

# “Craftsmen Skill” and the “Taste of Hometown”, the pride of Gifu City

## The Taste of Hometown



### Ayu Cuisine

Ayu (sweetfish) cuisine is a specialty of Gifu City. The 1300 year tradition of cormorant fishing on the Nagara River has supported Ayu cuisine. Please enjoy the specialty cuisine of each restaurant to your heart's content!



### Medicinal Herb Cuisine

The mountains and fields around Gifu City are known as treasure houses of medicinal plants since ancient times. At Nagara River hot springs, healthy dishes using selected medicinal herbs can be enjoyed. (Reservations required)



### Ayu Desserts

Ayu desserts associated with cormorant fishing on Nagara River, including rice gelatin wrapped in sponge cake and rice crackers in the shape of Ayu.



### Dried Ayu / Ayu Wrapped in Seaweed

Young Ayu are filleted and salted, and dried overnight, or are wrapped in many layers of soft Konbu seaweed. Both have an exquisitely rich taste.



## Crafts

### Gifu Paper Lantern

Gifu is the production center of paper lanterns in Japan. Graceful pictures are drawn on Mino Japanese washi paper, attached to a bamboo frame. The soft light is relaxing.



### Gifu Japanese Umbrella

Kanou, Gifu City, boasts the top production volume of Japanese umbrellas in all Japan. Japanese umbrellas are painstakingly constructed by craftsmen using a detailed process, and are recognized for their value as beautiful works of art.



### Gifu Shibu Uchiwa (Fans)

Gifu fans are individually hand-crafted with Mino Japanese washi paper and bamboo. Shibu fans are finished with a coating persimmon tannin, providing outstanding original taste and beauty.



## Special Products

### Fuyu Persimmons

The Fuyu persimmon is called the king of persimmons, due to its high quality and shape, uniform color and elegant sweetness.



### Edamame Soybeans

Land supplied by the Nagara River water system is the best suited for growing edamame soybeans, and has the top production volume in Japan.



### Saba Strawberry

Cultivation of Saba strawberries began at the end of the Taisho era. Features include good color and shine, and large size.

### Access from Tokyo

Train	Tokyo	Bullet Train Nozomi	Nagoya	JR New Express 18 min.	Gifu
		1 hour 40 minutes		Meitetsu Express 29 min.	
Bus	Tokyo (Shinjuku)	Highway bus via Chuo Expressway	Gifu		
Car	Tokyo	Tomei, Meishin, Chuo, Tokai-Hokuriku Expressways	Gifu	6 hours	
		Chinomiya-Kisogawa I.C.		25 min.	
		Gifu-Kakamigahara I.C.		20 min.	

### Access from Chubu International Airport

Train	Airport	Meitetsu Express "μSKY"	Gifu	56 min.	
Car	Airport	Centrai Line, Hantou Road, Nagoya / Higashi-Meihan / Meishin Expressway	Gifu	75 min.	
		Chinomiya-Kisogawa I.C.		25 min.	
		Gifu-Kakamigahara I.C.		20 min.	

### Access from Osaka

Train	Osaka	Bullet Train Nozomi	Nagoya	JR New Express 18 min.	Gifu
		52 min.		Meitetsu Express 29 min.	
Car	Osaka (Toyonaka)	Meishin / Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway	Gifu	2 hours 30 minutes	
		Chinomiya-Kisogawa I.C.		25 min.	
		Gifu-Kakamigahara I.C.		20 min.	

### Access from Toyama

Train	Toyama	JR Takayama Line	Gifu	Express 3 hours 30 minutes	
		JR Hokuriku / Tokaido Line		Express 3 hours 10 minutes	
Car	Toyama I.C.	Hokuriku / Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway	Gifu	2 hours 40 minutes	
		Seki I.C.		25 min.	

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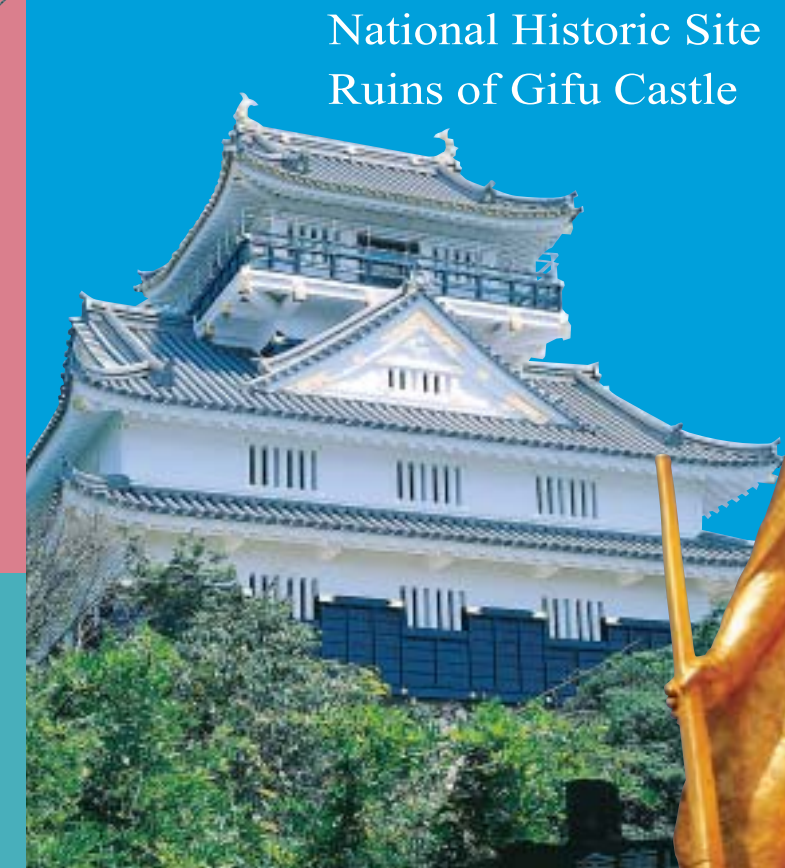
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### Gifu Park Ropeway



### National Historic Site Ruins of Gifu Castle



### Golden Nobunaga Oda Statue



### Panoramic Night View from Gifu Castle



### Cormorant Fishing on the Nagara River



### Kawaramachi Town







