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son. I gave you my blood to save your life. But now I do not have enough energy to call a storm that can bring me to see?" coniquitiet you die because you were such a loyal

One night after he recovered, the woman once again appeared in a dream telling him in tears," I am the giant snake of the pond. I was calling a storm to bring me out to sea, and it was then that I met you. My magic would have killed you, but days, As Yosohachi's health improved the woman taded away, and disappeared.

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(Forty eight Waterfalls) The Giant Snake and Shijuhattaki

There is Zeian-inan shrine in Ankoku-ji temple and it is said that if you offer fried folu, a fox's favorite food, it will soon disappear.

nim back into a little fox once more, the monk and sat beside him. "Oh Zeian, you are such a great monk Even in death, you never turned back into a fox.", he said. "Now you can be free and rest in you never turned face keigaku chanted a prayer turnee times for Zeian, the monk turned

Signic Again, he saw a fox, Angry that he had been with keek by the little from the little from the ground was a bleeding monk! The ground has a bleeding monk! The upset hunter then noticed the letter in monk pocket. The hunter rushed to Keigalou to tell what had happened. Then Keigalou an quickly to hunter rushed to Keigalou to tell what had happened. Then Keigalou an quickly to hunter rushed to Keigalou to tell what had happened. the hunter again viewed the monk through his gun The hunter could not believe his eyes.
The next morning Zeian thanked the hunter for his hospitality and left the house. As he walked away.

SIGNE, TO MIS SHOCK, WHAT HE SAW WAS A SPERPING TOX. yiven a meal and a warm bed, and soon fell fast gale on by the mext his gun for the mext his gun for the mext as fact of the mext as fact of the mext of the mean through his gun fact of the mean fact of the mea did ne know, it was the nunter's nome, ceian was

warmed Zeisn not to stay at the hunter's house on the way. Zeisn Junnabed with Joy house on the state of the work One day Keigaku asked Zeian to deliver a letter to Ankokuji temple. He

reamed how to turn himself into a human. Keigaku gave the little for mame, Zeian.

A little later Keigaku moved to a temple in the next prefecture and Zeian also moved and lived with him.

Broad and a status of Keigaku of Ankoku-ji temple. The little fox worked hard as a monk and even Long ago, a tame little fox befriended a high Buddhist priest named

The Little Fox of Ankoku-ji Temple (It is believed that foxes have the ability to take human form.)

Folk stories of Kokutu



mportant intangible folk-cultural asset of Gifu prefecture. Dance performed at Araki-Jinjya shrine are designated as an Dance) has an extensive history. Both Gong Ringing and the Lion medieval Shishi (lion) heads, the tradition of Shishimai (Lion the festival music. Since Araki-Jinja shrine holds nine dance with gongs and drums. Then two shishimal dances are festival day (the first Sunday in September). About 20 young men wearing traditional costumes and crowns of rooster feathers The Araki-Jinja Kaneuchi ceremony is dedicated to the deities on



insins bna The Araki-Jinja Kaneuchi

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folk-cultural asset of Gifu prefecture. Kinzo-jishi performed in these three villages in Kokufu have high aristic value and are designated as an important intangible Hirose and Kamihirose village.

the fields from its attack. The dance is performed in Kaneoke, the villages in Hida region. Kinzo is the name of a male deity who cooperated with a female deity to defeat the shishi and protect Kinzo-jishi is a unique type of performance passed down through festival, Shishi is a mythical creature that is similar to a lion. Kinzo-Jishi is a traditional Japanese performing art called Shishi-mai (Lion Dance) that serves as an offering to the delties in a



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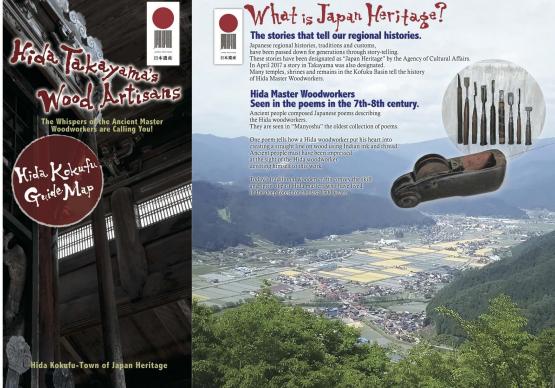
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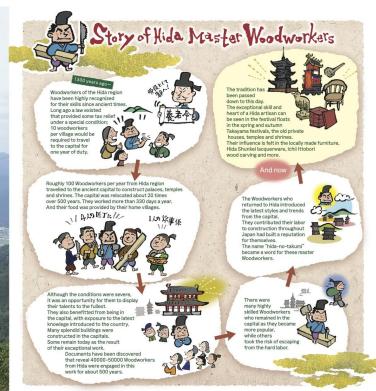
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Seiho-ji Temple •Enku Buddha



culptor and poet, born in the 17th century, created to re than 100,000 oden Buddhas in his fetime. His Buddhas are arved in a rough and imple style, but attract ople due to their natural eauty and gentle smiles. Tree of his sacred addhas are located at tho-ji Temple. They are d to be his best works, ade in the final years of life. The "Buddha with O arms" is one of only e of its kind in Japan.

Hida Kokufu Goide Map

Kisogaito Great Buddha

The largest seated wooden Buddha in the Hida region was made around the year 1000. The Great Buddha's fac lower body was the village, and





The main building was constructed in the middle of the 16th century using extremely high-quality cypress wood, and the skills and the skills and methods of master carpenters.

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4 Central Base Stone of a Pagoda of the Ishibashi-haiji Temple Ruin

This base ston pagoda stood t stories tall. Roof tile



6 Koju-an Relics

These roof tiles were discovered at an ancien

temple built in the beginning of the 8th century. They depict

people in the ancient style of the capital. The drawings engraved on these tiles reveal a strong

Hida region and the capital

were also found at this ruin that contain ancient drawings of the people identical to those found in the capital.

(Ancient Burial Mound)



This is the final resting place of a powerful ruler, which was built in the latter half of the 6th century. This 72m long keyhole-shaped ancient burial mound is the largest in the Hida region. It contains the largest stone burial chamber in all

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8 Hana no Mori Wild Flower Park

Road

Japan Heritage
Walking Course

Cherry Tree

In Hida-Kokufu you will experience pristine nature,

which have been well cared for by the locals. They have been designated as

Japan Heritage landmarks to tell us the story of "Hida no Takumi"

(Hida Mater Woodworkers).

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rice fields and magnificent gardens rich in produce, and displaying the peaceful life of the countryside.

You will also witness shrines and temples dating back to the Middle Ages

Public Toilet

T Shrine

Bus Stop *Number next to a mark is from Kokulu train station.

You can get an information about a heritage by scanning a QR code on the signboard there.



ceptional dishes prepared using fresh, local ingredients

10 Sakurano Park

A scenic park on the vere brought here from 16th century the Samu

created a beautiful mountainside out of his love of viewing the blossoms from his castle. The bloom creates a

Kokufu Town -Countryside with delicious produce

and peaceful locations

Address: 510-1 Hirose, Kokufu town, Takayama city TEL: 10577-72-3111 (Kokufu Region Office) The flowering season: Mid-late April Parking is available

MPeach Orchard Road

not enter areas surrounded by fence or rope



Both sides of the road turn pink in Kami-hirose during early-mid May as the peach blossoms bloom. This peaceful county road in the nountain village produces delicious Hida Peaches, made sweet and flavorful by the area's unique weather.

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2 Ankoku-ji Temple



government in 1347 to pray for peace after a long period of war. This is one of 45 Zen Buddhist temples named Ankokuii that remain today in Japan. Many of the buildings at this location burnt down in the war of 1564. The three statues of Buddha and the Kyozo store-house were protected by the monks and survived.

OKyozo (National Treasure)

■ **KyOZO** (National Treasure) A KyoZo is a Japanese store house of Buddhism scriptures. This KyoZo, built in 1408, is the oldest in all of Japan. Inside the KyoZo there are 2.208 Buddhis scriptures stored in a unique rotating 8 sided bookshelf. It is believed that if you hold the bar of the bookshelf and rotate it while praying, it is as if you have read all the scriptures kept here.

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BSenshin no Mori Walking Course



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Mumano-jinja Shrine (Main hall is



The shrine is located near Ankoku-ji Temple. It was built around the time that the temple was established. That is because shrines and temples often existed near each other as they were thought to protect each other from harm

Araki-iinia Shrine (Main hall is



The shrine was constructed in 1390. Its curved roof is constructed of excellent fine-grained woods. It tells the story of an incredibly rich forest, and the trained eye of a master carpenter. This simple and yet elegant medieval structure can be seen from the outside of the fence at any time.

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16 Koyasu Kan-non

This small temple is home of Kanze Bosatsu, the Budo Goddass of me and can provide



and happy childbirth.

This temple is popular among those expecting

Utsue Shijuhattaki Waterfall Park

Walking course is not available in winter time due to

A flower garder

Shibuki no Yu Yuyukan Hot Spring

breathtaking view in mid-late April.