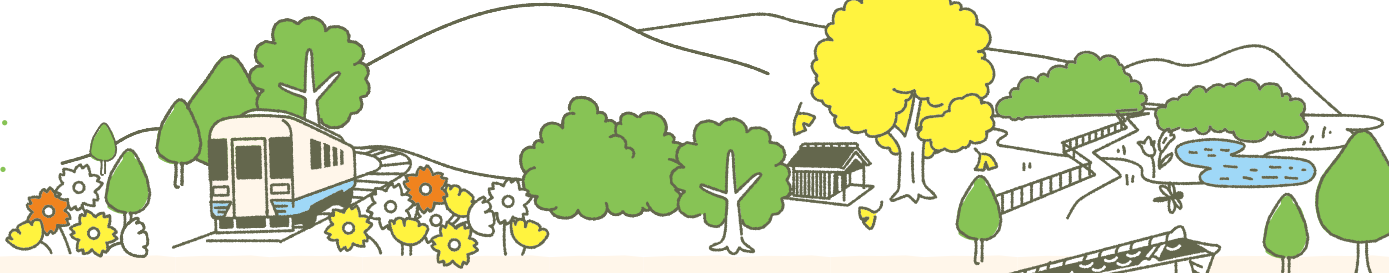


You can find the places you want to visit!

There are plenty of charms in Kasai that can only be experienced in Kasai. Let's go out on the Hojo Railway.



### 1 Five hundred arhats (Gohyaku Rakan)

Nearest station  
Hojo-machi

You can experience copying sutras in the quiet atmosphere of the Five hundred arhats (Gohyaku Rakan). Away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, you can face yourself and calm your mind.

#### Sutra copying (shakyo) experience

Address Hojo 1293, Hojo Town, Kasai City  
Phone No. 0790-43-0580  
Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Fees Adult: 200 yen Child: 100 yen  
Experience fee 1,200 yen (including 200 yen donation for Gohyaku Rakan)  
Others Number of people: Up to ten people (thirteen years old and over)  
Application Please apply by phone (Specifying the date and time is required)



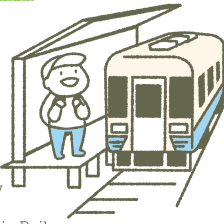
### 2 Hojo Railway

Nearest station  
Hojo-machi

You will learn how to drive from a railroad driver of Hojo Railway. You can experience the training in the train washing track of about 50 m, five times or so.

#### Train driving experience

Address Hojo 28-2, Hojo Town, Kasai City  
Phone No. 0790-42-0036  
Hojo-machi Station of Hojo Railway  
Hours 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Experience fee 10,000 yen~ (Varies by vehicle)  
Application Please apply from the website  
(Confirm the experience schedule, please)



### 3 Post town of Hojo / Yokoo road

Nearest station  
Hojo-machi

Hojo no shuku is a place where the temple town of Sumiyoshi Shrine and Sagamiji Temple transitioned into a market town, and it prospered as a traditional country town. It has an elegant townscape where the atmosphere of those days have been retained. Perfect for strolling and pottering. Along the Yokoo road there are the Takai family residence and the Mizuta family residence, both of which are National Registered Tangible Cultural Properties and Hyogo Prefecture Important Structure for City Scenery Formation.

#### Pottering around the post town of Hojo

Phone No. 0790-42-0036  
Hours Rental: From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Experience fee Bicycle rental  
Bicycle: 300 yen/day  
Electric assist bicycle: 500 yen/day



#### Taking a stroll around the post town of Hojo

Experience fee Guide fee: 3,000 yen (per guide) and over  
Others Application for guide request: Kasai City Tourism Association 0790-49-8200  
Application Please apply from the website

\*Application in groups of two or more necessary at least 2 weeks before the guide date



### 4 Kasai Furubokke Nature Park / Furubokke Stone Buddha Statue

Nearest station  
Harima-Shinosato

You can enjoy camping and barbecue in the vast greenery. Although being a low mountain, the mountain trails with chain handrails and suspension bridges in the Kasai-Alps are sure to give you the continuation of excitement. In addition, in Furubokkeji Temple there is Japan's oldest stone Buddha, a Nationally Designated Cultural Property Structure of "Nyorai and Ryowaki Samurai Statue (carved relief statue of the Thus Come One and samurai on both sides made of stone)" (Admission fee: 200 yen)

#### Kasai Furubokke Nature Park

Address Zenbo Kitanote 1345-2, Higashikenzaka Town, Kasai City  
Phone No. 079-431-8182 (Seikosha Co., Ltd.)  
Fees For free  
Application Please apply from the website  
Admission reservation: 090-7486-9683 (Person in charge: Takami)



Kasai-Alps  
Mt. Zenbosan: 251 m  
Mt. Kasamatuyama: 244.4 m



### 5 Kaguya Farm

Nearest station  
Harima-Shinosato

Around the end of October, the flowers start to bloom, and in early December, you can enjoy all-you-can-eat various kinds of delicious strawberries for 40 minutes!

#### Strawberry picking

Early December to late May

Address 54, Omura Town, Kasai City  
Phone No. 0790-48-2520  
Hours Morning: ① From 10:00 a.m. onwards ② From 11:30 a.m. onwards  
Afternoon: ③ From 1:00 p.m. onwards ④ From 2:30 p.m. onwards  
Experience fee Adult: 2,700 yen  
Child: 2,000 yen  
Infant: 1,500 yen  
Application Please apply from the website



### 6 Kasai Aisaikan

Nearest station  
Harima-Yokoi

A direct sales store that sells seasonal and fresh vegetables such as grapes, tomatoes, and strawberries grown by farmers in Kasai City. How about taking them as souvenirs?

#### Sale of specialty products

Address 1261-81, Toyokura Town, Kasai City  
Phone No. 0790-47-8700  
Hours 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Closed: On Tuesdays



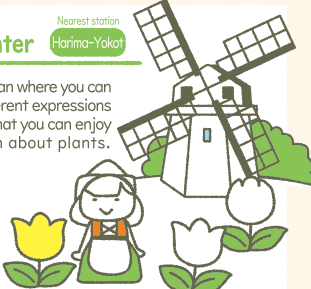
### 7 Hyogo Prefectural Flower Center

Nearest station  
Harima-Yokoi

The center is one of the leading flower parks in Japan where you can enjoy about 4,500 species of flowers that offer different expressions in every season. We also offer garden guided tours that you can enjoy more deeply and lectures where you can learn about plants. (Reservation required)

#### Garden guided tours, etc.

Address Jimori 1282-1, Toyokura Town, Kasai City  
Phone No. 0790-47-1182  
Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Closed: On Wednesdays (if there is a national holiday on the Wednesday, we will be closed on the following day instead.)  
Fees Adult: 500 yen  
High school students and younger: For free  
Disabled person: 100 yen  
Person over 70 years old: 250 yen  
Application Please check our website for details of events and lectures



Open every day during the  
Tulip Festival and  
Chrysanthemum Exhibition



### 8 Uzurano Airfield Remains

Nearest station  
Hokkeguchi

Around the site of Uzurano Airfield Remains, there are many war remains such as "air-raid shelter" and "machine gun turret." Touring the inside of the old battle sites is possible with a tour guide. (For a fee) We recommend renting a bicycle from "sora KASAI" to tour the old battle sites.

Address 2274-11, Uzurano Town, Kasai City (sora KASAI)  
Phone No. 0790-49-8100  
Hours 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Closed: On 2nd and 4th Mondays (if there is a national holiday on the Monday, we will be closed on the following day instead.)  
Application Please apply from the website

#### Taking a stroll

Experience fee Guide fee: 4,000 yen (per guide)  
Giant air-raid shelter  
(Theater): For a fee



#### Cycling

Experience fee Bicycle rental fee:  
1,100 yen/day  
(depending on bicycle model)



### Kasai, the city of hot air balloons

Kasai, the city of hot air balloons. Many hot air balloon teams come from all over the country during the flying season.

You can see the scenery of colorful air balloons floating in the deep blue sky. (Best time to see: November to May, mainly early morning on weekends)



#### Scenery



### 9 Kensho-ji Temple, Mt. Fumonsan

Nearest station  
Tahara

Please climb the stone steps and pass through the gate, and you will be greeted by a large main temple building with a copper sheet roof and a 350-year-old large ginkgo tree. You can experience the training of zazen, etc. to reconsider yourself.

#### Zazen / Sutra copying (shakyo) / Tracing a picture of a Buddhist image (shabutsu)

Address 2605, Tawara Town, Kasai City  
Phone No. 0790-49-0242  
Experience fee ZEN sitting meditation (Zazen experience: 60 minutes)  
ZEN calligraphy (Shakyo experience: 60 minutes)  
ZEN mind (Shabutsu experience: 60 minutes) 1,000 yen each  
Lotus work (Making a lotus paper flower) (90 minutes) 1,200 yen  
\*Reservation required at least one week in advance



Application Please apply by phone

### 10 Warehouse of junmai for Fukunishiki / Directly managed store "Fukukura"

Nearest station  
Hokkeguchi

In the adjoining restaurant, which was made by renovating a sake brewery from the Meiji era, you can enjoy seasonal menus, including the popular Fukuzo bento, which is simply cooked with local vegetables, and pure ingredients and seasonings.

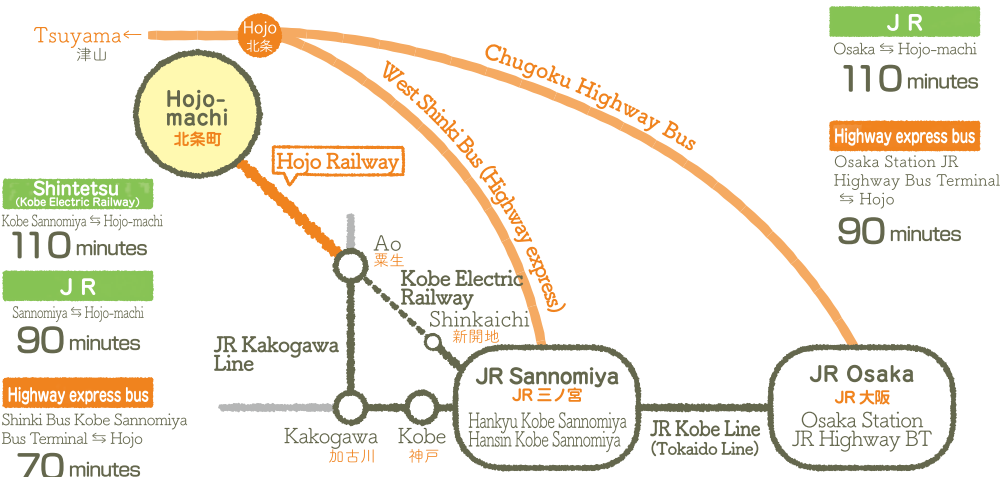
The sake brewery tour of a historical warehouse of junmai for Fukunishiki, founded in 1839, is scheduled to resume around the summer of 2023. Please contact us for details.

#### Sake brewery tour/cafe

Address 1048, Mikukui Town, Kasai City  
Phone No. 0790-48-2005  
Hours Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
(L.O. 1:30 p.m.)  
Cafe: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
(L.O. 4:00 p.m.)



### Access



### What is the Hojo Railway?

The Hojo Railway is a local railway with a total of eight stations over a distance of 13.6 km, connecting Hojo-machi Station in Kasai City, Hyogo Prefecture to Ao Station in the neighboring city of Ono.

Banshu Railway Co., which was established in 1913, opened the line between Ao and Hojo-machi in 1915. After being nationalized in 1943, it restarted as Hojo Railway Co., Ltd. in 1985 with the abolition of the Japanese National Railway (JNR) Hojo Line.

It is attractive that you can enjoy a luxurious time while enjoying the scenery and uninhabited retro station buildings that retain the remnants of the bustle of the past.



### Let's take a stroll through the historic townscape and tourist spots with a guide

Why don't you enjoy the stroll through the historic townscape and sightseeing spots of Kasai with a guide? By doing so, you can hear about unexpected highlights of famous places and historic sites, as well as in-depth information about Kasai that might not be able to be learned on individual trips. Interacting with a guide full of individuality is one of the pleasures.

#### Reservation

Please apply in groups of two or more at least two weeks before the guide date (For a fee)

\*Please note that we may not be able to guide you depending on the circumstances of the guide.

Phone : 0790-49-8200  
(Kasai City Tourism Association)



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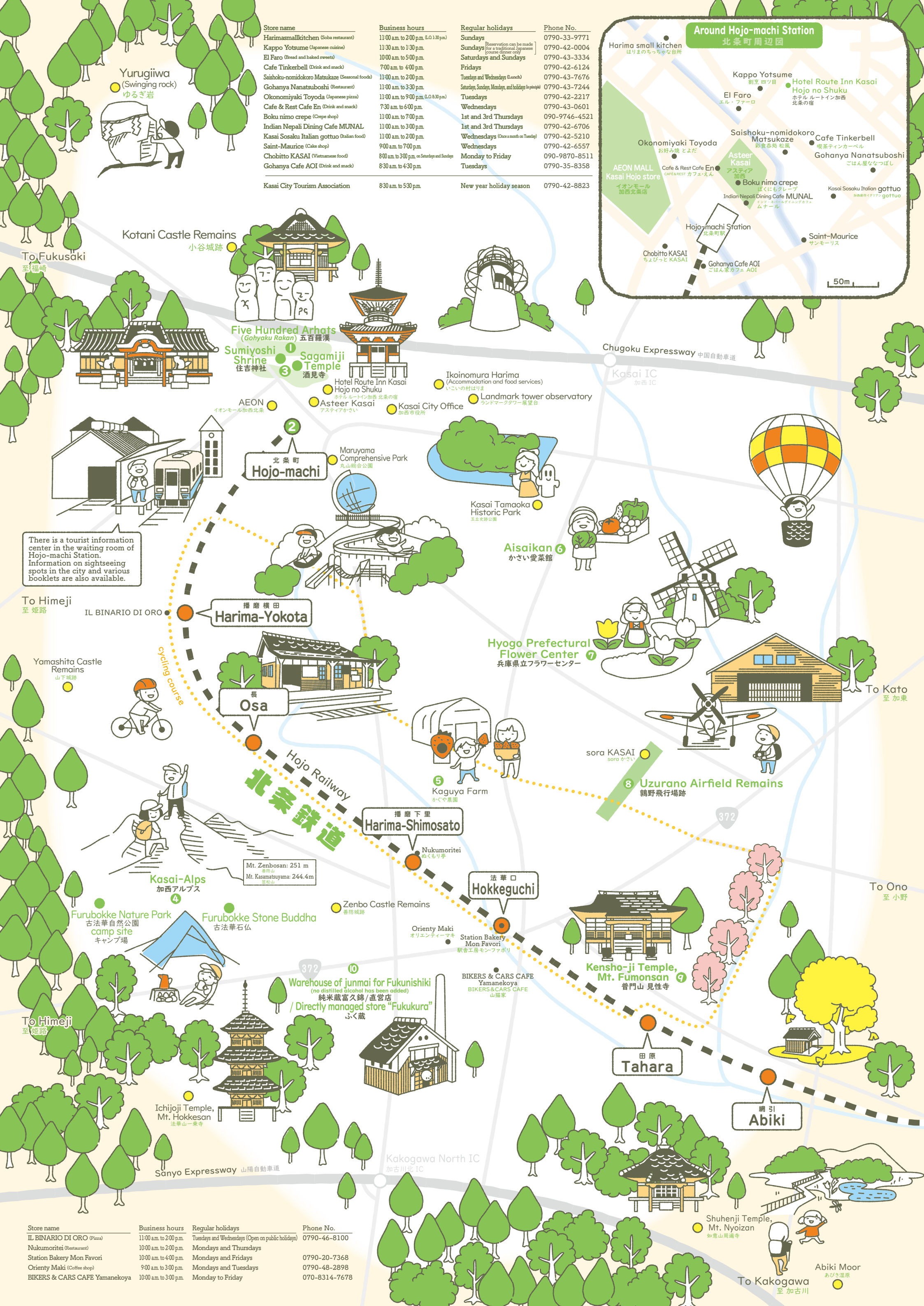
Hojo Railway Outing Map

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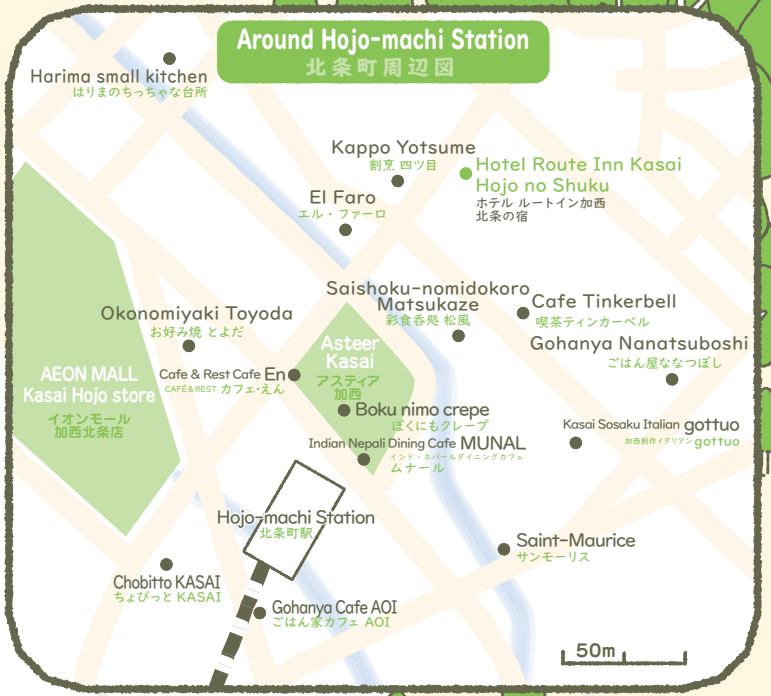


北条町 Hojo-machi  
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長 Osa  
播磨下里 Harima-Shinosato  
法華 Hokeguchi  
田原 Tahara  
網引 Abiki  
粟生 Ao





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Harimasmallkitchen (Soba restaurant)	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (L.O. 1:30 p.m.)	Sundays	0790-33-9771
Kappo Yotsume (Japanese cuisine)	11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Sundays (Reservation can be made for a traditional Japanese course dinner only)	0790-42-0004
El Faro (Bread and baked sweets)	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Saturdays and Sundays	0790-43-3334
Cafe Tinkerbell (Drink and snack)	7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Fridays	0790-42-6124
Saishoku-nomidokoro Matsukaze (Seasonal foods)	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Lunch)	0790-43-7676
Gohanya Nanatsuboshi (Restaurant)	11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, and holidays (in principle)	0790-43-7244
Okonomiyaki Toyoda (Japanese pizza)	11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (L.O. 8:30 p.m.)	Tuesdays	0790-42-2217
Cafe & Rest Cafe En (Drink and snack)	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Wednesdays	0790-43-0601
Boku nimo crepe (Crepe shop)	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	1st and 3rd Thursdays	090-9746-4521
Indian Nepali Dining Cafe MUNAL	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	1st and 3rd Thursdays	0790-42-6706
Kasai Sosaku Italian gottuo (Italian food)	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Wednesdays (Once a month on Tuesday)	0790-42-5210
Saint-Maurice (Cake shop)	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Wednesdays	0790-42-6557
Chobitto KASAI (Vietnamese food)	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays	Monday to Friday	090-9870-8511
Gohanya Cafe AOI (Drink and snack)	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Tuesdays	0790-35-8358
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IL BINARIO DI ORO (Pizza)	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Open on public holidays)	0790-46-8100
Nukumoritei (Restaurant)	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Monday and Thursdays	0790-20-7368
Station Bakery Mon Favori	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Monday and Fridays	0790-48-2898
Orienty Maki (Coffee shop)	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Monday and Tuesdays	0790-48-2898
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