

Sawara Sightseeing Bus



Easy to transfer from Little Edo Sawara Townscape to Katori Shrine.



Time Table

Revised : 4th Oct 2023

Bus runs only on weekends and public holidays

*Service suspended on year-end and new year holidays (29th Dec-1st Jan)

Sawara Station



Katori-Jingu Shrine



Sawara Station

停留所名 Bus Stop	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪
佐原駅【発】 (2番バス乗り場) Sawara Station	9:20	9:55	10:35	11:20	13:25	14:00	14:35	15:10	15:50	16:30	17:05
諏訪神社 Suwa Shrine	9:22	9:57	10:37	11:22	13:27	14:02	14:37	15:12	15:52	16:32	17:07
忠敬橋 Chukeibashi Bridge	9:24	9:59	10:39	11:24	13:29	14:04	14:39	15:14	15:54	16:34	17:09
水郷佐原 山車会館 Suigo Sawara Float Museum	9:25	10:00	10:40	11:25	13:30	14:05	14:40	15:15	15:55	16:35	17:10
牧野 Makino	9:27	10:02	10:42	11:27	13:32	14:07	14:42	15:17	15:57	16:37	17:12
県立佐原病院 Chiba Prefectural Sawara Hospital	9:29	10:04	10:44	11:29	13:34	14:09	14:44	15:19	15:59	16:39	17:14
香取神宮【着】 Katori Jingu Shrine	9:33	10:08	10:48	11:33	13:38	14:13	14:48	15:23	16:03	16:43	17:18
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香取神宮【発】 Katori Jingu Shrine	9:40	10:20	11:05	11:40	13:45	14:20	14:55	15:35	16:15	16:50	17:25
水の郷 さわら Mizu-no-sato Sawara	9:46	10:26	11:11	11:46	13:51	14:26	15:01	15:41	16:21	16:56	17:31
水郷佐原 山車会館 Suigo Sawara Float Museum	9:50	10:30	11:15	11:50	13:55	14:30	15:05	15:45	16:25	17:00	17:35
忠敬橋 Chukeibashi Bridge	9:51	10:31	11:16	11:51	13:56	14:31	15:06	15:46	16:26	17:01	17:36
東関戸 Higashi-Sekido	9:53	10:33	11:18	11:53	13:58	14:33	15:08	15:48	16:28	17:03	17:38
佐原駅【着】 (2番バス乗り場) Sawara Station	9:55	10:35	11:20	11:55	14:00	14:35	15:10	15:50	16:30	17:05	17:40

Fare

運賃

- Adult...300 yen ● Junior high school student & high school student...100 yen
- Elementary school students & Junior high school students with disabilities with identification ...Free of charge
- Adults with disabilities with identification ...100 yen
- 1 Day bus pass
Adult...600 yen / Junior high school & High school student...200 yen
 - Purchase 1 day bus pass at
 - ◇ Tourist Information Center in front of Sawara station
 - ◇ Sawara visitor's center

忠敬橋 停留所

Chukeibashi Bridge



Sawara was a merchant town where boat transportation along the Tone River flourished. It was so prosperous that a poem read "Come to Sawara if you want to see Edo, because Sawara's Honmachi is even more Edo than Edo." Along the Ono River and Katorikaido the main routes at that time, remain many townhouses, warehouses, western-style houses from the Edo/Meiji/Taisho/Showa periods. Many have continued to operate their family business for generations. Now it's described as a "living townscape."

Inoh Tadataka Museum



Inoh Tadataka after the age of 50 walked the entirety of Japan, surveying the country and creating the first accurate map of Japan. The Inoh Tadataka Memorial Museum follows Inoh Tadataka's life in Chronological order and introduces all of his achievements. On June 29th 2010 all 2,345 items related to Inoh Tadataka were designated as national treasures of Japan.

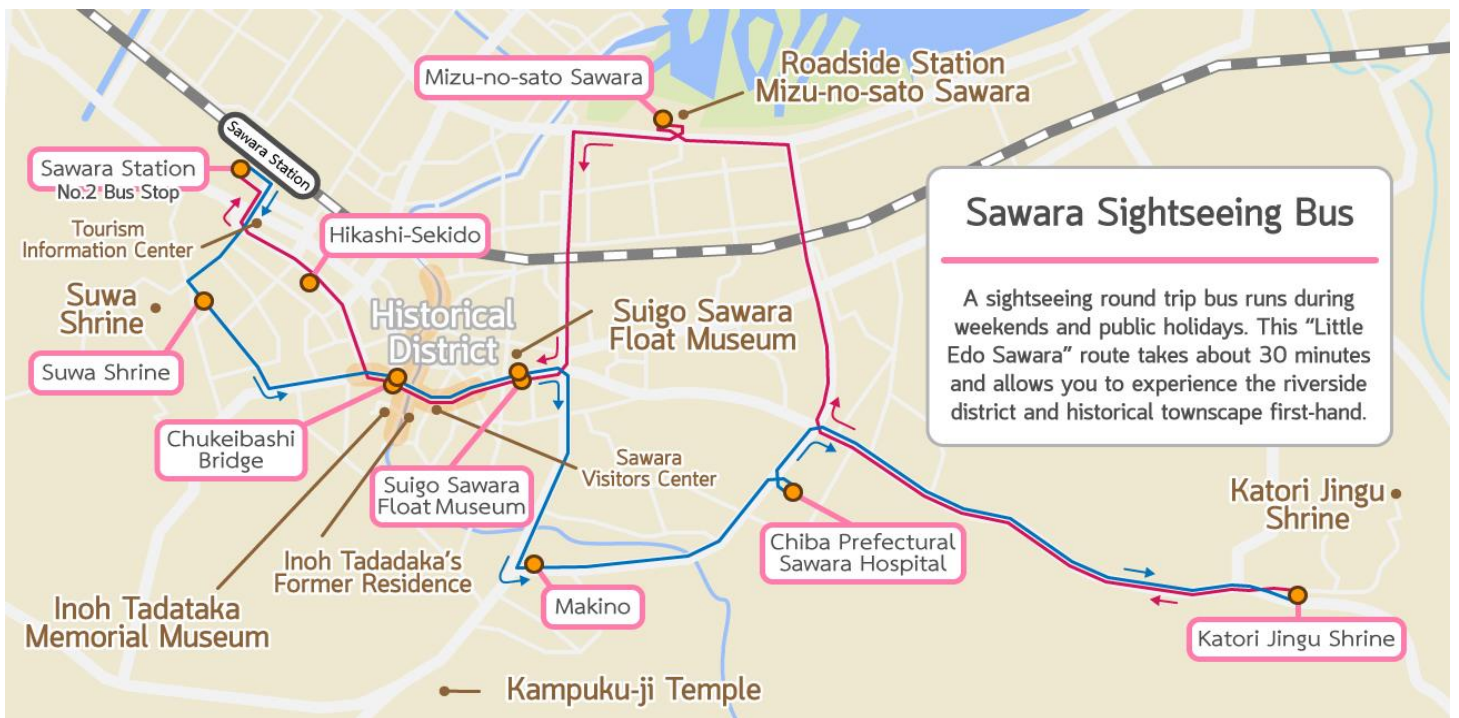
水の郷さわら 停留所

Mizu-no-sato Sawara

Roadside Station Mizu-no-sato Sawara



The place provides general facilities that people can enjoy buying regional special products. It also provides disaster prevention training and tourist information too. It provides a place to interact with water and people. Along with magnificent view of Tone river, you can enjoy local nice vegetables or activities along the Tone River.



水郷佐原山車会館 停留所

Suigo Sawara Float Museum Bus Stop
Suigo Sawara Float Museum



This is a facility that has been designed to familiarise visitors with the traditions and culture of Sawara's floats and music which are nationally designated Important Intangible Folk Cultural Assets, and the culmination of Edo-masari (superior to Edo) culture. The museum introduces the essence of Edo-masari (superior to Edo) culture which has been passed from generation to generation for the past 300 years. Each year the dolls and displays are changed before and after the summer and autumn festivals.

牧野 停留所

Makino Bus Stop
Kampukuji Temple



It's regarded as one of the three great evil-warding daishi temples in Japan, along with Kawasaki Daishi and Nishiarai Daishi. The temple worships Kanon as a guardian Buddha of Taira no Masakado. In the temple, there are 4 gilt bronze made images of Buddha: Ksitigarbha, Shakyamuni, Eleven-faced Kannon, which are important cultural properties. It is also known as the location of Inoh Tadataka's grave. Additionally, Kanpuku-ji Temple is known for its beautiful scenery in all four seasons, with weeping cherry trees in spring, fresh greenery at the start of summer, and autumn leaves in fall.

香取神宮 停留所

Katori Jingu Shrine Bus Stop
Katori Jingu Shrine



Considered one of the most famous shrines in Japan, it's dedicated to the deity Futsunushi no Okami who appears in the myth describing the transfer of a country between Gods. It holds the title of Jingu, which was only given to Ise, Katori and Kashima before the Meiji era. The shrine is also home to a national treasure, the Kaijyu Budokyo, as well as ancient rituals like the Shinko Matsuri and Otaue Matsuri which continue to take place today. The old cedar, cherry, and maple trees are all harmonious with the Gongen-zukuri shrine pavilions.