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Western Mino Route toward Japan's No.1 Tokuyama Dam

With this project of introduction of attractive touring destinations , we would like to present you some of the distinctive features of the locality . Why don't you rent a car at a major railway station of the locality and get started for your trip, stopping by at some of the attractive spots on the way to the final destination of the dam or the canal of Japan Water Agency.

終点 Final Destination
Tokuyama Dam
徳山ダム

Enlarged view 拡大図

Unique spot

Start 起点
Gifu
Tokuyama
東海

Measures
約 100km
約 100km
約 100km

Distance
約 100km
約 100km
約 100km

Time
約 100km
約 100km
約 100km

Map
約 100km
約 100km
約 100km

Legend
約 100km
約 100km
約 100km

Notes
約 100km
約 100km
約 100km

★ (Translation)
Dividing like clam and shell, I leave for Futami
- Autumn is passing by

起点 Starting Point

Gifuhajima Station of Tokaido Bullet Train 東海道新幹線 岐阜羽島駅



道の駅 Road Station (Michi-no-Eki)

 国道 National Highway

Starting Point

1 hr. & 56 min. from Tokyo by a bullet train "Hikari" and 55 min. from Osaka by a bullet train "Hikari"

Gifu-hajima Station of Tokaido Bullet Train

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30 min. by car from the starting point (Gifu-hajima Station)

Okunohosomichi Musubinochi Museum

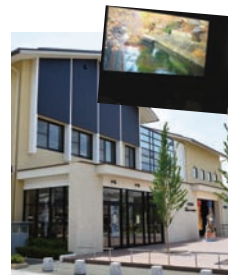
"The Narrow Road to Oku (The journey to the inner world of Northern Honshu) Museum"

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Add: 2-26-1 Funamachi, Ogaki City, Gifu Pref.

Phone: 0584-84-8430 Open: 9:00-17:00

Closed: year-end and new year holidays Fee: ¥300 Parking lot: available



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Short walking distance from ①

Walking along Suimon River-Spots of animation film "A Silent Voice"

Ogaki City is the central location site of the animation movie entitled "A Silent Voice" released in 2016. Some spots along Suimon River, running in the central part of the city like Midori Bridge were selected as important location spots of this movie. It is interesting to compare such spots with the spot in the movie in your memoir.



Add: Along Suimon River

Phone: 0584-77-1535 (Ogaki Tourism Association)

Parking lot: Available nearby

3

30 min. by car from ②

Kurono Station Museum

Kurono Station Museum is located in the Kurono Station Rail Park, where defunct Meitetsu Ibi Line items such as station platform structures and other items which used to be used on this line are on display. The diorama showing 1/150th scale former Kurono Station and surrounding landscape are displayed in three D form with high precision N-gage miniature trains, including Meitetsu Panorama train and a bullet train. Other colorful settings like trees with their leaves seasonably being changed are also on display to show visitors virtual reality world of the Kuroba Station in Ono Town.

Add: 560-4 Kurono, Ono Town, Ibi-Gun, Gifu Pref. Phone: 0585-32-5001 Open: 9:00-17:00

Closed: on Mon., the day after holiday, year end and new year holidays

Fee: Free entrance Parking lot: Available

*Diorama models are on display with miniature trains operated on Sat., Sun, & holidays from 10:00-12:00 & 13:00-15:00



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30 min. by car from ③

Kanbaraya

This is a well-established Japanese confectionery shop located on Honcho Street in the central part of Ibigawa Town. The shop's specialty is "Tokuyama" and "Nikki Mochi". They sell varieties of Japanese sweet cakes, including local specialty sweet "Tokuyama" a Japanese style wafer and sweetened red bean paste each separately wrapped, and "Nikki Mochi", a cinnamon-flavored sweet cake, one of the shop's top selling items.

*A typical Japanese sweet cake called "XX Mochi" consists of outer layer made of rice cake and inner layer of "Anko", sweet bean paste made out of simmered azuki beans.

Add: 716 Miwa, Ibigawa Town, Ibi-Gun, Gifu Pref.

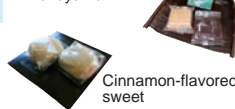
Phone: 0585-22-0115

Open: 07:00-17:30

Closed: on Wed. (exc. Holidays)



Local specialty sweet "Tokuyama"



Cinnamon-flavored sweet

Unique Spot

30 min. by car from ④

A hilltop tea plantation site (Kamigare District)

Gifu version of "Machu Picchu" in the sky

Ibigawa Town is famous for its tea production and the tea plantation field of Kamigare District of Ibigawa Town sits on the hilltop of 300m above sea level. As many visitors to this district referred this to Machu Picchu in the sky and called it the Gifu's Macchu Picchu, World Heritage Site. This news spread through SNS. When you drive into previous Kasuga Village, you will be guided to this site following the hand-made guide post.. Stroll up to the site and enjoy the atmosphere.

Add: 6 Gou, Kasuga, Ibigawa-cho, Ibi-gun, Shiga Pref.



Road Station

30 min. by car from ④

Road Station Starry Place Fujihashi

The cafeteria in this station serves Yoko-Toku Curry & Rice (¥1000), a famous combination of Yokoyama & Tokuyama dams curry & rice dishes

Tokuyama dams curry & rice



Add: 264-1 Higashiyokoyama, Ibigawa Town, Ibi-Gun, Gifu Pref.

Phone: 0585-52-2020 Open: 09:30-18:00 on Weekdays, 08:30-18:00 on Sat., Sun, & holidays

Closed: Year end and new year holidays, on Tue. (Restaurant), on Thu. (Soba Restaurant),

*the day after holiday Parking lot: Available

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60 min. by car from ④

Nishimino Astronomical Observatory

Surrounded by mountains and not affected by the city lights, this site is best suited for astronomical observation. This observatory is equipped with a large 60cm in diameter reflecting telescope. You can enjoy a huge clear view of the moon as well as Jupiter and Saturn, etc. Twice a month star-watching nights are enjoyed by visitors. Groups of visitors are welcome, too. (Upon request) In addition, Nishimino Planetarium in Fujihashi Castle sitting next to the observatory is available for your virtual space trip with an optical megastar and a digital projector.

Add: 332-1 Tsurumi, Ibi Town, Ibi-Gun, Gifu Prefecture

Phone: 0585-52-2611 Open: Available upon request

Closed: in Winter (From Dec. to Mar.)

Fee: ¥300 per hour (¥200 per child) Mini. 5 persons required Parking lot: Available



Final Destination

10 min. by car from ⑤

Tokuyama Dam

Its storage capacity is 660 million m3-the largest storage amount in Japan. Information display monitor on the right bank side of the dam in the site park explains about the dam. There are observation deck, a huge tire sample on display for the 90 ton dump truck used for the construction. They welcome the advanced tour request. It will be guided by the staff, who will explain the dam operations.

Dam site park

Add: 448 Kaida, Ibi Town, Ibi-Gun, Gifu Prefecture

Phone: 0585-52-2910 (Tokuyama Dam Office) Open: 9:00-17:00

Closed: No holidays Fee: Free entry Parking lot: Available

For reservation for a guided tour

Phone: 0585-52-0166 (Water and Forest Learning Hall)

