

1 Landscapes of Old Japan

Start and end point / Gifu-Seiryu Satoyama Park

3hrs 30min.

Get a nostalgic waft of old Japan in the Ibuka area. Ibuka is nestled in the base of rocky mountains, and blessed with a lineup of gorgeous cherry blossom trees.

Start



40min.

1 Cherry Blossoms in Ushimaki

~80 beautiful Yoshino Cherry Blossom trees are lined up along the river.

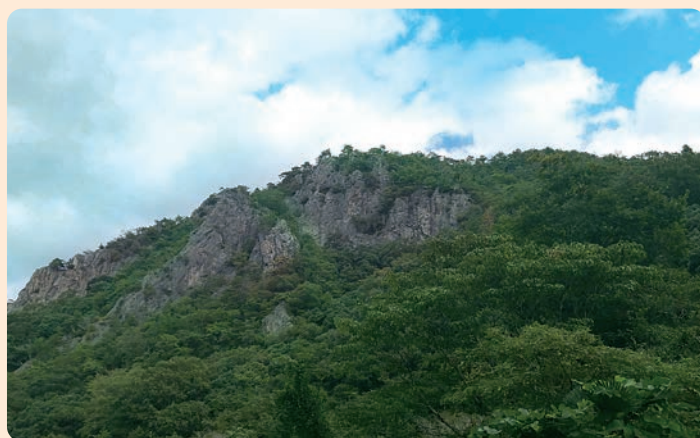
Stay Time 20min.

2min.

2 Rocky Mountains of Ushimaki

A mountain with a striking rockface. After heavy rain, a secret waterfall sometimes appears.

Stay Time 10min.



3min.

3 Takakura Shrine

A shrine devoted to the Shinto deity of protection against plague, Gozu Tennō. Listen to the sounds of the woods and the water in calm serenity.

Stay Time 15min.



10min.

Tennō's Canal

Water used for irrigation, reaching 550m wide. It has been protected since long ago because it is used by the villages for cooking and cleaning.



5min.

4 Shōgenji Temple

A temple renowned for its strict Zen Buddhist ascetic practice. Sports players and celebrities visit to practice Zen meditation.

Stay Time 30min.



5 Old Ibuka Town Hall Building

Registered as a National Tangible Cultural Property, this characteristic building displays the architectural accomplishments of the region in the early Showa Period (1936). You can enjoy coffee and snacks.

Stay Time 40min.



30min. End point



Note: Do not enter the buildings without permission, as monks are in residence.