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Gyoda Tabi



Access [train/bus]

- Transfer to the Chichibu Railway at Kumagaya Station on the Joetsu Shinkansen and JR Takasaki Line and get off at Gyoda Station.
- Get off at Gyoda Station on the JR Takasaki Line and take the City Circular Bus.
- Get off at Fukiage Station on the JR Takasaki Line and take the Asahi Bus

Locations where rental bicycles for travelers can be hired

Oshi Castle Bus Terminal Tourist Information Center / JR Gyoda Station Tourist Information Center / Tourist Product Center "Buratto Gyoda" / Gyoda City Haniwa no Yakata

Tabi Vendors

ISAMI Co., Ltd.
 GAKUYA Co., Ltd.
 Kineya Tabi Co., Ltd.
 Goto Tabi Limited Company
 Creative Tabi Chiyonomatsu
 Musashino Uniform Co., Ltd.

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On April 28, 2017, the narrative of Gyoda City as "A City of Tabi Storehouses Supporting the Kimono Culture from the Feet" was designated as the first ever example of "Japan Heritage" in Saitama Prefecture. Visitors to Gyoda can see a variety of tabi warehouses, which include earthen-walled storehouses, stone warehouses, and mortar warehouses.

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【 Related Information 】

Museum of Tabi and Daily Life



The Museum of Tabi and Daily Life was once a tabi factory owned by Makino Honten. In 2005, the building was transformed into a museum that retains much of the factory's original appearance. In addition to holding exhibits and live performances by tabi craftworkers, the museum also sells tabi and offers visitors the opportunity to make their own original tabi.

- Address/1-2 Gyoda, Gyoda City
- Opening hours/10:00-15:00 (Saturdays and Sundays only)
- Opening days/Saturdays and Sundays (closed during the summer holidays, and from mid-December to early January in winter)
- Fee /200 yen (100 yen for elementary school students)

VERT CAFÉ (the former Oshi Town Credit Union Bank)



This Western-style wooden building was built in 1922. It was originally the founding branch of a local financial institution that was established by a group of tabi shopkeepers and supported the development of the tabi industry. The building was later relocated and is now used as a cafe.

- Address/2305 Suijokoen, Gyoda City
- Opening hours/Daytime 10:00-17:00 (last orders 16:20) ※Normal business hours
Evenings 18:00-21:00 ※Reservations required
- Closing days/Tuesdays ※Open on public holidays (closed December 29-January 3)

Tourist Product Center "Buratto Gyoda"

At this center, you will find a wide variety of local specialties such as Gyoda tabi, Minamikawara slippers, Jumangoku manju (steamed buns), Narazuke pickles, and Wataboku milk. Visitors can also choose and wear their favorite Gyoda tabi and leather-soled sandals and actually walk around the tabi warehouses to experience Japanese clothing culture in a casual manner.

- Address/2-1-8 Oshi, Gyoda City
(1st Floor, Gyoda City Commerce and Industry Center)
- Opening hours/9:30-17:00
- Closing days/No holidays

