

FUKUSHIMA SUBCULTURE

ROUTE MAP

Introduction of places relevant to Japanese subculture



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Aizu Wakamatsu City
(Hakuoki)

Teneimura
(Boys Over Flowers)

Sukagawa City (Ultraman)

Miharu Town (GAINAX Museum)

Ono Town (Licca Castle)



「三春のハルミーゴ」

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MIHARU TOWN / FUKUSHIMA GAINAX MUSEUM

This is an animation museum, utilizing a former Sakura junior high school in Miharu town in Fukushima prefecture. Other than the permanent or special exhibitions, the museum can be used for special exhibits, screenings of animated works, and workshops. Children and families can enjoy this facility.

▶ Address

213 Seyama Takanosu Aza Oaza Miharu Town Tamura Gun Fukushima Prefecture

▶ Transportation

Ban-Etsu Expressway: About 10 minutes from Miharu I.C.

[Taxi]

Miharu station to Fukushima Sakura Yugakusha: About 10 minutes. About 2,000 yen

Koriyama station to Fukushima Sakura Yugakusha: About 20 minutes. About 3,500 yen

▶ Opening Hours 10:00-17:00 ※Tickets are available until 16:30.

[Guide and information.]

• There is an extra charge for a guide.

• Please mention if a workshop is needed or not for the office tour when making an application.

※Please ask in advance if you need a guide or office tour.

▶ Holidays: Irregular

※The museum is closed during the year-end and New Year holidays, and during replacement of displays. We may also be temporarily closed due to weather conditions, but we are normally open. Information about irregular closed days will be available on the website.

▶ Parking: About 50 spaces available



ONO TOWN / LICCA CASTLE

Licca has been loved by many girls since 1967. On May 3rd 1993, on Licca's birthday, Licca Castle was established in Ono Town in Fukushima Prefecture as an open factory for the full-scale production of dolls in Japan. You can see the production process of the Licca doll, the history of Licca, and displays of special limited edition products. Families can also enjoy a variety of events.

▶ Address

51-3 Nakadori Ono Shinmachi Ono Machi Tamura Gun Fukushima Prefecture 963-3401

▶ Opening hours 10:00-16:00. ※Last entry is at 15:30.

▶ Holidays: Monday

▶ Information: TEL 0247-72-6364 (available from Tuesday to Sunday 10:00-16:00)

▶ Tickets

[General Admission] ※Free under 2 years old

Adults (Older than high school students): 800 yen (tax included)

Over 2 years old-junior high school students: 600 yen (tax included)

[For groups] ※Available for more than 25 people

Adults (Older than high school students): 720 yen (tax included)

Over 2 years old-junior high school students: 540 yen (tax included)

[Discount for disabled people] ※Physical disability certificate is necessary

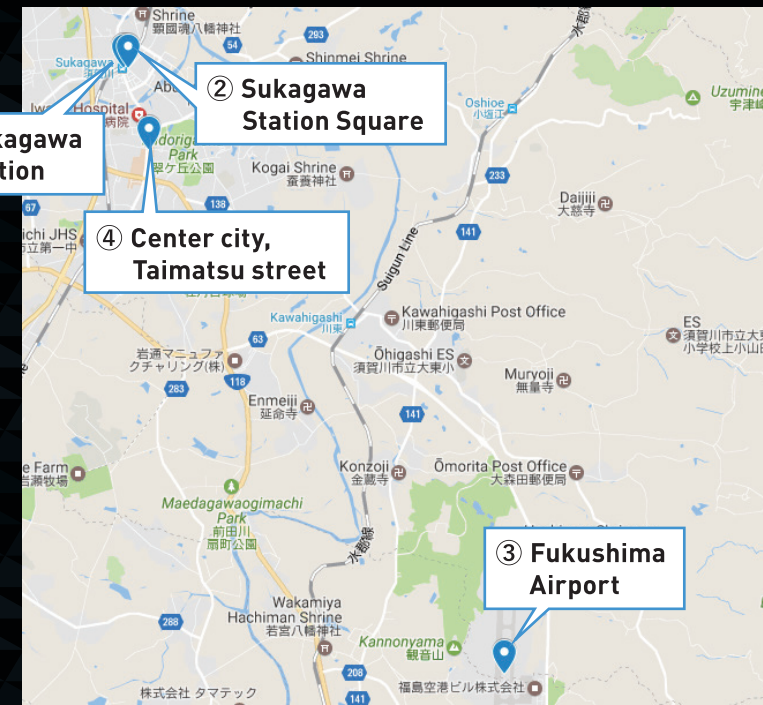
Adults (Older than high school students): 400 yen (tax included)

Over 2 years old-junior high school students: 300 yen (tax included)



SUKAGAWA CITY / A city famous for Ultraman

The director Eiji Tsuburaya is known as a great person who created Ultraman and he was famous for special photograph. Sukagawa city and hometown of Ultraman "M78 Galaxy A country of the light" is Sister and associated cities as Eiji Tsuburaya is from Sukagawa city. There are many places in Sukagawa city where you can see monuments and other things about Ultraman.



▶ Tourist Area

① JR Sukagawa station (memorial board of sister-city relationship)



② JR Sukagawa station square (memorial monument of sister-city relationship)



③ Fukushima Airport (Ultraman Tiga Statue, Jet VTOL Statue, Sign depicting the Ultra Family)



④ City center, Taimatsu street (Ultra Hero/ Ultra monster monuments, silhouette stickers)



TENEI VILLAGE / 'British Hills', the site of "Boys Over Flowers"

British Hills is located in a forested area, 1000 meter above sea level, in Hatoriko Plateau in Fukushima prefecture. Situated in a 240 square kilometer area, this area was used as the site of the residence of the Domyoji Conbine in "Boys Over Flowers". British Hills is a reproduction of a town from the Middle Ages of England. We have hotels and restaurants, and facilities for foreign language training.

▶ Address

1-8 Aza Shibakusa, Oaza Tarao, Tenei-mura, Iwase-gun, Fukushima 962-0622
0120-131-386 [Reception hours: 9:30-19:30] TEL.0248-85-1313 FAX.0248-85-1300

▶ Transportation

[By train]

Tokyo station to Shin-Shirakawa station (Tohoku Shinkansen): About 80 minutes

Shin-Shirakawa station to British Hills (Shuttle bus): About 40 minutes

※Shuttle bus: Reservation is necessary. Please make a reservation by 17:00 the day before your arrival date.

[Taxi]

Shin-Shirakawa station to British Hills: About 40 minutes

※Compact-size taxi (up to 4 people): About 8,000 yen/Jumbo-size taxi (up to 9 people): About 12,000 yen

[Car]

Hakosaki I.C. to Shirakawa I.C. (Metropolitan Expressway~Tohoku Expressway): About 2 and a half hours

Shirakawa I.C. to British Hills (Toll-free road): About 40 minutes

■From Aizu Wakamatsu, Niigata

Leave Aizu Wakamatsu I.C. at the Banetsu expressway, take R118 towards Shimogo, Hatoriko (About 60 minutes)

■From Koriyama, Sukagawa

Leave Sukagawa I.C. at the Tohoku expressway, take R118 towards Shimogo, Hatoriko (About 60 minutes)

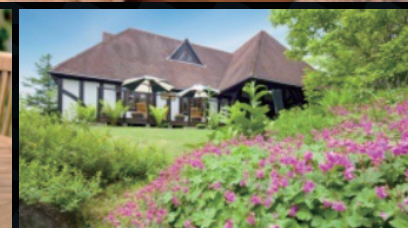
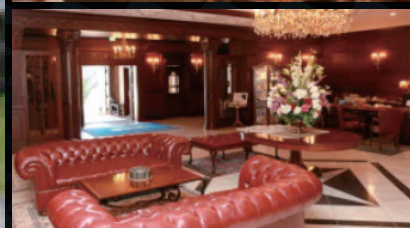
■From Shirakawa, Tokyo

Leave Shirakawa I.C. at the Tohoku expressway, take R4 then R37 towards Hatoriko (About 40 minutes)

[Airplane]

Shin-Chitose (Sapporo) to Fukushima: About 80 minutes→To British Hills (by car): About 70 minutes

Itami (Osaka) to Fukushima: About 65 minutes→To British Hills (by car): About 70 minutes



AIZU WAKAMATSU CITY / Famous for the game 'Hakuoki'

Aizu city is now holding a collaboration event between a romance adventure game for girls, 'Hakuoki', in the motif of 'Shinsengumi', and Samurai City Aizu. You can take part in a stamp rally by going around Aizu city, enjoy an original accommodation plan in Aizu, and buy limited edition official goods.

[Samurai City Round Tour Application]

- ① Available on the JTB website: ¥900 (including tax)
(https://opt.jtb.co.jp/kokunai_opt/products/products.aspx?products=1043154)
Available at the Aizu Machikata Denshokan (folklore museum) and other spots: ¥1,080 (including tax)
- ② Start by scanning the QR code at Aizu Machikata Denshokan.
The Hakuoki AR is valid for 2 days after scanning the QR code.
- ③ By using GPS in Aizu Wakamatsu city and holding your smart phone over the 'trigger', 'Hakuoki' characters will appear and talk on your screen.

※Characters will appear at 15 places.

Tsuruga castle, Higashiyama Onsen (sarunoyu), Iimori Yama, Aizuhankou Nissinkan, Amida Ji, Gosangai, Aizu Wakamatsu station, Kyu Takizawahonjin, Nyoraido, Tenneiji, Oyakuen, Aizu Bukeyashiki, Aizu Shinsengumi Kinenkan, Byakkotai Kinenkan, Mitsutaya, Station Café

[QR Code Reader Aizu Machikata Denshokan]

Address: 2-8-8 Omachi Aizu Wakamatsu city Fukushima TEL.0242-22-8686

Opening hours 9:00-18:00 / Holidays: Every Monday from December 2017 to March 2018

※Exceptions: Monday, 8th January - Open / Tuesday, 9th January - Closed / Monday, 12th February - Open / Tuesday, 13th February - Closed

[Access]

On foot: About 7 minutes from JR Aizu Wakamatsu station

By bus: Within a short walking distance from 'Haikara-san Aizu Machikata Denshokan'

