



# Shigaraki Discoveries



## Shigaraki Ware (Pottery)

A historic pottery that expresses the unique Japanese cultural sense of "wabi-sabi." Popular activities include pottery experiences, exploring kilns, and visiting pottery shops. The Shigaraki tanuki (raccoon dog) is also famous, and you can encounter Shigaraki Tanuki figurines located everywhere all around the town. One of the best photo spots is in front of the giant tanuki, at Shigaraki Station, it's the perfect spot for Instagram-worthy photos.



## Omi Beef & More

Alongside "Kobe Beef" and "Matsusaka Beef," "Omi Beef" is recognized as one of the "Japan's three great wagyu." Shigaraki has several restaurants where you can easily savour Omi Beef. Whether you prefer Western-style steak or Japanese-style sukiyaki or shabu-shabu, the choice is yours. For those that want to savour all the flavours of Shigaraki, there a large variety of different restaurants and cafés, many of which offer unique and delicious dining experiences.



## Asamiya Tea

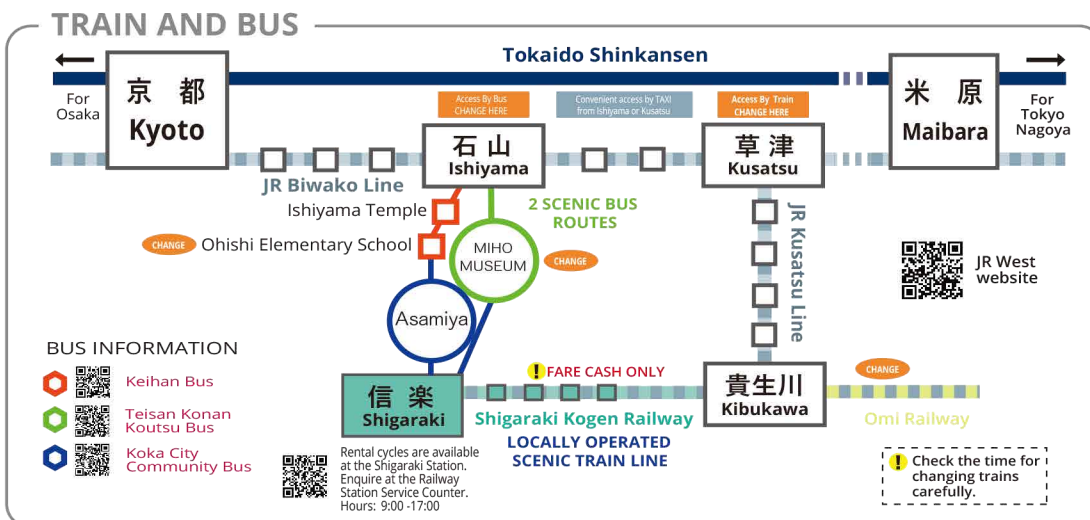
Situated at an altitude of around 400 meters, the Asamiya region is renowned as one of Japan's top tea-producing areas. It boasts distinctive aromas and flavours, with a unique fragrance rising from the tea leaves, making it the pinnacle of green tea. In the Asamiya region, there are cafés where you can enjoy Asamiya tea and shops offering desserts made with Asamiya tea.



## Golf

Shigaraki's golf courses are spread across the hilly terrain of the Shigaraki Kogen, often referred to as the "Karuzawa of the Kansai region." You can enjoy playing golf in relatively cool conditions even in the summer. Choose a golf course that suits your preferences, whether it's a curated course reminiscent of a garden or one that lets you the natural landscapes of Shigaraki, there is a course that suits all styles of golf.

## Shigaraki Access



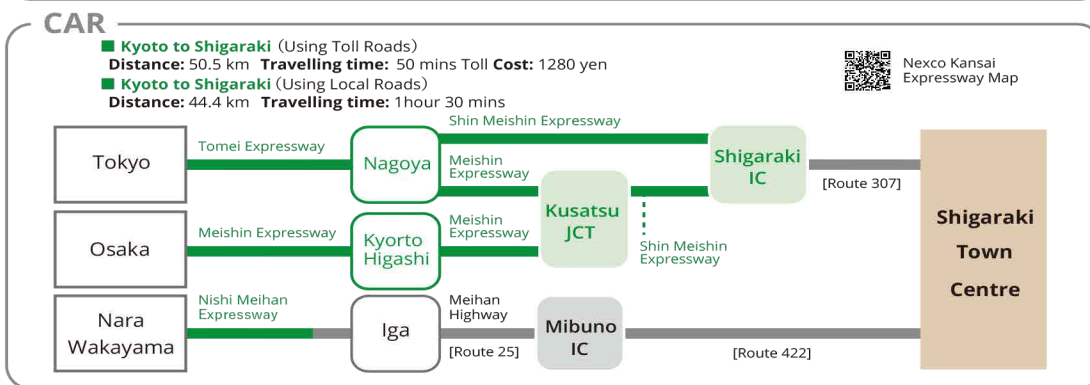
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TRAIN  
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1.5 hrs

**EXPERIENCES**  
SHOPPING  
FOOD  
FUN

Scenic Train

Unique Cafes

Pottery Classes



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