



NASUSHIOBARA TOCHIGI JAPAN

SHIOBARA ONSEN

塩原温泉

over 1,200 years of history



Welcome to hot springs in beautiful valleys

温泉 HOT SPRING

Shiobara Onsen is one of the oldest hot springs in Japan, discovered in 806, 1200 years ago from now.

This hot spring, healing the fatigue of many travellers since old days, has good quantity and quality.

Sources: 150 or more,
Amount of discharge: 10,000 L / min

There are 6 types of spring quality here, out of 10 in total in Japan. You can try and compare different hot springs.

Seven different colors of hot springs, in colorless and transparent, milky white, green and white, golden, brown, light black or black.



Most hot springs are rich in natural moisturizing ingredients "Metasilicic acid"

It is said to be effective for smoothing skins by speeding up the skin metabolism.

Seasonal views of beautiful valleys from the accommodation.

溪谷美 BEAUTIFUL VALLEYS

Seasonal beautiful valleys of the Hokigawa River, with deep valleys surrounded by steep mountains, are very attractive. It is part of Nikko National Park. This valley is dotted with falls and suspension bridges.

歴史 HISTORY

Hot springs in Shiobara are said to be discovered in 806. When its effect started to be known excellent, it caused territorial disputes quite often. It was greatly damaged by the earthquakes in the 17th century. When transportation networks were improved in the 19th century, "Shiobara Goyotei," the second house for the Imperial family was built and famous writers and poets such as Soseki Natsume and Randen Oku started to visit there. Hot spring is an essential part of the history of Shiobara.





ANNUAL EVENTS

4月
APRIL

5月
MAY

6月
JUNE

7月
JULY

8月
AUGUST

9月
SEPTEMBER

10月
OCTOBER

11月
NOVEMBER

12月
DECEMBER

1月
JANUARY

2月
FEBRUARY

3月
MARCH

From the middle to the end of April
Cherry Blossom / Yashio Tsutsuji

From the beginning to the middle of May
Peony / Mizubasho



Peony Festival
【Myounji Temple】
From 8 to 30 May



Kawasaki-daishi
Yakuyoke
Annual Summer Festival
28th July



Shiobara
kougén
Turnip

From the middle of July
to August

Grabbing
Rainbow trout



Hunter
Mountain
Lily Park



Summer Festival
&
Fire works
14,15th August



Onsen Festival
The second Sunday
and Monday of September



Koshiki Yu Matsuri
(Traditional style Festival)
The last Sunday of September

Autumn leaves

From the middle of October
Nichien Momiji Line

From the end of October
Town center

From the beginning of November
Momijidani Suspension Bridge



Shiobara kougén
Daikon radish

Snowy season

From December to February



Illuminations by
Bamboo lanterns
【Town center】

From the end of January
Snow huts 【Motoyu Area】

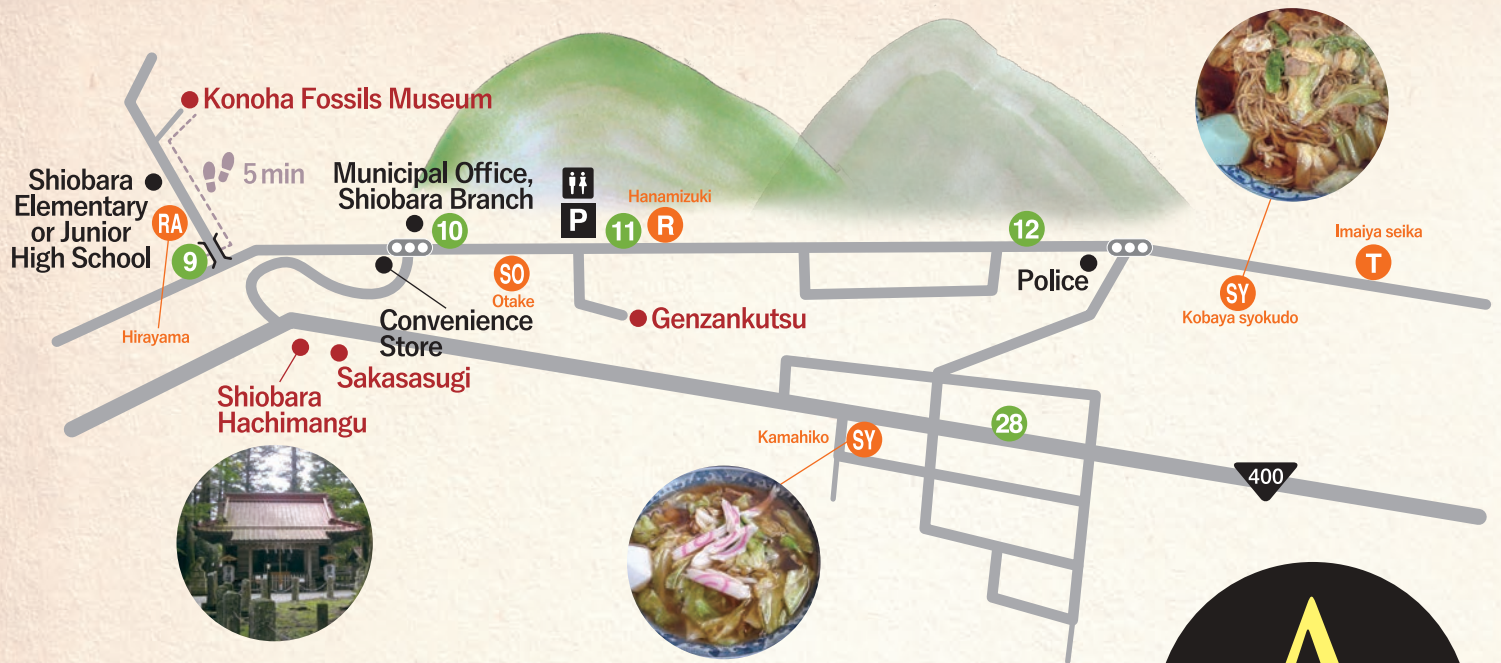
From the beginning of January
to March

From December to March
Ski / Snow board

Hunter Mountain Shiobara
Ski resort



Hinamatsuri
(Doll's Festival)
From February to March



Area with historic sites telling a long history of Shiobara Onsen.

“Soup Iri Yakisoba,” which is aromatic Yakisoba in the soup, is local gourmet with 50 years history.

Enjoy tasting different Yakisoba at each shop!



Central area of Onsen area with many “Toteyaki” shops. Toteyaki, also local gourmet, is like crepe, wrapping ingredients with thin sponge dough, made with

Nasushiobara City produced milk and eggs.

There are 12 shops, and each serving their original tastes ranging from sweet ones to something nice for a meal.



● Yu~Bus Stop ● JR Bus Stop P Parking 公共トイレ Public Lavatory

Restaurant / Cafe / Shops

T Toteyaki R Restaurant SY Soup Iri Yakisoba SO Soba SU Sushi RA Ramen F Fishing Site



Konoha Fossils Museum

木の化石石園

Observing collected items from all over the world as well as well-preserved fossils of plants and animals found inside stratum of 300,000 years ago and breaking-fossils workshop.



Sakasasugi 逆杉

(Upside-down Japanese cedar)

Japanese 'couple' cedar (two cedars growing together, looking like a couple) at the precincts of Shiobara Hachimangu, designated as a national natural treasure.



Genzankutsu

鍾乳洞 源三窟

50-meter long cave. It has been the subject of legends that warlords of the Minamoto clan used to live here secretly. There is also a museum of armor.



Kurenai Suspension Bridge

紅の吊橋

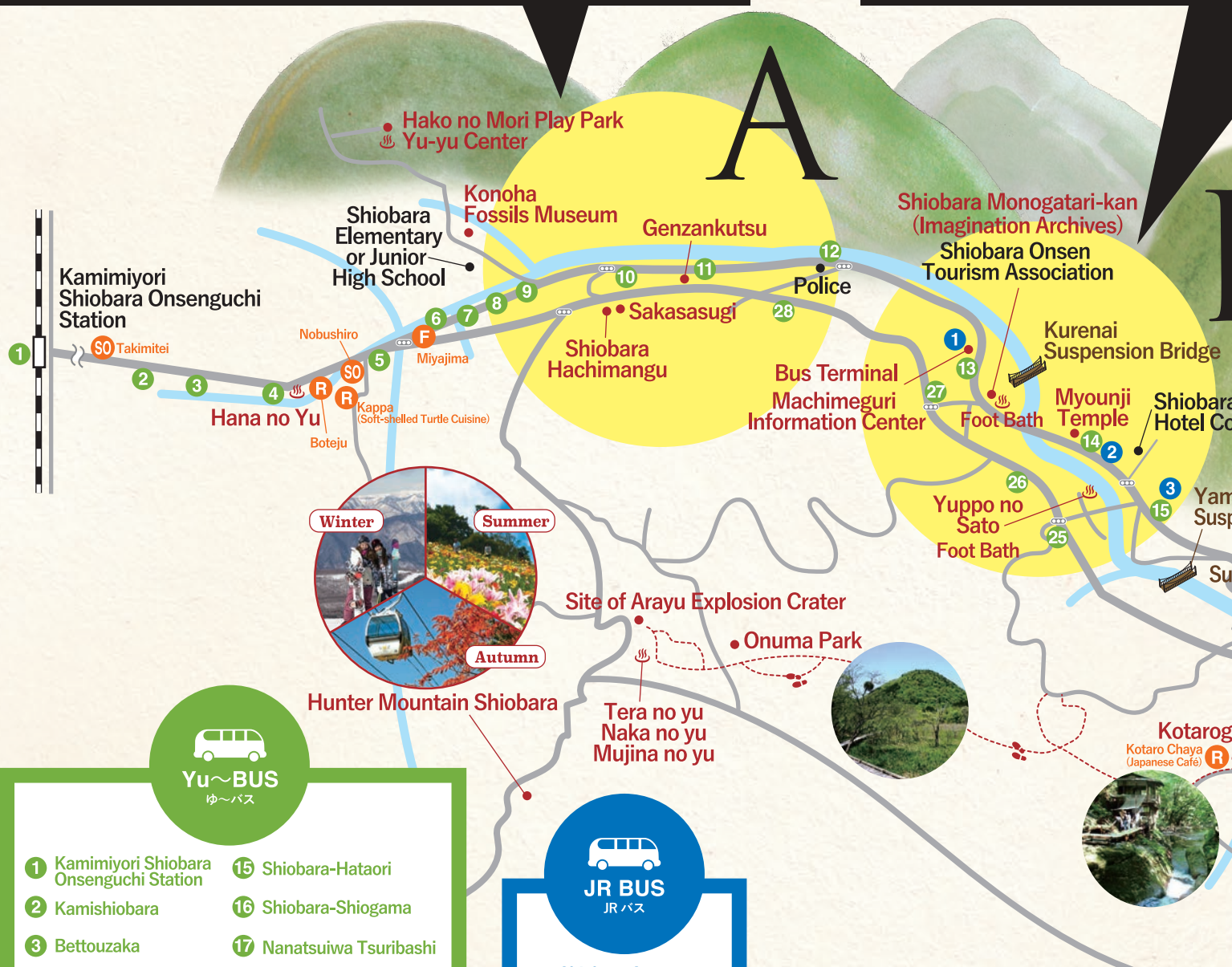
50-meter long suspension bridge over the Hokigawa River is one of the most famous spots to enjoy a view of autumn leaves in Shiobara area. Kurenai means red color.



Myounji Temple

妙雲寺

A temple of Rinza. 830 years of history. Peony Festival illuminations by are seen at the temple in winter.



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| 2 Kamishiobara | 16 Shiobara-Shiogama |
| 3 Bettouzaka | 17 Nanatsuiwa Tsuribashi |
| 4 Tsukahara | 18 Shiobara-Fukuwata |
| 5 Motoyuonsenguchi | 19 Fukuwataguchi |
| 6 Miyajima | 20 Yunohara |
| 7 Shiobaratashiro | 21 Tennonoma Kinenkouen |
| 8 Myoujinshita | 22 Visitor Center Mae |
| 9 Konohakasekien Iriguchi | 23 Ishikai Shiobara Onsen Byouin |
| 10 Shiobara Shisyo | 24 Shiki no Sato |
| 11 Genzankutsu | 25 Yuppo no Sato Iriguchi |
| 12 Oizawabashi | 26 Hotel New Shiobara Mae |
| 13 Shiobara Onsen BUS Terminal | 27 Ikiikinosato Iriguchi |
| 14 Shiobara-Monzen | 28 Momijibashi |

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| 6 Ryukanotaki Iriguchi |
| 7 Shiobara-Oami |
| 8 Renjyu no Taki |
| 9 Mikaerienchi |
| 10 Mikaeribashi |
| 11 Momijidani Otsuribashi |

INFORMATION

SIGHTSEEING

Shiobara Onsen Tourism Association
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ACCOMMODATION

Shiobara Onsen Hotel Corporation
塩原温泉旅館同組合

0287-32-2248

NATURE

Shiobara Onsen Visitor Center
塩原温泉ビジターセンター

0287-32-3050



Temple

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Yuppo no Sato

湯っ歩の里 足湯

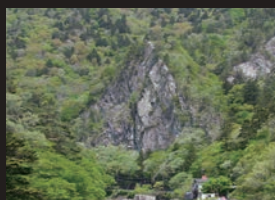
Round-shaped Ashiyu (bath for feet) boasting the Japan's largest of 60 meters in total length. This hybrid and beautiful building is structured with wood and glasses.



Nanatsuiwa Suspension Bridge

セツ岩吊橋

Suspension bridge surrounded by a dynamic view—river bed with beautiful green-colored tuff below. Enjoy Ashiyu at the foot of the bridge.



Tenguiwa

天狗岩

Rock mountain remains a legend where Tengu (long-nosed goblin) used to live. It is also possible to climb this mountain. Visitors can enjoy a whole view of Onsen area at the top.

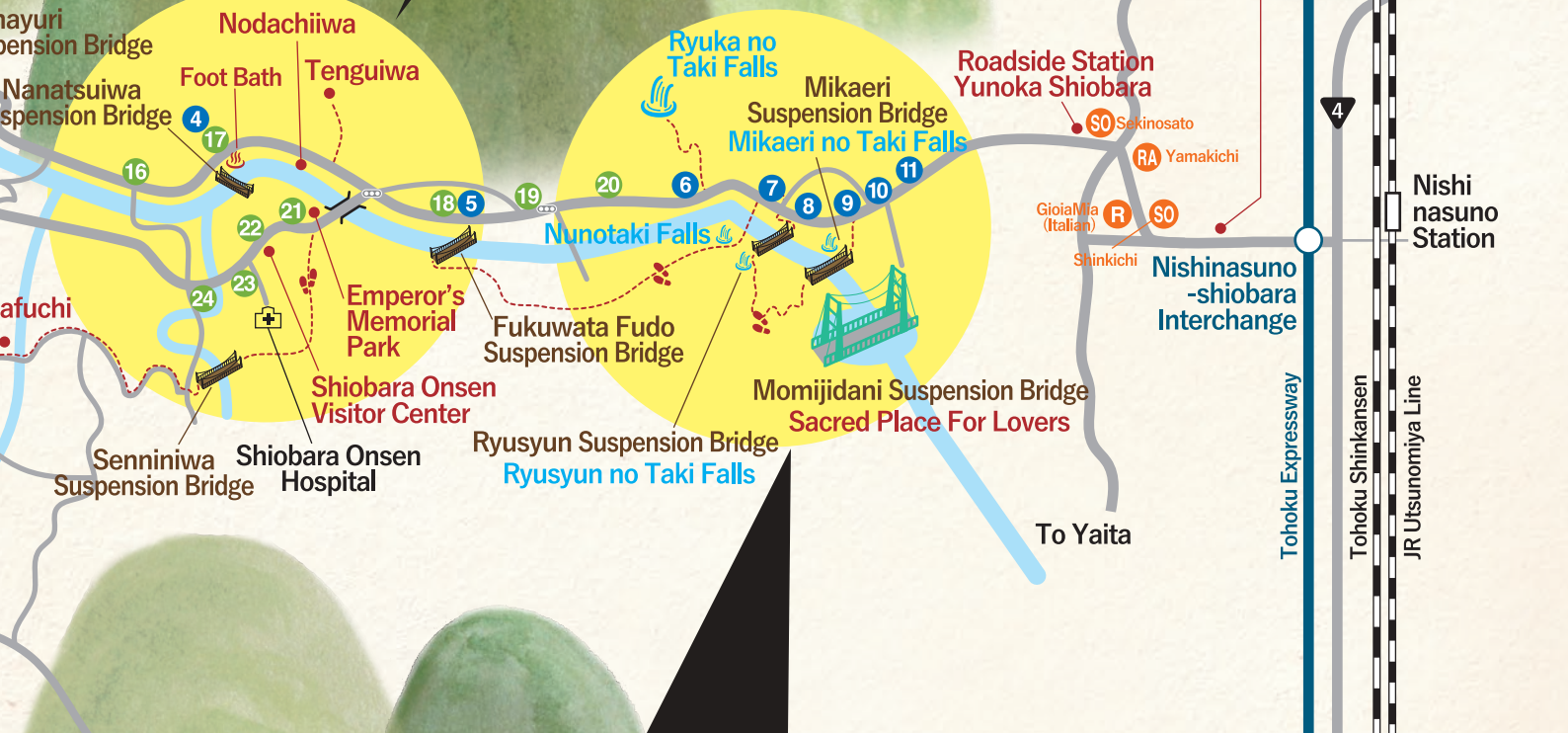


Emperor's Memorial Park

天皇の間 記念公園

A memorial hall with Imperial villa that was relocated and preserved, where many Imperial family used to use during the three eras of the Meiji, Taisho and Showa.

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Ryuka no Taki Falls

竜化の滝

Ryukanotaki Falls are major falls in Shiobara. It was named after the stream in three stages between sheer rocks which looks as if a dragon is climbing toward the sky.



Mikaeri Suspension Bridge

回顧の吊橋

Beautiful falls falling vertically from 53-meter high mountain surface. Go down the sloped promenade and walk past the 100-metered suspension bridge, then you can find an observation platform there.



Momijidani Suspension Bridge

もみじ谷大吊橋 / 恋人の聖地

One of the Japan's longest suspension bridges for pedestrians only (320m). You can enjoy the 360-degree view! It's also known as "sacred place for lovers."

To Tokyo

Information available at Shiobara Onsen Visitor Center

Restaurant / Cafe / Shops

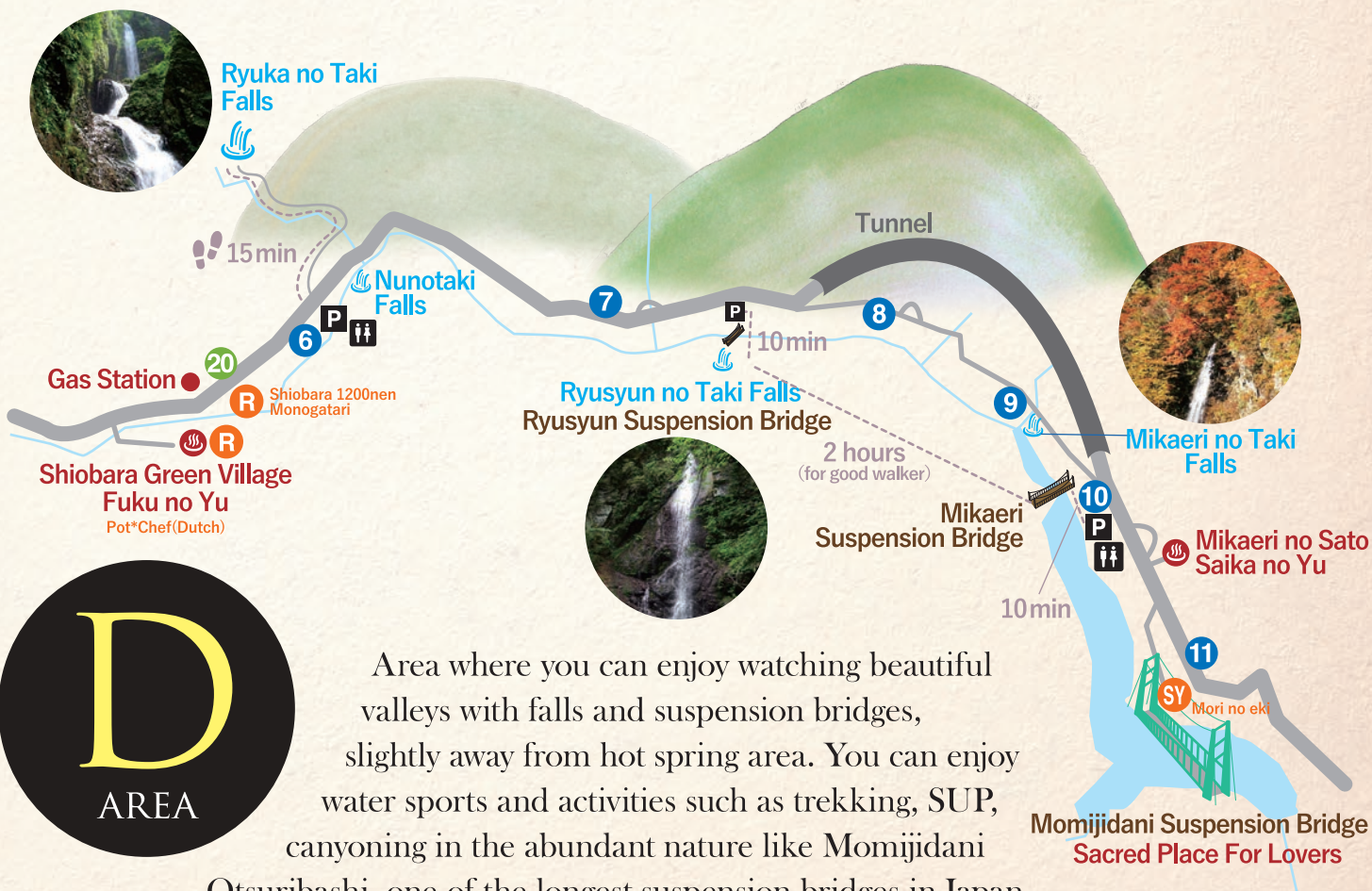
R Restaurant

SO Soba

F Fishing Site

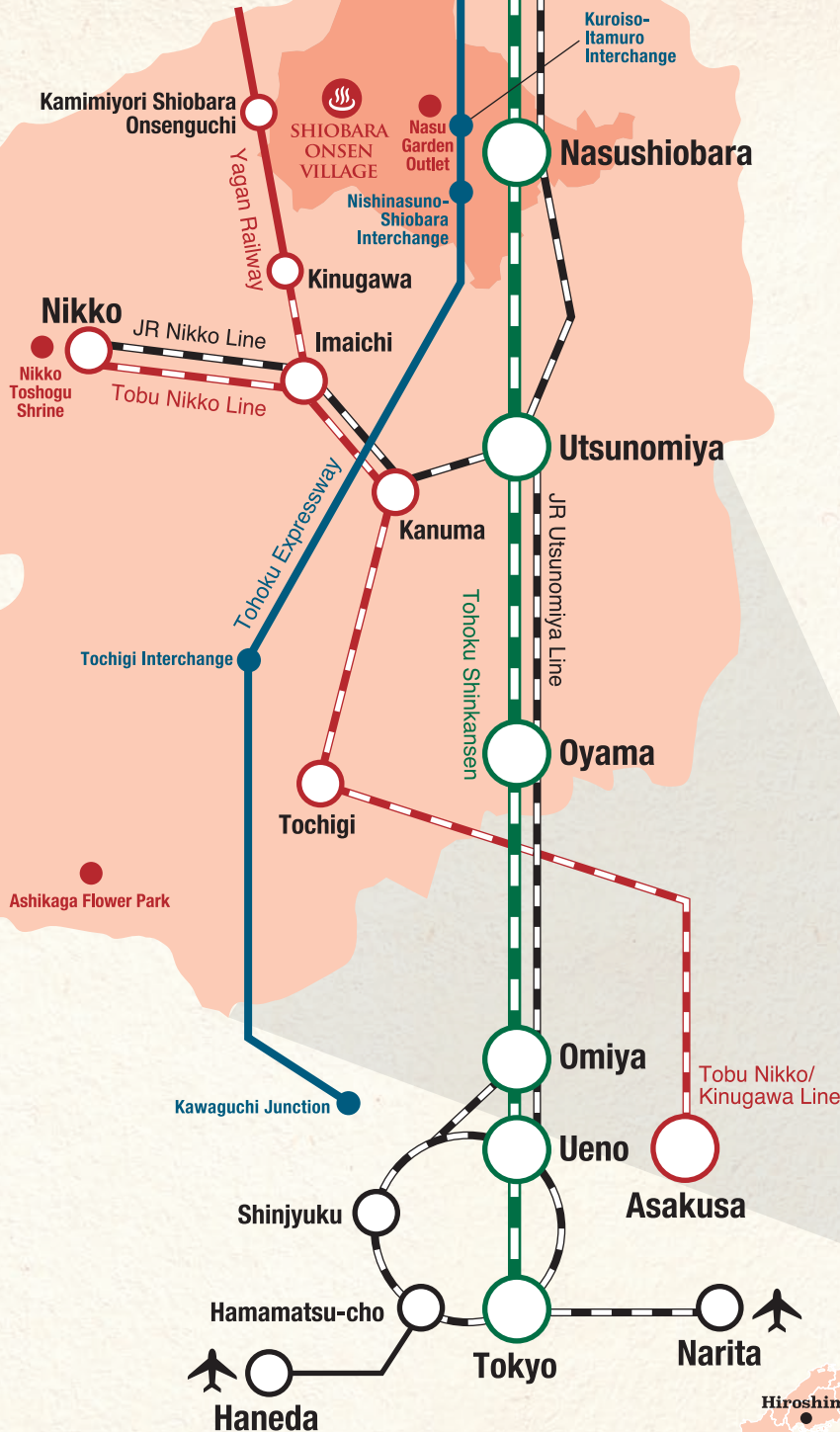
RA Ramen

The map shows a route starting from a parking lot (P) and a rest area (R) near a gas station. The route leads to the Emperor's Memorial Park, which is marked with a red square. Other landmarks include the Shiobara Onsen Visitor Center (marked with a red dot), the Nodachiwa (marked with a red dot), and the Tenguwa (marked with a red dot). The map also shows a river (blue line) and a road (grey line). A large black circle with a yellow 'C' and the text 'AREA' is on the right. Two circular inset photos are included: one showing a stone structure on a cliff (top) and another showing a traditional Japanese building surrounded by trees (bottom left). Distances are marked: 15 min from the parking area to Tenguwa, and 5 min from the parking area to the Shiobara Onsen Visitor Center. A road sign for '22' is also visible.



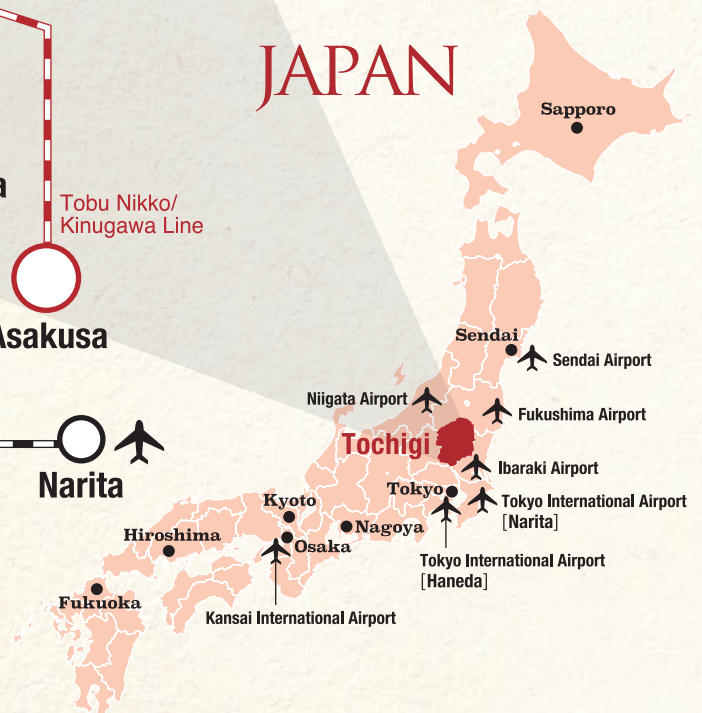
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TRAFFIC INFORMATION



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| <div> <div></div> <div>1 hour 15 minutes</div> <div>JR Tohoku Shinkansen</div> </div> |
| Nasushiobara Station |
| <div> <div></div> <div>65 minutes</div> <div>JR Bus</div> <div>Get off at [Shiobara Onsen Bus Terminal]</div> </div> |
| Shiobara Onsen Village |

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