



Let the Gifu Convention and Visitors Bureau Assist You

In the middle of the sixteenth century, many Westerners visited Japan. Among them, a Portuguese missionary, Lu Frois, met many times with the outstanding warrior Oda Nobunaga in Gifu. Frois and Nobunaga's meetings and cultural exchanges were Gifu's first conventions.

Convention City Gifu

Nobunaga liked to dance. The palace at the base of Mt. Kinka had a building like a Noh stage where, according to rumor, Nobunaga would personally dance.



Let's Meet in the Center of Japan

The Gifu Convention and Visitors Bureau is a foundation that assists in bringing about the holding of numerous conventions in Gifu City and promotes activities that enhance mutual understanding between and among nations of the world, revitalize the region's economy, and contribute to cultural enrichment. It also works to promote the improvement of the extensive tourist area in Gifu City and its suburbs as well as the Nagara River where Cormorant Fishing is performed, and contributes to international friendship.

The Association was formed through the organizational integration of the Gifu Convention Bureau and the Gifu City Tour Association on April 1, 2002 under the permission of the Chubu District Transport Bureau (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport).

Main Methods of Support

1. Provide information on places to hold conventions and on accommodations.
 2. Act as an intermediary for permission to use the name of the prefecture, city, chamber of commerce, etc. and for introductions to the governor, mayor, and president of the Chamber of Commerce in addition to assisting with press releases.
 3. Provide for the display of local specialties and a small souvenir shop.
 4. Provide sightseeing pamphlets (produced by the prefecture, city, etc.) and sponsorship for participants from outside the prefecture.
 - ◆ Provide the "Discount Coupons for Cultural and Sightseeing Facilities" booklet produced by the Convention and Visitors Bureau
 5. Provide information and consultation on sightseeing tours
 - ◆ Provide information on and assist in negotiations for performances
 - ◆ Mediate visits to local factories
 6. Provide information on businesses dealing with displays, decorations, signs, printing, accommodations, trips, restaurants, boxed lunches, temporary employment agencies, etc. in conjunction with holding a convention.
 7. Provide information on volunteer interpreters for international conventions.
 8. Other services: Put up posters announcing the conference on taxi doors, issue taxi tickets, make arrangements for posters welcoming convention participants in the station or downtown area.
- * We also offer other services. Please call for further information.

Convention Subsidies

To help facilitate the sponsors' holding of their conventions, Gifu Convention and Visitors Bureau has established a promotional funding program which extends financial support depending on the kind of convention.

- Support to Conventions held by Bodies like Academic Societies, Social Organizations, etc.
- A. An object of subsidies to Conference which are held more than 2 days in Gifu City, and have 100 or more participants.

[Basic Amount of Subsidy as of April, 2016]

Number of Participants	Amount of Subsidy
100 - 199 persons	¥100,000
200 - 499 "	¥140,000
500 - 999 "	¥200,000
1,000 - 1,499 "	¥280,000
1,500 - 1,999 "	¥380,000
2,000 - 2,999 "	¥500,000
3,000 or more "	¥600,000

- Note: ① We give a special additional subsidy depending on the number of participants who come from foreign countries to attend the convention. 10,000 yen is provided per person. (Upper limit is 1,000,000yen.)
 ② If your conference is held between the months of December and February, you are provided with 1.5 times of basic subsidies. (1,000 or more persons : are provided with twice of basic subsidies)

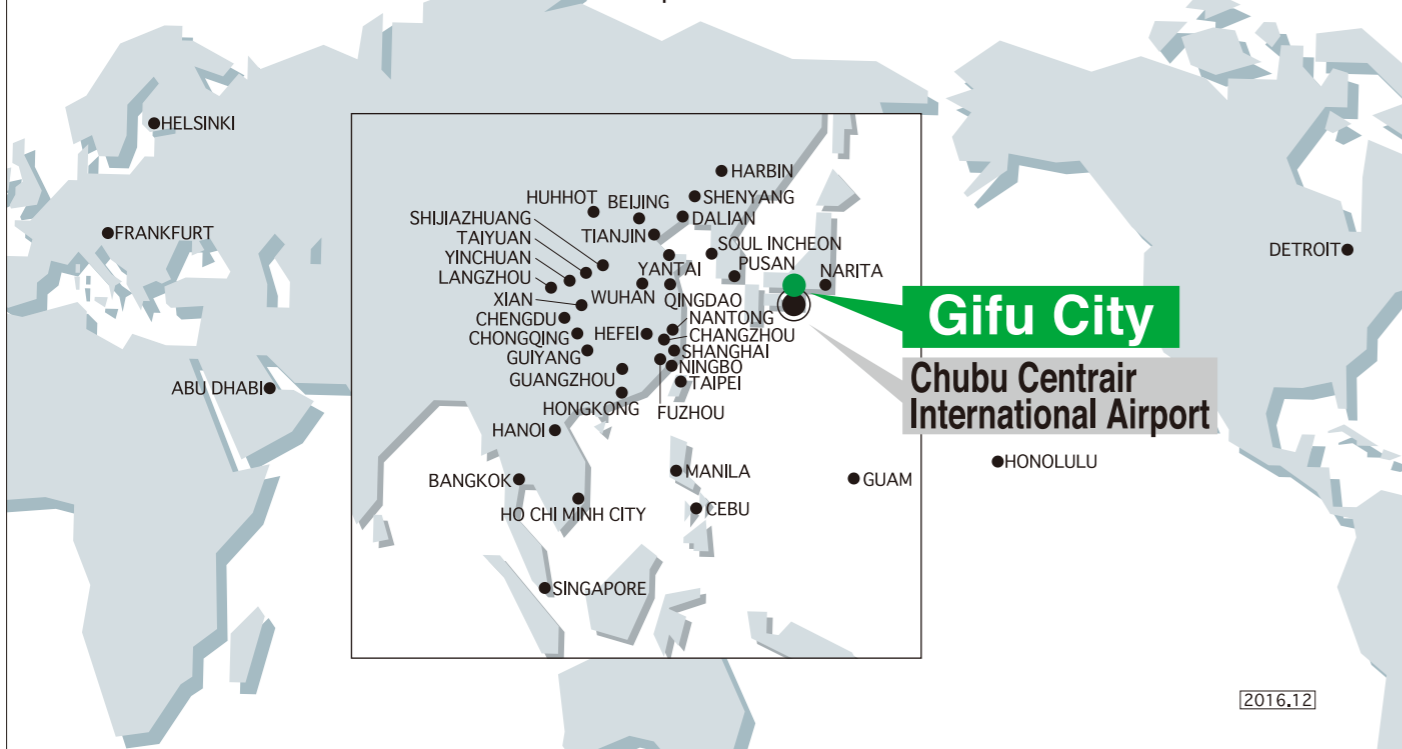
- B. An object of subsidies to Small Scale Conference (SSC) which are held more than 2 days in Gifu City, have more than 20 and less than 100 participants, and at least 10 foreign participants from overseas and 30% of the total participants.

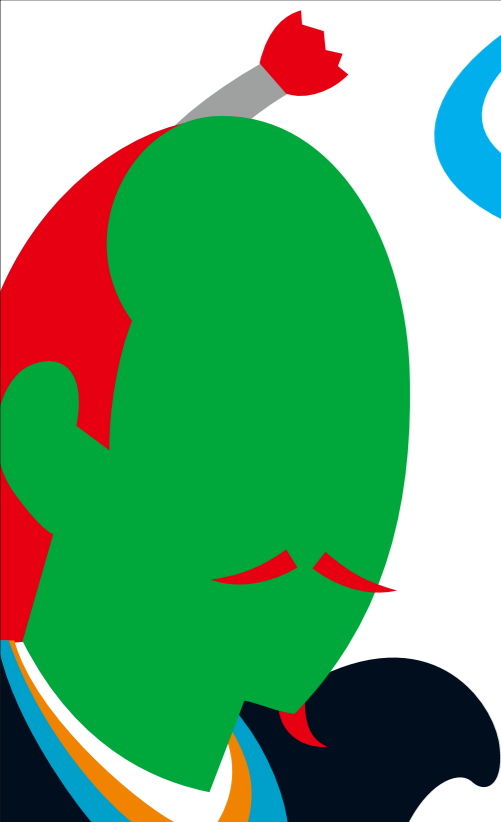
[Basic Amount of Subsidy as of April, 2016]

Number of Participants	Amount of Subsidy
20 - 49 persons	¥200,000
50 - 99 "	¥300,000

- * Applicants should apply 2 months in advance of the day of the convention.
- * There are other requirements. Please inquire by e-mail or FAX for further information.
- * In addition, Gifu Prefecture Government has a subsidy system with the upper limit up to 3,000,000 yen for the convention with more than 200 participants. (It is also possible to use it together with the subsidies provided by our foundation.)

Air Routes from "Chubu Centrair International Airport" to the World





Nobunaga and his wife, Nohime, are noted for their connection with Gifu City. The Great Nobunaga also undertook city planning which is the basis of today's Gifu City. The Nagara River which flows around the city and Gifu Castle on Mt. Kinka's peak are symbols of Gifu City.



Gifu City is blessed with the splendid environment such as the Nagara River of crystal clear water and greenery of Mt. Kinka's from old days. Main convention facilities in Gifu City are introduced here.



Nagaragawa Convention Center

Designed by the world renowned architect Tadao Ando, the convention center's unique form may surprise people from around the world. The facilities are perfect to hold a full-scale international convention. The Main Hall has a moveable floor which can be changed for various uses, and the "open window" in the International Conference Room allows the conference to melt into the surrounding nature. Visitors to the Convention Center are welcome to visit the rooftop garden where there is a superb view of Mt. Kinka, Gifu Castle, and the Nagara River.

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Floor	Facilities	Area	Capacity
5F	International Conference Room	300m ²	80seats
4F	Large Conference Room	400m ²	306seats
3F	Conference Room1	42m ²	24seats
	Conference Room2	66m ²	42seats
	Conference Room3	66m ²	42seats
	Conference Room4	42m ²	24seats
2F	Conference Room5	85m ²	54seats
	Special Conference Room	68m ²	12seats
1F	Main Hall (Sala Sala) For use as a large hall (the first floor-seats and the second floor seats are used)	stage 705m ²	1,684seats Space for two wheelchairs (maximum 1,924seats)
	For use as a medium hall (only the first floor-seats are used)		1,290seats Space for two wheelchairs
	Citizens' Gallery	576m ²	
	Rehearsal Room	98m ²	

Gifu Memorial Center

Equipped for night games, the Nagaragawa Sports Complex can host various sporting events beneath its two domes, as well as industrial conventions and other exhibitions. The "De-Ai Dome" can host up to 5,000 people. These facilities can be used to hold a variety of events on an international scale, including events for sports, industry, and culture. And, between the two domes, there is a winding sun deck that is 40 meters wide and 400 meters long and has become a relaxing place for the citizens of Gifu.

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Facilities	capacity&Area	Comments
De-Ai Dome (Multipurpose Hall)	4,572 seats (Arena 2,200m ²)	Can be used for basketball, tennis, table tennis, gymnastics competitions, etc. as well as events, meetings, ceremonies, and exhibitions
Fure-Ai Dome (Multipurpose Hall)	596 seats (Arena 1,687.5m ²)	Same as the De-Ai Dome
Nagaragawa Stadium (Baseball Stadium)	capacity 22,030	First and third base lines: 97.6 m; center line 122 m
Nagaragawa Sports Field	capacity 29,106	A 400 m, 9 lane track; a 150 m, 9 lane, short-distance track; a field for soccer, rugby, or field hockey; a practice area (400m, 6 lane track)
Nagaragawa Tennis Plaza (All hard courts)	capacity 5,100	A center court with clubhouse and 16 all-season public courts
Nagaragawa Swimming Plaza	capacity 2,000	A 50 m, 9 lane, outdoor pool (for competition); a 25m, 7 lane, indoor pool; an outdoor diving pool
Nagaragawa Archery	capacity 60	6 long range and 10 short range targets
Martial Arts Building (Judo, Kendo)	430 seats (each)	3 competition spaces each for judo and kendo and an adjacent sumo ring
Nagaragawa Meadow	4,600 seats	All natural grass courts (103 m x 69 m) with lighting for night games

Juroku Plaza

Juroku Plaza is located adjacent to JR Gifu Station, the gateway of Gifu. It is the multipurpose facility with a hall, conference rooms, training rooms, studios and an exhibition gallery. They are available for meetings, parties, exhibitions, lectures, and other purposes.

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Floor	Facilities	Area	Capacity	Comments
5F	Large Conference Room	342m ²	240seats	Can be partitioned into 2 parts (Medium Conference Room1-2)
	Medium Conference Room1	171m ²	90seats	(Large Conference Room)
	Medium Conference Room2	171m ²	90seats	
	Small Conference Room1	107m ²	72seats	
	4F	Small Conference Room2	95m ²	54seats
Japanese-style Conference Room		76m ²	40seats	
[Rooms for training and education]				
Training Room1		79m ²	30seats	
Training Room2		63m ²	30seats	
Training Room3		40m ²	18seats	
Training Room4		37m ²	18seats	
3F	Training Room5 (Japanese-style Room)	50m ²	24seats	
	Studio 1	44m ²		
2F	Studio 2	68m ²		
	Hall	420m ²	600seats	Movable seats (208)
1F	Training Room 6	66m ²	36seats	
	Exhibition Gallery	53m ²		

Nagaragawa Sports Plaza

Nagaragawa Sports Plaza has sleeping accommodations for up to 300 people who are participating in general events, sporting events, and/or meetings. General people can use facilities for travel, business and other your situation too.

Not only for sports people. You can get Japanese style experience and enjoy, and you can reduce tour cost.

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Floor	Facilities	Area	Capacity
6F	Restaurant		130
	Cafeteria		24
5F to 3F	Japanese Style Rooms (32)		264
	Twins (12)		24
2F	Singles (12)		12
	Research Room	56m ²	30
1F	Large Conference Room	174m ²	120
	Sports Training Center		

Gifu Seiryu Cultural Plaza

Gifu Seiryu Cultural Plaza is one of the "World Event and Convention Complex Gifu" located in the Nagara river waterfront area. It provides the 500-seat "Nagaragawa Hall" which has movable floor suited for various events such as conference and symposium.

It also provides "Seminar room" for meeting, workshop and other gatherings.

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Floor	Facilities	Area	Capacity
5F~2F	Nagaragawa Hall	519m ²	500 seats
4F	Studio 3	82m ²	
3F	Studio 1 / Studio 2	35m ² / 31m ²	
1F	Seminar Room(Conference Room)	111m ²	60 seats
	Cafeteria		22 seats
	Studio 4	97m ²	

Convention Facilities in Gifu City

Facilities		Telephone +81-(0)58	Area (m ²)	Capacity (theater style)	Remarks	Other Meeting Rooms
Gifu City Culture Center	Gathering Hall	262-6200	1,275	2,000	fixed seats	4
	Small Theater					
Gifu Civic Auditorium	Main Hall	262-8111	1F 665 2F 360	1,501	fixed seats	6
	Exhibition Gallery					
Gifu Industry Hall	Large Exhibition Room	272-3921	2,180	3,000		3
	Medium Exhibition Room					
OKB Gifu Seiryu Arena	Multipurpose Hall	272-1336	1,919	3,500		5
Gifu Fureai Plaza	Concert Hall	277-1180	—	708	fixed seats	16
	Large Conference Room					
Heartful Square G	Research Room	268-1050	238	100		9
Gifu Grand Hotel	Royal Hall	233-1111	1,430	1,500	can be partitioned into 4 parts	5
	Royal Theater					
Juhachiro	Ohgi no Ma	265-1551	480	630	can be partitioned into 2 parts	1
	Aoi no Ma					
Hotel Park	Nagara	265-5211	253	250	can be partitioned into 2 parts	2
	Tsuru					
Gifu Miyako Hotel	Ballroom	295-3100	1,283	1,200	can be partitioned into 3 parts	7
	Sazanami					
Hotel Grand Vert Gizan	Large Hall	263-7111	662	621	can be partitioned into 3 parts	3
	Culture Hall					
Hotel Resol Gifu	Mihana	262-9269	234	200	can be partitioned into 2 parts	
Gifu Castle-inn	Suehiro	212-3277	323	150	can be partitioned into 3 parts	
Gifu Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Large Hall	264-2131	495	400		
Work Plaza Gifu	Large Hall	245-2411	305.87	210		6
Hotel Harmonie Terrasse	La Maison Et Calme Frace Et Fute	210-1205	343 343	200 200		2

Types of Accommodation Facilities in Gifu City

Classification	Number of Facilities	Number of Rooms						Capacity
		Japanese style	Single	Twin	Double	Other	Total	
Private Hotels	25	92	1,322	509	251	80	2,254	3,402
Private Inns	13	282	5	23	0	19	329	1,528
(Private) Total	38	374	1,327	532	251	99	2,583	4,930
Public facilities	3	38	61	20	1	27	147	703
Total	41	412	1,388	552	252	126	2,730	5,633

List of Hotels and Inns

Name and Address	Telephone +81-(0)58	Number of Rooms						capacity
		Japanese	Single	Twin	Double	Other	Total	
Gifu Grand Hotel 648 Nagara	233-1111	67	7	61		9	144	395
Juhachiro 10 Minato-machi	265-1551	105	2	4			111	534
Gifu Miyako Hotel 2695-2 Nagara Fukumitsu	295-3100	2	26	141	6	17	192	384
Hotel Park 397-2 Minato-machi	265-5211	55		9		12	76	430
Sugiyama 73-1 Nagara	231-0161	44		1		1	46	240
Hotel Harmonie Terrasse 537-3 Higashiyama Shidami Nagara	210-1205	18		16		2	36	140
Ishikin 112 Nagara	231-8156	15					15	90
Kinka 1-15 Ohmiya-cho	262-2292	8					8	50
Gifu Washington Hotel Plaza 7-7-4 Kanda-machi	266-0111		145	21	22		188	231
Hotel Ilcredito Gifu 9-23 Kanda-machi	266-8111		100	28	7		135	170
Hotel Resol Gifu 5-8 Nagazumi-cho	262-9269		72	42	5		119	166
Gifu Castle-inn 2-8 Agata-machi	262-3339	3	92	21			116	147
Toyoko-inn Gifu 5-9 Moto-machi	264-1045		83	18	12		113	143
New Gifu Hotel Plaza 3-4 Nagazumi-cho	263-0011		25	21	13	1	60	98
Hotel Grand Vert Gizan 6-14 Yanagase-dori	263-7111	3	49	8	1		61	79
Comfort Hotel Gifu 6-6 Yoshino-machi	267-1311		168	51			219	270
Hotel Sports Palko 2-10 Minamitono-machi	246-0111		40	13	1		54	77
Daiwa Roynet Hotel Gifu 8-5 Kanda-machi	212-0055		170	18	10	9	207	235
Hotel Route-Inn Gifu Kencho Minami 2-1-8 Suga	277-7477		97	18	25		140	183
Weekly-Sho Gifu Daiichi Hotel 2-5 Fukuzumi-cho	251-2111		63	7			70	77
Sun Hotel Gifu 3-3 Yoshino-machi	264-0005		36	4	4		44	52
Gifu Green Hotel 5-12-6 Kogane-machi	264-4100		20	10			30	40
Hotel Dormy Inn Gifuekimae 6-31 Yoshino-machi	267-5489		8	5	132	6	151	300

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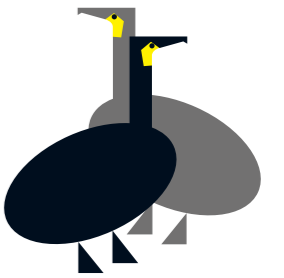


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A WONDERFUL MOMENT IN GIFU.....

Gifu, located in the center of Japan, is a city ideal for international conventions and sightseeing. Come and drop by and you will enjoy the feel of whichever of the four seasons you come. You also will hear explanation on cormorant fishing, a traditional method of catching fish using birds called cormorant, from ceremonial masters of the Imperial Household Agency; this is an experience you might never forget!



The Great Buddha (Shobo-ji Temple)

Shobo-ji Temple, which houses Japan's largest lacquered Buddha statue, is located west of Gifu Park. The statue stands 13.7 meters(44.7ft) tall. This is one of the three great Buddhas in Japan.



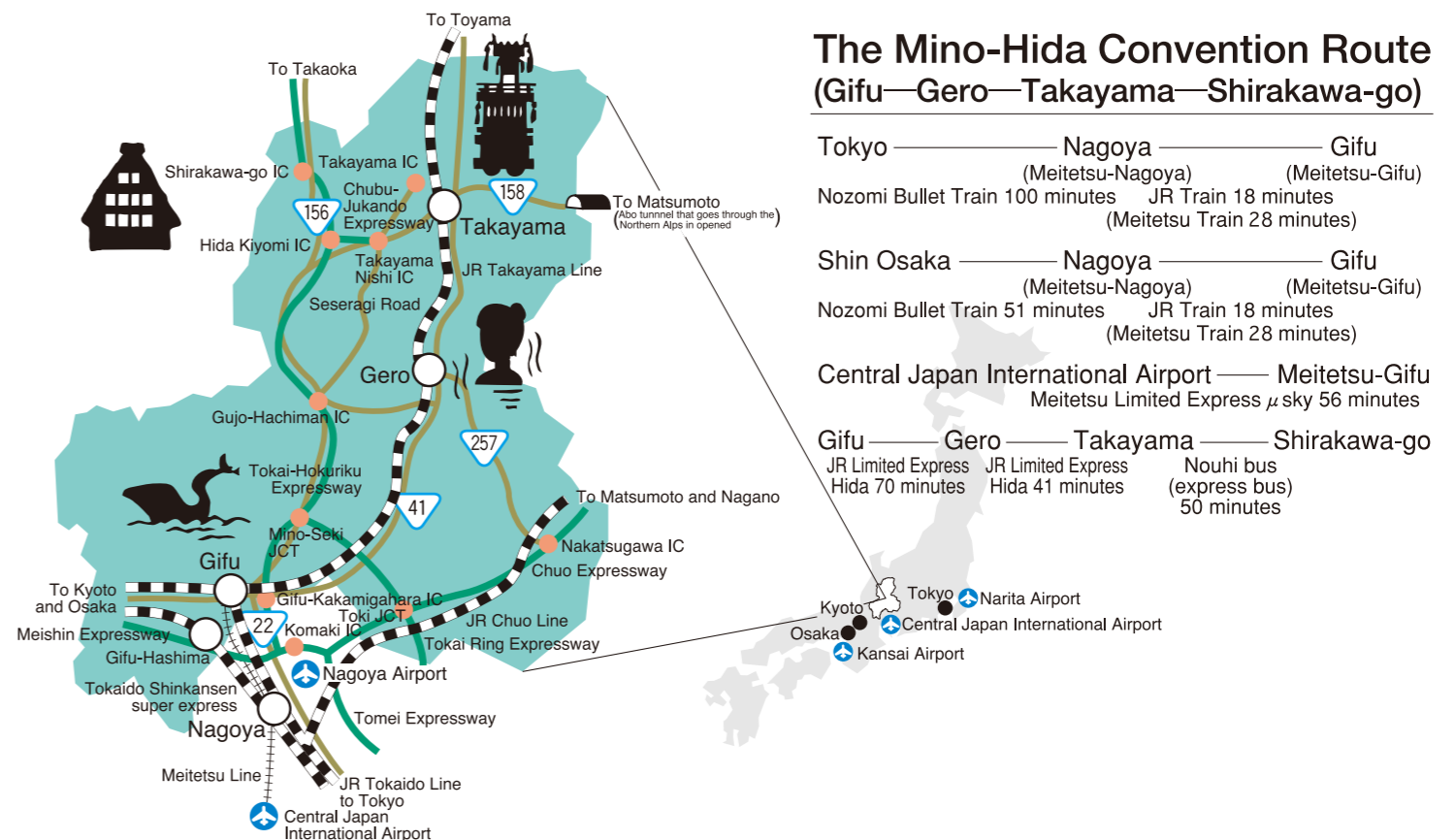
Gifu Castle (Gifu Castle Museum)

About 800 years of history, Gifu Castle is the famous former residence of Dosan Saito and Nobunaga Oda. From the observation deck you can see the Nagara River and the Ibuki Mountain range. The inside of the castle serves as a castle museum.



Ukai (Cormorant Fishing on the Nagara River)

Here you can see cormorant fishing master practice their ancient craft in traditional clothes. As they skillfully manipulate the cormorants to catch the sweet fish, man, boat and bird become one, creating a profound image on top of the water.





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