Seiho-ji Temple •Enku Buddha



ulptor and poet, born in e 17th century, created ore than 100,000 oden Buddhas in his fetime. His Buddhas are arved in a rough and imple style, but attract ople due to their natural auty and gentle smiles. ree of his sacred ddhas are located at iho-ji Temple. They are id to be his best works, ade in the final years of s life. The "Buddha with 00 arms" is one of only e of its kind in Japan.

Hida Kokufu Goide Map

Kisogaito Great Buddha

The largest seated wooden Buddha in the Hida region was made around the year 1000. The Great Buddha's face chest and belly are completely original, while lower body was reconstructed in the middle of the 19 ce once saved from war I the village, and o





The main building was constructed in the middle of the 16th century using extremely high-quality cypress wood, and the skills and the skills and methods of master carpenters.

Address: 1023 Kisogaito, Kokufu town, Takayama city FEL: 0577-72-3111(Kokufu Region Office) Parking is availal

4 Central Base Stone of a Pagoda of the Ishibashi-haiji Temple Ruin

This base stone in the 8th centur of the base s indicates that the pagoda stood three stories tall. Roof tile



6 Koju-an Relics

(Excavated roof tiles are Prefectural tangible cultural property) These roof tiles were

discovered at an ancient

temple built in the beginning of the 8th century. They depict

people in the ancient style of the capital. The drawings engraved on these tiles reveal a strong

Hida region and the capital.

were also found at this ruin that contain ancient drawings of the people identical to those found in the capital.

6 Kotogeguchi Kofun (Ancient Burial Mound)



This is the final resting place of a powerful ruler, which was built in the latter half of the 6th century. This 72m long keyhole-shaped ancient burial mound is the largest in the Hida region. It contains the largest stone burial chamber in all

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A stunning natural park with 13 primary waterfalls varyin size with the tallest or changes continually over th along a winding stream w beautiful natural scenery takes about one hou

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A flower garder

Road

Japan Heritage
Walking Course

Rice Field Vegetable Garden Cherry Tree

In Hida-Kokufu you will experience pristine nature,

which have been well cared for by the locals.

They have been designated as

(Hida Mater Woodworkers).

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Japan Heritage landmarks to tell us the story of "Hida no Takumi"

rice fields and magnificent gardens rich in produce, and displaying the peaceful life of the countryside.

You will also witness shrines and temples dating back to the Middle Ages

A relaxing hot spring

exceptional dishes prepared using fresh, local ingredients.

10 Sakurano Park

lord of Hirose Castle

Kokufu Town -Countryside with delicious produce

and peaceful locations.

Address: 510-1 Hirose, Kokufu town, Takavama city

22 Ankoku-ji Temple



government in 1347 to pray for peace after a long period of war. This is one of 45 Zen Buddhist temples named Ankokuji that remain today in Japan. Many of the buildings at this location burnt down in the war of 1564. The three statues of Buddha and the Kyozo store-house were protected by the monks and survived.

OKyozo (National Treasure)

NYO22 O Wattomat Irressure). A Kyozo is a Japanese store house of Buddhism scriptures. This Kyozo, built in 1408, is the oldest in all of Japan. Inside the Kyozo there are 2.288 Buddhist scriptures stored in a unique rotating 8 sided bookshelf. It is believed that if you hold the bar of the bookshelf and rotate it while praying, it is as if you have read all the scriptures kept here.

Address: 474 Nisi-monzen, Kokufu town, Takayama city TEL:0577-72-2173 *Reservation is required Entrance Fee: 500 Yen Parking is available

13Senshin no Mori Walking Course



nshin no mori is a est behind Ankoku-

14 Kumano-jinja Shrine (Main hall is



The shrine is located near Ankoku-ii Temple. It was built they were thought to protect each other from harm.

Main hall sinsing the cutside.
 Lisually seen from the outside.
 Address: Nisi-monzen, Kokufu town, Takayama city.
 TEL: 0577-72-311 (Kokufu Region Office).

Araki-jinja Shrine (Main hall is



The shrine was constructed in 1390, its curved roof is constructed of excellent fine-grained woods. It tells the story of an incredibly rich forest, and the trained eye of a master carpenter. This simple and yet elegant medieval structure can be seen from the outside of the fence at any time.

6 Koyasu Kan-non

This small temple is the home of Kanzeon Bosatsu, the Buddh Goddess of mercy It said that she is protector of infa and can provide a safe



and happy childbirth.

This temple is popular among those expecting children

Utsue Shijuhattaki Waterfall Park

8 Hana no Mori Wild Flower Park

Shibuki no Yu Yuyukan Hot Spring

Public Toilet

T Shrine

Bus Stop *Number next to a mark is time from Kokufu train station.

You can get an information about a heritage by scanning a QR code on the signboard there.

ntrance Fee: Adult 600 Yen/Child 400 Yen

A scenic park on the

banks of the Miyagawa river with 300 cherry trees. It is said that they were brought here from oshinovama Mounta 16th century the Samu

created a beautiful mountainside out of his love of viewing the blossoms from his castle. The bloom creates a breathtaking view in mid-late April.

TEL: 0577-72-3111 (Kokufu Region Office) The flowering season : Mid-late April Parking is available

At some special locations.



.Do not speak loudly or make noise .Do not enter areas surrounded by fence or rope

Both sides of the road turn pink in Kami-hirose during early-mid May as the peach blossoms bloom. This peaceful county road in the mountain village produces delicious Hida Peaches, made sweet and flavorful by the area's unique weather.

Address: Kami-hirose, Kokufu town, Takayama cit TEL: 0577-72-3111 (Kokufu Region Office) The flowering season: Early - mid May