

NIKKO 日光

The glories of **NIKKO** are two-fold. It enjoys a worldwide reputation for harmonizing human artistry with nature because of such architectural wonders as the Toshogu Shrine, Rinnoji Temple and Futarasan Shrine, set in a grand natural setting of rivers and lakes. It is also blessed with magnificent mountain scenery with lakes, rivers, cascades, plateaus and forests of ancient trees. Nikko National Park has a number of spas, each surrounded by lovely scenery, which yields a plentiful supply of hot mineral water and constitute so many resting places for visitors. In this vast area are excellent facilities for recreation and sports. The visitor can enjoy hiking, camping, mountain climbing, boating, fishing, skiing and skating. Nikko is indeed a year-round resort place.

BY TRAIN

From YOKOSUKA:

- At **YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) Station**, buy a ¥980 transfer ticket to **ASAKUSA (浅草) Station** via the **TOEI ASAKUSA Subway Line (都営浅草線)**.
****Note**** To buy a transfer ticket, touch the following buttons on the screen:
<<<English →Ticket →Connecting Ticket tab →Change at Toei Line →Ticket fare amount>>>
- Go to **Track #2** and take a train with either a GREEN or RED kanji sign bound for Yokohama/Shinagawa direction.
****Note****
 - ~Trains with a RED Kanji sign run **from 5am to 8:30am and from 4:30pm to 6:30pm only**.
 - ~If you take a train with a RED Kanji sign, stay on it until you reach **ASAKUSA Station (A18)**. After SHINAGAWA Station, Keikyu Line merges with the TOEI ASAKUSA SUBWAY Line.
 - ~If you take a train with a GREEN Kanji sign, exit at SHINAGAWA Station, but stay on the same platform. Take any of the next trains to ASAKUSA Station (A18; **12th stop** from SHINAGAWA).
- Exit **ASAKUSA Station** from Exit A5, go to **MATSUYA DEPARTMENT STORE (松屋デパート)** and follow the signs for the entrance to the **TOBU ASAKUSA (東武浅草) Station** on the second floor of the department store. Buy a ticket (see below for rates) for **TOBU NIKKO (東武日光) Station via the TOBU (東武線) Line**. The trip is about 2hours. Some trains are not direct and require a transfer at **SHIMO-IMAICHI (下今市) Station**, so please check with the train conductor.

TRAVEL TIP:

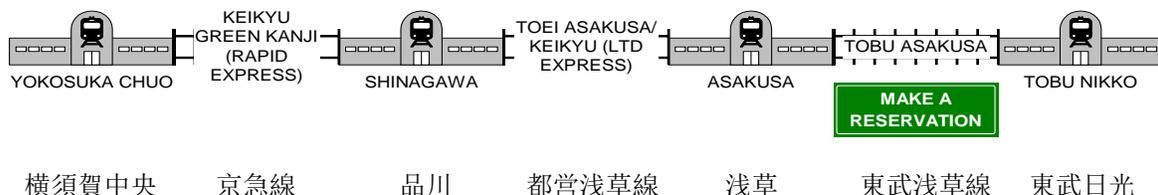
***At TOBU ASAKUSA Station, you can choose either a local or limited express train "SPACIA" to NIKKO.
By local train: ¥1,360 Time: 2 hours 15 min from Tobu Asakusa Sta. to Tobu Nikko.
By Limited Express: ¥2,800 Time: 1 hour 40 min from Tobu Asakusa Sta. to Tobu Nikko.

***Tobu Line Guide: <http://www.tobu.co.jp/foreign/en/using/>

***If using the **Limited Express train**, you need to make a reservation. Reservation and purchase of the ticket can be made at TOBU ASAKUSA Station or at a major travel agency such as the Japan Travel Bureau (JTB) near YOKOSUKA CHUO Station.

From IKEGO:

- At **JIMMUJI (神武寺) Station**, buy an ¥910 transfer ticket to **ASAKUSA (浅草) Station** via the **TOEI ASAKUSA Line (都営浅草線)**. See note in Step #1 above.
- Go to **Track #2** and take a train to **KANAZAWA HAKKEI (金沢八景) Station**. From there, transfer to a **KEIKYU MAIN LINE** train with either a GREEN or RED Kanji sign bound for **SHINAGAWA (品川) Station**. See notes in Step #2 above.
- Continue with Step #3 above.



Time table of Nikko Line and Kinugawa Line Limited Express, and Section Rapid trains

<http://www.tobu.co.jp/foreign/pdf/timetables.pdf>

- Passengers may use the discount pass to board the Rapid/ Section Rapid trains.
- Limited Express: to board the limited express train, please purchase a limited express ticket separately.
- Seasonal train, please refer to Tobu Shigtseeing Service Center for information on the operation dates.

For Tochigi, Tobu-nikko and Kinugawa-onsen 栃止기 도부닛코·기누가와온센행 开往栃木东武日光·鬼怒川温泉方向 開往栃木東武日光·鬼怒川温泉方向

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浅草 Asakusa	6:20	7:10	7:30	8:00	8:10	8:30	9:00	9:10	9:30	10:00		10:27	10:40	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	12:40	13:30	14:00	14:10	14:40	15:00	16:00	16:40	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00		
とうきょうスカイツリー TOKYO SKYTREE	6:23	7:13			8:13			9:13		10:03			10:31	10:43	11:03	11:33	12:03	12:33	12:43	13:33	14:03	14:13	14:43	15:03	16:03	16:43	17:03	18:03	19:03	20:03	21:03	
北千住 Kita-senju	6:31	7:21	7:42	8:12	8:21	8:42	9:12	9:21	9:42	10:12	Tobu Nikko	10:41	10:51	11:12	11:42	12:12	12:42	12:51	13:42	14:12	14:21	14:51	15:12	16:12	16:51	17:13	18:13	19:13	20:13	21:13		
栃木 Tochigi	7:39	8:27	8:40	9:09	9:26	9:50	10:09	10:26	10:39	11:09	11:37	11:41	11:54	12:09	12:39	13:09	13:39	13:54	14:39	15:09	15:26	15:54	16:09	17:08	17:55	18:10	19:10	20:12	21:10	22:10		
下今市 Shimo-imaichi	8:15	9:03	9:10	9:40	10:02	10:29	10:39	11:03	11:09	11:39	11:46	12:21	12:48	12:39	13:09	13:39	14:09	14:42	15:09	15:39	16:06	16:48	16:43	17:39	18:50	18:41	19:43	20:45	21:41	22:41		
東武日光 Tochigi	8:18	9:15	9:11	(9:41)	10:12	10:31	(10:43)	11:14	11:10	(11:43)	11:23	12:53	(12:43)	(13:13)	(13:43)	(14:13)	14:46	(15:17)	(15:51)	16:52	(16:43)	(17:49)	16:52	(16:43)	17:00	(16:52)	(17:57)	18:53	(18:47)	(19:45)	21:42	22:42
下今市 Shimo-imaichi	8:17	9:11	(9:11)	9:41	10:11		10:41	11:11	(11:11)	11:40	11:50	12:50	12:41	13:11	13:41	14:11	14:45	15:11	15:41	16:08	16:51	16:41	17:40	18:52	18:45	19:45	20:46	(21:43)	(22:42)			
鬼怒川温泉 Kinugawa-onsen	8:37	9:31	(9:31)	9:59	10:31		11:02	11:31	(11:31)	11:59	12:10	13:10	12:59	13:29	14:01	14:29	15:05	15:32	15:59	16:32	17:10	16:59	17:58	19:12	19:04	20:03	21:04	(22:03)	(23:02)			

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For Asakusa, TOKYO SKYTREE 浅草·とうきょうスカイツリー行 开往浅草·东京晴空塔方向 開往浅草·東京晴空塔方向

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鬼怒川温泉 Kinugawa-onsen	6:13	6:44	7:23	7:31	8:40	9:15	9:44	(9:44)	10:15	10:22	11:04	11:15	(11:43)	11:43	12:15	13:15	(13:46)	13:46	14:15	14:40	(14:46)	15:25	15:45	16:12	16:17	16:45	17:15	17:27	18:26	19:25		
下今市 Shimo-imaichi	6:39	7:02	7:42	7:54	8:58	9:34	10:04	(10:04)	10:34	10:46	11:24	11:34	(12:04)	12:04	12:33	13:33	(14:09)	14:09	14:33	15:04	(15:15)	15:48	16:04	16:30	16:37	17:04	17:33	17:56	18:45	19:45		
東武日光 Tochigi	6:26	(6:55)	(7:37)	7:41	(8:47)	(9:25)	9:58	9:56	(10:25)			(11:25)	11:54	11:59	(12:25)	13:25	14:03	13:57	(14:25)	(14:55)	15:30	15:36	(15:51)	(16:25)	16:31	(16:55)	(17:25)	17:39	17:36	(18:28)	(19:35)	
下今市 Shimo-imaichi	6:35	(7:02)	(7:44)	7:50	(8:55)	(9:33)	10:08	10:01	(10:33)			(11:33)	12:01	12:09	(12:33)	13:33	14:10	14:05	(14:33)	(15:03)	15:37	15:46	(16:00)	16:33	16:41	(17:03)	(17:33)	17:48	17:43	(18:37)	(19:44)	
栃木 Tochigi	6:44	7:04	7:45	7:57	9:01	9:35	10:14	10:05	10:35	10:51	11:27	11:35	12:05	12:14	12:35	13:35	14:11	14:14	14:35	15:05	15:39	15:52	16:05	16:35	16:52	17:05	17:35	17:59	17:44	18:53	19:53	
浅草 Asakusa	7:32	7:36	8:18	8:49	9:36	10:07	11:04	10:37	11:07	Tobu Nikko	12:12	12:07	12:37	13:04	13:07	14:07	14:52	15:04	15:07	15:37	16:16	16:49	16:37	17:07	17:49	17:37	18:07	18:49	18:20	19:27	20:27	
北千住 Kita-senju	8:45	8:45	8:36	9:18	9:55	10:32	11:02	12:12	11:32	12:02	11:01	13:12	13:02	13:32	14:12	14:02	15:02	15:52	16:12	16:02	16:32	17:22	17:52	17:32	18:02	18:52	18:32	19:02	19:53	19:22	20:22	21:22
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*Time table for Saturdays, Sundays and other holidays.

토·휴일 및 이 시차로 운행합니다. 星期六·日及休日臨時列車 星期六·日臨時列車在此時刻表

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Rapid/ Section Rapid trains.

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Caution When Boarding Rapid/ Section Rapid cars for Nikko and Kinugawa

Train cars will be separated mid-trip based on destination at Shimoimaichi Station. Passengers bound for Kinugawa, please board train cars 1 – 4. Passengers bound for the Nikko area, please board train cars 5 or 6.



BY CAR

From YOKOSUKA:

1. Turn right onto **Rt. 16** as you exit the main gate. After driving past Shoppers Plaza, move into the rightmost lane.
2. Drive up the ramp onto **HONCHO-YAMANAKA Toll Road** and pay ¥210. Keep left at the 1st Y-split and follow the signs for **YOKOHAMA-YOKOSUKA Toll Road**.
3. At the next tollgate, take a ticket, keep right at the second Y-split, and follow the signs for **YOKOHAMA**.
4. **After Exit #5 ASAHINA, move to the leftmost lane and follow the signs for NAMIKI/HANEDA AIRPORT/SHUTO EXPWY B.**
5. Pay ¥510 (¥470 from Zushi) at the KAMARIYA tollgate, and go straight on **SHUTO EXPWY B/HANEDA AIRPORT**.
6. Pay ¥1,300 at the TORIHAMA tollgate and continue on **SHUTO EXPWY B. KEEP THIS RECEIPT!!**
7. Cross the YOKOHAMA BAY Bridge and TSURUMI TSUBASA Bridge and past HANEDA AIRPORT on your right.
8. At OI toll gate, show the receipt you received at TORIHAMA tollgate. The tollgate collector will return it to you and stay on **SHUTO EXPWY B.**
9. Take **C2** at **KASAI JUNCTION** (before Disneyland) and follow signs for **S1** and **TOHOKU EXPWY**.
10. Take **S1** toward **TOHOKU EXPWY**. S1 will run into TOHOKU EXPWY after KAWAGUCHI JUNCTION.
11. Take TOHOKU EXPWY all the way to **UTSUNOMIYA**.
12. Exit at **UTSUNOMIYA (Exit #10)** and pay ¥3,050 (this fare applies between 0600~2000).
13. Follow the sign for **NIKKO UTSUNOMIYA Rd.** towards **NIKKO/KINUGAWA**. Exit at **NIKKO IC**. Pay ¥410.
14. Turn right after exiting at NIKKO IC. Turn left at HODEN to be on RT. 119. Across the **SHINKYO bridge** and turn left to be onto RT. 120. TOSHOGU SHRINE will soon be on your right.

From IKEGO:

1. After exiting through the Ikego main gate, go straight then turn left onto Rt. 24 at the 7-Eleven store T-junction.
2. At the 6th stoplight, turn right and drive up the ramp onto **YOKOHAMA-YOKOSUKA Toll Road (横浜横須賀道路)**.
3. Take a ticket at the toll gate, keep left at the Y-splits, and follow the signs toward **YOKOHAMA (横浜)**.
4. **Continue with Step #4 above**

PLACES OF INTERESTS

A. TOSHOGU SHRINE AREA

SHINKYO (神橋) or Sacred Bridge arches gracefully over the Daiya. Before, it could be crossed during festival occasions only, but now anyone can cross it on any day. A small fee, however, is charged to cross the bridge.

FUTARASAN SHRINE (二荒山神社), located between Toshogu Shrine and Daiyuin Mausoleum, is the oldest building in the district, dating from 1617.

YOMEIMON GATE (陽明門), the gate to the main shrine of Toshogu, is the most famous structure of the shrine. It is considered a National Treasure.

TOSHOGU SHRINE (東照宮), a 15-minute walk from Shinkyo Bus Stop, was completed to its present splendor in 1636 by Ienitsu Tokugawa, the third Shogun of Tokugawa Shogunate. It was restored as a dedication to his grandfather, Ieyasu, founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate. Most of the shrine buildings are designated as National Treasures or Important Cultural Properties. Points not to miss are the carvings of the three monkeys and the sleeping cat, as well as the Honjido Hall with 'Nakiryu' which is a picture of a crying dragon painted on the ceiling. Admission fees: ¥1300 for the shrine and ¥500 for the Sleeping Cat

DAIYUINBYO (大院廟), 7-minute walk from Toshogu, is the mausoleum of the third Shogun Iemitsu. It resembles Toshogu in the style and arrangement of the building, but on a smaller and simpler scale.

RINNOJI TEMPLE (輪王寺) is located at Omotesando (the main approach to the shrine) on the way from Shinkyo Bridge. Its Sambutsudo Hall houses the three images of Buddhist goddesses. Admission fee is ¥900.

B. LAKE CHUZENJI AREA

LAKE CHUZENJI (中禪寺湖) is especially beautiful in mid-May for its cherry blossoms and in October for its brilliant crimson foliage. Regular boat services on the lake connects Ojiri Pier (3-minute walk from Chuzenji-Onsen Bus Stop) with Shobugahama in 20 minutes. A sightseeing boat is operated between Ojiri Pier and Chuzenji Temple (55-minute round trip). Both services are terminated from December to March, as the lake freezes over.

CHUZENJI ONSEN (中禪寺温泉) is on the northeastern shore of the lake. It is the center of the Lake Chuzenji Area. There are many souvenir shops, restaurants, and Japanese-style inns with hot spring baths.

KEGON FALLS (華嚴の滝) is a 5-minute walk from Chuzenji-Onsen Bus Stop. It is one of the most famous waterfalls in Japan. An elevator takes you down to the observatory platform. Admission fee: ¥550.

C. INNER PART OF NIKKO (OKU-NIKKO)

MT. NANTAI (男体山), altitude at 2,484 meters, is open to climbers from May 5 until October 15. It takes 4 hours to reach the summit.

YUMOTO SPA (湯元温泉) is 1 hour and 25 min. from Nikko Station or 25 min. from Chuzenji-Onsen by bus. This spa lies 1,800 meters above sea level and is surrounded by mountains on all sides, except on the south, where it is open to Lake Yunoko. There are many more luxurious Japanese-style inns around the area.

LAKE YUNOKO (湯の湖) is good for fishing, boating and skating in season. Yudaki Waterfalls are on the southern end.

OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NIKKO

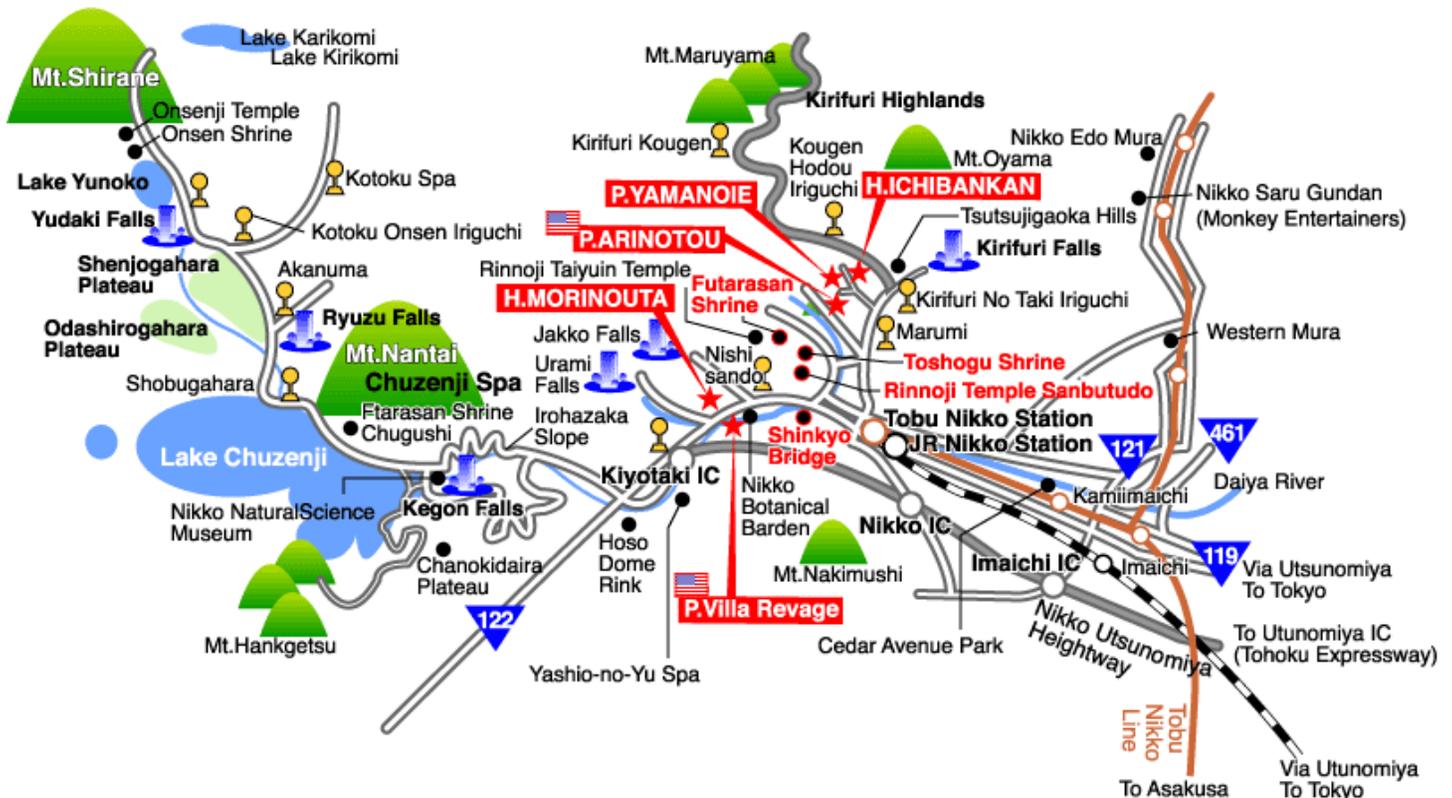
NIKKO BOTANICAL GARDEN (日光植物園), close to Hanaishicho Bus Stop, which is 10 minutes by bus from Nikko Station, contains about 1,300 varieties of plants, including many Nikko alpine flora. It is open from 0900 to 1600 and closed from December to April 14 and on Mondays. ¥330

EDO WONDERLAND (日光江戸村) is an amusement park that reproduces Edo-period culture and life through a variety of attractions and performances: Ninja Karakurikando (Ninja Maze) and a variety of Gekijo Theaters. Open: 9:00 - 17:00 (Mar. 20-Nov. 30), 9:30 - 16:00 (Dec. 1-Mar. 19), 9:30 - 16:00 (Dec 1-Mar.19). Closed: Wed. & Jan. 25-Feb. 7. Access: Get off at Tobu Railways' Kinugawa Onsen Station. A bus is operated between the station and Edo Wonderland.

For bus schedule, call the Office of Edo Wonderland at (0120) 44-8999 (in Japanese, Toll Free).

TOBU WORLD SQUARE (東武ワールドスクウェア), 5 min. by bus from Kinugawa Onsen Sta. on the Tobu Kinugawa Line, preserves 1/25-sized replicas of famous and historic architectural structures from all over the world. The park covers an area of 87,367 sq. meters and is divided into the zones of Modern Japan, America, Egypt, Europe, Asia and Japan (traditional). Open daily 9:00-17:00 (Mar. 20-Nov.10 enter by 16:00), 9:00-16:00 (Nov. 11-Mar. 19, enter by 15:00). Admission: ¥2,500.

KINUGAWA ONSEN SPA (鬼怒川温泉) is a popular hot-spring resort with many large capacity, multi-stored Ryokan (Japanese-style inns). Minshuku (Japanese-style bed and breakfast inns) are also available. Trips on the Kinu River by man-oared boat are operate from mid-April through late Nov. A nice nature trail is laid out in Ryuokyo Gorge, 10 minutes by bus from Kinugawa-Onsen Station.



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Map is not to scale. All information is subject to change without notice. If you observe any information which needs updating, please call the Information and Referral Desk of the Fleet and Family Support Center, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan at 243-6716 or 243-3372. Thank you.