

Aichi, Home of Ghibli Park and Packed with Fun! 10 Recommended Routes along the Linimo Line

Places Connected to Ieyasu and the Tokugawa Family's Roots Discovery Route

day 1 Start at Ghibli Park

Approx. 30 min. trip

Linimo Get on at Ai-Chikyuhaku Kinren Koen Station Get off at Nagakute Kosenjo Station

Meitetsu Bus Nishin Chuo Line Get on at the Nagakute Kosenjo Station bus stop Get off at the Iwasaki Ontakeguchi bus stop

History Iwasaki Castle (Stay for 1 hr.) **A**

This castle area shows what Nishin City was like during the Warring States period. It was built by Oda Nobunaga's father, Nobuhide.

15:30

Meitetsu Bus Nishin Chuo Line Get on at the Iwasaki Ontakeguchi bus stop Get off at the Akaike Station bus stop

Approx. 50 min. trip

Meitetsu Toyota Line Get on at Akaike Station Get off at Toyotashi Station

day 2 Stay overnight In Toyota City

Approx. 40 min. trip

Toyota Oiden Bus Shimoyama-Toyota Line Get on at the Toyotashi Station (East Gate) bus stop Get off at the Matsudaira Go bus stop

History Hachiman-jinja Matsudaira Toshogu Shrine (Stay for 1 hr.)

Approx. 80 min. trip

Toyota Oiden Bus Shimoyama-Toyota Line Get on at the Toyotashi Station (East Gate) bus stop Get off at the Matsudaira Go bus stop

Aichi Loop Railway Get on at Shin-Toyota Station Get off at Kita-Okazaki Station

History Iga Hachimangu Shrine (Stay for 1 hr.)

13:00

Approx. 25 min. trip

Aichi Loop Railway Get on at Kita-Okazaki Station Get off at Naka-Okazaki Station

History Okazaki Castle (Stay for 1 hr.)

14:30

Photo credit: Okazaki City

The Home of Seto Ware Seto Route

day 1 Start at Ghibli Park

Approx. 15 min. trip

Linimo Get on at Ai-Chikyuhaku Kinren Koen Station Get off at Tojishiryokan Minami Station

Appreciation Experience Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Museum (Stay for 1 to 2 hrs.) **B**

14:00

This is one of Japan's leading ceramics museums. You can try your hand at ceramics making and painting here, too.

Check these out, too! Meito Art Museum and Maspro Art Museum

Approx. 30 min. trip

Linimo Get on at Tojishiryokan Minami Station Get off at Yakusa Station

Aichi Loop Railway Get on at Yakusa Station Get off at a station in Seto City

day 2 Stay overnight In Seto City

Approx. 30 min. trip

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Aichi Loop Railway Get on at Yakusa Station Get off at a station in Seto City

Experience Pottery Class / Pottery Experience (Stay for 1 to 2 hrs.)

10:00

Walk

day 2 Stay overnight In Seto City

Approx. 30 min. trip

Meitetsu Lines Get on at Meitetsu Nagoya Station Get off at Jingu-mae Station

Visit Experience Maneki-Neko Museum (Stay for 1 hr.) **C**

13:30

This is Japan's largest maneki-neko museum, with thousands of them on display. They also offer a blue and white porcelain painting experience and have a cafe.

Visit Seto-Gura Museum (Stay for 1 hr.) **D**

14:30

This museum features a replica of an old Seto ware workshop and showcases the 1,000-year history of Seto ware.

Visit Higashiyama Zoo and Botanical Gardens (Stay for 3 to 4 hrs.)

11:00

Photo credit: Higashiyama Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Nagoya City

Coffee Shop / Morning Service Culture and Nagoya Sightseeing Classic Route

day 1 Start at Ghibli Park

Approx. 25 min. trip

Linimo Get on at Ai-Chikyuhaku Kinren Koen Station Get off at Nagakute Kosenjo Station

Meitetsu Bus Nishin Chuo Line Get on at the Nagakute Kosenjo Station bus stop Get off at the Takenoyama bus stop

Cafe Cafes in the Takenoyama area of Nishin City (Stay for 1 hr.)

15:00

Check these out, too! Cafes in the Ichigahora area of Nagakute City

14:00

Meitetsu Bus Nishin Chuo Line Get on at the Takenoyama bus stop Get off at the Nagakute Kosenjo Station bus stop

Linimo Get on at Nagakute Kosenjo Station Get off at Fujioka Station

Higashiyama Subway Line Get on at Fujioka Station Get off at Nagoya Station

Evening Midland Square Sky Promenade Open-air Observation Deck (Stay for 1 hr.)

20:00

day 2 Stay overnight In Nagoya Station area

Walk for approx. 15 min. from Nagoya Station

Stroll Cafe Morning Service at Matsuba Coffee Shop in Endoji Shopping Street / Stroll Around the Shikemichi Townscape (Stay for 1.5 hrs.)

9:00

Route 1

Approx. 30 min. trip

Meitetsu Lines Get on at Meitetsu Nagoya Station Get off at Jingu-mae Station

History Atsuta Jingu Shrine (Stay for 1 hr.)

11:00

Approx. 30 min. trip

Meitetsu Lines Get on at Jingu-mae Station Get off at Arimatsu Station

Experience Stroll Arimatsu Tie-Dyeing Experience / Stroll Around the Townscape (Stay for 2 hrs.)

13:30

Route 2

Approx. 35 min. trip

Higashiyama Subway Line Get on at Nagoya Station Get off at Higashiyama Koen Station

Visit Higashiyama Zoo and Botanical Gardens (Stay for 3 to 4 hrs.)

11:00

Photo credit: Higashiyama Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Nagoya City

Chubu Centrair International Airport and Home of Ceramics Tokoname Route

day 1 Start at Ghibli Park

Approx. 20 min. trip

Linimo Get on at Ai-Chikyuhaku Kinren Koen Station Get off at Fujioka Station

Stroll Fujioka Chuo Shopping Street (Stay for 1 hr.)

14:00

Meitetsu Bus Get on at the Fujioka bus stop Get off at the Chubu Centrair International Airport bus stop

Approx. 60 min. trip

Meitetsu Bus Get on at the Fujioka bus stop Get off at the Chubu Centrair International Airport bus stop

Linimo Get on at Nagakute Kosenjo Station Get off at Fujioka Station

Higashiyama Subway Line Get on at Fujioka Station Get off at Nagoya Station

Visit FLIGHT OF DREAMS in Chubu Centrair International Airport (Stay for 1 hr.)

16:00

day 2 Stay overnight In Tokoname City

Approx. 15 min. trip

Meitetsu Lines Get on at Central Japan International Airport Station Get off at Tokoname Station

Chita Bus Handa-Tokoname Line Get on at the INAX Live Museum-mae bus stop Get off at the INAX Live Museum-mae bus stop

Visit Experience INAX Live Museum (Stay for 2 hrs.)

10:00

Visit Experience Ruins of Nagashino Castle History Museum (Stay for 1 hr.)

10:00

Approx. 30 min. trip

JR Iida Line Get on at Nagashinojo Station Get off at Mikawa-Togo Station

Approx. 30 min. trip

JR Iida Line Get on at Nagashinojo Station Get off at Mikawa-Togo Station

History Shitaragahara Battlefield / Shitaragahara Historical Museum (Stay for 1 hr.)

13:00

Approx. 15 min. trip

Chita Bus Handa-Tokoname Line Get on at the INAX Live Museum-mae bus stop Get off at the Tokoname Station bus stop

Stroll Visit Experience Pottery Footpath (Stay for 2 hrs.)

13:30

Stroll Toyokawa Inari / Temple Town (Stay for 2 hrs.)

15:00

Historic Battle Sites (Komaki & Nagakute / Nagashino & Shitaragahara) and Japan's Top 100 Hot Springs Tour Route

day 1 Start at Ghibli Park

Approx. 10 min. trip

Linimo Get on at Ai-Chikyuhaku Kinren Koen Station Get off at Nagakute Kosenjo Station

Walk for approx. 20 min.

History Iroganeya Historical Park (Stay for 1 hr.) **E**

14:30

A stone preserved here is where Ieyasu sat and held a war council for the Battle of Nagakute. It also has an observation deck and a teahouse.

Walk for approx. 20 min.

History Kosenjo Park (Stay for 1 hr.) **F**

16:00

Head over to AEON MALL Nagakute, right in front of Nagakute Kosenjo Station, while you wait for the bus!

Yama no Minato Highway Bus Get on at the Nagakute Kosenjo Station bus stop Get off at the Kawaji (Mikawa-Togo Station) bus stop

JR Iida Line Get on at Mikawa-Togo Station Get off at Yuya-Onsen Station

day 2 Stay overnight In Tokoname City

Approx. 15 min. trip

JR Iida Line Get on at Yuya-Onsen Station Get off at Nagashinojo Station

History Ruins of Nagashino Castle History Museum (Stay for 1 hr.)

10:00

day 2 Stay overnight In Tokoname City

Approx. 25 min. trip

JR Iida Line Get on at Yuya-Onsen Station Get off at Nagashinojo Station

History Ruins of Nagashino Castle History Museum (Stay for 1 hr.)

10:00

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History Shitaragahara Battlefield / Shitaragahara Historical Museum (Stay for 1 hr.)

13:00

Approx. 45 min. trip

JR Iida Line Get on at Mikawa-Togo Station Get off at Toyokawa Station

Stroll Toyokawa Inari / Temple Town (Stay for 2 hrs.)

15:00

Classic Car Tour and Toyota City Sights Spectacular Route

day 1 Start at Ghibli Park

Approx. 10 min. trip

Linimo Get on at Ai-Chikyuhaku Kinren Koen Station Get off at Geidai-dori Station

Visit Toyota Automobile Museum (Stay for 1 hr.) **G**

15:00

This museum exhibits around 140 of the most famous Japanese and foreign automobiles, and it explains the history of the automobile from its invention to the present.

Approx. 40 min. trip

Linimo Get on at Geidai-dori Station Get off at Yakusa Station

Aichi Loop Railway Get on at Yakusa Station Get off at Homi Station

Taxi Get on at Homi Station Get out at Sanage Onsen

day 2 Stay overnight In Toyota City

Approx. 45 min. trip

Taxi Get on at Sanage Onsen Get out at Homi Station

Aichi Loop Railway Get on at Homi Station Get off at Shin-Toyota Station

Appreciation Toyota Municipal Museum of Art (Stay for 2 hrs.) **H**

10:00

This museum features a large collection of contemporary and modern art and crafts from Japan and around the world. Its modern architecture and gardens are highlights, too!

Approx. 35 min. trip

Aichi Loop Railway Get on at Shin-Toyota Station Get off at Mikawa-Toyota Station

Oiden Bus Tauchihashi-Toyota Higashi Kanjo Line Get on at the Mikawa-Toyota-mae (Station) bus stop Get off at the Toyota Kaikan bus stop

Visit Toyota Kaikan Museum (Stay for 1 hr.) **I**

14:30

This museum showcases Toyota's latest environmental and safety technologies and its social contribution work. A number of new car models are also on display at all times.

day 2 Stay overnight In Toyota City

Approx. 45 min. trip

Taxi Get on at Sanage Onsen Get out at Homi Station

Aichi Loop Railway Get on at Homi Station Get off at Shin-Toyota Station

Appreciation Toyota Municipal Museum of Art (Stay for 2 hrs.) **H**

10:00

day 2 Stay overnight In Toyota City

Approx. 70 min. trip

Meitetsu Lines Get on at Toyotashi Station Get off at Josui Station

Toyota Oiden Bus Sanage-Asuke Line Get on at the Josui Station bus stop Get off at the Koraneki bus stop

Stroll Experience Obara Four-Season Cherry Blossom Festival (Senni Shikizakura-no-Sato) / Obara Paper Art Museum (Stay for 3 hrs.)

10:00

day 2 Stay overnight In Toyota City

Approx. 35 min. trip

Aichi Loop Railway Get on at Shin-Toyota Station Get off at Mikawa-Toyota Station

Oiden Bus Tauchihashi-Toyota Higashi Kanjo Line Get on at the Mikawa-Toyota-mae (Station) bus stop Get off at the Toyota Kaikan bus stop

Visit Toyota Kaikan Museum (Stay for 1 hr.) **I**

14:30

Stroll Experience Koraneki Maple Festival / Sanshu Asuke Yashiki (Stay for 4 hrs.)

10:00

Aichi's Bountiful Nature Experience Route (Obara's Four-Season Cherry Blossoms, Koraneki's Fall Foliage)

day 1 Start at Ghibli Park

Approx. 40 min. trip

Linimo Get on at Ai-Chikyuhaku Kinren Koen Station Get off at Yakusa Station

Aichi Loop Railway Get on at Yakusa Station Get off at Yamaguchi Station

Stroll Aichi Kaisho Forest Center (Stay for 1 hr.) **J**

15:00

This forest was the first location set to be used for Expo 2005 in Aichi. Take a stroll through the bountiful nature this area boasts.

Approx. 45 min. trip

Aichi Loop Railway Get on at Yamaguchi Station Get off at Shin-Toyota Station

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Nagoya Filming Locations Tour and Samurai Culture Route

day 1 Start at Ghibli Park

Approx. 50 min. trip

Linimo Get on at Ai-Chikyuhaku Kinren Koen Station Get off at Nagakute Kosenjo Station

Higashiyama Subway Line Get on at Nagakute Kosenjo Station Transfer to the Meijo Line and get off at Shiyakusho Station

Visit Aichi Prefectural Government Office Main Building / Nagoya City Hall Main Building (Stay for 1 hr.)

15:00

(Examples of titles filmed here) Aichi Prefectural Government Office: The Journalist (drama) (cast: Ryoko Yonekura, Go Ayano, etc.) Nagoya City Hall: Noise (film) (cast: Tatsuya Fujiwara, Kenichi Matsuyama, Ryunosuke Kamiki, etc.)

Visit Oasis 21 / Chubu Electric Power MIRAI TOWER / Hisaya-odori Park

18:00

day 2 Stay overnight In Nagoya City

Approx. 50 min. trip

Tsurumai Subway Line Get on at Akaike Station Transfer to the Higashiyama Line and get off at Nagoya Station

Aonami Line Get on at Nagoya Station Get off at Sasashima-raibu Station

day 2 Stay overnight In Nagoya City

Approx. 30 min. trip

Meijo Subway Line Get off at Shiyakusho Station

Visit Nagoya City Archives (Stay for 1 hr.)

9:00

(Example of title filmed here) Kiss Me at the Stroke of Midnight (drama) (cast: Ryota Katayose, Kanna Hashimoto, etc.)

History Nagoya Castle (Stay for 1.5 hrs.)

10:30

day 2 Stay overnight In Nagoya City

Approx. 30 min. trip

Aonami Line Get on at Sasashima-raibu Station Get off at Kirino-futo Station

Theme Park LEGOLAND® Japan (Stay for 4 to 5 hrs.)

10:00

day 2 Stay overnight In Nagoya City

Approx. 20 min. trip

CityBus Get on at the Shiyakusho (City Hall) bus stop Get off at the Tokugawaen Shindetsi bus stop OR Nagoya Sightseeing Route Bus Me-guru Get on at the Nagoya Castle bus stop Get off at the Tokugawaen, The Tokugawa Art Museum, Hosa Library bus stop

History Tokugawaen Garden / The Tokugawa Art Museum (Stay for 1.5 hrs.)

13:30

Visit Experience SCMAGLEV and Railway Park (Stay for 1 hr.)

15:00

Great for Kids! LEGOLAND® Japan and Railroad Extravaganza Route

day 1 Start at Ghibli Park

Approx. 45 min. trip

Linimo Get on at Ai-Chikyuhaku Kinren Koen Station Get off at Fujioka Station

Meitetsu Bus Nishin Chuo Line Get on at the Nagakute Kosenjo Station bus stop Get off at the Asada-Nishi bus stop

Visit Experience Nagoya City Tram & Subway Museum (Stay for 1 hr.) **K**

15:00

Trams that used to run through Nagoya long ago and its first subway cars are displayed here. You can even go inside the trains!

Approx. 50 min. trip

Tsurumai Subway Line Get on at Akaike Station Transfer to the Higashiyama Line and get off at Nagoya Station

Aonami Line Get on at Nagoya Station Get off at Sasashima-raibu Station

Evening Osu Shopping District (Stay for 2 hrs.)

15:00

Evening Sauna (In Nagoya City)

18:00

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day 2 Stay overnight In Nagoya City

Approx. 30 min. trip

JR Tokaido Main Line Get on at Okagi Station Get off at Okagi Station

Stroll Anime Pilgrimage in Ogaki City and Gifu Prefecture (Stay for 2.5 hrs.)

10:00

day 2 Stay overnight In Nagoya City

Approx. 10 min. trip

JR Tokaido Main Line Get on at Okagi Station Get off at Gifu Station

Visit Experience SCMAGLEV and Railway Park (Stay for 1 hr.)

15:00

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15:00

JR Gifu Station Set of A Silent Voice (movie)

Check these out, too! Gifu Castle and Mount Kinka

Anime Pilgrimage and Pop Culture Experience Route

day 1 Start at Ghibli Park

Approx. 50 min. trip

Linimo Get on at Ai-Chikyuhaku Kinren Koen Station Get off at Fujioka Station

Higashiyama Subway Line Get on at Fujioka Station Transfer to the Tsurumai Line and get off at Osu Kannon Station

Stroll Osu Shopping District (Stay for 2 hrs.)

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