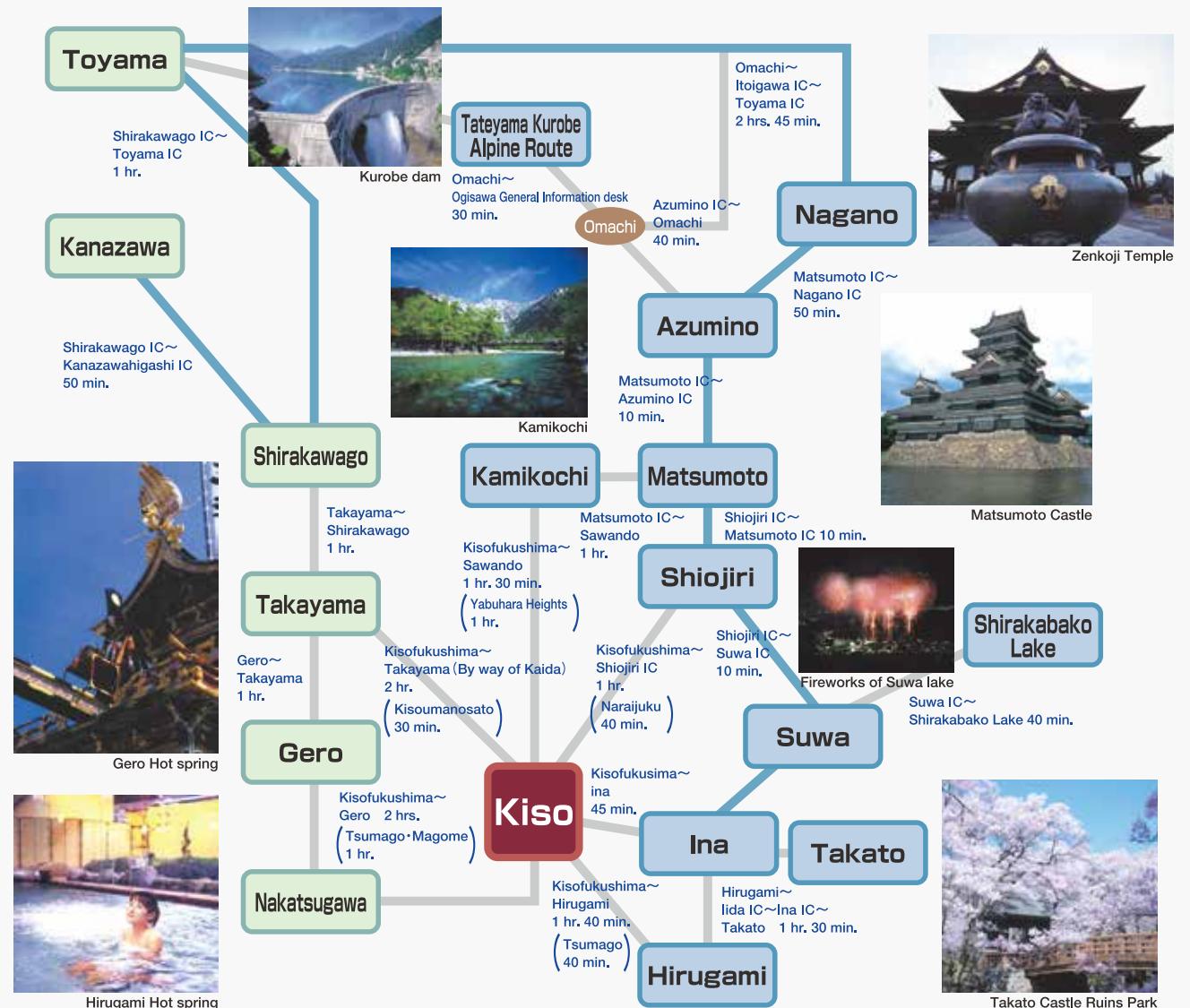
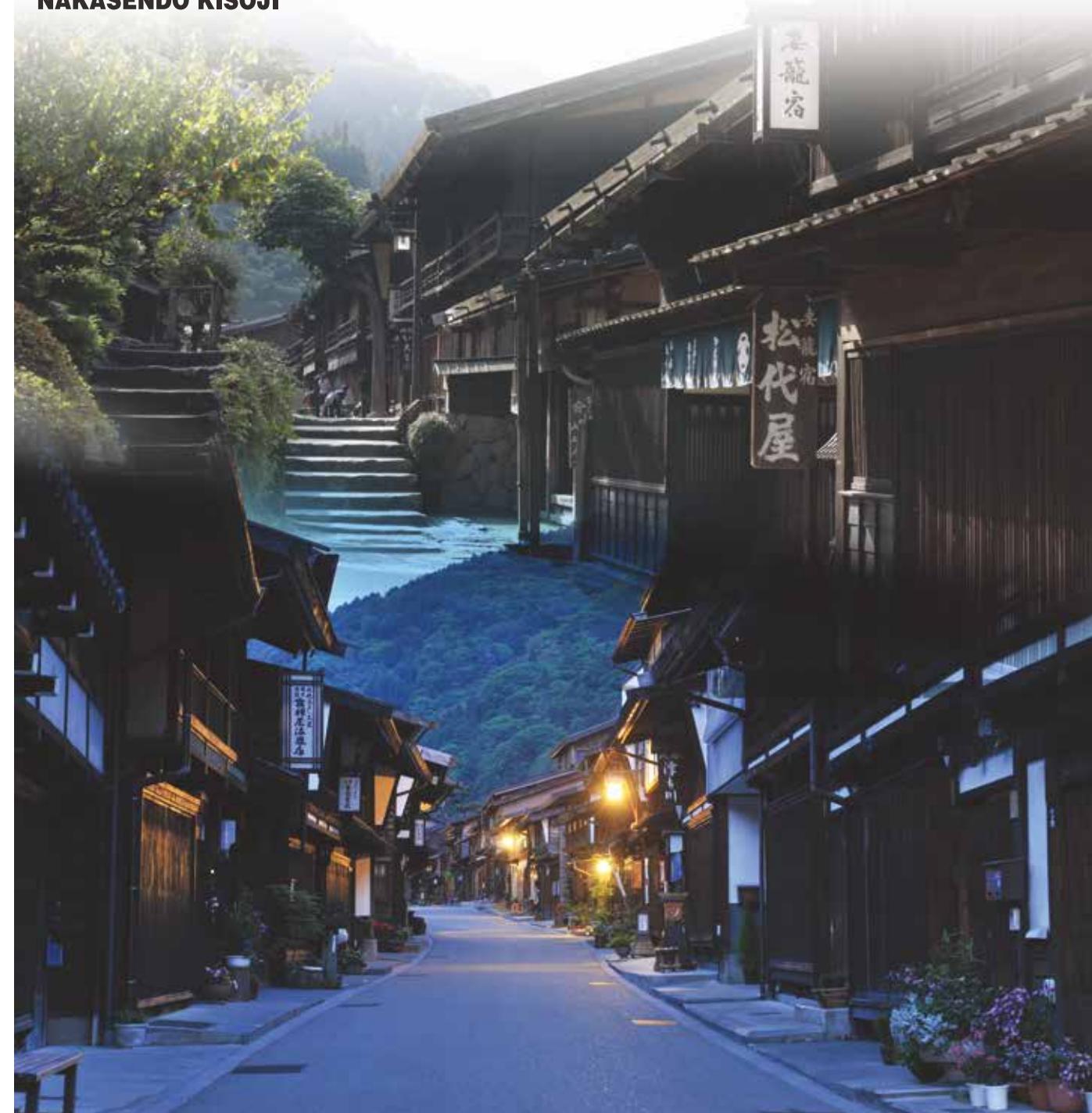


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Cultural Properties in Kisoji



Tsumagojuku
(Protected Area for the Preservation of Traditional Buildings by the government / Nagiso Town)
It is the 42nd post town from Nihonbashi Bridge on the Nakasendo. This town was developed as a transportation hub. Its old-established townscape and vibrant atmosphere are perfectly harmonious.



Naraijuku
(Protected Area for the Preservation of Traditional Buildings by the government / Narai, Shiojiri City)
It was once flourishing as a post town, and referred to as "Narai of a Thousand Buildings". Those preserved inns and houses preserve the atmosphere of an old post town of the Edo Era.



Kiso Hirasawa, a town of lacquerware
(Protected Area for the Preservation of Traditional Buildings by the government / Hirasawa, Shiojiri City)
Also known as Kano-ya and located in Niekawajuku, this house preserves the style of the traditional town house in its beautiful architecture. It was built in the 7th year of the Kaei Era (1848-1854).



The Fukasawa Family House
(National Important Cultural Property / Niekawa, Shiojiri City)
Also known as Kano-ya and located in Niekawajuku, this house preserves the style of the traditional town house in its beautiful architecture. It was built in the 7th year of the Kaei Era (1848-1854).



The Tezuka Family House
(National Important Cultural Property / Narai, Shiojiri City)
The main house is a traditional wooden townhouse with beautifully designed lattice windows. The back parlor and Dozo (storehouse) are separate from the main building. The Tezuka family flourished as a wholesale dealer during the Tenpo Era (1830-1844).



Joshoji Temple
(National Important Cultural Property / Okuwa Village)
Joshoji Temple is the oldest among the three important temples in Kiso. It is located at the southern end of Suharajuku. Enjoy the magnificent architectural style from the Momoyama Era (late 16C) used in the main hall (Hondo), the priests living quarters (Kuri) and the gate (Sammon).



Hakusan Shrine
(National Important Cultural Property / Okuwa Village)
The sanctuaries are the oldest buildings from the Kamakura Era (14C) in Nagano Prefecture. This shrine enshrines four deities: Hakusan (the goddess of marriage), Izu (the god of mountains), Zao and Kumano (the gods of nation-building). The long stone steps and a pair of stone guardian dogs welcome visitors.



Kakizore Water Route
(National Important Cultural Property / Nagiso Town)
It is the gateway to the Kakizore-keikoku (gorge). The admirable two-story water route supplies water to the Yomikaki Hydroelectric Power Station. It was constructed in the 12th year of the Taisho Era (1923).



Yomikaki Hydroelectric Power Station
(National Important Cultural Property / Nagiso Town)
This water power electricity generating plant was constructed in the 12th year of the Taisho Era (1923) with the maximum output power of 40700kW. The brick wall and semicircle windows feature the modern western style of that time.



Momosuke bashi Bridge
(National Important Cultural Property / Nagiso Town)
This bridge was built by Fukuzawa Momosuke who was revered and acclaimed as the king of developing hydroelectric power stations in Japan. The total length of this bridge is 247 meters, and is one of the largest wooden suspension bridges in Japan.



Wakihonjin Okuya
(National Important Cultural Property / Nagiso Town)
Wakihonjin Okuya served as a wholesale dealer in Tsumago. When more lodging was required by official travelers, the structure also served as an inn for them. Japanese cypress have surrounded the existing building since the 10th year of the Meiji Era (1877).



The Yamashita Family House
(Prefectural Treasure / Kaida Heights, Kiso Town)
The Yamashita Family is ancestor to a horse doctor, called Hakuraku. It is also known that they come from an ancient homestead as the major landowner. The original form of the house in the late Edo Era is well preserved and gives visitors its overall Edo appearance today.



Chikoji Temple Yakushido
(Prefectural Treasure / Okuwa Village)
The one-story wooden building was built in the Kamakura architectural style in the early 14th century. A sedentary statue of Yakushi Nyorai (the Healing Buddha) is enshrined there.



Kiso Lacquerware
(National Traditional Manufactured Article)
This is the National Traditional Manufactured Article with a history of roughly 400 years. Kiso lacquerwares are made from the good wood and natural lacquer in Kiso. You can feel the soul of the experienced craftsman in this traditional technique.



Rokuro Woodturning Craft
(National Traditional Manufactured Article)
This is a special technique of craftsmanship with a history of over 1000 years. They hollow a bowl or a tray out of a piece of good-quality wood, such as a horse chestnut or a zelkova tree. Enjoy the warm feeling of the wood.



Komagatake Shrine Festival
(Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage / Agematsu Town)
The festival features a traditional dance in dedication to the god of the shrine, called "Daidai-kagura". Its impressive performing arts have been handed down from father to only one of his sons for over 400 years.



Hanauma Festival
(Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage / Nagiso Town)
Decorated horses with five-color paper flowers parade to the music of flutes and drums to the Itsumiya Shrine. The parade features people scrambling to get the flowers on the back of the horses which are charms against bad luck.



Kiso Horses
(Prefectural Natural Treasure)
Kiso Horses, also called Kiso-uma, are one of the species of horses indigenous to Japan. They are gentle and friendly, and treated as members of the family. Its long body and short legs are adorable.

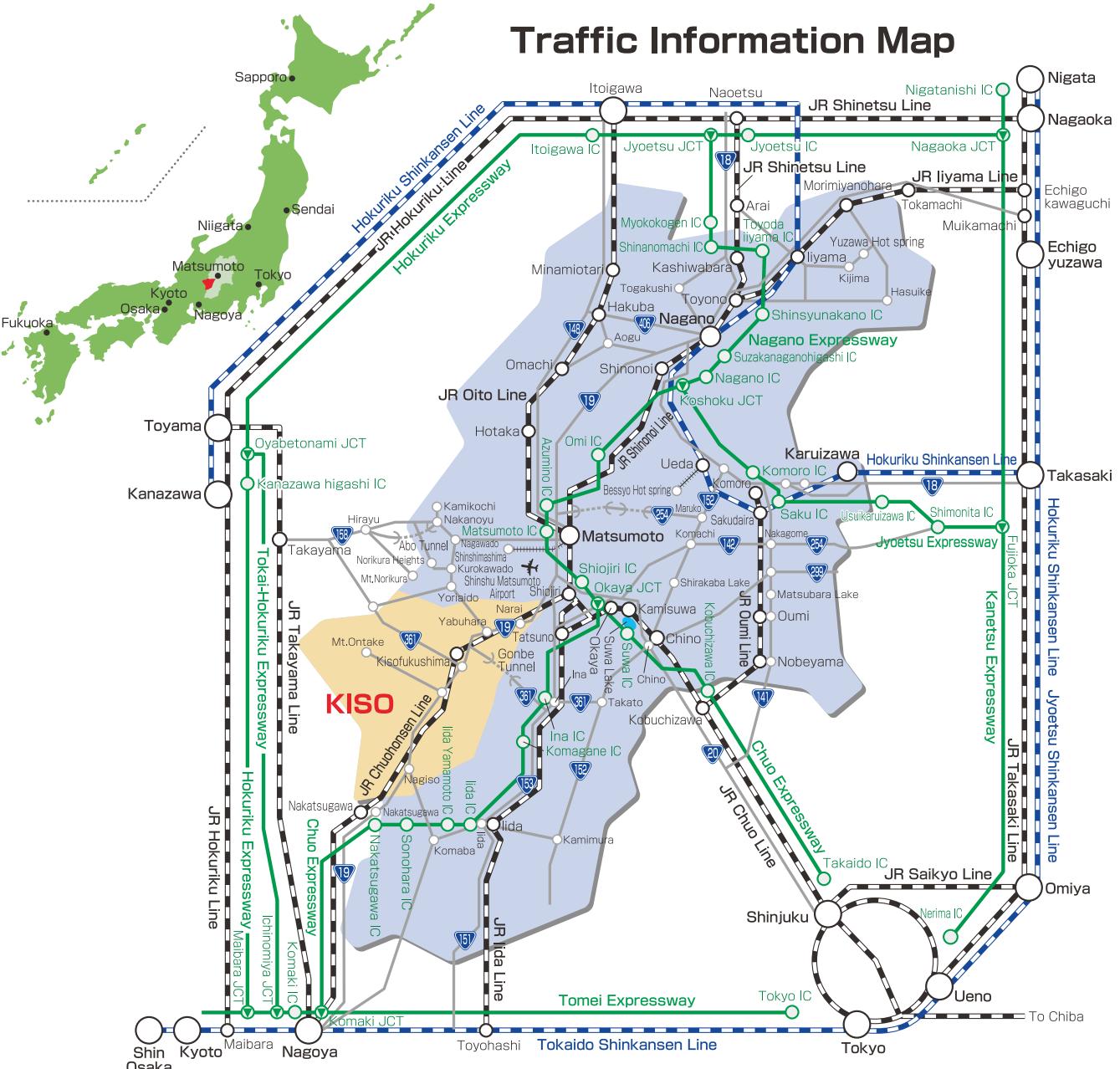


Giant Larch Tree
(Prefectural Natural Treasure / Narai, Shiojiri City)
On a mountain trail from the Gonbei Mountain Pass, you will find a giant larch tree estimated to be 250 years old rising heavenward. This massive tree is said to be one of the oldest and biggest larch trees in Japan.



Niekawa Horse-chestnut Tree
(Prefectural Natural Treasure / Niekawa, Shiojiri City)
Toward southwest of Niekawajuku, there is an admirable horse-chestnut tree over 1200 years old. Standing quietly, the enormous tree gives off a special mystique as though it has been there throughout the ages as the guardian angel in the region.

Traffic Information Map



Access
to
Kisoji

To	From	Type of transportaion	Time (approx.)
Shiojiri Sta.	Shinjuku Sta.	JR Chuo Line "Azusa," "Super Azusa" (Limited Express)	2 hrs. 45 min.
Shiojiri Sta.	Shiojiri Sta.	JR Chuo Line (Local)	21 min.
Kisofukushima Sta.	Shiojiri Sta.	JR Chuo Line (Local) / "Wide View Shinano" (Limited Express)	41 min. / 26 min.
Nagiso Sta.	Shiojiri Sta.	JR Chuo Line (Local)	1 hr. 32 min.
Nakatsugawa Sta.	Shiojiri Sta.	JR Chuo Line "Wide View Shinano" (Limited Express)	1 hr. 3 min.
Nakatsugawa Sta.	Nagoya Sta.	JR Chuo Line "Wide View Shinano" (Limited Express)	50 min.
Nagiso Sta.	Nakatsugawa Sta.	JR Chuo Line (Local)	18 min.
Kisofukushima Sta.	Nagoya Sta.	JR Chuo Line "Wide View Shinano" (Limited Express)	1 hr. 24 min.
Narai Sta.	Kisofukushima Sta.	JR Chuo Line (Local)	31 min.
Narai Sta.	Nagiso Sta.	JR Chuo Line (Local)	1 hr. 13 min.
Naraijuku	Shinjuku Bus Sta.	Highway Bus	3 hrs. 42 min.
Kisofukushima Sta.	Shinjuku Bus Sta.	Highway Bus	4 hrs. 10 min.

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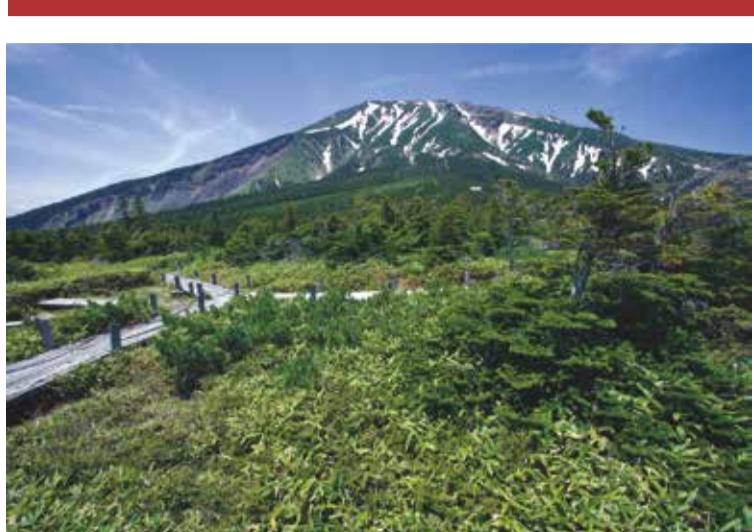
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P...Pension O...Others Y...Youth Hostel

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Kiso Kurashino Kogeikan Museum & shops

