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Strolling along the Oi River and the Old Tokaido Highway (see page 5)

The crossing of the Oi used to be known as the hardest point on the old Tokaido highway. The towns on each side of the river developed as post stations with their own distinctive culture. Stone-paved streets, ruins, and the world's longest wooden bridge (as recognized by the Guinness Book of Records) are just a few of many attractions. Don't forget to try some local food, too!



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Visitor Attractions

Shimada, situated along the lower reaches of the Oi River, has a wealth of things to offer. Its excellent natural surroundings and warm-hearted people will make your trip one to remember. This guidebook features five memorable ways to enjoy Shimada. You may choose to map out your themes or geographical areas. We sincerely hope this guidebook will help you enjoy your visit to Shimada.

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Enjoying Green Tea (see page 7)

Shimada City is one of the biggest green tea producing areas in Shizuoka Prefecture, which is itself the major production base for green tea in Japan. Enjoy the different types of tea from Shimada, Kanaya and Kawane as well as green tea sweets and dishes together with the brilliant scenery of the rolling tea fields in Makinohara.



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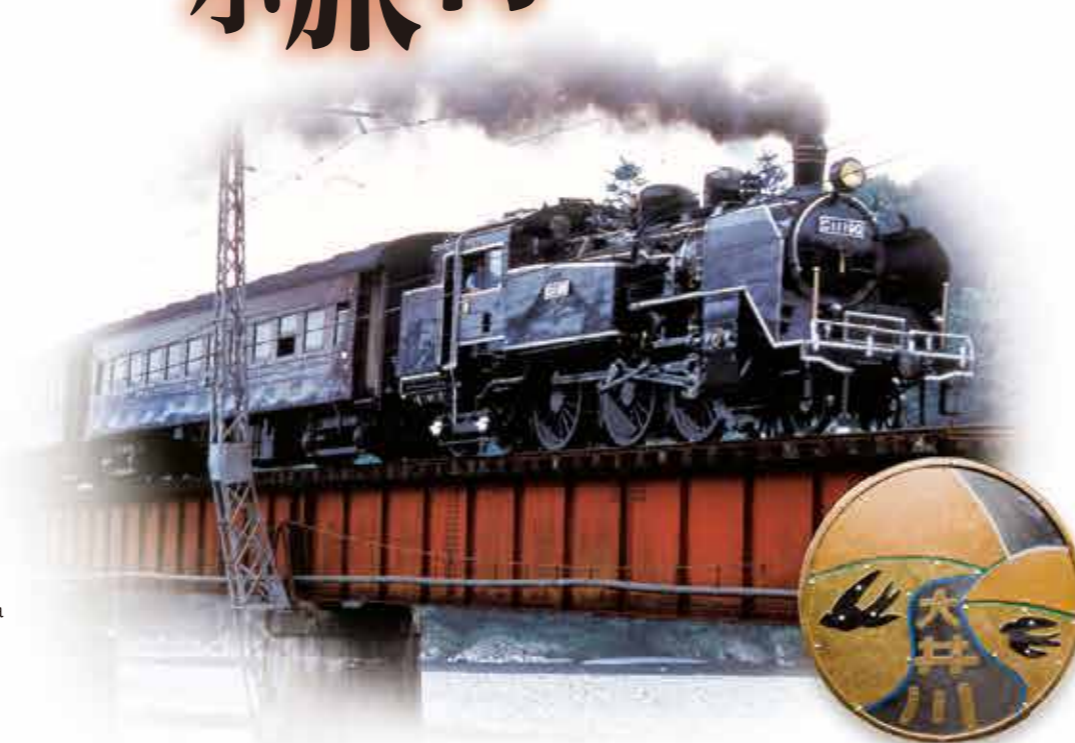
Lots to Enjoy All Year-Round (see page 3)

Shimada offers different attractions in different seasons. You may choose to visit one of such seasonal festivals as the Shimada Obi Matsuri, Shimada Mage Matsuri or Kanaya Green Tea Festival, see traditional *kagura* dance, or enjoy seasonal flowers and autumn colors.

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Stepping back in Time on a Steam Locomotive (see page 9)

Located near the Oigawa Railway line along the Oi River is a variety of attractions - a green blanket of tea fields in the mountains, cherry blossoms in spring, a legendary pond, old stations and hot springs - just to name a few.



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Enjoying Sports and Relaxing in Hot Springs (see page 11)

Enjoy sports in the clear air and relax in hot springs in wonderful natural settings, forgetting the rush of everyday life, even if just for a little while.

