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99min

Mind Soothing
Harumiya and around 60min

Starting from *Harumiya*, a walk along the river to the mysterious Buddhist stone statue which won the acclaim of the the world-renowned avant-garde artist Taro Okamoto, and to the peaceful Zen temple, this course offers a slow and relaxing moment that soothes your mind.

Experience Onbashira-sai
Kiotoshizaka slope Course 120min

Witness the real *Onbashira* at *Harumiya* and to the *Onbashira* Museum *YOISA*, then up to the *Kiotoshizaka* slope where the climax of the festival takes place, a 35 degree slope that measures 100m long.

Shimosuwa Station (15 min) → Harumiya (3 min) → Onbashira Museum YOISA (Taxi: 5 min / Bus:25min) → Kiotoshizaka Slope (Taxi: 6 min / Bus:15min) → Akimiya (15 min) → Shimosuwa Station

* The number of the bus is very limited. Taking Taxi from YOISA to Kiotoshizaka slope, and then to Akimiya should be the best for those who are short in time.

* Motor assisted bike rental is available at the Tomonomachi Parking and OIDEYA.

60min

Discover local Shimosuwa by strolling around the alleys and secret paths.

Akimiya (1min) → Alley ① through the Post Town Museum (1min) → Alley ② (1min) → Aozuka Kofun Tumulus (2min) → Alley ③ (3min) → Suwamikotsuru (1min) → Alley ④ (1min) → Alley ⑤ (2min) → Alley ⑥ (5min) → Alley ⑦ (4min) → Alley ⑧ (3min) → Hachimanzaka Kōsatsu Plaza (2min) → Alley ⑨ (1min) → Akimiya

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Enjoy the passion of Suwa people for the powerful festival, *Onbashira-sai*, held only once in 6 years for over 1200 years.

☎ 0266-28-7055 Age16+ ¥800 / Age 7-15 ¥400

The official inn for feudal lords and court nobles in the *Edo* period, and the seat of authority in the post town. Enjoy the *samurai* teahouse and Japanese garden passed down through the Iwanami family.

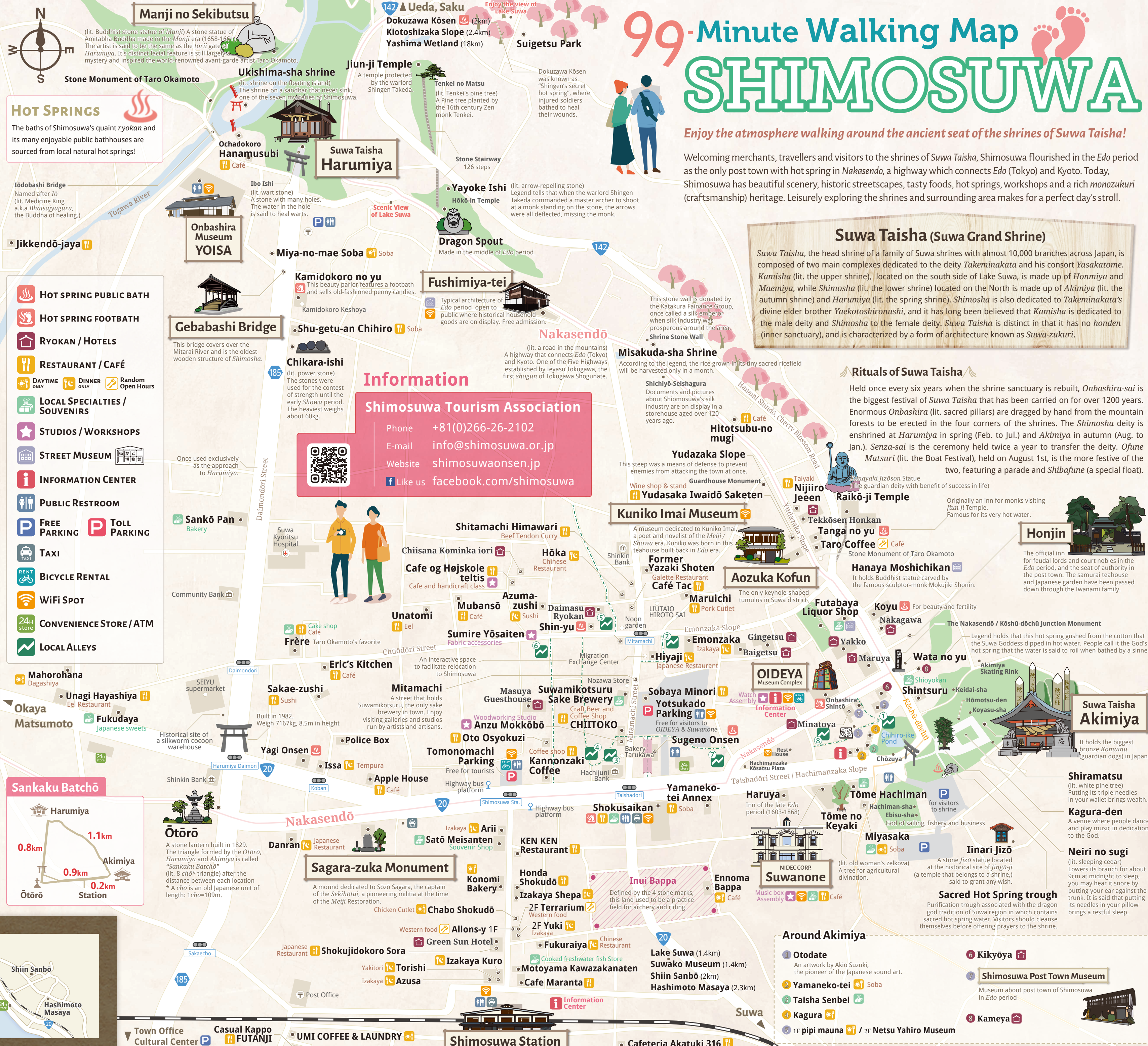
☎ 0266-27-0001 Age16+ ¥600 / Age 7-15 ¥300

OIDEYA is the complex of museums and information center. GISHODO is a clock museum where the world's only replica of an astronomical clock tower is on exhibit, it also hold a watch assembly workshop too. YANONEYA is a museum of Jōmon culture of the region where huge obsidian mining diorama is on display.

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