

Minokamo In Brief

Minokamo lies in the southern part of Gifu Prefecture, and is blessed with a rich history and lush nature. Ota-juku, the 51st Post Town on the Nakasendo Trail, is located along the Kiso River, and is a fantastic place to explore on foot as you soak in the historical feel of this area. There are also three expansive natural parks with hands-on experiences based around the rivers and forests, and a world-first machine tools museum to enjoy. In the northern part of Minokamo there is traditional agriculture and housing nestled between mountains; in the central part, fruit farming on the plateau; and the town center lies in the plains in the south—so there is a wide variety of natural landscapes and experiences to discover.

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How to use “Around Minokamo”

The “Around Minokamo” Tourist Guide Map introduces 10 sightseeing routes starting from Mino-Ota Station or Gifu-Seiryu Satoyama Park, with suggestions for the best transportation method (bicycle, car, or walking).

Route Title | Please consider using the suggested hashtags if you post on social media!

Hashtags #ShareMinokamo #RicePaddies #Serenity #OldJapan

1 Landscapes of Old Japan

Start and end point / Mino-Ota Station (South Exit) | 🚲 00hrs 00min.


This is an estimate of how long it takes from the start to the end of a route.
 Note: Suggestions for how long you should spend in each location are included.
 🚲 Bicycle 🚗 Car 🚶 Walking

Route Category

- 🏔 Mountains
- 🌊 Rivers
- ⚙ Industry
- 🕒 History
- 🌸 Culture

These are the starting or ending points of the routes.


Gifu-Seiryu Satoyama Park 📍 🍽 🛒



A free park with a hotel and Michi-no-Eki (roadside pit stop with restaurants and shops) located at the Minokamo Interchange of the Tokai-Kanjo Expressway. At the park entrance, there is a Chari-kamo port to rent an electric bicycle.

Open every day from March through November; closed Wednesdays December through February. Opening Hours: 9:00-17:00 (from 10:00 December through February) Parking: Available, free.

Mino-Ota Station (South Exit) 📍



The main station of Minokamo and the gateway to your trip. It is the interchange between the JR Central Takayama Line, the Taita Line and the Nagaragawa Railway Etsumi-nan Line. You can rent Chari-kamo electric bicycles at Machi Bench Minokamo Lab, 100m south of the station.

Map Legend

- 📍 Start and end points
- 📍 Point of Interest
- 🛒 Shopping
- 🍽 Cafés & Restaurants
- 🚻 Toilet

⚠️ **! Transportation methods are recommendations. Some bicycle or walking routes may have some paths that are inaccessible by car.**

- Take care to obey road rules and navigate safely.
- You may have to take a detour route in case of road accidents or extreme weather.



Tourism Portal Website:
SHARE MINOKAMO
 This Tourism Guide Map is linked with the *Share Minokamo* tourism portal website. You can find more detailed and current information in real time on the website, and check places on the map.

To see more about how to use the above services and their locations, see the *Share Minokamo* website.

Electric-Assisted Bicycle Rental Service **CHARI-KAMO**

You can rent an electric-assisted bicycle called a Chari-kamo at Machi Bench Mino-Ota Lab, just a brief walk south of Mino-Ota Station, at the River Port Park, or at Gifu-Seiryu Satoyama Park, the start and end points of the routes. You can zoom up the hills in no time thanks to the electric motor.

Note: To rent a bicycle, you need to register at Machi Bench Mino-Ota Lab or use the online membership registration form to make an advance booking.

<https://shareminokamo.com/>

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Many tourist spots in Minokamo are equipped with a small translator device called a Pocket Talk, so you can talk to the staff more easily.

