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The Oiran were courtesans who excelled at various arts including poetry, calligraphy, tea ceremony and music. There were of such high class, that only the samurai and the rich could afford their charms. For the common folk, the only chance to even see Oiran was when they walked the town surrounded by a large number of attendants. These processions capture the spectacle and elegance of the Edo pleasure quarters.

Brilliantly revived  
**Edo Period World**

A step-into Noboribetsu Date Jidai Mura is a step back in time to the glorious days of the Edo period. This theme park is a timeless world where you can relive one of the most exciting eras in Japanese history through costumes, martial arts and entertainments. The spacious grounds recreate the sights and sounds of the Date fiefdom, the largest in Northern Japan. Let yourself drift back to a more relaxing, exotic time as you stroll along with samurai and townspeople down streets lined with reproductions of traditional buildings.



- By Car : From Sapporo : Take the Douo Expressway to the Noboribetsu Higashi Exit. The park is a further 3 minute's drive.
- By train: From JR Sapporo Station: Local train (approx. 2 and 1/4 hours) Take the Chitose Line to Tomakomai Station, Change to the Muroran Line and get off at Noboribetsu Station. Transfer to a bus for "Noboribetsu Hot Spring". It is approx. 8 min. by bus to the park. Express trains: (approx. 1 hr.) Take the Hakodate bound "Hokuto" or "Super Hokuto", or the Higashi-Muroran bound "Suzuran" Ltd. Exp. to Noboribetsu. Transfer to a bus for "Noboribetsu Hot Spring".

### General Admission to Park and Performances

	individual	Group
Adults	¥2,900	¥2,500
Children (Ages 6-12)	¥1,500	¥1,300
Toddlers (4 to pre-elementary)	¥600	¥500

Seniors(over 65)	¥2,100	Adults	¥1,800
*65 or older with proof of age. *Special discount rates cannot be used in conjunction with any other discounts.		Children (Ages 6-12)	¥900
		Toddlers (4 to pre-elementary)	¥500

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Terakoya Temple School Experience		
	Costume Option	Regular Option
Elementary Students	¥2,100	¥1,600
Junior High Students	¥2,500	¥2,000
High School Students	¥2,900	¥2,400
Others	¥4,000	¥3,000

\*School group rate applies to organized school outings only.

\*Includes pass voucher, mock studies at the school, and craft making at the costume studio. The costume course includes rental fees for the historical costumes. \*Open to groups of 20 - 200, ages 6 and up. Food and beverages not included. \*Special discount rates cannot be used in conjunction with any other discounts.

- We reserve the right to refuse admission to visitors appearing inebriated.

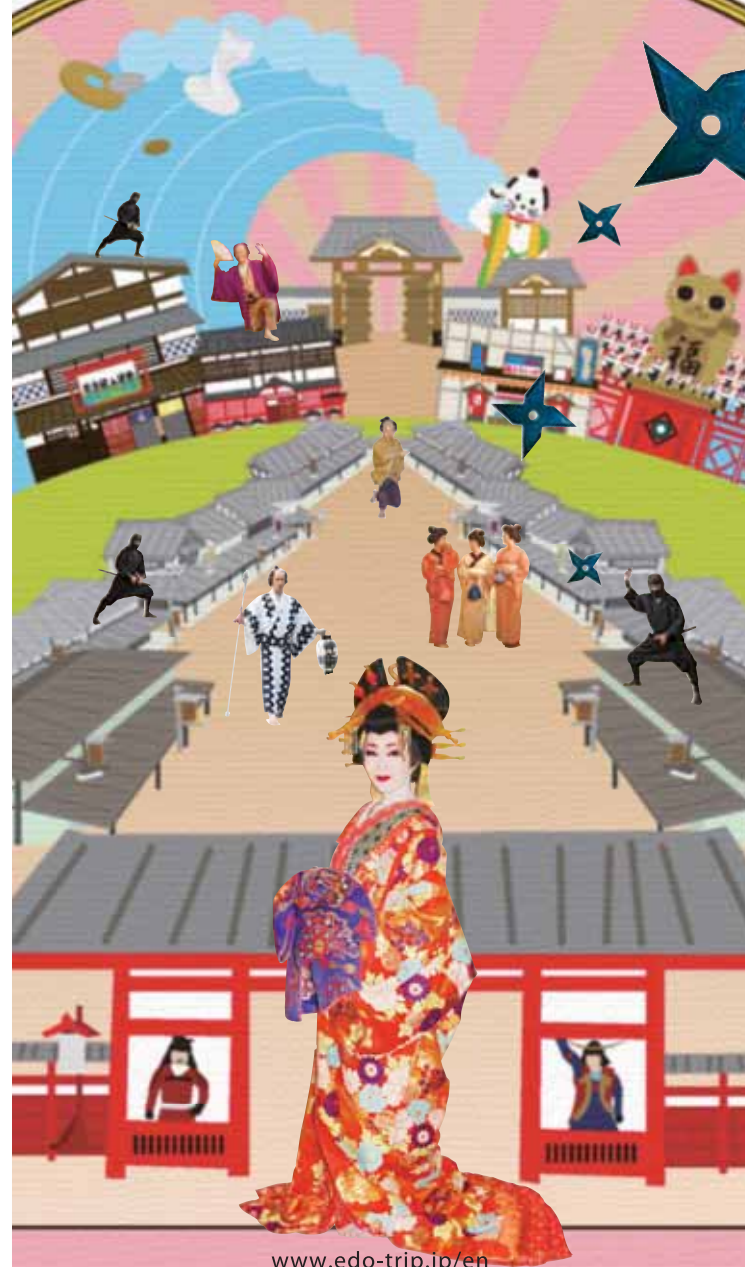
**Apr. 1 - Oct. 31 9:00am - 5:00 pm    Nov. 1 - Mar. 31 9:00am - 4:00 pm**

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In 1603, Japan's government passed into the hands of Tokugawa Ieyasu who established a military shogunate which was to last for an unprecedented 264 years. As the warrior class broke away from the imperial court, the center of government was moved from Kyoto to Tokyo. During this period, Japan was closed to the rest of the world, but internally, its culture and economy flourished.

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# Day

## Ninja : Shadow people, Secret maneuvers

The Ninja were mysterious figures, whose basic function was to carry out covert operations for their feudal lords. They served as spies and as fighters capable of great stealth. Although skillful at combat, they emphasized escape rather than fighting, which led them to develop many secret evasion techniques. While the Ninja remained underground, schools of Ninja technique sprang up all over the country; some of the most famous were the Iga School, the Koga School and the Togakushi School.



# Experience the reality of the Edo culture!

Study Japan's culture and experience and traditional entertainments. Treat yourself to a walk around the streets brimming with the spirit of old Edo and you'll feel just like an Edo townsman.

## 忍者かすみ屋敷

### 1 Kasumi Ninja House



The world is casting a spotlight on the Ninja who were active behind the scenes in Edo once upon a time. Bright lights, sound and action contribute to the mesmerizing arts and illusions of the Ninja.

## 日本伝統文化劇場

### 2 Japanese Culture Theater



Yoshiwara sets the stage where tonight, You are the millionaire! You must experience the glamorous and gorgeous recreation of the wealthy in Edo!

## 大江戸劇場

### 3 O-Edo Theater



Super popular among children and adults alike! Nyanmage's funny theater is a limited play performed only during the summer season. During the winter enjoy the exciting and powerful nature of Bushido in the "SAMURAI SHOW."

## 忍者砦 [夏期のみ]

### 4 Ninja Castle (Summer Only)



Samurai and Ninja show their worth as they fight atop a 10 meter high cliff. Their flamboyant entrance on a slide is something you don't want to miss!

## 花魁道中 [夏期のみ]

### 5 Oiran Dochu (Edo Courtesan Parade) (Summer Only)



The beautiful and elaborately dressed Oiran led by their escorts slowly parade through the streets, captivating spectators. Be sure to take note of the typical "figure eight steps" the Oiran make.

## Check here for time schedules for shows

1-5!

<http://edo-entertainment.com/timetable>

~Caution when viewing the shows~

- The "Shuriken Throwing Star Class" at the Rest House will take the place of the No.4 "Ninja Castle" during adverse weather.
- "Photo Session with the Oiran" at the Japanese Traditional Cultural Theater will take the place of the No.5 "Oiran Dochu" during adverse weather.
- All venues will open 10 min. before the show begins.
- Please turn off cell phones inside the theaters.
- Restriction on entrance, cancellation or change of content may occur at each theater or experience facility due to various reasons.
- Please note that persons under the influence of alcohol may not be admitted to the theater.
- Priority admission is granted to persons in wheelchairs.

## Have you ever tossed ohineri?

Ohineri are coins wrapped in paper. In the Edo period, audiences used to throw them at the stage after superb performance as a tip for the actors. When you enter the theater you'll be given a small piece of white paper so you can try for yourself.

\* Don't worry, it's the thought that counts, so you don't have to break the bank!

What's a "Kawaya"?  
That is what they used to call a toilet in the Edo period.  
\*This sign means washroom.



Katakura Kojuro Mansion

Rest House

## House of Ghosts and Monsters



Amaze at the displays of figures and tricks showcasing some of Japan's oldest and scariest ghouls.

## O-Nyanko Cat Temple



This is a peaceful temple housing a giant gold lucky cat statue ... or is it?? Legend has it this is just a clever disguise to hide the real residents of this "haunted" temple. Come and see for yourself.

Bells of Time



Matsuga Pond

Small temple

Bakufu College Shohei Lesson Hall

Introduction and exhibition of actual tools, swords, Shuriken and other items that were used by the Ninja.

Ninja Resource Center

Merchant's Lane

Reisetsu Playhouse

Player's Hall

Higher Education Hall

Ticket Gate

Otemon Gate

Entrance

Exclusive Group Restaurants

Masamune Moon View Garden

## Utsuroi-Kan



Transform yourself into a prince or princess in the beautiful robes and kimonos! Enjoy a photo session as if you were a peasant or villager back in Edo.

\*Photos are handed to you on the spot.  
\*Costumes are intended for photo sessions only and are not to be worn around the village.

## Ninja Costume Rentals!

Go out in a Ninja outfit and explore the village the entire day! (Paid)

## Ninja Maze

Could you be a Ninja? Can you escape from this maze full of tricks and traps? Come and test your skills.



## Practice Dojo



Become a Ninja yourself when you train in the Practice Dojo! Throw fighting stars, arrows or play games such as quoits and bean bag tosses. Try your luck with a Japanese lottery ticket and win prizes! There is fun for everyone in the family.

## Kuma-San Lodge



Visit this reconstruction of typical Edo living quarters for a unique glimpse into how the common people really lived.

## Restaurants

Edo Gourmet Dining

### 1 Aoba Goten (group dining)



We will have groups dine here. The all you can eat Yakimiku and chicken Udon are the most popular items on the menu. Free refills on rice and soup.

### 2 Pekin-Tei (Ramen)



The mild flavor of Hokkaido wheat flour comes alive in this noodle that has a bold texture. Besides the typical flavors, spicy ramen and curry ramen are highly popular.

### 3 Waraji-Ya



Jidaimura's famous Large Dumpling! Fluffy and hot Okonomiyaki and light menus perfect for a little snack are also prepared.

### 4 Sweets shop Komachi



We take pride in making every meeting with someone new an experience to remember with our bright smiles and warm hospitality. During the summer we have cold sweets, and during the winter we have warm and tasty sweets to satisfy your taste buds.

### 5 Manpuku-Tei (soba, udon and rice dishes)



Our main meals here consist of soba, udon and various rice bowls. We also serve alcohol for those who wish to indulge in Edo tradition and have a drink with their soba.

## Souvenirs

Something to remember your trip by!

### ★ Nanamangoku (mochi and dumplings)



Nyanmage cookies and famous Oiran Dango (dumplings), not to mention other delicious sweets like the Buried Treasure Coin Sable Cookies can be found here.

### ★ Hokkaido Bijin (Hokkaido Beauty)



Relax your body and make your skin smooth and soft with original lavender products from Furano Herb Hill. These products will turn you into a "Hokkaido Beauty!"

### ★ Horai-Ya (rice cracker shop)



Choose from a variety of sea weed, shoyu-glazed, sugar coated or spicy rice crackers. All of the rice crackers are hand baked right here!

### Suggested items



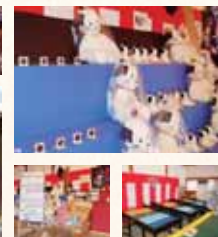
- Otonochama Cookies Cookies shaped like the face of princes and princesses
- Wooden Ninja Sword Great for kids!
- Original items

## Merchant's Lane

Take a stroll along this pleasant shopping lane and browse the shops for a taste of old Edo.



## Yugi-Kan



Blow darts, quoits, bean bag tosses, lottery tickets, dice games and much more fun for kids! Adults can relive their childhood days and enjoy all of the fun as well!

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MAP

# Village Map

