# Tsubosaka Kannon Miracle Story

Once upon a time,
Sawachi, who couldn' t see,
lived happily with Osato.
But one day…
it seems they had a fight.

Why do you sneak out every morning?
Don' t tell me… you' re meeting another guy?

No, it' s not like that.
For the past three years,
I' ve been praying to the Kannon at Tsubosaka Temple…
hoping you could see again someday.

When he found out the truth,
Sawachi felt so ashamed.
So he went to Tsubosaka Temple with Osato.
But deep down…
he believed Osato was suffering because of him.

I don' t want to cause Osato any more trouble…

Sawachi, please! Don' t leave me behind —
I' m coming with you!

The two of them threw themselves into the valley…
But when they opened their eyes,
it was like a miracle had happened!

I can see again!
Dear Kannon…
Thank you so much

Thanks to Kannon, the two of them were saved.
And even Sawachi could see again…
It' s just so wonderful.

They say the valley where the two threw themselves still exists today!
So why not visit the temple and see it for yourself?

# Kusunoki Clan VS Ochi Clan

Once upon a time, the Ochi clan rebelled against the shogunate' s unreasonable demands.
The Ochi were so strong that the shogunate kept losing.
So, to defeat them, the shogunate sent the Kusunoki clan.

I heard they demanded land and money for the shogunate' s fighting dogs or something.

I' m fed up with the shogunate' s unfairness!
I' ll fight for the Emperor!

Ochi-dono, now that I' m here, I' m going to take you down!

Come at me!!
I' m going to defeat you again to stand up for my justice!

The Ochi clan was defeated …

The Kusunoki clan won many battles, and their fame spread all across the country.
Then, they were called by the Emperor and fought for him.

They were so strong that the shogunate' s army just couldn' t stand against them!

The son of the Ochi clan was moved by Kusunoki Masashige' s loyalty, even though he was his father' s enemy.
Putting the past behind, they fought together for the Emperor.

Isn' t it so dramatic how old enemies become allies?

We' re just fighting for the Emperor and the people.

I felt the same way. I' ll fight alongside you!

**Kounji Temple (since 1346)**

A place connected to the Ochi clan, who appear in the stories on the back.

Kintetsu Yoshino Line

**Ichio Hakayama Kofun (around 500 AD)**

A keyhole-shaped mound hiding 1,500 years of mystery, where the legend of an ancient prince lives on.
Don’ t miss the light-up event in August!

## Tsubosakayama Station

## Ichio Station

### Let’ s Explore

# Takatori!

This town is a rare gem where you can explore different eras of history!
Read some fun behind-the-scenes gossip and enjoy sightseeing like you’ re time-traveling!

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Scan this QR code to find the exact location and info on Google Maps!

**Machiya Café noconoco**

A cozy café in a traditional townhouse where you can treat yourself to healthy lunches and heartwarming sweets.
It’ s the perfect spot to slow down and take care of you. 🧡

**Uemura Family Nagayamon Gate (Since 1826)**

Fall in love with the charming contrast of white walls and natural wood.
This traditional gate was once home to real samurai — and their descendants still live here today!

**Kusuri Museum (Takatori’ s medicine-making dates back to around 612!)**

Step into a retro wonderland of cute old medicine boxes — it’ s like time-traveling to the past!

## Top Spots Along Tosa Street

All of them are just a short walk from Tsubosakasan Station!
Don’ t miss seasonal events like the Hina Doll Festival (Feb–Mar) and Samurai Parade (Nov) — so Insta-worthy!

**Tsubosaka Temple (Since 703)**

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A peaceful temple where your heart can unwind — with breathtaking views of cherry blossoms and the Great Buddha glowing in the sunset.
Perfect for dreamy photos in spring, hydrangea season, and fall foliage!

**Ruins of Takatori Castle (Since 1332)**

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Feels like stepping into a Ghibli movie!
Moss-covered stone walls and dreamy forest paths make this mountaintop castle ruin perfect for a magical hike!

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