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Nagaokakyoshi
Yawatashi
Mukoshi
Oyamazakicho



View Must-See Scenery

A bamboo forest path with a 1.8km long bamboo fence created by bamboo artisans from over 8 different types of bamboo. It is beloved by visitors as a "walking path of healing" thanks to the sound of the breeze, the songs of the birds, the sunbeams that filter through the trees, and the scents that only a forest can provide.

A Scenic Area That's Beautiful in All Four Seasons
Nagaokatenmangu Shrine Hachijogaikae Pond (MAP ⑤)

A spot located on the east side of Nagakata Tenmangu where you can really feel each season's unique mood. In late April a 150-year-old nodokidori blooms with deep-red flowers. Visitors can also enjoy cherry blossoms, lotus flowers, irises, autumn leaves, and more.

A Famous Autumn Leaf Spot Dyed With Vivid Colors
Komoyo-ji Temple (MAP ④)

During late autumn, the Japanese maple trees on both sides of the path to the temple come alive with vivid color. The brilliant red and orange autumn leaves that fill your vision to make a tunnel, together with the maple leaves that bury the stone monuments, paint a picture that is beautiful whether you're facing up or down.

ACCESS

- Hankyu Line - 10min walk from Nagaoka-tenjin Station
- JR Line - 25min walk from Nagaokakyō Station, approx. 5min taxi ride
- TEL: 07-951-1420 <http://www.city.nagaokakyo.jp/0000011209.html>

ACCESS

- Hankyu Line - approx. 40min walk from Nagaoka-tenjin Station, approx. 10min taxi ride
- JR Line - approx. 55min walk from Nagaokakyō Station, 15min taxi ride
- TEL: 075-955-0022 <http://www.nagaokakyo-kankou.jp/index.html>



Walking Path of Healing Takenomichi Street (MAP ①)

ACCESS

- 15min walk from Hankyu's Higashi-muko Station 25min walk from JR's Mukomachi Station
- 13min walk from Hankyu's Rakusaiguchi Station 20min walk from JR's Katsuragawa Station
- 5min taxi ride from JR's Mukomachi Station ● 5min taxi ride from JR's Katsuragawa Station
- <http://www.city.muko.kyoto.jp/gaiyo/en-takenomichi.html>

A Tunnel Where You Can Feel the Seasons
The Path to Muko Shrine (MAP ②)

The straight path to this shrine is beautifully adorned with cherry blossoms in the spring and autumn leaves in the fall.

Seasonal Scenery
Asahi Beer Oyamazaki Villa Museum of Art The View From the Terrace (MAP ③)

In the spring, Sewaritei cherry blossoms can be seen dividing the Kizu River and Uji River. In the fall, visitors can see autumn leaves.

A Vivid Cherry Blossom Tunnel
Yodogawa Riverside Park Sewaritei Area (MAP ②)

Approximately 250 Someiyoshino cherry trees have been planted approximately 1.4 km along the embankment, and visitors can pass through a long, vivid pink cherry blossom tunnel during the period of late March and early April.

ACCESS

- Yawatazaijichisaki, Yawata City, Kyoto
- Keihan Line - approx. 10min walk from Yawatashi Station
- http://www.kankou-yawata.org/?page_id=71

A Temple That Changes As Autumn Deepens
Zenpouritsu-ji Temple (MAP ⑤)

The famous general Yoshimitsu Ashikaga's mother had donated Japanese maple trees to the temple before 600 years ago. In late November visitors can see various colors of autumn foliage.

ACCESS

- Keihan Line - approx. 20min walk from Yawatashi Station, approx. 5min taxi ride
- Hours: 9AM to 5PM (Visitors are free to look around inside the precincts. Visits to the main temple must be reserved in advance)
- TEL: 075-981-0157 http://www.kankou-yawata.org/htdocs/?page_id=68#01

A View of Yamazaki Battlefield Hatatatematsu Observatory (MAP ③)

Located near Mt. Tenno's hiking trail's 7th stage. On clear days visitors can see all the way to Kyoto Tower and the Yamazaki Battlefield.

ACCESS

- Yamazaki Hai no Kuchi, Yamazaki-cho
- JR Line - 35min walk from Yamazaki Station, Hankyu Line 40min walk from Oyamazaki Station



Food & Souvenir

A Famous Japanese Bento Shokado Bento

This Bento is very famous in Japan. It is based on four partitioned in a box which was used by Shojō Shokado.

East and West Collaboration Sweets
Takenoko Macarons

Takenoko (bamboo shoot) Macarons are a new kind of sweet local to Nagakakyo City. They use special bamboo shoots with a unique shape and material native to Nagakakyo, and are sold as elaborate products in a variety of colors and patterns at each participating store.

<http://www.city.nagaokakyo.jp/00000103588.html>

Simple and Delicious Tennozan Shigure

Bamboo shoots and butterfat of Tsukudani. Goes great with Japanese sake. Drink it with raw food it makes wonderful takikomi gohan. It's also delicious when spread on butter toast. We hope you'll find your own new way of enjoying it. Available all around Yamazaki-cho.

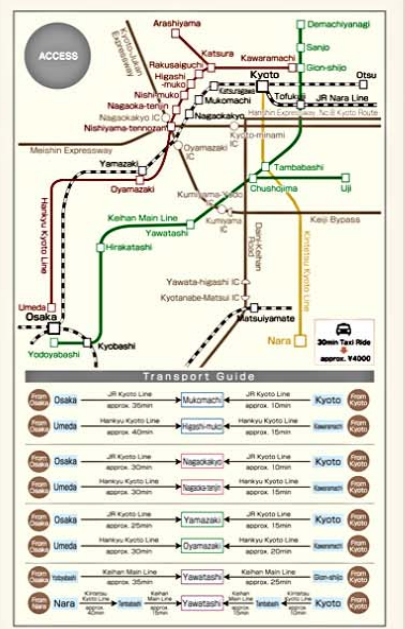
A Delicious and Spicy Town
Kyoto Muko City Super-Spicy Shopping District

In addition to Chinese and other ethnic foods there are also many menus for Japanese sweets, pastries, and more. Visitors can enjoy all kinds of spice, from super-spicy and on.

● Address: Hours: Muko City, varies by shop

● Access: JR Kyoto Line's Mukomachi Station, Hankyu Kyoto Line's Higashi-muko Station and Nishi-muko Station

● TEL: 075-932-6202 (Office) <http://www.kyoto-gekikara.com/index.php>



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History
History Filled With Romance

A Space of Healing
Asahi Beer Oyamazaki Villa Museum of Art (MAP ③)

The main building was built at the start of Japan's Showa period (which began in 1926) and is registered as a national tangible cultural asset. It contains works from the Mirai, or Japanese folk art, movement, and the building designed by the architect Tadao Ando. "Chichu no Hoshokubako" (the underground jewelry box) display's Monet's "Water Lilies". We hope you'll enjoy walking around the garden during each season and enjoy cherry blossoms, green leaves, and autumn leaves throughout the year.

ACCESS

- 10min walk from JR's Yamazaki Station and Hankyu's Oyamazaki Station, 3min taxi ride. Shuttle bus also available. ● Hours: 10AM to 5PM (new entrants until 4:30PM)
- Closed: Monday (if Monday is a holiday, it will be closed on the following weekday)
- Price: ¥900 ● TEL: 075-957-3123 (General Information) <http://www.asahi-beer-oyamazaki.com/>

The Greatest Statue of King Enma Hoshaku-ji Temple (MAP ③)

Built in the year 724, during Japan's Momoyama period, its three-storied pagoda, or Sanjū no To, has been designated an intangible cultural asset. The best part is undoubtedly the statues of King Enma and Kenzoku. We hope you'll take a look at them. Be sure to make a wish to King Enma so you don't fall into the underworld.

ACCESS

- JR Line - 15min walk from Yamazaki Station, 5min taxi ride ● Hours: 9AM to 4PM everyday (temple visits until 3:30PM) ● Price: Free Entry (Main Temple/Enma Temple is ¥400) ● TEL: 075-956-0047

A Land Beloved by the God of Learning
Nagaokatenmangu Shrine (MAP ⑤)

Dedicated to the God of Learning, Michizane Sugawara, Sugawara enjoyed poetry, song, and orchestral music, and is said to have regretted their loss when he was promoted to regional government.

ACCESS

- Hankyu Line - 10min walk from Nagaoka-tenjin Station ● JR Line - 25min walk from Nagaokakyō Station, approx. 5min taxi ride ● TEL: 075-951-1025 <http://www.nagaokakyo-kankou.jp/index.html>



A Rare Shrine Where the Stars and Stripes Are Flown Twice a Year
Iwashimizu-Hachimangō Shrine (MAP ⑤)

This shrine was built in the year 860. The main building had been designated as a nationally important cultural property. It is also said that Thomas Alva Edison had used "Yawatashi bamboo" as a filament of a bulb, and there is Edison Monument inside the precincts.

ACCESS

- Keihan Line - approx. 3min Otokoyama cable car ride from Yawatashi Station, approx. 5min walk after getting off at Otokoyama-sanjo Station, or approx. 30min walk along the Omotesando path from Yawatashi Station, approx. 10min taxi ride
- Hours: April to September - 5:30AM to 6:30PM, October - 6AM to 6PM, November to March - 6:30AM to 6:00PM (irregular schedule from Dec. 31 to Jan. 18)
- TEL: 075-981-3001 http://www.kankou-yawata.org/htdocs/?page_id=68#01

A Relaxing Japanese Garden
Shokado Garden (MAP ⑤)

This garden has been designated as one of the most beautiful spots in Japan. There was a famous calligrapher who in the late stage of his life. Today, it is in the middle of the garden. Visitors can enjoy approximately 200 types of camellias and appreciate approximately 40 types of bamboo.

ACCESS

- Keihan Line - approx. 30min from Yawatashi Station, 10min taxi ride.
- Hours: 9AM to 5PM (new entrants until 4:30PM) ● Price: ¥400 (Adult)
- Closed: Monday (if Monday is a holiday, it will be closed on the following weekday), New Year's period
- TEL: 075-981-0010 http://www.kankou-yawata.org/htdocs/?page_id=70#04

The Ancient Capital
Suntory Brewery Daigokuden Shoanden Ruins/ Chodoin Ruins (MAP ③)

The central part of Nagakakyo, which was home to the capital for a scant 10 years from AD 784 to 794. Daigokuden was an important place where the emperor ruled conducted politics, and Chodoin was a place where national affairs and rituals were conducted. Here you can enjoy our Nagakakyo augmented reality (AR) app.

ACCESS

- Yamahata, Daigokuden, Kaido-cho, Muko City ● Hankyu Line - 5min walk from Nishi-muko Station ● The grounds are open 24h per day, but the Chodoin Park information center is only open from 10AM to 5PM, and is closed during Obon and the New Year period ● Price: Free <http://www.city.muko.kyoto.jp/gaiyo/en-daigou.html> <http://www.city.muko.kyoto.jp/gaiyo/en-naga-daiyondou.html>

An Old Shrine Built in AD 718
Muko Shrine (MAP ②)

This shrine was built with an architectural style known as "Sangen Yashiro Nagare-Zukuri", which has been designated as a Japanese intangible cultural asset.

ACCESS

- Hankyu Line - 5min walk from Nishi-muko Station
- Hankyu Line - 2min taxi ride from Nishi-muko Station ● TEL: 075-921-0217 <http://www.geocities.jp/mukojinjapw/indexing.htm>

A Temple With the Name "Feet of the Gods"
Kotari Shrine (MAP ⑥)

Founded by Emperor Karum, who said he had a dream where a god descended from the heavens to protect the Imperial Court from an attack by evil spirits. In recent years the meaning of its name has inspired marathon runners, famous sports stars, and many other people with leg-related wishes to come and pray for luck.

ACCESS

- Hankyu Line - approx. 20min walk from Nagaoka-tenjin Station, approx. 5min taxi ride ● JR Line - approx. 5min walk from Nagaokakyō Station ● 2-16-15 Higashi Kotari, Nagakakyo City

Recommend Expert Recommended

Learn How Delicious Beer is Made
Suntory Kyoto Brewery (MAP ⑦)

Enjoy touring the beer manufacturing process and enjoy free samples of freshly made beer.

● Hankyu Line - approx. 15min walk from Nishiyama-tennozan Station

● JR Line - 25min walk from Nagaokakyō Station, approx. 5min taxi ride

● TEL: 075-952-2020 <http://www.suntory.co.jp/factory/kyoto/>

Japan's First Whisky Distillery
Suntory Yamazaki Distillery (MAP ①)

Construction began in 1923 when the founder of Suntory, Shinjiro Torii, decided to build Japan's first malt whisky brewery. Starting with "Single Malt Whisky Yamazaki", Suntory Whisky steadily grew to be beloved by many dedicated whisky fans.

ACCESS

- JR Line - 10min walk from Yamazaki Station ● Hankyu Line - 15min walk from Oyamazaki Station, 5min taxi ride ● Factory Tour & Free Samples: Reservation required at least one day in advance. Reservations can be made online or over the phone. ● 5-2-1 Yamazaki, Shinomoto-cho, Mashino-gun ● TEL: 075-962-1423 (Tour reservations can be made between 9:30AM and 5:00PM) <http://www.suntory.co.jp/factory/yamazaki/>

The Only Shrine Dedicated to Safe Flight Prayers in Japan
Hikoujinjya Shrine (MAP ③)

This shrine was built by Chuhaichi Ninomiya who was a pioneer of aviation. He built this shrine in hope of aviation security and development of the industry. He discovered the aviation principle before the Wright Brothers. Approximately 800 airplane models are displayed in the archives within the shrine precincts.

ACCESS

- Keihan Line - approx. 5min walk from Yawatashi Station
- Hours: 9AM to 5PM ● Price: ¥300 ● TEL: 075-982-2329 http://www.kankou-yawata.org/htdocs/?page_id=68#01

Experience the Ancient Capital
AR Nagakakyo (MAP ③)

AR Nagakakyo is an app for Kyoto visitors that lets you experience what it would be like to see the ancient capital city, Nagakakyo, in its heyday right before your eyes in any of the four historic spots in Kyoto's Muko City (such as Chodoin Park and Daigokuden). Please experience these historical areas for yourself.