

A Three Star Sightseeing Trip of Hokuriku Hida including a World Heritage Site

From Kanazawa →

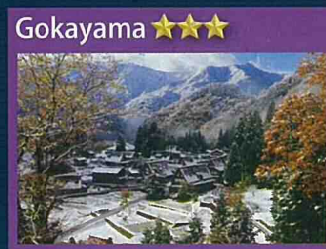
Gokayama

Shirakawa-go

Takayama



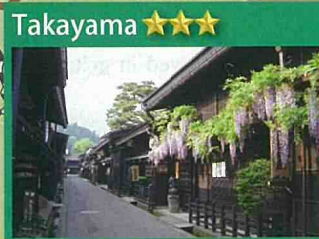
Kanazawa ★★
Kenrokuen ★★★



Gokayama ★★★



Shirakawa-go ★★★



Takayama ★★★



Hokuriku Railroad bus

Nohi bus

The number of stars is determined by Michelin Green Guide Japon.

Five round trips a day
on Sat, Sun and Mon. Trial service

Campaign period: Jan 12 ~ Mar 31, 2013.

Reservations required: Call the Reservation Center below.

Reservations are accepted from one month before departure.

Transportation: Express bus (fixed-route bus) Driver: one bus driver
Duration: Kanazawa—Gokayama 56km (56 minutes)
Kanazawa—Shirakawa-go 77km (1h 15min)
Kanazawa—Takayama 127km (2h 15min)
Insurance: no limit for injury

World Heritage Site at your fingertips

Bus trip to the World Heritage Site: historic thatched-roof houses of Gokayama and Shirakawa-go, and the attractive town of Hida-Takayama.

Enjoy a trip to the World Heritage Site and historic local sightseeing areas by express bus.

Kanazawa → Gokayama → Shirakawa-go → Takayama

Days of service	Every day	Every day	Every day	Sat, Sun, Mon	Every day	Every day	Every day	Sat, Sun, Mon	Every day	Every day	Every day
Bus company	Nohi	Hokutetsu	Nohi	Hokutetsu	Nohi	Nohi	Hokutetsu	Hokutetsu	Nohi	Nohi	Nohi
Bus stop	Reservation	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved			Reserved	Reserved			Reserved
Kanazawa Station East Exit		8:45		9:40			12:35	13:55			16:00
Gokayama Gassho-no-sato		↓		10:38			↓	14:53			↓
Shirakawa-go (arrives)		10:00	→	11:05			13:50	15:20			17:15
Shirakawa-go (departs)		6:53		10:45		12:00	13:00	14:00		15:00	16:00
Takayama Nohi Bus Center		7:55		11:47		12:50	13:50	14:50		15:50	17:00

Bus stop	Gokayama	Shirakawa-go	Takayama Nohi Bus Center
One way	¥1,500 (¥750)	¥1,800 (¥900)	¥3,300 (¥1,650)
Round trip	¥2,700 (¥1,350)	¥3,200 (¥1,600)	¥5,900 (¥2,900)

Takayama → Shirakawa-go → Gokayama → Kanazawa

Days of service	Every day	Every day	Every day	Every day	Sat, Sun, Mon	Every day	Every day	Every day	Every day	Sat, Sun, Mon	Every day	Every day
Bus company	Nohi	Hokutetsu	Nohi	Nohi	Hokutetsu	Nohi	Nohi	Nohi	Nohi	Hokutetsu	Hokutetsu	Nohi
Bus stop	Reservation	Reserved			Reserved		Reserved			Reserved	Reserved	
Takayama Nohi Bus Center	8:50		9:50	10:50		11:50	12:50	13:50		15:50	17:50	
Shirakawa-go (arrives)	9:40	→	10:40	11:40		12:52	13:40	14:52		16:40	18:42 (To Omachi)	
Shirakawa-go (departs)		10:20			11:50		13:50		15:50	16:50		
Gokayama Gassho-no-sato		↓			12:19		↓		16:19	↓		
Kanazawa Station East Exit		11:35			13:15		15:05		17:15	18:05		

Bus stop	Takayama Nohi Bus Center
One way	¥2,400 (¥1,200)
Round trip	¥4,300 (¥2,150)

Reservations and Inquiries

Hokutetsu Railroad Reservation Center ☎076-234-0123 (9:00~18:00)

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Nohi Bus Reservation Center ☎0577-32-1688 (9:00~18:00)

Gokayama shuttle bus

Saturday / Sunday / national holidays (no reservation required)

Trial operation (until Mar 31, 2013)

Inquiries Kaetsuno bus ☎0766-22-4888

Bus stop	Sat, Sun, Holiday (Example)
Gokayama Gassho-no-sato	9:20 10:40 12:20 13:55 14:55 16:20
Kaminashi	9:29 10:49 12:29 14:04 15:04 16:29
Ainokura	9:37 10:57 12:37 14:12 15:12 16:37

Bus stop	Sat, Sun, Holiday (Example)
Ainokura	9:45 11:05 12:45 14:20 15:20
Kaminashi	9:53 11:13 12:53 14:28 15:28
Gokayama Gassho-no-sato	10:02 11:22 13:02 14:37 15:37

Fare (One way) (Example)

¥500 (¥250)	¥300 (¥150)
Gokayama Gassho-no-sato	Kaminashi
Ainokura	

(): Child fare

Planning | Kanazawa City, Shirakawa Village, Hokuriku Railroad Co., Ltd.

Inquiries about the express bus tour: | Hokutetsu Railroad Reservation Center (9:00~18:00) ☎076-234-0123

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Sightseeing spots in Gokayama



Murakami Family House
(National Important Cultural Asset)

This typical village house of a historical architectural style has been preserved in Gokayama.

9:00am~4:00pm
Wed
(Open on national holidays)
A ¥300 (¥150)
0763-66-2711



Ainokura historic village (World Heritage Site)

There are 20 houses at the foot of the mountain. This beautiful landscape consisting of rice fields, mountain trees and The gassho-style houses is the original scenery of a Japanese mountain village.



0763-66-2123



Suganuma historic village (World Heritage Site)

This small village consists of nine historic houses. With the Shogawa River and surrounding mountains, the village looks like a beautiful miniature landscape.



0763-67-3008

Half-day tour (Sat, Sun and Mon)

Kanazawa (9:40am) → Gokayama (10:38am) – Suganuma (100min) – Gokayama (0:19pm) → Kanazawa (1:15 pm)

Shuttle bus tour (Sat and Sun)

Kanazawa (9:40am) → Gokayama Gassho-no-sato (10:38am) (Gokayama shuttle bus) (10:40am) → Kaminashi (10:49am) – Murakami Family House (100min) – Kaminashi (029pm) → Ainokura (0:37pm) – Ainokura historic village (100min) – Ainokura (2:20pm) → Gokayama Gassho-no-sato (2:37pm) – Suganuma historic village (100min) – Gokayama Gassho-no-sato (4:19pm) → Kanazawa (5:15pm)

Sightseeing spots in Shirakawa-go

Shirakawa-go Heritage Museum

The gassho-style historic houses in Shirakawa Village were moved to this area. Twenty-five historical houses, including nine prefectural important cultural assets, have been preserved here.



Mar-Nov: 8:40am~5:00pm,
Open every day
Dec-Feb: 9:00am~4:00pm,
Wed
A ¥500 (¥300)
05769-6-1231



Wada Family House

Constructed in the late 18th or early 19th century, this is the largest house in Shirakawa Village.

9:00am~5:00pm
certain days
A ¥300 (¥150)
05769-6-1058



Shirakawa-go historic village (World Heritage Site)

The village consists of 114 historic houses that are still inhabited. The view from the observatory is superb.



05769-6-1013

Sightseeing spots in Takayama

Takayama Jinya



A jinya is a local government house of the Edo period (17C~19C). There were some 60 jinya at one time. This is the only Jinya left in Japan.

Mar-Oct: 8:45am~5:00pm
Nov-Feb: 8:45am~4:30pm
Dec 29, 31 and Jan 1
A ¥420 (Free)
0577-32-0643
10mins walk from Takayama Nohi Bus Center



Old Private Houses

This area, which developed as a castle town, consists of historic Merchant houses and shops selling local products such as sake. It is one of the most popular sightseeing spots.



0577-32-3333
12mins by bus from TNBC

Sinhotaka Ropeway

A two-story gondola takes you up to an altitude of 2,156m. You can enjoy a panoramic view of Japan's Northern Alps from the observatory at the top of the highland.

Apr-Nov: 8:30am~4:00pm
Dec-Mar: 9:00am~3:30pm
every day
(occasional closure for inspection)
A Fare: round trip
¥2,800 (¥1,400)
0578-89-2252
90mins by bus from TNBC

Inquiries Nohi Bus 0577-32-1160

