

A GOKAYAMA

Area

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World Heritage Historic Village of Thatched Roof Houses of Ainokura

Surrounded by the native beech woods, 23 thatched roof houses stand at the mountainous site along the Sho River.

World Heritage Historic Village of Thatched Roof Houses of Suginuma

A village that lies in the narrow river terrace of the Sho River. Nine houses are preserved.



Gokayama Minzoku-kan (folklore museum)

About 200 precious utensils and tools used in this area are exhibited.



Ensho-no-yakata (gunpowder production museum)

Gunpowder production was a main industry of this area. Production processes and tools are exhibited.

Takanbo Ski Resort

It is an only ski resort with a view of World Heritage Historic Village of Suginuma. Good for families.



Road Station TAIRA "Washi-no-sato"

You can buy the local special product, Washi paper crafts and enjoy Washi paper making. The restaurant space is a good resting point during a long drive.



Taira Ski Resort

Diverse ski runs satisfy all skiers from beginners to experts. Snow boarding is also available.



Kuroba Hot Spring

Equipped with sauna, bubble bath, and open-air bath. At the restaurant, mountain vegetable dishes and roasted chars are delicious.

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Haba Family Residence

Gokayama Minzoku-kan Ensho-no-yakata

Gokayama Gassho-no-sato

Kami-Taira Administrative Center

Gokayama IC

Dozen-ji Temple

Best water of Maruike

National important cultural property Iwase Family Residence

Gyotoku-ji Temple

Acorn House

Road Station SASARA-KAN

Shokou-ji Temple (Statue of Shokoku Taishi)

Sakai River

Hietsu-Gassho Line

Gassho Bridge

Lake Katsura

Lake Katsura Cottage

Visitors Center

auto camp site

to Shirakaga-go IC

to Gifu

to Kanazawa City

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Ainokura Minzoku-kan

Gokayama Washi (handmade paper)

Gokayama Tourism Association

Taira Administrative Center

Shomyo-ji Temple (Statue of Shinran Shonin)

National important cultural property Murakami Family Residence

Hakusan Shrine (important cultural property)

Exile hut

National Lodge Gokasan-so

National important cultural property Haba Family Residence

Kokiriko Uta-no-Yakata (folk song museum)

Osayo-zuka

Minyo-no-sato Park

Yudani River

Osayo-zuka

Murakami Family Residence

A rare thatched roof house that has preserved the original architectural style since it was built 400 years ago. Inside of the house, folklore items are on display.

Exile hut

A hut used to confine criminals during the Edo era. This is the only exile hut now existing in Japan.

National Lodge Gokasan-so

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What is World Heritage?

In every part of the world, nations and people have cultural properties and natural environments which they are proud of. World Heritage means common assets of mankind which must be shared and passed onto the future generations by people. No concept of nation border exists there as one's love for his nation's culture and history leads him to understand and respect cultures and histories of others. World Heritage has three categories: Cultural Heritage, Natural Heritage, and Mixed Heritage.

- Cultural Heritage/ Buildings and ruins that have outstanding universal values
- Natural Heritage/ Areas that have terrains, wildlife and landscape of outstanding value
- Mixed Heritage/ Properties that have both cultural and natural features

As of July, 2005, 628 cultural heritage, 160 natural heritages, and 24 mixed heritages, in total 821 heritages are inscribed in the list of the World Heritage. 137 nations have the inscribed World Heritage properties.