

春 Spring

April
Hina-Matsuri

May
Gathering Mountain Vegetables



夏 Summer

June
Tozawa Seasonal Market in Spring

July
Beer Garden
Tsunokawa Summer Party

August
District Festivals



秋 Autumn

September
Fishing Season for River Crab

November
Fresh Soba Festival
Tozawa Seasonal Market in Autumn
Arts and Culture Festival
Taiko Festival



冬 Winter

January
Osaïdo

February
Kuraoka Paper Balloon Festival
Tsunokawa Snow Lantern Festival



Sightseeing Guide Map for Tozawa Village

The village where you can feel
the 4 seasons and enjoy boat
songs, surrounded by enriched
woods and the Mogami River.

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旅する。

Tozawa Village Issue

TOZAWA

Sightseeing for Village



Tozawa Kankō Taxi

You can use for traveling to villages
or other sightseeing spots. They offer
some tours for sightseeing.

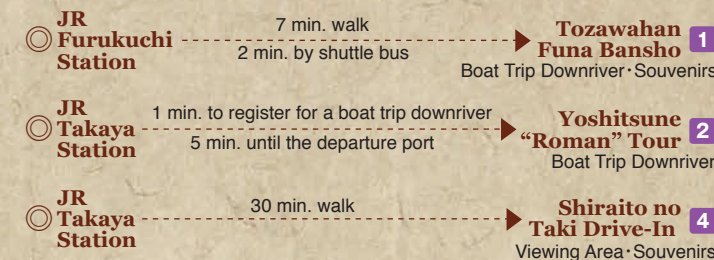
Address:
348-8 Furukuchi
Tel: +81-233-72-2711



Mogamigawa Kōtsū

They offer sightseeing bus for
members. You can enjoy all of
Mogami Gorge "Bashō Gō" which is
available for traveling through
Okuno Hosomichi!

Address:
2891-2 Furukuchi
Tel: +81-233-34-7051



Recommended Route

Short Stay in Tozawa Village

- 10:34 Start from JR Furukuchi Station (arrive there by taxi)
- 10:50 Boat trip downriver (Funa Bansho) 1
- 11:50 Arrive at Kawa no Eki Mogamikyō Kusanagi 3
- 13:00 Have lunch (P.11) at Kawa no Eki Mogamikyō Kusanagi, Shiraito no Taki Drive-In or Hachirobei Jaya
<20 min. by taxi>
- 13:20 Trek in "Gensō no Mori" 5
<20 min.>
- 14:20 Tozawa no Botamochi Take a rest and have some Japanese sweets (P.12)
<20 min.>
- 15:20 IKI IKI LAND PONPO KAN Take a dip in the hot spring 8
<50 min.>
- 16:31 Arrive at JR Furukuchi Station
Tour conducted by Tozawa Kankō Taxi

Longer Stay in Tozawa Village

- 10:34 Arrive at Tozawa Village
- Free Each group will arrive at farmhouse (transportation service available) (P.7-P.8)
• Agricultural work experience
• Trek in the mountain
• Soba making workshop
Preliminary consultation required
- Stay Stay at a farmhouse overnight
- 10:00 Depart from the farmhouse (transportation service available)
- 10:30 Tozawahan Funa Bansho 1 Shop for souvenirs (P.13)
- 10:50 Boat trip downriver
- 12:10 Get on a local bus
- 12:25 Arrive at Tozawahan Funa Bansho
- 12:30 Have Gakki Rāmen in the restaurant family (P.12)
- 13:30 IKI IKI LAND PONPOKAN 8 Enjoy ground golf Relay in sand bath (reservation required)
<270 min.>
- 16:31 Arrive at JR Furukuchi Station

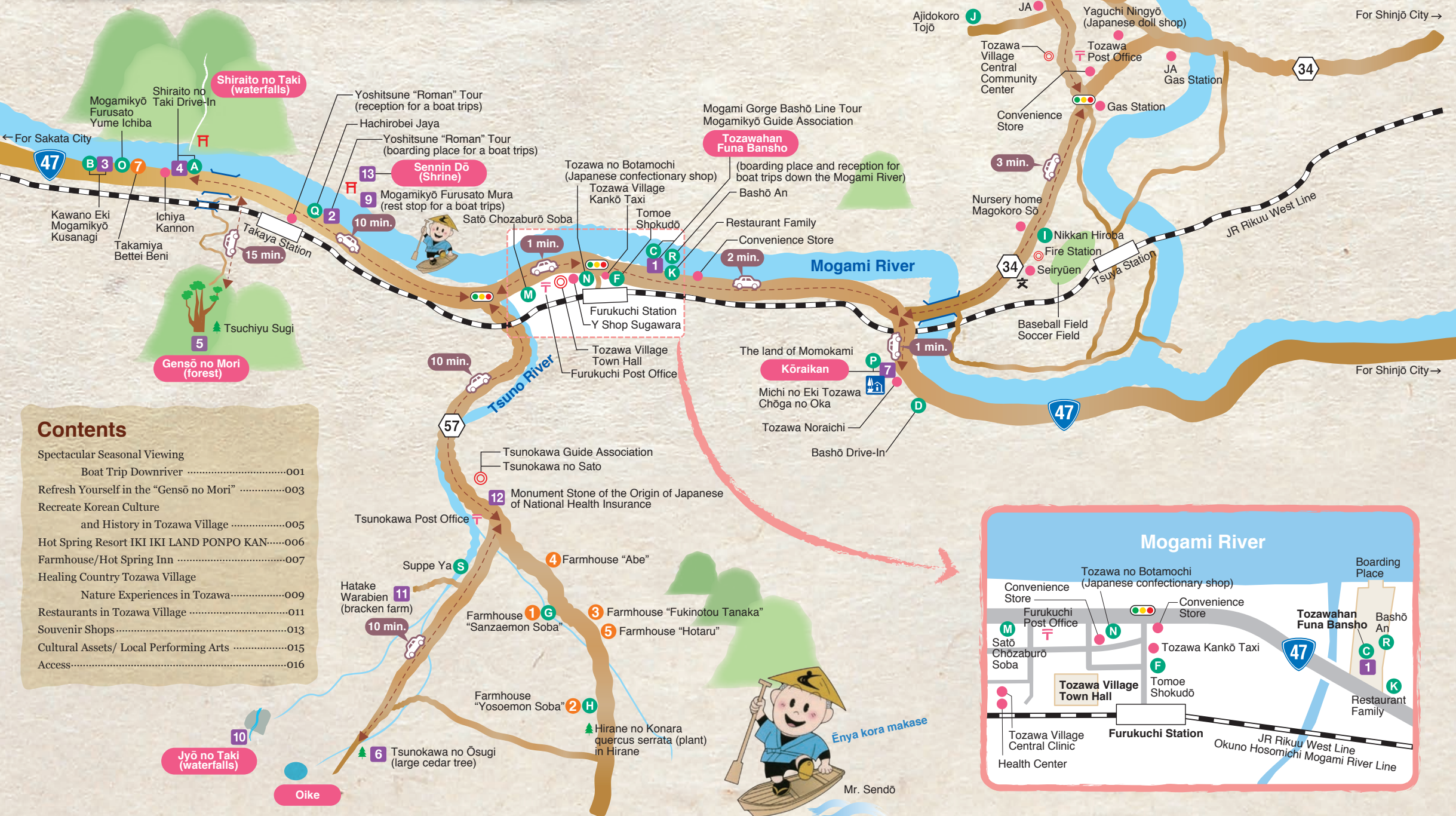
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Sightseeing Map of Tozawa Village

観光MAP

Mogami Gorge, where the songs of the boat guides echo

- 1** Sightseeing Spot
- A** Restaurant
- 1** Farmhouse & Hot Spring Inn



Boat Trip Down the Mogami River



Mogami Gorge, which is a course of the boat trip, also known as the place of Oku no Hosomichi, was visited by the Japanese poet Matsuo Bashō. It is registered in the Prefectural Nature Park in Yamagata Prefecture. You can enjoy spectacular seasonal views and listen to a local boat song like 'Mogami Gawa Funa Uta', which the guide sings.

Mogamikyō Bashō Line Tour 1



From the boat, you can enjoy a splendid view of the Mogami Gorge, relaxing with the flow of the river. The boat song, which the guides have practiced, as well as their attractive explanations, is one of the main features. You can enjoy the boat ride all year-round with a boat that includes a kotatsu.

Address of Reception and Boarding: 86-1 Furukuchi
Tel: +81-233-72-2001

Arrival Port: River Station Mogamikyō Kusanagi. You can take a bus from the arrival port to the departure port or there is a substitute car service from the Port Furukuchi to Port Kusanagi.

Open: April to November (8:30-17:00) / December to March (9:00-16:30)

No regular holiday / Parking: Space for 80 cars / Website: <http://www.blf.co.jp>



Yoshitsune "Roman" Tour 2

"Roman" means recollections. There is an hour round-trip course riding up Mogami River from Takaya Port through Mogamikyō Furusato Mura and going back to Takaya Port. You'll stop by Sennin dō Shrine, Temple of the Deity of romance, which is related to the Samurai Yoshitsune Minamoto. They have ferries from Takaya Port to Sennin dō Shrine.



Reception: JR Takaya Station
Reservation and inquiry: Tel: +81-234-57-2148
Boarding and arrival are the same, Takaya Port.

Open: 9:00-17:00

Parking: Space for 120 cars / Website: <http://mogamigawa.jp>



Boat Trip Down the Mogami River

--- Bashō Line Tour (60 min.)

— Yoshitsune "Roman" Tour (60-70min.)



The waterfall was selected in the top 100 waterfalls in Japan, falling from about 120 m and is the best in the Mogami Gorge. "Shiraito no Taki" got its name from the white thread-like water that flows down to Mogami River.



After Your Boat Trip



Kawa no Eki Mogamikyō Kusanagi 3

Tel: +81-234-57-2111

It's the arrival place for Mogamikyō Bashō Line Tour along with National Highway No.47. Not only can you purchase souvenirs from Tozawa Village but you can also find souvenirs from Yamagata Prefecture on the first floor of the station.



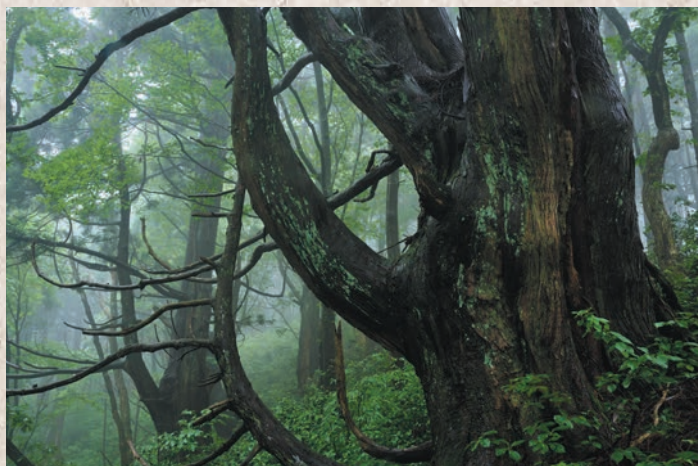
Shiraito no Taki Drive-In 4

Tel: +81-234-57-2011

Located right in front of the famous waterfalls, 'Shiraito no Taki' of Mogami Gorge is visible along National Highway 47. There you can enjoy fast-food as well as purchase some souvenirs.



Gensō no Mori 5



It's a mystical forest, where cedar trees naturally grow. These trees are called Shindai Sugi, Tsuchiyu Sugi, Yamanouchi Sugi(cedar) among local people. Judging by the state of the trunk and the branches of the cedars, they are considered to be more than 1000 years old, and they spread in all the directions and into the sky, creating illusionary scenery, just like its name. This area of the woods was registered in the Prefectural Nature Park in Mogami River area of Yamagata Prefecture. It is a very cherished location.

Map to Gensō no Mori

Shiraito no Taki Drive-In



Address:
Tsuchiyu
Impossible to go there during the winter due to the snow.
25 minutes by taxi from Furukuchi Station
Tozawa Sightseeing Taxi
Tel: +81-233-72-2711



The natural cedars, which are found around the Mogami Gorge, have the feature of old trees where the trunk is split and twists in many directions like an octopus. The widest one has a 15-meter circumference and you can see cherry trees that have combined with the cedars.



Gensō no Mori after the rain is truly mysterious.

Tsunokawa no Ōsugi (Big Cedar) 6



It's also called “Nagakura no Ōsugi”, which is the big cedar tree in the grounds of the Imakuma Shrine. It has about a 9.7-meter circumference and is about 40 meters high. From the beginning of its establishment in A.C. 724, the cedar has been with this shrine and is said to be more than 1200 years old. Local people worship it as a god tree and this giant, which reaches out to the sky is like a guardian for the district. It was designated as a protected species by Yamagata Prefecture in 1952. It is rare and can only be seen in a few places.

Map to Tsunokawa no Ōsugi



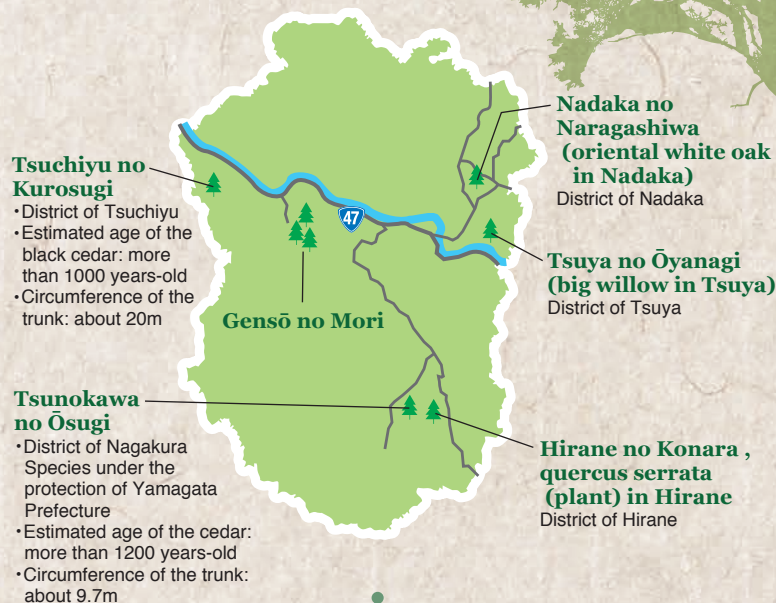
Access
60 min. from JR Shinjō Station by car
30 min. from JR Furukuchi Station by car
Impossible to go there during the winter due to the snow.

Inquiry: Tozawa Village Tourism Association
Tel: +81-233-72-2110



Tozawa Known as a Village of Big Trees

Tozawa is enriched with large trees. We have many of these trees such as those in “Gensō no Mori” and “Tsunokawa no Ōsugi”. Why don't you visit the big trees?



Tsuchiyu no Kurosugi

- District of Tsuchiyu
- Estimated age of the black cedar: more than 1000 years-old
- Circumference of the trunk: about 20m

Tsunokawa no Ōsugi

- District of Nagakura
- Species under the protection of Yamagata Prefecture
- Estimated age of the cedar: more than 1200 years-old
- Circumference of the trunk: about 9.7m

Nadaka no Naragashiwa
(oriental white oak in Nadaka)
District of Nadaka

Tsuya no Ōyanagi
(big willow in Tsuya)
District of Tsuya

Hirane no Konara,
quercus serrata (plant) in Hirane
District of Hirane

Recreate Korean Culture and History in Tozawa Village

Michi no Eki Tozawa 7



You can buy various Korean souvenirs and experience Korean tastes in this facility which is modeled on a Korean palace. It is open 24 hours as a rest stop and offers traffic and weather information.



Souvenir Shop and Resting Place

Korean food, souvenirs, and popular women's cosmetic products are sold. Special events are also held here.



Tozawa Nora Ichi (Farmer's market)

The farmers take special care with freshness, affordability, and safety of their products. You can buy seasonal vegetables that farmers in the village grow with the utmost care.
(Hours change depending on the season)
Address: 3704-20 Kurobuchi Kuraoka
Tel: +81-233-72-2242



Chōga no Oka (hill)

You can see not only all of the Kōraikan, but also the magnificent view of Mogami River which flows at a right angle from Chōga no Oka that is easy to access by car. The stunning view is a must see!

Hot Spring Enjoyable for All Generations

Noguchi Onsen

IKI IKI LAND PONPO KAN 8 (One-day Hot Spring)



Ponpo Onsen

There are many bath facilities like a large bath, sand bath, and a medicinal bath. There is a pool, and a water slide popular with kids in the aqua play room on the 2nd floor. Revive your spirit for bathing and swimming!



The Nation's Largest Sand Bath

Come and try the largest indoor sand bath in Japan. The sand is made from natural stones that were spalled into small pieces and ceramic materials. About 70-80 kg is used and helps the circulation of the blood which improves your metabolism due to the synergetic effect of the suitable weight and warmth of the sand.

(reservation required)

Spring Quality: bicarbonate salt springs
Beneficial for: cuts, minor burns, chronic skin disease, physically weak children, chronic women's diseases, neuralgia, muscle pain, arthralgia, frozen shoulder, sports paralysis, stiff joints, blows, sprains, chronic digestive organs disease, hemorrhoids, sensitivity to cold, fatigue recovery, and health promotion

Indoor Hot Spring Pool

Open: Saturdays, Sundays, Public holidays
Special hours: Weekday in summer holidays and New Year's holidays
Parents and Children can enjoy the water slide and whirlpools together.
Large pool, pool for children, water slide, jet bath, whirlpool bath



IKI IKI LAND PONPO KAN: 155 Matsuzaka
Tel: +81-233-72-3600

Open: 9:00-20:00 (Hours vary depending on the season)
Closed: every second and fourth Wednesday

(only the fourth Wednesday in August)
There is a restaurant, nap rooms, conference rooms, and a banquet room located in this facility.

Kōraikan (Michino Eki Tozawa): 3008-1 Kurobuchi Kuraoka
Tel: +81-233-72-3303
Open: 9:00-17:30 (from April to November)
9:00-16:30 (from December to March)
(Hours change depending on the facilities)



Farmhouse

Staying at a Farmhouse

For details, check the following website
<http://www.vill.tozawa.yamagata.jp/news/14373/>

*Reservations are required for all the farmhouses.



Using seasonal ingredients such as mountain vegetables in spring, and mushrooms, fresh rice, and soba in fall, you can not only enjoy the delicious local food which was raised here, but also spend your time experiencing the seasons in a village of a time seemingly long passed.



Farmhouse Sanzaemon¹

We run a farmhouse as well as a soba restaurant, so you can try a soba making workshop. We would be happy to be your guide for nature walking in Tsunokawa and sightseeing in the neighboring city if you need. Let us know!
 Tel: +81-233-73-2182



Farmhouse Hotaru⁵

You can enjoy the abundant mountain food, country cooking using home-grown vegetables, fresh air, enjoyable conversations, and the star-filled night sky. You can also do nature walks and, picking mountain vegetables. Feel free to contact us! We are looking forward to seeing you!
 Tel: +81-233-73-2516



Farmhouse Yosoemon²

We serve specialty dishes using home-grown vegetables. You can experience many views of nature or farming activities depending on the season, such as harvesting mountain vegetables in our own bracken farm in spring, rice planting, harvesting, or making snow huts in winter. You can also try a soba making workshop that uses hand-made aromatic buckwheat flour.
 Tel: +81-233-73-2514



Farmhouse Ajiki⁶

We always devote our special attention to our guests, and hope to make them think, "I'm so glad we decided to stay here!" We can do pick-up and drop-offs at Shinjō station as well!
 Tel: +81-90-4046-3724
 Website: <http://ajiki.web.fc2.com/>



Farmhouse Fukinotō Tanaka³

Seasonal, home-grown, delicious vegetables are our specialties. We'll make you feel as if you are visiting your relatives in the countryside. We welcome you from the bottom of our hearts.
 Tel: +81-233-73-2178



Farmhouse Abe⁴

Why don't you fully enjoy different seasonal experiences in our farm house that is rich green in nature, and try our fresh home-grown and seasonal mountain vegetables? Also you can have Ayu, sweet fish from the nearby fresh stream, Tsunokawa, and other river fish broiled with salt.
 Tel: +81-233-73-2160



Hot Spring Inn

Staying at a Hotel

Kusanagi Onsen



Takamiya Mogamigawa⁷ Bettei Beni

All rooms are river-view. Enjoy the scenic Mogami River and relax.
 Day trip to the hot spring/ 13:30-15:30
 Rooms are not available for only day trip visitors.
 Address: 3058 Furukuchi
 Tel: +81-234-57-2100



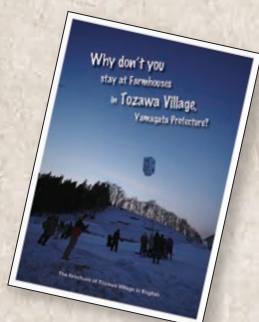
Take a blissful moment in the hot springs while viewing the Mogami River



Exquisite cuisine in Bettei Beni that uses the freshness of local ingredients of Yamagata

For further information, please take a look the brochure of Tozawa Village in English

Credit cards and debit cards are not accepted. Cash only. There is no charge for pick-up service, but If you require transport, let us know when you make the reservation.
Hosts speak only Japanese.
 No Wi-Fi.



Healing Country Tozawa Village

Nature Experiences in Tozawa

The immerse nature and food culture gotten from natural blessings are some of the attractions of Tozawa Village. We offer various nature experiencing activities so that many people can enjoy them. Why don't you not only come to visit, but also experience the beauty of the nature in Tozawa, and make some good memories?

Workshops for Soba Making

reservation
required:
year-round



Inquiry reservation:
Bashō Line Kankō Tel: +81-233-72-2001
Sanzaemon Soba Tel: +81-233-73-2182

Tozawa Village is one of Japan's soba production regions. Enjoy not just having it, but also participating in a workshop for soba making. A Soba master will teach you carefully from scratch.



Mogamikyō Furusato Mura (May to October) 9

reservation
required



You can enjoy the great outdoors fully in a large land between the mountains! Sliding waterfall, hand-catching fish, wooden crafts, camping, and more! We offer many experiences in a natural environment.

Inquiry reservation:
Bashō Line Kankō
Tel: +81-233-72-2001



Jō no Taki Trekking (Spring to Fall) 10



Jō no Taki is a power spot area in Tozawa Village. Enjoy refreshing yourself through bathing in negative ions. You can see the village flower Lilium rubellum in spring. We offer trekking during events in spring and fall.



himesayuri

Inquiry: Tusnokawa Guide Association Tel: +81-233-73-8051

Ikada Kudari (Raft Ride) (June to September)

reservation
required



We have the Mogami River which is one of the three major rapid stream rivers in Japan. Why don't you try riding a raft down the impressive river?

Inquiry reservation:
Bashō Line Kankō
Tel: +81-233-72-2001



Traditional Agricultural Experiences

reservation
required:
year-round



We offer some farm experiences such as rice planting, harvesting in the magnificent nature, and you can go on a natural walk through the Satoyama. You can also try making kamakura in winter and trekking using kanjiki. You can enjoy making a picture garden lantern and more various snow activities.

Inquiry reservation: Inaka Taiken Juku Tsunokawa no Sato
Tel: +81-233-73-8051 Website: inaka-taiken.jp



Harvesting Experience of Bracken (End of May to June) 11



Bracken farm
Open: from the end of May
(Holidays :Mon, Fri)
You can harvest bracken in the morning (from 6 to 8)
Let's enjoy harvesting seasonal bracken!

Depending on the weather and other conditions, entering the mountain may be limited and the amount of the harvest may vary.

Inquiry: Hatake bracken farm
Tel: +81-233-72-2110
(Tozawa Village Tourism Association)

Restaurants in Tozawa Village

Restaurants where you can enjoy the delicious food and soba using local ingredients.

A ~ S Place in the map

Menu **J W C K** Soba Restaurants

J Japanese **W** Western

C Chinese **K** Korean



Gomoku Chūka Soba (ramen)

Shiraito no Taki Drive-In **A**

Address: 1496-1 Tsuchiyu Furukuchi

Tel: +81-234-57-2737

Open all year / 9:00-18:00 (shortened the opening hours in winter)



Miso Gesoten Rāmen

Kawa no Eki Mogamikyō Kusanagi **B**

Address: 1525-1 Kusanagi Furukuchi

Tel: +81-234-57-2111

Open all year / 11:00-14:30



Araisō Rāmen

Tozawa Han Funabansho **C**

Address: 86-1 Furukuchi

Tel: +81-233-72-2001

Open all year / 11:00-14:30



Manpuku Set

Bashō Drive-In **D**

Address: 3705 Kuraoka

Tel: +81-233-72-2231

Irregular holidays / 10:00-20:00



Wafū Rēmen

PONPO KAN **E**

Address: 155 Matsuzaka

Tel: +81-233-72-3600

Holidays: every second and fourth Wednesday / 11:00-16:00



Chūgoku Rāmen

Tomoe Shokudō **F**

Address: 345-3 Furukuchi

Tel: +81-233-72-2737

Holidays: The second Sunday / 11:00-19:00



Ita soba

Sanzaemon Soba **G**

Address: 1393-7 Tsunokawa

Tel: +81-233-73-2182

Irregular Holidays / 11:00-14:00



Ita soba

Nōka Sobaya Yosoemon **H**

Address: 1200 Tsunokawa

Tel: +81-233-73-2514

Holidays: Every Tuesday and Wednesday / 11:00-14:00



Ishiyaki Bibimba

Nikkan Hiroba **I**

Address: 3718-1 Kuraoka

Tel: +81-233-72-3351

Open all year / 11:00-14:00 (Evening reservation is required)



Yakiniku don

Ajiodokoro Tojō **J**

Address: 1593-302 Mukainadaka

Tel: +81-233-72-2658

Holidays: Every Monday /

Lunch: 11:00-13:30

Dinner: 17:00-22:00



Gakki rāmen

Restaurant Family **K**

Address: 93-3 Furukuchi

Tel: +81-233-72-2775

Holidays: Sunday / Lunch: 11:00-14:30

Dinner: 17:00-21:00



Abura soba

Nomikui dokoro Nagomi **L**

Address: 1726-5 Jinden

Tel: +81-233-72-3132

Irregular Holidays / Lunch: 11:00-14:00

Dinner: 17:00-23:30



Aimori soba

Satō Chōzaburō Soba **M**

Address: 404 Furukuchi

Tel: +81-233-72-2107

Holidays: The first and third Monday /

weekday: 11:00-14:30

Sat, Sun, Public holiday : 11:00-15:00



Botamochi (Anko, Kinako, Goma)

Tozawa no Botamochi **N**

Address: 374 Furukuchi

Tel: +81-233-72-2012

Holidays: Monday / 8:30-17:30



Yamagata Jidori Oyakodon

Mogami Gawa Furusato Yume Ichiba **O**

Address: 1525-2 Kusanagi

Tel: +81-234-51-4181

Open all year/ 9:00-16:30



Kankoku fū Bibimba

Kōraikan Restaurant **P**

Address: 3008-1 Kuraoka

Tel: +81-233-72-3303

April-November: Fri-Mon / 11:00-15:00

December-March: closed

Hours and opening days change for Golden Week, summer holidays



Gensen Mogami Wase Towari soba

Hachirobē Jaya **Q**

Address: 1423-7 Takaya Furukuchi

Tel: +81-234-57-2501

Holidays: every Thursday / 11:00-15:00



Inaka soba

Bashō An **R**

Address: 86-1 Furukuchi

Tel: +81-233-72-2001

Irregular Holidays/ 11:00-14:30



Spaghetti carbonara using handmade pancetta

Suppe Ya **S**

Address: 582-1 Tsunokawa

Tel: +81-90-9955-0030

Open: Only Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays/ 11:00-15:00

Opening days vary, inquire via telephone



Souvenir Shops

Tozawahan Funabansho

This is a departure port for the Mogamikyō Bashō Line Tour. You can buy some popular sweets, sake, other drinks, and folk crafts while listening to boat songs in a souvenir shop that has an old, classic Japanese feel. You can also compare the taste of 3 different kinds of Japanese sake at an affordable price.

86-1 Furukuchi Tel:+81-233-72-2242



Kawa no Eki Mogamikyō Kusanagi

This is an arrival port for the Mogamikyō Bashō Line Tour. They offer a fresh made "Miso Manjū" specialty here that is served warm and prepared according to the arrival time of the boat. They not only have souvenirs of Tozawa Village, but also those of the other districts of Yamagata.

1525-2 Furukuchi Tel:+81-234-57-2111



Shiraito no Taki Drive-In

This drive-in is located right in front of the Shiraito no Taki scenic spot in Mogami Gorge, and you can enjoy the view of the Mogami River and Shiraito no Taki from the restaurant. They have a large assortment of sweets made in Yamagata, Japanese sake, daily prepared dishes and folk crafts.

1496-1 Tsuchiyu Furukuchi Tel: +81-234-57-2011



Tozawa Noraichi

This is a farm stand that sells agricultural products in Kōraikan (Michino Eki Tozawa). They sell fresh, safe, seasonal farm products at an affordable price, including some vegetables that farmers in the village put their soul into. In spring, it's mountain vegetables, and mushrooms in autumn. Hours change depending on the season so please contact them directly.

3704-20 Kuraoka Tel: +81-233-72-2242



IKI IKI LAND PONPO KAN

This is a hot spring resort where you can enjoy a pool and onsen (hot springs). Agricultural products made in Tozawa Village and some other specialties are available. Recommended products are "Buckwheat Shōchū", which is a kind of distilled spirit that uses 100 % "Mogami Wase" buckwheat made in Tozawa Village and "Ponpo Kan Manjū", which is stamped with a cute picture of a raccoon dog.

155 Matsuzaka Tel: +81-233-72-3600



Mogami Gawa Furusato Yume Ichiba

Here, seasonal mountain vegetables and farm products are available. Their specialty is a "Roasted Egg" which is slowly and carefully cooked for three hours. It is slightly salty and aromatic. The staff is very knowledgeable and experienced about agriculture, and they will tell you how to cook mountain vegetables, preserve them, and more.

1525-2 Furukuchi Kusanagi Tel: +81-234-51-4181



Kōraikan (Michino Eki Tozawa)

This is a roadside station built in Korean style to represent friendship between Japan and Korea. You can buy not only Tozawa village's specialties but also Korean food, daily goods and Korean cosmetic products popular among women. Their specialty is Korean ginseng soft serve ice cream topped with gold powder and a slightly sweet Korean granulated ginseng tea, which is good for your health and beauty.

3008-1 Kuraoka Mabuchi Tel: +81-233-72-3303



Cultural Assets



Monumental Stone of the Origin of Japanese National Health Insurance 12
in Tsunokawa

Sennin Dō 13 Shrine

Shrine with relation to Yoshitsune Minamoto, Bashō Matsuo in Takaya



Local Performing Arts



Furukuchi Hakusan Jinja Yareno Gyōretsu
Held every August 16th in Furukuchi district.



Tsuya Jinja Saiten
Held every August 19th and 20th in Tsuya district.



Tsunokawa Daiko
Delegate: Etsuo Tanaka



Sōsaku Daiko Kobue
Delegate: Kiichirō Ōkawa
Tel: +81-90-7331-1961

Inquiry

Tozawa Village Tourism Association

270 Furukuchi, Tozawa-village, Mogami-county, Yamagata Prefecture 999-6401, JAPAN

Tel: +81-233-72-2110 FAX: +81-233-72-2116 (8:30-17:00)

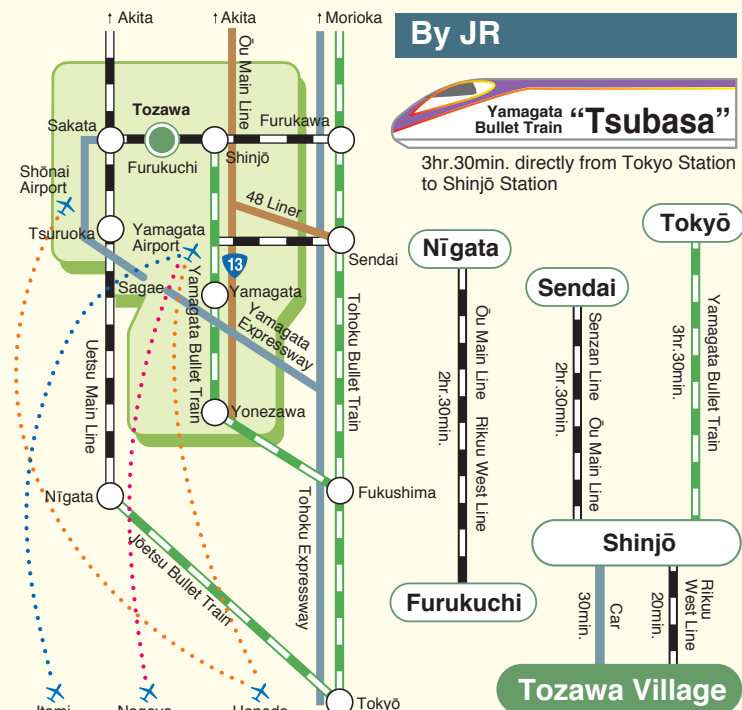
Web Page <http://www.vill.tozawa.yamagata.jp/>

E-mail kanko@vill.tozawa.yamagata.jp

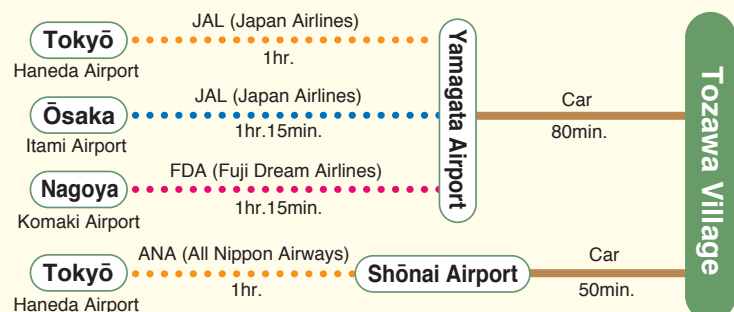


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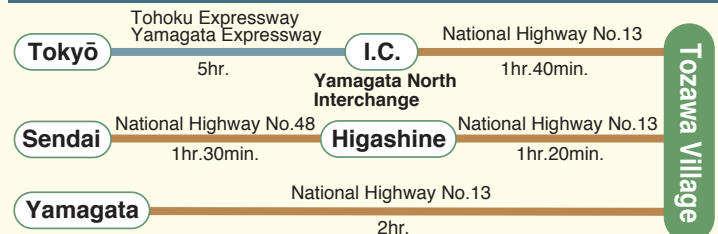
Access



By Airplane



By Car



By Express Bus



Come back again to Tozawa. The village filled with a rich and beautiful natural environment!

