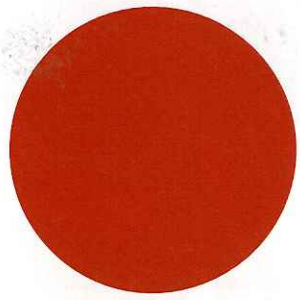


Kakaa Denka

-The Silk Story of Gunma-

Kiryu, the City of Japan Heritage





JAPAN HERITAGE

Japan Heritage

Kakaa Denka

-The Silk Story of Gunma-

has been designated as "Japan Heritage."

Japan Heritages are stories based on unique regional histories and traditions from various Japanese localities, designated by the Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs. In April of 2015, a total of 18 stories were designated as the first Japan Heritages, and one of them was "Kakaa Denka: The Silk Story of Gunma," composed of 13 cultural properties in the prefecture of Gunma. Among the 13 properties that have to do with silk, 6 of those can be found right here in Kiryu, a city known for its excellent silk products.



Shirataki Shrine



Goto Textile Company



Former Model Factory:
Kiryu Silk Throwing Co., Ltd. Office Building



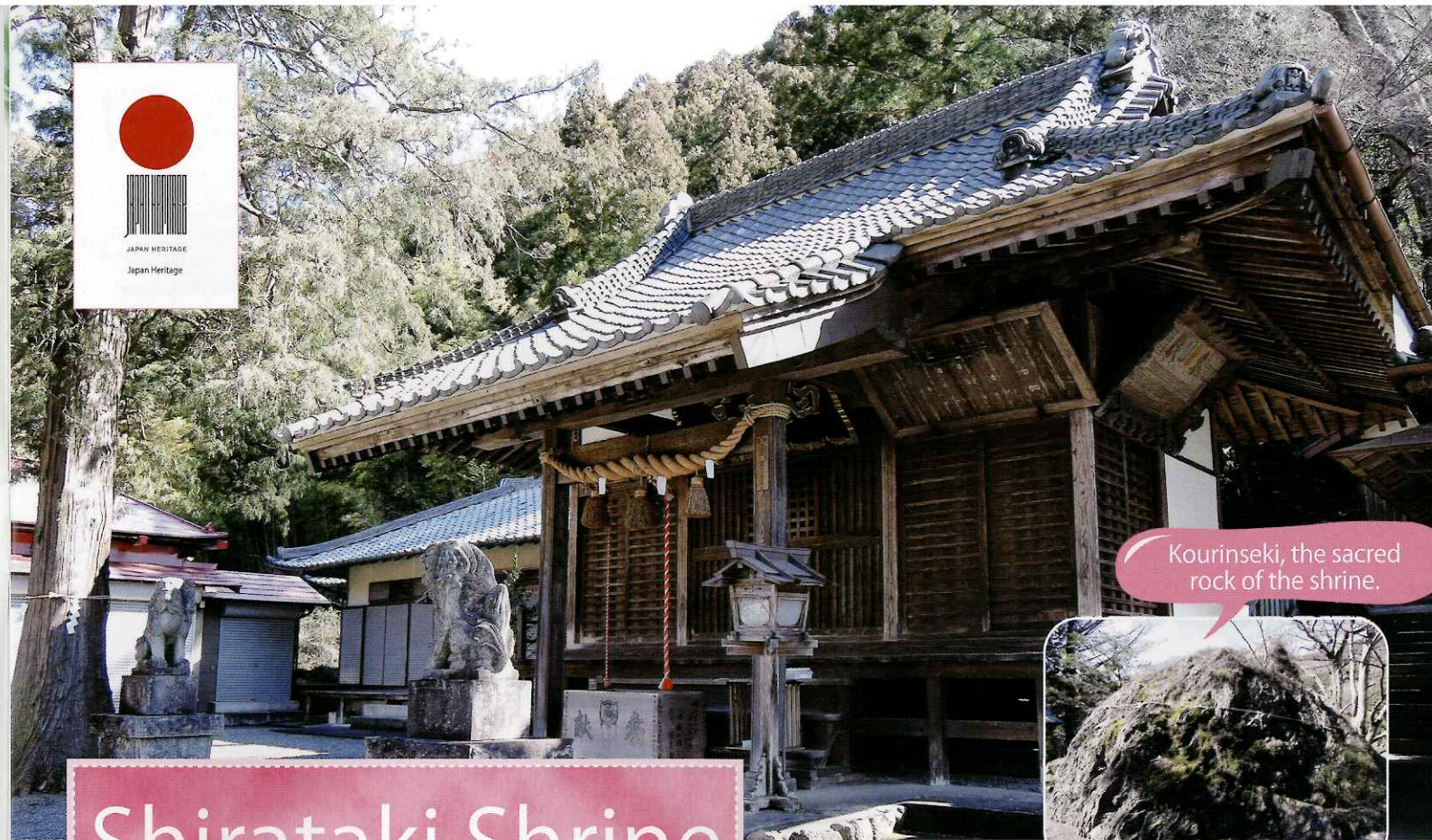
Kiryu Shinmachi Important Traditional
Buildings Preservation District



Textile Museum "Yukari"



Kiryu Textile Hall Old Building



Shirataki Shrine

Kourinseki, the sacred rock of the shrine.



A rock that makes silk-weaving sounds. ♪ Pray for good luck in romance. ♡

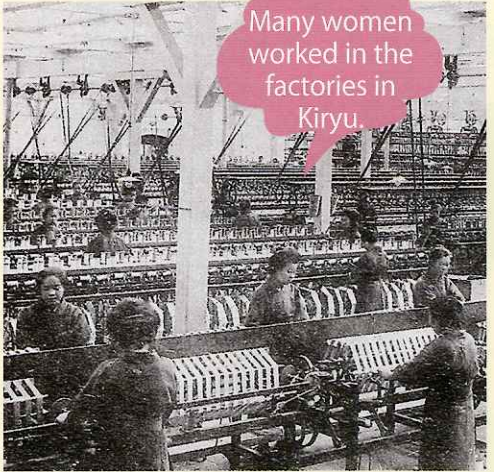
Many places to check out!

Kakaa Denka

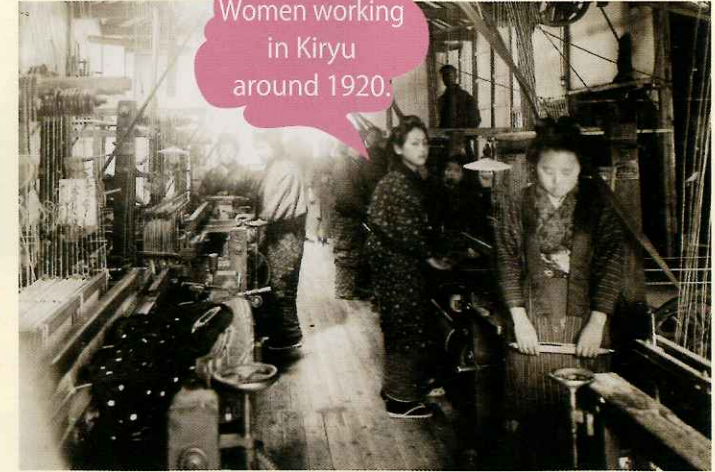
-The Silk Story of Gunma-

Here in Gunma, women have supported their families through the silk industry such as farming, throwing, and weaving. As technology progressed, women played major roles as silk factory workers and weavers, and many husbands spoke proudly of their wives as "best wife (kakaa) in the world". This eventually led to the birth of the "kakaa-denka" which not only became an iconic word in Gunma but became a Japanese expression that describes women who work outside and support their households.

Visiting the silk farms and textile factories full of dreams and passions of these "best wives in the world" will surely give you a vision of the women who supported the Japanese economy at the time.



Many women worked in the factories in Kiryu.



Women working in Kiryu around 1920.

Brings good luck to romance!

Shirataki Shrine has long been known as a "powerspot". It enshrines Princess Shirataki, who brought the knowledge of silk weaving from Kyoto more than a thousand years ago. It is known as a "marriage shrine", for legend says that a young man traveled from Kiryu to the imperial court in Kyoto, wooed Princess Shirataki with poems and married her, overcoming their differences in class. There's also a large rock called "Korinseki" within the grounds of the shrine. If you put your ear to it, it's said you can hear the sound of the loom.

The Legend of Princess Shirataki

In the year 794, a young man traveled from Kiryu to Kyoto to serve in the imperial court. While he was caring for the garden in the palace, he met Princess Shirataki. The two overcame their class differences, and eventually married with permission from the emperor. Princess Shirataki spread her knowledge of silk weaving in the region. Because the two married despite their class differences, the shrine is said to bring good luck with marriages.



A must-see!

A Little Side Trip

Houtokuji Temple



Houtokuji is a zen temple founded around the year 1450. It is known for its red ink stamp, the autumn leaf festival, and zen meditations in front of a beautiful garden.

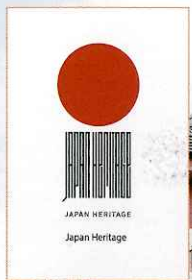
5-1608 Kawauchi-cho, Kiryu-shi
+81 277-65-9165
30 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
Available



The Keyaki Tree of Shirataki Shrine

Behind the shrine is a 300-year old divine tree designated by the city as a natural monument.

- 🏠 5-3288 Kawauchi-cho, Kiryu-shi
- 🚶 35 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
- 🕒 Open at all times, but no entry allowed in the buildings.
- 🅑 Available



The Silk Twist Memorial

Former Model Factory: Kiryu Silk Throwing Co., Ltd. Office Building

This is the building that was once the office of the silk throwing company, built in 1917. It is believed to be the oldest western stone building, and is currently open to the public as a display facility of local materials and documents.

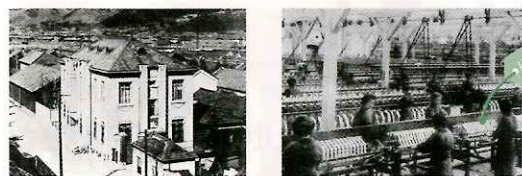
Women were very involved in the business



Just around the corner from JR Kiryu station
Check this out!

Chiami Gaito Archeological Site

The Chiami Gaito Archeological Site is the remains of a settlement where people lived from 5,000 to 1,200 years ago. It is an important site of what is known as Chiami-style clayware. Replicas of items excavated from the site are on display here.



How it appeared back then

A Little Side Trip



Kiryu Tourist Souvenir Hall "Watarase"

A souvenir hall located in JR Kiryu station. A tourist information center is also located in here.

11-1 Suehiro-cho, Kiryu-shi ☎ +81 277-40-1888
Inside the JR Kiryu station ⌚ 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- 📍 2-1832-13 Tomoe-cho, Kiryu-shi
- ☎ +81 277-44-2399
- 🚶 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
- 🕒 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 📅 Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), the day following a national holiday
- 💰 150 yen for high school students and older; 50 yen for elementary and junior high students
- 🅐 Available



Kiryu Karakuri Puppet Play Building (inside Yurinkan)

Staging held on first and third Saturdays every month.



Kiryu Shinmachi Important Traditional Buildings Preservation District

Kiryu-shi Kiryu-cho Shinmachi Important Traditional Buildings Preservation District

Enjoy a travel through time as you walk down the streets of this town where the original layout established over 400 years ago remains. The "Textile Capital Kiryu" guide will escort you through this fascinating tour.

There are also plenty of stops to enjoy some snacks, such as Bakery Café Renga, which sits in a renovated saw-tooth roof factory made of bricks, and Fujiya Honten, where you can enjoy Kiryu's local delicacy himokawa.



Take a stroll down an antique street

Popular Event

Kiryu Tenman-gu Antique Market

At every first Saturday, the Kiryu Tenman-gu shrine is opened for an antique market with about 80 stalls and many quality items lined up for sale. Many people are attracted to the neighborhood as other events are also held nearby.

The beautiful Kiryu's Tour Guide

Kiryu Orihime Club's Kimono Rental
See page 13 for details.



- 📍 Honcho 1-chome, 2-chome and Parts of Tenjin-cho, Kiryu-shi
- ☎ +81 277-46-1111 (Kiryu City Department of Tourism)
- 🚶 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
- ⌚ Approx 15 minute walk from JR Kiryu station.

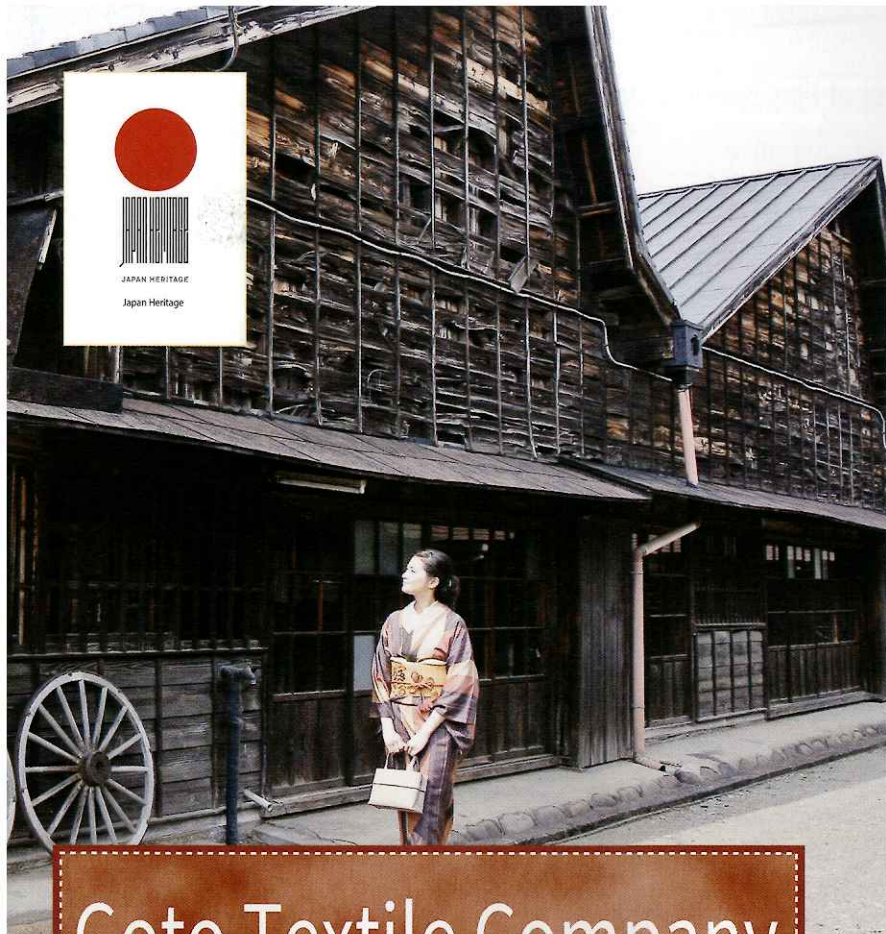
A Little Side Trip



Ayakomachi

A general store that sells kimonos, obis, bags made of obi materials, and many other unique products made here in the city of silk.

2-1-14 Honcho, Kiryu-shi ☎ +81 277-22-8833
20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
Approx 15 minute walk from JR Kiryu station.
🕒 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 📅 Wednesday
🅐 Available



Goto Textile Company



Selected as a location for shooting Japanese dramas, movies, etc.

As a Japan heritage, a national registered tangible cultural property, a heritage of industrial modernization, and part of Gunma's silk story, Goto Textile Company has made tremendous contributions to the development of Kiryu's textile industry. Its saw-tooth roof factories and other architectures are often used as filming sites for movies and television dramas.



Local products at low prices!

Here at Goto Textile Company, kimono obi can be purchased directly from the factory at a very low price. It's a unique kind of deal made possible here in Kiryu where textiles are still produced.

While retaining tradition with rich cultural value, it has also made global contributions such as providing costumes for Hollywood movies.

- 🏠 1-11-35 Higashi, Kiryu-shi
- ☎ +81 277-45-2406 (Goto Textile Company)
- 🚶 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
- 🕒 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (reservation required)
- 💰 300 yen

A must-see!

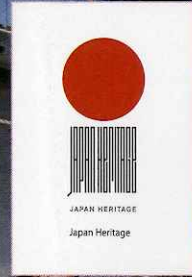
A Little Side Trip



Higiri-Jizo Kannon-In Temple

Colloquially known as "O-jizo-sama," this temple holds festivals on the 24th of every month, where wishes made on that day are said to come true.

- 🏠 2-13-18 Higashi, Kiryu-shi ☎ +81 277-45-0066
- 🚶 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway, 15 minutes from JR Kiryu station.
- 🅐 Available



Textile Museum "Yukari"

They all came out beautiful!

Hands-on Dyeing

Yukari is a saw-tooth roofed museum where not only can you observe and listen about textiles, but you can also experience weaving and dyeing textiles yourself. You can also visit modern textile factories where textiles are produced today. These facilities have been visited by many people in the imperial family, including the emperor himself (a crown prince at the time).



The indigo handkerchief that you dye here will be an awesome one-and-only souvenir.



Tourists from overseas love the hands-on experiences.

A Little Side Trip

- 🏠 4-2-24 Higashi, Kiryu-shi
- ☎ +81 277-45-3111
- 🚶 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
- 🕒 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 📅 Mondays (except on national holidays), Dec 29 - Jan 4
- 🅐 8 buses
- 💰 700 yen for adults, 600 yen for college students, 500 yen for junior and senior high school students, 400 yen for elementary school students



PATISSERIE UCHIYAMA

An old cake shop with saw-tooth roof that offers mildly sweetened custard cream delicacies.

- 🏠 5-4-31 Higashi, Kiryu-shi ☎ +81 277-43-6852
- 🚶 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway, 15 minutes from JR Kiryu station.
- 🕒 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- 📅 Tuesdays, 4th Mondays 🅐 Available



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Hand weaving tryout available

Kiryu Textile Hall

Recommended

Kiryu Textile Hall Old Building

Kiryu Textile Hall is where the main office of the Kiryu Textile Union once resided, leading the prosperity of Kiryu's textile industry at the time. Indeed, this is where the history of Kiryu's textiles were made.

At the first floor, Japanese and Western style textiles made in Kiryu are available for sale. At the second floor are displays of weaving machines and fabrics, where information about the process starting from silk cocoons to silk products and the history of the textile industry are offered free of charge.



A Little Side Trip

Soba-Kura Momotaro



A restaurant with over 90 years of history, here you can enjoy two of Kiryu's local delicacies himokawa and sauce-katsu-don (pork cutlet seasoned with thick sauce served on top of rice in a bowl)

4-338 Honcho, Kiryu-shi ☎ +81 277-22-4247
 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway, 10 minutes from JR Kiryu station.
 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 ☒ Tuesdays P Available

6-6 Eirakucho, Kiryu-shi
 ☎ +81 277-43-7272
 20 minutes from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway, 10 minutes from JR Kiryu station.
 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 ☒ Last Saturday and Sunday of the month, Aug 13-16, Dec 29 - Jan 3
 P Available

Kiryu's Events

Come experience the heat!



Kiryu Yagibushi Festival

Kiryu Yagibushi Festival is a traditional festival that combines the Kiryu Gion Festival and the local dance of Yagibushi. Over 500,000 people come for the festival every year.

Goes on for 3 days starting at the first Friday of August. Held at the Honcho street, Suehiro street, Nishiki-cho street, and other parts of the city.

November 19 and 20

Ebisu-kou

The well-known festival in honour of Ebisu at Nishinomiya Shrine. The small festival is on November 19 before the main festival on November 20 where crowds of worshippers flock to pray for prosperity.

Kiryu Fashion Week

Events of fashion, textile, art, history, and gourmet are held in various parts of the city for a week. Car enthusiasts from around the country gather for the classical car festival. Held from the end of October to early November.

Kiryu's Three Markets

Lots of rare items! Widely popular!
 Held at first Saturday of every month.

Kiryu Tenman-gu Antique Market

An antique market is held in the Kiryu Tenman-gu Shrine. Over 80 shops take part and sell items such as kimonos, potteries, and old books.
 • Held at first Saturday of every month (may be canceled on January, August, and November).
 • Location: Kiryu Tenman-gu Shrine
 MAP D1

Kaiba Saya-Ichi

A modern recreation of the market once held in Tenman-gu Shrine where textiles and livingwares were traded. Many shops take part in this event.
 • Held at first Saturday of every month.
 • Location: Yotstutsuji-no-saika parking lot
 MAP D2

Kiryu Rakuichi (Rakuichi Goza)

A flea market held along the Honcho street. The sidewalk is packed with many visitors and customers.
 • Held at first Saturday of every month.
 • Location: Honcho 3-chome, along the Honcho street.
 MAP D4

My Favorite Kiryu Spot

An award for a photograph with the most likes. An entire grape tree!

Please send us your best photographs from Kiryu. We will post them on the Facebook page of Kiryu City Tourist Association. (<http://www.city.kiryu.lg.jp/kankou/annai/1009231.html>)

My Favorite Kiryu Spot Search

Contact: Kiryu City Tourist Association
 Office: Kiryu City Sightseeing Department
 +81 277-46-1111 (extension 566)

Send us an email with your photograph attached, along with your name, address, phone number, title of the photograph, date, location, and comment (optional).
 Kiryu City Tourist Association office
 Address: kankokyoikai@city.kiryu.gunma.jp

How to Send

Big & Filling

Have a try!

Sauce-katsu-don

Born in Kiryu, sauce-katsu-don is a simple dish of a bowl of rice topped with pork cutlets seasoned with savory-sweet sauce.



Fujiya Shokudou

Shitami-ya Honten

Sauce-katsu-don ranging from mini to jumbo-size in this 50-year old restaurant.
 5-49 Kiyose-cho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-45-1805
 11:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 5:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
 Mondays

The original Kiryu sauce-katsu-don based on eel kabayaki.
 1-1-1 Hamamatsu-cho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-44-4693
 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Thursdays and the third Friday of the month

Delicious! Kiryu-style outside 2 best

Himokawa is an extremely wide noodle like you've never seen or tasted. Some are as wide as 10 centimeters!



Fujiya Honten

Daini Miyajima-an Sakaino Branch

This 120-year old restaurant serves both himokawa and sauce-katsu-don.
 1-6-35 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-44-3791
 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only)
 Mondays

Himokawa, the unbelievable noodle.
 6-601-8 Sakaino-cho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-43-7622
 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (8:00 p.m. on Sundays) Order stops at 8:00 p.m.
 Mondays and the third Tuesdays of the month

Kiryu's Textiles

A traditional craft

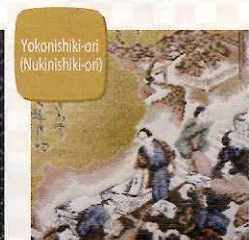
Seven styles of Kiryu weaving

In 1977, Kiryu weaving with its seven styles was designated as a traditional craft.

The history of Kiryu's textiles goes back about 1,300 years. Kiryu was already established as a silk goods producing area stipulated in the tax law of the time. From the Meiji era, it continued to develop as it incorporated modern technology from overseas, and even today it is a center of the textile industry to the extent that people say "nothing beats textiles from Kiryu".



This highest-grade textile is known as omeshi (wearing) as it was favored by the shogun Tokugawa Ienari.



Patterns are woven with a single-color warps and wefts with 8 or more colors.



Patterns are woven with warps of 3 or more colors and wefts with 2 or more colors.



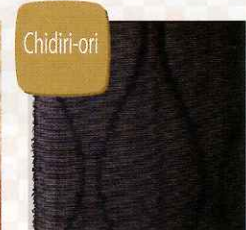
A complicated style where patterns are expressed on the front and back of a double-layer textile.



A style where warps of 2 or more colors are closely used to weave out a soft pattern like an embroidery.



A style where splashed patterns are woven with warps, and then additional patterns are woven with wefts.



A style where warps are intertwined with wefts creating spaces between weaves.

Kiryu's must-see spots great for Instagram!

Kappou Ichifumi
An old kappou restaurant popular for dining and parties.
 2-2-29 Nakamachi, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-44-3537
 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
 No scheduled holidays, reservation required

low calorie
Wakamiya tofu and Kyoto-style yuba dishes
Tofu and yuba dishes can be enjoyed here.
 5-4-27 Higashi, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-43-0578
 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., reservation required at evenings
 Mondays and Tuesdays

Bakery Cafe Renga
A bakery cafe in a saw-tooth roofed brick factory built during the Taisho era.
 1-1-55 Higashi-hisakata-cho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-32-5553
 Weekday Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Weekend Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 No holidays

Kitchen Macaroni
The popular "honey toast"
 2-14-30 Nishiki-cho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-46-9325
 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
 Opened until 2:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.
 Sundays and the third Monday of the month

Chinese Restaurant: Ryuen
Ryuen-don is its most popular dish.
 3-9 Inari-cho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-45-2069
 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Thursdays

Wakamatsu
Popular dishes are sara-himokawa (himokawa on a plate), sara-ramen (ramen on a plate), and sara-gohan (rice on a plate).
 3-6 Inari-cho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-45-3510
 11:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
 Sundays

Chinese Restaurant: Banni
Famous for its big yakiniku-don (grilled meat on a bowl of rice).
 3-5-40 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-22-9057
 5:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. (order stops at 1:30 a.m.)
 Tuesdays and the fourth Wednesday of the month

Hawaiian Cafe&Bar Laule'a
 5-52 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-47-6554
 11:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
 Fridays and Saturdays: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 midnight
 Sundays: 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Mondays

DAY'S DINING
Tofu-kobo Ajinohana opened as the second cafe SOYSTORY.
 6-27-1 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-46-8988
 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
 Tuesdays

Yakisoba HORIE
 3-5-9 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-47-3680
 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except during national holidays

Kuri-manjyu
A dumpling with an excellent balance of the sweet-bean filling and the outside.
 2-5-2 Nishiki-cho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-45-0630
 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesdays

Ice Manju
A Japanese-style ice cream with sweet beans inside, loved in Kiryu for generations.
 1-298-9 Aioi-cho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-53-5115
 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Mondays, second and fourth Sundays of the month

Hana Pan
A sweet treat that represents salt, which is an important characteristic of the Kiryu Tenman-gu Shrine. Tastes great with milk!
 4-82 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-44-5477
 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays

A genuine hamburger shop
JU THE BURGER
 5-62 Honcho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-47-7892
 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., order stops at 5:30 p.m.
 Mondays and the third Sunday of the month

Kiryu, the Textile Capital Specialties

Great souvenirs! Traditional techniques in modern production

Kiryu Tourist Souvenir Hall "Watarase"
Located at the JR Kiryu station building, local goods such as textiles and food such as hana-pan and himokawa can be purchased here.
 11-1 Suehiro-cho, Kiryu-shi (inside JR Kiryu station)
 +81 277-40-1888 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Gunma Seicha co., ltd.
Healthy tea made with tea leaves picked at Gunma. No pesticides used.
 2-2-4 Umeda cho, Kiryu-shi +81 277-32-0009

Available at Watarase

Kiryu Textile Hall
Along with textiles on display, textile products can be purchased here at local price.
 6-6 Eiraku-cho, Kiryu-shi +81 277-43-7272 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Last Saturdays and Sundays of the month, Aug 13-16, Dec 29 - Jan 3

Morihide Textile Company
The omeshi-style textile born and nourished here in Kiryu continues to live as a valuable textile of the country.
 4-2-24 Higashi, Kiryu-shi +81 277-45-3111 Direct sale only

Kasamori Company
At a glance, this looks like a pearl necklace but it's actually been sewn stitch by stitch with only silk thread. It has the lightness and soft feel you'd expect from silk.
 1-3-3 Miyoshi-cho, Kiryu-shi
 +81 277-44-3358
 Opened on the third Friday and Saturday of the month only.

Kiryu Sakuraya Company
Water-repellent wrapping cloths Matsui knits
Fashion products, silk, cloth, and other prime local products can be purchased here.
 5-58 Honcho, Kiryu-shi +81 277-43-5113

Kiryu Area Industry Promotion Center
Many quality local Kiryu products can be purchased here, such as textiles, food, snacks, alcohol, and craft products.
 2-5 Orihime-cho, Kiryu-shi +81 277-46-1011 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Mondays and Dec 29 - Jan 3

ART Co., Ltd.
Available at the Kiryu Area Industry Promotion Center
Soap made from silk. Moist and gentle to the skin.
 2-620 Aioi-cho, Kiryu-shi +81 277-54-5178

Kiryu has many relaxing facilities to enjoy the unique Kiryu experience, such as inns in the middle of the great nature, hotels near the heart of the city, and very unique hot springs.

Relaxing Kiryu

There it is!

Seifuen

Inn



Seifuen is a Japanese-style inn located upstream by Kiryu river. Relax while enjoying the natural scenery. Also enjoy the seasonal cuisine offered at the inn.

📍 5-7652 Umeda-cho, Kiryu-shi ☎️ +81 277-32-1181

🚶 About 1 hour from Ota-Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.



Nashigikan

Inn



Nashigi Spa

A riverside inn with hot springs. Enjoy the beauty of each season, like starry-skies and icicles.

📍 285 Shuku-meguri, Kurohono-cho, Kiryu-shi ☎️ +81 277-96-2521

🚶 Access by train: About 10 minutes via pickup car from Watarase Keikoku line Motojuku station.

Access by car: About 40 minutes from Isesaki IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.

About 40 minutes from Ota Yabuzuka IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.

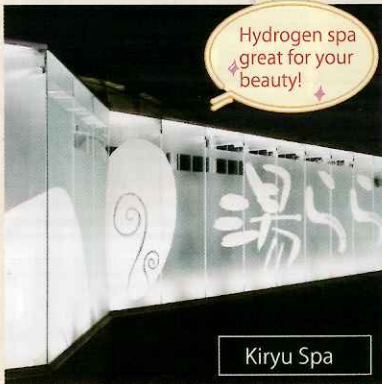
About 50 minutes from Akagi IC off the Kan-Etsu Expressway.



A dish of green pheasant

Kiryu YURARA Spa

Day Trip



Hydrogen spa great for your beauty!

Kiryu Spa

The spa uses a natural alkaline hot spring from 1,560 meters underground.

📍 6-320-1 Hirosawa-cho, Kiryu-shi ☎️ +81 277-55-2601

🕒 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

📌 **Weekday fees:**
650 yen for adults, 520 yen for 70 and older, 450 for those with disabilities, 400 yen for elementary students and younger
Weekend and holiday fees:
750 yen for adults, 620 yen for 70 and older, 550 for those with disabilities, 500 yen for elementary students and younger

Hotels and day trip facilities

Kiryu Hotel Union
☎️ +81 277-53-6211



Ace Hotel

📍 2-1893-9 Tomoe-cho, Kiryu-shi ☎️ +81 277-47-4910

🚶 Right off the south exit of Kiryu station



Kiryu Grand Hotel

📍 5-111-3 Aioi-cho, Kiryu-shi ☎️ +81 277-53-6211

🚶 20 minutes from Ota Yabuzuka IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.

Honcho Area		
Pearl Hotel	2-9 Suehiro-cho	+81 277-22-0166
Park Inn Kiryu	2-2-3 Tomoe-cho	+81 277-22-8910
Business Hotel Nishi-Kiryu	4-14 Eiraku-cho	+81 277-22-2985
Toyoko Inn Kiryu Station South Exit	2-1810-18 Tomoe-cho	+81 277-44-1045
Touseikan	7-17 Suehiro-cho	+81 277-22-5421
Hirosawa Area		
Hotel City	2-2955-2 Hirosawa-cho	+81 277-54-1927
Niisato Area		
Lodge Keyaki	430-56 Takazumi, Niisato-cho (Inside Akagi Romandi)	+81 277-74-1111
Kurohono Area		
Sekijoukaku Ryokan	125-1 Mizunuma, Kurohono-cho	+81 277-96-2705
Pension Asobou	1571 Kamitazawa, Kurohono-cho	+81 277-96-3939
Furusato Tanken Fureai-kan	347-17 Shimotazawa, Kurohono-cho	+81 277-96-2113

Mizunuma Station Spa Center

Day Trip

This spa center is located adjacent to Mizunuma station along the Watarase Keikoku line. Rest both body and soul!

Mizunuma Spa



Spa right off the station

📍 120-1 Mizunuma, Kurohono-cho, Kiryu-shi

☎️ +81 277-96-2500

🕒 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

📌 third Wednesday of the month

💰 600 yen for adults, 400 for those with disabilities and elementary students and younger

"Textile Capital Kiryu" Tour Guide

Price Table (Tours are in general 2 hours long.)

Number of people	Base fee	Overtime fee (per hour)	Number of tour guides
1 person	500 yen	250 yen	1
2-5 people	1,000 yen	500 yen	1
6-15 people	2,000 yen	1,000 yen	1
16-30 people	4,000 yen	2,000 yen	2
31-45 people	6,000 yen	3,000 yen	3
46-60 people	8,000 yen	4,000 yen	4
61-75 people	10,000 yen	5,000 yen	5
76-90 people	12,000 yen	6,000 yen	6
91-105 people	14,000 yen	7,000 yen	7

A guide will surely enhance your Kiryu experience!

All about Kiryu's attractions

The Textile Capital Kiryu Tour Guide will tour you around the city, personalized to suit your needs.

Our tour guides are well known to give easy to understand descriptions and enjoyable tours. We offer tours in English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, German, along with sign language and writing guides.

Application & Contact

Please contact us one week in advance.

Kiryu City Tourist Association
Office: Kiryu City Sightseeing Department
☎️ +81 277-46-1111 (extension 366)



Kiryu Orihime Club

Kiryu Orihime Club



Explore the city in your favorite kimono!

Enjoy Kiryu in a kimono!

If you're going to walk in the city of textile, you should do it while wearing a kimono. The kimono-loving Kiryu Orihime Club offers kimono rental and fitting at every first Saturday of the month for just 3,500 yen!

A one-of-a-kind service only found in the textile capital of Japan.

Rental and fitting 3,500 yen

Rental includes kimono, obi, and tabi. Obis are all made in Kiryu.

Fitting only 1,000 yen

Fitting hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Return by 4:00 p.m.

📍 2-1810-17 Tomoe-cho, Kiryu-shi
☎️ +81 90-4000-5543, Yamamoto of Kiryu Orihime Club

(Service available on days other than first Saturday by reservation)

🚶 20 minutes from Ota Kiryu IC off the Kita-Kanto Expressway.
5 minutes by foot from JR Kiryu station.





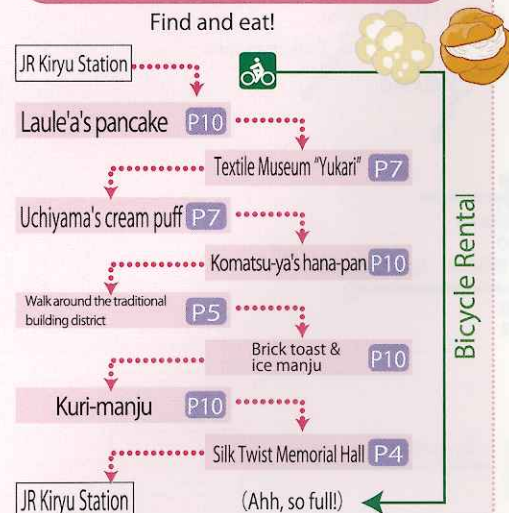
Recommended Tour Courses

Shirataki Princess and Industry Tourism Course



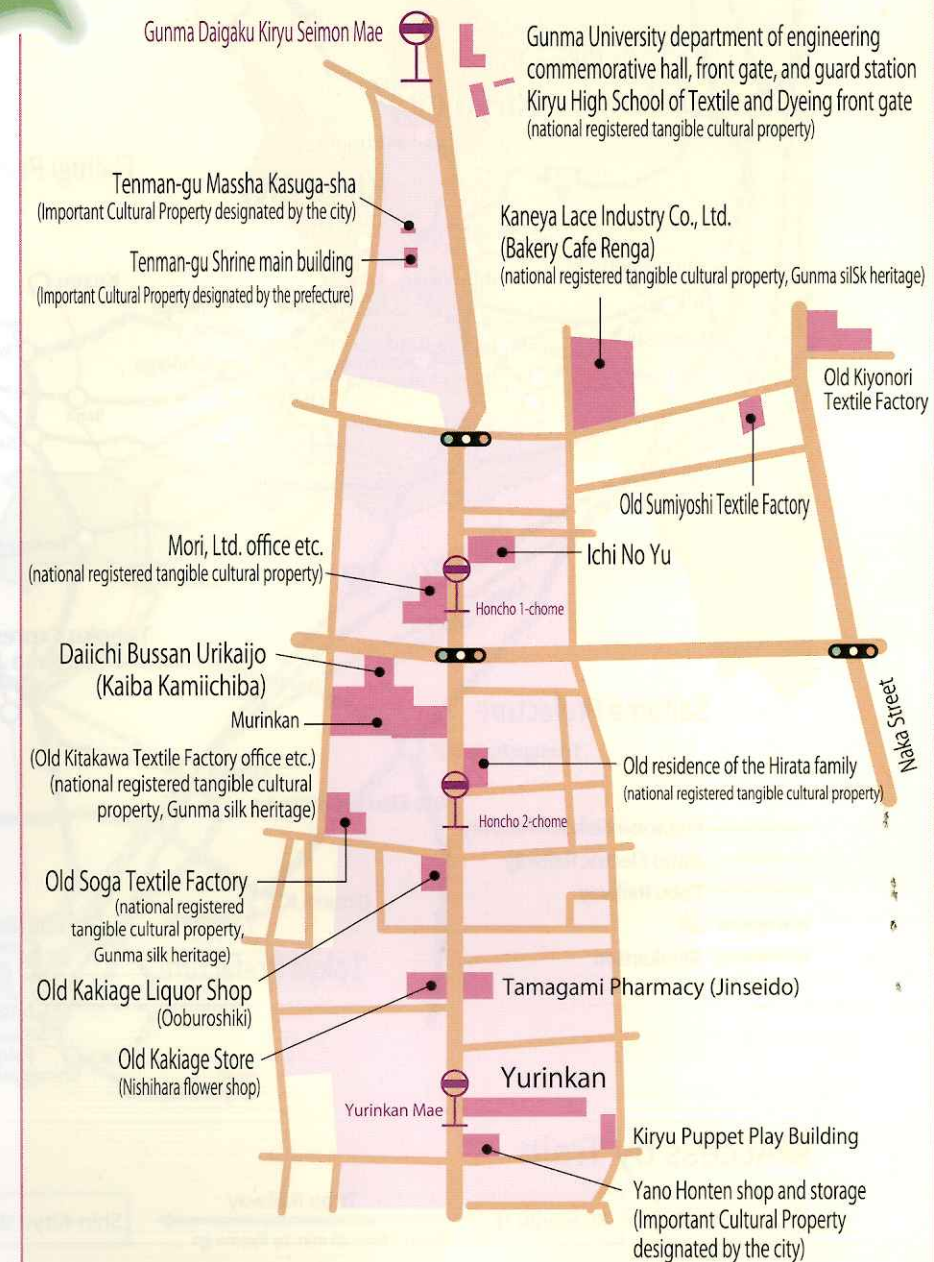
Bicycle Rental

Kiryu Sweets Tour - There are as many as Japan heritages!



Bicycle Rental

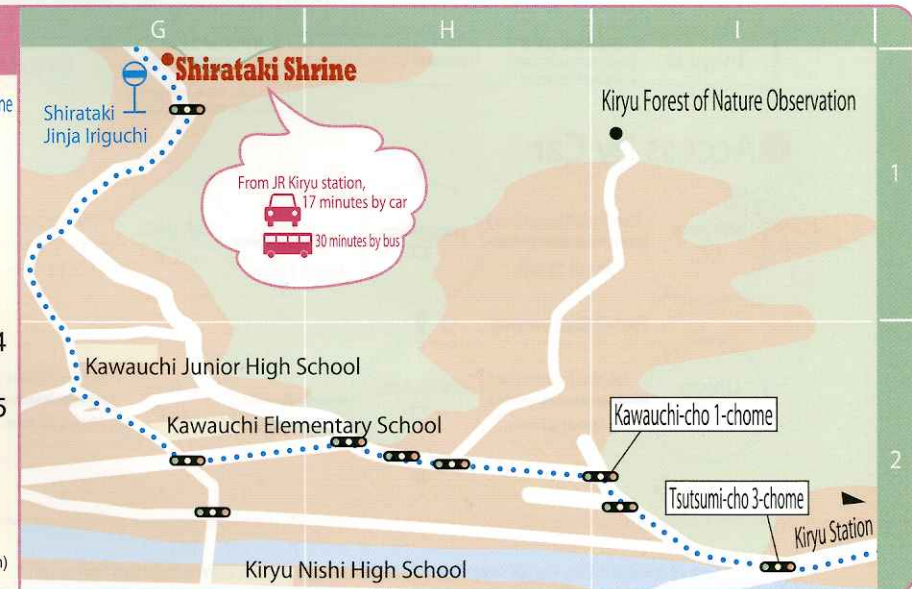
Map of the Kiryu Shimomachi Important Traditional Buildings Preservation District



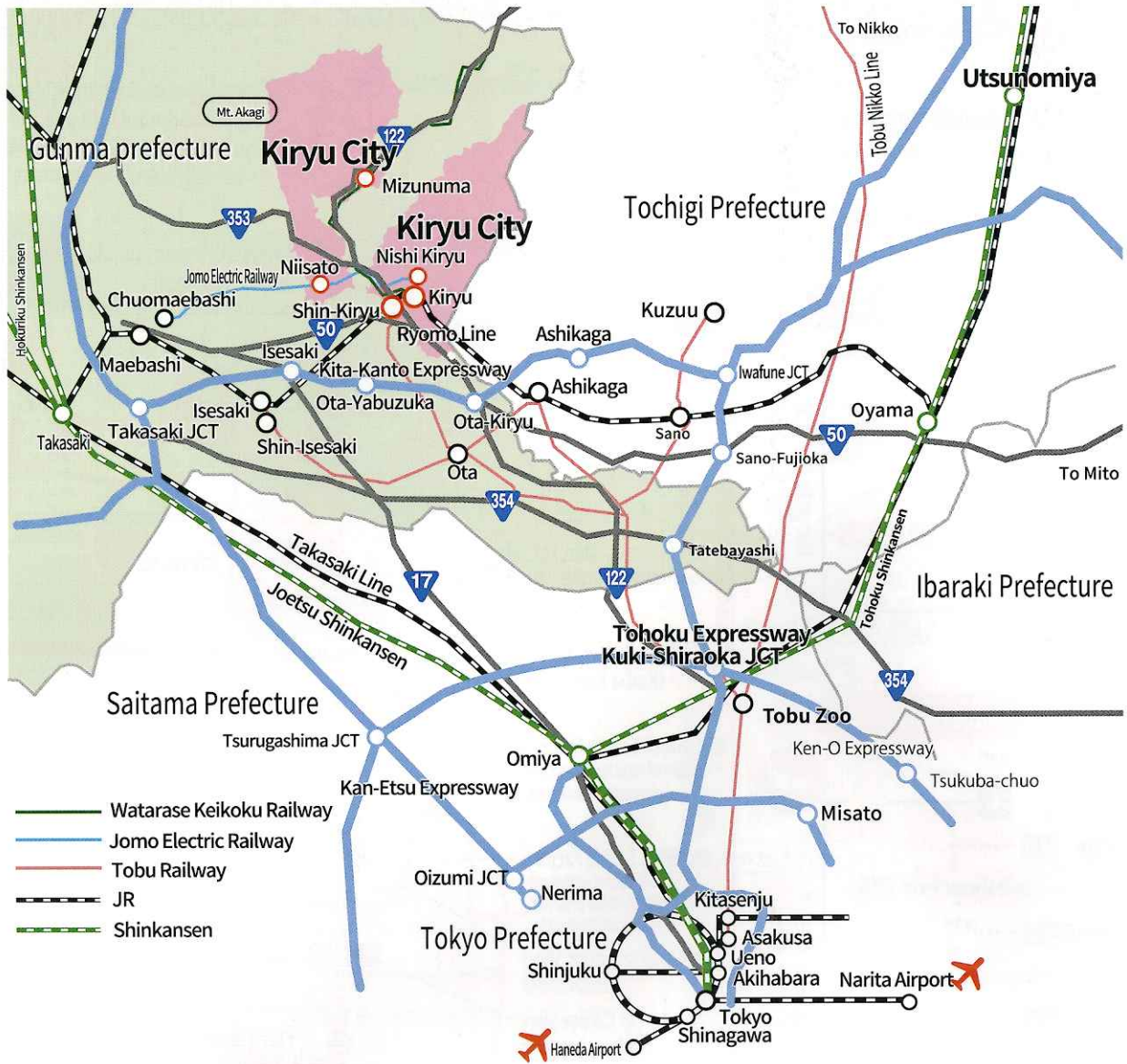
Shirataki Shrine Orihime Bus Schedule

Departing Kiryu Eki Kitaguchi		Arrival		Departure		Arriving at Kiryu Eki Kitaguchi	
9:00	11:15	12:40	14:38	16:45	18:05		
9:26	11:46	13:06	15:04	17:11	18:31		
		10:04	12:04	13:29	15:24	17:29	18:54
		10:40	12:35	14:00	15:55	18:00	19:25

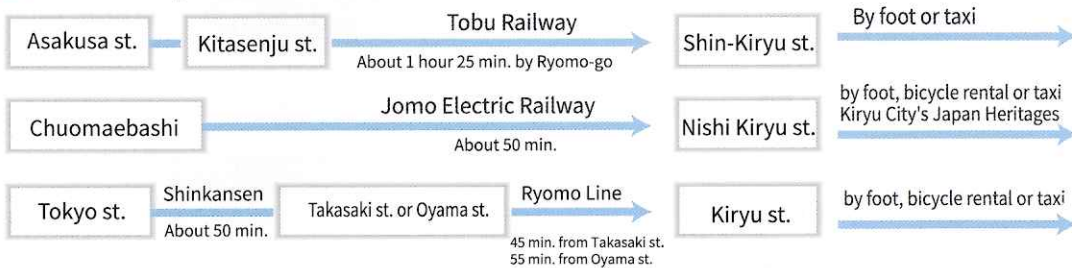
Fare 200 yen per adult, 100 yen per child (elementary student or younger)
 Fare per line. Children residing in Kiryu free of charge.
 1-day free pass (usable on the day of purchase only)
 500 yen per adult (junior high student or older)(children outside of Kiryu 250 yen)



Access



Access by Train



Access by Car

