

Tahara Travel Guide

Tahara Tabi Tech

ENGLISH

Tahara Flower Calendar

Breathing artists from scenic viewpoints. Flowers by four seasons. You'll be captivated by the views created by nature.

Culture & History

The Birthplace of Watanabe Kazan

Take a step back in time and trace the footsteps of our ancestor!

Tahara City is the birthplace of Watanabe Kazan, a renowned Japanese painter and samurai. It has a history going back to our ancestor!

Many sites found on the Atsumi Peninsula.

Literature Promenade along the Cape

Since the era of the 'Manyō-shū', many poets have been captivated by Cape Taira.

Which site have you visited? Which site have you not visited? Which site have you not visited? Which site have you not visited?

Tahara Museum

Located at the base of the Mt. Kinugasa, the Tahara Museum exhibits works of art and historical materials relating to Watanabe Kazan and the manyō period.

Tahara Festival Hall

This hall houses the main hall of the Tahara Festival Hall, which was built in 1980. It is a modern building with a large hall and a stage.

John-Ō Temple

This temple is known as the 'Tahara Temple' and is located in the center of the city. It is a beautiful temple with a large hall and a stage.

Seasonal Events in Tahara

There is a wide range of events for enjoying the four seasons and experiencing unique, traditional festivals.

Autsumi Peninsula

Autsumi Peninsula is a beautiful peninsula with a rich history and culture. It is a great place to visit for those who love nature and history.

Tahara Kite Festival

The Tahara Kite Festival is held every year in late April. It is a festival where people fly their own kites and enjoy the view of the sea.

Hyūga Festival

The Hyūga Festival is held every year in late August. It is a festival where people dance and sing to celebrate the harvest.

Tahara Festival

The Tahara Festival is held every year in late October. It is a festival where people dance and sing to celebrate the harvest.

Tahara Citizens' Festival

The Tahara Citizens' Festival is held every year in late October. It is a festival where people dance and sing to celebrate the harvest.

Tahara Festival

The Tahara Festival is held every year in late October. It is a festival where people dance and sing to celebrate the harvest.

Leisure

There are many spots for experiences and fun in the natural beauties! You'll have a fantastic time with your friends and family!

Melon Picking

The Atsumi Peninsula is famous as a region of growing muskmelon! Melons judged by pros to be perfectly ripe are really delicious. Enjoy the juicy sweetness to your heart's content.

- Nikken Noen** ☎0531-35-6954 (Reservations have first priority) Dates: Mid-June to early August Strawberries: Early January to early May
- Seaside Farm Irago** ☎0531-38-0031 (Please make a reservation at least one week ahead) Dates: Mid-June to early August Strawberries: Early January to early May
- Atsumi Kanko Marutake-en** ☎0531-25-0296 (First come basis, reservations accepted) Dates: Mid-June to early August Strawberries: Early January to early May
- JA Aichi Minami, Fureai Hiroba, Atsumi Store** ☎0531-32-1151 (Reservations accepted) Dates: Mid-June to early August
- New Atsumi Kanko** ☎0531-32-0536 (Reservations have first priority) Dates: Mid-June to early August Strawberries: Early December to the end of May
- Manuka Noen, Tourism Section** ☎0531-45-3167 (Please make a reservation by the previous day) Dates: Mid-June to early August Strawberries: Early January to early May
- Taberin Okoku** ☎0531-24-0133 (Reservations have first priority) Dates: Mid-June to early August Strawberries: Early December to the end of May

Strawberry Picking

On the warm Atsumi Peninsula, strawberries basked in abundant sunlight grow rapidly in the greenhouses. You'll be surprised at how large, sweet, and juicy they are! You can enjoy strawberry picking from December through May.

- Sunny Garden** ☎0531-35-1512 (Dates: December to end of May) Open every day in the above season
- Yasuda Noen** ☎0530-8324-1727 (Dates: Early December to early June) Open only when strawberries are plentiful
- Honda Village** ☎0531-35-1503 (Dates: January to early May) Closed on Tuesdays (open on holidays)
- Irago Kiyota Strawberry Farm** ☎0531-35-1511 (Dates: January 2 to early May) Open every day in the above season
- Strawberry Farm Ozaki** ☎0531-22-1525 (Dates: January to late June) Closed on Tuesdays and New Year's holiday
- Ichigo Ya Honpo** ☎0531-35-1503 (Dates: January to early May) Closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays

Hands-on Experience Classes

Reservations required

- Vegetable Harvesting** A 4,000 sq. field, filled with flowers and vegetables. The experience of harvesting seasonal vegetables is very popular!
- Ice Cream Class** Genuine homemade ice cream using locally produced ingredients and vanilla beans.
- Herb Cooking Class** Experience cooking with herbs!
- Flower Arrangement Class** Make original creations using natural materials!
- Eco Craft Class** Make tags and baskets with paper beads and cords for handicrafts!

Sante Park Tahara

☎0531-25-1234 <http://www.santepark.com/>
Hours: 9:30-17:00. Closed every Thursday (or following weekday when Thursday is a holiday)

Swimming Beaches

Enjoy a relaxing day at the beach with your family and friends!

- Coconut Beach Irago** ☎0531-38-0031 (A beach with an enchanting atmosphere, on the seashore adjacent to the Port of Irago. The pristine white beach with clean water is very popular. Dates: Early July to end of August)
- Shiroya Swimming Beach** ☎0531-22-7300 (This beach is located next to a park with grass, where you can relax and children can play on the playground equipment. Dates: Early July to end of August)
- Nisaki Swimming Beach** ☎0531-25-0276 (During the season, the beach is good for camping and barbecues. Young and old families and friends will have a fantastic time on the beach. ☎0531-25-0276 (when beach is open) Dates: Early July to end of August)

Clam Diggins

Children can play safely on this shallow, tidal flat!

- Shiroya** ☎0531-22-1215 (Tahara Office, Atsumi Fisheries Cooperative) Dates: Early March to late June Fee: ¥1,300 (1 coop-designated bucket)
- Konakayama** ☎0531-23-0963 (Tahara Office, Atsumi Fisheries Cooperative) Dates: Early March to late June Fee: ¥1,300 (1 coop-designated bucket)

Trekking

Tahara City is full of village forests ideal for hiking! Experience the natural beauties of Atsumi Peninsula to your heart's content!

- MT. Zao Observation Deck and Climbing Route** (for families, approx. 50 min.)
Gongen no Mori Parking Lot ▶ Sakakura Pond ▶ Kumano Sansho Gongen ▶ Fukuhashi Plaza ▶ Viewing Platform ▶ Image of Azusa Myo
- Image of Azusa Myo** (8th station)
At the 8th station, there is an image of Azusa Myo (Kiyomizu) which is said to be beneficial for bringing romance and granting earnest prayers. Write your wish on a heart-shaped wooden prayer tablet.
- MT. Zao (250m elevation)**
Enjoy a casual trek with an easy route and a viewing platform to look out from.
- MT. Kinugasa & Mt. Takigashira Scenic Viewing Route** (for beginning and intermediate hikers, approx. 195 min.)
Takigashira Park Parking Lot ▶ Summit of Mt. Kinugasa (270m elevation) ▶ Nisaki Park ▶ Summit of Mt. Takigashira (270m elevation) ▶ Takigashira Fudo ▶ Takigashira Park Parking Lot
- MT. Takigashira (22m elevation)**
Located in the center of the Atsumi Peninsula, this mountain has a strange rock formation known as 'Yakuro' at the top, and there are stunning views of the vast Pacific Ocean, Mikawa Bay, and the mountains of the Atsumi Peninsula.
- MT. Oyama (22m elevation)**
The mountain with the highest summit in the Atsumi Peninsula. There is an observation deck at the top, and there are stunning views of the vast Pacific Ocean, Mikawa Bay, and the mountains of the Atsumi Peninsula.

Barbecues & Camping

Cook your own top-notch barbecue with ingredients from across the Atsumi Peninsula!

- Midorigahama Park** ☎0531-23-0963 (Dates: Year round) (Closed on Mondays) Hours: Early March to late June Fee: ¥1,300 (1 coop-designated bucket)
- Kyukamura Irako Campgrounds** ☎0531-35-6411 (Dates: Year round) (No charge for children 3 and under) (Reservations required) Hours: 13:00 to 11:00 the next day Fee: Please inquire
- Nisaki Campground** ☎0531-25-0276 (Dates: July to end of August) Hours: 9:00-22:00 (or until 2:00 the next morning when camping) Fee: ¥200 per person

Surfing Spots

- Akabane Long Beach
- Akabane Loco
- Zeminho
- Shinshin
- Irago Sentan
- and other locations

Fishing Spots

- Akabane Long Beach
- Akabane Fishing Port
- Horiki Beach
- Irago Fishing Port
- Himehama Island Fishing Port
- EcoPark Jetty
- and other locations

Dining

Surrounded by the sea, and blessed with a warm climate, the Atsumi Peninsula supplies us with many delicious foods, including fresh seafood and vegetables!

The Atsumi Peninsula Donburi Kaido Road

The 'Donburi Kaido Road' is a delicious way to travel through the Atsumi Peninsula. The lineup features delicious original donburi dishes (rice bowls with toppings) incorporating plenty of fresh ingredients, and the skills and ideas of expert chefs! Which would you like to eat?

- Ultimate Don** Try this big donburi, loaded with delicious ingredients from the sea and mountains of the Atsumi Peninsula.
- Akabane Whitebait Don** A luxurious rice bowl topped with plenty of fresh, delicious whitebait landed at the Akabane Fishing Port!
- Dondon Olden Committee (Atsumi Peninsula Tourism Bureau)** ☎0531-23-3516

Atsumi's Shellfish Smorgasbord

Sample the shellfish of Atsumi, the best peninsula in Japan for shellfish.

Since ancient times, the Atsumi Peninsula has been a treasure chest of shellfish! Large clams so big they stick out from your plate, the legendary horse clam, the Asian rapa whelk with its unique texture... and more!

Enjoy eating delicious shellfish in 'the top peninsula/island for shellfish in Japan!'

- Large Clams** The best way to eat large clams is to roast them directly on the fire! They're also delicious in sashimi when served deep fried!
- Horse Clams** These clams have a refined texture and strong savory flavor. When served raw, a delicious sweetness fills your mouth each time you chew. They are also fantastic when gently sautéed.
- Asian Rapa Whelk** When raw, this shellfish is slimy, and similar to abalone. It has the aroma of the sea when cooked in the shell or as a steak.

Tahara City Vegetables

Fresh vegetables packed with the deliciousness of the seasons are the pride of Tahara City!

Many Varieties of Tomatoes

Various types of tomatoes, including Mandarin tomatoes, mid-size tomatoes, and colorful cherry tomatoes, are raised throughout the year. We lead in the amount of tomatoes produced in the country.

Broccoli is Our Pride

Broccoli is shipped from October to June, and the Tahara brand has earned a reputation for stable shipment and superior quality. The excellent quality is shown by the thick center, and the small compact buds.

One of Japan's Top Cabbage Producers

Cabbage is shipped from late October to late June, and Tahara City is one of the leading producing regions in Japan. Our spring cabbage is soft, tender, and suitable for eating raw, while our winter cabbage is tender because it becomes sweeter when cooked.

Meat and Milk Brands from Tahara City

There are many meat brands in the Atsumi Peninsula. Here, farmers raise healthy calves and pigs, to produce safe and delicious meat that can be eaten with peace of mind. We're sure to try the tasty flavor of domestically produced meat, raised to perfection with love and care.

- Atsumi Beef** Atsumi Beef is produced according to the motto: "Safety, peace of mind, and delicious flavor." This is juicy beef with a deep, rich taste.
- Tahara Beef** Tahara Beef is produced from cattle fed only on non-GMO food for greater safety and peace of mind.
- Mikawa Pork** Production areas and production methods are limited primarily to the Atsumi Peninsula. This is a tender, finely textured pork.
- Doumai Milk** Doumai Milk is produced from the milk transported directly from the dairy farm to the factory, so it retains its fresh, original flavor.

Tahara City Seafood

At the Atsumi Fish Market you can observe the auctions around midday. You know instantly that the fish is fresh. The fish market is located close to the top of the Atsumi Peninsula. The seas near Irago—such as the Pacific Ocean, Mikawa Bay, and Irago Bay—are blessed with excellent fishing grounds, rich in fish and shellfish throughout the year. This is one of the top areas in Japan for the fishing industry. Over 100 types of seafood are landed here annually, including black sea bream, horse mackerel, largehead halibut, Japanese tiger prawn, squid and octopus! Various species freshly caught Irago seafood!

Atsumi Fish Market ☎0531-35-6731
Auctions: Start at 12:30
(Tourists and visitors can only observe auctions. They are not allowed to participate.)
Closed on Saturdays, New Year's holidays, and days before holidays.
(Fishing may be suspended due to the weather.)

ACCESS MAP

Map showing the location of Tahara City in Aichi Prefecture, Japan. The map includes major roads, rail lines, and nearby cities like Nagoya and Toyota.

Access by Car

From Nagoya: 25 min. via Meitetsu Line
From Toyota: 25 min. via Meitetsu Line
From Okazaki: 25 min. via Tokaido Line
From Gifu: 25 min. via Tokaido Line

Access by Public Transportation

From Nagoya: 25 min. via Meitetsu Line
From Toyota: 25 min. via Meitetsu Line
From Okazaki: 25 min. via Tokaido Line
From Gifu: 25 min. via Tokaido Line

Tahara Mekuun House

☎0531-23-2525
Tahara Local Station
Irago Cristal Porte ☎0531-35-6631

Isewan Ferry

☎0531-35-6217
☎0531-35-6888

Atsumi Public Transport

☎0531-22-0050
Toyotetsu Bus ☎0531-33-0211
Toyotetsu Taxi ☎0531-22-1171
Toyohashi Railroad Atsumi Line ☎0531-22-0157

Commerce, Industry and Sightseeing

Atsumi Peninsula Tourism Bureau
TEL. 0531-23-3522
<http://www.city.tahara.aichi.jp/en>
30-1 Minami-bamba, Tahara-city, Tahara, Aichi 441-8492

Event Calendar

For information on events with no telephone number specified, please call 0531-23-3522 (Tahara City Commerce and Tourism Division) if you have any questions.

Autsumi Peninsula

Autsumi Peninsula is a beautiful peninsula with a rich history and culture. It is a great place to visit for those who love nature and history.

Tahara Kite Festival

The Tahara Kite Festival is held every year in late April. It is a festival where people fly their own kites and enjoy the view of the sea.

Hyūga Festival

The Hyūga Festival is held every year in late August. It is a festival where people dance and sing to celebrate the harvest.

Tahara Festival

The Tahara Festival is held every year in late October. It is a festival where people dance and sing to celebrate the harvest.

Tahara Citizens' Festival

The Tahara Citizens' Festival is held every year in late October. It is a festival where people dance and sing to celebrate the harvest.

Tahara Festival

The Tahara Festival is held every year in late October. It is a festival where people dance and sing to celebrate the harvest.