

Attractions(Things to see)



Hirohata Hachiman shrine



More than 1,000 years ago, this shrine was built as the imperial prayer place of the Emperor at that time. It stands as a guardian god of Kashiwa in the silent woods surrounded in the air of different dimension.

Teganuma Lake



Teganuma lake is one of the Prefectural National Park. Many photographers come to take pictures at sunrise and sunset to get Instagrammable photos. 145 kinds of wild birds inhabit here, it's a paradise of the wild birds.

Enjoy! real Japanese Life

KASHIWA



Activities(Things to do)

Sumo ,Budda Soto Zen, Teganuma Lake Cycling
Fancy design of Japanese calligraphy
BBQ with fresh vegetables just harvested from the farm



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Teganuma Lake,Akebonoyama agriculture Park
Fusebenten Toukai temple,Yoshida Family Residence
Hirohata Hachiman shrine, ...more



Restaurant

Japanese cuisine,Sushi,Agricultural Restaurant
Local food in Japan,Izakaya,Yakitori,Sake,Tenpura
Ramen,Café,Chinese cuisine...more

Shopping

Takashimaya Kashiwa store. Kashiwa Marui. Keihoku super market.
Ito Yokado Kashiwa. Biccamera Kashiwa.

Akebonoyama agriculture Park



Akebonoyama agriculture Park is the place where Kashiwa citizens can relax and enjoy the seasonal beautiful flowers. Plum orchard and Bamboo grove are well-kept. You can experience Japanese Satoyama (undeveloped woodland near populated area) at this park.

Fusebenten Toukai temple



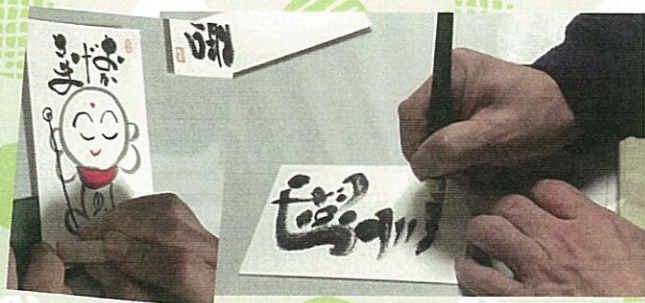
The power spot, Fusebenten Toukai Temple. Fusebenten with the history for 1200 years, Fusebenten is famous for the Legend of Red Dragon. This temple was built in 807 as Kiganji (temple for prayer) dedicated to Benzai ten Statue made by Kukai (also known as Kobodaishi).

Who will be the Yokozuna?



Who will be the Yokozuna? Watching tour of training and experience of Sumo wrestler. Many boys are working hard to be a Sumo wrestler Yokozuna in the future. This tour will show you how these boys (some of them got the first prize in the national championship) train sumo. You can try loincloth (mawashi) on and feel like being the sumo wrestler.

Japanese calligraphy



How about making stylish and fancy design of Japanese Calligraphy? In Japan "Onoresho" is becoming popular. "Onoresho" is like casual shodo (Japanese calligraphy). In this tour you can learn how to write Kanji (Japanese letter) using Japanese calligraphy pen. You will write the words which you like or your name, you can choose anything. After writing, take it home with a photo frame and special two Japanese calligraphy pens. It will remind you your happy time in Japan.

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Cycling along Teganuma Lake



Teganuma lake is one of the Prefectural natural park. There's good maintenance cycling road on the south side of the lake. You can enjoy cycling with fresh wind, beautiful views, many wild birds and cozy cafes. On the way, you can also have fun with natural hot spring, shopping and so on.

Zazen(Zen meditation)



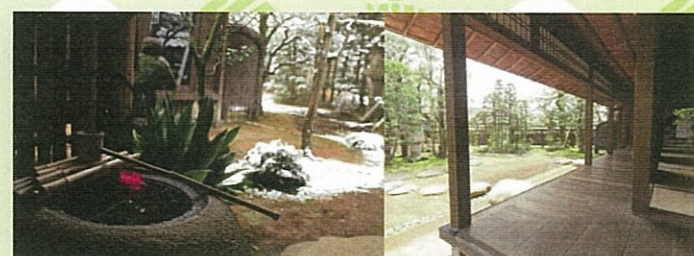
How about being like Buddha? Become Budda Soto Zen Soto shu Tobarisan Chouzen-temple. "Shikan-taza", Zazen (Zen meditation of Soto Zen) is nothing but sitting. It is not the way to achieve the goal. Zen meditation itself is the Budda and the Satori (understanding). Chouzenji has 450 years of history. Zazen at Chouzenji would be precious experience.

Harvest and BBQ



As you know, Japanese vegetables are tasty. Pesticide free, organic vegetables harvested from the farm are all safe. You can grill these fresh vegetables at the barbecue corner. This tour includes harvest and barbecue, it's very popular. You will be excited and your stomach will be satisfied, too.

Yoshida Family Residence



The gorgeous house belongs to Yoshida (wealthy farmer family in the middle of 19 century). The tour guide will show you how they lived at that time. Enter from the 25 meters long big gate, you can see the stately main building covered by Kayabuki (roof structure using Japanese pampas grass as the material for thatching), elegant library and garden. Like time has stopped, you can feel a peace of mind isolated from bustle and hustle.