The ideal destination for a relaxing day trip!

**Shuon-an Ikyuji Temple**

Shuon-an was established as a Zen training hall. It is also known as "Ikyuji Temple" because Ikyu Zenshi (the master of Zen) spent his last years here from the age of 63 to his death at 88. The Hoji garden was designed according to the principles of homoeorous dry landscapes and is very calming to look at. Place: 102 Takahatsunocho Time: 9:00-17:00 Fare: Adult 500 yen, Child 250 yen Access: A 20-minute walk from Kintetsu Shin-Tanabe Station or JR Kintetsu Station. 0774-62-0193

**Mt. Kannabi**

In Japanese, ‘Mt Kannabi’ is also written with the first Chinese character meaning “God” instead of “sweat” which is the more common option (both can be pronounced “kun”). The name of the mountain means “the place where God resides,” and it was so named because the mountain peak is 221m above sea level. On a fine day, visitors can see Kyoto clearly from the observatory. When ancient Kyoto was first being built, a line was drawn between Mt. Kannabi, which was designated as the city’s southern boundary and Mt. Funakaka, in the north, to decide where the central point of the city should lie, after which Dazaifu Tenmangū Hall and Susukai-ji Street were built.

**Kannonji Temple**

Kannonji Temple is home to the Eleven-Faced Kannon statue, a national treasure and known for its gentle expression, deftly sculpted in the style of the Tempyo Period (724-749). Visitors are able to see the details of the carving up close as the statue, which is life-sized, is not encased in glass. Outside the temple, visitors may gaze upon a row of cherry blossom trees and a field of vivid yellow rapeseed in spring, whilst in autumn the leaves turn red, providing a stunning backdrop for the temple. Place: 13 Fugenji Shimadasan Time: 9:00-17:00 Fare: 400 yen Access: A 30-minute walk from JR/Kintetsu Miyakami Station 0774-62-2688

**Juhoji Temple**

This temple is home to the Eleven-Faced, One Thousand-Handed, and One Thousand-Eyed Kannon statues. The statue is one of Japan’s "Three Great Masterpieces" and it really does have one thousand perfectly carved hands. The most striking thing about the statue is that the expression of the Kannon changes from peaceful to angry depending on the light. Place: 20 Miyakami Toyoshima Time: 9:00-17:00 (reservation required by the day before) Fare: 300 yen Access: A 5-minute walk from JR/Kintetsu Miyakami Station 0774-65-3422

---

**Isu-1 Race (office chair race)**

This unusual race is done using regular office chairs, which contestants sit on and wheel along themselves. The race is held every March at the Kitara shopping street. The idea for the race was inspired by the idea of “having a little sit down,” and the race, which was first held in Kytanabe, has now become so popular that other races are held all around the country.

**Don’t miss this! Japan Heritage Ino-oka Tea Plantation**

The Uji tea culture and production of eight cities, towns, and villages in southern Kyoto Prefecture has been registered as “A Historical Walk Through 800 Years of Japanese Tea” with Japan Heritage, a project founded by the Agency for Cultural Affairs in 2015. The Ino-oka Tea Plantation in Kytanabe is one of the locations that was chosen; why not take the chance to indulges in a spot of tea before you leave?

---

**Don’t miss this! Tour of Japan**

The Japanese version of the Tour de France, “Tour of Japan,” is Japan’s 6-day cycle road race. In 2016, in addition to the seven stages of previous years, there will also be a “Kyo-To Stage” and approximately 100 professional cyclists from both Japan and overseas will cycle through Kytanabe and Seika.

---

**Fugenji Temple Fureai-no-Eki**

The largest morning market in Kytanabe, you can purchase farm produce and tea grown locally in the city. The area will also serve as the base for the Tour of Japan. Why not buy some delicious fresh vegetables for later? Place: 62 Odagaya, Fugenji Date and Time: Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun 08:00-15:00 0774-62-4250

---

**Ikkyuji Goods: Kytanabe’s brand of high quality goods**

Kytanabe has its very own brand of high quality goods made with locally sourced ingredients, such as tea or sweets like cakes and Japanese desserts. The Kytanabe City Tourism Association quality checks and authorizes items that meet the criteria to ensure that only the best items are allowed. Ikkyuji Goods make great souvenirs. Please check the Kytanabe City Tourism Association website for more details (in Japanese): http://kyotana.com/toy/ikkyujin