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Surrounding tourist information



Nakatsugawa-Ena region is located in the southeastern Nakatsugawe-Ene region is located in the southeastern part of Gifu prefective. Located protesty in the center of Japan, Gifu Prefective is roughly divided into two regions: Helds in the north and Mino in the south. While the Helds region is defined largely is to grand mountains that rise more than 3,000 meters above set level and the heavy snow it gets during the winter, the Mino region is characterized by its expensive plants and clear, flowing characterized by the expensive plants and clear, flowing and clear showing variety in science; and culture that they points are consistent of the protection of the control of the control

marvebus variety in scenery and culture that few places are match.

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Gero-Onsen

Gero City is north of nakatsugawa-Ens region. Gero Hot Spring, considered one of the three most famous hot springs and all dapan, is particularly famous for the incredity smooth quality of the vater, which in turn makes of beautiest attacks people from all over the world, and one they experience the water of Gero, they find infillicult to settle for anything alsa! The foot baths scattered throughout from make taking a shotll a pleasure, as you can sook in hot beging a leaf with pulls withing and despite the specific of the control of control control control of control of

Kiso Valley

Nakatsugawa-Ena region is gateway to Kiso-Valley.
Kiso is located in the southeastern part of Nagano
Prefecture.which lies almost at the center of Japan's main

island, Honshu. In the Edo Period (1603–1867), after the completion of the

If the convenior (user) leaving the completion of the Nakasendo, the lumber industry there flourished by utilizing bountful local forest resources. Kiso is well known as one of the handful regions sustaining "virgin landscape of Japan", thanks to the bountful nature, history and tradition created by Kiso's valley culture and the Kiso's people's unsophisticated human nature.

Tajimi City / Toki City / Mizunami City

Our neighboring cities, Tajimi, Toki, and Mizunami are the home of Mino Yaki, which is one of the most famous kind of ceramic ware in Japan and boasts more than a 50% share of all the pottery goods made and sold in the contry.
Walking around these three towns, you will come across many pottery workshops, ceramics museums, specialty shops, and even eateries that place a strong emphasis on the dishes they use to serve their food.

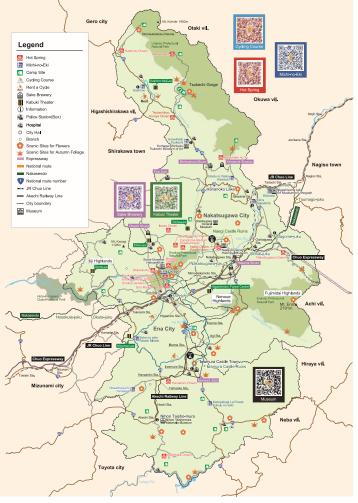


Toyota City

Toyota City is located south of Nakatsugawa-Ena region. Industry and history nestled in

stunning scenery and astounding views all year round Toyota City is a venue for the Rugby WorldCup 2019.

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Naegi Castle Ruins Iwamura Castle Ruins



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Nakasendo

The Nakasendo was a major highway, infrastructure built and maintained after the 17th century by local dainyo(feudal lords) to enable the fowor of administrators and retinues between the emperor's capital(now Kyoto) and the shogun's capital(now Tokyo). As such, the road witnessed

capital(now Tokyo). As such, the road withesead many great processions To accommodate the travelers, at locations a day's walk apart, post towns grew up along the road. Here, weary travelers could rest and recuperate and replenish their sterright for the rest day sheat. Such as the sterright of the next day sheat, which we have the sterright for here and day sheat. Such as the sterright could rest and recuperate and replenish countries to the sterright of the s

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The case town is ontoed into two areas. Samural restoences are located on the north side of Iwamura River and merchant residences are located on the south side of it. You can find sea cucumber-patterned wals and lattices which are iconic of the old ages here and there.







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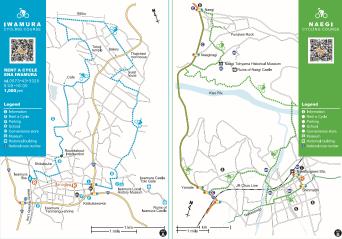
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Geology and Geography

Enclosed within the mountains, the terrain of the Nakatusgawa-Ena area is overflow-ing with conspicuous bare rocks and other rugged features. And that complex geology and topology has a deep effect on the people's lives and culture. How it has f this discussion as we I as being, in itself, ne of the attractions of the area. Any visitor er how mother nature has graced

Chapter 1. Geology

called Akatsuchidaira grounds. There, the red clay makes for rich soil that produces high quality nuts, taro, cheet puts and too.

1. Geology
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In the Pilocene era (5.33-2.55 million years ago), sand and stone washed downriver and accumulation domining sedimentary soil called the Tolki Gravel Bed. Around a hundred and fifty years ago, seismic activity in the northern region of the Nakatsugawa-Era area lifted up a sedimentary soil zone as a low glatiesu.

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It's these seismic activities that generated the surrounding mountains, and between them, greating the Ena basin. Within it. Summer can bring tomeried downours to small food areas, but it also creates winters that are cold set sparse on snow. These climates and micro-dimetes gave birth to the local sincer industry, and the southern region is known for its lanter, a gelatin made from agai. But the effect of the geldegy did not slop with midsely, it is surroad that the mountains out regions of life mone earother, and that is considered a factor in nockeding the unique obtaines of the services of the services of the services of the services.

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Another point of pride of the region are the various types of spring waters available. In one part of the Ena Garge, there is a chloride spring influenced by the underground, fossituad remnants of sewaster from the Tokal Sea. In the southeast there is Nakatsugawa Onsen hot springs featuring bicarbonate that encourages beautiful skin. In the mountains in the north there are the warm, carbonated waters of Doslovisen. And that is



The Earth's Blessings and

What Makes a "Satoyama"

The word, Satoyama, calls up in the Japanese mind the image of a natural setting that man has tended over the years, but the word was coined in 1758 in the Kiso Timber Report

recorded by "Kisogozaimokukata", the mana-gerial of the Owari fieldom. However, what it literally meant from the start is thought to be

been proposed by many researchers, but in 2001, the Ministry of the Environment settled

on a definition that translates as the following 'A region of land between urban areas and

farmland, reservoirs and grasslands."
With that as a foundation, Shoichi Koters
(2000) divided it up into three classifications

and above that, he also stated the traditional

functions of Satoyama as, "Resource Supply Function," "Protection of Biodiversity Func-

the blessings of nature. And it is the respect for these things and the practical use of them

Chapter 1. Kiso Hinoki Birin

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Chapter 1. The History of Ena as a District

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Tracks through History

The Nakatsugawa-Ena region is the entrance to the Kiso Valley, an expanse of steep craggy mountains that is considered the center point of the Japanese archipelago. And from ancient times when the ousando road passed through the area. the road's very existence had a profound fluence on towns, culture and lives of the

influence on towns, culture and lives of the people of the region.

This is especially true in the Azuchi-Momoya-ma period (approx. 1558-1600), when the events of history were a plaything for two extremely powerful claims, the Oda Clan in the west and the Takeda Clan in the east. In the Edo Period (1603-1868) the pos town of Nakatsugawa-juku was developed with the power of the merchants under the lenient governance of the Owarhan, while the smaller districts of Iwamura-han and Naegi-han developed their own urique castle-town cultures as well. In 1902, what had been a foot-road then



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Chapter 1. Highways

It is not completely certain when the ancient highway, the Tousando Road, first officially came into use, it's written in the Shoku Nibongi that it was in use giret to the opening of the Kiso no Yamanschi (opened in 702) and Kiso no Mich (opened in 715), so at the very least, we know that post ballotes were It was well Moron that the Midwal-Bodon peaks ask on or of the most offfillable close soon the Tousando mad, but in 1912 - ancestances severally ask of the Contraction and but in 1912 - ancestances severally ask of the Contraction and but in 1912 - ancestances severally ask of the Contraction and the Contraction and



Chumakaido Road and the Town of Akechi

The Hidakaido road, also called the Hida-michi, among other names, connected places such as Takayama and the Hokuriku region while being administered by the national government, know that it was a highway that extended from the Kosatsuba (government proclamations square), then ferried people across the Kiso River (at the Karan Jerry Crossing) and werk up the conjectured that it was one of the Self Rodes that transported saff from the Hickniku region, And it was utilized as a major throughfare that connected Hida with Hickniku and point execut.



Native Culture and Arts

Three important points of the interconnected mix of Nakatsugawa-Ena region's geogra-phy, nature's blessings, faith, lifestyle and culture are community building, transportation system/economy, and human interac-tion. But in the background of those three

tion. But in the background of those three larger points is the culture and arts picked up from outside the area, then rooted in and adapted to the areas culture. The symbots of that for this area are amateur Kabuki performances called "Likabuki," and the traditional puppet theater called "Ningy Journi Shibai" ("Burnaku"). Artists walking along Japan's ancient highways would bring their art to the post towns and villages, then their art to the post towns and villages, their they would erect stages on the grounds of temples and shrines, giving unique flavor to their performances. In this exchange, the locals would be filled with passion for those

artforms.
There was quite a bit of distance from the cities such as Nagoya, and as the entrance way to the Kisoji section of the Nakasendo way to the Kisoji section of the Nakasendo highway, all this intermingling created what amounted to an urban setting in the basin at the foothils of Mount Ena. And they say that resulted in the incubation and development of a unique callura. Also the sturning natural environment gave a sense of beauty to those long within it, and this fescinated the travelers becoming



Chepter 1. Tono Jikabuki

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The Region's Identity in the Shadow of Mount Ena

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Chapter 2. Ena Shrine

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