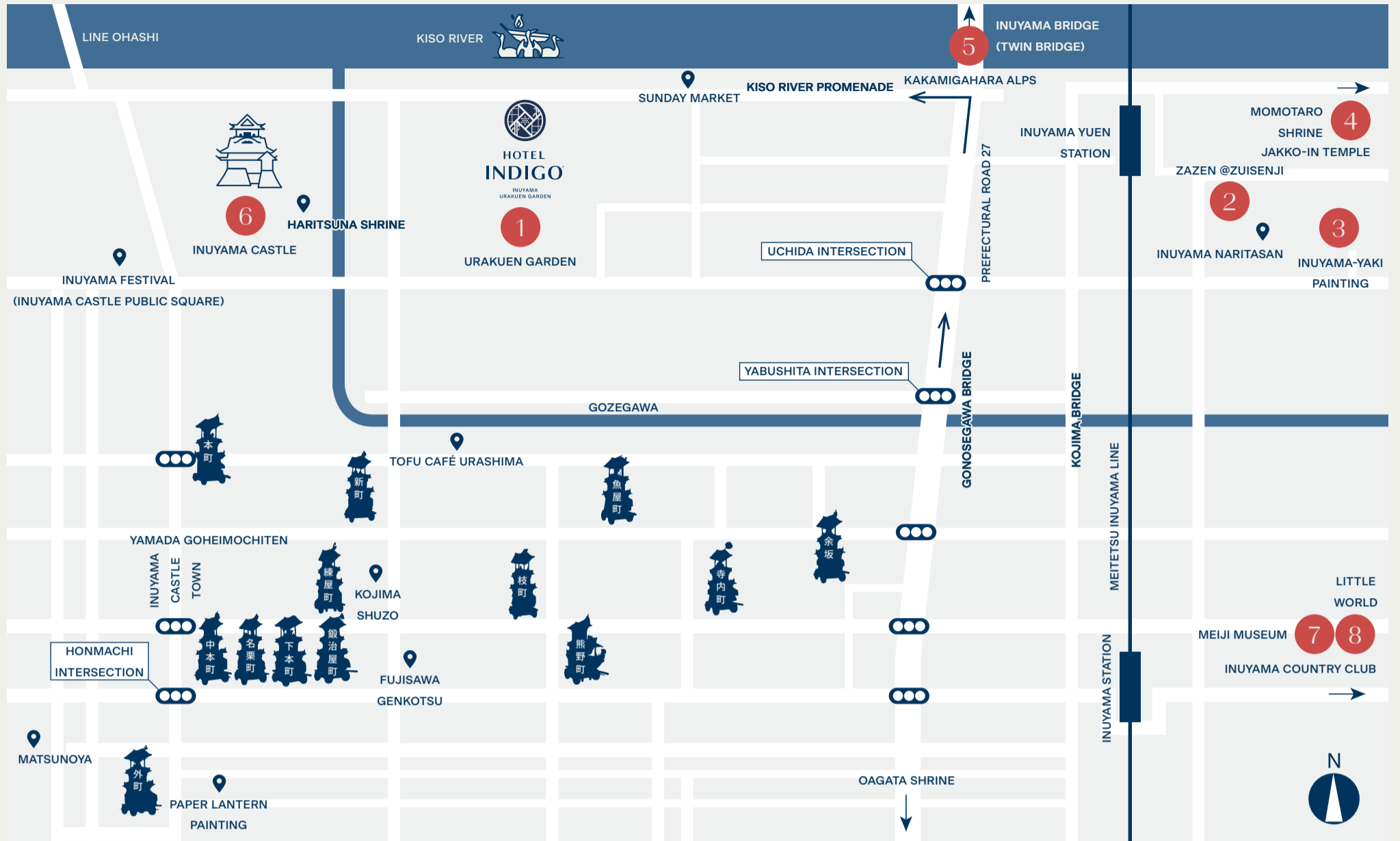


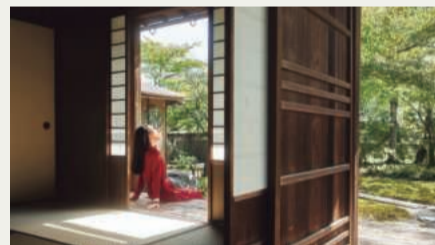
MANY TREASURES AWAIT



HOTEL INDIGO — INUYAMA URAKUEN GARDEN

URAKUEN GARDEN 1

Take a step back in time and explore the beautiful Japanese Garden, located alongside the hotel. In the Azumaya arbor located in the grass field, you can find an authentic wooden propeller said to have been previously used in airplanes – you won't want to miss it and learn more about the secrets it holds.



JOAN TEA HOUSE JOURNEY

The National Treasure tea house Joan was built in Kyoto by Oda Urakusai, Nobunaga's younger brother. It was moved to Tokyo and Kanagawa, and then to Inuyama. Its life was almost as tumultuous as Urakusai's.

JOAN TEA HOUSE FEATURE

The famous National Treasure was built some 500 years ago and is full of original ideas, including the peculiar Marumado circular window.

ZAZEN @ZUISENJI 2

The bell tower is decorated with three monkey sculptures from Jingoro Hidari, who also made the famous sleeping cat in Nikko's Toshogu Shrine. Start your Sunday with a peaceful and meditative zazen experience from 8 to 10 am to open up your mind for an inspiring week ahead.

MOMOTARO SHRINE 4

If you pass through the peach torii gate, you may receive a share of the power of the "Peach", which says that evil will leave, disease will disappear and misfortune will not come your way.

INUYAMA-YAKI PAINTING 3

Inuyama-yaki is a type of Japanese pottery with more than 300 years of history, renowned for its Unkinde, the elaborate depiction of natural patterns such as autumn leaves and cherry blossoms with bright red and green colors.

KAKAMIGAHARA ALPS 5

Kakamigahara Alps is a popular trekking route. On the route, near the Ibuki Waterfall, there is a pond with cat-faced fishes. It is said that a long time ago, a big cat wished for the Water God to eat a carp, so only its body took the form of a carp.

INUYAMA CASTLE 6



MOMO GAWARA

The National Treasure Tenshukaku tower overlooks the graceful flow of the Kiso River and as far as Nagoya. Look down from the parapet and search for the tiles with a peach on a tortoise's shell, said to ward off evil spirits.

JURENJI WINDOW

The many windows of Inuyama Castle are all vertical lattice windows with long vertical gaps. There is only one horizontal lattice window that breaks the rules with long horizontal gaps... You'll have to look where it is as you climb up.

SHACHIHOKO

Shachihoko are a pair of mythical male and female sea creatures found on Japanese castle roofs often likened to a married couple. In July 2017, the northern Shachihoko was struck by lightning and shattered; seven months later a new one was completed. The southern Shachihoko is now 59 years old, which means they are a couple with a rather large age gap.

OMOKARU ISHI

The stone is lifted while thinking of a wish, and if it feels light, the wish will come true. If the will to wish is heavy, will the stone be light?

MEIJI-MURA MUSEUM 7

A theme park that conveys the culture of the Meiji era. Its delicious curry bread has been based on a recipe from "Shokudoraku", a best-selling book from the Meiji era and a pioneer of gourmet novels.

LITTLE WORLD 8

A theme park where visitors can experience cultures from around the world. The set of grilled crocodile, camel and ostrich skewers sold in the park is a must-try.

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