

## Prayer Rooms Installed and Sightseeing Map for Muslims Prepared in Nikko Area

Tobu Railway Co., Ltd.

Tobu Railway Co., Ltd. announces today that it has installed prayer rooms and prepared a sightseeing map and website for Muslim tourists for comfortable travel in the Nikko/Kinugawa area.

These initiatives have secured an environment where Muslims who visit Nikko can pray before and after sightseeing in the installed prayer room also equipped with a wudu facility for men and another for women on the second floor of Tobu Nikko Station, which is the gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Nikko.

We have also prepared a sightseeing map and website that provide information on restaurants that serve halal food and stores with a prayer room for comfortable and pleasant sightseeing in the Nikko and Kinugawa area.

Furthermore, the Tobu group hotels, Nikko Kanaya Hotel and Chuzenji Kanaya Hotel, feature a menu with halal food, awaiting the visits of Muslim tourists.

The details are as follows:

### 1. Prayer Rooms

- (1) Place of installation: 2F of Tobu Nikko Station, Tobu Railway
- (2) Date of opening: April 1, 2018
- (3) Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \*Open 365 days a year
- (4) Usage instructions:
  - Please visit the Tourist Center on 1F of the said station before using the room.  
A staff member will lead you to the Prayer Room and unlock the door.
  - \*Prayer Rooms are available regardless of religion and religious sect.

### 2. Nikko Guide Map for Muslims

- (1) Published: From March 1, 2018
- (2) Available at: Asakusa Station and Nikko Station of Tobu Railway, restaurants and tourist centers in Tokyo, international travel fairs and others
- (3) Language: English
- (4) Contents
  - Tourist attractions in the Nikko area, introduction of restaurants and hotels for Muslims
  - Nikko area map, prayer room locations, bus stops and stations, Wi-Fi spots and more
  - \*The restaurants and hotels introduced here offer menus that do not use pork or alcohol and feature halal meat, but have not received halal certification.
- (5) URL: <http://www.tobujapantrip.com/en/features/muslim/>



### 3. Menu for Muslims at Nikko Kanaya Hotel and Chuzenji Kanaya Hotel

- (1) Overview
  - Dinner and breakfast for Muslims are served to customers who made reservations for accommodations up to five days prior.
  - \* When making a reservation (up to five days prior), please tell us that you would like the menu for Muslims.
  - \* The menu does not use pork or alcohol and features halal meat, but has not received halal certification.
- (2) URL of the hotels
  - Nikko Kanaya Hotel : <https://www.kanayahotel.co.jp/eng/nkh/>
  - Chuzenji Kanaya Hotel : <https://www.kanayahotel.co.jp/eng/ckh/>

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