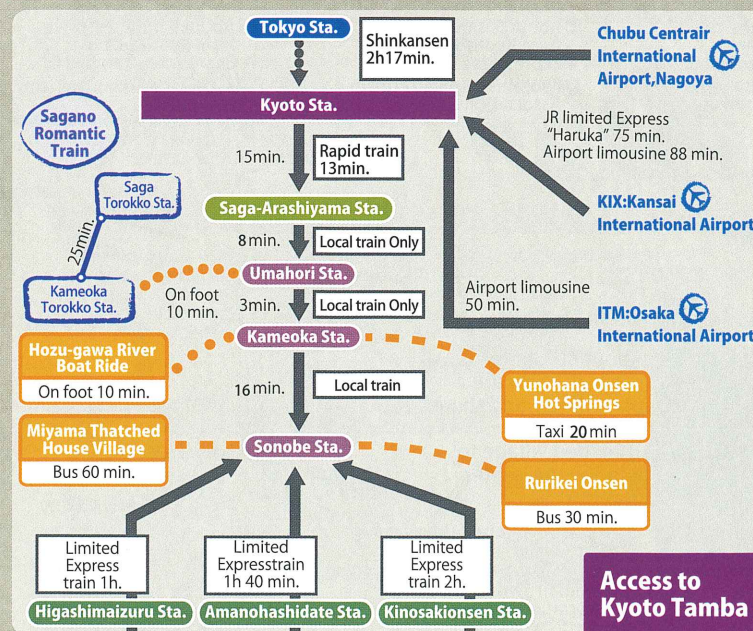
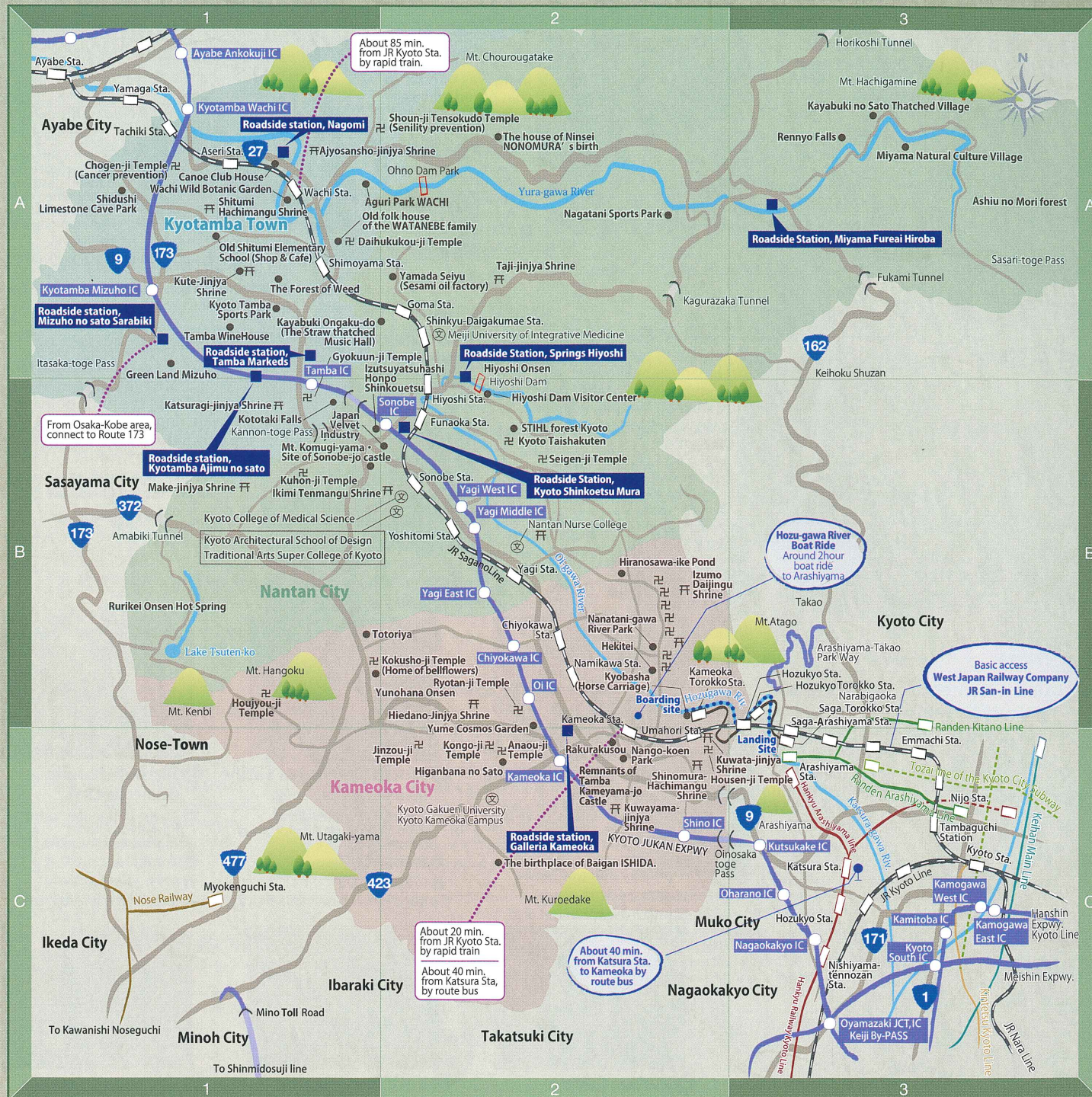


Kyoto Tamba Access Map



INFORMATION		
Kameoka city Tourist Information Center	http://kameoka.info/	TEL 0771-22-0691
Kameoka city Tourism Promotion Section	http://www.city.kameoka.kyoto.jp	TEL 0771-25-5034
Miyama Tourism Association	http://www.miyamanavi.net/	TEL 0771-75-1906
Hiyoshi Tourism Association	http://www.hiyoshikanko.com/	TEL 0771-72-0196
Yagi Tourism Association		TEL 0771-42-2232
Nantan city Tourism Promotion Section	http://www.city.nantan.kyoto.jp	TEL 0771-68-0050
Kyotamba Town Tourism Association	http://www.kyotamba.org/	TEL 0771-89-1717
Kyotamba Town Tourism Promotion Section	http://www.town.kyotamba.kyoto.jp	TEL 0771-82-3809
Kyoto Tourism Federation	http://www.kyoto-kankou.or.jp	TEL 075-411-9990
Kyoto Tourism Information center		TEL 075-343-0548

INFORMATION Kyoto Prefectural Nantan Promotion Office Commerce, Industry, and Tourism Division
<http://www.pref.kyoto.jp/nantan/kankou/index.html>
 〒621-0851 1-4-1 Aratsuka-cho Kameoka City Kyoto Prefecture
 TEL 0771-23-4438 FAX 0771-21-0118

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Kyoto Tamba Travel Information

<http://www.pref.kyoto.jp/nantan/kankou/index.html>

Explore the nature and culture of Kyoto Tamba, and immerse yourself in **new experiences!**

Charms of Kyoto Tamba!

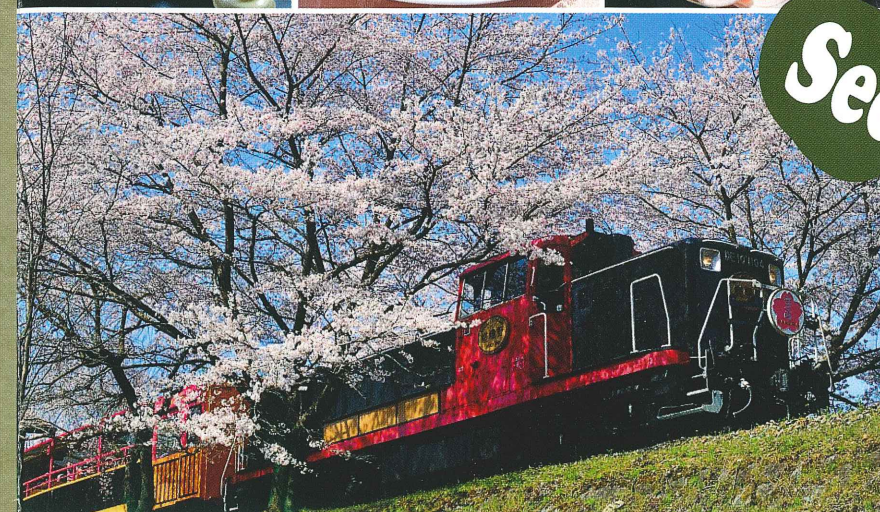
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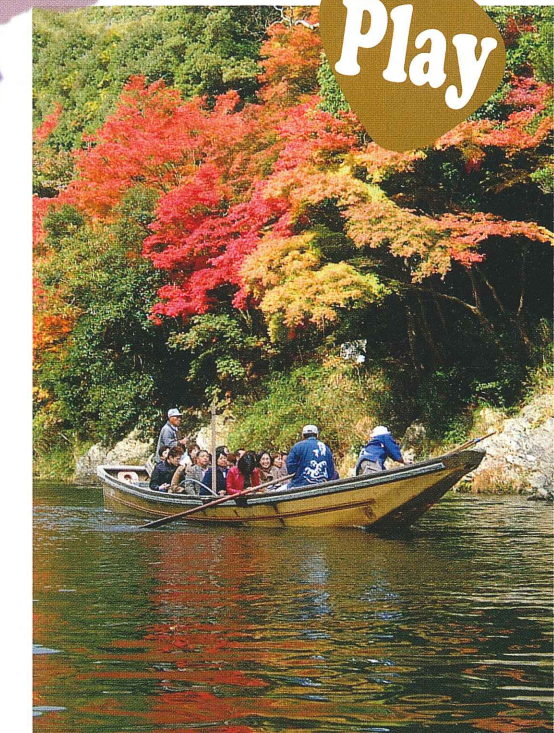
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Relax



Play



Please find useful information and suggested itineraries inside to experience the charms of Kyoto Tamba.

Popular sightseeing spots and activities

Welcome to Kameoka, a land of good fortune!

With its harmonious combination of history, culture and nature,

Kameoka is known as the "okuzashiki (annex) of Kyoto."

Located only 20 minutes train ride from JR Kyoto Station,

it is a great place to relax and savor seasonal tastes.

Enjoy all the excitement of finding something new!

Play



Hozugawa River Boat Ride

Enjoy the thrill of shooting rapids on a 16-kilometer, two-hour boat ride through the Hozukyo Ravine. A short rafting trip down to Yamamoto-hama also offers a fun experience.

ADD 2 Shimo-nakajima, Hozu-cho, Kameoka City

TEL 0771-22-5846

URL <http://www.hozugawakudari.jp/>

Hozugawa River Rafting

Raft down the rapids of the Hozugawa River which winds through the beautiful Hozukyo Ravine.

TEL 0771-22-0691

(JR Kameoka Sta. Tourism Information Center)

URL <http://www.kameoka.info/playing/rafting/>



Kototaki Falls

The white threads that make up this waterfall resemble the 13 strings of the koto, a traditional Japanese musical instrument. The gentle sound of the waterfall is a melody played by the koto.

ADD Ichimori, Kyotamba Town, Funai-gun

URL <http://www.kyotamba.org/>

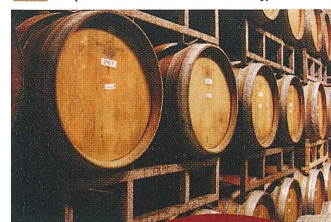
TAMBA WINE HOUSE

Free vineyard and winery tours are available. This winery includes a restaurant serving good fresh local food and a shop selling a variety of wine goods.

ADD Toyota, Kyotamba Town, Funai-gun

TEL 0771-82-2003

URL <http://www.tambawine.co.jp/>



Taste

Kyoto Tamba is a gourmet paradise.

Try out some of the traditional delicacies that locals have enjoyed throughout history!



Botan-nabe (wild boar hot pot stew)



Gibier (wild deer/boar meat) dishes



Matsutake mushroom dishes



Kyo-jidori (free-range local breed chicken) dishes



Ayu sweetfish dishes



Izumo Daijingu Shrine

Established in 709, this primary shrine of the Tango Province, also known as the original Izumo Shrine, is mentioned in the 14th-century text of Tsurezuregusa (Essays in Idleness). Blessings from the gods of this shrine are longevity, marriage luck and wealth.

ADD Izumo-mubanchi, Chitose, Chitose-cho, Kameoka City

TEL 0771-24-7799

URL <http://www.izumo-d.org/>

Hozugawa River Rafting

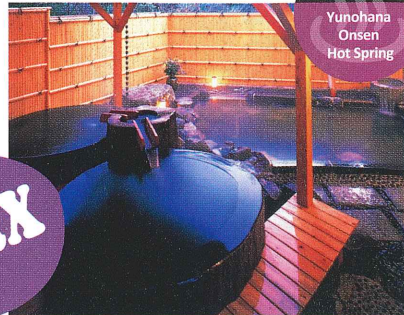
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(JR Kameoka Sta. Tourism Information Center)

URL <http://www.kameoka.info/playing/rafting/>

Relax



KAMEOKA

Yunohana Onsen Hot Spring

It is said that medieval samurai warriors used to bathe in this hot spring after battles to heal their sword wounds. Accessible in 30 minutes by car from Kyoto City, Yunohana Onsen is a quiet hot spring resort in beautiful natural surroundings, where you can relax and unwind at a cozy, comfortable ryokan (traditional Japanese inn) away from city bustle.

ADD 3-1 Ashinoyama-nagareda, Hiedano-cho, Kameoka City

TEL 0771-22-5645

(YUNOHANA-ONSEN Natural Hot Spring Resort)

URL <http://www.yunohana-onsen.com/>



Ashiu no Mori Forest

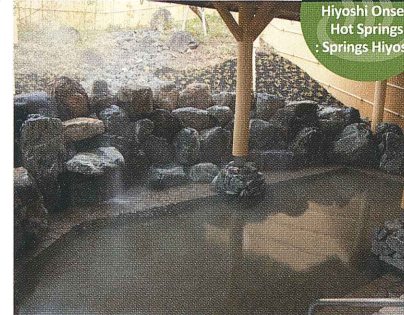
This primeval forest is said to hold 70 percent of all plant and animal species found in Japan. You will be fascinated by the beauty of its nature, which is almost divine. Guided hikes and special events are available.

ADD Ashiu, Miyama-cho, Nantan City

TEL 0771-77-0014

Ashiu Forest Nature Guide, Miyama Town Nature Cultural Village Kajika Inn

Feel



NANTAN

Hiyoshi Onsen Hot Springs Springs Hiyoshi

Springs Hiyoshi is a spa and relaxation complex containing natural hot spring baths, bedrock baths, foot baths and swimming pools. There are also heated swimming pools, a sports arena, a "ground golf" park, a restaurant and shops of local products nearby.

ADD 8 Nakamiyano-mukai, Hiyoshi-cho, Nantan City

TEL 0771-72-1526

URL <http://www.springs-hiyoshi.co.jp/>



NANTAN

Rurikei Onsen Hot Spring

A spa resort centered on natural radon hot spring baths, including a "Bade Zone," where swimsuits are required, outdoor baths, and themed relaxation rooms where you can refresh your mind and body. Korean herbal steam baths and bedrock baths are also great for relaxation, fatigue relief, and immune system boost.

ADD 1-14 Hirotani Okawachi, Sonobe-cho, Nantan City

TEL 0771-65-5001

URL <http://www.rurikei.jp/>

See



Seigenji Temple

Established in 1045, this temple enshrines the wooden statues of Sixteen Rakan (Arhats) and of Shakyamuni (Buddha) carved by the hands of Mokujiki Shonin, a holy Buddhist monk.

ADD 102 Morohata-ohitaniguchi, Yagi-cho, Nantan City

TEL 0771-42-3743

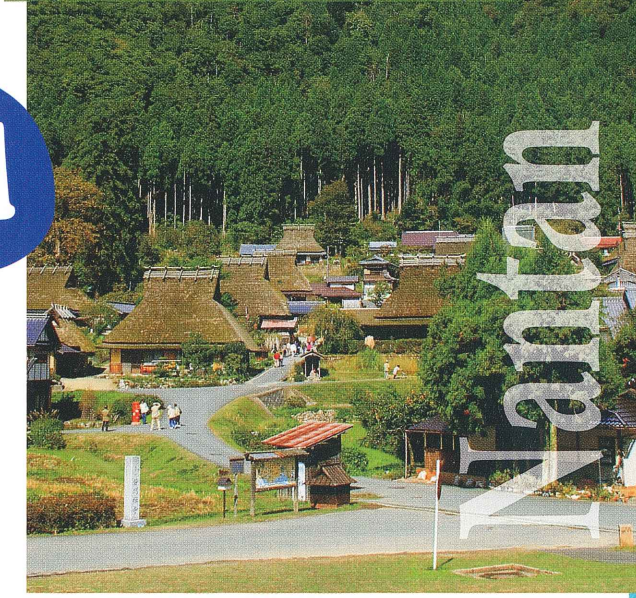
Explore the spiritual home of the Japanese.

In Nantan City, satoyama landscapes, or unspoiled landscapes of traditional Japanese farming

villages, are still intact.

The beautiful nature of the Rurikei Ravine, the ancient breath of the Ashiu Forest and more.

Nantan is a healing and peaceful place, only 90 minutes away from Kyoto City.



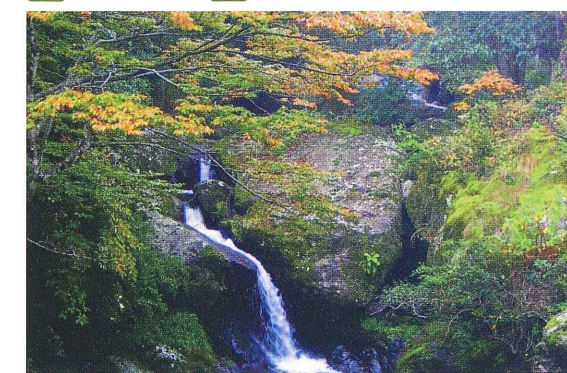
Miyama Kayabuki no Sato Thatched Village

There are about 50 houses in Miyama, 80 percent of which being thatched-roofed built on wide terraces on a gentle slope. The peaceful landscape of Miyama is what might appear in old folk tales of Japan.

ADD Miyamacho Kita, Nantan City

TEL 0771-77-0660

URL <http://www.kayabukinosato.com/>



Rurikei Ravine

Surrounded by relatively gentle mountains, this ravine holds a range of amazing waterfalls and rock formations in beautiful nature.

ADD Hirotani Okawachi, Sonobe-cho, Nantan City



Kyoto Tamba Sports Park

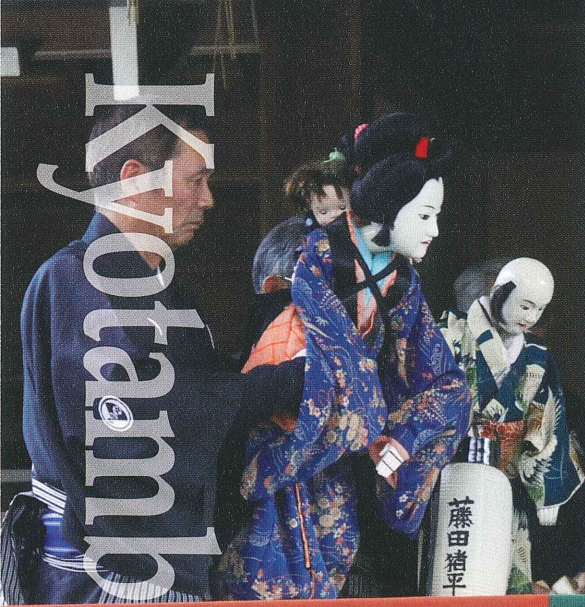
This park includes various sports facilities, aquatic centers, an astronomical observatory and lodging facilities.

ADD 110-7 Sone-kuzure-shimodai, Kyotamba Town, Funai-gun

TEL 0771-82-0300

URL <http://kyoto-tanbapark.or.jp/>

The Kyoto Jukan Expressway now provides much easier and speedier access to Kyotamba Town. An excursion to Kyotamba Town will take you to a "furusato", or a spiritual hometown of the Japanese. Taste, feel, play with and see the abundant blessings from the nature.



Wachi Ningyo Joruri Puppet Show

Expose yourself to the culture and traditions of Japan.

In Kyoto Tamba, long-standing traditions and techniques are still very much present. It is the perfect place for visitors to experience the Japanese culture and history.

Japan Velvet Industry

This fabric maker produces genuine velvet fabric in a factory built in the Taisho period (1912-1925) using traditional techniques dating back to the Edo period (1603-1868). The historical factory is a must-see!



Raku Ware-making Experience

Shoraku Kiln of Raku Ware

Since its foundation in Kyoto 110 years ago, the Shoraku kiln of Raku ware has passed down the aesthetic value of Rikyu's chanoyu (tea ceremony by Sen no Rikyu, a great tea master in the 16th century). You can make black Raku ware as the basic course. And also there are many activities are available under the concept of "ikkyaku ittei", One staff for One group. (3 1/2-hour sessions; advance reservation required)

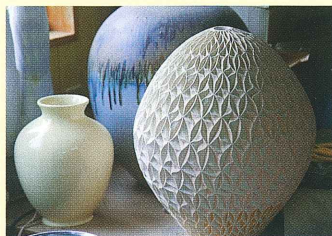


Pottery Experience

Fujii Toen

(JR Kameoka sta. Tourism Information Center)

Genuine pottery workshops are available, where you can make your own piece with a potter's wheel or by hand-forming (tebeneri), and also by hand-painting unique designs on pottery. (2-hour sessions; advance reservation required)

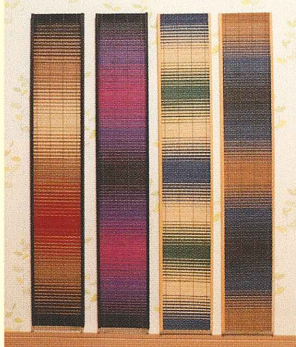


Kyo-sudare Kawasaki

(http://www.kyo-sudare.com/index.html)

Kyo-sudare, or Kyoto bamboo blinds, are widely used in Kyoto from old days as sunshades and blinders.

Kyo-sudare when hung on windows can get the room temperature 3 to 4 degrees lower compared with the situation without them, bringing the cool during hot summer months. Kyo-sudare blinds come in various types depending on application (inside or outside mount) and material type.



Totoriya

Since the Heian period (794-1192), the Tamba region has been an important supplier of foodstuffs to the ancient capital of Kyoto. Tamba's so-called "whetstone culture" or "whetting culture" represents the wisdom of our ancestors. A tradition of taking good care of the things we have and of putting our hearts into our work is manifested in our strict attention to minute details about tools and the traditional skills. Every year, from all around the world, many professional cooks, chefs and carpenters visit Totoriya, who is the driving force behind the development of Japanese culinary culture.



Hekitei, a former samurai residence

(http://www.hekitei.net/)

This over 300-year old samurai residence converted restaurant offers traditional and seasonal Japanese dishes in home-style cooking. At the residence's front doorway, which retains the original look of the Edo period (1603-1868), stands an antique palanquin originally used to carry the lords of the Heki family to the Nijo Castle in Kyoto City.

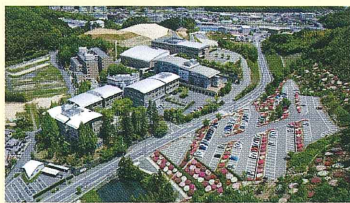
Stepping into this historical residence will bring you back to the samurai days of the Edo period.



[Reservation required] Please contact each merchant for applicable fees, reservations, acceptable headcount and other relevant information.

Become familiar with Japanese traditional handicrafts

Thanks to its abundant nature and traditions coupled with a relaxing atmosphere, Kyoto Tamba has attracted many craftspersons and artisans. They have moved to make this region their bases and have contributed to creating an active learning environment for emerging artisans to lead the next generation. Traditional arts and crafts are something that is ingrained in the life of the local people. Now, it is your turn to indulge in the culture.



"Enjoy country living" programs

[Reservation required] Please contact each merchant for applicable fees, reservations, acceptable headcount and other relevant information.

Kyotamba Town

Agri Park WACHI Tel.0771-84-0011
https://www.facebook.com/agripark.wachi

Wachi Wild Botanic Garden Tel.0771-84-2041
http://www.ktb.zaq.ne.jp/gfals309/



A variety of hands-on programs to discover and experience country living are offered by relevant merchants.

Nantan City

Yagi Farm Village Environment Park, Himuro no Sato Tel.0771-43-1128
http://himuronosato.jp/

Miyama Town Nature Cultural Village Tel.0771-77-0014
http://www.cans.zaq.ne.jp/m-kajika/

Kameoka City

Judicial Agricultural Union, Inukanno Farming Association Tel.0771-27-2189
http://www.inukanno.jp/

Traditional Arts Super College of Kyoto (Nantan City)

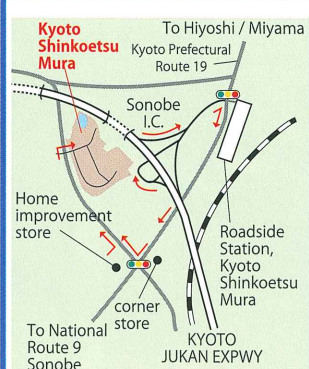
The mission of these colleges is to help their students grow into true professional craftspersons. At autumn exhibitions of students' works, crafts-making demos, workshops and other enjoyable events are provided.

The Nihonmatsu Gakuin Incorporated Educational Institution Tel.0771-63-1751

Machiya Kobo "Ibuki" and "motte" (Nantan City)

Operated by the Kyoto Takumi Juku, "Ibuki" and "motte" are an art studio and a shop where young artisans share the space and sell their works.

- closed on Sundays, national holidays and Wednesdays
- Ibuki Hours : 9:00-19:00
- motte Hours : 11:00-19:00
- Tel.0771-68-1731
- [Reservation required]



Industrial zone inheriting the spirit of Koetsu Art Village

Kyoto Shinkoetsu Mura (Nantan City)

HON'AMI Koetsu (1558-1637), a multi-artist of the early Edo period, established his own style and created monumental works in many fields of Japanese arts and crafts, including calligraphy, lacquer and pottery. The Kyoto Shinkoetsu Mura is a new type of industrial cluster to inherit and promote the spirit of the Koetsu Art Village originally established by the artist in Takamine, north of Kyoto City.

Kyoto Prefecture Investment Promotion Division Tel.075-414-4848

Vibrant Traditions of Kyoto Tamba Festivals and Seasonal Events



Kameoka City

Kameoka Festival

Traditional autumn festival passed down under the patronage of lords of Kameoka

The "hikiyama" and "kakiyama" festival floats, often described as "mobile art museums," are adorned with exquisite craftworks, adding splendid colors to the streets of the castle town. The highlights of this annual autumn festival, held from October 23rd through October 25th, are a parade of the gorgeous festival floats on the last day and the two evenings preceding to the parade called yoiyama (eve of the parade) and yoiyoiyama (eve of the eve of the parade). The festival is a designated Intangible Folk Cultural Property of Kyoto.

About 7 minutes' walk from JR Sagano Line Kameoka Station
0771-22-0691

Kameoka City

The Saeki Lantern Festival and Ningyo Joruri Puppet Show

Inheriting traditions and culture

As part of the annual The Saeki Lantern Festival and Ningyo Joruri Puppet Show held on August 14th, ningyo joruri, a Japanese traditional puppet theater,



is performed to gidayu-bushi narrative chants accompanied by shamisen music on a mobile stage called "dai toro." Along with the rare Shinto rituals of "taiko gake," where a portable shrine and a taiko drum clash, and "toro oi," or lantern chasing, the puppetry is a designated Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property of Japan.

1 Saekigaichi-mata, Hiedano-cho, Kameoka City
About 5 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Kameoka I.C.
Hiedano Jinjya Shrine 0771-22-4549

Kyotamba Town

Wachi Ningyo Joruri Puppet Show

"Chorogoe Setsugino Homare," a signature play based on this region's dictated oral tradition

With its origins dating back to the late Edo period (1789-1853), the Watch puppetry is a traditional art form played out by the beautifully integrated 3-part performance of the tayu chanter, the shamisen player and puppeteers. It is a designated Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property of Kyoto.

About 10 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Wachi I.C.
Kyotamba Town Tourism Association
0771-89-1717

Kyotamba Town

Wachi Daiko Drum

Originating from an episode of Shuten-doji ogre from the Otogi-zoshi narratives

In mid Heian Period (986-1086), on his way to subdue the ogre of Mt. Oeyama, the warlord Miyamoto no Yorimitsu took shelter from the rain at Fujinomori Shrine in Kyotamba Town. To pray for his success in the battle, a performance of Taiko drums was offered by local villagers. The sacred drum performance has been continued by the locals ever since.

Kyotamba Town Tourism Association 0771-89-1717

Kameoka City

Kameoka Mitsuhide Festival

This annual spring festival, the largest of its kind in the city, is held on May 3rd to commemorate the virtue of AKECHI Mitsuhide, a 16th century lord of Kameoka. It features a parade of people dressed in samurai warrior costume with a central focus on Mitsuhide walking down the streets of the castle town.



Nantan City

Tawara no Onda

Early summer Shinto ritual, a comic play between Sakutaro and Sakujiro

In this Shinto ritual, held every year on May 3rd, the whole year's process of rice cultivation from planting seedlings through harvesting is interpreted by performers in a comedy. This is to pray for good harvest for the year before the actual rice planting season begins. This ritual, also called "Ondaue," is the only thing in its kind in Japan, performing the whole process of rice cultivation, and is a designated Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property of Japan.

Taji Jinjya Shrine : Tawara-miyanomae, Hiyoshi-cho, Nantan City
About 15 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Sonobe I.C.
Hiyoshi Town Tourism Association 0771-72-0196



Enjoy the country lifestyle.

Ever since Japan's capital was moved from Nara to Kyoto in 794, Kyoto Tamba, a major hub for agriculture for the people of Kyoto, has played an important role in the development of Kyo-ryori (Kyoto cuisine) and Kyo-gashi (Kyoto confectionery). Blessed with rich farming resources and a vibrant food culture supported by historical factors, Kyoto Tamba is considered as the home of washoku (Japanese cuisine). It is definitely the place to be for a unique farming experience.

[Kyo-yasai Land]

This leisure farm includes a farmers' market. Visitors can learn about, taste and purchase Kyo-yasai (Kyoto vegetables) through seasonal workshops and farming activities.



JA Kyoto Farmer's Market
Tawawa Asagiri
<http://www.jakyo.com/tawawa/>

[Kyo-yasai Farming Tour]

This tour offers participants an opportunity to get to know kyo-yasai vegetables
: Tamba Kurodaizu black soybeans, Tamba Dainagon Azuki beans, Tamba Kuri chestnuts, Kyo-mizuna greens, Kyo-mibuna greens, Kujonegi green onion, Fushimi Togarashi green peppers, Kamonasu eggplants, Murasaki Zukin (purple hood) beans, and Kyo-kanzashi (Kyoto's ornamental hairpin) sweet red carrots. Rice planting and harvesting, and mochi rice cake making are also available depending on the season.

Kyoto Tamba Food and Forest Exchange Council
0771-84-2122
<http://shokumori.net/>



Learn about the food and food culture of Kyoto Tamba

[Reservation required] Please contact each merchant for applicable fees, reservations, acceptable headcount and other relevant information.

TAMBA WINE HOUSE

Visitors are invited to visit this winery's vineyard on their free winery tour. At the end of the tour, you can taste some of their wine. The winery includes a nice restaurant serving delicious dishes prepared with fresh local ingredients that go well with wine.

TEL 0771-82-2003
<http://www.tambawine.co.jp/>



Yamada Seiyu

This traditional soy sauce maker produces naturally brewed shoyu soy sauce, with an interesting new method added to their tradition: playing Mozart to their soy sauce, believing the sound waves of classical music facilitate the fermentation process.

TEL 0771-74-3131
<http://www.henko.co.jp/>



Industrial Tourism and Factory Tours

Kyoto Tamba has a large food industry, with many factories producing high quality and special products by utilizing the local agricultural and forestry resources. Why not join in on factory tours and get to know common Japanese household products.

Chourou

Located at the foot of Mt. Chorogatake, this craft brewery makes high-quality sake from selected local ingredients. The brewery is open to the public. Sake tasting is also available.

TEL 0771-84-0018
<http://www.chourou.co.jp/>



Tanzan Shuzo

This sake brewery, located in an old district near Kameyama Castle, offers a brewery tour. At the end of the tour, you can try out some sake while watching a video of their manufacturing process.

TEL 0771-22-0066
<http://www.tanzan.co.jp/>



Oishi Shuzo, Sake no Yakata

This sake brewery makes naturally brewed sake using a traditional method. They offer a brewery tour at three locations: the Sake no Yakata, the Honkan (main building), and the Hongura (main storehouse). Sake tasting is available.

TEL 0771-22-0632
<http://www.okinazuru.co.jp/>



Takeoka Syoyu

This traditional soy sauce maker produces naturally brewed shoyu soy sauce, with an interesting new method added to their tradition: playing Mozart to their soy sauce, believing the sound waves of classical music facilitate the fermentation process.

TEL 0771-26-3007
<http://www.yamata-syoyu.com/>



Delicacies of Kyoto Tamba

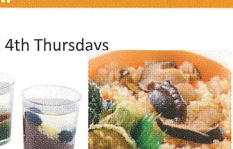
Roadside station "Springs Hiyoshi"

Opening Hours: 10:00-21:30 (hours vary for each shop)
Closed: Wednesdays
(except when it is a national holiday, in which case closed the following Thursday) and the year end.
Address: Nakamiyano-mukai 8, Hiyoshi-cho, Nantan City
TEL: 0771-72-1526 FAX: 0771-72-1700
<http://www.springs-hiyoshi.co.jp/>



Roadside station "Mizuho no Sato, Sarabiki"

Opening Hours: 9:00-18:00 (vary according to season)
Closed: Year-end and New Year holidays, and the 2nd and 4th Thursdays (except when Thursday is a national holiday, in which case closed the following Friday)
Address: Oboso-yasumiishi 10-1, Kyotamba Town
TEL: 0771-88-9350 FAX: 0771-88-9450
URL: <http://www.greenlandmizuho.co.jp/>



Roadside station "Miyama Fureai Hiroba"

Opening Hours: 8:30-18:00 (April-September) 8:30-17:00 (October-March)
From April to December: open every day
From January to March: closed on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Address: Agake-shimo 23, Miyama-cho, Nantan City
TEL: 0771-75-1906 FAX: 0771-75-5301



Roadside station "Nagomi"

Opening Hours: 8:30-18:00
Closed: Tuesdays
(except when Tuesday is a national holiday, in which case closed the following Wednesday)
Address: Sakabara-kamimojiri 11, Kyotamba Town
TEL: 0771-84-1008
URL: <http://wachi-nagomi.com/>



Roadside station "Galleria Kameoka"

Opening Hours: 9:00-21:00 ("Atrio" closes at 18:00.)
Closed: Year-end and New Year holidays, the 2nd and 4th Thursdays (except when it is a national holiday, in which case closed the following Friday)
Address: Takarakubo 1-1, Amarube-cho, Kameoka City
TEL: 0771-29-2700 FAX: 0771-25-5881
<http://www.galleria.or.jp/>



Roadside station "Kyoto Shinkoetsu Mura"

Opening Hours: 9:00-18:00 (hours vary for each shop)
Closed: Mondays and December 31 through January 2
Address: Sogadani-nawate 15-3, Sonobe-cho, Nantan City
TEL: 0771-68-1100
FAX: 0771-68-1101
<http://www.cans.zaq.ne.jp/ekikouetsu/>



Roadside station "Tamba Markeds"

Opening Hours: 9:00-20:00 (vary according to season)
Open every day (some shops closed on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays)
Address: Shuchi-shikishiden 3-5, Kyotamba Town
TEL: 0771-82-3180
<http://www.tamba-markeds.com/>



Roadside station "Kyotamba Ajimu no Sato"

Opening Hours: 9:00-21:00
Open every day
Address: Sone-fukashino 65-1, Kyotamba Town
TEL: 0771-89-2310
<http://ajimu.info/>

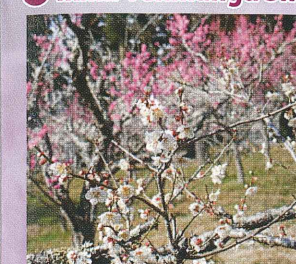
Human Station "Yasuraginotsato Miyama Ebisuya"

Opening Hours: 10:00-16:00
Closed: Tuesdays, and Year-end and New Year holidays
Address: Shizuhara-kakiuchi 10-8, Miyama-cho, Nantan City
TEL: 0771-75-2123

[Notes] 1. Hours may change without notice. Please contact each merchant to confirm their hours.
2. Each Roadside Station, provides 24-hour access to public toilets, parking lots and public phones.

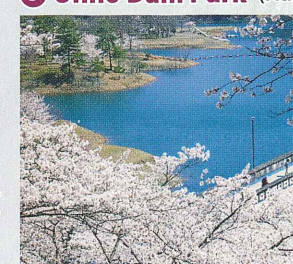
Spring Flowers

A Ikimi Tenmangu Shrine (Nantan City)



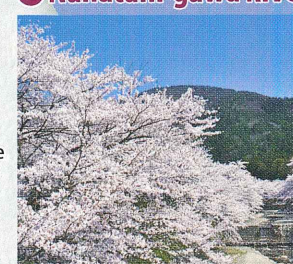
Ume plum blossoms, the favorite flower of this shrine's deity Sugawara-no-Michizane.
About 5 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Sonobe I.C.
Ikimi Tenmangu Shrine
0771-62-0535
<http://www.ikimi.jp/>

B Ohno Dam Park (Nantan City)



The beauty of cherry blossoms in spring, in no way inferior to that of red leaves in autumn.
About 20 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Kyotamba Wachi I.C.
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0771-75-1906
<http://www.ohnodam.com/>

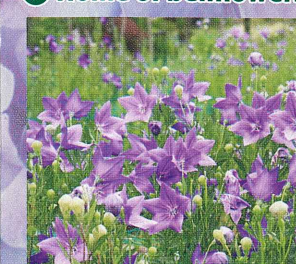
C Nanatani-gawa River (Kameoka City)



Many people enjoy a leisurely walk alongside the gentle stream of the Nanatani-gawa River under cherry trees.
Take a Kameoka City Furusato Bus (Kawahigashi route) at JR Kameoka Sta. and get off at the Nanatanigawa bus stop.
The river is about one minute's walk away from the bus stop.
JR Kameoka Sta. Tourism Information Center
0771-22-0691

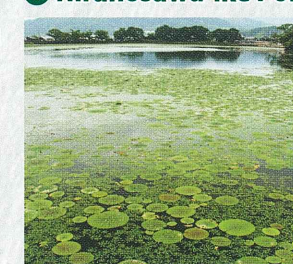
Summer Flowers

D Home of bellflowers (Kameoka City)



In early summer, this garden is filled with blooming kikyo (Japanese bellflowers) and ajisai (hydrangea). Located nearby is Kokushoji Temple, which is associated with Lord AKECHI Mitsuhide.
About 13 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Kameoka I.C.
JR Kameoka Sta. Tourism Information Center
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E Hirasawa-ike Pond (Kameoka City)



This pond, known as an important stop on the migratory path of water birds, is one of the most popular birdwatching sites in Kyoto. It is also the only natural habitat of onibas, or gorgon plant, in Kyoto.
About 10 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Chiyokawa I.C.
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Autumn leaves in Kyoto Tamba

Kyoto Tamba has many hidden scenic spots for autumn leaves. At some spots, the trees are light up at night.

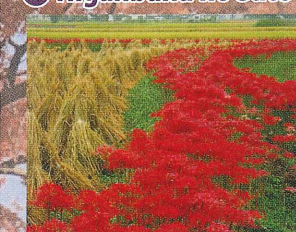
Autumn Flowers

F Kyoto Tamba/Kameoka Yume Cosmos Garden (Kameoka City)



This 4.2-ha. (10-ac.) garden, one of largest cosmos flower gardens in the Kansai area, boasts 8 million cosmos shrubs of 20 varieties. When in full bloom, they dance and sway gracefully in response to the wind.
About 2 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Kameoka I.C.
JR Kameoka Sta. Tourism Information Center
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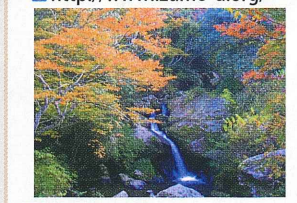
G Higanbana no Sato (Kameoka City)



Around mid to late September, this scenic spot for higanbana, or red spider lily, attracts many people, including photography enthusiasts, to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the bright red flowers against the green and golden rice paddies.
About 5 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Kameoka I.C.
JR Kameoka Sta. Tourism Information Center
0771-22-0691

H Izumo Daijingu Shrine (Kameoka City)

About 15 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Chiyokawa I.C.
Izumo Daijingu Shrine, the primary shrine of Tamba
0771-24-7799
<http://www.izumo-d.org/>



I Kuwayama Jinja Shrine (Kameoka City)

About 10 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Kameoka I.C.
Kuwayama Jinja
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<http://www.kuwayama-jinja.jp/>



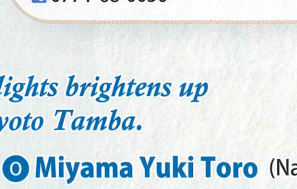
J Jinzouji Temple (Kameoka City)

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Jinzouji
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<http://www.jinzouji.net/>



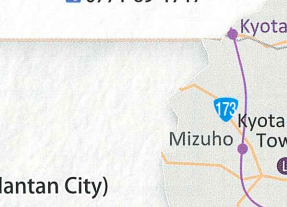
K Rurikei Ravine (Nantan City)

About 30 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Sonobe I.C.
Nantan City Commerce, Industry, and Tourism Division
0771-68-0050



L Kute Jinja shrine (Kyotamba Town)

About 5 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Tamba I.C.
Kyotamba Town Tourism Association
0771-89-1717



M Gyokuunji Temple (Kyotamba Town)

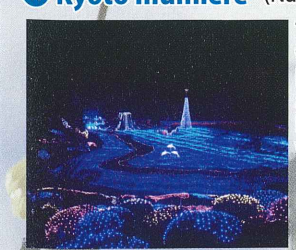
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Kyotamba Town Tourism Association
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Colors in Winter

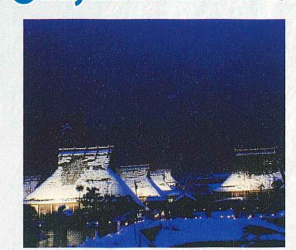
The fantasy of lights brightens up the winter of Kyoto Tamba.

N Kyoto Illumiere (Nantan City)



This illumination event, one of the largest in the Kansai area, has become a popular winter attraction. Autumn leaves can be enjoyed at the same time with the illumination.
About 30 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Sonobe I.C.
Rurikei Onsen Hot Spring
0771-65-5001
<http://www.kyoto-illumiare.com/>

O Miyama Yuki Toro (Nantan City)



About 800 lanterns made of snow are placed here and there in the Miyama Thatched Village to light up the winter nights.
About 50 minutes' drive from Kyoto Jukan Expressway Sonobe I.C.
Miyama Town Tourism Association
0771-75-1906

