To Narita
The National Rute 51 bypass
To Mito
JR Kashima Line
To Kashima-jingu Station(temporary)
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Welcome to Kashima-jingu Shrine
Kashimajingu-Mitarashi pond park
Arbor
Daikokusha
Fujidana (Wisteria trellis)
Huge Chinquapin Tree
Souvenir shop
Natural spring water
Mitarashi pond
Since the ancient times, this is the place to do the purification ceremony using the spring water that gushes out into over the pond at rate of 400 ℓ per day.
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Basho Matsuo, was a famous poet who visited and read Haiku in 1687.
"In autumn, What a magnificent pine tree ! A reminder of the ancient times."
Bashokuhi (Stone monument of Basho Matsuo)
Souvenir shop
Atsutasha
Okunomiya (Rear Shrine)
It was dedicated by the 1st Shogun Ieyasu Tokugawa as the main sanctuary in 1605.
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Onamazunohi (Stone monument of huge catfish)
Kyudojo (Japanese archery ground)
Soreisha
Temizusha (Purification fountain)
Many Japanese deer were used to live in this forest.
They are kept as a messengers of the Deity.
Shinran-shonin-kyuseki (Historic spot of Shinran)
Shikaen (Deer Garden)
Souvenir shop
Sazareishi
Approachway to rear shrine
「Azumaozakura」Hi (Monument of cherry tree)
Azumaozakura
Butokuden
Mikuriyasha
Prayers available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (every 30 min)
Sanshuden
Kitoden (a Prayer Hall)
Shamusho (Shine Office)
Sakadosha & Numaosha Yohaijo
Reihinkan
Sukasha
Tsunotozaisha
Noritosha
Kumanosha
Kariden
Juyosho
Takafusasha
Natural monument 「Kashima-jingu forest」 guide board
In the laurel forest around Kashima-jingu, an area of about 160 acres, has over 800 kinds of plants.
Otorii (The Main Gate)
Fujidana (Wisteria trellis)
Temizusha (Purification fountain)
Haiden (a Worship Hall)
Hoko
Romon (Tower gate)
Jirosugi
Heiden
Ishinoma
Shinko
Mikasasha
Kagami-ishi
Honden (Main Sanctuary)
Shimboku「Sugi」(a Sacred Cedar Tree)
In older days, this Honden used to be rebuilt every 20 years.
However no renewal has been done since the 2nd Shogun Hidetada Tokugawa in 1619.
Free sight seeing volunteer guides are available everyday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Kashima hurusato gaido (Tourist Guide)
Inarisha
Kuruma-haraisho
Baiten (Suvenir Shop)
This vivid scarlet Romon was constructed by Yorifusa Tokugawa in 1634.
It is one of the most famous tower gates in Japan.
Basho Matsuo read Haiku.
"A crow flew down on to a withered branch signifying the end of autumn evening."
Bashokuhi (Stone monument of Basho Matsuo)
Stone monument was built in 1776
It is believed that the reason for earthquakes was that there might be a huge catfish in the ground, so the Deity stabbed huge stone poles into the catfish's head to suppress the earthquakes.
It is sticking up out of the ground as the Spirit Rock.
Mitsukuni Tokugawa tried to find the bottom of the stone poles by having people dig, but they could not see the bottom.
Kanameishi (The Spirit Rock)
Statue of Bokuden Tsukahara
To JR Kashima-jingu Station
The statue of Deer's parents and child
Daiichi-chushajo (Frist Parking lot)
Sampaisha-chushajo (Tourist's Parking lot)
Large-sized car ¥700
Mini bus ¥500
Standard-sized car ¥300
To Kashima-jingu Bus stop
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