

# 9 Rural Japanese Lifestyle

Start and end point / Gifu-Seiryu Satoyama Park

3hrs 30min.

You can enjoy the temples, rustic local trains, and public baths of the Japanese countryside. A little peek into the everyday lives of locals.



## Gifu Seiryu-Satoyama Park

Start

There are various hands-on experiences and seasonal flowers to see, as well as a rustic old schoolhouse.

Open every day from March through November.  
Closed Wednesdays from December through February.  
Opening Hours: 9:00-17:00  
(from 10:00 December through February)



## 1 Satoyama Fureai Farm

You can feed goats and sheep, and touch guinea pigs. Why not challenge yourself to horse-riding?

Stay Time 40min.

★ Hyakumadoi Embankment



This raised ridge was made by humans to protect their village from the Hachiya River that often flooded.

35min.



## 3 Zuirinji Temple

In the Muromachi era (early 14th to late 16th centuries), Dried Dojo-Hachiyagaki Persimmons were presented to the Shogun by this temple, earning it the nickname "Persimmon Temple".

Stay Time 20min.



★ Check out the Nagaragawa Railway  
If you get the timing right, you can see the vintage one-carriage train shoot through the rice paddies (between Kamono and Tomika Stations)



Note: Make sure to take your garbage with you.



## 2 Heaven's Milk Pond & Go-ō Kamono

A pond built after a famine has been made into a resting stop. Perfect for sitting while you eat Dango rice balls from the nearby shop.

Go-ō Kamono  
Open weekends and Wednesdays from 9:30-18:00.

Stay Time 20min.



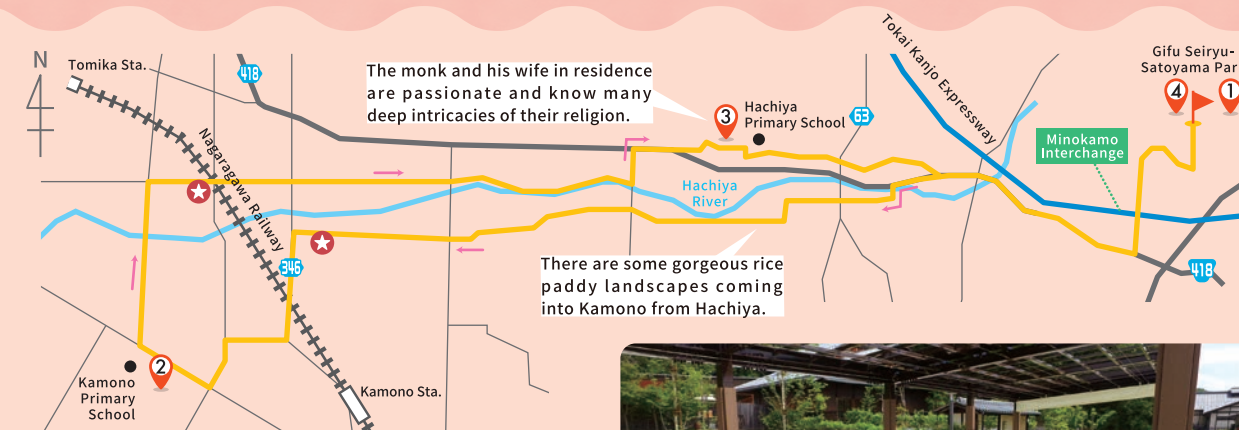
## 4 Satoyama no Yu Baths and Footbaths

End point

After a long trip, rest your tired body in the baths. You can also soak your feet in the free footbaths outside!

Open every day from 10:00-22:00.

Stay Time 1hr.



The monk and his wife in residence are passionate and know many deep intricacies of their religion.

There are some gorgeous rice paddy landscapes coming into Kamono from Hachiya.

15min.

20min.