

Hakusan City

Tsurugi Walking Map

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Enjoy a bird's-eye view of the Tedori River alluvial fan!

Colorful paragliders can be seen on a fine day

Time and distance to major sightseeing spots on foot

Tsurugi Station → Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine omote-sando main walkway	2.1 km / 30min
Tsurugi Station → Yokomachi Urarakan	900m / 12min
Tsurugi Station → Kinkengu Shrine	850m / 12min
Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine parking(North) → Park Shishiku	800m / 10min

- Bus stop
- Cherry blossom viewing spot
- Restroom



A recommended driving route to enjoy the whole Tsurugi townscape



Ikkanji Temple

Beautiful cherry blossoms in spring!

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We can hold your belongings while you ride (customers only)

Hakusan City Tourism League (Hakusan City Tsurugi Office) (Tsurugi Community Center)

Kagashoukai Iroei Yu

Hakusan Police Station Tsurugi Office

Bicycles can be taken on trains during specified hours!

→ To Route 8/ Hakusan IC

↓ To Nomi



Ishikawa Prefecture designated traditional craft: Japanese cypress crafts (sold at Yokomachi Urarakan)



Festival Float Museum (exhibiting floats used during the Horai festival)

Sky Shishiku

Park Shishiku

Mokuyurin (pizza, wooden products)

Shishiku Highland Paraglider School

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Chida Studio (wooden lion heads)

Sakai (inn, soba noodle)

Morishige (river fish/pot rice)

Zenyomon (sweets cafe)

Wataya (Japanese restaurant/hotel)

Ohagiya (Ohagi ice cream, local products, restaurant)

Former Kaga Ichinomiya Station

Shichika Canal inlet

Tedori Canyon Road (cycling road)

Wasadani Bridge

Shirayamasan Roadside Station

Age-age-ya (thick fried tofu/restaurant)

Yaoya (okonomiyaki)

Koshihara Kanseido (sweets)

Mito-machi Bypass Shop (Daiginjo sake ice cream)

Qui (quiche)

Aramonoya Ryou (multi-brandstore)

Shishiku-so (inn)

Cafe Cedar House

New Shirayama-so (restaurant)

Hello HAMBURGER MOON DOUGHNUTS

Rindo (river fish dish)

Biora House (abacus goods)

Sannomiya

Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine

Jumoku Park

Seven-Eleven

Shirayama-machi

Doihara farm

Shirayama-machi-minami

Lawson

Shirayama-machi-nishi

To Mt. Hakusan

Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine

Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine omote-sando main walkway

Omote-sando main walkway

Kita-sando walkway

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Delicious Tsurugi

Tsurugi TKGY



TKGY (pan-fried rice topped with egg) made from local rice, ground water from Mt. Hakusan, and locally made soy sauce broth. Served at restaurants marked with

Horai-sushi



A traditional cuisine (sushi wrapped in a bamboo leaf) made at home during the Horai festival in autumn. Sold at shops marked with

Tsujiura



New Year sweets containing a small piece of fortune telling paper. Seasonal Tsujiura may be available. Sold at shops marked with

Soft-serve ice cream



Tsurugi is famous for its delicious ice cream as well as traditional sweets and sake. Try Ohagi ice cream or Daiginjo sake ice cream. Sold at shops marked with

The head shrine of the Hakusan shrines, which are dedicated to the sacred Mt. Hakusan Shirayama Hime Jinya Shrine is the head shrine of the 3,000 Hakusan shrines in Japan, and was the primary shrine of Kaga Province. It is affectionately known as "Shirayama-san" by the locals. Its main shrine building is a Tangible Cultural Property designated by Ishikawa Prefecture. There are various blessings associated with the shrine, such as good harvest, traffic safety, academic success and marriage. It's recommended to walk up the ome-sando main walkway on your way to the shrine grounds, which feature a majestic atmosphere. In addition, many valuable treasures including Important Cultural Properties are exhibited in the adjacent treasure hall.

Shirayama Hime Jinya Shrine ■ Admission: Free ■ Open: Everyday
 Homotsu-kan Museum ■ Admission: Adults and college students: 300yen, High school students and younger: free (group discount available)
 ■ Closed: Winter season (Dec. to Mar.) ■ Inquiries: 076-272-0680



Tsurugi is a town built around a shrine, and has existed for over a thousand years. The name "Tsurugi" used to be written with the character 鶴 (sword), and the town prospered together with the shrine of the local Shinto deity. Kinkenju (metal sword shrine). It is also the home of Shirayama Hime Jinya Shrine, the head shrine of the Hakusan shrines, and is a town with deep tradition.

The Tedori River flows from the sacred Mt. Hakusan into the Sea of Japan, and Hakusan City spreads out around the river basin. Tsurugi is a town located at the top of the beautiful alluvial fan. Supplies from the surrounding foothills and plains have been exchanged here since before the Warring States period, making it a bustling market town. Records state that in the Edo period, the Kaga Domain lord Maeda visited Tsurugi via the Tsurugi roadway which extends from Kanazawa, in order to visit Shirayama Hime Jinya Shrine.

Tsurugi is also known as the "town of fermented goods". You can enjoy walking through the town, taking in the atmosphere of its old sake breweries, soy sauce shops, and koji (malted rice) shops.

Tsurugi's History



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The famous float parade! This autumn festival of Kinkenju Shrine is designated as an Intangible Folk Cultural Property by Hakusan City. Mikoshi portable shrines, bofuri lion dances and tsukurimono floats parade through the town for two days. The floats are made in various neighborhoods of the town each year. Many of them take the shape of warriors, and feature the five grains and vegetables. The meaning of the floats is to express gratitude for the year's bountiful harvest and to pray for safety in the coming year.

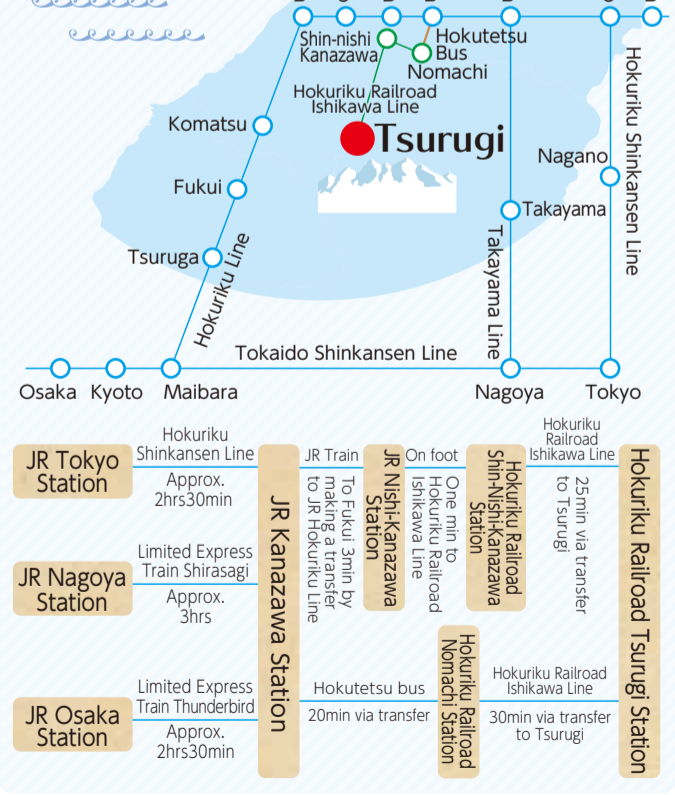
Horai Festival

In ancient times this shrine was called Tsurugi-no-Miya, and it is the origin of the place name Tsurugi. It is said to have been founded in 95 B.C., and has existed since the development of the Tsurugi settlement. The Horai Festival, held every October to celebrate the autumn harvest, is the autumn festival of this shrine. There are records of offerings to the shrine from Kiso Yoshinaka, Minamoto Yoshitsune, and Asakura Soteki.

■ Admission: Free ■ Open: Everyday
 ■ Inquiries: 076-272-0131

A prestigious shrine that has watched over the people of Tsurugi

Kinkenju Shrine



Inquiries

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Check the "Urara Hakusan-bito" website for details about sightseeing in Hakusan City. <https://www.urara-hakusanbito.com/>

Urara Hakusan-bito search

An educational facility where you can see live insects up close

Ishikawa Insect Museum

Enjoy learning about insects through various exhibits including special exhibitions and viewings are held regularly to entertain visitors. One of the most popular exhibits is the Butterfly Garden, where about 1,000 butterflies fly around freely.

Hours: (Apr. to Oct.) 9:30am to 5:00pm (Nov. to Mar.) 9:30am to 4:30pm
 Admission: Adults: 410 yen, High school, Junior high school, and elementary school students: 200 yen (group discount available)
 ■ Closed: Tuesdays and Year-end and New Year holidays

Breathe in fresh air surrounded by nature and view various types of trees.

Jumoku Park (Ishikawa Prefectural Agriculture and Forestry Research Center Forestry Experiment Station)

This 27-hectare tree park is comprised of approximately 15,000 trees of around 800 species, including 900 cherry trees with about 130 varieties and 850 camellia trees with about 140 varieties, making it one of the largest in Japan. You might also encounter animals such as wild birds, Japanese serow, and squirrels.

Hours: 8:30am to 5:00pm ■ Admission: free
 Open: Everyday

Features large floats used in the Horai Festival and the biggest wooden lion heads in Japan

Park Shishiku (Shishiku Highland)

An information / exchange facility nearby the departure platform of the gondola ropeway bound for Sky Shishiku (Shishiku Highland). It was built as a place for introducing local industries and for people to meet surrounded by rich nature. The park features many areas where you can fully enjoy nature, such as the Shishi World Museum, the Festival Float Museum, and a barbecue area.

Hours: 10:00am to 4:00pm ■ Closed: Year-end and New Year holidays
 Admission: free

Take a break here if you're tired from walking

Yokomachi Urakan

Yokomachi Urakan is a free rest facility located in a renovated Edo period merchant house said to have been built in 1832. There is a sunken hearth inside the building and you are free to view the household furnishings such as "tama" wooden carvings and sliding doors, which give you a sense of those times. There is also a stone storehouse at the rear of the building.

Hours: 8:00am to 5:00pm ■ No scheduled holidays

You'll be amazed by the large Fudo Myo-o statue, carved from a single rock

Ikkani! Temple

A temple with one of Japan's largest rock-carved Buddha statues, Fudo Myo-o. You'll marvel at the 8-meter-high Fudo Myo-o, which is carved into a natural monolith. Dating back to the late Edo period, it is said to have been carved by the high monk Taicho, the founder of the Hakusan faith. Many people visit the temple to pray for prosperous business, to ward off evil spirits, and to cure eye-related diseases. The temple was permitted to use the family crest of the Kaga Domain lord Maeda, and it still featured in the roof tiles today.

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by Car



Rental location Hakusan City Tourism League (Hakusan City Tsurugi Office 1F)
 TEL: 076-259-5893

Hours 9:00am to 5:00pm (new rentals possible until 4:00pm)

Fee Ordinary bicycle 500yen/day
 Electric-assist bicycle 800yen~ / day

Bicycle rental available!

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