



An easily accessible city blessed with beautiful rivers and green fields

MISATO

Saitama Prefecture

Misato City

Sights, food, and fun!

Enjoy Misato!

Try popular local dishes!

Fine restaurants and cafés

Lots of delicious specialties!

Misato souvenirs

Leisurely walking and horseback riding!

A tour of Misato



All About Misato

Misato is a city blessed with the natural beauty of waterways and greenery. The numerous large-scale shopping centers are also not to be missed.

▼The Misato Discharge Channel connects the Edogawa River and the Nakagawa River



We are Misato City's official mascots, Kaichan and Tsubuchan!



Based on the city's official bird, the little grebe, Misato's mascots are popular goodwill ambassadors for the city!

Appeal 1 Beautiful rivers and green fields

Misato is surrounded on three sides by bodies of water, including the Edogawa River and Nakagawa River, so water is a constant presence. This has brought the city a long history of prosperity thanks to water transport, and an abundance of agricultural products. Today, residents still enjoy relaxing along the riverbanks.

▲Seasonal blossoms add vivid color to the Nigohan-Yosui Green Way.

Appeal 2 Lots of huge shopping centers



LaLaport Shin Misato

●からばーと新三郷

☎048-950-1515 MAP P7B1

This complex contains about 180 stores, including everything from fashion brands to everyday goods and groceries. There is also a wide selection of restaurants and amusement facilities.

3-1-1 Shin Misato LaLaCity, Misato
 Directly connected to JR Shim-Misato Station
 10:00 AM-9:00 PM (Restaurants: 11:00 AM-10:00 PM, Food Court: 11:00 AM-9:00 PM)
 Closed Irregular holidays
 2,800 spaces

►Families can easily spend a whole day at this huge shopping center.



COSTCO Wholesale Shinmisato

●COSTCO新三郷倉庫店

☎048-950-0800 MAP P7B1

The aisles of this US-based, members-only warehouse are packed with high-quality bulk groceries and other daily necessities.

3-1-2 Shin Misato LaLaCity, Misato
 A 13-minute walk from JR Shim-Misato Station
 10:00 AM-8:00 PM
 Closed January 1
 950 spaces



IKEA Shinmisato

●IKEA新三郷

http://www.ikea.com/jp/ja/store/shinmisato MAP P7B-C1

This Swedish retailer sells stylish furniture and other goods, with can't-miss designs that inspire new living styles.

2-2-2 Shin Misato LaLaCity, Misato
 An 8-minute walk from JR Shim-Misato Station
 10:00 AM-9:00 PM
 (Opens at 9:00 AM on weekends and holidays)
 2,500 spaces

Appeal 3 Parks for the whole family to enjoy

Starting with Misato Prefectural Park in the southern part of the city, Misato offers plenty of options for outings. Waseda Park has a pool open in summer, while Niodori Park hosts numerous events.



▲Misato Prefectural Park has a variety of playground equipment, as well as a barbecue area.

Appeal 4 Checking out historic highlights



Even mentioned in the *Man'yoshu* (the oldest existing collection of Japanese poetry), Misato has a rich history dating back to before the ninth century. Check out historic sites such as the city's three courses visiting temples associated with the Seven Gods of Good Fortune (→P5).

►Enjoy a Seven Lucky Gods pilgrimage!
 ▼The Hikonari Elementary School Auditorium Memorial Hall, built in 1926 (MAP P7A3)



Appeal 5 Popular local restaurants and cafés



▲Specialties thanks to Misato's abundant waterways►Misato has an abundance of quiet and relaxing cafés.

One highlight of exploring beautiful Misato is the relaxing hours you can spend in its delicious restaurants and cafés. Don't miss the noteworthy establishments hidden away in residential areas.



Easily accessible from central Tokyo!

The trip from Tokyo's Akihabara Station to Misato-chuo Station on the Tsukuba Express only takes 20 minutes. The city is also well served by a bus system.



Where is Misato City?



►SCENARIOHOUSE FIELD·MISATO (Misato City Athletic Field) is a venue for full-scale athletic competitions.



SCENARIOHOUSE FIELD·MISATO (Misato City Athletic Field)

●セナリオハウスフィールド三郷 (三郷市陸上競技場)

☎048-954-2720 MAP P7B2

3-4 Izumi, Misato
 4 min. (clockwise route) or 17 min. (counterclockwise route) from JR Misato Station via Pialacity Loop Bus. Get off at SCENARIOHOUSE FIELD·MISATO. *Buses on clockwise route run only 4 times a day on weekends and holidays.

Appeal 6 Work up a sweat! A focus on health

Misato has a number of athletic parks, and SCENARIOHOUSE FIELD·MISATO, a stadium certified by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations, opened in June 2018. It features a 400-meter all-weather track and Saitama Prefecture's third large-screen video system. In addition, the city has been registered as the host town for the country of Greece ahead of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics.

Find info on Misato here!

LaLaport Misato (Inside LaLaport Shin Misato)

Information on the town and its tourist attractions is available here. Various events are also held.

☎048-930-7721 MAP P7B1 (Misato City, Commerce, Industry and Tourism Division)
 3-1-1 Shin Misato LaLaCity, Misato (first floor of LaLaport Shin Misato)
 Right next to JR Shim-Misato Station
 10:00 AM-9:00 PM
 Closed Same as LaLaport Shin Misato
 Use the parking for LaLaport Shin Misato.



▲A variety of special exhibits

A Tour of Misato

Head out on a leisurely stroll to enjoy the rich natural beauty of Misato, and even try horseback riding!

Renting a bicycle at JR Misato Station is a convenient way to take in the sights! See P7 for details.

Misato-no Kaze Hiroba

●みさとの風ひろば



MAP P7C2

This arch-enclosed rest area along the cycling road offers breathtaking views.

- 1-8-2 Misato, Misato
- A 5-minute walk from JR Misato Station
- 🆓 Closed Free
- 🚻 None

Two bicycle parking racks are available.



▲A cyclist's paradise

Edogawa River Cycling Road

●江戸川サイクリングロード

MAP P7C2-6・D1-6

This exhilarating road along the Edogawa River invites you for a ride.

- Along the Edogawa River, Misato
- A 5-minute walk from JR Misato Station
- 🆓 Closed Free
- 🚻 None



Horses chomping down on canola flowers make for a peaceful sight in the early spring. Fun for everyone from first-timers to experienced riders.



Nigohan-Yosui Green Way

●二郷用水緑道

MAP P7C4

This 7.7-kilometer walkway along an irrigation canal has been selected as one of Japan's top 100 waterside paths. "Nigohanryo" is an old name for Misato. There are future plans to light up the path at night and add decorative illumination.

- Misato
- A 15-minute walk from Misato-chuo Station on the Tsukuba Express
- 🆓 Closed Free
- 🚻 None

Sankumura Jizo statues

MAP P7C4

3-185 Sakae, Misato
Along the path stand statues of Jizo, the guardian deity of children and protector of travelers in Japanese Buddhism.



Play equipment alongside the path
The walkway is lined with amenities like benches and play equipment.

Three Fields Riding Club

●乗馬クラブ、スリーフィールド

048-953-5416 MAP P7C5

This riding club is open to students from elementary-school age to their eighties. Visitors are also welcome.

- 5-115 Sakae, Misato
- 7 min. from Misato-chuo Station on the Tsukuba Express via bus bound for the South Exit of Kanamachi Station. Get off at "Silver Center Mae" and walk 2 min.
- ¥6,500 for one visitor's ride + ¥500 insurance (includes lesson fee and rental fee for helmet and other equipment)
- 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (Some seasonal variation)
- Closed Mondays (Open if Monday is a national holiday)
- 12 spaces

Stop here!

Quatre Klee ●カトルクレー

048-951-0953 MAP P7B4

This 65-year-old pastry shop is known for its variety of Baumkuchen cakes, baked with care by the fourth-generation owner.

- 1-1-1 Togasaki, Misato
- An 18-min. walk from Misato-chuo Station on the Tsukuba Express
- 10:00 AM-7:00 PM
- Closed Mondays (Tuesday if Monday is a national holiday)
- 7 spaces



Baumkuchen Cream Puff for ¥310

The Baumkuchen cake and cream make for an exquisite combination.

Misato Discharge Channel

●三郷放水路

MAP P7C4

Take in the sight of Misato's iconic waterways and green fields. This discharge channel built in 1973 is also a well-known fishing spot.



This beautiful discharge channel traverses the city from east to west.

The perfect family outing on a sunny day



Fun and relaxation under the blue sky

Misato is notable for its number of spacious parks with rich greenery. Check out some of residents' favorite recreation spots.



The park is filled with families on weekends.

Misato Prefectural Park

●清宮みさと公園

048-955-2067 [Misato Park Administrative Office]

MAP P7C6

Located at the southern end of the city, the spacious lawn of this 16-hectare park offers various kinds of play equipment. Visitors can also enjoy barbecuing and fishing.

- 3 Takasu, Misato
- 17 min. from Misato-chuo Station on the Tsukuba Express via bus bound for the South Exit of Kanamachi Station. Get off at "Takasu-Chiku Bunka Center Inguchi" entrance and walk 5 min.
- Free admission (A fee is charged to use the cooking area.)
- 🆓 Closed Free
- 332 spaces (paid parking)

Niodori Park

●におどり公園

MAP P7C4

This green, relaxing park located right near Misato-chuo Station includes facilities such as a wading pool and a stage. Many events are held here, so be sure to check the schedule.



A sprawling park located near the station



A relaxing spot for Misato residents

- 1-10-5 Chuo, Misato
- A 2-minute walk from Misato-chuo Station on the Tsukuba Express
- 🆓 Closed Free
- None

Waseda Park

●早稲田公園

[Tennis Courts] 048-930-7760 [Sports Promotion Division, Misato City]

[Pool] 048-958-5853 [Waseda Park Administrative Office, only during pool's open season]

MAP P7C2

The abundant greenery and flowers make this park perfect for a stroll. Guests can also enjoy the tennis courts, and the pool in summer.

- 4-4 Waseda, Misato
- A 7-minute walk from JR Misato Station
- Free admission *A fee is charged to use the pool (mid-July to late August) and tennis courts
- 🆓 Closed Free
- 88 spaces



The pool is a big hit with kids.

Shimo-Daini Obagawa Riverside Promenade and Lock Bridge

●下第二大堀川水辺の遊歩道と閉門橋 (プロムナード)

MAP P7B5

This path along the Shimo-Daini Obagawa River that flows through the southern part of the city is popular for its lovely flowers. Don't miss the arched brick bridge and lock bridge.

- 4 Togasaki, Misato
- 11 min. from Misato-chuo Station on the Tsukuba Express via bus bound for the South Exit of Kanamachi Station. Get off at "Togasaki Yonchome" and walk 15 min.
- 🆓 Closed Free



Azaleas bloom along the promenade in April and May.

Getting in touch with history and culture

A traditional event passed down over generations, and the popular Seven Lucky Gods Pilgrimage!



Misato's many cultural highlights include its historic three-lion dance, and various and temples associated with the Seven Gods of Good Fortune.

Togasaki Katori-jinja Shrine

●戸ヶ崎香取神社

048-955-0652 MAP P7B5

This shrine was supposedly founded in 1387. Its three-lion dance performed every July has been designed as one of the city's cultural assets.

- 2-38-1 Togasaki, Misato
- 11 min. from Misato-chuo Station on the Tsukuba Express via bus bound for the South Exit of Kanamachi Station. Get off at "Togasaki Elementary School Mae" and walk 7 min.
- 🆓 Closed Free
- 30 spaces



The three-lion dance is performed on the first Sunday in July, along with the preceding Friday and Saturday.

Three courses to bring you good fortune

Seven Lucky Gods Pilgrimage

Seven Lucky Gods pilgrimages began in Kyoto during the Muromachi period (1336-1573), but can now be enjoyed all over Japan. Misato has three courses (Waseda Course, Hikonari Course, and Yagisato-Togasaki Course) to pray for the town's prosperity, good fortune for one's family, and physical and mental well-being. The courses also provide a window into local history, including precious cultural assets. Check P7 for details!



Popular local restaurants and cafés

Enjoy popular local dishes and a variety of choice café offerings!

Tsukemen Sanada

●トクメン さなだ
☎048-957-2882
MAP P7C2

This restaurant is popular for its exclusive super-thick noodles and chicken-based, moderately concentrated broth. The broth is packed with the umami flavors of pork and seafood, yet has a refreshing aftertaste.

4-8-1 Waseda, Mitab
A 12-min walk from JR Mitab Station
11:00 AM-2:30 PM and 6:00-9:00 PM
On 11:00 AM-2:30 PM on Mondays; 11:00 AM-3:00 PM and 6:00-9:00 PM on weekends and holidays
Closed Tuesdays and the third Wednesday of each month
None



Tsukemen
¥800
Start with the basic tsukemen (cold ramen noodles with dipping sauce)

▲Washitai on the 1st floor. It's not crowded on weekends.

Italian Dining Nono

●イタリア Dining nono
☎048-954-2886 MAP P7B2

This casual Italian restaurant focuses on chewy handmade pasta and pizza. The food uses plenty of locally grown ingredients like mustard spinach and carrots.

2-8-7 Pala City, Mitab
11 min. from JR Mitab Station via Pala City Loop Bus. Get off at Pala City and walk 1 min.
11:00 AM-3:00 PM and 5:00-10:00 PM (11:00 AM-10:00 PM on weekends and holidays)
Closed Open daily
8 spaces

Saitama Misato Meat Sauce
¥1,079
The meat sauce is made with local Saitama miso for a rich taste.



▲Italian coffee with a cast-iron table.

Deluxe broiled eel over rice in a box

¥3,500
This dish is set apart by its unique luster and the characteristic browning pattern of charcoal grilling.



Unahyaku

●ウナヒヤク
☎048-952-2588 MAP P7A3

In addition to savory eel, other popular offerings include the boxed shrimp tempura over rice for ¥1,500, and boxed catfish tempura over rice for ¥1,600. In the evening, the restaurant also serves as a drinking spot.

1-217-1 Basstone, Mitab
11 min. from Mitab-eki Station on the Tokaido Express via bus board for the West Exit of Saitama-Mitab Station. Get off at Basstone 1 (Basstone Kite) and walk 5 min.
11:30 AM-1:30 PM and 5:00-9:00 PM
Closed Wednesdays and some other regular holidays
8 spaces



▲Customers who pass through the curtain at the restaurant entrance are greeted by a moist, slightly salty aroma.

Café To Hen

☎048-959-9730 MAP P7C6

As you can probably guess from the bicycle parking racks in front, this café is well known to cyclists. Don't miss the specialty pour-over coffee.

4-28-4 Takari, Mitab
15 min. from Mitab-eki Station on the Tokaido Express via bus board for Kasamachi Station. Get off at Takari and walk 1 min.
10:30 AM-5:00 PM
Closed Wednesdays and Thursdays
1 space



Chicken and tomato curry (with salad)
¥800
The addictive curry is packed with the umami flavors of vegetables.

▲Wood adds a touch of warmth to the stylish space.

Tentoku

●テントク
☎048-952-1414 MAP P7C4

This popular restaurant serves soba noodles made with home-milled, stone-ground flour that consists of 100% buckwheat. In addition to soba and udon noodles, it is also known for its delicious *ten-don* (tempura served over a bowl of rice).

5-63-2 Sakae, Mitab
6 min. from Mitab-eki Station on the Tokaido Express via bus board for the South Exit of Kasamachi Station. Get off at Sakae Gokome and walk 2 min.
11:00 AM-3:00 PM (11:00 AM-3:00 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM on weekends)

Closed Tuesdays and one Wednesday per month (regularly) 8 spaces
▲The eye-catching sign serves as a landmark.



Sobagaki (buckwheat dumplings)
¥960
Enjoy the pure taste of buckwheat.



Caramel and nut tart
¥500
Three to four kinds of cakes perfectly complement the full-bodied taste of the home-roasted coffee.

▲A café with a comfortable, stylish ambiance.

Café 2345

☎048-957-2345 MAP P7C2

This café was originally a 40-year-old traditional townhouse, which was renovated by a local builder. Patrons can sit back and relax in the stylish space. The terrace seating is great on sunny days.

4-14-7 Waseda, Mitab
An 11-min walk from JR Mitab Station
11:00 AM-5:00 PM (Closes at 4:30 PM on Sundays and holidays)
Closed Mondays Available



▲Wood adds a touch of warmth to the stylish space.



Lots of delicious specialties!

Misato Souvenirs

Misato's tasty delicacies are thanks to its natural bounty. Check out specially selected souvenirs that you won't find anywhere else.



Recommended

Enjoy unique treats born from the creativity of local residents!

Misato Inter Monaka

These *monaka* (wafer-cake sandwiches stuffed with bean jam) are inspired by Misato's highway interchanges. The filling varies by store.



Sold at

- Wakui Shoten **MAP**P7C6
- Shinoda Seika Manjuya **MAP**P7A3
- Wagashi Saitamaya Nagumo **MAP**P7C3
- Kasho Shunkado **MAP**P7B5
- Echigoya Mochi Gashiten **MAP**P7C1

Misato Yuhodo

Crispy pie crust is wrapped around three kinds of filling: apple, plum, and sweet adzuki bean paste.



Sold at

- Wagashi Saitamaya Nagumo **MAP**P7C3
- Kasho Shunkado **MAP**P7B5
- Echigoya Mochi Gashiten **MAP**P7C1

Mustard Spinach Sembei (Rice Crackers)

These rice crackers contain mustard spinach, a Misato specialty, which makes them rich in calcium!



Sold at

- Sabo Hoshō → P8
- Kagami Sembei Hongo **MAP**P7C2
- Misato Sembei **MAP**P7C2
- Fujimi Sembei **MAP**P7B5

Don't miss Misato's special local sake, "NIODORI"!



This aromatic refined sake made from 100% Misato-grown Koshihikari rice has a deep flavor. It can be purchased at liquor stores and other locations in the city.



NIODORI Sake Manju

These steamed yeast buns incorporate Niodori sake and lees.

Sold at: Wagashi Saitamaya Nagumo **MAP**P7C3

'NIODORI' (720 mL) ¥1,420
Winner of a Monde Selection Gold Award!

NIODORI Cheese Tarts

¥216 each
Cheese and sake lees pair well in these tarts.
Sold at: Patisserie Hayano 1 no 1 (Ichi-no-ichi) **MAP**P7B3



NIODORI Sake Jelly

¥750 for three
Taste the rich aroma of refined sake.
Sold at: Kasho Shunkado **MAP**P7B5



Try grilling your own rice crackers!

Sabo Hoshō ●茶房「産生」
☎048-958-5587 **MAP**P7C2

This shop is popular among locals for its home-baked *sembei* rice crackers. A wide variety of flavors like seaweed, sesame, and shrimp are available in addition to the classic special soy sauce.

- 4-6-9 Waseda, Misato
- ▲A 10-min. walk from JR Misato Station
- Homemade Sembei Workshop: ¥540
- 10:00 AM-7:00 PM Closed: Wednesdays ●None



▲Participants in the homemade *sembei* workshop can grill four rice crackers.

Check out local specialties!

Vegeta-kun (Farmers' market)

●ベジ太くん (三郷市とれたて野菜直売所)

☎048-952-2141 **MAP**P7C2

This farmers' market sells seasonal vegetables freshly picked each morning. Local specialties like NIODORI sake are also available for purchase.

- 101 Kobo, Misato (on the premises of JA Saikatsu Headquarters)
- ▲A 10-min. walk from JR Misato Station
- 9:30 AM-4:00 PM
- Closed: Mondays and Fridays
- 20 spaces



Natural honey (300 g) ¥1,000

This honey from an apiary in Misato City has a mild sweetness that is irresistible.

NIODORI JUNMAI GENSHU (720 mL) ¥2,400

This undiluted sake is made from pure rice, with no added water or distilled alcohol. The boxed package makes a great gift.



Seasonal local vegetables
Be warned that vegetables often sell out by the afternoon.

Access

From Tokyo and Other Areas



From Haneda Airport



From Narita Airport



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