Torigoe Kannon Shrine

30 minutes from Ichinohe Station by JR bus / Iwate Kenpoku bus to Torigoe Kannon. A quaint cliff-side cave that was once a tomb, the alcove now houses a Buddhist deity. This location is also famous for its spectacular fall foliage.

A City Full of History **Ichinohe Station** and Vicinity

Jissoji Temple Ginkgo Tree

Jissoji Temple houses a rare monoecious gingko tree with both male and fruit-bearing female branches. It was designated a Nationally Important Cultural Property in 1938.

Bandaikan Theatre

Founded in 1909 as a puppet theater, this building is now used not only for movie screenings, but also stage plays, conferences, lectures, and a film festival that attracts distinguished guests every year.

Hirako Store

In business since the Meiji period, this old store features nostalgic and

traditional Japanese goods such as Alumite lunch boxes and straw pilgrimage sandals.

> **Ichinohe Town** Office

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Ogura Sweet Shop

Omura Sembei Shop

Featuring their popular 'sesame rice crackers,' this shop makes a variety of crispy crunchy sembei rice crackers fresh every day

Asahi Restaurant

Naraya

IGR Ichinohe Station

Kitadate

Sweet Shop

ICO Shopping Center **Restaurant** .

> Ichinohe **Municipal Library**

Bike Rental

Nesori River Petrified Tree

Dating from 15 to 25 million years ago, this fossilized tree is thought to be the largest in Japan. One of the National Natural Monument.

Ichinohe Minami (South) Elementary School

This concrete building was designed by the worldfamous architect, Tadao Ando.

Goshono Jomon Site Park

Exact replicas of ancient 'earthen-roofed' dwellings are on display here. The museum takes you back to Jomon period life thousands of years ago and explains the archeological excavation projects at this site.

From Ichinohe sta-30 minutes on foot, 10 minutes by Iwate Kenpoku bus.

Shinobugawa Literature Monument

This stone monuments commemorates "Shinobu River," the Akutagawa Prizewinning novel by Tetsuo Miura. Filmed in Ichinohe, this drama was made into a movie "The Long Darkness" in 1972