Around the West Side of JR Utsunomiya Station
Utsunomiya Stroll Map

Enjoy spring by the Tagawa River with its beautiful pink cherry blossoms blooming along the river.

Why don' t you walk around the west side of Utsunomiya Station for a bit? In Spring, Shidare-zakura (weeping cherry blossom) blooming along the river will warmly welcome you. Enjoy sightseeing and local food by strolling along the 3 courses below.

❶ Short Course (approx. 30 – 40 mins)

"Sakura (Cherry Blossom) & Kibuna (Lucky Charm) & Gyoza"

JR Utsunomiya Station ➡ Gyoza Statue 📷 ➡ Get some Gyoza (dumplings) at Gyoza shops ➡ Cherry Blossom viewing from Miya's bridge ➡ Shoping at Fukube-Do (get lucky charms of "Kibuna" and "Fukube-zaiku's") ➡ Visit Hozoji Temple ➡ Walk along Tagawa River and enjoy sakura 📷 (You can find benches as you go down the foot of the bridge. Enjoy eating your Gyoza there) ➡ Back to the station.

❷ Medium Course (approx. 40 - 60 mins)

"Old Shinohara Family House(Important Cultural Properties) & Oya Stone Warehouse"

JR Utsunomiya Station ➡ Gyoza Statue 📷 ➡Tagawa riverside walk. Go downstairs to the pathway from the east side of Miya's bridge ➡ Get up the next stairs ➡ Coffee break at "café SAVOIA s-21".(café was built with Oya stone) ➡ Visit Old Shinohara Family House (Temporarily closed) 📷 ➡ Back to the station.

❸ Long Course (approx. 60 - 90 mins)

"Slow walking with Sakura & Enjoy Gyoza"

JR Utsunomiya Station ➡ Gyoza Statue 📷 ➡Get some Gyoza (dumplings) at Gyoza shops ➡ Go downstairs from the west side of Tagawa River and walk to the North ➡ Enjoy Gyoza & beer at Sennami Park with sakura 📷 If you are lucky, you can see the Koinobori! (carp streamer) ➡ Visit Old Shinohara Family House (Temporarily closed) 📷 ➡Back to the station and get some Dorayaki & Daifuku for souvenirs.

Main Attraction

Tagawa River is right outside of the west exit of Utsunomiya Station. Enjoy walking along by the hundreds of Sidare-zakura (weeping cherry blossoms) in spring!



■Gyoza Statue & Frog Statue

The symbol of Utsunomiya. At the center of the pathway, outside the west exit of the station, you will find the Gyoza statue, "venus" made of Oya stone. You can find the Frog Statue welcoming everyone on the first floor of the station.



■Benches at Tagawa River

Special seats for sakura viewing. Get some sweets or dumplings from the shops around the station and enjoy them with sakura and river views.



■Old Shinohara Family House

(Japan's Important Cultural Properties & City's Tangible Cultural Properties)

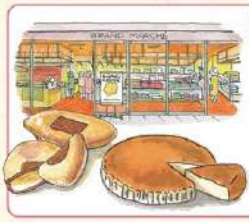
This is the house of the Shinohara family who were fertilizer and miso merchants in the Edo period. The current building was built in 1895. The site includes three important properties of great architecture. It will be closed until January 2027 due to earthquake-proofing construction.



Gourmet & Souvenirs

Many famous dumpling shops are around the station. Get some dumplings, sweets and enjoy them with Sakura.



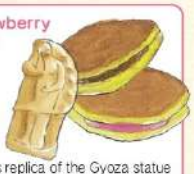


Utsunomiya & Tochigi Souvenirs

Tochigi Grand Marche (gift shop) <0 minutes walk>

Selected items from all over Tochigi. Convenient to buy Souvenirs, located at the station. We highly recommend "Chat" from Shimotsuke-Kashidokoro Usagiya and "Goyotei Cheesecake" from Cheese Garden.They have been loved by locals for a long time. You will definitely like them !

Opening hours: 8am – 9pm, all days



Gyoza Statue Monaka & Tochiaika Strawberry Nama-Dorayaki & Tochiaika Strawberry Daifuku

Onkashitsukasa Masukin (1 minute walk)

A traditional Japanese sweets store, Masukin is located on the first floor in the station. Tochiaika strawberry Nama-Dorayaki, the moist and chewy pancakes filled with cream of ripe strawberries from Tochigi are highly recommended. The Gyoza-statue-monaka's shape is replica of the Gyoza statue approved by the Utsunomiya Gyoza society. Paste with plenty of red beans is a brand name made in Hokkaido. Also, try the seasonal limited Tochiaka strawberry Daifuku, the rice cake sheet filled with fresh, big Tochiaka strawberry!

Opening hours: 10am – 8pm. Closed: based on Utsunomiya Station PASEO's calendar.

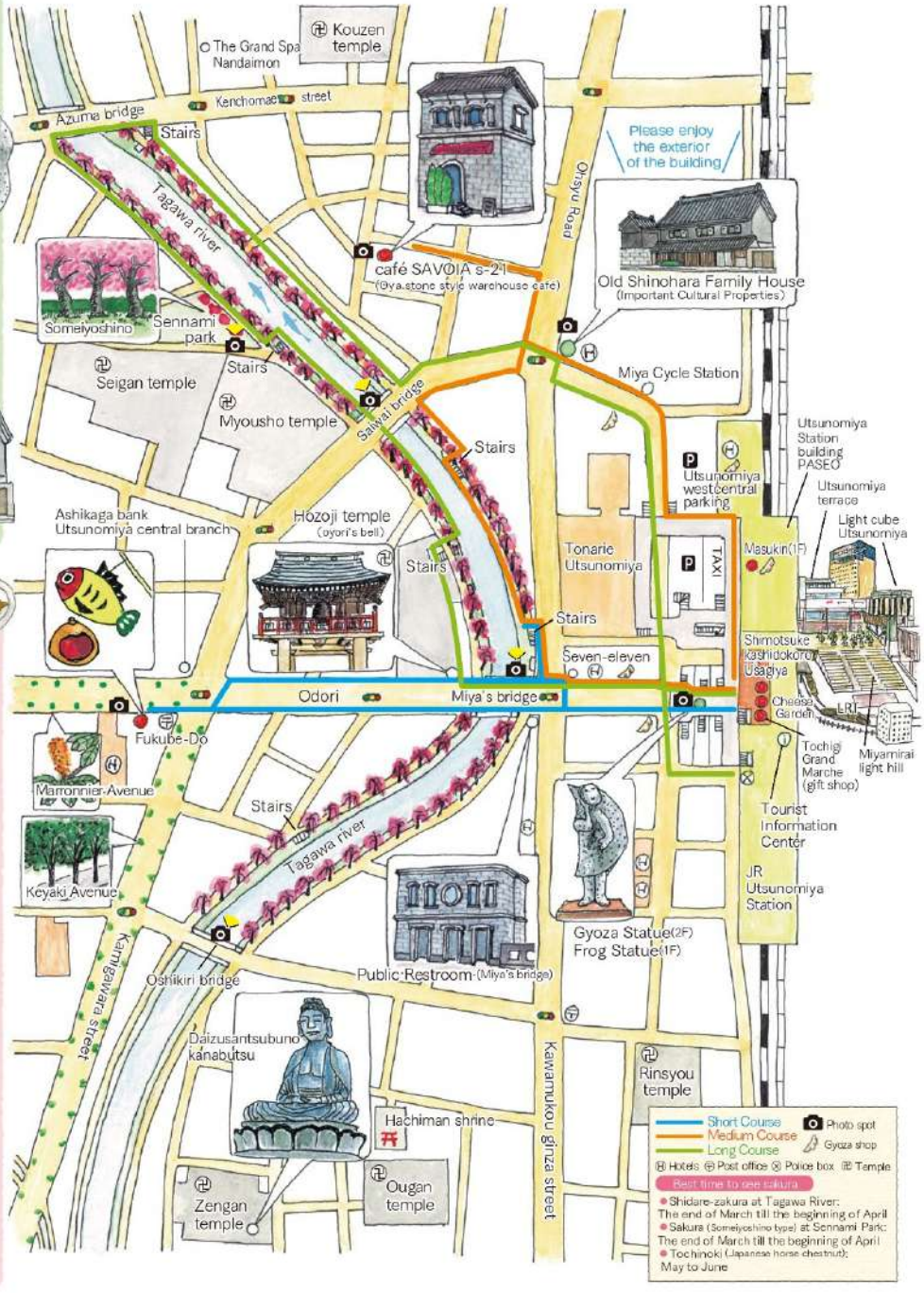


Kibuna & Fukube-zaiku

Fukube-Do <9minutes walk>

Tochigi traditional craft "Fukube-zaiku" is famous for talisman masks. Don't forget to check out the varieties of other lucky charms too!

Opening hours: 10am – 5pm.
Closed: Sundays and national holidays



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