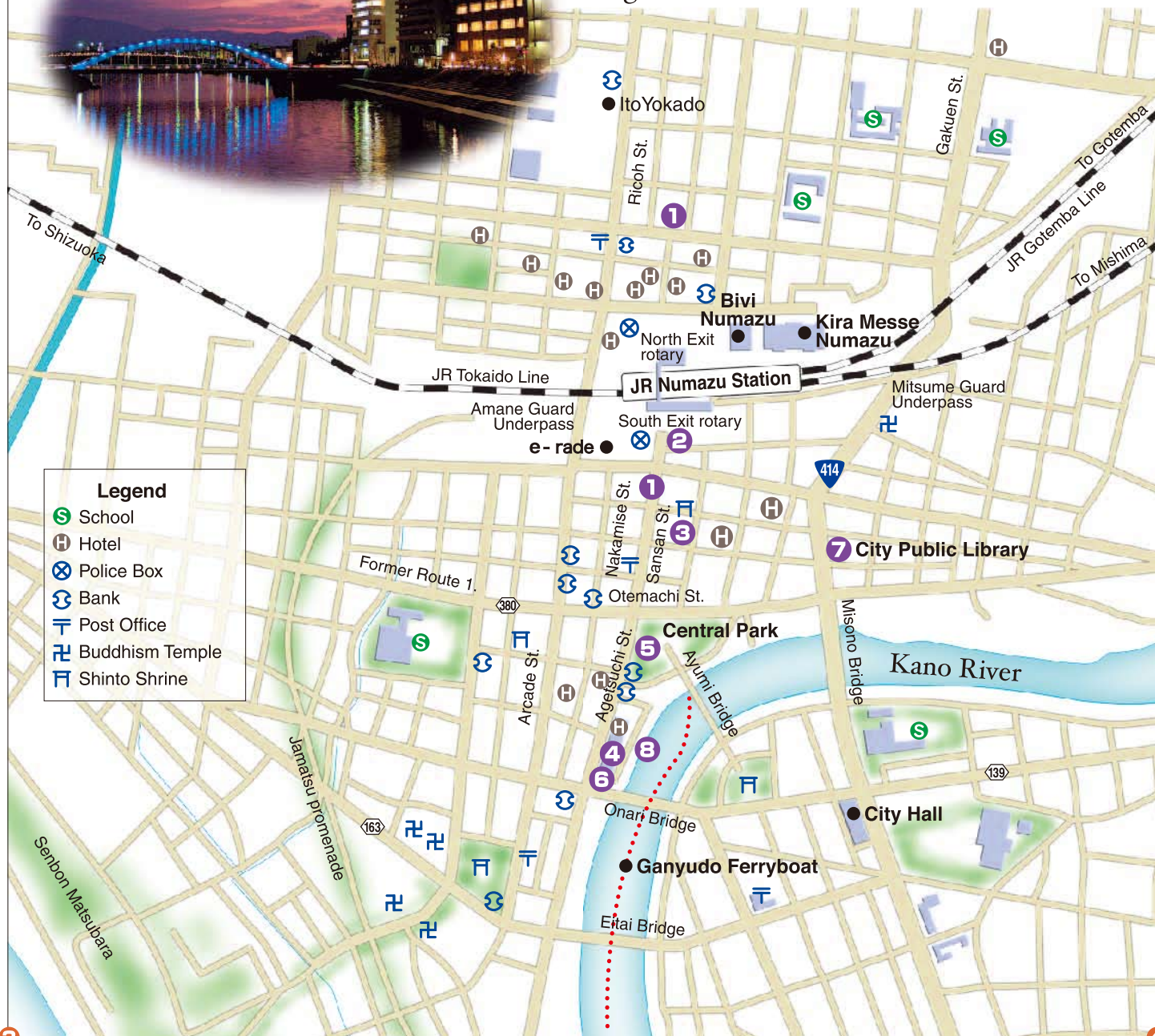


Numazu Station & Downtown

Numazu station is a major station easily accessible from main cities around it, like Tokyo, many people from nearby areas gather.



The station and its surrounding are well equipped with facilities for shopping with various type of small and large shops, crowded with students, office workers every day.

However, the river banks of the Kano River are gentle and restful in atmosphere.

1 The station and its surroundings in more detail

On the north side of the station, where you can see Mt. Fuji, there is a shopping street stretching to the north, a large shopping center, and also you will find the recently developed area near the station. On the south side, there are shopping streets, rather old ones, where you can browse around.



2 Pooled Base for Steam Locomotives



On the southern side of the station, there is displayed the front part of C-58 and iron wheels. Numazu railyard used to be a main base for locomotives for long until the time when steam locomotives were changed to the electric engines after the Train tunnel was opened.

3 In the ruins of former Japanese army academy



There still remains a monument in Shirooka Shrine of Japanese Army Academy, where Japanese army officers used to be educated in modern system at that time and also used to be a part of the Numazu Castle in 1868.

4 Amusing clock



A big intricate clock is in front of Tokyu Hotel. At every hour sharp, fairies come up in the morning and other dolls appear dancing to jazz in the day time and continue to dance at night.

5 Numazu Castle Ruins



It was built in 1777 for a Numazu lord. Its space had been expanded from the station to Onari bridge but was destroyed after Meiji Restorations. Then-after, being hit by a big fire in that area, there remains nothing to recall those days.

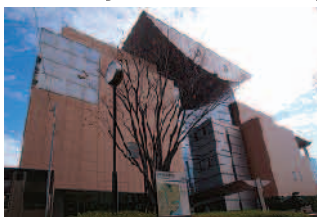
However, there is a monument at Chuo Park.

6 Sanmai bashi Castle Ruins



You will see a large stone fence which were transferred from its castle built in 1570. The castle used to be the main one for the warriors of the Takeda Clan.

7 City Public Library



There are always 420,000 books stored and also AV materials for CD and Video kept there. You can use the space on the 4th floor for reading.

8 Staired Bank of the Kano River



The Kano river has stairs. The stairs are used for various events together with Chuo Park and Ayumi Bridge.