

Shimizu port is a significant port in Shizuoka prefecture with a number of historical sites. There were 18 warehouses owned by the local government in Edo period (16-19th century) and properties are carried to Edo (Tokyo) through this port.

1 エスパルスドリームプラザ S-Pulse Dream Plaza

A shopping mall which has Chibi Maruko-chan Land to enjoy Maruko-chan world, Shimizu sushi street, restaurants, souvenir shop and movie theaters.
●Opening hours: 10:00 – 20:00

2 旧清水湊 Old Shimizu port

It was originally located along Tomoe river for domestic transportations. The port was moved to the seaside for international transportations 150 years ago and exported green tea. It supports local economy nowadays, as an important port.

3 塚間の渡し・水上バス Tsukama-no Watashi, Water-bus

It is a way to visit Miho-jinja Shrine by ships since 13th century. The shrine is one of the heritage assets of Mt. Fuji.

●People use waterbus as a public transport nowadays.

4 清水港船宿記念館「末廣」 Funayado Suehiro

A restored boat house which tells the story of Shimizu port and a man named Jirocho who supported the development of the port.
●Opening hours: 10:00-18:00 ●Closed on Mondays (except for national holidays) and in New Year period. ●Free entrance



5 甲州廻米置場跡 Remains of Koshu Kaimai Okiba

Rice made in Yamanashi were stored here and carried to Edo (Tokyo) through Shimizu port until 18th century. The land is still owned by Yamanashi prefecture as one of the rice warehouses sites.

6 梅蔭禅寺 Baiinzen-ji Temple

Zen (Rinzai school) temple which has tombs and materials of folk heroes, such as Jirocho, Ohmasa and Komasa.
●Opening hours: 9:00-16:00 ●Entrance fee: ¥300 (including the museum)

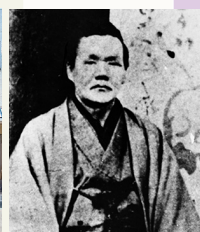


7 清水湊次郎長生家 Shimizuminato Jirocho-seika (Jirocho's birthplace)

Shimizu-no Jirocho (1820-1893) persuaded local shipping agents to move Shimizu port from the river to the seaside for international trades. A nationally registered cultural property which tells the culture of the working class 150 years ago.
●Opening hours: weekdays 10:00-16:00, weekends and holidays 10:00-17:00
●Closed on Tuesdays (except for national holidays) and in New Year period ●Free entrance

Shimizu no Jirocho (1820-1893) the don.

There were illegal clans (Kyokaku) in each area of Japan, which protect the vulnerable while organizing gambling games for their profit. Jirocho was a don of Shimizu bay and Ejiri-shuku and was called the kingpin of Tokaido area. In early 19th century when Japan experienced massive changes, Jirocho contributed to the society through maintaining the bay, preserving artifacts, and investing new industries and medical services. People in Shimizu still respect Jirocho and they are trying to restore related sites.

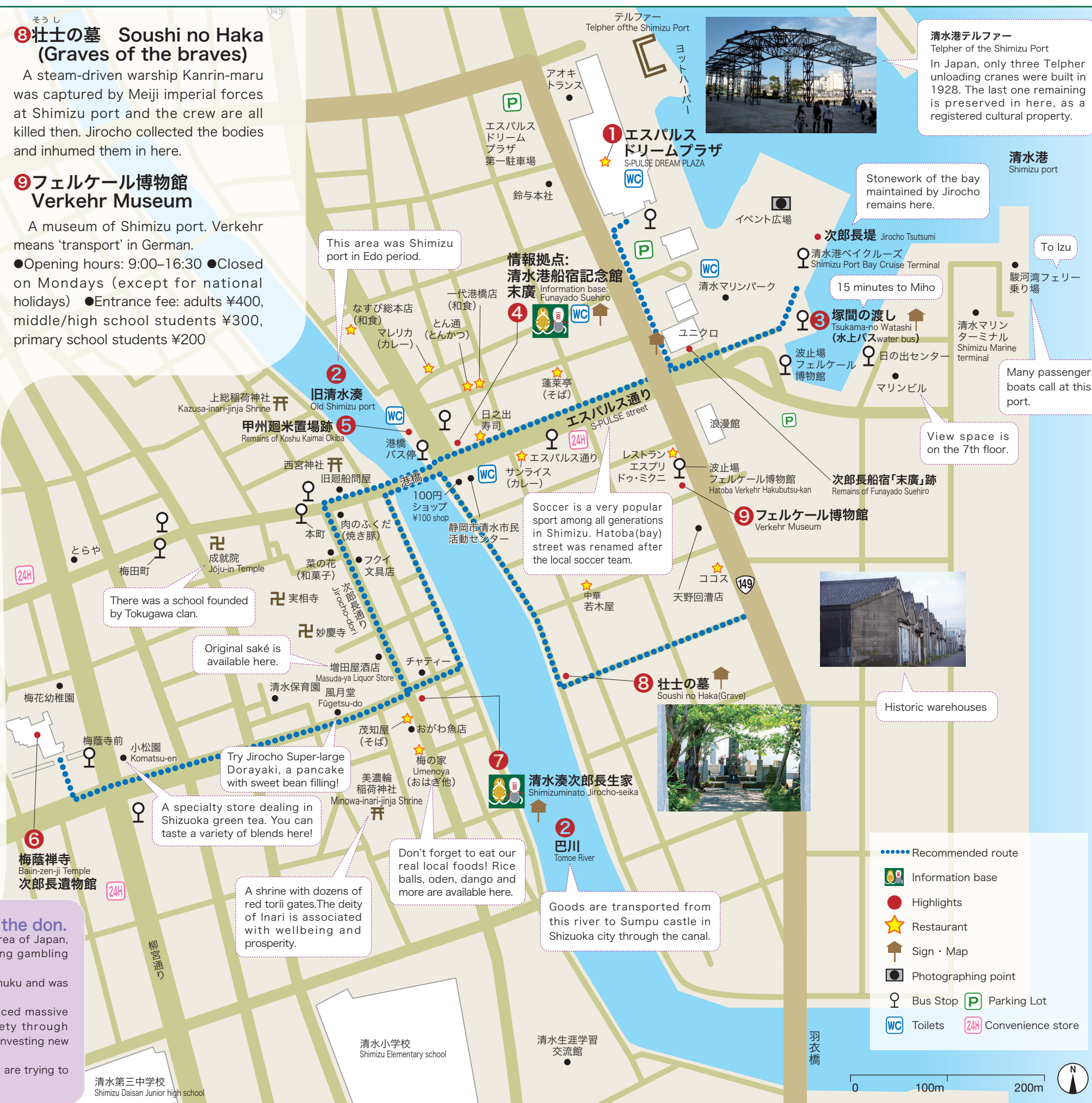


8 壮士の墓 Soushi no Haka (Graves of the braves)

A steam-driven warship Kanrin-maru was captured by Meiji imperial forces at Shimizu port and the crew are all killed then. Jirocho collected the bodies and inhumed them in here.

9 フェルケール博物館 Verkehr Museum

A museum of Shimizu port. Verkehr means 'transport' in German.
●Opening hours: 9:00-16:30 ●Closed on Mondays (except for national holidays) ●Entrance fee: adults ¥400, middle/high school students ¥300, primary school students ¥200



清水港テルファー
Telpher of the Shimizu Port
In Japan, only three Telpher unloading cranes were built in 1928. The last one remaining is preserved in here, as a registered cultural property.

Stonework of the bay maintained by Jirocho remains here.

次郎長堤 Jirocho Tsutsumi

15 minutes to Miho

塚間の渡し Tsukama-no Watashi (水上バス water bus)

View space is on the 7th floor.

次郎長船宿「末廣」跡 Remains of Funayado Suehiro

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Historic warehouses

壮士の墓 Soushi no Haka (Grave)

清水湊次郎長生家 Shimizuminato Jirocho-seika

巴川 Tomoe River

梅蔭禅寺 Baiin-zen-ji Temple

甲州廻米置場跡 Remains of Koshu Kaimai Okiba

旧清水湊 Old Shimizu port

エスパルスドリームプラザ S-PULSE DREAM PLAZA

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