

## Belles montagnes et mer

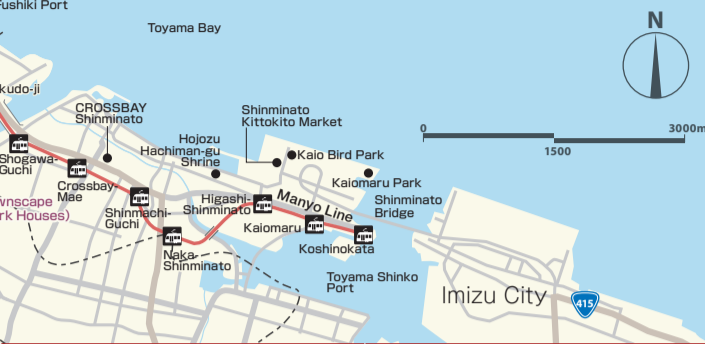


A sightseeing train running on JR Johana and JR Himi Lines. Enjoy the beautiful scenery of each season from the train windows. The train will temporarily stop at the Amaharashi Coast for visitors to take a picture.

For more details, please visit our website.

Train service primarily on Saturdays and Sundays. (Except for the New Year Period)

JR Johana Line Takaoka, Shin-Takaoka Sta. ↔ Johana Sta.  
JR Himi Line Tonami, Shin-Takaoka, Takaoka Sta. ↔ Himi Sta.



## Fushiki MAP



## Spend Time in the Great Outdoors!

### 12 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

### 13 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.



## Festivals & Events



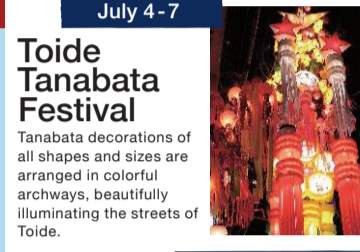
### May 1 Takaoka Mikurumayama Festival

(National Important Tangible and Intangible Folk Cultural Property) (UNESCO Intangible Cultural 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 by the tune of the Yagaeru metal-casters' work song.



### July 4-7 Toide Tanabata Festival

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



### 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.



### Late September Nakada Scarecrow Festival

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



### 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!



### 3rd Saturday of May 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.



### August 1-7 Takaoka Tanabata Festival

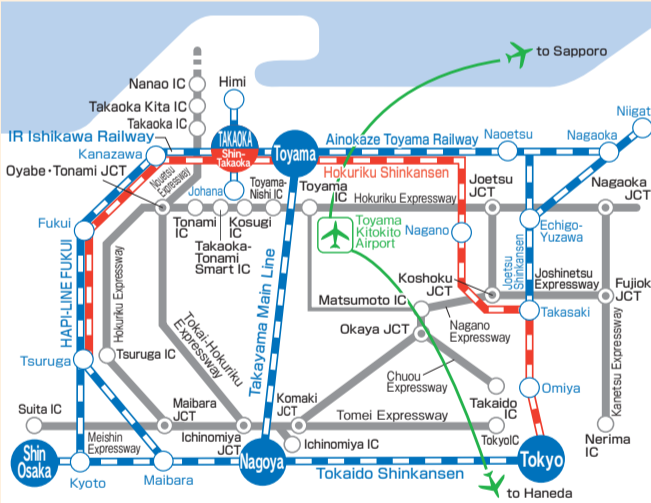
The center of the city is decorated with colorful Tanabata decorations, filling Takaoka's night sky with the feel of summer.



### 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.

## Access Information



### Access to Takaoka

\* The information below shows the quickest possible time it takes to make each respective journey. (Information as of March 16, 2024.)

Train	From	Route	Time	Station
Tokyo Sta.	Hokuriku Shinkansen	Kagayaki (Some trains only)	2h16min	Shin-Takaoka Sta.
	Hokuriku Shinkansen	Hakutaka	2h39min	
Osaka Sta.	Thunderbird Express Train + Tsurugi Hokuriku Shinkansen		2h26min	Shin-Takaoka Sta.
	Thunderbird Express Train	Tsuruga Sta.	1h20min	
Nagoya Sta.	Hokuriku Shinkansen	Tsurugi Hokuriku Shinkansen	57min	Shin-Takaoka Sta.
	Hikari Tokaido Shinkansen + Shirasagi Express Train + Tsurugi Hokuriku Shinkansen		2h26min	
Kanazawa Sta.	Hokuriku Shinkansen	Tsuruga Sta.	1h13min	Shin-Takaoka Sta.
	Hokuriku Shinkansen	Tsuruga Sta.	1h13min	
Kanazawa Sta.	Hakutaka, Tsurugi Hokuriku Shinkansen		13min	Takaoka Sta.
	IR Ishikawa Railway, Ainokaze Toyama Railway		38min	

\* You can get to Takaoka Station from Shin-Takaoka Station in 8 minutes by local bus, or in 3 minutes on the JR Johana Line.

Plane	From	Route	Time	Station
Haneda Airport	ANA	Toyama Kitokito Airport	1h	Takaoka Sta.
	Bus (Shuttle)	Toyama Sta.	23min	
Nerima IC	Kanetsu Expressway	Fujio JCT	78.6km	Takaoka-Tonami Smart IC = about 5h
	Joetsu Expressway	Joetsu JCT	204.7km	
Suita IC	Meishin Expressway	Maibara JCT	109.5km	Takaoka IC = about 3h40min
	Hokuriku Expressway	Oyabe-Tonami JCT	203.3km	
Ichinomiya IC	Meishin Expressway	Ichinomiya JCT	4.6km	Takaoka IC = about 3h
	Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway	Oyabe-Tonami JCT	184.8km	

Express Bus	From	Route	Time	Station
Nagoya	Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway		3h30min	Takaoka
	Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway		2h	Takaoka
	Noetsu Expressway		1h30min	Takaoka

English



# 高岡

The Historic City of Takaoka

## Walking Map Mawarun

Enjoy a walk through a town of history and artisanship.



## 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 —

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.



Takaoka Kojo (Old Castle) Park

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!



# Hands-On Craft Workshops

Please reserve a spot in advance if you intend on attending a hands-on craft workshop.

## Metal Casting/Lacquerware

### Takaoka Regional Industrial Center (ZIBA) Station Area Map B-3

Selling traditional crafts and souvenirs from Toyama Prefecture. Hands-on craftmaking experience available through metal casting and lacquerware workshops.

- ★ Free admission. Metal casting workshop: sake cup or mini-vase (2,500 yen). Lacquerware workshop: accessories (3,000 yen), coffee cup (3,500 yen).
- Otaya Serio 2F, 101 Otaya-Machi, Takaoka City, Toyama Pref.
- ☎ 0766-25-8283 ◆ 10:00-18:00 ☆ Wednesday, Year-End and New Year holidays.



### Metal Casting

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

- ★ Tin casting/Paperweight, wind chime, small dish, chopstick rest (3,500 yen each) - sake cup (4,800 yen)
- 8-11, Kanaya-Machi ☎ 0766-24-0852 ◆ 10:00-18:00 ☆ Every fourth Sunday

### Nousaku Regional Map B-5

- ★ Metal casting workshop/sake cup, small bowl (4,400 yen) - Small dish, chopstick rests (2)(3,300 yen) - animal-shaped chopstick rest (1,100 yen) (550 yen for elementary school students)
- 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.

### Raden (shell-inlaid) Crafts

#### Musashigawa Kobosh Regional Map C-2

- ★ Accessory cases, trays, hand mirrors, and more (6,600 yen each item) ■ 1-23, Jishiki-Machi ☎ 0766-26-0792 ◆ 10:00-16:00 ☆ Saturdays, Sundays, and National Holidays

### Accessories

#### Otera Kohachiro Store Station Area Map A-2

- ★ Make a tin accessory (2,500 yen) ■ 6-9, Kanaya-Machi ☎ 0766-25-1911 ◆ 10:00-17:00 ☆ Tuesday

## INFORMATION

**Taxi**  
 Fukuoka Taxi Co. TEL.0766-64-2031  
 Takaoka Kotsu Co. TEL.0766-23-1212  
 Toide Taxi Co. TEL.0766-63-2211  
 Fukuoka Kotsu Co. TEL.0766-64-2035  
 Shinwa Taxi Co. TEL.0766-27-0500

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

**Bus**  
 Kaetsuno Bus Ticketing Center TEL.0766-21-0950  
 Toyama Chihō Tetsudō Telephone Center TEL.076-432-3456  
 Takaoka City Bus TEL.0766-20-1139

**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  
 Guts Rent-a-Car Takaoka-ekimae Branch TEL.0766-30-3820  
 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 (Pedal bicycle)** ※ 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 ☆ every 4th Monday  
 In Takaoka Kojo Park: Sannomaru-chaya TEL.0766-20-1563 ☆ Monday (on the next day if Monday falls on a holiday)  
 Yamacho Valley (Yamachosuji Disaster Prevention Center) TEL.0766-75-9614  
 Otaya Parking TEL.0766-28-7716

**Business hours: 10:00-16:00 Closed during winter season (Dec.-Mar.) 300 yen**

● **In Takaoka City (Electric-assisted with COGICOGI Takaoka)**  
 ※ Bicycles can be returned to any of the rental shops listed below.  
 Takaoka Station Bicycle Stand Shin-Takaoka Station Underpass Yamachosuji Disaster Prevention Facility

**Available 24 hours 1,540 yen for 6 hours** COGICOGI Takaoka Instagram

● **Fushiki Area** ※ Please return the bicycle to the shop you rented it from.  
 Fushiki Station TEL.0766-44-0244  
**Business Hours: 7:00-18:00 600 yen per 2 hours (Electric-assisted) 200 yen (Pedal 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 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) 700 yen (electric bicycle) 300 yen (Pedal bicycle)**

● **Enquiries**  
**Tourism Exchange Department** 〒933-0029 Otaya Serio 5F, 101 Otaya-Machi, 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 Town Tourism Association TEL.0766-64-1227

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

[Takaoka City Tourism Association] <http://www.takaoka.or.jp/>

Please verify the opening hours in advance (subject to change).



Accommodation (Regional MAP)	
● <b>Tourist Hotels and Restaurant Hotels</b>	● <b>Japanese-Style Hotels</b>
25 Amaharashi Hot Spring Isohanabi TEL.0766-44-6050	27 Nakaya Ryokan TEL.0766-22-2768
26 Etchu Gōi Hanao Hot Spring: Yamaboshi TEL.0766-75-0989	28 manyoso TEL.0766-20-2487
	● <b>Bed and Breakfasts</b>
	29 Meiwaso TEL.0766-44-2838

## 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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