

# Places and Historical Sites of Tenryu Village

Tenryu village is a very rare village that has 5JR stations. In this area, three of the remaining Shimotsuki festivals(Yudatekagura) in Ina Valley have been handed down by the villagers. The village is rich in emotion where the emotions of the Japanese people, who sought the beauty of the handcrafted culture passed down in a harsh environment, are still alive.



●Yuzu  
Yuzu is a small citrus fruit, which vegetates in warm regions with the chusan palm and is a typical early-wintertime tradition. It is used to make Yubeshi, Yuzu miso, Yuzumarmalade, Yuzu 100% juice, and so on. It is also used to flavor boiled tofu and udon noodles by shaving a small amount of its peel. It is said that taking Yuzu-bath with the Yuzu fruit put inside the bath, will reduce the risk of catching a cold.



●The grave of Oman-sama and Wisteria (Okouchi) ②  
On a small hill at the foot of a cedar and cypress forest, beneath an old wisteria tree wrapped around two large trees of Sawara and cypress, stands the tomb of Oman-sama, wife of Seki Morinaga the Fifth.



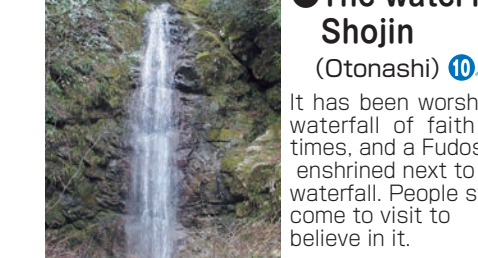
Ugusu plum garden ①



●Hayakido river, Seto ravine (Mukagata) ⑬  
It is just downstream of the "Okiyomeno" The fresh greenery in spring and the red leaves in fall are beautiful.



●The waterfall of Mukaiyama (Wakando) (Sakabe) ⑪  
It is a waterfall with the legend of Wakando (young lord) in 1431.



●The waterfall of Shojin (Otonashi) ⑩  
It has been worshipped as a waterfall of faith since old times, and a Fudosen is enshrined next to the waterfall. People still come to visit to believe in it.



1415.2 Mt. Chausu



for Toyohashi



●The big Kaya of Kannon (Goddess of Mercy) (Hiraoka) ⑧  
Kaya is a Japanese nutmeg tree. The big Kaya of Kannon is located alongside the Kannon-do in the Toyama family's graveyard. The trunk is 4 meters thick and 22 meters tall, and it is said to be over 700 years old. It is the 22nd biggest Kaya in Japan now.



●The home of Akebi fruit ⑳



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## Specialty The delicacy of the mountains



●Coarse grinded Yuzu pepper paste  
A paste made with chilli pepper and Yuzu grown in Tenryu village. The green paste uses the green yuzu and blue chilli pepper, while the red uses ripe Yuzu and chilli pepper. They both have different flavours. Enjoy!



●Tenryu Beans  
The Tenryu bean is soybean mixed with flour, Miso, Sesame and sugar which gets deep fried. Enjoy as a side for beer!



●Shinshu Black Tea  
Black tea grown and processed in the Nanshin province, famously known for its natural beauty. The light bitterness and the sweet taste creates a soft flavour, recommended to be drunk straight.



●Wild Sesame Oil  
In the depth of Tenryu village, the wild sesames are grown organically. These are then harvested and made into a type of Sesame oil called Egoma oil.



●Tochi Soba  
The traditional taste of Tochi Soba is customized to fit our modern taste. The Tochi seeds are grinded and mixed with Soba Flour to make delicious Soba, found in Tenryu village.



●Jam  
The jam made by fruits grown and harvested in Tenryu village is free of additives. This Jam matches very well with yogurt and bread.



●Teizanasu  
Since the Meiji period this has not been taken out of the town. A huge and mysterious eggplant called "Teizanasu" is only found here. Compared to the big appearance, the seed is small and soft. The sweet eggplant is usually enjoyed by roasting.



●Nakaisamurai Tea  
This tea only uses high quality tea leaves, creating its deep scent and taste.



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●Daija mini park (Nagashima Daija) ③  
The view from the park is worthy of being in the Tenryu Okumikawa Quasi National Park. You can enjoy the magnificent scenery of the dam lake, the fresh greenery in the spring, and the changing colors of the leaves in the fall.



●Shinano Koishi (Nagashima) ①  
It is a famous place created by the former "Abare Tenryu", and is located in front of the Furusato Mikawa house. Rafts were built with logs cut in Shinshu, heading to Mikawa Enshu. At the exit of the Shinshu region, the rafts turned northward as if the logs were complaining that they missed the country of Shinano. This place that makes boatmen cry became known as "Shinano Koishi". There is also a legend that love comes true in this place.



●The Autumn leaves at Hagaromozaki reflected in the Tenryu River ④



●The Mitsushima guard post track (Hiraoka) ⑦  
People set up guard posts at the border islands of Mitsushima and Harinokijima, which are the gateways of both land and water, to keep an eye on the comings and goings of timber, goods, and travelers. The guard posts are used now as private residences. (Reservation are required for tours)



●Mt. Kumabushi (Hiraoka) ⑬  
As the highest mountain in Tenryu village (1653.3m), it has been selected as one of the 100 most famous mountains in Shinshu. The Ogachi River, which flows out of the foot of the Kumabushi mountain, is the source of water in the Hiraoka area, and the quality of the water is so good that you can drink it as it is. There are three access points, the Tenryu gate, the Minamishinano gate, and the Misakubo gate, but all of them involve some danger, so please be careful when climbing the mountain.



●Nandemo house (Hiraoka) ⑨  
The building has a modern exterior that imitates a chocolate-colored schoolhouse. Entering the building, the first and second floors have a vaulted lobby, with the village library on the left and the 312-seat hall on the right. The second floor is an exhibition room, which is used for painting exhibitions and also for English conversation classes. We are planning to add a corner to introduce the history and culture of the village in the future.



●Sanjusansho Kannon ⑮  
Buddha statues are neatly lined up on shelves carved out of huge rocks. The histories of the statues are written on the rocks, and there is the legend of the opening of the eyes remaining. On the shores of the spring and autumn, the bead rolling ceremony is held in this front garden.



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## Facilities

### Hot Spring, Food and Accommodation



●Okiyomenoyu ⑮  
19 Okiyomenoyu  
Address: 5786-14 Kamihara Tenryu-Village  
Tel: (0260)32-3737  
Holiday: Every Tuesday



●Restaurant Yutori ⑮  
19 Restaurant Yutori  
Address: 5786-14 Kamihara Tenryu-Village  
Tel: (0260)32-3918  
Holiday: Every Tuesday



●Ryusenkaku ★  
★ Ryusenkaku  
Address: 1280-4 Hiraoka Tenryu-Village  
Tel: (0260)32-1088



●Side dish and Izakaya Shinya ★  
★ Side dish and Izakaya Shinya  
Address: 1422-1 Hiraoka Tenryu-Village



●Yamanoyado Kamaya ★  
★ Yamanoyado Kamaya  
Address: 1811 Hiraoka Tenryu-Village  
Tel: (0260)32-2244



●Okiyomenosato Mori no cottage ★  
★ Okiyomenosato Mori no cottage  
Address: 5230 Kamihara Tenryu-Village  
Tel: (0260)32-3880

## Campground



●Okouchi Forest Park Campground ②②  
Period : April.20th - Oct.31st  
Place: Took 20minutes by car from Okiyomenoyu. You can experience a lively camp surrounded by forests. We will give the discount ticket for Okiyomenoyu those who stay at this campground.



●Wachino-River Campground ②  
Period : All season  
Place: Getting off JR Iida-line, Shiteguri-Station. And walk across the suspension bridge which took 15 minutes. The Campground is located beside the Wachino River.



Nisenji Nature Park  
●Putter Golf Field ⑬  
Located in Nisenji District, which is surrounded by mountains and a clear river called Hayakido Stream.  
Holiday: Every Tuesday, Every end of December to March.  
Unplayable Climate: snow, rain etc.  
Fee: 500 yen per a adult for 1play