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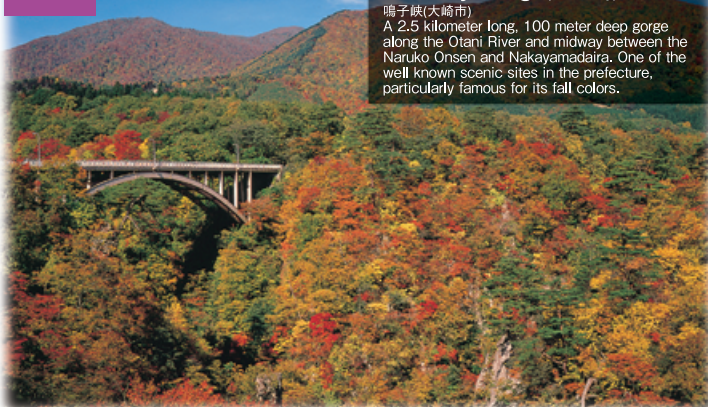
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Osaki, Kurikoma and Tome areas

大崎・栗駒・登米エリア

The northern area of Miyagi Prefecture is a vast agricultural area. It is the center of agriculture, forestry and stock farming in "Food Kingdom Miyagi." Experience rice farming, vegetable cultivation, local craft making, etc., while enjoying exchanges with local people. Hot spring resorts such as Naruko, Hanayama and Kurikoma will become unforgettable.

OSAKI



Narukokyo Gorge (Osaki City)

鳴子峡(大崎市)
A 2.5 kilometer long, 100 meter deep gorge along the Otani River and midway between the Naruko Onsen and Nakayamadaira. One of the well known scenic sites in the prefecture, particularly famous for its fall colors.

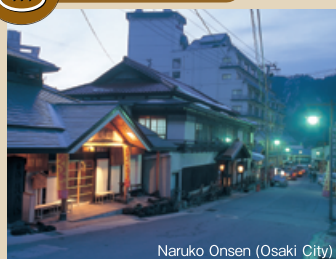
KURIKOMA



Sekaiyachi Wild Flower Garden (Kurihara City)

世界各地原生花園(栗原市)
At the south foot of Mt. Kurikoma, spreading across, is the largest marsh lands in Japan, with Japanese beech trees surrounding it. The daylilies that blossom all over the marsh in the early summer are particularly famous.

Naruko Onsenkyo ● 鳴子温泉郷



Naruko Onsen (Osaki City)

Higashi Naruko Onsen (Osaki City) 東鳴子温泉(大崎市)
These palatial baths of the Sendai clan were built in the Edo era.
It is reminiscent of the bathing facilities in olden times.

Nakayamadaira Onsen (Osaki City) 中山平温泉(大崎市)
This spa features the greatest volume of water in Naruko Spa Village and is known as the "spa for beautiful skin."



Naruko Onsen (Osaki City)

Naruko Onsen (Osaki City) 鳴子温泉(大崎市)
This is an important stop along the Oshu Dewa Kaido highway, and this onsen (hot spring) has had large crowds visiting since very long ago. There are two public bathhouses. You can enjoy soaking in the different hot springs baths.

Kawatabi Onsen (Osaki City) 川渡温泉(大崎市)
This is at the entrance to the Naruko Onsenkyo. Known as "Kawatabi for beriberi" from ancient times, this hot spring is proud of its quality and the large amount of hot water that comes out.

Onikobe Onsen (Osaki City) 鬼首温泉(大崎市)
This is a hot spring resort on a plateau with abundant hot springs. You can enjoy outdoor sports throughout the year.



Mt. Kurikoma (Kurihara City)

栗駒山(栗原市)
A beautiful mountain with an elevation of 1627 meters lying across the borders of three prefectures, Miyagi, Akita and Iwate. There are hiking courses for families, and at the mountaintop there is a panoramic view of Mt. Gassan, the Zao Mountain Range and the Pacific Ocean. The natural forests of Japanese beech trees are beautiful in the seasons of fresh green leaves or autumn leaves. The best time to see the autumn leaves is from mid-September to late October.

Kurikoma Kogen Onsenkyo ● くりこま高原温泉郷

This resort area is famous for its two hot springs located at Mount Kurikoma and at Hanayama Gorge.



- Heilsam Kurikoma [ハイルザーム栗駒]
- Shinyu Spa Kurikoma-so [新湯温泉くりこま荘]
- Komanoyu Onsen (for day-trippers) [駒の湯温泉(日帰り温泉)]
- Yuhama Spa Miura Inn [湯浜温泉三浦旅館]
- Nuruyu Spa Sato Inn (Closed) [湯湯温泉佐藤旅館(休業中)]
- Hanayama Spa Nuruyu Sanso [花山温泉湯浦山荘]

TOME



Meiji Village Museum of Miyagi (Tome City)

みやぎの明治村(登米市)
The Toyoma area of Tome City was the castle town of the lord Toyoma Date clan in the Edo era (the 17th - late 19th centuries), and was prosperous with ship transportation along the Kitakami River in the Meiji Restoration. It is scattered with western-style constructions such as the Education Museum and the Police Museum. It has a retrospective feeling that you can enjoy. Enjoy tea at Shunrantei, an old samurai residence.



Japan Kokeshi Museum (Osaki City)

日本こけし館(大崎市)
This museum exhibits about 5,000 traditional wooden kokeshi dolls. You can see the craftsmen working and experience painting a kokeshi yourself.
Closed from January to March.



Yubikan (Osaki City)

旧有備館(大崎市)
The Yubikan was first built as a family house and retreat for the Iwadeyama Date clan at the time of Date Munetoshi, the second head of the clan, in the Edo era (the 17th - late 19th centuries). It was used as a school for the children of the lord Iwadeyama Date's subjects.

Other areas



Yakurai Plateau (Kami Town)

やくらい高原(加美町)
At the foot of Mt. Yakurai, also called "Kami Fuji" due to its beautiful, smooth contours, is Yakurai Plateau. There are leisure facilities, including hot spring facilities with open-air baths, a pool with hot spring water, flower gardens, a golf course, park golf course and ski slopes.



Tenpyo Roman Kan (Wakuya Town)

天平ろまん館(涌谷町)
This lies on the land of the first gold mine in Japan in 749. This is the best site to experience digging for gold nuggets or gold dust in Japan. The building features stores and restaurants, and the neighboring Kugane-An golden tea house can be used for tea ceremonies.



Lakes in the northern area of the prefecture (Tome City, Kurihara City, Osaki City) [県北部の湖沼(登米市・栗原市・大崎市)]

Izunuma Marsh, Uchinuma Marsh and Kabukurinum Marsh located at the north of Miyagi prefecture are registered wetlands under the Ramsar Convention. One of the main wintering spots for birds in Japan. In Izu Marsh, beautiful lotus flowers blossom in the summer.

