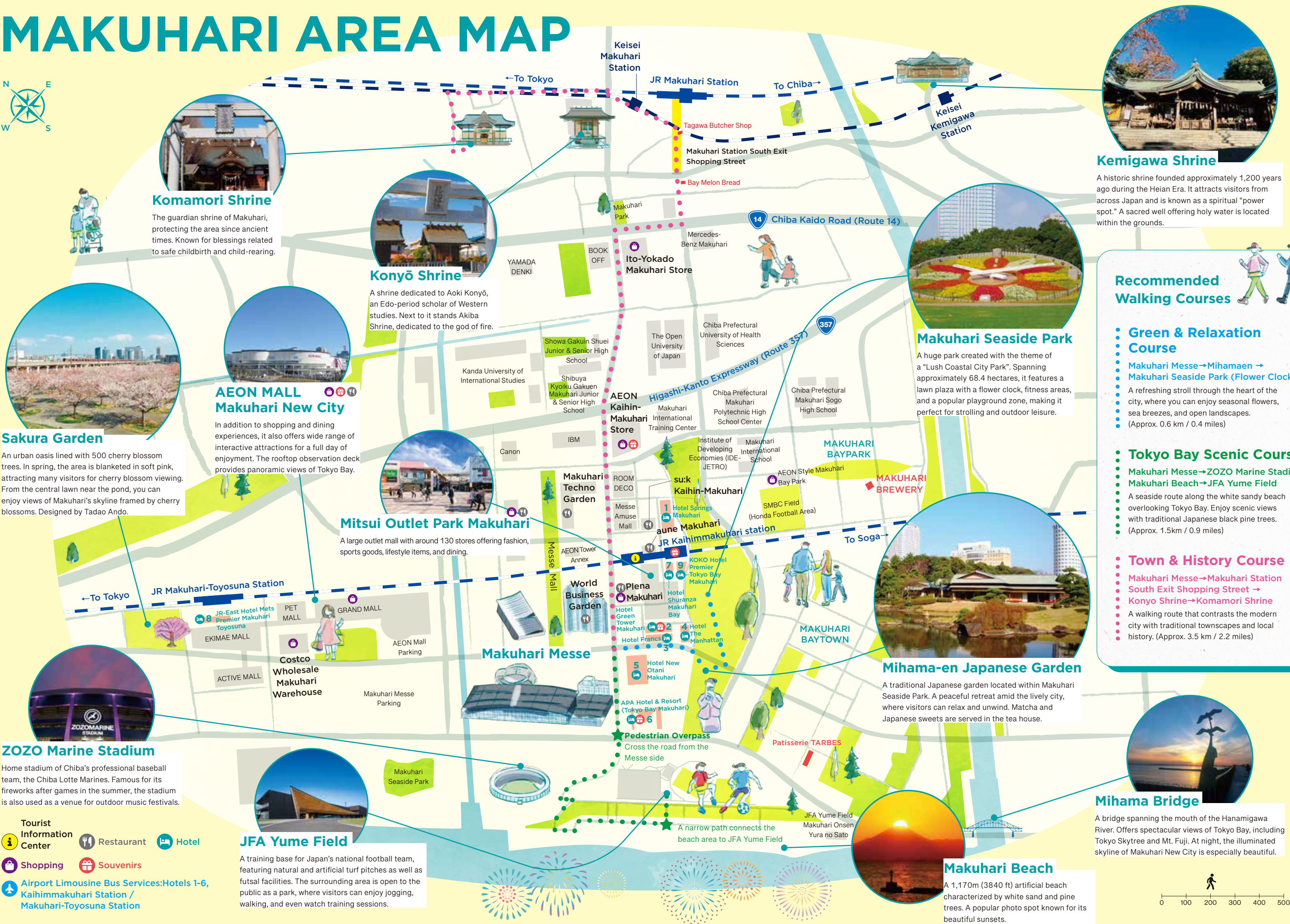


MAKUHARI AREA MAP



Komamori Shrine

The guardian shrine of Makuhari, protecting the area since ancient times. Known for blessings related to safe childbirth and child-rearing.

Konyō Shrine

A shrine dedicated to Aoki Konyō, an Edo-period scholar of Western studies. Next to it stands Akiba Shrine, dedicated to the god of fire.

AEON MALL Makuhari New City

In addition to shopping and dining experiences, it also offers wide range of interactive attractions for a full day of enjoyment. The rooftop observation deck provides panoramic views of Tokyo Bay.

Sakura Garden

An urban oasis lined with 500 cherry blossom trees. In spring, the area is blanketed in soft pink, attracting many visitors for cherry blossom viewing. From the central lawn near the pond, you can enjoy views of Makuhari's skyline framed by cherry blossoms. Designed by Tadao Ando.

Mitsui Outlet Park Makuhari

A large outlet mall with around 130 stores offering fashion, sports goods, lifestyle items, and dining.

ZOZO Marine Stadium

Home stadium of Chiba's professional baseball team, the Chiba Lotte Marines. Famous for its fireworks after games in the summer, the stadium is also used as a venue for outdoor music festivals.

JFA Yume Field

A training base for Japan's national football team, featuring natural and artificial turf pitches as well as futsal facilities. The surrounding area is open to the public as a park, where visitors can enjoy jogging, walking, and even watch training sessions.

Kemigawa Shrine

A historic shrine founded approximately 1,200 years ago during the Heian Era. It attracts visitors from across Japan and is known as a spiritual "power spot." A sacred well offering holy water is located within the grounds.

Recommended Walking Courses

Green & Relaxation Course

- Makuhari Messe → Mihamaen → Makuhari Seaside Park (Flower Clock)
- A refreshing stroll through the heart of the city, where you can enjoy seasonal flowers, sea breezes, and open landscapes. (Approx. 0.6 km / 0.4 miles)

Tokyo Bay Scenic Course

- Makuhari Messe → ZOZO Marine Stadium → Makuhari Beach → JFA Yume Field
- A seaside route along the white sandy beach overlooking Tokyo Bay. Enjoy scenic views with traditional Japanese black pine trees. (Approx. 1.5km / 0.9 miles)

Town & History Course

- Makuhari Messe → Makuhari Station South Exit Shopping Street → Konyō Shrine → Komamori Shrine
- A walking route that contrasts the modern city with traditional townscapes and local history. (Approx. 3.5 km / 2.2 miles)

Mihama-en Japanese Garden

A traditional Japanese garden located within Makuhari Seaside Park. A peaceful retreat amid the lively city, where visitors can relax and unwind. Matcha and Japanese sweets are served in the tea house.

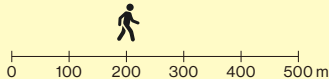
Mihama Bridge

A bridge spanning the mouth of the Hanamigawa River. Offers spectacular views of Tokyo Bay, including Tokyo Skytree and Mt. Fuji. At night, the illuminated skyline of Makuhari New City is especially beautiful.

Makuhari Beach

A 1,170m (3840 ft) artificial beach characterized by white sand and pine trees. A popular photo spot known for its beautiful sunsets.

- Tourist Information Center**
- Shopping
 - Souvenirs
 - Airport Limousine Bus Services: Hotels 1-6, Kaihimmakuhari Station / Makuhari-Toyosuna Station



MAKUHARI AREA GUIDE

JAPANESE TRADITION & NATURAL SCENERY

Makuhari offers many scenes that reflect traditional Japan, including Japanese gardens, historic shrines, and views of Tokyo Bay. Take a stroll and discover the local traditions and natural beauty cherished by residents.

Makuhari Seaside Park (Chiba Prefectural Park)

A lush park located in the centre of Makuhari New City. The park features an iconic flower clock, a Japanese garden known as “Mihama-en”, a large lawn plaza, sculptures and a green promenade, all centered around a lively space that is used for holding events and festivals.



Kemigawa Shrine

Locally known as “Kemigawa-sama”, Kemigawa Shrine is a power spot known for its diverse blessings in areas such as praying for the removal of disaster and misfortune, family affairs, geomancy, spiritual direction, auspicious days, yearly fortune cycle, fengshui and good outcomes for future events. Limited edition temple seals (goshuin), local festivals and the shrine’s wide variety of protective amulets are also very popular.



Makuhari Beach

Located along Tokyo Bay, Makuhari Beach makes up part of the longest artificial beach in Japan. On clear days, famous sights such as Tokyo Sky Tree, Yokohama and Mount Fuji can be seen. It is also a popular spot to watch fireworks during summer. Makuhari Beach offers a rare chance to see “Diamond Fuji”, whereby the sun sets exactly behind the peak of Mount Fuji, creating a unique diamond effect. This rare phenomenon can only be seen twice a year, after 17:00 in mid to late-February and in mid-October.



RELAX & REFRESH

Makuhari offers museums and hot spring facilities, perfect for relaxing and unwinding.

Botanica Museum

Botanica Museum is a unique art museum that showcases plants and flowers. With dried flowers, botanical exhibitions and plant-inspired artworks, the museum evokes the five senses to reflect the beauty and mystery of nature.

- Admission: Daytime ¥1,000 / Evening ¥2,000
- Hours: Daytime 10:00-16:00 (last entry is at 15:30) Evening (only from Fri-Sun & holidays) 17:00-21:00 (last entry is at 20:30)
- Closed: Mondays (if the Monday falls on a holiday, then the next working day), New Year’s holidays



Mihama-en Japanese Garden

A traditional Japanese garden covering 16,000㎡ with ponds, streams, and small hills. Visitors can enjoy seasonal scenery while walking through the garden. At the tea house “Shorai-tei,” matcha and sweets are served.

- Fee: ¥100
- Hours: 9:00–17:00 (Last entry 16:30)
- Closed: Mondays (or next day if holiday), New Year holidays

[Shorai-tei Tea House]

- Tea Service Hours: 9:00–16:30 (Entry until 16:00)
- Fee: ¥900
- Closed: Mondays and Tuesdays (except holidays)



Konyō Shrine

This shrine is dedicated to Aoki Konyō, who is locally known as the “Sweet Potato Deity”. He promoted the cultivation of sweet potatoes in the Makuhari area and saved many lives during the Great Tenmei Famine. The area in front of the Torii gates marks the site where he experimented with the sweet potatoes and it is now a prefectural-designated heritage site.



Komamori Shrine

Believed to date back to the Kamakura Period (1194), this shrine has long been cherished as a place of gentle care and protection. Affectionately known as the “Guardian Deity of Makuhari’s Children” it is especially visited by those wishing for safe childbirth and the well-being of children, with protective amulets available as meaningful keepsakes. The peaceful grounds are also graced by beautiful Japanese zelkova and ginkgo trees, designated as protected natural treasures by Chiba City.



HELLO CYCLING

A bicycle-sharing service which allows users to rent and return bicycles via a smartphone app. Reserve at nearby stations and return anywhere.

- Fee: ¥160 / first 30 min •Extension: ¥160 / 15 min
- Max: ¥2,500 / 12 hours •Stations: Makuhari Seaside Park, Kaihimmakuhari Station, Mitsui Outlet Park (D Site), and 50+ locations.



JFA Yume Field Makuhari Onsen Yura no Sato

A hot spring facility using natural water drawn from 2,000 meters underground. Features open-air baths, carbonated baths, and stone saunas.

- Hours: 9:00–24:00 (Last entry 23:00)
- Closed: None (except maintenance)



SHOPPING & LOCAL SPECIALITIES

Makuhari offers a variety of shopping experiences, from large malls to local shopping streets with unique local products.

Perie Kaihimmakuhari

A shopping complex directly connected to Kaihimmakuhari Station. Offers books, stationery, groceries and ready-made meals. It is also a great place to find souvenirs from Chiba.



Makuhari Baytown & Baypark

Residential areas with European-style streets (Baytown) and modern high-rise living with parks (Baypark). Local shops include bakeries, cafés, and grocery stores. A morning market is held once every two months at Makuhari Baytown.



Makuhari Shopping Streets

Traditional shopping streets around JR Makuhari Station. Filled with local restaurants, delis, and shops supporting everyday life. Offers a nostalgic downtown atmosphere.



HOTELS

A variety of accommodations are available around Makuhari Messe, centered around nine well-equipped hotels offering excellent facilities and services. Choose the one that best suits your stay, whether for business or leisure.

Convenience Store Restaurant Bar Public Bath / Large Bath Shop

Hotel Springs Makuhari

7-min walk from Makuhari Messe
2-min walk from Kaihimmakuhari Station
Rooms: 298



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Hotel The Manhattan

3-min walk from Makuhari Messe
3-min walk from Kaihimmakuhari Station
Rooms: 130



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Hotel Shuranza Makuhari Bay

7-min walk from Makuhari Messe
2-min walk from Kaihimmakuhari Station
Rooms: 230



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Hotel Green Tower Makuhari

2-min walk from Makuhari Messe
3-min walk from Kaihimmakuhari Station
Rooms: 205



2

Hotel New Otani Makuhari

1-min walk from Makuhari Messe
5-min walk from Kaihimmakuhari Station
Rooms: 418



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JR-East Hotel Mets Premier Makuhari Toyosuna

20-min walk from Makuhari Messe (4 min by bus), 1-min walk from Makuhari-Toyosuna Station
Rooms: 229



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Hotel Francs

2-min walk from Makuhari Messe
3-min walk from Kaihimmakuhari Station
Rooms: 222



3

APA Hotel & Resort (Tokyo Bay Makuhari)

1-min walk from Makuhari Messe
7-min walk from Kaihimmakuhari Station
Rooms: 2,007



6

KOKO Hotel Premier Tokyo Bay Makuhari

7-min walk from Makuhari Messe
1-min walk from Kaihimmakuhari Station
Rooms: 301



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[LOCAL SPECIALTIES]

Local Gourmet Around Kaihimmakuhari Station

Focusing on the five senses, visitors can enjoy truly “Japanese” food culture and a variety of local dishes such as ramen, locally-sourced fresh sushi and other delicacies.

Japanese Souvenirs

AEON MALL Makuhari New City is one of the biggest malls in Japan and offers both traditional and modern Japanese-style souvenirs, such as soy sauce, soup, local sake and popular classic sweets.

Makuhari Brewery's Local Craft Beer [Makuhari Baypark]

American-style brewing inspired by Portland. The brewery's “Makuhari Blonde Ale” is one of the most popular local craft beers sold at the brewery.

Patisserie TARBES' “Konyō” Sweet Potato Confections [Makuhari Baytown]

Try traditional Japanese sweet potato sweets wrapped in mochi rice cakes! Following on from Makuhari's long history with sweet potatoes, this patisserie creates original sweets using sweet potatoes sourced from Chiba Prefecture. The sweets have a smooth texture and elegant appearance, making them the perfect souvenir.

Bay Melon Bread's Famous “Bay Melon Pan” [Bakery on Makuhari Shopping Street]

Beloved by local residents, the store's recipe for making their melon-shaped sweet buns hasn't changed in over twenty years. Enjoy the crispy exterior and fluffy inside of this delicious treat.

Tagawa Croquettes [Local Butcher on Makuhari Shopping Street]

This 100-year-old butcher shop is famous for its crispy croquettes. They also provide popular dishes like Japanese fried pork cutlets, ham cutlets and fried mackerel. Open from 16:00 (closed on Sundays and holidays).