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# Gokujo-no-Aizu: Seasonal Highlights



# $Spring_{(April \sim June)}$

The Kannon-ji River Cherry Trees km stretch along the Kannon-ji River. Best season: Late April ~ Early May (Inawashin

- Violets and Northern Japanese Cherry Trees in Obayashi Furusato-no Yama (10 minutes by car from the JR Aizu-Nishikata Station) e mountain carpeted by beautiful flowers on: Late April ~ Early May (Mishima Town
- 3 The Cotton-grass of the Komado Marsh ason: Mid-June ~ Late July (Showa Village

## The Aizu Korori San-Kannon Pilgrimage

It is said that making a pilgrimage to these three kannon prevents illnesses, and ensures ilgrims will die peacefully.

# Summer (July ~ September)

- 1 Lake Numazawa in Summer no; legend has it that a giar erpent dwells there. It is also popular as a ummer resort. (Kanevama Town)
- 2 Historic Site: Enichiji Temple The temple is a restoration from 1 200 years and 1
- 3 The Sannokura Sunflower Fields njoy the overwhelming site of over 2,000,00 on: Mid-August ~ Late August (Kitakata City

## The Koanji Temple Nakata Kannon Dr. Hideyo Noguchi's mother had an unwavering religious faith, and would visit this temple (Aizumisato Town; 10 minutes on foot from the JR Negishi Station)

The Eryuji Temple Tachiki Kannon The wooden statue of the standing, thousand-armed kannon is 8.5m tall, and the biggest in Japan. The statue is designated a "National Important Cultural Property." (Aizubange Town; 5 minutes by car from the JR Todera Station

The Nyohoji Temple Torioi Kannon a happy life. (Nishi-Aizu Town; 10 minutes by car from the JR Nozawa Station

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# Autumn (October ~ December)

1 The Autumn Foliage around Lake Tagokura 1 Winter Sports Best season: Mid-October ~ Early November (Tadami Town)

2 Pastoral Scenery llage is called "the heart of Aizu", and is ter of the Aizu Basin. Eniov the

3 Kusa-momiji in the Marshes of Oe During autumn, the golden kusa-momiji (a term fo nnal color changes of the trees and grass, hroughout the marsh. : Late September ~ Early October (Hinoemata Villa

It is said that if visitors find the three hidden monkeys carved on the walls of the temple hall, they will live

# Winter(January ~ March)

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here are many ski resorts in this area. Have fun playing various winter sports like skiing, and snow-trekking! (Inawashiro Town/Kita-Shioba

Ouchijuku in Winter Delight in the beautiful sight of traditional hatched roof houses and snow. (Shimogo

3 The Snowscape of the Tadami-Gawa Railway Bridge

Access to Aizuwakamatsu

For touring

Aizuwakamatsu's

downtown area,

we recommend

the Machinaka

our Bus!

**Tourism Office** 

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Tokyo Station Koriyama Station

The JR EAST PASS, The Japan Rail Pass

Sold separately, the rate for a one-way ticket is ¥9,280 (in case of the usual rate for an adu



zu Bus Information Booth at Aizuwakamatsu Station, Aizu Samurai Residences, Where to buy surugajo Kaikan, Higashiyama Onsen Kanko Kyokai, Tsurugajo Tourist Informatior a 1-day pass Center, limoriyama Tourist Information Desk, Oyakuen, Aizuwakamatsu Tourism Bureau members of the Aizuwakamatsu Inns and Hotels Association Eki Café Note: 1-day passes are not sold on the bus. Please obtain your pass in advance at the above le Aizu Bus, Wakamatsu Office 20242-22-5555

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## Day-trip and/or Day 1 for an overnight trip

History and Cultu

400 years of

# "Aizuwakamatsu Castle Town": Town-Exploring Course

Aizuwakamatsu City flourished as the castle town of the Aizu Clan many years ago. There are many tourist attractions, including Tsurugajo Castle, which had the reputation of being impenetrable in the past, and the Aizu Bukeyashiki samurai residences, where you witness the day-today life of a samurai. You can also enjoy Aizu's cuisine. \*Estimated Price: About 2,000 yen (not including the cost of train fare and meals)



## Aizuwakamatsu Station Tourist Information Center 11:00 am - 11:10 am

Classic Town Bus "Akabe" Aizuwakamatsu Station Departure: 11:15am Aizu Bukeyashiki Mae Arrival: 11:27am

11:30 am - 12:20 pm

Classic Town Bus "Akabe"

Aizu Bukevashiki Mae

Arrival: 12:46m

Departure: 12:34pm

10 minutes on foot

1:50 pm - 2:40 pm

Classic Town Bus "Akabe"

Opening Hours: 9:00am $\sim$ 5:30pm Cost: Free of Charge ] At the Tourist Information Center, you can ask for information in Japanese or English about attractions in the Aizu area, including sightseeing spots, transportation, food, and lodging. The Tourism Pamphlets Sheet includes a city map, with information on local restaurants and tour buses. Grab yourself a copy and get going! \*A one-day pass, which you can use as many times as you'd like, is 500 ven per adult. It is available at the Aizu Bus Ekimae (in front of Aizuwakamatsu Station), the Information Center, and other locations.

Aizu Bukeyashiki (Aizu Samurai Residences)

Opening Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm Admission Fee: 850 yen Crafts: 870 yen 

These samurai residences have been moved to this location, and

restored so that visitors can witness the daily lives of samurai.

You can also enjoy painting traditional Aizu crafts, including





### Lunch- Mouthwatering Aizu Cuisine 12:50 am - 1:40 pm (Around Tsurugajo Castle)

akabeko and okiagari koboshi.

Surrounded by vast mountains, Aizu's local cuisine is rich with flavor. Aizu is known for its buckwheat soba noodles. For more dining information, please check the Tourism Pamphlets, which is available at the Aizuwakamatsu Station Tourist Information Center. (Buckwheat soba noodles: Ko-juan / Café: Adoria Kitademaru Café, etc.)

## Tsurugajo Castle: The Symbol of Aizu

Opening Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm Admission Fee: 410 yen The castle is said to be reminiscent of the beauty of a crane. Known as the site of the Boshin War from has also served as the setting for a few fantastic view of Aizu from the observation

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<b>(Staying at Higashiyama Onsen)</b> It is said that a famous monk discovered a hot spring village about 1,300 years ago. Refresh your body and mind in these hot springs, which have been loved by many writers and artists. Accommodation Information: Higashiyama Hot Springs Tourist Association, TEL: 0242-27-7051										
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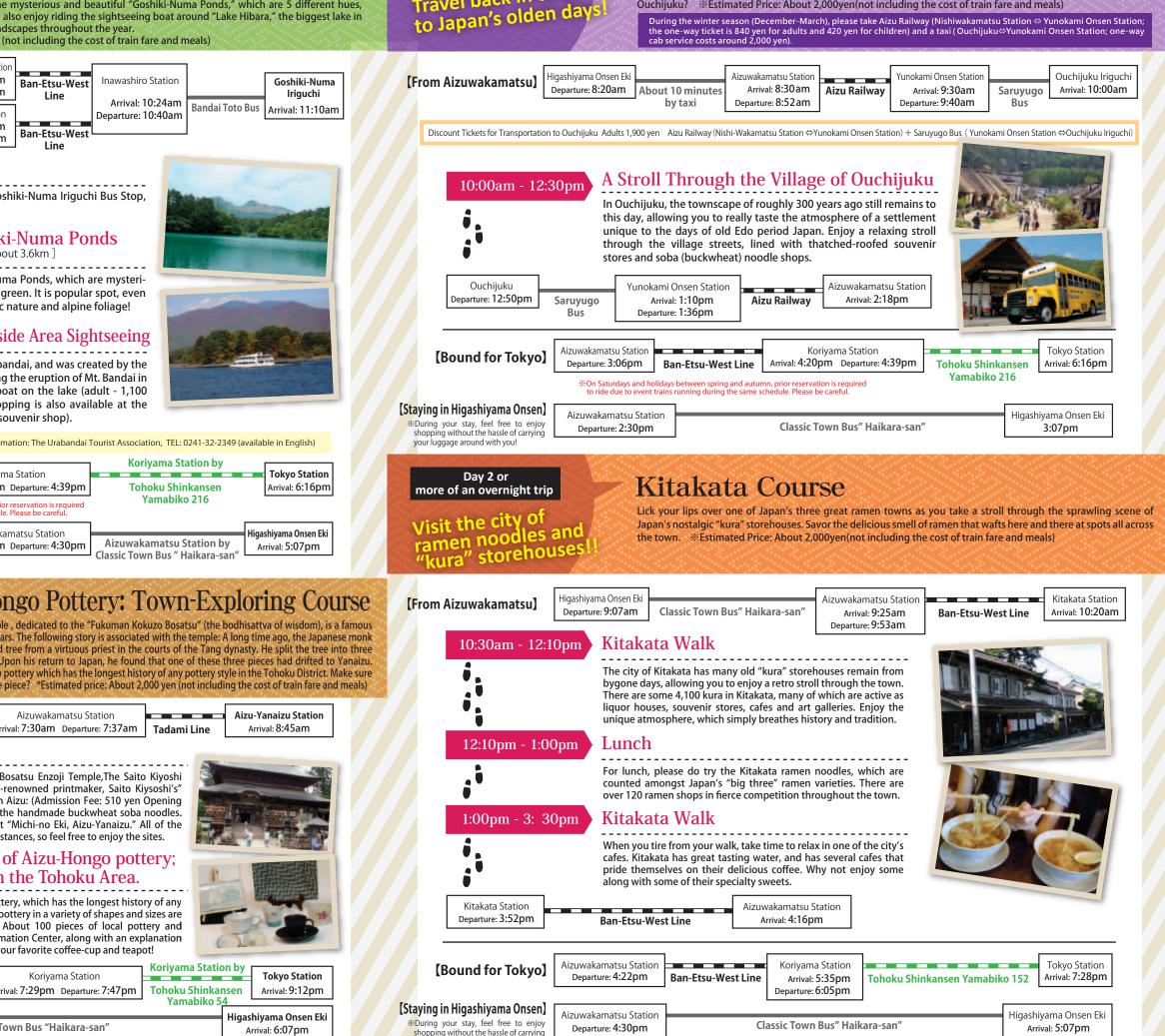
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Come to see a beautiful landscape, including "Mt. Bandai," a famous mountain in Aizu in the foreground, and the Urabandai wetlands, dotted in over 300 lakes and ponds of all sizes behind it. Unwind from your daily fatigue in the Urabandai marshes, Don't miss the mysterious and beautiful "Goshiki-Numa Ponds," which are 5 different hues. including blue and green. You can also enjoy riding the sightseeing boat around "Lake Hibara," the biggest lake in Urabandai. Enjoy the changing landscapes throughout the year. \*Estimated Price: About 2,000 yen (not including the cost of train fare and meals)

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Travel back in time

Ouchijuku Course

Travel a little further afield from Aizuwakamatsu, and a scene from Japan's past spreads out before you. Why not

enjoy a trip back in time to Japan's olden days, strolling through the thatched-roofed village settlement of Ouchijuku? \*\*Estimated Price: About 2,000yen(not including the cost of train fare and meals)