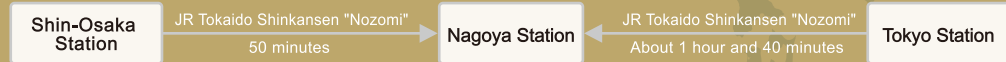


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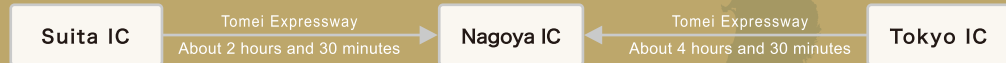
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## Access to Aichi Prefecture

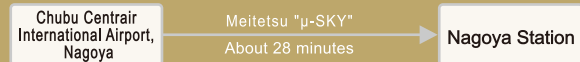
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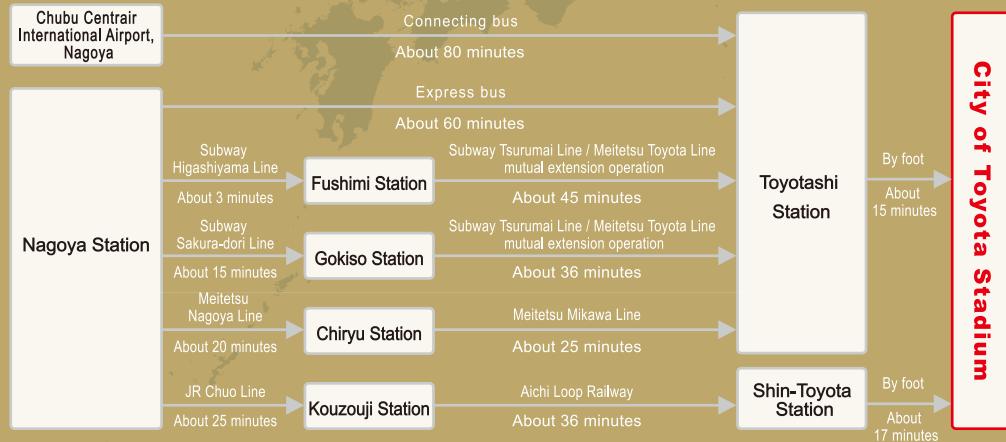


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City of Toyota Stadium

## Access to City of Toyota Stadium



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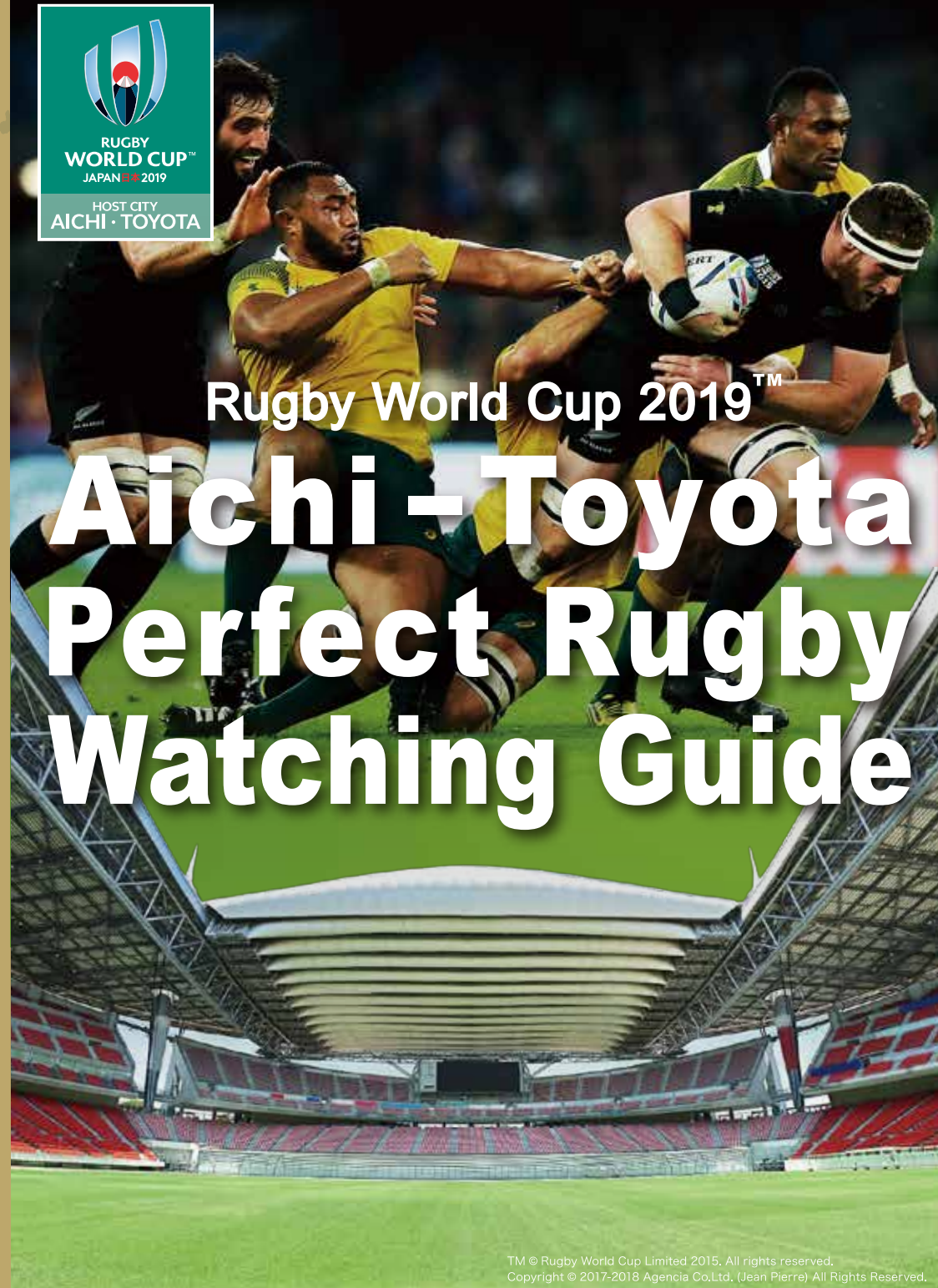
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# A chance to experience the world's top rugby!

In the autumn of 2019, passion in the world surges into Toyota, Aichi.

The "Rugby World Cup", the quadrennial world championship of rugby union. In 2016, rugby sevens was adopted as an official Olympic event, and rugby has been growing in popularity. The Rugby World Cup 2019 in Japan is a historical meet which is held in a country other than the traditional rugby nations. City of Toyota Stadium in Toyota, Aichi is one of the stages of competition, where the world's highest level of technique and speed compete. Let's attend the exciting stage of rugby that the world is passionate about.



## Rugby World Cup 2019™ Overview

<b>Sponsor</b>	World Rugby																		
<b>Tournament Dates</b>	September 20 to November 2, 2019																		
<b>Teams</b>	20 participating teams																		
<b>Format</b>	Pool stages : 5 teams × 4 pools (round-robin tournament in the pool), a total of 40 games Knockout stage (Finals) : Quarter finals, Semi finals, Bronze final, and Final, a total of 8 matches																		
<b>Match Venues</b>	12 venues across the whole of Japan																		
<b>History</b>	The 1st meet was co-hosted by New Zealand and Australia in 1987, and the subsequent meets were held 8 times up to World Cup 2015 in England.																		
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Japan

An emotional event in 2015 will be experienced again, which brought excitement all over Japan.

Japan's national team has steadily prepared to dare the world again. Jamie Joseph became a head coach in 2016. In addition, in order to trigger long-term growth, Japan participated in the international rugby league "Super Rugby" as the "Sunwolves". 2019 is the time when Japan's national team will be put to the test.



In 2019, Japan's "Brave Blossoms" will burst out.

Japan achieved a come-from-behind victory against South Africa which is known as one of the world's strongest teams, in the Rugby World Cup in 2015, giving a shock all over the world. This event is called the greatest upset in the history of sport. In addition, Japan's national team, nicknamed the "Brave Blossoms," earned the world reputation for its fighting style in that match. It was defeated in the Final stages; however, its record was 3 wins and 1 defeat, showing a remarkable performance. Missing the final stages with 3 wins was the first time in history. It is aiming for the final tournament in World Cup 2019, in order to achieve its long-cherished wish that was missed in the previous World Cup.





# Do not miss even a single match! World Cup Match Schedule

## Final stages

Which will reach the top of the world, regular country or new power?



## Pool stages

Top 2 teams in each pool advance to the final stages!

<b>Pool A</b>	<b>Ireland</b> (3rd in the world)	<b>Pool B</b>	<b>New Zealand</b> (1st in the world)
<b>Scotland</b> (5th in the world)	<b>Japan</b> (11th in the world)	<b>South Africa</b> (6th in the world)	<b>Italy</b> (14th in the world)
<b>European Qualifier</b>	<b>Europe and Oceania Playoff Winner</b>	<b>African Qualifier</b>	<b>Consolation Round Winner</b>
<b>Pool C</b>	<b>England</b> (2nd in the world)	<b>Pool D</b>	<b>Australia</b> (4th in the world)
<b>France</b> (9th in the world)	<b>Argentina</b> (8th in the world)	<b>Wales</b> (7th in the world)	<b>Georgia</b> (12th in the world)
<b>USA</b> (17th in the world)	<b>Tonga</b> (13th in the world)	<b>Fiji</b> (10th in the world)	<b>2nd American Qualifier</b>

\* The above world rankings are as of December 13, 2017.

# There are good matches at City of Toyota Stadium, inevitably leading to a fierce fight

On October 5, Japan's national team will come to Toyota.  
Do not miss the drama of each country, including Japan!

## City of Toyota Stadium Match Schedule

<b>September 23</b> (Mo., National Holiday) At 19:15	<b>Wales</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Georgia</b>
<b>September 28</b> (Sa.) At 18:45	<b>South Africa</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>African Qualifier</b>
<b>October 5</b> (Sa.) At 19:30	<b>Japan</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Europe and Oceania Playoff Winner</b>
<b>October 12</b> (Sa.) At 13:45	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Italy</b>

## New Zealand



**Aims at unprecedented three successive wins in the World Cup!**  
New Zealand is the strongest in the world rugby society. New Zealand won two successive wins in World Cup 2011 and 2015, and it is the favorite also in World Cup 2019. Young talents are merging one after another, and there is no blind spot in three successive wins.

## South Africa



**A major power, pledging revival towards regaining a championship!**  
South Africa has won a championship in World Cup 1995 and 2007, having a top class power in the world. It won 3rd place in World Cup 2015, pledging revival towards regaining a championship in this World Cup.

## Wales



**A powerful rugby team aims for its first victory!**  
The region where rugby is so active that it is called part of the culture is popular under the nickname of "Red Dragon" after its red jerseys. It has a tradition of rough FW and running rugby.

## Georgia



**Overwhelm the other countries with powerful rugby!**  
All the players have thickly muscled bodies, with a national background being strong in fighting sports. A well-known team that is good at hand-to-hand fighting by taking advantage of physical characteristics, expanding its presence in the world rugby society.

## Italy



**An up-and-coming power, having many players with high potential abilities**  
Italy is a strong country who has participated in the Rugby World Cup altogether from the beginning. With a number of players with high potential abilities whose future success is expected, it aims at advancing to the top 8.



# The world's leading rugby teams will come to Japan!

## England



The original country of rugby, significantly evolving!

The birthplace of rugby features a simple style where proud players fight head on. England is one of the favorites having evolved under the head coach Eddie Jones, who led Japan's national team in the previous World Cup.

## Australia



The strong favorite to defeat New Zealand!

Australia has established a clever and quick style over a long period of history. It attracts the world with its rugby where the ball and players rapidly move around a lot. A strong team, being proud of its record of reaching the final tournament in all 8 World Cups in the past.

## Fiji



The power to have won the gold medal in the Rio Olympics is not for nothing!

Its ever-changing passing and running are called Fijian Magic. Fiji survived to the top 8 in the World Cup 2007, and won the first gold medal in rugby sevens in the Rio Olympics 2016.

## Tonga



An outstanding power with national rugby mind.

Rugby is Tonga's national sport, which is popular among men and women of all ages. Having the power to have successively entered 7 World Cups, Tonga won against the strong France team in World Cup 2011.

## Ireland



Win the world with brave rugby, devoting all energy!

A strong rugby country who achieved an upset many times in history. Ireland plays smart rugby, having power to have once been ranked second in the world.

## Argentina



Now, aim at the top of the world, having made a significant advance!

The most evolved team in this decade, having accelerated its strengthening by playing against strong teams in the southern hemisphere many times. Argentina aims at its first victory, with aggressive and offensive rugby.

## USA



A powerhouse who attracts worldwide attention, with enthused rugby fever!

USA will be the host country of the Rugby Sevens World Cup in 2018, and rugby is rapidly becoming popular. A powerful nation who stands at the summit in all sports aims for the top of the world.

## Scotland



Ready to surprise the world in the coming World Cup!

Scotland has a tradition of steady play, without showiness. In recent years, it has well-balanced backs and forwards, preparing completely for the coming World Cup.

## France



An unpredictable play full of inspiration attracts the world!

It is called Champagne Rugby, because a series of players appear with a ball in the lead, in spite of hard tackles. France attracts the world with creative rugby.

### Scheduled participating teams in the primary session

Someone among these teams may become influential in the coming World Cup!

### European Qualifier

The top team of the European Championship (except Georgia). The second team (except Georgia) advances to the Europe and Oceania playoff.

### European and Oceania Playoff Winner

The winning team of the match between the second of the European Championship (except Georgia) and Samoa the third team in Oceania. The defeated team moves into the consolation round.

### African Qualifier

The winning team of the African Cup. The second team moves into the consolation round.

### 2nd American Qualifier

The winning team of the match between Canada and the top team in South America. The defeated team moves into the repechage tournament.

### Repechage tournament Qualifier

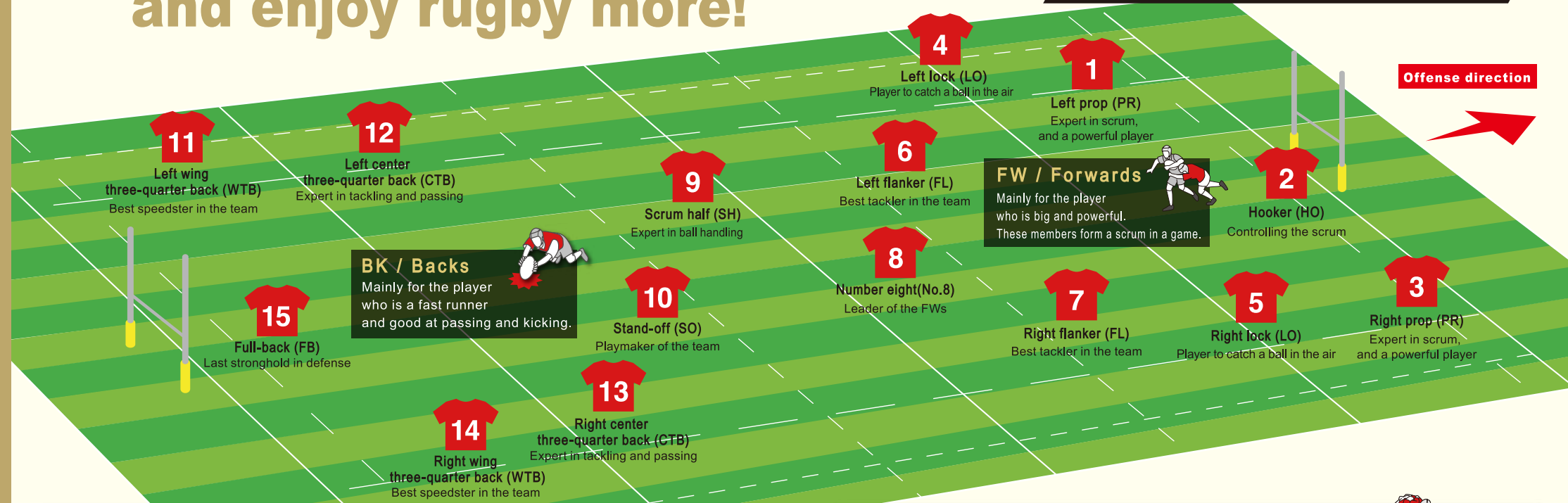
The defeated team of the Europe and Oceania playoff, the defeated team of the American qualifiers, the second team of the African Cup, and the top team in Asia and Oceania playoff.



# Learn the rules and enjoy rugby more!

## Position

Each characteristic position is an interesting point while watching a game.



## Scoring method

Three kinds of scoring of 5 points, 3 points, and 2 points

### Try ▶ 5 points

When a player of the offensive side puts a ball on the ground in the in-goal area.

### Conversion goal ▶ 2 points

After a try, the team who scored the try to make a goal by a goal kick.

### Penalty goal ▶ 3 points

A penalty goal is scored when a goal kick is successful after a foul by the opponent team.

### Drop goal ▶ 3 points

When a goal is made by a dropkick in a play.

## Rules

A greater understanding of rugby makes the game more interesting!



- Offside** A player is offside when they essentially make a play on the ball from an illegal starting position.
- Not roll away** A player who tackled or a player who was tackled falls on the ground, and does not release a ball.
- Throw forward** A ball is passed forward.
- Not release the ball** A player who was tackled does not release a ball.
- Knock on** A ball is dropped forward.

## Rugby terminology to know

Learning only the following terms will make rugby more interesting!



- Tackle** A play with a real joy of rugby where a player who carries a ball is pounced on.
- Scrum** A set play to scramble for a ball thrown in the middle, while 8 players from each team are interlocked.
- Lineout** A set play to resume a game in the case of out of bounds.
- Drop kick** A method of kicking a ball after bouncing it ball on the ground.
- Place kick** A general term of a play to kick a ball put on the ground with a game paused.
- Maul** A state where both teams are interlocked around a player who carries a ball.
- Ruck** A state where both teams are interlocked, scrambling for a ball being rolled on the ground.
- Breakdown** A general term of a fight to scramble for a ball, with players interlocked.
- Jackal** A play to take a ball from a player who was tackled and fell over.
- No side (Full-time)** A name of the signal at the end of a game. It also expresses the rugby spirit that all the players of both teams who fought hard give each other a pat on the back for the good fight.
- After match function** An exchange held with both teams together after a game. This tradition is similar to the spirit of no side.



# Get into the "authentic value" in Toyota, Aichi.

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There are many sights. Allure Aichi!

To the web site of the Allure Aichi

Visit this web site for the PR video of Aichi.



## Nagoya Castle

The golden dolphins on the roof of the castle is impressive. "Nagoya Omotenashi Bushotai", a pioneer of the national bushotai boom, stands at the castle gate every day to welcome visitors. There are various exhibitions, including a "full-sized model of a golden dolphin", so that the history of Nagoya Castle and Nagoya can be learned in an enjoyable format.



## Aichi Prefecture, the heart of Japan

Only a small fraction of the allure of Toyota, Aichi is introduced here, which consists of various aspects, such as places associated with the busho (army generals) in the warring states period, and sightseeing spots to enjoy beautiful scenery.

### Nagoya Festival



The largest festival in Nagoya

An autumn feature held in Nagoya in mid-October. There are exciting parades, including gorgeous local heroes, cultural properties such as Dashi and Kagura, and flower cars. Various event sites, such as folk entertainment where Nagoya's representative intangible cultural properties and intangible folk culture properties are assembled, are also one of the must-see sights.

### Higashiyama Zoo and Botanical Garden



The largest number of types of animals in Japan!

Higashiyama Zoo and Botanical Garden is a wonderland with a zoo, botanical garden, Higashiyama Sky Tower, and amusement park. About 500 types of animals can be observed. In recent years, a very handsome gorilla Shabani has been popular. Night Zoo is held in August, where the figure of animals which is not usually seen can be enjoyed.

### Oiden Festival



The largest scale of fireworks in this area

A great event in Toyota. It is a festival to enjoy dancing to the music of "Oiden". Great fireworks are held in closing the festival. The fireworks set off continuously one after another, including melody fireworks and Niagara Falls, are most splendid and impressive. It is held on the last Saturday and Sunday in July.

### Autumn leaves in Korankei



The number of Japanese maples: About 4,000

Korankei is famous as a prominent spot of autumn leaves in Japan. There are many breathtaking scenery spots, such as "tunnel of autumn leaves", which extends from the approach to Kojakuji temple, and Autumn Leaves Festival is also held in November. In addition, there are many buildings remaining which were built from the early 18th to the early 19th century in the townscape of Asuke, and it is selected as an important preservation district of historic buildings.

## For more detailed information on Toyota, Aichi

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## Enjoy "Nagoya-meshi"!

The food culture in Aichi prefecture is known to be unique in Japan. Savor "Nagoya-meshi", which stands out in Japanese food.

Hitsumabushi



Misokatsu



Tebasaki



Goheimochi



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