

# three temples. It features an old tree, a religious

## monument, stone statue of a guardian deity, and the "three temples" monument. 1-22-1 Chofugaoka

# 3 Fudatenjin Shrine One of the most historical shrines in Tama region,

established about 1,940 years ago. The main shrine, the notice board by Taiko (regent) Toyotomi Hideyoshi, and the guardian dogs are the designated cultural properties of the city. In the manga, "GeGeGe no Kitaro" is said to live in he wooded area at the back of the shrine. ☆ 1-8-1 Chofugaoka

# 4 Salesio Seminary

The spiritual moment that tells the strange life story of Father Chiara, who is widely known in the history of Christianity in Japan, is the designated cultural property of the city. ❷ 9:00-17:00

## 5 Okanzakura

This is the designated preserved tree of the city planted in 1962. 



7 Jindai Nigiwai-no-sato

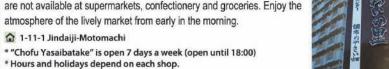
#### The oldest building in the city. The main shrine

was built in the early Edo period. You can see the stately monument inscribed the origin.



6 Kohaku-jinja Shrine

"Chofu Wholesale Center" The center has various shops of fresh fish, meat, seafood, foodstuffs that are not available at supermarkets, confectionery and groceries. Enjoy the atmosphere of the lively market from early in the morning.





# I Jindai Botanical Gardens prox. 48 square meters and is one of the largest of its kind in Tokyo, the botanical garder llows you to enjoy 100,000 plants that ranges in approx. 4,800 species all year round. 5-31-10 Jindaiji-Motomachi 9:30–17:00 (admission until 16:00)

ission for junior high school students living or attending schools in Tokyo) ry school students and younger: Free

Mon. (Tue. If Mon. is a holiday), year-end/New Year

The deity of the Jindaiji area. The old zelkova tree is

approx. 34 m tall and is the designated natural treasure

12 Aoi-jinja Shrine

☆ 5-17-10 Jindaiji-Motomachi

of the city

## 13 Jindaiji Nature Field, Wild Flower Garden

A nature site with rich greenery. Features a camping area, resting area, and a creek where fireflies live.

 1-25 Jindaiji-Minamimachi ♦Wild Flower Garden [Mar.-May] Mon., holidays

# 14 Gionji Temple

The temple is said to have been founded around 729-749 A.D. Features a "Jiyu no Matsu (pine of reedom)" planted by Itagaki Taisuke. 2-18-1 Sazumachi



[Jun.-Oct] Mon., holidays,

### 15 Kokuryo-jinja Shrine



The big wisteria tree inside the temple grounds is 400-500years old. The shrine is graced with ight-purple flowers from mid-April to early May, which provide a spectacular view and are called Sennen no Fuji (wisteria of 1,000 years)". 1-7-1 Kokuryo-cho

## 16 Joshoji Temple

This is the temple said to be built in the Kamakura era. It is also known as "Chofu Fudoson", attracting popularity by local people. 1-2-8 Kokuryo-cho



## Other Recommended Spots

1 Kami-Ishiwara: The Birthplace of Kondo Isami B

Chofu is known as the birthplace of Kondo Isami, the commander of Shinsengumi, and is dotted with places related to him. In 2019, a signboard was installed in front of Nishi-Chofu Station to widely promote his birthplace and to pass it on to future generations. 1-25 Kami-Ishiwara

6 Shimo-Ishiwara

of the main shrine.

2-1-11 Fujimi-cho

7 Kami-Ishiwara

3-5-1 Shimo-Ishiwara

¥ General: ¥500

Ø [Mar.-Sep.] 10:00-17:30

year-end/New Year

Closing May 31, 2021

[Oct.-Feb.] 10:00-16:30

Hachiman-iinia Shrine 5

A local guardian deity since the Edo period.

roperties. In "Ge Ge Ge no Kitaro", the

The Lion Heads are the city's tangible cultural

Neko-Musume is said to live under the eaves

Wakamiya Hachiman-jinja Shrine B5

The main shrine, entirely made of zelkova wood,

is highly creative and elegant. The grove of the

village shrine, surrounded by the so-called "cliff

9 Keio Floral Garden Ange %

concerts as well as barbecuing (reservation required).

Wed. (open when Wed. is a national holiday

\* Open 7 days a week in Apr./May/Oct.

Elementary & junior high students: ¥10

Group of 15 or more adults: ¥400

Group of 15 or more children: ¥80

(BBQ-VILLAGE closing October 31, 2021)

10 Tokyo Oval Keiokaku

A racing track of "keirin", a sport originating

in Japan that has been officially included in

the Olympic games since Sydney 2000. A

kid's playroom is also available

1-8-30 Wakaba-cho

¥ General: ¥200

1-21-5 Sengawa-cho

56 21 Shouoji Temple

22 Mayoterrace

9:00-22:00 (last admission: 19:00)

holiday), year-end/New Year

3rd Mon. of the month (Tue. if that day is a

There may be other irregular closings

One of the seven lucky gods of Chofu, Jurojin, the god of

happiness, longevity and harmonious family, is enshrined in this

9:00-17:00 (library: 10:00-16:00)

(Free entry for Saneatsu Park)

(Keiokaku Velodrome) 97

Mushakoji Saneatsu made achievements in a wide

range of fields such as literature, art, philosophy, and theaters. The residence he lived for 20 years has now

become a park where you can enjoy seasonal nature.

\* The exhibition room and the library have closing days \* The park is impassable when the park is closed.

20 Sengawa Theater, Tokyo Art Museum

Mon. (Tue. If Mon. is a holiday), year-end/New Year

\* There may be other irregular closings.

Elementary & junior high students: ¥100

A European-style natural garden that shows various colors seasonally. You can enjoy events and

greenery", has been the localites' pride over

8 Local History Museum 6

11 Kadokawa Daiei Studio

The studio generated a number of classic

gods greet the visitors at the entrance.

Various memorabilia are available for

purchase at the antenna shop.

6-1-1 Tamagawa

movies. Huge statues of Daimajin and Bujin

(not open to public) 6

Offers permanent and special exhibitions

related to the history of Chofu, etc.

Mon. (Tue. If Mon. is a holiday)

3-26-2 Kojima-cho

9:00-16:00

## 2 Remains of Kondo Isami's

Today, only a well that was used for Isami's first bath remains. It was designated the historical property of the city. 1-6-8 Nomizu



## 3 Ryugenji Temple



## Grave of Kondo Isami B2

The temple is said to have been founded in 1644. Kondo Isami's grave is in the graveyard at the back of the main hall, and his bust stands at the front gate.

security effort in Kyoto.



In 1864, Shinsengumi avenged the masterless

samurais who had been suspected to have

tried to burn down the Imperial Palace. They

were awarded a prize from the shogunate and

#### Kondo Isami of the Shinsengum

Kondo Isami, the commander of Shinsengumi applied for the member of Roshigumi, a group of protectors of the Shogunate representatives in Kyoto, and acted as a member of the Mibu Roshigumi. His hardworking paid off and his squad was given the name Shinsengumi. As a commander, he played an important role in the

the imperial court. 4 Chofu Airport B<sub>3</sub> The runway is 800 m long and 30 m wide. It is a hub airport of routes connecting Honshu and Izu islands. In times of

5 Kakushoji Temple A temple where manga artist Shigeru Mizuki rests in peace. Mizuki was impressed by the reliefs of Kitaro, Nezumiotoko and other Yokai

disaster, it also serves as the hub of

emergency relief activities.

290-3 Nishimachi



#### 1-35-5 Fujimi-cho

#### 12 Remains of Shimofuda, Local History Museum Branch 🥍 18 Mushakoji Saneatsu Memorial Hall, Saneatsu Park 😘 The museum branch exhibits remains unearthed in the city. Stroll the Shimofuda Remains, which has a history of approx. 2,600

6-61 Fuda

9:00-16:00 (reservation required) Sat/Sun, holidays, year-end/New Year

## 13 Nikkatsu Chofu Studio (not open to public)

A film-shooting studio complex owned by Nikkatsu, a production company that has created movies for more than a century, and produced superstars such as Yujiro Ishihara. Currently there are 5 studios, generating new works day after

#### 14 Walkway with a Sculpture 7 15 Somechi Walkway with 7 A series of buildings designed by world-renowned architect Tadao Ando. A walkway with 9 sculptures and 1 monument. 2-chome, Somechi



#### The walkway runs between the thicket and the roadside trees, and is a relaxing place for the localites. 7-13 Kokurvo-cho

Murmuring Water



some other temporary closings may happen

#### 16 Entertainment Art Paperback PAL #B1 Prestige II, 1-30-3 Kokuryo-cho

Exhibits the props actually used in movies, theaters and TV. Special exhibitions are held 10:00-17:00 (admission until 16:30) 🚳 Sat./Sun, holidays, year-end/New Year



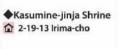
#### ¥ General: ¥500, high school students and younger: ¥300 Group of 20 persons or more: ¥400 per perso Group of 20 or more elementary/junior high students: ¥200 per person

### 17 Myoshoin Temple, Kasumine-jinja Shrine 6 19 Temple Town 6 Myoshoin temple is one of the seven lucky gods as the beauty Kasumine-jinja Shrine worships the god of agriculture.



**♦**Myoshoin Temple 2-19-12 Irima-cho





## in 1923. 1-chome, Wakaba-cho

There are six temples near



## Jindai High School, all of which relocated after being affected by the Great Kanto Earthquake

O 10:00-17:00 (exhibition room)

Sat/Sun, holidays, year-end/New Year

#### to manufacture and sell mayonnaise. Mayoterrace offers hands-on experiences on the history of mayonnaise and the secrets of good taste. ☆ Sengawa Kewport, 2-5-7 Sengawa-cho 9:30-17:00

In 1925, Kewpie became the first company in Japan

◆Tokyo Art Museur

¥ General: ¥500

1-25-1 Sengawa-cho

11:00-18:30 (last admission: 18:00)

Mon., Tue., Wed, year-end/New Year

High school & college students: ¥400

Elementary & junior high students: ¥300

Sat/Sun, holidays \* Occasional closings / temporary openings (on Sat.) ¥ Free

! Advance reservation only eservation made through Internet or by phone)

#### 23 JAXA Chofu Aerospace Center An aerospace research and development

institution. Features a "small supersonic experimental plane" which was actually used in flight experiments, and a "space mission simulator" that allows the visitors to experience the mock-trying of a plane. 7-44-1 Jindaiji-Higashimachi



## City of Cinema Chofu

Chofu has followed the path of the times hand in hand with the movie industry. In the late 1960s, the city had three movie studios, where a string of masterpiece and stars were born. Today the city is still home to many movie and visual-related businesses, including two movie studios. Taking advantage of this local characteristic, a variety of events and projects are being held under the concept of "Create,



Enjoy, and Learn" A collection of handprint monuments unique to "City of Cinema Chofu", contributed by 64 movie persons - 30 actors, 30 actresses and 4 directors who have flourished and made a





## Mizuki Manga's Birthplace Chofu

Manga author Shigeru Mizuki lived in Chofu for more than 50 years and is the honorary citizen. He put out many works of popular manga, and depicted a singular world and the Yokai (spirit monster) with his distinctive sensitivity. He ended his life in 2015; he may now be enjoying himself with the Yokai (spirit monster) in the afterworld. You can meet the characters of his representative work 'Ge Ge Ge no Kitaro" all over An event is held every year on Nov. 30 (GeGeGe anniversary), the day Shigeru Mizuki passed away, to remember the late manga

## **Event Information**

Chofu Seven Lucky Gods Tour A New Year walking pilgrimage of 7 temples in the city that worship the Seven Lucky Gods to pray for good luck of the year. **M** Jan. 1-7



#### Jindaiji Temple: Traditional Events of the Seasons

as the "Daruma Fair" in spring, "Evening Breeze Festival" in summer, and "Soba (buckwheat noodle) Festival" in autumn to name a few. **M** Occasional



## City of Cinema Chofu - Fireworks

One of the largest fireworks event of the region with a history of more than 30 years. Spectacular fireworks paint the summer sky above the majestic nature view of the Tama River. People's eyes are glued to the special program, a collaboration of fireworks and music. **M** Occasional



#### City of Cinema Chofu: Chofu Cinema Festival A movie festival that sheds spotlight on the technical

experts who support Japanese movies. " Screening of related movies, as well as movie/video-related talk shows, exhibitions, lectures and workshops also take place.

## Oh!! Kara Challenge

An event to take on a challenge to eat extra spicy food. You will get gifts according to the number of menu you try. Ccasional (



#### Mega-Binge Walk Rally A walk-rally event to go around tourist spots

while binging on mega-size menus (3.5-person servings or more) provided by restaurants in the city. Prizes are given in accordance with the number of menus you conquer. Occasional

# Sightseeing Volunteer Guides

Guided tours are available free of charge around the Jindaiji area. O 10:00-15:00

Mon. (Tue. If Mon. is a holiday),

year-end/New Year https://csa.gr.jp/contents/2145

