

# Events That Color Saga Through the Four Seasons

## Spring to Summer

February to March



### Saga Castle Town Hina Festival

Experience the elegant hina doll displays of the Nabeshima family in Saga's historic castle town, where tradition and nostalgic charm abound.

March



### Saga Castle History Museum

Cherry blossoms bloom around the museum, along the moat, and throughout the Saga Castle Park.

March



\*Photo : Saga Shimbum

### Saga Sakura Marathon

A community marathon where around 10,000 runners race across the wide, open Saga Plain in the refreshing spring air.

April to May



### Kawakami Gorge Spring Festival

Around 300 colorful carp streamers dance in the spring breeze, creating a refreshing and vibrant sight.

May



### Saga Castle Town Sakae-no-Kuni Festival

Held in central Saga City. In the evening, fireworks can be enjoyed from the hotel.

August



### Kentoshi Ship Race

A summer tradition on the Kase River inspired by the arrival of the Tang monk Ganjin. Teams compete for speed using 10-meter-long boats.

## Autumn to Winter

September



### Kawakami Gorge Fireworks Festival

Known as the "Arashiyama of Kyushu," Kawakami Gorge becomes the stage for about 1,500 aerial fireworks and dramatic handheld fireworks that illuminate the river in vivid color.



October to November



### Saga International Balloon Fiesta

One of Asia's largest hot air balloon events, held along the Kase River in Saga City. More than 100 balloons from around the world take to the sky.



October to November



### Shichimenso Festival

Shichimenso, often called the "Autumn Leaves of the Sea," colors the tidal flats a striking shade of red.

November



### Kunenan

A nationally designated scenic garden in Kanzaki City, Saga Prefecture, open only during the seasons of autumn foliage and fresh spring greenery.

October to February



### Saga Light Fantasy

Cherry blossoms bloom around the museum, along the moat, and throughout the Saga Castle Park.

\*Photo shows past decorations.

\*Photos provided by: Saga Prefectural Tourism Federation, Saga International Balloon Fiesta Organization (with permission), Saga Prefectural Cultural Tourism Federation \*Event dates may change. As of August 2026.

*The New Otani*

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## HOTEL NEW OTANI SAGA

Welcome to Hotel New Otani Saga



*The New Otani*



## A city hotel that merges Saga's history with the modern world.

Hotel New Otani Saga was designed by Kisho Kurokawa, a leading Japanese architect, and it began its operation as a guest house and community center for “Wakakusu Kokutai” (National Sports Festival) that opened in Saga in 1976.

It's nestled in beautiful nature with lush greenery and charm of Saga Castle moat. We offer refined elegance and thoughtful hospitality to all our guests.



## Becoming the most beloved hotel with deep experience

Guests can choose from 101 guest rooms of various features, and they can enjoy restaurants with Japanese, Western, and Chinese cuisines, as well as a tea lounge and a beer terrace in summer. Large banquet rooms with a capacity of 400 guests and function rooms in various sizes are also available.

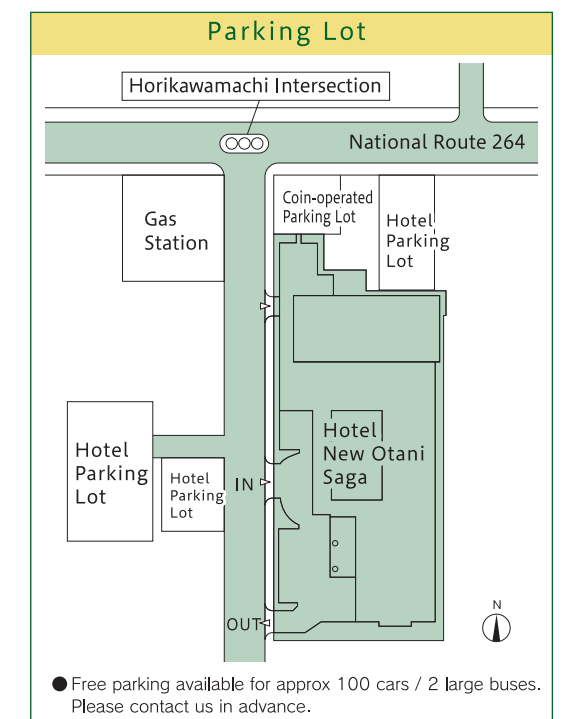
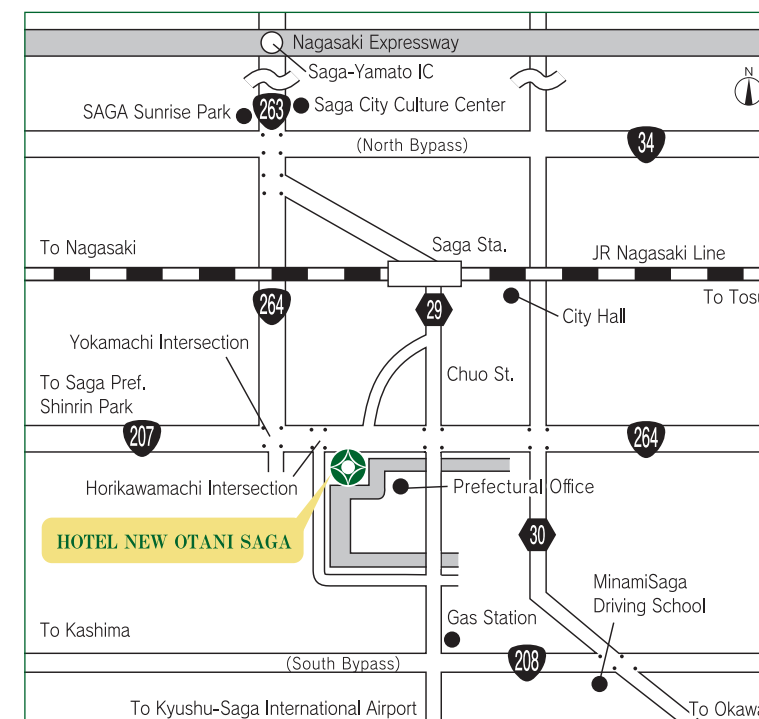
Ever since the opening of the hotel, we have welcomed VIPs from Japan and abroad, starting with the Showa Emperor and Empress as well as various imperial family members. While cherishing our rich experience and tradition, we aspire to enhance hospitality to accommodate various needs of our guests.



# Access & Overview

## Location & Overview

Approximately 5 minutes by car from Saga Station, our hotel is located in the central part of Saga City, a popular point that's used for sightseeing in Kyushu.



### Location

- Name: Hotel New Otani Saga
- Address: 1-2 Yokamachi, Saga, 840-0047
- TEL: (0952) 23-1111
- FAX: (0952) 23-1122

### Facility Overview

- Building structure: Steel framed reinforced concrete (8 floors above ground and 1 floor underground)
- Guest rooms: 101 rooms
- Elevator: Available (2 in guest building)
- Evacuation area: Parking lot across from the hotel
- Emergency exits: Available on every floor (2 on each floor)
- Security systems: Security network cameras, fire alarm systems, evacuation route maps, and flashlights available in each room
- Postal service: Available at the 1F front desk
- Others: Beverage vending machine (sub entrance / 4F)  
Frozen food vending machine (4F)  
Coin Laundry (4F)

### By Car

- From Saga-Yamato IC on Nagasaki Expressway..... Approx 20 min
- From Fukuoka Airport ..... Approx 50 min
- From Kyushu-Saga International Airport ..... Approx 15 min
- From JR Hakata Station..... Approx 60 min

### By Train (JR Limited Express)

- From JR Hakata Station to JR Saga Station ..... Approx 40 min

### Guest Rooms

- Room key: 1 for each room (not a card key) \*automatic lock system
- Telephone: Available in each room
- Air-conditioning: Fully equipped
- Bathroom/Toilet: Available in each room (not available in large public baths)
- TV: Available in each room (free)
- Refrigerator: Available in each room (drinks are not provided)
- Hairdryer: Available in each room

### Local Emergency Services

- Emergency hospital: Fujikawa Hospital (7 min on foot from the hotel)
- Police station: Saga Prefectural Police Headquarters  
1-1-16 Matsubara, Saga (5 min on foot from the hotel)
- Fire station: Saga Regional Fire Department  
3-5-1 Hyogokita, Saga (10 min by car from the hotel)
- Health center: Central Saga Public Health and Welfare Office  
1-20 Hatchonawatemachi, Saga (10 min by car from the hotel)

- From JR Saga Station ..... Approx 5 min
- From SAGA Sunrise Park ..... Approx 10 min
- From Saga Pref. Shinrin Park ..... Approx 20 min

- ➔ Taxi ..... Approx 5 min
- ➔ Bus ..... Get on from Saga Station Bus Center Platform No. 4 or No. 5 and get off at “Tsujinodo”

# Guest Rooms

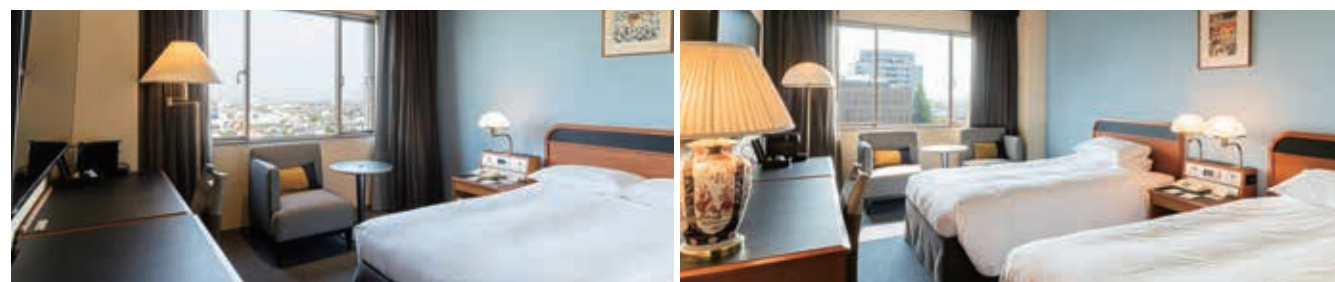
Guest Rooms <Total of 101 Rooms / 236 guests>

Info on  
Guest Rooms



A room with a park view overlooks the nature of the Saga Castle moat.

A room with a city view has a panorama of Western Saga's mountain ranges. Please select a room that fits your needs.



**Semi-Double Room** Size: 18.3㎡ / Bed: 140 x 203 cm  
Standard: 15 rooms; Executive: 10 rooms

**Twin Room** Size: 25.3㎡ / Bed: 110 x 205 cm  
Standard: 37 rooms; Executive: 18 rooms; Corner Room: 2 rooms



**Double Room** Size: 22.3-25.3㎡  
Bed: 160 x 205 cm / 13 rooms

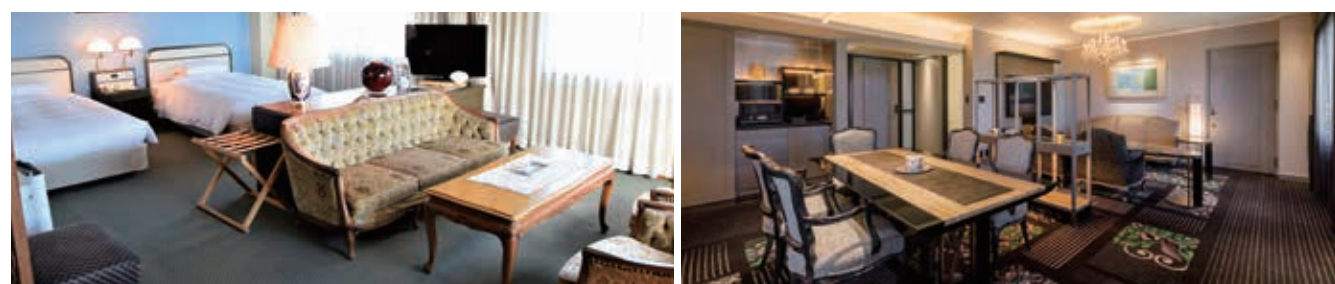
**Japanese Style Room** Size: 31.1㎡ /  
Futon: 2-3 / 4 rooms

**Connecting Room** 2 twin rooms connected with an internal door that can be used / 2 locations



**Triple Room** 34 rooms

**Ladies' Room** (For women only)  
Can also be used as a Bride's Room.  
Size: 25.3㎡ / Bed: 110 x 205 cm / 1 room



**Deluxe Twin Room** Size: 48.8㎡ / Bed: 130 x 205 cm / 1 room

**Royal Suite Room** Size: 87.3㎡ / Bed: 140 x 205 cm / 1 room



4F Coin Laundry / Vending Machine / Ice Machine

4F-8F  
Water Dispenser  
Available at  
each elevator lobby



- Check-in: 2:00 pm
- Check-out: 11:00 am
- Free Wi-Fi available in all rooms

- Highspeed internet (all guest rooms)

Free highspeed internet service is available in all guest rooms.  
It may not be accessible depending on the type of computer and OS.

Guest Room  
Service Info



# Restaurants & Bar

Restaurants & Bar

Info on  
Restaurants



Our restaurants & bar offer a superb blend of refined and elegant flavors as well as our signature service.

Fresh ingredients from each season are used to offer seasonal flavors that can only be enjoyed in Saga.

**1F** Private rooms available **Restaurant Lotus** 145㎡

<Hours> 6:30 am - 9:30 am / 11:30 am - 2:30 pm / 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
<Capacity> 30 seats <Private Room> 1 room (Lotus Salon 12 seats)

**2F** Private rooms available **Japanese Restaurant Kusu** 143㎡

<Hours> 11:30 am - 2:30 pm / 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
<Capacity> 20 seats <Private Room> 2 rooms (Shinonome 16 seats / Shiun 5 seats)

**B1** Private rooms available **Chinese Restaurant Taikan-en** 186㎡

<Hours> 11:30 am - 2:30 pm / 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
<Capacity> 30 seats <Private Room> 4 rooms (Ouka 16 seats / Ran 8 seats / Ume 6 seats / Momo 6 seats)

**1F** Tea & Cocktail **Green Breeze** 125㎡

<Hours> 10:00 am - 10:00 pm  
<Capacity> 48 seats

## Breakfast Example

Restaurant Lotus (1F)  
<Hours> 6:30 am - 9:30 am

A buffet with a collection of Japanese and Western cuisines using local ingredients from Saga. Meals can also be provided at function rooms for groups. Please feel free to ask for more info.



## ● Room Service <Hours> 6:30 am - 9:30 am



Western-Style



Japanese-Style

## 3F Seasonal Special! SORA Terrace 306㎡

Reopened in May 2026 after renovation /

Located along the Saga Castle moat, SORA Terrace offers a variety of hotel-quality dishes and drinks.

Capacity: 86 seats

Dinner Time Private reservation available



SORA Terrace

\*Last orders are taken 30 minutes before closing.

\*Business hours may change and restaurants may close without notice. Latest information will be posted on the hotel website.

# Meeting & Banquet

Meetings & Banquets <9 venues>

Venues of various sizes and styles are available for meetings, banquets, and seminars.  
We can create the right space that's tailored to the purpose of your event.

Info on  
Banquet Rooms



Info on Banquets  
& Regulations

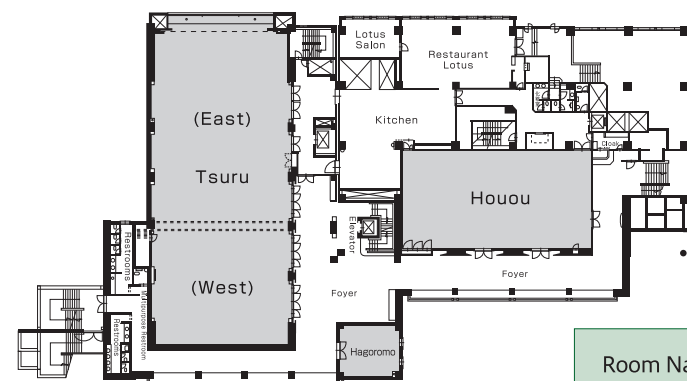


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■ Tsuru



■ Houou



■ Hagoromo



## ● Free Wi-Fi (lobby / venues)

Wireless internet service is available in the 1F hotel lobby and venues.

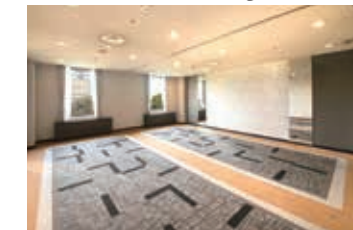
| Room Name | Capacity (persons) |                 |                 |               | Area           |       | W x L x H<br>m |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------|----------------|
|           | Formal Dinner      | Standing Buffet | Classroom Style | Theater Style | m <sup>2</sup> | Tsubo |                |
| Tsuru     | All                | 440             | 600             | 440           | 760            | 694   | 210            |
|           | East               | 240             | 300             | 220           | 400            | 430   | 130            |
|           | West               | 140             | 200             | 120           | 250            | 245   | 74             |
| Houou     | 170                | 200             | 180             | 300           | 277            | 84    | 23.2           |
| Hagoromo  | 10                 | —               | —               | —             | 46             | 14    | 6.2            |

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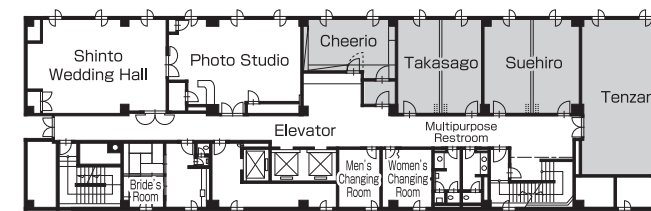
■ Tenzan



■ Suehiro / Takasago



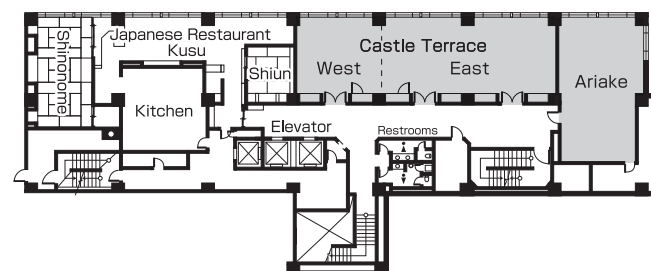
■ Cheerio



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| Tenzan    | 40                 | 50              | 50              | 70            | 83             | 25    | 11.8           |
| Suehiro   | 20                 | 30              | 24              | 40            | 43             | 13    | 7.0            |
| Takasago  | 20                 | 30              | 24              | 40            | 43             | 13    | 7.0            |
| Cheerio   | 8                  | —               | —               | —             | 25             | 8     | 6.4            |

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■ Castle Terrace



■ Ariake



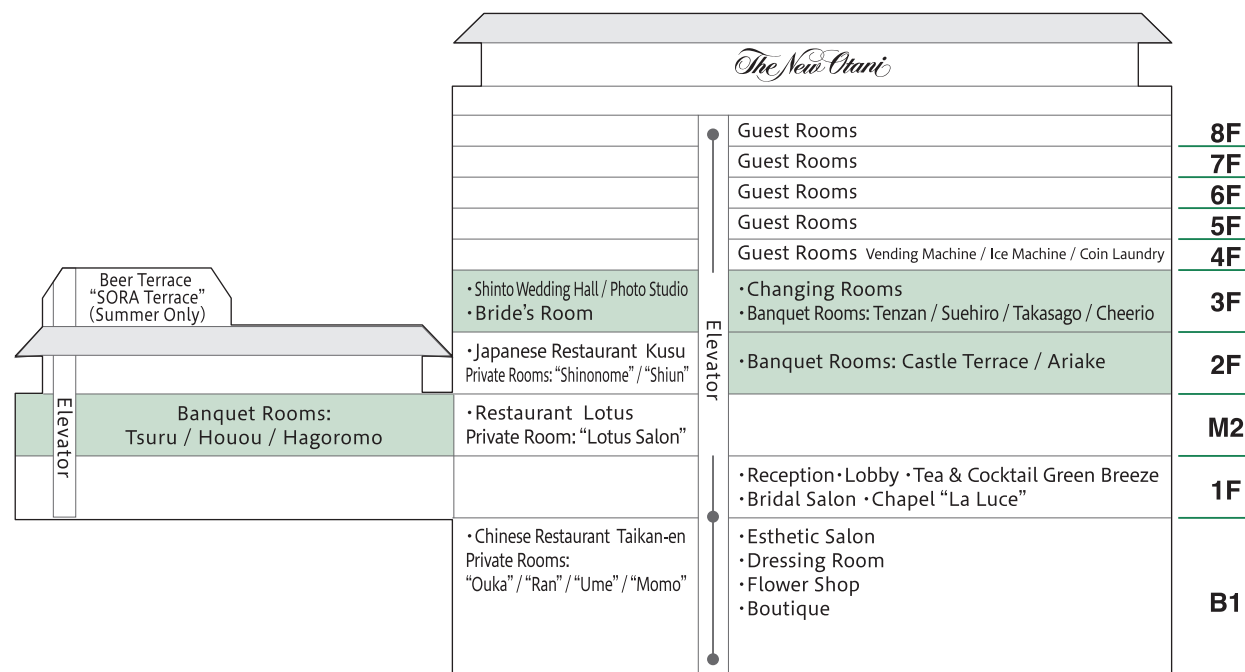
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| Castle Terrace | All                | 60              | 80              | 100           | 140            | 135   | 40             |
|                | East               | 40              | 50              | 50            | 70             | 95    | 28             |
|                | West               | 20              | 30              | 24            | 40             | 40    | 12             |
| Ariake         | 40                 | 50              | 50              | 70            | 83             | 25    | 11.8           |

\*Please contact us for details and availability.

# Floor Map

Floor Map <8 Floors Above Ground, 1 Floor Below Ground>

A hotel surrounded by a historic moat that glistens in the sunlight.  
Have a relaxing stay in a refined and fully-equipped space nestled in nature.

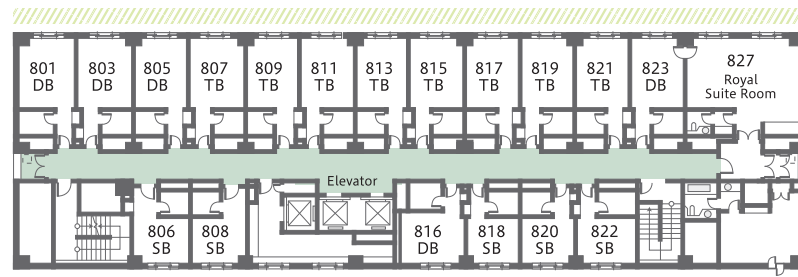


Park View (Moat Side)



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- SB: Single Room
- DB: Double Room
- TB: Twin Room
- Royal Suite Room

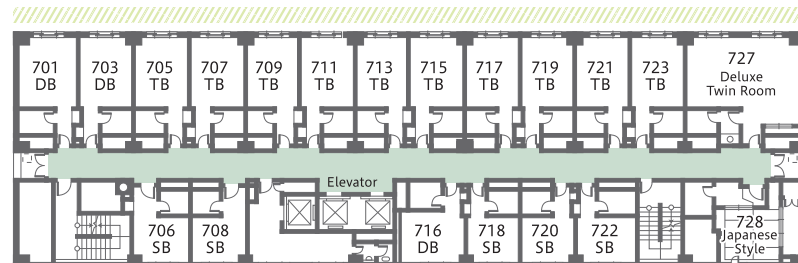


City View



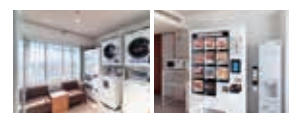
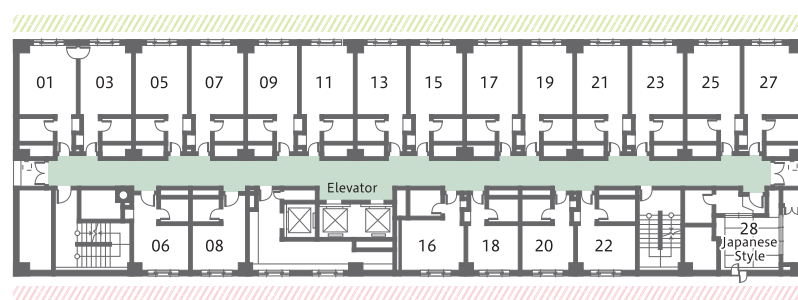
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- SB: Single Room
- DB: Double Room
- TB: Twin Room
- 728 Japanese Style
- Deluxe Twin Room

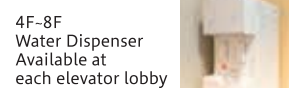


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- 401-403 / 501-503 Connecting Rooms
- 601-627 Double Rooms
- 411 Ladies' Room & Bride's Room
- 428-528-628 Japanese Style Rooms



4F Coin Laundry / Vending Machine / Ice Machine



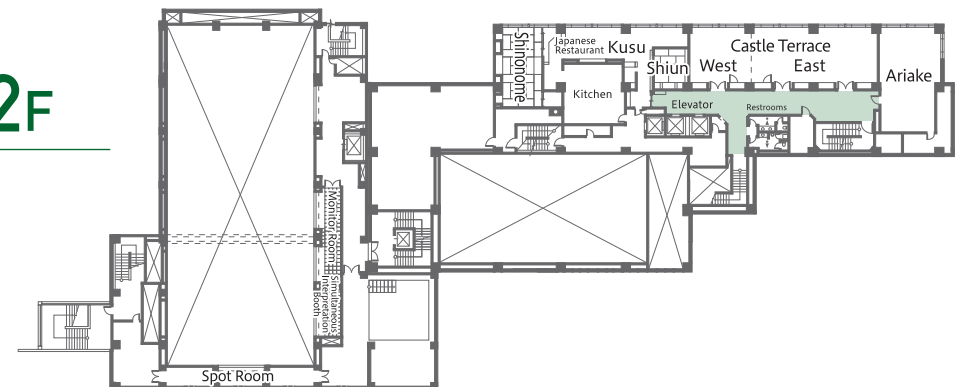
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\*4F Vending Machine / Ice Machine / Coin Laundry

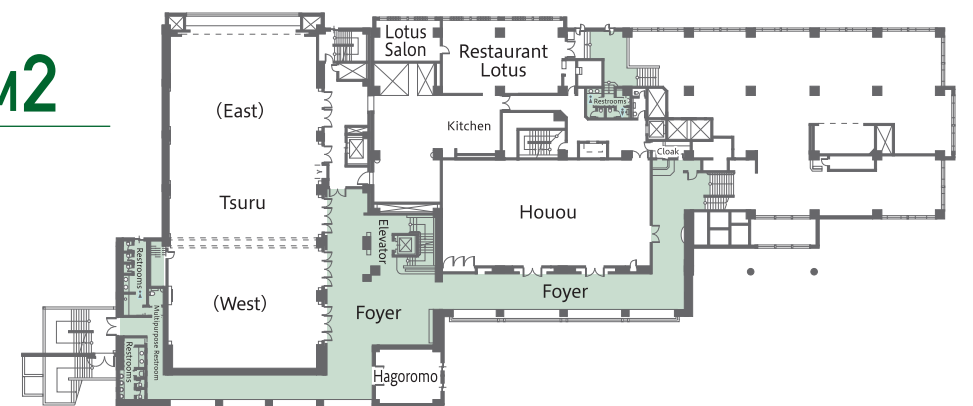
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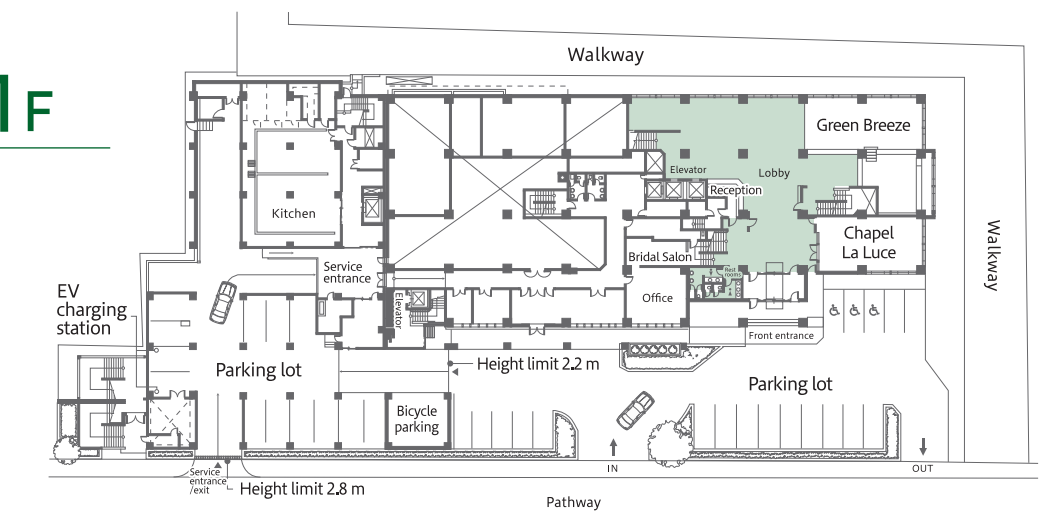
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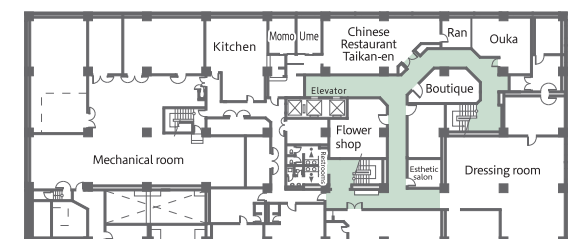
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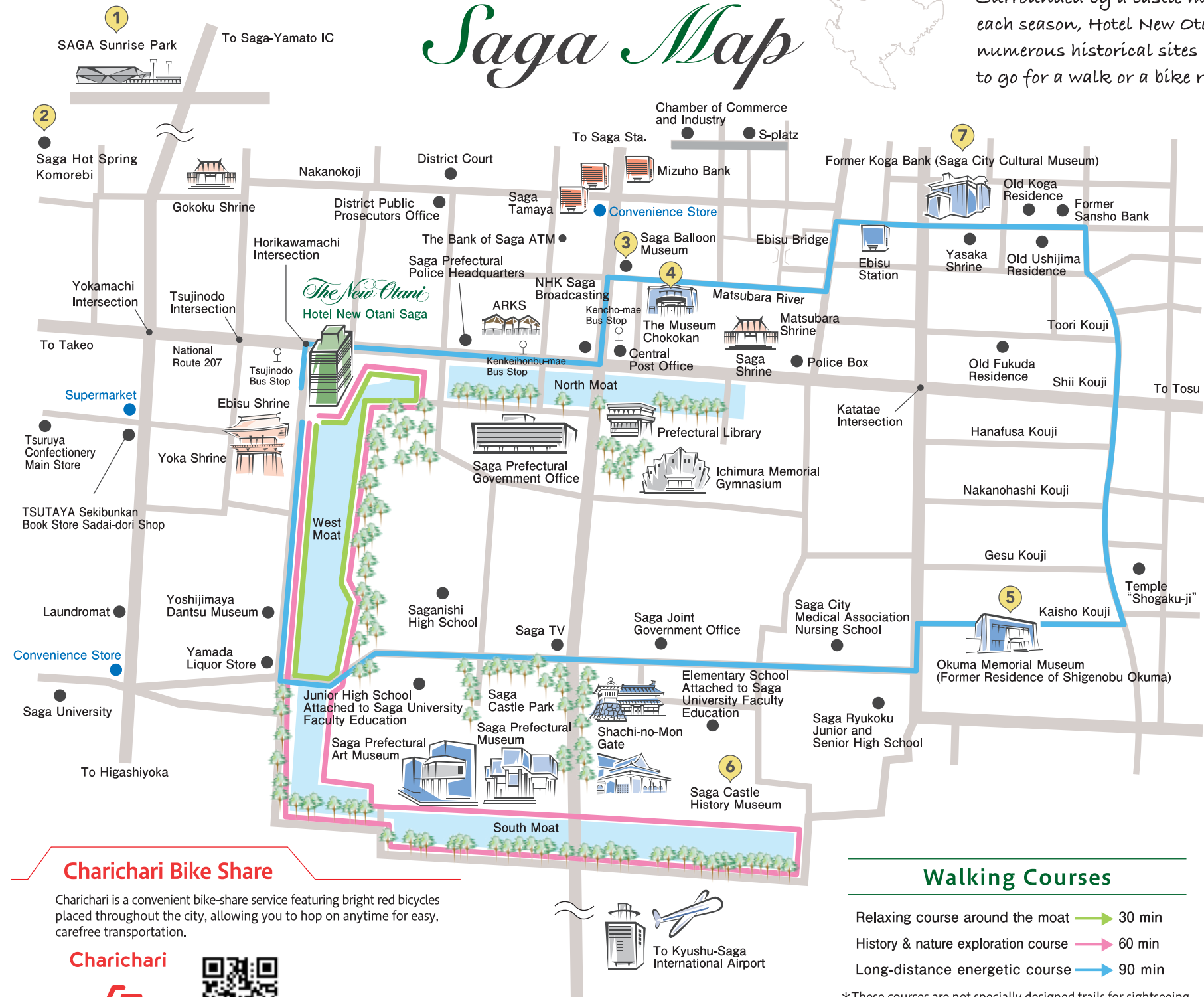


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# Saga Map

Surrounded by a castle moat and lush greenery that changes with each season, Hotel New Otani Saga is located in an area with numerous historical sites and historic buildings. It's a perfect area to go for a walk or a bike ride in nature.



## 1 SAGA Sunrise Park



Its vast property includes one of the largest multi-purpose arenas in Kyushu and numerous sports facilities, such as various types of pools, training areas, tennis courts, and a horse riding arena.

TEL(0952)32-4070 Approx 10 min by car

## 2 Saga Hot Spring Komorebi



Popular as one of Japan's largest sauna facilities that offers bathing in 100% natural hot spring water. Wide range of relaxation services can be enjoyed, including carbonated spring, electric bath, and foot massage.

TEL(0952)32-4126 Approx 10 min by car

## Check Out the Events!

### Saga International Balloon Fiesta



Held at the beginning of November in Saga, it's one of the largest hot air balloon competitions in Asia. At the Saga Balloon Museum (3), you can learn about the festival year-round.

TEL (0952) 29-9000 Approx 15 min by car

## Sake Brewery Experience

### Brewery tours in Saga

With more than 20 breweries across the prefecture, many offer tours. Enjoy a journey where you can learn the passion of the brewers and discover your favorite sake.



## Charichari Bike Share

Charichari is a convenient bike-share service featuring bright red bicycles placed throughout the city, allowing you to hop on anytime for easy, carefree transportation.

Charichari



## Walking Courses

- Relaxing course around the moat → 30 min
- History & nature exploration course → 60 min
- Long-distance energetic course → 90 min

\*These courses are not specially designed trails for sightseeing. They are regular roads used for daily activities. Please be mindful of local residents and their activities.

## 4 The Museum Chokokan



The first museum in Saga that was founded in 1927 by Naomitsu, the 12th head of the Nabeshima family. Artworks relating to Marquis Nabeshima Family, the former lord of Saga Domain, are displayed.

TEL (0952) 23-4200 Approx 10 min on foot

## 5 Okuma Memorial Museum



Historical records relating to Shigenobu Okuma who is known as an international politician are displayed, and his life is introduced through illustrations and videos.

TEL (0952) 23-2891 Approx 20 min on foot

## 6 Saga Castle History Museum



Parts of Saga Castle's Honmaru Gotei from the last years of the Edo Period were faithfully reconstructed in the ruins of Saga Castle, a historic site designated by Saga Prefecture. It's one of the largest wooden reconstructions in Japan.

TEL (0952) 41-7550 Approx 15 min on foot

## 7 Saga City Cultural Museum



A collection of historical buildings that remains until the present day, such as the Former Koga Bank, Former Sansho Bank, and Old Ushijima Residence. Precious buildings with historic value are preserved for future generations.

TEL (0952) 22-6849 Approx 20 min on foot

## Places to Visit in Saga

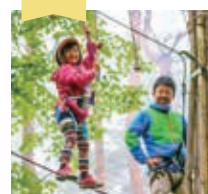
### Saga City Mietsu Naval Dock Ruins



Saga Domain placed its naval investigation office here in 1857 and carried out its own naval education and training. It was registered as a World Heritage site in 2015.

TEL(0952)34-9455 Approx 20 min by car

### Kanzaki City Forest Adventure Yoshinogari



"Eco-friendly outdoor park" that uses the forest as is. A wide age range of guests can have fun, choosing from three courses appropriate for their age and experience.

TEL(090)2722-2753 Approx 40 min by car

### Saga Prefecture Golf Courses in Saga Prefecture



Saga is home to more than 20 golf courses, offering everything from scenic hill courses to strategic championship layouts. A wide range of playing styles is available throughout the region.

For details, please refer to the "Saga Golf Association."



### Kanzaki City Yoshinogari Historical Park



98 structures from the Yayoi Period have been restored and its villages have been recreated. Visitors can experience the life of an ancient village.

TEL(0952)55-9333 Approx 30 min by car

### Kashima City Yutoku Inari Shrine



One of Japan's top three shrines dedicated to Inari along with Fushimi Inari Taisha and Kasama Inari Shrine. Uganomitama-no-okami, Omiyanome-no-okami, and Sarutahiko-no-okami are enshrined here, and visitors come to pray for good fortune and family prosperity.

TEL (0954) 62-2151 Approx 60 min by car

### Karatsu City Niji-no-Matsubara



A forest with about 1 million black pine trees that grow along the seaside of Karatsu Bay. With length of about 4.5 km and width of about 0.5 km, it's counted as one of Japan's three greatest pine groves.

Approx 90 min by car

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