



OBUSE

CENTER AREA MAP

Museums and Galleries

- 1 Galley Tojuro J-9**
Exhibitions and sale of ceramics, ink paintings, *ukiyo-e* woodblock New Year's cards, and prints of Houkusei's One Hundred Views of Mount Fuji.
●Open 10:00-17:00 (Hours may vary seasonally.) Closed Wednesdays
☎ 090-4724-4971
- 2 Hokusai Museum K-11**
Items on permanent exhibit include original paintings by *ukiyo-e* master Katsushika Hokusai and his paintings of waves and mythical creatures featured on the ceiling panels of two local festival floats.
●Open 9:00-17:00 (Hours may vary seasonally.) Closed 31 Dec.
☎ 026-247-5206
- 3 Japanese Lamp and Lighting Museum I-10**
Presents the history of lighting in Japan through a collection of 963 items dating from the Edo (1603-1867) to Taisho (1912-1926) periods.
●Open 9:00-17:00 (9:30-16:30 from 20 Nov-20 Mar). Open Sundays and holidays. Closed Wednesdays and for the year-end and New Year holiday. (Open every day during Aug, Oct, and Nov).
☎ 026-247-5669

- 4 Obuse Museum and Nakajima Chinami Gallery L-8**
The permanent exhibits include five festival floats and the work of *nihonga* painter Chinami Nakajima, who was born in Obuse.
●Open 9:00-18:00 (-17:00 Oct-Mar). Closed 31 Dec.
☎ 026-247-6111
- 5 Takai Kozan Memorial Museum J-10**
Paintings and calligraphic works by Takai Kozan, the prosperous farmer and merchant who both invited Hokusai to Obuse and studied under the master, are on display in his former salon and study.

Chestnut Confectioneries

- 6 Chikufudo Honten J-11**
Famous for set meals served with *kuri okowa* (steamed glutinous mocha rice with chestnuts). Popular sweets include Dorayakiyama and Kintsuba-yama.
●Open 8:00-19:00 (-18:00 During Winter). Meals 10:00-18:30 (Last order, -17:30 during winter). Closed 1-2 Jan.
☎ 026-247-2569
- 7 Kurian Fumido J-11**
Uses only chestnuts grown in Obuse or elsewhere in Japan. Offers *kuri okowa* (steamed glutinous mochi rice with chestnuts) to go.
●Open 8:30-17:30(-17:00 Dec-Mar). Closed 1 Jan.
☎ 026-247-2145

- 8 Obusedo J-10**
This long-established chestnut confectionery offers old favorites year-round and seasonal specialties that vary by the month.
●Open 9:00-17:00 (Meals 11:00-15:00, Tea 10:00-16:00). Open year-round.
☎ 026-247-2027
- 9 Sakurai Kanseido Honten J-9**
Established more than two centuries ago, this shop offers a wide variety of chestnut confections. Also includes a boutique specializing in *furoshiki* wrapping cloths.
●Open 8:30-18:00. Closed early 31 Dec. Closed 1 Jan.
☎ 026-247-1088
- 10 Shioya Sakurai K-9**
●Open 9:00-19:30. Closed 1 Jan. No fixed holidays.
☎ 026-247-2147

Sake and Miso Breweries

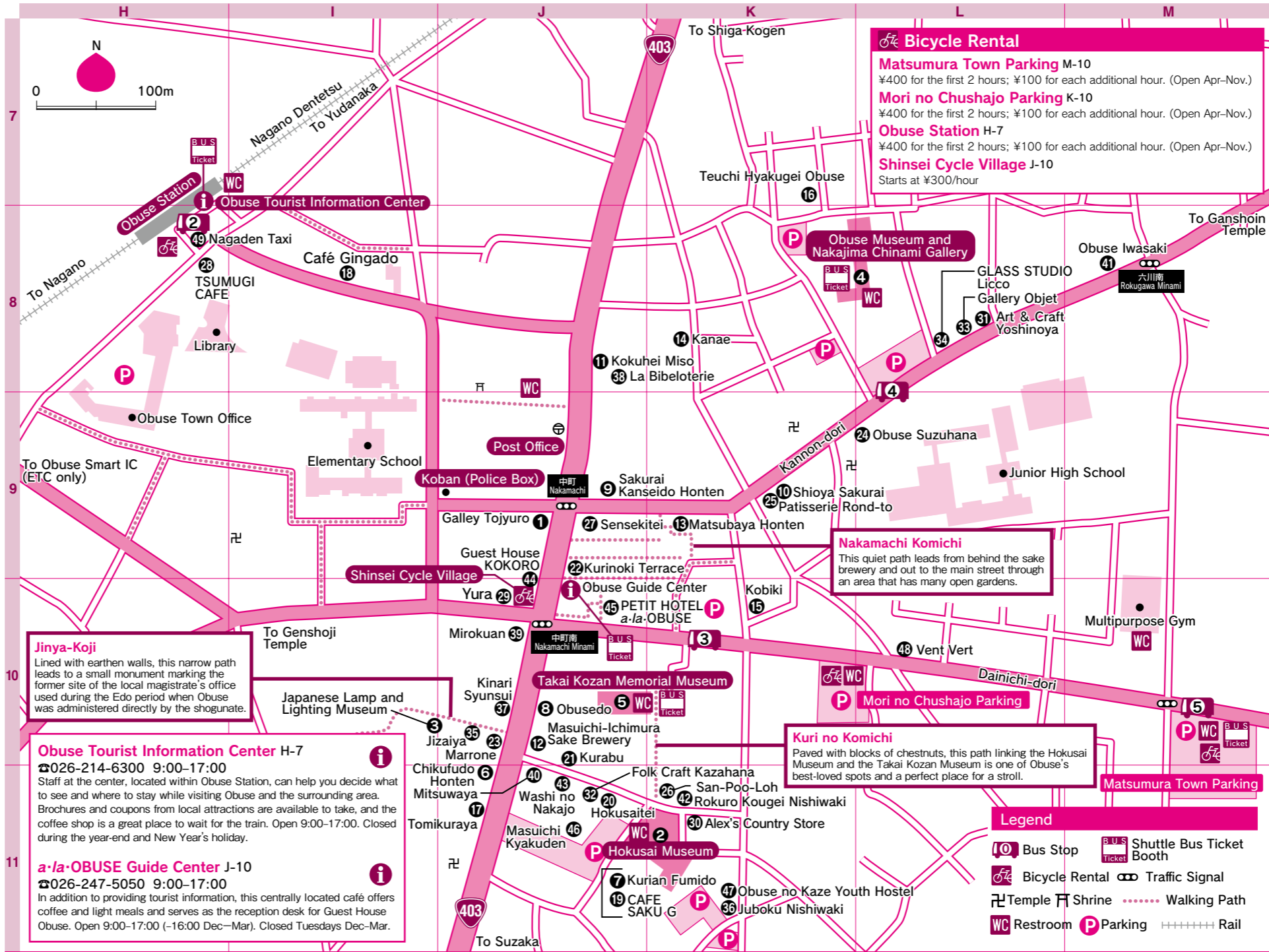
- 11 Kokuhei Miso J-8**
Miso, Japan's traditional seasoning of fermented soybeans and grain, has been produced here for two centuries in accordance with natural brewing methods.
●Open 9:00-18:30. Open year-round.
☎ 026-247-2134
- 12 Masuichi-Ichimura Sake Brewery J-10**
Enjoy sake by the glass at this long-established brewery's Japanese-style tasting bar. Sweet, nonalcoholic *amazake* is also available year-round.
●Open 9:30-17:30. Open year-round.
☎ 026-247-2011
- 13 Matsubaya Honten K-9**
Boasting a 200-year history and a must-see chimney made of brick, this brewery offers tasting and (with reservations) brewery tours.
●Open 9:00-18:00. Closed 1 Jan.
☎ 026-247-2019

Soba Restaurants

- Note: Closed when soba is sold out.
- 14 Kanae K-8**
●Open 11:30-15:00. Closed Wednesdays.
☎ 026-247-6106
 - 15 Kobiki K-10**
●Open 11:00-15:00 (high season only), Izakaya-style bar 18:00-22:30. Closed Thursdays.
☎ 026-247-6656
 - 16 Teuchi Hyakugei Obuse K-7**
●Open 11:00-15:00; 17:00-As reserved. Closed Thursdays.
☎ 026-247-2847
 - 17 Tomikuraya J-11**
Enjoy real soba noodles at Tomikuraya, home of a true soba master!
●Open 11:00-15:00. Closed 1-2 Jan.
☎ 026-242-6052
☎ Pets welcome at outdoor seating.

Restaurants and Cafés

- 18 Café Gingado I-8**
●Open 11:30-17:00. Closed Mondays.
☎ 026-247-8130
- 19 CAFE SAKU G J-11**
Located inside Fumido, this shop is popular for its moffles (mochi waffles) and its soft-serve ice



cream made with Obuse Milk.
●Open 9:00-17:00 (-16:30 Mid November). Closed 1 Jan.
☎ 026-247-3090

- 20 Hokusaitai J-11**
In addition to offering chestnut confections for sale, this shop just across from the Hokusai Museum also includes a café serving *kuri okowa* (steamed glutinous mochi rice with chestnuts) and a variety of sweets.
●Shop open 8:20-17:00; café open 9:00-16:30 (Last order). Shop open year round. Café closed Thursdays and during the year-end and New Year's holiday.
☎ 026-247-5740
- 21 Kurabu J-10**
This renovated sake storehouse is famous for its stylish interior and its delicious rice cooked on a traditional wood-fired *kamado* stove.
●Open 11:30-14:30. Open year-round.
☎ 026-247-5300

- 22 Kurinoki Terrace J-9**
This café specializes in black tea and cakes; its Mont Blanc chestnut cakes are particularly outstanding.
●Open 10:00-18:00 (Last order). Closed Wednesdays (except for National holidays on Wed) and 31 Dec-1 Jan.
☎ 026-247-5848
- 23 Marrone J-10**
Authentic tasting Italian gelato using select local seasonal ingredients.
●Open 10:00-18:00 (-17:00 during winter). Closed 1 Jan, Wednesdays during winter.
☎ 026-214-3287
- 24 Obuse Suzuhana L-9**
●Open 11:30-15:00, 18:00-22:00. Closed Wednesdays.
☎ 026-247-6487
- 25 Patisserie Rond-to K-9**
●Open 9:30-19:00. Closed Tuesdays, Some Mondays.
☎ 026-247-2057

- 26 San-Poo-Loh K-11**
●Open 7:30-17:00, 11:00-14:00 (Lunch) 14:15-16:00 (Café only). Open year-round.
☎ 026-247-1113
☎ Pets welcome at outdoor seating.
- 27 Sensekitei J-9**
Enjoy *kuri okowa* (steamed glutinous mochi rice with chestnuts) or handmade soba noodles together while looking out over an exquisite Japanese garden.
●Open 10:30-18:00 (Last order). Closed 31 Dec-1 Jan.
☎ 026-247-5166
- 28 TSUMUGI CAFE H-8**
Don't miss out on their special keema curry and desserts using Obuse chestnuts.
●Open 11:00-17:00. No fixed holidays.
☎ 026-214-3915
- 29 Yura J-10**
●Open 11:30-14:30, 18:00-22:30. Closed Mondays.
☎ 026-247-6911

Shops and Signature Products

- 30 Alex's Country Store K-11**
All Japan made, local souvenir; locally brewed sake, craft beer, yuzu, plum wine and apple cider. Tasting available. Ceramics and crafts, apple-pie, all fruit jam and fresh produce. If you need any help, English spoken.
●Open 9:00-18:00.
☎ 026-247-6165
- 31 Art & Craft Yoshinoya L-8**
●Open 10:00-18:00 (-17:00 Jan-Feb). Open Sundays and holidays. Closed Wednesdays.
☎ 026-242-6606
- 32 Folk Craft Kazahana J-11**
●Open 9:00-16:30. Closed Thursdays.
☎ 026-247-5880
- 33 Gallery Objet L-8**
The clothing for sale looks especially appealing among the owner's wonderful antiques on

- display throughout the shop.
●Open 10:30-17:00. Closed Wednesdays and 25 Dec-3 Jan.
☎ 026-242-6882
- 34 GLASS STUDIO Licco L-8**
●Open 10:00-18:00 (11:00-17:00 Nov-Mar). Closed irregularly.
☎ 026-247-2754
- 35 Jizaiya J-10**
So many Japanese souvenirs! English-speaking staff.
●Open 9:30-18:00 (-17:30 During winter). Open every day Apr-Nov. Closed Wednesdays Dec-Mar.
☎ 026-247-5988
- 36 Juboku Nishiwaki K-11**
●Open 9:00-16:30. Closed Tuesdays during winter.
☎ 026-247-5147
- 37 Kinari Syunsui J-10**
This gift shop is especially proud of its savory *oyaki* dumplings made with rice flour.
●Open 9:00-17:00 year-round, except irregularly during winter.
☎ 026-247-6780
☎ Pets welcome at outdoor seating.

- 38 La Bibeloterie J-8**
●Open 10:00-17:00. Closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays.
☎ 050-5551-6066
- 39 Mirokuan J-10**
Be sure to try the rich, round *fukuguri-yaki* cakes, each of which contains one large whole chestnut.
●Open 9:30-17:00. Closed irregularly during winter months.
☎ 026-247-6877
- 40 Mitsuwaya J-11**
●Open 9:00-17:00. Closed Thursdays.
☎ 026-247-3960
- 41 Obuse Iwasaki M-8**
This bakery and confectionery offers homemade breads and both Western- and Japanese-style sweets. The Chelsea buns are a local favorite not to be missed.
●Open 10:00-17:00 (Sundays 10:00-13:00 by appointment). Closed Wednesdays.
☎ 026-247-2200
- 42 Rokuro Kougei Nishiwaki K-11**
●Open 9:00-16:30. Open year-round.
☎ 026-247-5028
- 43 Washi no Nakajo J-11**
Masks, dolls, and manner of things made from Japanese *washi* paper.
●Open 8:30-17:30 (-17:00 Dec-Mar). Open year-round.
☎ 026-247-5196

Hotels

- 44 Guest House KOKORO J-9**
Single occupancy: ¥4,200 per person. Double occupancy: ¥3,500 per person. No smoking.
☎ 090-4721-4971
- 45 PETIT HOTEL a-la-OBUSE J-10**
This small hotel, occupying an old remodeled storehouse in central Obuse, has just four rooms. Starting at ¥12,960 (may vary seasonally) for a twin room without meals. (Breakfast available if reserved separately.)
☎ 026-247-5050
- 46 Masuichi Kyakuden J-11**
This chic modern Japanese hotel offers meals in a detached Japanese-style restaurant. Starting at ¥18,900 per person in a double occupancy room including breakfast.
☎ 026-247-1111
- 47 Obuse no Kaze Youth Hostel K-11**
This new, twenty-first century -style hostel welcomes guests of all ages. Eight rooms, including singles, doubles, and triples. Starting at ¥4,752 per person without meals. (Breakfast and dinner available if reserved separately.)
☎ 026-247-4489
- 48 Vent Vert L-10**
Restaurant and lodging with the atmosphere of a *chambre d'hôte*. Restaurant: 11:30-14:00. 18:00-20:00 (Last order). Café: 14:00-16:00. Lodging: Starting at ¥6,500 per person in a double occupancy room without meals. (Meals available if reserved separately.)
☎ 026-247-5512

Other

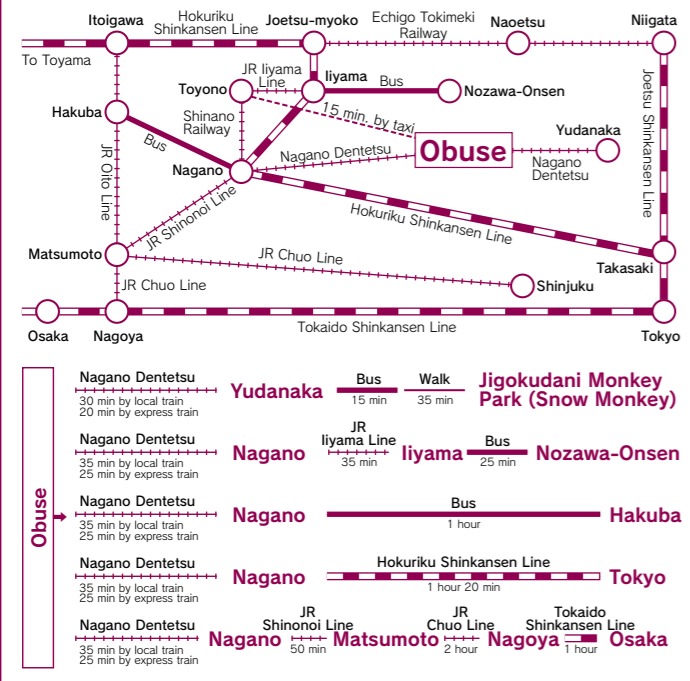
- 49 Nagaden Taxi H-8**
The taxi stand is immediately in front of the station entrance, where a courtesy phone is also available.
☎ 026-247-2555



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WIDE AREA MAP

Route Guide



Museums and Galleries

1 Obuse Fujioka Makio Museum H-5
Displays works conveying the playful and delightful world of picture book author Makio Fujioka.
●Open 10:00-17:00. Closed Mondays (But closed on Tuesday if Monday is a holiday.) ☎ 026-247-5461

Chestnut Confectioneries

2 Syousendo D-4
This small, family-run shop is a local favorite.
●Open 8:00-18:00. Closed irregularly. ☎ 026-247-3262

Sake Breweries

3 Takasawa Sake Brewery D-5
This little sake brewery has been a local favorite for more than a century. Toyoka is one of their most popular brands.
●Open 9:00-19:00. Closed irregularly and on 1 Jan. ☎ 026-247-2114

Restaurants and Cafés

4 cotucotumametoutuwa F-4
●Open 10:00-16:00. Closed Sundays, Mondays, national holidays. ☎ 026-214-3435
●Pets welcome at outdoor seating.

5 ICHI cafe C-5
Coffee and homemade sandwiches to go. Space for eating on site is also available.
●Open 10:00-17:00. Closed Wednesdays and irregularly. ☎ 070-2679-6618 ●Pet-friendly

6 Maison de Nature H-5
This restaurant offers real French cuisine using mainly local ingredients.
●Open 11:30-13:30, 18:00-. (Priority given to reservations.) Closed Mondays and the first Tuesday of the month. ☎ 026-214-7133

7 Mameya H-4
This restaurant prides itself on its healthy tofu dishes. Homemade meals ¥1200-¥2000.
●Open 11:30-15:00, 18:00-21:00. Closed Wednesdays except from Apr-Jun and during fall months. ☎ 026-247-6706

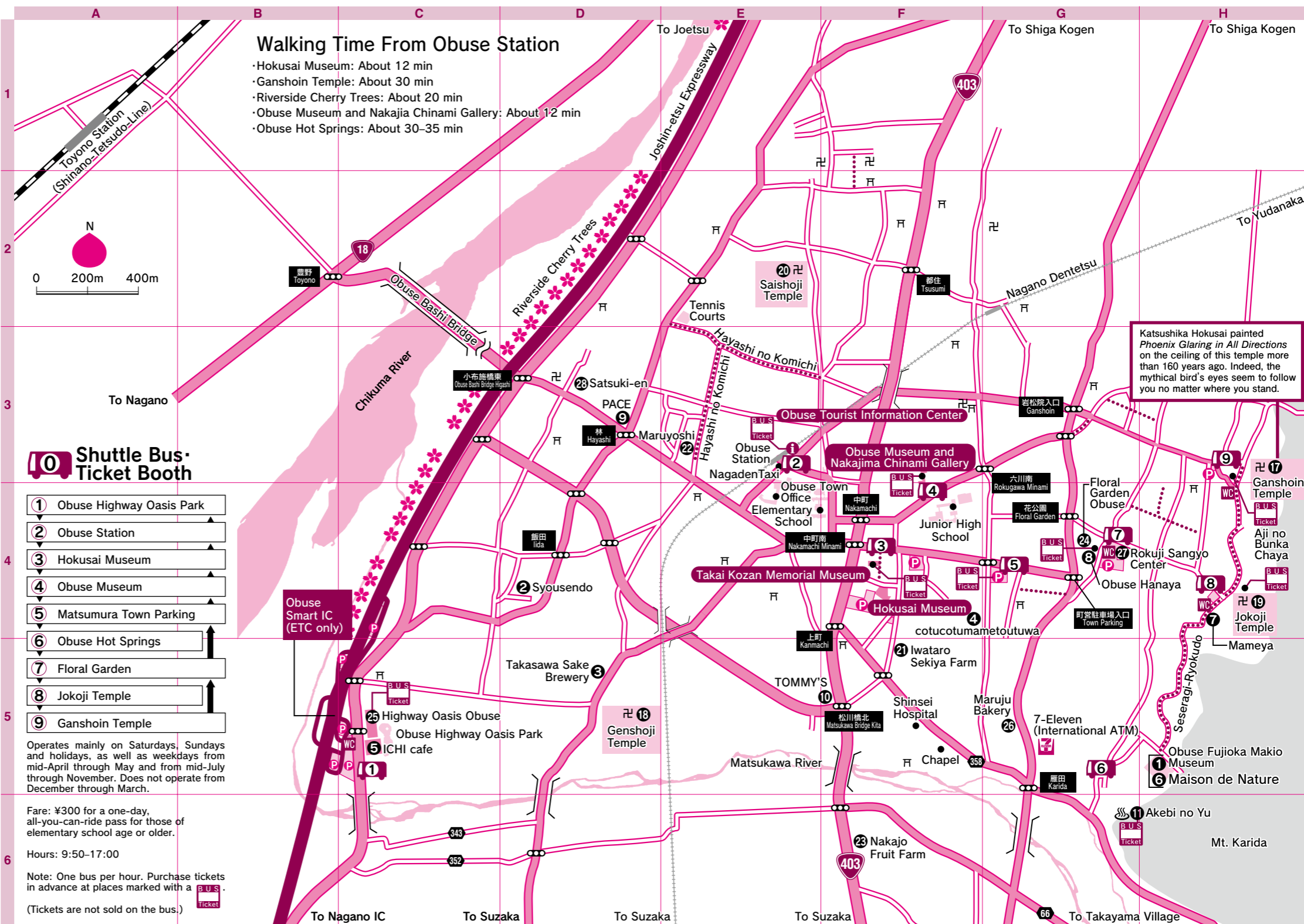
8 Obuse Hanaya G-4
●Open 11:00-14:00 (Lunch), 11:00-16:00 (Café only), 18:00-21:00 (Dinner). Closed Thursdays, and closed for dinner the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Closed during the New Year's holiday. ☎ 026-247-1187
●Pets welcome at outdoor seating.

9 PACE D-3
Favorites at this Italian restaurant include the wood-fired pizza and pasta made with homegrown vegetables.
●Open 11:30-14:00, 17:30-20:30. Closed Mondays and the first and third Tuesdays of every month. ☎ 026-247-6685

Hot Springs and Hotels

10 TOMMY'S F-5
●Open 11:30-22:00 (L.O.). Closed Wednesdays. ¥1,080 set lunches until 15:00. ☎ 026-247-6631

11 Akebi no Yu (Obuse Hot Springs) G-6
The only inn in this town with a hot spring. (Bath open to non-staying guests.) Morning bath available. This spa offers an open-air bath with a fabulous view.



Bath Only: ¥600
Lodging: Starting at ¥11,000 per person in a double-occupancy room including breakfast and dinner. ☎ 026-242-2611

12 Fujiiso (Yamada Onsen, Takayama Village)
Lodging: Starting at ¥29,850 per person in a double occupancy room including breakfast and dinner. ☎ 026-242-2711

13 Fukeikan (Yamada Onsen, Takayama Village)
Established roughly 240 years ago, this hot springs inn offers incredible views of the Matsukawa gorge.

14 Hiranoya (Yamada Onsen, Takayama Village)
Lodging: Starting at ¥10,950 per person including breakfast and dinner. ☎ 026-242-2811

15 Shichimi Onsen Hotel Keizantei (Shichimi Onsen, Takayama Village)
Lodging: Starting at ¥17,430 per person in a double occupancy room including breakfast and dinner. ☎ 026-242-2921

16 Yamadakan (Yamada Onsen, Takayama Village)
Lodging: Starting at ¥16,000 per person in a double occupancy room including breakfast and dinner. ☎ 026-242-2525

Temples

17 Ganshojin Temple H-3
●Open 9:00-17:00 (-16:30 in Nov, 9:30-16:00 Dec-Mar). Please enter no later than 30 minutes before closing. Closed irregularly. ☎ 026-247-5504

18 Genshoji Temple D-5
The magnificent gate and main hall are not to be missed.
●Open 8:00-17:00. Open year-round. ☎ 026-274-2100

19 Jokoji Temple H-4
●Open during the day year-round. ☎ 026-274-3924

20 Saishoji Temple E-2
●Open during the day year-round. Closed irregularly. ☎ 026-274-3490

Farm

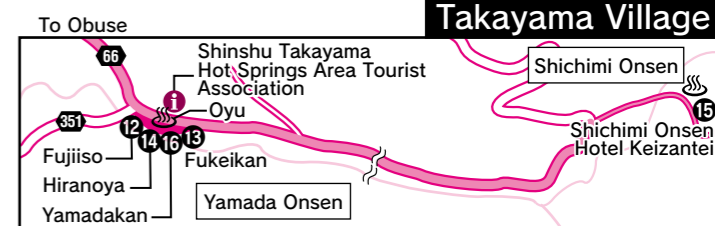
21 Iwataro Sekiya Farm F-5
●Open 10:00-14:00 (varies seasonally); Jan-May Sundays. Open Dec-Aug (Sep-Nov open every day). ☎ 026-247-6670

22 Maruyoshi E-3
●Open 9:00-17:00. No fixed holidays. ☎ 026-247-4064

23 Nakajo Fruit Farm F-6
Enjoy picking apples and grapes. Accessible restroom available.
●Open 8:30-17:00 late Aug-Dec. ☎ 026-245-1955

Other

24 Floral Garden Obuse G-4
●Open 9:00-17:00, 9:30-16:30 (During winter). Closed Thursdays during winter and during the year-end



and New Year's holiday. ☎ 026-247-5487

25 Highway Oasis Obuse C-5
●Open 9:00-20:00. Open year-round. ☎ 026-251-4111

26 Maruju Bakery G-5
Try their plum shrimp cutlet rolls and freshly made sandwiches.
●Open 8:30-19:00. Closed Mondays. ☎ 026-247-5575

27 Rokuji Sangyo Center G-4
●Open 9:00-17:00, 9:30-16:30 (During winter). Closed Thursdays during winter and during the year-end and New Year's holiday. ☎ 026-242-6600

28 Satsuki-en D-3
●Closed Sundays and on national holidays. ☎ 026-247-3542