Chichibu Sta. ☎0494-25-5209 (Tourism Division of Chichibu City)

Some seats require charges

Café in an old traditional house with a historical atmosphere.

Nougat Glacé (¥500), French dessert full of dried fruit is popular.

●11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (L.O. 5:00 p.m.) / Closed on Tue.

and 3rd Wed. (None scheduled for other days) *Restaurant 010:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. / Closed on Tue. (Open on Hol.)

open-air bath, visitors can relax soaking in the indoor carbonate spring bath with its fatigue-relieving and skin-beautifying effects.

♥ ¥700 (Adult), ¥400 (Child) / ¥800 (Adult) and ¥500 (Child) for Sat., Sun., Hol. ● 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. / Open 365 days

Famous for Sekkiyaki, a dish of wild boar, deer meat, etc. grilled on

Charcoal-orilled log-grown shiitake mushrooms is also recommended. various flavors.

stone taken from the sandstone bed (from ¥1,994 per person).



The museum exhibits materials related to nature in Saitama prefecture with a particular focus on the Chichibu area which is a treasure-house of plants and animals and is known as the birthplace of Japanese geology.

V100 (Student) 49:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. *Admission until 4:00 p.m. / Closed on Mon. (Open on Hol.)



Chichibu Meisen is a silk fabric that has been designated as one of Japan's traditional arts

and crafts products. The hall has exhibits and materials about the history of the fabric industry. and provides many opportunities for visitors to use the looms and to experience the making

and dyeing of Chichibu Meisen.

A facility that displays the Kasahoko and Yatai floats used in

the Chichibu Yomatsuri (Night Festival). The dazzling projection mapping display, which lets you experience the excitement of

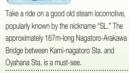
the Chichibu Yomatsuri (Night Festival), is a must-see!

49:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Apr. to Nov.), 10:00 a.m.-

5:00 p.m. (Dec. to Mar.) *Admission until 4:30 p.m

¥500 (Adult), ¥250 (Child)

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. / Open 365 days (Closed from



☎ 048-523-3317 (Steam Locomotive Division of Chichibu Railway) 🛛 Y720 for passenger ticket + reserved seat ticket or V510 for steam locomotive numbered ticket (non-reserved seat) 2 1 service/day ¥100 (Junior high and elementary school students) between Kumagaya to Mitsumineguchi mainly during

How to Ride the SL Paleo Express non-reserved seating) or a reserved-seat ticket. Both can be purchased at Ohanabatake Sta

SL Reserved Seating ······ ¥720 (Same price for adults and children)

SL Non-reserved Seating ¥510

* A non-reserved seat ticket does not guarantee you a seat; when crowded, you may have to stand

nlimited rides on all Seibu lines (excluding the Tamagawa Line), OR

SEIBU 2Day Pass ¥2,000 (Adult) SEIBU 2Day Pass + Nagatoro · **¥3,000** (Adult) *Half the fare for children

¥1,000 (Adult)

· **¥1,500** (Adult)

[Unlimited Ride Pass for all Seibu Lines]

nlimited rides on all Seibu lines (excluding the Tamagawa Line) + Chichibu Railway Pass

etween Nogami Sta. and Mitsumineguchi Sta.), a special offer only for foreign visitors to Japan.

Station / Transfer Statio
駅 / 乗換駅 Seibu Railway Route Map 西武鉄道路線図

SEIBU Tourist Information Center Ikebukuro, Ikebukuro Sta. limited express ticket office (1F, B1F), and the Seibu-Shinjuku Sta. limited express ticket office * Presentation of a foreign passport or a SEIBU PRINCE CLUB emi card required at the time of purchase.

For advance





Red Arrow Limited Express "Chichibu"

78 min. (fastest time) from Ikebukuro Sta. to Seibu-Chichibu Sta. Seibu's Red Arrow Limited Express offers a ride with wide, comfortable seats and all-reserved seating

Limited Express ticket

Access Information

Adult (age 12 or older) ¥700 Child (age 6 to 11) **¥350** (Ikebukuro⇔Seibu-Chichibu) *One-way limited express fare



SEIBU Tourist Information Center Ikebukuro

Check here for places to visit along the SEIBU RAILWAY lines, information on the Ikebukuro area, etc.

Business hours: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. / Open 365 days

· English and Chinese Speaking Staff are always on hand.

Special Discount Ticket to foreign people.



(Ticket selling time: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) Location: Ikebukuro Sta. 1F East Exit fifty two seats of happiness

fifty two seats of happiness is a restaurant train that invites passengers to enjoy

the beautiful seasonal scenery of Chichibu along with set-course meals made

from seasonal ingredients. Enjoy a truly elegant traveling experience

while savoring the finest cuisine supervised by celebrated chef-

Chichibu Railway operates a steam locomotive as a pleasure

train in addition to the regular trains. In 2017, the SL Paleo Express will be celebrating its 30th year of service. From the windows of the train, you can enjoy the expansive natural scenery of the countryside, the villages of Arakawa, the Okuchichibu Mountains, and more.

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Brunch







Lodging



s Japanese-style inn is a renovated farmhouse nestled dost the peacetral scenery of many influential relection rural Park. At an open hearth, you can enjoy genuine unkonabe (a hearty soup dish eaten mainly by sumo sistlers), made using local ingredients following a recipe idded down by the owner, a former sumo wrestler.

Chichibu small hotel



natural surroundings of Nagatoro multi-course Japanese Kaiseki traditional multi-course Japanese dinner using seasonal ingredients such as home-grown vegetables.



Here, you can soak in Yakushi-no-Yu, Situated in the suburban hills, the history of all the hot springs in

Natural Farm City Noen Hotel

furnishings that stands in the midst of a mineral spring bath with the longest hotel is in an excellent location overlooking the city. Popular for The hotel prides itself for its traditional Chichibu. The modern Japanese-style buffet-style meals with a focus on guest rooms which were renovated in vegetables from the hotel's own

Seibu Chichibu Ekimae Onsen Matsurinoyu

Matsurinoyu, located next to Seibu-Chichibu Sta., is a new hot spring complex that has opened in the spring of 2017. Named in reference to the fact that Chichibu has over 300 festivals (matsuri) each year, the festival-themed facilities are divided into three areas, namely hot spring, food court, and shopping areas, all three of which are infused with the spirit of the Chichibu area. The main hot spring area are equipped with open-air baths, indoor baths, bedrock baths, a rest space, a private/premium rest space (tentative name), and more.



A café that stands adjacent to Hashidate Limestone. Popular for Try Chichibu's famous soul food, Waraji-katsudon (pork cutlet on rice) here. Huge cutlets, shaped like waraji (straw sandal), top the entire bowl, and they are crispy and delicious.



















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