

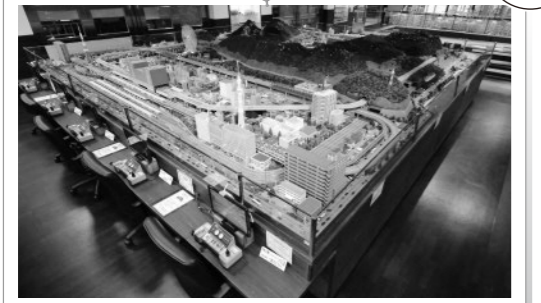
Itoigawa UNESCO Global Geopark

South Exit

Itoigawa Station Walking Guidemap



1 GeoStation GeoPal Itoigawa Station South Exit 1F




Itoigawa's tourism and Geopark information center. GeoPal features play areas for the kids, information panels and interactive displays about Itoigawa. The Kiha 52 Waiting Room features an actual Model Kiha 52 train that once ran on the Oito Line, now repurposed as a waiting room. Also enjoy an interactive model railroad and diorama display, with dioramas of popular sites throughout Itoigawa!

2 C12 Steam Engine Park From Itoigawa Sta. 100m 1 min



This park, located next to Itoigawa Elementary School, features an exceptionally well preserved C12 Steam Locomotive which once carried passengers and freight on the Oito Line.


3 Itoigawa Museum of History & Folklore



Dedicated to the memory of Itoigawa-born poet and scholar Souma Gyofu, this museum houses historical relics related to Itoigawa, many of which come from Souma Gyofu's own private collection.

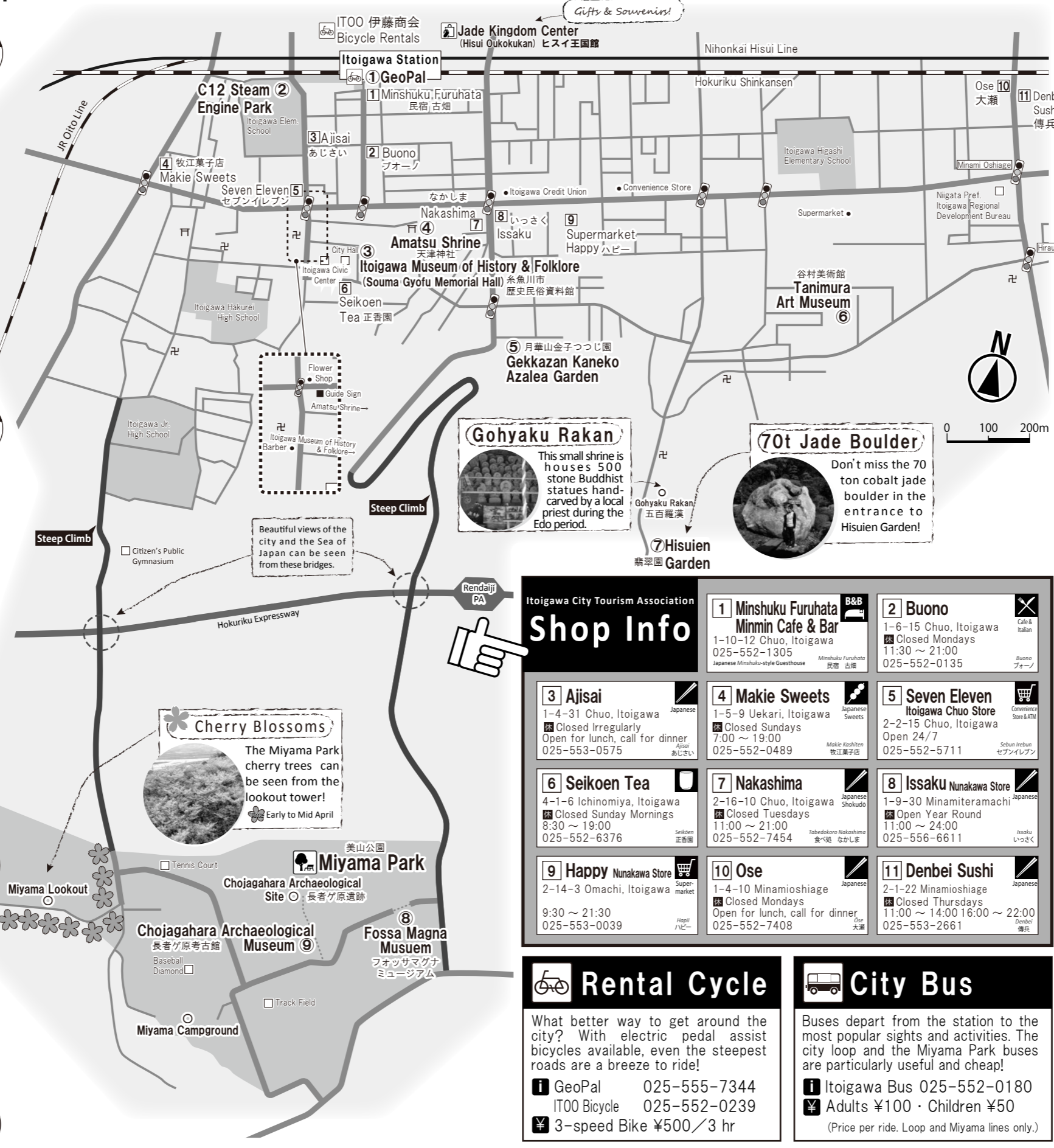
From Itoigawa Sta. 700m 9 min

4 Amatsu Shrine




This shrine is said to have been founded around 100 AD during the reign of Emperor Keikō, 12th Emperor of Japan. The current worship hall was built in 1662 and is distinguished by its large thatched roof.

From Itoigawa Sta. 600m 8 min



5 Kaneko Azalea Garden *Mid May



3,500 azaleas are planted over 5,500 square meters of hillside in this private garden. In May when the azaleas bloom, the owners open their garden to visitors. The hilltop offers beautiful views of Itoigawa and the Sea of Japan over a dazzling display of white and pink blossoms.

From Itoigawa Sta. 1,000m 13 min


6 Gokusuien & Tanimura Art Museum • **7 Hisuien**



Decorated masters of architecture, landscaping, and sculpture came together to create these beautiful museums and gardens. Located a short walk from Itoigawa Station, don't miss out on these unique treasures!

→More info on the back


8 Fossa Magna Museum



The information center of the Itoigawa Geopark the, Fossa Magna Museum tells the story of the birth of the Japanese islands with fascinating displays on jade, minerals, fossils, minerals and more!

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9 Chojagahara Archaeological Museum & Site



The Chojagahara Archaeological Site flourished 5000 years ago as a center of jade jewelry production. Jade beads made here have been found across the country. The nearby museum displays artifacts found at this site.

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Shop Info

1 Minshuku Furuhashi Minmin Cafe & Bar 1-10-12 Chuo, Itoigawa 025-552-1305 Japanese Minshuku-style Guesthouse	2 Buono 1-6-15 Chuo, Itoigawa Closed Mondays 11:30 ~ 21:00 025-552-0135 Cafe & Italian
3 Ajisai 1-4-31 Chuo, Itoigawa Closed Irregularly Open for lunch, call for dinner 025-553-0575 Japanese	4 Makie Sweets 1-5-9 Uekari, Itoigawa Closed Sundays 7:00 ~ 19:00 025-552-0489 Japanese Sweets
5 Seven Eleven Itoigawa Chuo Store 2-2-15 Chuo, Itoigawa Open 24/7 025-552-5711 Convenience Store & ATM	6 Seikoen Tea 4-1-6 Ichinomiya, Itoigawa Closed Sunday Mornings 8:30 ~ 19:00 025-552-6376 Tea
7 Nakashima 2-16-10 Chuo, Itoigawa Closed Tuesdays 11:00 ~ 21:00 025-552-7454 Japanese Shokudo	8 Issaku Nunakawa Store 1-9-30 Minamiteramachi Open Year Round 11:00 ~ 24:00 025-556-6611 Issaku
9 Happy Nunakawa Store 2-14-3 Omachi, Itoigawa 9:30 ~ 21:30 025-553-0039 Supermarket	10 Ose 1-4-10 Minamioshiage Closed Mondays Open for lunch, call for dinner 025-552-7408 Japanese
	11 Denbei Sushi 2-1-22 Minamioshiage Closed Thursdays 11:00 ~ 14:00 16:00 ~ 22:00 025-553-2661 Japanese

Rental Cycle

What better way to get around the city? With electric pedal assist bicycles available, even the steepest roads are a breeze to ride!

- GeoPal 025-555-7344
- IT00 Bicycle 025-552-0239
- 3-speed Bike ¥500/3 hr

City Bus

Buses depart from the station to the most popular sights and activities. The city loop and the Miyama Park buses are particularly useful and cheap!

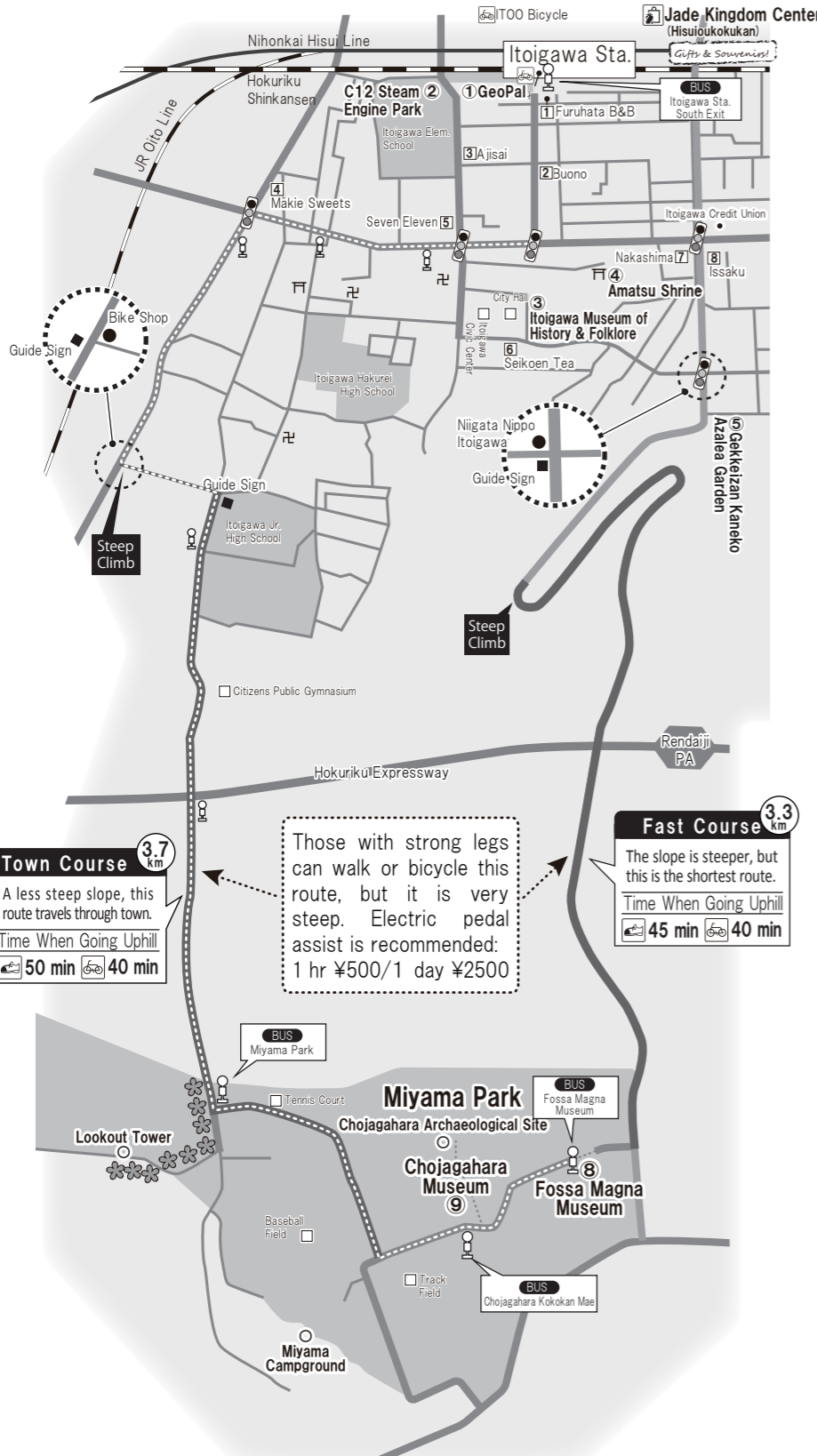
- Itoigawa Bus 025-552-0180
- Adults ¥100 · Children ¥50

(Price per ride. Loop and Miyama lines only.)

**Itoigawa
2 hr
Tour
Course**

The Fossa Magna Museum

If you spend only two hours in Itoigawa, you can take the Miyama Park & Museums Line bus to Miyama Park and the Fossa Magna Museum. Discover the fascinating secrets hidden under the earth throughout Itoigawa that have made it Japan's First UNESCO Global Geopark!



Miyama Park & Museums Line

Fare/Adults ¥100 • Children ¥50 (per ride)

Morning		Departure Time			
Go	Itoigawa Sta. South Exit	9:30	10:30	12:00	
	Miyama Park	9:37	10:37	12:07	
	Chojagahara Kokokan-mae	9:38	10:38	12:08	
	Fossa Magna Museum	9:39	10:39	12:09	
Visit Time		1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	
Return	Fossa Magna Museum	9:40	10:40	11:40	13:10
	Chojagahara Kokokan-mae	9:41	10:41	11:41	13:11
	Miyama Park	9:42	10:42	11:42	13:12
	Itoigawa Sta. South Exit	9:49	10:49	11:49	13:19
Shinkansen					
To Tokyo		10:11	11:46	12:46	13:46
To Kanazawa		10:12	10:59	12:48	13:30

Afternoon		Departure Time			
Go	Itoigawa Sta. South Exit	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00
	Miyama Park	13:07	14:07	15:07	16:07
	Chojagahara Kokokan-mae	13:08	14:08	15:08	16:08
	Fossa Magna Museum	13:09	14:09	15:09	16:09
Visit Time		1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr
Return	Fossa Magna Museum	14:10	15:10	16:10	17:10
	Chojagahara Kokokan-mae	14:11	15:11	16:11	17:11
	Miyama Park	14:12	15:12	16:12	17:12
	Itoigawa Sta. South Exit	14:19	15:19	16:19	17:19
Shinkansen					
To Tokyo		14:46	15:36	17:00	17:40
To Kanazawa		14:30	15:30	16:30	17:33

Schedule

※Estimate when using the bus

Itoigawa Sta. → Fossa Magna Museum	Bus 10min
FMM & Chojagahara Museum Tour	60min
Fossa Magna Museum → Itoigawa Sta.	Bus 10min
TOTAL	80min

※2 hour figure includes estimated 30 minute wait for train.

<Fossa Magna Museum>
 Entry Adults ¥500 (Children Free)
 Closed Mondays December - February
 Dec. 28 - Jan. 4
 1313 Ichinomiya, Itoigawa Tel. 025-553-1880

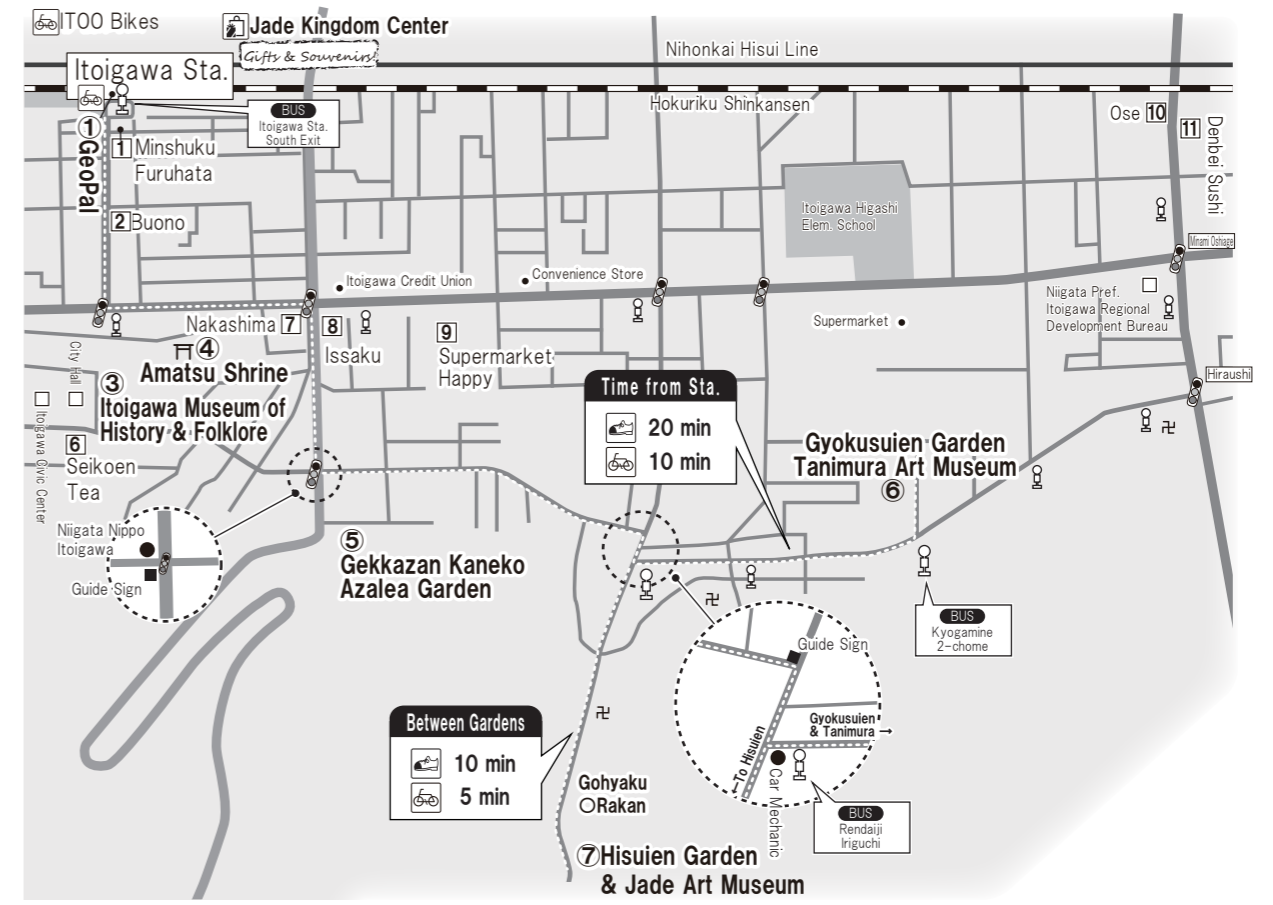
<Chojagahara Archaeological Museum>
 Entry Adults ¥300 (Children Free)
 Closed Mondays December - February
 Dec. 28 - Jan. 4
 1383 Ichinomiya, Itoigawa Tel. 025-553-1900

Joint discount admission for both museums ¥600

**Itoigawa
1.5 hr
Tour
Course**

Japanese Gardens & Tanimura Art Museum

If you have an hour and a half in Itoigawa, you can walk to Hisuien Gardens, Gyokusuien Gardens and the Tanimura Art Museum in 20 minutes. Enjoy authentic Japanese gardens designed by a master landscaper. The art museum features an unusual collection of Buddhist sculptures.



About Hisuien, Gyokusuien & Tanimura Art Museum

Famed architect Togo Murano, sculptor Seiko Sawada and landscaper Kinsaku Nakane, giants in their fields, were brought together in Itoigawa to create these masterpieces. Beautifully sculpted Japanese gardens and a truly unique art museum dedicated to Buddhist sculpture can be enjoyed within mere minutes of each other here.

Be sure to check out the jade art museum located inside the Hisuien Garden. Entry is free with regular Garden admission.



<Gyokusuien & Art Museum Admission>
 Adults ¥500 Children 18 and under ¥300
<Hisuien Garden Admission>
 Adults ¥500 Children 18 and under ¥300
<Joint Ticket for Gardens & Museum>
 Adults ¥800 Children 18 and under ¥500
<Closed Days>
 Tuesdays from Dec. through Mar.
 Day after holidays, Dec. 29 - Jan. 3
 ※Hisuien closed during the winter season.
 2-1-13 Kyogamine, Itoigawa Tel. 025-552-9277

Schedule

※Estimated time when walking

Itoigawa Sta. → Art Museum	20min
Gyokusuien & Art Museum	50min
Art Museum → Itoigawa Sta.	20min
TOTAL	90min

City Loop Bus

Fare/Adults ¥100 • Children (12 and under) ¥50 (Per ride)

Go (West Loop)		VISIT TIME	Return (East Loop)		Shinkansen			
Itoigawa Station South Exit	Rendaiji Iriguchi (Hisuien)		Kyogamine 2-chome (Tanimura Art Museum)	Itoigawa Station South Exit	For Tokyo	For Kanazawa		
10:00	10:03	10:04	45 min	10:55	10:56	11:00	11:46	11:39
12:00	12:03	12:04	45 min	12:55	12:56	13:00	13:46	13:30
14:00	14:03	14:04	45 min	14:55	14:56	15:00	15:36	15:30