

Tedor Canyon Road One of Ishikawa's Best Bike Paths

Stretching from the former Kaga Ichinomiya Station to Sena Roadside Station, the Tedor Canyon Road is a 19.6-km bike path. Built on the abandoned tracks of the former Hokuriku Rail Road Kinmei Line, it runs through a mountainous region with gentle slopes. There are a variety of attractions along the route including the spectacular views of the Tedor Gorge, rice paddies spreading out on river terraces in the mountains, the Bird Humming Torigoe hot springs, and the Koboike Spring. Enjoy the spectacular views of rows of cherry trees in spring, and buckwheat flowers and colorful leaves in fall on a leisurely bike trip!



Former Kaga Ichinomiya Station

A valuable cultural property from the early 20th century

This station opened in 1927 as Jinjya-mae Station of the former Kinmei Railway. After completing its role as a station building in 2009, the building was recognized as a National Tangible Cultural Property for being valuable Japanese style architecture of the 20th century.



Torigoe Castle Site

The last stronghold of the Ikko-ikki uprising Torigoe Castle was built for Kaga Ikko-ikki (an uprising by the followers of True Pure Land Buddhism in the Kaga region) to fight against Oda Nobunaga's army. This uprising was crushed in 1582, ending its nearly 100-year history. The site was designated as a National Historic Site in September 1985.



Watagataki Waterfall

A popular breathtaking view spot Watagataki literally translates to "cotton waterfall." It is said that this waterfall got its name from how it looks like falling raw cotton pieces. Once you reach the bottom of the roughly 130 steps, you'll be rewarded by the view of this spectacular waterfall and the beautiful canyon landscape.



Hakusanshita Bicycle Station

A rest area with restrooms

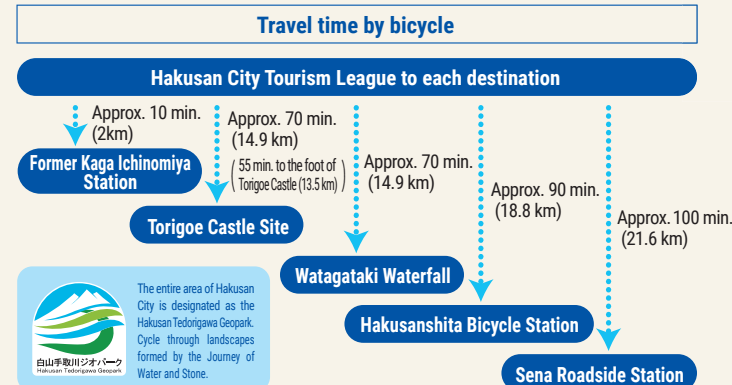
This site used to be the location of Hakusanshita Station, the last station of the Hokuriku Rail Road Kinmei Line. When the line was decommissioned, the site was turned into a bicycle station. This station is convenient for taking a rest from cycling while enjoying the rustic scenery of the villages.



Sena Roadside Station

A base for sightseeing in the Mt. Hakusan area

This roadside station with a bakery offers freshly baked bread in addition to a wide range of Hakusan City's specialty food products. You can also eat the bakery items at the café area. It's also good to know that this facility has a bicycle tire inflator!



Hakusan Go Rental Bicycles

Take a bike trip with a rental bike from Hakusan Go Rental Bicycles!

From a compact bike for riding in the town to an electric bike for a long-distance bike trip, Hakusan Go Rental Bicycles offers several types of rental bikes. Whether you're exploring the town of Tsurugi, sightseeing, or going cycling on the Tedor Canyon Road, you'll be able to choose a rental bike perfect for your purpose. (There is a fee for renting a bike.)



Rental offices

Hakusan City Tourism League (inside Hakusan City Hall Tsurugi Branch Office)

4-Nu-85, Tsurugihon-machi, Hakusan City

Tel : +81(76)259-5893

Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (for renting a bike, come to the desk before 16:00)

Available bikes: Ordinary bicycles (20-inch and 27-inch), hybrid bicycles (27-inch), electric bicycles (20-inch and 26-inch)

- You must be at least 140 cm tall to rent a bicycle.
- Children 12 years old and under must be accompanied by a guardian.

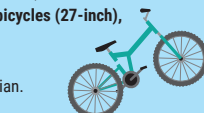
Shirayamasan Roadside Station

200 Wasadani-machi, Nomi City

Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (for renting a bike, come to the desk before 16:00)

Available bikes: Mountain bikes (28-inch)

- Only two 28-inch mountain bikes for adults are available.
- Shirayamasan Roadside Station does not lend bicycles to children.



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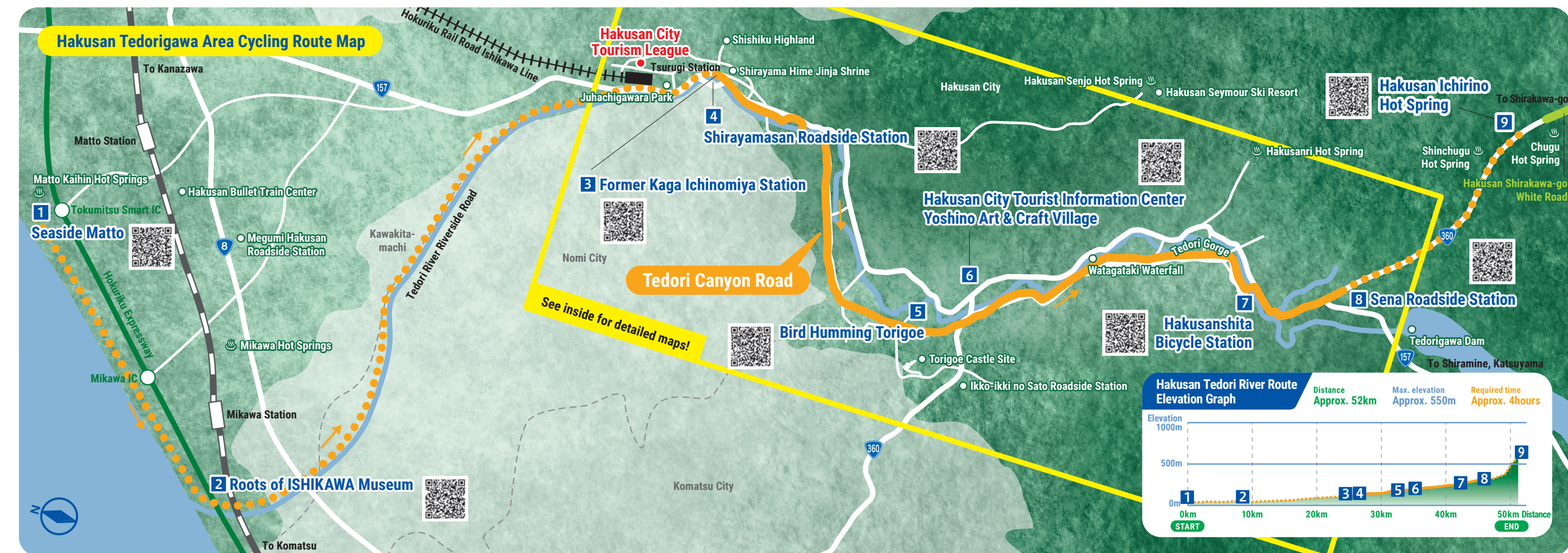
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- Tsurugi Betsuin Temple**
A temple of the Otani Sect of True Pure Land Buddhism. Built in 1899, the main temple building has been designated as a cultural property by Hakusan City. You can also see the Goten Gate of the Honda Family, the Chief Retainer of the Kaga Domain, that was relocated to this temple. Visitors are welcomed to ask for a *goshuin* stamp.
- Shirayamasan Roadside Station**
Located across from the Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine, along Route 157. The facility consists of a rest area building, an information building, and an observation room, as well as restrooms and nursing rooms. In addition to offering souvenirs, the adjacent Age-age-ya serves buckwheat noodles and combo meals featuring deep-fried tofu, a local specialty.
- Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine**
The head shrine of the roughly 3,000 Hakusan shrines across Japan for the worship of the sacred mountain, Mt. Hakusan. Locals call the shrine by its nickname, Shirayama-san. With soaring cedar and zelkova trees nearly 1,000 years old, the omote-sando main walkway and precincts of the shrine are filled with a solemn atmosphere.
- Fukuoka Daiichi Power Plant**
Constructed in 1911, this is the first power plant built by the main stream of the Tedoru River. The building features round windows, arches, and other elements of the Western style architecture of that time. As a valuable power plant building remaining in Ishikawa Prefecture from the 20th century, it has been registered as a National Tangible Cultural Property.
- Omaki Dondo Bridge**
A 96-m suspension footbridge stretching over the Tedoru River. The view from the bridge overlooking the Tedoru Gorge is spectacular! On a clear day, you'll be able to see the summit of Mt. Hakusan from the nearby observation deck.
- Oboke-Sugi Cedar Tree**
Also called the Upside-Down Cedar Tree it is said that the present Oboke-sugi Cedar Tree site is the product of someone sticking a small cedar branch into the ground upside-down a long time ago. People say the name comes from how the tree looks like *oboku*, the small bowl of rice offered to Buddhist altars.
- Ikko-ikki no Sato Roadside Station**
The facility consists of Shokusaikan Saseragi, a building offering delicious local foods and specialty products, the Ikko Ikki History Museum, where you can learn about the history of the Ikko-ikki uprising, and the Museum of Rural Culture, where you can find out about old farming villages.
- Tedoru Gorge**
One of the main attractions of the Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark! Cliffs 20 to 30 meters high stretch for about 8 km from the Komon Bridge to the Taizan Bridge of Kawaharayama-machi. The views from each of the five bridges are all spectacular!
- Torigoe Buckwheat Fields**
The Torigoe District of Hakusan City is known for its production of buckwheat. The buckwheat fields around the agricultural experience facility called Niwaka Kobo are especially vast! On a sunny day, you'll be able to enjoy the contrast between the blue sky, the green mountains, and the white buckwheat fields.
- The Former & Present Nigorisumi Bridges**
These bridges are located near the confluence of the Tedoru River and Ozo River. Nigorisumi literally translates to "murky and clear." It is said that this name was given because the normally clear Ozo River quickly becomes murky during bad weather. Today you can still see the contrast between clear water and murky water.
- Seto Weir**
A weir for preventing debris flows and other rapid sediment discharges to mitigate damages in the downstream area. In the event of flooding, the notch holds back the flow of water and reduces the speed of the flow, temporarily storing sediment upstream of the weir to mitigate damage downstream.
- Ichirino Park**
For about two months in summer, the Hakusan Ichirino Onsen Ski Resort is lit up every night with LED lights that shine in seven different colors! Designated as a romantic site by the Lover's Sanctuary Project, the park is a fun place to visit throughout the year including fresh green leaves in early summer and snow activities in winter.

