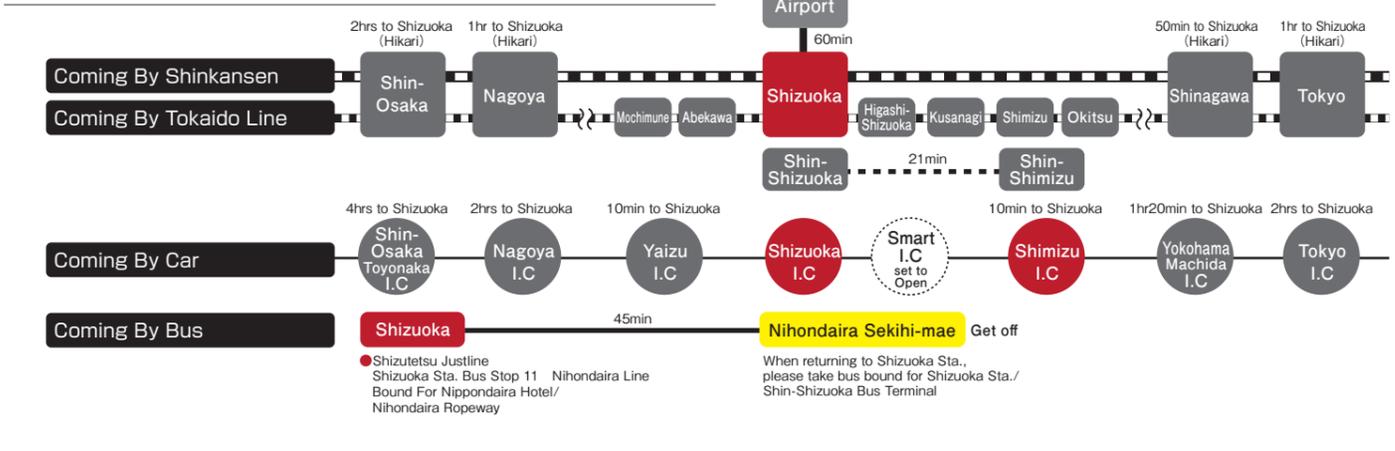


**日本夜景遺産** (Japan Night View Heritage)  
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 In Aug. 2016, Nihondaira was recognized by the Yakei Convention & Visitors Bureau as the 12th Japan Night View Heritage.

More about Shizuoka Night View



### Getting to Nihondaira



#### Nihondaira Night Market

This night market is held at Nihondaira on the 4th Saturday of each month. Everyone from children to elderly can come and enjoy the event through meals and shopping, along with the spectacular night view.

● Place/673 Kusanagi Shimizu Ward Shizuoka City  
 ● Opening hours/15:00-20:00 Nov.-Mar; 16:00-21:00 Apr.-Oct.

#### Nihondaira's main yearly events

Event Content	Where/Place/Venue
Jan. ● Strawberry picking (until early May)	Strawberry Beachline
● Kunoza Toshogu Spring Festival	Kunoza Toshogu Shrine
Feb. ● Nihondaira Walk	Around the Nihondaira Area
● Nihondaira Plum Blossom Festival	Nihondaira Summit
Apr. ● Kunoza Toshogu Annual Festival	Kunoza Toshogu Shrine
● Nihondaira Sakura Marathon	Shizuoka Pref. Kusanagi Sports Complex
July ● Nihondaira Festival	Nippondaira Hotel Lawn
Oct. ● Kunoza Toshogu Fall Festival	Kunoza Toshogu Shrine

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 Nihondaira Tourism Union Homepage <http://www.nihondairakankou.com/>



Nihondaira, selected as one of the 100 best tourist destinations, recognized as one of the top scenic beauty spots in the country, and designated a Prefectural Nature Park is a range of hills 307m above sea level.

A leading area in tea production with a view of Mt. Fuji which stands majestically above the tea farms, is the best view in Japan.

Enjoy a panoramic view of Suruga Bay, Izu Peninsula, Mt. Fuji and the Minami Alps from each observatory spot.

Sightseeing Spots around Nihondaira

# Nihondaira Summit Map

Enjoy Nihondaira from the top of Mt. Udo, near the Suruga Bay coastline.



Nihondaira Spot of unparalleled beauty

Majestic scenery and a rich history. The very picture of beauty - Nihondaira.



**1 Yamato Takeru Statue**  
According to local lore, as Yamato Takeru was on his way east, he came under fire from insurgents in this area, and escaped death by cutting down his enemies with the Kusanagi-no-Tsurugi, a mystical sword. This is where the Kusanagi area gets its name.



**2 "Chakkiribushi" Lyrics Monument**  
On the slightly high hilltop by the ropeway is a monument inscribed with the lyrics to "Chakkiribushi," a song written in 1927 by Hakushu Kitahara, a literary hero of his time. It was commissioned by Shizuoka Railway Co. to commemorate the opening of its theme park in Kitsunegasaki.



**3 Tairagi gift shop**  
☎054-334-2828  
It's attached to the station of Nihondaira aerial ropeway. Their "mandarin orange juice from the faucet" attracts visitors' attention.  
The dining area "Hana-aoi" is on the same floor; you can explore Japanese modern aesthetics in this relaxing space. From there you can also command a great scenic beauty of Suruga Bay.  
●Opening hours/9:30-17:00 ●Open year round



Mt. Fuji, Suruga Bay, green tea fields. Experience the best Japan has to offer at Nihondaira.

**11 Nihondaira Ropeway** ☎054-334-2026  
This is a gondola that travels 1,065m roundtrip between the summit of Nihondaira and Kunozaan Toshogu Shrine. On every side are steep ravine cliffs whose arrangement resembles a folding screen, with views of the Kuno coastline and even distant Omaezaki cape. See the verdant hillsides in springtime or the changing leaves during autumn.  
●Fare/One-way: Adults ¥600 (Children ¥300) Roundtrip/Adult ¥1,100 (Children ¥550)  
●Opening hours/9:10-17:00  
Special schedule on New Year's Day ※May be closed due to weather/maintenance work

**BEST SPOT**  
Links Nihondaira's summit and Kunozaan Toshogu Shrine in 5min.



**4 Nihondaira Plum Garden**  
Every year from late Jan. through Feb., you can see white and red plum blossoms in bloom. The Nihondaira Plum Festival in February draws crowds with plum juice and various local produce for sale, as well as stage performances and other events.



The private tea terrace commands a panoramic view of the tea field.



**8 Statue of "Red Shoes" Girl & Mother**  
"Akai Kutsu," or "Red Shoes," is a much-loved nursery rhyme written by Ujo Noguchi and composed by Nagayo Motoori. The girl who served as the model for the story and her mother were from Shimizu. The statue of the "Red Shoes" girl and her mother, looking down on Shimizu from atop Nihondaira, was made possible by donations received from throughout Japan.



**6 Nihondaira Ocha Kaikan**  
☎054-334-1391  
Nihondaira Ocha Kaikan is a shop specializing in Shizuoka green tea. Besides simply selling tea, it also offers the chance to pick tea leaves outside with Mt. Fuji as your backdrop.



**7 East Observation Deck**  
A spot that affords a view of World Cultural Heritage Site Mt. Fuji straight ahead, as well as component asset Miho no Matsubara, a coastal pine grove, jutting out into Suruga Bay. This is a view loved by innumerable poets and artists since the days of old.



**9 Gin Observation Deck**  
From the wishes of Tokutomi Soho, who loved the area, there are four observation decks with stone monuments atop Nihondaira. One of them is this one, the Gin Observation Deck. It affords a spectacular view encompassing Suruga Bay below and the Izu mountains, the Minami Alps and sacred Mt. Fuji in the distance.



Learn about the rich history and cultural value of Nihondaira, set against the backdrop of some of Japan's most spectacular scenery.



A 360 degree stunning panoramic view overlooking Mt. Fuji, the Minami Alps, Suruga Bay, Miho no Matsubara from the gallery stretching 200m long.

## 10 Nihondaira Yume Terrace



■1F Exhibition Area  
The formation and history of Nihondaira are introduced through graphic panels and projection mapping.  
●Opening hours/9:00-17:00 Sun.-Fri.: 9:00-21:00 Sat.  
●Closed/2nd Saturday of each month, end of year (26th-31st Dec.) ●Admission /Free ☎054-340-1172

■2F Lounge  
※Fee applies for tea and sweets. Enjoy the seasonal teas and sweets whilst taking in the views.

■3F Observatory Floor  
The beautiful views can be taken in from all directions through the glass windows.

**12 Kunozaan Toshogu Shrine Museum**  
☎054-237-2437  
Kunozaan Toshogu Shrine Museum is a museum belonging to Kunozaan Toshogu Shrine, where Tokugawa Ieyasu is buried. In its collection are over 2000 items including the Western Clock gifted to Ieyasu by the King of Spain (an Important Cultural Property), the samurai armor he wore in the Battle of Sekigahara (called Shidaguso, an Important Cultural Property), the Toshu Daigongen-zo portrait of Ieyasu, and more cultural assets about the Tokugawa dynasty who ruled Japan throughout the Edo period (1603-1868).  
●Shrine & Museum Entrance Shrine Ticket : Adults ¥500 (Children ¥200)  
●Museum Ticket : Adults ¥400 (Children ¥150) Both : Adults ¥800 (Children ¥300)  
●Worship hours/9:00-17:00 ●Open year round ※No entrance after 10 min to close



**13 Kunozaan Toshogu Shrine**  
☎054-237-2438  
Tokugawa Ieyasu spent the last years of his life in Sumpu, and asked to be buried here in his final will. Ieyasu's son and shogun successor, Hidetada, had Kunozaan Toshogu, the first Toshogu shrine in all of Japan, built to enshrine his father. A must-see is the magnificent shaden, or main shrine, built with the highest architectural and artistic skill of the day. It is the final masterpiece of Masakiyo Nakai, the Edo period's foremost master carpenter who was involved in building Nijo Castle. Nakai oversaw the construction of Kunozaan Toshogu's inner and outer shrines, as well as the ishi-no-ma alcove that connects them. The shaden is listed as a National Treasure.



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## INFORMATION ON NIHONDaira SIGHTSEEING FACILITIES



**A Nippondaira Hotel (hotel)**  
054-335-1131



**B Shizen club (gift shop)**  
054-334-8887



**C Nihondaira Tsukhiboshi (restaurant/gift shop)** 054-334-1485



**D Tableland zone in the Nihondaira Park.**



**E The private tea terrace commands a panoramic view of the tea field.**  
080-7016-1201

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