



# Nanjō Lotus Village

Nakagoya/Dōmiya, Minami Echizen-cho

Fields of lotus flowers burst into bloom, their broad leaves and splendid blossoms the very image of paradise. They are a symbol of summer, stretching skyward toward the sun.



Harvesting lotus (Dōmiya, Minami Echizen-cho)<sup>①</sup>



Oga lotus in full bloom<sup>②</sup>

The Nanjō district of Minami Echizen-cho is the foremost site of lotus production and harvesting in all of Japan. From mid-July to mid-August, fields of lotus flowers spring to life as they come into bloom, dashing the landscape with the vivid colors of the flower's petals.



Lotus Festival (Nakagoya, Minami Echizen-cho)<sup>③</sup>

Hana Hasu Park, Minami Echizen-cho's lotus park, is home to a wide array of lotus plants, featuring nearly 120 species of the flower from around the world, including *ogahasu*, whose seeds were revived for the first time in 2,000 years. The park grounds are lit up from early July to early August during the Lotus Festival, offering a uniquely stunning view of the flowers at night not possible during daytime.



Hana Hasu Park (Nakagoya, Minami Echizen-cho)

