

Okuaizu Kaneyama

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FROM THE STATION

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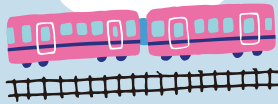


Red pumpkin



Red Salmon

TADAMI LINE



Sake



Rental Cycle



Eat



ACCESS MAP

Tohoku area

[Road suspension]
A bus service is currently running between Aizu-Kawaguchi Station and Tadami Station on the JR Tadami Line due to the road being suspended.

For JR EAST PASS (Tohoku area) holders
A separate ticket is required for trains bound for Niigata from Oshirakawa Station on the Tadami Line.

Oshirakawa Station	Koide Station	Urasa Station	Joetsu Shinkansen	Tokyo Station
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Journey time © approx. 3 hours 30 min

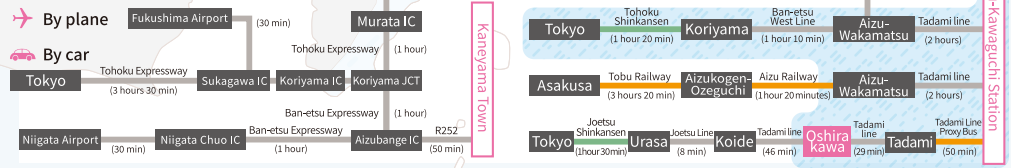
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How to get to Okuaizu Kaneyama





Local trains and the colors of the seasons in Japanese hometowns



Waiting to be discovered by you...
where you can see another side of Japan.
Okuaizu and Kaneyama Town, secluded and
surrounded by the mountains.
Beauty that comes once in a moment awaits.

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Photographers

Kenko Hoshi - local photographer in Okuaizu
Born in Kaneyama Town. He captures the scenery of Okuaizu, including the Tadami Line, taking photographs for about 300 days each year. He was also the leading figure in bringing attention to the Mugenkyo Ravine and making it known to the world.

Takuya Oyabu - train photographer
Born in downtown Tokyo. Loves traveling, drinking, local trains, and cameras. As a child, he had always imagined his "hometown" to be a local train line.

JR Tadami Line

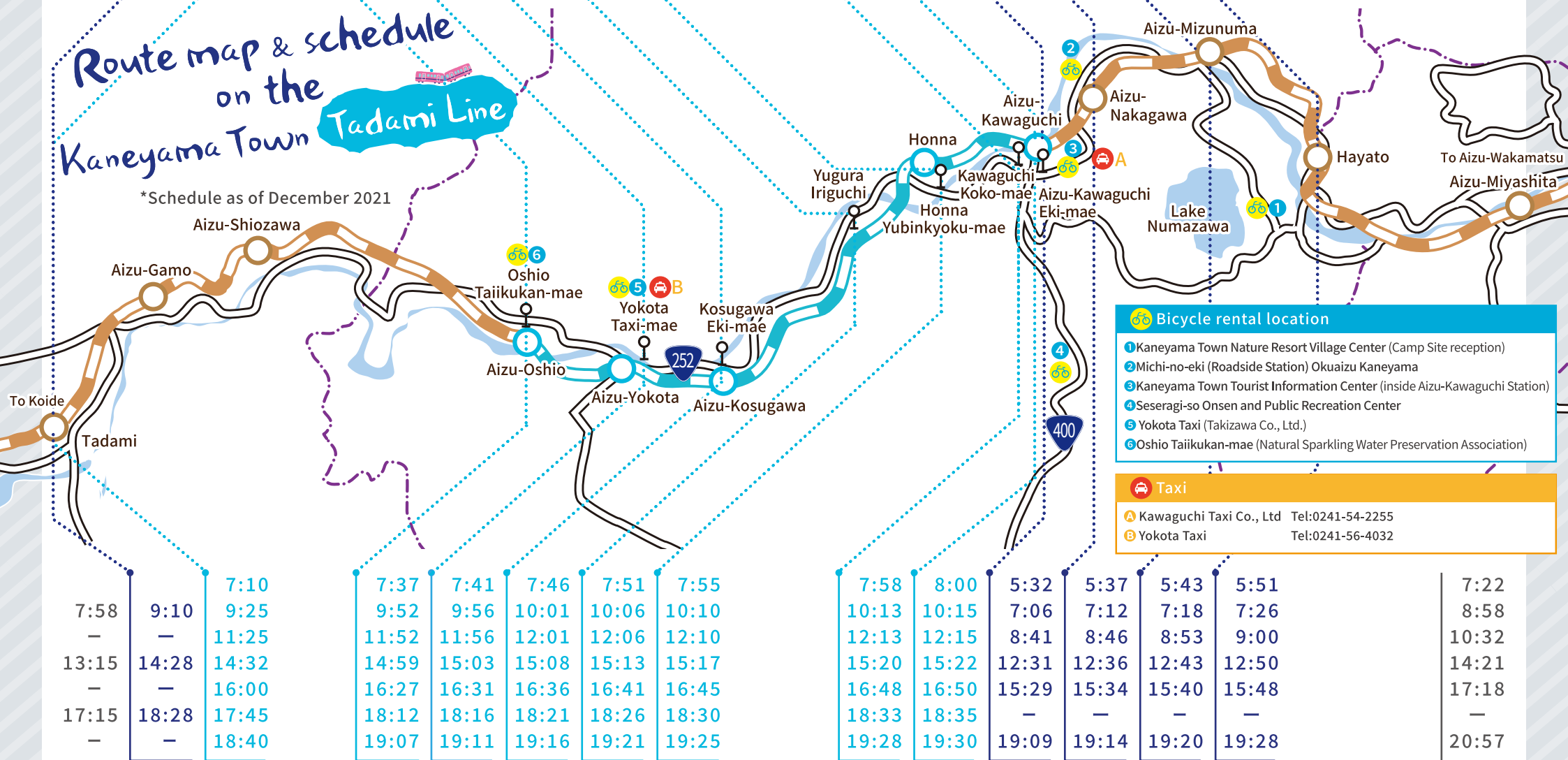
Proxy bus area

JR Tadami Line: Southbound

Arrive Koide	Depart Tadami	Arrive Tadami	Proxy bus area					Depart Aizu-Kawaguchi	Arrive Aizu-Kawaguchi	JR Tadami Line: Southbound					Depart Aizu-Wakamatsu
10:41	9:30	9:05	8:38	8:34	8:29	8:23	8:20	8:17	8:15	8:06	8:01	7:55	7:47	6:03	
-	-	11:15	10:48	10:44	10:39	10:33	10:30	10:27	10:25	9:40	9:35	9:28	9:21	7:41	
16:51	15:40	15:00	14:33	14:29	14:24	14:18	14:15	14:12	14:10	14:58	14:53	14:46	14:39	13:09	
-	-	16:25	15:58	15:54	15:49	15:43	15:40	15:37	15:35	18:47	18:42	18:35	18:27	16:56	
19:48	18:37	18:15	17:48	17:44	17:39	17:33	17:30	17:27	17:25	21:33	21:28	21:21	21:14	19:40	
-	-	19:50	19:23	19:19	19:14	19:08	19:05	19:02	19:00	23:31	21:26	23:20	23:12	21:46	

Route map & schedule on the Kaneyama Town Tadami Line

*Schedule as of December 2021



Bicycle rental location

- 1 Kaneyama Town Nature Resort Village Center (Camp Site reception)
- 2 Michi-no-eki (Roadside Station) Okuaizu Kaneyama
- 3 Kaneyama Town Tourist Information Center (inside Aizu-Kawaguchi Station)
- 4 Seseragi-so Onsen and Public Recreation Center
- 5 Yokota Taxi (Takizawa Co., Ltd.)
- 6 Oshio Taiikukan-mae (Natural Sparkling Water Preservation Association)

Taxi

- A Kawaguchi Taxi Co., Ltd Tel:0241-54-2255
- B Yokota Taxi Tel:0241-56-4032

Depart Koide	Arrive Tadami	Depart Tadami	Proxy bus area					Arrive Aizu-Kawaguchi	Depart Aizu-Kawaguchi	JR Tadami Line: Northbound					Arrive Aizu-Wakamatsu
7:58	9:10	7:10	7:37	7:41	7:46	7:51	7:55	7:58	8:00	5:32	5:37	5:43	5:51	7:22	
-	-	11:25	11:52	11:56	12:01	12:06	12:10	12:13	12:15	7:06	7:12	7:18	7:26	8:58	
13:15	14:28	14:32	14:59	15:03	15:08	15:13	15:17	15:20	15:22	8:41	8:46	8:53	9:00	10:32	
-	-	16:00	16:27	16:31	16:36	16:41	16:45	16:48	16:50	12:31	12:36	12:43	12:50	14:21	
17:15	18:28	17:45	18:12	18:16	18:21	18:26	18:30	18:33	18:35	15:29	15:34	15:40	15:48	17:18	
-	-	18:40	19:07	19:11	19:16	19:21	19:25	19:28	19:30	-	-	-	-	20:57	
-	-	19:50	19:23	19:19	19:14	19:08	19:05	19:02	19:00	19:09	19:14	19:20	19:28	-	

Aizu-Mizunuma



No. 4 Tadami River Bridge
Kenko Hoshi



Megane-bashi Bridge
Kenko Hoshi

Hayato



Mugenkyo no Watashi
Kenko Hoshi

Visitors are greeted with the colors of the seasons at the gateway to Kaneyama Town



Aizu-Mizunuma Station

A beautiful new wooden station building.



Shinto shrine and Tadami Line



This is a quiet spot where you can take pictures of the shrine, its approach, and the Tadami Line tunnel together.

The Jizo statue named "Mugen Jizo" Kenko Hoshi



Explore the abandoned village of Mifuke

Mifuke was abandoned about 60 years ago when the mountain behind it collapsed. Today, traces of its lifestyle and beliefs can be seen in the Kannon Hall, Jizo statues, and traditional houses.

Mifuke Abandoned Village Walking Course
Approx. 1 hour 30 min per booking
Up to three people, 8,000 yen
(2,500 yen per person for 4 or more people)



Mugenkyo no Watashi



Mugenkyo no Watashi (crossing Mugenkyo Ravine by ferry) is an experience that recreates the rowing boats of the past while enjoying fantastic scenery.

Round trip course
Period: late April to late November
Time: Approx. 45 min per boat trip booking
Fare: 6,000 yen for up to 3 people
(1,800 yen per person for 4 or more people)

Booking © Kaneyama Town Tourism and Local Products Association
Contact: 0241-42-7211

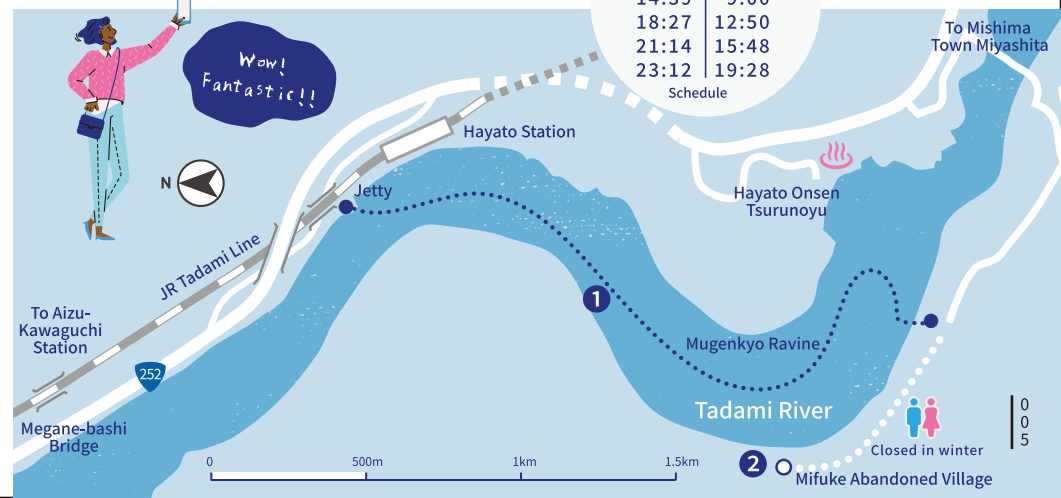
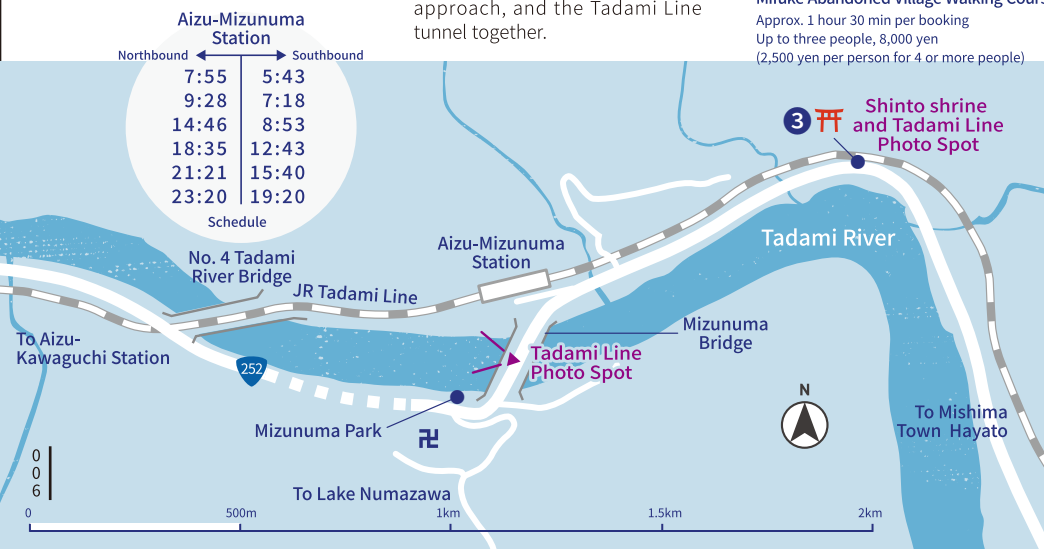


Hayato Station

This station is located in Mishima Town next to Kaneyama Town. The Tadami River unfolds in front of you, making the platform itself a scenic viewing spot.

Hayato Station	
Northbound	Southbound
7:47	5:51
9:21	7:26
14:39	9:00
18:27	12:50
21:14	15:48
23:12	19:28

Schedule





Nakagawa Village
Kenko Hoshi

Aizu-Nakagawa

4 Jetty
3 Nakagawa Rural Park
2 Michi-no-eki (Roadside Station) Okuaizu Kaneyama
1
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JR Tadami Line
To Aizu-Kawaguchi Station
Aizu-Nakagawa Station
To Aizu-Mizunuma Station
To Lake Numazawa

Aizu-Nakagawa Station	
Northbound	Southbound
8:01	5:37
9:35	7:12
14:53	8:46
18:42	12:36
21:28	15:34
23:26	19:14

Schedule

Aizu-Nakagawa Station
This wooden station building exudes a sense of nostalgia.

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Kenko Hoshi

Mugenkyo no Watashi (Nakagawa Area)

A new course crossing the Mugenkyo Ravine (see P5) on a Japanese traditional rowing boat.

Scheduled to start 2022
Contact for details

Time: approx. 30 min
Boarding: Nakagawa Rural Park Jetty
Contact: 0241-42-7211



Please take it easy



Fee: Free
Closed: Monday (if a public holiday falls on the following day), New Year holidays
Contact: 0241-42-7771

Tohoku Electric Power Okuaizu Suiryoku Museum MIORI®

Learn about the mechanism of hydropower generation, the history of power development in the Tadami River basin, and renewable energy.



Miyazaki Daihido (Miyazaki Shokannon Zazo)

The Kannon-do building was built in 1267. This is a sacred place where funeral rituals were once held in its grounds. Inside is a 1-meter high seated statue of Kannon (Goddess of Mercy).

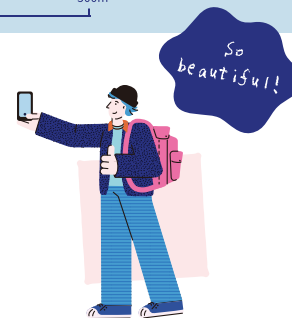


Nakagawa Onsen (Fukushi Center Yuyukan)

A quiet local hot spring just a 3-minute walk from Aizu-Nakagawa Station. A place of relaxation for local residents with a strong community feeling. Get smooth skin by bathing in the water here.

Bathing fee: 300 yen
Hours: Weekdays and Saturdays 11:00-20:00
Sunday and public holidays 12:00 to 20:00
Contact: 0241-55-3336

A view selected as one of the best 100 scenic spots in Japan.
The scenery of rice paddies and villages is a beautiful sight.



Former House of the Igashimake Family

A typical farmhouse of the time, built in the mid-18th century. The inside is filled with valuable farm equipment and furniture.

Hours: 9:00-16:00
Closed: Same as Kobushi-kan



Kobushi-kan

A cafeteria and a local product sales corner at this roadside station. Popular dishes include "Azaki Daikon (spicy radish) Takato Soba" and "Sauce Katsu Don".

Hours: 9:00-17:30 (cafeteria: 11:00-15:00)
Closed: Open 7 days a week (closed 12/30-1/2)
Contact: 0241-55-3334



Michi-no-eki (Roadside Station) Okuaizu Kaneyama

A roadside station with a cafeteria, local product shop, and rest area. A convenient location for visitors to Kaneyama Town with 24-hour restrooms and tourist brochures for the surrounding area available.



Fee: 1 hour 200 yen / 3 hours 500 yen / 1 day 1,000 yen
Period: mid-April to end of November
*Not available for rental in certain snow conditions
Hours: 9:00-17:00
Contact/booking: 0241-55-3334



Kashima Shrine

This shrine protects and watches over this region. A sacred spot with moss covered stone steps.

Just near Aizu-Kawaguchi Station is a natural sparkling water spot

A sturgeon also lives here!



Tamanashi Tofu Chaya

Try homemade tofu made with the finest ingredients. Their green bean donuts and ice cream are not to be missed. Many Japanese ornaments and figurines adorn the store.

Hours: 9:00-16:00
Closed: Open 7 days a week
Contact: 0241-54-2743



Bookshop Tama-Komae

The store is decorated with record jackets and movie posters of retro music and movies that were popular in Japan.

Hours: 11:00-14:00
Closed: Monday
Contact: 0241-54-2429



Seseragi-so Onsen and Public Recreation Center

You can enjoy two types of hot spring water: Daikoku-yu, a natural sparkling water that exists in only a few places in Japan, and Tamanashi-yu, at this day trip hot spring facility. There is also a rest room and a cafeteria.

Bathing fee: Adult 500 yen / Elementary school student 300 yen
Hours: 9:00-21:00
Closed: Open 7 days a week
Contact: 0241-54-2830



Hachimachi Onsen Communal Bath

A charming bathhouse on the banks of the Nojiri River. Mixed bathing is becoming rare in Japan nowadays. As the place is unmanned, bathing fees are placed in a small post box.

Bathing fee: from 200 yen
Hours: 24 hours



Ebisuya Ryokan

A cozy hot spring inn known for its dishes made with local produce. Private baths are also available for those who do not wish to share a bath with other guests. Day trip bathing possible.

Bathing fee: 500 yen
The private bath "Tsuki to Taiyo" is 1,000 yen per person (35 min)
Contact: 0241-54-2211



Cafe Himawari

The window of the restaurant overlooks the platform of Aizu-Kawaguchi Station and Tadami River. For lunch, we recommend Mama's special curry and rice.

Hours: 11:30-18:00
Closed: Sunday & Monday
Contact: 0241-54-2754



Shokudo Ofukuro

A variety of dishes from ramen to rice dishes are offered. One of their most famous dishes is the hearty "Curry Cutlet Mixed Ramen."

Hours: 10:00-15:00
(October to March until 14:00)
Closed: 2nd and 4th Thursday, Temporarily closed on certain days
Contact: 0241-54-2429

Fujiya Shokudo

The aquarium at the entrance is filled with trout from Lake Numazawa. The noodles served with the homemade broth are exquisite. The hot and spicy Mapo Ramen is also popular.

Hours: 11:30-15:00
Closed: Sunday, Temporarily closed on certain days
Contact: 0241-54-2649



The terminal spot of Kaneyama Town. The intersection in front of the station takes you to each area.

Aizu-Kawaguchi Station Kaneyama Town Tourist Information Center

Find information about Kaneyama Town here! You can also buy souvenirs and boxed lunches, and on weekends and holidays, Himemasu Sushi is sold.

Hours: 8:00-16:00
Contact: 0241-54-2855



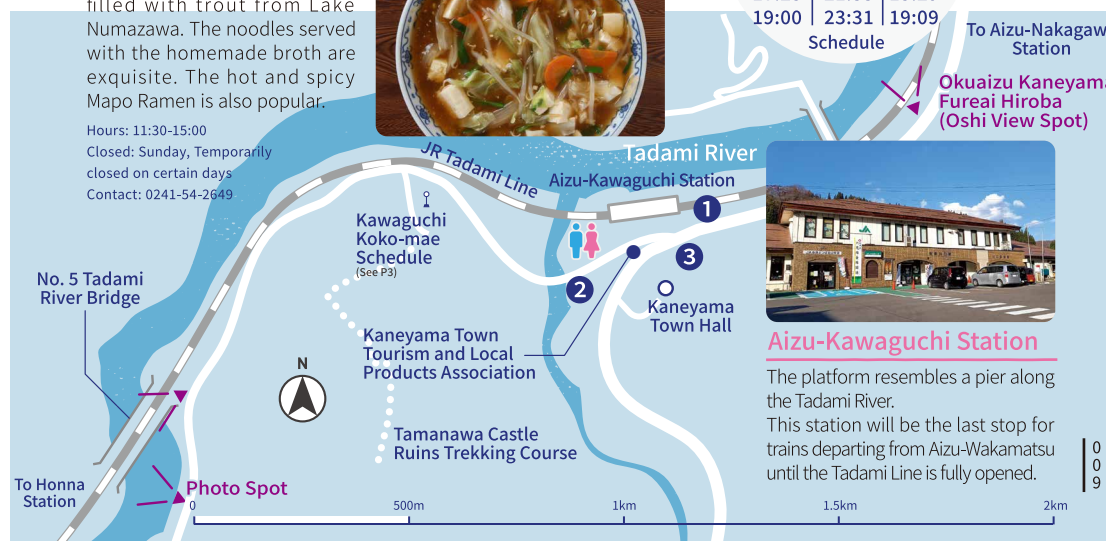
Fee: 1 hour 200 yen
3 hours 500 yen
1,000 yen per day
Period: Mid-April until snow falls
*Not available for rental in certain snow conditions
Hours: 8:00-15:30

Aizu-Kawaguchi Station		
Southbound Bus departure	Southbound arrival	Northbound
8:15	8:06	5:22
10:25	9:40	7:06
14:10	14:58	8:41
15:35	18:47	12:31
17:25	21:33	15:29
19:00	23:31	19:09

Schedule

To Aizu-Nakagawa Station

Okuaizu Kaneyama Fureai Hiroba (Oshi View Spot)



Aizu-Kawaguchi Station

The platform resembles a pier along the Tadami River. This station will be the last stop for trains departing from Aizu-Wakamatsu until the Tadami Line is fully opened.



No. 6 Tadami River Bridge
Takuya Oiyabu
(Before 2010)

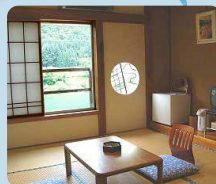
Honna

Honna Station

The station is quietly nestled in a village of traditional houses.



To Aizu-Kawaguchi Station



Ryokan Tsurukameso

This Japanese hot spring inn is famous for its creative seasonal cuisine. The dishes are beautiful and picture-perfect! The view of the Tadami River while bathing in the hot spring water is wonderful.

Contact: Tel : 0241-54-2724

Honna Yubinkyoku-mae bus stop

Northbound	Southbound
8:20	7:55
10:30	10:10
14:15	12:10
15:40	15:17
17:30	16:45
19:05	18:30
	19:25

Schedule



Inari Shrine

~A spectacular view of the dam can be seen from behind~

This Inari Shrine is said to be the fourth largest in Japan. After visiting the shrine, go around the back of the shrine and to see the impressive Honna Dam.



Niko Shrine

Cross the railroad crossing in front of Aizu-Kosugawa Station. Its name comes from the same word as the famous place "Nikko". The main building of the shrine was used as a stage, and it is said that in the past, local theatrical performances were held there.



Aizu-Kosugawa

Kosugawa Eki-mae bus stop

Northbound	Southbound
8:29	7:46
10:39	10:01
14:24	12:01
15:49	15:08
17:39	16:36
19:14	18:21
	19:16

Schedule



Aizu-Kosugawa Station

The waiting area is loved by the local community and is decorated with commemorative photos from the neighborhood senior citizen's association.

A secluded valley area



Hyottoko Tei

A popular and unique noodle restaurant in the area. The "Gorocho-men noodles" with its large, soft chunks of chashu pork is why people come here.

Hours: Weekdays & Saturdays 11:00-15:00 (last order) 17:00-20:00 (last order)
Sunday/Holiday 11:00-18:00 (last order)
Closed: Monday (the following day if a public holiday)
Contact: 0241-56-4936



Iyahiko Shrine

This shrine was established by a warlord who ruled this area in the 16th century. The temple is situated between two rivers like an island, requiring a bridge to cross. In front of the bridge is a hand-water bowl that resembles a heart.



Yokota Taxi (Takizawa Co., Ltd.)

Fee: 200 yen per hour
3 hours 500 yen
1 day 1,000 yen
Period: mid-April to end of November
*Not available for rental in certain snow conditions
Rental hours: 9:00-16:30
Contact/booking: 0241-56-4032



Aizu-Yokota

Yokota Taxi-mae bus stop

Northbound	Southbound
8:34	7:41
10:48	9:56
14:33	11:56
15:58	15:03
17:48	16:31
19:23	18:16
	19:11

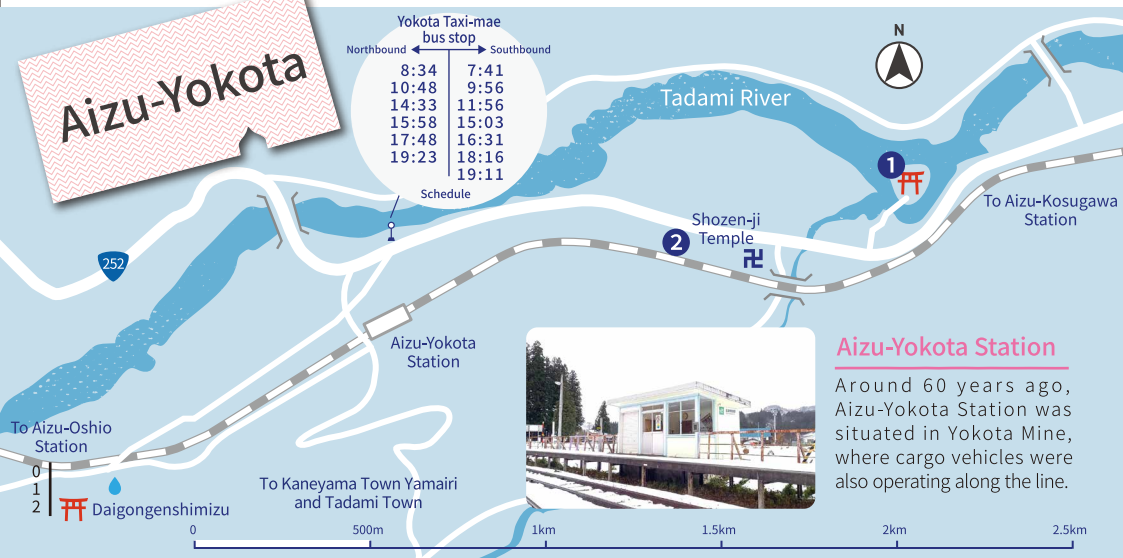
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Aizu-Yokota Station



Aizu-Yokota Station

Around 60 years ago, Aizu-Yokota Station was situated in Yokota Mine, where cargo vehicles were also operating along the line.



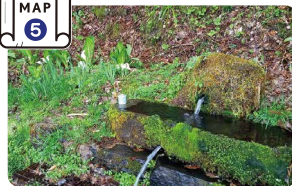


No. 7 Tadami River Bridge
Kenko Hoshi
(Before 2010)



Takizawa River Potholes

A pothole is a circular hole formed by water flow in a river bed or on rocks along the river bank. You can view strange rock formations created by nature. (Be careful, it's slippery!)



Kumano Shrine and Daigongenshimizu

An old shrine built in 1191. At the entrance of the pathway is a fresh water spring, followed by a climb up mossy stone steps.



Takizawa Onsen (Minshuku Matsunoyu)

At Matsunoyu, a traditional Japanese inn, hot spring water gushes out of a well. The outside of the entrance is made of stone, and the inside of the entrance is lined with carved wooden figurines. Bathing in a hot spring bath for only 100 yen.

Bathing fee: 100 yen
Hours: 13:00-18:00
Closed: Open 7 days a week
Contact: 0241-56-4970

Contact

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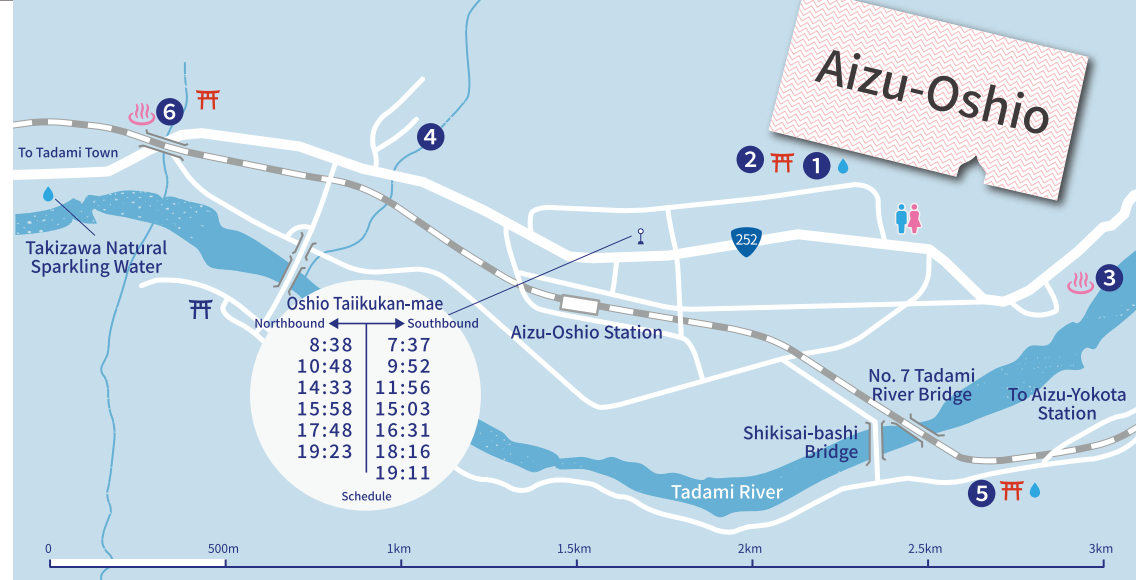


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Unatari Shrine and Oshio no Rosan (Oshio's Old Cedar Tree)

The "Oshio no Rosan" tree at the entrance is over 500 years old. Two unassuming guardian dogs guard the shrine.



Oshio Natural Sparkling Water Field

A well of carbonated water that has been flowing since the old days. In 1905, it was exported to Europe in ceramic bottles. It is protected and maintained by the local community.



Oshio Onsen Communal Bath

A lukewarm carbonated hot spring bath. The carbonic acid effect promotes blood circulation and is said to be a "water for beautiful skin." There is also an open-air bath that overlooks the Tadami River.

Bathing fee: From 300 yen
Hours: 7:30-20:00
(November to March 8:30-20:00)
Closed: Open 7 days a week



Okaizu Kaneyama Natural Sparkling Water

This natural sparkling water is pumped up from underground, the iron content removed and bottled for a refreshing drink. It is sold at the roadside station (P7), Seseragi-so Onsen (P10) and Kaneyama Town Tourist Information Center (P9).

Enjoy the blessings of snow: spring water, running water and hot spring water!



Aizu-Oshio Station

It is located in the middle of a rice field, with a nice view and setting.



Oshio Taiiukuan-mae (Natural Sparkling Water Preservation Association)

Fee: 3 hours 500 yen
1 day 1,000 yen
*1 hour rental not available.
Period: mid-April to end of November
*Not available for rental in certain snow conditions
Rental hours: 9:00-17:30
Contact/booking: 090-5114-8013