



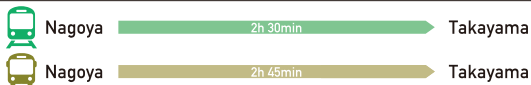
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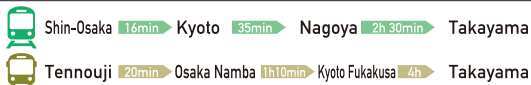
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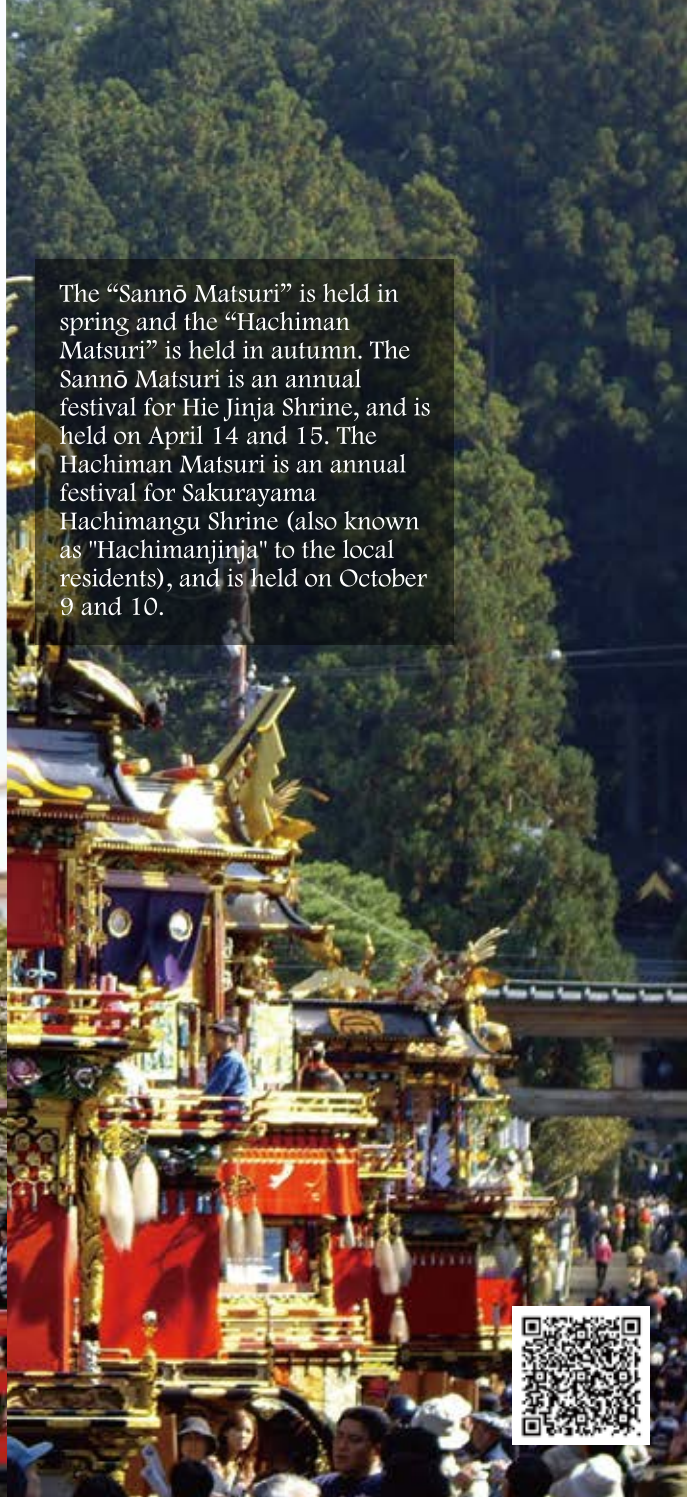
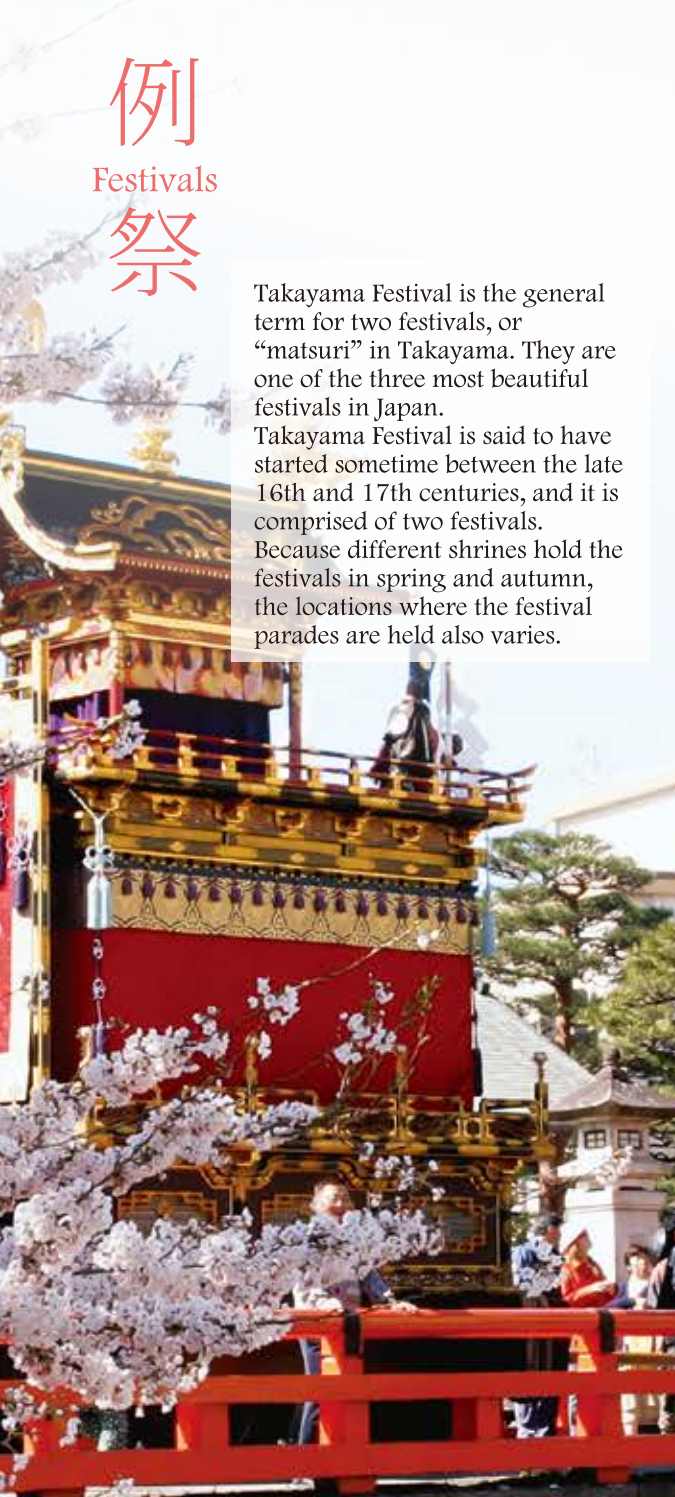
Festivals

Takayama Festival is the general term for two festivals, or “matsuri” in Takayama. They are one of the three most beautiful festivals in Japan.

Takayama Festival is said to have started sometime between the late 16th and 17th centuries, and it is comprised of two festivals.

Because different shrines hold the festivals in spring and autumn, the locations where the festival parades are held also varies.

The “Sannō Matsuri” is held in spring and the “Hachiman Matsuri” is held in autumn. The Sannō Matsuri is an annual festival for Hie Jinja Shrine, and is held on April 14 and 15. The Hachiman Matsuri is an annual festival for Sakurayama Hachimangu Shrine (also known as "Hachimanjinja" to the local residents), and is held on October 9 and 10.



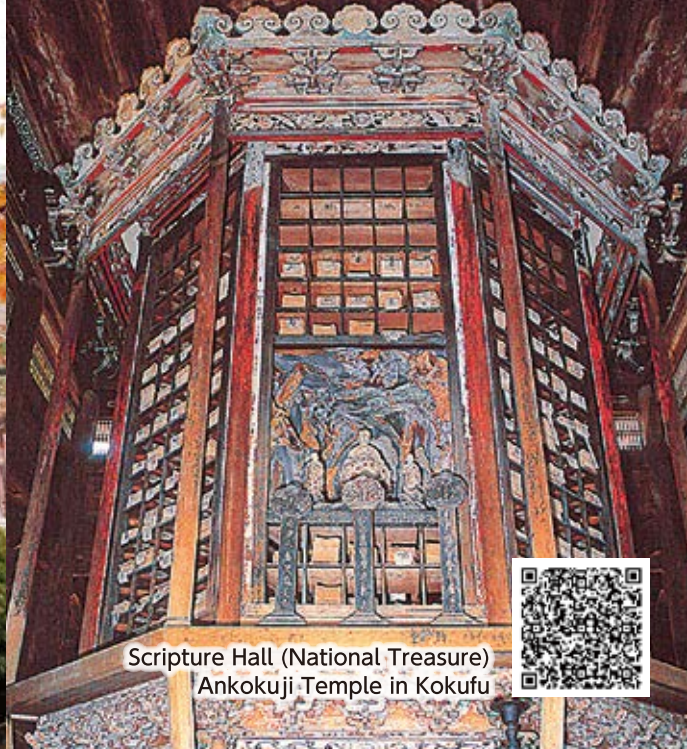
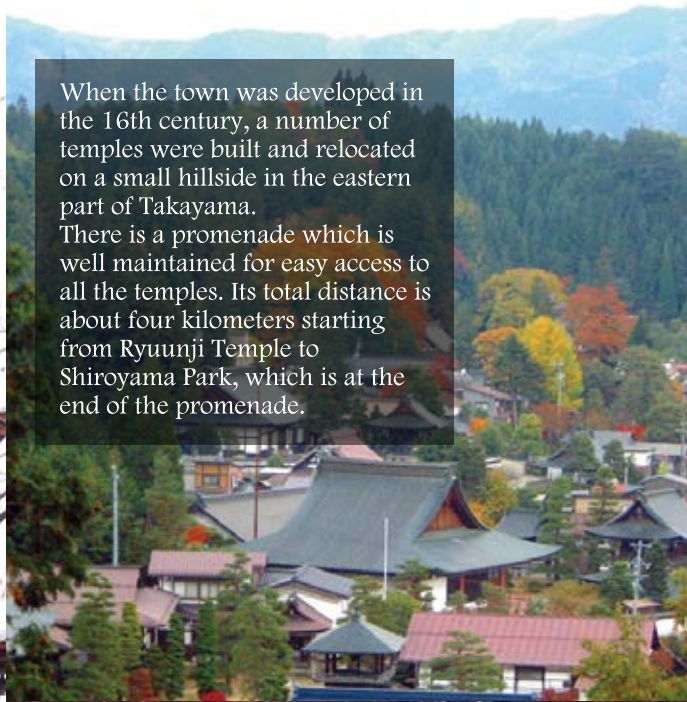
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Temples



When the town was developed in the 16th century, a number of temples were built and relocated on a small hillside in the eastern part of Takayama.

There is a promenade which is well maintained for easy access to all the temples. Its total distance is about four kilometers starting from Ryuunji Temple to Shiroyama Park, which is at the end of the promenade.



Scripture Hall (National Treasure)
Ankokuji Temple in Kokufu



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Townscape



The Old Town stands on the east side of the Miyagawa River which flows through Takayama. In the middle of the village is Sanmachi, an area where Edo period houses still remain. The rich atmosphere of Takayama Castle Town still lingers here, and you can see sake breweries and merchants' houses with latticed bay windows standing in picturesque rows. This district was designated as an area of Important Preservation Districts for Groups of Traditional Buildings by the Japanese Government.



山 Mountains 岳

Nestled in the Northern Japanese Alps, Oku Hida Onsen-go is a peaceful mountainous area surrounded with rich abundant nature. Five hot spring villages; Hirayu, Fukuchi, Shin-Hirayu, Tochio and Shin Hotaka welcome visiting nature lovers from Japan and all over the world. It is considered the spiritual home of Japan with its nostalgic country atmosphere, and it is where Japan's best open air onsen baths and stunning views are located.



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Specialties



The natural features of the local region are surrounded by the mountains of Hida. These include rich forests and rivers with crystal clear waters found only in pristine natural surroundings. In addition, there are abundant crafts, "Takumi", created by some of the finest skillful artisans which are unique to the area. Visitors can also enjoy the experience of indulging in the unique gourmet cuisine which has been refined to perfection in this area of Japan.

