

Some features of Ota City

Ikegami Honmonji Temple

In the temple precincts, there are Important Cultural Properties of the nation, such as a “five-story pagoda” and the Tahoto “Red Pagoda.”



Anamori Inari Jinja

This shrine used to be located where Haneda airport is now, and it is said to provide blessings for economic fortune, prosperous business, and safe travels.



Ota Market

This is a comprehensive market selling fruits and vegetables, seafood products, and flowers. It is one of the largest fruit, vegetable and flower markets in Japan.



Kuroyu Black Water Hot Spring

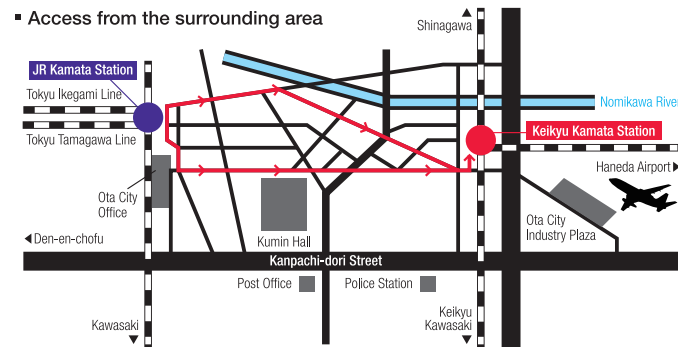
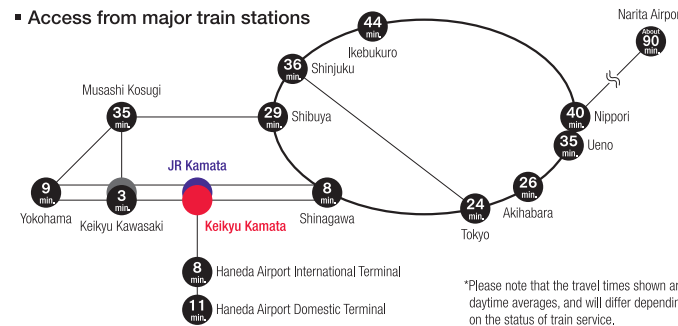
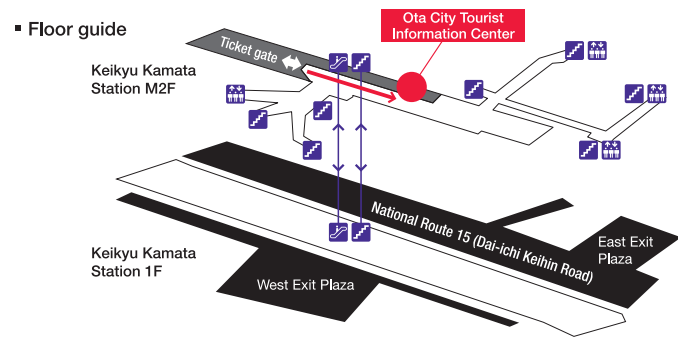
At the public bath-houses of Ota City, it is possible to bathe in dark brown-colored hot spring water referred to as “kuroyu (black water).” This water is said to be effective as a beauty treatment.



Facility

A sightseeing hub connecting visitors with the local area and people

Ota City, where Haneda Airport is located, is a lively and friendly town, where it is possible to encounter authentic Japan. Since the Ota City Tourist Information Center is immersed in the day-to-day life of the local community, visitors can come here to enjoy unique experiences which reflect the local culture.



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Tourist Information

Information is provided on attractive features of Ota City that is not printed in guidebooks, including insights about shops, sightseeing spots, and events that are only known to locals.

Information on tourist destinations near to Ota City is also offered. The center has English-speaking staff members who can provide service to visitors from overseas.



Products available for purchase

Items exclusive to this region are available, including crafts and specialty products that are unique to Ota City, as well as specialty products of friendship cities of Ota City are located. *The photos show some examples of the specialty products, etc. of Ota City.



Cultural experience classes

Traditional Japanese culture

Visitors can experience aspects of “traditional culture” that were developed based on the unique evolution of Japan over a long period of time.



Calligraphy experience

This is an experience of Japanese calligraphy using brushes and ink. Words will be written in Japanese with hiragana and kanji alphabets, etc.



Tea ceremony experience

Participants can experience an authentic tea ceremony in a tatami mat room. The origins of Japanese-style hospitality are learned through the “way of tea.” A seasonal Japanese confectionery is served.



Flower arrangement experience

Participants have an experience in which they decorate vases with seasonal plants and flowers, etc. and thereby gain an aesthetic appreciation of traditional Japanese art.



Kimono wearing experience

Kimono clothing is offered to both men and women. Participants can experience the dressing process for a kimono, which is unique to Japan.



Fee based

《Duration of classes: about one hour》The following is a list of classes that can be experienced for a fee. Participants can experience various aspects of Japanese culture in an authentic way.



Various classes are offered enabling participants to enjoyably experience aspects of Japanese culture, ranging from the traditional culture that has been passed down in Japan since long ago, to the popular culture that represents Japan of today. Each of these classes is in principle offered in Japanese and English. (For other languages, please inquire.)

Experience of handcrafting Japanese accessories

Visitors can make accessories and miscellaneous items with traditional Japanese designs that are characteristic of Japan, using materials such as Japanese paper and crape.



Origami experience 1

This experience is fun even for people who have never tried origami (paper folding) before.



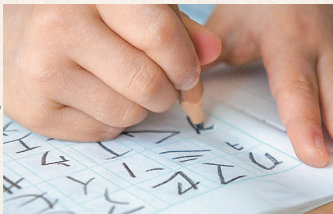
Origami experience 2

Participants can attempt to make more difficult origami than in “Origami experience 1.”



Simple Japanese language experience

Participants have fun learning Japanese phrases that can be used in a variety of scenarios, including when staying at a hotel, having a meal, shopping, or sightseeing, etc.



Experiencing Japanese etiquette

Visitors can learn various aspects of etiquette that will be useful during their time in Japan, including “how to properly use chopsticks,” “how to bathe at a public bath-house,” and “how to put on a cotton kimono at a Japanese lodging,” etc.



Free of charge

《Duration of classes: about 30 minutes》Visitors can participate in these experiences free of charge without an advance reservation. Please stop by at whatever time is convenient for you.

Walking tour



Don't miss this chance to take a walk through areas that are away from the major sightseeing spots, and see the real Japan from the perspective of the people living here. Taking this tour will make it possible to witness the truly great aspects of life in Japan.

Tour of shopping district

The shopping district close to Kamata Station has many stores that are unique to popular downtown areas, offering lineups of products that are reasonably priced and highly satisfying to customers. These include grocery stores, supermarkets, restaurants, clothing stores, jewelry shops, shops offering a variety of services, and amusement facilities. How about enjoying shopping and eating here together with a local guide?



A stroll to temples, shrines, and public bath-houses, etc.

Ota City has over 200 temples and shrines and the largest number of public bath-houses in Tokyo, and each one of these places is very unique. How about taking a stroll and visiting some of these spots, while hearing an explanation regarding the histories of the temples and the blessings that they offer, and the facilities and background paintings of the public bath-houses? Participants can even try taking a bath at one of the bath-houses!



To reserve or inquire about an experience
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* Reservations can be made on our website or by telephone.

Even if a class is by advance reservation only, visitors can participate without a reservation if there are still spots available on the day of the class.

* The above lineup of classes is a general plan, and subject to change. Please check our website to see the schedule for the holding of classes.

Pop culture

Visitors can experience “new” elements of culture that recently been popular in Japan.



Nail art experience

It is possible to experience cute and fun Japanese nail art.



Experiencing applying sparkling decorations

Accessories such as card cases are beautifully decorated with rhinestones and beads.

Manga production experience

It is possible to experience part of the production process of manga (Japanese comics) that are famous worldwide.



Robot building experience

Visitors can enjoy experiencing the basics of robot building, a cutting-edge field in which Japan is proudly serving as a leader in the world.