

Seasonal bus tours famous and historic sites, from Kanayama to Arimatsu

Seasonal Service

# Nagoya History Enjoyment Bus

Service dates: 2023  
Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays  
from October 1 to November 5

Buses run on 13 days only!  
Sun, 10/1; Sat, 10/7; Sun, 10/8; Mon, 10/9;  
Sat, 10/14; Sun, 10/15; Sat, 10/21; Sun,  
10/22; Sat, 10/28; Sun, 10/29  
Fri, 11/3; Sat, 11/4; Sun, 11/5



See reverse for bargain-priced fares!

Please take time to respond to this survey about buses!

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Outbound	Bus stop	Timetable					
		Bus 1	Bus 2	Bus 3	Bus 4	Bus 5	Bus 6
	Kanayama (No. 6)	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00
	Jingu Higashimon (No.7)	9:08	10:08	11:08	12:08	13:08	14:08
	Shichiri-no-watashi (No.2)	9:13	10:13	11:13	12:13	13:13	14:13
	Funakata (No. 3)	9:17	10:17	11:17	12:17	13:17	14:17
	Kasadera Nishimon (No.1)	9:36	10:36	11:36	12:36	13:36	14:36
	Odaka Eki (No.1)	9:52	10:52	11:52	12:52	13:52	14:52
	Okehazama Kosenjo Koen	10:08	11:08	12:08	13:08	14:08	15:08
	Meitetsu Arimatsu (disembark)	10:27	11:27	12:27	13:27	14:27	15:27

Inbound	Bus stop	Timetable					
		Bus 1	Bus 2	Bus 3	Bus 4	Bus 5	Bus 6
	Meitetsu Arimatsu (No. 1)	11:15	12:15	13:15	14:15	15:15	16:15
	Okehazama Kosenjo Koen	11:23	12:23	13:23	14:23	15:23	16:23
	Odaka Eki (No.1)	11:45	12:45	13:45	14:45	15:45	16:45
	Kasadera Nishimon (No.4)	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00
	Funakata (No. 2)	12:18	13:18	14:18	15:18	16:18	17:18
	Shichiri-no-watashi (No.1)	12:22	13:22	14:22	15:22	16:22	17:22
	Jingu Higashimon (No.2)	12:28	13:28	14:28	15:28	16:28	17:28
	Kanayama (disembark)	12:42	13:42	14:42	15:42	16:42	17:42

## Events scheduled to be held while the Nagoya History Enjoyment Bus is running

### Atsuta Tsuitachiichi

Atsuta Miyamochi, a popular confection, is only available in limited quantities on the first day of each month! The market includes plenty of other merchants with connections to Atsuta! Plan to get there early!

Date and time: Sunday, October 1 9:30 to 14:00  
Location: Atsuta-jingu Shrine (East Gate approach)

### Kasadera flea market

A variety of vendors gather at this market to sell everything from fashion accessories to secondhand goods. There are also musical events, a children's flea market, and food trucks. You might find a good bargain!

Date and time: Saturday, October 21 10:00 to 14:00 (canceled when it rains)  
Location: On the grounds of Kasadera Kannon Temple  
\*Please see website for details.

### Kannon Plaza

This craft market is held on the fourth Saturday of each month on the grounds of Kasadera Kannon Temple. The plaza offers fun for everyone with safe food and a wholesome environment that ensures peace of mind.

Date and time: Saturday, October 28 10:00 to 14:00 (canceled when it rains)  
Location: On the grounds of Kasadera Kannon Temple

### Fall Tortoise Festival

This is the season when eggs laid by the turtles living in Tortoise Pond at Kasadera-Kannon hatch. You can enjoy some tortoise-themed events such as searching for baby tortoises, making tortoise-related paper crafts, and so on.

Date and time: Saturday, October 28 11:00 to 16:00 (canceled when it rains)  
Location: Kasadera Kannon Temple Hojoike Pond (Turtle Pond)  
\*Please see website for details.

### 52nd Kasadera Theater

This storytelling event at one of Kasadera-Kannon consists primarily of *rakugo* comedy performances. This event, the 52nd of the series, will feature a gathering of amateur performers. Don't underestimate its appeal just because they're amateurs. You too will be captivated by their performances.

Admission: ¥500  
Date and time: Sunday, November 5 14:00 to 16:00  
Location: Saiho-in Temple

### Lightup Event in the Street in Arimatsu

Lantern objects light up the night in Arimatsu during this event. You'll enjoy the soothing effects of light that combines tradition with art.

Date and time: Saturday, October 14, to Sunday, October 29  
Location: Yamayo Promenade, Arimatsu

### Association for Enjoying Arimatsu in Late Fall

Some events and activities related to the SDGs and traditional cultural pursuits including tie-dyeing, *ikebana* flower arrangement, kimono, and tea ceremony are held in the Arimatsu Tokaido area (which has been designated a Japan Heritage site). Attractions that invite visitors to enjoy Arimatsu in late fall include *ikebana* flower exhibits and live musical performances that take advantage of the surrounding townscape as well as green tea served at a tea house that was visited by the 14th shogun.

Date and time: Saturday, October 28, and Sunday, October 29 10:00 to 20:00 (Hands-on experiential programs end at 17:00.)  
Location: Vicinity of Arimatsu Tokaido  
URL: <https://www.arimatsu-event.info/>

### Okehazama Guided Tours

Guided tours of this historic battlefield are held for a limited time only! You'll stroll through the historic sites around Okehazama Kosenjo Park with a guide. (Time required: 90 min.)  
Spots available: 40 (first-come, first-served) Cost: Free Date and time: 13:30 to 15:00 on days when the bus runs  
Location: In front of the bronze statues at Okehazama Kosenjo Park (Gather by 13:30.)  
Tours will be held in the event of light rain but canceled if an alert is issued.  
\*Other information will be made available on the website of the Okehazama Kosenjo Preservation Association.

### Sale of battle-themed stamps commemorating Nagoya History Enjoyment Bus service

Specially made Okehazama Kosenjo-themed stamps will be sold to commemorate this season-limited bus service.

Purchase at: Okehazama Kosenjo Tourist Information Center  
\*Supplies are limited.  
\*Castle-themed stamps (related to the Battle of Okehazama) are also on sale.  
\*Other information will be announced on the website of the Okehazama Kosenjo Preservation Association.

Events are subject to change. \*Please see individual event websites for details.

## 1 Kanayama Station

During the Edo period, Kanayama developed as a key transportation hub, with Honmachi Street connecting Nagoya Castle and Atsuta. Today, it remains a bustling transportation hub serving passengers on multiple train lines that access to various locations. Around the station, there is also the commercial complex "Asunal Kanayama," where there are many attractive shops; the "Nagoya Citizens' Auditorium (Niterra Hall)," where many concerts and plays are held; and the "Nagoya Toshi Center," which introduces information on urban development in Nagoya.



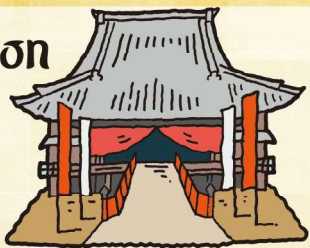
## 3 Miya-no-watashi Park

This park is the site of the dock for the only sea route on the Tokaido "Shitiri-no-watashi," which connected Kuwana-shuku and Miya-shuku during the Edo period. In the park, the buildings of the past have been restored, such as the bell tower, which was used to tell the time, and the all-night lights, which were used as a marker for sea routes. To the north of the Park is Oseko Park, where the former Atsuta Fish Market used to be. To the east is Hajo Park, where feudal lord Ieyasu Tokugawa was imprisoned as a child.



## 5 Kasadera Kannon

Kasadera Kannon is a Shingon sect temple founded in 733. Its official name is "Tenrinzan Ryufukuji." On the grounds of the temple, which originated the use of Kasadera as a place name, can be found numerous cultural properties and historic sites, including a slab of stone inscribed with a haiku by Matsuo Basho, a monument to Miyamoto Musashi, and a lantern incorporating Christian symbology. It's one of the Four Kannon Temples of Owari, which protect Nagoya Castle, and it houses a statue of Ebisu, one of Nagoya's seven gods of good fortune.



## 7 Okehazama Kosenjo Park

This park is the site of the Battle of Okehazama, where Imagawa Yoshimoto was killed as his forces were defeated by Oda Nobunaga in 1560. In the park, there are bronze statues of Nobunaga and Yoshimoto. "Imagawa Yoshimoto's Grave," a juniper tree Yoshimoto is said to have tied his horse to, a fountain which is said to have washed Yoshimoto's severed head, and a diorama that reproduces the topography, fortress, and the routes taken by Nobunaga, Yoshimoto and Ieyasu of the time of the battle.



## 2 Atsuta-jingu

This shrine is said to have been founded in 113. It is familiarly known as Atsuta-sama, and the sacred sword Kusanagi is enshrined here. Revered by the imperial court and warlords, the shrine is famous for being the place where feudal lord Nobunaga Oda prayed for victory before the Battle of Okehazama. The "Nobunaga-Bei Wall" donated by Nobunaga, who won a spectacular victory, remains in the precincts. There is also a large camphor tree, which is said to have been planted by Kukai Kobo Daishi, with a trunk circumference of about 7 meters; the Treasure Exhibition Hall, which houses and exhibits numerous dedications; and Kusanagi-kan, where precious swords are introduced.



## 4 Shiro-tori Garden

This garden is a Japanese-style with a path running along the banks of streams and ponds. The area of the garden is approximately 3.7 hectares. Built like the topography of the Chubu region, the theme is the "water story" in which water springs up on "Mt. Ontake" and flows into "Ise Bay" via the "Kiso River." You can enjoy seasonal flowers and plants throughout the year.



## 6 Odaka Castle Ruins

This is the battlefield ruins where young Ieyasu Tokugawa fought as a commander on the feudal lord Yoshimoto Imagawa side in the Battle of Okehazama in 1560, made famous when Ieyasu supplied food to his allies. After hearing of Yoshimoto's death here, Ieyasu retreated to Okazaki Castle where he was born to escape the control of the Imagawa family, so it was a big turning point for him. It was designated as a national historic site in 1938 and is now known as Odakajoshi Park. To the east from JR Odaka Station, you will find the ruins of Washizu Fort and Marune Fort, which Nobunaga built to keep the Imagawa army in check. Marune Fort is also known as the site where Ieyasu destroyed a force led by Sakuma Morishige, one of Nobunaga's commanders.



## 8 Arimatsu Townscape

Arimatsu was established as a mid-station halfway between the post towns of Chiryu-shuku and Narumi-shuku on the Tokaido in the Edo period, and it developed as a production area for tie-dyeing "Arimatsu Shibori." Even today, along the gently curving Tokaido road, which stretches for about 800 m, there are still many traditional houses, including the main buildings of tie-dye merchants evoking the atmosphere of the past. In 2019, the development of Arimatsu Shibori and the townscape of Edo atmosphere were evaluated, Arimatsu was certified as a "Japan Heritage" for the first time in Nagoya City.



## Nagoya History Enjoyment Bus

### Information

Save with a **One-Day Pass** on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays from **October 1 to November 5, 2023**, when the Nagoya History Enjoyment Bus is running!

Ride and save with this ticket.

**Me-guru One-Day Pass**

**Weekend Eco-Ticket**  
from the Transportation Bureau

Fare	Adults	Children
One ride	¥210	¥100

\*Commuter passes and 24-hour subway tickets cannot be used.

You can also ride with a one-day pass from the Transportation Bureau, a transit IC card such as "manaca," or a welfare railway ticket (senior's pass, etc.) from the City of Nagoya.

### Me-guru One-Day Pass information



Enjoy discounted admission to sightseeing facilities! Take advantage of benefits at gourmet restaurants and gift shops!

### Me-guru One-Day Pass

Adults ¥500, children ¥250



\*Each ticket is valid for one person only. \*Use as many times during the day as you wish.  
\*Valid only for travel on Nagoya History Enjoyment Bus, Nagoya Sightseeing Route Bus, and C-758 City Center Loop Bus. Not valid for travel on regular bus or subway service.

\*Show the date on the back of pass to the driver when boarding.  
\*Available for purchase on Nagoya History Enjoyment Bus and Me-guru Bus and at the Oasis 21 | Center, Kanayama Tourist Information Center, and Transportation Bureau Service Centers (at Nagoya Station, Kanayama Station, and Sakae Station).

### Information about tickets issued by the Transportation Bureau

**Weekend Eco-Ticket** Adults ¥620 Children ¥310

Enjoy unlimited, all-day use of city bus and subway service on a Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday, or on the 8th of each month. Also valid for Nagoya History Enjoyment Bus and Me-guru service.



Official tourist information from the City of Nagoya  
**NAGOYA CONCIERGE**



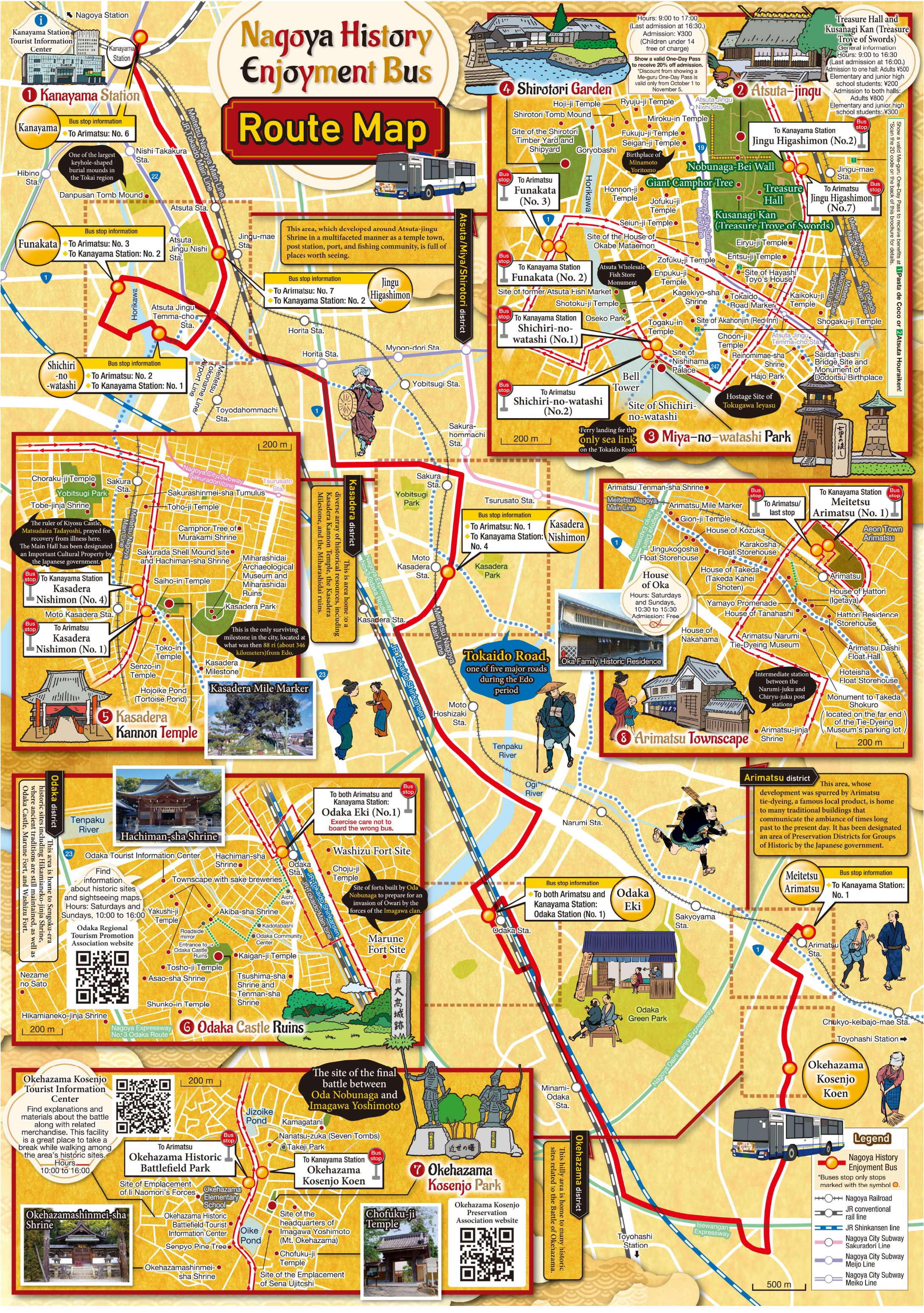
Inquiries Nagoya City Kanayama Tourist Information Center ..... 052-323-0161  
City Bus and Subway Telephone Information Center ..... 052-522-0111  
Tourism Promotion Division, Bureau of Tourism-Culture & Exchange, City of Nagoya ..... 052-972-2425

\*Information current as of August 2023.  
\*Please note that the information in this brochure is subject to change without notice.  
\*Please contact individual facilities and stores for business hours, closures, and other information. (2023.8)



# Nagoya History Enjoyment Bus

## Route Map



**1 Kanayama Station**  
 Bus stop information  
 • To Arimatsu: No. 6

**Funakata**  
 Bus stop information  
 • To Arimatsu: No. 3  
 • To Kanayama Station: No. 2

**Shichiri-no-watashi**  
 Bus stop information  
 • To Arimatsu: No. 2  
 • To Kanayama Station: No. 1

**Kasadera Nishimon (No. 4)**  
 Bus stop information  
 • To Kanayama Station

**Kasadera Nishimon (No. 1)**  
 Bus stop information  
 • To Arimatsu

**5 Kasadera Kannon Temple**

**Hachiman-sha Shrine**

**Odaka Eki (No.1)**  
 Bus stop information  
 • To both Arimatsu and Kanayama Station:  
 Odaka Station (No. 1)  
 Exercise care not to board the wrong bus.

**6 Odaka Castle Ruins**

**Okehazama Kosenjo Tourist Information Center**

**Okehazama Historic Battlefield Park**

**Okehazamashinmei-sha Shrine**

**4 Shirotori Garden**

**Funakata (No. 3)**  
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**Kasadera Nishimon (No. 4)**  
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Hours: 9:00 to 17:00  
 (Last admission at 16:30.)  
 Admission: ¥300  
 (Children under 14 free of charge)  
 Show a valid One-Day Pass to receive 20% off admission.  
 \*Discount from showing a Me-guru One-Day Pass is valid only from October 1 to November 5.

**2 Atsuta-jingu**

**Funakata (No. 3)**  
 Bus stop information  
 • To Arimatsu

**Funakata (No. 2)**  
 Bus stop information  
 • To Kanayama Station

**Shichiri-no-watashi (No.1)**  
 Bus stop information  
 • To Kanayama Station

**Shichiri-no-watashi (No.2)**  
 Bus stop information  
 • To Arimatsu

**Kasadera Nishimon (No. 4)**  
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 • To Arimatsu: No. 1  
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 (Last admission at 16:00.)  
 Admission to one hall: Adults ¥500  
 Elementary and junior high school students: ¥200  
 Admission to both halls: Adults ¥800  
 Elementary and junior high school students: ¥300

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 • To Arimatsu

**Kasadera Nishimon (No. 4)**  
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Scan the QR code on the back of this brochure for details.

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Hours: 9:00 to 16:30  
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**Legend**

- Nagoya History Enjoyment Bus
- Buses stop only stops marked with the symbol
- Nagoya Railroad
- JR conventional rail line
- JR Shinkansen line
- Nagoya City Subway Sakuradori Line
- Nagoya City Subway Meijo Line
- Nagoya City Subway Meiko Line