

Travel to Katashina,
illusory valley of flowers!

Nikko ▶ Katashina Drive & Access Guide

From Nikko to Katashina

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A guide to take it easy while traveling **Nikko** and **Katashina**



Recommend Katashina Sightseeing Spots!

★ Visit the illusory valley of flowers,
Katashina! Here are some recommended
spots for Katashina Village,
Gunma!

Refresh yourself in
beautiful
surroundings

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Oze National Park

The largest highland wetlands in Honshu,
Oze is brimming with the appeal of
untouched nature. There are three trail heads
leading into Oze from Katashina Village:
Hatomachi Pass, Fujimishita, and Oshimizu.
Inquires: 0278-58-3222 (Katashina Village Tourism Association)

Campsites

Katashina campsites offer a range of characteristics
to suit your needs, from being able to show up
empty-handed to casually enjoy camping through to
a range of activities and experiences.



📍 Sugenuma Camping Village

Inquires: 0278-58-2958

📍 Marunuma Kogen
Car Parking Campsite

Inquires: 0278-58-4300 (Chalet Marunuma)

📍 Katashina Hotaka
Farm Camping Ground

Inquires: 0278-58-3757

📍 Green Park Oze Togura

Inquires: 0278-58-7511 (Oze Kogen Hotel)

📍 Oze Iwakura Camping Ground

Inquires: 0278-58-7777

📍 Katashina Kogen

Inquires: 0278-58-2161

Marunuma Kogen Summer Sledging & Tree Adventure

There are two courses here that are both
popular with kids and adults alike. The
summer sledging lets you race downhill in
special carts over a 800m track with a total
height difference of 100m, while the tree
adventure puts you in a special harness
and lets you explore paths and suspension
bridges linking together trees in the forest.

Inquires: 0278-58-2211 (Marunuma Kogen General Information)



Canoe / SUP Experience (Sugenuma / Marunuma)

Sugenuma boasts some of the most translucent
waters in Japan, creating a beautifully deep blue
lake. Canoe and SUP (stand-up paddleboard)
guided tours are held from June to November.
There's also a campsite here, allowing you to
enjoy the nature of Katashina for a full day.
Inquires: 080-5978-6714 (Canoe / Blue Bird Canoe)
Inquires: 080-7826-0815 (SUP / High Five Mountain Works)



Canyoning Experience

An adventure sports that decks you
out in special gear and lets you
descend on ropes, jump into water,
and slip and slide over nature. Enjoy the
natural pools of Oze with your
entire body.
Inquires: 0278-25-4432 (Field Earth)

So many delicious, delightful
things in **Nikko** & **Katashina**

Souvenirs



All the Best in Dining & Souvenirs!

Eating out and picking up some souvenirs are two of
the joys of taking a trip. Luckily, Katashina and Nikko
have you covered for them both! Feast your eyes!

Katashina Village Station of Flower Gelato

Enjoy a wide variety of
gelato created from
varied local produce,
including hananama
gelato—a popular choice
among hikers in Oze, and
made using Katashina
Village's famous scarlet
runner beans.



Katashina Village Roadside Station Soft-Serve

The "Honey Soft" is a popular
choice; the perfect combina-
tion of Katashina blended
honey and delectable milk
soft-serve ice-cream. There's
also tomato and even sweet
corn flavors that you'll only find
in Katashina—you've definitely
got some eating to do!



Katashina Village Sweet Studio Lammin

A small confectioner
located in the mountains.
Pricing the fragrance of
ingredients and delicious
fresh-baked flavors, their
product line is centered in
baked treats. The sacher-
torte in the photo is their
pride and joy!



Katashina Village Watanabeseika's Hananama Bread

Katashina grown scarlet
runners, boiled for plenty of
time to make them nice and
soft and then baked plentifully
into this popular bread.



Katashina Village Roadside Roasted Corn

The famous Corn Road comprises a
healthy selection of roasted corn stores
along the road running from Katashina
Village Town Hall toward Nikko. The
fragrant, rich flavor of the super-sweet
Katashina corn certainly deserves more
than a drive-by!



Katashina Village Maitake Mushroom Cooking

Katashina Village is where maitake
(hen-of-the-woods) growing got its
start. Producers pay close attention to
temperature, moisture, and growing
time, seeking as natural a texture and
fragrance as possible. Alongside the
renowned maitake rice bowl, you can
also feel their dedication to quality
from tempura mushrooms combined
with tasty Katashina soba made using
famous spring water.



Katashina Village Fabled Beans

The Ojira soybeans produced in
Katashina Village were once known
as the best in Japan. Production
divided with the passage of time,
and they almost passed into myth.
However, the hard work of the
villagers resurrected production.
Now these smooth, rich, and
sweetly flavored beans are once
again a specialty of the village.

Katashina Village Super-Sized Dishes (Homitei)

A famous Katashina dish that has been a hit
since it appeared around 30 years ago. It's
said to have started when a construction
worker visiting the region asked for a bigger
serving, and the rest is history.



Katashina Village Katashina Highland Vegetables

Katashina highland vegetables are produced by
the harsh temperature variance between morn-
ing and night, and the clear waters of the region.
You can buy them at the Oze Katashina Road-
side Station. (Around late June to late August)



Katashina Village Oze Famous Water Udon

As a long standing local dish from the region,
the Katashina Udon is always a feature of any
celebration. The Oze Famous Water Udon are
especially delicious, made using water selected
among the "100 Famous Waters of Heisei" and
Gunma-produced Joshi Jigona flour.

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Visit the treasure-trove of history,
culture, and nature, Nikko!
Here are some recommended
spots for Nikko City, Tochigi!

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Nikko Toshogu Shrine Yomeimon Gate (National Treasure)

One of the World Heritage shrines and
temples of Nikko, a Shrine that enshrines
Ieyasu Tokugawa himself. The completion of
the great Heisei renovations have made it
even more stunning.
Inquires: 0288-54-0560 (Nikko Toshogu Shrine)



Nikkosan Rinnoji Taiyuin Temple

A famous temple that is a registered World Heritage site
under the shrines and temples of Nikko. There's plenty
to see, including the Yasha Gate of the Taiyuin Temple,
the mausoleum for the third Tokugawa Shogun Iemitsu.
Inquires: 0288-54-0531 (Nikkosan Rinnoji Temple)



Nikko Futarasan Shrine Shinkyo Bridge

The beautiful crimson Shinkyo Bridge is part of
Nikko Futarasan Shrine, which enshrines Mt.
Nantai, and the gateway to the World Heritage
shrines and temples of Nikko. It is considered one
of the three great bridges of Japan.
Inquires: 0288-54-0535 (Nikko Futarasan Shrine)



Italian Embassy Villa Memorial Park & British Embassy Villa Memorial Park

Experience the beautiful nature of Lake
Chuzenji, along with its history as an inter-
national spot for escaping the heat of summer,
and some modern buildings that comprise elements
of both east and west. Both buildings are
restorations of the long-used embassy villas.
Inquires: 0288-55-0880 (Nikko Nature Science Museum)



Osaru Land Nikko Monkey Troupe

A theme park aiming to be a "monkey
parade." Enjoy guest participation-based
entertainment that includes watching the
monkeys in action, having fun, and petting.
Inquires: 0288-76-8036



Edo Wonderland Nikko Edomura

A theme park recreating the streets of the Edo
period. Dress as a townsman or samurai and slip
back into the past.
Inquires: 0288-77-1777



Tobu World Square

A new exhibit, the Shuri Castle, appeared from April
24 (Sun) 2021 to help with revitalization! This theme
park includes more than 100 structures from around
the world, carefully recreated at 1/25 scale.
Inquires: 0288-77-1055

Nikko Flower Tour

Nikko boasts some unique envi-
ronments, including Senjoga-
hara, Lake Chuzenji, and Kegon
Falls, and the taking in the flow-
ers you can find here comes
highly recommended. The
sights of Nikko combined with
these incredible blooms can be
enjoyed across the seasons.

Inquires: 0288-22-1525 (Nikko City Tourism Association)

Nikko Kimono Experience

Wear an antique kimono and walk the streets
of Nikko, a World Heritage site. Take photos
alongside landmarks to make an unforgettable
trip.
Inquires: 0288-53-6465 (Utakata)
Inquires: 0288-25-6625 (COCON NIKKO)



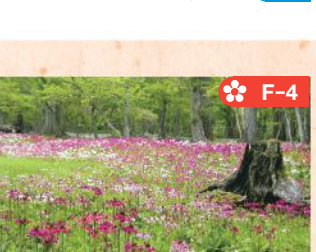
Nikko Woodcarving Experiences

The origins of Nikko woodcarving are said to
lie with an avocation of the craftsmen who
came to renovate Nikko Toshogu Shrine during
the time of the third Shogun, Iemitsu
Tokugawa. You can experience the techniques
of true masters at the locations below.
Inquires: 0288-54-1599 (Igarashi Lacquerware)
Inquires: 0288-53-0070 (Nikko Carving Crafts Center)
Inquires: 0288-25-5715 (Imakita Nikko Kyodo Center)



Nikko Ceramics Experiences

There are three studios offering fun ceramics
experiences, where even beginners and
children can enjoy working the clay and using
an electric potter's wheel.
Inquires: 0288-53-3378 (OnPlay!)
Inquires: 0288-21-7674 (Kinugawa-ware Uenohara Kiri)
Inquires: 0288-76-0554 (Niko-ware Kinugawa Pottery)



Ryuzu Falls Japanese Azalea

Japanese azaleas decorate one of the three
famous waterfalls of Ozu Nikko, Ryuzu Falls. The
stunning contrast creates a truly incredible scene.
Inquires: 0288-76-0554 (Niko-ware Kinugawa Pottery)



Senjugahama Japanese Primroses

Primroses bloom multiple levels of flower along
the stalk. Drink in a flower field so vast it looks
like a carpet.



Senjogahara Cotton Grass

A field of cotton grass, fluffy-wide cotton
stretching as far as the eye can see. Enjoy this
illusory and charming sight.



Kirifuri Kogen Broad Dwarf Day Lily

More than 250,000 broad dwarf day lily buds
turn 1,600m highlands overlooking the Kanto
Plain into a brilliant field of yellow.

