

Nantan City Tourist Map

Useful **map**
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An hour and a half drive from the city of Kyoto. Miyama, a beautiful countryside of thatched cottages awaits you with warm welcome. You will find many things to do to feel the nature, the scenery, the history, and the traditional culture. Spend a relaxing holiday here in Miyama.



Miyama Kayabuki-no-Sato snow garden lanterns ♪



Cottages are illuminated in the snowy landscape, creating a view of fantasy. You can join in making snow garden lanterns. (late Jan.- early Feb.)



Traditional agricultural and everyday tools are exhibited in Miyama Archive of Local History and Folklore. You can also see the actual layouts of the house and the attic.
 0771-77-0587(Miyama Archive of Local History and Folklore)
 Open:9:00-17:00(Apr.-Nov.) daily
 10:00-16:00(Dec.-Mar.) Closed Mon.
 Admission:adults:300yen
 Senior high school students: 150 yen
 Children before junior high school: free



To prevent catching fire from any neighbor disaster, all cottages are equipped with water guns. All residents in the village test the water guns simultaneously on May 20 and Dec.1. Many tourists and amateur photographers come to see the fantastic view.

Miyama

Miyama Kayabuki-no-Sato

You could enjoy the refreshing green in summer and snowwhite scenery in winter. More than three quarters of the cottages in this village have thatched (kayabuki) roofs, a rare and valuable sight to see in Japan today. The cottages spotted along the tiered lands make the classical scenery of good old Japan. The whole district is designated as one of the Important Preservation Districts for Groups of Traditional Buildings. There are kayabuki lodgings, restaurants, and souvenir shops. The Best recommended place to take photos is at the red classic postbox.

Kita, Miyama-cho 0771-75-1906
 (Miyama Tourist Information)

Let's join the tour!



Miyama

Ashiu Research Forest

Yuragawa River flows from this forest. It is one of the most valuable, primeval forests in western Japan. Join the exclusive 'Nature Guide Trekking'. You can see enormous trees in the ravine course, and the crystal clear river in the torokko-railroad course.

Ashiu, Miyama-cho
Reservation 0771-77-0014
(Miyama Town Nature Cultural Village)



Miyama

Ohno Dam Park

The lake where the dam is situated is admired as 'the rainbow lake'. In spring, more than 1000 cherry trees come in bloom. In autumn, more than 500 maple trees change their leaves into beautiful autumn colors. There are events to entertain people when the blossoms and leaves are in their best season.

Kashihara, Miyama-cho 0771-75-9110
(Ohno Promotion Organization)

Miyama

The Little Indigo Museum

This museum is also an atelier of Hiroyuki Shindo, an artist devoted in indigo dyeing. Two large pots containing liquid indigo are set on the floor of the thatched cottage built way back in Edo era. On the upper floor you can see his collection of indigo fabrics from all over the world. You can buy his pieces of work in the shop area.

Kita, Miyama-cho 0771-77-0746
Open:10:00-17:00
Closed Thu.& Fri. (Open when it is a holiday)
Closed through Dec.-Mar. Admission:300yen



Miyama

Roadside Station Miyama Fureai Hiroba

The station stands alongside Natl. R162. In the shop 'Furatto Miyama' you can buy Miyama produced vegetables and specialties like Sabazushi. Home-made sweets in 'Miyamanomegumi dairy studio' also have many fans. Many cyclists and motor cyclists stop here on holidays. You can gather tourist information in the information center here.

Agakeshimo 23, Miyama-cho
0771-75-0190(Furatto Miyama)
Open:8:30-18:00 Apr.-Sep.
8:30-17:00 Oct.-Mar.
Closed second & fourth Wed. through Jan.-Feb.
Closed second Wed. through Mar.

How to get to Miyama Kayabuki-no-Sato

●By reserved through-bus(Keihan Kyoto Kotsu)

Sonobe · Miyama tour round bus(seasonal)

JR Sonobe west exit ⇄ Kayabuki-no-Sato ⇄ Miyama Town Nature Cultural Village

Miyama Nature Bus(seasonal · weekends and holidays)

Keihan Line Kuzuha Station ⇄ Highway Nagaokakyo Bus stop (at Hankyu Line Nishiyamatennenozan Station) ⇄ Kayabuki-no-Sato ⇄ Miyama Town Nature Cultural Village

<https://secure.j-bus.co.jp/Keihanen/keihantop.htm>

Reservation and references:0771-29-6113(Keihan Kyoto Traffic Reservation Center)

●By Nantan City Bus

JR Sonobe Station or JR Hiyoshi Station ⇄ (transfer) ⇄ Kita(Kayabuki-no-Sato)

Buses come once every few hours. Certain buses may require transfer. Please note that there are buses leaving either from Sonobe St. or Hiyoshi St., depending on the days and times of the week. Please check the diagram in advance.

References:0771-75-1906(Miyama Tourist Information)

●By car

From Sonobe IC(Kyoto-Jukan)

About 40 min. by Pref. R19 and R38

From Kyotamba-Wachi IC(Kyoto-Jukan)

About 45 min. by Natl. R 27, Pref. R12 and R38



Miyama

Yushin-An Hyakujitsuko

Entertains guests with traditional cuisine of Miyama, based on the concept of 'local production, local consumption'. You can enjoy barbecue outdoors in summer and botan-nabe in winter. Relax in the hinokiburo with its soothing wooden scent.

Joshi Ogurabata 8-10-2, Miyama-cho 080-3788-7414



Miyama

Mountain Lodge Ashiu

A wooden lodging on the edge of Ashiu Research Forest. It gives you a warm and relaxing moment to share. Fully equipped roofed barbecue houses and charcoal fireplace. Guided forest trekking tour is also popular.

Ashiu Sugo 13, Miyama-cho 0771-77-0290



Miyama

Miyama Town Nature Cultural Village Kajika Inn

A log house inn besides the crystal clear Yuragawa River. Enjoy the splendid cuisine with seasonal Miyama produced foodstuffs. The big bathhouse is open to visitors as well. Autocamping site also available.

Naka Shimomukai 56, Miyama-cho 0771-77-0014





Hiyoshi

Hiyoshi Dam

The dam is a multipurpose dam, one of the biggest in scale in the Kinki District. It is the first dam that is 'open to public'. You can go and see inside the body of the dam. A prize winner of Japan Dam Award 2013.

Naka, Hiyoshi-cho 0771-72-0171
(Hiyoshi Dam management office)



Yagi

**Shiroyama
(Remains of Yagi Castle)**

A former residence of Joan Naito, a Christian samurai. You can see a magnificent view of the Kameoka basin from the remains of Yagi Castle after a walk up the Shiroyama Nature promenade. If the condition is right, you can see the 'sea of clouds' in autumn and winter.

Yagi, Yagi-cho 0771-42-5850(Yagi Tourist Association)



Hiyoshi, noted as 'Belly button of Kyoto', is situated in the center of Kyoto Pref. It has large dams, the Hiyoshi Dam, and a roadside station close to the dam with a natural onsen and a swimming pool. Both are popular spots to visit for tourists as well as residents. Enjoy barbecuing in the roadside station and mountain lodges, go and spend active holidays in cottages surrounded by green.

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Hiyoshi



園部 Sonobe

Sonobe lies alongside the San'in Kaido, a major road that runs from Kyoto to San'in region. The road coming from Kyoto crosses over Kameoka and runs through Sonobe to San'in. It is a charming place to stop by for people heading for Miyama and Kyotamba. Vaguely but firmly, you can feel the wonders and deepness of its history; the historical remains of Sonobe Castle, and the oldest tenmangu 'Ikimi-Tenmangu Shrine'.

Sonobe

Ruri-kei Ravine

An hour and a half drive from Osaka, Kyoto, and Kobe. It is within the Kyoto Pref. Nature Park designated as a place of scenic beauty. A 4 km. stroll course alongside the river will take you to waterfalls and rocks of all sizes and show you the marvel of nature. Cherry blossoms in spring and leaves in autumn are also beautiful. The ravine is selected by the Environment Agency as '100 Soundscapes of Japan worth handing down to next generation'.

Okawachi, Sonobe-cho
0771-68-0050(Nantan City Commerce and Industry Tourism Department)



Sonobe

Roadside Station Kyoto-Shinkoetsu Village

Just off Sonobe IC of Kyoto-Jukan. Many fans visit here to buy the Sonobe produced specialty rice 'Onshinmai' such as Sukoyaka-mai and Renge-mai. You can find various kinds of locally-made safe, reliable, fresh vegetables. Seasonal events with mochi-making are also popular.

Sogadani Nawate 15-3, Sonobe-cho
0771-68-1100
Open:9:00-18:00
Closed Mon.(open when it is a holiday)

Located alongside Ooigawa River, which joins Katsuragawa River after flowing over Hozu-Kyo Gorge. People enjoy cherry blossoms in spring and fireworks festival in summer by the riverside. You can feel the town's deep historical atmosphere through hiking in the remains of Yagi Castle, a castle once owned by Christian samurai Joan Naito. If you are lucky you can see the beautiful scenery of 'sea of clouds' from up in the castle remains.

八木 Yagi

Fantastic view of cherry blossoms spreading over the river

Yagi

Ooigawa Riverside Cherry Blossoms

A major cherry blossom view point by the downstream of the town symbol Ooibashi Bridge. There are about 30 someiyoshino cherry trees on the right bank and there is a grass park with about 100 someiyoshino and shidarezakura cherry trees on the left bank. It is a lovely sight to see all the dainty flowers in bloom.

Ooibashi downstream, Yagi-cho
0771-42-5850(Yagi Tourist Association)





Hiyoshi Sonobe Yagi



Sonobe

Ruri-kei Onsen

This is a highland resort facility ideal for a day-out or a relaxing stay. It has radon onsen and a hot spring-swimming pool to enjoy in bathing suits. It has aesthetic menus like sauna bag or ferment bath, restaurants, bakery & café, and manga corner. Throughout the year, you can enjoy a non-conventional illumination event, the 'Kyoto Lumière Synesthesia Hills'.

Okawachi Hirotani 1-14, Sonobe-cho
0771-65-5001

'Yuppi', the costumed mascot character Station Master, and the tourism ambassador of Nantan City, too ♪



Hiyoshi

Roadside Station Springs Hiyoshi Hiyoshi Onsen

Located just below the Hiyoshi Dam.

A superb place to feel the nature. It is a multipurpose roadside station for families to enjoy barbecues, various types of sports activities, foods, indoor hot spring swimming pool, as well as the good natural onsen.

Local delicacies like 'Hiyoshi Dam Curry' and 'Kuromame soymilk herbal-Ramen' are popular. You can buy locally-made fresh vegetables and enjoy the free of charge foot bath here. Barbeque area is fully equipped so that you don't have to bring anything. It is also perfectly okay to bring in your own outdoor goods.

Naka Miyanomukai 8, Hiyoshi-cho 0771-72-1526

Onsen and hot spring indoor pool
Open: 10:00-21:30 (last admission 21:00)

Shop 'Satonoiichi'

Open: 10:00-20:00 (10:00-19:00 Dec. through Feb.)

Restaurant Katsuragawa

Open: 11:00-20:00 (LO/19:00 Mar. through Nov.)

11:00-19:00 (LO/18:00 Dec. through Feb.)

Closed Wed.



Staying and relaxing in Hiyoshi ♪



Hiyoshi

Mountain Lodge Hiyoshi Forest Resort

A lodging surrounded by green. The main lodge is a classic style house. The more familiar cottages are also popular. You can enjoy indoor barbecues rain or shine, without bringing anything. It's suitable both for just a day-out or a relaxing stay. When you have absorbed the nature atmosphere fully, relax again in the natural onsen to freshen your body.

Kihata Tsunomotoshita 16,
Hiyoshi-cho
0771-72-3535
Open daily



Hiyoshi

STIHL-no-mori-Kyoto (Pref. Forest Hiyoshi)

It is a vast 128 ha forest park that situates on the bay side of Lake Amawaka. It has camping facilities equipped with tent sites and cabins. It also has learning facilities such as archives and training center. You can enjoy picnics and barbecues in the big open grass field. Tree climbing lessons are held every first Saturday of each month (reservation required).

Amawaka Uenotokoro 25,
Hiyoshi-cho 0771-72-1339
Closed Wed.
Open every day during the summer holidays



Yagi

Seigenji Temple

A Buddhist priest Mokujiki-Shonin wandered all over Japan, sculpturing his unique sentaibutsu statues wherever he went. He arrived here at Seigenji Temple when he was 89 years old and stayed here for 5 months. It is said that he sculptured 28 statues during his stay.

Today, 22 of his statues Jurokurakan and Shaka statues are placed in this temple, all of them with a humorous and loving expression.

Morohata Otaniguchi 102, Yagi-cho 0771-42-3743
 Open:9:00-16:00(Please contact in advance.)
 Admission:High schools and above 500yen
 Elementary-Junior Highs 300yen



Yagi

Kyoto Taishakuten Temple

The temple, entitled Shiunzan, was founded by Wake no Kiyomaro in 780 A.D. Alongside the temple approach where people enjoy spring blossom and autumn leaves, there are '108 Bells of hope' in line, looking like a set of big prayer beads. 'Bell of Tora-san' from the legendarily popular movie is also placed here.

Funaeda, Yagi-cho
 0771-42-3315
 (Temple office/Fukujuji Temple)



Sonobe

Ikimi-Tenmangu Shrine

Among the 12,000 tenmangu shrines in Japan, this one is the oldest and the only tenmangu that was founded at the time when Sugawara no Michizane, a 9th century scholar, poet and states man who was deified after death, was still alive. Since the day that Takebe Genzo, who also appears in the story of the play 'Sugawara Denju Tenarai Kagami' first worshipped the place as holy, the shrine has been carefully handed down to 38 successors for over 1,100 years. This historical shrine surrounded by holy cedars and plum trees is kept with respect.

Misonomachi 1-67, Sonobe-cho 0771-62-0535



Fun Factory tours



Yagi

MEGMILK SNOW BRAND Co., Ltd.

Yukijirushi Meg Milk Kyoto Factory is producing milk and yogurt. You would be amazed by watching how fast the milk production line is producing 14,000 one liter packages of milk an hour, while checking if the production date is accurately printed and if there is any foreign object in the products. It is also fun to experience air shower upon entering the factory.



Misato Murasakino 1, Yagi-cho 0771-43-2150

About one hour tour from 10:00

If you wish a tour from 13:00, you need to contact us beforehand.

Factory tour is not available on Tue., Sat., Sun. and public holidays.

Booking is necessary at least three days ahead of time
 (Booking hours are from 9:00 to 12:00 & 13:00 to 17:00)

Sonobe

Izutsu Yatsuhashi Honpo ; Shinkoetsu

You can see freely the production line of the famous Kyoto souvenir sweets Yatsuhashi. Yatsuhashi is shaped like koto, a Japanese zither. There is a café where you can relax with a wide view of nature, ideal for a rest from driving. The place is filled with scent of cinnamon. You can make your own yatsuhashi to take home (reservation required).



Uriuno Kyotoshinkoetsumura 12, Sonobe-cho 0771-68-2800



Yagi

Saikoji Temple

It is a subsidiary temple of Jingoji Temple in Takao, Kyoto. Jingoji temple was founded in 756 A.D. by Roben, then highest ranked priest of Todaiji Temple in Nara. A festival of 'Rokusai Nenbutsu Odori' is held annually on the last Sundays before August 16 and 23. In autumn the leaves dress the temple beautifully.

Misato Nakaishidani 9, Yagi-cho
 0771-42-3417



Makiyamanotaimatsu Torch Ritual



Ooigawa River Cherry Blossoms



Cycle Green Tour



Chijouin

Best Views of the Seasons in Nantan

Best Spots for Cherry Blossoms

- Ohno Dam Park (Kashihara, Miyama-cho)
- Nagatani Sports Ground (Nagatani, Miyama-cho)
- Springs Hiyoshi Blossom Viewing Picnic Space (Naka, Hiyoshi-cho)
- Ruri-kei Ravine (Okawachi, Sonobe-cho)
- Sonobe Park (Kozakuramachi, Sonobe-cho)
- Kuhonji Temple Romon Gate (Funasaka, Sonobe-cho)
- Ooigawa River Bank(Ooibashi Bridge downstream, Yagi-cho)
- Chijouin(Ikegami, Yagi-cho)
- Mongaku Fureai Park (Murohashi, Yagi-cho)



Ayu Festival (Miyama)



Tawarano Onda Dance



Ohno Dam Maple Festival



Kyoto Nantan City Fireworks Festival

August

First Weekend---Miyama Cycle Green Tour (Miyama-cho)

A series of events to enjoy nature activities and cycling. There are various programs to devour the vast nature of Miyama through cycling for all generations.

14th---Kyoto Nantan City Fireworks Festival (Yagi-cho/ around Ooibashi Bridge)

Thousands of lanterns will be floated on the river to send off spirits of ancestors. After the floating, 5000 skyrockets color the sky glamorously.

Mid August---Ayu Festival (Miyama) (Naka, Miyama-cho/ Miyama Town Nature Cultural Village)

You can enjoy ayu catching in the crystal clear water of Miyamagawa. There will be food wagons, mocha-making, skyrocket fireworks, and bon-dances.

Mid August---Rokusainenbutsudori Ritual (Misato, Yagi-cho/ Saikoji Temple)

On the nights of the Buddhist memorial service for the great monk on the 16th and Jizo-bon on Sunday right before the 23rd, yukata-clad people dance while beating drums and ringing bells. Prefectural Intangible Folk Cultural Asset.

24th---Makiyamanotaimatsu Torch Ritual (Nakaseki, Hiyoshi-cho/ Fumonjin)

A complex fire-worshipping festival that is a mixture of mandoro lantern ritual and worshipping of Atago mountain by the Kitayama and Tamba people. Fire-lit torches big and small blaze in the summer night sky.

Prefectural Intangible Folk Cultural Asset.

24th---Agematsu (Matsuage) (Tsurugaoka · Morisato · Ashiu, Miyama-cho)

A tall cypress lumber called toroki holds a fire catcher at the top. People through their burning torches into the catcher to pray for family well-being and abundant crop for the year. Prefectural Intangible Folk Cultural Asset.

September

Autumnal equinox---Memorial Service for Tamaiwa Jizo Statue (Yotsuya, Hiyoshi-cho/ Tamaiwa-Jizo statue)

The jizo is known as the caretaker for long-life and safe labor. It was made in memory of Lady priest Yaobikuni of Wakasa. Many people gather for the ceremony.

October

On National Sports Holiday---Karasu Dengaku Dance (Kashihara, Miyama-cho/ Kawakami Shrine)

A funny dance performed to pray for abundant crop and to ward off karasu(crows). Prefectural Intangible Folk Cultural Asset.

Mid October---Make Shrine Shinkosai Ritual (Takei, Sonobe-cho/ Make Shrine)

Portable shrine and chigo children march along. Performances of 'Neri' and 'Sumo ritual' will be shown at midnight in shrine resting spots. On the second day there will be yabusame (archery shot from a galloping horse) and ritual of shaking paper lined wand and archery by chigo children.

Mid October---Tawarano Kakkosuri

(Tawara, Hiyoshi-cho/ Taji Shrine)

Dancers of kakkosuri holding kakko drums dance to the music of flutes and drums and San'yare songs around and around the four chigo children. Prefectural Intangible Folk Cultural Asset.

Mid October---Umagake of Hiyoshi Shrine (Goma, Hiyoshi-cho/ Hiyoshi Shrine)

A ritual of yabusame in the autumn festival. The horses run in the horse track in front of the shrine and the rider performs arrow-shooting.

21st---Yabusame Ritual (Hidokoro, Yagi-cho/ Hatahisa Shrine)

Men in traditional game costumes shoot arrows to a cedar board from a galloping horseback to fortune-tell harvest of the coming year.

Late October---Hiyoshi Mizunomori Festa (Goma, Hiyoshi-cho/ Hiyoshi Dam)

Flea market and shops selling local products gather for the event. Local mascot characters shows are held.

November

3rd---Miyama Furusatomatsuri (Shima, Miyama-cho/ around Miyama branch of the city hall)

There will be shops selling fresh vegetables and processed foods, competitive shows for agricultural and forestry products, and stage shows. A walking event 'Miyama One Day March' will be held, too.

Mid October---Ohno Dam Maple Festival (Kashihara, Miyama-cho/ Ohno Dam Park)

Shop wagons selling famous restaurant menus, fresh vegetables, home-made

delicacies and local specialty goods gather under the beautifully colored maple trees by the dam lake.

23rd---Rakunomatsuri Dairy Festival (Naka, Miyama-cho/ Miyama Town Natural Cultural Village)

Shop wagons selling Miyama products gather. You can buy first harvest of rice, vegetables, milk, venison, and cage-free eggs. People enjoy events like speed-drinking contest of Miyama milk or the annual lottery game.

December

1st---Miyama Kayabuki-no-Sato Water Spraying (Kita, Miyama-cho/ Miyama Kayabuki-no-Sato)

Discharge test for water guns equipped in the village cottages. Many amateur photographers come to take pictures of the sight.

31st---Joyanokane Bells (Funaeda, Yagi-cho/ Kyoto-Taishakuten)

Along the candle lit approach way, people ring the 108 bells all the way to Taishakuten. After ringing the bells and the big 'Bell of Joy', people celebrate coming of a new year. There will be 'Hinowakuguri', a passing through wheel of fire. Offering light on New Year's Eve, Prayers on New Year's Day.

31st---Oharaishiki and Saitansai Rituals (Misonomachi, Sonobe-cho/ Ikimi-Tenmangu)

New Year's Festival and mandoro torches are prepared to celebrate coming and going of the years. Many people gather for the event and get charms and Shinto charm arrows.



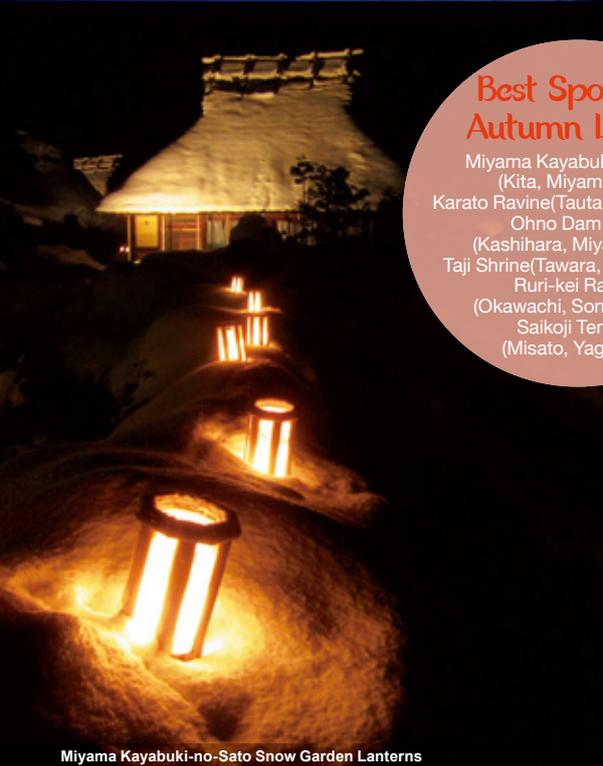
Kyoto Lumière Synesthesia Hills



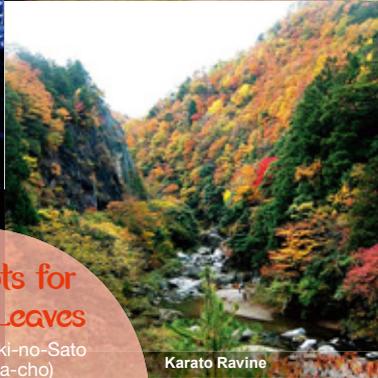
Kuhonji Temple Romon Gate



Saikoji Temple



Miyama Kayabuki-no-Sato Snow Garden Lanterns



Karato Ravine



Toutanokagura Ritual

Best Spots for Autumn Leaves

- Miyama Kayabuki-no-Sato (Kita, Miyama-cho)
- Karato Ravine(Tauta, Miyama-cho)
- Ohno Dam Park (Kashihara, Miyama-cho)
- Taji Shrine(Tawara, Hiyoshi-cho)
- Ruri-kei Ravine (Okawachi, Sonobe-cho)
- Saikoji Temple (Misato, Yagi-cho)



Ohno Dam Cherry Blossom Festival



Nagatani Sports Ground



Agematsu (Matsuage)

Throughout the year

Kyoto Lumière Synesthesia Hills (Okawachi, Sonobe-cho/ Ruri-kei Onsen)
An illumination event that you can enjoy all year round under themes of synesthesia.

January

17th---Tsunahikishinji Ritual (Hioki, Yagi-cho/ Oh'okuri Shrine)
Residents are parted into two groups, north and south, and pull the tug of war to fortune-tell the harvest of the coming season. (Prefectural Intangible Folk Cultural Asset)

19th---Yakujinsai Ritual (Uchibayashimachi, Sonobe-cho/ Uchibayashi Yakujingu Shrine)
The ritual to ward off disease and disaster for the year is performed in the shrine which people cordially call 'Kaichino-Yakujinsan'. Food and souvenir wagons stand in the precincts.

Late January---Miyama Kayabuki-no-Sato Snow Garden Lanterns (Kita, Miyama-cho/ Miyama Kayabuki-no-Sato)
The thatched cottages are illuminated, creating a scene of fantasy in the snow white landscape. You can also join in making your snow garden lantern.

February

Early February---Snow Festival (Naka, Miyama-cho/ Miyama Town Nature Cultural Village)
Fun events for families such as snow sculpture contest, snow-carved slides, snow

sports festival, food wagons, and ice-cream speed eating contests.

March

First Sunday---Ogoma Ritual of Tsutsukowake Shrine (Kumazaki, Sonobe-cho/ Tsutsukowake Shrine)
A ritual to pray for good health and well-being. People silently walk across the burnt ground barefoot. It is a ritual of walking across fire to pray for a peaceful year.

Mid March---Season open for amago fishing (Miyama-cho)

April

Early April---Ohno Dam Cherry Blossom Festival (Kashihara, Miyama-cho/ Ohno Dam Park)
A festival to admire the 1000 and more cherry trees in bloom. Food wagons from local popular restaurants and souvenir wagons gather. Big skyrocket fireworks color the sky, although it is still spring.

Early April---Ooigawa Cherry Blossom Festival (Nishida, Yagi-cho/ Ooigawa Green Park)
People gather and enjoy food wagons and shows under the cherry tree lane.

Mid April---Miyama Nagataninosato Blossom Festival (Nagatani Miyama-cho/ Nagatani Sports Park)
Delicious popular food wagons gather around the cherry blossom in full bloom.

May

1st---Ikimi-Tenmangu Spring Festival

(Misonomachi, Sonobe-cho/ Ikimi-Tenmangu)
Beautifully dressed children in kimono called chigo and portable shrine march around. Food and souvenir wagons gather in the precinct. Many people come to the shrine to get charms to ward off thunders and lightnings.

3rd---Tawarano Onda Dance (Tawara, Hiyoshi-cho/ Taji Shrine)
A folk entertainment whereby two men, Sakutaro and Sakujiro, perform the whole process of rice growing and cultivating. A National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Asset.

Second Sunday---Kyoto-Taishakuten Spring Grand Festival (Funaeda, Yagi-cho/ Kyoto Taishakuten Temple)
The ritual is conducted solemnly around the main hall. Tea ceremonies and drums give brilliance to the festival.

Mid May---Otaematsuri Ritual (Kita, Miyama-cho/ Miyama Kayabuki-no-Sato)
A ritual to pray for abundant crop for the year. There will be ancient court music played while rice-planting maidens in navy kasuri kimono and red sleeve-cover and sedge hat stand in line on the rice field and plant the seedlings.

20th---Miyama Kayabuki-no-Sato Water Spraying (Kita, Miyama-cho/ Miyama Kayabuki-no-Sato)
Discharge test for water guns equipped in the village cottages. Many amateur photographers come to take pictures of the sight.

Late May---Miyama Cycle Road (Kita, Miyama-cho/ around Miyama branch

of the city hall)
A unique bicycle race in Japan that uses public roads. Anyone can participate in this race, from beginners to athletes in full speed.

June

Early June---Season open for Ayu fishing (Miyamagawa river)

First Sunday---Otaematsuri Ritual (Takei, Sonobe-cho/ Make Shrine)
Maidens for the ritual dance to songs and drums and use chimaki sticks to express rice-seedling planting. It is a dance to pray for abundant crop for the year.

Late June---Season open for Ayu fishing (Ooigawa river)

July

14th---Toutanokagura Ritual (Tauta, Miyama-cho/ Yasaka Shrine)
Marching group of tengu(long nosed goblin), oni(ogre), hyottoko(funny faced man), otafuku(plump woman),and jii(old man) dance to the sacred music performing 'Kagura', 'Sangiri', and 'Nigimakura'. Prefectural Intangible Folk Cultural Asset.

Mid July---Hiyoshi Summer Fireworks Festival (Naka, Hiyoshi-cho/ around Springs Hiyoshi)
The gate room of Hiyoshi Dam will be open to public. There will be fish catching games for children and food & souvenir wagons in the evening. Big skyrocket fireworks are shot from the bottom of the dam.





NANTAN Specialty Products Marché



• Cage-free Eggs and
Kyoto-Chickens



Kyoto-Chickens are carefully bred in a rich natural environment. That is why their meat is low fat and healthy. You will love the taste more with each bite. The eggs they produce are rich owing to the food and the cage-free environment.



Wild deer that live in the mountains and fed in the natural environment produce good meat containing high protein, low calorie, and a lot of iron. They can be used in various menus like roast, cutlet, croquette, curry rice because the venison flavor is quite odorless.



• Gibier

Yakisaba-zushis
are also delicious



'West Saba Trade Road', one of Scenic Byway Japan, passes through Miyama. From old times, Miyama has been a transit for Wakasatakahama and Kyoto. Saba-zushi has been a home-made feast for celebration occasions.

• Saba-zushi

Loved by fans for
over half a century



• Miyama Milk

The good milk produced in Miyama's pastoral environment and cool and clear water is carefully sterilized so that it keeps its rich taste. You can enjoy the flavor and sweetness of pure raw milk. Custard puddings and cheese are popular products here. Gelatos that use Miyama produced ingredients also have many fans.

Agake, Miyama-cho
(inside Road Station Miyama Fureai Hiroba)
Miyamanomegumi Dairy Studio
0771-75-0815



• Botan-nabe

Wild boars that run around freely and eat chestnuts and acorns in the mountains produce good meat with good quality fat. Its flavor is pleasant with a unique umami.





• Kurodaizu

Kurodaizu richen their taste from the severe cold in the nights and warmth in the days. There are numerous ways to enjoy kurodaizu; boiled beans, glacé, confectionery, and other processed foods. Edamame of kurodaizu are the best in its rich taste and sweetness.



• Fresh vegetables

Kyototamba has been the pantry for Kyoto citizens' kitchens. You can find stands selling fresh vegetables here and there, as well as the roadside stations. Go and get some locally-made reliable, safe, fresh vegetables.



'Tamba Chestnut', queen of chestnuts



• Matsutake mushroom

Matsutake is hailed as the king of autumn palate. The Tamba Matsutake is famous and the best among all mushrooms with its good texture and flavor.



• Tamba chestnut

Tamba chestnuts are said to have been offered to emperors and shoguns for generations. It is unique for its big size and sweet smell. It is a must item for making Japanese confectionery wagashi. You can enjoy them in candied chestnuts, cooked chestnuts, and chestnut rice.

• Miso

It takes good time and effort to nurture miso. There are black miso made of Tamba kurodaizu (black beans) as well as white ones from shirodaizu (white beans). Enjoy its rich taste and flavor.



Nantan rice is produced in this rich land of crystal clear water and unique climate where temperature swings drastically. All these add up to the delicious rice of Nantan, beating any other rice in Japan.



• Rice



• Honmoroko

Honmoroko is made using fallowed lands. With its sweet and odorless meat, honmoroko is valued as a high grade fish among other river fish.

Agake, Miyama-cho (next to Roadside Station Miyama Fureai Hiroba)
Miyama Fishermen's Union
0771-75-0210



• Ayu

The summer palate loved by many. Miyamagawa river (upstream of Yuragawa river) flows from Ashiu forest. The Miyamagawa ayu is truly the best. Miyama ayu was the second-prize winner three years in a row in a nationwide contest of best-tasting ayu in beautiful rivers of Japan.

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Miyama Fishermen's Union
0771-75-0210



Miyama

Miyama Kayabuki Art Museum/Museum of Local History and Traditional Crafts

Shima Honoki 21, Miyama-cho
0771-75-1777
Open: Apr.-Nov. 10:00-16:30
Closed Mon. (closed Tues. when the Mon. is a holiday)
Closed Dec. through Mar.

The art museum is renovated from a 150 year old thatched cottage. It exhibits paintings, ceramic arts, glass works, and wood works of artists in turn. The history museum exhibits 1000 categories of historically-rare everyday tools and documents. There is a water harp cave where you can listen to the clear musical sound of water.



Miyama

Visitor Center of Kyoto Tamba Kogen Quasi-National Park

Agake-shimo23, Miyama-cho
0771-75-9020
Open from 9:00 to 17:00
Closed on Wed.

This Center is providing information on eco-friendly traditional Japanese villages consisted of agricultural lands (Satochi) and community mixed forests (Satoyama) where you could eyewitness, feel, learn, touch, understand, and transmit harmonious way of life in the fusion of nature and culture.



Miyama

Miyamaji 'Sake no Yakata'

A direct sales store where you can buy the sake 'Miyama tengori' exclusively made in traditional style here, with the Miyama rice and clear water of Miyamagawa river. You can also try sampling sake and a tour round the sake cellar.

Minami Shintakase 13, Miyama-cho
0771-77-0007



Doso Shrine
Miyawaki
Fukami Tunnel

Miyama-Yamazato Market (Sundays only)
Kagurazaka Tunnel
Shimosasae

Mountain Lodge Hiyoshi Forest Resort

Kamikatsuragawa River

Chitoseyama mountain 622

Hiyoshi Shrine

Momiji-toge View Point

Yagi-Cho Quick Hot Spring Stand

Hidokoro Chapel

Roadside Station Galleria Kameoka

Hozugawa-Kudari Boarding Site

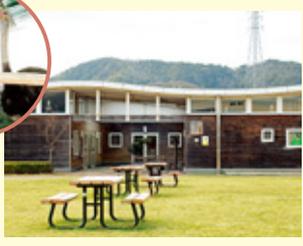
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Yagi
Mongaku-Fureai Park
The park rich in green is located by the Mongaku pond. You can enjoy camping at tent sites and log houses. Enjoy barbeque in the grass field zone. Cherry blossoms fill the park in springtime.
Murohashi Yamada 7, Yagi-cho
0771-42-5366(Sports For All)



Yagi
Nishi-Kyoto Paraglider practice field
There is a challenge course for beginners who want to give it a try, and a guide course for those who wish to improve. It's a safe field for your beginners because there are no private houses or electric wires nearby.
Tamanoi, Yagi-cho 090-2285-7243 (BIRDS Paraglider School)



Yagi
Himuro-no-Sato
You can feed the friendly ostriches, or join in activities such as baking, pizza cooking, pottery, and paper making. (reservation required)
Hidokoro Akami 21-1, Yagi-cho
0771-43-1128 Closed Mon.

Mitsuzukoyama mountain 728
Mawaritaik pond



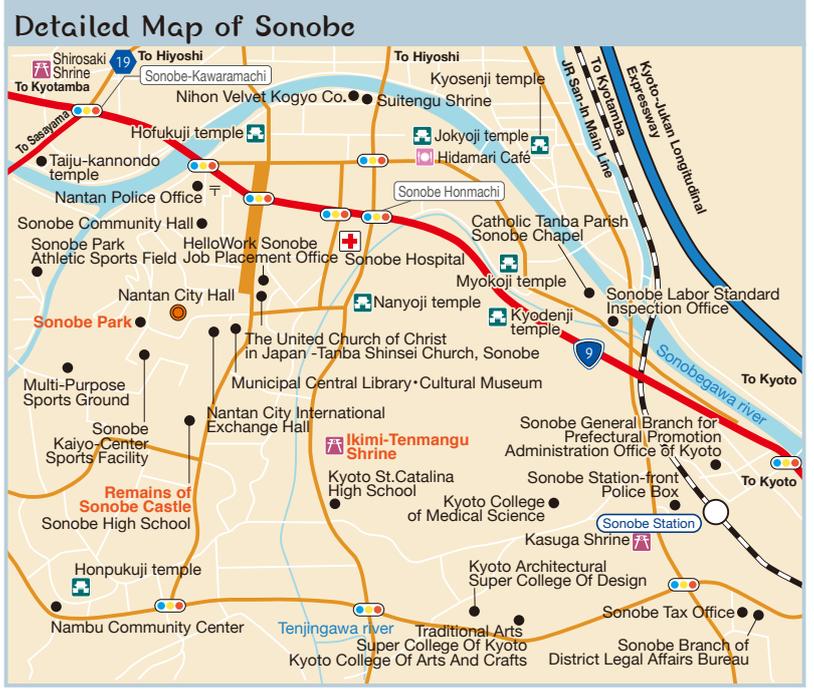
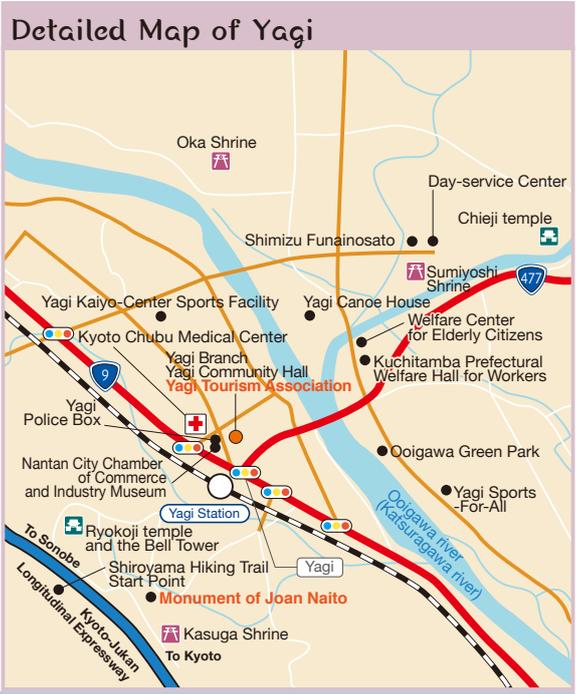
Sonobe
Remains of Sonobe Castle
The first landlord Yoshichika Koide built the castle in 1619. Today, it is the premises of Sonobe Pref. High School and Junior High. The Gate of the castle is used as the school gate now.
Kozakuracho 97, Sonobe-cho

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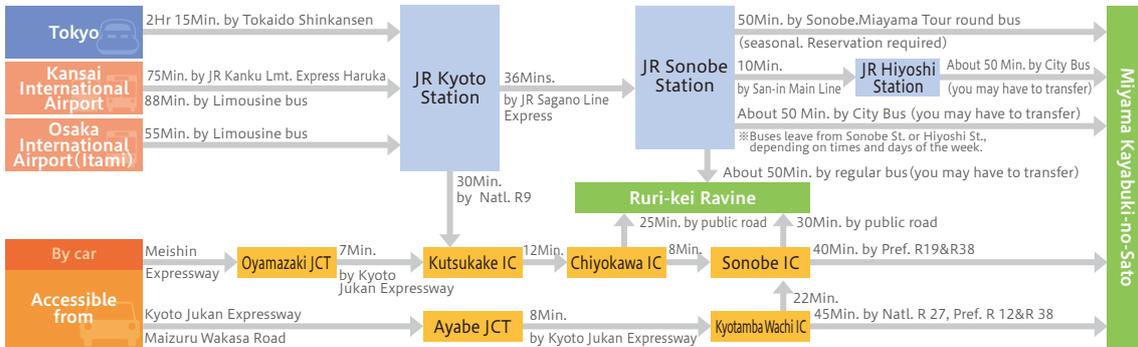
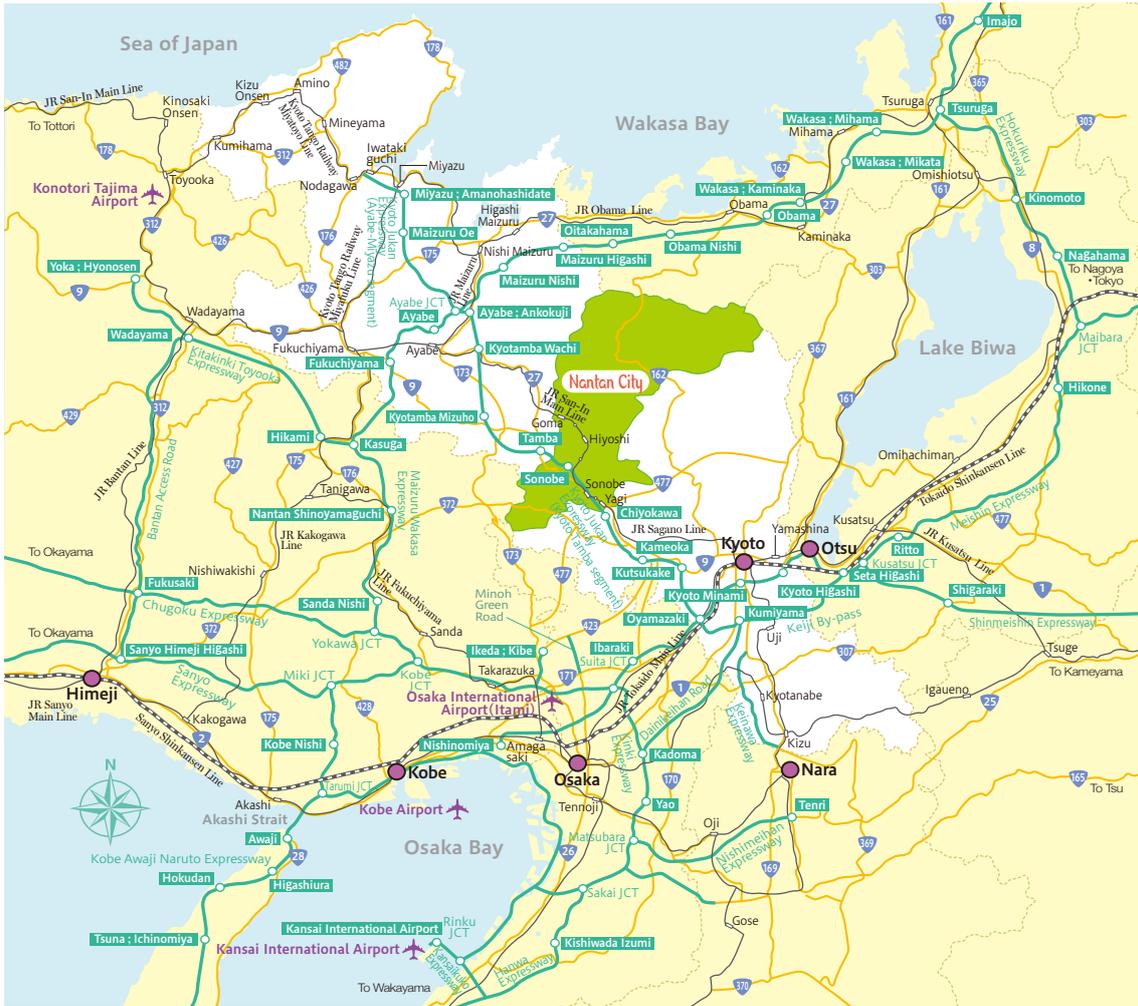


Hiyoshi Kayabuki Music Hall

The world famous Seiler Piano Duo transferred an old temple hall in Fukui Prefecture to this place and made it into a concert hall. Concerts are held early summer and autumn. National Tangible Cultural Asset.
Kamigomaminami 2, Hiyoshi-cho
075-781-9003 (Kayabuki Music Hall Office)



Access Guide



References

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Miyama Tourist Information
TEL : 0771-75-1906 <https://kyotomiyama.jp/>
Hiyoshi Tourism Association
TEL : 0771-72-0196 <http://www.hiyoshikanko.com/>
Yagi Tourism Association
TEL : 0771-42-5850 <http://nantanyaginavi.com/>



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