



River boat rides in Ogaki, The City of Water

Drift down the Suimon River in a 6-person Japanese boat while looking up at the beautiful cherry blossoms.

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- Phone: 0584-77-1535
- Other: Advance reservations required. Check the Ogaki Tourist Association website for details.
- Access: 5 minutes walk from JR Ogaki Station South Exit
- Period: Late April - early May



Tarai-bune in Ogaki, The City of Water

Visitors take a leisurely ride down the Suimon River, the outer moat of Ogaki Castle, on a "tarai-bune," or washbasin boat, a nationally rare boat operated by a boatman with a single pole.

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Tarai-bune Boatman Experience

This experience comes from the story of "Oamu," a girl who escaped from Ogaki Castle, which was on the verge of falling during the Battle of Sekigahara, by riding in a washbasin.

- Address: 159 Baba-cho, Ogaki City (Four Seasons Plaza)
- Access: 15 minutes walk from JR Ogaki Station South Exit
- Phone: 0584-77-1535
- Period: June - October
- Other: Advance reservations required. Check the Ogaki Tourist Association website for details.



Four Seasons Plaza

A relaxing place full of water and greenery along the Suimon River. The waterfall tunnel and rainbow bridge, which were used as settings for "A Silent Voice", are also highlights.

- Address: 159 Baba-cho, Ogaki City
- Access: 15 minutes walk from JR Ogaki Station South Exit



Wooden Masu Making Experience

Experience the whole process of making wooden masu, from assembly to completion, in a workshop overflowing with the fragrance of hinoki cypress. The final process of shaving is done using a machine that is usually used by craftsmen, so you can also experience the atmosphere of the factory.

- Address: 2-8 Nishitogawa-cho, Ogaki City (Masu Kobo Masuya)
- Access: 15 minutes walk from JR Ogaki Station South Exit
- Phone: 0584-78-8333
- Other: Advance reservations are required and accepted from a minimum of 2 people.



Oku no Hosomichi Musubinochi Memorial Hall

Located near Ogaki Funa-machi Port, the museum has exhibits on Matsuo Basho and Oku no Hosomichi, as well as a souvenir shop with a selection of local souvenirs.

- Address: 2-26-1 Funamachi, Ogaki City
- Access: 17 minutes walk from JR Ogaki Station South Exit
- Phone: 0584-84-8430
- Hours: 9:00-17:00
- Closed: 12/29~1/3
- Admission: 300 yen

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Ogaki Castle

Ogaki Castle, which was the headquarters of Mitsunari Ishida of the Western Army until the eve of the Battle of Sekigahara, was designated a national treasure in 1936, but was destroyed by fire during the war in July 1945. It was rebuilt in 1959 and became a symbol of the castle town of Ogaki.

- Address: 2-52 Kuruwa-machi, Ogaki City
- Access: 7 minutes walk from JR Ogaki Station South Exit 15 minutes drive from Ogaki IC of the Meishin Expressway
- Phone: 0584-74-7875
- Hours: 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
- Closed: Tuesdays, the day after national holidays, Dec. 29 - Jan. 3
- Admission: 200 yen



Sunomata Ichiya Castle

It is said that Tokichiro Kinoshita (later Hideyoshi Toyotomi) built this castle overnight in 1566. Today, the castle is a historical museum in the shape of the castle tower, where valuable local historical materials are on display.

- Address: 1742-1 Sunomata, Sunomata-cho, Ogaki City
- Access: From the south exit of JR Ogaki Station, take the bus bound for "Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University", get off at "Sunomata" and walk 12 minutes. 20 minutes drive from Ogaki IC of the Meishin Expressway.
- Phone: 0584-62-3322
- Hours: 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
- Closed: Mondays, the day after national holidays, and Dec. 29 - Jan. 3
- Admission: 200 yen



Ogaki Festival

With a tradition in excess of 370 years, this festival is representative of the Nishi-Mino area of Gifu Prefecture. Thirteen floats make a splendid procession as large crowds of spectators fill the streets along the route, creating an atmosphere of excitement. In 2016, the festival was registered as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage.

- Address: 1-1 Nishitogawa-cho, Ogaki City
- Access: 5 minutes walk from JR Ogaki Station South Exit
- Period: Mid-May



Spring Water

Ogaki City is located in one of the nation's most famous water belts and is blessed with an abundance of groundwater, so much so that it is known as the "City of Water". There are well basins everywhere in the city.

- Address: 1-1 Nishitogawa-cho, Ogaki City, among others.



Ogaki Funa-machi Port

This is the place where Matsuo Basho composed his last haiku in "Oku no Hosomichi". It is designated as a national scenic beauty spot and is famous for its cherry blossoms.

- Address: Funamachi, Ogaki City

Akasaka Minato Kaikan

A Western-style building built in the early Meiji period in a townscape that retains the atmosphere of the Edo period..



- Address: 2939 Akasaka-cho, Ogaki City
- Access: 10 minutes walk from JR Mino Akasaka Station 10 minutes drive from Ogaki Nishi IC of the Tokai Kanjo Expressway

Green Village Park

Located in an area overflowing with nature, this park is a "village" where you can enjoy seasonal plants and scenery, as well as various playground equipment and facilities, including a 3,500 m² lawn, athletic fields, and barbecue facilities.



- Address: 1-1 Kamitaramae Gaselirai, Kamiishizu-cho, Ogaki City
- Access: 20 minutes drive from Sekigahara IC of the Meishin Expressway
- Hours: 9:00-17:00 ● Phone: 0584-45-2287 ● Closed: 12/29~1/3

Yoro Falls

With a drop of about 30 m and a width of about 4 m, this famous waterfall has been selected as one of the top 100 waterfalls in Japan.



- Address: Yoro Park, Yoro Town
- Access: 50 minutes walk from Yoro Railway Yoro Station. 20 minutes drive from Ogaki IC of the Meishin Expressway, 40 minutes walk from Yoro Park parking lot

Kojuji Temple

The temple grounds are surrounded by a stone garden with a well-balanced grove of weeping ume (Japanese plum) trees, and the Hiryu-ume (flying dragon plum) tree in particular attracts many visitors during the season for its beautiful appearance.



- Address: 211 Sunomata, Sunomata-cho, Ogaki City
- Access: Take the bus bound for "Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University" from the south exit of JR Ogaki Station, get off at "Sunomata", and walk 5 minutes 20 minutes drive from Ogaki IC of the Meishin Expressway

Kinshozan Myojorinji Temple

The temple's dimly lit main hall enshrines a "kokuzo" buddha deep within a cave, one of Japan's three great "kokuzo" buddhas. Located near the summit of 217-meter-high Mt. Kinsho, the view from the path to the temple is spectacular, offering a panoramic view of the vast Nobi Plains.



- Address: 4610 Akasaka-cho, Ogaki City
- Access: 30 minutes walk from JR Mino Akasaka Station 15 minutes drive from Ogaki Nishi IC of the Tokai Kanjo Expressway

Japan Showa Music Village

A complex facility suitable for musical activities, with an outdoor stage for concerts and events while enjoying the view of the natural Suirei Lake, cottages with lovely and unique round roofs, and a restaurant.



- Address: 2011 Shimoyama, Kamiishizu-cho, Ogaki City
- Access: 20 minutes drive from Sekigahara IC of the Meishin Expressway.
- Hours: 9:00-16:30 ● Phone: 0584-45-3344 ● Closed: Wednesdays

Yoro Park

Yoro Park is a sightseeing spot that makes the most of the natural terrain at the foot of Mt. Yoro. The park is surrounded by nature that can be enjoyed throughout the four seasons, including "Yoro Falls" and the hands-on artwork "Yoro Site of Reversible Destiny," so you can refresh your mind and body by taking a nature walk.



- Address: 1298-2 Takabayashi, Yoro Town
- Access: 10 minutes walk from Yoro Railway Yoro Station 20 minutes drive from Ogaki IC of the Meishin Expressway
- Hours: 9:00-17:00
- Closed: Tuesdays (or the following weekday if Tuesday is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3
- Other: Some facilities charge a fee.

Anpachi Hyakubaen

More than 1,200 plum trees of more than 100 varieties are planted in this garden.



- Address: 3208 Sotozenko, Anpachi-cho
- Access: Take the bus bound for "Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University" from the south exit of JR Ogaki Station, get off at "Sunomata", and walk 5 minutes 20 minutes drive from Ogaki IC of the Meishin Expressway
- Period: Mid-February to mid-March

Chiyocho-inari Shrine

This shrine is said to be one of the three major Inari shrines in Japan. It is a deity that brings good fortune for prosperous business. The approach to the shrine is lined with stores and crowded with visitors.



- Address: 1980 Sango, Hirata-cho, Kaizu City
- Access: 20 minutes drive from Ogaki IC of the Meishin Expressway

Tanigumisan Kogonji Temple

The temple's historic appearance is a spectacular sight. In front of the temple gate, cherry blossoms bloom in spring, maple trees change color in fall, and the approach lined with souvenir shops is crowded with visitors.



- Address: 23 Tokuzumi, Tanigumi, Ibigawa-cho
- Access: 40 minutes drive from OnoGodo IC of the Tokai Kanjo Expressway 10 minutes by bus from Tanigumiguchi Station on Tarumi Railway 30 minutes by bus from Yoro Railway Ibi Station
- Phone: 0585-55-2020

Tokuyama Dam

This rock-fill dam boasts the largest total water storage capacity in Japan. When you go up to the observation deck, you can see the whole view of the dam, which is 161 meters high and overwhelming in its grandeur.



- Address: 448 Kaiden, Ibigawa-cho
- Access: 70 minutes drive from OnoGodo IC of the Tokai Kanjo Expressway
- Phone: 0585-52-2910
- Hours: 9:00-17:00

Kiso Sansen Park Center

With a 65-meter-high observation tower overlooking the Kiso Sansen as its symbol, this park is known for its tulips in spring, cosmos in fall, and illumination in winter. The park can be enjoyed throughout the year with large flowerbeds decorated with seasonal flowers, a lawn area for relaxing, and large playground equipment.



- Address: 255-3 Aburajima, Kaizu-cho, Kaizu City
- Access: 30 minutes drive from Ogaki IC of the Meishin Expressway
- Phone: 0584-54-5531

Ryokaisan Yokokuraji Temple

Famous for its mummy and autumn leaves, this temple is called the "Shosoin of Mino" because it enshrines 22 nationally important cultural properties and houses many paintings and books.



- Address: 1160 Kanbara, Tanigumi, Ibigawa-cho
- Access: 45 minutes drive from OnoGodo IC of the Tokai Kanjo Expressway 40 minutes by bus from Yoro Railway Ibi Station
- Phone: 0584-22-1225

Roadside Station Hoshinofurusato Fujihashi

Located on the road to Tokuyama Dam, it is a bustling place for tourists to take a break. It has a restaurant and a shop selling local products, and there are also hot spring facilities on the premises.



- Address: 264-1 Higashi-Yokoyama, Ibigawa-cho
- Access: 50 minutes drive from OnoGodo IC of the Tokai Kanjo Expressway
- Phone: 0585-52-2020
- Hours: 9:30-18:00

Usuzumi Cherry Blossom

This is one of the three most famous cherry trees in Japan and a designated national natural treasure that is more than 1,500 years old. It is said that the name comes from its pale pink buds, which turn white when in full bloom, and a pale black color when they fall.



- Address: 995 Itasho, Neo, Motosu City
- Access: 5 minutes drive from OnoGodo IC of the Tokai Kanjo Expressway 15 minutes walk from Tarumi Railway Tarumi Station

Gifu Sekigahara Battlefield Memorial Museum

This is a hands-on facility where visitors can learn about the Battle of Sekigahara. Through a powerful theater and hands-on experience with weapons and other items, visitors can feel as if they have been transported back in time to the Battle of Sekigahara. In the annex, souvenirs and warring states goods from Gifu Prefecture are available.



- Address: 894-55 Sekigahara, Sekigahara-cho
- Access: 5 minutes walk from JR Sekigahara Station 5 minutes drive from Sekigahara IC of the Meishin Expressway
- Phone: 0584-47-6070 ● Hours: 9:30 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
- Closed: Mondays (or the following weekday if Monday is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3
- Admission: 500 yen

Nangu Taisha Shrine

The head shrine of the mining and metal industry in Japan. The main shrine and 18 other buildings are designated as national important cultural properties.



- Address: 1734-1 Miyashiro, Tarui-cho
- Access: 15 minutes drive from Ogaki Nishi IC of the Tokai Kanjo Expressway 20 minutes by bus from Ikeno Station of the Yoro Railway
- Phone: 0584-22-1225

Ikeda Onsen

The spring has a very silky water quality and is highly reputed as a hot spring for beautiful skin. It is considered a "simple alkaline hot spring" so it is gentle to the body with little stimulation.



- Address: 1970-1 Katayama, Ikeda-cho
- Access: 15 minutes drive from OnoGodo IC of the Tokai Kanjo Expressway 20 minutes by bus from Ikeno Station of the Yoro Railway (Main Building) 0585-45-1126 (New Building) 0585-45-0261
- Phone: 10:00 - 21:00 (Admission until 20:30)
- Hours: (Main Building) Mondays (or the following weekday if Monday is a national holiday), Dec. 30-31 (New Building) Wednesdays (or the following weekday if Wednesday is a national holiday), Dec. 30-31



Sekigahara Tourism Center

Located right in front of JR Sekigahara Station, the tourism Center is a convenient base for touring the old battlefields, with a souvenir store and rest area in addition to tourist information. Coin-operated lockers and bicycle rentals are also available.



- Address: 598-4 Sekigahara, Sekigahara-cho
- Access: In front of JR Sekigahara Station. 5 minutes drive from Sekigahara IC of the Meishin Expressway
- Phone: 0584-43-1100 ● Hours: 9:00-17:00
- Closed: Tuesdays (or the following weekday if Tuesday is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

Hiyoshi Shrine

In addition to the three-story pagoda on the grounds, the shrine is home to a number of nationally important cultural properties, including stone guardian dogs and a statue of the eleven-faced Kannon, which attract many people to visit the shrine.



- Address: 1 Godo, Godo-cho
- Access: 10 minutes walk from Hiragodo Station on the Yoro Railway 7 minutes drive from OnoGodo IC of the Tokai Kanjo Expressway

Roadside Station Pallettepia Ono

There is a restaurant, cafe, and bakery where you can enjoy local ingredients. There is also a grass plaza where everyone can relax.



- Address: 313-2 Shimiso, Ono-cho
- Access: 3 minutes drive from OnoGodo IC of the Tokai Kanjo Expressway
- Phone: 0585-31-1001 ● Hours: 9:00-18:00

Yoro Railway

The only railroad that directly connects Gifu and Mie prefectures, the Yoro Railway runs from Ibi Station to Kuwana Station, and is a local railroad with pleasant green scenery running slowly along the foot of the rich nature of the Yoro Mountains.

Accommodation Information

Ogaki Forum Hotel

- Address: 2-31 Mangoku, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-81-4171



APA Hotel Ogaki Ekimae

- Address: 1-150 Takaya-cho, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-73-4111



Quintessa Hotel Ogaki

- Address: 1-13 Miya-machi, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-84-3730



Hotel Route Inn Ogaki Inter

- Address: 4-115-1 Tsukizute-cho, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-87-3011



Comfort Inn Ogaki

- Address: 5-11-3 Hayashi-machi, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-75-0011



Super Hotel Ogaki Ekimae

- Address: 1-40 Miya-machi, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-75-9000



Okasan Hotel

- Address: 1-5 Asahi-machi, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-75-1350



Kuretake Inn Premium Ogaki Ekimae

- Address: 3-46 Takaya-cho, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-82-3411



Royal Hotel Uohachi Bettei

- Address: 828-1 Kasaga, Hinoki-cho, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-92-0404



Azumaya Ryokan

- Address: 1-11 Takasago-cho, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-78-3554



Shizusato Ryokan

- Address: 1759-2, Shizusato-cho, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-91-2991



Maruyoshi Ryokan

- Address: 4-127 Jinai-cho, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-78-4913



Ryokan Taishokan

- Address: 1330-1 Uwahara, Kamiishizu-cho, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-45-2022



Oto wo Tsumugu Yado - Enne

- Address: 4527-42 Akasaka-cho, Ogaki City
- Phone: 0584-47-9275



Upstyle Ogaki

- Address: 300 Hira-machi, Ogaki City
- Phone: 090-1745-2819



Tarumi Railway

This is a local railroad connecting Ogaki Station to Tarumi Station, 34.5 km away. Photographing the cute train with the spring cherry blossoms and the other seasonal event trains are also popular. How about a relaxing and leisurely trip surrounded by abundant nature?

