

## 16. Hida Takayama (飛騨高山)

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Hida Takayama, also known as Little Kyoto, is a popular tourist destination. It is an historical town under the control of the Shogunate since ancient times.

Transportation Example:

**A. Hida Takayama:** Shinjuku BT (新宿 BT) 7:05, 8:15, 22:55 → Takayama BC (高山 BC)  
Takayama BC 13:30, 15:00, 17:00 → Shinjuku BT One way: 5Hr30min ¥6,500

**B. Kamikochi (上高地) and Hida Takayama:** Shinjuku (新宿) → For Kamikochi please read to 15 Kamikochi homepage. Kamikochi BT (Weekdays 9:00 to 17:00 hourly, holidays 7:00 to 17:30 every 30 minutes) → Hirayu Onsen (平湯温泉) required: 25 minutes). Discount bus tickets you can buy at kamikochi BT. It is part of a four-day unlimited pass.

Hirayu Onsen (6:55, 7:35 ~ 17:00 / about hourly) → Takayama BC (required: about 1 hour)  
Kamikochi ⇒ Hirayu ⇒ Takayama ¥2,650

**C. Okuhida (奥飛騨) Detour:** Hirayu Onsen (7:40 ~ 18:40 hourly) → 30 minutes → Miyamazanso Mae (深山荘前) → 15 minutes → Shinhotaka Ropeway (新穂高ロープウェイ) Ropeway: ¥1,840

Cable Car: Shinhotaka Onsen (新穂高温泉) ⇔ Nabadaira Kogen (鍋平高原) ... Shirakadaira (白樺平) ⇔ Nishihotakaguchi (西穂高口) ¥3,000

Hirayu Onsen (平湯温泉)



Shinhotaka Ropeway 25 minutes,  
Nishi Hotaka Guchi Station altitude: 2,156m



Explore the Japanese-style hot spring inn Miyamaso (深山荘), a spacious three-tiered outdoor hot spring. The top of the bath is for males and the bottom is reserved for females. We highly recommend this excursion.



Hirayu Campground is a 5-minute walk from the bus terminal. There is a large hot spring between the bus terminal and the campsite.

Price ¥700 person, tent night ¥0, bungalow for 8 people ¥5,800, for 6 people (with toilet) ¥7,800, sleeping bag ¥500



Apart from the historical buildings, we recommend attending the morning Miyagawa farmers market. Besides fresh produce, many unique woodworks are sold here as well. Specialty sakes are sold in the city of Takayama. Many people travel from afar to buy this sake. Miyagawa is open all year. And don't forget to visit the Takayama Festival. It is considered one of the three major festivals in Japan and recognized as a UNESCO cultural heritage event. The Takayama Spring Festival, also known as the Sanno Festival, is held on April 14th and 15th every year. The Takayama Autumn Festival is also called the Hachiman Festival, and is held on October 9th and 10th every year. These events are very popular and tickets tend to sell out quickly. So do plan ahead.

Miyagawa Morning Market



Old Town

