

Chikuraku Route Map



01 What's Chikuraku?

In November of each year, approximately 20,000 bamboo lanterns that cut down bamboos for environmental conservation light up in the castle town at night.

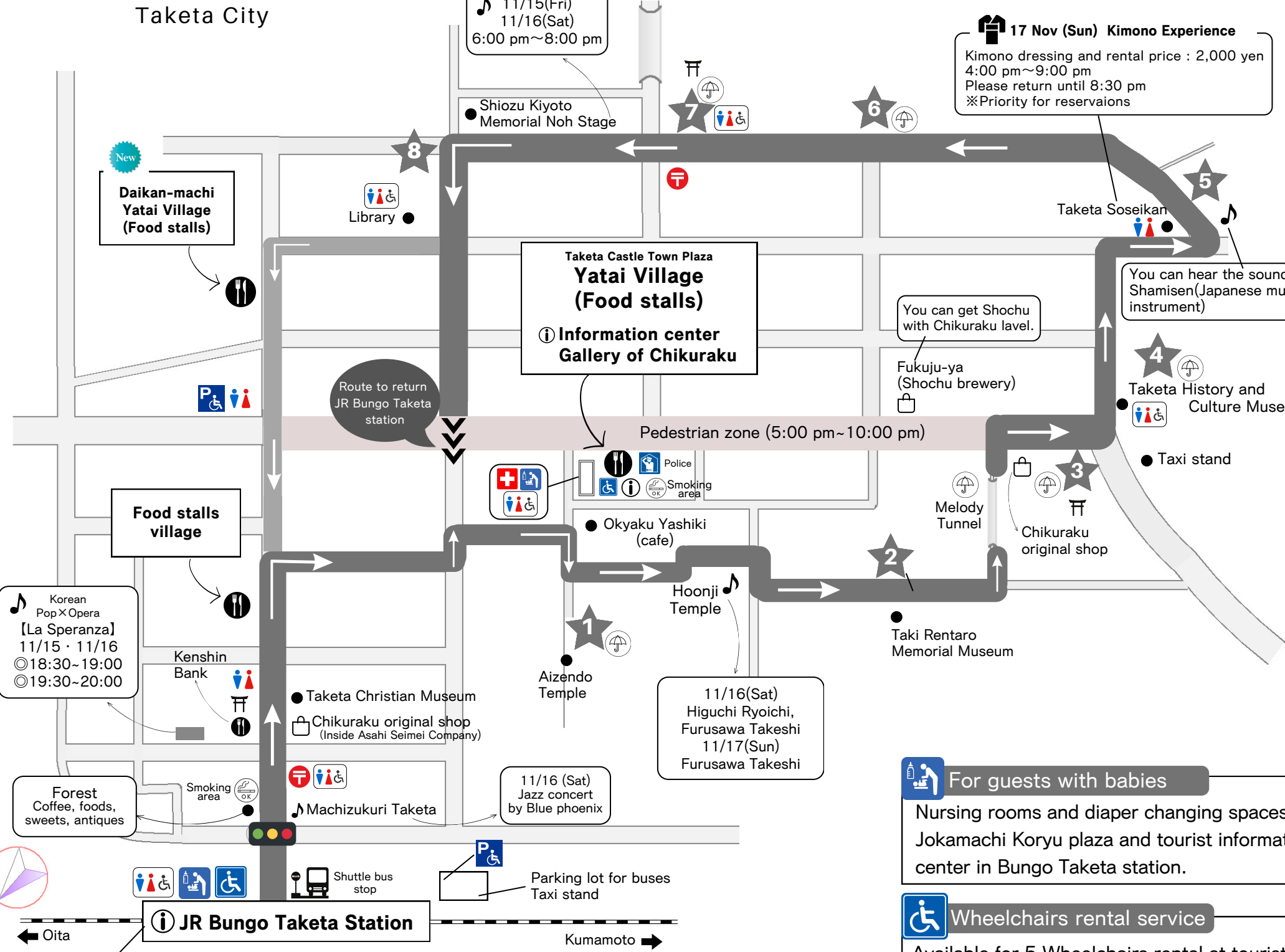
02 Chikuraku Hakkei (Must-see spot)

- ★ **Juroku-Rakan** ☂
Representative spot.
- ★ **Taki Rentaro Memorial Musuem ~ Teramachi Rentaro Street**
There are concerts near the temple.
- ★ **Nishi-no-Miya Shrine** ☂
A spot where the contrast between the lights illuminating the shrines and the light of bamboo lanterns is beautiful.
- ★ **Tono-machi Jidokouen (Park)** ☂
The only spot that uses recycled candles.
- ★ **Soseikan~Bukeyashiki Street**
You can hear the sounds of Shamisen while walking.
- ★ **Yagobei-zaka** ☂
Bamboo lanterns are lined up on a slope instead of stairs.
- ★ **Hirose Shrine** ☂
A dinamic view of the stone steps leading to the shrine is worth seeing.
- ★ **Mukai-cho Shirakabe Street**
A beautiful spot where is bamboo lights of shadows on the white walls.

Time required
(station ~ ★ ~ station)
Approx. 45 mins (2.2km)

03 About shuttle bus

Temporary parking lot ⇄ JR Bungo Taketa Station
 【Available time】 4:00 p.m. ~ 9:30 p.m.
 【Bus fare】
 ・ Ages 6~15 : 100yen/time
 ・ Ages 16 and over : 200yen/time
 ・ Ages 5 and under : free of charge
 【Temporary parking lot】
 ① Taketa City Hall (竹田市役所)
 ④ Taketa Athletic Park (総合運動公園)
 ③ Taketa middle school ground (竹田中学校)
 (Only available Saturday and Sunday)



★ Recommended spot Restroom
ℹ Information Multipurpose Toilets
 Food stalls Accessible parking space
 Music Event Spot to see even on rainy days.

'Chikuraku' Instagram
 'Take tabi' Instagram
 Travel Taketa (tourist information)

For guests with babies
Nursing rooms and diaper changing spaces at Jokamachi Koryu plaza and tourist information center in Bungo Taketa station.

Wheelchairs rental service
Available for 5 Wheelchairs rental at tourist information center in Bungo Taketa station and information center at Joukamachi Koryu Plaza.

First-aid room
If you feel sick during you are in Chikuraku, please use first-aid room at Jokamachi Koryu Plaza.