

The introduction of Nagaoka City

Longitude 138 E and latitude 37N is the exact point where Nagaoka, with a population of approx. 280,000, is located in terms of the global scale. Nagaoka, San Francisco, Seoul, Athens, and Tsingtao are situated on almost the same latitude.

The City of Nagaoka is almost in the center of Niigata Prefecture. Blessed with rich natural surroundings, Nagaoka enjoys distinctive seasonal changes with special colors and aromas: the cherry blossoms in the spring, rich greenery in the summer, crimson leaves in the fall, and snow in the winter. The East Mountain Ranges rise in the east. The Japan Sea coast can be reached by a 30-minute drive towards the west. Flowing through the central part of the city, the Shinano –Japan's longest river, nurtures sources of regional specialties for local residents to enjoy throughout the year.

Nagaoka has easy access to Tokyo, the nation's capital, in about 90 minutes on the Joetsu Shinkansen super express train. The New Tokyo International Airport(Narita Airport), Japan's aerial entrance, can be reached by a 60-minute train ride from Tokyo. Nagaoka City is also conveniently situated at the junction of super expressways linking to the nation's transportation network.

Population:283,662 (As of May 1st,2010)

Area: 890.91 km²



Central of the Nagaoka City



Nagaoka City Museum of Local History



The Nagaoka Summer Festival

Japan's largest scale fireworks show.

It's biggest attractions are the 650-meter-wide chrysanthemums called *sanjakudama*.