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SHIRAKAWA-GO
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Illustrated Map**

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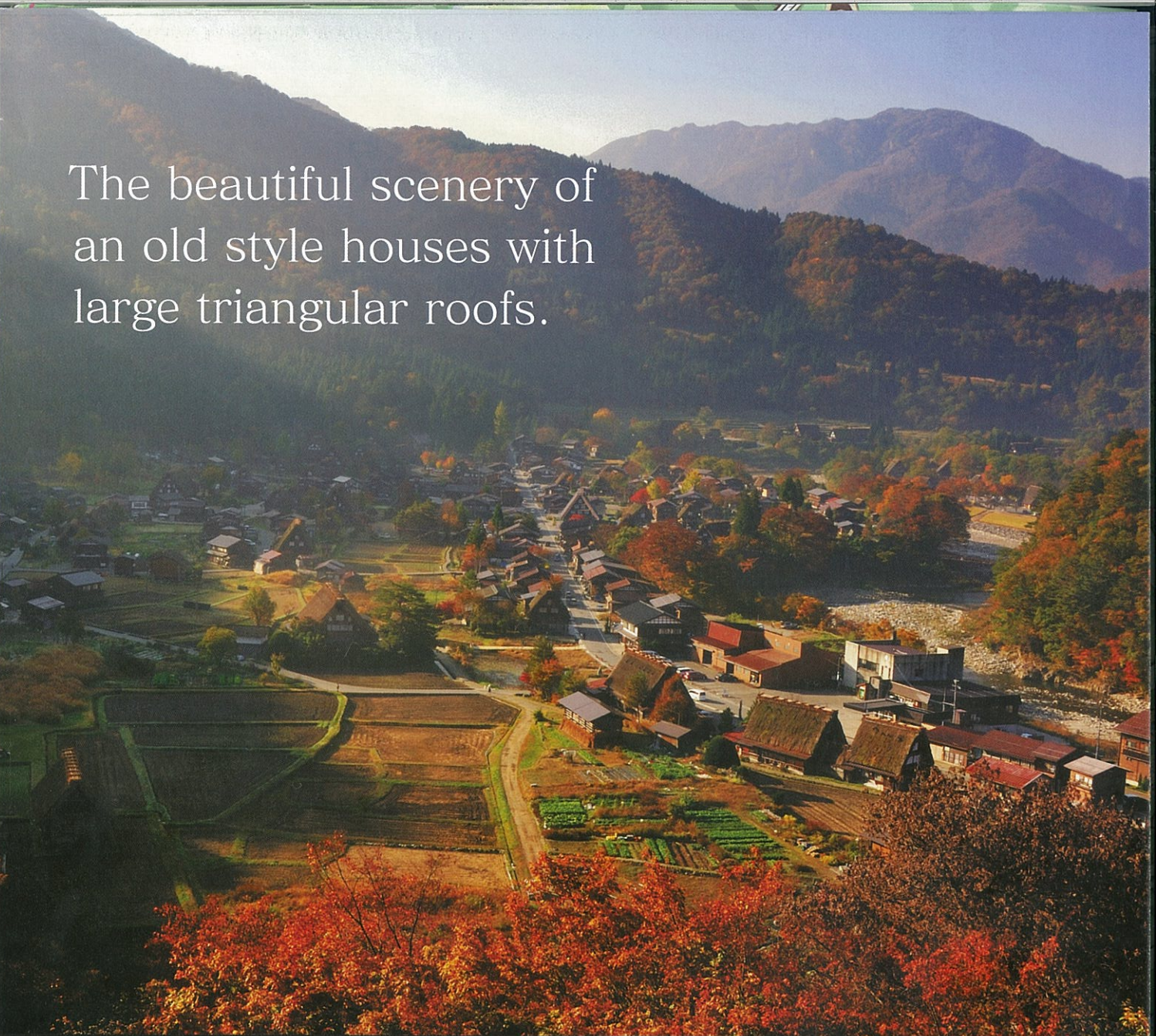
[World Heritage Site]

The gassho style house settlement of Shirakawa-go (Ogimachi), Ainokura and Suganuma were registered as the UNESCO World Heritage List in December 1995. UNESCO World Heritage Committee recognized these areas as an outstanding example of a traditional way of life that has perfectly adapted to its environment and social function.

The majestic
Hometown
With
Cultural
Inheritance.

Shirakawa Village, Gifu Prefecture

The beautiful scenery of an old style houses with large triangular roofs.



A gassho style house set aside the colorful autumn leaves as seen from the Shiroyama Tenshukaku view point.



Shoro Gate and cherry blossoms at Myozen-ji Temple.



The flowers and rice paddies colored as green.



Shirakawa Village in winter, snow covered gassho style houses.

Festival” is a
 raising festival.
 n young villagers
 ven gods of good
 the rounds along
 ing in good spirits
 ng messengers
 ng the coming of
 house and settlement
 e houses they visit
 ifts of money and



1 *January*
Kogai Festival
 春駒 (こがい祭り)



The heavy snow fall will covered the village and buried for whole winter. When the silent night began, lit up the roof of gassho style houses emerge whole village to a magical atmosphere. This illumination occurs mainly on Saturdays and there are traffic regulations to enter the village. So, please contact about the date of illumination days and transport access.

February
Light up
 ライトアップ

nting Festival
 eld in late May
 t recreates the
 vomen planting
 l style of dress
 ugata” that is
 modern times.
 ople gathered
 in a communal
 ed “結 Yui”.
 ce planting was
 gathered by Yui
 a song for rice
 be heard during



5 *May*
The Rice Planting Festival
 田植えまつり

**Shirakawa-go as introduced
 in “Rediscovery of Japanese
 Beauty” by Bruno Taut**

Bruno Taut visited Shirakawa-go in May 1935. In his book, he spoke of a natural environment similar to Switzerland and praised the area as being “architecturally



**Seasons
 in
 Shirakawa-go**

**村の
 歳事記**



October
Doburoku Festival
 どぶろく祭

The “Doburoku Festival” is dedicated to the mountain god with prayers for fertility, good harvests, and the safety of the villagers. Every year, the dates and venue of “Doburoku festival” are scheduled as below. Shirakawa Hachiman Shrine is on 14-15 October. Hatogaya Hachiman Shrine is on 16-17 October. Iijima Hachiman Shrine is on 18-19 October. “Doburoku” is a milky colored rice wine distilled using an old recipe passed down for generations in the village.



**Communal roof thatching work using
 the cooperative “結 Yui” system**

“結 Yui” is a cooperation system seen in roof thatching work in which neighborhoods pitch in to help each other work. This cooperative work system plays a big role across the entire spectrum of everyday living and production.

It is a strong old village custom that values a feeling of connection between people. Today, this “結 Yui” tradition is being broadcast to the world as a new message for the heart essential for protecting a world heritage.



大 白 川

OHSHIRAKAWA

Driving about 13 kilometers along a slightly narrow road by ravine will take you to "Oshirakawa Area of Hakusan National Park." There are hiking trail to Mt.Hakusan and Lake Hikusui in this Location.

The view of the Hakusan mountain range reflected in the emerald green water is beautiful. This is an ideal location for trekking and see various wild plants from primeval grooves of large beech trees to small alpine plants. There is also a 72 meter high whitewater waterfall named Shiramizu Waterfall nearby, making this area perfect for a nature park stroll. Rest at the mountain cottage lodge and enjoy an open air bath with spring water from the Oshirakawa River.

Prefectural Route Hakusan Koen Line traffic regulations

Vehicle regulations: vehicles must be 1.8m or less in width, no large scale vehicles allowed. Rainfall regulations: Closed for continuous rainfall of 80mm or 30mm in an hour. Construction regulations: This road is narrow and has many dangerous spots. Roacl for construction are carried out frequently, so check before using. Winter closing: November to end of May

Trees alight with autumn colors



Whitewater "Shiramizu Waterfall"

Designated as a scenic spot by the prefectural government. The milky white color of the falling water has earned this waterfall the name "Shiramizu" (whitewater).



Lake Hikusui (Oshira River Dam)



Oshirakawa Open Air Bath



Lake Hikusui Lakeside Lodge

Japanese bird cherry flowers



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Fluffy pollen clumps from the Japanese poplar (*Populus maximowiczii*). In early autumn the Japanese poplar lets fly seedlings covered in white fluff.



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Hikusui Lakeside Lodge / Oshirakawa Open Air Bath

Open from early June to late October

- Open air bath: 8:00-17:00 (18:00 in summer)
Bathing fee (cleaning support fee)-- Adults:300 yen / Children:150 yen
- Lodge reservations and inquiries:
Before June: Forest Promotional Foundation tel.052-683-9248
From June onward: (Satellite mobile phone)tel.090-2770-2893



Primeval beech forest



Daylily clusters in the marsh (from early July to late July)

天生 湿原

AMOU-SHITSUGEN Marsh land

“Amo Prefectural Nature Park” treats visitors to a trip through the heart of mother nature's glory with elements like the primeval forest and highland marsh area that extend centering around Amou-toge Pass on the border between Shirakawa-go and Hida City.

This park spends half of the year buried under snow and has a very late spring. Asian skunk cabbage clusters start in June, leading to the blooming of many different kinds of marshland vegetation. Visitors can see the giant trees and the three Amo waterfalls.

The autumn leaves from early October are beautiful, and nature walks are fun in all seasons.



Katsura



Asian skunk cabbage

Make friends with nature, learn from nature.

Hida City - Shirakawa-go Nature Guide Association

Fees for nature strolls and mountainside village forest trekking

● 3 hour course: 2,000 yen per person (in groups of 2 people or more)

● Half day: 2,500 yen per person (in groups of 2 people or more)

● Whole day: 3,000 yen per person (in groups of 2 people or more)

【Reservations & inquiries】

Hida City - Shirakawa-go Nature Guide Association tel.0577-65-2211

*Please make reservations at least 3 days in advance.

三方 岩岳

SANPOU-IWADAKE

The cliff walls that run up to the sheer summit of Mt. Sanpoiwa (1,736 meters above sea level) are called Hida-iwa, Kaga-iwa, and Etchu-iwa, and it is this three sided rock structure that gives the mountain its name (which literally means “three direction rocks”).

Walk about thirty minutes one way towards the summit on a trekking course from the Mt. Sanpoiwa parking lot on the Hakusan Super Forest Road.

There, broadleaf trees like beech trees and conifer trees like Siberian dwarf pine grow indigenously in spite of the wind and snow. The three hundred sixty degree view is spectacular.



Mountain hiking trail entrance



Hida-iwa



Hakusan Super Rindo Forest Road seen from the overlooking trail.

Hakusan Super Rindo Forest Road

A 33.3 kilometer road connecting Gifu and Ishikawa prefectures. It is a forest road that spans out above the clouds and cuts through Hakusan National Park.

Gifu Management Office tel.05769-6-1664

Open Early June to early November

📅 June - August: 7:00-18:00 / September - November: 8:00-17:00

🚗 Standard vehicles: 3,150 yen / Large buses, etc.: 21,000 yen

🚗 Microbuses: 9,370 yen / Light vehicles: 2,540 yen

Sights

The Folk Museum of the old Toyama Family



Designated as an Important National Cultural Asset in 1971, the house was built ca. 1827 by a carpenter from Noto. Representative of the Gassho Style, the 14m tall, four-story house has a ground floor and three upper floors wish in the roof. The 1st floor was used as living space and 2nd through the 4th floors were used for sericulture.

Toyama House Folk Museum tel.05769-5-2062

9:00-17:00 Adults: 300 yen / Elementary and junior high children: 150 yen Closed: Wednesdays (on the day before the holiday when Wednesday falls on a national holiday) and December 31 - January 3

Kanda House



The Kanda Family House, the branch of the Wada clan established their house here and built up a sake brewing business. This is a high-quality Gassho-style house with its steep rafters, where delicate carpentry work can be seen, and a truly advanced room layout.

The Kanda House tel.05769-6-1072

9:00-17:00 Adults: 300 yen / Elementary and junior high children: 150 yen (In groups of 15 people or more, Adults: 250 yen / Elementary and junior high children: 100 yen) No scheduled closed days during March to November, closed Wednesdays during December to February

Gassho-zukuri Minkaen



In 1968 the residents of the Kazura District decided to move out of the Village and tried to sell their Gassho style houses.

Concerned that the houses would be relocated else where of destroyed resulting in a loss of their important cultural value, Shirakawa Village provided a site where the houses could be collectively relocated and opened as amuseum.

Gassho-zukuri Minkaen tel.05769-6-1231

March - November 8:40-17:00 December - February: 9:00-16:00 Open every day during April - November, closed on Thursdays during December - March Adults: 500 yen / Elementary, junior high, and high school children: 300 yen (In groups of 25 people or more, Adults: 450 yen / Elementary, junior high, and high school children: 250 yen)

Wada House



Built in the mid to Late Edo Period, this well-preserved house is the largest remaining Gassho style house in Shirakawa-go.

Documents and licenses still in the possession of the family show that the house was home to an official who dealt in raw silk and niter.

The Wada House tel.05769-6-1058

9:00-17:00 Adults: 300 yen / Elementary and junior high children: 150 yen (In groups of 25 people or more, Adults: 250 yen) No scheduled closed days

Nagase House



The Family whose pedigree continued for 250 years, and because the family practiced medicine from the first to third generation, there are many medical instruments remaining from the Edo Period. A pillar that is 11meters long (rafter) supports the huge sloping roof from the ground to the top,shaping big roof. The Nagase House tel.05769-6-1047

Adults: 300 yen / Elementary School children: 150 yen (In groups of 15 people or more, Adults: 250 yen / Elementary School children: 120 yen) No scheduled closed days

Myozenji Temple



Myozen-ji is known for its thatched roof gate "Shoro-mon". According to historic records, zelkova trees were felled for the construction of the temple in 1806 and work continued for approximately 20 years.

A total of 9191 people assisted master carpenter Uske Mizuma from Takayama in the construction work. impressive transom carvings are located inside the building.

Myozenji museum



Implements are exhibited on the second floor of this building that was constructed ca. 1817.

Myozenji museum tel.05769-6-1009

8:30-17:00 (From December to March, 9:00-16:00) Adults: 300 yen / Elementary and junior high children: 100 yen (In groups of 25 people or more, Adults: 240 yen / Elementary and junior high children: 80 yen) No scheduled closed days

Binen-yumeromu museum



Inside a "gassho" rafter roof house that was moved here from Kazura, Shirakawa Village, which is called "a settlement of magic," see a display assortment of gassho house paintings by house owner and local artist Mineji Itatani, sculptures, and wonderful samples of fine Shirakawa-go wood. Artwork featuring bold compositions and detailed craftsmanship blends together with the architectural beauty of the gasho house to produce a unique atmosphere.

Binen-yumeromu museum tel.05769-6-1166 10:00-16:00 Adults: 300 yen Closed: No scheduled closed days

Doburoku Festival museum



The festival hall is located on the site of the Shirakawa Hachiman Shrine. Visitors can learn about the Doburoku Festival and can get a free taste of "doburoku" sake.

Doburoku Festival museum tel.05769-6-1655

9:00-17:00 Adults: 300 yen / Children: 100 yen (In groups of 25 people or more, Adults: 240 yen / Elementary and junior high children: 80 yen) Closed October 13 - 16 and December - March

Shiroyama Tensyukaku Tenbodai (Observatory)



A picturesque view of the entire ogimachi can be seen from this privately owned observation point.

Shiroyama Tensyukaku Tenbodai tel.05769-6-1728 Parking & entrance is free

Miboro Dam



The 131meters high and 401meters wide dam is constructed of clay and locks.

Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.(J-POWER) tel.05769-5-2311 Miboro Electricity Museum tel.05769-5-2012

Experience

Fun with natural Plant Dyes



You can experience various activities passed down from the olden days at Gassho Style House Colony Minka-en. One of the popular activities is dyeing cloths with dyes made from plants growing in and around the Minka-en. Reservation required.

Gassho-style Minkaen tel.05769-6-1231 Natural dyeing: 800 yen / Straw crafts: 700 yen / Cypress slice crafts: 500 yen April - end of October

Experience Soba Making



Soba making can be enjoyed at the Gassho-style House Colony Minka-en. Make soba noodles from buckwheat flour and taste what you have made.

Reservations are required one week in advance.

Gassho-zukuri Minkaen tel.05769-6-1231

2 times per day (about 2 hrs.) 10:00-13:30 1,800 yen for 1 person at 1 soba noodle making workspace / 2,800 yen for 2 people at 1 workspace April - end of October

Ji-Ba Craft Work Shop



Local products and crafts are demonstrated and sold here by the seniors of Shirakawa-go.

Ji-Ba Craft Work Shop tel.05769-6-1330

9:00-17:00 Monday 1,500 yen per person (includes material and instruction fees)

Toyota Shirakawa-Go Eco-Institute



An environmental study facility with koding accommodations managed by the non-profit organization Shirakawa-go Nature Coexistence Forum, Which is Shirakawa village also taking part in. It offers nature experience programs, and also hot spring and French cuisine as an Eco-resort.

Toyota Shirakawa-Go Eco-Institute tel.05769-6-1187

平瀬温泉

Near the gassho settlement, famous as a "kodakara no yu".

The Hirase Hot Spring located close to the Ogimachi World Heritage gassho settlement when taking 10 kilometers south on Route 156 along Sho River. It is a small hot spring area made up of 2 "minshuku" bed & breakfasts and 8 "ryokan" inns. The nostalgic atmosphere of a bustling old-fashioned inn still remains. The spring water contains sulfur-sodium and chloride. This plentiful "kakenagashi" (fresh flow without water recycling) hot spring piped right from the source. Enjoy the recommended hospitality of the inn or just drop by to take a healing dip in the curative hot spring.



Hirase Hot Spring area streetscape



Hirase Hot Spring entrance sign



Oshirakawa Hot Spring Shiramizu no Yu

Its reputation of having positive effects on female health problems since days of old has made this famous bath well known as a "kodakara no yu". The neighboring "Michinoeki (Travellers Plaza) Hida Hakusan" features special local products for sale.

Oshirakawa Hot Spring Tourism Co., Ltd.
TEL.05769-5-4126



Shirakawa-go Hirase Hot Spring Campsite

This campsite is on the opposite side of the Shokawa River from the Hirase hot spring district. It has a gathering area and a sports area. Automobile camping allowed. Open: April 1 - late November

Hirase Hot Spring Campsite
TEL.05769-5-2100



Shirayumi Ski Resort

A family oriented ski area looking on the Hakusan mountain range. Located about 1,000 meters above sea level, it has a gentle slope and an advanced course with a max 38 degree tilt. Snowboarding also welcome.

Hirase Onsen Shirayumi Ski Resort
TEL.05769-5-2028

Hirase Hot Spring inn

HIRASE SPA.RYOKAN
Japanese-Style Hotel



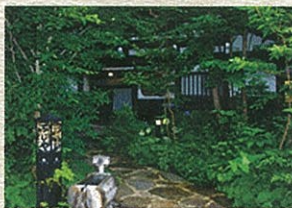
Unbe no Yu Asahiya



Uomine



Kuroyuriso



Tousukenoyu Fujiya



Hatago Hakusankan



Gassho Inn Hakuzansou



Fujiya Inn



Inn Yu no Sato



Ideyu Inn Sansui



Warabi



Hirase Hot Spring Ashiyu(footbath)

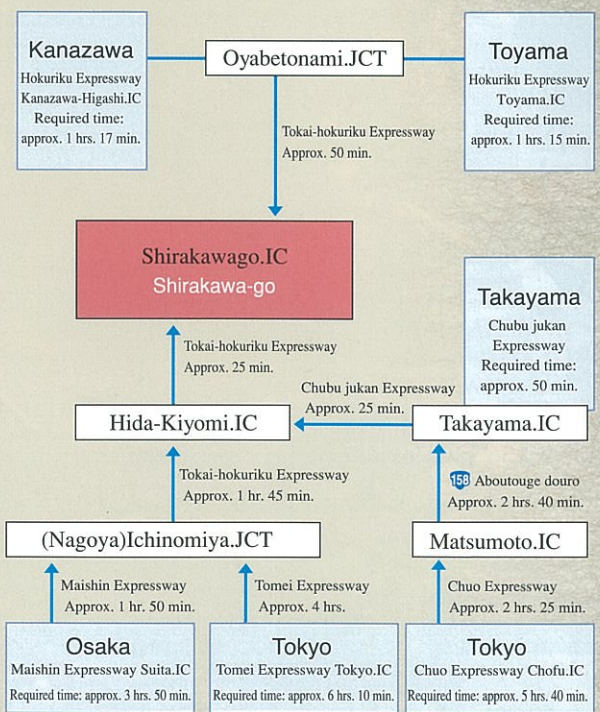
Access to Hida SHIRAKAWA-GO



✈ Access to Shirakawa-go by Air



🚗 Access to Shirakawa-go by Car



🚌 Access to Shirakawa-go by Fixed-Route Bus

Takayama (JR Station)	← 50 min. →	1 day / 6 round trips --- Nouhi Bus 1 day / 3 round trips (reservations required) Nouhi Bus...Tel.0577-32-1688
Kanazawa (JR Station)	← 1 hr. 15min. →	1 day / 3 round trips (reservations required) Nouhi Bus...Tel.0577-32-1688
Nagoya (Maitetsu Bus Senter)	← 2 hr. 45min. →	1 day / 1 round trip (reservations required) Gifu Bus...Tel.058-262-0489
Takaoka (JR Station)	← 2hr.15min. →	1 day / 4 round trips (reservations required) Kaetsunou Bus...Tel.0766-22-4888
Gokayama (Ainokura/Suganuma)	← 30min. →	

→ Fixed route buses --- Check timetable for departure/arrival times.
 → Reservations required --- Advance reservations are required. Make reservations by telephone or through the tourist information area nearest to you.

Shirakawa Village Information Accommodations - eateries - shops

● Inns & hotels *Area code 05769,15 0763

Region name	Map no.	Inn name	Type	Phone number
Miboro	1	Miboro Ryokan 御母衣旅館		5-2010
	2	Hatago Hokusankan はたご白山館		5-2222
	3	Yunosato 湯の里		5-2016
	4	Kuroyuris 旅館 くらゆり荘		5-2051
Hirase	5	Uomine 魚峰旅館		5-2064
	6	Warabi わらび		5-2068
	7	Tou-no-suke Fujiya 藤助の湯 ふじや旅館		5-2611
	8	Asahiya 朝日や		5-2059
Ogimachi	9	Shiroyamakan 城山館		6-1007
	10	Shirakawa-go Onsen 白川郷の湯		6-0026
	11	Yamakoshi 蕎麦庄 やまこし		6-1165
Hatogaya	12	Sumireso すみれ荘		6-1056
	13	Yamayaso 山家荘		6-1010
Kojirakawa	14	Minoriya みのりや		6-1032
	15	Imikan 飯美館	0763-67-3663	
Magari	16	TOYOTA Shirakawa-Go Eco-Institute トヨタ白川郷自然学校		6-1187

● Bed & Breakfasts *Area code 05769

Region name	Map no.	Inn name	Type	Phone number
Hirase	17	Hakusanso 白山荘		5-2114
	18	Sansui 山水		5-2033
Kidani	19	Shirayumisou 白弓荘		5-2420
	20	Katsura かつら		5-2218
Ogimachi	21	Jyuemon 十右衛門		6-1053
	22	Nodaniya のだにや		6-1011
	23	Kidoya きどや		6-1077
	24	Furusato ふるさと		6-1033
	25	Shimizu 志みづ		6-1914
	26	Kanjiya かんじや		6-1457
	27	Koemon 幸工門		6-1446
	28	Yoshiro 与四郎		6-1175
	29	Iccha 一茶		6-1422
	30	Hisamatsu 久松		6-1551
	31	Rihee 利兵衛		6-1552
	32	Yamamotoya 山本屋		6-1064
	33	Magoemon 孫右衛門		6-1167
	34	Yokichi よきち		6-1417
	35	Bunroku 文六		6-1409
	36	Gensaku 源作		6-1176
	37	Wadaya わだや		6-1561
	38	Ootaya 大田屋		6-1425
	39	Isaburo 伊三郎		6-1503
	Iijima	40	Kayabuki かやぶき	

● Rental bungalows *Area code 05769

Region name	Map no.	Inn name	Type	Phone number
Shima	41	Koukouan 好々庵	3名以上	6-1270

● Eateries *Area code 05769

Region name	Map no.	Inn name	Type	Phone number
Kidani	1	Mori no Syokusaikan Shiramayumi 白真司		5-0020
	2	Jihe 次平		5-2200
Hirase	3	Cafe Daimatsu 喫茶 大松		5-2118
	4	Sansai 山菜		5-2338
	5	Sake Bar Togawa 居酒屋 とがわ		5-2053
	6	Gallery Kyosyo 文化喫茶郷愁		6-1912
	7	Morizen 盛善		6-1534
	8	Restaurant Cyubee 忠兵衛		6-1435
	9	Kita no syo 基太の庄		6-1506
	10	Restaurant Konjyaku 今昔		6-1569
	11	Hakuraku 白楽		6-1070
	12	Shiraogi しらおぎ		6-1106
	13	Hakusuien 白水園		6-1200
	14	Masuen Bunsuke ます園文助		6-1268
	15	Shiroyama Tensyukaku 城山天守閣		6-1728
	16	Irori いろり		6-1737
Ogimachi	17	Arai Shokudo あらい食堂		6-1045
	18	Gobansyo Shokudo ごはんしょ食堂		6-1170
	19	Hidaji 飛騨路		6-1621
	20	Tanakaya たなか屋		6-1410
	21	Ippukuchina いっぽくちな		6-1521
	22	Gassho 合掌		6-1419
	23	Kodaijin 古太神		6-1154
	24	Yoze 与ぜ		6-0026
	25	Yoze in Shirakawa-go Onsen 白川郷の湯と		6-0026
	26	Nomura 手打ちそば処 乃むら		6-1508
	27	Cafe Karyudo 喫茶 狩人		6-1108
	28	Chitose ちとせ		6-1559
	29	Yukinko 味処 ゆきんこ		6-1255
	30	Cafe Sato 喫茶 さとう		6-1432
	31	Cafe Restaurant Chiharu 千晴		6-1065
	32	Yamakoshi 蕎麦庄 やまこし		6-1165
	33	Oashis オアシス		6-1048
	34	Kaoru (Dango) かおる (団子)		6-1614
	35	Cafe Hina コーヒー 雛 (ひな)		6-1150
	36	Isamami (Dango) いさなみ (団子)		6-1526
37	Ochudo 落人		6-1603	
38	Suzuya すずや		6-1525	
39	Soba Dojo そば処 そば道場		6-1231	
40	Hiiragi 絃		6-1110	
41	Keyaki けやき		6-1115	
42	Zen 善		6-1212	
43	Shingedo 心花洞		6-1015	
44	Dokkorasyo どうこらしょ		6-1734	
45	Wakimoto 蕎麦臨本		6-1500	
46	Ramen Zundo らーめんずんどう		6-1270	
47	Tenkara てんから		6-1661	
48	156 Restaurant Lucky 156レストランラッキー		6-1155	
Hatogaya	49	Tonkatsu Tomiya 名代とんかつ富美や		6-1105
	50	Cafe de club Totenmaru カフェクラブ東丸		6-1882
Iijima	51	Cafe Akariya カフェ アカリヤ		6-1183
	52	Michinoeki "Shirakawago" 道の駅 白川郷		6-1310
	53	Rennyochaya 蓮如茶屋		6-1357

● Gift shops *Area code 05769

Region name	Map no.	Inn name	Phone number
Ogimachi	1	Kondo Store 今藤商店	6-1041
	2	Wahichi 和七	6-1441
	3	Kodaijin 古太神	6-1171
	4	Kikori 木古里	6-1818
	5	Ebisuya 恵びす屋	6-1250
	6	Yamaai House 山映の家	6-1700
	7	Gasshoan 合掌庵	6-1721
	8	Okesa Folkcraft Shop おけさ民芸品店	6-1622
	9	Sanrakudo 山楽堂	6-1120
	10	Syakunage しゃくなげ	6-1273
	11	Yamazato 山里	6-1408
	12	Sato Folkcraft Shop 佐藤民芸品店	6-1164
	13	Kobikiya こびきや	6-1261
	14	Kobikiya Kakinokiten こびきや 柿の木店	6-1221
	15	Irori いろり	6-1744
	16	Maruyoshi Kimuraya 丸吉 木村屋	6-1022
	17	Hakuraku 白楽	6-1070
	18	Gassho 合掌	6-1419
	19	Oishinbo おいしんぼ	6-1191
	20	Ippi 一飛	6-1125
	21	Kataribe かたりべ	6-1388
	22	Memeno めんめんこ	6-1584
	23	Zensuke ぜんすけ	6-1913
	24	Fresh Vegetable House 元気な野菜館	6-1377
Hatogaya	25	Hakuundo Confectionery 白雲堂製菓	6-1044
Iijima	26	Michinoeki "Shirakawago" 道の駅「白川郷」	6-1310
	27	Taguchiya Confectionery 田口屋製菓	6-1025
Hokiwaki	28	Miyama TOFU Shop 深山豆腐店	5-2381
Hirase	29	Michinoeki "Hida Hakusan" 道の駅「飛騨白山」	5-2641

● Other shops *Area code 05769

Region name	Map no.	Inn name	Phone number
Ogimachi	1	Hida Nokyo A-COOP 飛騨農協-Aコープ	6-1301
	2	Daily Yamazaki Shirakawa-mura Shirakawa-go デイリーヤマザキ白川村白川郷店	6-1365
Hatogaya	3	OhsugiOhsugi store 大杉商店	6-1031
	4	Takakuwa store 高桑商店	6-1035
	5	Shojikiya 正直屋	6-3038
Hirase	6	Miyabe Tofu Shop 宮部豆腐店	6-1877
	7	Kameya かめや	5-2131
Miboro-Maki	8	Tooyama store 遠山商店	5-2045
	9	Nishida store 西田商行	5-2044

Hot spring Open air bath
 Groups ok Gassho house

Let's all pitch in to protect
When you visit Shirakawa-go,



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please follow these rules.

- ① Because the settlement interior is a conservation area, some streets and waterways do not have fences. Be aware of your footing while walking.
- ② Houses and buildings in the settlement are all privately owned. Do not enter houses, gardens, and fields. Do not pick grasses, herbs, or flowers.

- ③ Do not litter. Take garbage back with you. Return empty containers that you bought in settlement stores.
- ④ "Gassho" rafter roof houses are very susceptible to fire. Please do not walk around with lit cigarettes or throw used cigarette ends on the ground. Please only smoke in designated areas.

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