

7 Temples, Shrines and Cherry Blossoms

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

2hrs 30min.

Explore temples and shrines of the river and village. Relax, refresh and re-center. In Spring, you can see lots of flowers.



1 Kobi no Tengusan

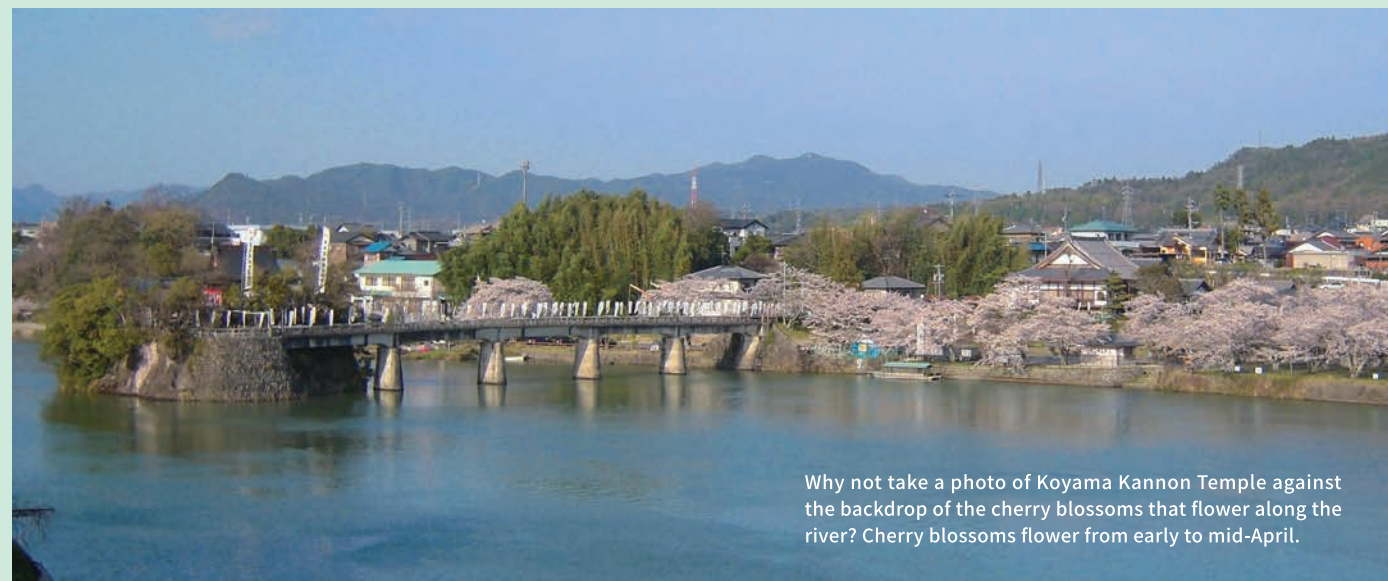
The tallest statue of a long-nosed goblin in Japan. The long-nosed goblins are revered as messengers of the gods, and there are more than 3,400 goblin masks around the temple grounds.

Open every day from 9:00-16:30.

Stay Time 40min.



The nutty wholegrain Gohei-mochi served from the temple tearoom is crispy and warm – an absolute delight!



Why not take a photo of Koyama Kannon Temple against the backdrop of the cherry blossoms that flower along the river? Cherry blossoms flower from early to mid-April.

2 Koyama Kannon Temple

A beautiful Kannon Temple floating on the Hida River. You can book a guided meditation there with an advance reservation. You can receive a golden Goshuin (temple stamp) if you go on Kannon Buddha's fete day (the 18th of each month).

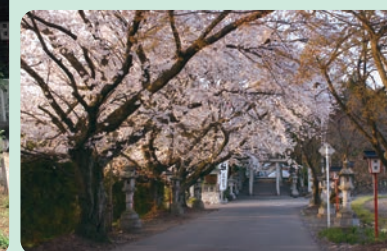
Stay Time 30min.



3 Kobi Shrine

The lineup of bright red Torii gates in this Inari Shrine is beautiful. On the second Saturday of April there is a festival.

Stay Time 20min.



There is a famous pretty path towards the shrine that is surrounded by cherry blossoms. The train cuts through the cherry blossoms, like in an anime – a must-see in early to mid-April.

