

# 伊豆の国市 歴史と文化のまちで地球を感じる

## Izunokuni city : Historical place with the memory of the earth



伊豆の国市は、西を葛城山や城山などの標高は低いながらも険しい山々に、東をなだらかなす野をひく高い山々に囲まれています。西側の山々は伊豆半島が海底火山だったころの山残、東側の山々は伊豆が本州に衝突した後に活動した大型陸上火山です。中央には狩野川が流れ、田方平野が広がっています。肥沃な大地は伊豆の穀倉地帯であり、源頼朝の挙兵など、数多くの歴史の舞台にもなりました。

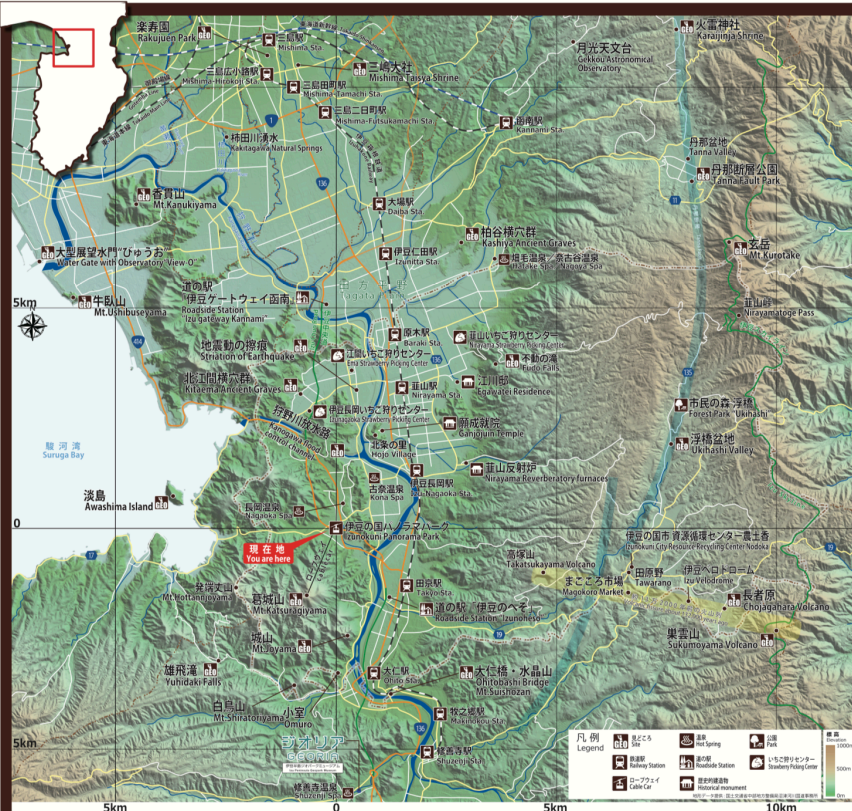
Izunokuni City is surrounded by mountains, such as Mt. Katsuragiya and Mt. Joyama in west and by higher mountains rise in east. The mountains in the western part of the city area are originating from an earlier time when the Izu was a submarine volcano, whereas other mountains in the eastern part of the city are terrestrial volcanoes that erupted after the collision of Izu and Honshu. Around the city, the Kanogawa River formed the Tagata Plain and nourished the fertile soil which is suitable for agriculture. The area is also a place of historical interest where Minamoto-no-Yoritomo, the first shogun of the Kamakura Shogunate since early 1100s, raised his troops. Many other historic incidents were also aroused in this area.



### 南から来た火山の贈りもの Volcano Gifts from the South

本州で唯一、フィリピン海プレート上に位置する伊豆半島は、かつては南洋にあった火山島や海底火山の集まりでした。この海底火山群は、プレートとともに北上し、約60万年前に本州に衝突して半島になりました。伊豆半島では、現在も火山活動や地殻変動が続いており、これによって豊かな温泉や湧水などの恵み、変化に富んだ地形をもつ魅力的な半島が形作られています。

Izu Peninsula is the only part located on the Philippine Sea Plate in Honshu; this part was originally a group of volcanic islands and submarine volcanoes in the South Seas. These islands and volcanoes drifted by the northward motion of the Philippine Sea Plate and collided with Honshu Island (the main island of Japan) about 600,000 years ago to form a peninsula. Even now, volcanic activity and crustal movements continue under the peninsula; accordingly this peninsula is given many gifts, such as abundant hot springs and springwater, varied beautiful scenes and so on.



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