

# Day 1, Tuesday July 13, 2021

## 1: Arrive/ Depart from the Takayama Bus Terminal (Activity)

**Address:** [36°08'30.137°15'05.4丁目-7北5条西中央区札幌市北海道060-0005, Japan](#)

**About:** From the Takayama Bus Terminal you will switch busses and get on another Nohi Bus-- the Shinhotaka Line goes through Fukuji Onsen every other hour. More information: <http://www.kakurean.com/en/>

### Opening hours

Sunday 5AM-11PM

Monday 5AM-11PM

Tuesday 5AM-11PM

Wednesday 5AM-11PM

Thursday 5AM-11PM

Friday 5AM-11PM

Saturday 5AM-11PM

**Phone number:** +81 577-32-1688

### Reviews

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## 2: See the Hidakokubun-ji Temple (Activity)

**Address:** [1 Chome-83 Sōwamachi, Takayama-shi, Gifu-ken 506-0007, Japan](#)

**About:** Located a short walk from Takayama rail station, Hida Kokubun-ji Temple is the oldest temple in Takayama.

The 3-story pagoda temple is the only of its kind in the Hida region and was originally built in 764 by Emperor Shoumu, when it stood at 7-stories, though the temple was rebuilt to only 3 stories. You can also visit the bell tower and see the famous giant gingko tree, which folklore claims is over 1,200 years old.

### Opening hours

Sunday 9AM-4PM

Monday 9AM-4PM

Tuesday 9AM-4PM

Wednesday 9AM-4PM

Thursday 9AM-4PM

Friday 9AM-4PM

Saturday 9AM-4PM

**Phone number:** +81 577-32-1395

**Website:** <http://hidakokubunji.jp/>

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## 3: Grab lunch at Taruhei (Restaurant)

**Address:** [Sowamachi, Takayama, Gifu Prefecture 506-0007, Japan](#)

**About:** Taruhei in Takayama is a small, 8-seat counter restaurant with a few other tables, serving traditional izakaya fare. Located a short walk from Takayama station, the intimate restaurant serves locally brewed beer and dishes made from local meat and produce (Hida beef, edible wild plants, stuffed eggplant, and pumpkin salad with boiled beans). Try wine or sake from Taruhei's reputable drinks list to go with the casual, but elegant fare.

### Opening hours

Monday to Saturday: 17 : 30~23 : 30

**Phone number:** +81 577-32-5490

**Website:** <http://www.takayama-taruhei.com>

### Reviews

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#### 4: Explore Sanmachi-Suji, the Heart of Takayama's Old Town (Activity)

**Address:** [Kamisannomachi, Takayama, Gifu Prefecture 506-0846, Japan](#)

**About:** Full of traditional houses, shops, and cafes, Sanmachi Suji is Takayama's pedestrian-only tourist-filled old town district. Though it's a great place for a stroll, you'll have to brave the crowds if you spend any time here. You'll find shops selling everything from Hida beef skewers (a must) and croquettes to mocha and matcha ice cream, along with incense, shoyu, sake, and hand-made souvenirs like sarubobo dolls.

**Opening hours**

Sunday: Open 24 hours

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

**Phone number:** +81 577-32-5328

**Website:** <http://www.kankou-gifu.jp/spot/1209>

**Reviews**

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#### 5: Japanese Sweets from Iwaki (Cafe)

**Address:** [Kamisannomachi, Takayama, Gifu Prefecture 506-0846, Japan](#)

**About:** The specialty at this little confectionary in Takayama is a type of mochi made from bracken starch and typically called bracken rice cakes or warabi mochi. At Iwaki, they sell different types of the treat, some topped with sweet toasted soybean flour. A special favorite is Tonka bean paste filled with blueberries, but come early as they typically sell out of this sweet by early afternoon.

**Opening hours**

Open daily: 9:00~17:30

**Phone number:** +81-577-34-1113

**Reviews**

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#### 6: Visit 17th Century Building Takayama Jinya (Activity)

**Address:** [1 Chome-5 Hachikenmachi, Takayama-shi, Gifu-ken 506-0012, Japan](#)

**About:** Takayama Jinya is the former government office for the Hida region in the Tokugawa Shogunate, established in 1692. The building was still in official government use until 1969, but now serves as a museum showcasing traditional government buildings from the time period, including an interrogation (torture) room. Also on museum grounds is a large storehouse dating from the 1600s, which is widely recognized as the largest traditional rice storehouse in Japan. This is a great tourist spot to visit to get a sense of traditional regional culture.

**Opening hours**

Sunday 8:45AM-5PM

Monday 8:45AM-5PM

Tuesday 8:45AM-5PM

Wednesday 8:45AM-5PM

Thursday 8:45AM-5PM

Friday 8:45AM-5PM

Saturday 8:45AM-5PM

**Phone number:** +81 577-32-0643

**Website:** <http://www.pref.gifu.lg.jp/kyoiku/bunka/bunkazai/27212/>

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#### 7: See the Historic Hida Minzoku Mura Folk Village (Activity)

**Address:** [1 Chome-590 Kamiokamotomachi, Takayama-shi, Gifu-ken 506-0055, Japan](#)

**About:** An open-air museum featuring 30 traditional houses from the Hida region, Hida Folk Village is a World Heritage

site that provides a fascinating glimpse of life during Japan's Edo period. Besides checking out classic wooden architecture and ancient utensils, you can also learn how to make local handicrafts like beaded key chains, sarubobo dolls, and ceramic cups at the Crafts Experience Center (600-1600 yen, no reservations required). The village is a half hour walk or 10-minute bus ride from Takayama Station in the opposite direction of the city center. The Sarubobo Bus provides connections every 20-40 minutes for 210 yen per ride or 620 yen for a one day pass. There's also a special discount ticket that combines the bus round trip from Takayama Station with admission to the village for 930 yen.

#### **Opening hours**

Sunday 8:30AM-5PM

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Tuesday 8:30AM-5PM

Wednesday 8:30AM-5PM

Thursday 8:30AM-5PM

Friday 8:30AM-5PM

Saturday 8:30AM-5PM

**Phone number:** +81 577-34-4711

**Website:** <http://www.hidasato-tpo.jp/top.html>

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## **8: Kakurian Hidaji (Lodging)**

**Address:** 687 Okuhida Onsenō Fukui, Takayama-shi, Gifu-ken 506-1434, Japan

**About:** Overlooking the Takahara River, this upscale hot spring hotel in the foothills of the Northern Alps is 14 km from Mount Yake volcano. The cozy, luxe rooms with tatami mats feature private wooden soaking tubs with geothermal water. They also come with free Wi-Fi, TVs, minibars and sitting areas with traditional short-legged tables. The casual, local restaurant offers seasonal fare. There are 2 open-air bathhouses with hot spring water and river views. Children age 12 and older are welcome.

#### **Opening hours**

Open 24/7

**Phone number:** +81 578-89-2462

**Website:** <http://www.kakurean.com/>

#### **Reviews**

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# Day 2, Wednesday July 14, 2021

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#### **Opening hours**

Open 24/7

**Phone number:** +81 578-89-2462

**Website:** <http://www.kakurean.com/>

#### **Reviews**

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Friday 5AM-11PM

Saturday 5AM-11PM

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**Reviews**

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**3: Arrive / Depart Takayama Station (Activity)**

**Address:** Japan, 〒506-0053 Gifu-ken, Takayama-shi, Shōwamachi, 1 Chome, 昭和町一丁目22-2

**About:****Opening hours**

Sunday 6AM-10PM

Monday 6AM-10PM

Tuesday 6AM-10PM

Wednesday 6AM-10PM

Thursday 6AM-10PM

Friday 6AM-10PM

Saturday 6AM-10PM

**Website:** <http://railway.jr-central.co.jp/station-guide/tokai/takayama/>

**Reviews**

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