

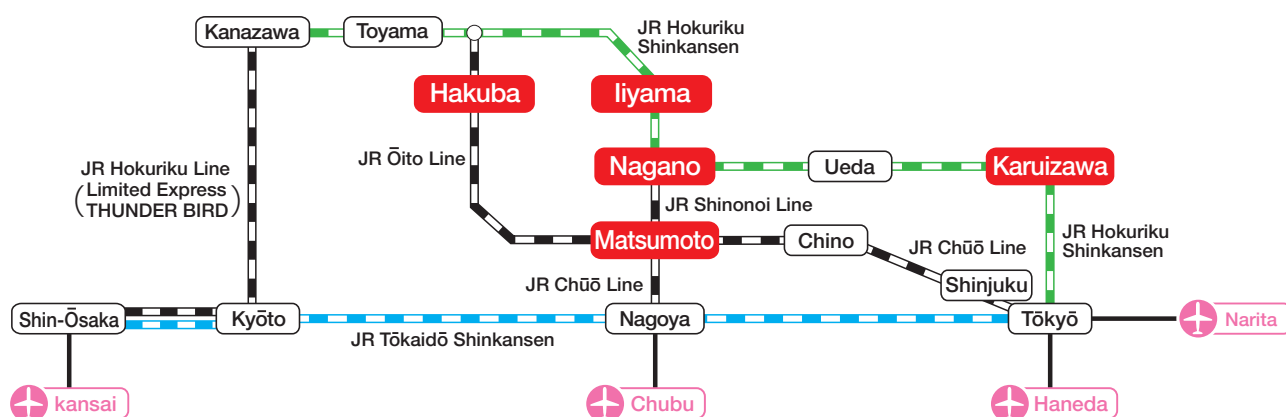


Focusing mainly on Nagano Prefecture Regional Map

Nagano Prefecture, where the 1998 winter Olympics were held, is located in the center of Japan. It is connected to Tokyo in the southeast, Nagoya in the southwest, and also to Kyoto and Osaka. To the northeast you can get to Niigata, and to the northwest, you can get to Toyama and Kanazawa. It is extremely convenient to get to any major region of Japan by railroad, or highway bus. From here, you can visit all of the major sightseeing area, and enjoy your visit to Japan.



Getting to Nagano



On-line Booking Hotel/Ryokan & Tour with information in Japan



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Kenrokuen

This Japanese-style garden is a representative example of the Edo Period, with its beauty and grandeur. It is considered one of the three best gardens in Japan. Kanazawa City, Ishikawa Prefecture

Photo provided by Kanazawa City



Photo provided by Shirakawa-mura, Gifu.

Shirakawago

Roofs referred to as gassho-zukuri (steep, thatched roofs) have a distinctive shape that was born from the wisdom of the villagers who lived in among nature. It is a World Cultural Heritage site. Shirakawa Village, Gifu Prefecture



Kyoto

Numerous temples, shrines, and other sites that are representative of Japan still remain in the former capital of Kyoto. It is popular worldwide as a city where visitors can get the greatest feel for the traditions of Japan. Visitors might even be able to catch a glimpse of a maiko (apprentice geisha). Features World Cultural Heritage sites.



Osaka

Featuring noteworthy sites like Osaka Castle and UNIVERSAL STUDIOS JAPAN™, the city of Osaka is also famous for its food culture. Here visitors can enjoy a unique culture that is distinctive from that found in Tokyo.



Tsumago-juku

This townscape that deeply retains the feel of an old Edo style posting station has been selected as a Nationally-selected Preservation Districts for Groups of Historic Buildings. Long a bustling strategic stop for traffic where the Nakayama road and Ina road intersect.



Matsumoto Castle

This is the oldest castle of the five structure castle towers, and was built during the Warring States Period. Its black and white colors look magnificent against the mountains of the Japanese Alps, and it is a national treasure. Matsumoto City, Nagano Prefecture



Snow Monkey

The wild monkeys who seem to enjoy bathing in the hot springs during the snowy season are enormously popular. Yamanouchi Town, Nagano Prefecture



Nikko

This dazzling shrine enshrines Tokugawa Iyasu, the first Shogun who began the Edo Shogunate. It is a national treasure and a World Cultural Heritage site. Nikko City, Tochigi Prefecture



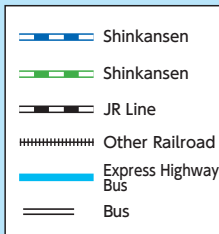
M-WAVE

M-WAVE brought a lot of excitement to Japan during the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano as the venue for the speed skating events. Nagano Olympic Museum is the memorial corner for introducing all of the memorial days. The actual equipment used in the games can be found here.



Mt. Fuji

This volcano has a beautiful shape and is symbolic of the Japanese nation. The surrounding area contains numerous leisure facilities, and it is enormously popular worldwide. It is a World Cultural Heritage site.



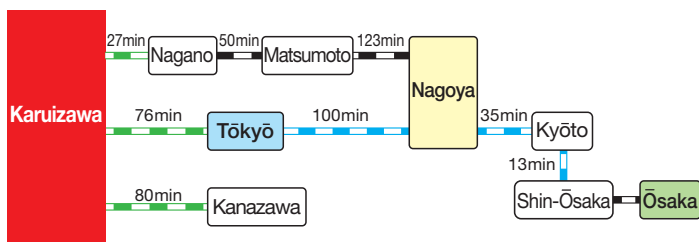
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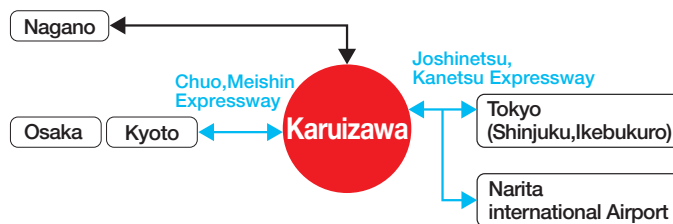
KARUIZAWA AREA

Railroad



※The indicated times show the shortest possible times.

Express Highway Bus/Express Bus



Sightseeing guide



Important Cultural Property Former Mikasa Hotel

Important Cultural Property Former Mikasa Hotel
This is a wooden model of the pure western style in the late Meiji period, the design and construction of which was implemented by Japanese people. In May, 1980, this was designated to be an important cultural property. You can still visit and tour this structure.

Karuizawa Station Taxi Important Cultural Property Former Mikasa Hotel
Approx. 15 minutes



Kumobaike Lake

Kumobaike Lake offers the beauty of nature through the four seasons. It is known as a famous destination in Karuizawa for its new green leaves in spring that reflect on the water, and the dynamic colors of the fall.

Karuizawa Station Taxi Kumobaike Lake
Approx. 10 minutes



Karuizawa - Prince Shopping Plaza

Shopping mall that expands into a wide area at the south exit of Karuizawa Station. In an abundantly natural location, this offers outlets of famous brands, interiors, miscellaneous, and outdoor. Approximately 240 various types of shops are located here.

In Front of Karuizawa Station



Hiroshi Senju Museum Karuizawa

Art museum where you can enjoy the works of the world-famous artist Senju, along with nature.

Karuizawa Station Taxi Hiroshi Senju Museum Karuizawa
Approx. 10 minutes



Shiraito Falls

Several hundred streams of ground water fall like white thread over the curved boulders that are 3 m in height and 70 m wide wrap visitors in a sense of coolness. They say that the minus ions produced here have a healing effect.

Karuizawa Station Taxi Shiraito Falls
Approx. 40 minutes



Former Karuizawa Ginza

Former Karuizawa main street. All around you, you can find private lodges, and historical buildings. There are hours of fun to be had here.

Karuizawa Station Taxi Former Karuizawa Ginza
Approx. 5 minutes

HOTEL INFORMATION



Prince Hotel
Karuizawa

TEL : +81-267-42-1111

URL : <https://www.princehotels.co.jp/karuizawa-area/>



Sample
Courses

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Experience Shinshu History and Culinary Culture

Karuizawa
Sta.
8:30 amRental
CarApprox.
10 min.

Kumanokoutaijinja (Shrine)

Situated at an elevation of 1,200 meters (3,937 feet), this unusual shrine's grounds are split down the middle by the border dividing Nagano and Gunma Prefectures. To the left behind the Honden main shrine is a 1,000-year-old Japanese linden tree, considered a sacred Shinto tree thought to bring good fortune and success in matchmaking endeavors.

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8:40 am ~ 9:40 am

Rental
CarApprox.
20 min.

Chikumanishiki (Sake Brewery)

Tour the Chikumanishiki sake brewery and sample some of their products during your visit. Chikumanishiki sake is brewed in an extremely cold climate, with early-morning temperatures reaching -10°C / 14°F in the winter.

Reservations must be made in advance: contact the brewery by e-mail at info@chikumanishiki.com or by telephone at 0267-67-3731. Please refrain from drinking and driving.

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2:00 pm ~ 3:10 pm

Lunch

Unno-juku Post Town
(Post-town on the road in Edo era)

Leisurely Walk and Lunch



11:40pm ~ 1:20pm

Rental
CarApprox.
40 min.Rental
CarApprox.
40 min.Shinano Oiwake-juku Post Town
(Post-town on the road in Edo era)

A former post town along a pre-modern highway, Oiwake-shuku is filled with galleries and other attractions. The heart-shaped geographical feature on Mount Asayama can be seen up close from Shinano-Oiwake Station.



10:00 am ~ 11:00 am

Rental
CarApprox.
10 min.

Karuizawa Brewery

Visitors can sample craft beers at this brewery. After viewing their state-of-the-art facilities and brewing processes based on rich knowledge and experience, try some freshly brewed beer selections for yourself.

■ Brewery tour: 5 times daily, ¥500 per person

■ Open year-round (except some irregular closures)

Brewery tours are in Japanese only.

Reservation via telephone (0120-919-144) is required. Please refrain from drinking and driving.

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3:20 pm ~ 4:30 pm

Rental
CarApprox.
30 min.Karuizawa
Sta.
5:00 pmSample
Courses

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Sweets in Karuizawa-Popular Among Women!

Karuizawa
Sta.
9:30 am

Taxi

Approx.
15 min.

Yanagisawa Farm

Try your hand at picking fresh vegetables fostered by the pristine waters and air of Karuizawa. Fresh vegetables, jams, rice and other products are also sold here.

■ Hours: 9:00 a.m.~3:00 p.m.

Reservation required (e-mail: yanagisawafarm1344@gmail.com)

Tel. 080-5827-5065

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9:45 am ~ 10:45 am

On Foot

Approx.
15 min.Kawanoko-kobo/Kirishitaori-kobo
(Craft Workshop)

Experience indigo dyeing and leatherworking—even make your own original product to take home! Indigo dyeing is available from the latter half of April to the end of October.

Leatherworking is available year-round.

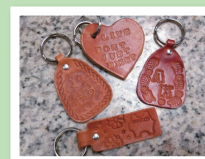
■ Hours: 10:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m. ■ Business holidays: Wednesday, Thursday

■ Leatherworking takes about 30 minutes, indigo dyeing about 1 hour and 30 minutes

Reservation required (e-mail: someori@avis.ne.jp)

Tel. 0267-48-3183

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11:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

Lunch

Old Karuizawa
Ginza District
(Kyu-karuizawa Ginza St.)

Lunch and Various Sweets Shops
(Actual view may differ)



12:45pm ~ 4:00pm

Rental
BicycleApprox.
15 min.Karuizawa
Sta.
12:15~30 pm

Taxi

Approx.
15 min.

Karuizawa Shashinkan (Photo Studio)

Try on antique dresses and various other items, and take photos to capture the memories.

■ Costs: starting from ¥3,980

■ Hours: 10:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m.

Hours vary by season

Reservation required

(e-mail: sepia@ca2.so-net.ne.jp)

Tel. 0267-42-8309

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4:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm

Rental
BicycleApprox.
20 min.

BON-OKAWA Karuizawa Chocolate Factory

View the chocolate and rusk production process, and then sample some sweets for yourself. After shopping at their company-direct sales shop, relax in the free-to-use cafe space.

■ Hours: 10:00 a.m.~6:00 p.m.

Hours vary by season

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5:20 pm ~ 5:50 pm

Rental
BicycleApprox.
10 min.Karuizawa
Sta.
6:00 pm