

Tahara Travel Guide

Tahara City Tourism Map

tahara kankou map

Detailed Map of Irago Area

- 100 The Shining 100
- Restroom
- Rent-a-bicycle
- Toyotetsu Bus stop
- Hotel
- Parking lot
- Roadside station (Michi-no-Eki)
- Tsunami evacuation building or point

Isomaru Gardens
Irago Sea-Park & Spa
Miyama Primeval Forest
Irago Shrine
Former Irago Elementary School
Atsumi Fish Market
Irago Cristal Porte (Roadside Station)
Inori no Isomichi (Seaside Path of Prayer)
Irago Misaki Lighthouse
Irago Sea Vessel Traffic Service Center
Man-yoshu Poem Monument
Wish-granting Padlocks
The Birthplace of the Lucky Four-leaf Clover
Kojigahama Beach
Hawk Migration
Yashino Mi Monument
Katahama Jusanni Beach
Hii no Sekimon

The terminal at the tip of the Atsumi Peninsula

—here you can buy tickets for ferries and other transportation

Ticket Counter
Coconut Museum

The Atsumi Peninsula's gateway to the sea. By using the car ferry or high-speed passenger ships from here, you can enjoy travel to destinations such as the Chita Peninsula, and the Ise-Shima region. There is a souvenir corner, Okinawan products corner, and a light meal corner where you can try local gourmet items.

Irago Cristal Porte (Michi-no-Eki)
320-45 Miyasaka, Irago-city, Tahara City. tel. 0531-35-6631
Souvenirs & Tourist Information: 8:30-17:30 Ticket Counter: 7:40-17:40

Enjoy the Pacific Ocean view from the observation deck, the source for information about flowers from Tahara City

Souvenir Corner
Loco Flower Market

Visitors to the Loco Flower Market can purchase the best Tahara City-grown flowers at local prices. From the observation deck, with its commanding view, you see the vast Pacific Ocean. Be sure to check out the souvenir corner, offering local specialties such as whitebait and large clams.

Akabane Loco Station (Michi-no-Eki)
5-74 Higashi-Akashu, Tahara City. tel. 0531-23-2525
Tourist Information Center: 9:00-17:00 Souvenir Corner: 9:00-19:00

An information station for the Atsumi Peninsula with a restaurant that uses local ingredients

Tourist Information Center

Start here when driving through the Atsumi Peninsula. There is a Tourist Information Center where you can get money-saving tourist information and pamphlets. There is also a corner for local specialties and souvenirs such as muskmelons and fresh vegetables, as well as a popular area with produce direct from nearby farms.

Tahara Mekkun House (Michi-no-Eki)
5-74 Higashi-Akashu, Tahara City. tel. 0531-23-2525
Tourist Information Center: 9:00-17:00 Souvenir Corner: 9:00-19:00

Stop by a Roadside Station!

Each is packed with souvenirs and information!

The secret to getting the most enjoyment out of your trip is to gather a lot of information on events and sights in the local area! Roadside stations (Michi-no-Eki) are packed with information, and shelves loaded with souvenirs. Please feel free to chat with the staff and salesclerks!

Sante Park Tahara

Have fun and see while enjoying nature

This theme park is full of interesting sights, including gardens for enjoying seasonal flowers, a market which sells locally grown foods in season, a farm for enjoying the experience of harvesting, and a small zoo for getting close to animals.

Enjoy the seasons!
Dine!
Shop!
Play!

Sante Park Tahara Tahara Municipal Ashigake Farm Park
8 Ashigake, Noda-cho, Tahara City. tel. 0531-25-1234
Hours: 9:00-17:00, Closed on Thursdays (or following weekday when Thursday is a holiday)
Admission and parking are free

Enjoy the scenery!

Hill no Sekimon
Kojigahama Beach
Irago Misaki Lighthouse
Pacific Long Beach

Daytrip tour
2 day and 1 night tour, first day
2 day and 1 night tour, second day

Experience
There are many spots where you can enjoy fun hands-on experiences such as melon and strawberry picking. The line-up of experiences changes with the seasons, so be sure to check throughout the year!

Sante Park Tahara
Fruit picking
Yoshigo Shell Mound
Surfing experience

Stay at hotels
Night view from Mt. Zao

Recommended Sample Tours

Enjoy the Atsumi Peninsula even more!

"There are so many things to see. I don't know which route to take!" In case you're having trouble deciding where to go, we show you here two sample tours full of attractions, one for a day trip, and one for two days and one night.

Start!

First off, city sightseeing
Tahara Festival Hall
Tahara Mekkun House (Roadside Station)
Tahara Municipal Museum
Ikenohara Hall

Lunchtime
Vegetables, meat and fresh seafood are the pride of the peninsula. You can enjoy a wide range of foods unique to the Atsumi Peninsula!

Shopping time
Tahara Mekkun House (Roadside Station)

Atsumi Peninsula, Nanohana Romance Highway

This route is based on National Routes 42 and 259 in the Atsumi Peninsula. It is registered under the Scenic Byway Japan program, as promoted by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.

100 The Shining 100
The Atsumi Peninsula Shining 100 are the top 100 tourist spots on the Atsumi Peninsula selected from recommendations by the general public.

Tokai Seven Gods of Fortune Pilgrimage

It is said that belief in the seven gods of fortune began with the prayer of the common people who solicited the gods so that they would provide swift salvation from the seven hardships of life, being the seven blessings, and ensure the reign of peace in the land. With this pilgrimage, you can travel all around the Atsumi Peninsula.

Spring: March 10
Fall: November 10
(The date shifts to the following day if it falls on a Sunday.)

Tokai Seven Gods of Fortune Support Committee Office
tel. 0532-53-2131

- Benzaizen
- Joho-ji Temple
- Ebisu
- Jodo-ji Temple
- Daikokujin
- Senpuku-ji Temple
- Bishamonjin
- Cho-on-ji Temple
- Hotei
- Joko-ji Temple
- Jarouja
- Horin-ji Temple
- Fukurokuju
- Meno-ji Temple

Be careful on your way home!

And come again soon!

Nishinohama Wind Farm
Kaizukushi Atsumi (Shellfish Smorgasbord)

Power Spots for Love

Top six locations for deepening your relationship

Give your "love power" a big boost at the love "power spots" on the Atsumi Peninsula!
Make your wish as a couple for a closer relationship.
Or get together for a girl's trip and pray for an encounter with that special person!
Don't let anyone, but this is also the perfect place to propose!

- Irago Misaki Lighthouse**
Together with the Irago Misaki Lighthouse, this location has been certified as a Lover's Sanctuary and makes an ideal spot to pop the question. It is famous as the setting of the lyric poem *Nada no Mi* (Coconut).
- Kojigahama Beach**
- Hii no Sekimon**
The usual method is to make a wish while facing the Kamishima Lighthouse (Lover's Sanctuary). The beautiful view from winter through early spring is a must see! Here you can find the best spot for the two of you.
- Irago Misaki Lighthouse**
On a night with a full moon, you can see at the ocean glimmering with silver reflections in the rooftop. In Irago, this is the closest point to the night sky. If you wish on a falling star, perhaps your wish for love will be granted.
- Rooftop and chapel of the Irago View Hotel**
- Coconut Beach Irago**
In its like you can derive power from the rising sun, shining through the hole in the rock! At the nearby beach, you can pick up covery shells, which were valued as highly as money in ancient times.

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Approximate travel time by car

- Irago Area: 15 min.
- Fukue-cho: 15 min.
- Sante Park Tahara: 15 min.
- Tahara City area

Shiroya Swimming Beach
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Nisaki Swimming Beach Camping Area
Shiroya (Clam Digging)
Wetland Plant Habitat
Mt. Kinugasa
Takigashira Park
Kyoryu no Se
Mt. Takigashira
Choko-ji Temple
Strawberry Farm Ozaki
Hoko-in Temple
Sante Park Tahara
Oaraku Old Kiln Site
Marutake-en
Hikari-iwa (Slickside Rock)
Akabane Loco Station (Roadside Station)

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Colorful Trains are running on the Atsumi Line!

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Cycling on the Atsumi Peninsula

Travel around the scenic spots by bicycle!

You can enjoy cycling to the fullest on the Atsumi Peninsula, with options such as bicycle-friendly trains and ships where you can bring along your own bicycle, or a bicycle rented from one of the rent-a-bicycle outlets in town. Try cycling around the entire peninsula with one of our sample routes at hand!

Best of Cape Irago Route!
(Total distance approx. 13 km)

- 1 Irago Cristal Porte (Approx. 3.1 km)
- 2 Kyukamura Irago (Approx. 3.2 km)
- 3 Hattachiike Park, Toda-ji Temple Kawara Road Tile Kiln Site (Approx. 4.1 km)
- 4 Hii no Sekimon (Approx. 1.3 km)
- 5 Kojigahama Beach (Lover's Sanctuary) (Approx. 0.5 km)
- 6 Irago Misaki Lighthouse (Approx. 0.7 km)

All Around Atsumi Peninsula Route!
(Total distance approx. 66 km)

- 1 Mikawa Tahara Station, Atsumi Line (Approx. 1.0 km)
- 2 Tahara Mekkun House (Approx. 8.0 km)
- 3 Pacific Long Beach (Approx. 3.3 km)
- 4 Akabane Loco Station (Approx. 1.6 km)
- 5 Hii no Sekimon (Approx. 1.3 km)
- 6 Kojigahama Beach (Approx. 1.2 km)
- 7 Irago Cristal Porte (Approx. 12.4 km)
- 8 Fukue Fishing Port (Approx. 16.3 km)
- 9 Nisaki Swimming Beach (Approx. 2.5 km)
- 10 Shiroya Beach Park (Swimming Beach) (Approx. 5.3 km)

Family Picnic Route!
(Total distance approx. 27 km)

- 1 Mikawa Tahara Station, Atsumi Line (Approx. 1.0 km)
- 2 Tahara Mekkun House (Approx. 7.9 km)
- 3 Sante Park Tahara (Approx. 7.4 km)
- 4 Pacific Long Beach (Approx. 10.4 km)

Machinaka Rent-a-Cycle

Convenient for traveling around the city!

Rental fee: Free of charge (only those near tourist attractions)
Tahara Round Bus stop (only those near tourist attractions)
Tahara Round Minibus stop (only those near tourist attractions)

Machinaka Rent-a-Cycle
Rental fee: ¥500 per hour
You can go around easily by bicycle with an electric assist!
Tahara Mekkun House (Phone Rental) tel. 0531-23-2525
Akabane Loco Station (Phone Rental) tel. 0531-45-5088

Irago Rent-a-Cycle
You can rent bicycles at various locations around Cape Irago. You can also obtain an Irago Cycling Map!
Rental fee: ¥500 per hour, ¥1000 per day
Electric power assist bicycle: ¥600 per hour

- Irago Cristal Porte tel. 0531-35-6631
- Irago View Hotel tel. 0531-35-6111
- Kyukamura Irago tel. 0531-35-6411
- Irago Sea-Park & Spa tel. 0531-35-1100

Downtown Tahara City

- Seicho High School
- Ikenohara Hall
- Tahara Municipal Museum
- Tahara Castle Ruins
- Tahara Cultural Hall
- Tahara Junior High School
- Kazan Shrine
- Tahara City Hall
- Tahara Municipal Gymnasium
- Reiganyo Temple
- Shirayama Shrine
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