



Venture out from  
the city center...  
Find a new Tokyo.

Take a break in a unique cafe  
surrounded by nature,  
go on a walk among beautiful  
flowers and plentiful water and greenery,  
or view historic buildings while recalling  
the history of Tokyo.  
Enjoy the type of leisurely  
relaxing Japanese scenery  
that you can't experience in the city center.

## Use the community bus "HAMURAN" when exploring the city on foot!



When walking through the city of Hamura,  
utilizing the city loop bus "HAMURAN"  
to get around is very convenient.

<b>Fee</b>	100 yen per ride (children preschool age) or younger are free
Hamura East Course	Hamura West Course
Ozaku Course	Hamura Central Course

\*The "HAMURAN" that runs on the Hamura Central Course is the first practical road operation of a small-sized electric bus in Japan.  
\*The numbers on the following map display the "HAMURAN" bus stops, and the travel routes are displayed in the colors blue, pink, green, light green, and orange.

### Search for the Hamura-exclusive manhole cover designs!

There are 3 types of original designs used  
on manhole covers found within the city.  
Try finding them all!



## Hamura Lodging Info

Introducing a few inns in Hamura  
where you can relax and enjoy  
a delicious meal.

### 30 Miles

1-4-1 Ozakudai, Hamura, Tokyo, 205-0001

Phone 042-555-3930  
FAX 042-555-3749  
URL <http://www.30-miles.com/>

### Tamagawaen

4-12-1 Hanenaka, Hamura City, Tokyo 205-0015

Free Number (Domestic) 0120-77-3224  
Phone 042-555-2234  
FAX 042-555-1257  
URL <http://www.tamagawaen.jp/>

### Hotel Livemax Tokyo Hamura Ekimae

4-2-15 Gonokami, Hamura, Tokyo, 205-0011

Phone 042-578-5678  
FAX 042-578-5679  
URL <http://www.hotel-livemax.com/tokyo/hamuras/>

### Plaza Inn Hamura

4-14-14 Gonokami, Hamura, Tokyo, 205-0011

Phone 042-555-3033  
FAX 042-555-3099  
URL <http://www.2.plazainn-hamura.co.jp/>



### Rent a car in Hamura

**NISSAN Rent a Car Hamura Ekimae**  
1-2-5 Gonokami, Hamura, Tokyo, 205-0011  
Phone 042-578-2332

**ORIX Rent-A-Car Akiruno** (pick-ups at the following locations in Hamura)  
**Hamura New Town SS Counter**  
2-9-23 Sakaecho, Hamura,  
within the Esso Gas Station  
Phone 042-588-0543

**Hamura SS Counter**  
2-2-9 Shinmeidai, Hamura,  
within the Esso Gas Station  
Phone 042-588-0543



Discover all the places  
to see in Hamura,  
a city of flowers and water!

This map covers a wide area  
of all the sightseeing spots.

### Quick Calendar of Seasonal Events

### Guide to Popular Tourist Spots & Introduction of Cuisine

Only 1 hour from central Tokyo!  
Access to Hamura



### Railway Access

- Approximately 20 minutes on the JR Ome Line, accessible from Tachikawa Station on the JR Chuo Line.
- Approximately 8 minutes on the JR Ome Line, accessible from Hajima Station on the Seibu Hajima Line. Get off at Hamura Station or Ozaku Station on the JR Ome Line.

### Car Access

- Route 16 from the Chuo Expressway Hachioji Interchange → Shinokutani Kaido Ave.
- From Kaido Expressway, One Interchange, head towards Hamura at the "Kogyo Danchi Higashi" intersection.
- From Route 16, head towards Hamura at the "Mizuho Nishimatsubara" intersection.
- From the Shin-Ome Kaido highway, head towards Hamura at the "Hakonegasaki-eki Nishiguchi" intersection.



Popular spot in Hamura that has an expression changing with the seasons

## Negarami Mae Suiden-Rice Field

Spreading out over approximately 59,000 m<sup>2</sup> of land, the tulip fields in Hamura are the largest in the Kanto region. Located at a five-minute walk distance from the Hamura Zeki-Weir along the Tama River, there are about 400,000 tulips consisting of 60 different types grown as a second crop of the Negarami Mae Suiden-Rice Field, the only "suiden" rice field in the city. The view from the observatory is definitely worth viewing.



June

Children and volunteers in the region will plant rice in a section of the field where bubs were dug up in May.



July

The rice plants growing in the water paddies and the blue sky reflected on the field make for a beautiful scene. Mother ducks and ducklings also come out to play.



August

Oga lotus flowers will bloom in a corner of the rice fields. There is an event of enjoying alcohol or juice using the leaf and stalk of the lotus plants, (Lotus viewing event)



September

The swaying rice crops in the field look like a golden carpet. Scarecrows made by elementary school children add a touch of individuality.



October

The harvest season has finally arrived! The regional community gathers to combine their strength and harvest the plants. It will be sold as the rare "Hamura Rice."



November

Children and volunteers in the region will carefully plant tulip seeds one by one in preparation for the following spring. Spring can't come fast enough.

Departing from Hamura!  
A waterway that supported Tokyo's development

## Tamagawa Josui



**Hamura Zeki-Weir**  
The starting point for the Tamagawa Josui. Amazingly, the 43 kilometers of waterway starting here was completed in only 8 months.



**Statue of the Tamagawa brothers**  
Statue of the Tamagawa brothers, Shoemon and Seimon, who were instrumental in the digging of the Tamagawa Josui. As a reward from the shogun, the brothers were given the last name of Tamagawa, and 200 Koku (unit of rice).



This is a guide to the charming and representative sightseeing spots and historic landmarks within the city. The more you walk through the Hamura, the more you'll discover. Please use this guide to help you along in your discovery of Hamura.

Sightseeing Spots to Check Out in Hamura

Come into contact with cute animals!

### Hamura Zoo

MAP 5-B



**Giraffe**  
Look carefully to find a heart shape hidden within their fur pattern!



**Goat**  
Lives in a cute, fairy tale-themed house.



**Guinea Pig**  
Each has their own name. Try cuddling them!

This is a zoo where animals such as red pandas and Japanese macaques are bred in a natural forest. Check out the unique fairy tale-like exhibition, and the corner where you can feed or touch the animals.

4122 Hane, Hamura  
Phone 042-579-4041  
URL <http://www.t-net.ne.jp/~hamura-z/>  
Closed Every Monday (open if Monday is a national holiday), period from Dec. 29 to Jan. 1  
Entrance Fee Adults 300 yen, children 50 yen

Learn about the history of Hamura!

### Hamura Folk Museum

MAP 5-F

A museum where you can discover the history and culture that was born from the natural environment of the Tama River. You can also find the life history and works of Kaizan Nakazato, an author who was born in Hamura.

741 Hane, Hamura  
Phone 042-558-2561  
URL <http://www.city.hamura.tokyo.jp/0000005474.html>  
Closed Every Monday (open if Monday is a national holiday), period from Dec. 29 to Jan. 3  
Entrance Fee Free



**Old Shimoda Residence**  
This old farmhouse was added to the List of Important Tangible Folk Cultural Properties.



**Red Gate Related to Kaizan Nakazato**  
As the name says, a vermillion-lacquered gate from the Edo Period.

The round spiral shape is interesting

### Maimaizu Well

MAP 5-D



A rare-shaped water well with a winding passageway shaped like a snail ("maimai" in Japanese). This well is over 1,200 years old.

1-1 Gonokami, Hamura

Guarding the city for over 1,400 years

### Aso Shrine

MAP 3-F



The city's oldest shrine was built in the year 601. People pray here for happiness and easy childbirth.

4-6-23 Hanekami, Hamura

Try spotting them!

### Art in Hamura

**Original manhole cover designs**  
With designs exclusive to Hamura, the city's manhole covers feature tulips, cherry blossoms, and the giraffe found in the zoo. Try to find where they are!



**Ballooning Hippi Statue**  
The statue of a hippo doing a handstand looks almost like a balloon. Located in Mizuki Park.

Colorful flowers that can be viewed in Hamura.

The Ginkgo of Musashino Park  
A row of ginkgo trees that spans over 100 m. This is a great "hidden" spot for photographers.

Walking through Hamura you can find beautiful flowers not just in parks and embankments, but along the streets and at houses all-year round.



January Wintersweet



February Plum



March Winter Daphne



April Double Cherry Blossoms



May Odorikoso (nettle)



June Water Lily

Hamura Flower Calendar



Here are the average blooming periods for flowers through the seasons!



July Hydrangea



August Oga Lotus



September Cotton Rosemallow



October Aster kantoensis Kitam



November Pink-headed Knotweed



December Winter-flowering Camellia

Official Mascot of Hamura City

# Hamurin

The Hamura mascot combines motifs of flowers, water, and greenery. Its head is in the shape of a water drop, adorned with a cherry blossom flower. You'll spot Hamurin all around Hamura.

Perfect for souvenirs!

## Hamura Specialties

In the water city of Hamura, you'll find a variety of Hamura specialties as well as plenty of cute goods featuring the official character Hamurin. They're perfect for souvenirs!



"Mizu Hamura" (Hamura Water)

Excellent-quality underground water consumed in Hamura, in a plastic bottle.

Famous Hamura Sweets

Various Japanese sweets, including the "Kyodai Manju" (Brothers' Steamed Bun), made in honor of the Tamagawa brother's efforts and achievements.



Hamurin Goods

Pick up some goods featuring Hamurin, such as a notebook or towel.



## Delicious Regional Hamura Cuisine

There's plenty of delicious cuisine in Hamura, including dishes featuring ham and rice, which began as a pun from the Hamura name. Definitely try some of these during your visit to Hamura!



### Ham Rice Burger

This affordable and satisfying Hamura dish features a juicy piece of ham sandwiched between cooked Hamura rice glazed in egg.

## Hamura Mojito

We took the mojito cocktail with a rum base, and added cherry blossom liquor and pickled cherry blossoms for an original and cute pink cocktail offered only in Hamura. Can be found at around 35 establishments.



### Ham & Rice Croquette

Rice croquette with the great dynamic taste of Hamura rice flavored with cheese. The balance between the ham that melts in your mouth and the crispy outside will have you wanting a second helping.

So tasty!

