



# IRAGO

A grand view spreads here at the extreme point of Atsumi Peninsula.

- ① **Irigo Misaki Lighthouse** (Japan's Top 50 Lighthouses)  
The white lighthouse that has preserved the safety of passing ships since 1929 stands at the tip of Atsumi Peninsula.
- ② **Kojigahama Beach (Beach of Romance)** (Japan's Top 100 Scenic Views, in the genre of roads, seashores, white sand and green pines, and sounds)  
Beautiful and romantic beach composed in a famous poem by Tosen Shimazaki.
- ③ **Hii-no-Sekimon (Hii Stone Gates)**  
Strange rocks with a hole created by the erosion of Pacific waves.



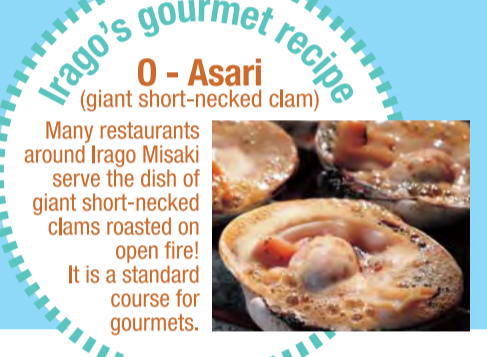
② **Monument of the Manyo's poem**  
A monument inscribed with a piece of Manyo's poetry by Omno-oki, an aristocrat of Tenmu Dynasty.



④ **"Coconut" Monument**  
A monument commemorating the birth of a folksong "Coconut", written by Tosen Shimazaki, a poet.



⑦ **Monument of the Old Poet Basho**  
There is the monument of Haiku poem by Basho Matsuo.



## Map to enjoy the Atsumi Peninsula entirely TAHARA GUIDE MAP



Tahara City ● Aichi Prefecture



## TAHARA CALENDAR

**Spring**  
**Hemerocallis littorea**  
Perennial herb of the Lily family, measuring about 70 ~ 90 cm in height, that grows at slopes, or the like, of coast at warm land. At the Atsumi Peninsula, gregarious growths are observed along the coast of about 700 m from the Irigo lighthouse to Irigo Crystal Porte land at the Hii Parkland.

**Summer**  
**Hibiscus Hamabo**  
Hamabo is a mulsaceous deciduous tree that grows at warm southwestern places near the coast. Those growing at Horiiki district are so precious, because the habitat is at the northern viable limit, that they are designated as a natural monument of the Prefecture.

**Autumn**  
**Migratory Birds**  
Sashibas (gray-faced buzzard-eagle) can be seen from September and October. Many other species like the daurian redstart, perns and bulbuls are also spotted.

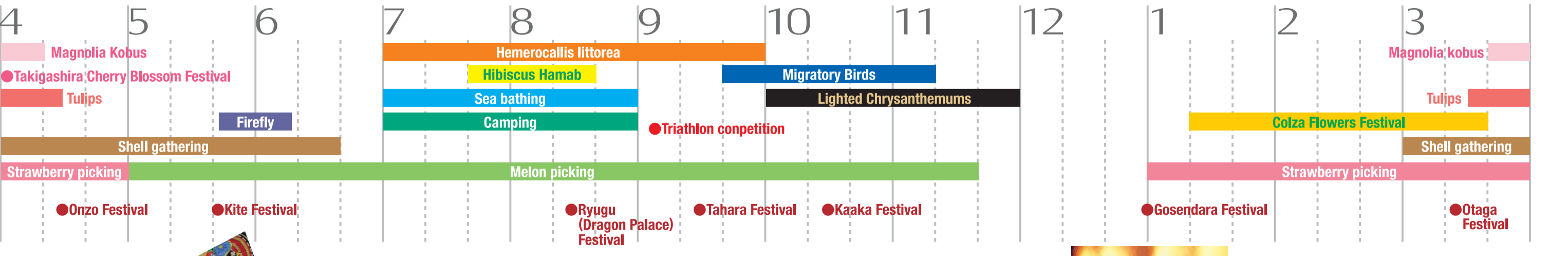
**Winter**  
**Colza Flowers Festival**  
Colza flowers become in full bloom in early December at Atsumi Peninsula, when "Atsumi Peninsula Colza Flowers Festival" is held. Such events as the colza flowers picking and the light up are popular.

**Spring**  
**Magnolia Kobus**  
A deciduous tree of the magnolia family of which the distribution is limited to Aichi and Gifu Prefectures. Pretty white and pink flowers open in spring. It is a rare species, which grows only at hills and marshes in the Tokai region and only when several natural conditions are met. The trees growing at Nagasa are designated as Prefectural monument.

**Summer**  
**Tulips**  
Multiple color tulips are planted at the Sante garden of Sante Park Tahara.

**Autumn**  
**Sea Bathing**  
There are three popular beaches such as the ones annexing a camping site, having a great expansion of white sand, or other. They are filled up with colorful parasols in summer.

**Winter**  
**Lighted Chrysanthemums**  
Lighting used in a great number of greenhouses to accelerate the growth of chrysanthemums produces a fantasy world.



**Ryugu (Dragon Palace) Festival**  
Producing a big sand turtle on the beach, good catches and safety at sea are prayed to the guardian god of the sea. This is a unique festival held at Shiroya Beach.

**Kite Festival**  
Originates from an old custom that prayed God for the prosperous future of children on the Children's Day. The "Flying kite battle" in which kites struggle to cut the strings each other is quite a show.

**Tahara Festival**  
Famous for the parade of gorgeous floats carrying "Marionettes". Night floats carrying dancing children and the handheld fireworks are also demonstrated.

**Otaga Festival**  
Particularly famous for the spirited competition to grasp a golden ball. It is also known for the season's first plant market being held simultaneously.

**Shell gathering**  
Konakoyama Fishermen's Cooperative Association  
TEL: 0531-32-0219  
Atsumi Fishermen's Cooperative Association  
Tahara Office  
TEL: 0531-22-1215

**Sea bathing**  
Irigo Beach <A3>  
Popular sea bathing beach for extensive shoal, white sand and clear water.  
Nisaki Beach <E2>  
Popular for the annexed camping site. Selected in the list of "Japan's Top 88 Sea Bathing Beaches".  
Shiroya Beach Park <E2>  
Newly built at the beach facing to Mikawa Bay.

**Camping**  
National Park Resort Villages IRAGO <B3>  
TEL: 0531-35-6411  
An auto camping site in an expansive pine wood near the sea.  
Ohina Outdoor Recreation Center <D2>  
TEL: 0531-37-1025  
Camping site located at the flank of a small hill with a grand view of Mikawa Bay.  
Nisaki Camping Site <E2>  
Located next to Nisaki Sea Bathing Beach in a pinewoods.

**Melon picking** ● **Strawberry picking**  
New Atsumi Kanko <B3> TEL: 0531-32-0636  
Nikken Farm <B3> TEL: 0531-35-6854  
Seaside Farm Irigo <C3> TEL: 0531-38-0031  
Maruka Farm <E3> TEL: 0531-45-3167  
Atsumi Kanko Marutake Farm <E2> TEL: 0531-25-0296  
Taberin Okoku Farm <F3> TEL: 0531-24-0133

**Strawberry picking**  
Ohisama Farm <B3> TEL: 0531-37-1312  
Irigo Kiyota Strawberry Farm <B3> TEL: 0531-35-1581  
Ozaki Strawberry Farm <E2> TEL: 0531-22-1525  
Suzuki Strawberry Farm <E3> TEL: 0531-45-3100  
Yasuda Farm <G2> TEL: 090-8324-1727

**Participating workshop**  
Sante Park Tahara <E2> TEL: 0531-25-1234  
Popular for the participating type learning of techniques to make ham sausages, breads, cakes and many others at respective classes.

**Finless Porpoise watching**  
Summer (Finless Porpoise) Club TEL: 0531-35-6321  
Finless Porpoise is the world smallest dolphin, which lives in a clean sea.

## Sightseeing Information

**Bicycles for rent**  
**Cycling Road <B2> <D3>**  
There is a pair of courses, a course running along the coast of Pacific Ocean from Irigo Crystal Porte Road Station and around Koyama hill and another course stretching at the front beach at Akabane area. You can enjoy pleasant cycling viewing the deep blue sea sideways.

**Rental bicycle application office** ¥300/hour  
Irigo Crystal Porte TEL: 0531-35-6631  
National Park Resort Villages IRAGO TEL: 0531-35-6411  
Irigo View Hotel TEL: 0531-35-6111  
Irigo Sea-Park & Spa TEL: 0531-35-1500

**Bicycles for rent in middle city**  
Usable time: 9:00-19:00, everyday (Rentable time: 9:00-17:00)  
Fee: free  
Rental bicycle application office: Tahara City Hall, Tahara Cultural Center, Tahara Welfare Center, Centaire and Mikawa Tahara Railroad Station  
Contact in Weekdays: Eco-energy Promotion Office, Tahara City Hall TEL0531-23-7401  
Contact in Holidays: Duty Office, Tahara City Hall TEL0531-22-1111

**Gateway in the peninsula**  
Tahara Mekkun House Road Station <F2>  
Open • 9:00-19:00  
TEL (0531) 23-2525

**Gateway in the white beach**  
Akabane Loco-station Road Station <D3>  
Open • 9:00-17:00  
TEL (0531) 45-5088

**Gateway in the sea**  
Irigo Crystal Porte Road Station <A3>  
Open • 7:40-17:40  
TEL (0531) 35-6631

## Access Map



**For visitors using cars**  
Osaka Nagoya  
Meshto-Tomoi Expressway  
Irago 45 min  
Tahara 20 min  
Toyohashi 50 min  
Shizuoka Tokyo  
Tomei Expressway

**For visitors using public transportations**  
Osaka  
JR Tokaido Shinkansen  
Mie Prefecture  
Morozaki  
Irago  
Mikawa  
Toyohashi  
Shizuoka  
JR Tokaido Shinkansen  
Tokyo

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