

Japan Heritage/ Kaga Four Onsen Route

9-02



This is a route where you can feel the flow of history: as you visit the four onsen of the Kaga Onsen Villages, you will encounter the legendary escape of Yoshitsune; and the ship owners' homes in Kitamaebune port, noted as a famous bit of Japan Heritage.



Stamina Level: 3

Tour of onsen resorts
Japan Heritage

Historical exploration
Majuro bicycle road

Distance 80.7km Maximum Elevation Difference 97m Cumulative Elevation Gain 578m Required Time 6h



START FINISH

1 Komatsu Airport

The Ishikawa Satoumi Tour Route and the Japan Heritage/Kaga Four Onsen Route are trips into Japanese heritage. Only 1 hour from Tokyo Haneda Airport.



10.9km
45 min

0.6km
5 min

2 Amagozen Misaki

The legend lives on here of Minamoto Yoshitsune fleeing to northern Japan, while his maid threw herself into the ocean at Amagozen.
☎0761-72-7892(Kaga City Industrial Promotion Department Environment Division)



1.4km
5 min

3 Hashitate Kitamaebune Village
Kitamaebune no Sato Museum

A village with the homes of the Kitamaebune shipowners. The light green-blue Shikudaniishi stone steps and stone paving creates a unique feeling. A museum is also located here.
☎0761-75-1250



21.0km
1 h 40 min

4 Kaga City Tourist Information Center

A wide range of tourist information is available here; the building also doubles as a support facility.
☎0761-72-6678



26.2km
1 h 50 min

5 Natadera Temple

Founded by Taicho, the priest who is said to be the first to climb Mt. Hakusan. It is said that passing through the cave in the main sanctuary will result in a transformation of both mind and body.
☎0761-65-2111



7.7km
35 min

9 Ishikawa Aviation Plaza

An exhibition of real aircraft, including small planes and fighters. The flight simulators are popular.
☎0761-23-4811



2.4km
10 min

8 Ataka-no-Seki Barrier

Staging of Kabuki play Kanjincho, featuring the character of Minamoto Yoshitsune. The terrace café provides a view of the coastline.
☎0761-22-8896 ("Ataka no Seki" Komatsu Kanjincho no Sato)



10.4km
50 min

7 Lake Kiba Park Central Zone

A wide range of sporting facilities, including a canoeing dock, multipurpose grounds and park golf ground.
☎0761-43-3106 (Kibagata Park Association)



6 Motorcar Museum of Japan

The largest such exhibition in Japan. A display of some 500 cars from Japan and Europe, including Japanese sports cars.
☎0761-43-4343



The Four Onsen of Kaga

Each of the four onsen of the Kaga Onsen Villages has its own distinct history and setting. A footbath provides healing for cyclists; the accommodations available here also make it a good base.

Katayamazumi Onsen



Yamanaka Onsen



Yamashiro Onsen



Awazu Onsen



Mt. Hakusan, seen from Lake Kiba

A great viewpoint, from West Zone over Lake Kiba to Mt. Hakusan.



Sea of Japan

Kaga Coast
Cycling Road

A cycling path traveling through a natural forest in the Echizen-Kaga Kaigan Quasi-National Park. The beach plants here include such native species as Japanese beach silver top and False Bindweed, which can be seen from early summer to autumn.

Please note: depending on the season, fallen leaves and sand may accumulate, making travel difficult. There is a staircase with a slope at the entrance; please get off your bike and push it up the slope.

Komatsu Kaga
Kenmin Cycling Road

A cycling path meandering along the coast (dotted line). Please note: depending on the season, fallen leaves and sand may accumulate, making travel difficult.



9-01 Ishikawa Satoumi Tour Route continued on page 13

Ishikawa Satoumi Tour Route 9-01 P8-9

START FINISH

Japanese Heritage/
Kaga Four Onsen Route

9-02

1 Komatsu Airport

Ataka Seki

Ataka Sumiyoshi Shrine

Ataka-no-Seki Barrier

Ataka Shinmachi

Ataka Smart IC

Ishikawa Aviation Plaza

Komatsu IC

Komatsu Teramangyo Shrine

Kakushigawa River

Okawa-machi

Komatsu

Doihara-chuo

Anakecho-minami

Waku Waku

Komatsu Building

(Komatsu no Mori)

Imae-kita

Lake Kiba Park

(West Zone)

Komatsu Kibagata

Roadside Station

Kiba Onsen

Tsubakura

Seseragi-no-Sato

Pleasure Center

Katayama

Ryokan

Hoshi Ryokan

Awazu Onsen

Daijiji Temple

Kaga Traditional Crafts Village

Yunokuni Forest

Meditation footbath

Ryogtei Kaiseki Noto-ya

Tsujiinoya Hananoshio

Motorcar Museum of Japan

6

Natadera Temple

5

Kakusenkei

A roughly 1.3-kilometer walkway

along the Daishojigawa River.

Sights include the S-shaped

Avatori Bridge and the natural

wood Korogi Bridge, as well as

the river itself.

Activity guide

Scale 1:90,000

0 2km

N

Kominka Marebito

Yamanaka Onsen

Hana Murasaki

Shijukuin Tunnel

Fujimicho

Ioji Temple

Kasanotsuyu footbath

Korogi Bridge

Yamanaka Onsen

Korogi Bridge

Korogi Bridge

Korogi Bridge

Korogi Bridge

Korogi Bridge

Korogi Bridge

Korogi Bridge

Korogi Bridge