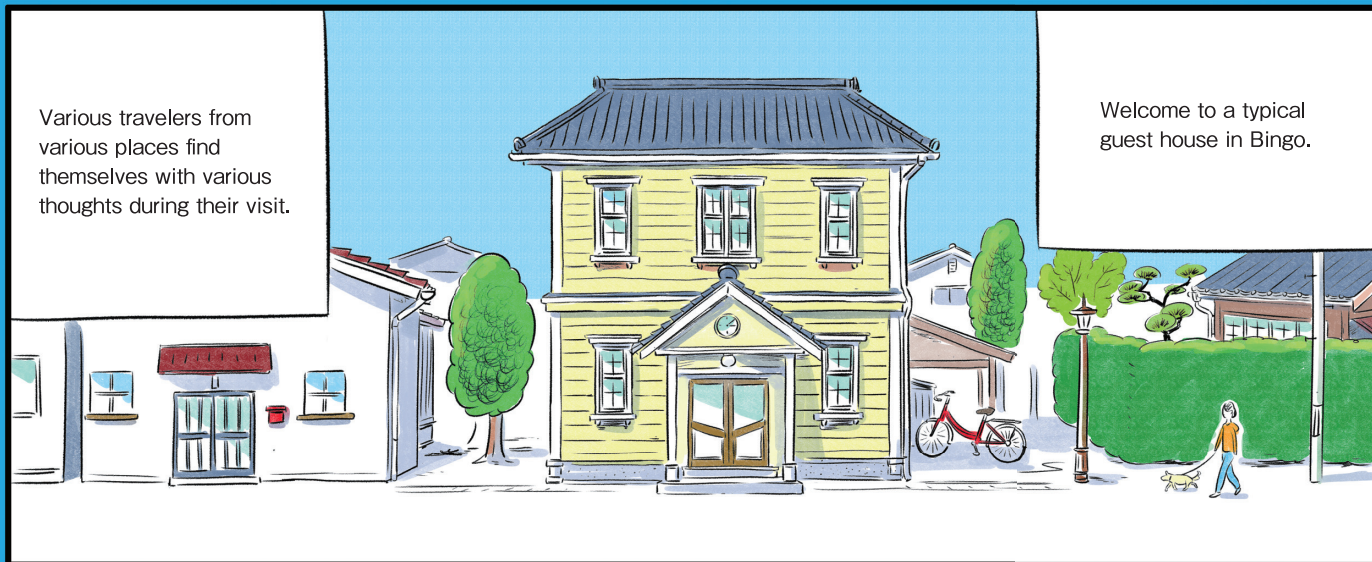




Comic Book Guide for Discovering Bingo

B I N G O





Various travelers from various places find themselves with various thoughts during their visit.

Welcome to a typical guest house in Bingo.



Sonae's days are filled with aiding her guests.

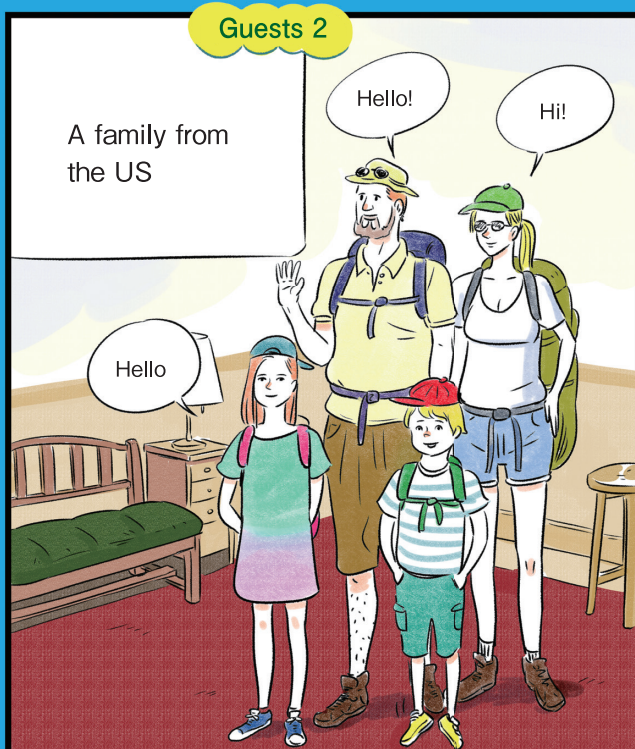
Like her name suggests, Sonae is always looking to lend some aid.

Meet the innkeeper, 29-year-old Sonae Goto. She runs the inn all on her own.

Let's see.

This guest will probably enjoy this...

Five groups staying. Oh boy!



Guests 2

A family from the US

Hello!

Hi!

Hello



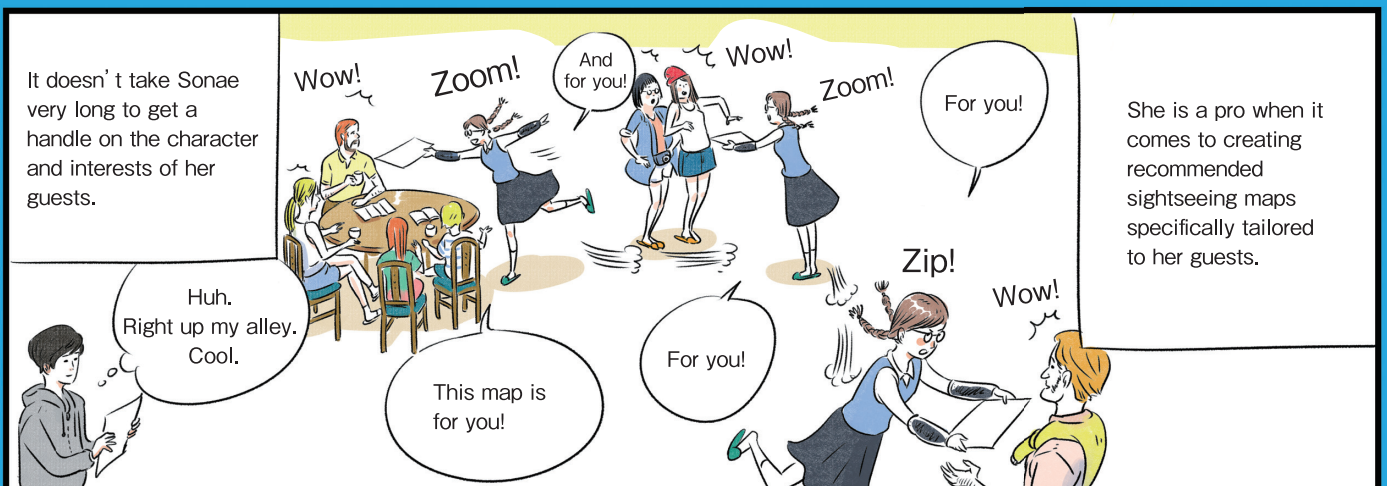
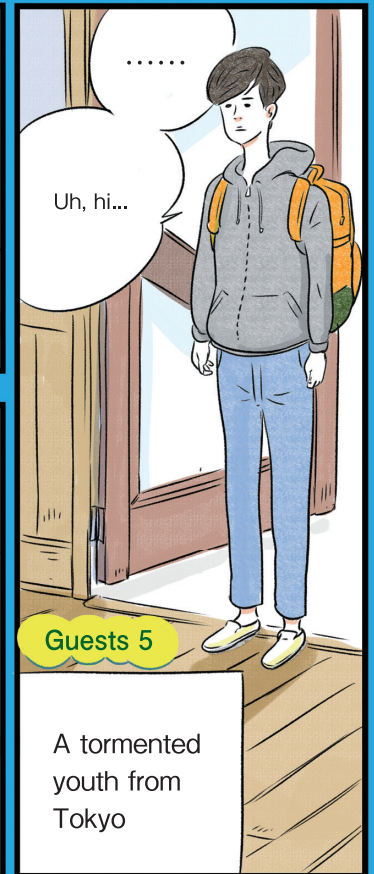
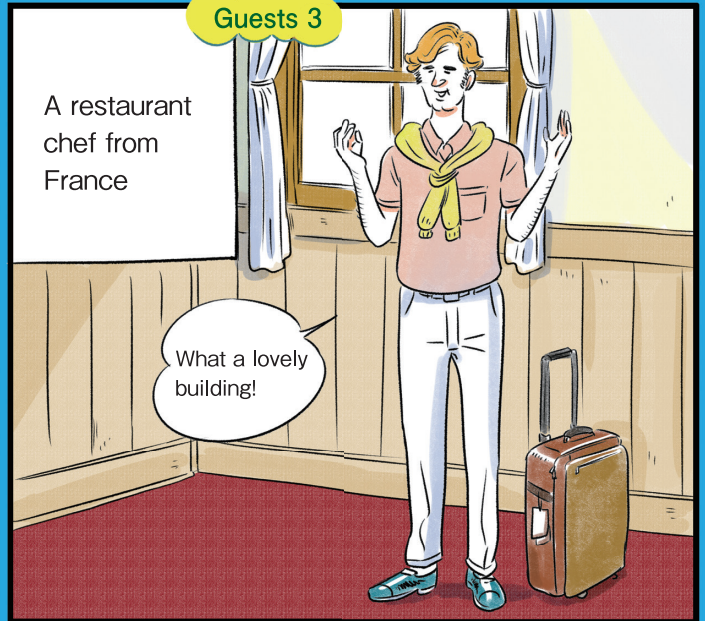
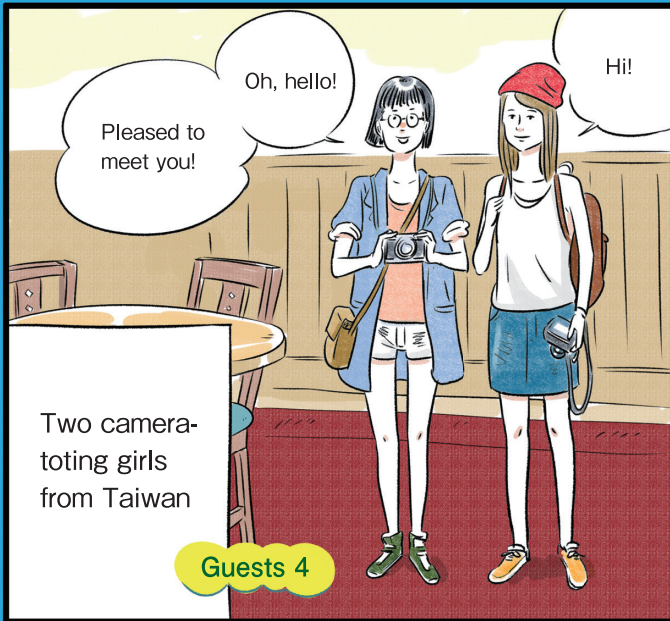
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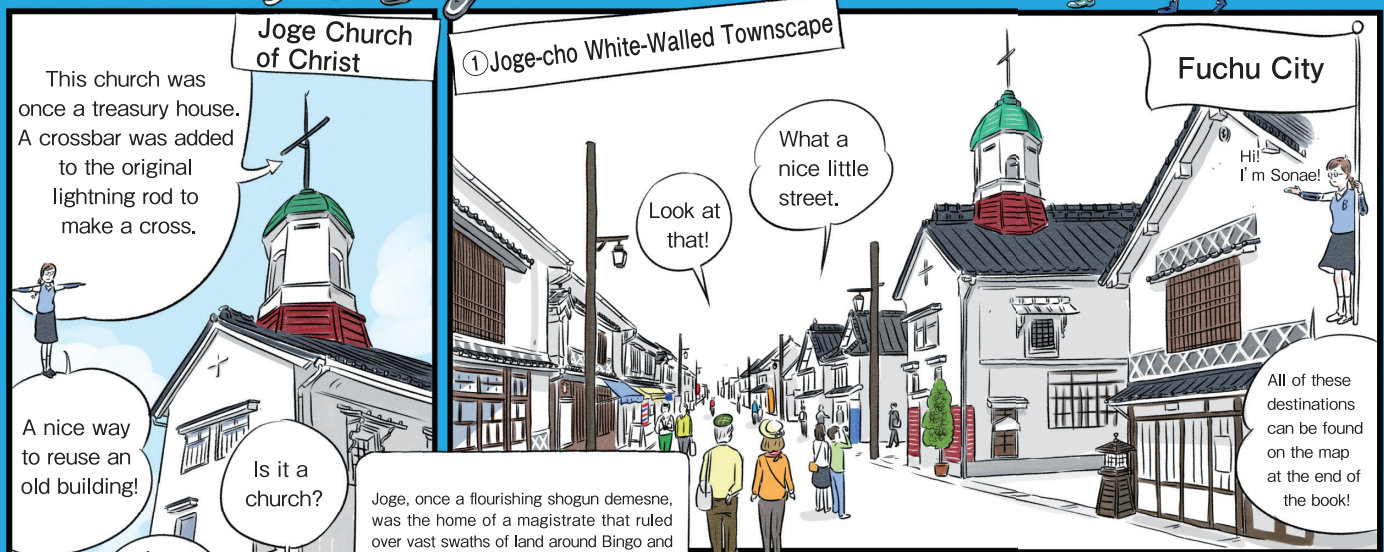
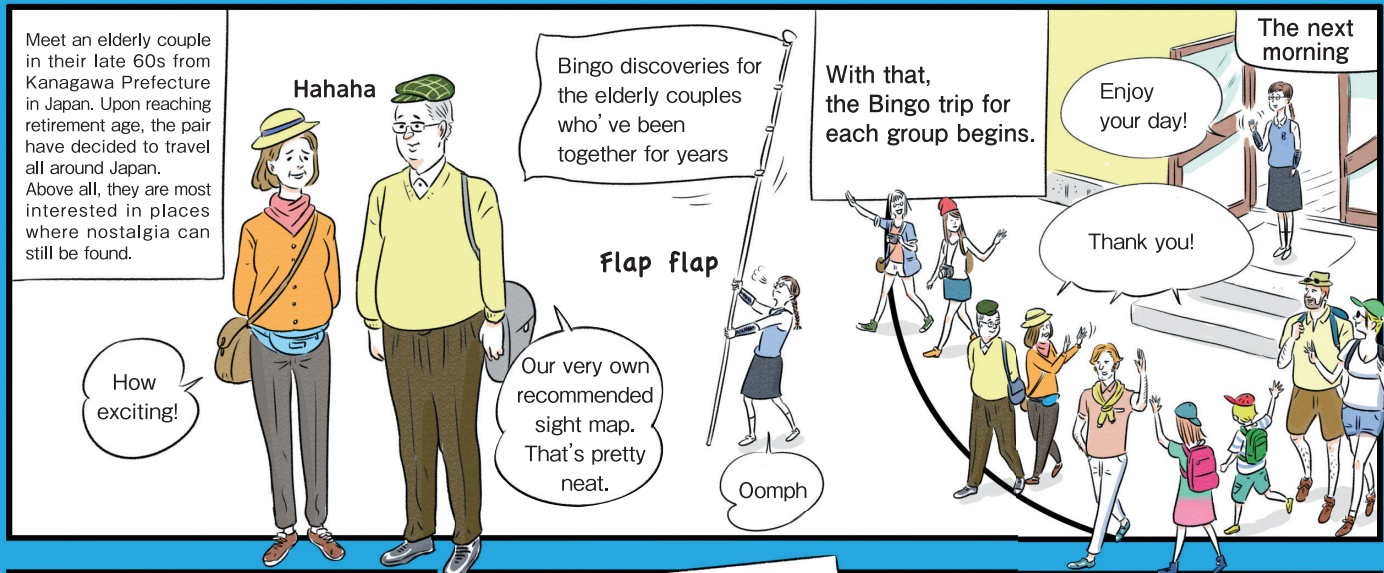
An elderly couple from Kanagawa Prefecture

Let's meet some of the travelers staying at the inn today.

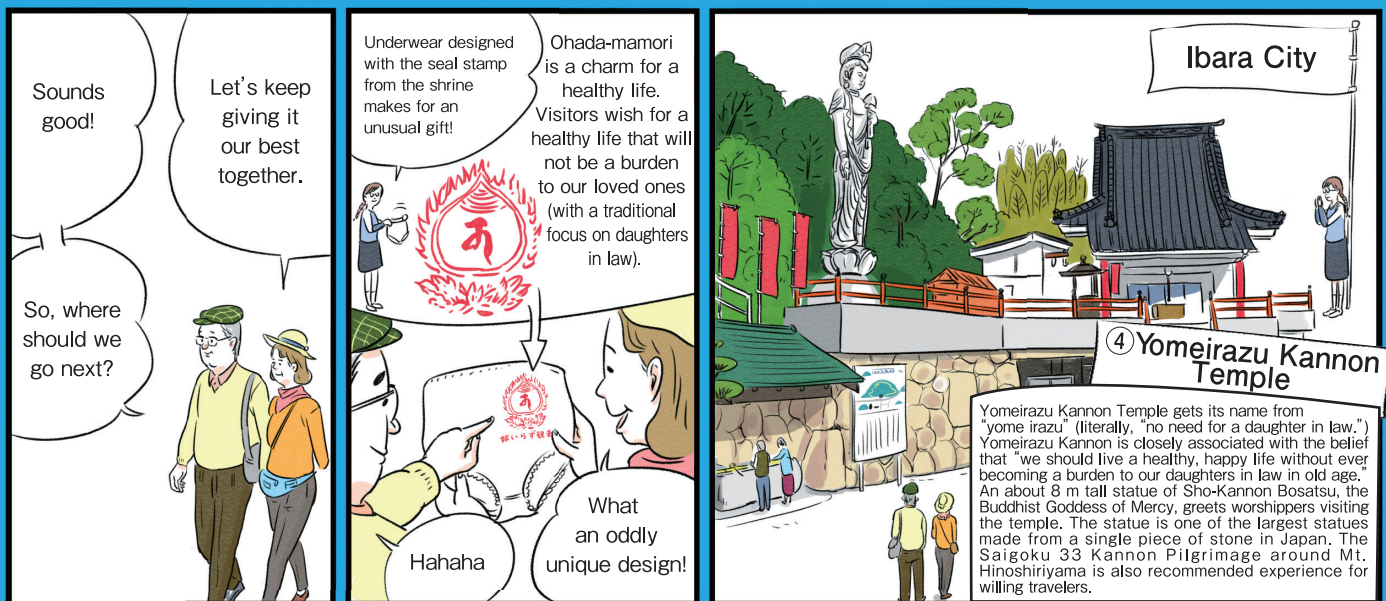
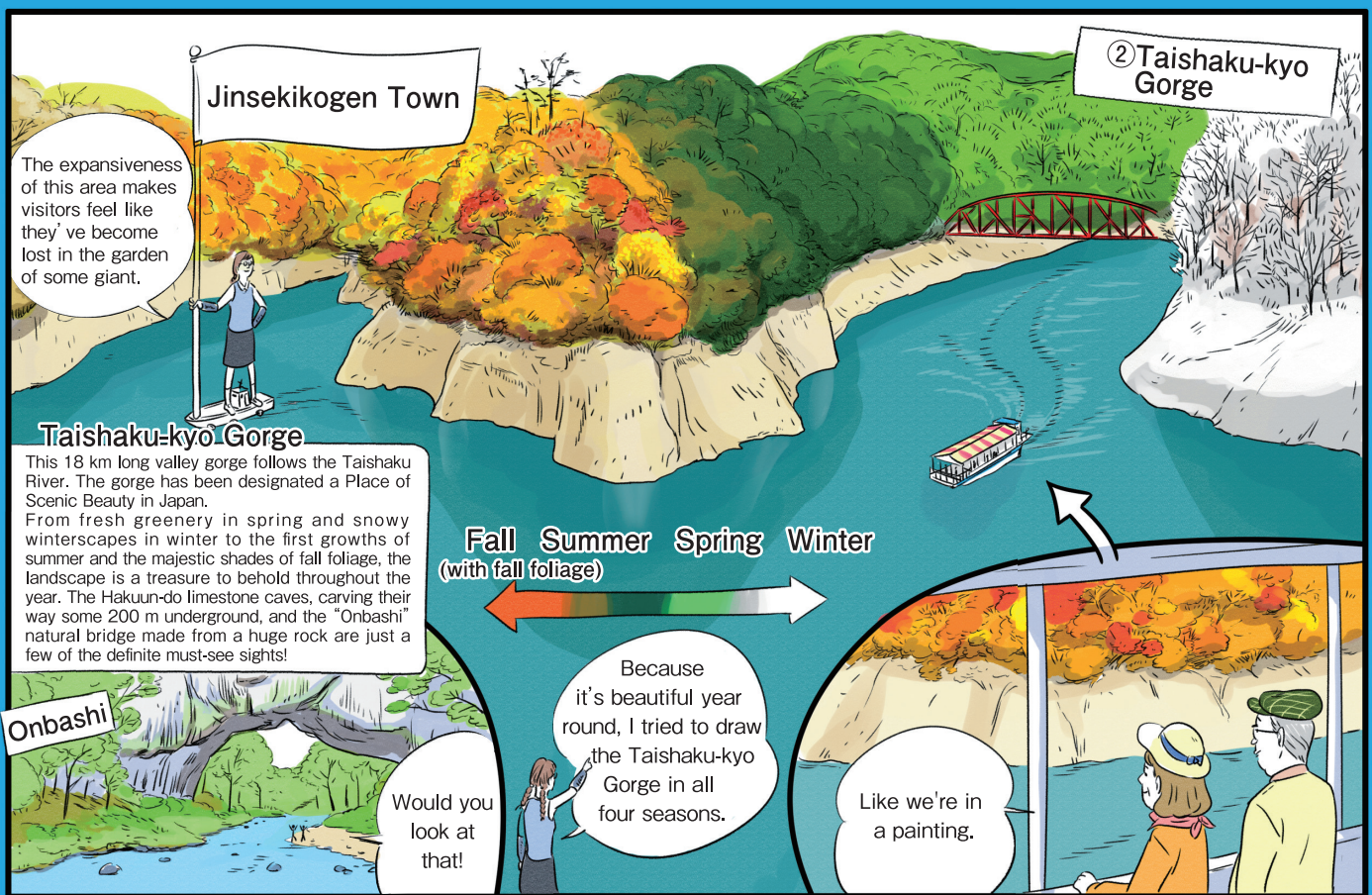
It's nice to meet you.

Oh, hello!





Extra! Koishiki Repurposing a restaurant inn built in 1872, Koishiki has been designated as a registered cultural asset of Japan. This historical building has an amazing outer appearance that attracts many writers and artists. Within the premises visitors are welcome to enjoy a main gallery and a garden separated from the outside world on all four sides.



Recommended Course
A

Discover inspiring townscapes, exciting historic sites, and the excellence of nostalgic Bingo.

Day 1	JR Fukuyama Sta. → (rented from Fukuyama Station rent-a-car) Approx. 40 min. → <Fuchu City> Koishiki Cafe and Dining (garden stroll) → (Lunch) Fuchu-yaki → Approx. 40 min. → White-walled streets of Joge-cho → "Tsucinoko" Manju → → Okinaza → [Overnight stay in Joge-cho, Fuchu City]	<Fuchu City> Joge-cho → Approx. 60 min. → <Jinsekikogen Town> Taishaku-kyo Gorge and Sightseeing Cruise (late Mar. to early Dec.) → Approx. 90 min. → <Ibara City> Yomeirazu Kannon Temple → Approx. 20 min. → <Fukuyama City> Kannabe Town Tourist Center, Renjuku Private School → (return to Fukuyama Station rent-a-car) Approx. 15 min. → JR Fukuyama Sta.
Day 2		

⑤ Fukuyama Castle

This famous castle will be commemorating 400 years of history in 2022. Fukuyama Castle includes a museum in the main keep that conveys the history of Fukuyama City through exhibitions featuring books and armor of the castle's historic lord.

First up...

Fukuyama City

Meet an American family spending a month touring Japan. This is the first time visiting Japan, and they are excited at the mistaken idea of meeting an actual samurai.

OH~
Nice

Bingo Exploration for a Family from the US

Woohoo!

Join the Getalympics!

So beautiful! Samurai style!

These sandals are so cute! ♥

Do you think we'll see some ninjas?!

Experience authentic Japanese culture in Fukuyama!

In 1956, local residents started planting about 1,000 rose seeds. Today, the park covers some 1,500 square meters and includes about 5,500 plants of 280 different rose species.

Gigantic geta pull race!

Matsunaga geta (Japanese sandals)

Matsunaga is known as Japan's leading geta producer. Residents host the popular "Getalympics" every year in September.

⑥ Myoo-in Temple, a National Treasure

Rose Park

The eclectically styled main hall—regarded as the oldest temple main hall in Japan—and the five-storied pagoda—said to be the fifth-oldest pagoda in Japan—have both been designated national treasures.

Fukuyama koto (harp)

Fukuyama is Japan's leader in koto production with about 70% of Japan's traditional harps being produced here. These musical instruments have even been designated Traditional Japanese Handicrafts.

Catch a ride on the retro-style bonnet bus that runs from the historic seaside town to Tomonoura.

It is said that the classic New Year's koto piece, "The Sea in Spring," was written with the local Tomonoura scenery in mind.

So Beautiful ...

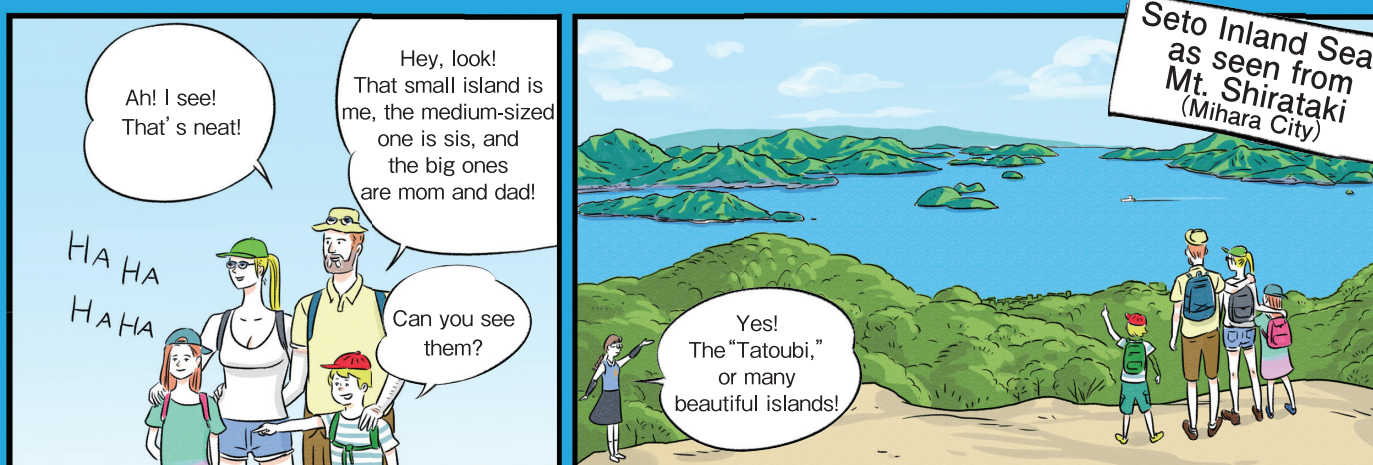
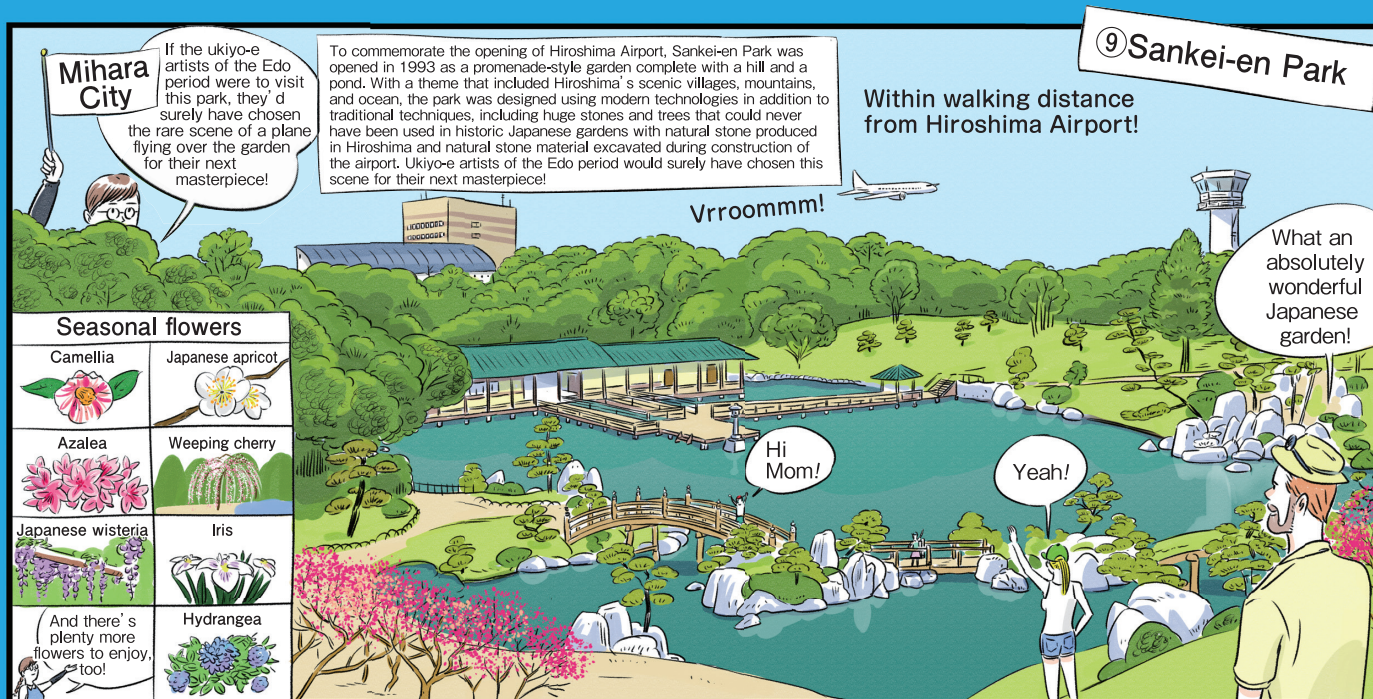
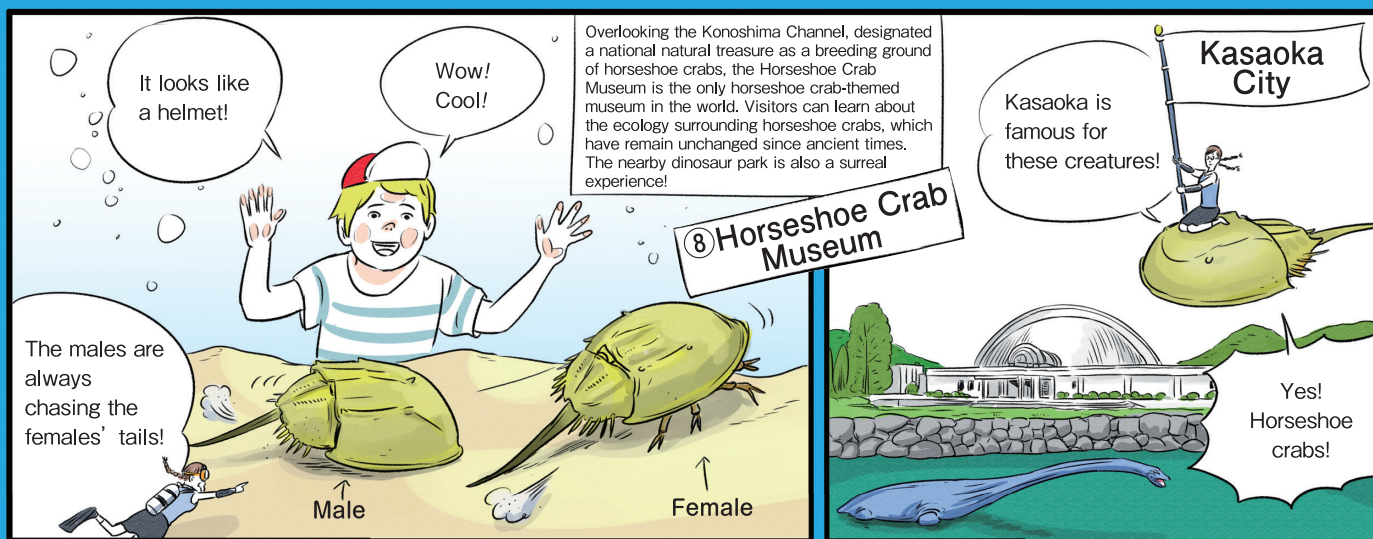
⑦ Tomonoura

Korean envoys have called Tomonoura's magnificent views as "the most beautiful, picturesque scenery in the world east of Korea."

The stunning view of the Seto Inland Sea and the historical landscape has earned Tomonoura the special title of Japan's most prominent healing port town.

Extra! Fukujukaikan Hall

Experience authentic Japanese culture—including kimonos, calligraphy, tea ceremonies, and koto performances—at Fukujukaikan Hall in the Fukuyama Castle premises! Visit the official homepage at <https://experiencefukuyama.com/> for more information.



Extra! Sankei-en Park Limousine Bus Set Plan Arriving and departing from Mihara Station
For more information, visit the Mihara Tourism Association website. <http://www.mihara-kankou.com/>

Recommended Course B

Family fun! Discover Japanese culture in Bingo.

DAY 1

JR Fukuyama Sta. → Approx. 15 min. → JR Kasaoka Sta. → Approx. 15 min. → <Kasaoka City> Horseshoe Crab Museum → Approx. 15 min. → JR Kasaoka Sta. → Approx. 15 min. → JR Fukuyama Sta.

→ <Fukuyama City> Fukuyama Castle (Uzumi lunch and Japanese harp performance at Fukujikaikan Hall)

→ JR Fukuyama Sta. → Approx. 10 min. → Myoo-in Temple, a National Treasure → Approx. 20 min. → Tomonoura (Historical townscape exploration) → [Overnight stay in Fukuyama City (Tomonoura)]

DAY 2

Tomonoura → Approx. 30 min. → JR Fukuyama Sta. → Approx. 15 min. → JR Matsunaga Sta.

Matsunaga Hakimono Museum (Matsunaga geta wooden sandal-making observation *Open Fri., Sat., Sun., and holidays only)

→ JR Matsunaga Sta. → Approx. 25 min. → JR Mihara Sta. → Approx. 25 min. → <Mihara City> Sankei-en Park → Approx. 40 min. → JR Mihara Sta.

Jinseki beef (Jinsekikogen Town)

If you're visiting Jinseki, your first stop should be the Wagyu no Sato agricultural union cooperative. The cooperative's special brand of cattle, Jinseki-gyu, is highly praised throughout the country. Restaurants from all over Japan come to buy this highly prized beef. Local dishes made with Jinseki-gyu beef are also popular topics!

That's one tasty hamburger!

Hamburger

Locally grown tomatoes

Those are some fine-looking Kuroge Wagyu cows!

Moo!

Jinseki-gyu steak

Superb! The aroma, the tenderness, the juiciness... all perfect!

Bingo Exploration for a French Chef

Oui monsieur!

Meet a chef from a Parisian restaurant in France. He speaks a little Japanese and is familiar with Japanese culture.

Experience Bingo with the sophisticated palette of a chef!

Sera Town Eats

Pears (Sera Town)

Pears are a Sera specialty. The climate—with large fluctuations in temperature—is ideal for growing pears, and the resulting fruit is bursting with taste!

Wine from Sera Winery

Sera Winery began producing grapes and wine in this bustling fruit town in 2004. Japanese wine produced by Sera's ideal climate is a must-taste item!

This would pair perfectly with some of my dishes.

The fact that this wine is made 100% with Sera grapes is amazing!

Matsukinoko mushrooms (Sera Town)

Matsukinoko mushrooms were a chance creation that resulted from a mutation during cultivation of matsutake mushrooms. Although similar in appearance to matsutake mushrooms, matsukinoko mushrooms pack a refreshing taste with a sharp texture.

Unlike matsutake mushrooms, I can use these in a wide range of dishes!

Roadside stations are such an interesting idea! Of course, these are no match for a French market.

12 Mihara Shinmei no Sato Roadside Station

Mihara Shinmei no Sato Roadside Station offers travelers a beautiful view of the Seto Inland Sea as well as a treasure trove of local fresh ingredients and specialty products, including Mihara's famous octopus!

11 Sera Roadside Station

The roadside station's "tourism concierge" will be able to tell you all about Sera's seasonal information. You'll also find a wide variety of original goods that can't be found anywhere else!

10 Bingo Fuchu Roadside Station

Bingo Fuchu Roadside Station features restaurants where visitors can enjoy Fuchu miso, a local specialty, and various dishes made with local vegetables as well as a market where visitors can buy vegetables fresh from the farm.

The many roadside stations throughout Bingo offer a variety of local products. These are destinations that attract even the locals!

Extra!

Yogansuhakuryu Roadside Station (Mihara City)

Located on the banks of Hakuryu Lake, this roadside station boasts unique Western-style architecture. Visitors will find a wide range of popular specialty products including Daiwa lotus root and creative dishes made with local ingredients.

Cross Road Mitsugi Roadside Station (Onomichi City)

Visit the Fresh Vegetable Market with lines forming early in the morning for delicious treats. Mitsugi Town's newest specialty product, Onomichi Green Papaya (seasonal), is a must-try!

Aristo Numakuma Roadside Station (Fukuyama City)

This popular roadside station offers fresh Seto Inland Sea fish caught off the shores of Numakuma Town, seasonal vegetables straight from local farms, and more!

Sanwa 182 Roadside Station (Jinsekikogen Town)

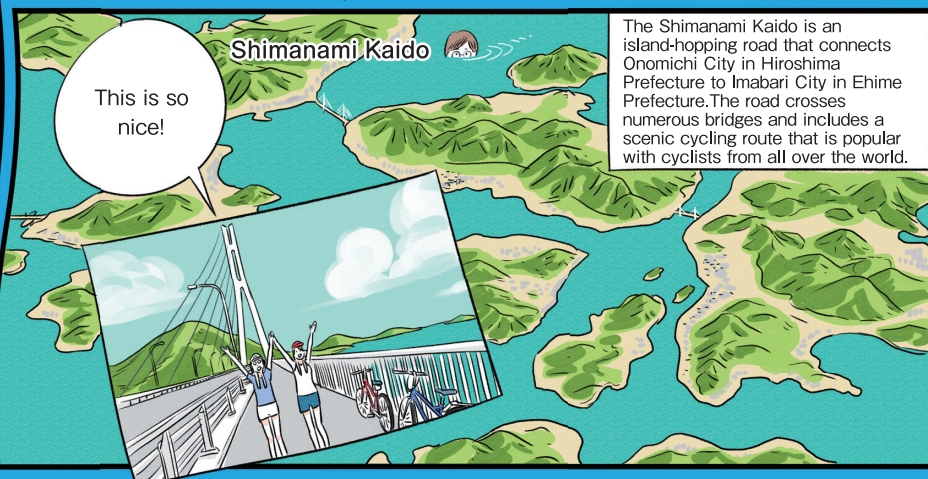
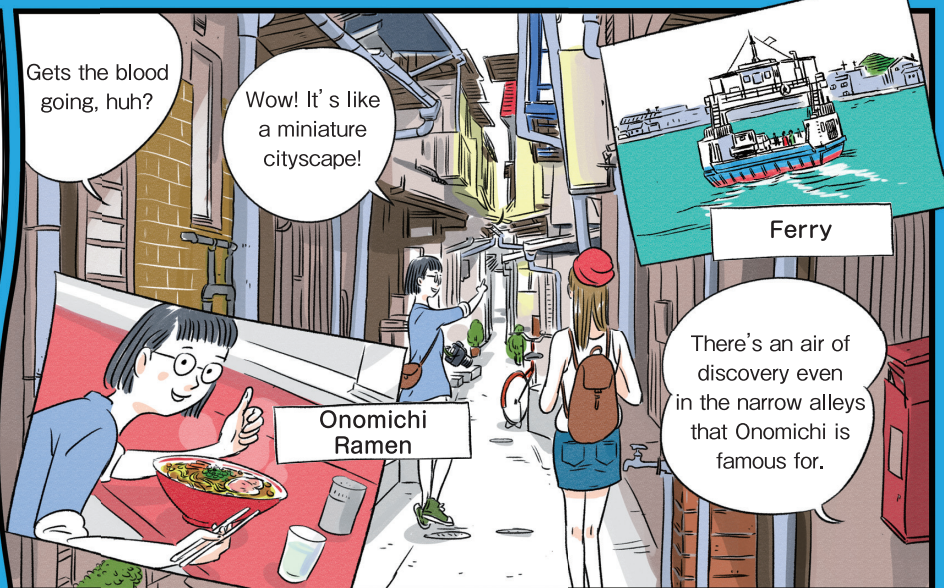
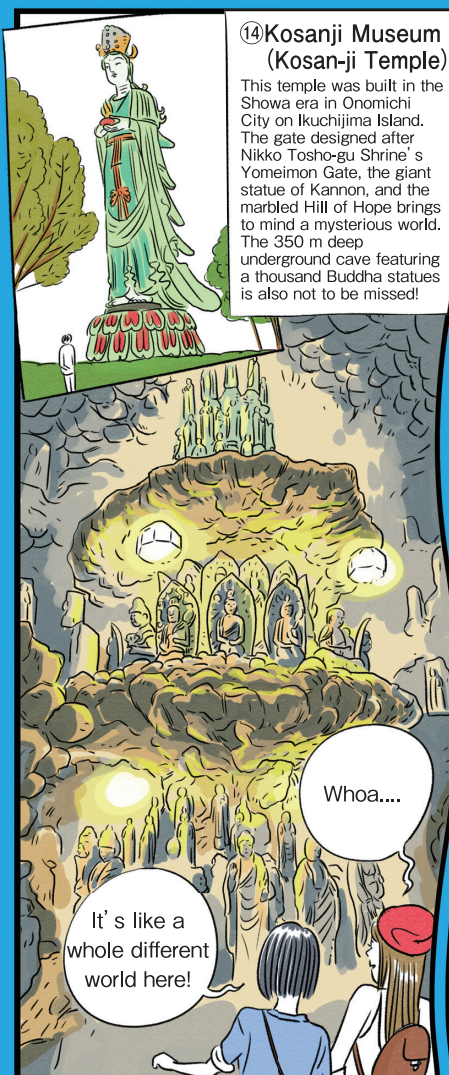
The farmer's market at Sanwa 182 Station includes local vegetables, Jinseki beef, pickled goods, konjac, honeys, jams, and many more specialty products!

Kasaoka Bay Farm Roadside Station (Kasaoka City)

Enjoy a stroll through a sprawling flower garden on land reclaimed from Kasaoka Bay and a popular lunch buffet with local ingredients!

Hoshi no Sato Aozora Ichi (Ibara City)

This roadside station offers a full lineup of specialty products from Ibara City's Bisei Town, where the stars and sky come to life! From fresh vegetables and fruit to cut flowers, there's plenty to choose from.



Extra!

Onomichi Hondori Arcade One-Stop Duty-Free Services Obtain tax refunds on all Onomichi Hondori Arcade purchases at one convenient location. <http://onomichi-taxfree.com/>

Setoda Excursion Pass Get a great deal on bus, boat, and admission fares! Visit ONONAVI (Onomichi Tourist Association) at <https://www.ononavi.jp/fan/onotabi/> for more information.

Seto Inland Sea Loop Pass Enjoy an old-fashioned voyage from between Onomichi, Setoda, and Mihara! Visit the Mihara Tourism Association website at <http://www.mihara-kankou.com/> for information.

15 Mihara Daruma Workshop

Try your hand at drawing faces on daruma under the tutelage of Mihara's daruma specialists! Add your own personal touches for a unique creation!

Ok! Good idea!

Try your hands at drawing faces on daruma!

Let's draw each other's face!

Mihara City

Mihara's Shinmei Ichi Great Daruma

That's huge!

Mihara Daruma

Lower-class samurai belonging to the Mihara Castle are said to have began making Mihara daruma dolls for a living in the Edo period. In the Shinmei Ichi Festival held every February which is called as Daruma Festival, stalls selling daruma appear up and down the street.

That's huge!

Click!

Mihara Sweets Walk Coupon

Recommended for women! This bargain coupon lets holders choose one item from four different shops out of 15 different sweets shops total in Mihara City on a delicious "sweets walk."

Pure bliss♥

Smack Gold drink

Mihara snacks (sweets)

- Old-fashioned rice cracker
- Croissant-style bean-filled cake
- Sake cake
- Raw grilled chocolate
- Octopus pie
- Made with real octopus!
- Cream-filled bread

And much, much more!

Sweets culture has grown strong roots in Mihara, once a castle town.

Mihara modern-yaki

In Mihara, locals call savory okonomiyaki pancakes made with soba and udon noodles "Modern-yaki."

Egg Soba noodles Mixed entrails A rare ingredient!

Not-too-spicy sauce

Cabbage

Sliced carrots

No photo could ever capture this beautiful scene.

So beautiful!

No words...

At the Bisei Astronomical Observatory—located in Bisei, a town worthy of its name, which translates to "beautiful stars"—visitors will be treated to an all-encompassing 360-degree view of the night sky.

16 Bisei Astronomical Observatory (Ibara City)

Wow!

And of course we can see the stars through the huge telescope!

Recommended Course
D

Broaden your horizons! Discover photogenic destinations.

DAY 1

JR Onomichi Sta. → Approx. 85 min. → Onomichi City

<Onomichi City>Kosanji Museum (Kosan-ji temple)

Setoda Port → Approx. 40 min. → Onomichi Port

Yamate region (Japan Heritage Onomichi)

Onomichi gourmet dishes

[Overnight stay in Onomichi City]



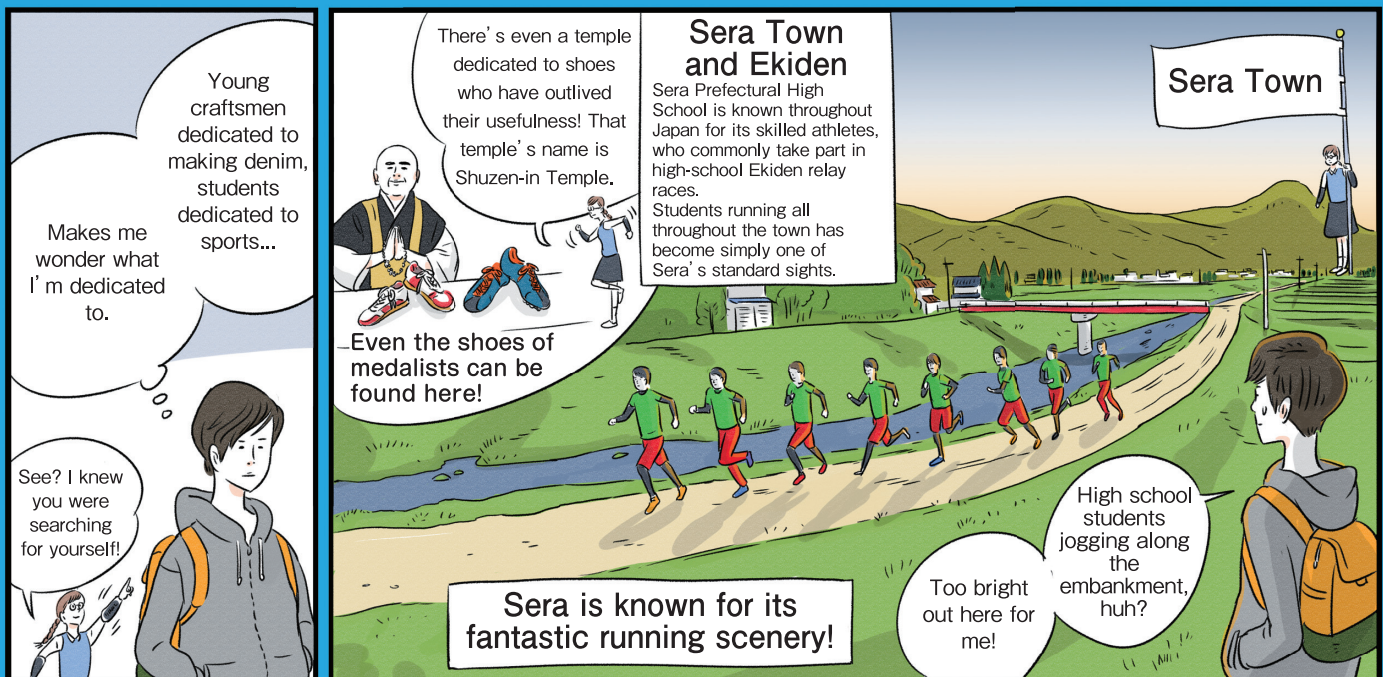
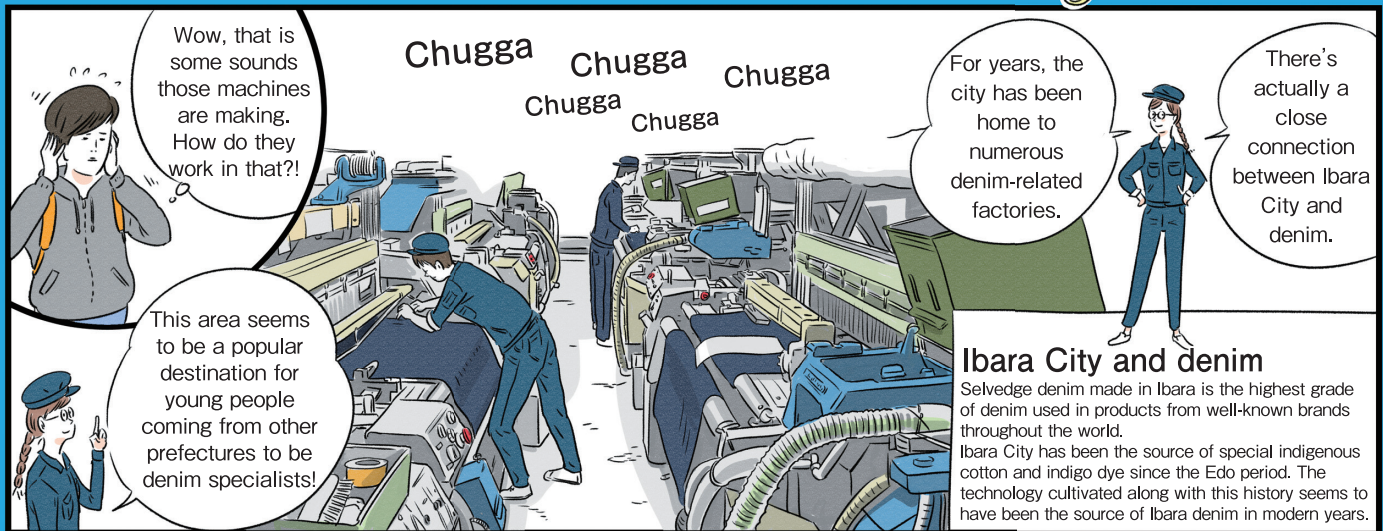
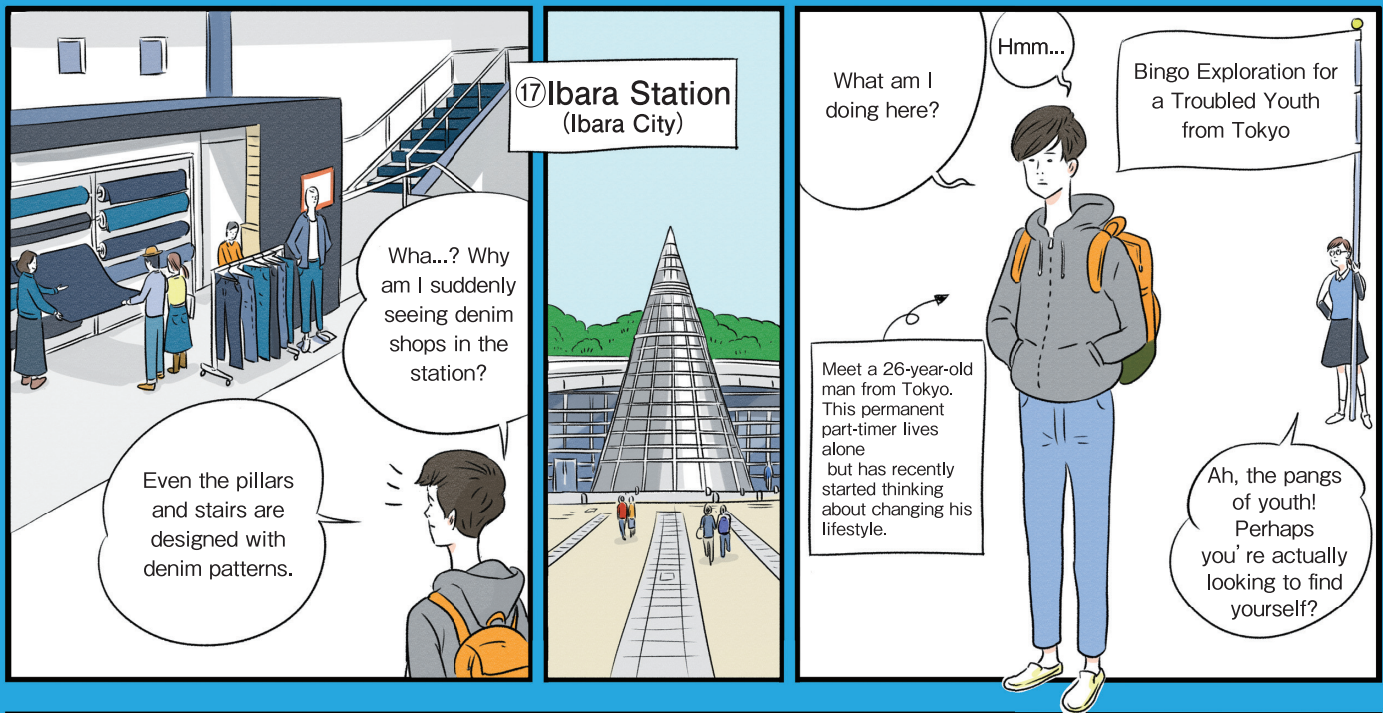
DAY 2

Onomichi City → JR Onomichi Sta. → Approx. 15 min. → JR Mihara Sta. → <Mihara City>Mihara snacks (sweets), Mihara modern-yaki → Mihara daruma (Mihara Shinmei Ichi, Mihara daruma face drawing)

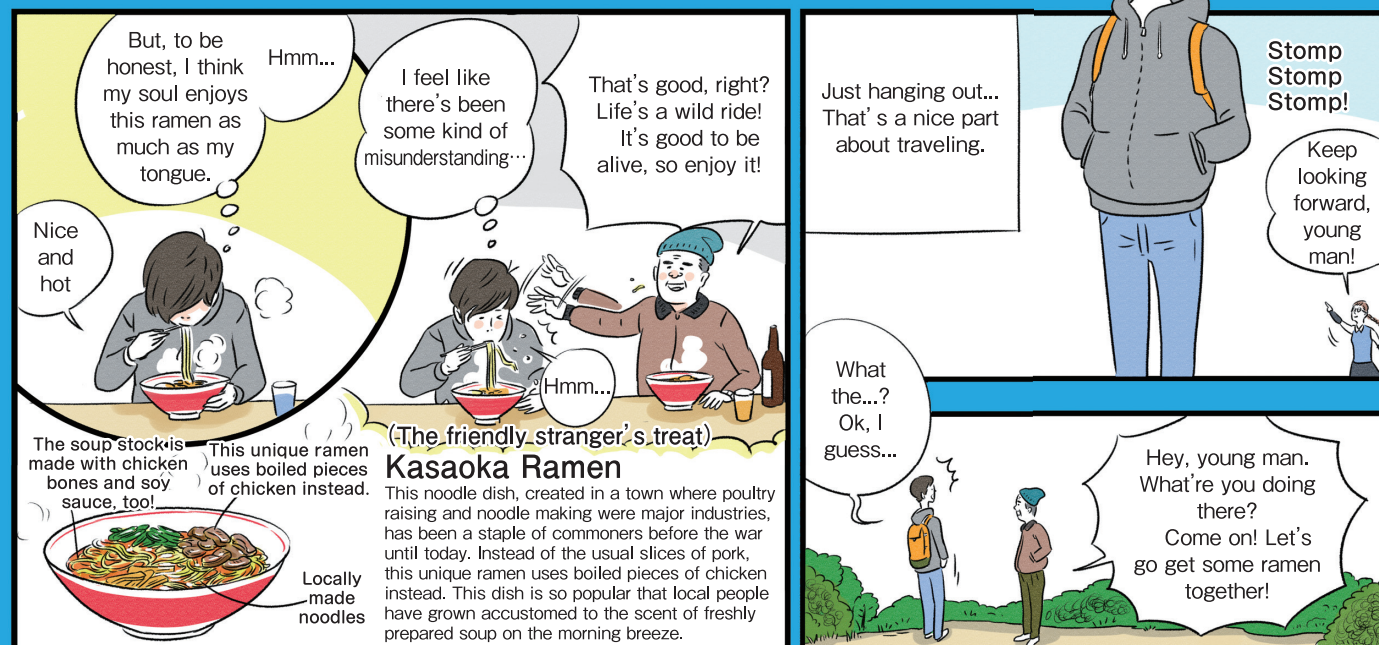
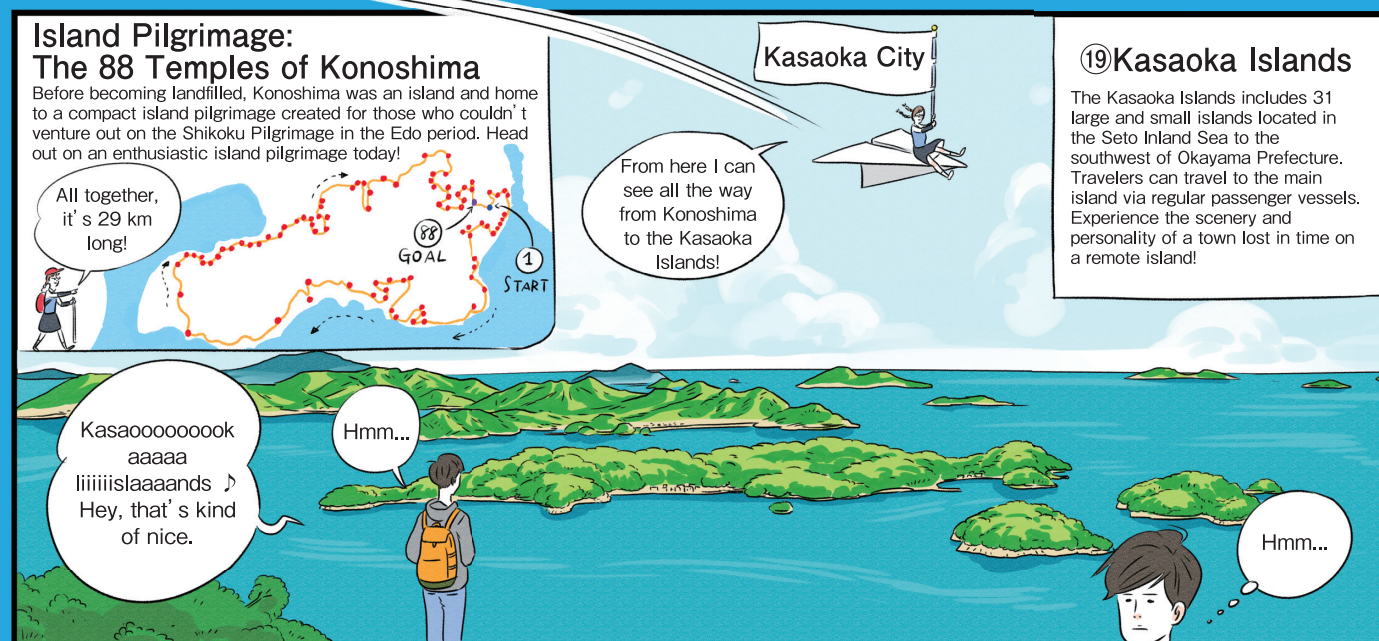
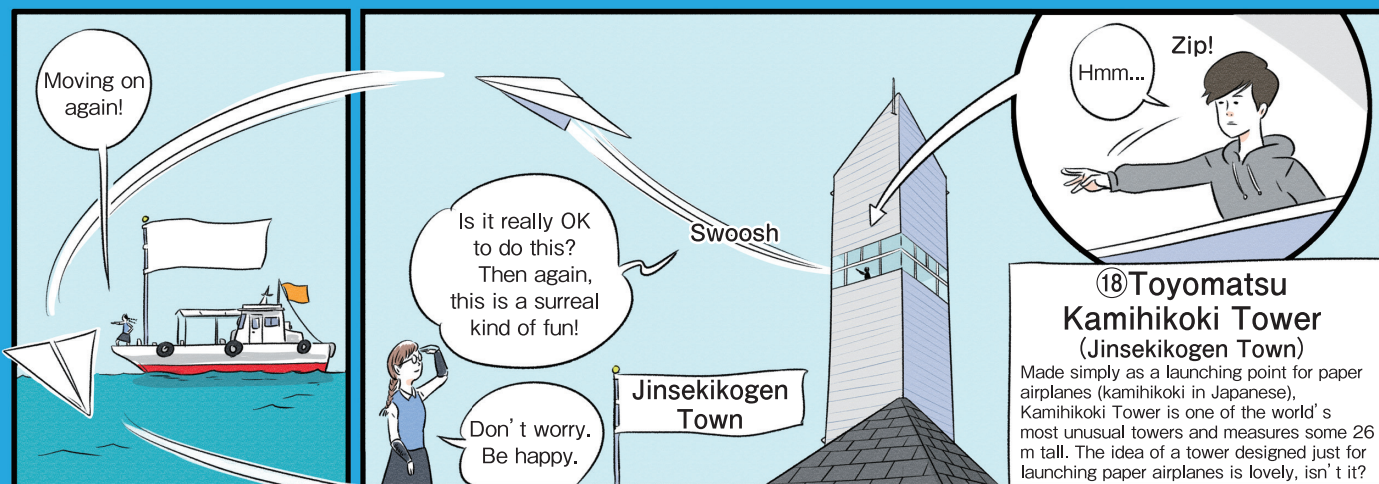
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Ibara Railway Kannabe Sta. → Approx. 15 min. → Ibara Railway Ibara Sta. → Approx. 30 min. → <Ibara City>Bisei Astronomical Observatory

Ibara Railway Ibara Sta. → Approx. 30 min. → Ibara City



Extra! Cross-country course An official Runner's Info running course begins just next to Shuzen-in Temple. Running this course is said to leave all your troubles in the dust!



Recommended Course

Encounter Bingo residents and their way of life.

DAY 1

Ibara Railway Ibara Sta. → Ibara City → Denim Station (denim-making observation and hands-on experience)

Ibara Railway Ibara Sta. → Ibara Railway Kannabe Sta. / JR Kannabe Sta. (Approx. 15 min.)

JR Fukuyama Sta. → (rented from Fukuyama Sta. rent-a-car) → Kasaoka City → Kasaoka Ramen (Approx. 30 min.)

Kasaoka Bay Farm Roadside Station (Scenery including Konoshima Island and the Kasaoka Islands) → Mt. Mitake Genkodai Lookout (Approx. 10 min.)

[Overnight stay in Kasaoka City]

DAY 2

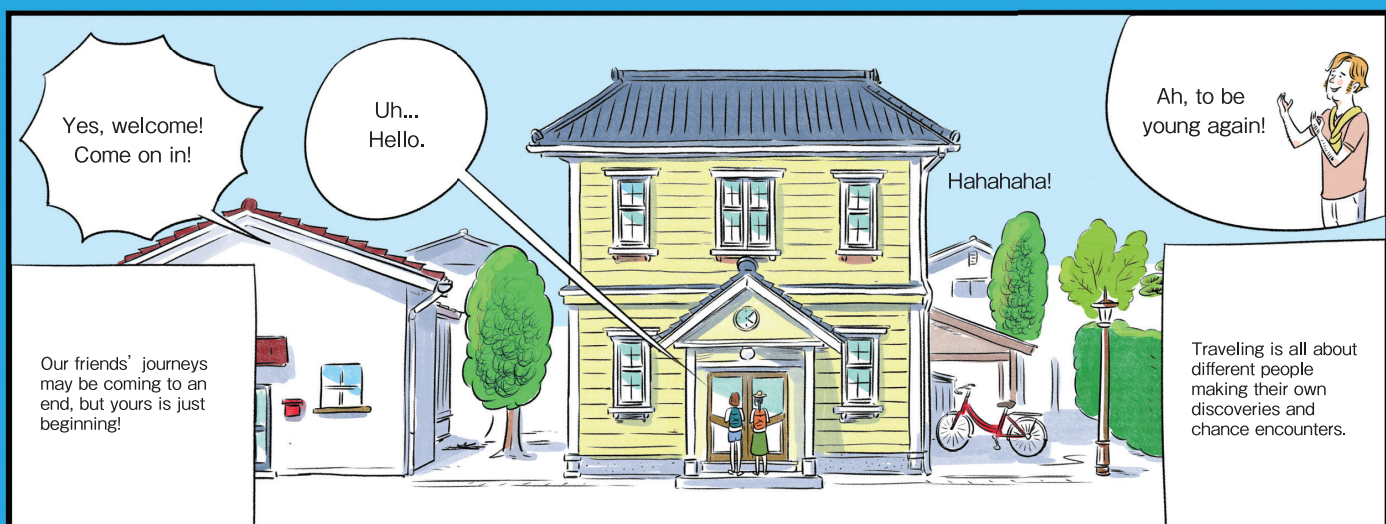
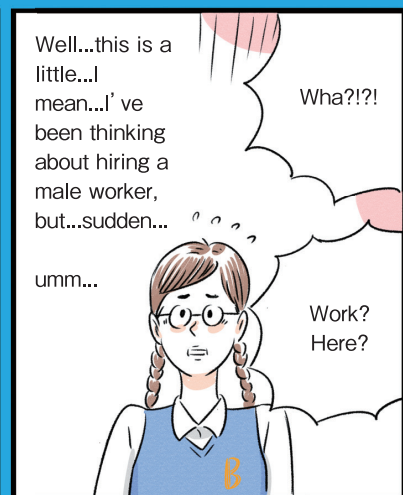
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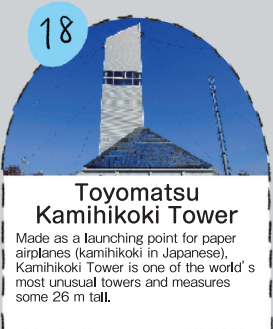
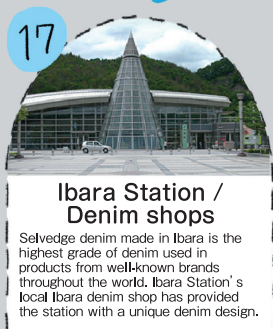
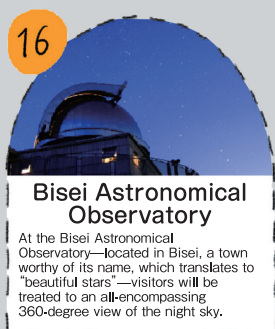
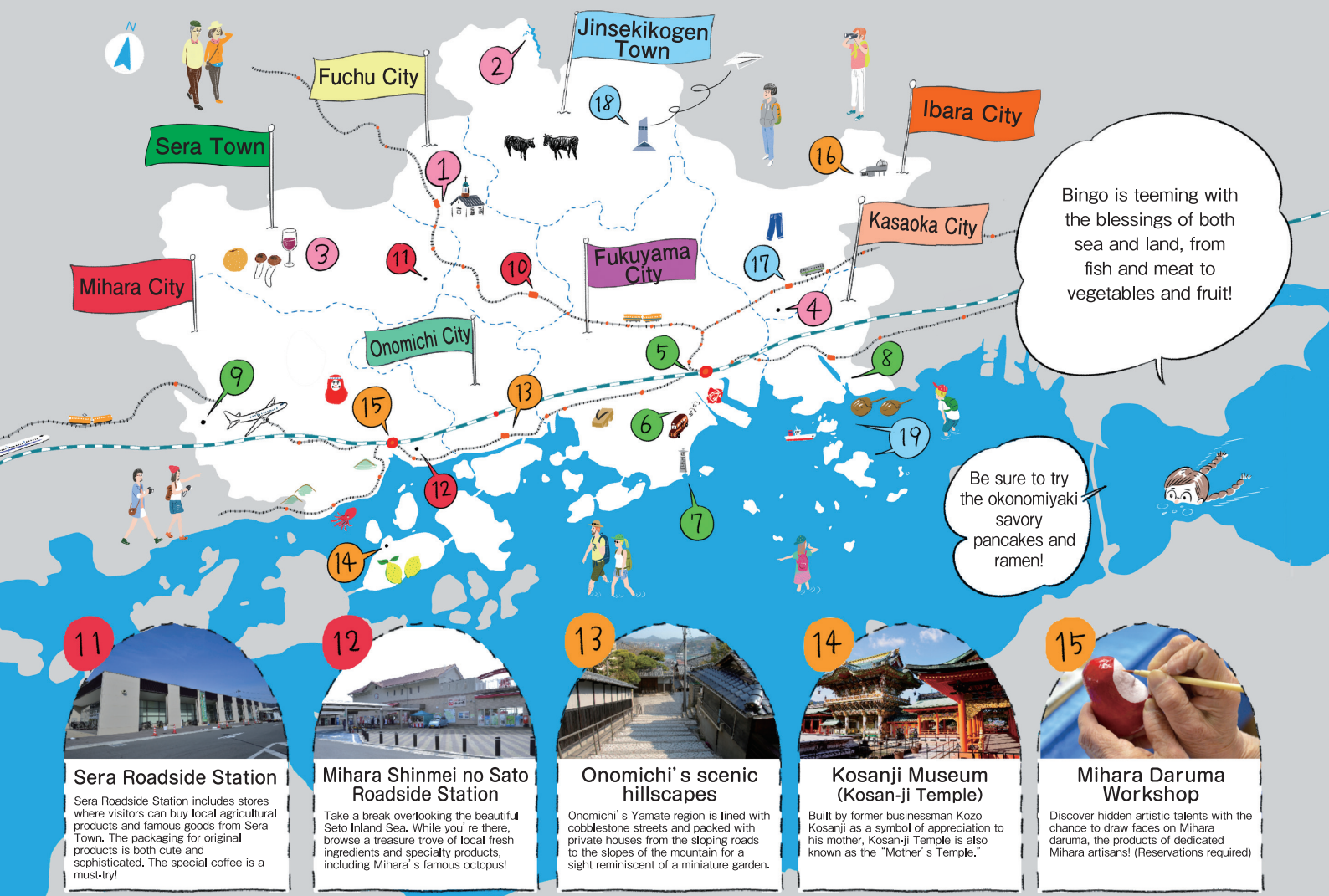
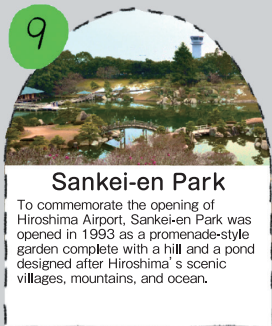
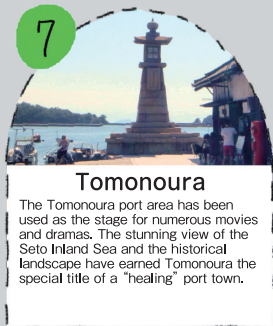
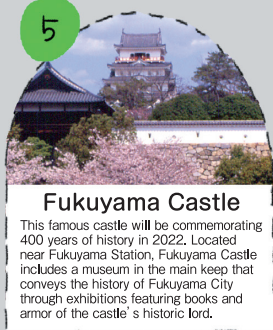
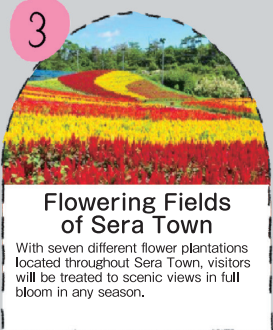
Running course → (Approx. 5 min.) → Shuzen-in Temple (Temple dedicated to shoes)

→ Jinsekikogen Town → Toyomatsu Kamihiokoki Tower (Approx. 80 min.)

→ Ko-un Botoke Buddha (a match-making spot) (Approx. 15 min.)

(return to Fukuyama Station rent-a-car) → JR Fukuyama Sta. (Approx. 60 min.)





What is Bingo?

Where is Bingo?



Express buses

Access information (for express buses)

Whether coming from Tokyo and other Kansai area destinations or from the Kyushu and Shikoku regions, a wide variety of express buses are available.

Tokyo (Shinjuku) → Fuchu/Fukuyama/Onomichi/Mihara (via Etoile Seto bus)

Yokohama/Machida → Fukuyama (via Maple Harbor Dream Sleeper bus)

Kyoto → Fukuyama (via Miyako Liner)

Osaka → Fukuyama/Fuchu/Onomichi (via Bingo Liner)

Osaka → Kannabe/Ibara/Kasaoka (via Horseshoe Crab bus)

Kobe → Fukuyama/Fuchu/Onomichi (via Kobe Liner)

Matsuyama → Fukuyama/Shin-Onomichi (via Kirara Express)

Imabari → Onomichi (via Cycle Expres)

Imabari → Fukuyama (via Shimanami Liner)

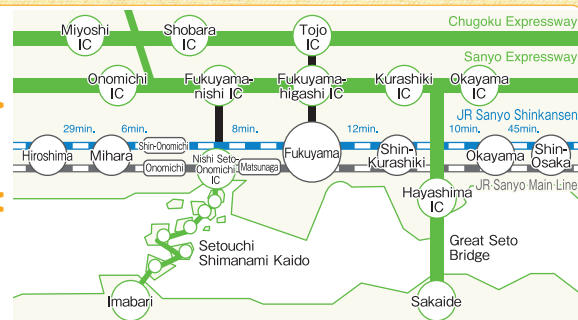
Kochi → Fukuyama/Fuchu (via Ocean Liner)

Hakata/Kokura → Fukuyama (via Kofuku Liner)

Hiroshima Airport → Fukuyama/Onomichi/Mihara

Hiroshima → Fukuyama/Onomichi/Fuchu/Sera (via Rose Liner, Flower Liner, Reed Liner, or Peace Liner)

Access Map



Extra extra!



Filming Locations

Discover Local Filming Locations

Bingo has been used as the setting for quite a few movies. Touring Bingo's filming locations is one of the many ways to enjoy the area.

Fukuyama City

Tomonoura : "The Wolverine," "Beyond the Memories," "Ponyo," etc.

Fukuyama Culture Zone : "Shojo-tachi no Rashinban (The Girls' Compass)," "Detective Mitarai's Casebook: The Clockwork Current," etc.

Onomichi City

Sumiyoshi-jinja Shrine : "Tokyo Story"

Misode Tenman-gu Shrine : "I Are You, You Am Me"

Ushitora-jinja Shrine : "The Girl Who Leapt Through Time"

Yoshida residence : "Chizuko's Younger Sister"

Kaneyoshi bus stop : "Goodbye for Tomorrow"

Ponpon-iwa Boulder : "Ano Natsu no Hi — Tondero Jiichan (That Summer Day: The Flying Grandpa)"

Iwashijima Itsukushima Shrine : "Yamato"

Mihara City

Mt. Fudekage : "Postcard," "Rigei," "Samurai Pirates"

Mihara Port : "Beyond the Memories"

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Tel: 0847-22-3216

Mihara City Tourism Division

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Jinsekikogen Town Development Promotion Division

Tel: 0847-89-3332

Onomichi City Tourism Division

Tel: 0848-38-9184

Kasaoka City Economic and Tourism Division

Tel: 0865-69-2147

Fuchu City Industrial Promotion Division

Tel: 0847-43-7141

Ibara City Regional Development Division

Tel: 0866-62-8850

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