

Takaoka Yamachosuji Kanayamachi Walking Guide

National Important
Preservation District
for Group of Traditional Buildings



**Kanaya
machi**
Traditional
Metal-casting District
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Kanayamachi is the birthplace of Takaoka metal casting. Its origin traces back to when Toshinaga Maeda, the military commander who ruled over the Kaga Domain, invited metal casters to settle in Takaoka.

The district retains a beautiful streetscape, characterized by stone



Yamachosuji is the merchant district that sustained the commercial city of Takaoka. Following a major fire in 1900, storehouses with earthen walls were constructed here for their fire-resistant qualities. This district is called "Yamacho," because it's in possession of Takaoka's magnificent festival floats, the "Takaoka Mikurumayama," which are paraded during local festivals.



Yamachosuji
Street Lined with Earthen-wall Storehouses
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National Treasure Zuiryuji Temple
From Shin-Takaoka Station ~15 min Walk
From Takaoka Station ~10 min Walk

National Treasure Zuiryuji Temple
Zuiryuji Temple (For Takaoka Station)

Special coupons available for purchase
▶ see back side

Stop by these other spots in Takaoka, too!
Refer to the back side for directions



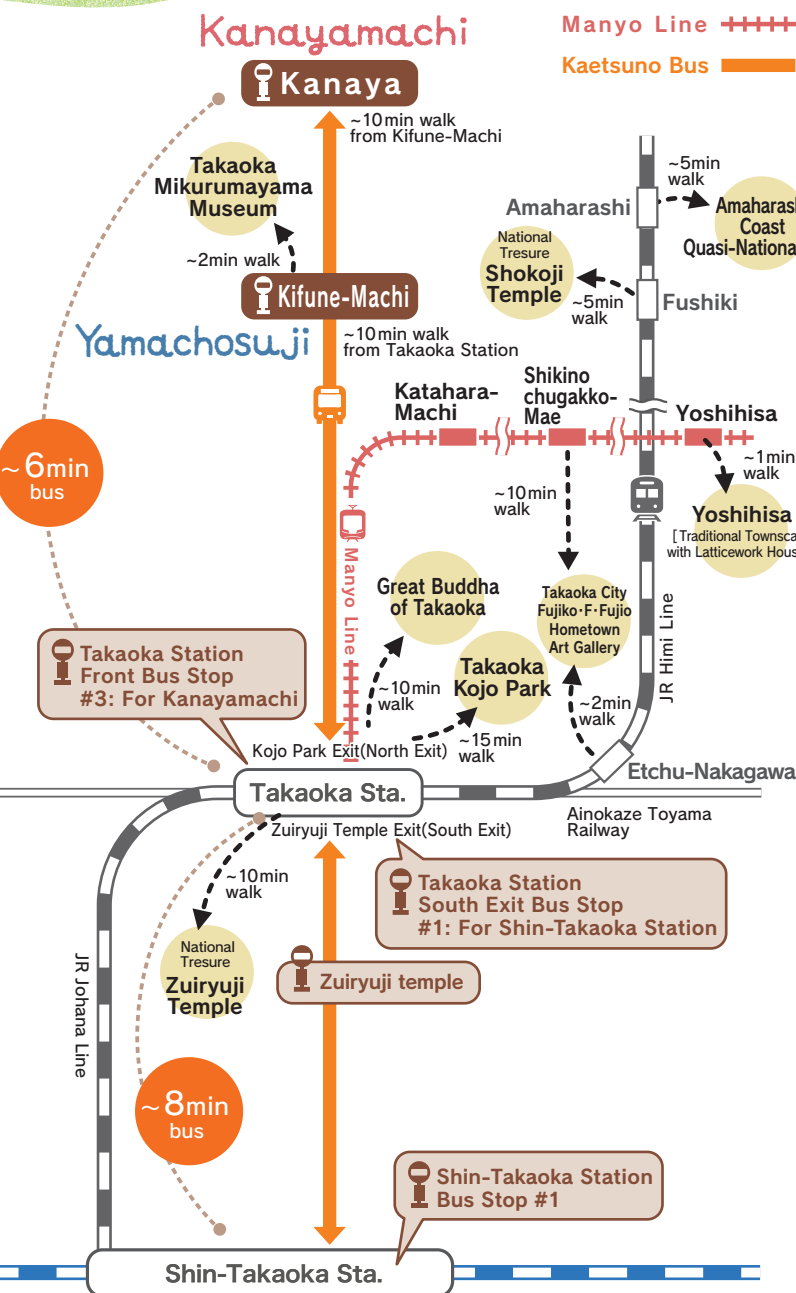
Special Coupons
▶ See back side for more details

- Takaoka City-wide Sightseeing coupon**
Visit your favorite spots at a discount
- TAKAOKA MIYABI**
Fun and Tasty!
Taste and experience Japanese confectionaries
- TAKAOKA SAJIKI**
Enjoy the cuisine of Takaoka at a slightly better price
- Bus & Tram 1-Day Pass**
Unlimited rides within downtown Takaoka!

Legend

- Food & Drink
- Shops
- TAXI Taxi Call Points
- TAXI Taxi Stands
- 🚲 Bicycle Rental
- 🚲 Bicycle Rental (COGI COGI)
- 🏠 Community Hubs & Rest Stops
- 🏠 Accommodation
- 📍 Tourist Information Center
- 🚻 Public Restrooms
- 🔒 Coin Lockers
- 📦 Luggage Storage Services

Transportation Guide



※To travel from Shin-Takaoka Station to the Yamachosuji or Kanayamachi areas by bus, please transfer at Takaoka Station.
※Please check the Kaetsuno Bus website for fare information.

Toyama Vehicle Location System

See where your bus is now
Check service information for
local buses and the Manyo Line.

Toyama
Vehicle
Location
System ▶



Manyo Line

Trams depart every 15 minutes.
Takaoka Sta. ↔ Yoshihisa ↔ Koshinokata

Information
about the
Manyo Line ▶



Kaetsuno Bus

Service frequency varies by route.
Buses between Shin-Takaoka Station and the Takaoka
Station Zuiryuji Exit (South Exit) run every 15 to 30 minutes.

Information
about
Kaetsuno
Buses ▶



Bus & Tram 1-Day Pass

Manyo Line Tram Takaoka Sta. ↔ Shikinochugakko-Mae
Kaetsuno Bus Shin-Takaoka Sta. ↔ Takaoka Sta. ↔ Kanaya

▶ See below page for details about coupons

Bicycle Rentals near Takaoka Station

1 Suehiro Kaihatsu Co., Ltd.

Operating Season: April 1 – November 30 (Closed for winter: Dec 1 – Mar 31) Rental Fee: ¥300 per use Hours: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
TEL: 0766-20-0555
(Shin-Takaoka Station Tourism Exchange Center, Takaoka Station Tourist Information Center, In Takaoka Kojo Park: Sannomaru-chaya, Yamacho Valley)



2 COGICOGI

Rental Fee: ¥1,980 for 6 hours / ¥2,970 for 12 hours / ¥3,960 for 24 hours (Takaoka Station Bicycle Parking Port, Shin-Takaoka Station Underpass Port, SEKAI HOTEL Port)



Taxi Fares and Travel Times Between Sightseeing Spots (Estimate)

Departure Arrival	Shin- Takaoka Sta.	Zuiryuji Temple	Takaoka Sta.	Great Buddha of Takaoka	Yamachosuji	Kanaya machi
Shin- Takaoka Sta.		6 min ¥1,000	10 min ¥1,400	10 min ¥1,500	13 min ¥1,900	14 min ¥2,100
Zuiryuji Temple	6 min ¥1,000		5 min ¥700	8 min ¥1,100	10 min ¥1,400	11 min ¥1,600
Takaoka Sta.	10 min ¥1,400	5 min ¥700		5 min ¥700	6 min ¥800	7 min ¥1,000
Great Buddha of Takaoka	10 min ¥1,500	8 min ¥1,100	5 min ¥700		10 min ¥1,400	11 min ¥1,600
Yamachosuji	13 min ¥1,900	10 min ¥1,400	6 min ¥800	10 min ¥1,400		5 min ¥700
Kanaya machi	14 min ¥2,100	11 min ¥1,600	7 min ¥1,000	11 min ¥1,600	5 min ¥700	

•Travel times and fares listed above are estimates only and are not guaranteed.
•Fares shown are examples; actual rates may vary by taxi company.
•A ¥100 pickup fee applies for departures from Zuiryuji Temple, Great Buddha of Takaoka, Yamacho-suji, and Kanayamachi.
•Fares are for standard vehicles. Higher rates apply for large vehicles (Jumbo Taxis).
•Late-night and early-morning surcharges are not included.
(A 20% surcharge applies from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM.)

Special Coupons

Enjoy savings on sightseeing,
traditional sweets, local activities,
and Takaoka's best gourmet spots with our Special Coupons!

Sightseeing
Information Website ▶
"Takaoka Sightseeing
Navi"



TAKAOKA
SAIJIKI ▶



Visit your favorite spots
at a discount

Takaoka City-wide Sightseeing coupon

Special coupon
to see Takaoka's paid
sightseeing spots
at a discount!

You can use the coupon by yourself,
or share it with a friend!

Adult ¥700

Validity / Valid for 2 days from the date of issue



Enjoy the cuisine of Takaoka
at a slightly better price

TAKAOKA SAIJIKI

Savor the flavors of Takaoka!

●Purchase your choice among the 4 coupon
types, select a menu item from the booklet,
and simply hand the coupon to the shop staff.

¥1,000 ¥2,000 ¥3,000 ¥5,000



Unlimited rides throughout
downtown Takaoka!

Bus & Tram 1-Day Pass

A convenient 1-day pass for unlimited
travel within designated areas
of the city center.

●Manyo Line Tram
Takaoka Sta. ↔ Shikinochugakko-Mae
●Kaetsuno Bus
Shin-Takaoka Sta. ↔ Takaoka Sta. ↔ Kanaya
Adult ¥600 Child ¥300



Fun and Tasty!
Taste and experience Japanese confectionaries

TAKAOKA MIYABI

Enjoy your walk through Takaoka
with our "tasty" Special Coupons!

●A special set including the "Bus & Tram 1-Day
Pass" plus coupons for craft workshops and
traditional sweets!

Adult ¥2,500 Child ¥2,250

●Choose 1 out of 5 activities + 2 out of 4
traditional sweet shops.

Available at :

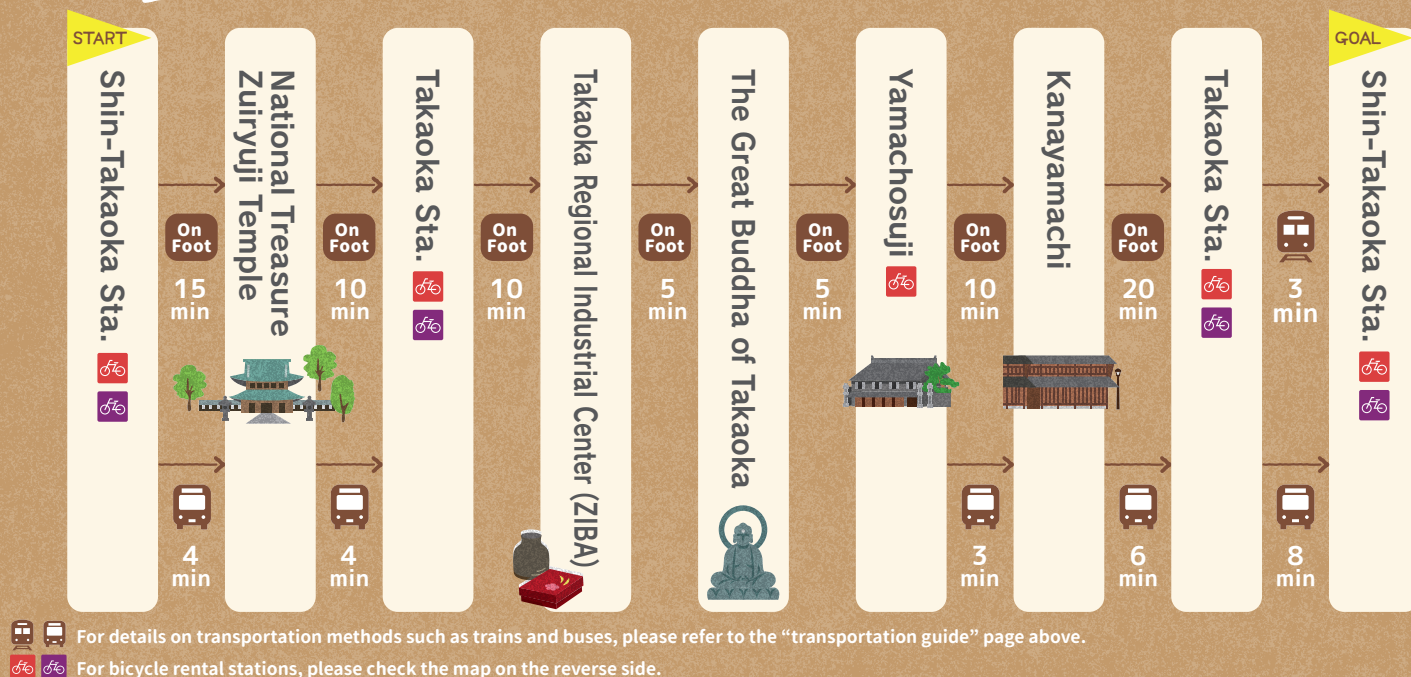


Takaoka Station Tourist Information Center TEL 0766-23-6645	●	●	●	○
Shin-Takaoka Station Tourism Exchange Center TEL 0766-30-2626	●	●	●	○
Hotel New Otani Takaoka TEL 0766-26-1111	●	●	●	○
Takaoka Mikurumayama Museum TEL 0766-30-2497	●			
Takaoka Fujiko-F-Fujio Hometown Art Gallery TEL 0766-20-1170	●			
Takaoka Casting Museum TEL 0766-28-6088	●			
Takaoka Manyo Historical Museum TEL 0766-44-5511	●			
Takaoka Manten Hotel Ekimae TEL 0766-27-0100	●			

Recommended
Route

1DAY City Explorer

Recommended route featuring Takaoka's must-see spots and the historic Yamachosuji and Kanayamachi districts!



Historic Takaoka: The City and Its Craftsmanship

Takaoka:

A 400-Year Legacy of Merchants and Craftsmen

Takaoka Castle was built in 1609. While merchants and craftsmen were gathered to support it, the castle was decommissioned just five years later due to the "One Province, One Castle" edict. In the years that followed, Takaoka transitioned into a thriving city of commerce and industry. Benefiting from an economically advantageous location, Takaoka's merchants received the protection of the Kaga Domain. They played a vital role in the commercial distribution across the three provinces of Kaga, Etchu, and Noto (modern-day Toyama and Ishikawa Prefectures), effectively supporting the domain's finances. Furthermore, craftsmen and merchants collaborated to develop new products and expand their reach. Following the Meiji Restoration, Takaoka's copperware and lacquerware evolved into sophisticated artisanal crafts. From the magnificent Takaoka Mikurumayama Festival to the mastery of craftsmanship that continues to yield new technologies and products, the vibrant culture created by these merchants and craftsmen has been passed down through the centuries, and remains a living part of the city today.

Kanayamachi
[Traditional Metal-casting District]

Yamachosuji
[Street lined with Earthen-wall Storehouses]

Japan Heritage Story
A Flourishing Folk Culture Under the Rule
of the Maeda Family of Kaga

Take home
a piece of your trip!

Experience Takaoka: The City of Craftsmanship

Takaoka is a thriving center for craftsmanship that honors traditional techniques while developing innovative new products using various materials, such as tin and aluminum. The city streets are lined with numerous bronze statues, and many local factories and workshops offer guided tours and hands-on experiences. Why not come and see the mastery of craftsmanship up close and try your hand at creating something yourself?



Risaburo Foundry



Otera Kohachiro Store



Takaoka Regional
Industrial Center (ZIBA)