

№10 Bird watching at the south shore of Lake Chuzenji

Target audience

- Accommodation guests
- Affluent class
- Nature lovers

Highlights

- Let's enjoy bird watching in a quiet atmosphere on the walking course through forest along the lakeside.
- It is great to enjoy nature while visiting memorial parks converted from British and Italian embassies' villas, thinking of the glamorous days in the early Showa period when it was said that the Japan's Foreign Ministry moved to Nikko in summer.
- The route is almost flat, so you can enjoy bird watching at ease.



Great spotted woodpecker



Grey wagtail



Eurasian jay



Black kite

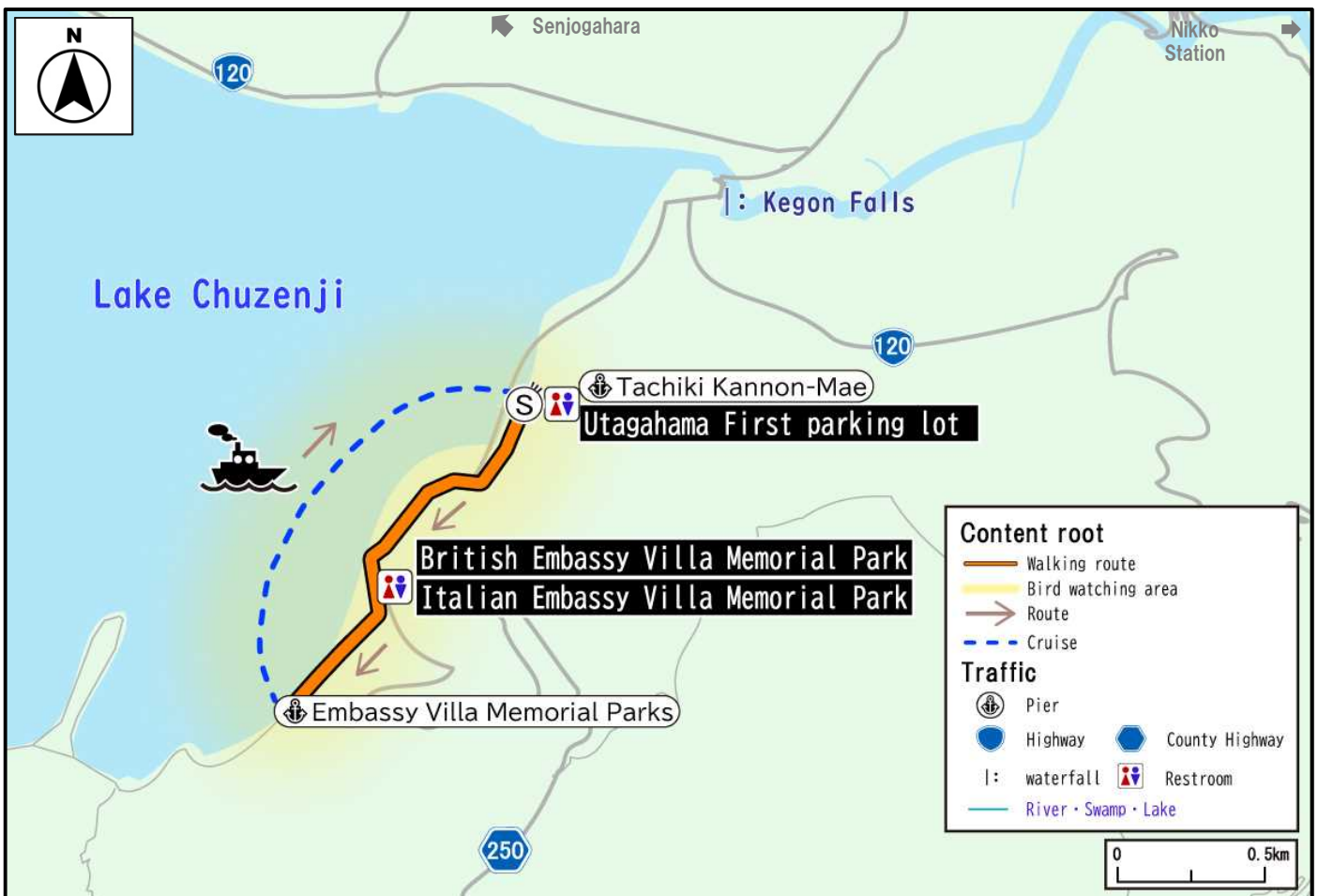


Japanese grosbeak



Eastern crowned-warbler

Season	Birds to watch
Early summer	Narcissus flycatcher • Blue-and-white flycatcher • Common cuckoo • House martin • Eastern crowned-warbler • Cinnamon sparrow • Mandarin duck • Brown-headed thrush • Lesser cuckoo
Autumn	Great cormorant • Mandarin duck • Black kite • Eastern turtle dove • Great spotted woodpecker • Japanese pygmy woodpecker • Japanese pied wagtail • Grey wagtail • Eurasian wren • Goldcrest • Long-tailed tit • Coal tit • Parus minor • Asian brown flycatcher • Japanese grosbeak • Eurasian jay



Lake Chuzenji

Lies at the entrance to Oku-Nikko, Lake Chuzenji is said to be formed its original shape by lava which was erupted from Mt. Nantai but dammed by valley about 20,000 years ago.

British Embassy Villa Memorial Park

Being converted into the memorial Park, it is a place where people can learn the history of Oku-Nikko as an international summer resort as well as British culture from exhibitions.

You can enjoy the "picturesque scenery" that Ernest Satow loved, and feel the atmosphere of the time when it was used as former embassy villa.

Italian Embassy Villa Memorial Park

Built in 1928, the building was restored based on the original blueprints in 1997.

You can enjoy the beauty of Lake Chuzenji seen from the check pattern made of bark and thin sheets of Nikko cedar and villa memorial park.



Italian Embassy Villa Memorial Park



Lake Chuzenji tourist boat



Walking path②



Walking path①



Lake Chuzenji (View from the boat)

Itinerary

9:30	Meet at Utagahama First parking lot
↓	Strolling
	British Embassy Villa Memorial Park Italian Embassy Villa Memorial Park
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11:05	Lake Chuzenji tourist boat Embassy Villa Memorial Park Pier
	Boat DEP: Embassy Villa Memorial Park 11:10 ARR: Tachiki Kannon 11:20
11:20	Dismiss at Utagahama First parking lot

※Hiking may take approximately 1.5 to 2 times longer than usual depends on weather conditions, congestion and probabilities of birds' occurrence.

Tour overview

Course	Utagahama First parking lot → British Embassy Villa Memorial Park → Italian Embassy Villa Memorial Park → Lake Chuzenji tourist boat Embassy Villa Memorial Park Pier ~ Tachiki Kannon Pier → Uttagahama First parking lot
	→ On foot ~ Boat
Caution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please be considerate of others when birdwatching. • Let's take all rubbish home and help to protect the rich natural environment. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.
Minimum number of participants	2 people
What is included	Guide fee • Admission of both British and Italian Embassy Villa Memorial Parks • Lake Chuzenji tourist boat ticket
Tour price	Selling price : ¥18,700
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