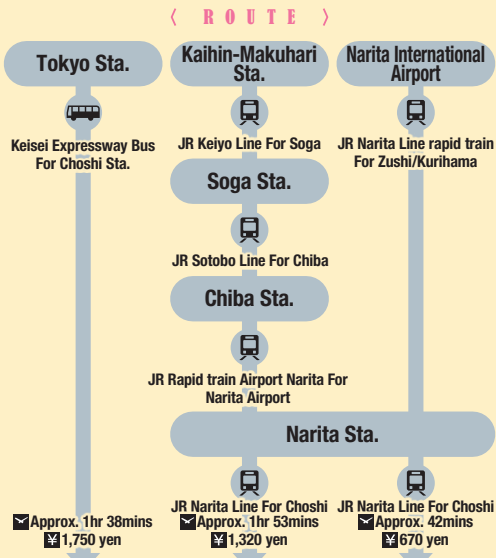


H3 Encounter Japanese Wa at Little Edo Sawara and Katori-jingu Shrine ROUTE

Visit the foremost old shrine in Chiba, and gaze on the retro townscape reminiscent of a period drama from a small boat.

Best season



Approx. 5hrs
Approx. 2,500 yen (when using bus)
Approx. 3,500 yen (when using taxi).
Per person in case of 2 persons

Approx. 13mins by Sawara loop bus, 300 yen
or approx. 11mins by taxi, approx. 1,450 yen

H3-1 Katori-jingu Shrine

Approx. 11mins by Sawara loop bus, alight Chukei-bashi stop or approx. 8mins by taxi, approx. 1,180 yen

H3-2 Ino Tadataka Museum

H3-3 Ino Tadataka former residence

H3-4 Boat tour of Little Edo Sawara

H3-5 Asacho

H3-6 Koboriya Honten

Approx. 3mins

H3-7 Tokun Sake Brewery

Approx. 10mins

As there are around 5kms between Sawara Station and Katori-jingu Shrine, use of a taxi is recommended. The Sawara loop bus operates on Sat., Sun., and public holidays. 300 yen or one-day boarding pass 500 yen. One to two buses per hour. It is possible to cover Sawara on foot.



H3-1 Katori-jingu Shrine

A shrine boasting among the foremost history and standing in Japan, which legend says to have been founded in 643BC. The black-painted main sanctuary is a notable feature.

☎ 1679 Katori, Katori ☎ 0478-57-3211 ☎ 8:30-17:00 ☎ Open year-round ☎ Free ☎ Available



H3-2 Ino Tadataka Museum

A memorial hall to celebrate the achievements of Ino Tadataka (1745-1818) who completed a Japanese map using a walking survey.

☎ 1722-1 Sawara, Katori ☎ 0478-54-1118
☎ 9:00-16:30 ☎ Mon. (open if public holiday)
☎ 500 yen ☎ Available



H3-3 Ino Tadataka former residence

The house where Ino Tadataka spent 30 years. Designated as a national place of historical interest, which maintains the features of an Edo period building.

☎ 1900-1 Sawara, Katori ☎ 0478-54-1118 ☎ 9:00-16:30 ☎ Open year-round ☎ Free



H3-4 Boat tour of Little Edo Sawara

A downriver boat trip to view the townscape from a boat on the Ono River which runs through a Nationally Designated Important Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings in Sawara.

☎ 1900-1 Sawara, Katori (boat pick-up), 11730-3 Sawara, Katori (office) ☎ 0478-55-9390 ☎ 10:00-16:00 (variations by season) ☎ Irregular holidays (may be closed due to weather conditions) ☎ 30mins, 1,300 yen ☎ Available



H3-5 Asacho

A traditional restaurant specializing in "tsukudani" dishes consisting of fish, shellfish, shrimp and other ingredients stewed in soy sauce, cooking sake and sugar.

☎ 460 Sawara, Katori ☎ 0120-52-3571 ☎ 8:00-19:00 ☎ Open year-round ☎ Available



H3-6 Koboriya Honten

A soba (buckwheat) noodles restaurant established in 1782. Famous for its "Kurokiri Soba," which are black noodles made by kneading with kombu kelp. The building constructed in the Meiji era is worth seeing.

☎ Sawara 1505, Katori ☎ 0478-52-4128 ☎ 11:00-16:00 ☎ Wed. (variations by season) ☎ Available



H3-7 Tokun Sake Brewery

Established 1825. A sake brewery which has been a prizewinner at numerous competitions. Tours possible. Free tastings available.

☎ 627 Sawara, Katori ☎ 0478-55-1122 ☎ 10:00-17:00, tours 10:00-11:30, 13:00-16:00 (reservations required for groups in excess of 15 persons) ☎ Open year-round ☎ Free (includes sake tasting) ☎ Available

