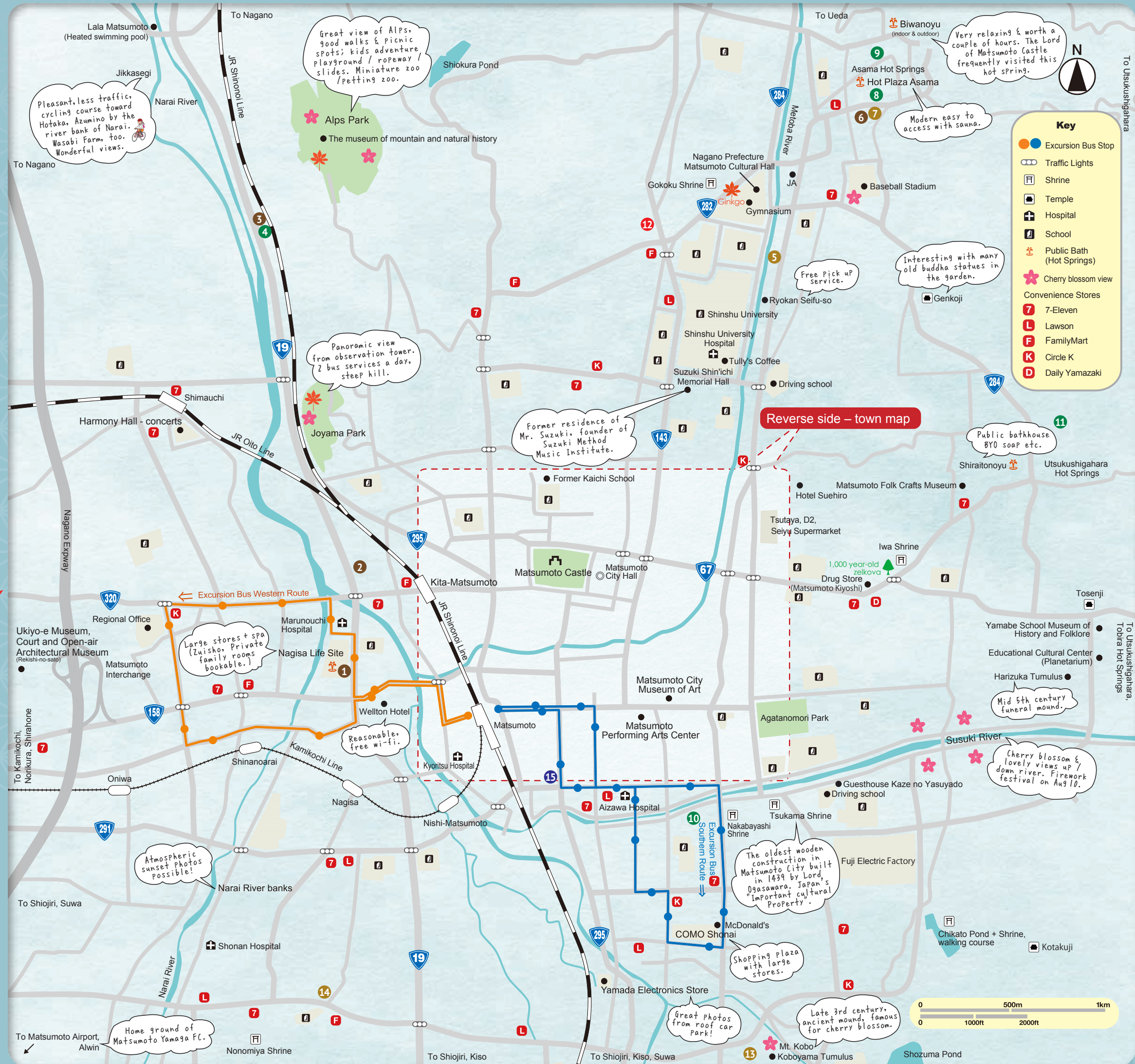
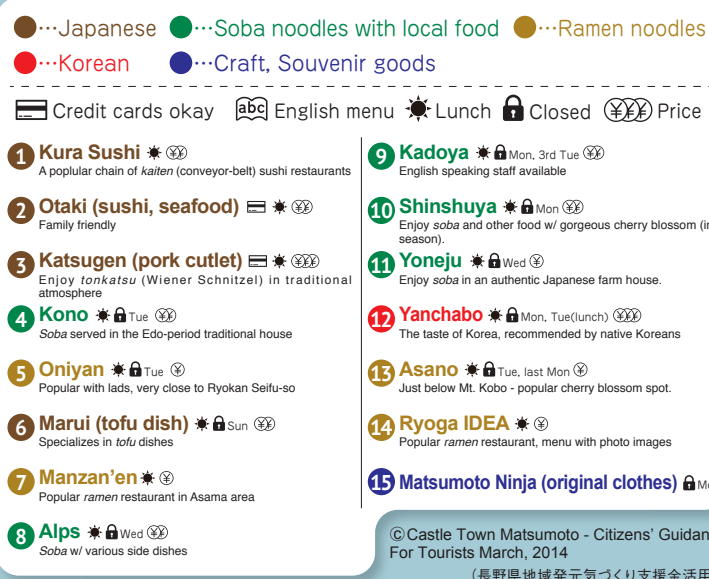







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with the most useful, often
unwritten, information & tips.**





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| T1 | Tsukiji Ichiba Shokudo ☹️
Happy hour, reasonable | W6 | Hitsuki (macrobiotic café/take out)
☼ Sun, Tue ☹️ Vegetarian menu, bread made from brown rice porridge |
| T2 | Yumeya (yakitori) 📱Sun ☹️
Yakitori counter close to the station | W7 | Sweet (bakery/open cafe) ☼📱 New year holidays ☹️
Lovely place to sit and people watch |
| T3 | Banrai ☹️
Local food and sake | W8 | Coo (cafe & bar) 📱📱📱📱
English spoken |
| T4 | Robata Shoya ☼☼☼
Yakitori, fried chicken, grilled food, etc | W9 | Baden Baden (German) ☼☼☼Sun ☹️
German menu, good food & beer. |
| T5 | Ayana 📱☼☼ Summer only 📱Mon ☹️📱📱
Vegi & English menu available | W10 | Hashikura (French) ☼☼Tue ☹️📱
French spoken |
| T6 | Yamameya (yakitori/soba/other) 📱Sun ☹️
Very good yakitori bar, fine atmosphere | W11 | Soundo (used book café) ☼☼ Mon ☹️
Serene book café |
| T7 | Ippo ☼☼Sun ☹️
Various local Sake | W12 | Shiokawa (Japanese traditional sweets café)
☼☼Wed ☹️ Must try "shaved ice", summer speciality! |
| T8 | Shizuka ☼☼Sun, nat hols ☹️📱
Beautiful traditional restaurant (oden, yakitori, tempura, sashimi) | B1 | CELTS 📱☹️
"Irish" pub. Premier League football on big screens. |
| T9 | Kikuzo ☼☼Sun ☹️
High quality food with fine local sake | B2 | Gaku's (sport bar/cafe dining) ☼☼Sun ☹️ |
| T10 | Ninnikuya ☼☼Weekday 📱New year hols ☹️
Garlic cuisine, delicious & reasonable | B3 | Kamoshiya (wine bar) ☼☼Nat hols ☹️
Various local wines |
| T11 | Sakuraya (eel) 📱📱☼☼ Mon ☹️
<i>Sasamushi-ee!</i> (eel steamed in a bamboo pot) | B4 | Old Rock (pub) ☼☼☼☼
Open lunch times, no sport |
| T12 | Hikariya (luxury Japanese/French macrobiotic)
☼☼Wed ☹️ | B5 | Main Bar Coat (bar) ☼☼☼☼ Nat hols ☹️
Prize-winning cocktail master |
| T13 | Kisoya ☼☼Tue ☹️
Traditional meals & soba | B6 | Elbow Room (bar) ☼☼Sun ☹️
Late night speak-easy for "sub-cultural" |
| T14 | Kusabue ☼☼Sun ☹️
Can speak English; fine sake & food | B7 | Suisei Club (bar) ☼☼ |
| S1 | Miyota ☼☼Sun, 2nd Mon ☹️
Serves until 22:00 | B8 | 8 Ounce (standing bar) 📱Sun ☹️
Standing bar run by a local liquor store |
| S2 | Sakuraden ☼☼Thu ☹️
Reasonable prices | B9 | Eonta (jazz cafe & bar) 📱Wed ☹️
Jazz "shrine" cafe. Sit back, chill + enjoy killer cocktails & fresh coffee. |
| S3 | Say 📱📱☼☼Wed ☹️
Authentic Japanese cuisine w/ soba | O1 | Mamekichi Honpo (been snack)
Dry bean snack food |
| S4 | Fujibikura ☼☼☼☼ Mon ☹️
English menu available | O2 | Kaiunndo (confectionary) ☼☼ |
| S5 | Monogusa ☼☼☼☼ Mon ☹️
Popular among locals | O3 | Fujimura (confectionary) 📱Wed |
| R1 | Kiryu ☼☼
Close to Buena Vista Hotel | O4 | Kurakyu (karinto snack/café) 📱Wed in Winter
Karinto confectioner of long standing. |
| R2 | Sakura ☼☼
Menu w/ photo images, miso is recommended | O5 | Yamahei (pickles/local food) 📱☼
Sample local bug specialties |
| R3 | Sapporo ☼☼☼ Wed ☹️
Reasonable prices | O6 | Okinado Kura-no-mise 📱Wed
Ice-skater Mao Asada's favorite |
| R4 | Hizuki ☼☼Tue ☹️
Menu w/ photo images, popular restaurant | O7 | Ueda Katsuboshi (dried bonito) 📱Wed
Sample fish biscuit, "dashi" shop |
| C1 | Maruko (Chinese) ☹️
Reasonable prices | O8 | Oguchi Wasabi 📱Sun
Tasty "miso - wasabi" |
| C2 | Meigetsukan (local beef BBQ) ☼☼☼ Wed ☹️
Excellent food, bit smoky | O9 | Yoikana (sake brewery) ☼Sun, nat hols, new year hols
The last sake brewery in the castle town zone, guided tours |
| C3 | Kane (Taiwanese) ☹️
Open till 3 am., menu w/ photos. Excellent value | A1 | Murayama Doll ☼
Make own traditional paper dolls w/ reservation |
| W1 | Au Cœur de Vin (French open café) ☼☼☼☼☼ Dec 31-Jan 1 ☹️
Close to station and bus terminal. Open until 11pm. | A2 | Kimono-kan ☼☼Wed
Second-hand kimono shop, reasonable prices |
| W2 | Five Horn (Italian/cake) ☼☼☼ Jan 1st ☹️
Large cakes, open all day | A3 | Chikiriya (pottery/folkcraft) 📱Wed
Feel the "Folk Art Movement", traditional earthenware |
| W3 | Volcom (organic French/bakery café)
☼☼☼☼ Mon, 1st Tue ☹️📱 Vegan menu available | A4 | Tohenbok (pottery/woodcraft) ☼☼Wed
Traditional - stylish earthenware & tableware |
| W4 | Okinado 📱☼☼ Year end ☹️
Since 1933, serving western style dishes | A5 | Bell Amie Doll ☼☼Wed
Traditional doll studio with spirit of Edo period |
| W5 | Marumo (cave) 📱☼☼☼ Dec 31-Jan 1 ☹️
Cute chihuahua serving since 1956 | A6 | Shimayu (Japanese paper) ☼☼Wed
Paper & craft shop in 69 street |


- H1 Buena Vista** 
Great views from top floor cocktail bar, no dress code, non-guests O.K.

H2 Tokyu Inn 
Nationwide chain.

H3 Ace Inn 
Right next to the station.

H4 Toko City Hotel 
Lobby is on the 10th floor, great view w/ self-service drink area & free w-fi.


H5 Matsumoto City Hotel 


H6 Tourist Hotel 


H7 Dormy Inn
Onsen hotel downtown.

H8 Iidaya


H9 Mor-schein


H10 New Station 
Inexpensive & very easy to get to; useful website in English.


H11 Super Hotel 
Nationwide chains.

H12 Montagne 
Right behind the station w/ tasty Chinese restaurant.

H13 Welcome Matsumoto
Reasonable downtown business hotel.

H14 Richmond 
Round the corner from Parco, ground floor diner 24 hrs.

H15 Toyoko Inn 
Centrally located only a 'big' block from the station, opposite main post office.


H16 Yorozuya 
Free breakfast buffet, Japanese rooms also available.


H17 Ote


H18 Otariya

H19 Marunouchi
Larger guest rooms, close to the castle.

H20 Southern Cross Inn

H21 Kagetsu 
Not a "Business" hotel, nice bathroom + handy location.

H22 Ikedaya 
Along Metoba River in the Nakamachi area. Have lovely tatami rooms.

H23 Smile Hotel 
Reasonable, close to Agatanomori park.

R1 Gendai

R2 Marumo
Nicely situated by the river. Well-known café. Marumo and Nunoya appear in the 'Lonely Planet Japan' guidebook as traditional wooden ryokans.

R3 Nunoya
Established in the 1920's. The owner is a cheerful kind woman.

G1 Matsumoto Back Packers
Run by an Irish and Japanese couple since 2013.

G2 Backpacker Matsumoto-no-yado
Right across from the castle.

G3 Candela Guest House
Former mise manufacturer building renovated into a guest house.

