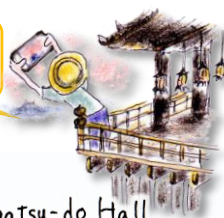


I ♥ NARA Map



A panoramic view of Nara city from the stage. Recommended at dusk! Open 24 hours



Nigatsu-do Hall

"Honnama Warabi Mochi" made from 100% bracken flour is excellent! Shaved ice at the tearoom is also popular.

Senjuan Yoshi mune Nara Main Branch



The Great Buddha enshrined in the world's largest wooden building. Let's say hello on arrival.



Todai-ji Great Buddha Hall

Todai-ji Bell Tower

Overwhelming in size. This temple bell weighing 26 tons was built at the same time as Todai-ji Temple. Both the bell and the tower are national treasures!



Kitamachi Area

The only hamburger restaurant in Nara selected for "100 well-known Hamburger Restaurants" by Tabelog - Japan's biggest gourmet site.



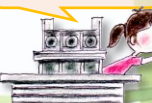
Sakura Burger

A lot of traditional crafts and specialty products of Nara. If you are at a loss for souvenirs, go here!



Kite Mite Nara Shop

A 360-degree panorama overlooking the city. Free entrance!



Nara Prefectural Shizuka Kamameshi Office Rooftop

A restaurant popular for its rustic kettle rice "Kamameshi". A gem worth waiting in line to eat.



Kettle Rice

A long-established store that sells Nara's local food "Kakinoha Sushi". Get a view of Todai-ji Temple from the 2nd-floor dining area.



Izasa Yumekaze Hiroba

I'm hiking up Mt. Wakakusa to see the amazing view!



Kintetsu Nara Sta.



Bakery Chateau D'or

A popular local bakery. Enjoy breakfast at the café on the 2nd floor.



Kohshidai Shopping Street Higashimuki Shopping Avenue

The second tallest 5-storied pagoda in Japan. Best viewed from across Sarusawa Pond.



Kohfuku-ji Five-storied Pagoda

Nara Park

Nara National Museum

One of four national museums in Japan. In autumn, many people visit here for the Shoso-in exhibition.



A photogenic thatched roof teahouse. Looks even better during the autumn foliage season.



Mizuya Chaya

Kasuga Ninai Chaya

A teahouse on the approach to Kasuga taisha shrine. Their specialty is rice porridge "Manyosayu".



Nakatanido's Mochi Rice Cake

Their specialty is soft Yomogi Mochi. For their "High-speed Mochi Pounding Performance", check the times at the store.



Sanjo street

Sarusawa Pond

N.V.C.

Izumi Yusai

More than 120 types of local sake from 28 breweries in Nara. Tasting available from ¥200 per cup.



A masterpiece of Japanese-Western architecture built to be the region's premier guesthouse for visiting dignitaries. You can make use of their lounge and bar as a visitor.



Nara Hotel

Ukimido Floating Gazebo



This photogenic gazebo seems to float on Sagi-ike pond. Its graceful figure reflected on the water's surface is a must-see!

Tobihino Deer Gathering



Many deer gather at the sound of a French horn. A fun, free event held only on specific days in summer and winter.

Nakagawa Masashichi Shoten

The main store of Nakagawa Masashichi Shoten, which is known nationwide. Don't miss the activities only held on specific dates.



Wakakusa Curry

A Japanese curry house that serves many styles of curry, including pork katsu curry. Vegetarian options are also available.

Takabatake Area

Zuto Stupa



Pyramid in Nara? Unique but little-known spot. (Under renovation)

Cafe Zuccu



A coy cafe in a renovated townhouse built more than 160 years ago. Well worth the visit.

Naramachi Area

Yoshinokudzu Sakura



Enjoy "Kudzumochi" made from 100% Yoshino-honkudzu (Arrowroot starch) in a 160-year-old traditional house with a tiny garden.

Naramachi Karakuri Toy Museum



Travel back in time to the Edo period and experience "Karakuri omocha" traditional toys in an old townhouse. Admission Free.



Archaïque

A shop specializing in baked goods on the outskirts of Naramachi. A lot of unique sweets is pleasing to the eye.



NARA Visitor Center & Inn