

# Walking Map of Nuttari District Niigata City



## 街歩きマップ 新潟市 沼垂エリア

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### Tourist Information in Niigata City

You'll find a tourist information center to your left when you go out of the Bandai Exit of JR Niigata Station. Staff there will be happy to help you plan your visit by providing information about tourist attractions, accommodation facilities, and means of transport. As well as pamphlets in foreign languages, you can also get a Free Wi-Fi card. Please do drop into the tourist information center when you visit Niigata City!



### Tourist Information Center by Bandai Exit (Station Front)

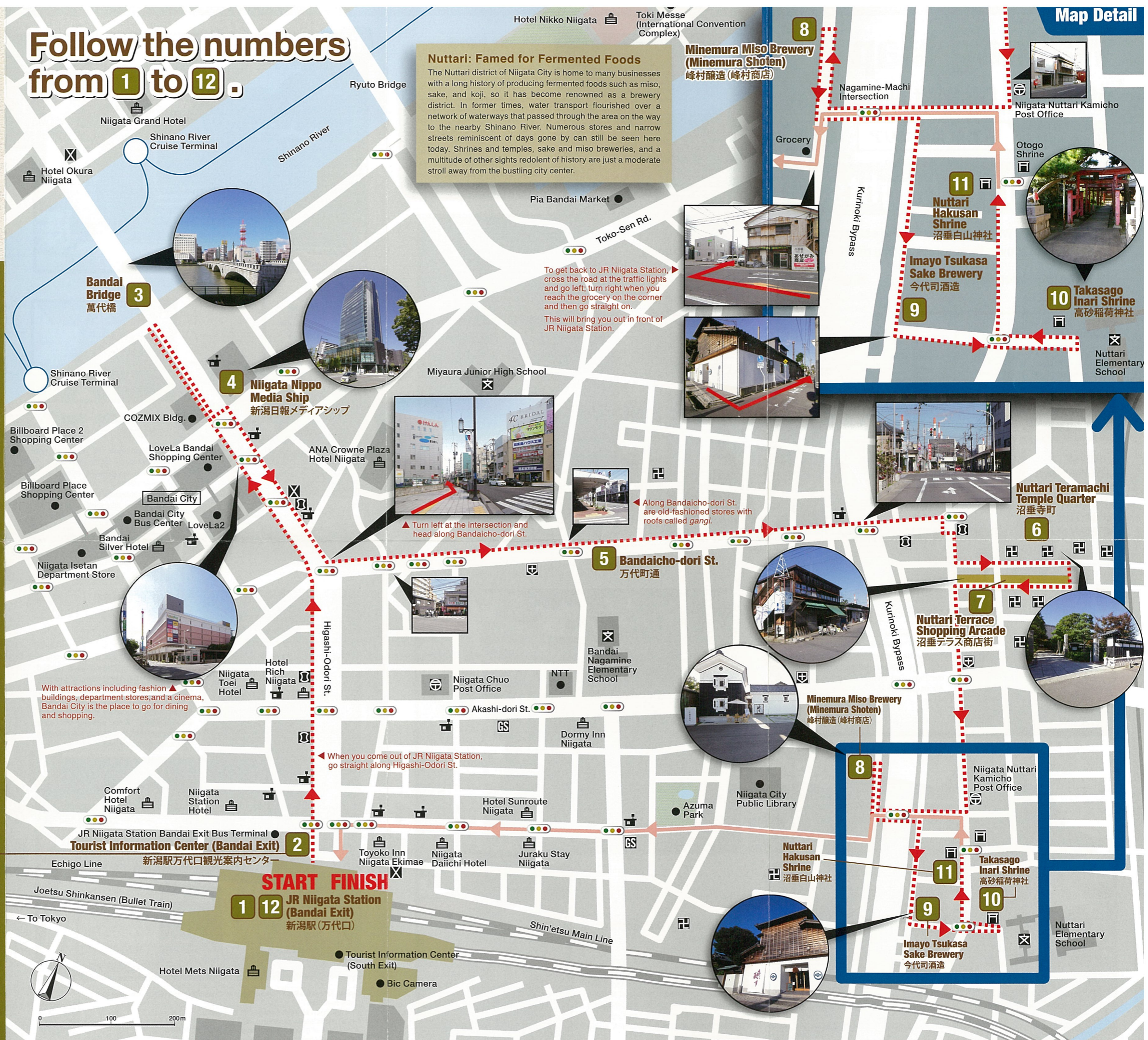
Location : 1-1-1, Hanazono, Chuo-ku, Niigata City (Close by JR Niigata Station)  
Phone : 81-25-241-7914 Fax : 81-25-241-7922  
Hours Available : 9 AM to 6 PM Closed : 31 Dec and New Year Holiday

Niigata Official Tourist Information Website  
<http://www.nvcv.or.jp/travelguide/en/index.html>



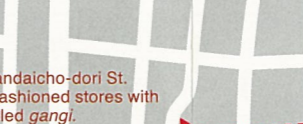
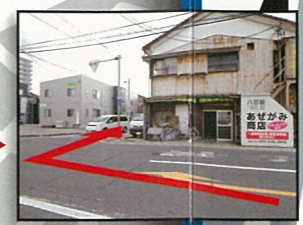
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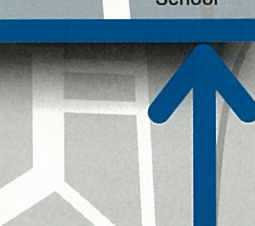


**Nuttari: Famed for Fermented Foods**  
The Nuttari district of Niigata City is home to many businesses with a long history of producing fermented foods such as miso, sake, and koji, so it has become renowned as a brewery district. In former times, water transport flourished over a network of waterways that passed through the area on the way to the nearby Shinano River. Numerous stores and narrow streets reminiscent of days gone by can still be seen here today. Shrines and temples, sake and miso breweries, and a multitude of other sights redolent of history are just a moderate stroll away from the bustling city center.

**Minemura Miso Brewery (Minemura Shoten)**  
峰村醸造(峰村商店)



### Map Detail



**Legend**

- Traffic Signal
- Convenience Store
- Hotel
- Gas Station
- Bank
- School
- Shrine
- Temple
- Hospital
- Post Office
- Police Station

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## Local Highlights

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**JR Niigata Station (Bandai Exit)**  
新潟駅(万代口)



**Tourist Information Center (Bandai Exit)**  
新潟駅万代口  
観光案内センター



**Bandai Bridge 萬代橋**

Spanning the mouth of the Shinano River, the 306.9 meter-long Bandai Bridge is one of the symbols of Niigata. The current bridge was built in 1929 to replace the second bridge at this site. With six granite-clad arches, its unusual architectural features led to its being designated a National Important Cultural Property in 2004.



**Niigata Nippo Media Ship**

新潟日報メディアシップ

Niigata Nippo Media Ship is a multifunctional building designed to look like the billowing sails of the Japanese-style ships. Located about 100 meters above the ground, the observation deck offers stunning views of central Niigata down below, as well as breathtaking panoramas of the Niigata Plain and the Sea of Japan in the distance.



**Nuttari Teramachi Temple Quarter**  
沼垂寺町

Clustered together in Nuttari Teramachi are the temples of Shinzenji, Ryuunji, Shicchiin, Hokoin, Saisonji, Koshoji, and Saifukuji. All of the temples in this district have long histories, with the oldest having been founded in the 800s.  
\*Please behave respectfully when visiting temples.

**Nuttari Terrace Shopping Arcade**

沼垂テラス商店街

Nuttari Terrace is an attractive shopping arcade with a retro ambience that opened in the spring of 2015, transforming the row of empty shops covered by rusting shutters that it had become since its 1960s heyday, when it was known as Nuttari Market Street. Now occupied mainly by proprietors in their 30s, the new stores here have been opened with the aim of breathing new life into this once-bustling district. There is nowhere that gives you a better sense of the energy and warmth of the Nuttari community.



**Bandaicho-dori St.**  
万代町通

Bandaicho-dori St. is lined with old-fashioned stores frequented by locals for generations. In front of the stores run roofs called *gangi*, which shelter shoppers from the snow and rain (about 850 meters). This street leads from the main downtown area to Nuttari, a district where the culture of fermented food still flourishes today.



About 15 minutes on foot

About 2 minutes on foot

About 10 minutes on foot

About 10 minutes on foot

About 10 minutes on foot

**Nuttari Hakusan Shrine**  
沼垂白山神社

Nuttari Hakusan Shrine is the tutelary shrine for the whole of the Nuttari district. The current shrine building was rebuilt in 1847 and features an array of intricate carvings. The Nuttari festival is held in August each year.



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**Takasago Inari Shrine**  
高砂稲荷神社

Takasago Inari Shrine was founded in 1683 to enshrine the tutelary deity of grain farming, when the storehouse that managed the rice paid as a land tax was opened on what is now the site of Nuttari Elementary School. It features an impressive row of red *torii* gates along the approach to the shrine.



About 2 minutes on foot

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**Imayo Tsukasa Sake Brewery**  
今代司酒造

The history of the Imayo Tsukasa Sake Brewery stretches back to its founding in 1767. It uses traditional methods passed down through the generations to produce the refreshingly smooth, clean-tasting dry sake for which Niigata is famous. Guided tours of this venerable old brewery are also available. After viewing the sake brewing facilities, you can try the sake that is actually brewed there.



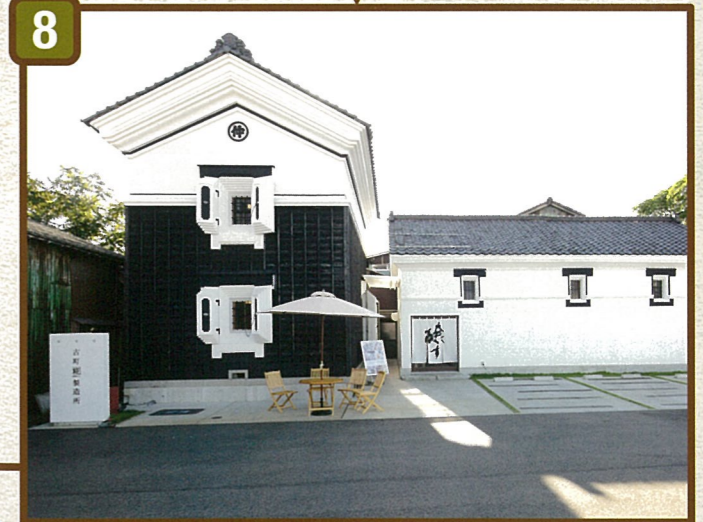
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Guided Tour of the Sake Brewery (approx. 40 minutes; reservation recommended)  
Entry fee: Free  
Closed: Open all year, except Dec 31 – Jan 3  
No. of participants per tour: 1-40  
Start times of guided tours: 11:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00  
Japanese-speaking guide only



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**Minemura Miso Brewery (Minemura Shoten)**  
峰村醸造(峰村商店)

Founded 110 years ago, Minemura Miso Brewery offers four guided tours each day, giving you the chance to learn about the history and manufacture of Echigo miso. It also has a store where you can try *ochazuke*, a dish of rice with miso pickles and dashi stock made at the brewery.



Guided Tour of the Miso Brewery (approx. 20 minutes)  
Entry fee: Free  
Closed: New Year holiday (late Dec – early Jan)  
Start times of guided tours: 11:30, 13:30, 14:30  
Japanese-speaking guide only. Guided tours may not be available at certain times, depending on circumstances.



About 20 minutes on foot

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