

# KYOTO KAMEOKA GUIDE MAP



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A 20-minute train ride from JR Kyoto Station!

Discover Kameoka's Beautiful Nature,  
Where Adventure and Serenity Meet



A scenic train journey through  
the beautiful valley of the Hozu Gorge.



The train, covering the 7.3-kilometer distance from Sagano to Kameoka in 25 minutes, runs along an abandoned JR railway track converted to tourism use. It is a popular attraction year-round, giving passengers leisurely views of nature along the Hozu River Gorge—cherry blossoms in spring, fresh greenery in summer, brilliantly colored autumn foliage, and serene winter landscapes. On the open-sided “Rich” car, passengers can experience the breeze, the light, and the sound of the journey directly.



# Sagano Romantic Train



From Kyoto  
to  
Kameoka

The Sagano Scenic Railway attracts visitors year-round. On its 25-minute journey, this train travels through eight tunnels and crosses bridges giving glimpses of the Hozu River below.

**Sagano Scenic Railway**

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(Sagano Scenic Railway telephone service)







# Hozu-gawa River Boat Ride

From  
Kameoka  
to  
Kyoto

Sightseeing boats began appearing on the Hozu River, made navigable by Suminokura Ryoi, a Kyoto merchant, and originally used to transport goods to Kyoto, around 140 years ago. After sightseeing in Kameoka, cruising down the river to Kyoto is a pleasurable experience.

In the Edo period, Kyoto merchant Suminokura Ryoi spent large sums removing huge stones from the swift current of the Hozu River to make water transport possible. The river played an important role in the development of the Tamba region upstream, transporting its timber, rice and charcoal. Nowadays, the river is a tourism asset; a cruise in flat-bottomed boats directed over the rapids by skilled oarsmen traveling through the Hozu Gorge on a 2-hour long voyage. Seeing the hollows in the rocks, which have been created by the pole poking in the same places, gives you a sense of the long history of the river.



**Hozu-gawa  
River Boat Ride**

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A relaxing way to enjoy  
the majestic beauty of nature.



Rafting is another activity  
to try on the river.





# Yunohana Onsen Hot Springs



**Long a secluded hideaway for Kyotoites,  
Yunohana Onsen offers proximity to  
nature, elaborately designed  
hot spring baths and delicious cuisine.**

Set in quiet mountain surroundings 7 kilometers from central Kameoka, Yunohana Onsen has a long history. Legend has it that samurai wounded in battle during the Warring States period came here to heal. Enjoy simple relaxation in this hot spring in a quiet mountain gorge with sparkling clean air and stunning views throughout the four seasons. Here one can remember the past, with visits to sites famed in history and legend such as Myoshuji Temple, Mt. Asahi Jinzōji Temple, Anaoji Temple and Hiedano Jinja Shrine. There are also plenty of opportunities to enjoy the bounty of nature in the form of wild mountain greens in spring, ayu sweetfish in summer, matsutake mushrooms in autumn, and boar-meat hotpot accompanied by local sake in winter.



## Yunohana Tsukiya

Relax in Japanese-style décor and enjoy colorful Kyoto cuisine, natural radium hot springs and outdoor rotenburo baths.

☎0771-22-2400



## Sumiya Kiho-an

Delight in menus featuring seasonal ingredients, accompanied by fine wines. Soak your cares away in the hot springs and enjoy a leisurely break away from the everyday routine.

☎0771-22-7722



## Keizankaku

Attentive hospitality, delicious meals featuring seasonal dishes and relaxing hot spring waters await you at Keizankaku.

☎0771-22-0250



## Kyoto-Keburikawa

Time flows more slowly here, in the midst of rich nature and expansive grounds. Enjoy organic vegetables grown in the inn's own gardens and soak away your cares in the hot springs.

☎0771-26-2345



## Yunohana Resort Suisen

A quiet hideaway with just 13 rooms. Savor the flavors of the season in your own private space and relax in the hot springs to your heart's content.

☎0771-22-7575



## Shoenso Hozugawatei

After enjoying a meal of fine Kyoto kaiseki cuisine, relax in your room with its own rotenburo outdoor bath. A restful interlude for body and soul.

☎0771-22-0903

Bus: From JR Kameoka Station, take the Keihan Kyoto Kotsu Bus Route 40 for about 25 minutes and get off at Yunohana Onsen. Check with individual facilities for availability of shuttle bus service.

## “Yunohana Hot Spring” Tourism-Hotel Cooperative Association

☎0771-22-0691

(JR Kameoka Station Tourist Information Center)

<http://yunohana-onsen.com/>





# Places to Visit Around the Station



## 1 Tamba Kameyama Castle Town

Samurai Akechi Mitsuhide began developing the castle town in earnest in 1680. The streetscape features buildings with traditional architectural elements such as Kyo-goushi (Kyoto-style latticework) and Mushiko windows (ultra-fine lattice window), and the names of the castle town such as Konya-machi, Gofuku-machi, and Shioyacho from that period survive even today. The district captures the cultural atmosphere of the time.

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(JR Kameoka Station Tourist Information Center)



## 2 Kameoka Museum of Culture

Exhibits describe the history and culture of Kameoka from Jomon Period (prehistoric) to modern times and the city's development to the present day.

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## 3 Tamba Kameyama Castle Ruins

Ruins of Tamba Kameyama Castle, from where Akechi Mitsuhide led an advance to subdue the Tamba region. He supposedly set out from here to assassinate powerful daimyo Oda Nobunaga at Honnoji temple in Kyoto in 1582.

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## 4 Nango Park

Nango Pond (the Zozu River), which forms the outer moat of Tamba Kameyama Castle. Today, it is a park used as a venue for events and a popular spot for viewing cherry blossoms in spring.

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(Maintenance Department, City of Kameoka)



## 5 Sanga Stadium by KYOCERA

This stadium fronting JR Kameoka Station, which can accommodate 21,600 spectators, is Kyoto Prefecture's only dedicated stadium for ball sports. It hosts soccer and other ball sports as well as e-sports and is also equipped for bouldering.



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## Handy Kameoka Transportation Guide



### Cycle Rental

☎0771・22・0691  
(JR Kameoka Station Tourist Information Center)  
■JR Kameoka Station Port  
■Sagano Romantic Train Kameoka Station Port, etc.



### Taxis

■Kyoto Taxi 6:00 am-2:00 am  
☎0771・25・1000 (To Kameoka)  
☎0771・42・2163 (To Yagi)  
☎0771・62・0015 (To Sonobe)  
※Call the number for service to Sonobe to inquire about taxis to Miyama  
■Hirano Taxi (Shin-Kyoto Taxi) 7:00 am-1:00 am  
☎0771・22・1090 (To Kameoka)



### Buses

☎0771・23・8000 9:00 am-6:00 pm  
■Keihan Kyoto Kotsu, Kameoka Branch



### Car Rental

☎0771・22・0100 8:00 am-7:00 pm  
■Toyota Rent-a-Lease Kyoto, Kameoka Branch



For those  
who want to see  
more of Kameoka.

# KAMEOKA sightseeng MAP



## SIGHTSEEING SPOTS



### 1 Kameoka "Sea of Clouds" Lookout

A prime spot for viewing the Kameoka Valley, often covered in fog from autumn to spring.

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(JR Kameoka Station  
Tourist Information Center)  
<https://www.kameoka.info/livecamera/>

Kameoka  
"Sea of Clouds"  
Lookout live camera. /



Cottages,  
a campsite and  
facilities for  
day-visit  
barbecuing.



### 2 Kameoka Forest Station

Offering a variety of local products, this facility includes a museum of natural whetstones and a medicinal cuisine restaurant. There are also cottages and campsites, bouldering and a hiking course for visitors who want to enjoy the outdoors.

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(JR Kameoka Station Tourist Information Center)

### 3 Izumo Daijingu Shrine

Kyoto's  
most famous  
match-making  
shrine.



Izumo Daijingu, whose shrine rock is believed to have divine power to attract good fortune in love, draws worshippers from all over Japan. The spring water, Manai-no-Mizu, welling from the sacred Mount Mikage and Meotoiwa (pair of rocks representing spouses), where worshippers tie red threads for amulets, are said to help find a good marriage partner. The honden worship hall is designated an important cultural property.

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### 4 Kyoto Tamba/ Kameoka Cosmos Garden

This 4-hectare park is planted with 8 million cosmos, including rare varieties such as the pale Yellow Campus and the showy multi-petaled Saike. The Tamba Ajiwai Market in the park sells local specialties and fresh vegetables for everyone to enjoy. The park hosts a creative scarecrow contest and other special activities and is equipped with a dog run. Visitors can also buy fresh cut flowers here.

Breathtaking  
fields of  
cosmos.



## BEAUTIFUL GARDEN

Enjoy a relaxing visit amid the scenic beauty of Kameoka in every season.



### Bodaisan Anaoji Temple

This Buddhist temple, founded more than 1,300 years ago, is registered as a Japan Heritage site. The temple's main hall houses a reclining figure of Buddha, which, it is said, can relieve aches and pains when the corresponding part of the statue's body is stroked.

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### Tokonagesan Senjuji Temple

The temple's main gate offers a superb view; in winter, a sea of clouds spreading between the mountains is a magical sight. At this mountain temple, said to have been established by the eminent monk Kukai, people pray for eye diseases to be cured.



### Hozu Gorge

The Hozu Gorge, which stretches from near Hozu Bridge in Kameoka to Togetsu Bridge in Arashiyama, is one of the most beautiful in Kyoto prefecture. The gorge's banks were eroded over millennia, and wonderful views of the gorge can be enjoyed both on land and from the water.



## EVENTS



### Kyoto-Kameoka Balloon Festival

The main event takes place at Hozu River Riverside Park, within walking distance of JR Kameoka Station. Features competition flights among top-rated Japanese hot-air balloon pilots, boarding tethered balloons, and in the evening, a magical Balloon Illusion performance.

### Kameoka Mitsuhide Festival

Known for creating the town beneath the castle, warrior general Akechi Mitsuhide (1528–1582), the first lord of Tamba Kameyama Castle, is a popular figure here. The festival, held every year on May 3 to commemorate Mitsuhide, features a warrior parade of mounted samurai and children dressed in miniature armor, who create a colorful spectacle walking through the town.



### Hozu River Fireworks

This grand fireworks display takes place in August, upriver from the Hozu Bridge, commemorating victims of war and natural disasters. Spectacular fireworks light up the evening sky. Paid admission only.



### Kameoka Festival

On October 24, the eve of the festival, floats are displayed by lantern light and various events take place as the town comes together to celebrate. The festival procession on October 25 features 11 floats which depart from the Hatagomachi district and parade through the town. The floats' elaborate decorations rival those of Kyoto's famed Gion Festival. They are even described as moving museums.



### Kameoka for Food Lovers

#### Ideal Conditions

The Kameoka valley is often enveloped in the famous Tamba fog. Large temperature fluctuations producing fog and the resultant humidity, together with fertile soil, pure water and heritage technologies combine to produce a bounty of local products. These include heirloom Kyoto vegetables, Tamba's famed black soybeans and Umaji Dainagon azuki beans, chestnuts and matsutake mushrooms. The region is also well known for its beef, chicken and boar, and for river fish such as ayu sweetfish and others.



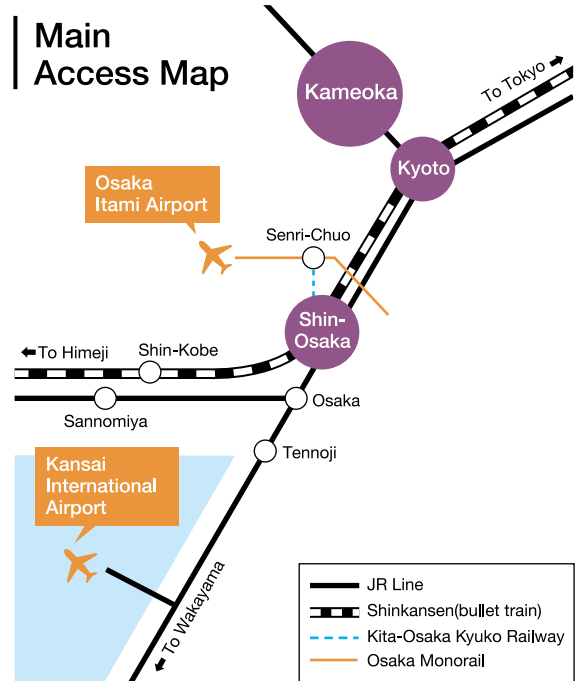


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## Getting to Kameoka

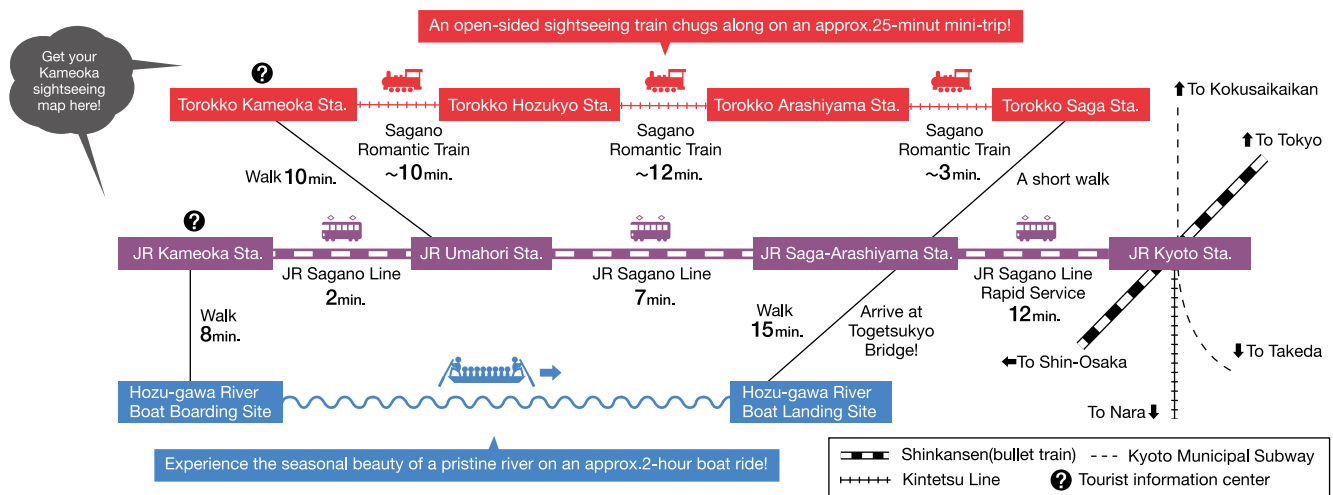


## Main Access Map



## From Kyoto Sta.

We also recommend riding the Sagano Romantic Train from Saga-Arashiyama to enjoy Kameoka, then taking a Hozu-gawa River Boat Ride back to Arashiyama!



## Tourist Information Centers

### Welcome to the JR Kameoka Station Kamemaru Mart.

The Kamemaru Mart inside the station sells local products from sweets, Chorogi (Chinese artichoke), sake and handicrafts to merchandise related to Akechi Mitsuhide and the Kyoto Sanga J-League soccer team. A convenient location for picking up delicacies or buying last-minute souvenirs.

### JR Kameoka Station Tourist Information Center

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1-6 Tanisuji Oiwake-cho, Kameoka  
(2F, JR Kameoka Station)  
9:00 am-5:00 pm;  
closed December 29-January 3.



### Sagano Romantic Train Kameoka Tourist Information Center

☎0771・24・6148

22-2 Yamamoto Kanda Shino-cho Kameoka  
10:30 am-4:30 pm; closed when the Sagano Scenic Railway is not operating.

### Historical Townscape Tourist Information Center (Machiya Café, Honmachi)

☎0771・55・9493

51 Honmachi, Kameoka 10:00 am-5:00 pm; closes at 4:00 pm  
December through February. Closed Tuesdays and Thursdays  
(except if a public holiday falls on those days and except  
December through February); yearend to New Year period.

For other tourist information,  
visit the Kameoka Tourism  
Association website.

