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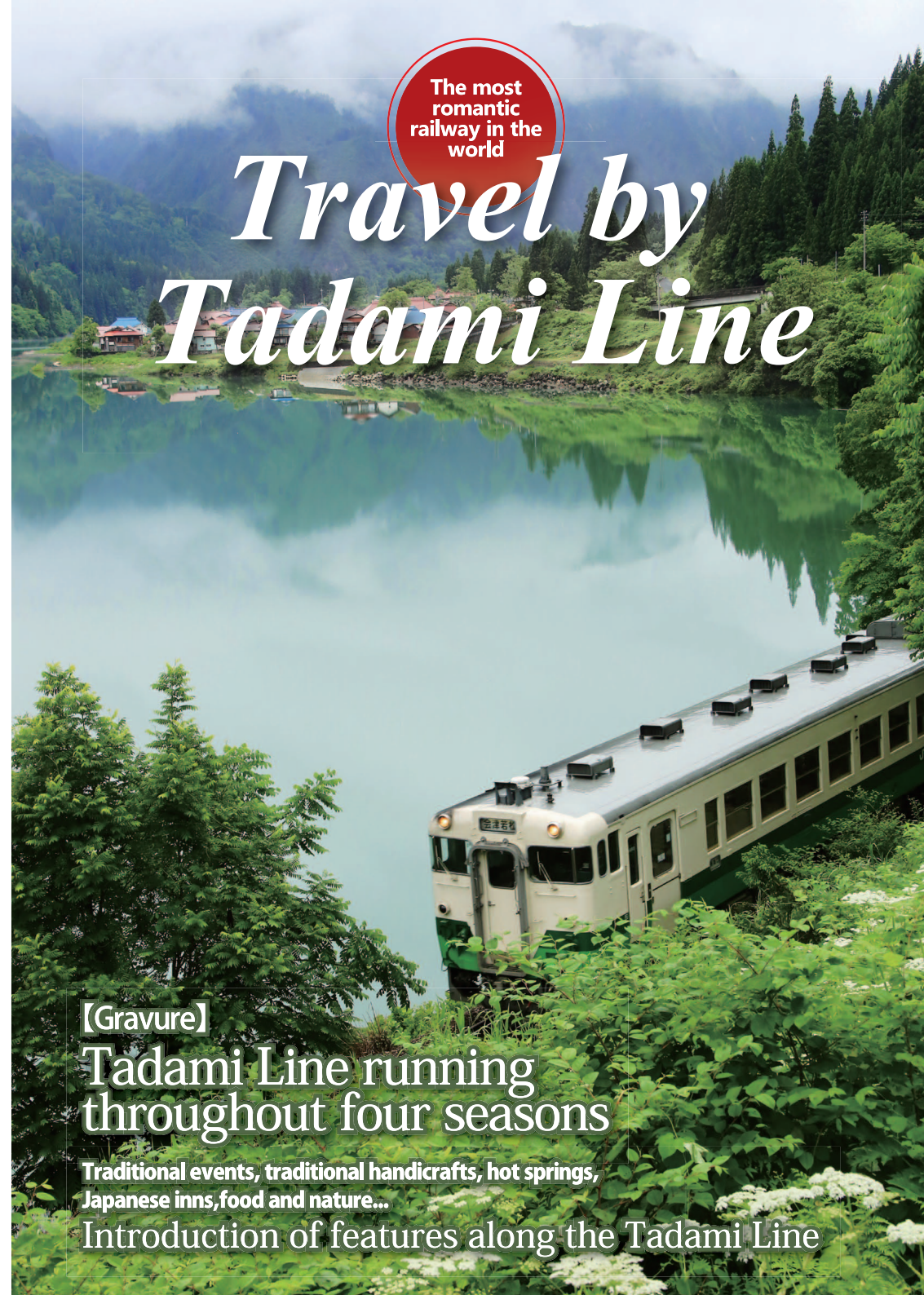
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The most
romantic
railway in the
world

Travel by Tadami Line

【Gravure】

Tadami Line running throughout four seasons

Traditional events, traditional handicrafts, hot springs,
Japanese inns, food and nature...

Introduction of features along the Tadami Line

The best railway line running through remote

Oku Aizu is a region with a blue stream flowing from the water source of Oze, deep birch forest, traditional culture and arts nurtured in deep snow have been preserved up until today.

What is running through Oku Aizu is the "JR Tadami Line" which is one of the leading local lines in Japan.

Nostalgic Japanese scenery and contrasting beauty of a valley along the Tadami River won the 1st prize in 2008 Nikkei Plus One "Railway lines featuring beautiful autumn leaves", the 3rd prize in 2003 Nikkei Plus One "Local line featuring beautiful scenery of snow". Those who visited were unexceptionally charmed by the scenery.

Travel on the Tadami Line gives us time for healing yourself and blessing.

Take the Tadami Line and travel around Oku Aizu.

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Tadami Line running through four seasons

It is running through beautiful scenery of Japan that spreads season by season which is the same as the ancient time.
That is a travel along Tadami Line.



Spring

Godo-Aizu Yanaizu



Aizu Kawaguchi-Aizu Nakagawa



◀▲ Godo-Aizu Yanaizu

When most of the snow melts in the valley of Tadami River, which is one of the heaviest snowfall areas, beautiful flowers bloom in the fields and mountains, blanketing the valley with sharp colors. Tadami Line runs through fresh wind and petals of cherry blossoms.



Summer

When spring flowers become withered, mountains glow in fresh green and summer features of the valley appear. It is the river mist over the water.

Tadami Line runs forward along with the river mist softly hovering, threading its way through the mist.

The fantastic figure always attracts many people.

▲Aizu Nishikata-Aizu Hinohara (No.1 Bridge, Tadami River)



Oshirakawa-Tadami



▲Aizu Nishikata-Aizu Miyashita (No.2 Bridge, Tadami River)

Autumn



Aizu Mizunuma-Hayato



Oshirakawa-Tadami

Elegantly bustling season-Autumn. The whole valley and mountain are colored in tinted leaves, glowing as if competing their beauties. Tadami Line robustly runs through falling leaves.

Tadami Line is called, "Grand champion of local lines in Japan", giving dreams and hope to people.



Aizu Nishikata-Aizu Hinohara▶
(No.1 Bridge, Tadami River)



Aizu Nishikata-Aizu Miyashita (No.2 Bridge, Tadami River)

Winter



Tadami Line shows its best features in midwinter. Snow falls ceaselessly and heavy snow covers everything. When the snow stops and the morning sun shines over the valley, crystals of snow glow all over the valley. Tadami Line vigorously runs across the snowy field. The figure is blindingly beautiful.

◀ Aizu Nishikata-Aizu Hinohara (No.1 Bridge, Tadami River)



▲ Tadami Station



▲ Aizu Kawaguchi-Aizu Nakagawa

Traditional event

Nanokado Hadaka Pilgrimage

Fukuman Kokuzo Bosatsu Enzōji Temple was open 1,200 years ago, symbolizing Yanaizu Town. On January 7 every year, Nanokado Hadaka Pilgrimage takes place. It is an eccentric festival that has been handed down for one thousand and several hundreds of years. Naked men in loincloths climb hemp ropes in the main temple hall to pray for the happiness and good health throughout the year.

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Date: January 7
 Address: 176 Jike-machi kou, Yanaizu, Yanaizu Town, Kawanuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
 Access: A 10-minute walk from JR Aizu Yanaizu Station
 Tel: (81) -241-42-2346 (Yanaizu Tourism Association)

**Origin of Akabeko legacy ▶
 (Fukuman Kokuzo Bosatsu Enzōji Temple)**

This is also a tourism spot where cherry blossoms are in full bloom, and leaves are tinted in sharp contrast, showing beautiful scenery from season to season. In the site of the temple is a pat cow (See the picture) which brings you lucky fortune if you pat it, seeing visitors to the temple.



This Kabuki has been performed as an offering to the Divine. Traditional Kabuki of Hinoemata Village. This has been succeeded from parents to children for more than 270 years, and villagers do all background work including preparation of costumes and make-up.

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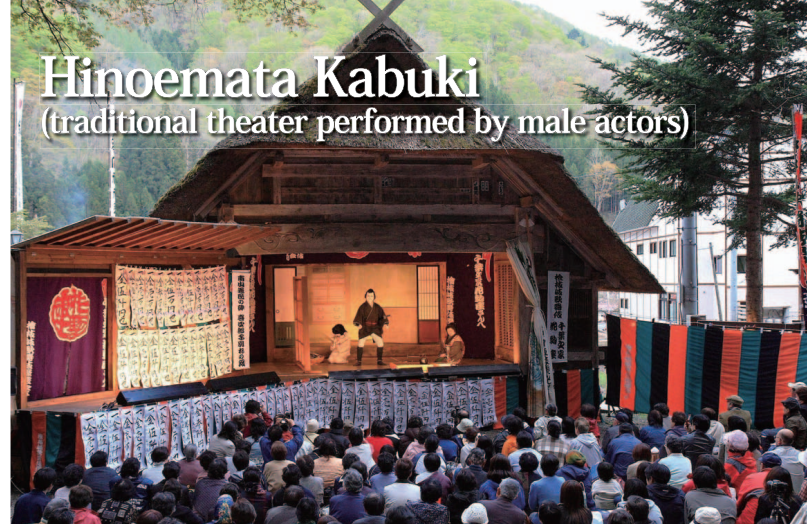
Date: May 12, August 18 and the 1st Saturday of September

Fee: Free on May 12 and August 18, 1,000 yen on the 1st Saturday of September. However, guests of Japanese inns in Hinoemata Hot Spring are not charged.

Address: Idaira, Hinoemata Village, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefecture

Access: A 1-minute walk from Hinoemata Chuo Bus Stop of Aizu Bus.

Tel: (81) -241-75-2432 (Oze Hinoemata Hot Spring Tourism Association)



Hinoemata Kabuki (traditional theater performed by male actors)



Numazawa Lake Festival

They reproduce a legacy that they wiped out a gigantic snake which used to live in Lake Numazawa and harmed villagers on the lake. Snake looks overwhelming when it comes into the sight while puffing.

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Date: 1st Saturday and Sunday of August

Site: Numazawa, Kaneyama Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture

Access: A 20-minute drive from JR Aizu Kawaguchi Station

Tel: (81) -241-54-5327 (Industrial Division, Kaneyama Town Hall)

Tadami Snow Festival in Hometown

The largest snow festival in Tohoku with 20,000 to 30,000 visitors every year. Besides a grand snow statue and statues in big and small sizes, various types of events take place. Fireworks being set off on both days fantastically decorate the night sky.

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Date: 2nd Saturday and Saturday of February

Site: Square of JR Tadami station, Tadami Town, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefecture

Access: A 1-minute walk from JR Tadami Station

Tel: (81) -241-82-5240 (Executive Committee of Tadami Snow Festival in Hometown)



Traditional Crafts



Karamushiori (Ramie Weaves)

Showa Village grows and produces Choma or ramie which is a raw material of Karamushiori, high class weaves for summer. The cloth is characterized by super light weight for its good breathability and hygroscopicity. Small production volume and weaving technology is designated as Important Intangible Cultural Asset by Fukushima Prefecture and the technology of "production of ramie and extraction of fiber" is designated as preservation technique selected by Japan. They are evaluated as valuable traditional culture. Clothes woven are commercialized for Japanese and Western clothes and small items and sold at the Michinoeki or a roadside rest house in the village.

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■ Showa, a home of ramie weaves, the roadside rest house, Orihime Exchange Hall (Weaving Princess)
 Address: 1 Sakura Uenohara, Showa Village, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
 Access: A 3-minute walk from Sakura bus stop of Aizu Bus
 Business hours: 9:00-17:00
 Holiday: No holiday (temporarily suspended)
 Tel: (81) -241-58-1655

★ Experiencing ramie weaving
 At the Orihime Exchange Hall, you can experience ramie weaving. 1080 yen for a coaster/ 20 minutes for making/ Reservation required for a group participation.



Aizukiri (paulownia)

Paulownia produced in Mishima Town with heavy snowfall is a high quality product which is dense in material and adequate in hardness and gloss. It is characterized by beautiful surface of the wood which is planed. While paulownia chests featured by good insect-proof and moisture-proof effect are popular, mouse pads and kitchen wares are affordable and user-friendly for lightweight.

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■ Roadside Rest House, Oze Road Mishima Inn
 Address: 610, Tenyabara, Kawai, Mishima Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
 Access: A 30-minute walk from JR Aizu Miyashita Station
 Business hours: 8:00-19:00
 Regular holiday: January 1-3 (3 days)
 Tel: (81) -241-48-5677



Braided crafts have been handed down as a handicraft in Mishima Town with heavy snowfalls. It is a craft of daily necessities made by carefully braiding plant materials, such as hiroro and mountain grapes. The history dates back to the Jomon Period, telling how long period of time people have got involved in the craft.

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■ Mishima Town Daily Crafts Hall
 Address: 395 Suwanoue, Nairi, Mishima Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
 Access: A 15-minute walk from JR Aizu Nishikata Station
 Business hours: 9:00-17:00
 Regular holiday: Monday, the following day of the national holidays, year end and the new year's day (Confirmation required when visiting the hall because there are temporary suspension.)
 Tel: (81) -241-48-5502

★ Experiencing braiding
 700 yen for Hiroro coaster and mountain grape strap each
 Time required: 1 hour to 1.5 hours. Reservation required for a group of more than 5.



Braided craft

Detailed sculpture



Small craft to worship Buddha by carving a husk of nuts and ginkgo nuts into an altar. Some statues are so small that you have to use a lens to see their facial expression. All carvings are made by skilled craftsmen which Yanaizu can proudly show to the world, are splendid. You cannot find this type of attraction anywhere else as you can put it on the desk or bring it with your all the time.

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■ Toyama Workshop
 Address: 710 Kaminakadaira, Yanaizu, Yanaizu Town, Kawanuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
 Access: Near JR Aizu Yanaizu Station
 Business hours: 9:00-17:00
 Regular holiday: No regular holidays
 Tel: (81) -241-42-2066



◀ Cute looking Buddha's statue

Hot spring and inn

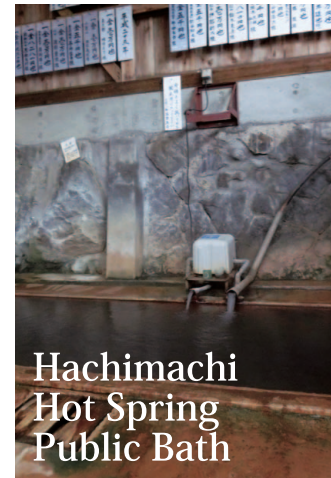


Fukasawa Hot Spring Tokinosato Yurari

There are two baths, such as "Tokinoyu" and "Satonoyu" and both of them are equipped with open-air bath. The hot spring water is heavily ferric and effective for recovery from fatigue and health promotion. Guest rooms are featured with image of post town in the Edo Period, commanding a good view outside the window. Within the site is "Murayu" which is a bath with hot water flowing from the very original spring and discharge overflowing hot water.

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Fee: 700 yen for Day bath, 8,300 yen or more for overnight stay with 2 meals
 Address: 50 Uwadaira, Nagahama, Tadami Town, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefecture
 Access: A 20-minute drive from JR Tadami Station
 Tel: (81) -241-84-2888



Hachimachi Hot Spring Public Bath

Hot spring directly flowing from the spring source, blending two source springs (bath for male and female) Nojiri River gives you murmur of music. You can enjoy taking a bath in the air of plain environment.

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For: 200 yen or more (small token of appreciation)
 Address: 619 Idaira, Hachimachi, Kaneyama Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
 Access: A 1-minute walk from Tamanashi Hachimachi Onsen Bus Stop of Aizu Bus
 TTel: (81) -241-54-2311



Yugura Hot Spring Public Bath

Secluded hot spring which is said to be rich in contents. While bathing in a hot spring water at higher temperature flowing from the spring source, you can enjoy a good view of great nature.

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Fee: 200 yen (aid money)
 Address: 1944-2 Kaminotsubo, Hon'na, Kaneyama Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
 Access: A 5-minute walk from Yugura Iriguchi bus stop for JR replacement
 Tel: (81) -241-54-2855

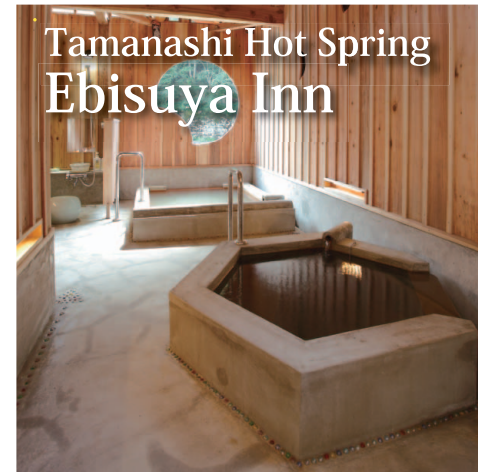


Oshio Hot Spring Public Bath

It is noted to enhance beauty of women, and you can enjoy the spring containing carbonated acid. It is said to be effective on women's disease, cuts and back pain.

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Fee: 300 yen or more (aid money)
 Address: 3103-1 Oshio Yasumiba, Kaneyama Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
 Access: A 5-minute walk from Aizu Oshio bus stop for JR replacement
 Tel: (81) -241-54-2855



Tamanashi Hot Spring Ebisuya Inn

Hot spring directly flowing from the spring source, boasting abundant amount of hot water. Oxidization of iron make the color dark brown. It is a rare hydrogen carbonate spring and characterized by warming your body to the bone. Take a bath, viewing beautiful Nojiri River and mountains.

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Fee: Day bathing --500 yen, Stay: 11,700 yen or more for overnight stay with 2 meals
 Address: 2786-1 Tamanashi Yokoido, Kaneyama Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
 Access: Near the Tamanashi Hachimachi bus stop of Aizu Bus
 Tel: (81) -241-54-2211



Hayato Hot Spring Tsurunoyu

It is known as a spring with curing effect and gathers many visitors to take a bath. You can view the valley of Tadami River from the open-air bath and a bath inside and take a bath leisurely while enjoying seasonal scenery. It is effective to cure disease by drinking.

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Fee: One time (3 hours) - 500 yen Day bathing --1,000 yen
 Address: 888 Yunodaira, Hayato, Mishima Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
 Access: A 10-minute walk from JR Hayato Station
 Tel: (81) -241-52-3324



Yanaizu Hot Spring

There are 7 large and small inns. Spring source lies in the site of a temple, Yanaizu Kokuzo Bosatsu Enzōji Temple which is a symbol of Yanaizu Town.

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Tel: (81)-241-42-2346 (Yanaizu Tourism Association)



Nishiyama Hot Spring

This hot spring is characterized by abundant amount of hot water as to situate a geothermal power plant whose output is the best in Japan. There are 8 spring sources, and they are called divine's hot spring because of their medical effectiveness on all diseases if you take all the baths.

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Tel: (81)-241-42-2346 (Yanaizu Tourism Association)



Takatsue Hot Spring Aizu Astraea Hotel

It is located at the side of a skiing slope. Inside the hotel is uniformed in a chic style. From the guest room, you can view Takatsue Skiing Slope, and open-air bus is well equipped.

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Fee: Stay—7,710 yen for a stay with 2 meals.
Address: 535 Takatsuehara, Minami Aizu Town, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefecture
Access: Near the Takatsue Skiing Slope bus stop of Aizu Bus
Tel: (81)-241-78-2241



Showa Hot Spring Shirakaba-so

Lodge with hot spring which is located in Showa Village surrounded by magnificent nature. It was renewed and open in July, 2014. The hot spring is flowing from the spring source, and the temperature is rather high. From the window, you can view affluent trees.

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Fee: Day bathing—500 yen
Stay—8,000 yen or more for overnight stay with 2 meals
Address: 1178 Mawarito, Nojiri, Showa Village, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
Access: A 1-minute walk from Showa Onsen Shirakaba-so Mae bus stop of Aizu Bus
Tel: (81)-241-57-2585



Oze Hinoemata Hot Spring Inn Hinoemata

Hot spring situated at the entrance of Oze in magnificent nature. It is known as an abundant amount of hot spring. This spring is characterized by a half-open air bus on the tatami-floor mats. Being proud of cuisines made from specialties in Hinoemata Village.

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Fee: Day bathing --500 yen ※Use by a group not available
Stay: 14,040 yen or more for overnight stay with 2 meals
Address: 705 Idaira, Hinoemata Village, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefecture
Access: A 1-minute walk from Hinoemata Chuo bus stop of Aizu Bus
Tel: (81)-241-75-2324



Azuki Hot Spring Kabokuno Yado

You can enjoy relaxed time in the air of Japanese style, such as a room of open hearth and reservable open-air bath. The bath you take being surrounded by green is the space allowing you to get relaxed mentally and physically.

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Fee: Stay—13,110 yen or more for a stay with 2 meals.
Address: 1041-1 Hirasawayama, Omomo, Minami Aizu Town, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefecture
Access: Near the Kabokuno Yado bus stop of Aizu Bus
Tel: (81)-241-76-3115



Miyashita Hot Spring Eikokan

The view bath inside the facility has a wide window, which allows you to view Tadami River and Otani River when taking a bath, making you feel free. Hot spring flowing from the spring source keeps you warm for a long time, and is known as a spring for beauty which makes your skin smoother.

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Fee: Day bathing--600 yen
Stay—11,340 yen or more for overnight stay with two meals
Address: 4113 Shiomizu, Miyashita, Mishima Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
Access: A 10-minute walk from JR Aizu Miyashita Station
Tel: (81)-241-52-2636



At a guest house of old fold residents full of warm hospitality

Guest House

you can experience traditional life of Japan. Why don't you have heart-warming moments in a family atmosphere?



Modokiya

◆5,000 yen for overnight stay with two meals
◆2108-1 Meguro, Yokota, Kaneyama Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
◆JA 6-minute walk from Aizu Yokota bus stop for JR replacement
◆(81)-90-5985-8986



Nohaku Yamaneko (wild cat)

◆8,400 yen for overnight stay with two meals
◆267 Sumakohara, Yanaizu Town, Kawanuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
◆A 10-minute drive from JR Takiya Station
◆(81)-90-7565-9308

※At a bathing facility, you have to pay a bathing tax, separately.

Food



Awamanju (soybean jam bun)

The shop is situated in Monzen-machi of Fukuman kokuzo Bosatsu Enzoji Temple which was established in old days. Awamanju is a freshly steamed bun that is named to imply "Avoid misfortune" in Japanese "Awa nai". Bean jam of mild sweet is wrapped by millet (Awa in Japanese) cover which is sticky. You can eat fresh one at the shop.

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- **Koike Confectionery Shop (Japanese Confectionery Shop)**
Address: 206 Iwazaka-machi kou Yanaizu, Yanaizu Town, Kawanuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
Tel: (81)-241-42-2554
- **Inabaya Confectionery Shop (Japanese Confectionery Shop)**
Address: 208 Iwazaka-machi kou Yanaizu, Yanaizu Town, Kawanuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
Tel: (81)-241-42-2511
- **Hasegawaya (Japanese Confectionery Shop)**
Address: 180 Iwazaka-machi kou Yanaizu, Yanaizu Town, Kawanuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
Tel: (81)-241-42-2383
- **Kogetsudo (Japanese Confectionery Shop)**
Address: 170 Jike-machi kou Yanaizu, Yanaizu Town, Kawanuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
Tel: (81)-241-42-2305
- **Iwaiya (Japanese Confectionery Shop)**
Address: 162 Jike-machi kou Yanaizu, Yanaizu Town, Kawanuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
Tel: (81)-241-42-2107



Hachijurian

Handmade Juwari Soba (100% buckwheat powder content) is thin, and looks elegant. Recommended menu is "Kimagure Set" (See photo, 1,000 yen) served with original spice of fermented blue pepper, tempura of many locally produced ingredients, and small dishes.

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Business hours: About 11:30-15:00 (until 50 sets of buckwheat noodles are sold out)
Regular holiday: No holiday/winter holiday from the mid November to April.
Address: 30 Irikanozu, Kanozu, Tadami Town, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefecture
Access: A 7-minute drive from JR Tadami Station
Tel: (81)-241-82-3401

Hatto is one of the specialties of Oku Aizu. ▶

It is a folk cuisine made by buckwheat flour and rice cake flour. They are mixed and made flat, and then steamed. When eating, junen (egoma sesame), sugar and salt are topped.



Soba Restaurant Funaki

This hand-made buckwheat noodle using 100% unpolished buckwheat produced in Aizu is going down smoothly and fragrant. It goes well with tempura of seasonal ingredients. (See the photo above) Ten Takato Soba (1,400 yen)

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Business hours: 11:00- Until the buckwheat noodles are sold out.
Regular holiday: No regular holiday
543 Ryuzoan Hei, Yanaizu, Yanaizu Town, Kawanuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
Access: A 25-minute walk from JR Aizu Yanaizu Station
Tel: (81)-241-42-2385



This café was open in April, 2015. Enjoy the vegetables of Aizu and organic ingredients, and a wide selection of drinks. Menus change week by week because they use only seasonal ingredients.

toaru cafe



Summer vegetables and coconuts curried rice ▶ (900 yen)

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Business hours: 11:00-16:00

Regular holiday: Monday to Thursday (Open only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

Address: 1071 Mishima, kuimaru, Showa Village, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture

Access: A 5-minute walk from Kuimarushimo of Aizu Bus

Tel: (81)-80-8204-6880



Ajitsuke Muttonkebab Café

A new feature of Tadami Town, Ajitsuke Muttonkebab. Salty sweet maton is sandwiched by pita bread, gaining popularity among adults and children. Add 100 yen and have a topping of cheese, and more, adjust the hot flavor with super hot death sauce.

◀Ajitsuke Muttonkebab (400 yen)

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Business hours: 11:00-21:00 (Last order: 20:00)

Regular holiday: Tuesday ※Temporarily suspended due to the bad weather.

Address: 1777-1 Uenohara, Tadami, Tadami Town, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefecture Y Shop Matsuya 2F

Access: A 5-minute walk from JR Tadami Station

Tel: (81)-90-6682-0141



Log House Donguri

This shop offers cuisines using Aizu chicken. All chickens served are produced in Mishima Town. The best hit menus are a set menu of Aizu chicken leg baked with salt that you can enjoy the taste of ingredient and a set menu of deep-fried Aizu chicken in batter which is crispy in the fried batter and juicy in meat.

A set menu of Aizu chicken baked with salt (1,200 yen)▶

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Business hours: 10:00-16:00 (Reservation required for night service)

Regular holiday: Monday (If Monday falls into a national holiday, not closed.)

Address: 410 Suwanoue, Nairi, Mishima Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture

Access: A 15-minute walk from JR Aizu Nishikata Station

Tel: (81)-241-52-2932

Ofukuro

We are proud of hearty "curried rice with pork cutlet served with ramen" which is a combination of curried rice with pork cutlet and ramen. Curried rice is spicy and tastes authentic.

Curried rice with pork cutlet served with ramen (1,000 yen)▶

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Business hours: 11:00-17:00

Regular holiday: No regular holiday

601 Shitamachi, Kawaguchi, Kaneyama Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture

Access: A 5-minute walk from JR Aizu Kawaguchi Station

Tel: (81)-241-54-2429



Yamodo Ryori (each lodging facility)

Local cuisine, Yamodo Ryori uses buckwheat, mountain vegetables, mushrooms and creatures in the rivers and mountains. It is born in Hinoemata Village where rice planting is not suitable and locals created a method to eat cuisines by using such local products without depending on rice. Dishes using gifts of mountains tastes delicate and simple. At each lodging facility in Hinoemata Village, they offer Yamodo Ryori which are offered with ingenious ideas.



There are products of unique taste, such as cut buckwheat noodle characterized by the way similar to one for cutting cloth, and bandei mochi (rice cake) which is made by crushing non-glutinous rice and topping lwao miso.

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Tel: (81)-241-75-2432 (Oze Hinoemata Hot spring Tourism Information Center)

Hanaizumi Sake Brewery

It is the only brewery located in Oku Aizu region. They produce Japanese Sake with spring water of Takashimizu, a forest of water source and special sake rice grown by contract farmers. It is characterized by delicate sweet taste and deep flavor. You can buy it at a roadside rest house in Oku Aizu region.

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Business hours: 8:00-17:00 Inquiry required

Address: 646-1 Nakata, Sakai, Minami Aizu Town, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefecture

Access: A 40-minute drive from Aizu Tajima Station of Aizu Railway

Tel: (81)-241-73-2029



Nature

Tadami UNESCO Eco Park (Forest of blessings)

Mountains and forests account for 90 % of area in Tadami Town. It was certified and registered to UNESCO Eco Park in 2014 as a region to Protection and Preservation of Ecology and Symbiosis of Human Society as well as Natural Environment. Forest of blessing is famous for giving a place to experience abundant nature. You can walk along a course where large primary birch forests are extended stream is running.

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Time recommended: Early June -Late October

Time to walk: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Address: Fuzawa, Tadami Town, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefect

Access: A 30-minute drive from JR Tadami Station

Tel: (81)-241-82-5250 (Tadami Town Tourism Town-building Association)

Tagokura Dam is the 3rd largest in the amount of reservoir in Japan▶
At Tagokura Lake View at the side of the lake, you can enjoy shopping of souvenirs and eating. Pleasure boats are also operating (900 yen for adults and 450 yen for children. June to early November) Fresh green, such as birch trees and tinted autumn leaves are very beautiful, attracting many tourists.

Address: Ushiroyama, Tagokura, Tadami Town, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefecture Tel: (81)-241-82-2700 (Suspended during winter season)



Oze National Park

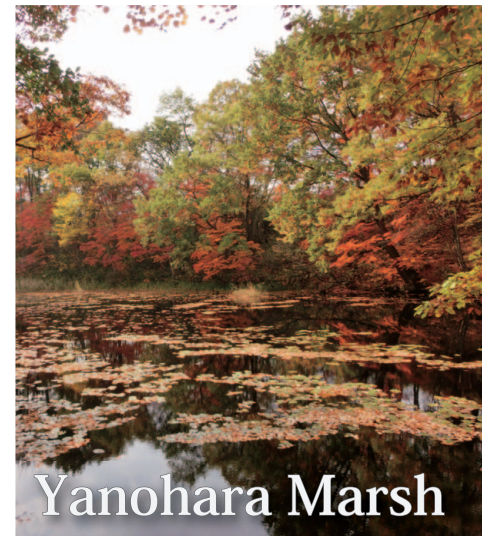
Scenery of Oze is described in a song "Summer Memory", a school song of Japan as a place where various flowers bloom season by season. Some people visit here in different seasons repeatedly to see the changing scenery.

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Address: Hinoemata Village, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefecture

Access: About 90-minute bus ride from Aizu Kogen Ozeguchi of Aizu Railway Miike->20 minutes by shuttle bus->Mountain gate of Numayama Pass->A 50-minute walk->Oe Marsh

Tel: (81)-241-75-2432 (Oze Hinoemata Hot Spring Tourism Association)



Yanohara Marsh

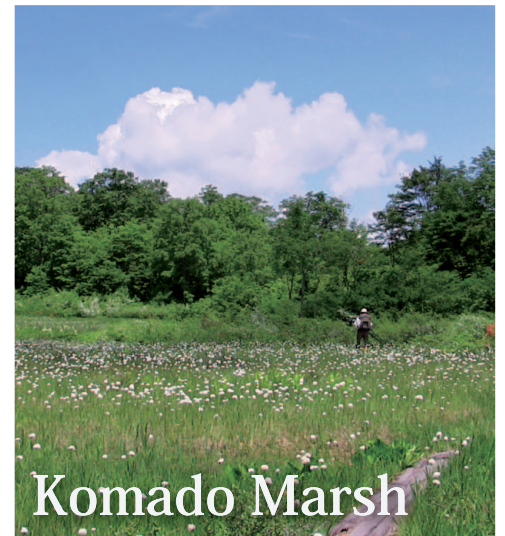
This marsh is designated as Natural Monument of Showa Village. About 280 species of plants are growing in clusters here, and many wild birds and a rare species of Nannophya Pygmaea are also living. It is famous as a spot of autumn leaves.

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Address: Oashi, Showa Village, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture

Access: A 40-minute drive from JR Aizu Kawaguchi Station

Tel: (81)-241-57-2117 (Industrial Construction Division, Showa Village Hall)



Komado Marsh

This is a high layer marsh designated as National Monument. Alps plants are growing, and various flowers bloom from spring to autumn. Wooden roads (about 2-hour round trip by walk) were constructed around the pond.

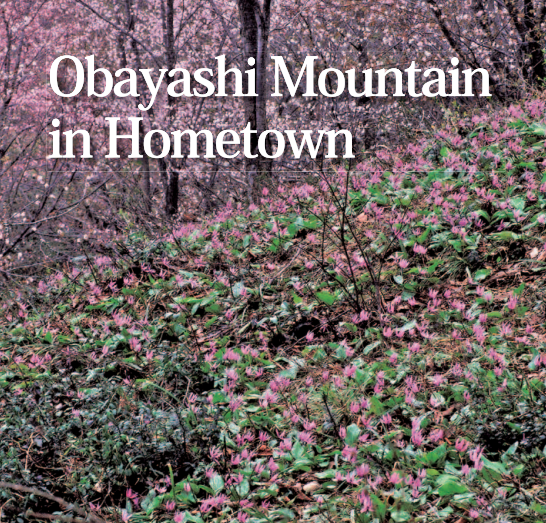
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Address: Haryu, Minami Aizu Town, Minami Aizu County, Fukushima Prefecture

Access: A 50-minute drive from Aizu Tajima Station of Aizu Railway

Tel: (81)-241-62-6200 (Commercial and Tourism Division, Minami Aizu Town Hall)

Obayashi Mountain in Hometown



Enjoy Japanese dog's tooth violets growing in clusters on the mountain surface of about 4 ha. You may be able to see remaining snow, Japanese dog's tooth violets and blooming Prunus Sargentii Rehd. at the same time. In line with the best season for viewing, festival of Japanese dog's tooth violets and cherry blossoms, and you can enjoy warm hospitality and local dishes.

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Season of Japanese dog's tooth violets: Late April-Early May
 Address: Nishikata, Mishima Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture
 Access: A 10-minute drive from JR Aizu Nishikata Station
 Tel: (81)-241-48-5000 (Mishima Town Tourism Association)



◀ Blossoms of Japanese dog's tooth violets

This is a closed school that was filmed in the past. The usage is yet to be decided, but the external appearance can be freely observed. A big ginkgo tree in the school yard is a symbol which blankets golden carpet in autumn.

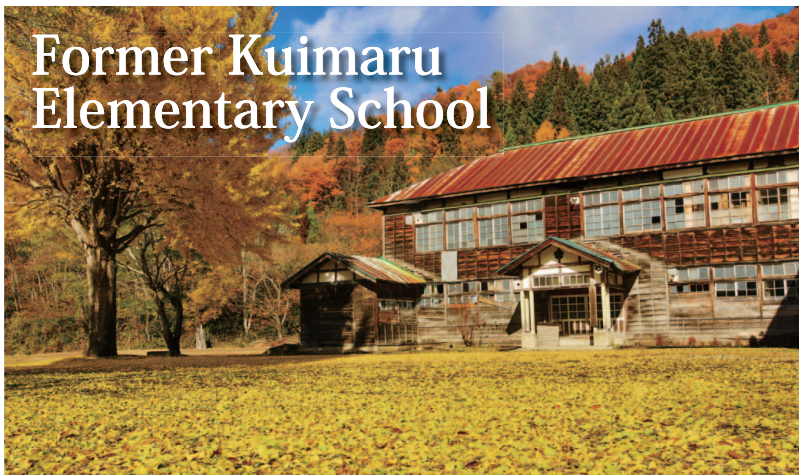
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Address: 1374 Miyanomae, Kuimaru, Showa Village, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture

Access: A 1-minute walk from Kuimaru bus stop of Aizu Bus (Showa Village Tourism Association)

Tel: (81)-241-57-3100 (Showa Village Tourism Association)

Former Kuimaru Elementary School



Oshio natural carbonated water



There is a rare well of natural carbonated water nationwide. In old days, it was named "Taiyosui (Sun water)" and sold at a pharmacy, moreover, it was once exported to Europe. At present, a preservation association consisting of local residents is promoting environmental development of the nearby areas, and it is commercialized with a name of "Oku Aizu Natural Carbonated Water", and currently on the market.

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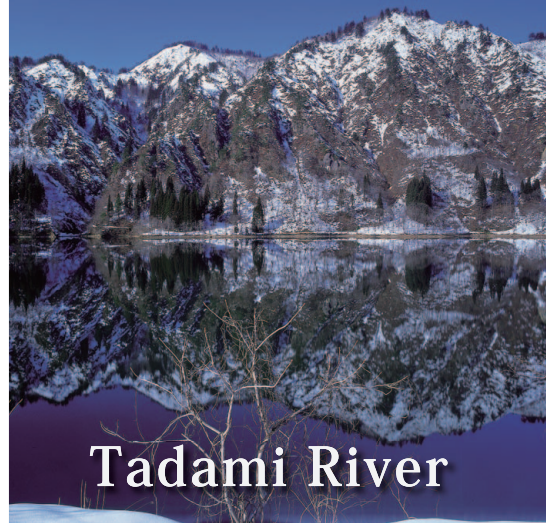
Address: Uenoyama, Oshio, Kaneyama Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture

Access: A 13-minute walk from Aizu Oshio bus stop of JR replacement bus

Tel: (81)-241-54-5327 (Industrial Division, Kaneyama Town Hall)

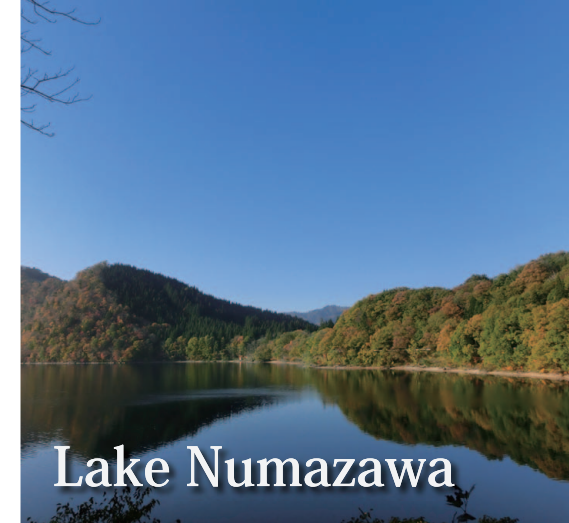
Oku Aizu Kaneyama Natural Carbonated Water ▶ (290 yen)

Natural carbonated water is semi-sparkling, and eminently drinkable. Drink without adding anything or add liquors or juice.



Tadami River

This river flows across Oku Aizu with Oze Marsh as the source of flow, symbolizing the region. Usually, it flows gently and reflects scenery of mountains and fields in every season on the magnificent surface of the river. It reflects snowy scenery all around in winter, and glows brightly.



Lake Numazawa

This is a lake likely to be called a symbol of Kaneyama Town. In the surrounding area, forests of birch trees and Quercus crispula spread over the surrounding wide area. There are facilities, such as camping sites and a fairly art museum as well as various wild birds setting here as a spot of bird-watching.

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Address: Numazawa, Kaneyama Town, Onuma County, Fukushima Prefecture

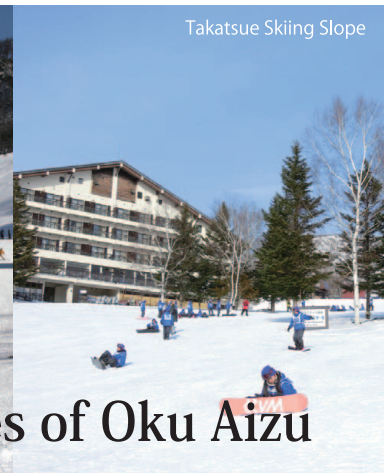
Access: A 20-minute drive from JR Aizu Kawaguchi Station

Tel: (81)-241-54-5327 (Industrial Division, Kaneyama Town Hall)

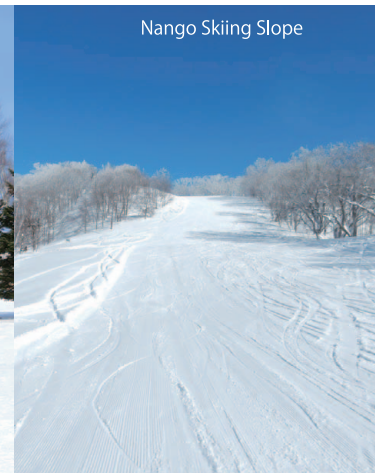
Fairy Land Kaneyama Skiing Slope



Takatsue Skiing Slope



Nango Skiing Slope



Skiing slopes of Oku Aizu

This skiing slope is proud of quality powder snow specific to a snowy region. A variety of courses, such as mogul course and half pipe available for skiers and snowboarders are attractive. There is also a facility, such as Kids' Park for families including beginners and seniors. This is good for adults and children. Skiing from the top of the mountain with good command of a view is one of the attractions.

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■ Fairy Land Kaneyama Skiing Slope

Tel: (81)-241-54-2022

■ Takatsue Skiing Slope

Tel: (81)-241-78-3188

■ Nango Skiing Slope

Tel: (81)-241-73-2111

Area Map

Free Wi-Fi spot
Hot spring

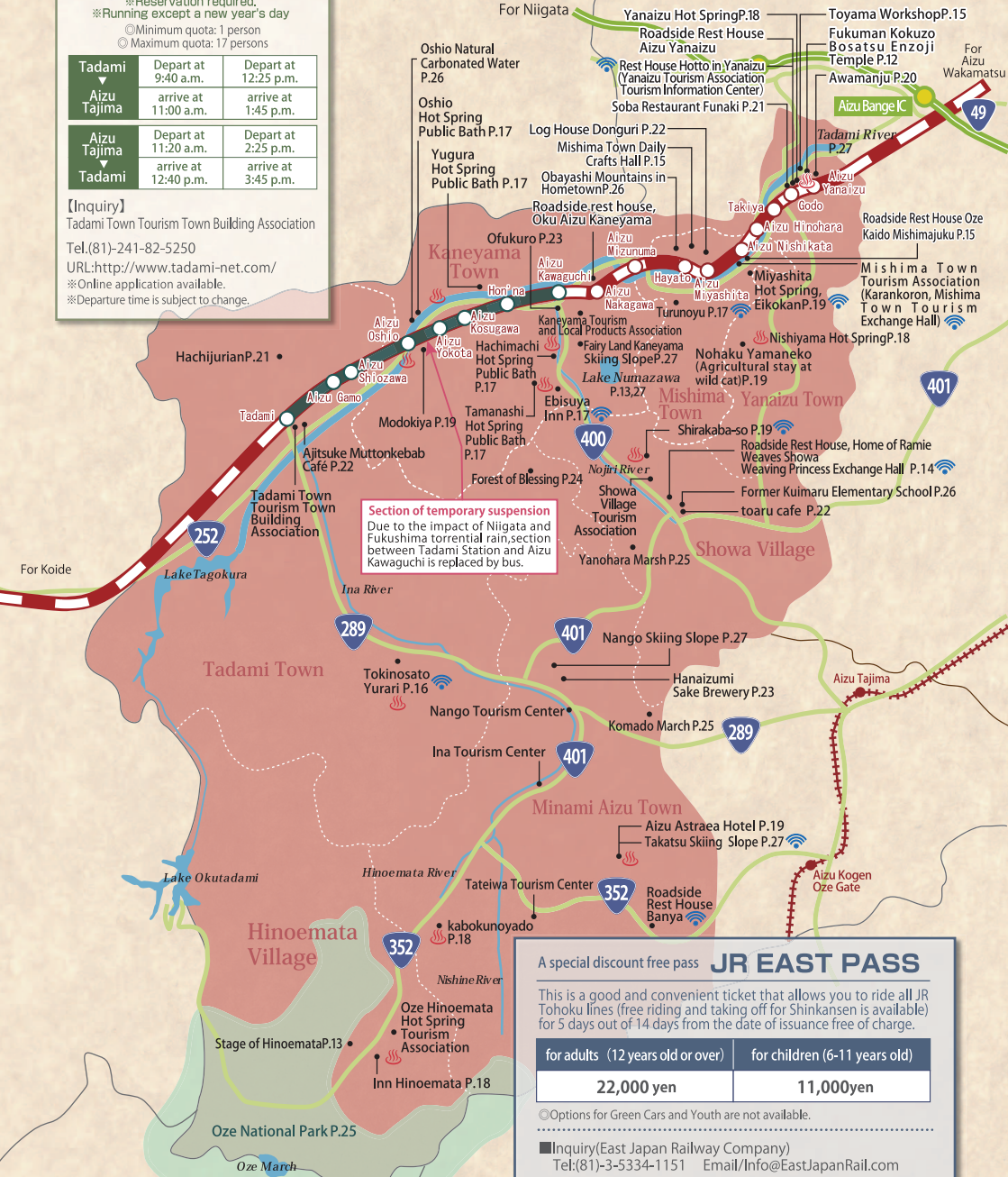
Aizu Tajima-Tadami Tour bus

※Reservation required.
※Running except a new year's day
○Minimum quota: 1 person
◎Maximum quota: 17 persons

Tadami	Depart at 9:40 a.m.	Depart at 12:25 p.m.
Aizu Tajima	arrive at 11:00 a.m.	arrive at 1:45 p.m.
Aizu Tajima	Depart at 11:20 a.m.	Depart at 2:25 p.m.
Tadami	arrive at 12:40 p.m.	arrive at 3:45 p.m.

【Inquiry】
Tadami Town Tourism Town Building Association
Tel.(81)-241-82-5250
URL: <http://www.tadami-net.com/>
※Online application available.
※Departure time is subject to change.

Niigata Prefecture



Section of temporary suspension
Due to the impact of Niigata and Fukushima torrential rain, section between Tadami Station and Aizu Kawaguchi is replaced by bus.

A special discount free pass JR EAST PASS

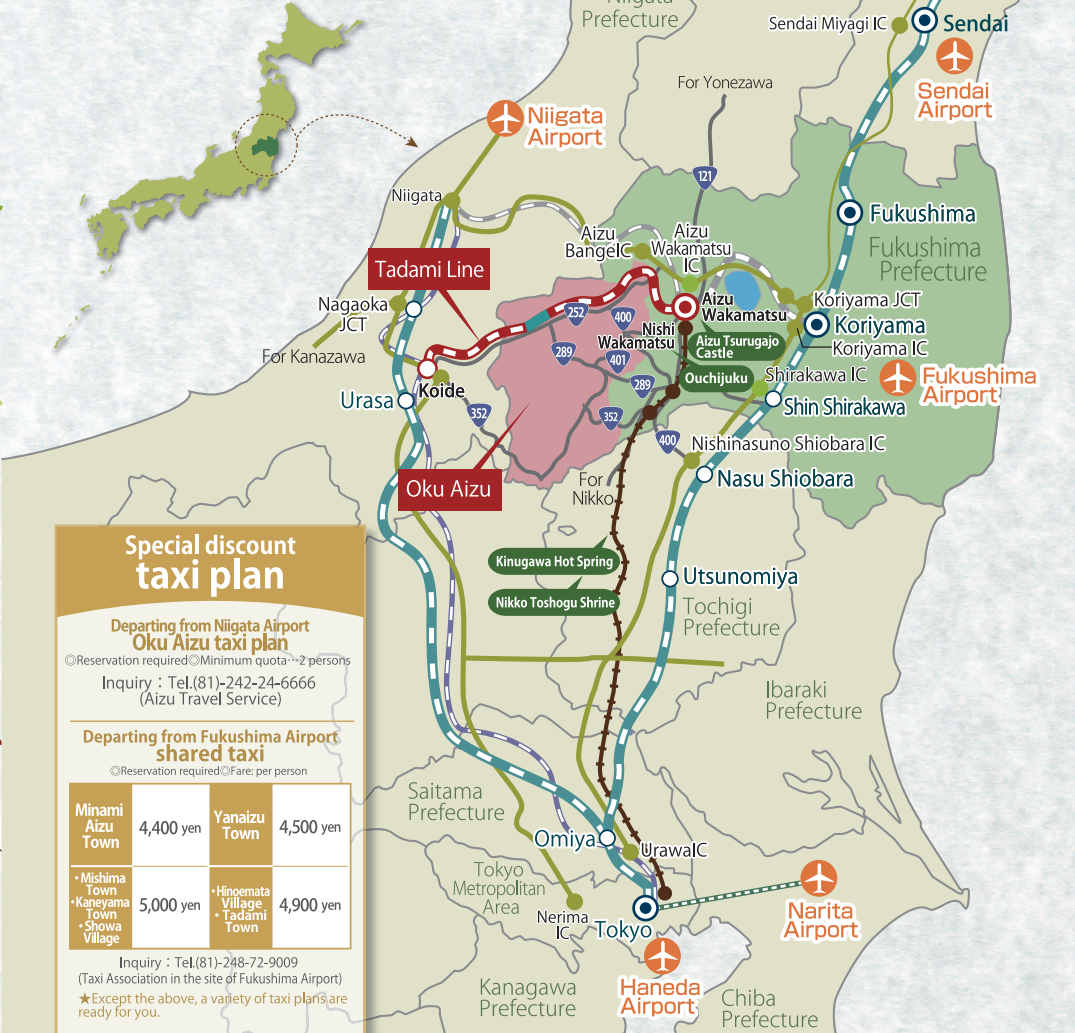
This is a good and convenient ticket that allows you to ride all JR Tohoku lines (free riding and taking off for Shinkansen is available) for 5 days out of 14 days from the date of issuance free of charge.

for adults (12 years old or over)	for children (6-11 years old)
22,000 yen	11,000yen

◎Options for Green Cars and Youth are not available.

■Inquiry(East Japan Railway Company)
Tel:(81)-3-5334-1151 Email:Info@EastJapanRail.com

Access Map



Special discount taxi plan

Departing from Niigata Airport Oku Aizu taxi plan

◎Reservation required◎Minimum quota: 2 persons
Inquiry : Tel.(81)-242-24-6666 (Aizu Travel Service)

Departing from Fukushima Airport shared taxi

◎Reservation required◎Fare: per person

Minami Aizu Town	4,400 yen	Yanaizu Town	4,500 yen
Mishima Town Kaneyama Town Showa Village	5,000 yen	Hinoemata Village Tadami Town	4,900 yen

Inquiry : Tel.(81)-248-72-9009 (Taxi Association in the site of Fukushima Airport)
★Except the above, a variety of taxi plans are ready for you.

Railway

From Tokyo Station	Tohoku Shinkansen Joetsu Shinkansen Utsunomiya Line Joetsu Line Koide Station Tadami Station Aizu Yanaizu Station	<About 4 hours>
From Asakusa Station	Tobu Railway Spacia Kinokuniya Onsen Station Yagan Railway Aizu Tajima Station	<About 3 hours>
From Sendai Station	Tohoku Shinkansen Joetsu Shinkansen Utsunomiya Line Joetsu Line Koide Station Tadami Station Aizu Yanaizu Station	<About 2.5 hours>
From Niigata Station	Tohoku Shinkansen Joetsu Shinkansen Utsunomiya Line Joetsu Line Koide Station Tadami Station Aizu Yanaizu Station	<About 3.5 hours>

By car

Urawa IC	Tohoku Expressway Koriyama JCT Banetsu Expressway Aizu Bange IC Route 252 Yanaizu Town	<About 3.5 hours>
Sendai Miyagi IC	Tohoku Expressway Nishinasuno Shiobara IC Route 4, Route 400, Route 289 Tadami Town	<About 4.5 hours>
Niigata IC	Tohoku Expressway Shirakawa IC Route 4, Route 400, Route 289 Tadami Town	<About 4.5 hours>
	Tohoku Expressway Koriyama JCT Banetsu Expressway Aizu Bange IC Route 252 Yanaizu Town	<About 2.5 hours>
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Model Course

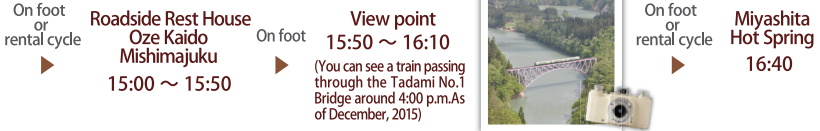
Aizu Wakamatsu→Oku Aizu→Aizu Wakamatsu

Day 1



Rental Cycle Information

You can rent a bicycle at 100 yen per day at Mishima Tourist Association "Karankoron" Tel.(81)-241-48-5000



Day 2

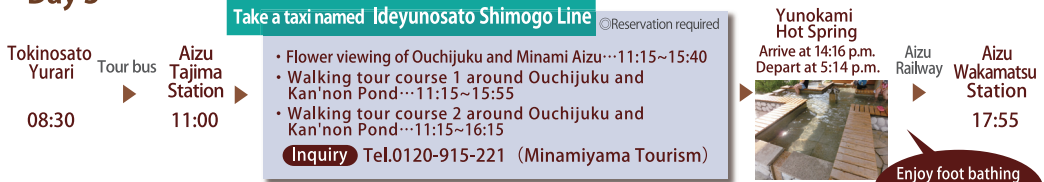


Tadami Town Tourism Round Trip Plan

◎Reservation required ◎Fare per person

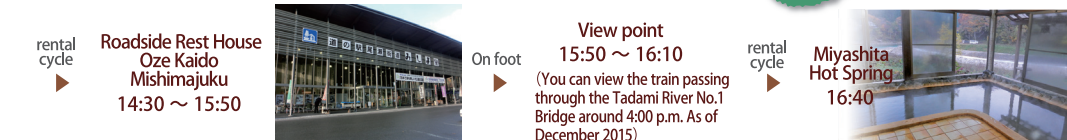
- Trekking in birch forests...12:00~17:00 (Fee: 4,000 yen)
 - History exploration Plan...13:00~15:00 (Fee: 2,500 yen)
 - Enjoy Lake Tagokura Plan...13:00~15:00 (Fee: 2,500 yen)
- Inquiry** Tel.(81)-241-82-5250 (Tadami-Town Tourism Town Building Association)

Day 3



Aizu Wakamatsu→Oku Aizu→Nikko (Kinugawa Hot Spring)

Day 1



Day 2



Day 3



Nikko (Kinugawa Hot Spring)→Oku Aizu→Aizu Wakamatsu

Day 1



Day 2



Day 3



Inquiry

◎Japanese only for inquiry by telephone
◎Time table of the public transportation is sourced by times as of December, 2015. For the latest information, see HP of each transportation service agency.

◆Railway

- Tadami Line (JR East Japan Telephone Center) TEL.(81)-50-2016-1600
- Tobu Railway (Tobu Railway Customer Center) TEL.(81)-3-5962-0102
- Yagan Railway TEL.(81)-288-77-2355
- Aizu Railway TEL.(81)-242-28-5886

◆Bus

- Aizu Bus Main Office TEL.(81)-242-22-5560
- Kaneko Tourism TEL.(81)-241-57-2211

◆Contact for inquiries at municipalities

- Yanaizu Town Tourism Association (81)-241-42-2346
- Mishima Town Tourism Association (81)-241-48-5000
- Kaneyama Town Tourism Association (81)-241-42-7211
- Showa Village Tourism Association (81)-241-57-3100
- Tadami Town Tourism Town Building Association (81)-241-82-5250
- Minami Aizu Town
 - Nango Tourism Center (81)-241-64-5811
- Tourism and Local Products Association
 - Ina Tourism Center (81)-241-64-5711
 - Tateiwa Tourism Center (81)-241-78-2075
- Oze Hinoemata Hot Spring Tourism Association (81)-241-75-2432