

Message from the Mayor



Mayor of Abiko City
Junichiro Hoshino

"Abiko has served as a filming location for a number of popular productions, including the TV dramas ""silent"" and ""Believe - A Bridge to You,"" as well as the film ""Don't Call it Mystery"" (Mystery to iu nakare).

One production that generated particular excitement was silent, starring Ren Meguro and Haruna Kawaguchi. In a quiet residential neighborhood, a small park featured a memorable scene in which the two characters sat together on swings. Fans now line up to recreate that moment, demonstrating the remarkable appeal of filming locations and the possibilities of film commission initiatives.

Since the end of last year, Chuo Gakuin University has also begun welcoming film productions in earnest. Its first project was the filming of the premiere episode of the much-anticipated special-effects series ""Super Space Sheriff Gavan Infinity."" The addition of this attractive new venue further strengthens Abiko's film commission efforts. The city will continue working closely with the Teganuma Film Commission and the university to develop Abiko into a filming destination of choice.

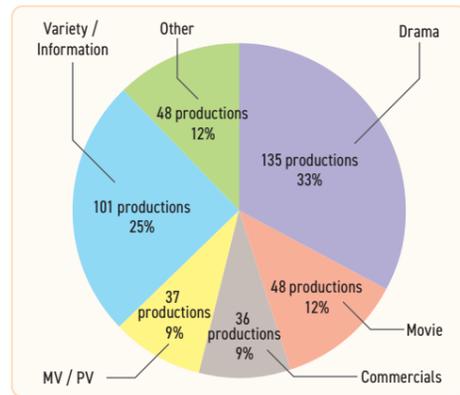
Visitors exploring these filming locations can enjoy a "location pilgrimage" while taking in the beautiful scenery of Lake Teganuma, the city's charming streets, and its rich history. Using AR features, you can also take commemorative photos with the city's mascot, Unakichi-san of Lake Teganuma, and fully experience Abiko—a town where tales are born.

We warmly look forward to welcoming you."

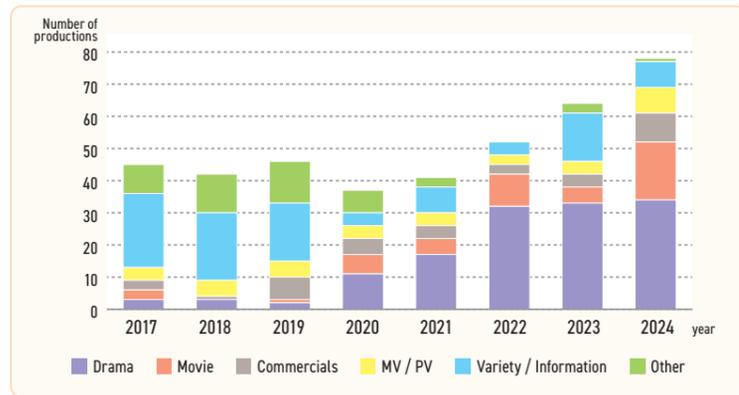


The mayor's office in Abiko City also served as a filming location for the popular TV drama "Tax Investigator: Madogiwa Taro's Case Files 34" (2018) starring Nenji Kobayashi.

Production Types (FY2017-FY2024)



Trends in Filming Activity within the City (As of Mar. 31, 2025)



Accommodation

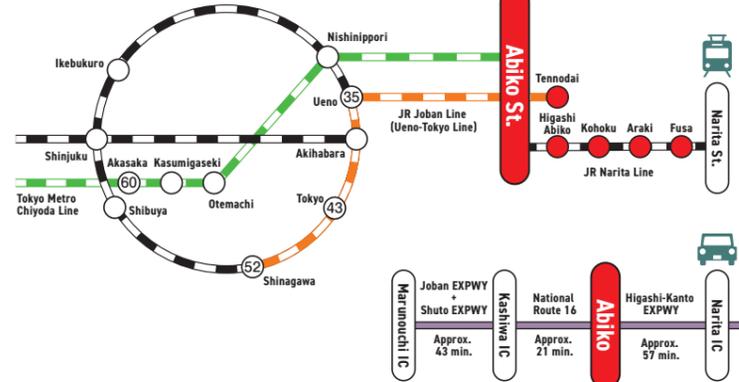


Hotel Mark-1 Abiko

This welcoming hotel offers a relaxing artificial hot spring bath and bright, immaculately maintained guest rooms. Its dedicated Ladies' Area is especially popular, providing women with a safe and comfortable space to stay. A meeting room is also available for business or group use.

- Address: 1-9-14 Shibasaki, Abiko, Chiba
- Check-in: 3:00 PM / Check-out: 10:00 AM
- Open: Year-round
- Parking: Available (large vehicles permitted)
- Smoking: Smoking rooms available on the 4th, 6th, and 8th floors
- Tel: 04-7186-1717
- Access: 1-minute walk (170 m) from Tennodai Station

Transportation Access



With your smartphone or tablet, the images come to life!

Simply hold your smartphone or tablet over any photo marked with the AR icon in this guide to watch videos introducing the filming locations. Download the app via the QR code and enjoy the interactive AR experience.

You can also download the app by searching for "COCOAR" in the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android).

Take photos and videos together with Unakichi, Abiko's official mascot character, using a special original photo frame.

↑ Just scan the Unakichi illustration using the free AR app COCOAR on your smartphone or tablet to download the exclusive photo frame!



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