



Kaminashi 上梨

Access Car/Located in between Ainokura (6km) and Suganuma (5km). **Parking/Free** Bus/ Kaetsuno World Heritage Bus "Kaminashi".

This village is known as the village of the Gokayama folksong and dance "Kokiriko", the oldest folksong in Japan. Gokayama Tourist Information Center is located here. Visit our center for

further information. ☎9:00~17:00

Look **Murakami-ke** The oldest Gassho-zukuri house in Gokayama, designated as a national important cultural property. Part of its architectural style contains aspects of the early Shoin-zukuri style (Samurai Residence-style). The owner of the house will sing "Kokiriko", after explaining about the house while sitting around an irori (fire place). Go upstairs to see the interior of a Gassho-zukuri roof. ☎9:00~16:00 (Entry until 15:40) Closed: Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 15 to Feb. Admission: ¥300 ☎0763-66-2711

Main hall of Hakusan-gu Shrine is designated as a national important cultural property. The oldest wooden structure in Toyama prefecture, dating back to the 15th century. Open to the public only during spring and autumn festivals. The building in front of the main hall is "Buden", where the Kokiriko dance is dedicated to the shrine god at the festival held on September 25 and 26. **Rukeigoya** (Banishment hut) The Edo period jail for political criminals sent by the Kaga clan, who were then assigned village people to watch over them. The original hut was reconstructed after being destroyed by heavy snowfall.

Lunch & Cafe **Yamajin** Enjoy local cuisine, Gokayama's home cooking flavor. **Zippensha** Handmade soba (buckwheat noodle) shop. You can also enjoy udon and savor Gokayama tofu dishes. Relax at café **Sakusuke** and **Dederekoden**.

Souvenir Kokiriko musical instrument "sasara" is available at **Kitamura Shoten**, **Sakusuke**, and **Dederekoden**.

Accommodations Gassho-zukuri minshuku **Yajibei** and **Kitabura**, traditional minshuku **Miyagishi** and **Mataemon**. Ryokan **Gokasanso**. Inquire at the Gokayama Tourist Information Center for reservations. E-mail / mail@gokayama-info.jp



Gokayama Washi no Sato 五箇山和紙の里

Access Car/ 8km from Ainokura and 15km from Suganuma.

Look & Experience **Gokayama Washi no Sato** Located at Michinoeki Taira. Washi, Japanese handmade paper, was one of the main products of Gokayama offered to the Kaga Clan as a yearly tribute in the Edo period. This traditional handcraft has been handed down throughout the generations and designated as one of Japan's Traditional Crafts, under the name "Etchu Washi". Experience washi paper-making or other washi crafts at the Washi Experience Center. Bring back your own work of art as a souvenir for ¥800 and up. Various washi paper and art crafts are available at the neighboring washi shop. ☎0763-66-2223

Lunch **Restaurant Furusato** Local dishes including udon and soba available Located in the compound of Michinoeki Taira.

Souvenir **Asaake** has a variety of local items.

Traditional Dance Performance

Gokayama is a treasure land of folk songs. Enjoy and experience traditional Japanese dance! Check out the schedule at the website below! https://gokayama-info.jp/en



• The oldest folksong in Japan "Kokiriko" Performance at Kaminashi Area



• The nostalgic samurai dance "Mugiyabushi" Performance at Shimonashi Area

Restaurants available for both lunch and dinner.

Junchan Shokudo is located on the 2nd floor of Kuroba Onsen. Variety of dishes available including local cuisine.

Iwana is located at Michinoeki Kamitaira. Try fresh Iwana (river trout) sushi, a specialty in this restaurant, as well as other local dishes.

Sakade is located in Shimonashi near the crossing of Route 304 and Route 156. Local food including udon, soba, ramen noodles are available.

Hyotan is located at hot spring "Yu-raku". A variety of local dishes are available. Open until 18:00.

Onsen (Hot Spring)

Yu-raku ☎10:00~21:00 (Admission ends at 20:30) ¥620 Closed: Thu.

Enjoy local dishes at **Hyotan**.

Kuroba Onsen ☎11:00~21:00 ¥600 Closed: Tues.

Enjoy local dishes at **Junchan Shokudo**.

Gokasanso ☎13:00~20:00 (16:00~20:00 on Wed. Entry until 19:00) ¥600

Akaokan ☎9:00~21:00 ¥600 Close: Jan.1st

Type of Accommodation

Price per person including dinner & breakfast

Gassho-zukuri Minshuku There are three to four tatami mats rooms in a Minshuku. Each room is separated by fusuma (Japanese sliding doors). Futons are prepared by the host. Bathrooms are shared with other guests. Dinner, full of local dishes such as mountain vegetables, tofu, and the river trout "iwana", are served around an irori (fire place) on low-setting tables called "gozen". There are eight Gassho-zukuri Minshuku, six in Ainokura and two in Kaminashi. ¥8,900yen to 22,000yen. Advanced reservation required.



Ryokan Japanese-style rooms separated by walls or fusuma. Some rooms have attached washrooms and bathrooms. **Gokasanso** and **Akaokan** have rooms with Western-style beds. ¥10,000yen to 19,150yen. Ryokan in other areas: **Yoshinoya**, **Tenchukan**, **Seibeikan**, **Iimikan**



Minshuku (Non-Gassho-style house) & Guest House ¥ 3,000yen to 8,000yen. Minshuku (Non-Gassho-style house) in other areas: **Kuraya** Guest House (Non-Gassho-style house) in other areas: **Yamashita-ya** (only breakfast upon request) **Takazuri-KITA** (only breakfast upon request) **GOKAYAMA BASE** (shared kitchen available)



Reservations & Inquiries

Gokayama Tourist Information Center E-mail: mail@gokayama-info.com

Reservation for some accommodations is available through internet booking service.

Booking.com (https://www.booking.com/) Japanican.com (https://www.japanican.com/)

How to get to Gokayama by public transportation

<Nearest Shinkansen Station "Shin Takaoka" on Hokuriku Shinkansen ⇄ Gokayama> About 1 hour to 1.5 hours by Kaetsuno "World Heritage Bus". (Reservations not required)

<Nearest JR Station "Johana" on JR Johana-sen ⇄ Gokayama> About 30 minutes to 45 minutes by Kaetsuno "World Heritage Bus". (Reservations not required)

<Kanazawa ⇄ Gokayama> About 1 hour by Highway Bus "Hokutetsu Bus" (Hokuriku Railroad Bus) Advanced reservation required.

<Gokayama ⇄ Shirakawa-go> About 30 minutes to 45 minutes by Kaetsuno "World Heritage Bus".

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