

宇治散歩

W a l k i n g i n U j i

Map of the area around Uji Bridge

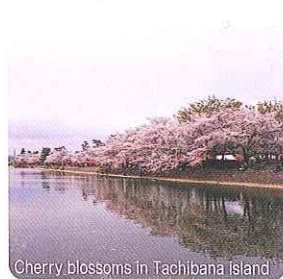
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In February 2009, Uji was designated a Cultural Landscape for its distinct combination of natural landscape represented by Uji River, the development of city area that respects natural landscape, and tea gardens in surrounding areas.

5 tips to enjoy Uji

- Let's visit World Heritages: There are two World Heritages in Uji.
- Let's taste Uji tea: Uji tea is a synonym for Uji.
- Let's cross Uji Bridge: Views from the bridge are magnificent. Never forget to take pictures!
- Feel Genji Romance: Uji is the main site of The Tale of Genji.
- Feel seasons: Spring cherry blossoms and autumn maple leaves - Uji is filled with the beauty of nature.

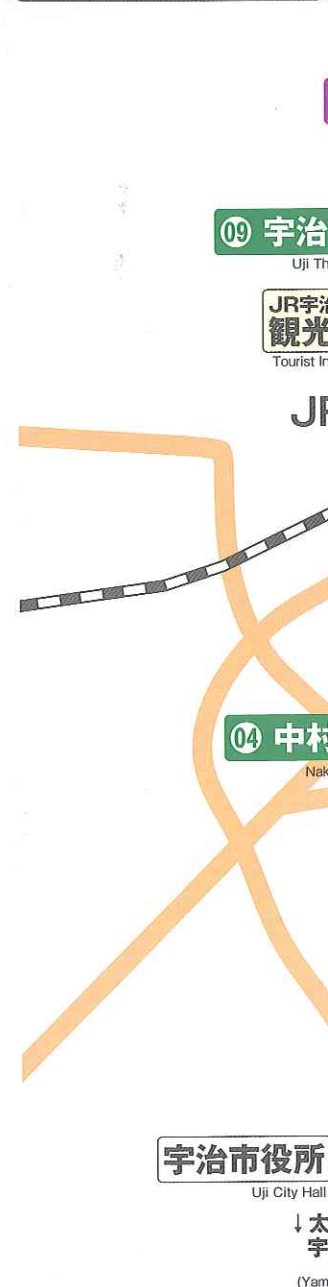


●Tour volunteer guides
Volunteer guides are available to help your tour. Please contact us.
●Contact/Tel: 0774-22-5083 (You need book us beforehand)
●Fees: 1,000yen (transportation fee of volunteer)



Uji gawa taiko tutumiato (Historic Site) ③①

Uji River Taiko dike is a remnant of the dike used to prevent flooding, which was designated as historic spot in 2009. The discovery of this dike has proved that the technique to control flooding had been already developed during Hideyoshi's period. The picture was taken when the site was found. It is now buried again and the memorial park is to be built.



One day tour course in Uji (Estimated schedule)

9:00~10:00
Arriving in Uji
Visiting Uji River,
World Heritage Byodoin,
and areas around them.

12:00
Lunch Time
Visiting World Heritage Ujikami Shrine
The Tale of Genji Museum

14:00
Taking a walk around Uji River
Visiting Koshiji Temple and Mimurodoji Temple
Experiencing tea ceremony at
Taihokan and Takuminoyakata

15:00
Time for Uji tea sweets: Tea Dumpling,
Tea Parfait, Tea Cake, etc...
Visiting shops to buy souvenirs



16:00~17:00
Finishing the tour
Please visit us again!

Ten historic sites of Uji 10 Chapters

橋姫 [Hashihime]

椎本 [Shiigamoto]

総角 [Agemaki]

早蕨 [Sawarabi]

宿木 [Yadorigi]

東屋 [Azumaya]

浮舟 [Ukifune]

蜻蛉 [Kagero]

手習 [Tenarai]

夢浮橋 [Yumenoukhashi]

Uji Bridge 27

The Original bridge was built by the Buddhist monk Doho of Gangouji Temple of Nara in 646. The current one was completed in March, 1996. The guardian Hashihime was installed in Sannoma. And it is said Toyotomi Hideyoshi picked up water from there to make tea. The landscape there is very beautiful.

13 layered stone stupa 28

The tallest stone stupa in Japan was built by Eison of Saidaiji Temple in 1286. As he was sticking to the principle of abstaining from killing animals, Eison buried fishing tools and built the stone stupa upon the buried place to pray for the spirits of sacrificed fishes and safety of the bridge.

Hashidera Temple (Hojoin) 29

It is said Shotoku Taishi ordered Hatano Kawakatsu to build the temple in 604. As it was related to Uji bridge, the temple is called "Hashidera". There is a stone in the temple to tell the origin of the Uji bridge.
●Contact/Tel: 0774-21-2662



Taiyogaoka Stadium (Yamashiro Park Stadium)

This is an athletic stadium, the size of which is 108 hectares (27 times Koshien Stadium).
●Contact/Tel: 0774-24-1313 ●Address/Hachikenyanadani, Hironocho, Uji-shi ●Take bus for Taiyogaoka from Uji stations of JR and Keihan lines or Oookubo station of Kintetsu line and get off at Botanical Park stop.



Uji Botanical Park

It is a botanical park with 10 hectares size located to west of Taiyogaoka Stadium. You can enjoy a tapestry of water and flower, flower square, herb garden, etc.
●Contact/Tel: 0774-39-9387 ●Opening hours: 9:00~17:00 (Please enter by 16:00) ●Closing date(s): Monday and end and beginning of the year ●Address/Hachikenyanadani-25-1, Hironocho, Uji-shi ●Take bus from Uji station of JR and Keihan lines or Oookubo station of Kintetsu line and get off at Botanical Park stop.

