

Niihama, Ehime

65 Minetopia Besshi and the Tounaru Region, the "Machu Picchu of the East"

The ruins of Besshi Copper Mine, part of Japan's modernization, and its surrounding mining town is at an altitude of 750 meters. The towering stone ruins form an astonishing landscape, referred to as the "Machu Picchu of the East". In its foothills is Michi-no-Eki Minetopia Besshi, which features a restored mine railway and shops selling local specialties, as well as a sightseeing bus departing from the station where accompanying tour guides provide detailed commentary.



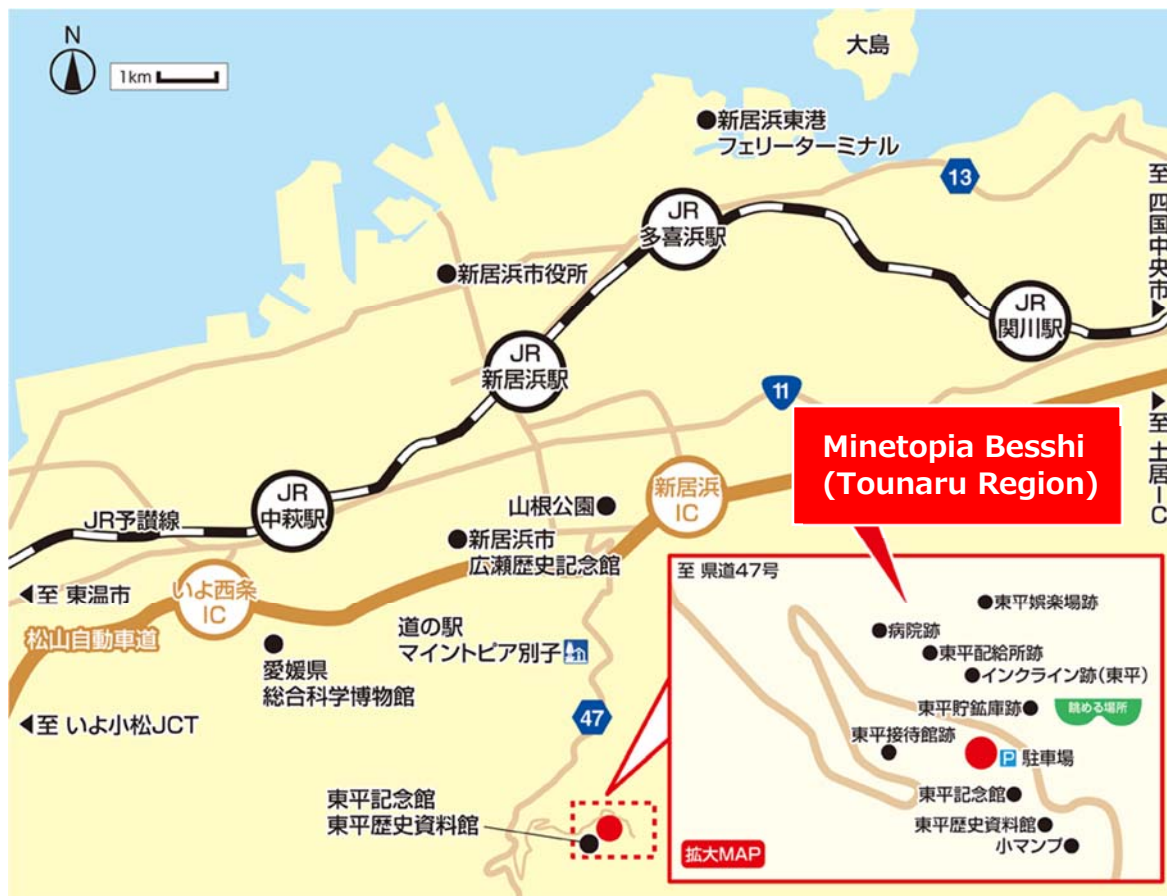
View Spot

Minetopia Besshi (Tounaru Region)



Breathtaking views
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TOKUSHIMA KAGAWA EHIME KOCHI

Access



- Approx. 15 min. by car from Niihama IC
- Approx. 20 min. by car from Iyo-Saijo IC
- Approx. 10 min. by car from JR Niihama Station

Google Maps



Inquiries

Minetopia Besshi

Tel: 0897-43-1801

Address: 707-3 Tatsukawacho, Niihama-shi, Ehime

Hours: 10:00-17:00

Fees: Microbus with tour guide (Adult: ¥1,350, Child age 3-12: ¥750)

Closed: Mondays, Dec.- Feb.

Parking: 71 spaces (free of charge)