

# Introducing Midori Ward

Midori Ward in Nagoya City has a population of more than 240,000 people giving it the highest residency of the 16 wards of Nagoya City. As the site of the Battle of Okehazama, Midori Ward is home to many memorials. One can also discover the history and culture of Japan in the traditional industry of Arimatsu / Narumi tie-dyeing, the traditional cityscape of Narumi as one of the post stations on the ancient Tokaido route and the Odaka sake breweries dating back hundreds of years.



## ① ARIMATSU

The beautiful cityscape is a designated national important traditional architecture preservation zone



## ② OKEHAZAMA

Discover many memorials to the Battle of Okehazama



## ③ ODAKA

Home to traditional cityscapes, legends and sake breweries as a famous castle town from the Sengoku period



## ④ NARUMI

Prospered as a post station on the ancient Tokaido route and loved by the famous Edo-period haiku poet Matsuo Basho

## The Battle of Okehazama

Oda Nobunaga's battle that changed the history of Japan



People saw spreading conflict between the armies of Oda Nobunaga and Imagawa Yoshimoto in 1560. In the Battle of Okehazama Oda Nobunaga miraculously defeated the 25,000 strong army of Imagawa Yoshimoto with only 2,500 soldiers. The Battle of Okehazama is recognized as one of the turning points in the history of Japan as it sets the stage for Oda Nobunaga's mission to unite all Japan.

## Traditional tie-dyeing experience



Tie-dyeing is a national designated traditional folk craft that developed over hundreds of years with the hands of craftsmen. You can try it too in Arimatsu or Narumi. Contact below for details.

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