

Luxury Winter Accommodation, from Hidden Inns to Entertainment Spots Travel out from the City to Nikko, Kinugawa and Aizu

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During winter, we recommend visiting Nikko, which is approximately two hours by train from Tokyo, as well as hot spring inns in Aizuwakamatsu and Kitakata, which are easily accessed from Nikko. We also introduce the Yunishigawa Kamakura (Japanese-style igloo) Festival, winter activities in Nikko City, hidden inns which are great for couples, and other accommodation options appropriate for people of all ages including children. We hope that you can enjoy these winter entertainment and accommodation options with the people closest to you.

Activities and Events for Making the Most out of the Snow Season

Each winter, in Nikko City, host of the Yunishigawa Kamakura (Japanese-style igloo) Festival, you can also discover quietness of the silver-white world wearing snowshoes, a completely different experience to the fantastic night lights of the festival. In Aizuwakamatsu, at the Painted Candle Festival, featuring candles painted individually with flowers by local artists, flickering flames combine with the stately Tsuruga-jo Castle to create another memorable nightscape.



Snowshoe experience : <https://bit.ly/2XLLDCN>

Aizu Painted Candle Festival : <https://fukushima.travel/destination/aizu-candle-festival/63>

The Ageha Inn– A Favorite of Warrior Kanmu Heishi with the Atmosphere of a Samurai Home

Ageha, a well-known inn on the banks of the river in the Yunishigawa Valley, is known for its beautiful wooden architecture and association with the samurai warrior Kanmu Heishi. In the dining room, which is inside an old farmhouse relocated to this spot, diners can enjoy the best of the seasonal foods available from local mountains and rivers. The inn also boasts the 'Kiwami', a special set of rooms previously used as a warrior's house, with traditional fittings and furnishing that communicate the history of both Yunishigawa as a hideaway and of Nikko as an ancient city. <https://agehanoyado.jp/english/>



Enjoy Japanese Cultural Entertainment at Ookawaso in the Ashinomaki Onsen Resort

Ashinomaki Onsen has served as a hot spring for around 1200 years. Ookawaso is a famed, long-standing inn with room for 110 guests, providing entertainments including traditional Japanese musical instrument (shamisen) performances and the chance to pound rice into rice cakes (only on specified dates). The inn's baths includes an outdoor terrace bath with a wonderful scenic view as well as another bath built out over the valley. The latter is available for private hire at certain times, providing families with a relaxing family spa experience. <http://www.ookawaso.co.jp/en/>



4-day "NIKKO PASS all area" and "YUTTARI (relaxing) AIZU TOBU FREE PASS": Convenient for Visiting the Nikko /Aizu Area

The "NIKKO PASS all area" includes a return ticket between your departing station and Shimo-imaichi station as well as unlimited trips on trains and buses within the Nikko / Kinugawa areas. The "YUTTARI (relaxing) AIZU TOBU FREE PASS" allows four days unlimited trips between Shimo-imaichi and one of any three areas (Aizu Tajima, Ashinomaki Onsen, Kitakata), as selected by the purchaser.

<http://www.tobu.co.jp/foreign/en/pass/all.html>

<http://www.tobu.co.jp/foreign/en/pass/aizu.html>

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