

Let's go for a walk in Nara Park!

NARA PARK 奈良公園 WALKING MAP



English

Nara Park Office



No bicycles. In order to avoid accidents, it is prohibited to ride bicycles in Nara Park. Please leave your bicycle in the bicycle lot and enjoy walking.

Requests from the deer of Nara Park

- Please don't harm, tease or chase us. We are wild animals. Occasionally we can be aggressive, so please take care, especially when you are with young children.
- Please don't give us any food, except for shika senbei (rice crackers).
- Please don't leave any trash in Nara Park. The deer may become sick when eating it.

Information Center

- Nara Visitor Center & Inn 0742-81-7461 / Open throughout the year / 8:00-21:00
Visitor information counter and lounge with cultural events.
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/naravisitorcenterandinn/>
- Kintetsu-Nara Station Tourist Information Center 0742-24-4858 / Open throughout the year / 9:00-21:00
- Nara City Tourist Center 0742-22-3900 / Open throughout the year. No regular holiday / 9:00-18:00
- Nara City Tourist Information Center 0742-27-2223 / Open throughout the year. No regular holiday / 9:00-21:00
- Naramachi Tourist Center 0742-26-8610 / Open every day. Irregular holidays throughout the year / 10:00-18:00
- Naramachinami Tourist Information Center [Shika-no-fune] 0742-94-3500 / Open throughout the year / 9:00-17:00

1 Mt. Kasuga Primeval Forest

While being close to the urban area, the forest has been protected and has remained intact as a sanctuary of Kasuga Taisha Shrine for over a thousand years.
●Hours: No limit ●Tel: 0742-22-0375

2 Todaiji Temple

Includes, among others, the Great Buddha Hall, one of the largest wooden buildings in the world, Hokkedo (Sangatsudo) Hall which is lined with impressive statues.
●Hours (Great Buddha Hall): 7:30 - 17:30 (Apr. - Oct.), 8:00 - 17:00 (Nov. - Mar.) ●Tel: 0742-22-5511

3 Kofukuji Temple

Contains the Five-Storeyed Pagoda along with other buildings, and holds many traditional ceremonies such as Takigi Onoh theater.
●Hours: 9:00 - 17:00 (Reception closes at 16:45)
●Tel: 0742-22-7755

4 Nara Park Bus Terminal

Create your own original walking map with "Osampo Map." The facility has restaurants and a rooftop with splendid views of Mt. Wakakusa, the Great Buddha Hall and the Five-Storeyed Pagoda.
●Hours: 7:30 - 20:00 ●Tel: 0742-81-3151



About Nara Park

Nara Park opened on February 14th, 1880. It is an exceptional park that in addition to functioning as a public park, incorporates the beautiful natural environment of Mt. Wakakusa with roaming deer and historic and cultural assets accumulated since the capital was moved here 1300 years ago.

5 Kasuga Taisha Shrine

Established in the Nara period (the 8th century) to protect the Heijo-kyo Capital. Walking through the Ichino Torii Gate, the long approach leads you to the bright vermilion shrine building.
●Hours: 6:30 - 17:30 (Mar. - Oct.), 7:00 - 17:00 (Nov. - Feb.)
●Tel: 0742-22-7788

6 Nara National Museum

Owens a large art collection of Buddhist statues and sutras, as well as artifacts. The Nara Buddhist Sculpture Hall is designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan.
●Hours: 9:30 - 17:00 (Reception closes at 16:30.)
●Closed: Mondays (The following day if the Monday is a holiday) ●Tel: 050-5542-8600

7 Gangoji Temple

Photo: Eibun Kuwabara
After the capital was transferred to Heijo (in the 8th century), Hokoji (Asukadera) Temple, the first fully-fledged Buddhist temple in Japan, was also moved to this place.
●Hours: 9:00 - 17:00 (Reception closes at 16:30)
●Tel: 0742-23-1377

Each facility's opening hours may be subject to change. Please check the details before you visit. *Information as of February, 2021.

Please use the public transportation in Nara City.

It is convenient to take Nara 'Gurutto' Bus!

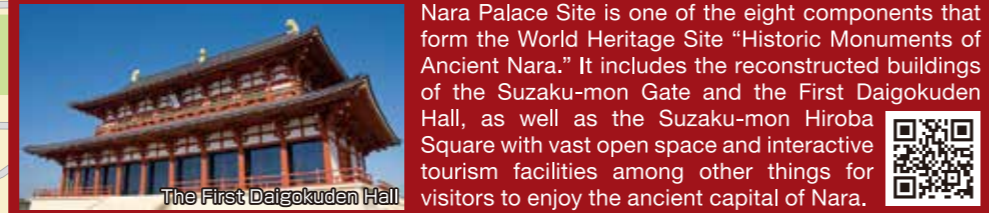
The Omiya Street Route is available everyday.
The Nara Park Route and the Wakusayama Mountain Route are only available on weekends and holidays.

Single trip
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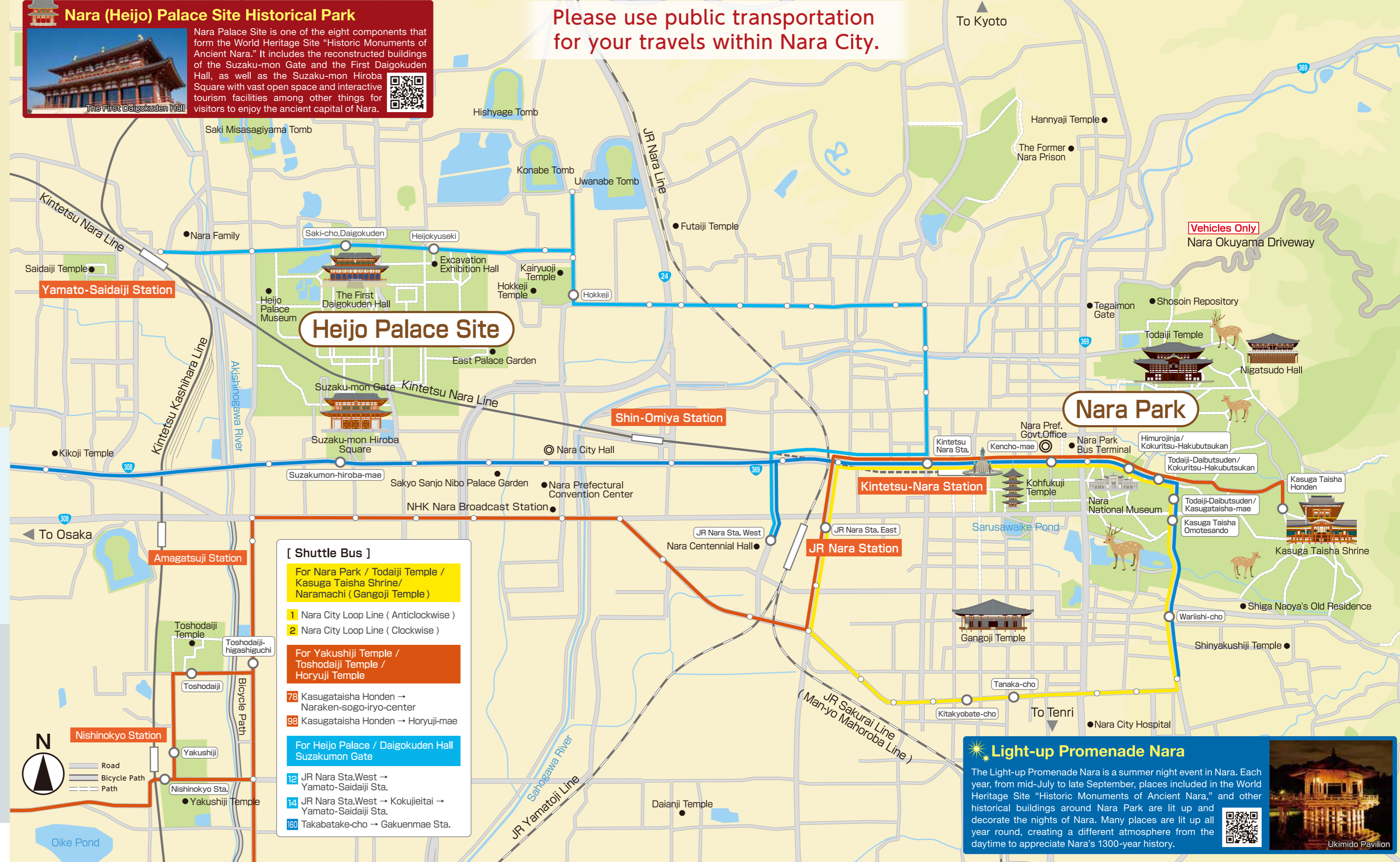
For details, please check:
<http://www.nara-access-navi.com/season-bus/>

Nara (Heijo) Palace Site Historical Park



Nara Palace Site is one of the eight components that form the World Heritage Site "Historic Monuments of Ancient Nara." It includes the reconstructed buildings of the Suzaku-mon Gate and the First Daigokuden Hall, as well as the Suzaku-mon Hiroba Square with vast open space and interactive tourism facilities among other things for visitors to enjoy the ancient capital of Nara.

Please use public transportation for your travels within Nara City.



- Nara Tokae (Nara Park)
- Chugen Mantoro Lantern Festival (Kasugataisha Shrine)
- Manto Kuyoe (Todaiji Temple)
- Naramachi Yuho (Naramachi)
- Shunie Ceremony (Todaiji Temple)
- Musikfest Nara (Nara Park)
- Deer Fawn Event (Deer Enclosure)



- Uneme Festival (Uneme Shrine)
- Deer Antler-Cutting Ceremony (Deer Enclosure)
- Shosoin Exhibition (Nara National Museum)
- Kasugawakamiya On-Matsuri (Kasugataisha Shrine)
- Mt. Wakakusa Yamayaki (Nara Park)
- Tsuinai Ritual (Kohfukuji Temple)
- Nara Rurie (Nara Park)

<http://www3.pref.nara.jp/park/>

[Shuttle Bus]

For Nara Park / Todaiji Temple / Kasuga Taisha Shrine / Naramachi (Gangoji Temple)

- 1 Nara City Loop Line (Anticlockwise)
- 2 Nara City Loop Line (Clockwise)

For Yakushiji Temple / Toshodaiji Temple / Horyuji Temple

- 78 Kasugataisha Honden → Naraken-sogo-iryō-center
- 98 Kasugataisha Honden → Horyuji-mae

For Heijo Palace / Daigokuden Hall Suzakumon Gate

- 12 JR Nara Sta. West → Yamato-Saidaiji Sta.
- 14 JR Nara Sta. West → Kokujeitai → Yamato-Saidaiji Sta.
- 160 Takabatake-cho → Gakuenmae Sta.

Light-up Promenade Nara

The Light-up Promenade Nara is a summer night event in Nara. Each year, from mid-July to late September, places included in the World Heritage Site "Historic Monuments of Ancient Nara," and other historical buildings around Nara Park are lit up and decorate the nights of Nara. Many places are lit up all year round, creating a different atmosphere from the daytime to appreciate Nara's 1300-year history.