

Kawasaki Tokaido tourist guide map



Tokaido fifty-three What is Kawasaki-juku?

■What is the 53rd Tokaido?

"Fifty-three" refers to 53 inn stations located on Tokaido. In the New Year of 1601, the Shogunate established a station system for the Tokaido, and set up a number of new stations with the inn station horse-riding system : A system of free transportation of travelers and goods to the next inn station.)was established by the daimyo during the Warring States period, and developed a uniform transportation network centered on Edo. Skaido was at the center of this, and the Tokaido connecting Edo and Osaka was an important arterial road.

■What is Kawasaki-juku?

Kawasaki-juku was established in 1623 to reduce the burden of horse riding at Shinagawa and Kanagawa. It started with two towns, Shinshuku and Isago, and then consisted of four villages, including Kunezaki and Kotoro towns. At the time of Machidate (formally named as a town and under the jurisdiction of the town magistrate), embankments are made using natural dikes (sand bars created by the sea) from Kunezaki to Kotoro. However, this was because the emphasis was on reducing flood damage to both the Rokugo and Tsurumi rivers. Though there are various opinions regarding the numbering, Kawasaki-juku is the last post in the 53rd.

■Distance

About 1.5km from Edoguchi Doi (now Rokugobashi Bridge) to Kyoguchi Doi (now Ogawa-cho).

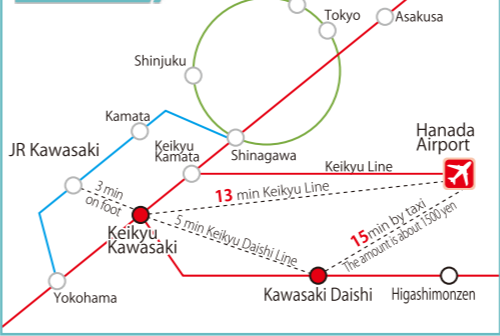
■Hatago

The number of inns at the highest was 72, the third of nine inn in Kanagawa Prefecture. One of the most famous inns in Kawasaki-juku was Mannenya. According to a reference in 1863, Mannenya was the largest one in Kawasaki-juku at that time. It is also a famous story that Townsend Harris stayed there. It is said that Yaji and Kita ate the famous product "Nara Chameshi" in "Tokaidochu hizaKuriage".

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Recommended excursions in Kawasaki

Excursion 01 2-hour walk course to get to know Kawasaki



Excursion 02 Kawasaki Daishi tour Half day course



Excursion 03 Tokaido tour course 1 day course



Daruma Shops

1 Odagiri Shoten 9:00 - 18:00	4 Tanabeya 9:30 - 17:00	7 Muto Shoten 9:30-16:00	10 Kadoya Kaiundo 9:00-17:00(English very little OK)
2 Inoue Shoten 9:00 - 17:00	5 Ishidaya 9:00 - 17:00	8 Ishiwata Shoten 9:00-17:00	
3 Aoi Shoten 9:30 - 17:00	6 Takahashi Shoten 9:00-17:00(English OK)	9 Kashiwaya Uematsu Shoten 8:30-17:00	

D01 Suehiro-Yu(public bath)

We have a silk bath, a dry sauna and a daily special bath! A glass of cold draft beer or an ice-cream cone is especially nice after having a bath! We welcome the Sento runners!! (*Runners who use Sento after running.)
Also available towards the tattoo

● Closed : 4th, 14th and 24th (If Sat, Sun or a holiday, the substitute holiday) ● Opening hours : 15:00 - 25:00 (Last entry is at 24:30) ● Price : 12 years old and over -470 yen, 6 years old and under 12 years old -200 yen, under 6 years old -100 yen ● Language : Simple English

D02 Katsuharu

A fresh raw-fish style restaurant. Sushi and sashimi rice bowls at a reasonable price. A sushi menu for take-away is also available.(4,800 yen for 4-5 people, / and so on) So you can bring back it back to your hotel.

● Closed : Thursday ● Opening hours: Weekday 11:30-14:00, 17:00-22:00 weekends 11:30-22:00 ● Budget:Lunch 780-1,500 dinner4,000 ● Capacity : 30 ● Credit cards:Accepted ● Language : English speaking staff, English menu available

D03 Nantendo

A Buddhist altar fittings shop for local people. Hundreds of kinds of incense sticks,60 kinds of candles,juzu bracelets,toys such as paper balloons (From 350 yen) and lucky charms available. The symbol of this store is a statue of a tanuki(raccoon dog) in front of the store.

● Closed:Thursdays ● Opening hours:9:00-17:00 ● Budget:From 350 yen and up ● Language:Not fluent, supported by smartphone apps

D04 New Marine (Okonomiyaki)

The blue roof shop on the corner in a style from the Showa period. A self cooking style Izakaya restaurant for baking menu,such as monja-yaki(savoury pancake with various fillings,thinner than okonomiyaki),okonomi-yaki (J apanese pancake),yaki udon (stir fried udon),and so on.

● Closed : Mondays ● Opening hours : 11:00-15:00 16:30-23:00 ● Budget : 780 yen(including tax) ● Capacity : 24 seats ● Language : Only the Japanese language

D05 Izakaya ZEN

An intentional food tavern. Chef Namba has worked as a chef for 40 years. He can speak some foreign language.At request,he will make special dishes with your budget.

● Closed : Tuesdays ● Budget : Lunch 600yen-Dinner 1,000yen- ● Opening hours : 17:00-24:00,Sundays on event days 12:00-21:00 ● Capacity : 40 seats ● Only cash accepted ● Language : Fluent in German,English,Chinese,and Thai ● Inquiry +81-80-3208-6018

D06 Mikado

A home-made manju(bun) specialty shop on Omotesando street.All of the buns have been prayed for in Heikenji temple to avoid evil,so you also avoid bad fortune if you have it! The most popular menu is age-manju(fried bun).Four-dipped buns fried in vegetable oil.There is red-bean paste inside.

● Closed : Irregular ● Opening hours : 9:00-17:00 ● Budget : 130yen ● English : Not fluent

D07 Raijindo

Raijindo is a hand baked senbei specialty store. Salt and soy sauce flavors are famous,but there are many more including black pepper,ginger,natto on cheese,hot pepper,sugared and more available to try in the shop. You can find your favorite one! The most unique item in Raijindo is a Daruma-shaped senbei in 5 colors.

● Open all year around ● Opening hours : 9:00-17:30 ● Budget : 120 yen/pcs ● Most items are pork-free,but please confirm with the staff.

D08 Sumiyoshiya Sohonten

Open since 1887,a home-made Kuzumochi shop where you can have meals and Japanese sweets. Not only Kuzumochi(made from starch from flour,covered with kuromitsu and kinako) and Fu manju (a bun made with gluten), and so on. Meals are udon and soba, starting from 600 yen.

● Closed : Open all year round ● Opening hours : 8:30-18:00 Cafe time until 16:00 ● Budget : From 300 yen and up ● Capacity : 35 seats ● Language: English menu available

D09 Enomoto

A Japanese-style building that looks like a house. An authentic & high-class Japanese restaurant which has a history dating back over 300 years.Sushi,rice bowl with eels(unagi) or conger eels(angao).

● Closed : Thursdays ● Budget: Lunch 1,080 yen,Dinner 4,000 yen and up ● Opening hours : Weekdays 11:30-15:00 17:00-21:00,Sundays and Japanese holidays 11:30-19:00 ● Credit card : Accepted ● Language : English: No menu in English,none of the staff can speak a foreign language

D10 Shogetsuan

Open since 1884,this soba noodle restaurant and its fried-shrimp(tempura) is very famous.The specialty menu is Tendon(rice bowl with 2 shrimp tempura) for 1,650 yen.Tempura are crunchy on the outside and plump on the inside!

● Closed : No regular holidays ● Opening hours: Weekdays 10:30-17:00 Weekends 10:30-20:00 ● Budget:lunch 1,500yen, dinner 5,000yen ● Capacity:160seats ● Credit card:Acceptable ● Language : English menu available,staff can speak English.

D11 Ezomaru

A Hokkaido style deep fried chicken (zangli) and lamb specialty shop for takeout.The bento style is from 500 yen (fried-chicken and mashed potato salad with steamed rice).This shop fries the food only after an order is placed,so you have to wait 5-7 minutes,but you can enjoy fresh and crunchy chicken.

● No regular holidays ● Opening hours : 10:30-19:00 ● Budget : 350yen and up ● Capacity : 8(outside seats) ● Language:Only Japanese is spoken

D12 Matsuya Sohonten

Open since 1872,It is famous for Tontoko ame(candy),made from starch syrup,it is made by converting starch to sugar from rice,the sound of cutting a candy bar to a piece of candies is like "tontoko tontoko" so it is called "tontoko ame". Sometimes the staff is performing the cutting, 3 branches on Nakamise street. About 40 kinds of candy are available.

● Closed : Open all year around ● Opening hours : 9:30-17:00 ● Budget : From 540 yen

D13 Hyobando

A 140-year-old candy specialty shop. There are about 20 kinds of candy and lollipops available.The unique item of this shop is "anti-boke(dementia) candy",it contains extracts from a ginkgo leaf,brown-sugar and so on,to activate one's brain.The most popular item is "sekidome candy(cough stopping)".

● No regular holidays ● Opening hours:9:00-16:30 ● Budget:From 300 yen and up ● Credit card:Accepted ● Vegan menu:Available ● Language:English (basic and non-fluent)

D14 Otanido

Hand-made Warabimochi & bun (manju) shop. For take out and walk out only warabimochi is a chilled chewy mochi that has a jelly texture made from bracken starch.Gluten-free, no alcohol,no pork ingredients. During winter, hot and melted warabimochi is available.

● No regular holidays ● Opening hours:9:00-17:00 ● Budget:500 ● Credit cards:Accepted ● Language:No one can speak a foreign language,only Japanese.

D15 Mochijin Sumiyoshi (Coffee and soft serve)

A Japanese sweets shop with a signboard "softcream & coffee". The sister shop of Sumiyoshi,Beverages such as hot coffee as well as ice cream are available.The most popular item on the menu is kuzumochi sundae,topped with kuzumochi and red bean paste. You can get it to go and eat it while walking.

● Closed:Open all year around ● Opening hours:9:30-16:30 ● Budget:From 300yen and end up ● Capacity:30seats

D16 Kimono transformation

Transform yourself routine by wearing Kimono! Why don't you take a sophisticated walk in Kimono?

● 10:00~16:00 (the reception closes at 15:00 and come back by 15:30) ● Please make sure you will come back the time because the place closes at 16:00 ● Regular holiday: Every Wednesday and Thursday (except for Hatsu-daishi) ● Venue: It is located in front of the Kawasaki Daishi's Sanmon gate.2F "Coffee Sabo Mochijin Sumiyoshi"(D15). ● Fee: ¥2,000 or more, which includes rental Kimono and dressing charge.If you like hair setting, it will incur additional charges. Application: Reservation is required.Please make a reservation from the web page <http://www.miyauchi-kimono.jp/henshin/form/index.html> or fill in the following application form and send it by fax. ● Contact: Fax number 044-873-2050 Ozaki: 090-1544-6497 Uehara: 090-5126-8434 Sashida: 090-8002-4123

D17 Sobazen Hayama

Hayama is a soba noodle restaurant. It started as an amazake (traditional sweet drink) shop in 1915, and has been loved by worshippers for over 100 years. In addition, Japanese sweets such as kuzumochi, as well as hot coffee are also available.In winter, the restaurant is open from 9am. You can have soba for breakfast.

● Open all year around ● Opening hours : 10:00-16:00 ● Budget : Lunch time From 1, 500 yen, tea time From 380 yen ● Capacity : 80seats ● Language : Very little English can be spoken

D19 Shinshuen garden (Chinese style garden)

open from 9AM to 4 PM, closed on Mondays Sometimes local anime cosplayers enjoy doing photo shoots!

D20 Ramen shop Daishi(Tokyo pork bone ramen)

Ramen is a soup made with pork bones and vegetables.Soy sauce, Miso, Shio, There is taste.

● No regular holidays ● Opening hours : Normal 8: 00-21: 00 / Thursday 8: 00 ~ 15: 00 / Sundays 8: 00-14: 00 / Holidays 8: 00-19: 00 (15 minutes before last order) Break time 15: 00-17: 00 ● Budget : 740yen and up ● Capacity : 15 seats ● Language : Only Japanese is spoken

D21 Tohteru (Japanese confectionery)

Please taste Japanese sweets.

D22 Tokaido Beer Kawasaki-juku Kojo (Beer factory & Bar)

D23 Kawasaki River Port Gate

D24 Rokugo Pass

D25 Tokaido Glass Kawasaki

Japanese traditional craft experience (glasswork)

D26 Ichigyoji Temple

D27 lunch restart

D28 Inage Shrine

D29 Tokaido Kawasaki Shuku Koryukan

D30 7 Ichigyoji Temple

D31 lunch restart

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What is a Daruma?

A Daruma is a wishing doll which protects people from evil. The red color of the Daruma's body is believed to protect from devils and sickness in addition to bringing good fortune. The face of a daruma is painted to look like a crane or turtle for longevity. Old Japanese people love to put daruma dolls beside them in their lives. Now daruma dolls have become statues which watch over people's efforts and helps their dreams come true. (such as success in business and on exams, safety, and so on). When making a wish, one eye is painted on the right half open. When the wish is granted, the other eye is colored in. This can be seen when sports teams when tournaments, candidates win elections, and so on. Nowadays there are daruma dolls in various colors. Why don't you get your own Daruma doll from Kawasaki-Daishi??