# STAYING IN NAKATSUGAWA

DISCOVER MORE USEFUL INFORMATION AND EXPLORE UNIQUE, REMOTE HAVENS IN NAKATSUGAWA

#### **GET OFF-THE-BEATEN TRACK IN NAKATSUGAWA!** NAKASENDO TRAIL – Tsumago & Magome, Ochiai, and Nakatsugawa















#### MAGOME-JUKU POST TOWN

Magome-juku was once the prosperous 43rd post along the historic Nakasendo Trail which connected Kyoto and Tokyo. Post towns like Tsumago, Magome, Ochiai, and Nakatsugawa have been brought back to their Edo Period grandeur. Start your jounery by taking a bus from Nakatsugawa Station to admire Magome's unique hillside positioning which provides vistors with an astounding view of the Nakatsugawa landscape. Check out the Magome Waterwheel to set your location perfect for a photogenic looking of it. Then enjoy your stroll along the street while stoping by the Toson Memorial Museum or a hipstar coffee shop. Finally at the end of your trek to the top of Magome Hill, you will be rewarded with an astounding view of Magome and the Mt. Ena mountain range. The 8 km hiking trail will lead you to the Tsumago-juku to feel the historical and rural Japan.

Magome-juku is reachable either by bus or on foot. If you take a bus at JR Nakatsugawa Station to Magome, which will take about 25 minutes and cost 560 yen.

#### **OCHIAI-JUKU POST TOWN**

Another location worth checking out on your way to Magome is the old Ochiai-juku which is the 44th post town along the Nakasendo Trail. Today the trail exists as a beautifully preserved stone path with a single trail that winds itself through a lush green forest, surrounding visitors in tall trees and green plant life. The Honjin is one of the only remaining rest buildings in this post town and is thus registered as an important historical site in Japan. The abundance of nature along Ochiai makes it an excellent place to visit in spring as well as fall, when the autumn colors fill the landscape along its stone path to Magome-juku.

Ochiai-juku is reachable either by bus or on foot. You can take a bus at JR Nakatsugawa Station to Magome and get off the bus at Ochiai, which will take about 10 minutes and cost 250 yen.

#### NAKATSUGAWA-JUKU POST TOWN

Do not miss the 45th post town near Nakatsugawa Station! Upon your arrival, there are a few places to check out. First is the Nakasendo Historical Museum which houses artifacts from Nakatsugawa's rich history as well as information about the surrounding area. There are also a number of Japanese sweet shops, sake breweries, and historical buildings in the area. Buildings with historical importance will have a small information board that can tell you more about its history.

Nakatsugawa-juku is a quick 10 minute walk from JR Nakatsugawa Station!







### **GET OFF-THE-BEATEN TRACK IN NAKATSUGAWA!**

NATURE – Naegi Castle Ruins and Tsukechi Gorge

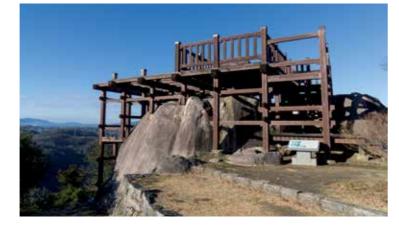
#### **GET OFF-THE-BEATEN TRACK IN NAKATSUGAWA! NIGHT LIFE** – After visiting the post towns and nature sites!

#### NAEGI CASTLE RUINS

A short distance from Nakatsugawa Station stands the ruins of Naegi Castle constructed 400 years ago and once home to the prominent Toyama Family. In 1871 the buildings were destroyed and today, all that remains are the impressive stone foundations. Although being long gone, there is still quite a lot to see while walking around the castle grounds. Most noticeable are perhaps the large natural stones which served as the foundation of the original castle. This detail is actually quite a unique feature, since many other castles were built on flat planes and the foundations were constructed along with the castle itself. At the top of the complex, visitors can find a wellplaced observation tower, which offers an astounding view of the Nakatsugawa landscape as well as Kiso River. Something that is interesting to note about the construction of the observation tower itself is that it was made without the use of nails! In spring, there are plenty of spots for cherry blossom viewing and in fall, the landscape is filled with the colors of autumn.

A nice walk to Naegi Castle Ruins and stop by many other scenic spots along the way, which should take about 1 hour. The hiking map is available at Nakatsugawa **Tourist Information Center.** 

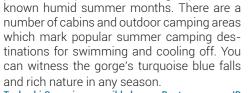
**TSUKECHI GORGE** 











Tsukechi Gorge is accessible by car. Rent a car near JR Nakatsugawa Station then have a pleasant drive north for about 40 minutes and 30 km.



















#### **NEED HELP?** NAKATSUGAWA TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER

Come visit us to know further information or assistance in English. We can also assist your accommodation booking if needed!

- Further information or assistance is available in English.
- We have a short-term baggage storage service and delivery service to Magome-juku Post Town.
- Wi-fi is available for free.
- Nigiwai plaza has several souvenir shops with 1,000's of kinds of local specialities for you to purchase!



Nigiwai-Plaza 1st floor, 1-1 Sakaemachi, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0032 Inquiry: 0573-62-2277 )nakatsugawa.town E-mail: info 8:30-18:00 (closed on Dec 29-Jan 3)







#### WANDER AROUND THE PHOTOGENIC NAKATSUGAWA

After visiting the post towns and taking a hike to admire the natural landscapes, you should stay in Nakatsugawa for the night! Take the opportunity to meet some truly kind and interesting locals for an experience you'll never forget. Settle down for an amazing dinner in the area and explore the old town after dark to capture some truly magical photos and witness the atmosphere as it comes to life after dark! Many of the locals make their way to the restaurants, izakayas and bars surrounding JR Nakatsugawa Station, which offer dishes such as soba noodles, mountain vegetables, yakitori and so much more. If you are fortunate enough to stay the night in Nakatsugawa, then experiencing the local nightlife is a must!

#### **STAYING IN NAKATUGAWA**

Nakatsugawa offers various kinds of accommodation for a comfortable stay. Not only are there western style hotels with Western styled beds, but there are also many Japanese bed & breakfasts, called Ryokan. Staying in a Ryokan, you will have the opportunity to receive great hospitality and experience a unique night's sleep in a Japanese futon on the tatami floor. If you would like to explore the nightlife scene in the city, encounter the locals, and try many local meals and alcohol, we recommend staying near the station area. Alternatively, you can stay in a historical post town or near stunning nature in towns a little further afield. Some of these accommodations also offer pick-up services as well as dinner and breakfast, for a stress-free vacation. Take a look at the various choices to discover Nakatsugawa in depth!

#### **RENT A CAR** \*Within 5 min. on foot from the station

TOYOTA Rent a Car Nakatsugawa Station 2-3-5 Otamachi, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0033 tel. 0573-62-0130 | online booking: https://rent.toyota.co.jp/eng/

8:00-20:00 (no closing days)

#### J-Net Rent a Car Nakatsugawa Station

3-4-8 Otamachi, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0033 tel. 0573-65-1154 | online booking:

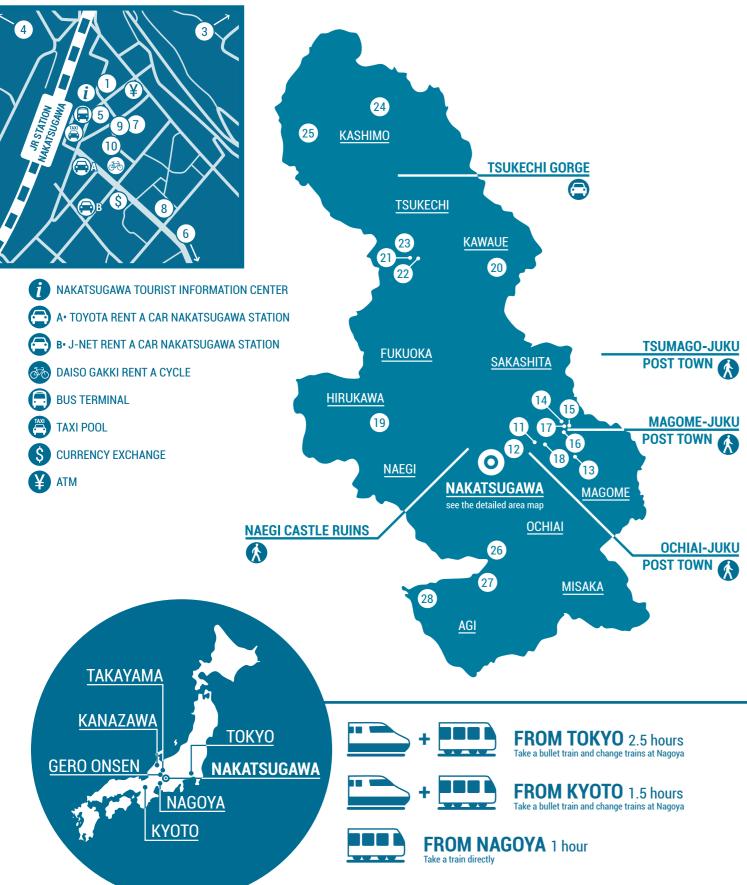
http://www.j-netrentacar.co.jp/gifu/nakatsugawa\_station/ Mon-Fri 9:00-19:00 | Weekends and National Holidays 8:00-20:00 | Year end seasons 9:00-18:00



#### DAISO GAKKI

2-2-32 Otamachi, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0033 tel. 0573-66-4105 9:30-16:30 (no closing days) | 500 yen for 4 hours

# **ACCOMMODATION MAP**



### **DISCOVER NAKATSUGAWA WITH A LOCAL GUIDE!**











#### **OPERATED BY: Tono Guided Cycling / Nakasendo Walk Group**



#### **NAKASENDO WALKING & CYCLING TOUR OF MAGOME-JUKU & KASHIMO**

Discover the spirit of old Japan in the historical areas of Magome-juku and Kashimo. Take a stroll or cycle around this beautiful and quaint part of Nakasendo road in Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture. Duration: 5–6 hours

Price: 9,000 yen per person Participant Capacity: 2-6 participants

#### **CYCLING ALONG** THE TSUKECHIGAWA RIVER

Enjoy cycling around the clear blue waters of Tsukechigawa River. If you're lucky, you might find a balcony overlooking the river or even koi fish depending on the season. The cycling course along the river is relatively flat even though it is located in a mountain valley. Duration: 3 hours

Price: 8.000 ven per person Participant Capacity: 2–6 participants



#### **BACKSTREET WALK IN** NAKATSUGAWA-JUKU, AN OLD POST TOWN ALONG NAKASENDO

Step back into the Edo Period with a stroll though the immaculately preserved, historic townscape of Nakatsugawa-juku. The tour takes about 3 hours, where you can discover all kinds of old, narrow streets and try Japanese sweets. There's also an origamimaking experience during the tour. Duration: 3 hours

Price: 8,000 yen per person Participant Capacity: 2–10 participants

#### **TSUMAGO MAGOME HIKE** WITH A LOCAL GUIDE

Fancy walking with a local guide to one of Lonely Planet Japan's TOP 20 destinations. Experience the history and architecture of Tsumago & Magome and discover how the people of the past used to live. You'll learn about Genbaoke tubs used in case of fires, fish, the Japanese countryside and social issues such as aging in Japan. You'll have full knowledge of this area by the end of tour. Price: 8,000 yen per person Participant Capacity: 2–10 participants

In addition to the tours above, we can also provide tailor-made tours to suit any of your needs. Just tell us what you want to see or experience and we can make it happen for you!

For any inquiry, please contact us. e-mail: info@tono-cycling.com | http://tono-cycling.com/en/inbound/

# ACCOMODATIONS **NEAR NAKATSUGAWA JR STATION**

### **BUSINESS 1 HOTEL MIKIYA**

SIMPLE STAY 4,500 YEN ~ /PERSON WITH DINNER AND BREAKFAST 6,200 YEN ~ /PERSON



5-5 Sakaemachi, Nakatsugawa,

Gifu Prefecture 508-0032

There is also a chance to find out an

accommodations at the last minute. Please consult with the Nakatsugawa tourist center to ask for help!





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₩ITH BREAKFAST 5,850 YEN ~ /PERSON



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Gifu Prefecture 500 000

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### MINSHUKU **3 KONOKAWA**

¥ SIMPLE STAY 4,800 YEN ~ /PERSON WITH BREAKFAST 5,300 YEN ~ /PERSON WITH DINNER AND BREAKFAST 6,300 YEN ~ /PERSON



1006-15 Nakatsugawa, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0001  $\overline{\mathbf{T}}$ 

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### NAKATSUGAWA **6 TOWN HOTEL**

SIMPLE STAY 5,000 YEN ~ /PERSON ¥



(1-12 Ebisu-cho, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0037

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## **® YODOGAWA** ¥ SIMPLE STAY 4,300 YEN ~ /PERSON

**PLAZA HOTEL** 





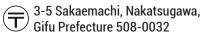
(T) 1-17 Yodogawa-cho, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0034

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#### **TAMAYOSHIYA 9 RYOKAN**





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#### KISOJI FURUSATO 11 YOUTH HOSTEL





SIMPLE STAY 4,500 YEN ∼ /PERSON \*OPTIONS : WITH DINNER, WITH BREAKFAST, WITH DINNER AND BREAKFAST ETC.



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(T) 89-1 Ochiai, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0006

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## ACCOMODATIONS

IN THE WIDE NAKATSUGAWA CITY













### HOTEL **13 HANASARASA**

SIMPLE STAY 5,000 YEN ~ /PERSON WITH BREAKFAST 6,000 YEN ~ / PERSON WITH DINNER AND BREAKFAST 12,000 YEN ~ /PERSON



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280 Misaka, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0007  $\overline{\mathbf{T}}$ 

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## **15 MAGOME CHAYA**

SIMPLE STAY
8,532 YEN ~ /2 PERSONS



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(1) 4296 Magome, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0502

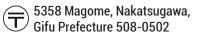
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### **EISHOJI 14 MANPUKUAN**

WITH DINNER AND BREAKFAST 6,000 YEN ~ / PERSON













## **16 SHIROKIYA**



\*OPTIONS: WITH DINNER, WITH BREAKFAST, WITH DINNER AND BREAKFAST, (+ MINI KAISEKI CUISINE PLAN)

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(T) 4568-3 Magome, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0502

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WITH DINNER AND BREAKFAST 1 ROOM FOR 2 PERSONS 9,200 YEN ~ /PERSON 1 ROOM FOR 3 PERSONS 8,700 YEN ~ /PERSON



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4266 Magome, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0502

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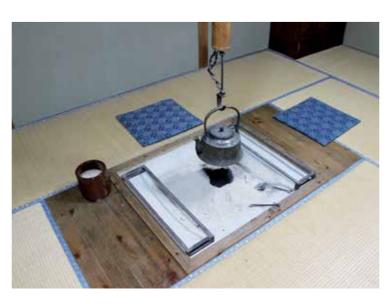
### **18 UMENOYA**





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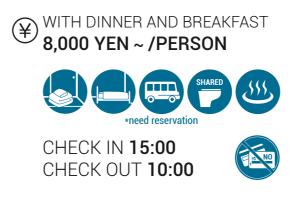
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## **20 YUMORISOU**



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#### KAPPOU RYOKAN **21 AGEMIYA**

WITH DINNER AND BREAKFAST 12,000 YEN ~ /PERSON



6955-8 Tsukechi-cho, Nakatsugawa, 
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 Gifu Prefecture 508-0351

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### **YAMASHITAYA 23 RYOKAN**

SIMPLE STAY 4,500 YEN ~ /PERSON (¥) WITH BREAKFAST 5,000 YEN ~ / PERSON WITH DINNER AND BREAKFAST 6,500 YEN ~ /PERSON ? 555 CHECK IN 15:00 . . CHECK OUT 10:00 5918-2 Tsukechi-cho, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0351  $\overline{\mathbf{T}}$ Please consult with more info the Nakatsugawa tourist center to ask for help! ∎riãe YOU CAN BOOK THIS HOTEL WITH: Rakuten Travel



### **RYOKAN 22 JUNBOUIKE**

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### **DOAI ONSEN 24 RYOKAN**

WITH DINNER AND BREAKFAST 11,950 YEN ~ /PERSON



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## **25 MORINOIE**

₩ITH DINNER AND BREAKFAST 7,000 YEN ~ /PERSON





(1) 2220 Kashimo, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0421

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### **27 HOTEL WINDSOR**



#### AKAMANMA **26 LODGE**

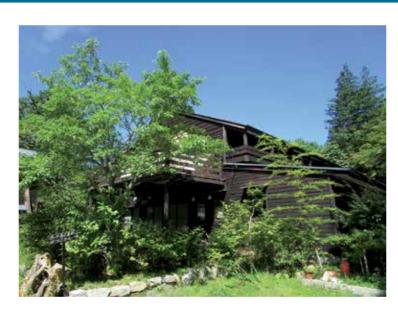
WITH BREAKFAST 5,000 YEN ~ /PERSON WITH DINNER AND BREAKFAST 6,600 YEN ~ /PERSON



T56-147 Nenoue kougen, Tegano, Nakatsugawa, Gifu Prefecture 508-0015

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#### **KAPPOU RYOKAN 28 MAGOHACHI**



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