

Inquiries concerning tourism

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From late March and into April, the city is painted with the blossoms of many cherry trees. Also, there are many events at Lake Hakkaku, where the cherry blossoms are lit up at night making beautiful reflections in the lake. During this time, there is also a fireworks festival so it is possible to enjoy both the cherry blossoms and fireworks competing for your attention.



This roadside station has various shops, such as Togane Marche, selling local specialty products and fresh agricultural products. Toccino, an Italian restaurant that uses local ingredients, and Ryokkaboku Ichiba, which displays and sells potted plants and bonsai, flowers, etc. There is also an event space in this industry interchange facility. From December to May it is possible to pick strawberries.



[Access to Togane]

Train

Togane Station TEL.050-2016-1600

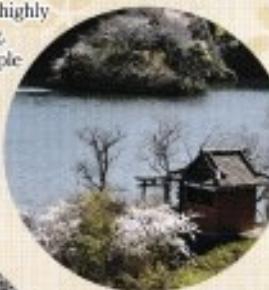
- Tokyo Station ⇒ Keiyo Line-Sotobō Line (Boso Limited Express Wakashin 45min) ⇒ Omiya Station ⇒ Togane Line (7min) ⇒ Togane Station
- Narita Airport Terminal 2,3 Station ⇒ Narita Line (27min) ⇒ Sakura Station ⇒ Sotobō Line (24min) ⇒ Narita Station ⇒ Togane Line (7min) ⇒ Togane Station entrance
- Chiba Station ⇒ Sotobō Line (24min) ⇒ Omiya Station ⇒ Togane Line (7min) ⇒ Togane Station entrance

Express bus

- Seaside Liner: Hamamatsucho Bus Terminal/Tokyo Station ⇒ (Approx. 60~80min) ⇒ Togane Station entrance
- Flower Liner: Chiba Station ⇒ (Approx. 50min) ⇒ Togane Station entrance
- Strawberry Liner: Kaitohmukuhari Station ⇒ (Approx. 60min) ⇒ Togane
- Kujukuri Tessudo Bus

[Ojaga Pond]

It's possible to walk completely around the pond on a trail so it is highly recommended for walking. It is a lively area with people fishing for black bass.



[Sannodai Park]

A popular spot for celebrating the first sunrise of the New Year.



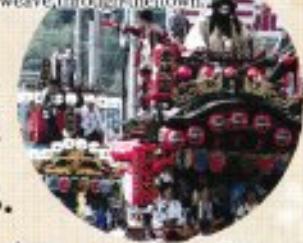
[Hetakata Lotuses]

At Lake Hakkaku in the center of Togane. From July to August you can enjoy the lotus flowers up close from the wharf that is close to the surface of the water. Evening is the best time.



[Hiyoshi Shrine Intervillage Festival]

Every other year the portable shrines go out in procession, where the dashi and yakata, which are of a rare shape called Tugame-gata, weave through the town.



Welcome to Togane, a city with abundant nature and overflowing with historical sites.



[Minorinosato (Harvest Village Togane)]



Togane is pretty much in the center of Chiba Prefecture and about 50km from the center of Tokyo. It has a population of about 60,000 and is blessed with a warm climate. The plains have good-quality fields spreading out toward the Pacific Ocean and the hills are covered by Sanbu Sugi (Cedar) forests.

A long time ago, in the Edo period, a relay station town and a town where wholesalers of agricultural products from neighboring areas formed in this area when the Onari Kaido highway was built for Tokugawa Ieyasu's falconry.



[Onari Kaido highway]



After that, Togane thrived as a collection and distribution point of goods and grew as the central city of the Kujukuri area. Today, it is an important point connecting National Route 126, the Chiba-Togane Road, and Metropolitan inter-city Expressway.

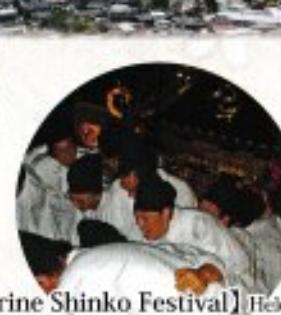


[Moon Viewing Party on the shore of Lake Hakkaku]



[Industry Festival]

An event held in late November, gathering Togane agricultural products, specialty products, and industrial products.



[Tama Shrine Shinko Festival]

Held every two years.



[Matsunogo Budokyo Grape Village]

From August to September, there are many sightseeing farms where you can pick grapes. This area is the prefecture's largest producer of grapes.



[YASSA Festival]

Togane's signature summer festival, held in mid-August. Participants proceed through the streets while dancing the Yassa Odori, a Bon dance. There are also fireworks.