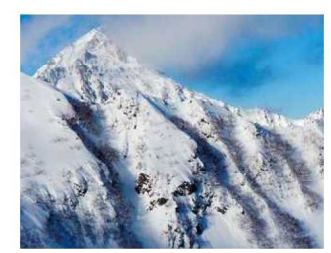
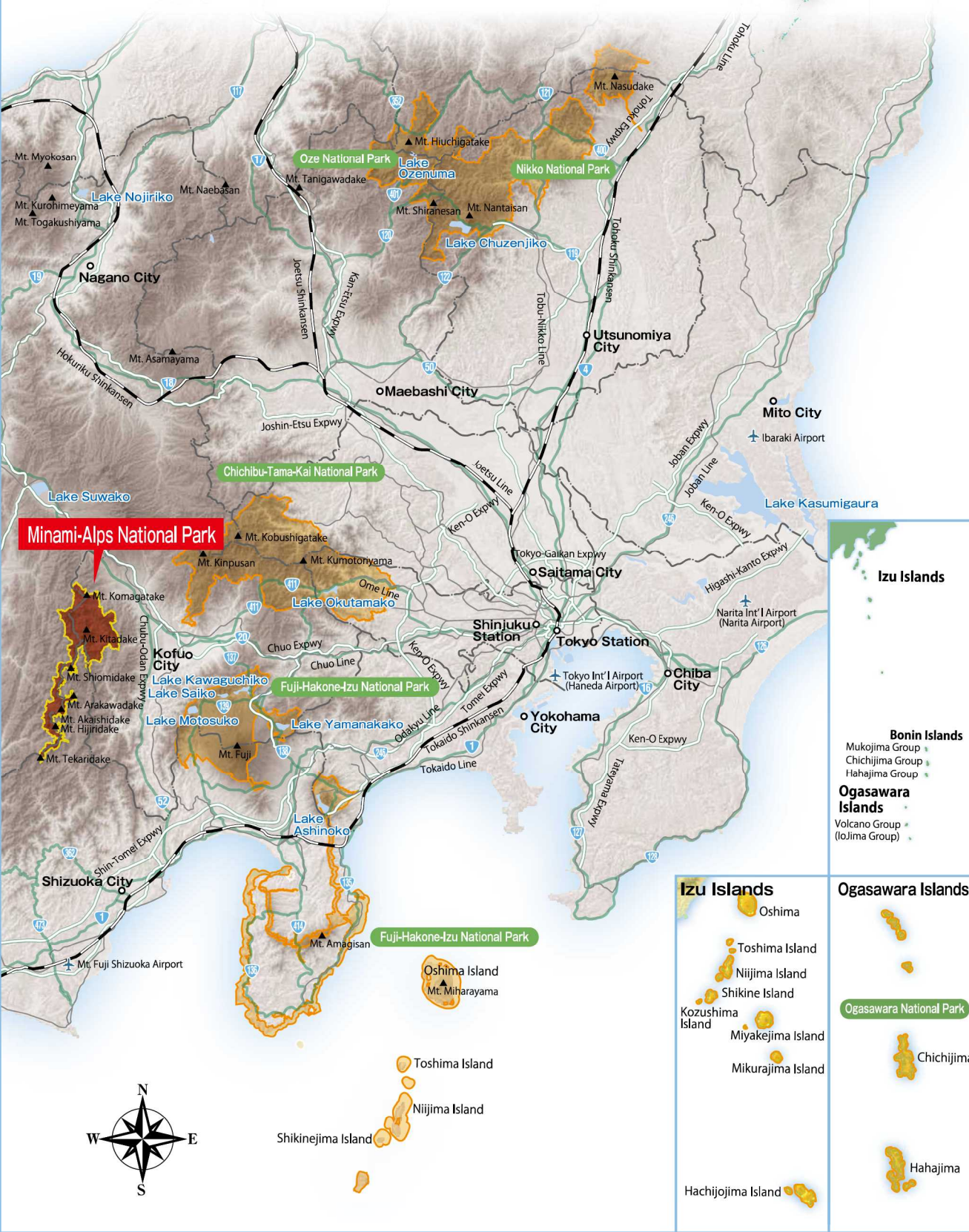


National Parks of Kanto Area



Minami-Alps National Park

The "Alps" are one of the great mountain ranges of Europe, stretching across the southern region of central Europe. An Englishman, William Gowland, who explored the Hida Mountains in Japan, coined the phrase "Japanese Alps," naming it after the Alps of Europe.

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