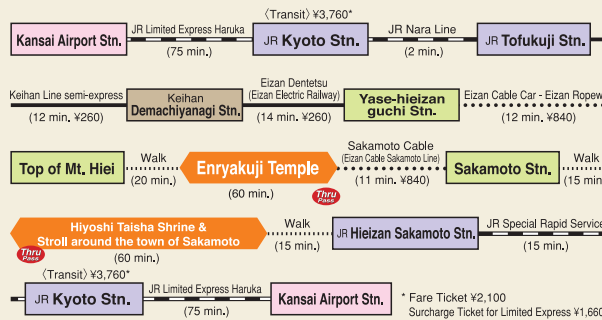
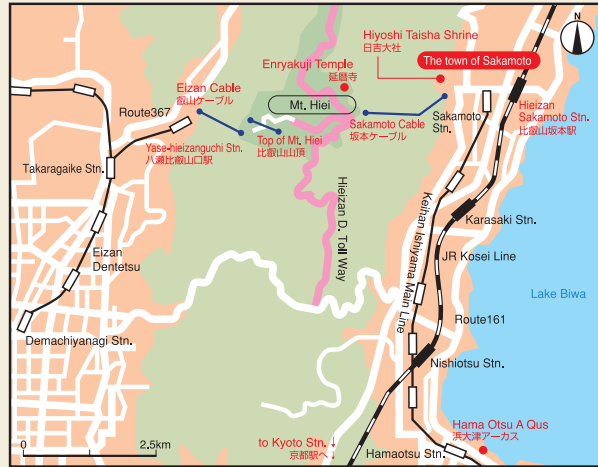


Shiga

Lake Biwa and Mt. Hiei (1 day)



Tour to Lake Biwa, described as a "giant water jar in Kansai", the largest freshwater body in Japan, and Mt. Hiei, well known as a place of stoic Buddhist training.



■ Travel Time : Approx. 7 h ■ Total Fare : ¥9,720

Points of Interest

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Enryakuji Temple, Mt.Hiei



- Mt. Hiei stands behind Kyoto and houses the Tendai-shu sect's head temple Enryakuji stands. The founders of Japan's dominant Buddhist sects, Honen, Shinran and Nichiren all started their Buddhist career from Enryakuji Temple in Kamakura era.
- Open: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Dec. - Feb.)
 - Open everyday yr round
 - Admission : Combo ticket for 3 buildings - Adults ¥550, Junior/Senior High School Students ¥350, Free for Elementary School Children
 - Access: JR Kyoto Stn. → 1 h by Keihan Bus for Enryakuji Temple → Enryakuji Bus Center bus stop → Walk 5 min.
 - TEL: (077)578-0001

Hama Otsu A Qus

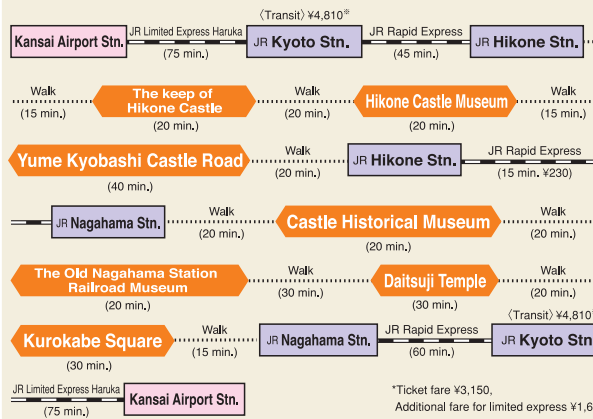
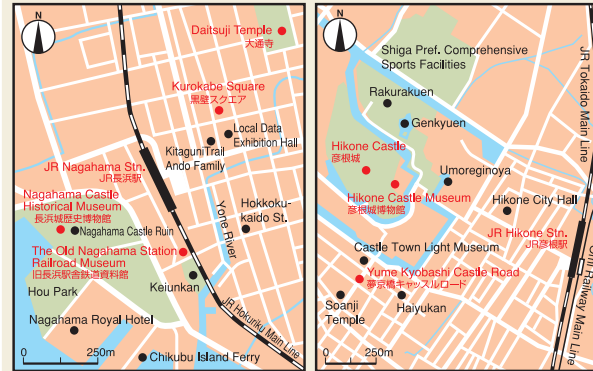
- A Qus is an amusement complex including the largest bowling center in Shiga pref, game centers, a movie theater and restaurants.
- Open : 10:00 a.m. - midnight (Varies according to the shop)
 - Open everyday yr round.
 - Admission : Free (Fee for amusement facilities: Varies according to the facilities)
 - Access : Adjacent to Keihan Hamaotsu Stn. Or JR Otsu Stn. → Walk 10 min. toward Biwa Lake
 - TEL : (077)527-6555

Shiga

The National Treasure of Hikone Castle and the Townscape of Nagahama (1 day)



Stroll round the old town of Hikone, redolent with a sense of history, and the cultural city of Nagahama on the northernmost shore of Lake Biwa.



■ Travel Time : Approx. 11 h ■ Total Fare : ¥9,850

Points of Interest



Hikone Castle (Hikone City)

- The castle keep is a National Treasure, and there are many Important Cultural Assets within its walls, in the Hikone Castle Museum near the entrance are exhibited works of art and other objects said to have belonged to the Ii family that formerly ruled the Hikone domain. The castle appears especially beautiful in the light of the autumn moon.
- Open everyday yr round
 - Admission : ¥600, Elementary/Junior High School Students ¥200
 - Access: JR Hikone Stn. → Walk 15 min.
 - TEL: (0749)22-2742

Kurokabe Square (Nagahama City)

- This square is lined with shops and galleries converted from merchants' houses and warehouses originally constructed in the Edo and Meiji periods. The Kurokabe Glass Museum is always thronged with visitors, as are other facilities where the beauty of glass can be enjoyed to the full.
- Closed: Vary according to facilities
 - Access: JR Nagahama Stn. → Walk 3 min.
 - TEL: (0749)62-4111 (Nagahama City Commercial & Industry, Tourism Dept.)