

Weekends & Holidays
Sawara Sightseeing Bus
循環バス 休日周遊ルート（英語）

循環バス 忠敬橋 香取市

Bus runs only on weekends and public holidays

*Service suspended on year-end and new year holidays (29th Dec-3rd Jan)

Revised 1 November 2026

Bus Stop	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sawara Station 佐原駅 from bus stop No. 2	8:10	9:20	10:05	10:25	11:00	11:25	12:10	12:40	13:05	13:30	13:50	14:25	15:10	15:30	16:15	17:05
Suwa Shrine 諏訪神社	8:12	9:22	10:07	10:27	11:02	11:27	12:12	12:42	13:07	13:32	13:52	14:27	15:12	15:32	16:17	17:07
Chukeibashi Bridge 忠敬橋	8:14	9:24	10:09	10:29	11:04	11:29	12:14	12:44	13:09	13:34	13:54	14:29	15:14	15:34	16:19	17:09
Suigo Sawara Float Museum 水郷佐原 山車会館	8:15	9:25	10:10	10:30	11:05	11:30	12:15	12:45	13:10	13:35	13:55	14:30	15:15	15:35	16:20	17:10
Makino 牧野	8:17	9:27	10:12	10:32	11:07	11:32	12:17	12:47	13:12	13:37	13:57	14:32	15:17	15:37	16:22	17:12
Chiba Prefectural Sawara Hospital 県立佐原病院	8:19	9:29	10:14	10:34	11:09	11:34	12:19	12:49	13:14	13:39	13:59	14:34	15:19	15:39	16:24	17:14
Katori Jingu Shrine ⛩ 香取神宮	8:25	9:35	10:20	10:40	11:15	11:40	12:25	12:55	13:20	13:45	14:05	14:40	15:25	15:45	16:30	17:20
Mizu-no-sato Sawara 水の郷 さわら	8:33	9:43	10:28	10:48	11:23	11:48	12:33	13:03	13:28	13:53	14:13	14:48	15:33	15:53	16:38	17:28
Suigo Sawara Float Museum 水郷佐原 山車会館	8:37	9:47	10:32	10:52	11:27	11:52	12:37	13:07	13:32	13:57	14:17	14:52	15:37	15:57	16:42	17:32
Chukeibashi Bridge 忠敬橋	8:38	9:48	10:33	10:53	11:28	11:53	12:38	13:08	13:33	13:58	14:18	14:53	15:38	15:58	16:43	17:33
Higashi-Sekido 東関戸	8:40	9:50	10:35	10:55	11:30	11:55	12:40	13:10	13:35	14:00	14:20	14:55	15:40	16:00	16:45	17:35
Sawara Station 佐原駅	8:42	9:52	10:37	10:57	11:32	11:57	12:42	13:12	13:37	14:02	14:22	14:57	15:42	16:02	16:47	17:37

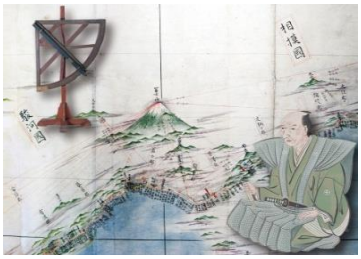
Fare 運賃	● Adult…300 yen ●Junior high school student & high school student…100 yen ●Elementary school student…Free of charge ● Adults with disablities with identification …100 yen ● Elementary to High school students with disabilities with identification …Free of charge
1 Day Bus Pass	● Adult…600 yen ●Junior high school student & high school student…200 yen ■ Purchase 1 day bus pass at ◇ Inside the bus ◇ Hotel ROUTE INN (Next to Sawara Station) ◇ Tourist Information Center in front of Sawara station ◇ Sawara visitor's center ◇ CAFE NETAIMO (Inside Sawara Machiyakan)

Chukeibashi Bridge Bus Stop　忠敬橋　停留所



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 buisiness for generations. Now it's described as a "living townscape."

Inoh Tadataka Museum



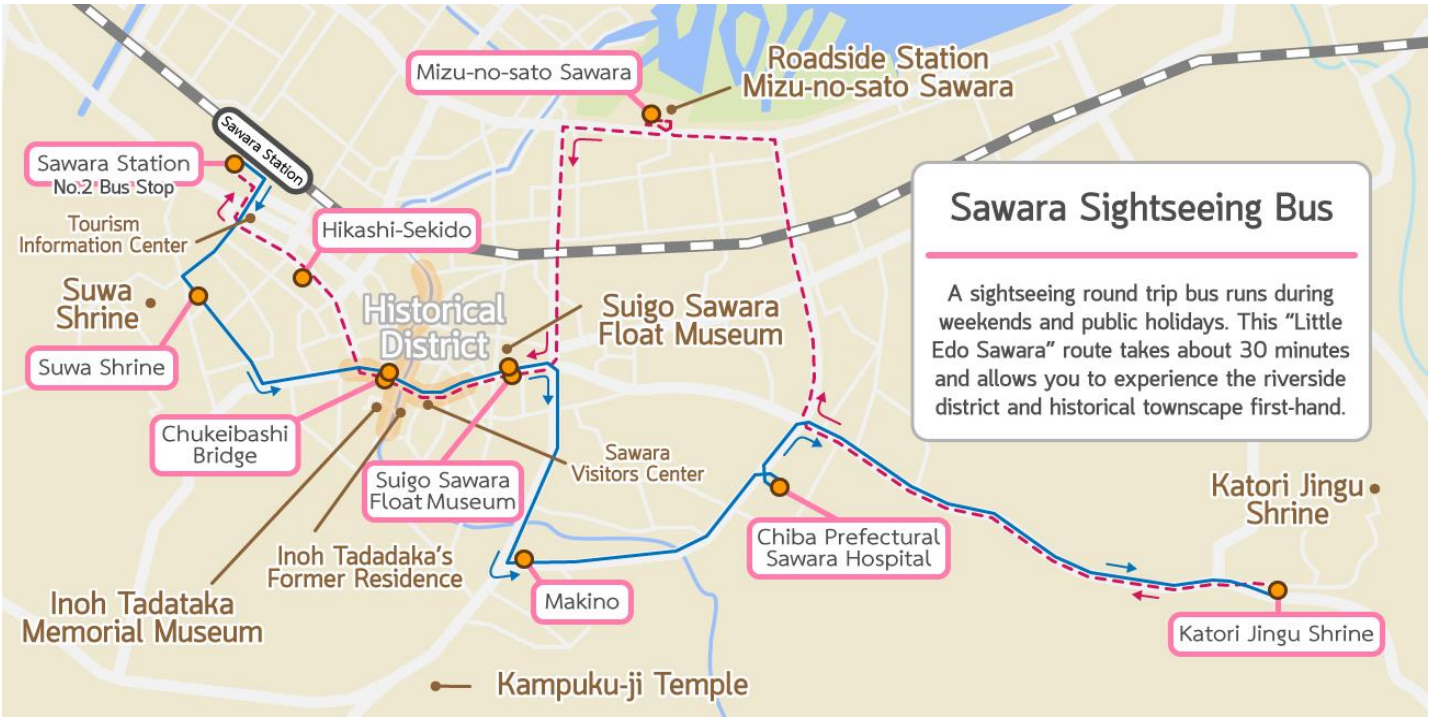
Inoh Tadataka after the age of 50 walked the entirety of Japan, surveying the country and creating the first accurate map of Japan. The Inoh Tadataka Mermorial Museam follows Inoh Tadataka's life in Chronological order and introduces all of his achievements. On June 29th 2010 all 2,345 items related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

Mizu-no-sato Sawara Bus Stop
水の郷さわら 停留所

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.



Suigo Sawara Float Museum Bus Stop
水郷佐原山車会館 停留所

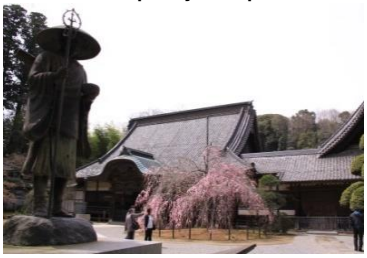
Suigo Sawara Float Museum



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-massari (superior to Edo) culture which has been pased 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.

Makino Bus Stop　牧野　停留所

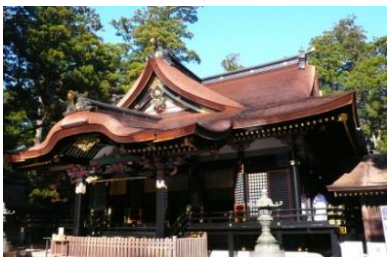
Kampukuji Temple



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 Bhudda : 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.

Katori Jingu Shrine Bus Stop
香取神宮　停留所

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 contiune to take place today. The old cedar, cherry, and maple trees are all hamonious with the Gongen-zukuri shrine pavilions.