

SHIZUOKA

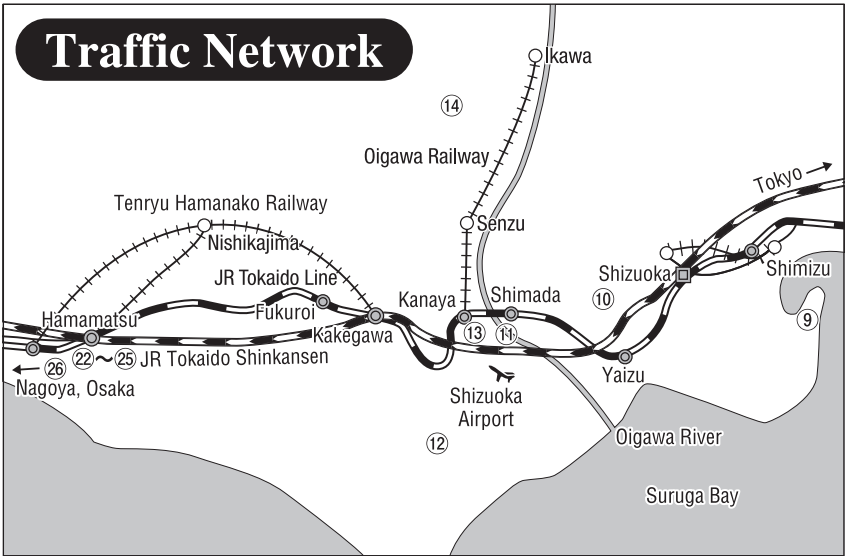


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**Shizuoka Prefecture** (静岡県), with a population of 3.6 million (as of Sep. 2019), is located in nearly the center of the Japanese archipelago, surrounded by the Pacific Ocean to the south, and Mt. Fuji and the southern Japan Alps to the north. The average yearly temperature of approximately 16.5 degrees Celsius makes it a very mild climate, and except for the northern mountain district, hardly any snow falls on the level ground, even in winter. Shizuoka Prefecture, which is also located between the two major cultural climates of Tokyo and Osaka, has its own unique natural features which cannot be associated with either of these.

A limousine bus service is operated from Shizuoka Airport (静岡空港) to JR Shizuoka Sta. (50 min. ¥1,000) and near JR stations.  
<http://www.mtfuji-shizuokaairport.jp/>



⑨ – ⑭, ②② – ②⑥ correspond to those on page 2/5 & 3/5

By Train (JR):

From	To	By	Approx. Travel Time	Price
Tokyo	Shizuoka	Tokaido Shinkansen “Hikari”	1 hr. 10 min.	¥6,470*
	Kakegawa	Tokaido Shinkansen “Kodama”	1 hr. 45 min.	¥8,000*
	Hamamatsu	Tokaido Shinkansen “Hikari”	1 hr. 30 min.	¥8,440*
Shizuoka	Shimizu	Tokaido Line (Local)	15 min.	¥240
Kakegawa	Kanaya		15 min.	¥330
	Fukuroi		10 min.	¥200

\* Fare + express charges (with seat reservation,nomal season)

Places of Interest:

The city of **Shizuoka** (静岡), the prefectural capital which has been developed around an old castle town of the Tokugawa clan, has a distinctive “old Edo” atmosphere. **Hamamatsu** (浜松) is an energetic city that has a large number of world-class companies like Yamaha and Honda. Both cities are good places for shopping, eating out, and staying overnight. In **Kakegawa** (掛川), **Kanaya** (金谷) and **Fukuroi** (袋井), you can enjoy a more relaxed local atmosphere. In addition, tea plantations and tea shops can be found everywhere as the Japan's top tea producer. Trying fresh tea-leaf picking and learning the best way to brew at a tea shop will be good options.

Shizuoka:

- ①**Sumpu Castle Park** (駿府城公園): 15 min. walk from JR Shizuoka Sta. The remains of Sumpu Castle built by Tokugawa Ieyasu in 1585 are surrounded by an outer moat, inner moat and beautiful stone walls. The southeast tower in one corner of the park, and the east gate were restored, and the scenery makes it easy for you to imagine what it was like in the Edo Period.
- ②**Toro Ruins Park** (登呂遺跡公園): 10 min. by bus from JR Shizuoka Sta. The Toro Historic Ruins bring to life the agrarian culture of the Yayoi Period over 1,800 years ago. It has been designated as a Place of Historical Importance, and you can find

dwelling houses and storehouses that have been restored. Also you can experience making a fire and hulling rice just the way the ancients did them. **Shizuoka City Toro Museum** (登呂博物館) Hours: 9:00–16:30. Closed: Mon. (or the following day after the holiday when Mon. fall on a national holiday) & New Year holiday. Admission: ¥300. In the same park, the stencil dyeing works and collection of national living treasure and artist, Keisuke Serizawa, are exhibited at **Serizawa Keisuke Art Museum** (芹沢銈介美術館). Hours: 9:00–16:30. Closed: Mon. (or the following day after the holiday when Mon. fall on a national holiday) & New Year holiday & during exhibit change. Admission: ¥420.

- ③**Nihondaira** (日本平): 40 min. by bus from JR Shizuoka Sta. is one of Japan’s most scenic spots. It has been selected as one of the top 100 sightseeing spots in the country. At a height of 307 meters, this hilly area is designated as a National Nature Park, where you can enjoy a rich variety of natural products such as plums, cherry blossoms, tea gardens and “mikan” tangerine fields.  
You can enjoy the great view of Mt. Fuji across the Suruga bay from **Nihondaira Yume Terrace** (日本平夢テラス), near the ropeway Sta. for ④. Hours: 9:00–17:00 (Sun.–Fri.), –21:00 (Sat.). Closed: 2nd Tue. & Year-end period.  
<https://nihondaira-yume-terrace.jp/>

\*See p. 5 for admission and opening times.

④ **Kunozan Toshogu Shrine** (久能山東照宮): 5 min. by aerial cable way from Nihondaira is the shrine housing the grave of Tokugawa Ieyasu. The shrine, based on the style of Shinto shrine architecture, is nationally designated as a national treasure. Its museum has about 2,000 arms and old documents of Tokugawa generals. There are also such articles as a Spanish clock, which was a gift from the Governor General of Mexico. Hours: 9:00–17:00 (enter by 16:50). Admission: ¥500 (pavilion), ¥800 (inclusive of museum).

⑤ **Ichigo-kaigan Road** (Strawberry Coast Road): where you can enjoy picking and eating as many fresh strawberries as you like with sweetened condensed milk, for a fixed time and price. Many greenhouses along the road, seen from Toshogu Shrine, are for strawberries. The houses offer strawberry picking from Jan. to early May. Picking in the houses for takeout is prohibited, but you can buy strawberries at the adjoining shop.

⑥ **Tokaido Hiroshige Art Museum** (東海道広重美術館): 25 min. walk from JR Yui Sta. This museum holds Japan's first collection of the artworks of *Ukiyo-e* (wood-block prints) master Utagawa Hiroshige. Over 1,400 *Ukiyo-e* works are stored here. Hours: 9:00–17:00. Closed: Mon. (or the following day after the holiday when Mon. fall on a national holiday) & Dec. 28–Jan. 4. Admission: ¥520.

⑦ **S-PULSE Dream Plaza**: 10 min. by free shuttle bus from JR Shimizu Sta. This is a conglomerate of various facilities for all ages, such as ten sushi restaurants serving an amazing variety of the freshest fish known as “the Shimizu Sushi Court”, “Chibi Maruko-chan Land” replicates Japanese popular animation Chibi Maruko-chan's world and sell Chibi Maruko-chan's souvenir goods, movie theater, food court, etc. Hours: 11:00–21:00 (restaurant), 10:00–20:00 (Shop & Chibi Maruko-chan Land).

⑧ **Mariko** (丸子): 25 min. by bus from Shizuoka Sta. was the 20th lodging town along the Old Tokaido Road connecting Edo (Tokyo) with Kyoto. It prospered in the Edo period, and has been famous for Tororo-jiru (a ground-up yam soup) ever since. Mariko still retains the calm and peaceful atmosphere of old Edo.

⑨ **Miho-no-Matsubara** (三保松原): There are more than 30,000 pinetress spread about 7 km of sea shore, and this spectacular spot is one of the “New Three Views of Japan” and “Three Most Scenic Pine Groves in Japan.” The view of Mt. Fuji from the beach is compelling. It was registered as one of the “World Heritage Mount Fuji Heritage Assets.”

#### Mt. Fuji Shizuoka Airport and its vicinity:

⑩ **Gyokuro-no-Sato** (玉露の里): 30 min. by bus from Shizuoka Sta. to Okabe Shisho-mae, then another 15 min. by bus to Gyokuro no Sato. Asahina district of Shizuoka Prefecture is one of three places (the others being Uji in Kyoto and Yame in Fukuoka) that produce a high quality premium tea called “Gyokuro”. You can enjoy the highest quality Gyokuro and finely powdered Matcha green tea with Japanese seasonal sweets in the calm atmosphere of the tearoom “Hyogetsu Tei”. Hours: 9:30–17:00. Closed: Dec. 28–Jan. 2.

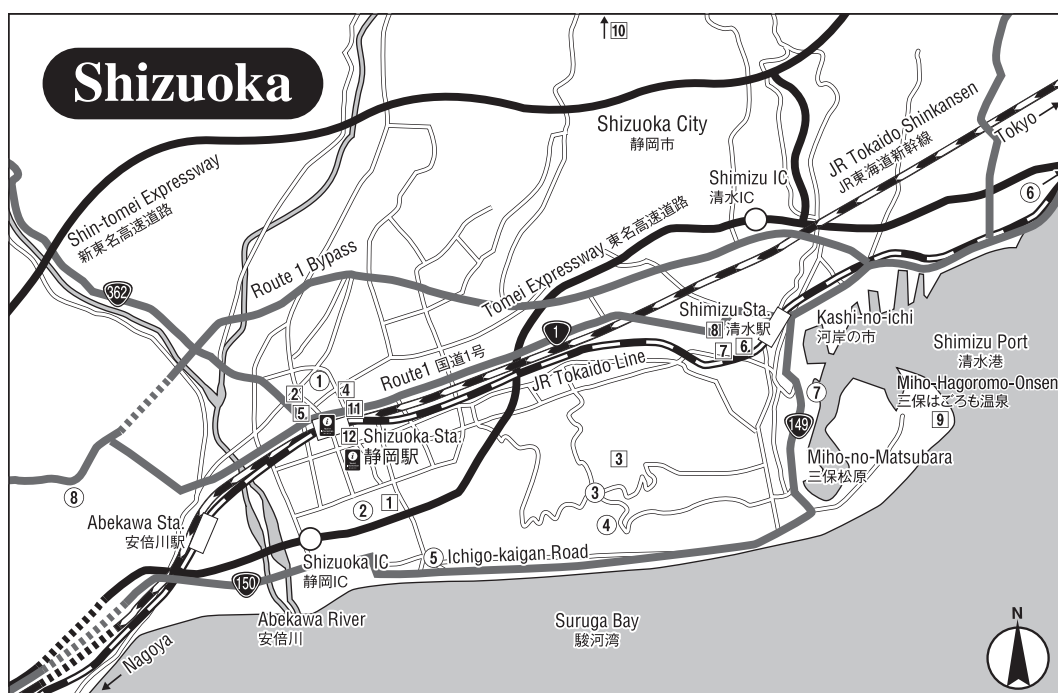
⑪ **Horaibashi Bridge** (蓬萊橋): 30 min. by JR from Shizuoka to Shimada, then a 20 min. walk. It is the wooden bridge of 897.4 meters long, 2.4 meters wide across the Oi River built in 1879. It is designated of the world longest wooden pedestrian bridge by Guinness in 1997. Hours: 8:30–17:00. Admission: ¥100.

⑫ **Greenpia Makinohara** (グリーンピア牧之原): 20 min. by car from JR Kanaya Sta. This is a tea factory that showcases the tea production process and lets you handpick and grind tealeaves (end of Apr.–early Oct.). Sweets made with green tea leaves are on sale, and a restaurant serves tasty green tea cuisine. Hours: 10:00–17:00. Closed: Dec. 29–Jan. 3. Admission: tea leaves hand-picking experience: ¥820 with green tea leaves souvenirs.

⑬ **Tea Museum, Shizuoka** (ふじのくに茶の都ミュージアム): 5 min. by car from Kanaya Sta. is a tea museum located in the Makinohara Heights which are famous for producing Japanese tea. It features a Japanese garden restored by Kobori Enshu, a master of tea ceremony in the Edo period. Here you can enjoy the Japanese world of tea, and learn about the culture and history of tea. You can also try various kinds of tea from around the world in the care of the museum. Hours: 9:00–17:00 (tea ceremony room: 9:30–16:00). Closed: Tue. & Dec. 29–Jan. 3.

⑭ **Sumata-kyo** (寸又峡): From Kanaya Sta. on JR Tokaido line, 1 hr. 15 min scenic **Oigawa Railway** (大井川鐵道) ride to Senzu Sta., then 30 min by bus. A scenic ravine which changes dramatically with the seasons.

Steam locomotive trains (reservation required) run between Shin-Kanaya Sta. and Senzu Sta. And the Abt system mountain railway connects between Senzu Sta. and Ikawa Sta.



① – ⑨ correspond to those on page 1/5 & 2/5

① – ⑫ correspond to those in the accommodations list on page 5/5 for Shizuoka

\*See p. 5 for admission and opening times.

**Kakegawa:**

⑮**Kakegawa Castle** (掛川城): 7 min. walk from JR Kakegawa Sta. The castle tower was built with the assistance of the eminent Kazutoyo Yamanouchi. It was a famous castle of the Tokai region, but the original building was destroyed in 1854. It was restored in 1994. There is a panoramic view of Kakegawa City from the top which is 56 m above sea level. Hours: 9:00–17:00. Admission: ¥410 (¥510 including admission to Ninomaru Museum).

⑯**Kakegawa Ninomaru Museum of Art** (掛川・二の丸美術館): 10 min. walk from JR Kakegawa Sta. Kakegawa Ninomaru Museum of Art exhibits a variety of arts and craftworks, including a collection of modern Japanese paintings presented for the promotion of cultural development. Hours: 9:00–17:00. Closed: Irregularly (the preparation period of next exhibition and some maintenance days). Admission: ¥200.

⑰**Kakegawa Kachouen Park** (掛川花鳥園): 15 min. walk from JR Kakegawa Sta. The theme is “heartwarming contact with flowers and animals.” Within 10-ha. area, there is a large greenhouse and you can see unusual flowers such as tropical water lilies and brugmansia, and many kinds of birds including owls, penguins and parrots. Hours: 9:00–17:00 (Sat., Sun. & national holidays), –16:30 (Mon.–Fri.). Admission: ¥1,300.

⑱**Yamaha Harmony Plaza**: 15 min. by taxi from JR Kakegawa Sta., or 8 min. by Tenryu Hamanako Railway from Kakegawa to Sakuragi Sta., then a 10 min. walk. The factory tour of the manufacturing an grand piano will be conducted on Mon., Wed. and Fri. from 10:00 and 13:30 except on national holidays, Golden Weeks (Apr. 29–May 5), summer holidays and the New Year’s holidays. A day of the tour is subject to change without notice. Reservation & information: Tel. 0537-24-8069

**Fukuroi:**

⑲**Chapia** (香りの丘 茶ピア): 10 min. by car from JR Fukuroi Sta. It is a leisure facility where you can tour a tea manufacturing plant and try out a tea garden and tea room. At the Chapia research center, you can learn how tea is manufactured and processed. They also have a place where you can buy tea.

Hours: 9:00–16:30. Closed: Tue (or the following day after the holiday when Tue. fall on a national holiday).

⑳**Kasuisai Temple** (可睡斎): 12 min. by bus from JR Fukuroi Sta. It is a leading temple of the Soto sect of Buddhism. It is known for its protection against fires. Kasuisai is also famous for its vegetarian meals, which visitors can enjoy with reservations. It is also called the “flower temple,” and many people visit its gardens in the spring. Hours: 8:00–17:00. Admission: ¥500.

㉑**Ogasayama Sports Park ECOPA**: 15 min. walk from JR Aino Sta. was completed for 2002 FIFA World Cup. It allows visitors to tour the stadium and sports museum.

**Hamamatsu:**

㉒**Act City**: 5 min. walk from JR Hamamatsu Sta. A landmark in Hamamatsu. Visitors can get a view of the entire Hamamatsu City from the viewing gallery on the 45th floor. The viewing gallery is closed irregularly. Hours: 10:00–18:00. Admission: ¥500.

㉓**Hamamatsu Museum of Musical Instruments** (浜松市楽器博物館): 10 min. walk from JR Hamamatsu Sta. Various kinds of musical instruments from the world, for example gorgeous 19th century European piano, along with Japanese Koto and Shakuhachi are on display. Hours: 9:30–17:00. Closed: 2nd & 4th Wed. & New Year’s holiday Admission: ¥800.

㉔**Hamamatsu Castle Park** (浜松城公園): 26 min. walk from JR Hamamatsu Sta. A famous spot for cherry blossoms. Hamamatsu Castle, where Tokugawa Ieyasu spent his childhood, has been restored in one corner of the park.

㉕**SUZUKI PLAZA** (スズキ歴史館): 5 min. by JR from Hamamatsu to Takatsuka Sta., then a 10 min. walk. The museum exhibits the history of SUZUKI displaying from the SUZUKI style weaving machine of 1909 to the newest SUZUKI automobiles. Hours: 9:00–16:30. Closed: Mon., New Year’s holiday & summer holiday.

㉖**Kanzanji Onsen** (館山寺温泉): 40 min. by bus from JR Hamamatsu Sta. It has been famous as the foremost hot-spring town near Lake Hamana. Various leisure facilities are available, such as “Kanzanji Ropeway”, “Flower Park”, “Hamanako Orgel Museum”, etc.

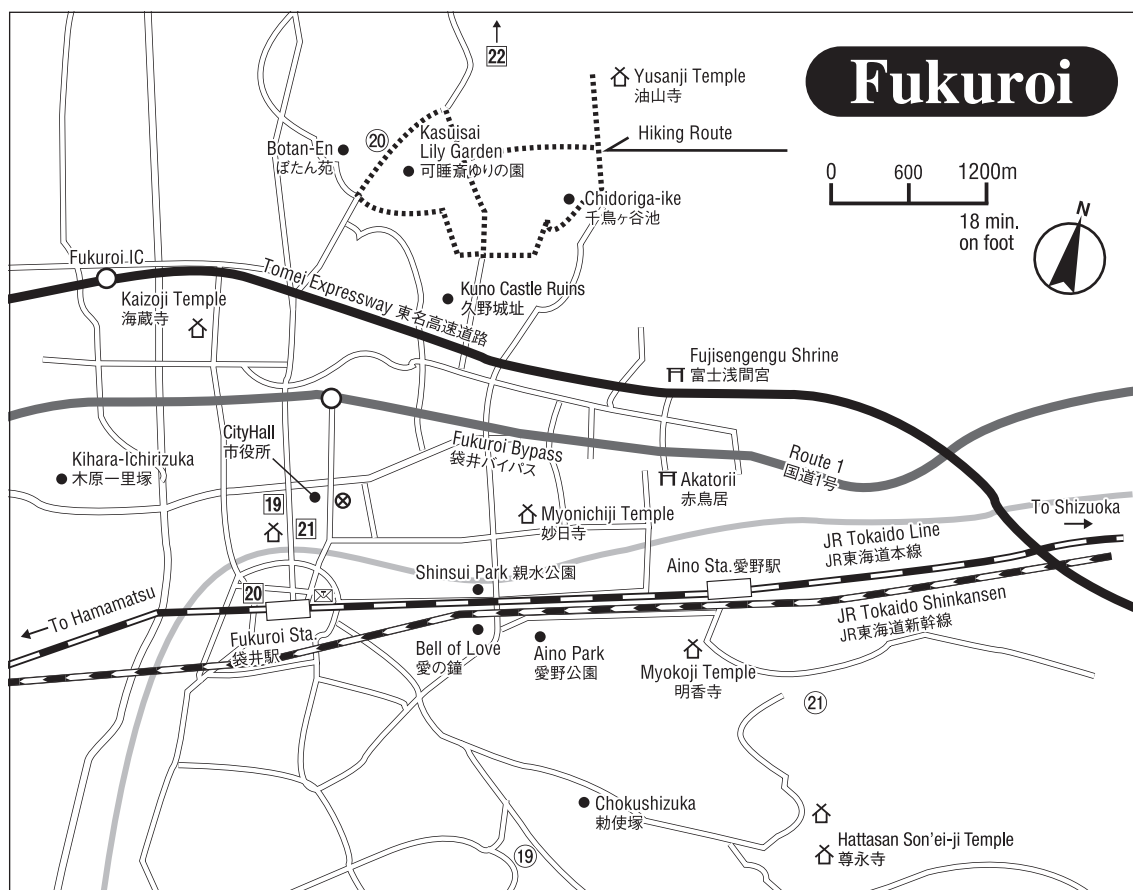


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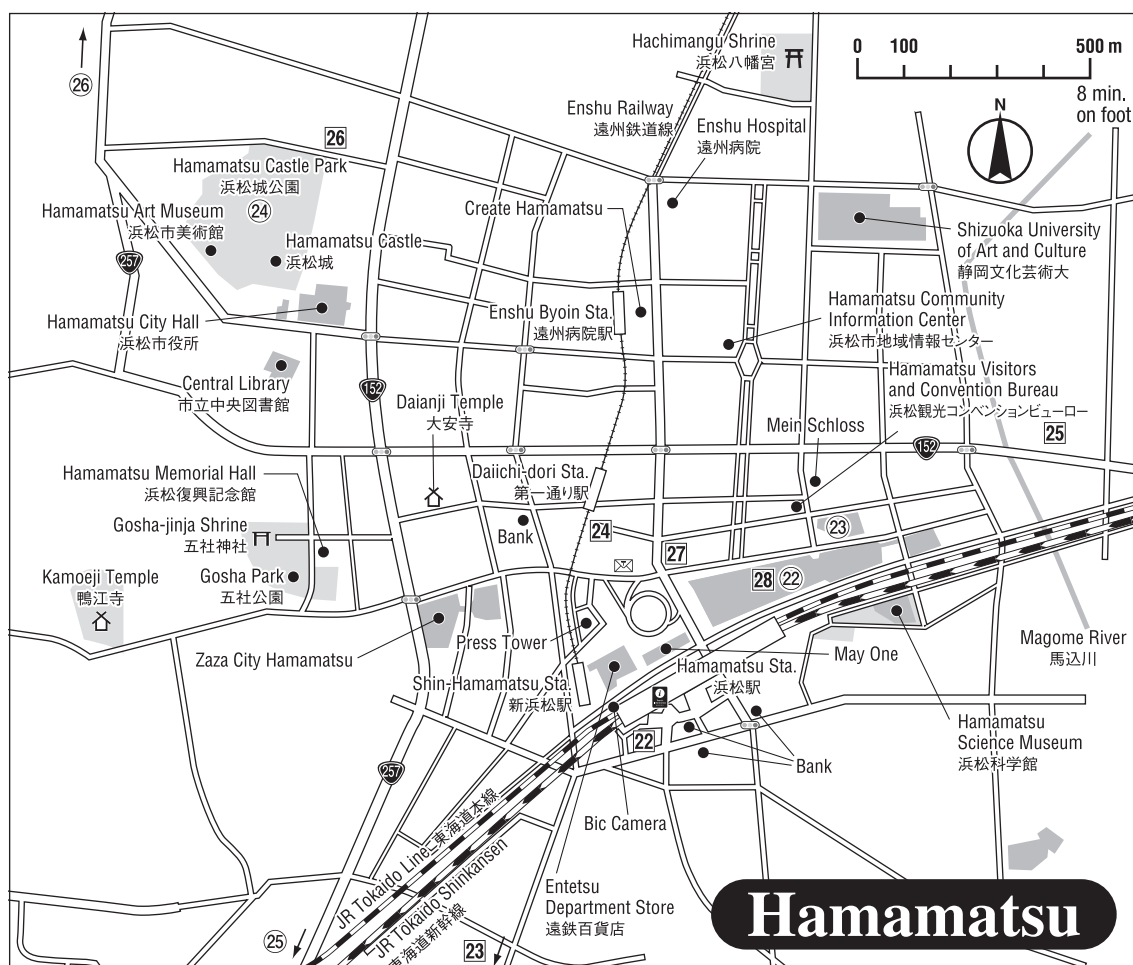


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18 - 22 correspond to those in the accommodations list for Fukuroi



22 - 26 correspond to those on page 3/5

23 - 28 correspond to those in the accommodations list on page 5/5 for Hamamatsu

**Accommodations:**

Name of facilities	Tel.	Room rate (¥)	Name of facilities	Tel.	Room rate (¥)
<b>Shizuoka:</b>			<b>Fukuroi:</b>		
1 Toro Ryokan (R)	(054)286-1019	¥	18 Cosumo-Inn (BH)	(0538)41-0188	¥
2 Nakajimaya Grand Hotel (H)	(054)253-1151	¥¥	19 Fukuroi Princess Hotel (BH)	(0538)43-1111	¥
3 Nippondaira Hotel (H)	(054)335-1131	¥¥¥	20 Hotel Kanze (H)	(0538)43-1212	¥
4 My Hotel Ryugu (BH)	(054)251-1315	¥	21 RyokanTatamiya (R)	(0538)42-2020	¥
5 Hotel Garden Square Shizuoka (BH)	(054)252-6500	¥	22 Katsuragi-Kitanomaru (R)	(0538)48-6111	¥¥¥
6 Shimizu City Hotel (BH)	(054)366-2266	¥	<b>Hamamatsu:</b>		
7 Seagrande Shimizu Station Hotel (BH)	(054)367-5300	¥	23 Apa Hotel Hamamatsueki-minami (BH)	(053)456-3511	¥
8 Hotel Quest Shimizu (BH)	(054)366-7101	¥	24 Toyoko Inn Hamamatsu-eki Kita-guchi (BH)	(053)457-1045	¥
9 MIHOEN HOTEL (H)	(054)334-0111	¥¥	25 Hotel Meijiya (BH)	(053)465-8111	¥
10 Yuyamaen (R)	(054)294-0157	¥¥	26 Hotel Concorde Hamamatsu (H)	(053)457-1111	¥
11 Hotel Associa Shizuoka (H)	(054)254-4141	¥¥	27 Hotel Crown Palais Hamamatsu (BH)	(053)452-5111	¥
12 Hotel Century Shizuoka (H)	(054)284-0111	¥¥	28 Okura Act City Hotel Hamamatsu (H)	(053)459-0111	¥¥¥
<b>Kakegawa:</b>			<b>Sumatakyo:</b>		
13 Hotel Gen Kakegawa (BH)	(0537)21-3511	¥	Pension Sumatakyo (P)	(0547)59-2384	¥
14 Kuretake-Inn Kakegawa (BH)	(0537)61-1311	¥	Fujimiya Ryokan (R)	(0547)59-2308	¥¥
15 Tsumagoi Resort Saino Sato (H)	(0537)24-1111	¥¥	Suikoen (R)	(0547)59-3100	¥¥¥
16 Palace Hotel Kakegawa (H)	(0537)22-0111	¥¥			
17 Kakegawa Grand Hotel (H)	(0537)23-3333	¥¥			

**Remarks:**

1 – 28 correspond to those on the maps on pages 275, 3/5 & 4/5

Rate per person

H = Hotel

R = Ryokan

BH = Business Hotel

P = Pension

¥¥¥ = more than 15,000 yen

¥¥ = 8,001 yen – 15,000 yen

¥ = 8,000 yen or less

\* Standard basis rate  
(no meals, taxes included)

**[Good to know] Admission and opening times at tourist attractions:**

- Last entry to the most of attractions is 30 min. before the closing time.
- In general, if their weekly closing day (most are on Mon.) falls on a national holiday, they are open on the day and are closed on the following day after the holiday(s).
- Most are closed throughout / a part of New Year holiday period (especially Dec. 29–Jan. 3).
- Please visit the official website of each place / your nearest tourist information center for the updates.

**JNTO TIC (Tourist Information Center)**

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1F, Shin-Tokyo Bldg., 3-3-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  
100-0005 Tel. 03-3201-3331 (in Japan)  
Open daily from 9:00 to 18:00 (Closed on Jan. 1)  
<https://www.japan.travel/en/plan/tic/>



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<https://www.japan.travel/en/plan/list-of-volunteer-guides/>



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Mizunomori Bldg. 2F, 14-1 Minami-cho, Suruga-ku, Shizuoka City, Shizuoka

Hours: 8:30-17:15. Closed: Weekends & New Year holiday.

Tel. (054) 202-5595

**To find other Tourist Information Centers, visit <https://tic.jnto.go.jp/>**



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