

● **Traffic Access** (To Kaizu City Office, Kaizu Government Building)

Via Higashi-Meihan Expressway

- From Nagoya area, approx. 20 min. from Yatomi IC
- From Yokkaichi area, approx. 20 min. from Kuwana-Higashi IC

Via Meishin Expressway

- From Nagoya area, approx. 20min. from Gifu-Hashima IC
- From Osaka area, approx. 20 min. from Ogaki IC

From the nearest station

- Approx. 20 min. by Kaizu City Bus from the Ishizu Station of the Yoro Line
- Approx. 20 min. by taxi from JR Gifu-Hashima Station

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All-in-one Guide : The Nature, History and Culture of The Kiso Three Rivers

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Enjoy miniature golf and the roller slide

4 Hirata Park

The park is rich in greenery providing many things to enjoy.

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Pleasurable learning center of landslide prevention

17 Landslide Prevention Museum

The museum exhibits the history of Hanedani, rock embankments, and landslide prevention. Children are recommended.

Okujo, Nanno-cho, Kaizu City
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Japanese needlefish and the cluster-amaryllis

10 Tsuya River

Embankment of Tsuya River where Japanese needlefish lives, is colored with a full bloom of rape blossoms in spring and cluster-amaryllis in fall.

Tsuya, Nanno-cho, Kaizu City



The pond that is the remnant of the flood

1 The Great Pond of Katsuga

The place is popular among fishermen.

Katsuga, Hirata-cho, Kaizu City



The temple situated on a mountainside

18 Priest Gyoki's Temple

When Yoshiyuki Settsu-no-mori Matsudaira, the second son of the second generation Owari Clan leader Mitsumoto Tokugawa, was assimilated by the Takasu Clan (Kaizu city), he revived the Kannon Buddha and rebuilt the temple as a Tokugawa family temple, naming it "Garyuzan Gyoki Temple."

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Great walking path of Cherry trees

12 Nakae River

A line of cherry trees along Nakae River extends for 4 km.



Cherry trees along the old Waju banks

5 Ogure River

Approximately 1,000 cherry trees stand along the banks of the Ogure River.



Introducing the history and folklore of the city

11 Museum of History and Folklore

It exhibits the history of Waju and the lifestyle of the past. A restored Noh stage and the home of Takasu Matsudaira are displayed as well.

205-1 Kayano, Kaizu-cho, Kaizu City
TEL0584・53・3232



Providing various informations on environmental education

19 Aqua World Suigo Park Center

The center offers information on environmental education through seminars and events. There are also classes available for confectionery making and paper making at the experience station.

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Park by the riverside

2 Hirata Riverside Plaza

It's a multi-purpose park with an area of 27ha. Children find enjoyment in its rich nature. Also, our unique bicycles are available to be rent.

Nodera, Hirata-cho, Kaizu City



Variety of sports to be enjoyed for anybody

23 Nagara-River Service Center (Riverside recreational facility)

This facility offers water sports and others, such as tennis courts, soccer field, training gym, workshop room, etc. Extremely easy access for the disabled.

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Forest park of fantastic night view

14 Moonlight Forest

This is a forest park where you can enjoy different flowers throughout the four seasons. It features a lawn and field athletic facilities for your enjoyment. The park is lit up during the weekends, and there is a panorama of the Nobi Plain from the Moonlight Observatory.

Hazawa, Nanno-cho, Kaizu City



The tree by the shrine

22 Grand camphor tree at the Suwa Shrine

A gigantic 1,000-year-old camphor tree with a root circumference of 9.5m stands next to the shrine.

Matsuyama, Nanno-cho, Kaizu City

The natural park where you can see the largest stone dam in Japan

16 Hanedani Dan-Dan Park

The park is known for the beautiful cherry blossoms and the gigantic stone dam constructed by Johannes de Rijke, a Dutch technician.

Hazawa, Nanno-cho, Kaizu City

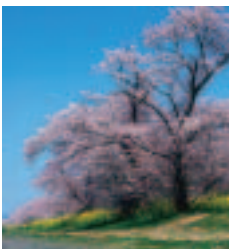


The festival that is said to have a tradition of over 200 years

8 Sweet Sake Festival of Takada

The festival began with the legend that Emperor Oujin was raised up not by milk but sweet sake.

Yahata Shrine, Takada, Hirata-cho, Kaizu City



Enjoy the view of the Kiso River, Nagara River and cherry blossoms, all at the same time

7 Sewari Bank of the Kiso and Nagara River

The expanse of cherry trees is seen along the rivers.

Cherry trees of different kinds

21 Yoshida Dekiyama Park

Enjoy the 1,000 Someiyoshino cherry blossoms as well as Mountain cherry blossoms. Enjoy different beautiful scene at night. Enjoy over 1,000 Somei-yosino and mountain cherry trees day and night.

Yoshida, Nanno-cho, Kaizu City



[Agricultural products]



The healthy Kaizu produce is embraced by fertile land, clear water, and sunshine.

Local Specialties

Well-known catfish dishes
[Freshwater fish cuisine]



The three rivers of Kiso are blessed with abundant fish. Broiled catfish and sweetfish, river shrimp tempura, and more... Enjoy the river-food culture with the most fresh ingredients.

The mellow fragrance of the local herb wins popularity
[Yomogi rice cake]



Made of locally grown Yomogi herb. It is so popular that people obtain from far.

The traditional taste of Japan
[Japanese pickles]



Various kinds of fresh vegetables are pickled with low salt.



Nanno-cho, Kaizu City
Japanese Orange Picking

This is an expanse of the only Japanese orange growing district in Gifu. Enjoy picking these sweet-sour oranges called "Nanno Mikan."

Open from the middle of October to early December



Kaizu-cho, Kaizu City
Strawberry Picking

Our proud small strawberries are offered at a low price. There is a discount for senior citizens and small children. Takeout available

Open from December to early May





One of the three famous Inari Shrines in Japan: Fushimi in Kyoto, Toyokawa in Aichi, and here

6 Chobo Inari Shrine (The shrine of eternity)

Known to be the shrine where the god of prosperity and safety dwells, and a large number of worshipers visit in the end of the month. The shrine is best known as "Ochobo-san."

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Hot springs with breathtaking overview of the Three Rivers of Kiso

15 Nanno Hot Spring "Suisho-no-yu"

Enjoy the baths while viewing the Nobi Plain and the Three Rivers of Kiso. There are the bath-of-the-day (orange or herb), the rock bath, the open-air bath, and more.

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Gushed out of the rice field surrounded by Nagara and Ibi Rivers

20 Kaizu Hot Spring

Khaki colored salt water is effective in relieving rheumatism related disorders and chronic eczemas.

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TEL0584-54-5220



Pine trees planted along the banks of Ibi and Nagara Rivers

26 Senbon Matsubara (The grove of one thousand pines)

The line of pine trees extends for about 1km, where the banks of Ibi and Nagara Rivers meet. It is said that the Satsuma Clan planted 1,000 young pines right after the completion of the flood control project.



The largest roadside station in Gifu with the area of 21,000m²



Popular for selling specialties and fresh products of Kaizu City at reasonable prices

3 Roadside Station "Claire Hirata"

Standing alongside the clear water of Nagara River, the station provides tourist and road information services.

2357-2 Nodera, Hirata-cho, Kaizu City
TEL0584-67-3988

13 Roadside Station "Tsukimi-no-sato Nanno"

This is a roadside station by the Yoro Mountains with a panorama of the Nobi Plain.

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TEL0584-58-0258



Grand panorama of the Nobi Plain from the Observatory Tower 65m above the ground

24 Kiso Sansen Park Center

A core facility of the Kiso Sansen Park, which is the largest national government operated park in Japan. Features include the Hall of Water & Horticulture and the Observation Tower. The Tulip Festival is held in spring, and the cosmos are in full bloom in fall. During the wintertime, the entire park is beautifully illuminated.

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The New Year's fire exorcism

9 Imao Sagicho

The ceremony is held on February 11th of every year where an enormous portable bamboo shrine is burned. It is also called the "Dondo-yaki."

Akiba Shrine, Imao, Hirata-cho, Kaizu City

Dedicated to the spirits of the Satsuma Clan who sacrificed their lives for the flood control project in the Horeki Era

25 Chisui Shrine (The shrine of flood control)

Yukie Hirata, the leader of the project, is the festival god of the shrine. The memorial services held on April 25th and October 25th attract many visitors especially from Kagoshima.

Aburajima, Kaizu-cho, Kaizu City
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