

A beautiful and peaceful hidden gem

HIDA-FURUKAWA SHORT TRIP



Introduction

Hida Furukawa, the other little Kyoto in Hida area besides Hida Takayama.

This little historic town is perhaps best known for its annual festival, held every April 19th and 20th, which is registered as intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO.

Half a day is enough to walk around this cozy town.

Watch the carp swim in the clear waters of setogawa canal that runs beside the beautiful white walled storehouses, smell the aroma of traditional koji yeast from the sake breweries drifting through the air, hear the happy sound of children's voices as they play in this peaceful and calm town.

Be sure to also look under the eaves of the neighborhood houses to see the cloud like carvings called "Kumo".

These were the symbol of the famed Hida Furukawa craftspeople and show the pride they had in their work. The tradition and techniques of these craftspeople are still alive today in this humble town.

Why don't you forget about time and lose yourself while strolling around Hida Furukawa?

Access

From Takayama
JR Takayama Line
16min
Local bus(Nohi bus) 9000
40min

To Hida-Furukawa

Machinaka Tourist Information Center

8-3 Ichinomachi, Furukawa, Hida

Hours: 9am - 4pm

Produced by Hida City Hall Tourism Division, Hida Tourism Association

Model course

Lunch



Have tasty local food

Hida Furukawa Festival Exhibition Hall



Enjoy Furukawa festival all year round

Japanese candle shop



One of the few Japanese candle shops in Japan

Imamiya bridge



Best photogenic spot

Sake brewery



The most scenic area

Sake brewery



Try two Sake breweries

Cafe



Have a cup of coffee in Japanese traditional house

Activity

A Hida Furukawa Festival Exhibition Hall



Basically, floats are stored in a special storehouse but you can see some of them on a normal day here. As for experience, you can manipulate karakuri marionette with strings like real puppeteer. In addition to, 4K theater airing a movie of the festival, so you will feel powerful ambience!

B Hida Craft Museum



This area has great carpenter's skill for long time. We call carpenters who have traditional skills "Hida no Takumi". When they create things and built buildings, completely don't use any nails and glue, only use the way of framework. This is one of the important features of their skill. This museum built by them. Experience area has a puzzle which used the skill. Tsugite(coupler) and Koushi (lathe). Moreover, you can overlook the Setogawa canal from second floor.

C Watanabe Sake brewery



Watanabe is a reputable and established sake brewery, have been found all over the world. The main brand is 'Hourai' also they have unique Sake, these name means 'Not selling sake', 'Hidden Sake of the brewery' and so on. They offer tasting sake in this historical brewery. Besides, they have a program of English tour that can go inside of the brewery.

D Kaba Sake brewery



This brewery has a history over 300 years and registered tangible cultural properties. There are many kinds of sake. For example, the main brand is 'Shimayumi', and also 'Japan' is taste like a Champagne but made from rice, it is completely sake. Let's compare the taste here! Must see is old wooden barrel works if you join the brewery tour.

E Hida Mori no Megumi



Hida city is well known as a good herbs area for long time. There is a wonderful herb tea etc.) and you can buy some herbs. They offers free drink of herb tea. Why don't you enjoy precious experience that you can only do here and feel the nature of Hida city?

F Hida Furukawa Sakura Gift Shop



It has a variety of local product from the city also you can enjoy various experience such as Making Kumihimo (braided cord) and decorating candle. On rainy days, these experiences are 200yen discount.

Gifts and Street Food

This shop is established 1908. The baking process has not been changed at all since its establishment. Miso Senbei is made with selected Japanese ingredients. Chating with the owner is half the fun of buying there.



0577-73-2302 New Year holidays
8 am - 8 pm

Okadaya

Hida beef is one of the most popular local food in this area and Kushiyakikis(skewers) is the best as small snack with explore the town. Owner grilled it with special sauce and it smells rich flavor. Also Midarashi-dango(soy sauce taste skewered rice dumplings) and Gohhei-mochi(skewered sweet rice cake) are highly recommended.

0577-73-3021 Irregular
9:30 am - 4:30 pm



Hida Croquette Shop

It used minced Hida beef and fresh baked potatoes. It's a good for snack and light meal. Don't miss it!

0577-73-3125 Irregular
10am - 5pm



Short Trip

Rail Mountain Bike Gattan Go!!



This is a new activity in the nature. It utilized former railway and we can go on the rail with mountain bike. The course surrounded by trees so we can enjoy to see seasonal scenery. Besides, they have various sheets for example, children's sheet and for wheelchair. We don't need much power to pedal a bike because all of them are electric.

090-7020-5852 1327-2 Azumo Kamiohka, Hida Term.: The end of March to the end of November
Access: Bus tour from Takayama is available. (Reservation required!)

Mt. Anbo

It is a mountain where you can easily enjoy nature with 1 hour 30 minutes for one way. From the summit, the view of Hida Furukawa and morning fog is also attractive. There is a guide map to the trailhead at the tourist information center.

0577-73-7463 Kamikita, Furukawa, Hida
Access to trailhead: 40 minutes on foot from Hida Furukawa St.



Gosho Sakura



You will be moved when you see the cherry blossoms in bloom reflected upon the still rice field water. Recommended viewing time is on a calm night with no wind. Bring your camera to capture the night illumination from middle of April to the end.

Access: 5 minutes on foot from Sugisaki St.

G Obora Kimono Shop



This shop offers rental kimono, a plans included dressing fee and you don't have to bring anything when you dressed. We recommend to walk around with kimono because our main scenery is monotone storehouse street, colorful kimono is the best match for this town. You can also enjoy making Kumihimo (braided cord) here.

0577-73-2209 10am-6pm Thursdays

H Handwoven Studio YUHKOUBOU



You can find original crafts dyed by natural dyestuff. Here is all handmade for one piece of cloth. The experience is weaving and dyeing original fabric crafts. The factory is used traditional 'shoin' architecture, you can spend relax time here. You wish to experience the dyeing and waving. Let's try to make your original craft.

0577-73-7066 9:30am-4:30pm Irregular

I Mishima Japanese Candle Shop



The seventh owner makes Japanese candles in the same process since Edo period. The biggest Japanese candles feature is fire. It warms mystical like living and not goes out easily when blew. These candles are 100% plant based. Besides, it is said to be the only candle shop in Japan because it makes candles manually.

0577-73-4109 9:30am-5pm Wednesdays

J Hineno Museum & Cafe



This owner's collections that modern paintings, gold or silver lacquer, antique tools, and Koinohi-palette are opened to the public. Based on her philosophy "use what you have", she serves coffee with authentic tableware of Edo period. How about staying classy café time here.

0577-73-6257 Apr-Nov 10am-5pm Thursdays
Dec-Mar 11am-4pm

K Satoyama Cycling



They show the leisurely daily life of Hida area with cycling. Getting in touch with real life that gorgeous farming village, take in the seasonal rhythms of a special way of life handed down over generations. Learning about Satoyama history and culture, you go through rice fields and ancient avenues. Discover the unique beauty of Japan!

0577-73-5715 9am-6pm None

L HIDA LOCAL EXPERIENCE



They have a lot of local experience, local food cooking class in local house, fishing tour, sake tasting, snow scoot tour and country side Ebike tour etc. They always show new side of Hida also provide an accommodation such as renovated traditional house hotels. You could try to stay with them!

0577-73-2288 9am-5pm None

Hida Furukawa Map



Information Public Toilet Accessible Toilet
P Parking Lockers Taxi Bicycle Rental
T Prayers Space
☎ Telephone **BH** Business Hours **C** Closed Day
V Vegan **W** Wi-Fi **H** Halal
CC Credit Card Accepted **Reservations Required**

1 Fukuzenji Soba
 福全寺そば
 10-1 Ichinomachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-3340 **C** Tuesdays
 ☎ 10:30am - (until supplies last)
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Goboten Soba ¥1,200

2 Ajidokoro Furukawa
 味処吉川
 11-3 Ichinomachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-7100 **C** Irregular
 ☎ 9am - 5pm (Lunch - 3pm)
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Hida Beef Hida Miso ¥2,970

3 Okoshidaiko Chaya (Hida Tomoe Hotel)
 超し太鼓茶屋 (飛騨とまろホテル)
 10-27 Kanamoriicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-2056 **C** Irregular
 ☎ 11am - 2pm
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Zaigo Dish ¥1,650

4 Sobasho Nakaya
 蕎麦正好軒
 1-16 Sannomachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-2859 **C** Irregular
 ☎ 11am - 3pm (L.O. - 2:45pm)
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Kimi-no Soba ¥1,060

5 Matsuri
 祭
 15-6 Ichinomachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-7173 **C** Irregular
 ☎ 11am - 3pm
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Hida Beef Steak Bowl ¥4,500~

6 Sakaeya
 さかや家食堂
 12-1 Kanamoriicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-2931 **C** Wednesdays
 ☎ 10am - 5pm
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Ramen ¥550

7 Takumi
 お食事処 匠
 2-18 Honmachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-2917 **C** Irregular
 ☎ 11:30am - 4:30pm
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Hashed Hida Beef Rice ¥1,380

8 Busuitei OHAKO
 蕪水亭 OHAKO
 3-22 Ichinomachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-0048 **C** Irregular
 ☎ 10am - 2pm
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Medicinal herb Plate lunch ¥990

9 FabCafe Hida
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 6-17 Ninomachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-57-7686 **C** Wednesdays
 ☎ 10am - 5pm
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Hida Bagei Sand Set ¥850

10 Ichinomachi Coffee
 香之町珈琲店
 1-12 Ichinomachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-7099 **C** Tuesdays
 ☎ 10am - 5pm
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Hida Beef Curry ¥800

11 Ikoinoie
 いこの家
 13-78 Kanamoriicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-57-9969
 ☎ 9am - 3pm **C** Saturdays and Sundays
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Rice Omlet ¥550

12 Minto
 麺界 みた
 11-21 Kanamoriicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 080-5166-3260 **C** Irregular
 ☎ 7:30am - 5pm
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Rice Omlet set ¥750

13 Tsukushi
 つくし
 12-10 Kanamoriicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-2523 **C** Fridays
 ☎ 7am - 5pm
Lunch **Cafe** **Take out OK**
 Spaghetti(with coffee) ¥700

14 Taspa DE Shangri-La
 タスパ デ シャングリ
 14-5 Ichinomachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-6669 **C** Tuesdays
 ☎ 11am - 2:30pm / 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Lunch **Dinner** **Take out OK**
 Today's Pasta ¥1,000

15 Totoya
 ととや
 10-19 Tononmachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-0075 **C** Sundays
 ☎ 11am - 2pm / 5pm - 9pm
Lunch **Dinner** **Take out OK**
 Hida Toriugui Mabushi ¥2,100

16 Hidayu Kiwami (Hida Furukawa Spieranza Hotel)
 飛騨牛 輝 (飛騨牛のクラックホテル)
 10-33 Kanamoriicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-7001 **C** Irregular
 ☎ 11am - 3pm / 5pm - 8pm (Reservation required)
Lunch **Dinner** **Take out OK**
 Sakagura Ginp-zuke ¥3,480

17 Maeda
 西洋膳地まえた
 11-5 Kanamoriicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-2852 **C** Thursdays
 ☎ 11am - 2pm / 5:30pm - 8pm
Lunch **Dinner** **Take out OK**
 Hida Beef minli steak ¥2,750

18 Ninomae Syokudo
 二ノ前 食堂
 3-1 Ninomachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 11:30am - 1:30pm / 5:30pm - 9pm (Friday and Saturday)
 ☎ Wednesdays, Sundays
Lunch **Dinner** **Take out OK**
 Today's Lunch ¥600

19 Rairaiken
 来々軒
 2-17 Honmachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-5970 **C** Mondays
 ☎ 11:30am - 2pm / 5pm - 9pm
Lunch **Dinner** **Take out OK**
 Dinner Set Meal ¥1,000

20 Tsuruya
 つるや食堂
 12-13 Kanamoriicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-2041 **C** Wednesdays
 ☎ 11am - 2pm / 5pm-10pm
Lunch **Dinner** **Take out OK**
 Ramen ¥610

21 Kanokoya Organic coffee & Waffles
 カノコヤ
 3-1 Ninomachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 080-4348-0888 **C** Wednesdays and Thursdays
 ☎ 11:30am - 5pm
Cafe **Take out OK**
 Plain waffle ¥200

22 Michikusa
 みちくさ
 15-16 Kanamoriicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-2803 **C** Irregular
 ☎ 11:30am - 4pm
Cafe **Take out OK**
 Zenzai ¥660

23 Okubo Confectionery Shop
 大久保製菓
 5-15 Ninomachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-2210 **C** Sundays
 ☎ 9am - 7:30pm
Cafe **Take out OK**
 Mushi dora ¥172

24 Confectionery Shop Tanoshita
 御菓子処 田之下
 8-21 Kouiicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-5668 **C** Tuesdays
 ☎ 9am - 6pm
Cafe **Take out OK**
 Macha ¥390 (Sweets not included)

25 Izakaya Gen
 居酒屋 源
 3-27 Hommachi, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-6683 **C** Wednesdays
 ☎ 5:30pm - 12pm
Dinner **Take out OK**
 Tsukemono Steak ¥430

26 Hida-Furukawa Little Village Jr
 飛騨古川 Little Village Jr
 14-30 Kanamoriicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 090-8958-0103 **C** Irregular
 ☎ 7:30pm - 1am
Dinner **Take out OK**
 Cocktail ¥600

27 Koubai
 香樓
 15-38 Kanamoriicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-4035 **C** Irregular
 ☎ 5pm - 11pm
Dinner **Take out OK**
 Sashimi ¥900~

28 Oku-Hida
 奥飛騨
 12-11 Kanamoriicho, Furukawa, Hida
 ☎ 0577-73-4034 **C** Sundays to Thursdays
 ☎ 5:30pm - 10pm
Dinner **Take out OK**
 Fish and Chips ¥320