

Shibayama Town Travel Guide

Furari Shibayama



What is Shibayama Town like?

Shibayama Town is located almost at the center of the Hokusai Plateau, in the northeastern part of Chiba Prefecture.

The town is adjacent to Narita International Airport, Japan's gateway to the sky, and a gathering place for people from all over the world.

Shibayama is known for its *kofun*; and many relics, including *haniwa*, have been excavated throughout the town.

The town is largely surrounded by farmland, and its streets are lent color by seasonal flowers and vegetables. *Satoyama* and paddy fields add further color to the landscape.

Nioh-sama (a statue in Shibayama Nison Temple) fondly watches over the town's various features and treasures.

Shibayama Town — How will it be reflected in your eyes?



Do you know?

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Preparation

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Shibayama Town Information

Shibayama Town Website
<http://www.town.shibayama.lg.jp/>



Shibayama Town Tourism Association
<http://shibayama-kankou.com/>

Kokosil Shibayama
<https://home.shibayama.kokosil.net/ja/>



Shibakko-kun Promotion (ShibaPro)
<http://www.town.shibayama.lg.jp/category/26-0-0-0-0.html>

YouTube Shibayama Town Official Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1nCfAm5Aeuk54--sHJkDg>



A town with a scent of ancient times; *haniwa* tells the story.

Side

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Shibayama Town is known as a place filled with historical roman, having many historic remains. Its precious cultural heritage invites you on a nostalgic trip to ancient times.



Haniwa replicas may be seen here and there on both sides of the Shibayama Haniwa Road (Pref. Route 62).

Shibayama Haniwa Festival

One of the largest events in Shibayama Town, the festival recreates the atmosphere and life of ancient times. Launched in 1982, the festival includes a spectacular parade of people dressed in ancient costumes. Industrial festivals, commercial events, and cultural festivals are also held on the same day, and many people visit and enjoy the entire day.

Date: Second Sunday of November, 9:00-16:30

Venue: Shibayama Park, etc.

(Inquiries) Shibayama Town Industrial Promotion Division

Tel: 0479-77-3918

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Making *magatama*, or blowing on the fire
Workshops are held 5 or 6 times a year; for example, making an original *magatama* (cutting and polishing a small stone for 1 to 1.5 hours), or blowing on a fire.



Shibayama Kofun Haniwa Museum

Shibayama Town is a treasure trove of ancient ruins; it is said that there were once more than 500 *kofun* in this area. In the museum, you can learn about *kofun* and *haniwa*, and become familiar with people's life and technology in the Kofun period, by viewing the finely restored ancient costumes and pit dwellings.

Shibayama 438-1, Shibayama Town Tel: 0479-77-1828

Open: 9:00-16:30

Closed on Mondays, the day after national holidays, and year-end and New Year holidays

Admission: Adults, 200 yen; elementary and junior high school students, 100 yen

Shibayama Haniwa Museum

The Museum was first established in the Shibayama Nioson (Kannonkyo-ji Temple) in 1957, and then moved next to the Main Temple in 1996. It has collected many *haniwa* clay figures and archaeological materials unearthed from the Hokuso area, including the Shibayama Kofun Group. In the Shakuson-kan on the second floor, Buddhist art pieces and historical materials are exhibited. The main exhibition on the second floor consists of a group of 25 pictures, named "Shakuson Goichidai Eden (Life of Shaka)", drawn by Hajin Iwasaki.

Shibayama 298, Shibayama Town Tel: 0479-77-0004

Open: 9:00-16:30 (last entry 16:00)

Open all year round.

Admission: Adults, 200 yen; elementary and junior high school students, 100 yen



Tonozuka / Himezuka

Tonozuka (88-m long) and Himezuka (58-m long) are the largest keyhole-shaped tumuli found in Shibayama Town. Both *kofun* are said to have been constructed in the late Kofun period (from the mid-3rd to mid-6th century), and have been designated as Japanese historic sites. When excavation was conducted in 1956, a host of *haniwa* clay figures in the shape of people and animals were found in lines, for the first time in Japan.

Nakadai 1462, Yokosibahikari Town (Shibayama Kofun Group)

Inquiries: Shibayama Town Board of Education

Tel: 0479-77-1861



A town protected by *Nioh-sama*

Side

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From ancient times, the Shibayama Nioson Temple, with its nickname *Nioh-sama*, has been very popular as a guardian deity against fire and burglary. It is one of the Tendai Sect temples, and its official name is *Tenno-zan Kannonkyo-ji Fukuju-in*. Its head temple (*honzan*) is the Enryakuji Temple in Mt. Hiei (Shiga Prefecture).

❶ The very popular statue of Nioson, nicknamed *Nioh-sama*, depicts a guardian deity against fire and burglary. ❷ The Nio Gate, constructed of *keyaki* (Zelkova) wood. ❸ *Toro Nagashi* (floating lanterns on the water) at the *Juushichiyakou* (a Buddhist event on the '17th night' of August). ❹ The main hall where the *Juuchimen-kanzenon-daibosatsu* is enshrined (center of the picture). ❺ Three-story stupa (designated as a prefectural tangible cultural property).

Blessings of *Nioh-sama*

Shibayama Nioson once attracted many worshippers, especially firefighters and shopkeepers. It is said that, "There were no shops that did not enshrine an amulet of *Nioh-sama* in Edo." Also, an anecdote was drawn in a *nishiki-e* (colored woodblock print). The story is, "A long time ago, there was a man, named Yoroku. He was very religious and enshrined the amulet on the wall of his house. One day, a burglar broke into the house of Yoroku, but immediately, the *Onioh-sama* stepped out of the amulet and scowled fiercely at the burglar. The burglar was paralyzed with terror and failed to steal."



Let's try!



Sutra copying class (once a month)

A sutra copying class for Heart Sutra, providing instructions easy to understand even for beginners. Held on the last Saturday of every month, except Dec. & Jan. Bring your pen. Participation fee: 1,000 yen

Otsuitachi Sutra chanting class

A chanting class for Heart Sutra and Kannon Sutra, conducted in front of the Buddhist altar on the first day of every month, except Jan. & Feb. Slow recitation, so everyone is welcome to participate. Admission is free.

Shibayama Nioson (Kannonkyo-ji Temple)

Kannonkyo-ji Temple is commonly known as Shibayama Nioson. One of the prefecture's major ancient Buddhist temples, it was founded in 781. There are various buildings within its precincts, including the Nio statue enshrined at the Nio Gate; the three-story stupa, designated as a prefectural tangible cultural property; and the Shibayama Haniwa Museum, which exhibits *haniwa* and Buddhist art.

Shibayama 298, Shibayama Town
Tel: 0479-77-0004

Sky view side 3

A town close to the Sky

Since Shibayama Town is located beneath the routes of airplanes using the Narita Airport, you can see airplanes everywhere above the town, and feel closer to the sky. It is only natural that you gaze up to the sky more frequently than usual when you are here.

An impressive view of airplanes.

Since airplanes descend as they approach the airport, locations as near as possible to Narita Airport are ideal for enjoying the dynamic spectacle of air flight. Among these, the Museum of Aeronautical Sciences, the Shibayama Mizube-no-sato (waterfront park), and the Sora-no-eki (sky station) Fuwari Shibayama are the best spots.

Narita Airport, Community Historical Museum

Housing a permanent exhibition aimed at passing down the history of Narita Airport and the adjacent communities (from the planning to the opening of the airport), Now the Community Historical Museum focuses on the area's current and future activities, in which communities and the airport are collaborating in harmonious coexistence too.

Iwayama 113-2, Shibayama Town
Tel: 0479-78-2501
Open: 10:00-17:00 (last entry 16:30)
Closed on Mondays (or following day if Monday is a holiday), and from Dec.29 to Jan. 3
Admission is free.

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Flight simulator

Let's try!

In the learning hall, constructed to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the museum, a flight simulator for the Boeing 737 MAX (experience fee: 1,000 yen) and Boeing 777 (experience fee: 500 yen) has been installed. The actual cockpit controls are exactly reproduced in the simulator, and your actions are reflected on the screen in real time. You can enjoy controlling the cockpit devices as if you were piloting an actual plane, following the explanations of an instructor.



Museum of Aeronautical Sciences

The aviation museum celebrated its 30th anniversary and reopened in August 2019. Anyone can enjoy visiting the museum, trying the flight simulator, newly installed in the learning hall; learning about airport occupations by watching the instructions displayed on a large screen equipped with touch panels on the second floor; or exploring the exhibition of large airplane models.

Iwayama 111-3, Shibayama Town
Tel. 0479-78-0557

Open: 10:00 to 17:00 (last entry 16:30)

Closed on Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a holiday), and Dec. 29 to 31; open every day in August
Admission fee: Adults, 700 yen; junior high and high school students, 300 yen; children (4 years and older), 200 yen

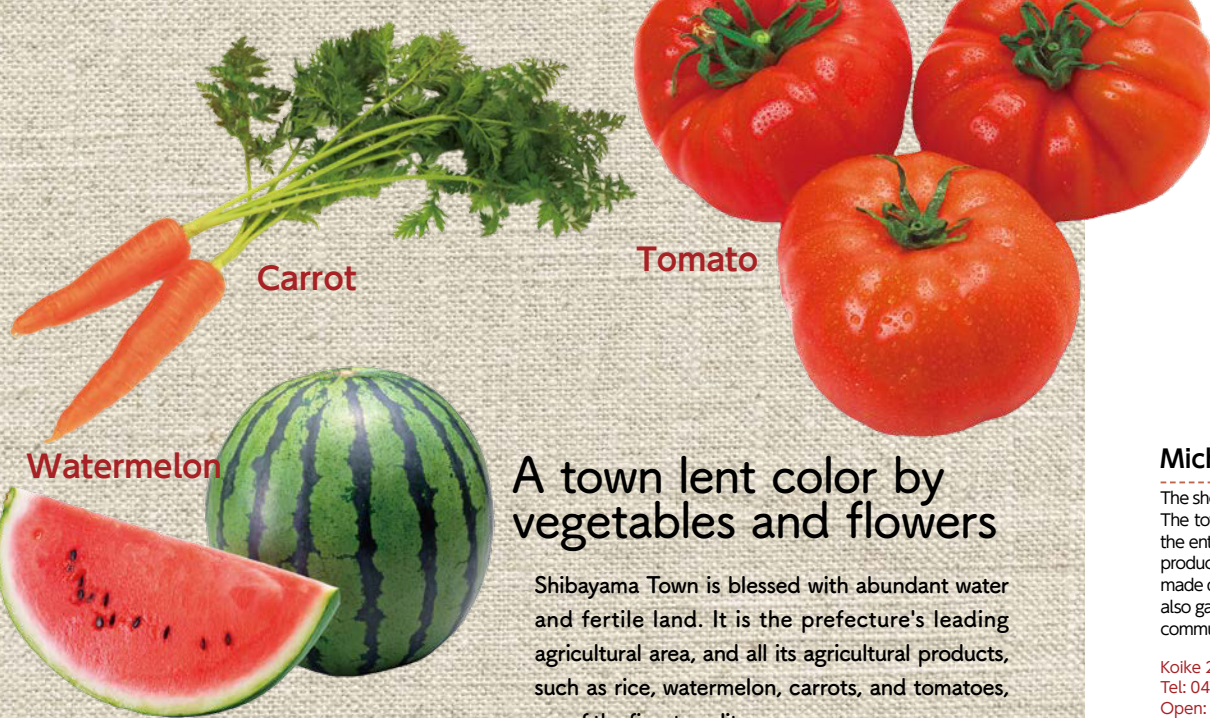
[1] Exhibition of the actual nose section of a Boeing 747. [2] Entrance approach resembling Narita Airport A Runway. [3] Panoramic screen in the west section of the main building, in conjunction with the large Boeing 747 model. [4] Exhibition of small aircraft models by era

Hikoki-no-oka ('Airplane Hill')

Located 580 m from the southern end of A Runway at Narita Airport. You can see the dramatic takeoff and landing of airplanes nearby. From the observation park, you can see the entire Narita Airport. This park has been very popular with aircraft fans. In 2019, a heart-shaped bell was installed in the premises, increasing its appeal as a tourist attraction for everyone, including families and couples.



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Carrot

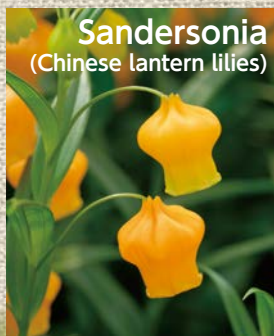
Tomato

Watermelon

A town lent color by vegetables and flowers

Shibayama Town is blessed with abundant water and fertile land. It is the prefecture's leading agricultural area, and all its agricultural products, such as rice, watermelon, carrots, and tomatoes, are of the finest quality.

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Sandersonia
(Chinese lantern lilies)

Zantedeschia
(calla lilies)



Shibayama's watermelon is filled with the blessings of the Earth and farmers' skills!



Revitalize Shibayama Town with the Hometown Tax!

For people who choose to divert a portion (5,000yen or more) of their residential tax to Shibayama Town, the town sends an assortment of fresh vegetables, named Daichi-no-Megumi Set, along with other local specialties, as a gift in return for the donation. Visit the Shibayama Town website for more details.



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1 Along the Shibayama Haniwa Road. 2 A rest space where model airplanes are exhibited. 3 Abundant line-up of fresh vegetables. The selection makes shopping fun.

Michi-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama

The shop is located along the Shibayama Haniwa Road. The town mascot, *Shibakko-kun*, will welcome you at the entrance of the shop, which offers a variety of local products, such as fresh food ingredients, flowers, ready-made dishes, lunch boxes, and souvenirs. Townspeople also gather here to say hello, as the shop is an informal communication hub for the community.

Koike 2568, Shibayama Town
Tel: 0479-70-8877

Open: 9:00-19:00 (to 18:00 from October to March)
Closed: Dec. 31 to Jan. 3



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Natural blessings

Sora-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama

In the agricultural product shop, which is the main facility, a variety of products are on sale, such as fresh local vegetables, Chiba Prefecture specialties, flowers, ready-made dishes, souvenirs, and fresh bread. In the annex restaurant, buffet-style meals using fresh local ingredients are served. Also, a BBQ garden has just been opened, where you can enjoy a barbecue party without needing to bring anything (reservation required).

Asakura 394-15, Shibayama Town
Tel: 0479-77-2020
Open: 9:00-18:00
Closed: Dec. 31 to Jan. 3

1 Take a rest under the sky in the large lawn garden.
2 Farmers market. 3 Buffet-style restaurant.
4 BBQ Garden.



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Map of the Town ShibayaMap

The northern parts of the town



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See the map.

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[Sky Park Shibayama]

This is a general term for the facilities indicated by "●" in pages 10 to 11.

Museum of Aeronautical Sciences ①

You can enjoy learning about the airport, exploring exhibitions of actual aircrafts and participating in various experimental workshops.



Shibayama Mizube-no-sato (waterfront park) ②

The park was developed as part of the green construction project for the vicinity of the airport. Visitors can enjoy flowers and trees on the waterfront.



Hikoki-no-oka ('Airplane Hill') ③

Located about 580m from the southern edge of Narita Airport Runway A. You can enjoy a panoramic view of the airport, and the dramatic takeoffs and landings of airplanes nearby.



Greenport Eco-Agripark ④

A park adjacent to the Shibayama Mizube-no-sato, where visitors can enjoy hands-on experience with various animals and plants.



Sora-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama ⑤

A popular community park and gathering place, with fresh agricultural products and local gourmet food.



Asakura Yasuragi-no-mori ⑥

A place of rest in the midst of over 1,500 trees, recommended for forest bathing.



Shibayama Tourist Bamboo Shoot Garden ⑦

Many families visit the garden and enjoy bamboo-shoot search tours from mid-April to early-May.



Shisho Shrine ⑧

The shrine was founded in 1658 (Edo period). It is one of the most famous cherry blossom spots in the town. In the spring, beautiful cherry blossoms decorate the main road to the main hall.



Go a few miles further.

Nearby tourist spots



Naritasan shinshoji Temple

Known as *Narita no Ofudo-sama*, the temple welcomes roughly 10 million visitors a year.

From Michi-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama
About 15 km, 25 minutes by car



Narita International Airport

Japan's gateway to the sky, with around 36 million users a year. From the observation deck, you can watch airplanes takeoff and land.

From Michi-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama
About 6.5 km, 15 minutes by car



Shisui Outlet Mall

The mall was expanded in April 2015, and now houses as many as 180 shops offering a wide range of well-known domestic and overseas brands.

From Michi-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama
About 13 km, 20 minutes by car

The northern parts
of the town

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The southern parts of the town



Shibayama Nioson Kannonkyo-ji Temple 14

A Tendai Sect temple, attracting many worshippers to pray for protection from evil, fire, and burglary.



Shibayama Haniwa Museum 14

Around 150 *haniwa* clay figures and archaeological sources unearthed from the Shibayama Kofun Group are exhibited.



Shibayama Park 13

A general-use park, rich in greenery, with baseball fields and small athletic grounds.



Kanto fureai trail 15

The *Haniwa* Tour Route covers 7.9 km. Enjoy exploring local history during the walking tour of about two and a half hours.



Michi-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama 9

A tourist communication base, equipped with farmers' market, information corners, and a resting space.

A village of flowers, greenery, and agriculture Nigiwaidokoro 12

An old *samurai* residence built in the *sato-yama*, rich in nature, more than 160 years ago. Visitors are welcomed at all times.



Shibayama Kofun Haniwa Museum 10

A museum for *kofun* and *haniwa* of the Boso Peninsula. You can learn the history and life of ancient times.



Former residence of the Yabu family 11

The old house of a village headman in the middle Edo period. The thatched, hip-roofed building has been designated as a prefectural tangible cultural property.

The southern parts of the town

Go a few miles further.

Nearby tourist spots



Michi-no-eki Orai Hasunuma

Guests can enjoy shopping and rich seafood meals unique to this area.
From Michi-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama
About 14 km, 20 minutes by car



Hasunuma beach

The beach is packed with vacationers in summer.
From Michi-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama
About 15 km, 25 minutes by car



Strawberry Street

Sanmu City's strawberries are sweet, and the grain is large. You can enjoy a strawberry picking tour in season.
From Michi-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama
About 10 km, 15 minutes by car

Hot spots in Shibayama

Gourmet food restaurants



Set meal with fried chicken: 750 yen

Horai Restaurant

Serving set meals, the restaurant has a fine reputation thanks to the owner's gentle smile. The helpings are abundant and can satisfy everyone. Free rice refill is a pleasant bonus.

Tel: 0479-77-0905 Open: 11:30-14:00, 16:00-19:30, closed on Sundays



Pork cutlet *donburi*: 950 yen

Ramen Tairyo

Every meal includes large portions to satisfy our customers' appetites, and the service enjoys a good reputation. Of course, ramen is very delicious!

Tel: 0479-78-1568 Open: 11:00-20:00, closed on Mondays



Tuna yukke *donburi*: 930yen

Dining Kaku

A restaurant offering lunch menus for daytime hours and bistro menus for the evening. Exquisite meals, prepared according to the female owner's wish to offer delicious food for everyone.

Tel: 0479-77-1396 Open: 11:30-14:00, 17:30-22:00, closed on Sundays, only open for dinner on Saturdays and national holidays. Parties are available on closed days, with reservation.



Meat noodles: 650 yen

Tatsumi shokudo

A variety of standard lunch menus are available, such as noodles, set menus, *donburi*, etc. The shop's hottest menu item is Chinese meat noodles with pepper steak on top, served with spicy hot soup.

Tel: 0479-77-1125 Open: 11:30-13:30, closed on Saturdays and Sundays



Set meal with fried conger eel on rice: 980 yen

Waraku-tei

A Japanese restaurant known for its shore dinners. Meals are prepared with ingredients obtained each day.

Tel: 0479-78-0888 Open: 11:30-14:00, 17:00-(closing times may vary), closed on Sundays (open with reservation)



Picks of the day (image)

Restaurant Kiku

Our chef, who used to work in a Western-style restaurant, now prepares ramen and various set meals, seeking his original, special taste. Plain noodles with clear soup, a set meal with sweet and sour pork, are recommended.

Tel: 0479-77-2835 Open: 11:30-14:00, 18:00-21:00, closed on Wednesdays



One-coin (500 yen) set-meals
Plate of the day: 500 yen

Kosei Shokudo

Since its opening in the early Showa era, the Kosei Shokudo has been loved by local people for over 90 years. It is a nostalgic old-style set meals restaurant. Banquets and catered lunches are also available.

Tel: 0479-77-0047 Open: 11:30-14:00, closed on Sundays and national holidays (Bento box available by reservation)



Seafood Bowl
Set meals: 951 yen

Manpuku shokudo Sentaro

A popular restaurant loved by a wide range of age groups. It boasts more than 100 menu items, from meat dishes to shore dinners with plenty of fresh seafood.

Tel: 0479-77-2740 Open: 11:00-14:00, 17:00-23:00, closed on Thursdays



Maesawa beef sirloin
One serving: 2,480 yen (the picture is of two servings)

Popular meat dishes Daiko

A famous *yakiniku* (grilled meat) restaurant, welcoming many regular customers from within and outside the town. You can enjoy reasonably priced, high-quality (A5) Wagyu beef, including Maesawa-gyu.

Tel: 0479-77-1129 Open: 17:00-22:00, closed on Wednesdays



Motsu nabe
(3 servings): 2,700 yen

Izakaya Sennin

Enjoy *motsu nabe*, *chijimi*, and other authentic Korean dishes. With three private karaoke rooms, the restaurant is also recommended for banquets and after-party gatherings.

Tel: 0479-77-3230 Open: 17:00-24:00 (reservation required for daytime parties), closed on Mondays



Spinach baguette pizza: 780 yen

Enjoy alcohol with light meals Rakkyo

A cozy *izakaya* (bistro), where even on first meeting visitors feel in good company, drinking and enjoying homemade dishes together. Its popular menu items are introduced on its Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/rakkyosawaiwaki/?fref=ts>).

Tel: 0479-77-2607 Open: 17:00-23:00, closed on Wednesdays



Here, take a look!

Shibayama gourmet

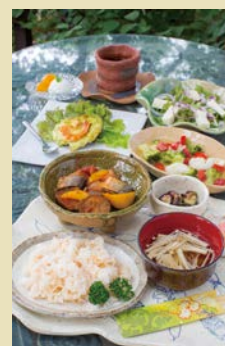


Soba meguri, a combination of Juwari-soba and Nihachi-soba: 1,200 yen

Soba Factory Shino

Juwari-soba (soba noodles made of 100% soba flour produced in the Tako region) and Nihachi-soba (soba noodles made of 80% soba flour produced in Chiba, and 20% wheat flour). The aromatic soba noodles are made of the finest ingredients, and ground with a stone mill.

Tel: 0479-78-1147 Open: 10:30-(sold out of Soba), no scheduled holidays



Komorebi

Situated in a lovely grove, the restaurant offers monthly menus using seasonal ingredients, and beautiful countryside views (with reservation). Dinners: 2,160 yen and up.

Tel: 0479-77-3331 Open: 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00, no scheduled holidays (reservation one day before)

Lunch menu (monthly): 1,944 yen



Tako rice: 470 yen

Gyunyu-ya Shokudo

A food truck, operating in the industrial area alongside the national Route 296 in Iwayama, Shibayama Town. Tako rice is the most popular item, which won third place in the Sanbu No. 1 Grand Prix 2015.

Tel: 090-2641-0241 Open: 11:30-13:00, no scheduled holidays

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Dinner



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Flower arrangement

Flower bunches designed on the spot make for instant smiles. Price depends on your budget.

Hana Hime Tel: 0479-77-1176



Haniwa (replica)

Museum goods available in the museum shop. Miniature horse, 500 yen; dancing man (small), 800 yen; dancing woman (small), 800 yen; pair of dancing man and woman, 1,500 yen. Shibayama Kofun Haniwa Museum Tel: 0479-77-1828

Shibayama Nioson's *Osugata* (portrait)

A conveniently sized portrait you can put in your purse to take with you, 700 yen. Shibayama Nioson Kannonkyo-ji Temple Tel: 0479-77-0004



Brocade amulet

A brocade amulet that gives you the divine protection of *Kannon-sama* and *Oniok-sama*. 500 yen.

Shibayama Nioson Kannonkyo-ji Temple Tel: 0479-77-0004



I found delicious food!

Futomaki-zushi

Large colorful hand-wound sushi, using healthy and tasty ingredients, 700 yen and up.

Hana Matsuri Hongo Tel: 090-8811-6213



Sale by subscription

'Twin-fresh' original cream puffs (standard menu)

The finest cream puffs, on sale in michi-no-eki/sora-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama, and in the factory shop in Shibayama Town. One carton (4 pieces): 320 yen (including tax).

HIROTA Co., Ltd., Chiba Factory Tel: 0479-77-1201



Momen tofu

With a strong flavor of soybeans, and a soft texture like *kinugoshi* tofu. Large, 230 yen; small, 115 yen.

Tsuchiya Tofu Shop Tel: 0479-77-1088



Irodori Gift Medium packs

Japanese tea gift set wrapped in a colorful package. You can select your favorite tea (combination is free). *Genmai-cha* (brown rice tea), *Hoji-cha* (roasted green tea), and Japanese black tea, 324 yen; *Sencha* (green tea), 540 yen.

Teashop in Chiba Ryushoen Tel: 0479-77-1280



For events only.



Kyurippo

(whole cucumber pickle on a stick)

Salted cucumber pickles, preserved for three days. Sold during selected events in the Town, 100 yen.

Minoriya Food (Tsubasa hanbai) Tel: 0479-70-8622

Model aircraft (various models)

A variety of model aircrafts in different scales and materials are available, from old-style airplanes to the latest models, 2,700 yen/piece and up.

Museum of Aeronautical Sciences Tel: 0479-78-0557



Fresh cream daifuku

A *daifuku* (rice cake) stuffed with fresh whipped cream, served after cooling in a refrigerator; 13 types, 129 yen/piece.

Ryugetsu Kashiho Tel: 0479-77-0043



Perfect for souvenirs!

Irizaya

Local specialties made of Chiba *handachi* peanuts, grown with organic fertilizer and roasted using a secret process. Small, 500 yen; medium, 1,000 yen; large, 2,000 yen. Ehara Peanut Tel: 0479-77-0146

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Chikara Senbei

(salty-sweet, brown sugar)

Using a traditional recipe to produce its soft and chewy texture, 550 yen each.

Chikara Senbei (Fujita Shouten) Tel: 0479-77-2545

Kodaimai Baumkuchen

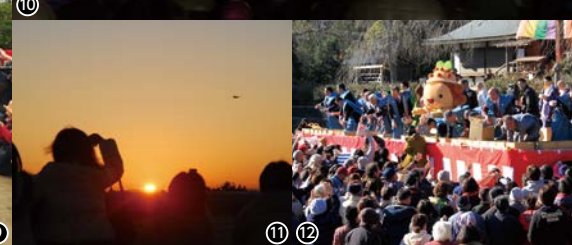
Its springy texture is due to the combination of black rice produced in Shibayama town and rice flour from Chiba Prefecture, 1,980 yen.

Fuwari Shibayama Michi-no-eki Tel: 0479-70-8877
Sora-no-eki Tel: 0479-77-2020





Seasonal events and landscape



Spring

April	
Early April	Bamboo-shoot Search Tour (Shibayama Tourist Bamboo Shoot Garden) ①
May	
Early May	Golden Week Events (early-May holiday season in Japan) (Shibayama Kofun Haniwa Museum ② / Museum of Aeronautical Sciences)
5th	Children's Day events (Shibayama Nioson)
Mid-May	Narita Airport Two-Day March ③
Mid-May	Paddy-field planting tours (A village of flowers, greenery, and agriculture) ④



Summer

June	
Mid-June	(Chiba Residents' Day) Experience Ancient Times Event (Shibayama Kofun Haniwa Museum.)
July	
Mid-July	Blueberries Search Tour (Suzuki Farm) * through to Mid August ⑤
Mid-July	Shibayama Hotaru (Firefly) Summer Festival (Museum of Aeronautical Sciences, Mizubeno sato (waterfront park)) ⑥
Mid-July	(Summer Holidays) Experience Ancient Times Event (Shibayama Kofun Haniwa Museum.)
End of July	Sakura Festival (Senbonzakura Charity Live, Shibayama Nioson)
August	
Early August	Houma Tanabata Festival (Houma district)
15th	Hishida Festival (Hishida district)
17th	Juushichiyako (Shibayama Nioson)
Late August	Omotaru Summer Festival (Koike district)
Late August	Haniwadai Festival (Haniwadai Danchi)
28th	(Haniwa Day) Experience Ancient Times Event (Shibayama Kofun Haniwa Museum.)

Seasonal attractions of Shibayama

A table of annual events



Autumn



Winter

September	
Mid-September	Rice-reaping experience tours (A village of flowers, greenery, and agriculture) ⑦
Mid-September	Sora-no-hi Festival (Museum of Aeronautical Sciences, Shibayama-Chiyoda Station) ⑧
November	
Second Sunday of November	Shibayama Haniwa Festival (Tonozuka, Himezuka, Shibayama Nioson, Shibayama Park) ⑨
Late November	Nioson Yose (variety theater) (Shibayama Nioson)
December	
14th	Arai Festival (Yamada district)
January	
1st	Nioson Countdown Fireworks (Shibayama Nioson) ⑩
1st	Let's see the first sunrise and flight of the year! (Museum of Aeronautical Sciences) ⑪
Second Monday	Hatsu-tenjin / Otoriko Ennichi (Shibayama Nioson)
February	
3rd	Setsubune (Shibayama Nioson) ⑫

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More attractions! Shibayama's attractive sightseeing spots



Tomisato Golf Club

Challenging courses for all levels of golf skills. The design quality of the holes and greens is excellent.

Tel: 0479-78-0002



Kyo Country Club

The courses are skillfully designed in a rich landscape. These are genuine championship courses that arouse the spirit of challenge.

Tel: 0479-77-2222



Eagle Lake Golf Club

A variety of pleasant and beautiful courses arouse the spirit of challenge.

Tel: 0479-78-6200



Shibayama Golf Club

The unique courses are designed by 18 creative course designers. In the annex restaurant, you can enjoy special dishes made from local specialties of Chiba Prefecture.

Tel: 0479-77-4123



Morita Vineyard

From late-July to early-October, visitors can enjoy various grape varieties, such as Kyoho, Rosario, Kaiji, and others, depending on the season.

Tel: 0479-78-0321



Satellite Narita

Off-track betting stations for bicycle racing, and central (operated by JRA) and local horse racing. You can enjoy bicycle races on the first floor, and horse races at J-PLACE Narita (F-keiba Narita) on the second floor.

Tel: 0479-78-2410



Joyvalley Fishing Club

Around five minutes by car from Narita Airport. A fishing spot where you can enjoy trout fishing using lures or flies in a quiet natural environment.

Tel: 0479-78-1881



Olympic Club

This horse-riding club offers a variety of trails, for those who just wish to try it out, and for experienced and professional riders as well. Around 300 horses are waiting for you in the extensive farm grounds.

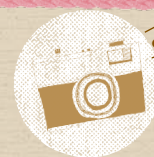
Tel: 0479-77-1929



Suzuki Farm

You can enjoy blueberry picking from mid-June until the end of August. All-you-can-eat for 1,500 yen per adult (children free).

Tel: 090-6171-9666



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When you cannot decide the itinerary for today's excursion, consider the following popular routes.

Popular Sightseeing Routes



Shibayama has too many tourist spots for you to see in just one day.

If you focus on a particular theme, you can increase your enjoyment and satisfaction!



Choose your favorite popular route ▶



Shibayama Town's Mascot Shibakko-kun ('Child of Shibayama Town')

① Shopping Route

Shisui Outlet Mall (Shisui Town)

▼ Roughly 22 minutes by car

Sora-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama

▼ Roughly 16 minutes by car

Narita International Airport (Narita City)

▼ Roughly 17 minutes by car

Aeon Mall Narita (Narita City)

Time required
Roughly 55 minutes



② Extracurricular Activity Route for Parents & Children

Museum of Aeronautical Sciences

▼ Roughly 1 minutes by car

Narita Airport, Community Historical Museum

▼ Roughly 15 minutes by car

Shibayama Nioson / Shibayama Haniwa Museum

▼ Roughly 1 minutes by car

Shibayama Kofun Haniwa Museum

Time required
Roughly 17 minutes



③ Michi-no-eki Tour Route

Michi-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama

▼ Roughly 15 minutes by car

Michi-no-eki Tako Ajsai-kan

▼ Roughly 30 minutes by car

Michi-no-eki Orai Hasunuma

Michi-no-eki Fuwari Shibayama

▼ Roughly 25 minutes by car

Michi-no-eki Kurimoto Benicomachi-no-sato

▼ Roughly 30 minutes by car

Michi-no-eki Hakko-no-sato Kozaki

Time required
Roughly 45 minutes

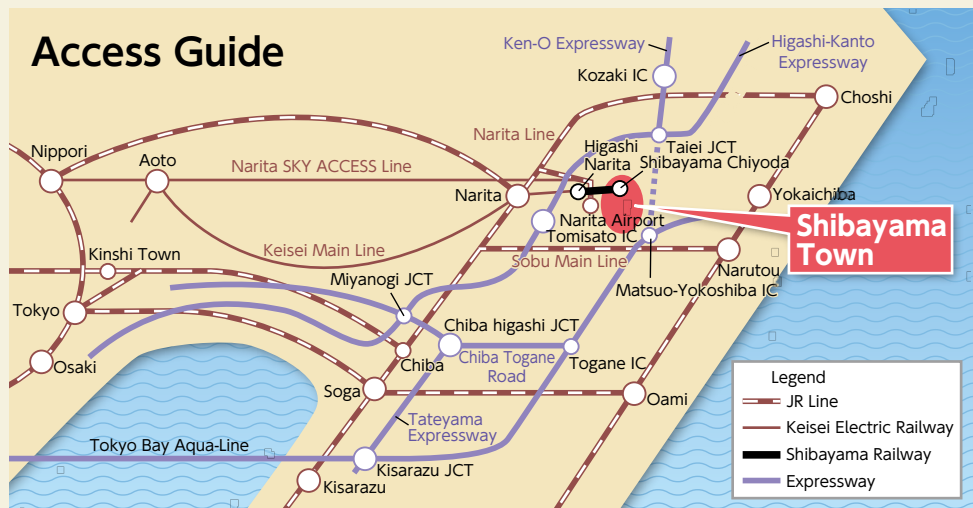


Time required
Roughly 55 minutes

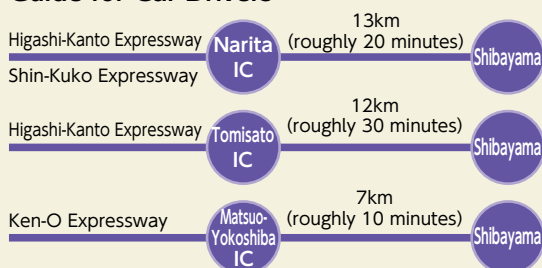


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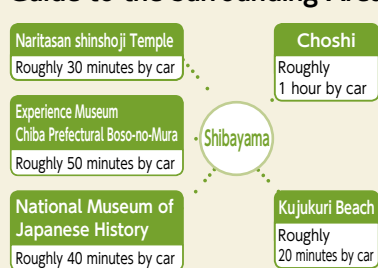
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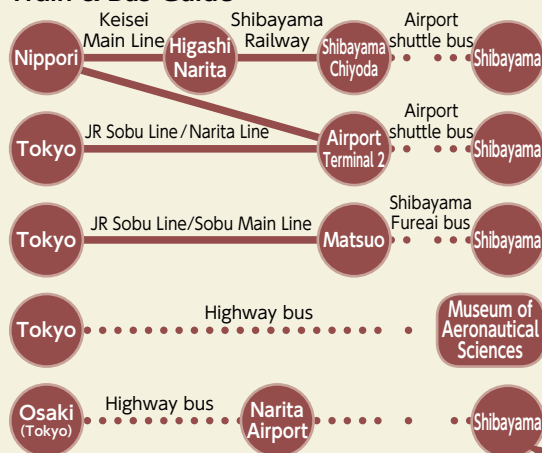
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Guide to the Surrounding Area



Train & Bus Guide



Shibayama Town's Mascot



It is said that *Shibakko-kun* ('Mascot of Shibayama Town') was unearthed from a 'secret' *kofun* in Shibayama Town, restored to his original appearance, and then awoken to the lively scene of the Shibayama Haniwa Festival. Now, he is practicing every day dreaming of 'free flying' like the airplanes that come and go in the sky over the town.

As little as 90 minutes from Osaki Station to the Shibayama Town.

Highway buses are in service!

Shibayama Town, Shibayama Town Tourism Association

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