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Nature & Heritage

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Central Tokyo

Shinjyuku



Tokyo

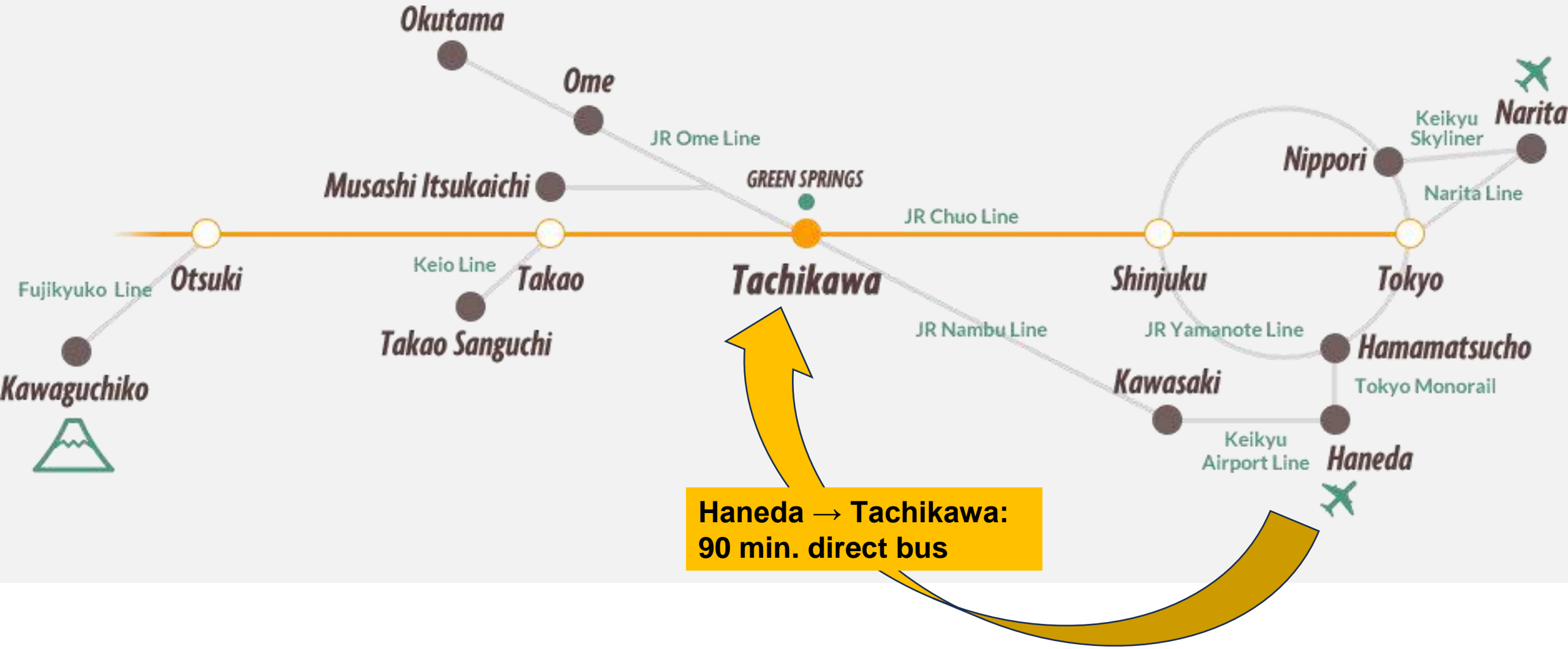


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Haneda Airport

The Tokyo you didn't know existed — nature and culture, closer than you think.



Tachikawa — just 30 minutes from Shinjuku, the gateway between the city and the mountains.



Sample FAM Trip in Western Tokyo

A 3-Day Journey Designed for French Travel Professionals

June 2026 | Hosted by Tachikawa Tourism & Convention Association

Discover the diversity of Western Tokyo — authentic nature, culture, and local encounters, all within easy reach of central Tokyo.



Theme: "Escape the city and discover Tokyo's hidden natural beauty."

Experience Highlights

- Canadian canoeing on Lake Shiromaru
- Traditional Japanese lunch at Nakai, famous for kamameshi (pot-cooked rice)
- Gyokudo Art Museum & Mitake Gorge (Valley) walk
- Ozawa Sake Brewery tour & tasting
- Overnight stay at SORANO Hotel



Theme: "Discover seasonal beauty and living traditions in Western Tokyo."

Experience Highlights

- Visit to Ajisai-yama, a hydrangea mountain in Western Tokyo
- Seasonal kaiseki lunch (multi-course Japanese cuisine) at Kurochaya
- Samurai history & swordsmanship, guided by descendants of the Shinsengumi
- Traditional Japanese performing arts at Keyakiza Theatre
- Overnight stay at SORANO Hotel



DAY 3

Sacred Mountain x Spiritual Culture x Falconry

Theme: "A journey into Japan's spiritual traditions."

Experience Highlights

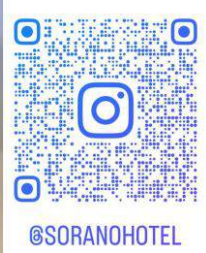
- Mt. Mitake Cable Car
- Prayer ceremony with a Shinto priest at Musashi Mitake Shrine
- Traditional lunch at a shukubo (temple lodging)
- Authentic falconry experience with the Suwa School



Interior by French designer Gwenael Nicolas, the most unique hotel in Tokyo



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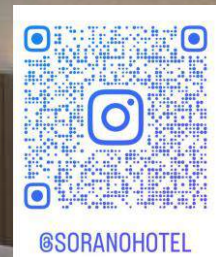
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Every room is 52m² or larger, with a private balcony and views of Showa Kinen Park



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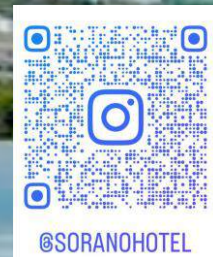
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60m infinity pool using natural hot spring water year-round, with views to Mt. Fuji



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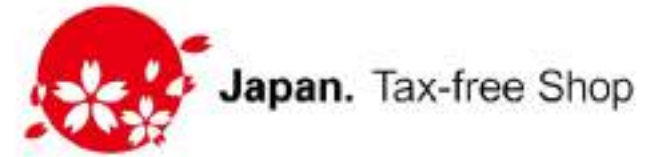


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From souvenirs to everyday finds — Tachikawa has it all, right outside your door

Tachikawa and beyond...

Your gateway to Japan's most iconic destinations.

Three Iconic Destinations



Lake Kawaguchi (Kawaguchiko)

One of the best views of Mt. Fuji, with lakeside cafes, art museums, and outdoor activities like canoeing.



Matsumoto

Home to Japan's oldest surviving castle keep, a national treasure framed by the Japanese Alps.

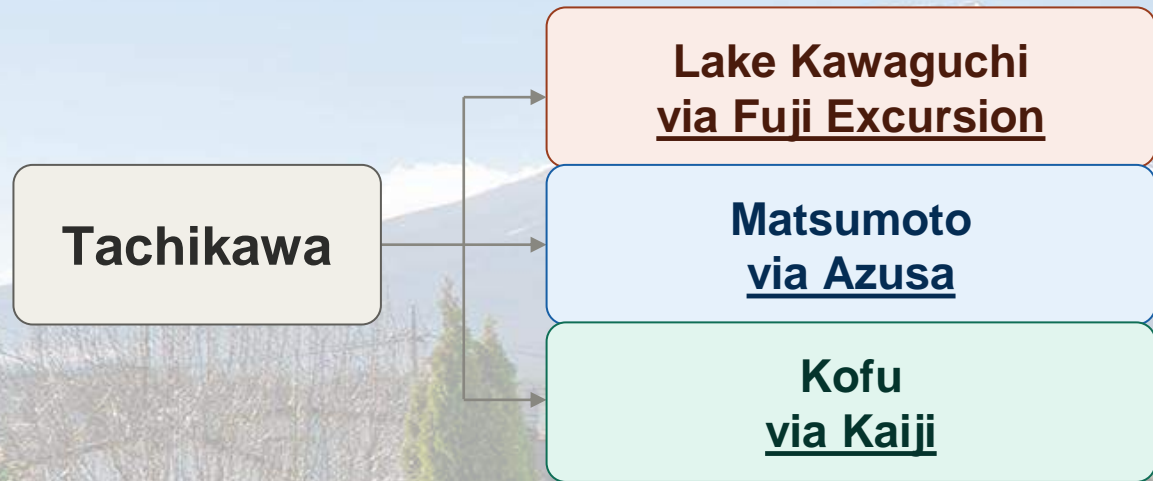


Kofu

The home of legendary samurai Takeda Shingen, and the birthplace of Japanese wine.

All accessible via direct limited express trains from Tachikawa.

Direct Limited Express Services



Convenient express services, covered by the Japan Rail Pass for international visitors.



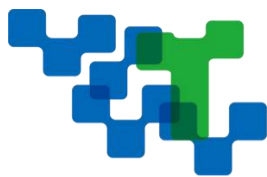
Every train from Tachikawa leads somewhere unforgettable.



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