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National Treasure
Zuiryuji Temple

■ 35, Seki-Honmachi

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〈National Treasure〉〈National Important Cultural Property〉

Zuiryuji was constructed by the third head of the Kaga Domain, Maeda Toshitsune, as the family temple of the founder of Takaoka, Maeda Toshinaga. Featuring an architectural layout typical of Zen Buddhist temples, the Sanmon Gate, Butsuden Buddha Hall, and Hatto Lecture Hall are all designated as National Treasures of Japan.

◆ 9:00-16:30(9:00-16:00: Dec. 10- Jan. 31) ★ Adult: 500 yen; High/junior high school student: 200 yen; Elementary school student: 100 yen ☆ Open 7 days/week ☎ 0766-22-0179 ● 10 min. walk from Takaoka Sta. 15 min. walk from Shin-Takaoka Sta. ○ 10 min. from Takaoka IC on Noetsu Expressway

From Takaoka Sta.
On Foot
10min.

From Shin-Takaoka Sta.
On Foot
15min.

Built over the course of twenty years, the tiles of the Butsuden Main Hall are made completely out of lead!

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Tomb of Toshinaga Maeda

■ 72-1-1, Seki

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〈National Cultural Property〉

The tomb of Toshinaga Maeda was built upon the 33rd anniversary of his death, by the third head of the Kaga Domain, Toshitsune Maeda. It is said to be one of the largest individual tombs of all of the daimyo feudal lords.

● 15 min. walk from Takaoka Sta.
○ 15 min. from the Takaoka IC on Noetsu Expressway

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National Treasure Shokoji Temple

■ 17-1, Fushiki-furukokufu

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〈National Treasure〉〈National Important Cultural Property〉

Head of all True Pure Land Buddhist temples in the Etchū region, Shōkōji thrived as an influential temple while maintaining deep ties with the feudal lords of Kaga Domain, the imperial court, and the Honganji temple in Kyoto. On the vast premises, the Hondō Central Hall and Ōhirona Reception Hall & Shikidai Entrance have been designated as National Treasures, and the 10 remaining structures as Important Cultural Properties of Japan.

◆ 9:00-16:00 ★ 500 yen repair and restoration support donation; JHS/SHS students: 200 yen; elementary students: 100 yen ☆ Open 7 days/week ☎ 0766-44-0037 ● 5 min. walk from Fushiki Sta. ○ 15 min. from the Takaoka Kita IC on Noetsu Expressway

Takaoka Fushiki Kitamaebune Museum

■ 7-49, Fushiki-furukokufu

Fushiki Map

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〈Municipal Cultural Property〉

The former residence of the Akimoto family – a family of ship-owners living in the Fushiki area – was transformed into a museum where you can learn all about the history of Fushiki's Kitamaebune cargo ships.

◆ 9:00-16:30 ★ Adult: 300 yen, Elementary/junior high school student: Free of charge ☆ Tuesdays (the following day if Tuesday is a holiday), Year-End and New Year holidays ☎ 0766-44-3999 ● 10 min. walk from Fushiki Sta. ○ 15 min. from the Takaoka Kita IC on Noetsu Expressway

Visit the Doraemon Attractions!

Takaoka is the birthplace of Fujiko・F・Fujio - a well-known manga artist and creator of the highly popular Doraemon series. Places dedicated to Doraemon are dotted about the city, so you never know just when you might bump into everyone's favorite blue cat!

Takaoka Otoginomori Park

■ 1-30, Nakagawa-1-chome (Takaoka Art Museum 2F)

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Follow the footsteps of Fujiko・F・Fujio and discover the wonder and excitement which lie within the beloved artist's works at this very special art gallery!

◆ 9:30-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) ★ Adult: 500 yen, High/Junior High School student: 300 yen, Elementary School/ Kindergarten student: 200 yen, Children aged 3 and under: Free ☆ Mondays, Year-End and New Year holidays ☎ 0766-20-1170

Manga Art Brush Statue

■ 1-6,Kojo (Zoo in Takaoka Kojo Park)

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Covered in drawings of Kappa, a mythical Japanese creature, this art brush-shaped statue features the work of over 154 manga artists, including Fujiko・F・Fujio and Osamu Tezuka.

Doraemon Post Box

■ Takaoka Sta.Kotsu Hiroba

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Made from Takaoka bronze, this special post box was erected in celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Fujiko・F・Fujio. Letters sent through this post box are stamped with a special commemorative Doraemon postmark!

Showa Note

■ 850,Sano

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You can tour around the factory and learn about the manufacturing process of the well-loved Japonica notebooks (reservation needed). There are special Doraemon wall arts that you can see from Takaoka Otoginomori Park, which can only be found here!

◆ 10:00~15:00 ★ Free Factory Tours (Phone reservation required) ☎ 0766-22-6201 ☆ Saturday,Sunday,Public Holidays, the factory's closing days ○ 10 min. from the Takaoka IC on Noetsu Expressway. ©Fujiko-Pro

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Yamachosuji
[Street lined with Earthen-wall Storehouses]

■ 36, Kifune-Machi

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〈National Important Preservation District for Group of Traditional Buildings〉

This street is part of the famous merchant town of Takaoka, and is lined with storehouses rebuilt with thick mud walls after the great fire of 1900. This area is known as "yamacho" or "float towns", as each town within the area has its own float which appears in the annual Takaoka Mikurumayama Festival.

〈Sugano Residence Important Cultural Property〉

◆ 9:30-16:00 ★ Adult: 300 yen, Elementary/junior high school student: Free of charge ☆ Tuesdays, 8/13-17, Year-End and New Year holidays, during the winter period (Jan. - Feb.) ☎ 0766-22-3078 ● 10 min. walk from Takaoka Sta. ○ 10 min. from the Takaoka IC on Noetsu Expressway

Takaoka Mikurumayama Museum

■ 47-1, Moriama-Machi

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〈Exhibiting National Important Tangible and Intangible Folk Cultural Property〉〈UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage〉

This museum exhibits Takaoka's exquisite Mikurumayama floats throughout the year. Inside you can find a theater, a café and a tourist information corner.

◆ 9:00-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) ★ Adult: 450 yen, Elementary/junior high school student: Free of charge ☆ Tuesdays (the following working day if Tuesday is a holiday), Year-End and New Year holidays ☎ 0766-30-2497 ● 10 min. walk from Takaoka Sta. ○ 10 min. from the Takaoka IC on Noetsu Expressway

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Takaoka Kojo
(Old Castle) Park

■ 1-1, Kojo

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〈National Cultural Property〉
〈Top 100 Cherry Blossom Spots〉〈100 Famous Castles of Japan〉
〈Top 100 Historical Parks of Japan〉〈Top 100 City Parks of Japan〉

Takaoka Castle, constructed by Toshinaga Maeda , At the Takaoka Kojo Park, a vast historical park known for cherry blossoms viewing, you can see the moat and fortifications remaining as they were when Takaoka Castle was built.

★ Free of charge ☎ 0766-20-1563 ● 15 min. walk from Takaoka Sta. ○ 15 min. from the Takaoka IC on Noetsu Expressway

Takaoka Historical Museum

■ 1-5, Kojo

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Takaoka's history, folk culture, and traditional industries explained through models and diorama.

◆ 9:00-17:00(Last entry at 16:30) ★ Free of charge ☆ Mondays (the following working day if Monday is a holiday), Year-End and New Year holidays ☎ 0766-20-1572

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Yoshihisa [Traditional Townscape with Latticework Houses]

■ Yoshihisa

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〈National Important Preservation District for Group of Traditional Buildings〉

The Yoshihisa area flourished as the rice granary of Kaga Domain. Families that thrived in the trade of rice left beautiful machiya townhouses fronted by delicate latticework that is more thinly spaced than usual.

● 5 min. walk from TEK Recycle Center Takaoka/Shin-Yoshihisa (Manyo Line Tram Stop)
○ 15 min. from the Takaoka Kita IC on Noetsu Expressway

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Takaoka City Art Museum

■ 1-30, Nakagawa-1-chome

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Featuring a wide range of unique exhibitions, including those focusing on the world of arts and craft.

◆ 9:30-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) ★ Admission fee for exhibitions will be determined in each case ☆ Mondays (the following working day if Monday is a holiday), Year-End and New Year holidays ☎ 0766-20-1177 ● 2 min. walk from Etchu-Nakagawa Sta. ○ 15 min. from the Takaoka IC on Noetsu Expressway

Local Specialties

Delicious Seafood From Toyama Bay

Toyama Bay is known for its abundance of fresh, delicious fish available all year round.

Locally Brewed Sake

Japanese Sweets

Japanese tea ceremony was a popular pastime among the merchants of Takaoka and even today these sweets are made the traditional way.

Takaoka Copperware・Takaoka Lacquerware (Traditional Crafts)

Even nowadays, Takaoka's traditional craft industry which began at the time of the founding of the city around 400 years ago is still thriving as ever, thanks to the development of new and innovative crafts – perfect for today's modern lifestyle.

Sedge Hats of Etchu-Fukuoka (Traditional Crafts)

With 400 years of tradition, Takaoka produces 90% of Japan's sedge hats, both for practical use and as folk art items.

The Skills Live On

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The Great Buddha of Takaoka

■ 11-29, Ote-Machi

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〈Municipal Cultural Property〉

This large Buddha statue was erected over a period of 30 years with the townspeople's generous donations and their exceptional metal-casting skills. At 15.85m tall and 65 tons, the Great Buddha of Takaoka stands alongside those found in Nara and Kamakura as one of Japan's largest Buddha statues.

★ Voluntary donation ☆ Open 7 days/week ☎ 0766-23-9156 ● 10 min. walk from Takaoka Sta. ○ 10 min. from the Takaoka IC on Noetsu Expressway

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Kanayamachi
[Traditional Metal-casting District]

■ 1-5, Kanaya-Machi

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〈National Important Preservation District for Group of Traditional Buildings〉

Toshinaga Maeda, lord of the Kaga Domain, invited 7 metal casters to Takaoka and provided them with homes in Kanayamachi. The area was in turn transformed into the birthplace of Takaoka's metal-casting industry.

● 20 min. walk from Takaoka Sta. ○ 10 min. from the Takaoka IC on Noetsu Expressway

Takaoka Casting Museum

■ 1-5, Kanaya-Machi

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In addition to the permanent exhibitions on Takaoka's metal casting, the regularly changing special exhibitions are well worth a visit.

◆ 9:00-16:30 ★ Adult: 300 yen, Elementary/junior high school student: Free of charge ☆ Tuesdays (the following day if Tuesday is a holiday), Year-End and New Year holidays ☎ 0766-28-6088 ● 20 min. walk from Takaoka Sta. ○ 10 min. from the Takaoka IC on Noetsu Expressway

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Takaoka Manyo Historical Museum

■ 11-11, Fushiki-ichinomiya-1-chome

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Takaoka is home to the Manyoshu ("Collection of Ten Thousand Leaves"), the oldest anthology of Japanese poetry compiled during the Nara Period. Specializing in the research of Manyoshu, this museum displays valuable historical records and is equipped with an immersive projection space which brings one even closer to the ancient poetry world.

◆ 9:00-18:00 (Apr. -Oct.), 9:00-17:00 (Nov.-Mar.) (Last entry: 45 minutes before closing) ★ Adult: 300 yen, Elementary/junior high school student: Free of charge ☆ Tuesdays (the following day if Tuesday is a holiday), Year-End and New Year holidays ☎ 0766-44-5511 ● 25 min. walk from Fushiki Sta. ○ 20 min. from the Takaoka Kita IC on Noetsu Expressway

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Fukuoka Camera Museum

■ 559 Fukuokashin, Fukuoka-Machi

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This museum perfectly conveys the charms of cameras and photography. A variety of works, including scenery and portraits by renowned photographers, are exhibited here.

◆ 9:00-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) ★ Admission fee for exhibitions will be determined in each case ☆ Closed on Mondays (on the next day if Monday falls on a holiday) & on New Year Holidays in addition to temporary closure (due to changes of exhibitions, etc.) ☎ 0766-64-0550 ● 5 min. walk from Fukuoka Sta. ○ 5 min. from the Fukuoka IC on Noetsu Expressway

Roadside Station Amaharashi

■ 24-74, Ota

◆ 9:00-19:00 1F: Information Corner 2&3F: Observation Deck (Open 24 Hours)

☆ Open 7days/week ☎ 0766-53-5661

○ 15 min. from the Takaoka Kita IC on Noetsu Expressway

Roadside Station Manyo no Sato Takaoka

■ 131-1, Hachi-ga-shima

◆ 9:00-21:00 ☆ Open 7days/week ☎ 0766-30-0011 ○ Adjacent to the Takaoka IC on Noetsu Expressway

Takaoka Regional Industrial Center (ZIBA)

■ Otaya Serio 2F, 101 Otaya-Machi, Takaoka City, Toyama Pref.

◆ 10:00-18:00 ☆ Wednesday,Year-End and New Year holidays. ☎ 0766-25-8283

Meiten Curun (Confectionery/Traditional Crafts)

■ 6-1, Shimozeki

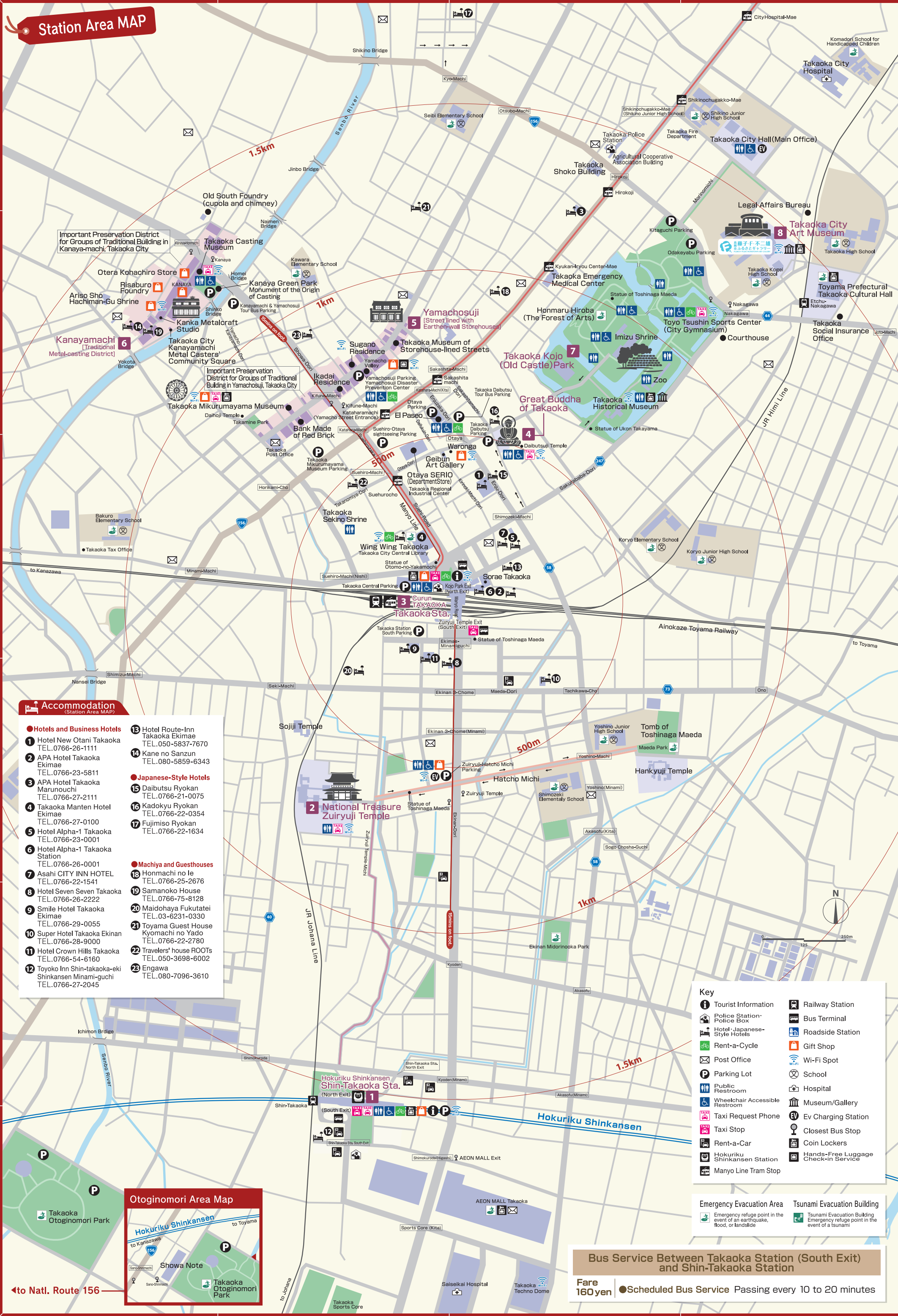
◆ 8:00-20:00 ☎ 0766-22-7728

GALLERY MONONO-FU

■ 3012, Shimokuroda

◆ 9:00-20:00 (Shop 10:00-19:00) ☆ Open 7days/week ☎ 0766-30-2626

Station Area MAP



Accommodation (Station Area MAP)

- Hotels and Business Hotels
 - 1 Hotel New Otani Takaoka TEL.0766-26-1111
 - 2 APA Hotel Takaoka Ekimae TEL.0766-23-5811
 - 3 APA Hotel Takaoka Marunouchi TEL.0766-27-2111
 - 4 Takaoka Manten Hotel Ekimae TEL.0766-27-0100
 - 5 Hotel Alpha-1 Takaoka TEL.0766-23-0001
 - 6 Hotel Alpha-1 Takaoka Station TEL.0766-26-0001
 - 7 Asahi CITY INN HOTEL TEL.0766-22-1541
 - 8 Hotel Seven Seven Takaoka TEL.0766-26-2222
 - 9 Smile Hotel Takaoka Ekimae TEL.0766-29-0055
 - 10 Super Hotel Takaoka Ekinan TEL.0766-28-9000
 - 11 Hotel Crown Hills Takaoka TEL.0766-54-6160
 - 12 Toyoko Inn Shin-takaoka-eki Shinkansen Minami-guchi TEL.0766-27-2045
- Japanese-Style Hotels
 - 13 Hotel Route-Inn Takaoka Ekimae TEL.050-5837-7670
 - 14 Kane no Sanzun TEL.080-5859-6343
 - 15 Daibutsu Ryokan TEL.0766-21-0075
 - 16 Kadokyu Ryokan TEL.0766-22-0354
 - 17 Fujimiso Ryokan TEL.0766-22-1634
- Machiya and Guesthouses
 - 18 Honmachi no Ie TEL.0766-25-2676
 - 19 Samanoko House TEL.0766-75-8128
 - 20 Maidohaya Fukutatei TEL.03-6231-0330
 - 21 Toyama Guest House Kyomachi no Yado TEL.0766-22-2780
 - 22 Travelers' house ROOTs TEL.050-3698-6002
 - 23 Engawa TEL.080-7096-3610



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| | Parking Lot | | School |
| | Public Restroom | | Hospital |
| | Wheelchair Accessible Restroom | | Museum/Gallery |
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| | Taxi Stop | | Closest Bus Stop |
| | Rent-a-Car | | Coin Lockers |
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- Emergency Evacuation Area
- Emergency refuge point in the event of an earthquake, flood, or landslide
- Tsunami Evacuation Building
- Tsunami Evacuation Building Emergency refuge point in the event of a tsunami

Bus Service Between Takaoka Station (South Exit) and Shin-Takaoka Station

Fare 160yen ● Scheduled Bus Service Passing every 10 to 20 minutes