

# Welcome 市原市 (JAPAN)



Tourism Ambassador of Ichihara City

Autumn

Chibanian

Golf Courses



Tabuchi Geomagnetic Reversal Strata



The most golf courses in Japan (33 courses)



The autumn colors of Yoro Valley



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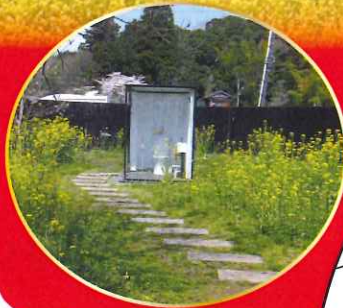
## 小湊鐵道 里山トロッコ列車

Omotenashi toilet

Buddhist Temple



Personal Experiences (Tea ceremony & zazen meditation)

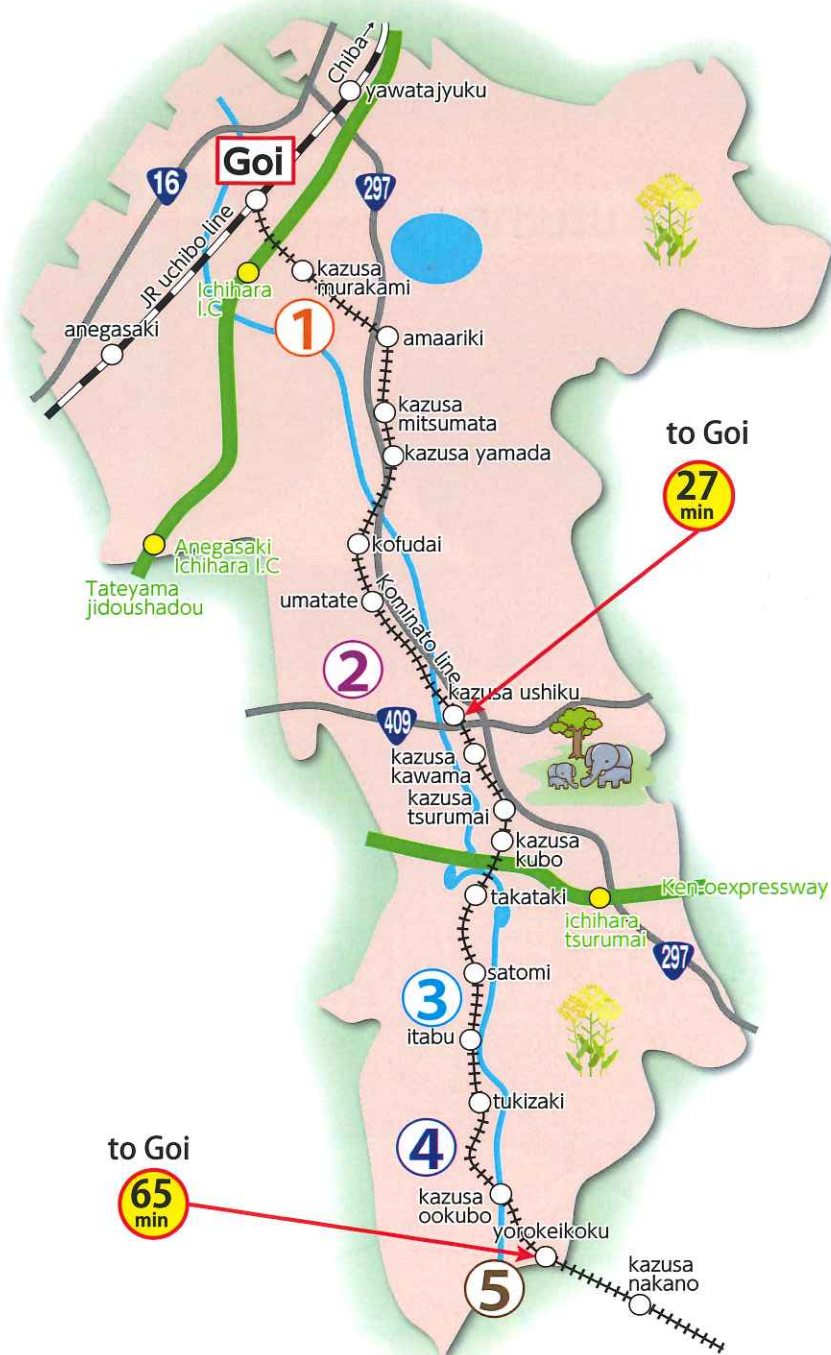


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# ICHIHARA MAP



# Sightseeing Locations

## ① Kominato Railway

A local railway running north and south through Ichihara City. It was founded in May in 1917, and just celebrated its 100th anniversary last year. Seven of the stations are still located in their original building. Tourists are attracted to the seasonal sights on offer: The spring vegetation and cherry blossoms, the summer rice paddies, the autumn rice harvests and changing leaves, and the winter "illumination" decorative lights. The location is also well-known for its frequent use in commercials, film, etc.

## ② Kofuku-zenji Temple

A Japanese Buddhist temple that allows visitors to experience zazen and tea ceremony for themselves. After being enchanted with Japanese culture, visitors may then move onto the temple cafe, where they may enjoy a meal made with local ingredients.

## ③ Omotenashi toilet - The largest ladies' toilet in the world

This toilet, the largest in the world, was built in Itabu by the architect Sosuke Fujimoto. Its walls are entirely made of glass, and it is surrounded by 675 cedar trees. The overall area is 200 m<sup>2</sup>, with a perimeter of 50 m. It may only be used by women.

## ④ Tabuchi Geomagnetic Reversal Strata

The strata section along the Yoro River indicates a geomagnetic reversal having occurred 770,000 years ago. This strata is known as the "Chiba section", officially titled "Chibanian" if certified as a strata under geological time scale international standards.

## ⑤ Yoro Valley

The valley is famous for seeing the latest autumn leaf change in the Kanto region. It features a variety of places to visit, such as Mount Daifuku with its observation deck overseeing the Boso Hill Range, the Umegase valley with its mountain trail and river walks, and the Shusse Kannon (Rikkoku-ji Temple) with its connections with Minamoto no Yoritomo. The hot springs and accompanying inns are also quite well-known.

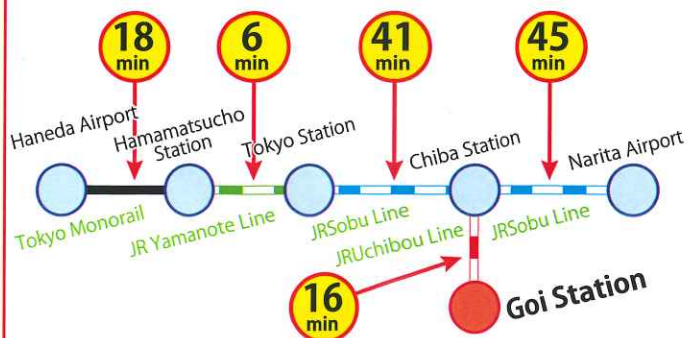
## ⑥ Golf Courses (33 courses, the most in Japan)

Ichihara City has the highest number of golf courses in Japan, with 33 courses at 32 different locations. The area is only about an hour away from central Tokyo, and rarely sees snow even in winter.

## Ichihara city tourist info.WEB

- ichihara city tourism association  
<http://ichihara-kankou.or.jp>
- hotel • Japanese-style hotel • business hotel  
<http://www.ryokumi.com/>
- yoro river tourism association  
<http://www.youroukeikoku.com/>
- yoro river hot springs association  
<http://www.yoroikeikoku.com>
- kominato rail way corporation  
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# Access (Trains)



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