Hands-On Craft Workshops

Risaburo Foundry
Station Area Map **A-2**

★ Tin casting/Paperweight, wind chime, small dish, chopstick rest (3,300 yen each)・sake cup (4,400 yen)
■ 8-11, Kanaya-Machi ☎ 0766-24-0852
◆ 10:00-18:00 ☆ Every fourth Sunday

Otera Kouhachiro Store
Station Area Map **A-2**

★ Make a tin accessory (2,000 yen)
Make a small plate (3,000 yen) ■ 6-9, Kanaya-Machi
☎ 0766-25-1911 ◆ 9:00-17:00 ☆ Thursday

Orii gallery Hachinokura
Station Area Map **B-2**

★ Traditional Copper Coloring Experience/Key holders (1,000 yen) ・ Earrings, coaster (2,000 yen) ・ Trays (3,000 yen) ■ 6 Konmadashi-machi, Yamacho Valley
☎ 0766-60-8106 ◆ 11:00~17:00 (Beginning at 10 am on Saturday,Sunday) ☆ Monday,Tuesday, Wednesday,Year-End and New Year holidays.

Ogoshi Butsudan
Regional Map **A-4**

★ Gold-leafing lacquered chopsticks (500 yen)
※ Reservation needed (at least 5 days in advance).
■ 736 Shimooigo, Fukuoka-Machi
☎ 0766-64-4070 ◆ 9:30-16:30 ☆ Aug15-17, Year-End and New Year holidays.

Shimatani-syouryu Kobo
Regional Map **B-3**

★ Metalworking Experience/tin foil hammering workshop (3,000 yen) ■ 4-2,Sengoku-machi
☎ 0766-22-4727 ◆ 9:00-17:00 ☆ Sunday, Public holidays, Year-End and New Year holidays.

Koizumi Seisakusho
Regional Map **B-4**

★ Tin casting/ Small dish, plate, sake cup (4,400 yen each) ※ Reservation needed (at least 2 days in advance).
■ 57-5, Toide Sakae-Machi ☎ 0766-63-6590
◆ 9:00-16:00 ☆ Saturday-Sunday, Public holidays, Year-End and New Year holidays.

Nousaku
Regional Map **B-5**

★ Tin casting/Sake cup (4,000 yen)・Small dish (2,500 yen)・Paper weight (500 yen for elementary school students and 1,000 yen for junior high school students and above) ■ 8-1, Office Park ☎ 0766-63-0001
◆ Please check the Nousaku homepage for more information regarding tin casting workshop times
☆ Year-End and New Year holidays.
You can also enjoy factory tours, as well as the Nousaku shop and café.

※ Reservations required. For more details, please contact the stores directly.

★ admission ■ address ☎ telephone ◆ opening hours ☆ closed

INFORMATION

Taxi

Takaoka Kotsu Co. TEL.0766-23-1212	Tateno Kotsu Co. TEL.0766-31-0063	Toide Taxi Co. TEL.0766-63-2211
Himawari Taxi TEL.0766-25-2211	FT Co. TEL.0766-44-0004	Fukuoka Taxi Co. TEL.0766-64-2031
Shinwa Taxi Co. TEL.0766-27-0500		

City Tram"Manyo Line" Manyosen Co. TEL.0766-25-4139

Bus

Kosetsuna Bus Ticketing Center TEL.0766-21-0050

Belles montagnes et mer

A sightseeing train running on JR Johana and JR Himi Lines. Enjoy the beautiful scenery of each season from the train windows. The train will temporarily stop at the Amaharashi Coast for visitors to take a picture.

Weekend Service
JR Johana Line Shin-Takaoka,Takaoka Sta. ↔ Johana Sta.
JR Himi Line Shin-Takaoka,Takaoka Sta. ↔ Himi Sta.

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Fushiki MAP

Accommodation (Fushiki MAP)

Japanese-Style Hotels

20 Kakogawa Ryokan
TEL.0766-44-1660

21 Koshinoniwa
TEL.0766-44-7739

Festivals & Events

Mid January

Takaoka Nabe Festival

Locals get together to make gigantic nabe hotpots bursting with locally sourced seafood, vegetables, and other delicious ingredients, all cooked in huge pots measuring over two meters in diameter!

May 1

Takaoka Mikurumayama Festival

〈Important Tangible and Intangible Cultural Property〉
〈UNESCO Intangible Cultual Heritage〉

Seven stunning Momoyama-style floats which beautifully show off the magnificent artisanal techniques behind Takaoka's metalwork and lacquerware industry are paraded across town during this May-time festival.

June 19 and 20

Goin Festival

In this festival of appreciation and gratitude to Toshinaga Maeda, the founder of Takaoka, locals dance the streets around town accompanied to the tune of the Yagaefu metal-casters' work song.

May 15

Fushiki Hikiyama Festival (Fighting Floats)

〈Municipal Intangible Folk Cultural Property〉

By day, floats are delicately adorned with flowers and paraded through town. By night, the flowers are replaced with hundreds of paper lanterns and the floats are crashed into one another during the festival's heart-racing conclusion.

July 3 - 7

Toide Tanabata Festival

Tanabata decorations of all shapes and sizes are arranged in colorful archways, beautifully illuminating the streets of Toide.

August 1 - 7

Takaoka Tanabata Festival

The center of the city is decorated with colorful Tanabata decorations, filling Takaoka's night sky with the feel of summer.

September 23 and 24

Fukuoka-Machi Tsukurimon Festival

Fruits and vegetables are used to create sculptures of well-known characters and sceneries in thanks for a rich and bountiful harvest.

Every First Fri., Sat., Sun. in October

Takaoka Manyo Festival – The Twenty Volume Manyoshu Poetry Recital

A three day event where around 2,000 participants recite 4,516 poems from all twenty volumes of the Manyoshu poetry collection.

Late September

Nakada Scarecrow Festival

This popular event features a unique variety of scarecrows, made from an assortment of materials!

English

歴史都市

高岡

The Historic City of Takaoka

Walking Map

Mawarun

Enjoy a walk through a town of history and artisanship.

ATION

Kaetsuno Bus Ticketing Center TEL.0766-21-0950

Toyama Chihou Railway TEL.076-432-3456

Takaoka City Bus (Takaoka City Community Promotion Section) TEL.0766-64-5468

Rent-a-Car

Eki Rent-a-Car
(Shin-Takaoka-ekimae Branch)
TEL.0766-24-4200

Toyota Rent-a-Car
(Shin-Takaoka-ekimae Branch)
TEL.0766-26-1070

Toyota Rent-a-Car
(Takaoka Branch)
TEL.0766-21-0100

Nissan Rent-a-Car
(Shin-Takaoka-Shinkansen-ekimae Branch)
TEL.0766-23-5523

Nippon Rent-a-Car
(Shin-Takaoka-eki North Exit Branch)
TEL.0766-27-0919

ORIX Rent-a-Car
(Shin-Takaoka-ekimae Branch)
TEL.0766-20-0543

Rent-a-Cycle

Any enquiries should be made to the businesses directly on the contact numbers listed below.

●In Takaoka City ※ Please return the bicycle to the shop you rented it from.

Shin-Takaoka Station
Tourism Exchange Center
TEL.0766-30-2626

Takaoka Station
Tourist Information Center
TEL.0766-23-6645

Wing Wing Takaoka
TEL.0766-20-1800 Closed on every 4th Mon.

Hotel New Otani Takaoka
TEL.0766-26-1111

In Takaoka Kojo Park:
Sannomaru-chaya
TEL.0766-20-1563 Closed on Mon.

Yamacho Valley
(Yamachosuji Disaster Prevention Center)
TEL.0766-75-9614

Business hours : 10:00-16:00
Closed during winter season (Dec.-Mar.) 200 yen

●Fushiki Area ※ Please return the bicycle to the shop you rented it from.

Fushiki Station TEL.0766-44-0244

Business Hours : 7:00-18:00
100 yen per hour 500 yen for 5 hours and above (Pedal bicycle)
500 yen per rental (Electric bicycle)

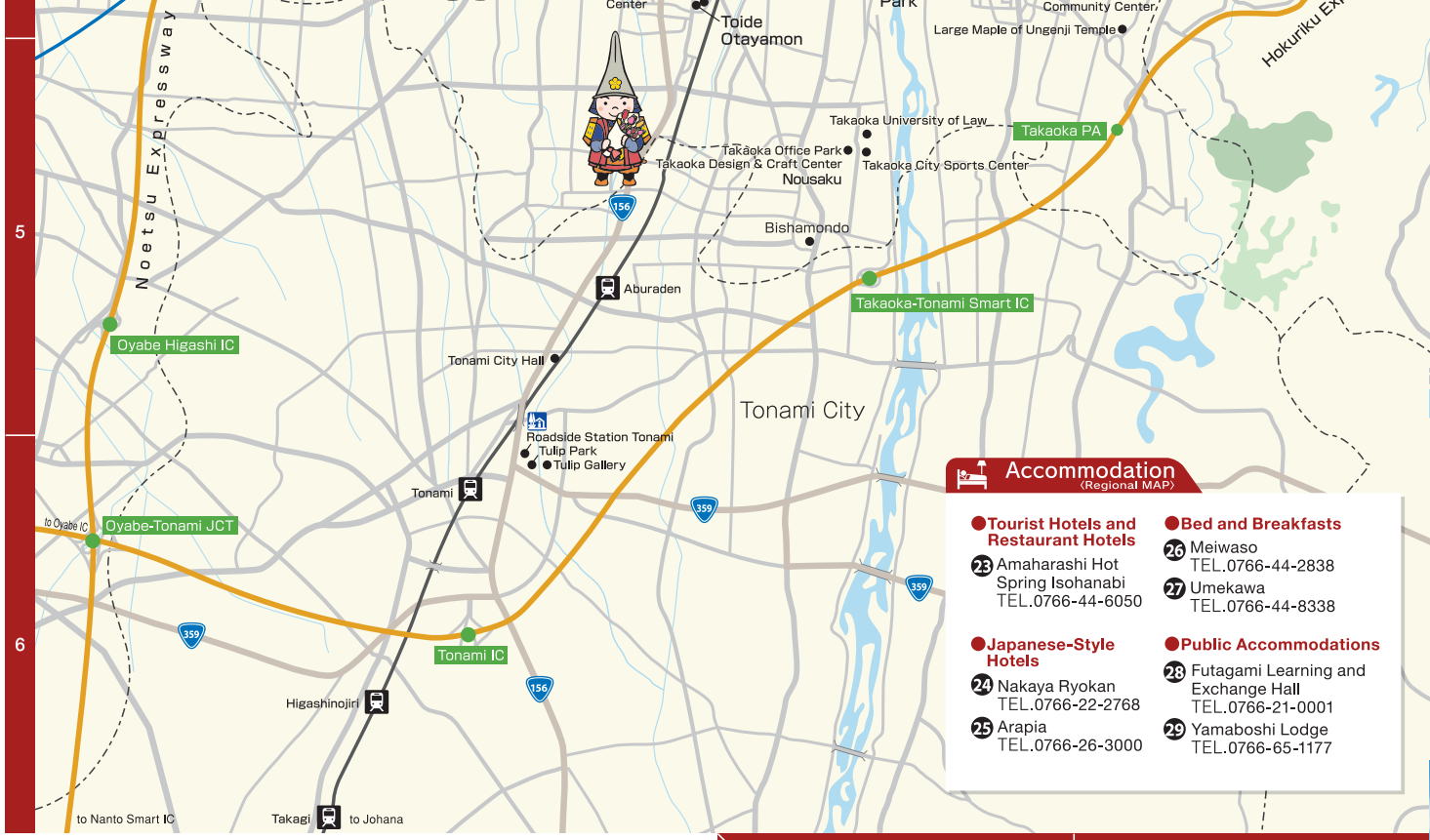
●Takaoka City - Himi City ※ Bicycles can be returned to any of the rental shops listed below.

Amaharashi Station Tourist Information Center
■ Amaharashi Station 105-5 Shibutani, Takaoka City TEL.0766-44-0659

Himi City Tourist Association
■ Himi Station 1-12-18 Iseomachi, Himi City TEL.0766-74-5250

Himi Banya-gai Harbour Market
■ 25-5 Kitao-machi, Himi City TEL.0766-74-3521

Business hours : 9:00-17:00 (last rental at 16:00)
500 yen (electric bicycle) 200 yen (Pedal bicycle)



Accommodation (Regional MAP)

●Tourist Hotels and Restaurant Hotels
23 Amaharashi Hot Spring Isohanabi
TEL.0766-44-6050

●Japanese-Style Hotels
24 Nakaya Ryokan
TEL.0766-22-2768
25 Arapia
TEL.0766-26-3000

●Bed and Breakfasts
26 Meiwaso
TEL.0766-44-2838
27 Umekawa
TEL.0766-44-8338

●Public Accommodations
28 Futagami Learning and Exchange Hall
TEL.0766-21-0001
29 Yamaboshi Lodge
TEL.0766-65-1177

●Enquiries

Tourism Exchange Department
〒933-8601
7-50, Hirokoji Takaoka City, Toyama Pref.
TEL.0766-20-1301 FAX.0766-20-1496

Takaoka City Tourism Association
〒933-0029
Otaya Serio 7F, 101 Otaya-Machi,
Takaoka City, Toyama Pref.
TEL.0766-20-1547 FAX.0766-20-1497

Shin-Takaoka Station Tourism Exchange Center	TEL.0766-30-2626
Takaoka Station Tourist Information Center	TEL.0766-23-6645
Amaharashi Station Tourist Information Center	TEL.0766-44-0659
Fushiki Tourist Information Center	TEL.0766-44-1199
Fukuoka Tourist Information Center	TEL.0766-64-0010

Get the latest news about Takaoka and all of its sightseeing spots here!

「Takaoka City Tourism Association」 http://www.takaoka.or.jp/
「Hotto Hotto Takaoka」 http://www.city.takaoka.toyama.jp/

▲Takaoka City Tourism Association

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Communicate without saying a word!

Point & Communicate

Communicate with others by pointing at what you want to say

○○にはどうやって行けばいいですか？
How can I get to ○○ ?

レストラン	トイレ	銀行（両替）
A restaurant	The restroom	Bank (for currency exchange)

タクシーをここに呼んでいただけませんか？
Would you mind calling me a taxi from here, please?

おすすめはありますか？
What do you recommend?

クレジットカード使えますか？	いくらですか？
Can I use my credit card ?	How much is this?

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Accommodation (Fukuoka MAP)

●Japanese-Style Hotels
22 Fukuoka Kan
TEL.0766-64-2009

Spend Time in the Great Outdoors!

Amaharashi Coast Quasi-National Park

Regional Map C-1

〈National Site of Scenic Beauty〉
〈Top 100 Shorelines of Japan〉

Enjoy the view of the impressive 3,000 meter high Tateyama mountain range from the coast along the Sea of Japan.

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

Mt.Futagami Quasi-National Park

Regional Map C-1、2

〈Top 100 Night Views〉
〈Historic Site Designated by the City〉

Measuring at 274m above sea level, this double peaked mountain has been regarded as sacred since ancient times. The Tateyama mountain range and the Noto Peninsula can be seen from atop of Mt. Futagami.

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

Otomo-no-Yakamochi and Takaoka

Otomo-no-Yakamochi, poet of the Manyoshu poetry collection, was assigned to Echu (modern day Toyama Prefecture), as a leader of the provincial government in 746 AD. He was so moved by the area's stunning natural beauty that it led him to write an entire collection of famous poems about it. Today, visitors to Takaoka can come and see the incredible beauty which inspired the well-known poetry collection.

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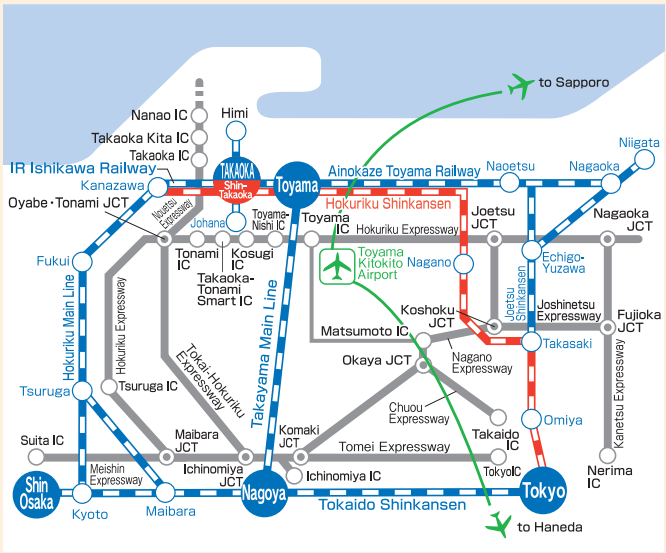
Access Information



Access to Takaoka

※ The information below shows the quickest possible time it takes to make each respective journey.
(Information correct as of Mar.31,2019.)

Train

Tokyo Sta.	Kagayaki・Hakutaka Hokuriku Shinkansen 2hr20min			Shin-Takaoka Sta.
Osaka Sta.	Thunderbird Express Train 2hr33min	Kanazawa Sta.	Hakutaka・Tsurugi Hokuriku Shinkansen 14min	Shin-Takaoka Sta.
			IR Ishikawa Railway, Ainokaze Toyama Railway 38min	Takaoka Sta.
Nagoya Sta.	Hikari・Kodama Tokaido Shinkansen 23min	Maibara Sta.	Shirasagi Express Train 1hr51min	Kanazawa Sta.
				Hakutaka・Tsurugi Hokuriku Shinkansen 14min → Shin-Takaoka Sta.
				IR Ishikawa Railway, Ainokaze Toyama Railway 38min → Takaoka Sta.

Plane

Haneda Airport	ANA Around 1hr	Toyama Kitokito Airport	Bus Around 20min	Toyama Sta.	Ainokaze Toyama Railway 17min	Takaoka Sta.

Car

Nerima IC	Kanetsu Expressway 78.6km	Fujioka JCT	Joshinetsu Expressway 204.7km	Joetsu JCT	Hokuriku Expressway 138.3km	Takaoka-Tonami Smart IC =about 5hr
Suita IC	Meishin Expressway 109.5km	Maibara JCT	Hokuriku Expressway 203.3km	Oyabe・Tonami JCT	Noetsu Expressway 13.7km	Takaoka IC =about 3hr40min
Ichinomiya IC	Meishin Expressway 4.6km	Ichinomiya JCT	Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway 184.8km	Oyabe・Tonami JCT	Noetsu Expressway 13.7km	Takaoka IC =about 3hr

Express Bus

Nagoya	Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway 3hr40min	Takaoka

Wander Around the Historic City

Statue of Toshinaga Maeda

Kanayamachi
(Traditional Metal-casting District)

Takaoka Mikurumayama Festival

A Town of Flourishing Folk Culture & Dreams aboard Kitamaebune Ships

— Two Historical Narratives of Takaoka Designated as Japan Heritage —

Takaoka Kojo(Old Castle)Park

The birth of Takaoka dates back to 1609 (Keicho 14), when Takaoka Castle was founded by Toshinaga Maeda, the second feudal lord of the Kaga Domain. Through a twist of fate, Toshinaga would pass away five years after the establishment of the town and the castle would eventually be destroyed under the One Castle per Province Law. Toshitsune, the third feudal lord, inherited his older brother's will in reviving and transforming Takaoka into a town of industry and commerce. Famously known as the "Kitchen of Kaga" at the peak of its prosperity, Takaoka boasts a unique culture characterized by craftsmanship(monozukuri) and traditional festivals that continues to be passed down by the townspeople today.

The historical narrative of Takaoka, "Flourishing Folk Culture under the Rule of the Maeda Family of Kaga – People, Craftsmanship, and Heart" is designated as Japan Heritage. In addition, Takaoka appears in the narrative of "Kitamaebune: Ports and Residences Built on the Dreams of Brave Seafarers."

One of the ports of call of Kitamaebune ships, sailing up and down the Sea of Japan as general traders and amassing tremendous wealth, is Fushiki Port in Northern Takaoka City. The affluence and buoyancy brought about by the Kitamaebune translated into magnificent residences and warehouses, Fushiki Shrine with its festivals, and numerous folk songs in the port town of Fushiki.

Visit Takaoka City and explore these two narratives!