

PG-302



NIKKO

JNTO Website : <http://www.jnto.go.jp>

Tourist Information Center (TIC)

Tokyo Office: Tel. (03) 3201-3331

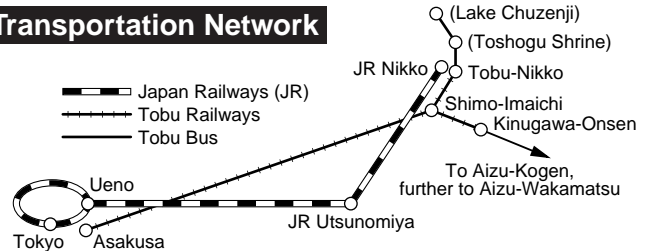


"YOKOSO" means "welcome"

Access from Tokyo:

- By Tobu Railways Nikko Line from Asakusa Sta.:**
(Tobu Railways Asakusa Sta. is a few minutes walk from Asakusa Sta. on Subway Ginza or Toei Asakusa Line.)
*Excursion Tickets are available (See page 2/4).

Transportation Network



Train Schedule between Asakusa and Tobu-Nikko:

Train	One-way Fare	Time Required	Seats	Departure Times from Asakusa					Departure Times from Nikko				
				#7:30	*8:00	Φ8:30	*9:00	Δ9:30	*6:54	*7:37	8:00	*8:49	9:16
Limited Express "SPACIA"	¥2,740	2 hrs. – 2 hrs. 20 min.	Reservation required	*10:00	10:10	*11:00	*11:30	*12:00	9:55	*10:26	*11:26	Φ11:55	*12:26
				*12:30	*13:00	*13:30	*Φ14:00	*14:30	Δ12:55	*13:26	*14:26	*14:49	15:08
				*Δ15:00	*16:00	*17:00	*18:00	18:30	*15:48	16:23	*Φ16:50	*17:22	Δ17:53
				*19:00	20:00	21:00	*18:42	*19:42					
Rapid	¥1,320	2 hrs. 10 min.	Unreserved seats only	6:20	*7:10	8:10	9:10	10:20	7:45	9:00	10:00	*11:00	12:00
				11:20	12:20	13:20	14:20	15:20	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00
				16:20					18:00	18:52	20:00		

- Notes:**
- Trains marked with Φ are operated on Fri., Sat. & Sun., and daily during Apr. 21 - May. 31, Jul. 20 - Aug. 31, Sep. 21 - Nov.23.
 - Trains marked with Δ are operated daily during Apr. 21 - May. 31, Jul. 20 - Aug. 31, Sep. 21 - Nov.23.
 - Trains without the above-mentioned marks are operated daily.
 - Trains marked with *are not direct ones; it is necessary to transfer at Shimo-Imaichi Sta.
 - Trains marked with # are operated on Sat., Sun., and national holidays.

2. By JR Utsunomiya Line and Nikko Line from Ueno Sta.:

Necessary to change trains at Utsunomiya Sta.

(JR Ueno Sta. is reached by JR Yamanote or Keihin-Tohoku Line. Also, JR Ueno Sta. is connected by underground passage with Ueno Sta. of Hibiya and Ginza subway lines and with Keisei Railways.)

Train Schedule between Ueno and Utsunomiya:

Train	One-way Fare	Time Required	Seats	Departure Times from Ueno					Departure Times from Utsunomiya				
				6:51	8:02	9:45	10:45	11:45	○8:15	○9:11	△9:20	○9:30	10:11
Tohoku Shinkansen (Super Express)	¥4,800 (reserved seat)	47 min. by "YAMABIKO" 53 min. by "NASUNO"	Reserved & unreserved	Every 20 min. – 40 min. between 6:10 and 22:50					Every 20 min. – 40 min. between 6:25 and 22:53				
Rapid	¥1,890	1 hr. 35 min. by "RABBIT" or "COMMUTER RABBIT"	Unreserved	Δ12:45	13:45	14:45	○15:16	15:45	11:11	12:11	13:11	14:11	15:11
				Δ17:06	18:18	19:20	20:20	20:45	15:38	○16:34	○17:02	○17:31	○18:36
				21:20	22:20				○19:37	○20:40	○21:16		

- Notes:**
- Local trains are also available. 2 hrs. required. One-way fare: ¥1,890.
 - Trains marked with ○ are operated on Sat., Sun., and national holidays.
 - Trains marked with Δ are operated only on weekdays.
 - Trains without the above-mentioned marks are operated daily.
 - Tohoku Shinkansen can also be taken from Tokyo Sta. One-way fare: ¥4,800.

Train Schedule between Utsunomiya and Nikko (all are local trains):

One-way Fare	Time Required	Departure Times from Utsunomiya								Departure Times from Nikko							
		6:01	6:34	7:03	7:36	8:23	9:12	9:58	10:34	5:15	6:04	6:50	7:23	8:11	8:43	9:28	10:04
¥740	40-50 min.	11:38	12:35	13:32	14:30	15:02	15:31	16:17	16:36	10:50	11:41	12:28	13:35	14:18	15:18	16:00	16:44
		17:14	18:06	18:33	19:16	20:00	20:50	21:54	22:45	17:08	17:35	18:21	19:01	19:30	20:03	20:52	21:43

How to Get Around:

1. Between Nikko Sta. and Toshogu Shrine area:

On Foot: It takes about 15 min. to Shinkyo Bridge beyond which is the shrine and temple area.

By Bus: Frequent bus service is available from No. 1 and 2 Bus Signs in front of Tobu-Nikko Sta. Get off either at Shinkyo (7-min. ride. ¥190) or Nishi-sando (10-min. ride. ¥300) Bus Stop.

2. Between Nikko Sta. and Lake Chuzenji area:

Buses from JR Nikko or Tobu-Nikko Sta. drive up the hair-pin-curved No. 2 Irohazaka Drive to Lake Chuzenji. It is a 50-min. ride to Chuzenji Onsen Bus Stop (fare: ¥1,100) from where you can walk to Kegon Falls, to Ojiri cruise boat pier and to the aerial cable car station to go up Chanokidaira Observatory.

3. Between Toshogu Shrine and Lake Chuzenji area:

If you are going from the shrine area to Lake Chuzenji, you can catch a bus bound for Yumoto Onsen or Chuzenji Onsen.

Note: Tobu-Nikko Sta. and JR Nikko Sta. are a few minutes walk apart. All buses originate at either Tobu-Nikko Sta. or JR Nikko Sta.

Bus Schedule: () are bus routes.

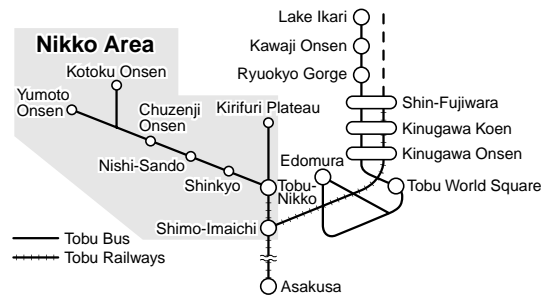
Departure Times from Tobu-Nikko Station							Departure Times from Yumoto-Onsen										
(Tobu-Nikko Station → Shinkyo Bridge → Nishi-sando → Chuzenji Onsen → Yumoto Onsen)							(Yumoto Onsen → Chuzenji Onsen → Nishi-sando → Shinkyo Bridge → Tobu-Nikko Station)										
6:15	△6:35	*7:01	*7:38	*△8:16	△8:30	*8:31	7:34	<u>8:29</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>10:10</u>	11:22	12:00	12:35	13:10			
*△9:19	*9:26	*10:01	△10:27	10:30	*10:56	*11:26	<u>13:30</u>	<u>13:55</u>	14:35	<u>15:15</u>	16:11	17:09	18:16	19:10			
*△11:51	△12:10	12:20	*12:31	△13:05	*13:36	△14:30											
*14:36	*15:36	*16:21	*16:36	*17:36	△18:30	*19:01											
Notes:							Departure Times from Chuzenji Onsen										
1. Buses marked with △ terminate at Chuzenji Onsen; others go to Yumoto Onsen.							(Chuzenji Onsen → Nishi-sando → Shinkyo Bridge → Tobu-Nikko Station)										
2. Those with * originate at JR Nikko Sta., one min. before the above-mentioned times.							7:20	8:04	9:10	9:35	9:45	10:11	10:30	10:51			
3. Buses marked with an underline (<u> </u>) stop at Kotoku Onsen Bus Stop between Chuzenji Onsen and Yumoto Onsen.							11:30	11:54	12:32	12:50	13:07	13:22	13:42	14:11			
							14:30	14:36	15:07	15:25	15:56	16:43	17:10	17:40			
							18:47	19:20	19:39								

*** Excursion Ticket**

(1) "Nikko-Kinugawa Free Pass" includes round trip between Asakusa and Nikko by Tobu Railways train and as many rides as you like on Tobu trains and buses within the designated area as shown at the right. Also, with this pass you can get a 10% discount on the aerial ropeway ride to Chanokidaira and on the boat ride on Lake Chuzenji. This pass is valid for 4 days and costs ¥5,740 (¥2,880 for children). The pass doesn't include surcharges for Tobu Limited Express "Spacia" (¥1,420 one way).

Note: If you are visiting only the Toshogu Shrine area and Lake Chuzenji, it doesn't pay to purchase this pass.

(2) "Nikko Mini Free Pass" covers the Nikko area only. You can get a 10% discount on the aerial ropeway ride to Chanokidaira and on the boat ride on Lake Chuzenji. It is valid for 2 days and costs ¥4,940.



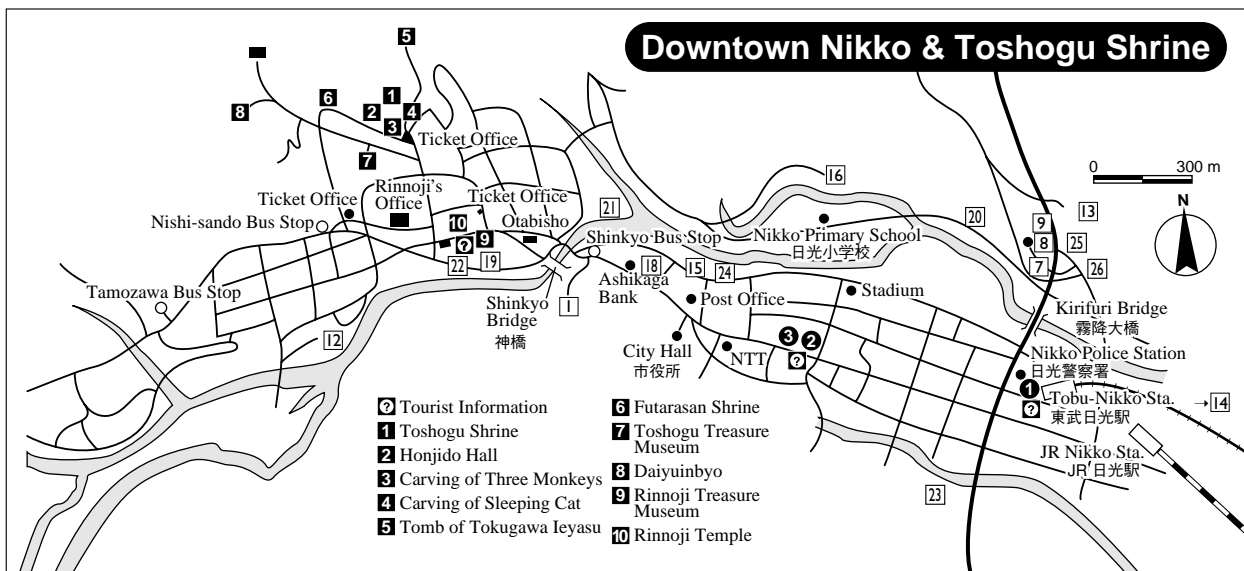
Transportation Network

TOSHOGU SHRINE AREA

Places of Interest:

Shinkyo Bridge (神橋), or Sacred Bridge, arches gracefully over the Daiya River. It is now under restoration, to be completed in Jan. 2005.

Futarasan Shrine (二荒山神社), located between Toshogu Shrine and Daiyuin Mausoleum, is the oldest complex in the district, dating from



Numbers in white square like □ correspond to those in the "Accommodations" list on page 4/4. Numbers ①-⑩ correspond to those in the "Restaurants" list on page 4/4.

767. It includes 23 buildings designated as Important Cultural Properties. **Yomeimon Gate (陽明門)**, the gate to the main shrine building of Toshogu, is the most famous structure of the shrine and is a National Treasure.

Toshogu Shrine (東照宮), a 15-min. walk from Shinkyo Bus Stop, was completed in its present splendor in 1636 for dedication to the founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate. Most of the shrine buildings and many parts are designated as National

Treasures or Important Cultural Properties.

Daiyuinbyo (大猷院廟), a 7-min. walk from Toshogu Shrine, is the mausoleum of the third Shogun Tokugawa Iemitsu. Admission: ¥550.

Rinnoji Temple (輪王寺) is located at Omotesando (the main approach to the shrine) on the way from Shinkyo Bridge. Open: 8:00-17:00 (Apr.-Oct.). 8:00-16:00 (Nov. -Mar.)(Enter before 30 min.)

Admission Fees in the Toshogu Shrine Area:

Sleeping Cat & Tomb of Ieyasu	Naki-ryu Crying Dragon Hall	Toshogu Shrine	Rinnoji Temple	Futarasan Shrine	Toshogu Treasure Museum	Toshogu Museum	Rinnoji Treasure Museum (includes admission to garden)
	¥1,250		¥850	¥200			
¥500		¥1,000			¥500	¥800	¥300

LAKE CHUZENJI AREA

Lake Chuzenji (中禅寺湖) is especially beautiful in early May for its cherry blossoms and in Oct. its brilliant crimson foliage. Regular boat service on the lake connects Ojiri Pier (5-min. walk from Chuzenji Onsen Bus Stop) with Shobugahama in 20 min. (¥570). The service is suspended from Dec. through Mar.

Chuzenji Onsen (中禅寺温泉), on the northeastern shore of the lake, is the center of the Lake Chuzenji area. There are many souvenir shops, restaurants and Japanese-style inns with hot spring baths.

Kegon Falls (華厳滝), a 5-min. walk from Chuzenji Onsen Bus Stop, is one of the most famous waterfalls in all Japan. You can get close to the base of the waterfall by elevator (¥530).

Futarasan Shrine Chugushi (二荒山神社中宮祠), a 10-min.

walk from Chuzenji Onsen Bus Stop, was founded in 784. Some shrine buildings are Important Cultural Properties. A trail to the top of Mt. Nantai begins here.

Chuzenji Temple (中禅寺) or **Tachiki Kannon** (立木観音), a 15 – 20-min. walk from Chuzenji Onsen Bus Stop, houses the famous statue of the One-Thousand-Armed Goddess. Admission: ¥300.

Chanokidaira (茶ノ木平), 6 min. by aerial ropeway from Chuzenji Onsen, is an observatory with a panoramic view. It also offers a botanical garden of marshy plants.

Akechidaira (明智平), 45 min. by bus from Nikko sta., then 3 min. by aerial ropeway, is an observatory which commands a magnificent view.

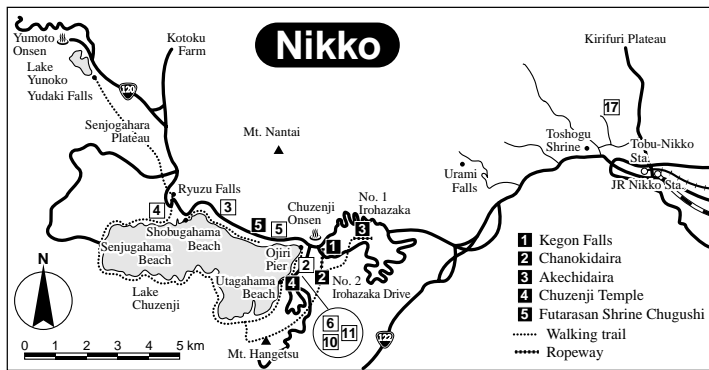
INNER PART OF NIKKO (OKU-NIKKO)

Mt. Nantai (男体山), alt. 2,484 m, is open to climbers from May 5 until Oct. 15. 3 – 4-hr. climb.

Yumoto Onsen (湯元温泉), 1 hr. 20 – 30 min. from Nikko Sta. or 30 min. from Chuzenji Onsen by bus, lies 1,478 m above sea level and is surrounded by mountains on all sides except on the south where it is open to Lake Yunoko. There are many luxurious Japanese-style inns.

Lake Yunoko (湯ノ湖) is good for fishing, boating and walking. Yudaki Falls is on the southern end; you can walk down to the basin.

Senjogahara Plateau (戦場ヶ原), extending between Lake Chuzenji and Lake Yunoko, is a vast marshy plateau and is a good place for hiking.



Numbers in white square like [2] correspond to those in the "Accommodations" list on page 4/4.

OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NIKKO

Nikko Botanical Garden (日光植物園), close to Rengeishi Bus Stop which is 10 min. by bus from Nikko Sta., contains about 2,200 varieties of plants, including many Nikko alpine flora. Open 9:00 – 16:30 (gate closes at 16:00). Closed Dec. 1 – Apr. 14 & Mon. Admission: ¥330.

Tobu World Square (東武ワールドスクウェア), 5 min. by bus from Kinugawa Onsen Sta. on the Tobu Kinugawa Line, preserves 1/25 replicas of famous and historic architectural structures from all over the world. (See <http://www.tobuws.co.jp/>) The park covers an area of 87,367 sq. meters and is divided into the zones of Modern Japan, America, Egypt, Europe, Asia and Japan (traditional). Open daily 9:00-17:00 (Mar. 20-Nov. 10), 9:00-16:00 (Nov. 11-Mar. 19) (enter 1 hr. before closing). Admission: ¥2,500

Nikko Edomura Village (日光江戸村) is an amusement park which reproduces Edo Period culture and life through a variety of attractions and performances. Basic admission charge is ¥2,800 for adults. Extra admission required for some of the attractions and games such as the Ninja fight in Ninja House, Ninja Karakurikando (Ninja Maze) and a variety of Gekijo Theaters. Open daily 9:00 – 17:00 (Mar. 20 – Nov. 30), 9:30 – 16:00 (Dec. 1 – Mar. 19). Access: Get off at Kinugawa Onsen Sta. A bus is operated between the station and Edomura Village. For the bus schedule, call the Tokyo Office of Edomura Village at (0120)44-8999 (in Japanese), (Toll Free).

Kinugawa Onsen (鬼怒川温泉) is a popular hot spring resort with many large-capacity, multi-storied Ryokan. Minshuku are also available. Trips on Kinu River by man-oared boat are operated from early Apr. through early Nov. A nice nature trail is laid out in Ryuokyo Gorge, 12 min. by bus from Kinugawa Onsen Sta.



TOURIST INFORMATION

("i" Tourist Information Offices)

Tobu Nikko Station Information Center:

Tobu-Nikko Station, 4-3, Matsubara-cho, Nikko City, Tochigi Pref.
8:30 – 17:00 Tel. (0288)53-4511

Nikko Information Center:

591, Goko-machi, Nikko City, Tochigi Pref. Tel. (0288)53-3795
9:00 – 17:00; Closed on Dec. 29 – 31

Utsunomiya Information Office:

2nd fl., JR Utsunomiya Station, 1-23, Kawamuko-machi,
Utsunomiya City, Tochigi Pref. Tel. (028)636-2177
8:30 – 20:00; Closed on Dec. 29 – Jun.3

Restaurants:

	Name	Menu	Open hours / Closed
①	Asahiya Honten 旭屋本店	Special Products of Nikko. Tel. (0288)54-0674 Yuba Cuisine ¥1,200 ~, Yuba Ramen ¥1,200 ~, Handmade Soba and Udon ¥1,000 ~	11:00 – 16:30 Open throughout the year
②	Hino Kuruma ひの車	Specialities. Tel.(0288)54-2062 Yubaten ¥600, Hyakuten ¥1,500, Monjiyaki ¥550~, Yuba Salad ¥700	12:00 – 15:00, 17:00 – 21:00 Closed on Wednesdays & 1st Thursday of each month
③	Uoyo 魚要	Specialities. Tel. (0288)54-0333 Yuba Soba ¥1,050, Sansai Soba ¥730, Mushroom Soba ¥730, Nameko Soba ¥730	11:30 – 15:00, 17:00 – 19:00 Closed irregularly

- ① – ③ correspond to those on the map on page 2/4.
- Information on other restaurants can be obtained at the “i” Tourist Information Offices.

Accommodations:

Name of Facilities	Tel.	Fax.	Room Rate (¥)
① Nikko Kanaya Hotel (H)	(0288)54-0001	(0288)53-2487	15,000 ~
② Nikko Lakeside Hotel (H)	(0288)55-0321	(0288)55-0771	14,000 ~
③ Chuzenji Kanaya Hotel (H)	(0288)51-0001	(0288)51-0011	26,400
④ Nikko Prince Hotel (H)	(0288)55-1111	(0288)55-0669	13,500 ~
⑤ Kazushige (M)	(0288)55-0163	(0288)55-0163	6,500
⑥ Shirakaba (M)	(0288)55-0142	(0288)55-0142	6,000
⑦ Nurusawa Lodge (M) <input type="checkbox"/>	(0288)54-1630		6,000
⑧ Nikko Kisuge-so (M)	(0288)54-1208	(0288)54-1208	6,500
⑨ Rindo-no-ie (M) <input type="checkbox"/>	(0288)53-0131		6,000
⑩ Okajin (M)	(0288)55-0410	(0288)55-0717	6,000 ~
⑪ Miharashi (M)	(0288)55-0103	(0288)55-0029	7,000 – 7,500
⑫ Turtle Inn Nikko (P) <input type="checkbox"/>	(0288)53-3168		7,200 ~
⑬ Humpty Dumpty (P)	(0288)53-4365	(0288)53-4376	5,800
⑭ Country Hotel Road House (P)	(0288)54-2603	(0288)53-4395	9,000 ~
⑮ Nikko Daiyagawa Youth Hostel (Y)	(0288)54-1974	(0288)54-1974	2,730
⑯ Nikko-shi Koryu Sokushin Center	(0288)54-1013		5,900
⑰ Ogurayama Sanso (PE)	(0288)54-2487	(0288)53-1060	6,800
⑱ Aizuya Ryokan (R) <input type="checkbox"/>	(0288)54-0039		8,000
⑲ Gast-Hof Mokuba (P) <input type="checkbox"/>	(0288)54-0271		7,800
⑳ Minshuku Seikinsu (M) <input type="checkbox"/>	(0288)53-4010		6,000 ~
㉑ Hotel Comet Nikko (H) <input type="checkbox"/>	(0288)53-2460		8,000 ~
㉒ Annex Turtle Hotori-an (R) <input type="checkbox"/>	(0288)53-3663		8,800
㉓ Nikko Green Hotel (R)	(0288)54-1756	(0288)54-1144	10,000
㉔ Pension Inn the Mist (P) <input type="checkbox"/>	(0288)54-2962		6,780 ~
㉕ Pension Lambchop Nikko(P) <input type="checkbox"/>	(0288)53-4359		5,500
㉖ Logette Sainbois (P) <input type="checkbox"/>	(0288)53-0082		8,000 ~

Accommodation rates are due to change by season or days. Please check the correct rates before you visit.

Remarks:

Standard rates are quoted. ① – ㉖ correspond to those on the maps on pages 2/4 & 3/4.

H = Hotel	Rate for a twin room.	P = Pension	Rate per person with 2 meals.
R = Ryokan	Rate per person with 2 meals.	PE = People's Lodge	Rate per person with 2 meals.
M = Minshuku (family-run inn)	Rate per person with 2 meals.	<input type="checkbox"/> = Welcome Inn member	
Y = Youth Hostel	Rate per person without meals.		

W The Welcome Inns comprise a range of accommodations from hotels, business hotels, ryokan, minshuku and pensions to youth hostels. Most of them have guest rooms the charge for which is a modest ¥8,000 or less per night for a single room.

Reservation for Welcome Inns is available through International Tourism Center of Japan (ITCJ).

Reservation before your departure for Japan

Visit ITCJ's website at <http://www.itcj.or.jp> or JNTO's at <http://www.jnto.go.jp>. Also your request by mail, fax or e-mail is accepted and processed at ITCJ's head office. To make a reservation, simply complete the Reservation Request Form available from your nearest JNTO offices and send it to the head office at least one week ahead by e-mail or fax, or three weeks ahead of your departure from home by mail. Confirmed flight booking required for application. Especially for your first night in Japan, we accept the reservation request only when you have a firm booking on a flight arriving in Japan by no later than 7:00 p.m.

Reservation after your arrival in Japan

To take advantage of our service, you must appear in person at any of the Welcome Inn reservation counters located at the Tourist Information Centers (TICs) operated by JNTO (in Tokyo) or ITCJ (at Narita Airport and Kansai Airport).

Welcome Inn Reservation Center
c/o International Tourism Center of Japan

9th Fl., Kanda Urban Bldg., 2-4-2, Kanda Tsukasacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0048
Tel:03-3252-1717 Fax:03-3252-1521



Goodwill Guide Groups like the following offer tourists from overseas local tours guided in English or other languages. The guides are registered with JNTO and display the badge shown. As they are volunteers, there is no charge for their service. You are only expected to pay for their transportation, admission to tourist facilities if you visit any and their meals if you eat with them.

Nikko SGG Club

We can take you around San-nai area.

- 1) Sleeping cat and other structures.
- 2) Three Buddhas' Hall and Toshogu Shrine.
- 3) Two Shrines and one Temple (including Daiyuin Mausoleum). Arrangements must be made at least one week in advance. Call Mr. Itoh at 0288-54-2027, 6 pm-8 pm. & Nikko Tourist Association at 0288-54-2496, 10 am-2 pm.

Utsunomiya SGG Club

We can take you around at your request. Apply by phone to Utsunomiya City Tourist Information Center (028-636-2177, 9 am-5 pm) or e-mail to Mr. Shinobu Nonaka. e-mail : nonakas@peach.ocn.ne.jp

All information contained in this leaflet is based on data as of November 2002. Transportation schedules, fares and accommodation charges are subject to change. Check with organizations concerned for updated information.