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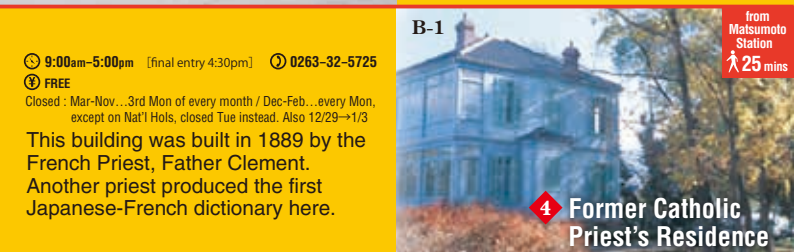


**2 Matsumoto City Museum**

8:30am-5:00pm [final entry 4:30pm] 0263-32-0133  
Adult ¥610 (¥700 from Jan.1,2020)  
\*Ticket also includes admission to Matsumoto Castle.  
Closed: 12/29-1/2

This museum displays historic materials related to the castle and a collection of important tangible folk cultural items well worth viewing.

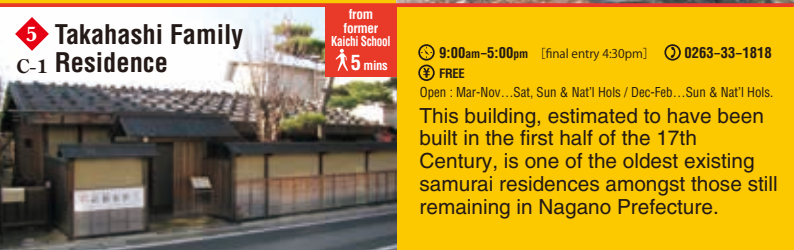
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**4 Former Catholic Priest's Residence**

9:00am-5:00pm [final entry 4:30pm] 0263-33-1818  
FREE  
Open: Mar-Nov...Sat, Sun & Nat'l Hols / Dec-Feb...Sun & Nat'l Hols.  
This building, estimated to have been built in the first half of the 17th Century, is one of the oldest existing samurai residences amongst those still remaining in Nagano Prefecture.

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**5 Takahashi Family Residence**

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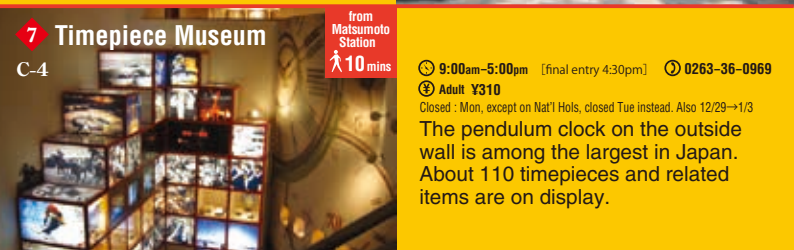
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**6 Nawate Street**

9:00am-5:00pm [final entry 4:30pm] 0263-36-0969  
Adult ¥310  
Closed: Mon, except on Nat'l Hols, closed Tue instead. Also 12/29-1/3  
The pendulum clock on the outside wall is among the largest in Japan. About 110 timepieces and related items are on display.

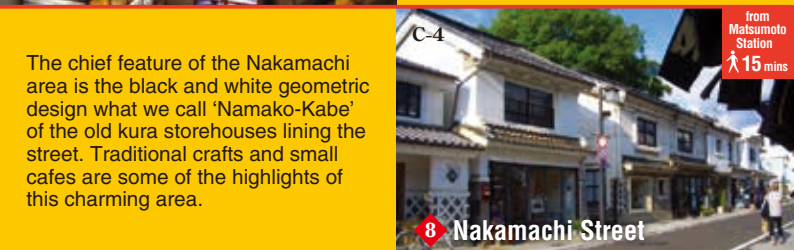
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**7 Timepiece Museum**

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**8 Nakamachi Street**

9:00am-5:00pm [final entry 4:30pm] 0263-36-1191  
Adult ¥200  
Closed: Mon, except on Nat'l Hols, closed Tue instead. Also 12/29-1/3  
About 150 scales from Japan and around the world are on display in this kura storehouse. This museum is the most unique museum in the city.

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**9 Scale Museum**

9:00am-5:00pm [final entry 4:30pm] 0263-36-1191  
Adult ¥200  
Closed: Mon, except on Nat'l Hols, closed Tue instead. Also 12/29-1/3  
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**10 Genchi Well**

9:00am-5:00pm [final entry 4:30pm] 0263-35-6226  
Adult ¥310  
Closed: Mon, except on Nat'l Hols, closed Tue instead. Also 12/29-1/3  
Lined with Himalayan cedars and full of cherry blossom and Japanese zelkova trees, this park is a place of relaxation for the locals. The grounds contain the wooden school building and auditorium of the Former Matsumoto High School (part of what is now Shinshu University) built around 100 years ago.

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**12 Old Times (pre1946) High School Memorial Museum**

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Adult ¥310  
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Around Matsumoto Station



**Buses in the City and Surrounding Area**

Buses bound for various destinations depart from the bus terminal, which you will see to the right across the street when you exit Matsumoto Station.

You can purchase the bus ticket to your destination at the ticket counter or ticket machines at Matsumoto Bus Terminal, or you can pay on the bus when you get off. Credit cards are accepted at the Bus Terminal, but not on the bus.

**Train**

To go towards Nagano from Matsumoto Station, take the JR Shinonoi Line. To go towards Hotaka (Azumino), Omachi, or Hakuba, take the JR Oito Line. To go towards Shinjuku (Tokyo), take the JR Chuo Tosen Line. To go towards Nagoya, take the JR Chuo Saisen Line. To go towards Shin-Shimashima Station at the foot of Kamikochi, take the Kamikochi Line of the Matsumoto Electric Railway from Track 7.

**Rental Bicycles**

'HELLO CYCLING' and 'Sui Sui Town' are available at various locations throughout town.

**HELLO CYCLING (bike-share)**

This bike sharing service allows you to rent and return bicycles to designated bike parking racks at any time of day.

20 or more spots are available around the city at places like next to the roundabout in front of Matsumoto Station's Castle (East) Exit.

Rate: ¥60/15 min (max. ¥1,000/day)  
Rent/return hours: 24-hour

\* Rates may vary with the season \* Rental/return times may vary with location  
\* Advanced registration on the app is required.

**Sui Sui Town (free)**

These are available at 8 different tourist attractions from 9:00am to 4:30 or 5:00 pm (Some returns can be made as late as 8:00/9:00 pm)

The bicycles are a great means of touring the quaint old lanes and one-way streets of this historic castle town.

Available at: City operated Kaichi Car Park (5), Matsumoto City Museum (9),Nakamachi Car Park (6)  
Clock Museum (5), M Wing (14), Matsumoto City,Museum of Art (5)  
Old Times Senior High School Memorial Museum (6)

(#) = number of bikes available

**Taxi**

Both large and regular-sized taxis are available.

There are always taxis waiting in front of Matsumoto Station, so taking a taxi from there is quite convenient. Credit cards are accepted.

**Fare Estimates**

- Matsumoto Station → Matsumoto Castle: **¥800**
- Matsumoto Station → Asama Hot Springs (Hot Plaza Asama): **¥2,300**
- Matsumoto Station → Utsukushigahara Hot Springs (Hotel Shoho): **¥2,100**
- Matsumoto Station → Japan Ukiyo-e Museum **¥1,600**

There is a 20% surcharge between 10:00pm and 5:00am

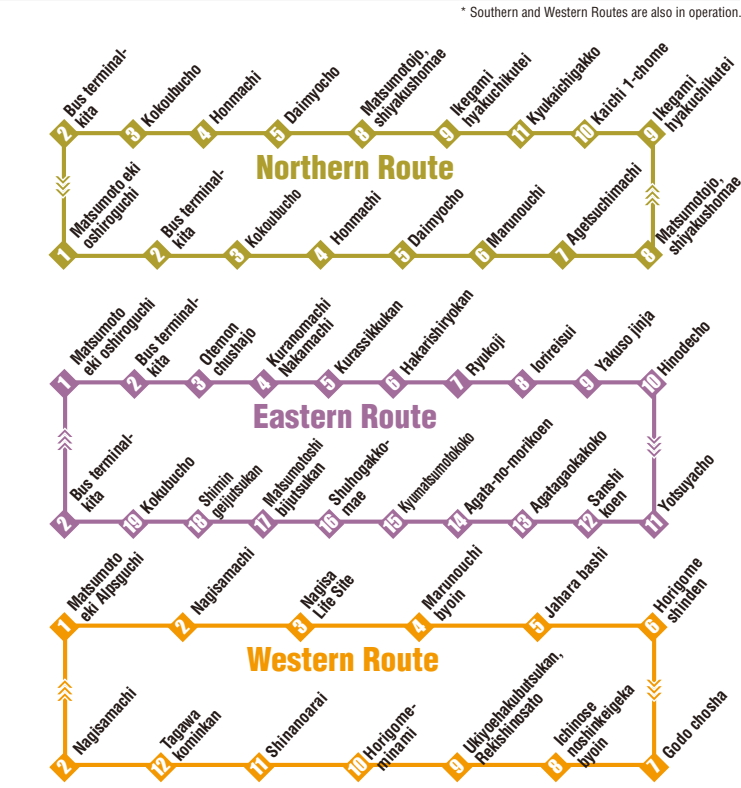
**Excursion Bus**

The Town Sneaker, which leaves from and returns to Matsumoto Station, is convenient for sightseeing within the city! Enter buses through the rear door and exit from the front door. Put exact fare into the machine as you leave the bus.

Eastern Route: Nakamachi, Matsumoto City Museum of Art; Western Route: Japan Ukiyo-e Museum / Court and Historical Village Rekishinosato

\* Southern and Northern Routes are also in operation.

	Hours of Operation	Intervals
<b>Northern Route</b> Matsumoto Castle Former Kaichi School	8:30am → 5:15pm	Weekdays: every 30 min Sat, Sun, Nat'l Hol: every 20 min
<b>Eastern Route</b> AEON MALL Matumoto City Museum of Art	8:40am → 8:00pm	Runs every 20 minutes.
<b>Western Route</b> Godo chosha Ukiyoehakubutsukan	8:10am → 6:40pm	Runs every 30 minutes.



**Town Sneaker One-day Bus Ticket**

Adults: ¥500 each / Children: ¥250 each  
Can be used on all routes.

**Matsumoto One Day Pass**

Adults: ¥800 each / Children: ¥400 each

Discounts on admission fees are available at the following places when you present the One Day Pass.

Name of Facility	Ticket Type	Discounted Rate	Nearest Bus Stop
Matsumoto Castle + Matsumoto City Museum (Joint Admission Ticket)	Adults	610 ▶ <b>550</b>	6 Marunouchi
	Elementary / Junior/High	300 ▶ <b>250</b>	8 Matsumotojo, shiyakushomae
Former Kaichi School	Adults	400 ▶ <b>300</b>	10 Kyukaichigakko
	Elementary / Junior/High	200 ▶ <b>150</b>	
Timepiece Museum	Adults	300 ▶ <b>250</b>	5 Daimyocho
	Elementary / Junior High	150 ▶ <b>100</b>	
Scale Museum	Adults	200 ▶ <b>150</b>	6 Hakarishiryokan
	Elementary / Junior High	<b>FREE</b>	
Matsumoto City Museum of Art	Adults	410 ▶ <b>310</b>	17 Matsumotoshi bijutsukan
	High School / College students	200 ▶ <b>100</b>	
	Elementary / Junior High	<b>FREE</b>	
Old Times High School Memorial Museum	Adults	300 ▶ <b>200</b>	14 Agata-no-morikoen
	Elementary / Junior High	<b>FREE</b>	15 Kyumatsumotokoko

\* Elementary/ Junior High - under 15 yrs. High School / College - 15 yrs. & over

**Good Will Volunteer Tourist Guides**

**ALSA Alps Language Service Association**

Based at Matsumoto Castle, this is a group of volunteers who are capable of speaking foreign languages. Having the volunteer spirit, they guide tourists around the castle, the Matsumoto City Museum, the Former Kaichi School, and other parts of the city.

The members of the group are in the building to the left of Matsumoto Castle's entrance. They are there from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., so please feel free to drop by.

**Need help?**

**Tourist Information Center** ..... **0263-39-7176**  
(South of Matsumoto Castle) ☎ 9:00am-5:45pm Closed : 12/29→1/3

**Tourist Information Center** ..... **0263-32-2814**  
(Located within Matsumoto Station) ☎ 9:00am-5:45pm Closed : 12/29→1/3

**Matsumoto Tourism & Convention Association** ..... **0263-34-3295**

**Matsumoto City Tourism and Hot Spring Division** ..... **0263-34-3000**  
☎ 8:30am-5:15pm Closed : Sat & Sun & 12/29→1/3

**Matsumoto Welcomes You!** <https://visitmatsumoto.com/>

**Regional Tourist Guide Websites**

- 2 Sacred Highland Kamikochi ..... <http://www.kamikochi.org/>
- 3 Hida Takayama ..... <http://www.hida.jp/english/>

**In an Emergency**

Lost & Found ..... Ask at the KOBAN (police station). One is to the right of Matsumoto Station's Oshiro (Castle) Exit, and the other one is on the corner of Nawate Street and Daimyocho Street. When you run into trouble ... Police station: dial 110

When you need an ambulance ... Emergency care: dial 119

**Exchange or Cash Withdrawal**

**You can exchange foreign currency at some banks within the city.**

**Almost all banks** ☎ 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Closed : Sat & Sun, Nat'l Hols & 12/29→1/3

You can use foreign credit cards, some foreign cash cards and the China Union Pay card at the ATM machines in Japan Post Banks and Seven Elevens.

Be aware that Japan Post Bank ATM machines are not open 24 hours, and the hours of operation are different depending on the location.

**Post Office**

**You can send postcards, letters, and parcels from the post office.**  
**Matsumoto Post Office Counter**

- ☎ Mon-Fri 9:00am - 7:00pm ☎ Sat 9:00am - 5:00pm
- ☎ Sun and holidays 9:00am - 12:30pm

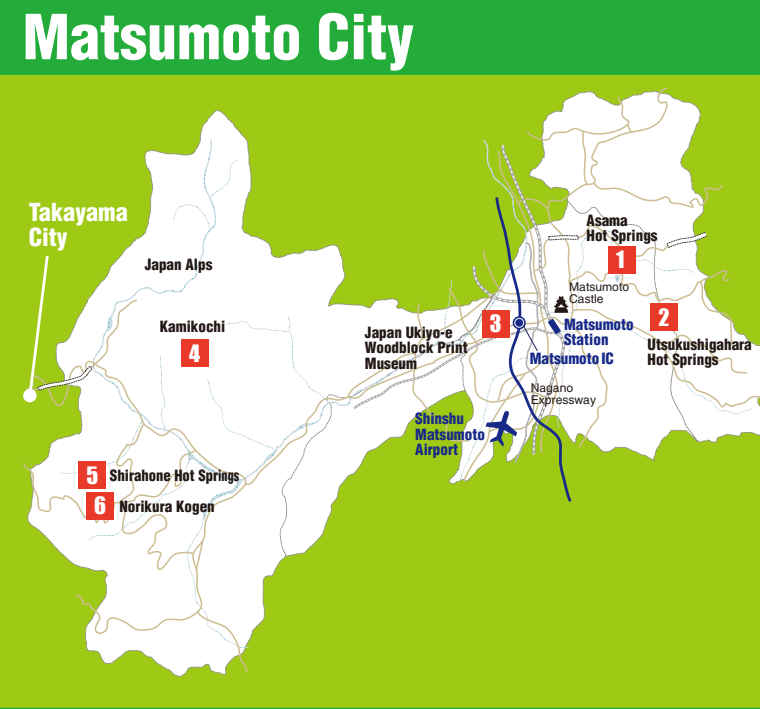
\* A service window is also available on the left side of the building every day from 7:00am to 9:00pm (closed during regular service hours)

🌐 <http://www.post.japanpost.jp/english/index.html>

**Free Internet Terminals & Wi-Fi**

There are two Tourist Information Centers: one across from the ticket gates in the Matsumoto Station building and the other just south of Matsumoto Castle. Free Wi-Fi that does not require a password is available at both centers. It is also available at the Matsumoto Station plaza, Flower Clock (Hanadokei) Park, the Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Otemon Parking Lot, Matsumoto Castle Park, Matsumoto Castle's Honmaru Garden, the Former Kaichi School, Nawate Street and Kurasic-kan on Nakamachi Street. There are also computers with internet access in the Tourist Information Center south of Matsumoto Castle.

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**1 Asama Hot Springs**

This hot spring area has a long history dating back 1,300 years as a well-loved retreat for the people of Matsumoto. Day-trip bathing is available.

Access: 20 min. from Matsumoto Bus Terminal on the Asama Hot Springs-bound bus

**2 Utsukushigahara Hot Springs**

We know that this area has been a popular spa area since olden times since its activities were recorded in ancient documents.

One nice thing is that the hot spring temperature is not too hot.

Access: 20 min. from Matsumoto Bus Terminal on the Utsukushigahara Hot Springs-bound bus

**3 Japan Ukiyo-e Woodblock Print Museum**

☎ 10:00am-5:00pm  
Closed: Mon, except on Nat'l Hols—closed on Tue instead. Also 12/28→1/3

**Japan Ukiyo-e Museum Shop**  
Located along Isemachi Street.

☎ 10:30am-6:00pm Closed Wed.

**4 Kamikochi & the Japan Alps**

Kamikochi is a place of untouched natural beauty. It's certainly a great destination for walking, trekking, and camping.

An overnight stay here will allow visitors to experience an uninterrupted view of the night sky with brightly shining stars.

Access: 30-min. train ride from Matsumoto Station followed by a 60-min. bus ride

**5 Shirahone Hot Springs**

This hot spring nestled in the deep mountains is famous for its opaque white water. Bathing in the fresh green or fall foliage, whatever the season gives a wonderful feeling of freedom.

Access: 30-min train ride from Matsumoto Station followed by a 60-min bus ride.

**6 Norikura Kogen (Plateau)**

Norikura Kogen is located on a plateau at an elevation of between 1200 and 1800 meters. It offers different seasonal activities over the whole year. The Snow Wall walking in May and June, trekking & camping in summer, viewing the changing colors of autumn, and skiing or snowshoe-ing in winter.

Access: 30-min. train ride from Matsumoto Station followed by a 50-min. bus ride  
For the snow walls, an additional 50-min ride.