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Anantan Natural Spring



Selected among Japan's 100 most prominent bodies of water

From Kamiichi Sta. 15min

This fresh water spring gushes from the rear of a cave and has served as a pilgrimage site for religious devotees since ancient times. The water is believed to cure a wide variety of diseases and is recognized by the Ministry of Environment as one of the nation's 100 most prominent bodies of water. The cave is located in a mountain valley and is accessed via a pathway that is surrounded by trees and lined by more than 200 stone Buddha statues, leaving visitors with the feeling that they have entered another world.

☎ 076-472-4711

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Ganmokuzan Ryusenji Temple



Magnificent tree-lined walking trails!

From Kamiichi Sta. 10min

Known to locals as "Sakka no Tera," the vicinity of this temple is surrounded by row after row of trees, earning it designation as a natural monument. The temple is also perfectly placed for a leisurely stroll around Mt. Kushigata, where you'll find stones for seated meditation that once played a key role in the founding legends of mountain worship. "Forest therapy" workshops are also available.

☎ 076-472-0699

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Oiwa-san Nissekiji Temple



The head temple of the Shingon sect of esoteric Buddhism


From Kamiichi Sta. 10min

The head temple of Shingon Buddhism, an esoteric sect that is said to have begun practice in the year 725. The Buddhist rock carvings within the temple grounds were chiseled by worshippers and have been recognized as national historical monuments and important cultural properties. In particular, the rock carving of Fudo Myo-o, standing more than three meters tall, has been praised for its size, beauty and preservation as one of the most outstanding examples of its kind in all of Japan. As such, the temple is a frequent pilgrimage site for worshippers from all over the nation.

☎ 076-472-2301


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Mt. Tsurugidake

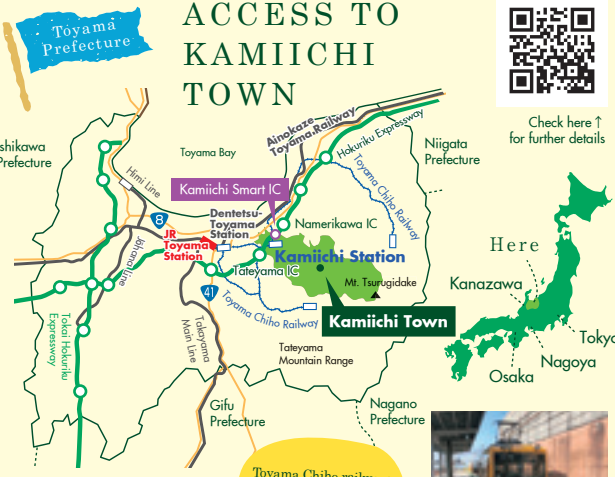


One of Japan's 100 most prominent mountains

In ancient times, Mt. Tsurugidake was considered a sacred monument for worshippers of the Shinto God Ame-no-Tajikarao no Kami and the God's original Buddhist divinity, Fudo Myo-o, making it a common site for religious devotion. In terms of nature, culture, industry, and even the daily life of local residents, Mt. Tsurugidake is the source of all that is Kamiichi Town.

Check the  marks on the map to find scenic spots on the slopes of Mt. Tsurugidake.

ACCESS TO KAMIICHI TOWN



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By train

Tokyo Sta.	Approx 2 hours 10 minutes from Tokyo	Toyama	Dentetsu Toyama	Toyama Chihō Railway Dentetsu Toyama Station
Nagoya Sta.	Approx 2 hours 40 minutes from Nagoya			
Osaka Sta.	Approx 3 hours from Osaka			
Kanazawa Sta.	Approx 20 minutes from Kanazawa			

By car

From Tokyo area	Approx 5 hours from Nerima IC	Kamiichi Town
From Nagoya area	Approx 3 hours from Ichinomiya JCT	
From Osaka area	Approx 4 hours from Suita IC	
From Kanazawa area	Approx 40 minutes from Kanazawa Higashi IC	

Taxi

Kamiichi Taxi Guide
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2022 March

Recommended Event Information	
Feb	Mt. Tsurugidake Snow Festival
May	Tsurugi Sansai Edible Wild Plants Festival
June	Event to commemorate and pray for the safe opening of climbing season on Mt. Tsurugidake
June	Ichihime Shrine Festival
June	Oiwa Waterfall and Firewalking Ceremonies begin
Aug	Oiwa Owara Yoi-no-Bon Folk Dance Festival
Aug	Furusato Kanko Kamiichi Festival
Oct	"Kamiichi-machi no Wa" Photo Rogaining Event
Oct	Kurokawa Festival Event
Nov	Kamiichi Second-hand Book Fair inside station

Things to see in Kamiichi Town

Pickup



Experience the world that inspired the film


Since the release of the animated film "Wolf Children" in 2012, as many as 10,000 people continue to visit this house every year. The film's director, Mamoru Hosoda, hails from Kamiichi Town. As the model for the traditional mountain home of the film's main characters, this building has become "sacred ground" for fans.

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Hana's Home from "Wolf Children"

☎ 18 Aso, Kamiichi, Nakanikawa
☎ 9 AM - 5 PM ☎ Open all year round ☎ None
*House is monitored remotely by camera, even when the Groundskeeper is absent.

Pickup



Designated National Historic Site

Several religious artifacts have been discovered in these ruins, including the remains of sutra mounds, cemeteries, and temples dating from the Heian (794 to 1185) period to the Kamakura (1185-1333) period. These discoveries make it a place of great importance for those who seek to understand the origin and development of the religious faiths that center around the Tateyama Mountain Range. The Kurokawa area is also the birthplace of Masayasu Kurokawa, one of the doctors who laid the foundation for Kanazawa University's medical school. A monument to him can be seen in the parking lot next to Anantan Natural Spring.

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Kamiichi Kurokawa Archaeological Ruins

(Ennenji Yamakoyuzuka/Kurokawa Ueyama Haka Ato Ruins/Denshingi Ato Ruins)
☎ On grounds of Kurokawa, Kamiichi Town, Nakanikawa
☎ 076-472-1111


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Nissekiji Temple



Ryusenji Temple



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Welcome to the homeland of Mt. Tsurugidake and its natural springs

Learn about history and culture firsthand

Relax and enjoy

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Yuminosato Hall of Cultural History




From Kamiichi Sta. 7min

Kamiichi Town is home to a number of the prefecture's unearthed historical artifacts, many of which are kept on display here. The documents and exhibits concerning the Kamiichi Kurokawa Historical Ruins and Yuminosato Castle Ruins are of special interest.

☎ 076-473-8100 ☎ 9 AM - 5 PM (Final entry at 4:30 PM) ☎ Closed on Mondays (or the next day if Monday is a public holiday) ☎ Free of charge

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Toyama Prefecture Medicinal Plant Guidance Center




From Kamiichi Sta. 12min

A place where visitors can learn about medicinal plants, this facility is symbolic of Toyama Prefecture's reputation as the capital of Japanese pharmaceuticals. In May, Chinese and Mountain peonies reach full bloom, while in November, Chinese Quinces take on their golden hue.

☎ 076-472-0801 ☎ 9 AM - 5 PM
☎ Closed on Saturdays and public holidays (outdoor visits are permitted year-round)
☎ Free of charge

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Nishida Art Museum



From Kamiichi Sta. 5min

This museum aims for a harmony between nature, religion and art. Visitors can enjoy the museum's permanent collection, which includes exhibits devoted to treasures from the silk road, Russian Orthodox paintings, modern mandalas, and paintings from the nations of Eastern Europe.


☎ 076-473-4352 ☎ 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (final entry at 4 PM) ☎ Closed on Mondays (Open if Monday is a public holiday but closed the following day)
*Also closed during the New Year's holiday period and at other irregular times
☎ Permanent exhibition (general admission, 500 yen); special exhibitions (general admission, 700 yen)

Leisure amid the great outdoors

Have fun while experiencing nature!

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Furusato Tsurugi Shin Shizen Natural Park




From Kamiichi Sta. 23min

Located at the foot of Mt. Tsurugidake, this park is the perfect place to get up close and personal with the nature of the surrounding forests and the No. 2 Kamiichi River Dam. With spots for RV camping and barbecue pits, it offers many ways to get your fill of the outdoors and take in beautiful natural scenery.

☎ 076-472-0123 ☎ Season: Open from the second half of April to November 20th (could be sooner or later, due to snow conditions) ☎ Free of charge

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Maruyama Park




From Kamiichi Sta. 7min

This sports facility has everything you need, from artificial grass slopes to baseball fields, tennis courts that are open day and night, a gymnasium, open fields that can be used for soccer or track & field, and a multi-use indoor plaza where you can play gatablell, even when it's raining outside.

☎ 076-472-5300 ☎ Hours: Weekdays 9 AM - 9 PM (baseball fields and multi-use plaza are accessible until sundown); Sundays and Public Holidays 9 AM - 5 PM
☎ Closed on Mondays (or the next day if Monday is a public holiday), as well as during the New Year's Holiday period.

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Banbajima



From Kamiichi Sta. 43min


As the foothold of Mt. Tsurugidake, Banbajima is visited regularly by mountain climbers. It is surrounded by the lush nature of Chūbu-Sangaku National Park and home to accommodations such as Banbajima Lodge. The area is located between the Tateyama and Shirahagi rivers, the waters of which provide visitors with tranquil "background music".

[Banbajima Cottage] ☎ 076-472-3080
☎ Open season: Summer period, Mid-April to Early November (During the winter period, the lori gate is closed and cars cannot enter)

Recommended hiking routes

Recommended Courses

Beginner




7 Mt. Hageyama Hiking Trail (464.7m)

Walk past Tane Village to find the entrance to the mountain hiking paths. You'll be face to face with a panoramic view of Mt. Tsurugidake and Mt. Dainichidake, as well as the beautiful terraced rice fields of Satoyama.

Time required: 2 hours on foot, round-trip
Bathroom break: none

Beginner




8 Mt. Jogadaira Hiking Trails (446.5m)

Access the trail by crossing the bridge at the rear of the Oiwa bus stop plaza. There is no pass at the summit where the Myogadaniyama Mountain Castle Ruins are located, but you will find a 360 degree panoramic view of beautiful natural scenery throughout all four seasons.

Required time: 3 hours on foot, round trip
Bathroom break: Before entering Furusato Tsurugi Shin Shizen Natural Park

Intermediate




9 Mt. Sengokujoyama Hiking Trails (757.6m)

Can be accessed from the center of Furusato Tsurugi Shin Shizen Natural Park, which is located atop the No.2 Kamiichi River Dam. From the pass, you can see the waters of the Hayatsuki River and a panoramic view of Mt. Tsurugidake.

Time required: 3 hours on foot, round trip
Bathroom break: Before entering Furusato Tsurugi Shin Shizen Natural Park

Advanced




10 Mt. Nakayama Hiking Trails (1,255.2m)

The entrance to the path is located in front of the Banbajima bridge. At the trail's peak, you will find a stunning direct view of Mt. Tsurugidake in all its glory, along with Mt. Yakushidake to the south and Mt. Kakachi to the north.


Time required: approx. 4 hours on foot, round trip
Bathroom break: Bathrooms at Banbajima campground can be used

One-of-a-kind Kamiichi Town Experiences


Experiences you'll find nowhere else



Experience ascetic religious ceremonies at Oiwa-san Nissekiji Temple



Immerse yourself in "Zen" at Sakka Temple



Forest Therapy Sessions

List of Castle Ruins

Yuminosato Castle Ruins

Located next to present-day Yuminosato Hall of Cultural History. It served as a residence for members of the Dai Clan, who once ruled the Nakanikawa region.

Myogadaniyama Mountain Castle Ruins

A mountain castle that was located atop Mt. Jogadaira. It was an outer citadel used by the Yuminosato branch of the Dai Clan. The flatness of the mountain's peak is a remnant of its past use.

Gokakizawa Castle Ruins

Located atop the right bank of the Sotajō Temple. It was a citadel residence for the Dai clan, who also possessed a larger castle in Horie.

Sengoku Mountain Castle Ruins

A mountain castle located atop Mt. Sengokujoyama. It was the major mountain castle of the Horie branch of the Dai clan.

Inamura Castle Ruins

Located on a mountain summit that overlooks the north end of the Kamiichi River Dam. The lord of the castle is said to have been Genichiro Dai.

Kakizawa Castle Ruins

Located atop the right bank of the Oiwa River as it meets the plains. It was the residence of the Yuminosato branch of the Dai clan.

Gomado Castle Ruins

Near the border between Kamiichi Town and Namerikawa City, it was the castle located at the mountain's summit. The lords of the castle were the Minowa clan.



- [Legend]
- ...Station
 - ...Renowned Toyama Water Source
 - ...Hot spring
 - ...Accommodations
 - ...Mt. Tsurugidake Viewing Spot
 - ...Flower viewing spot
 - ...Giant trees, famous forests, natural features
 - ...Castle Ruins
 - ...Designated national or prefectural cultural properties

Take a bus or train!



Kamiichi Town can be easily traveled by bus or train. There are stations along the local bus line and the Toyama Chihō railway within the town limits. The central train station is Kamiichi Station, followed by Ainoki Station, Shin-Ainoki Station, and Shin-Miyakawa Station.

- Standard bus fare
Adults: 200yen
- Train fare (cash)
[From Dentetsu Toyama Station to Kamiichi Station]
Adults: 610yen
[From Unazuki Onsen Station to Kamiichi Station]
Adults: 1,520yen
[From Tateyama Station to Kamiichi Station]
Adults: 1,130yen



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Scan here for further details on train times and routes



Kamiichi Town

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Tourism Map

What sort of place is Kamiichi Town?

Kamiichi Town is known for its spiritual heritage, markets, and mountain wildlife. The source of all things Kamiichi can be traced to the sacred peaks of Mt. Tsurugidake. Remnants of the spiritual practice of mountain worship, which once centered around Mt. Tsurugidake, can still be found today in the form of ancient temples, prayers passed down through the ages, natural springs that ease the body and mind, crops born from the blessings of the local climate, and the livelihoods of local residents. To utilize the natural environments that have been preserved within the region and the historical culture that is linked to them, Kamiichi Town has actively adopted the practice of eco tourism and created a program of unique initiatives, including chances to experience ascetic religious practices or forest therapy, events that offer a first-hand taste of the local lifestyle, and photo roganing.



This graphic is used as the logo of Kamiichi Town and features anthropomorphic depictions of Mt. Tsurugidake's majestic peaks, as well as their surrounding forests. Together, they convey the growth of lush nature and fragrant culture that are emblematic of the town's development.

Welcome to the homeland of Mt. Tsurugidake and its natural springs.

The natural springs of Kamiichi.



Anantan Natural Spring

- 84 Kurakawa, Kamiichi, Nakanikawa
- 076-472-4711 (Anantan Natural Spring Association)
- 7 AM - 5 PM (varies with season)
- Open year-round Paid parking available



Kobo Daishi's Natural Spring

- Gomado, Kamiichi, Nakanikawa
- 076-472-1111 (Kamiichi Town Office)
- May be closed during winter
- Free parking available



Oiwa no Fujimizu Natural Spring

- 163 Oiwa, Kamiichi, Nakanikawa
- 076-472-2301 (Oiwa Nissekiji Temple)
- Office closes at 4 PM Open year-round
- Free parking available



Joyama Natural Spring

- 2 Kakizawa Shimabazashi, Kamiichi, Nakanikawa
- 076-472-5454 Open 24 hours
- Free parking available



Shakusenji Circular Tank Diversion Works

- Shakusenji, Kamiichi, Nakanikawa

The Shakusenji Circular Tank Diversion Works were built to ensure fair distribution of water to the local community. Because of their size and powerful presence, they have become popular as a hidden tourist spot.

*Please note that it is not a public water drawing facility.

Hot springs in Kamiichi



Alps Hot Spring

- 1176 Yuuwano, Kamiichi, Nakanikawa
- 076-473-9333
- 10 AM - 9 PM (Last entry at 8:30 PM)
- Mondays (or the next day if Monday is a national holiday), New Year's Eve, New Year's Day 610 yen for adults
- https://kamiichimachi-zaidan.jp/



Oiwa Fudo Hot Spring

- 3 Omatsu, Kamiichi, Nakanikawa
- 076-473-3622 12 AM - 9 PM (open at 2 PM in winter; final entry at 8:30 PM)
- Tuesdays (or the next day if Tuesday is a national holiday)
- 440 yen for adults
- http://www.net3-ty.net/~oiwakukan/



Tsurugi Koizuki

- 1 Yuuwano, Kamiichi, Nakanikawa
- 076-472-6333
- 10 AM - 2 PM (Final entry at 1 PM)
- Irregular (open for day trips)
- 700 yen for adults
- https://www.tsurugi-koizuki.com/



Yunomiko Hot Spring

- 25 Yunomiko, Kamiichi, Nakanikawa
- 076-472-3111
- 1 PM - 9 PM (final entry at 8:30 PM)
- 550 yen for adults
- https://www.yunomiko.com/

The data included in this pamphlet is accurate as of 2021. Please be aware that details may change in the future.