



Step into Japan's History

Teramachi Temple District Guide



Explore temples that preserve the wisdom of the Kaga Maeda clan and walk the poetic paths traveled by Matsuo Bashō. You can feel the timeless essence of Japanese culture in the serene scenery.

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Survey

To help promote Teramachi sightseeing experience, we kindly ask you to take a short survey about this brochure.



A Journey Following Bashō's Footsteps and Karakuri



Illustration of the "Oku no Hosomichi Pilgrimage"
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Matsuo Bashō

- Edo-period haiku poet
- Wrote The Narrow Road to the Deep North
- Made haikai a true art form

【Teramachi Temple Experience Route】



Google Map
Hirokoji③



Gannen-ji (Jodo Shinshu Sect)

Bashō visited Kanazawa to see his disciple Kosugi Issho, only to learn he had passed away. A memorial haiku gathering was held at here, the Kosugi family temple, and a monument with Bashō's elegiac haiku stands at the gate. Issho's grave, Issho-zuka, is also on the temple grounds.

Temple grounds : open
Inside the temple hall : off-limits



Myoryu-ji (Nichiren Sect)

Explore hidden rooms, trapdoors, lookout towers, and secret passages that are said to have been built to defend against Edo shogunate attacks.

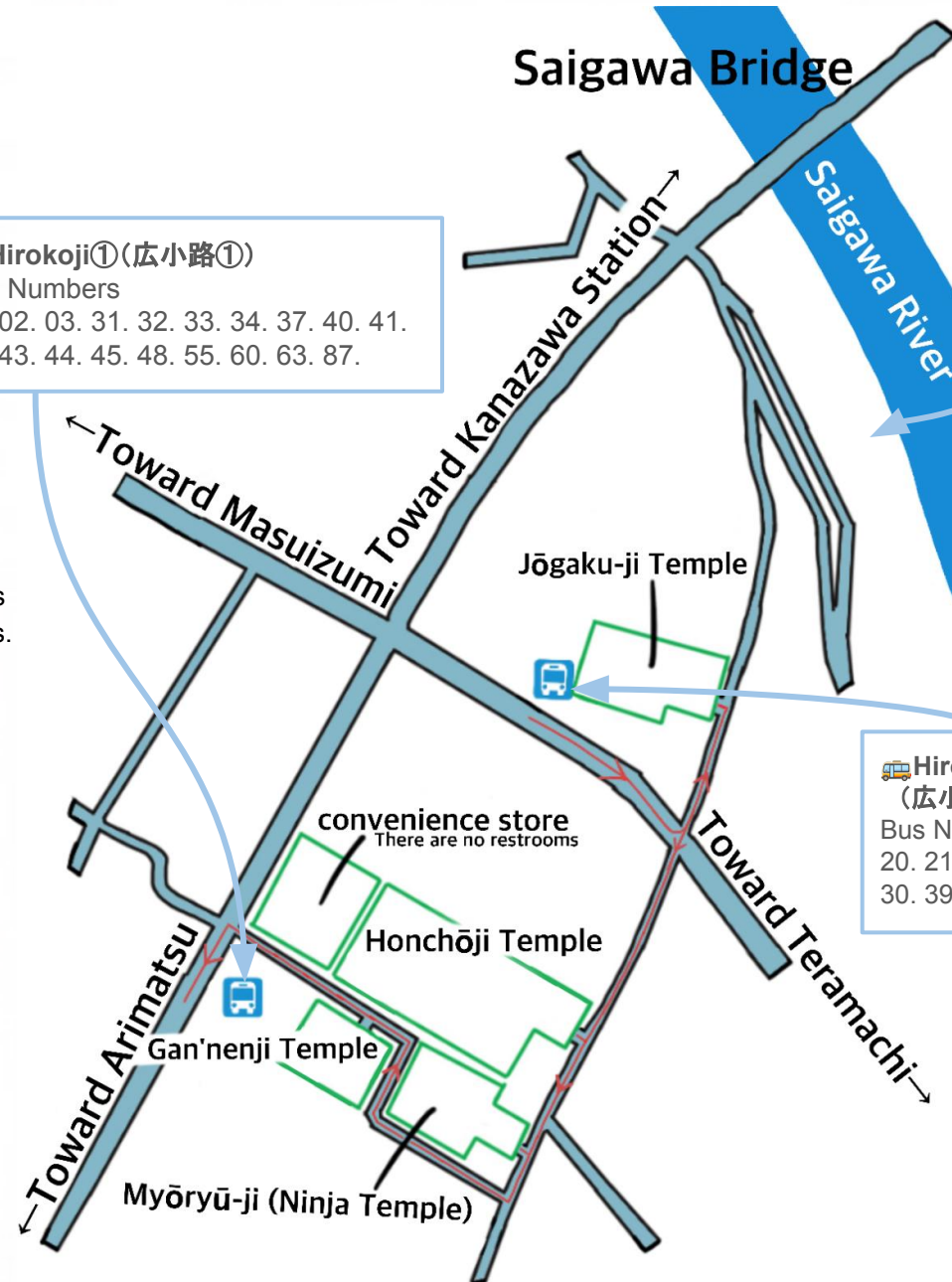
Guided tours by reservation (40–50 min)

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Along the Saigawa River

There is a monument inscribed with a haiku by Matsuo Bashō.



Jogaku-ji (Jodo Sect)

Can see the Sodejiki Tenjin, a statue of Sugawara no Michizane once every 33 years, and the "Shoo-fun" haiku monument by Bashō.

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Honcho-ji (Kenpon Hokke Sect)

See treasures like the "Nehan-e" painting of Shakyamuni's nirvana, fresco murals of his legend, and a haiku monument by Bashō.

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