

Hakui/Ganmon Satoyama Route

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This route is based on the Hakui Kenmin Cycling Road, which runs along the abandoned Noto Line of the Hokuriku Railroad. Enjoy superb views of the Noto Kongo along the coast, and relaxing Satoyama cycling.



Coastline
Abandoned railway
Cycling road
Satoyama

Distance **62.9km** Maximum Elevation Difference **140m** Cumulative Elevation Gain **592m** Required Time **4 h 30 min**



START FINISH

1 Hakui Station

Travel time to and from Kanazawa Station approximately 40 minutes by express train (60 minutes by local); bicycle bag required to bring the bike onboard.



1.7km | 10 min

7 Korogakinosato Shika Roadside Station

Facility includes the warm-water Aqua Park Shi-On and Shunsaikan, where local agricultural products are sold. **Korogaki** soft serve ice cream is a specialty. ☎0767-32-4831



9.0km | 35 min

6 Sesaragi Natural Park

Time flows gently in this park along the Hakui Kenmin Cycling Road.



7.2km | 40 min

5 Ganmon Sea Cave

A rock formation—almost natural art—created by the rough waves of the Sea of Japan. Taking a break for a ride on a Noto Kongo pleasure boat is recommended.



2.5km
15min

2 Noto Chirihama Rest House

End of the Chirihama Nagisa Driveway. There are plenty of restaurants and souvenir shops here. ☎0767-22-2141



8.9km | 35 min

3 Myoji Temple

The head temple of Nichiren; a masterpiece of the Hokuriku region. In particular, the five-story pagoda is the finest in Hokuriku. ☎0767-27-1226



16.8km | 1 h 5 min

4 Old Fukura Lighthouse

Japan's oldest wooden lighthouse, designated as an Ishikawa cultural property. It is also the motif for the official promotional character Nishi Noto Akari.



Kotogahama

The crying sand beach. The scene was the setting for the opening section of a famous Japanese TV drama series.



Yoshitsune no Funakakushi

On his way to the northern Oshu Province to escape his brother Yoritomo, Minamoto Yoshitsune, was said to have concealed his ship in a small inlet near Yase cliff.



World's longest bench

A roughly 460-meter-long bench, created by local volunteers to encourage visitors to watch the sunset over the Sea of Japan.

