

10 Fruit and Art

Start and end point / Mino-Ota Station (South Exit)

4hrs.

Enjoy the best fresh fruit while discovering various interesting sculptures and art installations hidden around the city.

10min.

Start

1 Kobi Kinrin Park

Known for its emblematic pink octopus-shaped slide, the locals call it "Octopus Park". There are sculptures too. You can see cherry blossom from early to mid-April.

Stay Time 20min.



10min.

Minokamo East Library

There is a sculpture on the lawn that inspires a fantastical dream of a fallen spaceship.

30min.

2 Yamanoue Tourist Fruit Farm

You can pick fruit yourself. In season, there is even an all-you-can-eat Nashi Pear experience with no time limit! Eat juicy fresh pears to your stomach's content.

Season: Mid-August to early October

Opening Hours: 9:00-17:00 (last entrance at 15:00)

Stay Time 1hr.



5 Minokamo Bunka no Mori (Cultural Forest)

You can get in touch with nature here that's not accessible in the big cities. There are rolling forests and fields, a tower observatory and a café.

Closed: Mondays(the next weekday if Mon. is a public holiday), over New Year's
Opening Hours: 9:00-17:00

Stay Time 30min.



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4 Fruit Road

Yamanoue is an agricultural wonderland with pear farms as far as the eye can see. In harvest season from early August until November you can buy pears direct from the farms.

Note: Fruit sale depends on the seasonal harvest and may change from year to year.

Stay Time 30min.



Enjoy sweet Fuyu persimmons from mid to late November.

You will pass through beautiful rice paddies if you take the smaller roads.

In the evening, the setting sun over the pear trees is a gorgeous sight.

3 Yamaki Farm Cafe

A café that was established by a farm with more than 80 years of history in Yamanoue. You can enjoy various items that use farm fresh fruit, and buy the produce directly!

Closed: Mondays (or the next day if Monday falls on a public holiday)

Opening Hours: 9:00-17:00

Stay Time 30min.



End point

10min.

Otemachi Park



You can see sculptures all around the city. There are 7 in this park alone.