Welcome to Saitama
Tokyo's neighbor to the north — Saitama Prefecture. Visitors from abroad are discovering the wonderful appeal and quintessential Japanese ambiance of Saitama’s tourist spots. At just 30 minutes (approx.) to JR Ōmiya Station (Saitama Prefecture) from Tokyo and Shinjuku on JR trains, Saitama Prefecture’s attractions are close enough for daytrips.

The Railway Museum
Fun for children and adults, a museum that introduces the railways that have supported the growth of modern Japan.

Tetsudō-Hakubutsukan Station
1 stop on the New Shuttle from JR Ōmiya Station
A 1-min. walk (approx.) to the Railway Museum

The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama
Experience the wonders of nature in miniature size through a wealth of bonsai plants. The world’s first public bonsai art museum.

The World Bonsai Convention will be held in 2017

Kawagoe - Little Edo
Step back in time to an area replete with the ambiance of a castle town from the Edo period.

Kawagoe Station
5 stops from JR Ōmiya Station on the Saito Line. A 30-min. walk (approx.) to the Kurazukuri Zone (old storehouse zone)

Omiya Station

Tokyo

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Shinjuku

Shibuya

Hamamatsu-chō

Osaki

Shinagawa

Haneda Airport International Terminal

Haneda Airport Terminal 1

Haneda Airport Terminal 2

Narita Airport Terminal 1

Narita Airport Terminal 2

Tokyo

Shinjuku

Shibuya

Akabane

Akihabara

Ueno

Ichibukuro

Narita Airport Terminal 2 - 3

Saikyō Line

Shōnan-Shinjuku Line

Ueno-Tōkyō Line

Other JR lines

Tokyo Monorail

- 35 min. (approx.) from Tokyo/Shinjuku to Toro Station
- 45 min. (approx.) from Tokyo/Shinjuku to Tetsudo-Hakubutsukan Station
- 60 min. (approx.) from Tokyo/Shinjuku to Kawagoe Station
The Edo period, where samurai were the ruling class, was nearly 150 years ago. Kawagoe, called Little Edo, was a merchant town that is now home to a wealth of architecture and designs that hark back to the ambiance of that time. One of the symbolic structures in Kawagoe is the tall Toki-no Kane clock tower that dates back over 400 years. Visitors can enjoy a town steeped in the aura of Edo as you stroll amongst the historical attractions.

For information on Kawagoe (Little Edo), please visit the Koedo Kawagoe Tourist Association website.

http://www.koedo.or.jp/foreign/english/

The Railway Museum

Observe industrial history, including displays of actual train cars, etc., as you learn about the transformations of the railway system and other infrastructure that formed the backdrop to the development of Japan as a technological nation. Visitors can touch and feel models, simulations, and other fun equipment to experience railroad principles, designs, and even cutting edge technology. Not only railroad fans, but also visitors from young to old will find things of interest at the museum.

For information on the Railway Museum, please visit their website.


The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama

Bonsai enthusiasts have spread across the world in recent years, as evidenced by the familiarity and use of the word “bonsai” in English, German, Spanish, and other languages. The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum provides insight into the culture of bonsai through a wealth of historical and folklore reference materials that are exceptional among bonsai institutions in Japan. Visitors are invited to enjoy the beauty of nature concentrated into diminutive trays showcasing only the finest examples of bonsai.

For information on the Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama, please visit their website.


Limited time offer! A Kawagoe-Saitama Original Tenugui!

Please take this pamphlet with you to the Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office, the Railway Museum,* and the Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama.* Each voucher can be exchanged for a Kawagoe-Saitama Original Tenugui (Japanese hand towel).

*You must enter the museums to receive the promotional item.

- Offer good only while supplies last.
- Please be aware that changes may be made to the promotion without prior notice.
- You may be asked to show your passport when redeeming the voucher.
- One hand towel per person.

JR East InfoLine

Guidance in English, Korean, and Chinese on train schedules, recommended routes, the location of JR Ticket Offices (Midori-No-Madoguchi) at major stations, etc.

Tel.: 050-2016-1603 Hours: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (except late Dec. & early Jan.)

* The contact number above cannot be used to make reservations.