## **Travel Guide**

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## $\sim$ Kanto Region $\sim$

The Kanto region comprises seven prefectures in the eastern part of the main island of Japan (Tokyo, Tochigi, Gunma, Ibaraki, Saitama, Chiba, Kanagawa), and is home to one-third of Japan's total population.

Tochigi prefecture: The prefecture is especially famous for the shrines and temples in the Nikko mountains, represented by Toshogu Shrine, which are registered as a World Heritage site. It is also known for Kirifuri Highland, Lake Chuzenjiko, the alpine plants and rich greenery in Oku-Nikko, and the hot spring resorts of Kinugawa, Kawaji and Okukinu. Strolls through Utsunomiya, known as a city of gyoza dumplings(①), and the old town districts in Tochigi and Ashikaga cities also offer a delightful experience.

Gunma prefecture: At Kusatsu, one of the most famous hot spring resorts in Japan, the huge fountainhead called *yubatake* (literally, hot water field) is an impressive sight to see. Ikaho, Shima and Minakami are also famous hot spring resorts in the prefecture. In addition to hot springs, the mountains of Akagi, Haruna, Myogi and Tanigawadake are popular mountaineering destinations, while Oze offers a rich natural environment of wetlands and lakes.

Ibaraki prefecture: Mito city is known for the Kairakuen plum tree garden and numerous historical landmarks from the Edo Period. There are many old towns that reflect the historical culture of Japan, including Koga, a castle town where stone-paved streets can still be found; and Yuki, which is famous for its pongee, a type of fabric made of silk. The rich natural environments of Mount Tsukuba and Lake Kasumigaura are also worth a visit.

Saitama prefecture: Chichibu, in the western part of the prefecture, attracts many visitors with its annual night festival, and Nagatoro offers exciting boat tours. Soka, a city known in association with Soka Senbei rice crackers, has many historic sites related to the famous poet Matsuo Basho, while Kawagoe boasts an impressive townscape of buildings built in the Kurazukuri style (warehouse style) of architecture during the Edo Period. Saitama-Shintoshin is a city that has been newly developed to complement the administrative functions of the capital city of Tokyo.

Chiba prefecture: Urayasu, a city located along the prefecture's coast close to Tokyo, is the home of the world-renowned Tokyo Disney Resort. Minami-boso, an area facing the Pacific Ocean, blooms with beautiful flowers; and Kujukuri Beach, which stretches a distance of 66 kilometers, offers numerous swimming and surfing spots. At the tip of the Boso peninsula lies Choshi, one of the most famous fishing ports in Japan.

Kanagawa prefecture: The port city of Yokohama offers many tourist spots, such as Yokohama Minato Mirai 21 (district facing Yokohama Port), Chinatown, Motomachi, and Yamate; and the ancient city of Kamakura is home to many shrines and temples including Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine, Kenchoji Temple, and the Great Buddha of Kamakura on the grounds of Kotokuin Temple. The Shonan area is a popular spot for marine activities(②), and Hakone offers numerous hot springs.

Tourist attractions in Tokyo will be introduced in the next issue of *Technical Intern Trainees' Mate*.

## かんとうちほう - **関東地方** -

本州東部の1都6県(東京都、栃木県、松葉県、大塚城県、埼玉県、大塚城県、埼玉県、大葉県、神奈川県)で構成され、日本の総人口の3分の1が集中しています。

たいます。 大きになっています。 大きないとした日光山内は世界遺産に登録されています。 霧降高原や中禅寺湖、奥日光では高山植物と深いた。 水楽しめ、鬼怒川・川治・奥鬼怒といった温泉も有名です。また、 餃子で知られる宇都宮、古い町並みが残る栃木、足利などでの指張きもお勧めです。

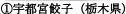
埼玉県: 県西部の秩父は夜祭で知られ、震盪では川下りが楽しめます。「草加せんべい」で知られる草加には有名な俳人である私尾芭蕉ゆかりの史跡があり、川越には江戸時代の建築様式である蔵造りの街並みが残っています。また、さいたま新都心は首都・東京を補完する旨的で新しく開発された都市です。

手葉県:東京 寄りの湾岸地域の流安には有名な東京 下葉県:東京 寄りの湾岸地域の流安には有名な東京 ディブニーリゾートがあります。太平洋に面した南房総は花の美しい地域で、全長約66 幸 つの九十九里浜には多くの かけいよくじょう (りはま) には多くの海水が出場があります。また、房総半島の突端にある銚子は全国 伝記の漁港です。

神奈川県: 港齢の横浜には横浜みなとみらい21 (横浜港に置した地区) や中華街、売町、山手など多くの観光スポットがあります。古都である鎌倉には鶴岡八幡宮や建長寺、鎌倉大仏などの社寺が多く存在します。また、湘南ではマリンレジャニ、箱根では温泉めぐりが楽しめます。

とうきょうと かんこう す ほっと しょうきょう しょうかい まてい 東京都の観光スポットについては次号で紹介する予定です。







②湘南(神奈川県)

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