Katashina & Nikko So Much to Eat and Enjoy! A Whole Host of Food & Souvenirs A Whole Host of Food & Souvenirs

freshing Nikko mizuyokan is

jellied dessert made using red

ater from the Nikko mountains

The elegant interaction of the

Nikko Handmade Soba

atural Ice Shaved Ice

naved ice made using natural ice

natural ice is only made by five places in all of Japan, making this rare treat

opular in cafes across the city.

Nikko is famous as the producer of some of the finest soba noodles

in Tochigi, and this delicious example is made using locally

produced flour and pure Nikko water. You can find man restaurants serving handmade soba in Nikko.



Watanabe Seika

Hanamame Bread

hanamame beans, boiled slowly

to make them super soft and

Eniov a selection of gelato made ingredients. The menu includes the namame gelato that's so popular with Oze hikers, richly blended with the hanamame beans that are a

Roadside Roasted

along the road from the Katashina town

hall in the direction of Nikko. Katashina

sweetcorn boasts a high sugar content

Katashina Highland Vegetable

Katashina highlands vegetables come highly

recommended, produced by the marked

temperature difference between day and night and the pure waters of the region! You can purchase them at the Roadside Station Oze Katashina.

Sweetcorn



lotaka Bokujo 🎺 Jingisukan (Genghis Khan)

"hen-of-the-woods" mushrooms) started out. With

arefully controlled temperature, humidity and growing eriods, these delectable mushrooms have as natural

texture and fragrance as possible. You'll taste that

Katashina soba", which itself is made using water

ndigo Dyeing Experience Experience indigo dyeing for yourself on a handkerchief, T-shirt, stole or carrying

cloth, all using traditional Japanese methods (natural indigo made of

quiries: 0278-25-3443 Reservation required (Indigo Studio Shigehachi)

Highland Produce

Harvesting Experience

You can experience harvesting a range of different highland produce, including

tomatoes, sweetcorn, blueberries and apples. Picking them yourself makes then

taste even better! You can also take them

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Ozedofu Zaru Tofu

A famous Hotaka Bokuio dish that can be enjoyed while camping amid the vastness of nature or enjoying other activities. Dynamic preparation in a special skillet only increases the flavor.



This is your chance to experience handmade "amazake", a sweet low-alcohol drink made from fermented rice. Packed with the blessings of nature, this particular amazake is made using renowned Katashina mochi rice, making it especially sweet and carefully selected malt, and snow-mel water from Oze.



Yuba, also known as "tofu skin" and "bean curd robes", is said to have started out as food for monks during Buddhist training. It is now eaten in a variety of different ways, including sashimi yuba, rolled up or fried.

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Recommended!

Nikko

Sightseeing Spots!

Head out to Nikko, treasure-trove

history, culture and nature.

An introduction to some of the bes

spots in Nikko, Tochigi!

Nikko Toshogu Yomei Ga

mausoleum for leyasu Tokugawa, and pa

ne Shrines and Temples of Nikko World Heritage

Traditional Nikko pickles, made using an amber by-product called "tamari" that is produced when making soy sauce or miso. They go perfectly with white rice, and also with "Chazuke" (cooked rice with green tea poured on it).





choice here, with a dense dough that produces a subtle texture. Then there is the cylindrical and fragrant "Cheese cheese. Enjoy flavors that only carefully selected ingredients and traditi baking methods can produce.



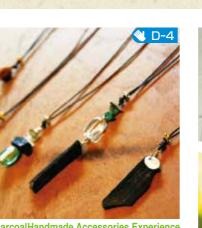
Hefty "Royal Bread" is the most popular Bakery Bread Lord" with a crispy toasted surface wrapped around melting chedder

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Charcoal Handmade Accessories Experience Making your own original accessory using charcoal, which is also one of the traditional industries of Katashina, has proven to be a very popular experience. You can make a variety of items, including necklaces and earrings, so come along and give it a try! iries: 090-8596-0250

Delicious Katashina Wate The delicious water at the "Oze no Sato Katashina Springs" was selected in 2008 to be among the one hundred most exquisite waters of Japan. Here you can enjoy not only the clear, clean water but also the wonderfu surrounding scenery of a famous beauty spo-



home or give them as gifts.
*There will be seasonal variations in exactly what you can harvest. iries: 0278-58-3222 (Katashina Village Tourism Association) Katashina Pottery Experience The "Oze Hanasaku gama kiln" is located close to Hanasaku Onsen. The pottery making experience here can be enjoyed by simply making a reservation, and the careful instruction of the teacher makes it perfect even for absolute beginners. A stroll through

ries: 0278-58-4835



A stunning component of the Shrines and Temples of Nikko World Heritage Site. There's plenty to see here, including the gate to the "Taiyuuin" Mausoleum of Iemitsu Tokugawa, the third of the Tokugawa Shogunate Inquiries: 0288-54-0531 (Nikko-zan Rin-noji)

and even get close to the primates Inquiries: 0288-70-1288



Nikko Futarasan Jinja Shinkyo The beautiful crimson lacquered "Shinkyo" ("divine bridge") at Futarasan Jinja shrine, which is dedicated to Mt. Nantai, marks the gateway to the Shrines and Temples of Nikko World Heritage Site. It is also counted among the three great bridges of Japan. Inquiries: 0288-54-0535 (Nikko Futarasan Jinja)





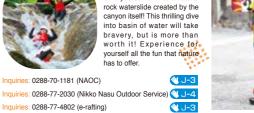


This popular outdoor tour places your party in a rubber boat and forces you to work together to navigate the ravines of the Kinugawa river. With an instructor along



Inquiries: 0288-77-4802 (e-rafting)

Give yourself over to a natural rock waterslide created by the canyon itself! This thrilling dive into basin of water will take bravery, but is more than worth it! Experience for vourself all the fun that nature



Wear an antique kimono and head out for a

stroll through the world heritage site of Nikko. Take photos in front of each famous location

uiries: 0288-53-6465 (Utakata)

to deepen your memories of your trip.

Katashina > Nikko

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fun traveling(RAKUTABI)

Katashina & Nikko

rove of history, culture and na

Experience Nikko Pottery Three different studios offer the chance to experience pottery making, by hand for beginners or children and or using an electric potter's wheel for more experienced potters.

You'll find more than 100 types of Japanese Okaki and Senbei crackers here! The handmade

enbei crackers experience even allows you to

create your own unique cracker decorated with

Inquiries: 0288-53-3379 (One Play-it) ries: 0288-21-7674 (Kinu-yaki Kanbaragama) 🜂 J-4 es: 0288-76-0854 (Nikko-yaki Kinugawa-an) 🔍 ၂-3

Nikko

Tour

The unique environment in Nikko

provides many beautiful flowers,

Taking a flower tour will also take

you to the best sights in Nikko,

time of year.

iries: 0288-22-1525

(Nikko City Tourism Association)

and comes recommended at any

including at Senjugahara, Lake Chuzenji and Ryuzu Falls.

(Early May - Early June) Rhododendron wadanum bring a wonderful splash of Japanese primrose bloom multiple flowers purple to the Ryuzu Falls, one of the three great waterfalls of Okunlikko. The incredible contrast between the colors and the water just has to be seen to be believed.

of from their stems. Here you can experience them blooming so thickly that they form a veritable carpet.



(Mid-June - Late June)

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(Early June - Mid-June)

(Late June - Mid-July) As the name suggests, experience a vast Take in 260,000 hemerocallis esculenta as spread of fluffy white cottongrass. This is your chance to enter an illusory, charming world. they bring brilliant yellow color to highlands at an elevation of 1,600m and with a stunning view of the Kanto Plain.



harness and allows you to traverse between White World trees using scaffolds and rope bridges. Oze Iwakura Activities ies: 0278-58-2211 These slopes here are some of the largest in Kanto, (Marunuma Kogen General allowing incredible skiing on powder snow to be enjoyed



Tree Adventure

popular with adults and children alike. The luge illows you to ride a special cart down on a

00m downhill course with a height difference

of 100m, while the tree adventure places you in

Hotaka Bokujo Camp Site

The Hotaka Bokujo Camp Site is located halfway up Mt. Hotaka, one of the one hundred famous mountains of Japan. As well as camping you can also stay in log cabins and other facilities. There's also some delicious lamb jingisukan (Genghis Khan) to eat and a range of experiences to try that

flowers, Katashina.

Oze, the largest highland wetlands of

Pass, Fujimishita and Oshimizu

iries: 0278-58-3222

Honshu, is bursting with the appeal of untouched nature. There are three entry

points into Oze from Katashina: Hatomachi

roducing some of the best sp

include baking bread and making crafts. Inquiries: 0278-58-3757 (Katashina Hotaka Bokujo Camp Site)

of the clearest in all Japan. Between June and November you can also enjoy canoe & SUP guided tours. There is also a

amp site here, allowing you to spend a full day surrounded y the nature of Katashina. iries: 0278-58-2958 (Sugenuma Camp Village)
iries: 080-5978-6714 (Canoeing / Bluebird Canoe)
iries: 080-7826-0815 (SUP / High Five Mountain Works)



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also enjoy the skunk cabbage at night.

The representative flower of Oze, white skunk cabbage, is joined by a natural monument of Gunma prefecture, the Japanese azalea, and Japanese wood poppies, covering the mountainside in blooms from ancient times. Why not take the tour of all the beautiful flowers that bloom in Katashina?



A forest of white skunk cabbage featuring The Japanese wood poppy is known as the around 15,000 plants. The forest is illuminated during the Golden Week period, allowing you to at the Nikko-Shiranesan summit station



Hotaka Bokujo Japanese Azalea (Late April - Early May)
A natural monument of Gunma, this massive (Mid-June - Late June)
Enjoy around 15,000 Japanese azaleas, the cherry blossom tree is thought to have lived for over 300 years. When illuminated at night, you will be transported to an illusory world.

natural monuments of Gunma, as they turn the vicinity of 1,500m elevation Sangodaira bright red.



The famous pair of Taro and Jiro have now opened this new theater! Enjoy this extremely funny show, other attractions, samurai, and slip back to a different time. Inquiries: 0288-77-1777



A theme park recreating a Japanese townscape from the Edo period (1603 - 1868). Dress in highly detailed recreations of famous buildings and period-correct clothing, as a villager or even a world cultural heritage sites from around the globe

