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# NUMAZU

Mt. Fuji, Suruga Bay, Beautiful Nature and Delicious Food.



Numazu Tourist Guide Book

Access, Contacts List

Area Guide and Map [ Numazu Port / Numazu Sta., Kanuki / Senbon, Goyotei / Cape Ose, Sannoura / Heda, Ita / Hara, Ashitaka ]

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Blessed with sea and mountains, beautiful scenery and a lively atmosphere.

Mt. Fuji overlooking Suruga Bay / The Kano River flows through the city.  
Numazu is centrally-located in Eastern Shizuoka and is a scenic spot with a mild climate.  
It's rich in nature that changes with each season. It's a city with many warm-hearted people, and it's a place where you can feel at peace amongst a friendly atmosphere.

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# A superb View of Numazu

Suruga Bay, Mt. Fuji, Kano River... A magnificent and memorable view that is only seen in Numazu.



Numazu



Lake Sagami Beach



Numazu



Nishiura



Kano



Numazu Port



Numazu



Numazu Port Conservation Water Gate View of



Ashtaka Park



Cape Oda



Utsunomiya

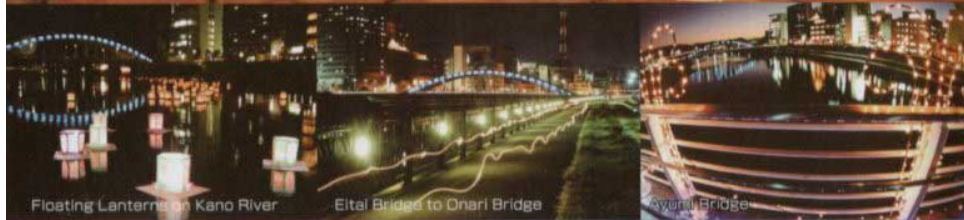


# An evening Landscape in Numazu

A vast sunset over Suruga Bay.  
Commanding view of Mt. Fuji and the sun setting in the west  
will impress and vitalize you for tomorrow.



Magome(Shizuura Fishing Port)



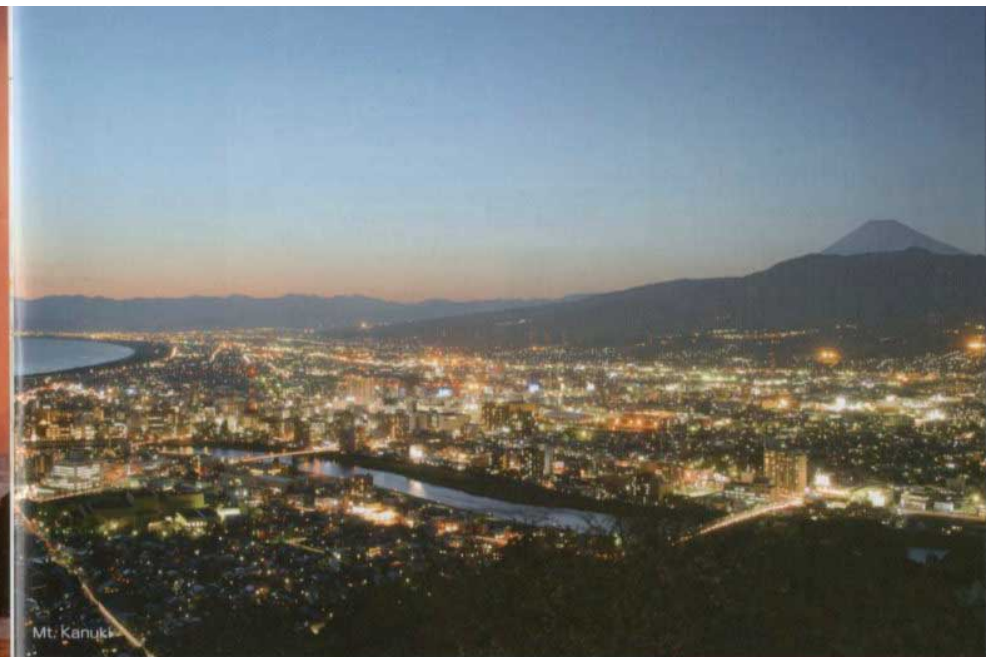
Floating Lanterns on Kano River

Eitai Bridge to Onari Bridge

Ayumi Bridge



Mt. Hottanjo(Mt. Fuji and Awashima Island)

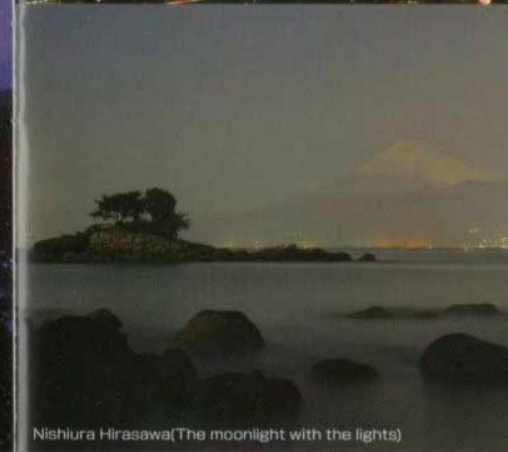


Mt. Kanuki



Numazu Port Observation Water Gate  
'View-01'

The Setting Sun  
called Daruma Yuhi in Togo Beach



Nishiura Hirasawa(The moonlight with the lights)



The Fireworks of Numazu Summer Festival  
from Mt.Kanuki



# Seasonal Flowers Floral Calendar in Numazu

2月  
February

Daichu-ji Temple  
MAP P.28 →  
Numazu Imperial  
Villa Memorial Park  
MAP P.24 →

## Ume Blossoms

There are the great ume trees of Daichu-ji Temple. The event, *Umami no Kai* (ume-blossom viewing) is held in February. In Numazu Imperial Villa, 90 ume trees were planted in commemoration of the marriage of the crown prince. The event, *Kanbai Chaseki* (tea ceremony and ume-blossom viewing) is held in February.



Numazu Imperial Villa

3月  
March

## Cherry Blossoms



Kadooka Park



Kiochoji Temple

Mt. Kanuki  
MAP P.23 →

Koryodai, halfway up the mountain, is one of the famous cherry blossom spots on Mt. Kanuki. Various kinds of cherry blossom trees can be seen there.

Kanonegawa River  
MAP P.20 →

Many people enjoy walking under the cherry trees along the river.

Numagawa River  
MAP P.28 →

Along Route 1 on the Numagawa River, there are about 600 *prunus yedoensis* trees. Many people enjoy walking there. The cherry trees are called '*Hakuinsakura*,' named after Master Hakuin.

Enashi  
MAP P.25 →

There is a row of cherry trees along Prefectural Road 17, and a beautiful view of Suruga Bay and Mt. Fuji.

Along Odaiba River  
in Heda  
MAP P.26 →

There are cherry trees lined on both sides of the river, which are illuminated at night.

Komezakura  
in Heda  
MAP P.27 →

Komezakura trees beautifully color the mountain at Heda Pass(Muko Pass).

5月  
May

## Japanese Tung Oil Tree

Heda  
MAP P.26 →

The trees are viewable along Prefectural Road 17. Their flowers are stunning against the greenery of the mountain.



6月  
June

## Thunberg Lily

Cape Mihama  
MAP P.26 →

Thousands of flowers bloom here in the month of June. The cape is colored with beautiful orange flowers, which only bloom for 2 weeks.



6月  
June

## Lotus

Renkoji Temple  
MAP P.28 →

About 300 lotus flowers bloom at Renkoji Temple during the months of June and July. As the flowers bloom early in the morning, the temple opens earlier during this time.



7月  
July

## Crinum

Cape Mihama  
MAP P.26 →

Crinums are designated as the city flower. Myriads of crinums can be found growing naturally in this area. These white flowers delight all those whom visit Cape Mihama.



10月  
October

## Red Leaves

Mt. Kanuki  
MAP P.23 →

The leaves turn red all over the mountain in autumn. You can enjoy hiking with beautiful views.



Hakama Waterfall

10月  
October

## Japanese Silver Leaf

Cape Mihama  
MAP P.26 →

Fragrant Asteraceae yellow flowers of Cape Mihama can be seen blooming.



# Let's play in Numazu! Leisure Spots

Enjoy with your family and friends!  
So many fun places!

Awashima Marine Park  
Dolphin Show



The cruise ship  
'Chappy'

There are 3 Aquariums in Numazu. Each one has a special feature and gives you an opportunity to learn about the sea creatures.

## Izu Mito Sea Paradise



Opened as 'Nakanoshima Aquarium' in 1930. It is the first aquarium that kept bottlenose dolphins in Japan. You can watch performances by the sea animals. There are many sea creatures from Suruga Bay at this aquarium as well as a beautiful, large jellyfish aquarium.

MAP P.25 →

TEL.055-943-2331  
Opening Hours/9:00~17:00  
(Last Entry/16:00)  
Regular Closing Day/Thursday  
Operating hours may be adjusted during holiday periods.  
Regular Closing Day/  
Open 365 days a year  
Operating days may be changed without notice due to maintenance.



Jelly Fish Aquarium

## Awashima Marine Park



Exhibits the sea creatures around Awashima Island. You will get on a boat to get to the island. There is a sea lion and the dolphin show, as well as a large pavilion of frogs. There are touch tanks where children and adults can get up-close and personal with the sea creatures.

MAP P.25 →

TEL.055-941-3126  
Opening Hours/9:30~17:00  
(Last Entry/16:30)  
Regular Closing Day/Thursday  
Operating days are subject to change without notice based on weather and other factors.



Awashima Island

## Numazu Deep Sea Aquarium



The newest aquarium in Numazu. It is the first aquarium that features the deep sea creatures of Suruga Bay. It exhibits 'The living fossil, Coelacanth,' which is very rare to see. There are ongoing events occurring throughout the year.

MAP P.20 →

TEL.055-954-0606  
Opening Hours/10:00~18:00  
(Open till 19:00 in Summer)  
(Last entry time: 30 mins. before closing)  
Regular Closing Day/  
Open 365 days a year  
Operating days may be changed without notice due to maintenance.



Spotted Garden Eel

## ~Beach~

There are many beaches on the 63km-long coast in Numazu.

### Senbonhama Beach



The closest beach from the central city. It's by the pine grove that is known to have some of the most superb scenery in Tokaido.

### Togo Beach



By Numazu Imperial Villa Memorial Park. This sandy beach is very shallow, making it suitable for family.

### Mito Beach



A small beach in Mito features views of the site of castle. This beach is well-known for its beautiful landscape.

### Laiala Sun Beach



It's a popular beach for family. This beautiful white-sand beach is a rare sight on the western Izu coast.

### Ose Beach



Famous for its clear water and gentle waves. It is also known as a great scuba diving spot.

### Ito Beach



Features good water quality with high-visibility. You can enjoy swimming in a quiet place. It is also known for being a great scuba diving spot.

### Mihama Beach



Beautiful sandy beach and gentle waves. The closer side here is popular among the children.



Let's enjoy the beautiful sea !!



## Let's play in Numazu! Leisure Spots

### Camp Site



#### Citizen's Forest Park

Located near Mt. Kinkan, this site has lots of open space. Many people enjoy camping and BBQing here every summer.

(Reservations are required)

TEL:055-934-4796

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#### Heda Hakamadaki Waterfall Auto Camping Site

This camp site is near a beautiful waterfall. It is a very well-equipped camping site. TEL:0558-94-5055

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### Mandarin Orange Picking



You can enjoy Mandarin Orange Picking in Autumn on a farm. The mild climate gives the oranges their sweetness. The brand Mandarin Orange, 'Jutaro Mikan', is very popular.

MAP P25 ③ →

### Experience making Heda Salt



Heda salt is made with salt water just off the shores of Suruga Bay. You can experience making Heda salt, a specialty of the region. You will boil the water with firewood, scoop it up with a net, then of course have a taste! Reservation TEL:0558-94-5138 Close/Wednesday, On unfavorable day Open/13:30~15:30

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### Scuba Diving/ Snorkeling



Cape Ose and Ita Port area are famous for their clear waters and great diving spots. You can see many kinds of sea creatures in Suruga Bay. Enjoy watching beautiful fish, taking photographs and playing in the sea. There are some diving schools that can help you to get a license. You can enjoy snorkeling as well.

MAP P25 →

**Trial Scuba Diving**  
You can try scuba diving with the trial scuba diving program!

### Experience dragnet fishing!

Dragnet fishing is a rare form of fishing nowadays. It is a great opportunity to experience with your friends. The local fish tastes great as well!

Numazu Ganyudo Fishery Cooperative Association  
TEL:055-931-1395  
Reservation required



## Training/Athletics Facilities

### Youth House in Nature

It gives an opportunity for group living and outdoor activities in nature. TEL:055-922-1746

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### Ashitaka Park Multi-Purpose Ground Ashitaka Athletic Park

This park features sports facilities and equipment for sports events. Ashitaka Athletic Park is equipped with 12 tennis courts. TEL:055-924-8878

Details → P29

### Numazu City Yumetobira Funayama

A fun opportunity for group living. It's located in Heda and is equipped with sports facilities. TEL:0558-94-3671

Details → P27

### Fishing

Numazu is a good spot to enjoy fishing. You can fish red sea bream, black sea bream and more!

**Enjoy fishing at the fishing pond!  
No need to bring the stuff!**



#### Nagahama Kankou Tsuribori Center



Bait, a fishing rod, and ice cubes are supplied at no cost, with unlimited fishing time.

174-6 Uchiura Nagahama, Numazu-Shi  
TEL:055-941-3658  
Open/ Sat. Sun. Mon. Public Holidays

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#### Kaijo Tsuribori Maruya



Take a boat to a fish preserve out on the sea. All-you-can-fish, high-quality fish.

Ashibo Port Nishiura, Numazu-Shi  
TEL:080-5118-8080  
Reservation required

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## Surrounding Areas

Let's stop over!

### Clematis no Oka



### GOTEMBA PREMIUM OUTLETS

One of the largest outlet malls with more than 210 shops including fashion, sports, general goods and so on.



1312 Fukasawa, Gotemba-Shi, Shizuoka  
TEL:0550-81-3122  
Open/10:00~20:00 (March to November)  
10:00~19:00 (December to February)  
Opening hours may be changed without notice. (Check the website)  
Open/ Everyday(except the 3rd Thursday of February)

### Fuji Safari Park

It's located by Mt. Fuji and surrounded by a rich nature. You can view the animals by a car (or take the jungle bus) and feed lions and bears. You can also touch the animals.



2255-27 Fujiwara, Suyama-aza, Susono-Shi, Shizuoka  
TEL:055-998-1111  
Opening Hours/Check the website  
Open/ Everyday

### Fuji Safari Park



### Gotemba Kogen Tokinosumika

This is the resort facility including hotels, hot springs, spas and restaurants. You can also enjoy local beer. The area is also famous for the brilliant illuminations and light shows at night.



719 Kamiyama, Gotemba-Shi, Shizuoka  
TEL:0550-87-3700  
Opening Hours/ Depending on the facilities  
Open/ Everyday(Depending on the facilities)

### Grimpa

Located at the foot of Mt. Fuji. There is outdoor playground equipment, a rope swing, a popular character themed parks. You can also play in the snow during winter.



2427 Fujiwara, Suyama-aza, Susono-Shi, Shizuoka  
TEL:055-998-1111  
Opening hours may be changed depending on the day and the season.  
Check the website or Call the Info.Center

### Mishima Taisha Shrine

The 1st grade shrine of Izu Province. It is also well known that one of the most famous Shoguns, Minamoto no Yoritomo, worshipped here for fortune prior to his battles. Today, many people visit and worship at the shrine for a thriving business or a rich harvest.



2-1-5 Omiya-cho, Mishima-Shi, Shizuoka  
TEL:055-975-0172

### Rakunou Okoku Oratche

This is a ranch where we can touch the animals and experience making butter, etc. Many seasonal events are held and they are enjoyable for both children and adults.



349-1 Tanna Kannami-cho, Tagata-Gun, Shizuoka  
TEL:055-974-4192  
Open 365 days a year  
Open/9:00~17:00 (Operating days are subject to change without notice based on weather and other factors.)  
Admission Free Impediment removal

## Hot springs



### Heda Ichi no Yu Onsen

A public bath that opened in Heda in 1886.



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### Arashi no Yu

Attached Map

You can wear Samue while lying on stones for this medical treatment. The hot water used in this treatment is brought from Toi Onsen.

2412-1 Yamagashita-cho, Numazu-Shi, Shizuoka  
TEL:055-932-1333 Open/Everyday  
Opening Hours 10:00-23:00 Last Entry 21:30

### Numazu Yugawara Onsen Manyo no Yu



A day spa along the Gourmet Way near Numazu IC. The hot water is brought from Yugawara, which is famous for its natural hot springs. You can relax here in a Japanese atmosphere.

TEL:055-927-4126

Open 365 days a year

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### Tennen Onsen Zabun

Equipped with the amusement facility in Hara area. There are 10 kinds of hot tubs. Special events are held here every month.

TEL:055-968-4126

Open 365 days a year

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### Suruga no Yu Sakaguchiya



A day spa along the Gourmet Way near Numazu IC. It has weak alkali in the water, which is rare in the Eastern Shizuoka area.

TEL:055-926-4126

Closed every 3rd Thursday except on holidays

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### New Wel Sunpia Numazu

You can stay here overnight or visit for a day trip. Located at the foot of Mt. Ashitaka, it's equipped with sports facilities which are often used for training camps.

TEL:055-922-5555

Open 365 days a year

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### Clematis no Oka

This is a multi-cultural facility of art with a beautiful garden called "Clematis Garden". There are many different types of museums housed here including the Bernard Buffet Museum, the Literary Museum for Yasushi Inoue, the Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum (MUSEO VANGI) and the IZU PHOTO MUSEUM.



347-1 Clematis no Oka, Higashino, Nagaiumi-cho, Shizuoka  
TEL:055-989-8787  
Opening Hours/February/March/September/October/10:00~17:00 April to August 10:00~18:00 January/November/December 10:00~16:30 (Restaurant's closing time is different)  
Close/ Wednesday (If Wednesday is a holiday, it will be closed on the next day.)  
the New Year's Holiday, Opening days may be changed without notice.

### Kakitagawa Spring Water

About 1 million ml of water is thrown into the air. Kakitagawa water park is beside the water spring and loved by the local people.



72-1 Fushimi Shimizu-cho, Sunto-Gun, Shizuoka

### Kannami Buddha Statues Museum

These Buddha statues have long been kept by the local people in Kannami town. Some statues have been designated as items of important cultural property in Japan. The building was designed as a temple.



89-1 Kuwahara Kannami-cho, Tagata-Gun, Shizuoka  
TEL:055-948-9330 Open/10:00~16:30  
Close/Tuesday, the New Year's Holiday







## History of Numazu



A picture of tuna fishing in an ancient time.

### Origin of Numazu

Knowing the Past to understand the present.  
Tasteful ancient time.

Numazu had been playing its role as the main post-town of Tokaido and a center of politics, economy, business and culture since the Edo era. In the Edo era, Numazu developed in agricultural production and people developed villages, started digging a moat called Naizenbori, and planting the pine tree along Senbon beach to improve their agricultural production. Also, Numazu developed as a fishery town, especially in the Shizuura, Uchiura and Nishiura areas.

As the Tokaido Railway was opened to traffic between Shinbashi and Kobe in 1889, Numazu Station was built and Numazu became a central city around the east Suruga bay area. Numazu is also easy to access from Tokyo and it has attracted people as a leisure place with Mt. Fuji, Senbon beach, beautiful coasts and mild climate.

It has been designed as an important harbor and it takes an active part in the development of the inshore fishery these days. Numazu is the most significant market area in the eastern region of Shizuoka.

### Place you can learn the history of Numazu.

#### Meiji Historical Museum

It exhibits materials and the records of the modernization of Numazu, material relevant to Soroku Ebara (who contributed to politics, economy and education), and material from the Numazu Military Academy. [Details→ P28→](#)

#### Numazu Imperial Villa Memorial Park

It was built in 1893, and was a favorite residence of Emperor Meiji, Emperor Taisho and Emperor Showa. It has been a public memorial park since 1970. [Details→ P24→](#)

#### Onari Bridge

It was a first iron bridge in east shizuoka and opened to traffic in 1912. The bridge was used when the emperor and family visited Numazu. It was its 100th anniversary in 2012.

#### The Site of Kokokuji Castle

It was founded by Soun Hojo, the founder of the Gohoho clan. At present, there remains an earthen mound and it has been improved as a historic site of Japan. [Details→ P29→](#)

#### Heda Shipbuilding and Local Data Museum

This Museum exhibits goods discovered in the Sengo Burial Mound and records of relations between the former Heda Village and Russia in the late Edo era. [Details→ P27→](#)

#### Jamatsu Green Way

The promenade where there once used to be a rail line between Numazu station and the mouth of Kano River to carry goods. You can still see parts of the line at some places. [Details→ P22→](#)

#### The Site of Nagahama Castle

It was built by Hojo Suigun in the age of civil war to protect a base, Omosu harbour. It was designated as a historic site of Japan in 1988. [Details→ P25→](#)

#### Former Mitozaka Tunnel

The oldest tunnel in Izu peninsula and built in 1896. It was designated as an important cultural property. Its name appears in the novels 'Shirobamba' by Yasushi Inoue, and 'Shayo' by Osamu Dazai.

**Good to know!**  
**Numazu trivia**  
**Rebirth of Senbon Pine Trees**  
**『Zoyo-shonin』**  
The representative Senbonmatsubara (Senbon pine grove) has a historical background. These Pine Trees were once cut down during the age of civil wars. People living along the coast suffered from a crop failure caused by salt damage from the bay. A great priest, Zoyo-shonin, kept planting young pine trees and reading the sutras for 5 years. The local people cooperated with him as well. Thanks to Zoyo-shonin and the townspeople, the pine grove recovered and now more than 3 hundred thousand trees are long the coast. Senbonmatsubara has now selected as one of the 100 beautiful white sand and green pine coasts.



A Fish Market at the foot of Eitai Bridge (Early Showa era)



The street (Sansandori) in front of Numazu Sta.

## Literature in Numazu

### The great writers related to Numazu

#### 若山牧水 Bokusui Wakayama

Bokusui is a tanka poet who was born in Miyazaki. He started his literary works when he was at Waseda University. He settled down in Numazu in 1920 and spent the last 8 years of his life there. He published a collection of poems, 'Betsuri' and 'Yamazakura no Uta'. Bokusui is known to have loved Senbon. One day, the Shizuoka Prefectural Government planned to cut down the Senbon pine trees. He contributed his opinion in the newspaper and fought against the government. With his help, the plan was abandoned. He loved Numazu, and throughout his life he created a number of poems about its scenery.



**Related Facilities** MAP P24→  
**Wakayama Bokusui Memorial Museum**  
Upon visiting this museum, visitors get an opportunity to learn about Bokusui's life. The museum displays his diary, letters, and notebooks full of poems based on his life in Numazu.  
1907-11 Senbonmarin, Numazu-shi  
TEL.055-942-0424  
Open/ 9:00-17:00 (last entry)  
Close/ Monday (if Monday is a holiday, it will be closed on the following day, New Year's Holiday)

#### 太宰治 Osamu Dazai

Born in Aomori, he wrote famous novels such as 'Run! Melos', 'Tsugaru', 'Fairy Tales', 'The Setting Sun', and 'No Longer Human'. The novel 'The Setting Sun' was written while he was staying at Yasudaya (a Japanese-styled hotel) in Mitohama. The room that he stayed in remains as it was then.

**Related Facilities**  
**Yasudaya Ryokan Matsuo-to, Tsuki-to**  
Open since 1987, The historical Japanese-style building was designated as a tangible cultural property. It houses the well-known room where Dazai stayed while writing 'Shayo'. A monument of Osamu Dazai is located at this site.  
19 Uchiura Mito, Numazu-shi  
TEL.055-943-2121

### Shionone Promenade

Area Map P24→

There is the promenade from Shige beach to Senbon beach (approx. 6km). You will see literature monuments along the way.

It is perfect course for a walk. You can see Mt. Fuji from the coast and the sunset is impressive.

#### 井上靖 Yasushi Inoue

Born in Hokkaido, Inoue spent his childhood in Amagi-yugashima. He lived in Numazu while a 4th grader of Numazu Chugakou (Now called Numazu East High School). He wrote novels such as 'Dunhuang', 'Lou-lan', 'The Roof Tile of Tempyo', and 'Shirobamba' and he received the Order of Culture. He became the 9th president of the Japan P.E.N. Club. The novel, Chronicle of My Mother was made into a movie. Numazu is where the movie was filmed.



**Related Facilities**  
**Literary Museum for Yasushi Inoue**  
The museum exhibits his books, photos and manuscripts.  
515-57 Clematis no Oka, Higashino, Nagatsumi-cho, Shizuoka  
Opening Hours/10:00-17:00 (Feb. Mar. Sep. Oct.) 10:00-18:00 (Apr.~ Aug.) 10:00-18:30 (Jan. Nov. Dec.)  
Close/ Wednesday (close if it is a holiday and closed on the following day)

#### 芹沢光治良 Kojiro Serizawa

Born in Ganyudo, Numazu in 1896. The novels 'Bourgeois', 'To Die in Paris' and 'Ganyudo' were written while he was in France. They are well known as his standout novels. 'Human Destiny' got The Japan Art Academy Award and he got many prizes on his work. He became the 5th president of the Japan P.E.N. Club. He was awarded the Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters from France, and he worked hard to promote friendship between Japan and France. He was honored as a citizen of Numazu in 1980.



**Related Facilities** MAP P24→  
**Serizawa Kojiro Memorial Museum**  
It keeps his manuscripts after 'Bourgeois', as well as other items such as his glasses and a desk which was used when he was a child.  
517-1 Mandagahara Ganyudo, Numazu-shi  
TEL.055-932-0255  
Open/ 9:00-16:30 (last entry 16:00)  
Close/ Monday (if Monday is a holiday, it will be closed on the following day).  
The next day of a holiday (except Sat. Sun. Holiday, New Year's Holiday)

## Literature Monument

#### Senbonhama Park



Bokusui Wakayama



Yasushi Inoue



Kajin Akashi

#### Minatoguchi Park



**Nagayo Motoori**  
He loved Numazu and visited every summer. There is a monument to the songs he composed.



**Kogetsu Katsuta**  
He was born in Numazu. There is a monument of representing his poem.

#### Ganyudo Beach

Kojiro Serizawa  
Kazetsu no HiKojiro Serizawa  
Kazetsu no Hi





*Daruma by Hakuin*

It is said that the image of a Daruma is actually his portrait.

# The Great priest Hakuin Zenji 白隠禅師

*There are two greatest things in Suruga.  
Mt. Fuji and Hakuin from Hara.*

## Who's Zen Priest Hakuin?

Hakuin was born in December, 1686. He became a priest when he was 15 and named himself 'Ekaku'. At 19, he began to travel. During his training, he suffered zen sickness. He developed the treatment against zen sickness and helped many trainee monks. In 1717, he became a head priest of Shoinji Temple. He valued relationships with people and he taught Zen with simple words to make it easier to understand. His fame spread all over Japan and many people gathered at the temples for his teachings. He named himself 'Hakuin' at the age of 34 and he was called 'The greatest priest in 500 years'. He consecrated his life to the people in his hometown, Hara. He loved drawing and his artworks are preserved in Shoinji Temple. He passed away at the age of 84 and was buried in Shoinji Temple. He is still loved and affectionately called 'Hakuin-san' by many people.

## Episode of Hakuin

### Eruption of Mt. Fuji

In 1707, Mt Fuji erupted when Hakuin was a trainee. All monks were going to shelter from the eruption, however Hakuin stayed sitting in meditation at Shoinji Temple. He said 'How can I be strong and not be afraid of water or fire without risking my life?' 'If god abandons me, that means I am not valued to live.' While he stayed at the temple alone and kept praying, ash fell on Hara for 15 days. Though the temple was badly damaged, he did his best to rebuild it.

### A baby and Hakuin

One day, a single woman got pregnant. Her father got really angry and asked her persistently to know about the baby's father. The daughter thought her father would forgive her if she answered. She answered, 'Hakuin is the father.' Once she gave birth to the baby, her father took the baby to Hakuin and blamed its birth on the innocent Hakuin. Hakuin took the baby and raised the child in his care. However, some of his pupils left him under disappointment. He brought up the child with love. After 3 years, the woman couldn't stand watching Hakuin cares for her child with loving kindness and confessed her deception to her father. Her father was astonished. He apologized and asked for Hakuin's forgiveness. Hakuin merely said 'I see', and returned the child to the mother.

Historians are not sure whether this story is true or not, but it shows that Hakuin's personality was open-minded (or at least perceived to be).



Hakuin's self-portrait

### Equality of the Meal

Even though he was a high priest, he had the same meal as the trainee monks and never desired a more luxurious life. He felt if life is equal, the things we do in it must be equal. As 'Life consists of eating, thus the meal has to be always equal.' He shared meals equally with the trainee monks even when there was little food. He exchanged his writing and drawings for rice to allow the monks to eat.

## Hakuin Road

You can visit the temples related to Hakuin in Hara. Shoinji Temple is the temple headed by Hakuin, and is the location of his grave. Tenmangu Shrine of Sainenji Temple is where Hakuin used to worship when he was a child. Chokoji temple was used as an inn by his pupils. There are also the historical sites relating to 'The tree of Podocarp' and 'Kompirado' in Chokoji Temple. You can also visit his birth place which is known as 'A well of baby's first bath'. There is Senbon beach where Hakuin used to practice Zen meditation while sitting to the south.



## Related Temples

### Shoinji Temple



A Rinzai sect temple which has 700 years history. Hakuin filled the post of head priest at this temple. His drawings and his grave (which is designated as a historic site by the Shizuoka Prefecture) are in the temple-grounds.

### A Mortar of a Pine Tree

Ikeda, a lord of Okayama Castle, often visited Shoinji Temple for Hakuin's teachings. One day, a boy priest broke a mortar and Hakuin said to him 'Everyone makes mistakes'. The lord was impressed by his words and gave him about 5 mortars as an acknowledgment of appreciation. Hakuin was so pleased with the gift, he put a mortar on a pine tree that was damaged during a big storm. The pine tree survived with the mortar and didn't die\*.

\*Unfortunately, the pine tree was cut down to prevent from dangers due to a collapse in September of 2008.

### Seibonji Temple

A Rinzai Sect Temple- it's called 'Hara no Ojizo san' by the people. You can see a *hengaku* written by Hakuin at the front of the temple. You can see Hakuin's drawing of *Jigoku Gokuraku Henso Zu* (a picture of Buddhists' paradise and hell) which is only exhibited to the public once a year in July.



### Chokoji Temple

A Rinzai Sect Temple and established about 640 years ago. In the Edo era, the temple was used for lodging trainee monks. There is a road called 'Hakuin Road' between Chokoji Temple and Shoinji Temple.



### Sainenji Temple

A Jishu Sect Temple. The main hall was burned down by a fire in 1893. The present main hall was established in 1926. When Hakuin was a child, he visited and worshipped everyday to be free from distress.





Spiritual Power from Suruga Bay and Mt. Fuji.

# Power Spots

## View and Feel

There are many spiritual places around Numazu.  
Visit and feel a spiritual energy from nature.

One of the seven wonders in Izu.

### Kami Ike / Juniper woodland (Natural Monument)

There is a pond located at the point of Cape Ose. Even though it's only 15m from the sea, it's a freshwater pond and freshwater fish, such as carps, crucian carps and catfish live in the pond. It is said that the water comes from Mt. Fuji. Interestingly, the depth of the water in the pond changes with the tides. It is an interesting place and its secrets remain a mystery.

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The guardian god of the sea.

### Ose Shrine

Ose shrine is well known as the guardian god of the ocean. It is only the shrine that worships its god in Japan a symbol of the beliefs of the fishermen in Suruga bay. Feel the energy of Mt. Fuji by viewing the beautiful panorama from the cape.

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Good for couples, the best photo spot.

### Cape Deai

The best spot to view the whole Heda, including Heda port, Cape Mihama, Suruga bay and Mt. Fuji. Get out of the car and enjoy the view. If you are lucky, you might see Mt. Fuji through the ring.



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Feel relaxed in the nature.

### Ayutsubo Falls

It is a 9m high and 65m wide waterfall. You can see the dynamic scene as tons of water pour from the falls per second. You can also enjoy Ayutsubo park and the hanging bridge by the water fall. You can see the beautiful scenery of the falls, Mt. Fuji and the cherry blossoms in spring.



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Protected by the god of water.

### Ashitakayama Water Shrine (Nagaizumi town)

It is called 'Suijin-san'. It is located along a path through the forest along the Momozawa River, halfway up Mt. Ashitaka. The ground water gushes out of rocks and it makes a 3m high waterfall. Listen to the sound of the waterfall, you'll feel the power of nature.



Known as a god of matchmaking and easy delivery.

### Sengen Shrine (Maruko Shrine)

It has been believed for a good matchmaking and safe childbirth. Some kinds of ceremony such as wedding ceremony are held. It worships Konobanasakuyabimenomikoto. There are the cherry blossoms in the grounds and bloom in the end of February.



MAP P.22 →

Spring water of Mt. Fuji, overwhelming energy.

### Kakitagawa Spring Water

The quality of the spring water is extremely good and it is selected as one of 100 Fine Waters in Japan. The water of melted snow which is coming from Mt. Fuji through the underground is very beautiful and mysterious.



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A spiritual spot with a long history.

### Mishima Taisha Shrine

Selected as the one of the great Shrine in Japan. It enshrines Oyamatsuminomikoto as a guardian of the mountains and agricultural products and Ebisu as a god of wealth. Minamoto no Yoritomo had worshipped Mishima Taisha since he was exiled to Izu province and kept praying for his success and revival of the Minamoto family. Thus it has been prayed for the success and a good luck to get launched something. You will see two stones on the grounds. It is said that Minamoto no Yoritomo and his wife, Masako Hojo used to sit on them. It is attracted a great deal as the matchmaking spot lately. There is the more than 1,200-year-old fragrant olive as the sacred tree and also the natural monument of Japan.



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## Specialties of Numazu

### DRIED FISH

Dried Fish have been produced in Numazu from the end of Edo period / early Meiji era. It became a recognised product early in the Taisho era. It is now regarded as a Numazu specialty. Numazu accounts for 40% of all dried fish produced in Japan. 'Numazu dried fish' is now well known as a famous brand.

### ASHITAKA BEEF



'Ashitaka beef' is produced in the extended land at the foot of Mt. Ashitaka. The spring water of Mt. Fuji and the excellent environment make the beef tender and rich.

### TAKAASHIGANI



The biggest crab in the world, the giant crab called 'Takaashigani' lives in Suruga Bay. These spider crabs are caught by trawling near Heda. People in Heda have long eaten the deep-sea fish and the spider crabs. The spider crabs are popular due to their light taste.

### DEEP-SEA FISH and HEDATORO-HANPEN

Heda's specialty, deep-sea fish, are white fish and have good quality flesh. People in Heda have been making fish cakes with them and they are familiar with locals as a home cooked dish. There are many kinds of Hanpen with vegetables, and they are becoming very popular, along with the more traditional 'Heda-Toro-Hanpen'



### SEA FOOD



Suruga Bay is the deepest bay in Japan with a depth of 2,500m. Many kinds of fish gather in the bay. The fish are landed at Numazu Port and Shizuura Fishing Port, and are shipped all over Japan.

### YABUKITA TEA



Japanese tea, 'Yabukita tea' has been growing since 1890 by Soroku Ebara. Yabukita tea is an especially high quality tea and Shizuoka is known as the best tea farming area in Japan. Yabukita Tea has been honored by it being offered to the Imperial family.

### NISHIURA MIKAN

Mandarin orange have been produced on the west coast of the Izu peninsula. The mild climate makes them sweet. The mandarin orange called 'Aoshima' and 'Jutaro Mikan' are produced in the area. Especially, the Jutaro Mikan is the 'Numazu Brand', and well known as its sweetness and rich taste. You can enjoy mandarin orange picking in autumn at the farms. You can get mandarin jam and mandarin wine made from Jutaro Mikans.



### HEDA SALT

Heda salt is made with saltwater drawn off-shore in Suruga bay and made by using traditional methods. Water is boiled with fire wood for 13 hours and the salt matured for a few days. It is popular with its mellow taste and is full of minerals.





# Lively Port, Fresh Sea Food Numazu Port



## 01 Numazu Port Observation Water Gate 'View-O'

One of the largest water gates in Japan built as a Tsunami protection measure. The observatory is 30m above the ground. You'll be able to enjoy panoramic views of Mt. Fuji, Suruga bay and the Senbon Pine grove. The gate is lit up at night, and open till 9 p.m.

TEL:055-964-1300  
Opening Hours/10:00~21:00  
Close/Tuesday  
(If Tuesday is a holiday, it will be closed on the next day)  
Admission Fee/ Adult:100yen  
Child(6-15):50yen

## 03 Numazu Minato Shinsenkan

This is a market mall where you can enjoy fresh sea food in many restaurants and try local specialties. You can enjoy views of Numazu Port from the wooden deck.

Close/ 2nd and 4th Tuesday(Except holidays)  
Business Hours/10:00-16:00  
(It may be changed depending on the shop)  
Please check the website. <http://www.nu-mshinsenkan.com>

## 04 Minato 83 Banchi

This is the newest spot, opening in the fall of 2011. You can enjoy local fresh seafood at the restaurants.

### Numazu Deep Sea Aquarium

This is the first aquarium that features the deep sea creatures in Japan. There are fish from Suruga bay and rare creatures from other locations. It also exhibits the specimen of the "coelacanth", which is very rare to see. You'll see into their mysterious lives and observe their evolution. Details→P39

TEL:055-954-0606  
Opening Hours/10:00~18:00 (~19:00 July, August)  
Open/ Everyday (Opening days may be changed without notice.)

## 02 Numazu FishMarket INO

A building complex containing the new fish market, restaurants and observatory. Various types of seafood land and are sorted in Numazu using the latest techniques in hygiene management. On the second floor, there are the restaurants and an observatory deck on which you can see Mt. Fuji and the View-O. There is also a passage for visitors allowing you to observe the morning auctions.

TEL:055-962-3700  
Opening Hours/Passage for Visitors  
5:00~16:00 Observatory deck,  
Restaurants 5:00~21:30

## 05 Numazu Port Gourmet Street

This is the most lively place around Numazu Port. There are the restaurants you can enjoy fresh sea food. You can also get specialties of Numazu such as dried fish.

# Gourmet at Numazu Port

The deepest bay in Japan, Suruga bay provides a rich array of seafood. Enjoy Numazu's specialties such as, dried horse mackerel, sashimi, sushi and more!

## Seasonal fish from Suruga Bay

### Spring



**Chicken Grunt**

● Good ●  
Salted&Grilled, Carpaccio, Namerou



**Whitebait**

● Good ●  
Kamaage(cooked), Raw



**Sakura Shrimp**

● Good ●  
Raw, Fried



**Bonito**

● Good ●  
Lightly Roasted, Carpaccio

### Summer



**Abalone**

● Good ●  
Sashimi, Sugata-yaki(Grilled), Sautéed with butter



**Horse mackerel**

● Good ●  
Grilled, Namerou, Fried

### Autumn



**Squid**

● Good ●  
Sashimi, Grilled



**Sardine**

● Good ●  
Namerou, Sashimi, Fried, Salted&Grilled

### Winter



**Red bream**

● Good ●  
Salted&Grilled, Meuniere



**Mackerel**

● Good ●  
Salted&Grilled, Marinated mackerel

### Red sea bream



**Red sea bream**

● Good ●  
Sashimi, Salted&Grilled, Boiled

## Deep-sea Fish from Suruga Bay



**scorpionfishes**



**Black-throat seaperch**

They might seem a little scary, but they are also tasty!



**Black-throat seaperch**



**Deep-sea smelt**



**Greeneye**

## Numazu's Dried Horse Mackerel Himono

### History of producing dried fish in Numazu

Dried horse mackerel has been produced since Taisho era in Numazu. Numazu, with its vast supply of fish from Suruga bay, its lower humidity, its less rain and strong westerly winds, make it the perfect place to make dried fish. People in Numazu have been making efforts to keep the area as the best producer of dried horse mackerel in Japan and it continues to be loved by many people.

### 3 points to choose delicious Himono

- 1 Check the eyes! Make sure they are clear and smooth.
- 2 If you see white-colored part on the center and on the center of the right and left side, it has plenty of fat -this makes it tastier.
- 3 Choose rounded shaped one.



**Good to know!**  
**Numazu trivia**  
People in Numazu also eat dried horse mackerel for the school lunch. The origin was that there weren't enough grills to cook fish in school kitchens. They started frying fish in the pot instead. It is actually highly nourishing and we are able to eat whole fish, including the bones. It has become a popular menu at tsukaya style restaurants as well.



# A harmony with Prosperity and Nature Numazu Station, Kano River, Mt. Kanuki

## 01 BiVi Numazu

It was built at the site of the Numazu engine depot on the north side of Numazu Station. It is a building complex with several restaurants, a variety of stores, an arcade, and a cinema complex.



## 02 PLAZA VERDE

Numazu's newest convention center, PLAZA VERDE will open in the summer of 2014. It will be a great venue for international conferences and exhibitions. The idea for the building is based on the pine tree grove at Senbon in Numazu.



## 03 I-ra de

This shopping mall is situated just in front of the station. A variety of restaurants and cafes can be found here.



## 04 Numazu Engine Depot, Statue of A Mother and A Child by Yasushi Inoue

There is a display of the front portion of a C-58 and its iron wheels. Numazu Engine Depot used to be the main base for steam locomotives for a long time, until steam locomotives became electric engines after the train tunnel, Tanna Tunnel was opened.



## 05 A monument of Numazu Military Academy

Numazu Military Academy and an elementary school used to stand at the outer keep of Numazu castle until the year of 1872. Back then, Numazu Military Academy offered modern and advanced education to those who took an active part in politics. The monument is remained in Shirooka Shrine.



## 06 The Site of Inner Citadel of Numazu Castle

Numazu Castle was built in 1777 for a Numazu Lord, Tadatomo Mizuno. The castle stretched from the present-day Numazu Station to Onari Bridge. One day, it caught fire and has been closed since then. There is a monument in remembrance of it at Chuo Park.



## 07 The Site of the Stone Wall of Sanmaibashi Castle

The stone wall that was transferred from Sanmaibashi Castle is viewable at The River Side Hotel. This used to be the main castle used by the Takeda clan and has been closed since 1614. You can learn more information about the castle at Meiji Historical Museum (p. 28).



## 08 The Site of Numazu-Juku Headquarters

This was a Numazu-Juku which was the main district for the inns and houses for the Feudal Lord. These inns disappeared after the war and as the town continued to develop. Monuments were built at the sites of the old headquarters. You can learn about more about them at Meiji Historical Museum (p. 28).



## 09 Jamatsu Green Way

There used to be a rail track between Numazu Station and the mouth of the Kano River. It was later renovated as the promenade. There are some temples along the rail tracks and is surrounded by trees.



## Tourist Bike Numarin (Rent-a-Cycle)

You can borrow a rental bicycle for free. You can explore in the city, and go biking along Shionone Promenade and the other area where you want to go. ID required.

You can borrow following place  
Toyoko Inn Fujisan Numazu-eki Kita-guchi No.2  
HOTEL MIWA, Cocoon Hotel Numazu,  
SANCO INN Numazu-ekimae, Numazu Grand Hotel,  
NUMAZU RIVER SIDE HOTEL,  
Numazu Running & Skills Station, Heda Tourist Association



## 10 Jounji Temple



Built in 1580 by Saint Zoyo (p.14) who helped people from the salt damage caused by cutting down the pine tree grove at Senbon beach. It is said that Zoyo planted the pine trees one by one. There is a monument in commemoration of Kankai Ikeda and a tomb of a tanka poet, Bokusui Wakayama.

## 11 Mt. Kanuki



This mountain is the first/end of the string of mountains along the Numazu Alps. It is 193m high and is a very popular hiking place for those living in Numazu. There is a five-story pagoda half way up the mountain. It is a great place to view cherry blossoms in Spring.

### Literature Monument in Koryodai

This literature monument is in commemoration of Bokusui Wakayama. He composed the poems about Mt. Kanuki. There is also a monument in remembrance of Hinjin Harada. Hinjin was a haiku poet and pupil of Kyoshi Takahama.



## 12 Numazu Alps

Mt. Kanuki, Mt. Yoko, Mt. Tokura, Mt. Shige, Mt. Kowashizu, Mt. Washizu and Mt. Ohira are the 7 mountains that make up the Numazu Alps. Though the highest mountain is just 392m high, it is quite steep in some areas, making it necessary to utilize the chains provided at some parts along the hiking pathway. There are several scenic views of the Kano River, Suruga Bay and Mt. Fuji from along the mountains year-round.





## Senbonhama, Goyotei

**Promenade of Literature along the Coast**

**01 Senbon Matsubara (Pine grove)**  
The Senbon Pine Grove stretches from the mouth of the Kano River to Tagonoura. This natural park was selected as one of the 100 most beautiful white-sand and green-pine areas along the coast. It is known for being the best scenic spot because of its greenery in the summer, views of snow-covered Mt. Fuji and the sunset. Though the pine trees in the grove were once cut down during the civil wars, a great priest, Zoyo-shonin kept planting new pine trees for 5 years.

**02 Literature Monument in Senbonhama Park**  
There is a promenade and a park in a section of the Senbon Pine Grove. There are several literature monuments for the poets and writers of Numazu, including Bokusui Wakayama, Yasushi Inoue, Kaijin Akashi, Kankai Ikeya, and Chikurei Tsunoda. (P.15)

**03 Mon Musée Numazu**  
This museum has a lot of work by the painter Gen Yamaguchi, as well as dyer Yukichika Maeda. Several events are held here monthly. This museum mainly exhibits the works of Gen Yamaguchi. TEL:055-952-8711

**04 Wakayama Bokusui Memorial Museum**  
This is the memorial museum of poet Bokusui Wakayama. You can view his work which was based on Numazu. TEL:055-962-0424

**05 Ganyudo Ferryboat**  
Ferryboats were an important mode of transportation for people in this area. Though it was once abrogated as Minato Ohashi bridge opened to traffic, it was reinstated in 1997.  
Route / Ganyudo-Numazu Port-Ayumi Bridge →MAP P20~P22  
Operating Day / Late Mar. to Late May, Middle of Sep. to late Nov. (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays)  
(Special daily operating in Spring and Fall)  
Operating Hours/9:00~17:00 (Mar., Apr., May, Sep., Oct.)  
9:00~16:00 (Nov.) Capacity of 12  
Fee(One way) / Elementary school students (6-12) is 50 yen, Adults is 100 yen  
info. Numazu Ganyudo Fishery Cooperative Association TEL:055-931-1395  
info. Numazu City Office, Tourism and Exchange Division TEL:055-934-4746

**06 Serizawa Kojiro Memorial Museum**  
This is a memorial museum for novelist Kojiro Serizawa, who was born in Numazu. *Ningen no Unmei* (Human Destiny), is one of his most popular novels. TEL:055-932-0255

**08 Numazu Imperial Villa Memorial Park/Museum of Local History**  
This park was built in 1893, and was a favorite residence of Emperor Meiji, Emperor Taisho and Emperor Showa. It has been a public memorial park since 1970. In the West House, you can view how the imperial families lived in the villa long ago. The East house was used as a study house, and is used for as a cultural facility today. The Museum of Local History was built at the site of the main residence which was burnt down. It exhibits the many fishery and farm tools used by local people. TEL:055-931-0005

**07 Yanagihara Shrine**  
Well-known as one of the Myojin Taisha. It enshrines a god of mountain named *Oyamatsuminokoto*. The festival, Gentokaichu Misogi Matsuri is held every winter by Yanagihara Shrine and Oasa Shrine.

## Ose, Sannoura

**Enjoy the beautiful ocean!**

**01 Cape Ose**  
Cape Ose is well-known for its viewpoint of Suruga Bay and Mt. Fuji. There are about a hundred juniper trees along Cape Ose, which are a rare sight in Japan. This forest of junipers was designated as a National Treasure in 1932. Cape Ose is also famous for being a premier scuba diving location in Japan. It's clear and has high-visibility. There are corals and many kinds of sea creatures that are viewable in the waters off the Cape. Many divers visit Cape Ose throughout the year.

**02 Kami-ike Pond**  
It has been named one of the Seven Wonders in the Izu area. Although it is very close to the sea, it is an entirely fresh-water pond. Though it is not certain, it's said underground water from Mt. Fuji flows directly into the pond.

**Ose Shrine**  
It enshrines *Hikitechikaranomikoto* which is known as the Guardian God of the sea and has been worshipped by fishermen in Suruga Bay. Ema-plates depicting fishing activities in the old days and model fishing-ships are designated as the tangible folk cultural property by Shizuoka Prefecture and also designated as one of the "100 historical culture property of fishing village and port" by Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. This festival is held on April 4th every year. Men disguise themselves as women and perform the dance, Isami Odori.

**03 Mandarin Orange Picking**  
Mandarin oranges are a well-known specialty of the Uchiura and Nishiura areas. The mild climate in these areas make the oranges sweet. The brand of mandarin oranges called jutaro mikan is very popular. You can pick mandarin oranges in autumn on the farms.

**04 The Site of Nagahama Castle**  
It was built for Hojo Suigun (the Navy) during civil wars to protect the base at Omosu Harbour. It was used as an important base during the naval battle with the Takeda Clan. After that, it was kept by the Gohojo Clan, and they used it as their villa. Though it was demolished in 1960s, was designated as a historic site in 1988. Improvement work on it has been in process since 1995.

**05 -Mt. Hottanjo**  
The elevation of this 410-meter high mountain is contiguous with Mt. Katsuragi in Izunokuni city. You can view Awashima Island and Mt. Fuji from the observation deck at the top of Mt. Hottanjo. Traveling south from Mashiyama Pass, you can reach to Mashiyama Temple. Here, you can view the maple and maidenhair trees. You can also reach Mt. Katsuragi heading east.

**06 Izu Mito Sea Paradise**  
This is the first aquarium to have raised whale sharks, minke whales, sea otters, and walrus in Japan. Details P.09

**07 Okusuruga Bay Sunday Market**  
The Sunday morning market is held at Uchiura fishing port from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30a.m. There are about 20 shops featuring items such as fresh seafood, dried fish, vegetables and fruits. There is a free parking area here. TEL: 055-941-3448 (Sannoura Information Center)

**08 Awashima Island and Awashima Marine Park**  
Take a shuttle boat to get to this island and enjoy a little cruising. There is an aquarium on the island where you can see a sea lion and dolphin show. This marine park features the biggest pavilion of frogs in Japan. Details P.09

**09 Citizen's Forest**  
Details P.10



## Impressive natural scenery Heda, Ita

### 01 Kirameki Hill

Kirameki Hill is an excellent location where you can overlook Mt. Fuji, Myojin-ike pond and the Ita area beyond Suruga Bay. The hill was named 'Kirameki', which means 'glitter', because the sun glitters on the sea's surface. You can get to the Sango Burial Mound by following the nearby stairs.

Great View

03

### Myoujin-ike Pond

This is a freshwater pond, despite being by the sea. The grass, called 'Yachibazu', grows thick in the area making it a great location for viewing the cherry blossoms and azaleas in spring.

Great View

### View points in Heda

④ Cape Deai, ⑤ Yubae Hill, ⑩ Kenko no Mori, ⑬ Midori Hill, ⑰ Goze View Point  
Enjoy the beautiful view of Mt. Fuji beyond the ocean!

04



### Cape Deai

View Mt. Fuji while looking through the ring at the monument.

Great View

05



### Yubae Hill

Enjoy a beautiful sunset and view of Heda Fishing Port and Cape Mihami.

Great View

### 11 Cape Mihami

Cape Mihami is a scenic area full of trees and the seasonal flowers. The red symbolic entrance of Morokuchi Shrine looks especially attractive when surrounded by the green of trees and Mt. Fuji covered with snow. There is a park and beach which is frequented by many swimmers in summer.

Great View

10



### Kenko no Mori

There is a walking path and observation deck overlooking Cape Mihami.

Great View

13



### Midori Hill

Located between Heda and Toi, it is a great place to observe the town of Toi.

Great View

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### Goze View Point

You can see all of Heda from this point. There is a statue of the Goddess of Mercy praying for Goze's soul (who was a blind travelling performer) who passed away at Heda pass.

Great View

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Midori Hill

Yumetobira Funayama

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To Toi

Great View

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Goze View Point

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Midori Hill

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Kirameki Hill

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Sango Burial Mound

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Heda Ichi no Yu Onsen

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Rice paddies of Kitayama

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Yoshino Waterfall

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Mt. Kinkan

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Heda Hakama Waterfall Auto Camping Site

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Heda Shipbuilding and Local Data Museum/ Suruga Bay Deep Sea Creature Museum

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Heda Minato Morning Market

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Hosenji Temple

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Yubae Hill

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Myoujin-ike Pond

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Kirameki Hill

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Sango Burial Mound

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Heda Ichi no Yu Onsen

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Hosenji Temple

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Heda Minato Morning Market

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Ship Building Monument

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Sango Burial Mound



Tokaido, the historical road and the blessing of Mt. Ashitaka

## Hara, Ashitaka



### 01 NEOPASA Surugawan Numazu SA



NEOPASA Surugawan Numazu is the only place where you can overlook the scenery of the sea! It was opened in April 2012 when the Shin-Tomei Expressway opened to traffic. There are many kinds of restaurants at the food court, and is also equipped with a shower room and a dog-run. This is only place on the expressway that you can enjoy the beautiful views of Suruga Bay. You can access it from the general road, too.

A magnificent view of Suruga Bay!!

Great View



NEOPASA Surugawan Numazu SA (Down line)



You can see the entire view of Suruga Bay on a clear day.

### 02 Golf Course

Just north of Numazu is an area rich in nature. There are several golf courses here, including Numazu Golf Club, Numazu Kokusai Country Club, Shin Numazu Country Club, Ashitaka Six Hundred Club. The golf courses sit at the foot of Mt. Ashitaka, and are blessed with a great view of Suruga Bay and a view of Numazu. They are all easy access from the Tomei Expressway.



### 03 Youth House in Nature

This youth house gives young people an opportunity to experience group living and enjoy outdoor activities while being surrounded by nature. It is fully-equipped with lodgings, gym, craft center, and a cooking area. TEL:055-922-1746



### 04 Ashitaka Park Multi-Purpose Ground

This park is located at the foot of Mt. Ashitaka. You can see beautiful views of the city, Suruga Bay and Cape Ose. Ashitaka Park Multi-Purpose Ground is equipped with a baseball ground, an athletic field, and more. Various events are held here every month. Ashitaka Athletic Park is equipped with tennis courts made of artificial lawn, and is surrounded by nature. TEL:055-924-8878



### 05 Ashitaka Athletic Park

### 06 The Site of Kokokuji Castle

Kokokuji Castle was founded by Soun Hojo who was the founder of the Gohojo Clan after succeeded in a succession dispute of the family. The castle was assigned to Yasukage Amano, who was a retainer of Ieyasu Tokugawa until it closed in 1607. Today, remains of the earthen mound still stand at the site, and is a historical site in Japan.



History Spot

### 07 Ebara Soroku Memorial Park

Soroku was born in 1842 in Edo (known today as Tokyo), and moved to Numazu in 1868. Soroku did his best to establish schools such as the Numazu Military Academy, and contributed greatly to the field of education. He also took an active part in politics. He had filled the post of a headman of Sunto district and was a member of the Diet. He was also a Christian and established Numazu churchgoer. He was buried in the Numazu Christian Public Cemetery.



History Spot

### 08 Numazu Meiji Historical Museum

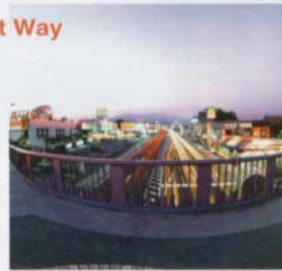
This museum introduces the modernization of Numazu. It exhibits the historical record of Soroku Ebara who contributed to politics, economy and Education in Numazu. The museum also showcases artifacts from the Numazu Military Academy, which was a school of the feudal domain.



History Spot

### 09 Gourmet Way

"Gourmet Street" is, as its name says, a street which offers a variety of restaurants, souvenir shops, and spas. It can be accessed just off the Expressway at the Numazu IC.



### 10 Kadoike Park

Kadoike Park has the only lake and marsh in Numazu. It has a long history, and has been formerly used for the agricultural water since Edo era. There is a park and a promenade beside the pond. Many people enjoy walking and fishing at this park. The cherry blossoms here are a famous attraction and many people come to see them in the springtime.



Great View

### 11 Ayutsubo Waterfall

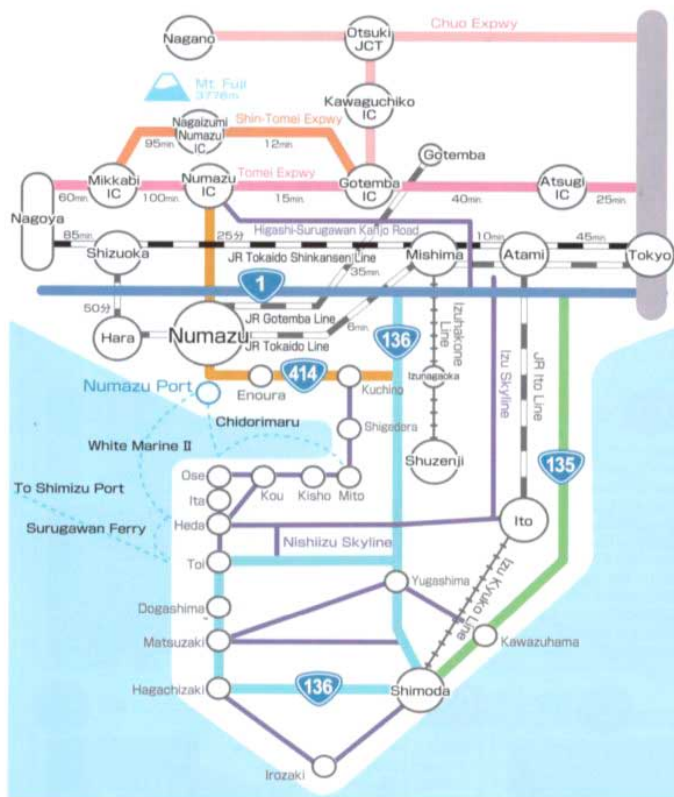
This waterfall is located at the lower reaches of Kise River. It is on the border between Numazu and Nagaizumi town. The water flows from the cliff of the lava rocks of Mt. Fuji. The view of the falls from Ayutsubo no Kakehashi, the hanging bridge in the down stream, is even more beautiful. The waterfall was designated as a natural monument of Shizuoka prefecture in 1996.



Great View



## Transportation Guide



### Numazu Station Map



### Railway Info.

JR Tokai Telephone Center  
TEL.050-3772-3910

### Numazu Sta. North Highway Express Bus Info.

Numazu Sta. North Bus Terminal 1  
Reservation Required

Reservations  
\*Please confirm the platform beforehand.

Tokyo Sta./Shibuya, Shinjuku

Fujikyu City Bus TEL.055-929-1144

Narita Airport

Fujikyu Shizuoka Bus TEL.0545-71-2660

Kyoto, Osaka

Fujikyu Shonan Bus TEL.0465-82-1362

WILLER TRAVEL TEL.0570-20-0770

(Navi Dial)

### Numazu Sta. Bus Info.

North Exit

1 F Takaodai, Tobu Driver's Licensing Center, Ashitaka Athletic Park, Highway Express Bus (Reservation required), Tokyo/Shibuya, Shinjuku/Narita Airport/Osaka, Kyoto

2 F Fujitsu

South Exit

1 I Senbon Inguichi, Numazu Port

2 T Kakita, Mishima Sta, Senbon Park, Bokusui Memorial Museum, Numazu Port, Fish Market

3 T Hirokoji, Mishima Sta, Mishima Sta., Mishima-Tamachi Sta.

4 T Shiyakusho-mae, Reizanji Temple, Yaezaka, Onsu-pool, Ganyudo beach, Ushibuse Beach, Mishima Sta., Iunagaoka Onsen, Shuzenji, Tol, Dogashima, Matsuzaki

5 I Shiratsukoko-mae, Ooka Sta.-mae, Hirokoji, Mishima Sta.

6 T Shiyakusho-mae, Goyotei, Shige Kokaido, Tabi, Nagaoka-Onsen Sta., Iunagaoka Sta.

7 I Kanukidai-iriguchi, Goyotei, Shige Kokaido, Tabi, Awashima Marine Park, Mito, Enashi, Ose, Heda

8 T Midorigaoka, Hondamachi, Numazu City Hospital

9 F Numazu Post Office, Ebara Park, Meiji Hstical Museum, Numazu City Hospital, Fujitsu, Higashiharauma, Yanagisawa

10 F Eki-kitaguchi, Shier-kyujo, Takaodai, Undoko-en-iriguchi

11 F Nishimakado, Katashima Sta.-iriguchi, Hara Sta.-iriguchi, Higashitagonsura

12 F Special

13 F Kochoji Temple, Kokusandenki, Numazu Kosen, Cancer Center, Tomei Numazu, Tekko-danchi, Takusan-Higashi, Numazu Golf-jo

I=Izuhakone Bus F=Fujikyu City Bus T=Numazu Tozan Tokai Bus

Bus Inquiries

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Numazu Tozan Tokai Bus TEL.055-935-6611

Fujikyu City Bus TEL.055-921-5367

## Contacts

### Numazu Station Area

MAP P.22 · P.23→

BIVI Numazu 1-1-5 Otemachi, Numazu TEL.055-926-2291

I-ra de 1-1-6 Otemachi, Numazu TEL.055-963-0053

Sunwell Numazu 1-15 Hinode-cho, Numazu TEL.055-922-1500

### Numazu Port Area

MAP P.20→

Numazu Port Observation Water Gate 'View-O' 1905-27 Hon-aza-Senbon, Numazu (Non Profit Organization Numazu Tourist Association) TEL.055-964-1300

Numazu Fish Market INO 128-3 Senbonminato-cho, Numazu TEL.055-962-3700

Numazu Minato Shinsenkan 128-1 Senbonminato-cho, Numazu TEL.055-941-7001

Minato 83 Banchi 83 Senbonminato-cho, Numazu TEL.055-954-0606

Arashi no Yu 2412-1 Yamagashita-cho, Numazu TEL.055-932-1333

### Hara, Ashitaka Area

MAP P.28 · P.29→

Meiji Historical Museum 372-1 Nishikumando, Numazu TEL.055-923-3335

Youth House in Nature 220-4 Ashitaka-aza-Onoue, Numazu TEL.055-922-1746

Ashitaka Park Multi-Purpose ground 202 Ashitaka, Numazu TEL.055-924-8878

Ashitaka Athletic Park 202-1 Ashitaka, Numazu TEL.055-920-8688

Numazu Yugawara Onsen Manyo no Yu 1208-1 Okanomiya, Numazu TEL.055-927-4126

Suruga no Yu Sakaguchiya 1265-3 Okanomiya, Numazu TEL.055-926-4126

New Wel Sunpia Numazu 80-27 Miyamoto, Numazu TEL.055-922-5555

Tennen Onsen Zabu-n 2-114-8 Haramachinaka, Numazu(2F) TEL.055-968-4126

NEOPASA Surugawan Numazu SA #Contact hours 8:00~19:00

[Up Line] 998-27 Negoya, Numazu TEL.055-946-5250

[Down Line] 919-1 Negoya, Numazu TEL.055-946-5772

Shoinji Temple 128 Hara, Numazu Seibonji Temple 278 Otsuka, Numazu

Chokoji Temple 299 Otsuka, Numazu Sainenji Temple 120 Hara, Numazu

### Heda, Ita Area

MAP P.26 · P.27→

Heda Ichi no Yu Onsen 1007 Heda, Numazu TEL.0558-94-4149

Hosenji Temple 449 Heda, Numazu

Heda Shipbuilding and Local Data Museum Suruga Bay Deep Sea Creature Museum 2710-1 Heda, Numazu TEL.0558-94-2384

Yumetobira Funayama 2558-1 Heda, Numazu TEL.0558-94-3871

Heda Hakama Waterfall Auto Camping Site (Heda Forest Owners' Cooperative)3908-13 Heda, Numazu TEL.0558-94-2123

### Taxi

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Haramachi Taxi TEL.0120-165121

Fujikyu Izu Taxi TEL.0120-249001

Fuji Kotsu Taxi TEL.0120-258417

Heiwa Taxi TEL.0120-748814

### Senbon, Goyotei Area

MAP P.24→

Numazu Imperial Villa Memorial Park 2802-1 Shimokanukitogo, Numazu TEL.055-931-0005

Museum of Local History 2802-1 Shimokanukitogo, Numazu TEL.055-932-6266

Wakayama Bokusui Memorial Museum 1907-11 Senbongorin, Numazu TEL.055-962-0424

Mon Musée Numazu 900-1 Honaza-shimoicchouda, Numazu TEL.055-952-8711

Serizawa Kojiro Memorial Museum 517-1 Ganyudo-Mandagahara, Numazu TEL.055-932-0255

### Ganyudo Ferryboat

Boarding Point Ganyudo / Numazu Port / Ayumi Bridge

Contact Numazu Ganyudo Fishery Cooperative Association TEL.055-931-1395

Non Profit Organization Numazu Tourist Association TEL.055-964-1300

Numazu City Office, Tourism and Exchange Division TEL.055-934-4746

### I Jet Ferry White Marine II

Contact Hedaunsosen Co.,Ltd. TEL.0558-94-3323

### Chidorigamaru

Contact Chidorikankokisen Co.,Ltd. TEL.055-962-7537

\*The sea-route changes depending on the season and the day.

### I Surugawan Ferry

Contact S-Pulse Dream Ferry TEL.054-353-2221

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### Cape Ose, Sannoura Area

MAP P.25→

Izu Mito Sea Paradise 3-1 Uchiuranagahama, Numazu TEL.055-943-2331

Uchiura Fishery Cooperative Association 88-34 Uchiuramito, Numazu TEL.055-943-2316

Awashima Marine Park 186 Uchiurashigedera, Numazu TEL.055-941-3126

Citizen's Forest 506 Niishira-kochi-aza-Doyama, Numazu TEL.055-942-3103

### I Beach Area

Senbonhama Beach Mito Beach

Lalala Sun Beach Ose Beach

(Hirasawa Beach) Ita Beach

Togo Beach Mihama Beach

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<http://www.numazu-mirai.com>

### Sannoura Information Center

TEL.055-941-3448

〒410-0224 83-124 Uchiuranagahama, Numazu-shi, Shizuoka

### Heda Tourist Association

TEL.0558-94-3115

〒410-3402 289-12 Heda, Numazu-shi, Shizuoka  
<http://www.heda-kanko.com>

### Numazu City Office, Tourism and Exchange Division

TEL.055-934-4747

〒410-8601 16-1 Miyuki-cho, Numazu-shi, Shizuoka  
<http://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp>

### Eastern part of Shizuoka Prefecture Convention Bureau

TEL.055-964-1800

〒410-0801 1-1-3 Otemachi, Numazu-shi, Shizuoka  
<http://www.shizutou-cb.jp>



### Good to know! Numazu trivia

It is a good omen if your first dream in the New Year is a dream about 'Ichi Fuji, Ni Taka, San Nasubi' (Mt. Fuji, Two Hawks and Three eggplants). Though there are various views of this story, it is said that the origin of these three objects are actually based on Numazu. One day, Ieyasu Tokugawa, a general in Edo era said 'The most three valuable things are Mt. Fuji, Mt. Ashitaka' and the first-eggplants of the season.' (\*Hawks are called 'Taka' in Japanese. Mt. Ashitaka is derived from 'Taka'). For this reason Numazu is thought to be a very auspicious place.

Numazu,  
a city of  
good fortune.



徳の高きを言わんとて、  
 まず第一に高き富士なり。  
 その次は足高山(愛鷹山)なり。  
 その次は初茄子なり。  
 徳川家康