

Gifu City Tourist Navigator

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Sightseeing Spot



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Access within Gifu City



Access

Access to Gifu City



- Toyama**▶About 1 hour 30 min. by "Wide View Hida"▶**Takayama**▶About 45 min. by "Wide View Hida"▶**Gero**▶About 1 hour 20 min. by "Wide View Hida"▶JR Gifu
- Tokyo**▶About 1 hour 40 min. by JR Tokaido Shinkansen "Nozomi"▶**Nagoya**▶About 20 min. by JR Tokaido Line▶JR Gifu
- Shin-Osaka**▶About 50 min. by JR Tokaido Shinkansen "Nozomi"▶**Nagoya**▶About 20 min. by JR Tokaido Line▶JR Gifu
- ▶About 30 min. by Meitetsu Nagoya Line▶Meitetsu Gifu
- Chubu Centrair International Airport**▶About 1 hour by Meitetsu Limited Express▶Meitetsu Gifu

- Toyama**▶2 hours 50 min. by Hokuriku/Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway▶Gifu Kakamigahara IC▶About 20 min. by National Route 21
- Tokyo**▶About 5 hours by Tomei/Meishin/Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway▶Gifu Kakamigahara IC▶About 20 min. by National Route 21
- Osaka**▶About 2 hours 20 min. by Meishin/Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway▶Gifu Kakamigahara IC▶About 20 min. by National Route 21

●The required travel time may vary depending on the timetable and road conditions. *Typical routes are listed.

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Cormorant Fishing on the Nagara River

A cormorant fishing master dressed in a kazaori eboshi (wind-folded hat) and grass skirt. Man, boat, and bird work in unison to fish, with the cormorant fishing master skillfully maneuvering the hand ropes while the cormorants chase and catch the sweetfish with their sharp beaks. Cormorant fishing on the Nagara River has been practiced for over 1,300 years under the protection of influential figures such as Lord Oda Nobunaga. In the pitch-black darkness, the sight of the cormorant fishing master controlling the birds to catch sweetfish, illuminated by the flickering bonfire, resembles a classical picture scroll. Even the famous haiku poet Matsuo Basho and Charles Chaplin have visited to witness cormorant fishing on the Nagara River.

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(Cormorant Fishing Observation Boat Office)



The Great Buddha of Gifu (Shobo-ji Temple)

The Shobo-ji Temple, which houses Japan's largest dry lacquer Great Buddha, is located near Gifu Park. The Gifu Great Buddha, made from bamboo latticework covered with clay, overlaid with sutras and lacquer, and finished with gold leaf, stands about 13.7 meters tall. It is considered one of the three largest Buddha statues in Japan.

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Nagara River Promenade / Ukai Village

This promenade allows visitors to take a leisurely stroll along the Nagara River. 1.3 km upstream from the foot of Nagara Bridge. You can enjoy a direct view of Mt. Kinka and Gifu Castle, and at night, you can also see cormorant fishing up close. Additionally, on the right bank of the Nagara River, six cormorant fishermen still live their daily lives. There, you can see the cormorants as well as the firewood and other materials used for cormorant fishing.



Nagaragawa Ukai Museum (Gifu City Nagaragawa Ukai Denshokan)

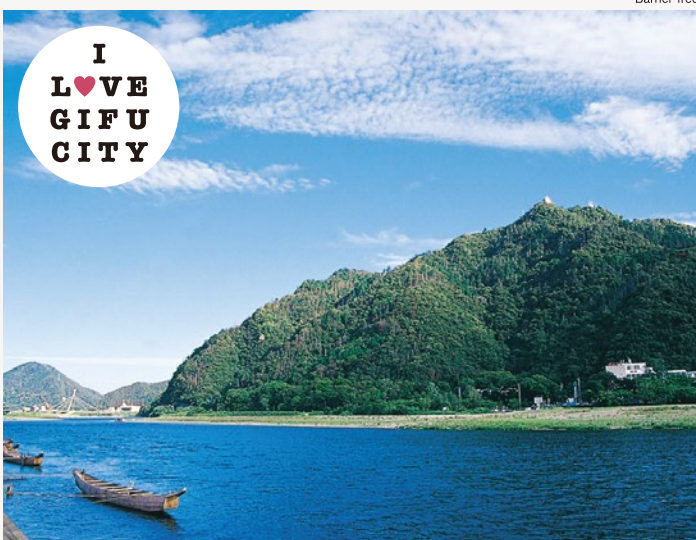
The Nagaragawa Ukai Museum is open year-round as a place to introduce the value of "cormorant fishing on the Nagara River," a traditional cultural heritage of Gifu City, in an easy-to-understand manner. The museum also works to promote its charm even during the off-season, when the fishing is not taking place.

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WALK IN GIFU CITY Discover Gifu City

At facilities marked with ♥, admission and other fees may be reduced or exempted upon presentation of a physical disability certificate, rehabilitation certificate, or mental disability certificate. For more details, please contact each facility directly.



Mt. Kinka / The Nagara River

The symbol of Gifu City, Mount Kinka, was once called Mt. Inaba. With an elevation of 329 meters, Gifu Castle stands tall at its summit. Despite being in the city center, the mountain remains untouched, retaining its pristine nature, almost like a natural museum. The clear stream of the Nagara River flowing at the foot of the mountain, along with the surrounding Gifu Park area, makes for a picturesque tourist zone. Additionally, the area around Mt. Kinka was designated as a National Historic Site in February 2011 as the "Gifu Castle Ruins."



Gifu City Museum of History

Located in Gifu Park, this museum introduces the history and traditional handicrafts of Gifu City. Several times a year, special exhibitions and themed exhibits are held to showcase outstanding cultural properties. In the permanent exhibition room, visitors can learn about history through hands-on experiences.

*The museum will be closed from October 23, 2025, to Fall 2026.

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Jyozai-ji Temple

A temple associated with Lord Saito Dosan. It served as the base for his territorial conquests and is the family temple of the Saito clan. The temple houses images of Lord Saito Dosan and his son, Yoshitatsu, which are designated as Nationally Important Cultural Properties.

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Kato Eizo & Toichi Memorial Art Museum

The museum, located in Gifu Park, has a calm and serene atmosphere resembling a traditional Japanese storehouse. In addition to housing and exhibiting the works of brothers Eizo and Toichi Kato, two famous Gifu City born painters, the museum also holds special exhibitions of paintings by artists with ties to Gifu.

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Sofuku-ji Temple

When Lord Oda Nobunaga moved to Gifu, he designated this temple as his family temple and protected it. Many of his relics remain, and there is a mausoleum for Nobunaga and his son, Nobutada, within the temple grounds.

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Gifu Castle (Gifu Castle Archives)

Gifu Castle, which spans the entire area of Mt. Kinka as its castle grounds, is famous for being the residence of the lords Saito Dosan and Oda Nobunaga. From the castle keep at the summit, visitors can enjoy a panoramic view of the Nagara River and the distant Ibuki mountain range. For a limited time, visitors can also enjoy a panoramic night view.

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Mt. Kinka Ropeway

A cable car that connects Gifu Park to the summit of Mt. Kinka in about 4 minutes. You can enjoy the natural beauty of the four seasons and a view of the Nagara River below. Also at the summit is Squirrel Village, from where you can reach Gifu Castle in about 8 minutes on foot.

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Nawa Insect Museum

Located in Gifu Park, this is one of the largest insect museums in Japan. The museum has 12,000 species of insects and more than 300,000 specimens, including the Gifu Butterfly, the goddess of spring. The retro building is also lovely.

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The Old Townscape of Kawara-machi

The townscape leading west from the Cormorant Viewing Boat Office south of the Nagara Bridge. The areas of Minato-machi, Tamai-cho, and Motohama-cho are collectively known as "Kawara-machi" and offer a nostalgic atmosphere. Visitors can encounter scenes reminiscent of pre-war Japan, evoking a sense of nostalgia.



Gifu City Tourist Map



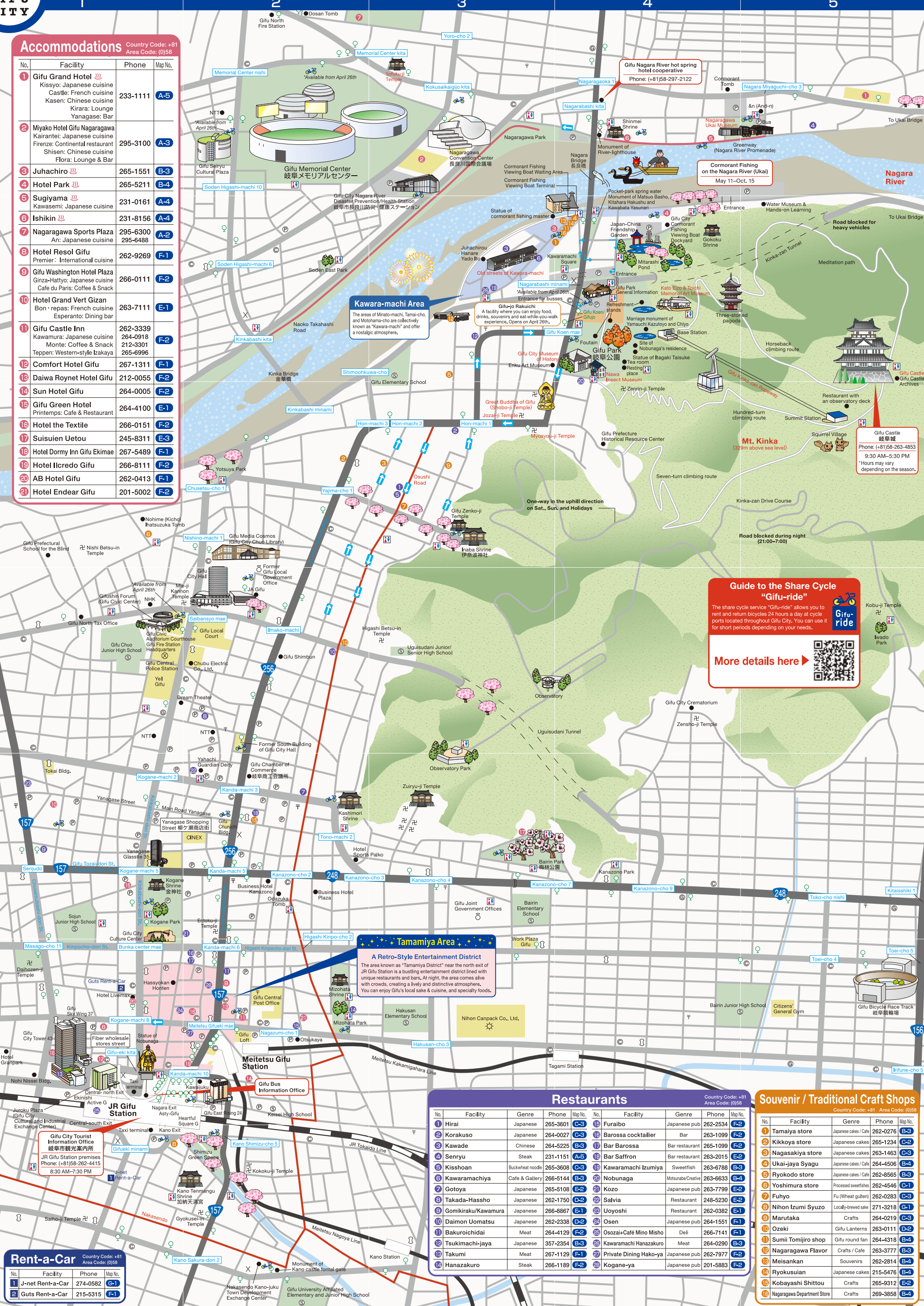
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Accommodations

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No.	Facility	Phone	Map No.
1	Gifu Grand Hotel Kissyo: Japanese cuisine Castle: French cuisine Kasen: Chinese cuisine Kirara: Lounge Yanagase: Bar	233-1111	A-5
2	Miyako Hotel Gifu Nagaragawa Kairantei: Japanese cuisine Frenze: Continental restaurant Shisen: Chinese cuisine Flora: Lounge & Bar	295-3100	A-3
3	Juhachiro	265-1551	B-3
4	Hotel Park	265-5211	B-4
5	Sugiyama	231-0161	A-4
6	Kawasemi: Japanese cuisine	231-8156	A-4
7	Nagaragawa Sports Plaza An: Japanese cuisine	295-6300 295-6488	A-2
8	Hotel Resol Gifu Premier: International cuisine	262-9269	F-1
9	Gifu Washington Hotel Plaza Ginza-Hatty: Japanese cuisine Cafe du Paris: Coffee & Snack	266-0111	F-2
10	Hotel Grand Vert Gizan Bon: repas: French cuisine Esperanto: Dining bar	263-7111	E-1
11	Gifu Castle Inn Kawamura: Japanese cuisine Monte: Coffee & Snack Teppen: Western-style Izakaya	262-3339 264-0918 212-3301 265-6996	F-2
12	Comfort Hotel Gifu	267-1311	F-1
13	Daiwa Roynet Hotel Gifu	212-0055	F-2
14	Sun Hotel Gifu	264-0005	F-2
15	Gifu Green Hotel Printemps: Cafe & Restaurant	264-4100	E-1
16	Hotel the Textile	266-0151	F-2
17	Suisuien Uetou	245-8311	E-3
18	Hotel Dormy Inn Gifu Ekimae	267-5489	F-1
19	Hotel Ilredo Gifu	266-8111	F-2
20	AB Hotel Gifu	262-0413	F-1
21	Hotel Endear Gifu	201-5002	F-2



Guide to the Share Cycle
"Gifu-ride"

The share cycle service "Gifu-ride" allows you to rent and return bicycles 24 hours a day at cycle ports located throughout Gifu City. You can use it for short periods depending on your needs.

More details here

Rent-a-Car

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No.	Facility	Phone	Map No.
1	J-net Rent-a-Car 岐阜市観光案内所	274-0582	G-1
2	Guts Rent-a-Car	215-5315	F-1

Restaurants

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No.	Facility	Genre	Phone	Map No.
1	Hirai	Japanese	265-3601	C-3
2	Korakuso	Japanese	264-0027	C-3
3	Kawade	Chinese	264-5225	B-3
4	Senryu	Steak	231-1151	A-5
5	Kishoan	Buckwheat noodle	265-3608	C-3
6	Kawaramachiya	Cafe & Gallery	266-5144	B-3
7	Gotoya	Japanese	265-5108	F-2
8	Takada-Hassho	Japanese	262-1750	D-2
9	Gomikiraku/Kawamura	Japanese	266-8867	E-1
10	Daimon Uomatsu	Japanese	262-2338	C-2
11	Bakuroichidai	Meat	264-4129	F-2
12	Tsukimachi-jaya	Japanese	357-2354	B-3
13	Takumi	Meat	267-1129	F-1
14	Hanazakuro	Steak	266-1189	F-2
15	Furaibo	Japanese pub	262-2534	F-2
16	Barossa cocktailier	Bar	263-1099	F-2
17	Bar Barossa	Bar restaurant	265-1099	F-2
18	Bar Saffron	Bar restaurant	263-2015	E-2
19	Kawaramachi Izumiya	Sweetfish	263-6788	B-3
20	Nobunaga	Motsube/Oriente	263-6633	B-4
21	Kozo	Japanese pub	263-7799	E-2
22	Salvia	Restaurant	248-5230	E-2
23	Uoyoshi	Restaurant	262-0382	E-1
24	Osen	Japanese pub	264-1551	F-1
25	Osozai-Cafe Mino Miso	Deli	266-7141	F-1
26	Kawaramachi Hanazakuro	Meat	264-0290	B-3
27	Private Dining Hako-ya	Japanese pub	262-7977	F-2
28	Kogane-ya	Japanese pub	201-5883	F-2

Souvenir / Traditional Craft Shops

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No.	Facility	Genre	Phone	Map No.
1	Tamaya store	Japanese cakes / Cafe	262-0276	B-3
2	Kikkoya store	Japanese cakes	265-1234	C-2
3	Nagasakiya store	Japanese cakes	263-1463	C-3
4	Ukai-jaya Syagu	Japanese cakes / Cafe	264-4506	B-4
5	Ryokodo store	Japanese cakes / Cafe	262-8565	B-3
6	Yoshimura store	Processed sweets	262-4546	C-1
7	Fuhyo	Fu (Wheat gluten)	262-0283	C-3
8	Nihon Izumi Syuzo	Locally-brewed sake	271-3218	G-1
9	Marutaka	Crafts	264-0219	C-3
10	Ozeki	Gifu Lanterns	263-0111	B-2
11	Sumii Tomijiro shop	Gifu round fan	264-4318	C-4
12	Nagaragawa Flavor	Crafts / Cafe	263-3777	B-3
13	Meisankan	Souvenirs	262-2814	B-4
14	Ryokusan	Japanese cakes	215-5476	B-2
15	Kobayashi Shittou	Crafts	265-9312	E-2
16	Nagaragawa Department Store	Crafts	269-3858	B-4