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Sightseeing Guidance of Shiga Prefecture

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Enryaku-ji Temple
The head temple of the Tendai-shu sect established in 788 by Saicho, a Buddhist monk and ambassador. The temple consists of three areas and more than 200 temple buildings dotting Mt. Hiei. Enryaku-ji is registered as a world inheritance along with 16 shrines, temples and castles in Kyoto.

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Omi-hachiman City
"Suigo" Riverboat Tours
This riverboat tours give us the opportunity to enjoy the nature along the canal and the wild life. The natural scenery here attracts many visitors who just want to relax. Recently, the important role that needs play in cleaning the water and in the ecology has been better understood. This area was selected as the first culturally important landscape in Japan. Four trucks are used in this area, which are available which includes lunch and Omi beef suikis in the tour. (Reservation required)

Nagahama City
Kurokabe Square
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Biwako Hotel Otsu City
Every guest at the Biwako Hotel can enjoy a spectacular view of the lake from their veranda, as well as from the facility's large common bath.

Hotel Bluelake Otsu City
The Bluelake is just a two-minute walk from Otsu Port, where visitors can enjoy cruises by the Michigan, as well as the world's longest ferrous fountain.

Ayaha Lakeside Hotel Otsu City
The Ayaha is a Japanese-style hotel located right on the lakeside. The perfect base for experiencing not only the Kyoto-style kaiseki, which utilizes a variety of delicacies from the Lake Biwa region.

Biwako Otsu Prince Hotel Otsu City
Since all 520 rooms at the Otsu Prince face the lake, guests can relax and enjoy the view throughout the stay. Moreover Kenzo Tange, the architect for our hotel.

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Hotel Boston Plaza Kusatsu Kusatsu City
20 minutes from Kyoto station by JR Biwako line special rapid service. City hotel where the traditional United States of America atmosphere is tossed.

Hotel Sunroute Hikone Hikone City
HOTEL SUNROUTE HIKONE provides a safe and comfortable room at all times. It is located at the center of the castle town of the National Treasure Hikone Castle - a castle that is 410 years old, and is a convenient location for shopping and eating.

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National Road	Toll Road	JR Line	Boundary between Cities
Prefectural Road	Other Road	Other Railways	Boundary between Towns
Prefectural Office	City Office	Town Office	Mountain Top
University	Habor	Hospital	Beach
Castle Remains	Place of Interest	Shrine	Temple
Hot-Spring	Skiing Ground	Camp Ground	Sleeping Accommodations
Car Rental	Michi-no-eki (Roadside Rest House)	Major Tourist Site Including Accommodation	Biwako Hakkei (The eight spectacular sights of Lake Biwa)
Mt. Hiei	Mt. Daimi	Mt. no Banashi	

Traffic

Shiga Chuo Kanko Bus Service

We offer everything from large charter buses to mini-buses to suit a range of customer needs, all on a 24 hour basis.

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Tel: +81-748-72-1501
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Foot-of-the-castle-wall Round Bus (Ohmi Railway Corporation)

'Foot-of-the-castle-wall round bus', a retro bonnet bus, is ideal for sightseeing!
It circulates the town (JR Hikone station-Hikone castle).

Hours: One day 200 yen. One ride 200 yen
Access: Open to west side of JR Hikone station
URL: <http://www.ohmirailway.co.jp>

Biwako Sightseeing Boats Omi Marine

Sea route: From Hikone port to Chikubushima and Takeshima. Please enjoy a large panorama including the expansive scenery of Lake Biwa and Chikubushima & Takeshima Cruise.

Hours: 9:00-17:00. Fee: Chikubushima Cruise Adult: 3,500 yen Child: 1,750 yen
Takeshima Cruise Adult: 2,000 yen Child: 1,000 yen
Sailing time for tows, etc. Chikubushima Cruise: 30 minutes
Takeshima Cruise: 30 minutes
Access: Bismarck by bus from Hikone station
Parking: 100 cars free. URL: <http://www.ohmimarine.co.jp>

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Golf Courses

Koga Country Club Konan City

An ideal golf course, the Koga Country Club was not only built with due attention to the natural setting, it was specially designed to make for an interesting outing.

Course: Open throughout the year
Fee: Week days 18,150 yen weekends, Sunday 18,150 yen
There is a price reduction by the season.
URL: <http://www.kogacountryclub.co.jp>

Tel: +81-748-72-1221
Fax: +81-748-72-3445

Seta Golf Course Otsu City

Featuring views of Lake Biwa and Mt. Hiei, these three courses span a large area of rolling hills, 54 holes.

Hours: 9:00-17:00
Access: Open to west side of JR Otsu station
URL: <http://www.setagolfcourse.co.jp>

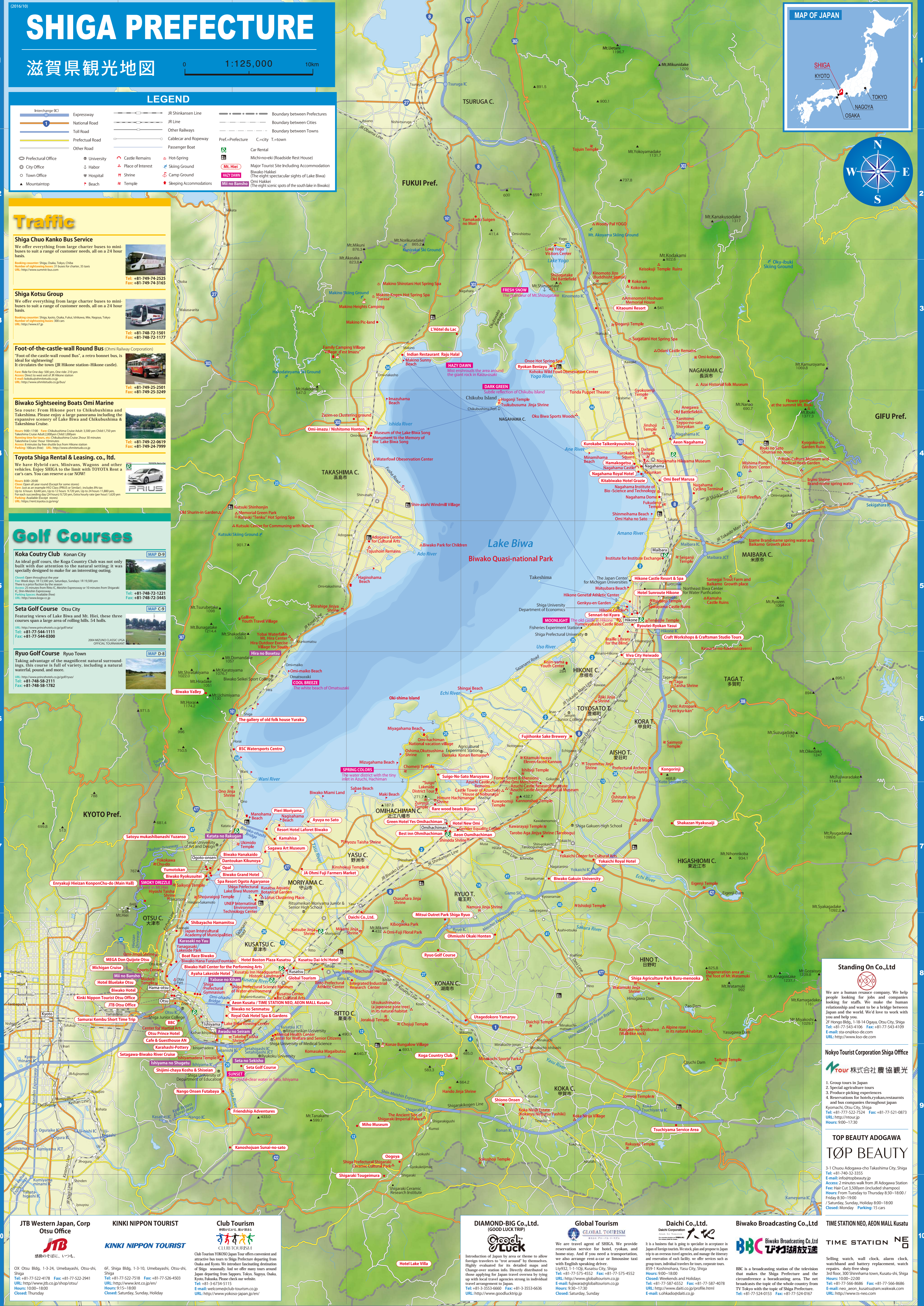
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Ryuo Golf Course Ryuo Town

Taking advantage of the magnificent natural surroundings, this course is full of variety, including a natural waterfowl pond, and more.

Hours: 9:00-17:00
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URL: <http://www.ryuogolfcourse.co.jp>

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