

# Autumn Foliage Spots in Uda City

We have plenty of great autumn foliage spots in Uda City!

## 【Murou-ji Temple】

Murou



Murou-ji Temple is the most popular autumn foliage spot in Uda City. This ancient temple and colorful leaves make a beautiful contrast.

<Access> From Murouguchi-Ono Station, take a bus bound for Murou-ji Temple.

## 【Ono-ji Temple】

Murou



Magaibutsu is located across from Ono-ji Temple. It looks stunning when colored leaves around the statue are illuminated with sunlight at sunset.

<Access> 5-minute walk from Kintetsu Murouguchi-Ono Station.

## 【Taguchi Mikumari Shrine】

Murou



This shrine is known for its 'Shishi-mai' (lion dance) performance held at its autumn festival. There is a huge ginkgo tree in the shrine ground.

<Access> From Kintetsu Murouguchi-Ono Station, take a bus bound for Murou-ji. Get off at Murou-ji and walk for 30 mins.

## 【Shiratori Shrine】

Murou



There is a myth that Yamato Takeru, an ancient Japanese legendary prince, transformed into a swan and took a rest here. Yellow carpet of the ginkgo leaves looks amazing.

<Access> 10-minute walk from Kintetsu Sanbonmatsu Station.

## 【Murou Dam】

Murou



In autumn, Murou Dam looks amazing when the surrounding colored trees are reflected on the lake. It is a nice hiking destination that offers abundant natural beauty.

<Access> 30-minute walk from Kintetsu Murouguchi-Ono Station.

## 【Kaicho-ji Temple】

Haibara



A rare species of ginkgo tree 'Ohatsuki-icho' (seeds growing on the leaves) is designated as a Natural Treasure of Nara Prefecture.

<Access> From Kintetsu Haibara Station, take a bus bound for Tenmadai-Higashi 3 chome. Get off at Tenmadai-Higashi 2 chome and walk for 30 minutes.

## 【Torimiyama Park】

Haibara



In autumn, Magatama Pond looks beautiful surrounded with beautiful autumn leaves. This park is associated with the first Emperor of Japan, Jimmu.

<Access> From Kintetsu Haibara Station, take a bus bound for Hari IC. Get off at Uda Police Station and walk for 30 mins.

## 【Daigan-ji Temple】

Ouda



A huge red maple tree welcomes you at the entrance.

Daigan-ji is known for its medicinal herb cuisine the temple's restaurant offers. (Reservation required)

<Access> From Kintetsu Haibara Station, take a bus bound for Ouda. Get off at the final stop and walk for 5 mins.

## 【Atago Shrine】

Ouda



Atago Shrine was built to prevent fire in the castle town, by orders of Nagayori Oda, the third lord of the Uda-Matsuyama Domain in the Edo period.

<Access> From Kintetsu Haibara Station, take a bus bound for Ouda. Get off at Nishiyama and walk for 10 minutes.

## 【World Maple Park Hirara】

Utano



The garden has 3000 maple trees in 1200 different species collected from around the world.

<Access> From Kintetsu Haibara Station, take a bus bound for Utano/Higashiyoshinomura-yakuba. Get off at Furuichiba and walk for 5 mins.

## 【Mt. Hirai-Taishi】

Utano



This place is an imitation of the '88 Temple Pilgrimage in Shikoku'. About 100 Buddha statues stand around Mt. Taishi. Colorful leaves and statues make a beautiful scenery.

<Access> From Kintetsu Haibara Station, take a bus bound for Utano. Get off at Uda-Fujii and walk for 30 minutes.

## 【Seiren-ji Temple】

Utano



Located deep in the mountain, Seiren-ji offers a tranquil atmosphere. It is associated with a legendary tragic princess 'Chujo' who is believed to have lived in the 8th century.

<Access> From Kintetsu Haibara Station, take a bus bound for Utano. Then walk for an hour.

● We recommend that you check the bus schedule in advance, as there are not many buses on some routes.

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