

Leisurely stroll in the Satoyama area

The Satoyama area is home to delightful secret-feeling discoveries, such as Jizo statues that you can encounter in old buildings and alleys throughout the neighborhood. The famous trees, loved by local people, are a key part of Ohara's charms. Who knows what surprising scenery you might encounter? Follow the navigation and find out!



Jakko-in Temple

Tell to have been founded by Prince Shotoku, the Jakko-in Temple is located in the Kannon-in-machi area. The Jakko-in Temple, which is said to have been built next to Jakko-in, is believed to have inspired the image of the "Ohara Woman."

Sugetsu

This shop in front of Jakko-in Temple is said to be the birthplace of Shiba-zuke pickles, and has been making them for over 100 years. The tsukudani (food boiled down in soy sauce) for four generations. Chatting with friendly staff and hearing their stories is part of the fun!



Cross Hotel Kyoto

Cross Hotel Kyoto is conveniently situated just south of Kawaramachi Sanjo on Ryoma Street, with its convenient location and excellent service on its west side and the picturesque Takao River and Kiyamachi Street on its east side. Close to the dining establishments of Pontochaya and many other facilities, it is a must for a stay in the Ohara precinct; it's the ideal location from which to explore the ancient capital of Kyoto.

About 60 minutes
from Kawaramachi Sanjo
to Ohara by Kyoto Bus
No.17 or T17

Sato no eki 'OHARA'

Selling locally grown vegetables, pickled products, and baked goods. Every Sunday from 9 am to 1 pm, a friendly morning market is also held. (Open from 9 am to 4 pm / Closed on Mondays)

Osugamori

Near the time of Miyajima's 1000th anniversary, this spot offers a magnificent view of Ohara's natural scenery. Recommended as a photo spot.

Depending on the angle of photo shooting,
you can take a picture of the village.

Sakura no michi Park

A 2-minute walk
approx. 1,625 steps

Scenic View of Village

Scenic View of Terraced Fields

Convenience Store

Nomura-wakaré

Jakko-in Area

Wappado

A restaurant and restaurant expanded in a traditional house over 130 years old on the way to Jakko-in Temple. The dishes using vegetables from their own farm are something you'll definitely want to try!

Kirin

You can enjoy a buffet of ohara-style dishes made with seasonal vegetables. The apple and salami crossing is especially recommended!

KULM

A short walk from the bus stop, you can enjoy viewing the 100-year-old pine tree while in the atmosphere. With plenty of sweets and drink menus, you can take a relaxing break with their variety of sweets and drinks.

Wakahashi Road (Route 367)

Take a walk along the Wakahashi Road, featuring a pine forest and a wide variety of plants.

Takanou River

Hosen-in Temple

In this famous "Picture Frame Garden," a 700-year-old pine tree continues to grow vigorously. Its thick base and widely spreading branches stretching in all directions are particularly captivating.

Gyozan Area

Shimo Shoumon

You can enjoy a dish made with plenty of vegetables harvested from Ohara. This is a place "Aji-kobo Shimo," which is original ponzu sauce and dressings.

Kyoubidaya

You can eat using fresh mame (green beans), yuba (tofu skin), and mame-ae (soybean milk powder). The vegetables used are mainly from their own garden, along with Ohara-grown vegetables.

Shiba-zuke Honpo

The Shiba-zuke pickle, characterized by their unique smell and flavor, are chairman of the Shiba-zuke Honpo of the Ohara region. At the main store located at the entrance to the village, they sell souvenirs and a lunch with half-Soba-can-eat pickled items.

START!

Scenic View of Ohara

Oborane-no-komiuchi Path

A 18-minute walk
approx. 2,100 steps

Tenbo Walkway

A 7-minute walk
approx. 750 steps

Genjirushi

An Japanese confectionery shop that is particularly all ingredients starting with the water. You can buy deli items dairaku and Kyoto wasabi-don here!

Shusse Inari Shrine

A shrine associated with Toyotomi Hideyoshi that was relocated from central Kyoto in 2012. It is widely revered not only for blessings of career advancement and good fortune but also as a shrine that brings various blessings.

Satoyama Area

Key pickled foods featured here include fresh shibazuke, shibazuke with other delightful items such as tsukudani, red perilla vinegar, and red perilla syrup.

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Ohara PREMIUM HOTEL

A Leisurely Stroll in Ohara Village

Ohara has been known since ancient times as a secluded retreat away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Even today, its rich nature and culture remain preserved here. As the beauty of each season brings a quiet charm that seeps deeply into your heart, why not embark on a journey of leisure that releases you from the daily humdrum?

From the concierge

You'll be surprised by the natural environment here, which allows you to enjoy your free time in a quiet atmosphere. Interacting with local people while working in the surrounding village hotels, in the end, may be an also part of Ohara charm.

Otonashi-no-Taki (Waterfall)

A waterfall where high pines of the Amida Buddha stand. The name is said to come from an anecdote that the monk voices hammering the stones of the waterfall, making the sound of water inaudible.

Ritsu River

It is said that in 1155, the Tendai monk Eryuan invited the deity from Yoshin-o Gion as the designated guardian deity of the Shomyo path. It is an essential shrine for the Ohara area.

Shorin-in Temple

The oldest temple in eastern Chiba preserving the Chanyodo Temple, which is a rare Buddhist chest. It features the main statue of Amida Buddha, which is said to have burst with light. It is said that when the monk Nembutsu, a high priest discussed the teachings of Nembutsu, proving Hogen's theory correct. This has also been called the "Proof of Amida."

Ikkoku-in Temple

This temple was built as a sub-temple of Shorin-in about 1000 years to this day. The name is said to come from an anecdote that the monk voices hammering the stones of the great hall and the drumming gongs spreading to the vast area decorated with seasonal wild flowers and gassy plants.

Doi Shiba-zuke Honpo

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Sanzen-in Temple

The Ojo gokuraku-in Hall here plays host to three national treasure items: an Amida Buddha statue flanked by two Bodhisattvas. It is said that the statue was created in the Yamato style. It is said to represent the moment of welcoming those who have passed on.

The authentic and original flavor Shiba-zuke pickle from Ohara

The red perilla produced in Ohara, used as an ingredient for "Shiba-zuke" pickles, has little crossbreeding and is characterized by being close to the original variety. In particular, "Raw Shiba-zuke," which is naturally fermented by pickling eggplant and red perilla with only salt, is a rare delicacy produced in Ohara. Please try it when you visit.