

\\ Packed with special local information \\

IGA-GUIDE

Find out all about the sights and food in the castle town!

69 great spots in the castle town!

Welcome to the castle town



Say the secret word and
receive a **special perk!**

See inside for details



Iga Tourism Information:
Check the website

Official Iga Tourist Guide Map

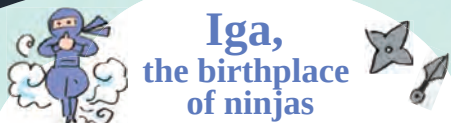
Explore the town full of charm

Iga Ueno Castle Town

Centered around Iga Ueno Castle, originally designed by the renowned castle architect Todo Takatora, the old castle town retains the atmosphere of the Edo period.

As you stroll past traditional shops and streets rich in historical charm, you'll encounter places associated with Matsuo Basho, the famous haiku master born in Iga, as well as sites steeped in ninja history.

Why not take a leisurely walk and discover the hidden charms of Iga's townscape?



Iga, the birthplace of ninjas

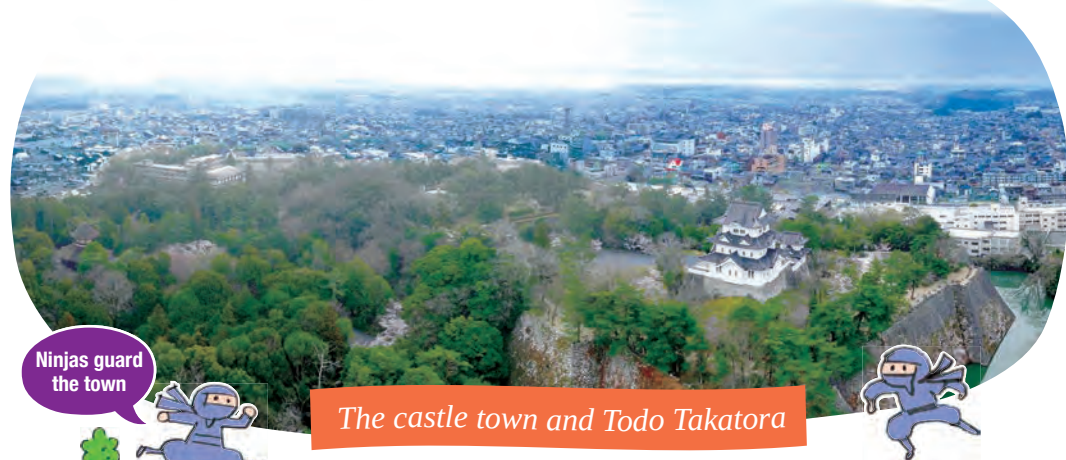
Ninjas, now familiar figures in the worlds of anime and film, are said to have originated in Iga. This historical legacy can still be felt throughout the old castle town, where traces remain—such as the district named “Shinobi-cho” (Ninja Town).



The story of Iga City and Koka City in Shiga Prefecture, titled “Exploring the Birthplace of the Real Ninja”, has been designated as a Japan Heritage.



Japan Heritage site



Ninjas guard the town

The castle town and Todo Takatora

Tokugawa Ieyasu, who regarded Iga as a strategically important region for the unification of the country, ordered the renowned castle builder Todo Takatora to construct Iga Ueno Castle. The castle is known for its impressive stone walls and it is said that Iga ninja were assigned to guard the castle town.

Todo Takatora

He was born in Omi Province. After proving himself in battles such as the Battle of Komaki and Nagakute, he rose to the rank of daimyo. In addition to Iga Ueno Castle, he was also involved in the construction of major castles such as Osaka Castle and Edo Castle.



The castle town, where the old streets remain

The castle town of Iga Ueno still retains its traditional shops and historic streets, earning it the nickname “Little Kyoto.” The Danjiri procession of the Ueno Tenjin Festival, where decorated floats and people dressed as demons parade through the town's autumn streets, is recognized as one of the Yama, Hoko, Yatai float festivals listed on the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list.



Matsuo Basho A master of haiku born in Iga

Haiku, a poetic form composed of just 17 syllables in a 5-7-5 pattern, is known for its brevity and depth.

Born in Iga during the Edo period, Matsuo Basho enhanced the artistic depth of haiku. He became famous for his travels across Japan, leaving behind renowned works such as Nozarashi Kiko

(The Records of a Weather-Exposed Skeleton)

and Oku no Hosomichi

(The Narrow Road to the Deep North).



Portrait of Basho painted by Raisho (owned by Iga City)

There are about 80 Basho haiku monuments scattered throughout Iga city.



Welcome to
the Ninja City!



How to enjoy the castle town

How to
enjoy
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Following Matsuo Basho's Wabi-Sabi!

Visit all three sites — the Basho Memorial Museum, Minomushi-an, and the Basho's Family Home — with a value-packed combination ticket!

Three museums
ticket:
750 yen

MAP B-1 M1 Basho Memorial Museum

The museum displays Basho's original manuscripts, including traditional Japanese poetry from the Edo period to the present.

Phone: 0595-21-2219 Hours: 8:30-17:00
(entry until 16:30) Closed: 12/29-1/3
Admission fee: 300 yen for adults
Access: 5 min walk from Uenoshi Station



Front garden
with a pond and
art displays

MAP C-2 M3 Basho's Family Home

The place where Basho lived until around the age of 30.

Phone: 0595-24-2711
Hours: 8:30-17:00 (entry until 16:30)
Closed: Tuesday, 12/29-1/3
Admission fee: 300 yen for adults
Access: 5 min walk from Uenoshi Station



MAP C-2 M5 Sugawara-jinja Shrine

The site where Basho dedicated his work Kai Oi. Commonly known as "Tenjin-san," it features a two-story gate and a bell tower built in the mid-Edo period, both designated as cultural properties by the prefecture.

Phone: 0595-21-2940 Hours: 8:30-17:00
Closed: Open everyday Admission fee: Free
Access: 2 min walk from Hirokoji Station



MAP B-1 M2 Cultural Site Haiseiden

Constructed to commemorate the 300th anniversary of Basho's birth. (Designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan)

Phone: 0595-21-2219 (Basho Memorial Museum) Hours: Free to visit
Closed: Open every day Admission fee: Free
Access: 5 min walk from Uenoshi Station



MAP D-2 M4 Aizen-in Temple

The Matsuo family's ancestral temple. Within the grounds stands the Kokyo-zuka (Hometown Mound), which enshrines a lock of Basho's hair.

Phone: 0595-21-4144 Hours: Free to visit
Closed: Open every day Incense fee: 300 yen
Access: 5 min walk from Hirokoji Station



MAP B-4 M6 Cultural Site Minomushi-an

The only remaining one of Basho's five hermitages. It was the residence of his disciple, Hattori Doho.

Phone: 0595-23-8921
Hours: 8:30-17:00 (entry until 16:30)
Closed: Tuesday, 12/29-1/3
Admission fee: 300 yen for adults
Access: 5 min walk from Kayamachi Station



Take a leisurely stroll through the castle town of Iga Ueno, where retro streetscapes remain, from sites connected to Matsuo Basho and ninja to historic buildings that exude a sense of the past!

How to
enjoy
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Discover the Iga Ninja!

Enjoy Iga by strolling around the castle town in a ninja costume



Ninja House

A traditional ninja house featuring hidden doors, secret stairways, and other ingenious devices. Discover the wisdom and skills of the ninja.



Ninjutsu Demonstration Show

A thrilling ninjutsu demonstration show by the Iga Ninja Performers Ashura, who receive performance offers from around the world. From classic shuriken throwing to intense action using real weapons, the show is packed with excitement!

Phone: 0595-23-0311 Hours: Weekday 10:00~16:00, Saturday, Sunday and holiday 10:00~16:30 (Last entry 30 minutes before closing)
Closed: 12/29~1/1 Admission fee: 1000 yen for adults
Access: 10 min walk from Uenoshi Station

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MAP B-2 N2 Iga Ninja Dojo

You can experience ninja training at various dojos scattered throughout the castle town.

Iga Ninja Dojo Counter
(Former Ueno City Hall SAKAKURA BASE)
Phone: 0595-51-9743
Hours: 9:00-18:00
Closed: depending on each facility
Participation fee: 1500 yen
Access: 2 min walk from Uenoshi Station

Scan for
the Ninja
Dojo.



Scan for
ninja costume
rentals.



Once you get
your Iga Ninja
Dojo Pass, visit
the dojos in any
order you like!

MAP B-1 M7 Iga-ryu Ninja Museum

A museum where you can learn about the history and survival skills of the Iga ninja. The "Ninja House" is a relocated Edo-period residence ninja used to live. Expert guides demonstrate a variety of hidden tricks and mechanisms.



Authentic
weapons and
ninja tools are
on display

Model Course

- ✓ 6min walk 400m
Ninja Costume Experience
(Danjiri Museum) (MAP C-1)
- ✓ 5min walk 350m
Iga-ryu Ninja Museum
- ✓ 11min walk 800m
Iga Ninja Dojo Counter
(SAKAKURA BASE)
- ✓ 6min walk 400m
Bo-Shuriken Dojo (MAP A-2)
(Kumihimo Studio Hirozawa Tokusaburo)
- ✓ 1min walk 75m
Silent Steps Dojo (MAP B-2)
(Nishimachiya Kakan)
- ✓ 3min walk 220m
Shooting Dojo (MAP B-2)
(Miyazakiya)
- ✓ 3min walk 210m
Shuriken Dojo (MAP B-3)
(Murai Bankoen)
- ✓ 12min walk 900m
Shuriken Puzzle and Kuji-in Dojo
(Akai Samurai Family Residence) (MAP B-3)
- ✓ Iga Ninja Dojo Counter
(SAKAKURA BASE)

Get
a Ninja Dojo
Pass!

Check!

There are lots of great photo
spots all around the city.

Take photos at hidden spots around the castle town, including ninja themed optical illusion art and face-in-hole panels!



In 2017,
Iga City
declared itself
"Ninja City"!



How to
enjoy
3

Immerse yourself in historic architecture!

Don't miss the historical architecture—castles, schools, samurai residences, and more!

MAP B-1 M9 Iga Ueno Castle

A castle with beautiful large and small keeps, symbolizing Iga Ueno. The wooden reconstructed main keep from the early Showa era is a designated cultural property of Iga City. The first and second floors feature exhibits of armor, weapons, and historical artifacts.

Phone: 0595-21-3148
Hours: 9:00-17:00 (entry until 16:45)
Closed: 12/29-31
Admission fee: 600 yen for adults
Access: 10 min walk from Uenoshi Station



The ceiling
features 46
large paper
artworks!

MAP B-2 M10 Historic Site Sukodo

A domain school built during the Edo period, designated as a National Historic Site. It features structures such as the lecture hall preserved in their original form.

Phone: 0595-24-6090 Hours: 9:00-16:30
Closed: Tuesday (open on public holidays)
12/29-1/3 Admission fee: 300 yen for adults
Access: 5 min walk from Uenoshi Station



MAP A-1 M12 Former Ota Elementary School Main Building

A two-story pseudo-Western-style wooden school building from the Meiji era, designated as a Cultural Property by Mie Prefecture. It is the oldest surviving elementary school building in the prefecture, featuring exhibits such as a restored classroom from the past.

Phone: 0595-21-9957 Hours: 9:00-16:30
Closed: Tuesday (open on public holiday),
12/29-1/3 Admission fee: 300 yen for adults
Access: 7 min walk from Nishi-Ote Station



MAP B-3 M11 Akai Samurai Family Residence

A samurai residence once home to the Akai family, former lords of Kuroi Castle in Tamba Province, who later served Todo Takatora. Registered as a National Tangible Cultural Property, its garden is open to the public.

Phone: 0595-51-7578 Hours: 9:00-17:00
Closed: Wednesday, 12/29-1/3 Admission fee: Free
Access: 8 min walk from Uenoshi Station



MAP B-2 M13 Uenoshi Station Building

A station building opened in 1917 (Taisho 6), featuring a three-story Western-style wooden structure. Its distinctive appearance includes intersecting gabled roofs. It is registered as a National Tangible Cultural Property.

Phone: 0595-21-3231
Hours: Free to visit
Closed: Open everyday
Admission fee: Free



Model Course

- ✓ 9 min walk 600m
Former Ota Elementary School
- ✓ 2 min walk 130m
Historic Site Sukodo
- ✓ 4 min walk 240m
Ueno High School
Meiji-era Building (MAP B-2)
- ✓ 10min walk 700m
Kitaizumi Family Residence
(Former Ueno Police
Station Building) (MAP B-2)
- ✓ 7 min walk 500m
Akai Samurai
Family Residence
- ✓ 7 min walk 500m
Irimajiri Samurai
Family Residence (MAP C-3)
- ✓ Uenoshi Station

Be sure to check out
Junzo Sakakura's
architecture!

In and around Ueno Park, you can find buildings designed by Junzo Sakakura, one of Japan's leading architects. Be sure to visit his modernist architecture, including the former Ueno City Hall, the Ueno Park Rest House, and the Ueno Nishi Elementary School gymnasium. Sakakura was a disciple of the world-renowned architect Le Corbusier.

Check!



Koubaiya
Samazama Sakura Basket
(7 pieces) /450 yen

Recommended
souvenirs!

Iga Ka-an Yamamoto

Katayaki
6 pieces/
From 780 yen



Kogetsudo

Detchi Yokan
1 box/900 yen



Traditional Japanese sweets of Iga



There are many popular
Japanese confectionery shops throughout
the streets of Iga Ueno Castle Town.

Some sweets are themed after Basho and ninjas,
offering unique souvenirs you can only find in Iga.

Take a stroll through town and enjoy
discovering these local delights.



Onishi

Ninja Monaka
10 pieces/1250 yen



Iseya

Shichibei Dango
Mitarashi
1 stick/150 yen



Touseian Fujisaki

Tousei
1 piece/220 yen



Kikyoya Orii

Chogetsu
1 piece/216 yen



Kurasaka Fugetsudo

Kuzuyose
1 piece/350 yen



Scan
for details

Castle Town Sweets Street COUPON!

With the "Castle Town Sweets Street
Coupon," you can enjoy Japanese
sweets from long-established shops
at a great price — a perfect treat for
those with a sweet tooth! The coupon
set includes 5 tickets for 1000 yen.
You can exchange each coupon
for a recommended sweet at one of
the 13 participating shops!

MAP D-2 48 Touseian Fujisaki

Selling Japanese sweets named after
Basho's haiku pen name "Tousei".

Phone: 0595-21-0870 Hours: 8:30-19:00
Closed: Thursday
Access: 9 min walk from Hirokoji Station
(QR)

MAP D-2 49 Kurasaka Fugetsudo

The new texture of kudzu ice cream
"Kuzuyose" is delicious.

Phone: 0595-21-2866 Hours: 9:00-18:00
Closed: Sunday, Monday
Access: 8 min walk from Hirokoji Station
(QR)

MAP C-2 50 Iseya

A selection of "Shichibei Dango Mitarashi"
made with Iga rice is available.

Phone: 0595-21-0615 Hours: 8:30~18:00
Closed: Tuesday
Access: 1 min walk from Hirokoji Station
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MAP B-2 51 Koubaiya

"Samazama Sakura" named after
Basho's haiku, is a beloved specialty.

Phone: 0120-190-028 Hours: 9:00-18:00
Closed: Wednesday
Access: 5 min walk from Uenoshi Station
(Credit cards) (QR)

MAP C-2 52 Kikyoya Orii

Selling "Chogetsu"—inspired by
Basho's hermitage, Chogetsu-ken.

Phone: 0595-21-0123 Hours: 9:00~18:30
Closed: Tuesday (subject to change)
Access: 3 min walk from Uenoshi Station
(Credit cards) (QR)

MAP B-2 53 Onishi

A shop that has been in business for 85
years. Ninja-shaped monaka are popular.

Phone: 0595-21-1440 Hours: 8:30-18:30
Closed: Irregular holiday
Access: 5 min walk from Uenoshi Station

MAP B-2 54 Kogetsudo

The store stocks the specialty "Detchi
Yokan" and the famous sweet "Takatora".

Phone: 0595-21-0880 Hours: 9:00-18:00
Closed: Thursday, 1/1
Access: 5 min walk from Uenoshi Station

MAP C-2 55 Iga Ka-an Yamamoto

A shop specializing in Katayaki
— the original ninja portable snack.

Phone: 0595-21-0915 Hours: 10:00-20:00
Closed: Monday, Tuesday (open on public holiday)
Access: 4 min walk from Uenoshi Station
(Credit cards) (QR) (e-money)



Enjoy the best places of the castle town!

Icon Guide

Non-cash payment options

Vegetarian-friendly

Halal-friendly

Free Wi-Fi

Vegan-friendly

Food & Drink



MAP C-2 ③ Nomikuidokoro Carta Izakaya

Known for its lamb chops and seared mutton, with a wide selection of beer, sake, and wine.

Phone: 0595-23-4332
Hours: 17:00-23:00 (LO food 22:00 drink 22:30 entry at 22:00) Sunday 17:00-22:00
Closed: Tuesday
Access: 4 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 5000-6000 yen



MAP A-2 ⑦ Wakaya Tofu Cuisine

This restaurant serves Iga's local specialty dish, tofu dengaku, a classic, traditional dish.

Phone: 0595-21-4068
Hours: 11:00-14:00, 17:00-20:00 *Ends when sold out
Closed: Monday (open on public holiday)
Access: 1 min walk from Nishi Ote Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 1400-10000 yen



MAP B-2 ⑪ NEW THINGS Cafe

A coffee shop offering specialty coffee and original muffins. Takeout and dine-in available.

Phone: None
Hours: 11:00-20:00, Sunday 9:00-18:00
Closed: Monday
Access: 1min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: No reservations
Price Range: 500-1500 yen



MAP B-2 ⑮ Cornicione Italian Restaurant

Enjoy authentic Neapolitan pizza.

Phone: 0595-51-8856
Hours: Fri/Sat/Sun/Holiday 11:30-14:00
Mon-Sat 17:30-23:00 Sun/Holidays 17:30-21:00
Closed: Irregular holidays
Access: 2 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Lunch 1100-2300 yen, Dinner 2000-4000 yen



MAP B-2 ⑲ Udon-ya Ikezawayu Udon Restaurant

A fun udon restaurant with a ninja-themed interior. "Kirigakure Udon" made with locally sourced Iga milk, is specialty.

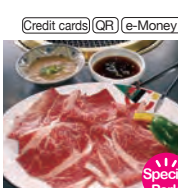
Phone: 0595-23-2351
Hours: 11:00-14:00 (LO 13:40)
Closed: Wednesday
Access: 6 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 700-1800 yen



MAP C-3 ⑳ Yakiniku Stage

A restaurant serving carefully selected Iga beef.

Phone: 0595-24-3194
Hours: 11:30-13:30 (LO 13:15), 16:00-21:00 (LO 20:30)
Closed: Wednesday
Access: 7 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Lunch 1900-4100 yen, Dinner 3000-6000 yen



MAP D-4 ㉘ Kitagawa Milk Shop

A dairy shop famous for its gelato made from fresh milk.

Phone: 0595-21-1322
Hours: 13:00-16:00
Closed: Please check the official Instagram account for closing days.
Access: 5 min walk from Kayamachi Station
Reservations: No reservations
Price Range: 400 yen~



MAP C-2 ㉑ n.palette Patisserie

A patisserie known for its popular tarts and roll cakes made with seasonal fruit.

Phone: 0595-51-5775
Hours: 11:00-18:30
Closed: Tuesday (irregular holidays)
Access: 2 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Baked goods 150 yen~, cakes 280 yen~



MAP B-2 ㉓ Miyazakiya Pickles Shop

A long-established pickles shop, known for "Yokanzuke" the portable food of ninjas.

Phone: 0595-21-5544
Hours: 9:00-18:00, Sunday/holiday 9:00-17:30
Closed: Thursday (except the beginning and end of the month)
Access: 6 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: No reservations
Price Range: 550 yen~



MAP C-3 ㉙ Shima Pearl Pearl Shop

Offering a wide range of pearl jewelry, from casual to formal styles.

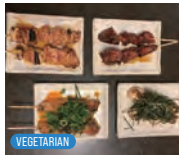
Phone: 0595-24-0787
Hours: 10:00-19:00
Closed: Sunday, other times
Access: 6 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Freshwater pearl accessories 3000 yen~



MAP D-2 ㉔ Jidaiya Izakaya

Yakitori restaurant. Popular for its wide variety of charcoal-grilled, teppanyaki, and hot pot dishes.

Phone: 0595-24-3353
Hours: 17:00 - Until sold out
Closed: Irregular holidays
Access: 6 min walk from Hirokoji Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 3500-6000 yen



MAP D-2 ㉘ Moritsuji Iga Beef Restaurant

You can enjoy Iga beef dishes.

Phone: 0595-21-0505
Hours: 11:00-15:00 (LO 14:20, entry at 14:00), 17:00-21:00 (LO 20:30, entry at 19:30)
Closed: Monday (open on public holidays)
Access: 6 min walk from Hirokoji Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Lunch 1540-4840 yen, Dinner 5170-9460 yen



MAP B-2 ㉚ Kyuan Udon Restaurant

An udon restaurant offering a wide variety of creative udon dishes, such as "Pork Shabu-Shabu Udon."

Phone: 0595-21-5859
Hours: 11:00-14:00 (Ends when sold out)
Closed: Wednesday
Access: 1 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: No reservations
Price Range: 900-1500 yen



MAP C-2 ㉞ Steakhouse Grazie Steakhouse

A steakhouse serving Iga beef raised at its own ranch.

Phone: 0595-51-0783
Hours: 11:00-14:00, 17:00-21:00 (LO 20:30)
Closed: Tuesday, Wednesday (irregular)
Access: 2 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Lunch 2000-3000 yen, Dinner 4000-6000 yen



MAP B-2 ㉠ Grill Stork Western Restaurant

The oldest Western restaurant in Iga.

Phone: 0595-21-1819
Hours: 11:30-14:30, 17:00-21:00 (LO 30 minutes before)
Closed: Every month on the 8th, 18th, and 28th (If on Sat/Sun, moved to a nearby weekday), and once a month on an irregular basis
Access: 5 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Lunch 1500 yen~, dinner 3000 yen~



MAP C-3 ㉡ cafe okina Cafe

A cafe serving healthy steamed dishes in a steamer basket for breakfast and lunch.

Phone: 0595-51-4685
Hours: 8:00-17:00 (LO 16:30)
Closed: Irregular holidays
Access: 6 min walk from Kayamachi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Breakfast 650-850 yen, Lunch 1300-1800 yen



MAP C-4 ㉢ Restaurant Ito Restaurant

Iga beef teppanyaki is popular.

Phone: 0595-21-0589
Hours: 11:00-14:00 (Sat/Sun/Holiday 14:30), 17:00-21:30 (Wed 21:00) Thu/Fri (Lunch only)
Closed: Mon/Tues (open on holiday), irregular holidays
Access: 8 min walk from Kayamachi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 850 yen~



MAP D-2 ㉣ Iga Ninja Costume.com Ninja Shop

A specialty store offering ninja costumes and ninja goods produced by a long-established kimono retailer.

Phone: 0595-21-0256
Hours: 10:00-18:00
Closed: Wednesday and Thursday
Access: 6 min walk from Hirokoji Station
Reservations: No reservations
Price Range: 10000 yen~



MAP B-2 ㉥ Nishimachiya Kakan Souvenir Shop

A multi-century renovated from a traditional townhouse.

Phone: 0595-51-5535
Hours: 10:00-17:00
Saturday, Sunday, holiday 9:30-17:00
Closed: Tuesday
Access: 7 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: No reservations
Price Range: Souvenirs and activities 1000-1500 yen



MAP C-4 ㉦ Iganiku no Komai Iga Beef

A century-old butcher shop. Its high-quality Iga beef is a perfect gift. Custom orders available.

Phone: 0595-21-0233
Hours: 9:00-18:30
Closed: Monday
Access: 3 min walk from Kayamachi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Depending on purchase price



MAP C-2 ① cafe huone Cafe

Enjoy a variety of pasta and other dishes, plus tempting sweets. Drinks are also available for takeout.

Phone: 0595-51-7544
Hours: 11:00-18:00
Closed: Tuesday and 1st & 3rd Monday
Access: 4 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Lunch 1000-2000 yen



MAP C-2 ⑤ Tatsuta Japanese Restaurant

An elegant Japanese restaurant.

Phone: 0595-21-0630
Hours: 12:00-14:00 (last entry 13:00), 17:30-22:00 (last entry 19:30)
Closed: Monday (can be rescheduled if Monday is a public holiday)
Access: 3 min walk from Hirokoji Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 2000-15000 yen



MAP C-2 ⑨ Nikaku Japanese Restaurant

A restaurant featuring select local ingredients, offering original ninja-themed dishes.

Phone: 0595-21-1609
Hours: 11:00-15:30, 17:00-22:30 (LO 30 minutes before closing)
Closed: Wednesday and last Tuesday
Access: 2 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Lunch and dinner 1000-2000 yen



MAP B-2 ⑬ Cafe Furanse Cafe

A cafe serving aromatic coffee from freshly ground beans and light meals like doria, pilaf, and pasta.

Phone: 0595-24-0718
Hours: 7:00-19:30 (LO 19:00)
Closed: Monday
Access: 1 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 900-1300 yen



MAP C-2 ⑰ Hiranoya Tofu Cuisine

Enjoy "Tofu Dengaku" a local Iga dish grilled to savory perfection with miso sauce.

Phone: 090-8671-7179
Hours: 11:30-14:00, 17:00-21:00 (LO 20:30)
Open on Sunday nights by reservation only
Closed: Tuesday, Wednesday
Access: 5 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 1500-3400 yen



MAP C-3 ㉠ LE UN NIPPONIA HOTEL Igauno Castle Town Restaurant

Enjoy dishes made with local Iga ingredients and Iga sake in a historic building designated as a Registered Tangible Cultural Property of Japan.

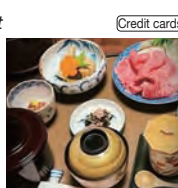
Phone: 0120-210-289 (VMG General Information Desk)
Hours: 17:30-22:00 (LO 20:00)
Closed: Irregular holidays
Access: 6 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Reservation required
Price Range: 7000-16500 yen



MAP C-3 ㉢ Ryoriki Japanese Restaurant

Authentic Japanese restaurant serving reasonable Iga beef dishes.

Phone: 0595-21-0132
Hours: 11:30-14:00 (LO 13:30), 17:00-21:00 (LO 19:00)
Closed: Irregular holidays
Access: 10 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 1100-4400 yen, Kaiseki Course 5500 yen (Service charge not included)



Souvenirs



MAP D-2 ㉣ Kikuno Shoten Liquor Shop

A wide selection of Iga-made sake, beer, wine, and craft gin is available.

Phone: 0595-21-0510
Hours: 9:00-19:00
Closed: Irregular holidays (please check the website)
Access: 3 min walk from Hirokoji Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 300-10000 yen



MAP C-3 ㉦ Uchikin Pottery Shop

A long-established pottery shop founded in 1864. It offers a wide selection of unique works by Iga pottery artists.

Phone: 0595-21-0381
Hours: 9:00-17:30
Closed: None
Access: 5 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 1100 yen~



MAP B-4 ㉧ IGA NINJA SHOP Ninja Shop

A store selling ninja costumes, shuriken, ninja T-shirts, and other items. Costume rentals are available.

Phone: 0595-21-0792
Hours: 9:00-18:00
Closed: Wednesday, December 31st, January 1st
Access: 8 min walk from Kayamachi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Souvenirs and experiences 1000 yen~



MAP A-2 ㉨ Hirozawa Tokusaburo Kumihimo Studio

Popular kumihimo workshops where you can make keychains and bracelets.

Phone: 0595-21-1127
Hours: 10:00-17:00 Closed: None
Access: 1 min walk from Nishiote Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: Kumihimo experience Keychain 1500 yen, bracelet (Price varies by length) Souvenirs 350 yen~, Traditional crafts 12000 yen~



MAP B-3 ㉩ Ichinoyu Public Bathhouse

Experience a traditional public bath in a registered cultural property.

Phone: 070-3352-2440
Hours: 14:00-23:00 (last entry 22:30)
Closed: Thursday
Access: 12 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: No reservations
Price Range: Adults 500 yen, Elementary Students 200 yen, Preschoolers 100 yen



MAP C-2 ② Mitase Japanese Restaurant & Ryokan

A long-established ryokan with a restaurant.

Phone: 0595-21-0030
Hours: 11:00-22:00 (LO for drinks 21:30)
Closed: Irregular holidays
Access: 8 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Fully private rooms available, advanced reservations required
Price Range: Course prices from 6600 yen (service charges not included)



MAP B-2 ⑥ Bakery&Cafe BASE Bakery

A cafe bakery where you can enjoy carefully selected bread, sweets, and drinks. You can enjoy them either in-store or take them out.

Phone: 0595-51-0027
Hours: 11:00-17:00
Closed: Monday and Tuesday
Access: 1 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: No reservations
Price Range: Bread 190 yen~, drinks 400 yen~



MAP B-2 ⑩ Shuen Chinese Restaurant

A Chinese restaurant with a large menu, featuring handmade dumplings and sweet and sour pork.

Phone: 0595-24-3996
Hours: 18:00-22:00 (last orders 21:30)
Closed: Irregular holidays
Access: 1 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 2000-4000 yen



MAP B-2 ㉡ Restaurant&BAR Quattro No.4 Restaurant & Bar

A restaurant bar where you can enjoy authentic cocktails made by a bartender, as well as wine and whiskey.

Phone: 0595-51-5760
Hours: 19:00-25:00 (last orders 24:00)
Closed: Sunday
Access: 1 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 2000-4500 yen



MAP C-2 ㉢ Sukiyaki Kanaya Iga Beef Restaurant

The original Iga beef restaurant. You can enjoy sukiyaki and shabu-shabu in a tatami room.

Phone: 0595-21-0105
Hours: 11:00~ (LO 13:30), 16:00-20:00 (LO 18:30)
Closed: Monday/next day if Monday is a holiday
Access: 2 min walk from Hirokoji Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 8470-9680 yen



MAP C-3 ㉤ Kokekokko Honpo Chicken Restaurant

A restaurant where you can enjoy authentic charcoal-grilled chicken dishes, including karaage and teriyaki.

Phone: 0595-51-0751
Hours: 10:00~, food from 11:30~ or until sold out
Closed: Wednesdays, occasionally closed
Access: 7 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 880-6000 yen



MAP D-4 ㉦ Flamme Cafe Cafe

A cafe with a casual, relaxed atmosphere. Their popular tea-time set includes your choice of cakes and drinks.

Phone: 0595-21-8860
Hours: 9:30-21:30 (LO 21:00)
Closed: Wednesday
Access: 3 min walk from Kayamachi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 500-2000 yen



MAP C-2 ㉧ IGA NO KYOMARUYA Souvenir Shop

A souvenir shop themed around Iga and ninjas, offering original designs such as the exclusive "Ninja Mickey Mouse."

Phone: 0595-51-6138
Hours: 11:00-16:00
Closed: Monday, Tuesday (open on public holidays)
Access: 4 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: No reservations
Price Range: 350-58400 yen



MAP B-2 ㉨ Hanasaki Karin Japanese Sweets Shop

A shop selling karinto-flavored snacks made with rice flour from Iga and wheat flour from Mie Prefecture.

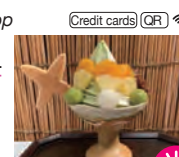
Phone: 0595-22-0707
Hours: 10:00-18:00, Saturday 9:00-17:00
Closed: Sunday
Access: 4 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 500-2000 yen



MAP B-3 ㉩ Murai Bankoen Tea Shop

Historical tea house that offers Iga tea, tea utensils, and sweet treats like ninja parfaits.

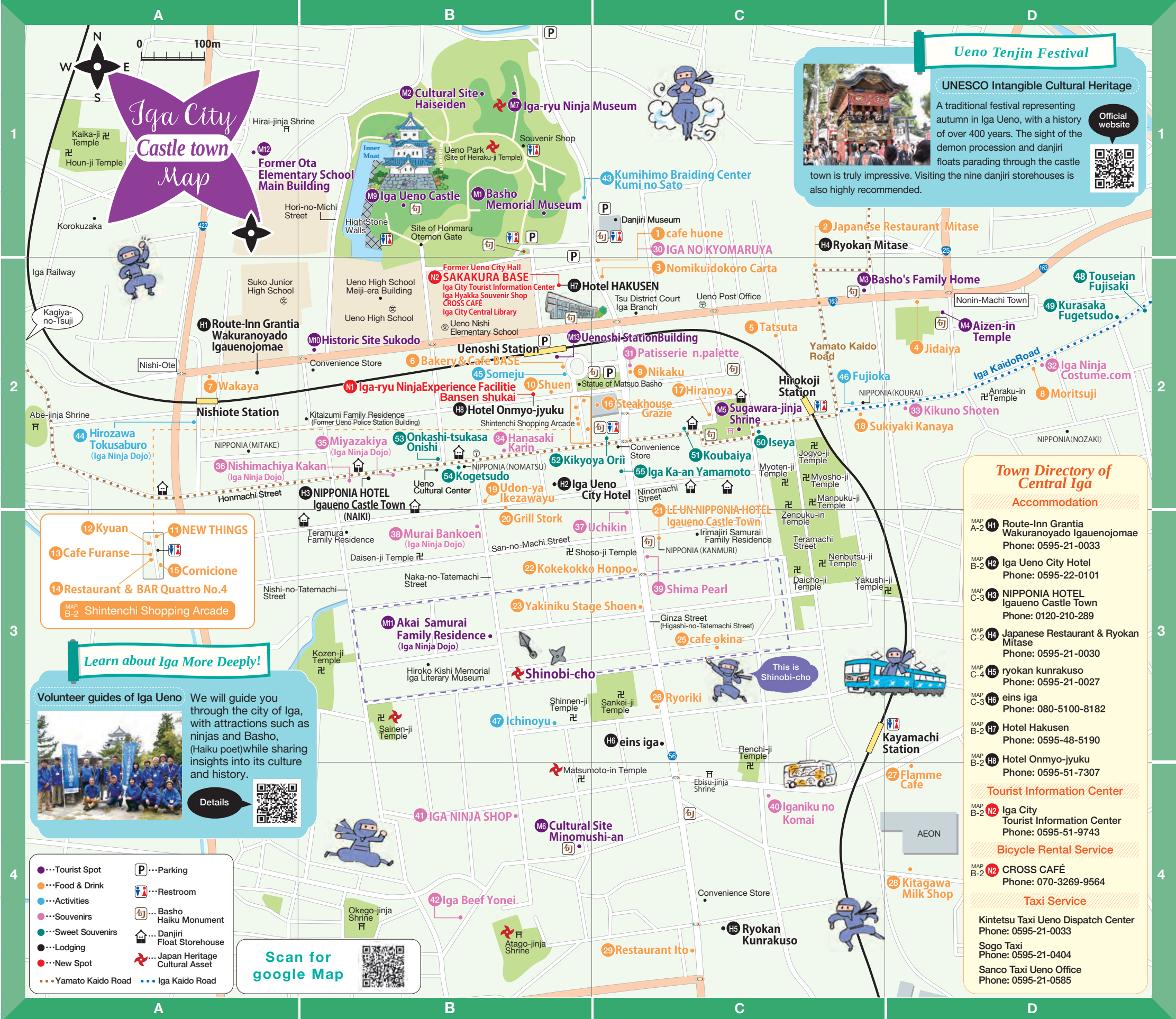
Phone: 0595-21-1173
Hours: 10:00-18:00
Closed: Thursday, 1st and 3rd Wednesday
Access: 6 min walk from Uenoshi Station
Reservations: Accepted
Price Range: 350-950 yen, souvenirs and experiences 160 yen~



MAP B-4 ㉪ Iga Beef Yonei Iga Beef

A specialty Iga-beef shop. Offers homemade croquettes, meat for sukiyaki and premium fillet steaks, and more.

Phone: 0595-21-0638
Hours: 9:00-18:00
Closed: Monday, 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Access: 11 min walk from Kayamachi Station
Reservations:



Say the secret word at shops marked with the "Special Offer" icon to receive a great deal! Don't worry if you're shy — just showing this brochure works too!

How to receive the benefits

1 Visit participating stores

2 Show this map to the staff.

3 When a staff member says "Iga!", reply with "Ninja!"

4 Get benefits!

Participating shop list		Available until Friday, December 31, 2027		Special Perk	
MAP C-2 ② Mitase Japanese Restaurant & Ryokan	MAP C-2 ①6 Steakhouse Grazie	MAP B-2 ⑥ Bakery&Cafe BASE	MAP B-2 ①9 Udon-ya Ikezawayu	MAP D-4 ②8 Kitagawa Milk Shop	MAP B-1 ④3 Kumihimo Braiding Center Kumi no Sato
Free Aperitif	Free ice cream	10% off	Free ninja doll (Ends while supplies last)	Free Monaka topping	100 yen discount on kumihimo braiding
• Valid only when ordering food. • Please show this brochure when placing your order.	• Valid only when ordering food. • Please say the secret word when placing your order. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.	• Offer valid for up to 4 people per group. • Please say the secret word at the time of payment. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.	• One doll per group. • Please say the secret word when placing your order. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.	• Valid only when ordering gelato. • Offer valid for up to 5 people per group. • Please say the secret word when placing your order. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.	• Offer valid for up to 4 people per group. • Please say the secret word when applying for the experience. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.
MAP C-2 ⑨ Nikaku Japanese Restaurant	MAP C-3 ②1 LE UN NIPPONIA HOTEL Igaueno Castle Town	MAP B-2 ①4 Restaurant&BAR Quattro No.4	MAP C-3 ②2 Kokekokko Honpo	MAP B-2 ③4 Hanasaki Karin Japanese Sweets Shop	MAP A-2 ④4 Hirozawa Tokusaburo Studio
One free non-alcoholic drink	One free toast drink (non-alcoholic drinks also available)	One free drink (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic)	Free rice refills	Free plain Hanasaki Karin: snack (1piece)	Souvenir gift
• Valid only when ordering food. • Please say the secret word when placing your order. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.	• Valid only when ordering food. • Offer valid for up to 4 people per group. • Please say the secret word when placing your order.	• Valid only when ordering food. • Offer valid for up to 6 people per group. • Please say the secret word when placing your order. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.	• Valid only when ordering a set meal. • Please say the secret word when placing your order. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.	• Valid only for purchases of 1000yen or more (tax included). • Please show this map to the staff at the time of payment.	• Valid only for purchases of 2000yen or more (tax included). • Please say the secret word at the time of payment. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.
MAP B-2 ①5 Cornicione Italian Restaurant	MAP C-3 ②3 Yakiniku Stage Shoen	MAP B-2 ①5 Cornicione	MAP C-3 ②3 Yakiniku Stage Shoen	MAP B-3 ③5 Miyazakiya Pickles Shop	MAP B-3 ④7 Ichinoyu Public Bathhouse
A One free glass of wine or non-alcoholic drink	5% off			Free cannon shooting (5 shots)	Free towel rental :1 per person
• Valid only during dinner hours. • Valid only when ordering food. • Please say the secret word when placing your order. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.	• Please say the secret word at the time of payment. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.			• Valid only for in-store purchases. • Offer valid for one person per group. • Please say the secret word at the time of payment. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.	• Offer valid for up to 4 people per group. • Please say the secret word upon entering the store. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.
				MAP B-3 ③8 Murai Bankoen Tea Shop	MAP C-2 ⑤1 Koubaiya Japanese Sweets Shop
				100 yen discount	Free "Samazama Sakura" sugar confection
				• Valid only for purchases of 2000yen or more (tax included). • Please say the secret word at the time of payment. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.	• Valid only for purchases of 1500yen or more (tax included). • Offer valid for one person per group. • Please say the secret word at the time of payment. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.
				MAP C-3 ③9 Shima Pearl Pearl Shop	MAP C-2 ⑤2 Kikyoya Orii Japanese Sweets Shop
				10% off	Matcha set 50 yen discount
				• Valid only for purchases of 5000yen or more (tax included). • Please say the secret word at the time of payment. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.	• Offer valid for up to 4 people per group. • Please say the secret word when placing your order. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.
				Free ninja card	MAP C-2 ⑤5 Iga Ka-an Yamamoto Japanese Sweets Shop
				• Valid only for purchases of 1000yen or more (tax included). • Offer valid for up to 5 people per group. • Please say the secret word at the time of payment.	Free One katayaki
					• Valid only for purchases of 1000yen or more (tax included) per person. • Please say the secret word at the time of payment. • Offer valid only when paying with cash.

Start here when exploring the castle town!

Exciting new spots are making the castle town even more fun to explore!

A ninja experience awaits beyond the samurai gate!

Iga-ryu Ninja Experience Facilities Bansen shukai

Set beside the historic Naruse Heima Family Nagaya Gate, this unassuming building opens into an exciting world of ninja experiences. With a restaurant featuring local flavors, shops, and a hotel, it's a place to enjoy all day.

Hours: Ninja experience 9:00~18:00 Restaurant 11:30~14:30, 17:30~22:00 souvenir shop 9:00~18:00 Closed: 12/29-1/1 Reservation: required Access: 2 min walk from Ueno-shi Station Ninja Experience Programs: Adults (High School Students and Above) 2000~6000 yen

The Former Ueno City Hall has been renovated into a Multi-Use Facility

Former Ueno City Hall SAKAKURA BASE

A landmark designed by renowned modernist architect Junzo Sakakura and designated as an Important Cultural Property of Iga City. Home to a hotel, library, cafés, and a tourist information and souvenir corner, it's the perfect stop when exploring the castle town.

Souvenir shop and cafe inside

How to enjoy
the castle town

You'll find ninjas everywhere - even on buses & trains!

Hop on a ninja-themed
bus or train for a fun ride!

Community bus "Ninmaru"

Enjoy a relaxing
trip on a bus
full of ninjas!



"Ninmaru" is a community bus that runs through the castle town and nearby areas. Hop on the ninja bus that locals love!

Let's ride the Ninja Train!

The Iga Railway connects JR Iga-Ueno Station and Kintetsu Iga-Kambe Station. Make the most of the four stations in the castle town: Uenoshi Station, Nishi-Ote Station, Hirokoji Station, and Kayamachi Station, and create some memorable trips!



Iga Railway
timetables

The ninja train, designed by the late Leiji Matsumoto, the renowned manga artist known for Galaxy Express 999, blends seamlessly into the castle town scenery with its blue, pink, and green cars.



Access to Iga

Car

From Nagoya (About 90 minutes)

Nagoya Expwy ● Higashi-Meihan Expwy ● Meihan Expwy ● Ueno-higashi IC
Shirakawa IC Nagoya-nishi IC Kameyama IC

From Osaka (About 80 minutes)

Hanshin Expwy R14 ● Nishi-Meihan Expwy ● Meihan Expwy ● Ueno-higashi IC
Koraibashi IC Matsubara JCT Tenri IC

Railway

From Nagoya (About 120 minutes)

JR Kansai Line ● JR Kansai Line ● Iga Railway ● Ueno-shi Sta.
Nagoya Sta. Kameyama Sta. Iga-Ueno Sta.
Kintetsu Nagoya Line ● Kintetsu Osaka Line ● Iga Railway ● Ueno-shi Sta.
Kintetsu-Nagoya Sta. Ise-Nakagawa Sta. Iga-Kambe Sta.

From Osaka (About 100 minutes)

JR Yamatoji Line ● JR Kansai Line ● Iga Railway ● Ueno-shi Sta.
Tennoji Sta. Kamo Sta. Iga-Ueno Sta.
Kintetsu Nara Line ● Kintetsu Osaka Line ● Iga Railway ● Ueno-shi Sta.
Kintetsu Osaka-Namba Sta. Uehommachi Sta. Iga-Kambe Sta.

Highway bus

From Nagoya (Mie Kotsu Express bus About 100 minutes)

Nagoya Expwy ● Higashi-Meihan Expwy ● Meihan Expwy ● Ueno-shi Sta.
Meitetsu Bus Center Seki Bus Center

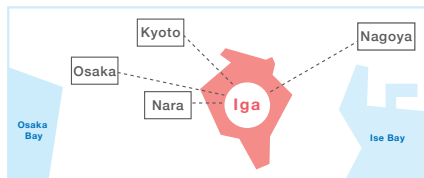
From Kyoto (About 80 minutes)

Meishin Expwy ● Shin-Meishin Expwy ● Pref. Rds. 775 & 49 ● Nat. Rt. 25 ● Iga city
Kyoto-higashi IC Kusatsu JCT Konan IC

From Kyoto (About 110 minutes)

Kusatsu Sta. Tsuge Sta.
JR Tokaido Line ● JR Kusatsu Line ● JR Kansai Line ● Iga Railway ● Ueno-shi Sta.
Kyoto Sta. JR Nara Line ● JR Yamatoji Line ● JR Kansai Line ● Iga-Ueno Sta.
Kizu Sta. Kamo Sta.

Kintetsu Kyoto Line / Kashihara Line ● Kintetsu Osaka Line ● Iga Railway ● Ueno-shi Sta.
Kintetsu-Kyoto Sta. Yamato-Yagi Sta. Iga-Kambe Sta.



Tourist Information Center

Our staff welcomes you
with smiles and hospitality

Information on Iga's sightseeing, local food, souvenirs, and events. Tourist brochures and maps for nearby areas are also available. Feel free to ask us about seasonal attractions or travel assistance.



MAP B-2 N2 Iga City Tourist Information Center Phone : 0595-51-9743
Former Ueno City Hall SAKAKURA BASE M2F
Access: 2 min walk from Ueno-shi Station

Iga Ueno DMO

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Iga tourist
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