

Central Japan Travel Center

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As an accredited JNTO visitor information center, we can assist you in English, Chinese, or Korean. Central Japan Travel Center also handles Japan Rail Pass, highway bus tickets, and other various tourist passes.



Location

Passenger Terminal 2F Arrivals Lobby

Opening hours

9:00-19:30 (Tickets available : 9:00-19:00)



- * Prices including tax.
- * Information accurate as of August 2022. Details subject to change without prior notification.
- * Photos courtesy of Gifu Prefecture Shirakawa Village Office / Kumano Hongu Tourist Association / Mie Prefecture Tourism Federation



We provide tourist information for the CHUBU region. There are many attractive spots in central Japan. There is information on sightseeing spots recommended by locals, as well as seasonal information.

Meitetsu Web Reservation Service

Need to reserve tickets for Meitetsu's first-class trains?

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CHUBU
Central JAPAN

English

GUIDE BOOK



*Exciting places to visit!
Have fun in CHUBU.*



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Where to Go in CHUBU

Shirakawa-go

Especially wonderful to visit in winter, Shirakawa-go is famous for its unique thatched-roof (gassho-zukuri) buildings with UNESCO World Heritage Site certification.



Matsumoto Castle

The castle stands out against the backdrop of the Japanese Alps, with its beautiful contrast of black and white. You can take great pictures from any angle.



Kumano Kodo

This pilgrimage route spans Mie, Nara, and Wakayama prefectures. Various landscapes await visitors, such as terraced rice paddies, bamboo forests, and coastlines.

Takayama

Take a stroll down the quaint old city streets of Takayama and enjoy a trip to Japan of yesteryear.



Hakuba

This ski resort was the site of the Tokyo Olympics and is famous for its powder snow and magnificent scenery of the Japanese Alps.



VISON

A large photogenic complex complete with restaurants, markets, hot springs, and lodging facilities. A visit here satisfies both stomach and mind.



Located right in the center of Japan, the CHUBU region is rich in beautiful nature and lots of places where travelers will love to visit.

Ago Bay & Yokoyama Observatory

Ago Bay is known for spectacular views of the sky, sea, countless islands, and intricate coastline. Enjoy the view from the observatory.



Magome-juku

Once a post town on the highway connecting Edo (Tokyo) and Kyoto. When you walk along the old streets surrounded by mountains, you will feel the atmosphere of historic Japan.

Mt. Fuji

The symbol of Japan. Throughout the ages, it has been the motif of works of literature and art. Mt. Fuji is beautiful in any season.



Inuyama & Sanko Inari Shrine

Famous for its heart-shaped pink good luck placard (ema). Sanko Inari Shrine is a popular place for travelers to snap a few photographs.



Tateyama Kurobe

In early spring, pass between snow walls up to 20 meters high, with spectacular views of the 3000-meter-high Northern Alps.



Korankei

One of Japan's best places for viewing fall leaves. The fall foliage of approximately 4,000 trees and their reflection on the water attracts visitors.

Suggested Route 1

✓ A journey through history and culture

Experience
the beauty
of CHUBU!

DAY 1



Centrair-Aichi

- ✈ **Arrive at Centrair-Nagoya**
Start your journey at Japan's most fun-filled airport.
- 📍 **Inuyama & Sanko Inari Shrine**
See one of Japan's most historic castles.
- 📍 **Nagoya Castle**
Take a look at the gorgeous interior.
- 📍 **Arimatsu**
Explore the historic townscape and traditional world of Arimatsu shibori (tie-dyed fabrics).

DAY 2

Tsumago, Magome, Matsumoto

- 📍 **Tsumago-juku**
Travel back in time to a world 400 years ago.
- 📍 **Magome-juku**
An old town spread along a slope, with a must-see view.
- 📍 **Matsumoto**
See a town at the foot of the Japanese Alps.
- 🍴 **Shinshu Soba**
Taste authentic soba in a famous soba-producing area.



DAY 3



Mie

- 📍 **Ise Shrine & Okage Yokocho**
Visit Japan's most famous Shinto Shrine and grab a bite to eat nearby. Enjoy the tasty beef raised locally in Mie.
- 📍 **Igaryu Ninja Museum**
Train in the home of the ninja and learn their techniques.
- 📍 **Kumano Kodo**
Feel the history of Japan surrounded by nature.
- 🍴 **Ama Hut Hachiman**
See Japan's famous female divers and enjoy amazing seafood.

DAY 4

Gifu

- 📍 **Takayama**
Enjoy the quaint streets of historic Japan.
- 📍 **Shirakawa-go**
See the famous gassho-zukuri houses at the World Heritage Site, Shirakawa-go.
- 📍 **Seki**
Take a look at the best sword town in Japan.
- 📍 **Gujo-Hachiman**
Walk the streets in the city of water. Enjoy making food samples.



DAY 5



Tokoname

- 📍 **Tokoname Pottery Path**
Explore the world of Tokoname ware.
- 📍 **INAX Live Museum**
At this museum, visitors can experience and feel the world of clay and pottery.
- 🛒 **Tokoname Ware**
Get a teapot, a becking cat, or your favorite Tokoname ware.
- ✈ **Depart from CHUBU Centrair International Airport (NGO)**
Time to start planning your return visit to CHUBU!

Suggested Route 2

✓ Photogenic Travel

Experience
the beauty
of CHUBU!

DAY 1



Centrair-Aichi

- ✈ **Arrive at Centrair-Nagoya**
Start your journey at Japan's most fun-filled airport.
- 📍 **MIRAI Tower**
Photos in front of the iconic tower are a must.
- 📍 **Oasis 21**
A commercial facility, built in the image of a water spaceship. The large glass ceiling offers a different impression from inside and out.
- 📍 **Osu**
Colorful and lively streets. Enjoy eating and walking.

DAY 2

Mie

- 📍 **Nabana-no-sato**
Illumination and a flower garden cover the entire area. A popular spot in winter and spring.
- 📍 **Yokoyama Observatory**
The observatory overlooking the spectacular Ago Bay is a must-visit.
- 📍 **Ise-Shima Skyline**
A driving course made famous by the contrast of sky, sea, and islands.
- 📍 **Meoto Iwa**
See the famous rock formations said to look like a loving married couple.



DAY 3/4



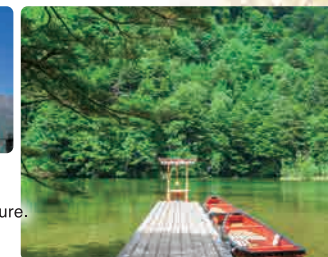
Gifu

- 📍 **Monet's Pond**
Famous for its picturesque pond
- 📍 **Tsukechi Gorge**
See beautiful nature surrounded by fall leaves and vivid greenery.
- 📍 **Takayama / Shirakawa-go**
Original Japanese landscape with rows of houses with thatch roofs.
- 🛀 **Gero Onsen**
Not just hot springs! Gero has many photo-worthy unique sweets.

DAY 3/4

Toyama - Nagano

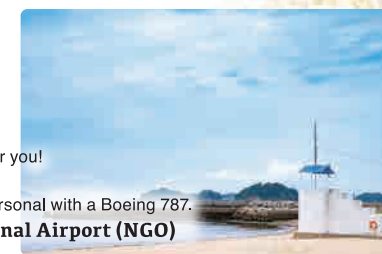
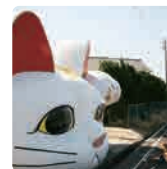
- 📍 **Myojin Pond, Kamikochi**
A popular scenic spot teeming with verdant mountains reflected on the clear beautiful surface of the water.
- 📍 **Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route**
Enjoy the spectacular scenery of 3000-meter-high mountains.
- 📍 **Snow Wall**
The famous wall of snow, 20 meters high, it is recommended that you take its picture.
- 📍 **Hakuba Iwatake Swing**
A famous place for photos that embody the majesty of the mountains.



DAY 5

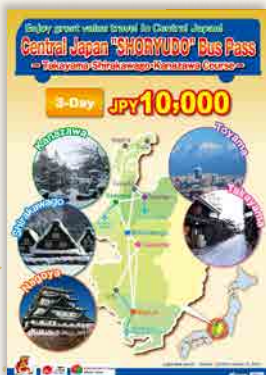
Tokoname / Chita

- 📍 **Himakajima Island**
For nostalgic seascapes and laid-back island life, head to Himakajima Island.
- 📍 **Maneki-neko**
A beckoning cat, larger than a person, is waiting for you!
- 📍 **Flight of Dreams**
A once-in-a-lifetime chance to get up close and personal with a Boeing 787.
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SHORYUDO Bus Pass

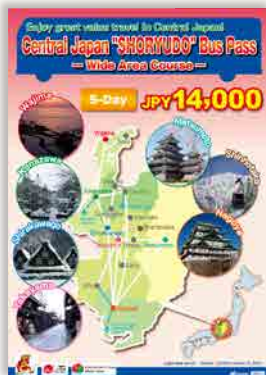
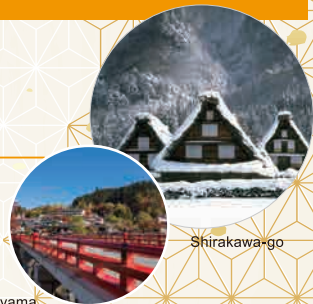
Travel all around CHUBU using this all-you-can-ride highway bus pass. Special combo pricing available when purchased with Centrair-Nagoya bus tickets.



Takayama • Shirakawa-go • Kanazawa Course

This ticket offers unlimited rides for three days on highway buses connecting you with Nagoya, Gifu, Takayama, Shirakawa-go, Kanazawa, and Toyama!

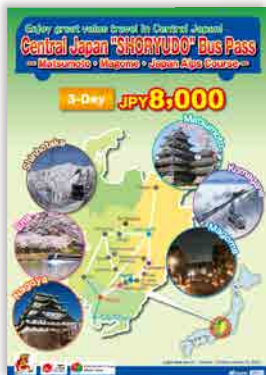
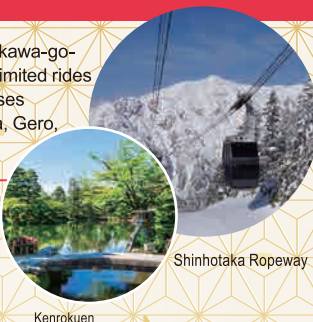
Fare **10,000 yen**
Valid For **3 days**



Wide Area Course

In addition to routes on the Takayama-Shirakawa-go-Kanazawa Course, this ticket also offers unlimited rides for five days on highway buses and local buses connecting you with Matsumoto, Shinhotaka, Gero, Gokayama, and Takaoka!

Fare **14,000 yen**
Valid For **5 days**



Matsumoto • Magome • Japan Alps Course

This ticket offers unlimited rides for three days on highway buses and local buses connecting you with Nagoya/Magome/Komagane/Matsumoto/Nagano!

Fare **8,000 yen**
Valid For **3 days**



*All tickets featured here are only available to persons with overseas nationality. Shoryudo Passes are available only to foreign nationals and cannot be purchased in Japan. Please be advised that ticket conditions and pricing may change without notice.



SHORYUDO Bus Pass Guide >>>>>>>>



JR RAIL PASSES FOR CENTRAL JAPAN

Unlimited rides on applicable JR trains and other convenient transportation.

Takayama-Hokuriku Area Tourist Pass

Travel from Nagoya to World Heritage sites located in the Kanazawa, Toyama, and Gifu regions! This pass also grants usage of JR services for all-you-can-ride bus travel to Shirakawa-go!

Fare **Adults (12 years and older)**
14,260 yen
Child fare (under 12) is 50% of adult fare
Valid For **5 days**



Alpine-Takayama-Matsumoto Area Tourist Pass

Embark on an alpine route from Nagoya through the Gifu and Nagano regions! This pass also grants usage of JR services for all-you-can-ride bus travel to an Alpine Route!

Fare **Adults (12 years and older)**
18,600 yen
Child fare (under 12) is 50% of adult fare
Valid For **5 days**



Ise-Kumano-Wakayama Area Tourist Pass

Travel from Nagoya to the Wakayama, Mie, and Nara regions, with a special focus on World Heritage sites! Use this pass for JR services and all-you-can-ride bus travel to Kumano Nachi Taisha Shrine and other interesting places!

Fare **Adults (12 years and older)**
11,210 yen
Child fare (under 12) is 50% of adult fare
Valid For **5 days**



Mt. Fuji-Shizuoka Area Mini Tourist Pass

Travel through the Shizuoka and Hamamatsu areas, and view the Mount Fuji World Heritage site. In addition to JR services, this single pass gives you all-you-can-ride bus trips to Kawaguchi Lake, the Suruga Bay Ferry, and more!

Fare **Adults (12 years and older)**
4,570 yen
Child fare (under 12) is 50% of adult fare
Valid For **3 days**



*Price subject to change when purchased inside Japan.



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Discount Travel Passes

KINTETSU RAIL PASS



Unlimited rides on all Kintetsu Railway and Iga Tetsudo lines with this ticket!

Fare **Adult** (12 years and older) **¥3,900**
Child fare (under 12) is 50% of adult fare

Operating Company Kintetsu Railway **Valid For** **5 days**

* Only available to international visitors on short-term stays for the purpose of tourism.
* The price listed is the price for purchase within Japan.
* The KINTETSU RAIL PASS plus, which allows you unlimited rides on the buses for the Kintetsu line, is also available.



Mie Kotsu & Tsu Airport Line Ticket



A combination ticket for the Centrail to Tsu Airport Line High-speed ferry connection and a Mie Kotsu express bus for sightseeing in Mie Prefecture.

Fare **One way**

	Adult	Child
1) Chubu International Airport ↔ VISON	¥3,000	¥1,500
2) Chubu International Airport ↔ Ise City	¥3,400	¥1,700
3) Chubu International Airport ↔ Toba	¥3,800	¥1,900

* Reservations are required for High-speed ferry (If seats are available you can board without a reservation.)



SHORYUDO Nagoya Subway & Bus 1-Day Ticket



Unlimited rides on Nagoya City buses, subways, and the "Me~guru" Nagoya Sightseeing Route Bus.

Fare **Adult** (12 years and older) **¥620**

Adult tickets only
*Tickets limited to 2 per person

* Eligibility: Non-Japanese passport holders with "Temporary Visitor" visa status.
* Please be advised: These tickets may sell out.



Nagoya Sightseeing Route Bus Me~guru



A one-day unlimited-use bus ticket is convenient for sightseeing in Nagoya. It also offers discounts on entrance fees to tourist facilities.

Fare **Adult** **¥500** **Child** **¥250**

Operating Days Tuesday - Sunday

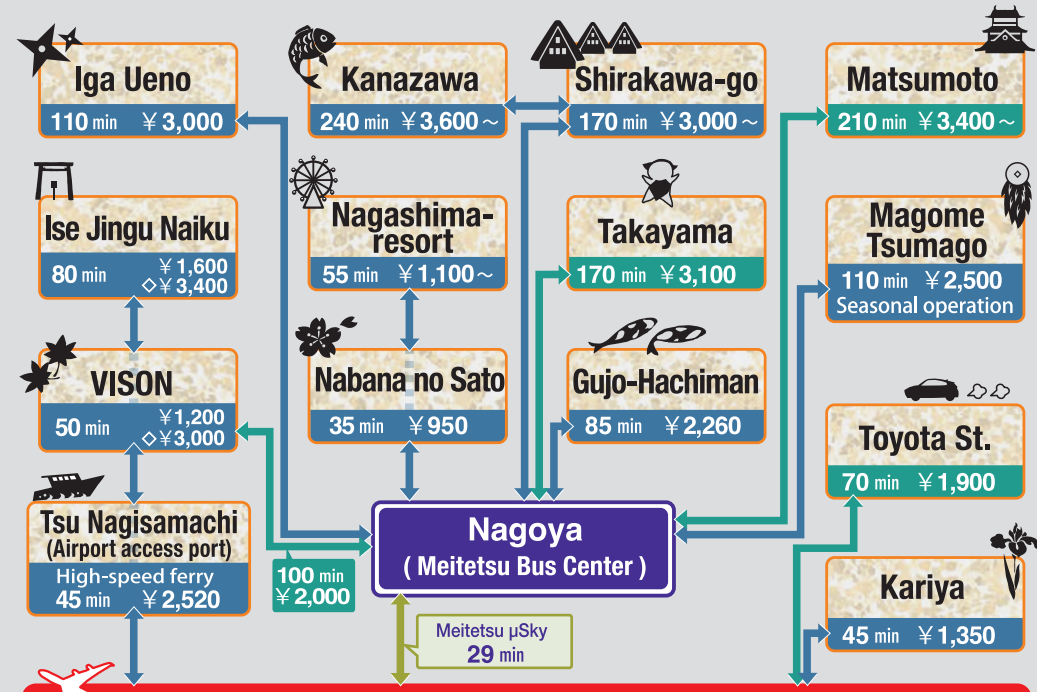
Closed Mondays (or the following weekday if Monday is a holiday), year-end and New Year's holidays (December 29th-January 3rd).

Operating Hours

- Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays: Once every 20-30 minutes.
- Weekdays: Once every 30 minutes to 1 hour.



Bus Network



CHUBU Centrail International Airport (NGO)

◇ Mie Kotsu Express Bus + Tsu Airport Line High-speed ferry ticket price.
* Time and price is for departure from CHUBU Centrail International Airport and Tsu Nagisa-machi.
* Time and price is for departure from the Meitetsu Bus Center.



Thinking of renting a car for your trip? You can find information on car rental trips in the Chubu region here, from how to rent a car to recommended destinations and more.



The Chubu area is a mecca for Samurai and Ninja! Information on Samurai and Ninja-related events, experiential programs, and itineraries are now available.

Centrip Japan

Centrip Japan is a tourist information website by foreigners living in the Chubu area. Packed with recommended spots and useful information.



CHUBU

Central JAPAN

Regional Map

Shinkansen (Bullet Train)

Railways

μSky (Meitetsu)

Bus

Location Name **Minutes from Nagoya**

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Major Spots Near Nagoya

*Travel time from Nagoya

Hakuba 360min 230min	Takayama 135min 170min	Shirakawa-go 170min
Tateyama Kurobe 220min 280min	Kanazawa 180min 240min	Mt. Fuji 190min 270min
Kyoto 40min 160min	Tokyo 100min	Osaka 60min



Getting to Nagoya

CHUBU Centrair International Airport

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Map of Japan showing Chubu region highlighted in orange, with Nagoya marked as a central location.