



ICHINOMIYA CITY

Tourist Guide Map



Access

Public Transportation

- JR**
 - Nagoya → Owari Ichinomiya Sta. (approx. 10 min.)
 - Gifu → Owari Ichinomiya Sta. (approx. 8 min.)
- Meitetsu**
 - Meitetsu Nagoya → Meitetsu Ichinomiya Sta. (approx. 15 min.)
 - Meitetsu Gifu → Meitetsu Ichinomiya Sta. (approx. 13 min.)
- Car**
 - Tomei/Meishin Expressway**
 - Ichinomiya IC → Central Ichinomiya (approx. 10 min.)
 - Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway**
 - Ichinomiya Kisogawa IC → Central Ichinomiya (approx. 10 min.)
 - Bisai IC → Central Ichinomiya (approx. 10 min.)
 - Ichinomiya Nishi IC → Central Ichinomiya (approx. 10 min.)
 - Ichinomiya Inazawa Kita IC → Central Ichinomiya (approx. 12 min.)
 - Nagoya Expressway**
 - Ichinomiya Higashi Exit → Central Ichinomiya (approx. 10 min.)

Ichinomiya's Festivals & Events

Textile Thanksgiving-Ichinomiya Tanabata Festival MAP b-2

One of Japan's most well-known Tanabata festivals, this exciting festival is held for four days annually, culminating on the last Sunday of each July. The observance includes traditional colorful streamers, arch decorations unique to the area, and large hanging decorations throughout the venues, making the town seem like a colorful Milky Way in the sky. The festival includes many events, including "Wassho Ichinomiya", "Cosplay Parade" and a textile offering procession "Onzo-Hoken Parade" worthy of the city's textile-making history.

- Contact: 0586-28-9131
- Venue: Area around Ichinomiya Station, Ginza Street, Ichinomiya Honmachi Arcade and Masumida Shrine

Peach Blossom Festival (Toka Festival) MAP a-2

This festival is held every year by Masumida Shrine on April 3. Its unique rituals include the tanzakusai, held on April 1; the Hoshu-Shinji and Shigakusai, held on April 2; and the carrying of the mikoshi and kenba held on April 3, which is the main day.

- Contact: 0586-73-5196 Masumida Shrine
- Venue: Masumida Shrine, other locations

Iwato Festival MAP D-6

(Intangible Folk Cultural Property designated by Aichi Pref.)

Three floats designated by the city as tangible cultural assets carry karakuri dolls to be offered to the gods, accompanied by flute and drum music called Ohayashi. Currently, the religious observance is held on April 19, and the karakuri doll offerings are performed on the first Sunday after April 19.

- Contact: 0586-73-5221 Iwato Shrine
- Venue: Iwato Shrine (Imaisecho Umayose)

All Japan Chin-Don Festival MAP G-3

This festival is held on the fourth Sunday of May annually in the Hagiwara shopping district, and is one of the few festivals of its kind in Japan. "Chin-donman" (comedians) from around Japan come to give performances and compete in a contest, giving visitors a barrel of laughs and fun.

- Contact: 0586-68-1012 Hagiwara Chin-don Festival Committee
- Venue: Ichinomiya City Hagiwara Shopping District

Bisai Hydrangea Festival MAP F-3

This festival is held annually every June in Mimo Shrine where there are 70 varieties and approximately 8000 hydrangea blooms. Other than the sale of hydrangea saplings, there are also Japanese traditional music and dance performances.

- Contact: 0586-62-9111 Bisai Hydrangea Festival Committee
- Venue: Mimo Shrine (Sanjo)

Bisai Summer Festival MAP F-2

Said to be derived from the river festival of the Suten Shrine since the Meiji Era, this festival inherits its traditional history. Thrilling handheld and rocket fireworks are lit, with Bon-Odori dancing that makes for a fun mid-summer night.

- Contact: 0586-62-9111
- Venue: Nobi Fireworks Festival Committee (Bisai Kasenji Ground and Tomidayama Park Bisai Green Plaza West Car Park)

Kisogawa Cho Kazutoyo Festival MAP C-5

A parade of the Sengoku period general Yamauchi Kazutoyo and his wife Chiyo is held in his place of birth, Ichinomiya. In addition, the city's citizens undertake various activities to shed light on the greatness of Yamauchi Kazutoyo, lending the festival further excitement.

- Contact: 0586-87-3618 Kazutoyo Festival Committee
- Venue: Kuroda Elementary School, other locations

Ichinomiya Autumn Festival (DAI DAI FESTA) MAP b-3

A series of festivals and events held in October to live up Ichinomiya. There are many various events, the biggest ones being the Ichinomiya Morning promotion events, Halloween Parade and Street Market. Also, in line with Halloween, treats are given to elementary school children and younger who come to the event venues.

- Contact: 0586-72-4611 Ichinomiya Autumn Festival Committee
- Venue: Various places throughout the city

Bishu Festival MAP b-2

Along with fashion, a comprehensive event with art and food as themes are held to promote Ichinomiya City, which has been Japan's no.1 woolen woven fabric manufacturing area since long ago, and also the Bishu area which is known as one of the world's big three woolen woven fabric manufacturing areas.

- Contact: 0586-28-9131
- Venue: Ichinomiya Honmachi Arcade, Ginza Street, Ichinomiya Station, Orinasu Ichinomiya Bishu Festival Committee

Bisai Festival MAP E-3

This festival, in which the general public also participates, is held on the fourth Saturday and Sunday of each October. The main venue is the area around Ichinomiya City Bisai Civic Hall and the "Orchime Parade", where women and young girls dressed in traditional clothing are carried on floats, and the "Costume Dance Parade" are held.

- Contact: 0586-62-9111 Bisai Festival Committee
- Venue: Area around Ichinomiya City Bisai Civic Hall

Ichinomiya Chrysanthemum Festival (Kikka Festival) MAP B-6

The chrysanthemum is a flower long admired by the people since ancient times. The painstakingly cultivated flowers are exhibited all together and along with a competition judging the elegance and cultivating techniques used, this event is held to interest more people to become chrysanthemum enthusiasts.

- Contact: 0586-28-9131 Ichinomiya Tourism Association
- Venue: Kiso Sansen Park 138 Tower Park

Ichinomiya Illumination "Winter Tanabata" MAP b-1

A winter event in which approximately 180 thousand LED lights beautifully illuminate the area around Ichinomiya Station. A lighting ceremony is held on the first day to commemorate the start of the event.

- Contact: 0586-72-4611 Ichinomiya Illumination Council
- Venue: Area around Ichinomiya Station

Event Calendar

Date	Event	Location
March 25 to April 10	Ichinomiya Cherry Blossom Festival	The Oegawa River Greenway
April 3	Peach Blossom Festival (Toka Festival)	Masumida Shrine, other locations
The first Sunday after April 19	Iwato Festival	Iwato Shrine (Imaisecho Umayose)
Late April	Ichinomiya Azalea Festival	Asano Park
Early May	Mori no Miyaichi Market	Masumida Shrine, Honmachi Arcade, other locations
4th Sunday of May	All Japan Chin-Don Festival	Hagiwara Shopping District
Early June	Iris Festival	Man'yo Park Takamatsu Adjunct Garden (Hagiwara-cho Takamatsu)
Mid-June	Bisai Hydrangea Festival	Mimo Shrine (Sanjo)
The last Sunday of July and the 4 days leading up to that Sunday	Textile Thanksgiving-Ichinomiya Tanabata Festival	Area around Ichinomiya Station, Ginza Street, Ichinomiya Honmachi Arcade and Masumida Shrine
Mid-August	Bisai Summer Festival	Bisai Green Plaza West
August 1 on the Lunar Calendar (Late August to mid-September)	Shibauma Festival	Hakusansha (Asano)
Mid-September	Kisogawa Cho Kazutoyo Festival	Kuroda Elementary School, other locations
October	Ichinomiya Autumn Festival (DAI DAI FESTA)	Held throughout the city
Mid-October	Bishu Festival	Ichinomiya Honmachi Arcade, other locations
4th Saturday and Sunday of October	Bisai Festival	Area around Ichinomiya City Bisai Civic Hall, other locations
Late October	Oichi Festival	Ichinomiya Honmachi Arcade
Early November	Ichinomiya Chrysanthemum Festival (Kikka Festival)	Kiso Sansen National Government Park 138 Tower Park
Late November	Maple Leaf Festival	Ichinomiya City Bisai History and Folklore Museum Annex
December to January the following year	Ichinomiya Illumination "Winter Tanabata"	Area around Ichinomiya Station

Ichinomiya's Four Seasons & Nature & Parks

Places to see Cherry Blossoms (Sakura) MAP B-6

(When to see: Late March to Early April)

Cherry blossoms along the Kisogawa River bank MAP B-6

(Nationally designated place of scenic beauty and natural monument)

Located along the Kisogawa River bank, this stunning row of cherry blossoms is over 100 years old. With over 600 trees stretching for four kilometers, the cherry blossoms mainly consist of the 3 older varieties: Higanzakura, Shidarezakura and Yamazakura, but there are also some of the newer Someiyoshino variety.

Cherry blossoms along the Oegawa River Greenway MAP b-3

The Oegawa River Greenway on the sides of the Oegawa River that runs north and south of the center of the city, is a well-known spot for cherry blossoms, with over 330 Someiyoshino trees that stretch their branches out over the surface of the river. The cherry blossom petals that flow along the river gives the feeling of spring.

Ichinomiya Cherry Blossom Festival MAP B-6

Held every year from March 25 to April 10 on the Oegawa Greenway (From Daijukoen park to Sukasakhashi bridge), the cherry blossoms are lit up at night during this time giving visitors a dreamy sight.

- Contact: 0586-28-9131 (Ichinomiya Tourism Association)

Asano Park MAP F-7

The Asano Family was part of the Genji clan, and generations of the Asano family lived in this location for which this park was named. Approximately 400 years ago, Nagamasa Asano was a samurai raised by his uncle Nagakatsu Asano, and Nagamasa lived in the area around this park. Nagakatsu, who served under Nobunaga Oda as a commander of archery foot soldiers, had two daughters. The oldest daughter, Nene, became the wife of Hideyoshi Toyotomi (Kita-no-mandokoro), and his youngest daughter, Yaya, became the wife of Nagamasa. The site of the estate of the long and distinguished Asano Nagamasa was recreated on the original site as Asano Park in 1917.

Ichinomiya Azalea Festival MAP B-6

Approximately 1,000 azaleas of various colors are planted at Asano Park. During the period of the Azalea Festival, the azaleas bloom splendidly and afford visitors a fantastic sight. There are also numerous events such as Japanese traditional taiko drum performances and wind instrument performances, that are held during the festival period.

- Contact: 0586-28-9131 (Ichinomiya Tourism Association)
- When to see the azaleas: Mid-April to Early May

Man'yo Park MAP H-3

In the oldest anthology of Japanese poems, the Man'yoshu, there are many poems that contain references to this place, Hagiwara, as notable site for hagi (Japanese bush clover). In reference to this, a monument inscribed with one of those poems was erected in 1957 and the park was named Man'yo. The Kashinoki Museum located in the park features agricultural tools (kuwa-no-e) emblazoned with the oakleaf (kashinoki), as well as many wooden tools.

Iris Festival

Takamatsu Park, an annex of Man'yo Park, hosts several dozen varieties of irises within its 4000 square meter wide grounds. The Iris Festival is held in June, when the irises are in full bloom, and includes Japanese traditional instrument performances (koto and taiko drums) and tea ceremony.

- Contact: 0586-28-9131 (Ichinomiya Tourism Association)
- When to see the irises: Late May to June

138 Tower Park MAP B-6

Opened in April 1995, this park's landmark is the Twin Arch 138 which is an observation tower with a height of 138 meters. The park also includes a flower garden with beautiful seasonal flowers, a wide lawn, a summer water playground and large playground equipment such as the "luwa-luwa dome" and "waku-waku slider" that is popular with kids. Add in the free outdoor stage and the bike rental, this means that you can enjoy the whole day at 138 Tower Park. From the observation deck of the tower, you have a sweeping view of the grand flows of the Kisogawa River, the vast Nobi Plains and the ridges of the Japanese Alps. Seven seasonal events are held every year: "Spring Festival", "Rose Festival", "Summer Festival", "Autumn Festival", "138 Winter Illuminations" and "Cherry Blossom Festival", which fills the park with many visitors.

Rose Stream MAP B-6

The Rose Stream, which is a rose park within the grounds of the 138 Tower Park, has approximately 1,400 roses of 6 different varieties that bloom wonderfully both from Mid-May to early June and from late-December to early November.

- Contact: 0586-51-7105
- Observation floor admission: Adults 500 yen, Children 200 yen, free for under 5s
- Closed: 2nd Monday of the month (for January, February and June, closed on every Monday; for August closed on the 4th Monday), December 31 to January 1, if a public holiday then the next day.

Ichinomiya Local Culture Plaza MAP D-8

This plaza houses several indoor facilities set amid beautiful natural surroundings, including the Yurin Kaikan, which has training and music rooms, the 18-meter-diameter Planetarium Hall, as well as outdoor facilities such as the Field Athletic, Hananoki Hiroba garden, Midori no Sanpodo footpath, Oyako Pool and others, all of which are wonderful places for residents to relax or learn.

- Contact: 0586-51-2180
- Closed: Mondays (if a public holiday then the following day), December 28 to January 4
- Planetarium admission: Adults 300 yen, Children 100 yen, group discount available

Bisai Ryukudo Promenade MAP D-3

The Miyata aqueduct has brought water and prosperity to the area for many years, and the Bisai Ryukudo Promenade that now runs along it and includes one kilometer of cherry blossom trees is used by many residents to interact with nature as the enjoy morning or evening walks. The road along this waterway is an integral thread of the community that weaves together Bisai's history and culture. Lined with several of the elements that make up Bisai's attractive urban environment, giving walkers and even loverlier sight than usual.

Kisogawa Green Park MAP C-4

Kisogawa Green Park, made in a dry river bed of the Kisogawa river, has baseball grounds, a large lawn area, sports grounds, a golf area, and a playground. The park offers a view of the large Kisogawa river and is a place immersed in nature for recreation and relaxation.

Ichinomiya City Municipal Gymnasium MAP B-6

This gymnasium is located within Komyoji Park and contains 3 arenas: Ichii Shinkin Arena, Ichii Shinkin Arena A and B, meeting rooms and multi-purpose rooms. The training rooms can be used by anybody throughout the day.

- Contact: 0586-53-6300
- Training room admission: 500 yen (Junior high school age children and younger are not permitted to use the training room)
- Closed: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (excludes public holidays), December 28 to January 3

Ichinomiya Sports and Culture Center MAP a-2

Along with having a sports floor, Ichinomiya Sport and Culture Center has meeting rooms and exhibition rooms available for rent. There are also various fitness and cultural classes held for local residents.

- Contact: 0586-24-1881
- Admission: Training Room 350 yen (Junior high school age children and younger are not permitted to use the training room)
- Closed: 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, December 28 to January 3

Bisai Sports Center MAP F-3

An indoor sports facility located in the west of Ichinomiya City. The table tennis and kendo halls are open to the public on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays during the day. There is also a sports room, training room and meeting rooms.

- Contact: 0586-61-5531
- Admission: Training Room 160 yen (Junior high school age children and younger are not permitted to use the training room)
- Closed: Mondays (if a public holiday then the following day), the day following a public holiday, December 28 to January 4

Eco House 138 MAP D-5

Other than offering a swimming pool heated by excess heat generated by an outside waste incineration facility, exercises facilities were expanded to include a training room and play room and also a training facility for learning. In addition, a walking path covered in greenery was created on the roof.

- Contact: 0586-47-7138
- Admission: Warm Pool - Adults 400 yen, Children 200 yen (Junior high school age children and younger are not permitted to use the training room)
- Closed: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (excludes public holidays), July and August is 1st Wednesday only, December 28 to January 3, other temporary closures

Ichinomiya City Komyoji Park Playing Field MAP A-6

An outdoor sports facility located within Komyoji Park, with two natural grass grounds, the main ground and the sub ground. The main stand of the main ground has the capacity to seat 4,030 spectators.

- Contact: 0586-86-0296
- Closed: Mondays (if a public holiday then the following day), the day following a public holiday, December 28 to January 4

Ichii Shinkin Sports Center MAP F-8

At the Ichii Shinkin Sports Center there is an athletic field, baseball field, soccer field, tennis field and a pool. The athletics field is 400 meters with 8 lanes and is an officially recognized Type 3 field by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations.

- Contact: 0586-77-0500
- Closed: Wednesdays (if a public holiday then the following day), December 28 to January 3

Ichinomiya's History & Culture

Ichinomiya City Museum MAP G-6

Opened in November 1987, this museum is located adjacent to Chotosan Myokoho Onzenji Temple, which was built in the Nambokuchō period. Its exhibits feature Ichinomiya history and culture, along with artifacts that tell the illustrious stories of the area's rich past.

- Contact: 0586-46-3215
- Admission(permanent exhibits): Adults 300 yen, University and High School students 150 yen, free for Junior High School students and younger, and over 65s. Group discount available.
- Closed: Mondays (if a public holiday then the following day), the day following a public holiday (excluding weekends and public holidays), December 28 to January 4, closure periods due to exhibition exchanges etc.

Ichinomiya City Memorial Art Museum of Setsuko Migishi MAP E-3

This museum collects and exhibits the work of artist Setsuko Migishi. The building is modeled on a woolen mill motif and utilizes the canals and stone statues drawn by Migishi, who was inspired by similar sights in Venice. There are also tools that Migishi used on display and the museum as a whole lets visitors pay tribute to this great artist of the past.

- Contact: 0586-63-2892
- Admission(permanent exhibits): Adults 320 yen, University and High School students 210 yen, free for Junior High School students and younger, and over 65s. Group discount available.
- Closed: Mondays (if a public holiday then the following day), the day following a public holiday (excluding weekends and public holidays), December 28 to January 4, closure periods due to exhibition exchanges etc.

Ichinomiya City Bisai Museum of History and Folklore MAP E-2

This museum exhibits the history of the Okoshi Juku that provided travelers on the Minjo road lodgings in the Edo period and the changes of the Okoshi town that developed into a textile manufacturing town following the Meiji period. Special exhibits and rotating exhibits that have become well rooted in the community are shown several times a year.

- Contact: 0586-62-9711
- Admission: Free
- Closed: Mondays (if a public holiday then the following day), the day following a public holiday (excluding weekends and public holidays), December 28 to January 4

Site of Okoshi Juku Waki Honjin MAP E-2

(Historical Site designated by Ichinomiya City)

The Hayashi family inherited the Okoshi Juku Waki Honjin after 1720, and the building was damaged by the Nobi Earthquake in 1891. The current building was rebuilt in 1913 and is a nationally registered Tangible Cultural Property (Building). The garden is also a national Registered Monument.

Events are held each year so that visitors may enjoy the garden and building from season to season, such as the "Shirnyoku no Omotenashi" in early June and "Koyo no Omotenashi" in late November.

- Contact: 0586-62-9711 (Ichinomiya City Bisai Museum of History and Folklore)
- Admission: Free
- Closed: Mondays (if a public holiday then the following day), the day following a public holiday (excluding weekends and public holidays), December 28 to January 4

Masumida Shrine MAP a-2

Masumida was built in the Heian period as the "number one shrine" (which is the meaning of "Ichinomiya") of the Owari domain. This name Ichinomiya, which expresses the status of the shrine, gradually became the name of the town that developed with the shrine at its heart. Yorozuhatayokaitsushihimeno-mikoto, the mother of the enshrined god of Masumida Shrine, as a god of weaving, is enshrined in the Hatori Shrine located on the same property. The Shinto treasures exhibited at the shrine include 12 gagaku masks that are nationally designated important cultural assets.

- Contact: 0586-73-5196
- Treasure hall admission: Adults 200 yen, University and High School students 150 yen, Junior High School and Elementary students 100 yen (Reservation required)

Myokoji Temple MAP G-6

Myokoji Temple (full name: Chotosan Myoko Hoonzenji Temple) is a temple that was founded in 1348 by the priest Messhu Soko of the Rinzaï Myoshinji Buddhist sect. The surrounding forests of its precincts are a prefectural designated historic site, and it houses many cultural assets, including "Myokoji Temple Documents", "Color Portrait of Ashikaga Yoshinori", "Color Picture of Buddha in Nirvana", "Color Portrait of Hotoikō". Its Chokushi-mon Gate is the only structure at the site to have survive the several fires that have occurred there, and is a nationally designated important cultural asset.

- Contact: 0586-45-1973