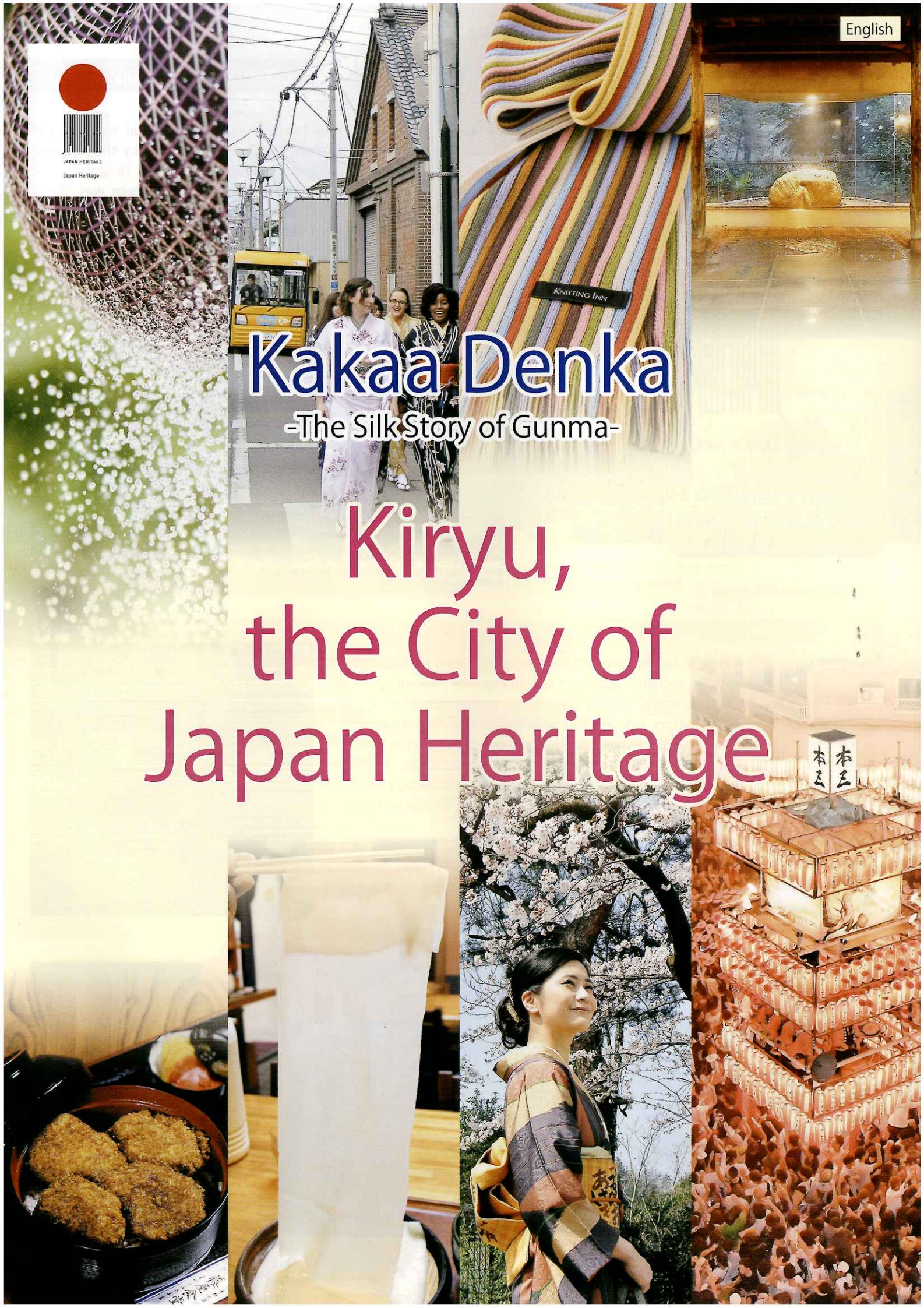


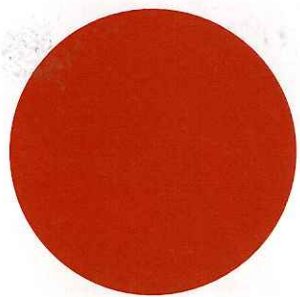


Kakaa Denka

-The Silk Story of Gunma-

Kiryu, the City of Japan Heritage





JAPAN HERITAGE

Japan Heritage

Kakaa Denka

-The Silk Story of Gunma-

has been designated as "Japan Heritage."

Japan Heritages are stories based on unique regional histories and traditions from various Japanese localities, designated by the Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs. In April of 2015, a total of 18 stories were designated as the first Japan Heritages, and one of them was "Kakaa Denka: The Silk Story of Gunma," composed of 13 cultural properties in the prefecture of Gunma. Among the 13 properties that have to do with silk, 6 of those can be found right here in Kiryu, a city known for its excellent silk products.



Shirataki Shrine



Kiryu Shinmachi Important Traditional Buildings Preservation District



Goto Textile Company



Textile Museum "Yukari"



Former Model Factory: Kiryu Silk Throwing Co., Ltd. Office Building



Kiryu Textile Hall Old Building



Shirataki Shrine

Kourinseki, the sacred rock of the shrine.



A rock that makes silk-weaving sounds.

Pray for good luck in romance.

Brings good luck to romance!

Shirataki Shrine has long been known as a "powerspot". It enshrines Princess Shirataki, who brought the knowledge of silk weaving from Kyoto more than a thousand years ago. It is known as a "marriage shrine", for legend says that a young man traveled from Kiryu to the imperial court in Kyoto, wooed Princess Shirataki with poems and married her, overcoming their differences in class. There's also a large rock called "Korinseki" within the grounds of the shrine. If you put your ear to it, it's said you can hear the sound of the loom.

The Legend of Princess Shirataki

In the year 794, a young man traveled from Kiryu to Kyoto to serve in the imperial court. While he was caring for the garden in the palace, he met Princess Shirataki. The two overcame their class differences, and eventually married with permission from the emperor. Princess Shirataki spread her knowledge of silk weaving in the region. Because the two married despite their class differences, the shrine is said to bring good luck with marriages.



A must-see!

A Little Side Trip

Houtokuji Temple

Houtokuji is a zen temple founded around the year 1450. It is known for its red ink stamp, the autumn leaf festival, and zen meditations in front of a beautiful garden.

5-1608 Kawauchi-cho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-65-9165
30 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
P Available



The Keyaki Tree of Shirataki Shrine

Behind the shrine is a 300-year old divine tree designated by the city as a natural monument.



5-3288 Kawauchi-cho, Kiryu-shi



35 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.



Open at all times, but no entry allowed in the buildings.



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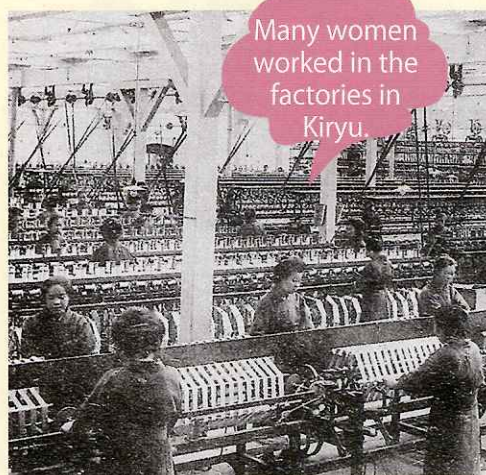
Many places to check out!

Kakaa Denka

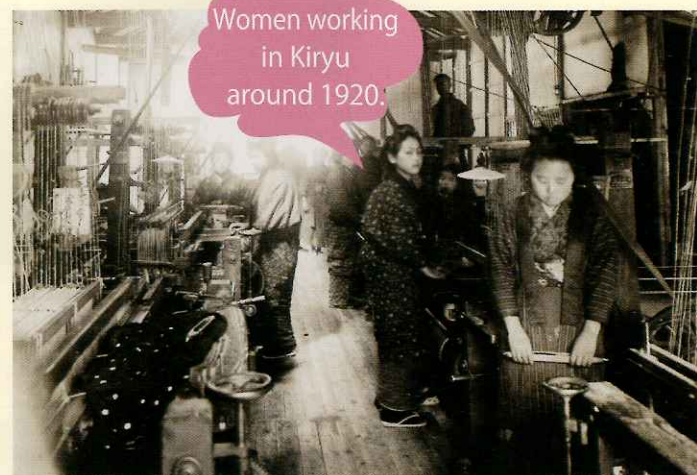
-The Silk Story of Gunma-

Here in Gunma, women have supported their families through the silk industry such as farming, throwing, and weaving. As technology progressed, women played major roles as silk factory workers and weavers, and many husbands spoke proudly of their wives as "best wife (kakaa) in the world". This eventually led to the birth of the "kakaa-denka" which not only became an iconic word in Gunma but became a Japanese expression that describes women who work outside and support their households.

Visiting the silk farms and textile factories full of dreams and passions of these "best wives in the world" will surely give you a vision of the women who supported the Japanese economy at the time.



Many women worked in the factories in Kiryu.



Women working in Kiryu around 1920.



The Silk Twist Memorial

Former Model Factory: Kiryu Silk Throwing Co., Ltd. Office Building

This is the building that was once the office of the silk throwing company, built in 1917. It is believed to be the oldest western stone building, and is currently open to the public as a display facility of local materials and documents.

Women were very involved in the business



Chiami Gaito Archeological Site

The Chiami Gaito Archeological Site is the remains of a settlement where people lived from 5,000 to 1,200 years ago. It is an important site of what is known as Chiami-style clayware. Replicas of items excavated from the site are on display here.



Just around the corner from JR Kiryu station
Check this out!



Kiryu Karakuri Puppet Play Building (inside Yurinkan)

Staging held on first and third Saturdays every month.



Kiryu Shinmachi Important Traditional Buildings Preservation District

Kiryu-shi Kiryu-cho Shinmachi Important Traditional Buildings Preservation District

Take a stroll down an antique street

Enjoy a travel through time as you walk down the streets of this town where the original layout established over 400 years ago remains. The "Textile Capital Kiryu" guide will escort you through this fascinating tour.

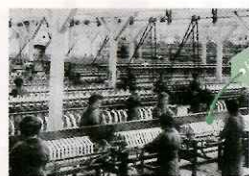
There are also plenty of stops to enjoy some snacks, such as Bakery Café Renga, which sits in a renovated saw-tooth roof factory made of bricks, and Fujiya Honten, where you can enjoy Kiryu's local delicacy himokawa.



Popular Event

Kiryu Tenman-gu Antique Market

At every first Saturday, the Kiryu Tenman-gu shrine is opened for an antique market with about 80 stalls and many quality items lined up for sale. Many people are attracted to the neighborhood as other events are also held nearby.



A Little Side Trip



Kiryu Tourist Souvenir Hall "Watarase"

A souvenir hall located in JR Kiryu station. A tourist information center is also located in here.

11-1 Suehiro-cho, Kiryu-shi ☎ +81 277-40-1888
Inside the JR Kiryu station ⌚ 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

📍 2-1832-13 Tomoe-cho, Kiryu-shi
☎ +81 277-44-2399
🚶 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
🕒 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
📅 Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), the day following a national holiday
💰 150 yen for high school students and older; 50 yen for elementary and junior high students
🅑 Available

The beautiful Kiryu's Tour Guide

Kiryu Orihime Club's Kimono Rental
See page 13 for details.



📍 Honcho 1-chome, 2-chome and Parts of Tenjin-cho, Kiryu-shi
☎ +81 277-46-1111 (Kiryu City Department of Tourism)
🚶 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
Approx 15 minute walk from JR Kiryu station.

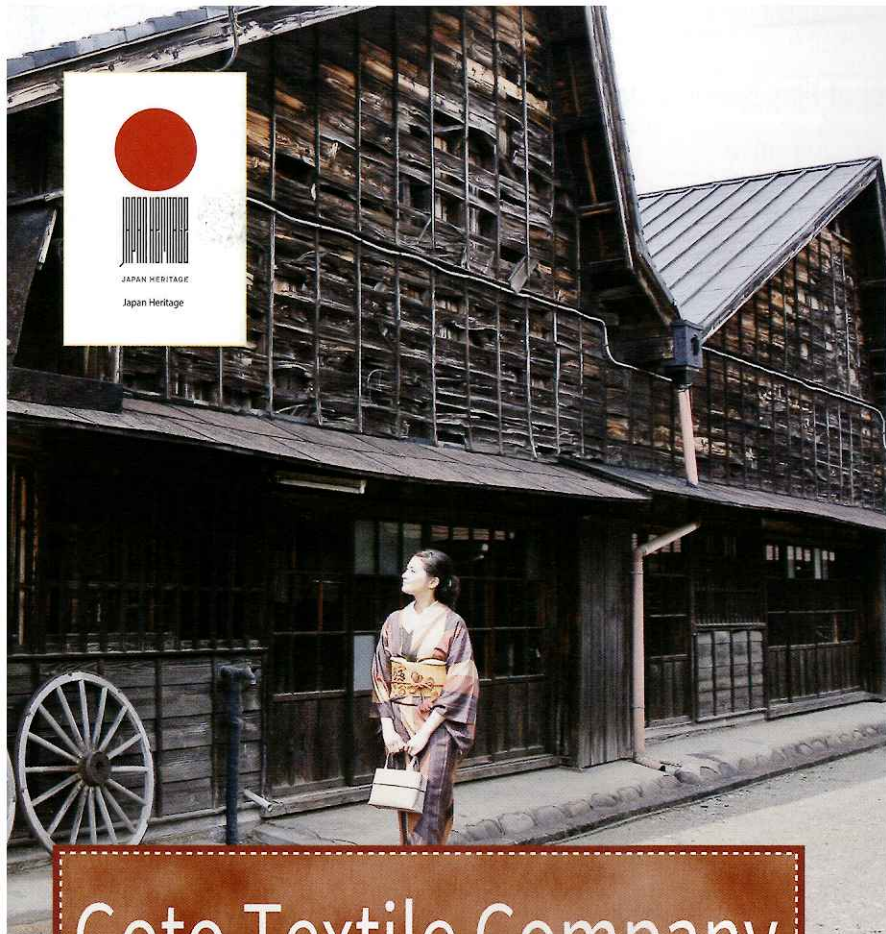
A Little Side Trip

Ayakomachi

A general store that sells kimonos, obis, bags made of obi materials, and many other unique products made here in the city of silk.

📍 2-1-14 Honcho, Kiryu-shi ☎ +81 277-22-8833
🚶 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
Approx 15 minute walk from JR Kiryu station.
🕒 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 📅 Wednesday
🅑 Available





Goto Textile Company

Selected as a location for shooting Japanese dramas, movies, etc.

As a Japan heritage, a national registered tangible cultural property, a heritage of industrial modernization, and part of Gunma's silk story, Goto Textile Company has made tremendous contributions to the development of Kiryu's textile industry. Its saw-tooth roof factories and other architectures are often used as filming sites for movies and television dramas.



Local products
at low prices!

Here at Goto Textile Company, kimono obis can be purchased directly from the factory at a very low price. It's a unique kind of deal made possible here in Kiryu where textiles are still produced.

While retaining tradition with rich cultural value, it has also made global contributions such as providing costumes for Hollywood movies.

- 1-11-35 Higashi, Kiryu-shi
- +81 277-45-2406 (Goto Textile Company)
- 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (reservation required)
- ¥ 300 yen

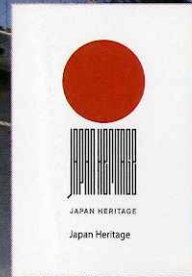
A Little Side Trip



Higiri-Jizo Kannon-In Temple

Colloquially known as "O-jizo-sama," this temple holds festivals on the 24th of every month, where wishes made on that day are said to come true.

- 2-13-18 Higashi, Kiryu-shi ☎ +81 277-45-0066
- 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
- 15 minutes from JR Kiryu station.
- P Available



Textile Museum "Yukari"

They all came out beautiful!

Hands-on Dyeing



The indigo handkerchief that you dye here will be an awesome one-and-only souvenir.

Yukari is a saw-tooth roofed museum where not only can you observe and listen about textiles, but you can also experience weaving and dyeing textiles yourself. You can also visit modern textile factories where textiles are produced today. These facilities have been visited by many people in the imperial family, including the emperor himself (a crown prince at the time).



Tourists from overseas love the hands-on experiences.

- 4-2-24 Higashi, Kiryu-shi
- +81 277-45-3111
- 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- ☒ Mondays (except on national holidays), Dec 29 - Jan 4
- P 8 buses
- ¥ 700 yen for adults, 600 yen for college students, 500 yen for junior and senior high school students, 400 yen for elementary school students

A Little Side Trip



PATISSERIE UCHIYAMA

An old cake shop with saw-tooth roof that offers mildly sweetened custard cream delicacies.

- 5-4-31 Higashi, Kiryu-shi ☎ +81 277-43-6852
- 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
- 15 minutes from JR Kiryu station.
- 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ Tuesdays, 4th Mondays P Available



Kiryu Textile Hall

Kiryu Textile Hall Old Building

Recommended

Hand weaving tryout available

Kiryu Textile Hall is where the main office of the Kiryu Textile Union once resided, leading the prosperity of Kiryu's textile industry at the time. Indeed, this is where the history of Kiryu's textiles were made.

At the first floor, Japanese and Western style textiles made in Kiryu are available for sale. At the second floor are displays of weaving machines and fabrics, where information about the process starting from silk cocoons to silk products and the history of the textile industry are offered free of charge.



- 6-6 Eirakucho, Kiryu-shi
- +81 277-43-7272
- 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
- 10 minutes from JR Kiryu station.
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Last Saturday and Sunday of the month, Aug 13-16, Dec 29 - Jan 3
- P Available

A Little Side Trip



Soba-Kura Momotaro

A restaurant with over 90 years of history, here you can enjoy two of Kiryu's local delicacies himokawa and sauce-katsu-don (pork cutlet seasoned with thick sauce served on top of rice in a bowl)

- 4-338 Honcho, Kiryu-shi +81 277-22-4247
- 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
- 10 minutes from JR Kiryu station.
- 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays
- P Available

Kiryu's Events

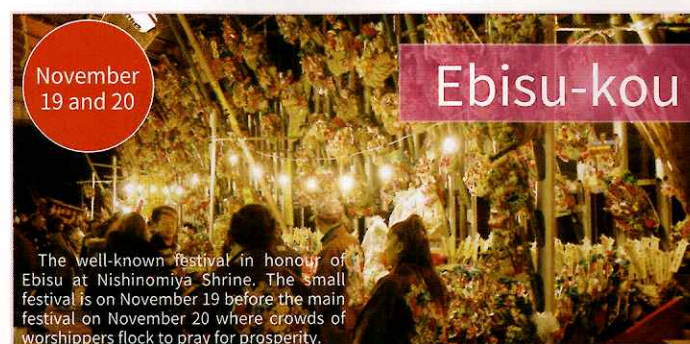
Come experience the heat!



Kiryu Yagibushi Festival

Kiryu Yagibushi Festival is a traditional festival that combines the Kiryu Gion Festival and the local dance of Yagibushi. Over 500,000 people come for the festival every year.

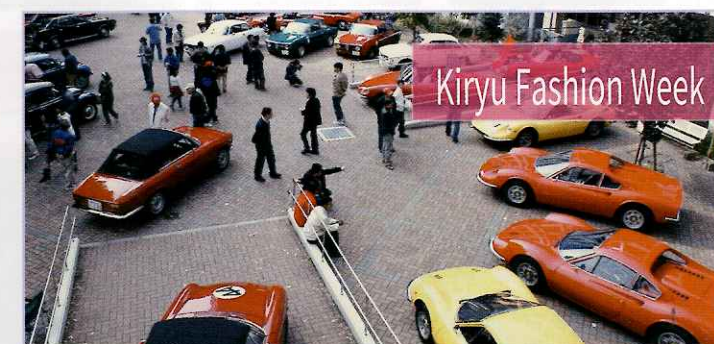
- Goes on for 3 days starting at the first Friday of August.
- Held at the Honcho street, Suehiro street, Nishiki-cho street, and other parts of the city.



November 19 and 20

Ebisu-kou

The well-known festival in honour of Ebisu at Nishinomiya Shrine. The small festival is on November 19 before the main festival on November 20 where crowds of worshippers flock to pray for prosperity.



Kiryu Fashion Week

Events of fashion, textile, art, history, and gourmet are held in various parts of the city for a week. Car enthusiasts from around the country gather for the classical car festival.

- Held from the end of October to early November.



Kiryu Tenman-gu Antique Market

An antique market is held in the Kiryu Tenman-gu Shrine. Over 80 shops take part and sell items such as kimonos, potteries, and old books.

- Held at first Saturday of every month (may be canceled on January, August, and November).
- Location: Kiryu Tenman-gu Shrine

MAP D1



Kaiba Saya-Ichi

A modern recreation of the market once held in Tenman-gu Shrine where textiles and livingwares were traded. Many shops take part in this event.

- Held at first Saturday of every month.
- Location: Yotstutsuji-no-saika parking lot

MAP D2



Kiryu Rakuichi (Rakuichi Goza)

A flea market held along the Honcho street. The sidewalk is packed with many visitors and customers.

- Held at first Saturday of every month.
- Location: Honcho 3-chome, along the Honcho street.

MAP D4



An award for a photograph with the most likes. An entire grape tree!

My Favorite Kiryu Spot

Please send us your best photographs from Kiryu. We will post them on the Facebook page of Kiryu City Tourist Association. (<http://www.city.kiryu.lg.jp/kankou/annai/1009231.html>)

My Favorite Kiryu Spot

Contact: Kiryu City Tourist Association
Office: Kiryu City Sightseeing Department
+81 277-46-1111 (extension 566)

How to Send
Send us an email with your photograph attached, along with your name, address, phone number, title of the photograph, date, location, and comment (optional).
Kiryu City Tourist Association office
Address: kankokyoikai@city.kiryu.gunma.jp

Big & Filling

Have a try!

Sauce-katsu-don

Born in Kiryu, sauce-katsu-don is a simple dish of a bowl of rice topped with pork cutlets seasoned with savory-sweet sauce.



Fujiya Shokudou

Sauce-katsu-don ranging from mini to jumbo-size in this 50-year old restaurant.



Shitami-ya Honten

The original Kiryu sauce-katsu-don based on eel kabayaki.

Delicious! Kiryu-style 2 best cuisine

Himokawa is an extremely wide noodle like you've never seen or tasted. Some are as wide as 10 centimeters!



Fujiya Honten

This 120-year old restaurant serves both himokawa and sauce-katsu-don.



Daini Miyajima-an Sakaino Branch

Himokawa, the unbelievable noodle.

Kiryu's Textiles

A traditional craft

Seven styles of Kiryu weaving

In 1977, Kiryu weaving with its seven styles was designated as a traditional craft.

The history of Kiryu's textiles goes back about 1,300 years. Kiryu was already established as a silk goods producing area stipulated in the tax law of the time. From the Meiji era, it continued to develop as it incorporated modern technology from overseas, and even today it is a center of the textile industry to the extent that people say "nothing beats textiles from Kiryu".

Omeshi-ori



This highest-grade textile is known as omeshi (wearing) as it was favored by the shogun Tokugawa Ienari.

Yokonishiki-ori (Nukinishiki-ori)



Patterns are woven with a single-color warps and wefts with 8 or more colors.

Tatenishiki-ori



Patterns are woven with warps of 3 or more colors and wefts with 2 or more colors.

Futsu-ori



A complicated style where patterns are expressed on the front and back of a double-layer textile.

Ukitate-ori



A style where warps of 2 or more colors are closely used to weave out a soft pattern like an embroidery.

Tatekasumori-ori



A style where splashed patterns are woven with warps, and then additional patterns are woven with wefts.

Chidori-ori



A style where warps are intertwined with wefts creating spaces between weaves.

Kiryu's must-see spots great for Instagram!

Kappou Ichifumi

An old kappou restaurant popular for dining and parties.

2-2-29 Nakamachi, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-44-3537
11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
No scheduled holidays, reservation required

Wakamiya tofu and Kyoto-style yuba dishes

Tofu and yuba dishes can be enjoyed here.

5-4-27 Higashi, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-43-0578
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., reservation required at evenings
Mondays and Tuesdays

Bakery Cafe Renga

A bakery cafe in a saw-tooth roofed brick factory built during the Taisho era.

1-1-55 Higashi-hisakata-cho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-32-5553
Weekday Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Weekend Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
No holidays

Kitchen Macaroni

The popular "honey toast"

2-14-30 Nishiki-cho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-46-9325
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
Opened until 2:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.
Sundays and the third Monday of the month

Chinese Restaurant: Ryuen

Ryuen-don is its most popular dish.

3-9 Inari-cho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-45-2069
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays

Wakamatsu

Popular dishes are sara-himokawa (himokawa on a plate), sara-ramen (ramen on a plate), and sara-gohan (rice on a plate).

3-6 Inari-cho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-45-3510
11:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Sundays

Chinese Restaurant: Banri

Famous for its big yakiniku-don (grilled meat on a bowl of rice).

3-5-40 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-22-9057
5:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. (order stops at 1:30 a.m.)
Tuesdays and the fourth Wednesday of the month

Hawaiian Cafe&Bar Laule'a

5-52 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-47-6554
11:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 midnight
Sundays: 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mondays

DAY'S DINING

Tofu-kobo Ajinohana opened as the second cafe SOYSTORY.

6-27-1 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-46-8988
11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Tuesdays

Yakisoba HORIE

3-5-9 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-47-3680
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except during national holidays

Kuri-manjyu

A dumpling with an excellent balance of the sweet-bean filling and the outside.

2-5-2 Nishiki-cho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-45-0630
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesdays

Ice Manju

A Japanese-style ice cream with sweet beans inside, loved in Kiryu for generations.

1-298-9 Aioi-cho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-53-5115
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Mondays, second and fourth Sundays of the month

Hana Pan

A sweet treat that represents salt, which is an important characteristic of the Kiryu Tenman-gu Shrine. Tastes great with milk!

4-82 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-44-5477
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays

A genuine hamburger shop

JU THE BURGER

5-62 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-47-7892
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., order stops at 5:30 p.m.
Mondays and the third Sunday of the month

Kiryu, the Textile Capital

Traditional techniques in modern production

Kiryu Tourist Souvenir Hall "Watarase"

Located at the JR Kiryu station building, local goods such as textiles and food such as hana-pan and himokawa can be purchased here.

11-1 Suehiro-cho, Kiryu-shi (inside JR Kiryu station)
+81 277-40-1888 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Gunma Seicha co., Ltd.

Healthy tea made with tea leaves picked at Gunma. No pesticides used.

2-2-4 Umeda-cho, Kiryu-shi +81 277-32-0009

Available at Watarase

Kiryu Textile Hall

Along with textiles on display, textile products can be purchased here at local price.

6-6 Eiraku-cho, Kiryu-shi +81 277-43-7272 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Last Saturdays and Sundays of the month, Aug 13-16, Dec 29 - Jan 3

Morihide Textile Company

Omeshi textiles and scrubbing cloths

The omeshi-style textile born and nourished here in Kiryu continues to live as a valuable textile of the country.

4-2-24 Higashi, Kiryu-shi +81 277-45-3111 Direct sale only

Kiryu Area Industry Promotion Center

Many quality local Kiryu products can be purchased here, such as textiles, food, snacks, alcohol, and craft products.

2-5 Orihime-cho, Kiryu-shi +81 277-46-1011 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Mondays and Dec 29 - Jan 3

Kasamori Company

At a glance, this looks like a pearl necklace but it's actually been sewn stitch by stitch with only silk thread. It has the lightness and soft feel you'd expect from silk.

1-3-3 Miyoshi-cho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-44-3358
Opened on the third Friday and Saturday of the month only.

com+position

Hats are made here in this store/workshop that was once an old house. Come check out their stylish hats!

2-3-1 Honcho, Kiryu-shi +81 277-46-8663

Kiryu Sakuraya Company

Water-repellent wrapping cloths

Matsui knits

Fashion products, silk, cloth, and other prime local products can be purchased here.

5-58 Honcho, Kiryu-shi +81 277-43-5113

ART Co., Ltd.

Soap made from silk. Moist and gentle to the skin.

2-620 Aioi-cho, Kiryu-shi +81 277-54-5178

Kiryu has many relaxing facilities to enjoy the unique Kiryu experience, such as inns in the middle of the great nature, hotels near the heart of the city, and very unique hot springs.

Relaxing Kiryu

There it is!

Seifuen

Inn



Seifuen is a Japanese-style inn located upstream by Kiryu river. Relax while enjoying the natural scenery. Also enjoy the seasonal cuisine offered at the inn.

📍 5-7652 Umeda-cho, Kiryu-shi ☎ +81 277-32-1181

🚶 About 1 hour from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.



Nashigikan

Inn



Nashigi Spa

A riverside inn with hot springs. Enjoy the beauty of each season, like starry-skies and icicles.

📍 285 Shuku-meguri, Kurohono-cho, Kiryu-shi ☎ +81 277-96-2521

Access by train: About 10 minutes via pickup car from Watarase Keikoku line Motojuku station.
Access by car: About 40 minutes from Isesaki IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
About 40 minutes from Ota Yabuzuka IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
About 50 minutes from Akagi IC off the Kan-Etsu Expressway.



A dish of green pheasant

Kiryu YURARA Spa

Day Trip



Hydrogen spa great for your beauty!

The spa uses a natural alkaline hot spring from 1,560 meters underground.

📍 6-320-1 Hirosawa-cho, Kiryu-shi
☎ +81 277-55-2601
🕒 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

📌 **Weekday fees:**
650 yen for adults, 520 yen for 70 and older, 450 for those with disabilities, 400 yen for elementary students and younger
Weekend and holiday fees:
750 yen for adults, 620 yen for 70 and older, 550 for those with disabilities, 500 yen for elementary students and younger

Kiryu Spa

Mizunuma Station Spa Center

Day Trip

This spa center is located adjacent to Mizunuma station along the Watarase Keikoku line. Rest both body and soul!



Mizunuma Spa

📍 120-1 Mizunuma, Kurohono-cho, Kiryu-shi
☎ +81 277-96-2500
🕒 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
📌 third Wednesday of the month
¥ 600 yen for adults, 400 for those with disabilities and elementary students and younger

Hotels and day trip facilities

Kiryu Hotel Union
+81 277-53-6211



Ace Hotel

📍 2-1893-9 Tomoe-cho, Kiryu-shi
☎ +81 277-47-4910
🚶 Right off the south exit of Kiryu station



Kiryu Grand Hotel

📍 5-111-3 Aioli-cho, Kiryu-shi
☎ +81 277-53-6211
🚶 20 minutes from Ota Yabuzuka IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.

Honcho Area		
Pearl Hotel	2-9 Suehiro-cho	+81 277-22-0166
Park Inn Kiryu	2-2-3 Tomoe-cho	+81 277-22-8910
Business Hotel Nishi-Kiryu	4-14 Eiraku-cho	+81 277-22-2985
Toyoko Inn Kiryu Station South Exit	2-1810-18 Tomoe-cho	+81 277-44-1045
Touseikan	7-17 Suehiro-cho	+81 277-22-5421
Hirosawa Area		
Hotel City	2-2955-2 Hirosawa-cho	+81 277-54-1927
Niisato Area		
Lodge Keyaki	430-56 Takazumi, Niisato-cho (Inside Akagi Romandi)	+81 277-74-1111
Kurohono Area		
Sekijoukaku Ryokan	125-1 Mizunuma, Kurohono-cho	+81 277-96-2705
Pension Asobou	1571 Kamitazawa, Kurohono-cho	+81 277-96-3939
Furusato Tanken Fureai-kan	347-17 Shimotazawa, Kurohono-cho	+81 277-96-2113

Tour Guide

"Textile Capital Kiryu"

Price Table (Tours are in general 2 hours long.)

Number of people	Base fee	Overtime fee (per hour)	Number of tour guides
1 person	500 yen	250 yen	1
2-5 people	1,000 yen	500 yen	1
6-15 people	2,000 yen	1,000 yen	1
16-30 people	4,000 yen	2,000 yen	2
31-45 people	6,000 yen	3,000 yen	3
46-60 people	8,000 yen	4,000 yen	4
61-75 people	10,000 yen	5,000 yen	5
76-90 people	12,000 yen	6,000 yen	6
91-105 people	14,000 yen	7,000 yen	7

Application & Contact

Please contact us one week in advance.

Kiryu City Tourist Association
Office: Kiryu City Sightseeing Department
+81 277-46-1111 (extension 366)

A guide will surely enhance your Kiryu experience!

All about Kiryu's attractions

The Textile Capital Kiryu Tour Guide will tour you around the city, personalized to suit your needs.

Our tour guides are well known to give easy to understand descriptions and enjoyable tours. We offer tours in English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, German, along with sign language and writing guides.



Kiryu Orihime Club

Enjoy Kiryu in a kimono!

If you're going to walk in the city of textile, you should do it while wearing a kimono. The kimono-loving Kiryu Orihime Club offers kimono rental and fitting at every first Saturday of the month for just 3,500 yen!

A one-of-a-kind service only found in the textile capital of Japan.

Rental and fitting 3,500 yen

Rental includes kimono, obi, and tabi. Obis are all made in Kiryu.

Fitting only 1,000 yen

Fitting hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Return by 4:00 p.m.

📍 2-1810-17 Tomoe-cho, Kiryu-shi
☎ +81 90-4000-5543, Yamamoto of Kiryu Orihime Club
(Service available on days other than first Saturday by reservation)
🚶 20 minutes from Ota Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
5 minutes by foot from JR Kiryu station.



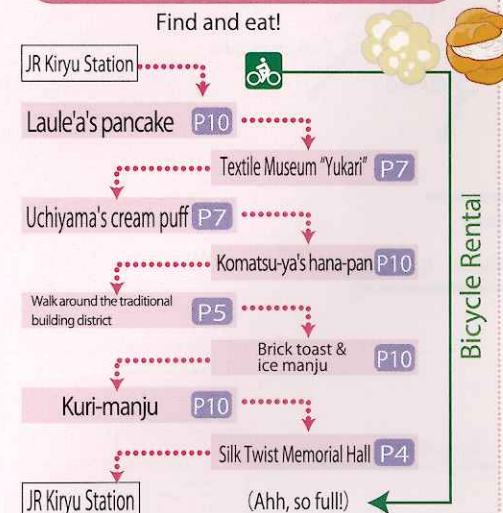


Recommended Tour Courses

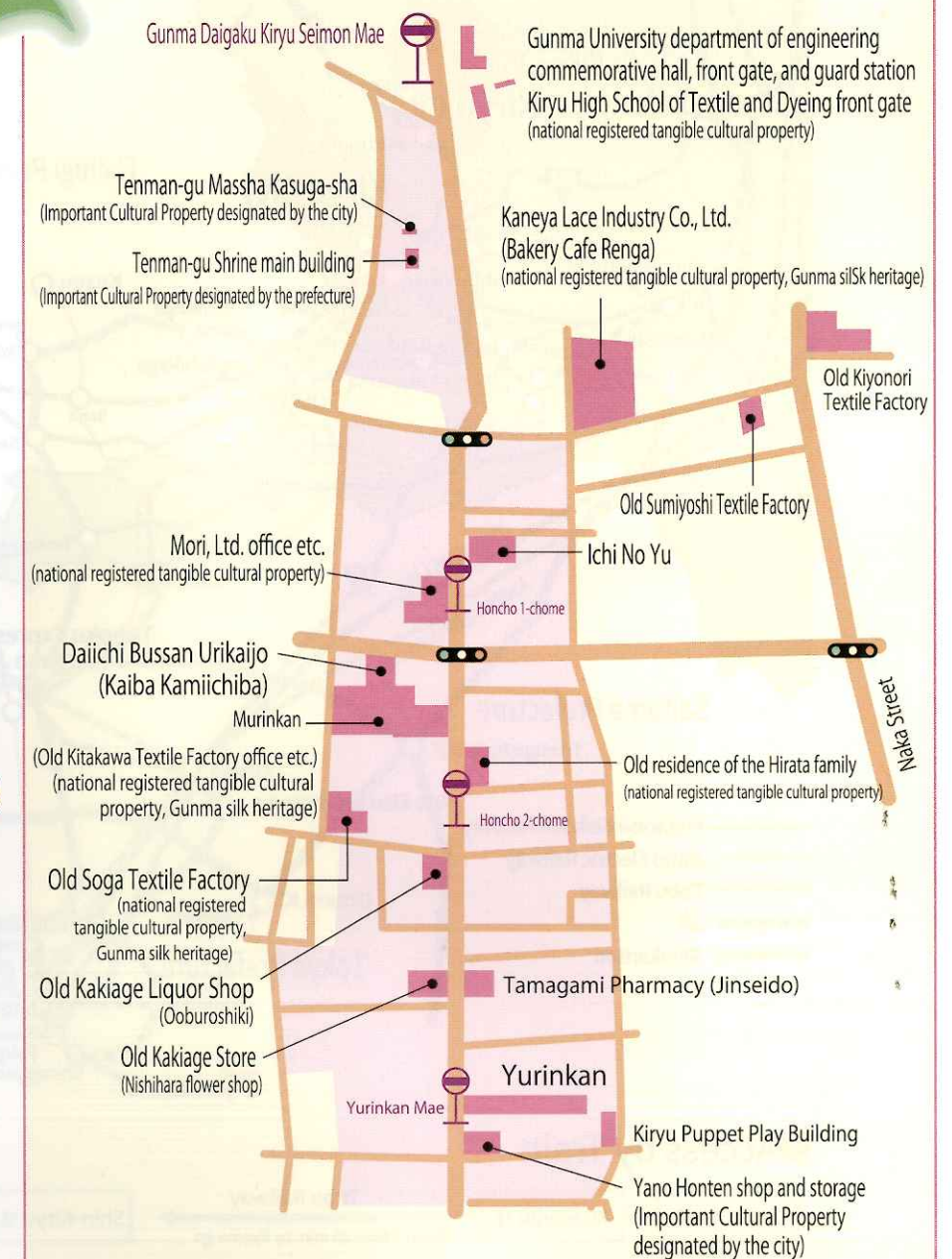
Shirataki Princess and Industry Tourism Course



Kiryu Sweets Tour - There are as many as Japan heritages!



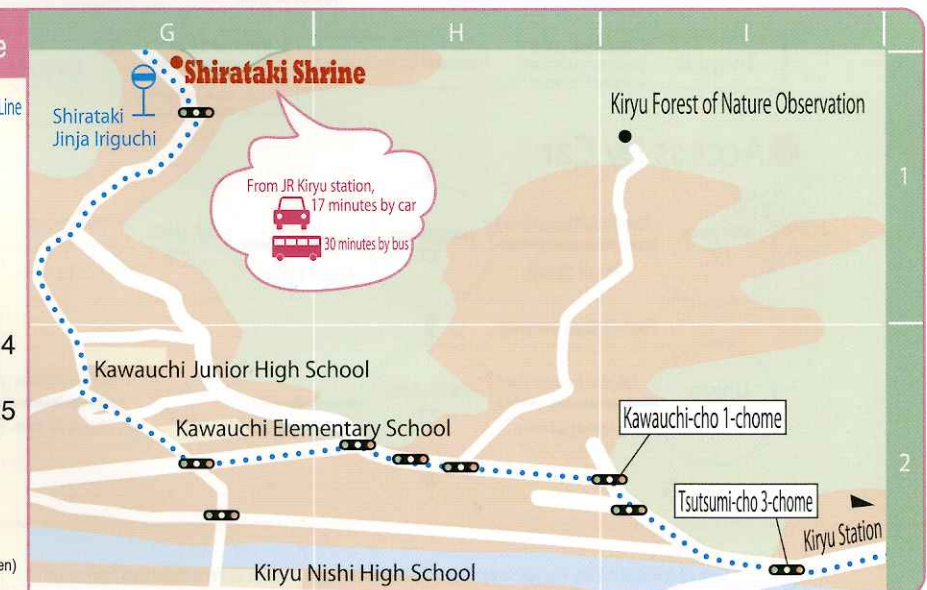
Map of the Kiryu Shinmachi Important Traditional Buildings Preservation District



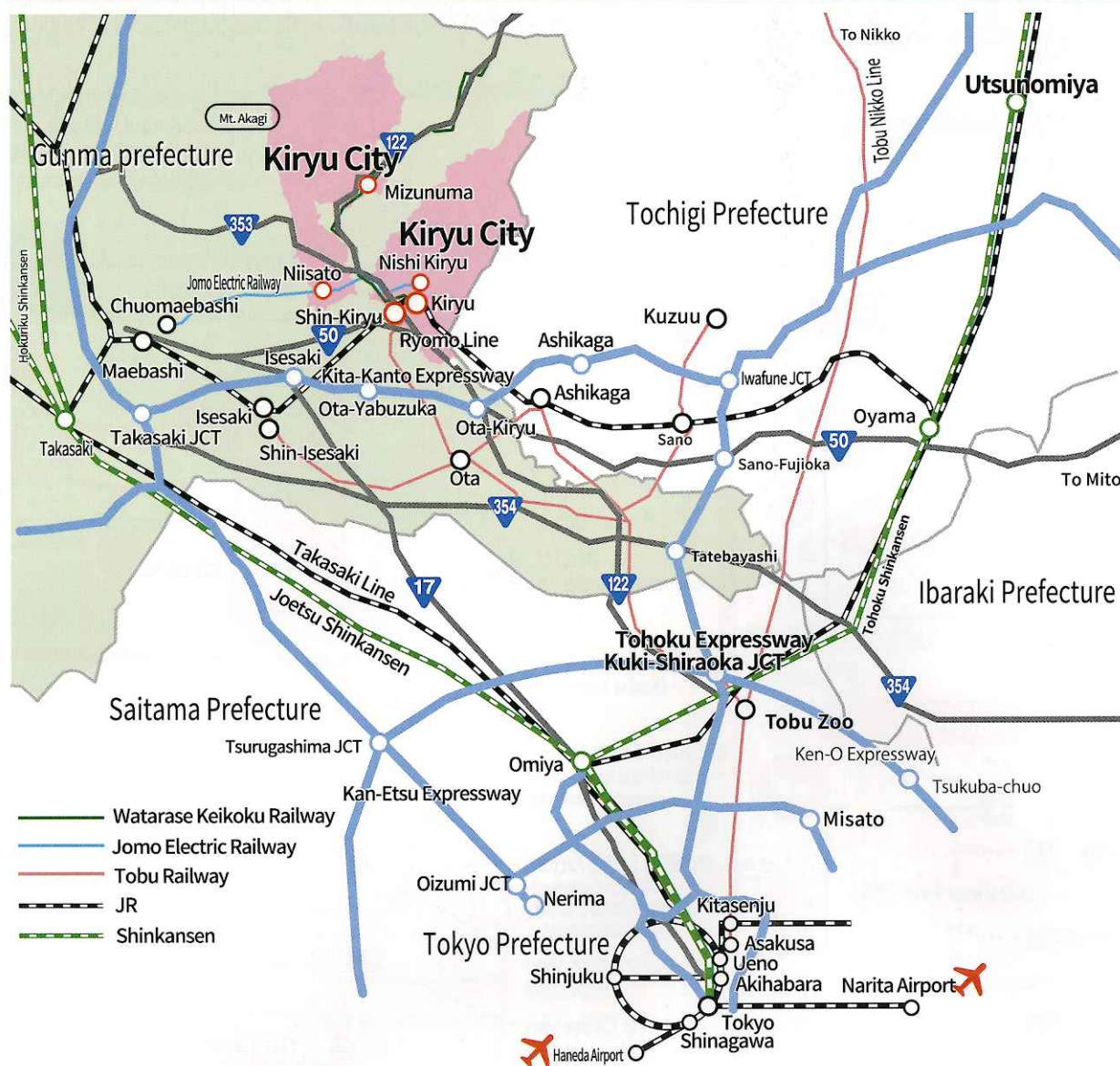
Shirataki Shrine Orihime Bus Schedule

Departing Kiryu Eki Kitaguchi						Arriving at Kiryu Eki Kitaguchi					
9:00	11:15	12:40	14:38	16:45	18:05	10:04	12:04	13:29	15:24	17:29	18:54
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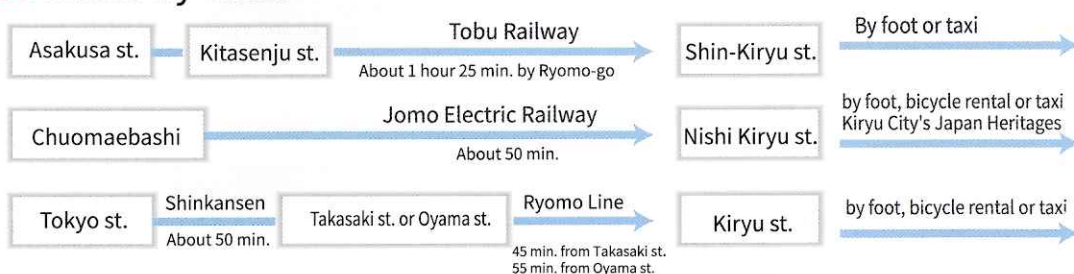
Fare 200 yen per adult, 100 yen per child (elementary student or younger)
 Fare per line. Children residing in Kiryu free of charge.
 1-day free pass (usable on the day of purchase only)
 500 yen per adult (junior high student or older)(children outside of Kiryu 250 yen)



Access



Access by Train



Access by Car

