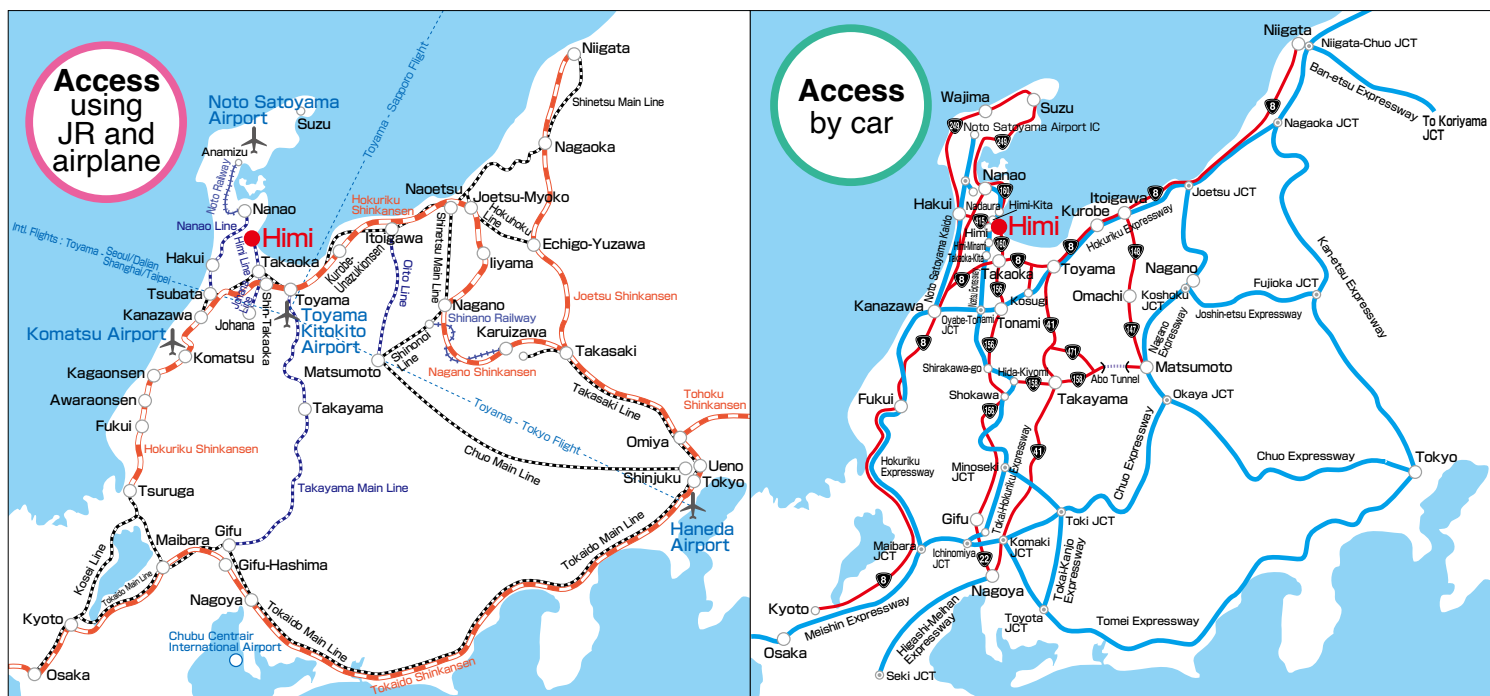
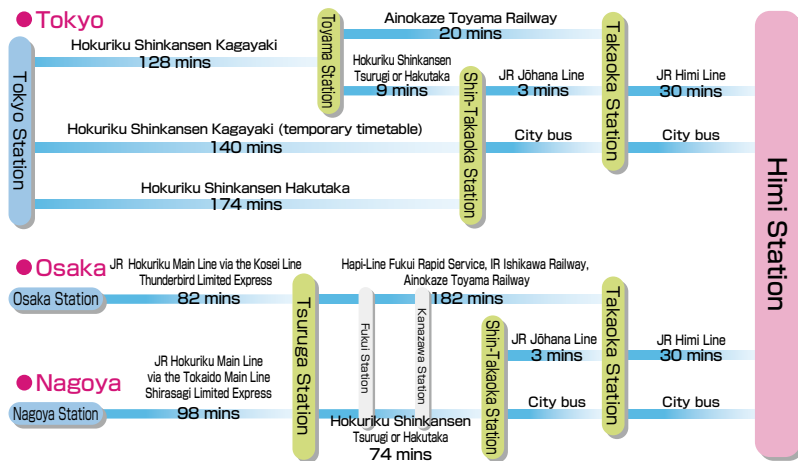




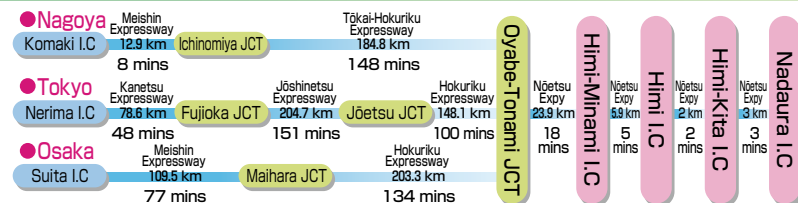
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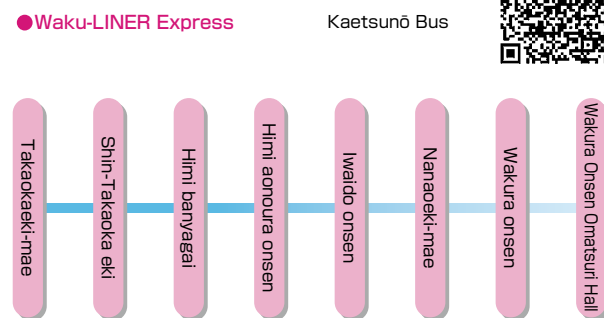
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Expressway



City bus



Travel times from each airport

- Approx. 50 mins by car from Toyama Kitokito Airport to Himi I.C via the Hokuriku Expressway and Nöetsu Expressway
- Approx. 70 mins by car from Komatsu Airport to Himi I.C via the Hokuriku Expressway and Nöetsu Expressway
- Approx. 90 mins by car from Noto Satoyama Airport to Himi I.C via the Nöetsu Expressway

Bicycle rental



Would you like to try cycling around town on a bicycle? Ordinary bicycles and motor assisted bicycles are both available. Bicycles can be rented and returned at Himi City Tourist Association (inside JR Himi Station), Himi Banyaga-gai, and Amaharashi Station. Bicycles cannot be rented during poor weather conditions or in the winter season.

HIMICA



HIMICA is an electric vehicle with a memorably cute light blue and white design based on the concept of the Himi sea, Tateyama mountain range, and yellowtail fish. It was named by combining "Himi" with "Car". Its top speed is just 20 km/h, which allows you to enjoy touring around the town at a leisurely pace. Check out the "Kokoshiru Himi Mobi" app for details such as how to make reservations.

Ninja Hattori-kun Train



The Ninja Hattori-kun Train is decorated in the design of Ninja Hattori-kun, a popular manga created by manga artist Fujiko Fujio, who is originally from Himi City. On the JR Himi Line, Ninja Hattori-kun's voice is used to announce line information on the train. Enjoy the beautiful coast and vast Tateyama mountain range from the train window!

Kaibutsu-kun Bus



Kaibutsu-kun Bus is a city tour bus that links Himi Station with Himi Banyaga-gai (Himi Roadside Service Area) and Himi City Hospital. The bus is wrapped in popular manga drawings of Kaibutsu-kun, a character created by manga artist Fujiko Fujio.

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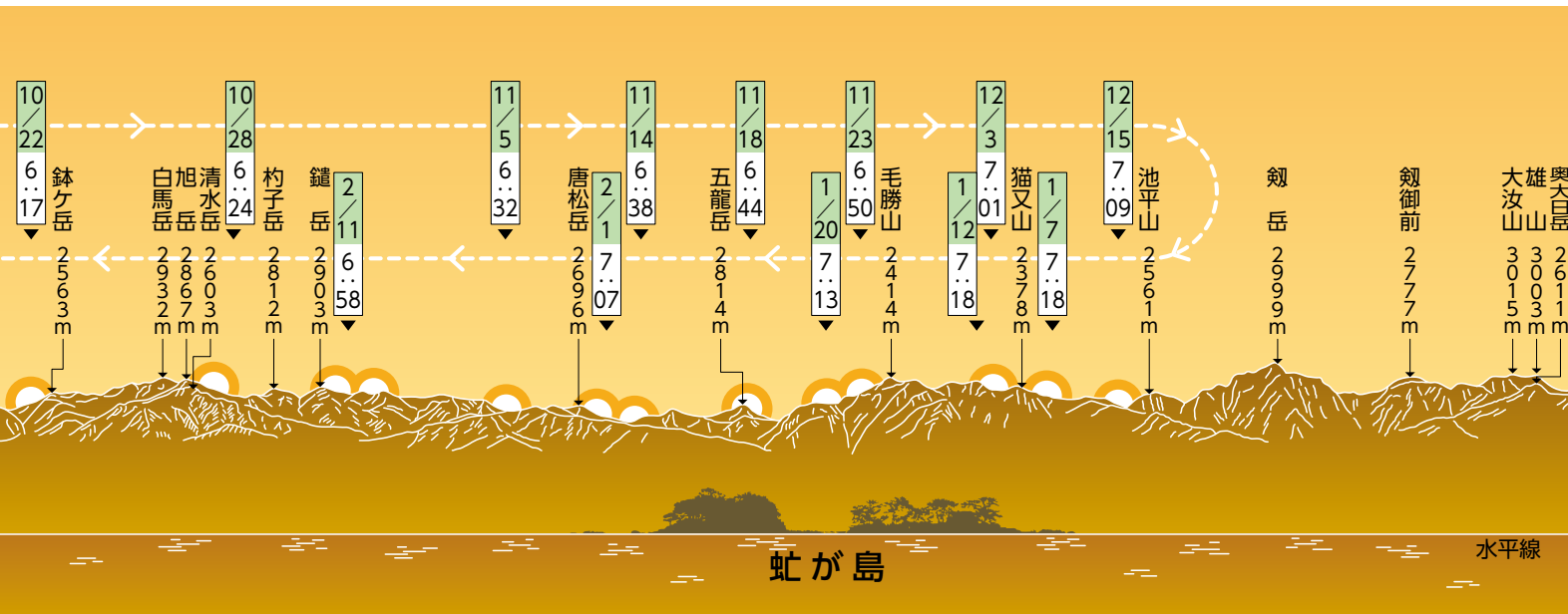
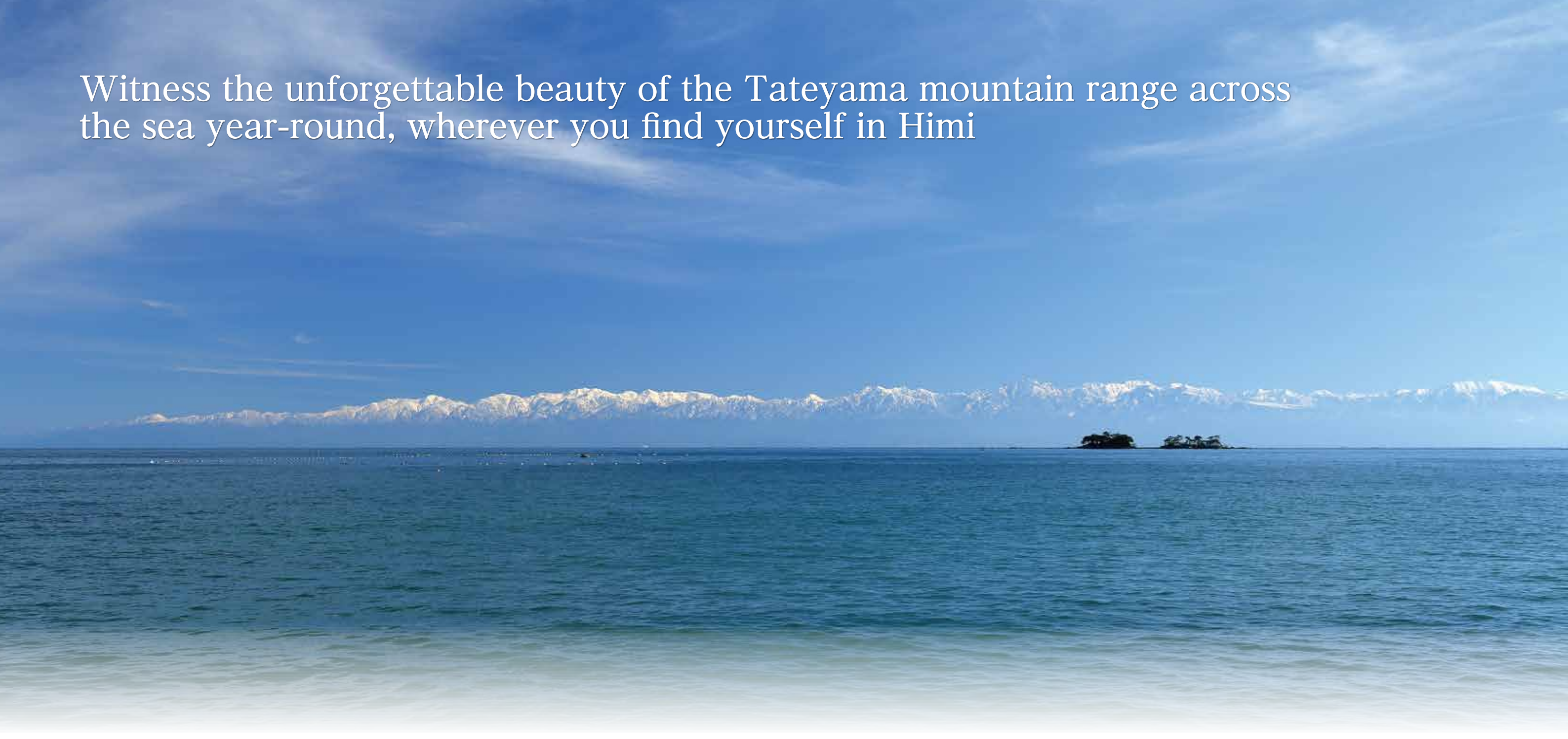
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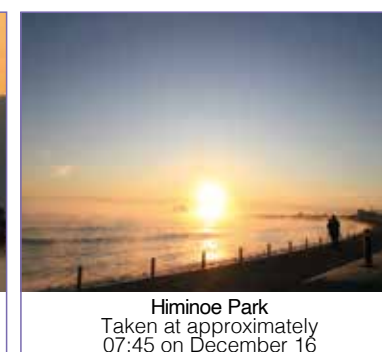
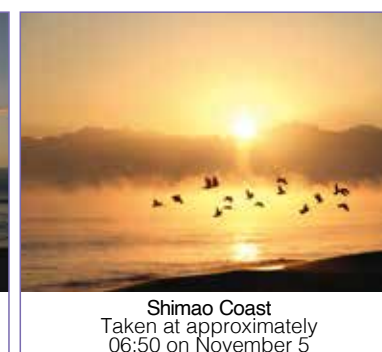
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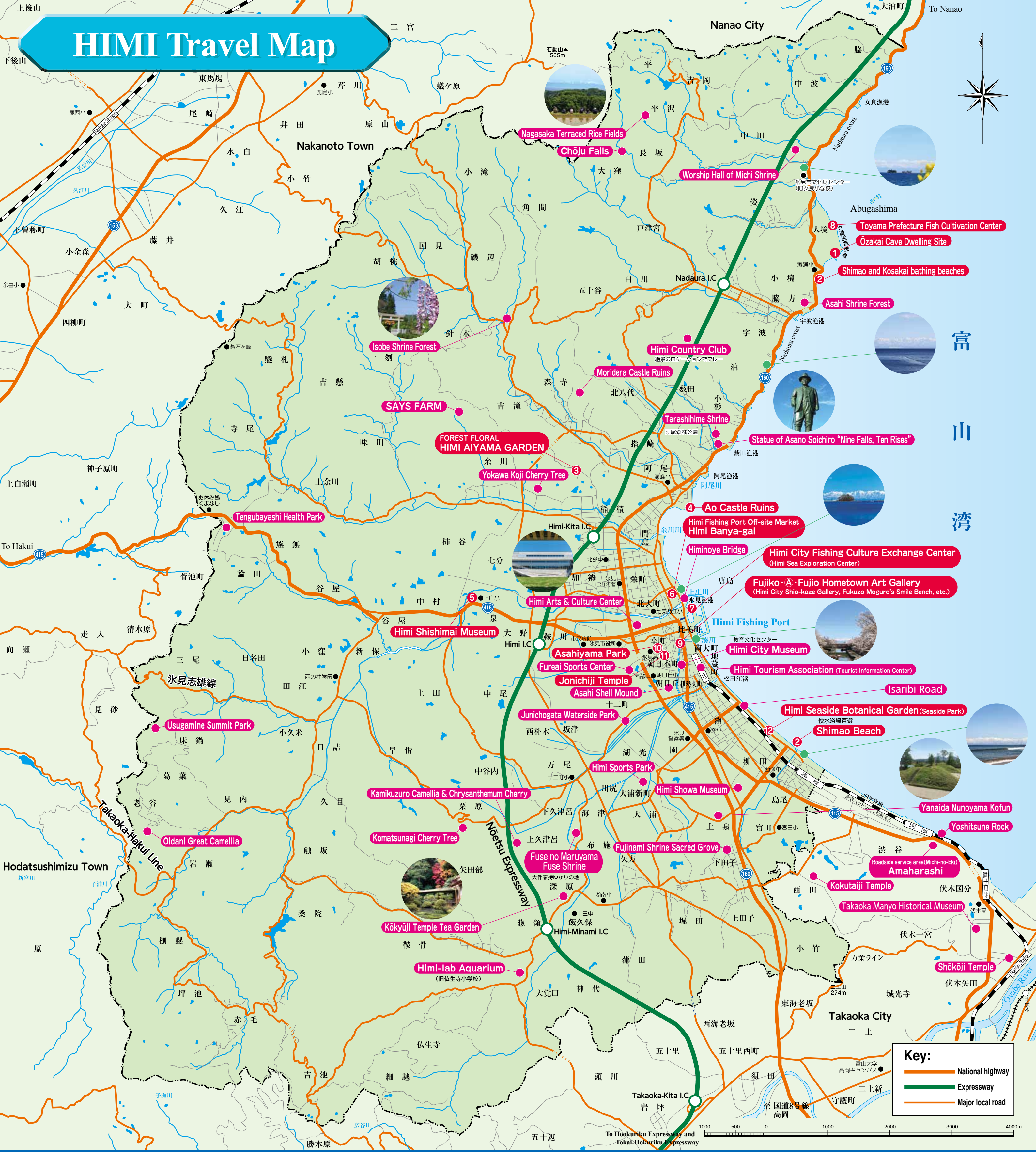
Witness the unforgettable beauty of the Tateyama mountain range across the sea year-round, wherever you find yourself in Himi



Sunrise from the Tateyama mountain range

This is a guide to where you will find the sunrise when photographing from the above locations, oriented to the Tateyama mountain range and Abugashima.





Main Attractions

1

Ōzakai Cave Dwelling Site



Ōzakai is the first cave dwelling site to have been discovered in Japan. Cultural layers have been confirmed from the Middle Jomon period through to the early modern period, allowing scientists to ascertain the time difference between Jomon culture and Yayoi culture. The site is recognized for being highly significant in the history of archaeology. It is a nationally designated historic site.

2

Shimao and Kosakai bathing beaches



Shimao beach is the only bathing beach in Toyama Prefecture to be located on the Shimao Coast, which boasts white sand and green pines. It has been certified among Japan's "Top 100 Bathing Beaches" by the Ministry of the Environment. Kosakai beach is a man-made bathing beach with white sand in a long semi-circle, surrounded by a park.

3

FOREST FLORAL HIMI AIYAMA GARDEN



This flower garden was created in a vast 44,000m² forest. It boasts seasonal flowers in bloom, including spring and autumn roses. It is a relaxing place, set against the beautiful backdrop of Tateyama mountain range, the sea and sky. You can enjoy the flowers and greenery on a wonderful garden cruise.

4

Ao Castle Ruins



Overlooking the sea lie the ruins of Ao Castle, which dates from the Sengoku Period and was built on a hill. Ao was a key location that linked Echū with Noto and it controlled both the main road and sea traffic. Its promenade has been redeveloped, allowing you to enjoy wonderful views from the observation deck.

5

Himi Shishimai Museum



Shishimai means Lion dances. Lion dances are very popular in Toyama Prefecture, but Himi in particular, where numerous lion dances have been passed down through the generations, is known as the "home of the lion dance". Lion dances were said to have been performed here in the late Edo period. Even in the present day, the dances continue to be performed across all parts of Himi City.

6

Himi Banya-gai



This is the perfect spot to taste Himi food! Thirty specialist stores and restaurants can be found here under one roof, offering everything from restaurant meals to souvenirs. You can enjoy Kaisekisenai made using seafood shipped directly from Himi Fishing Port, as well as Himi udon, Himi beef, and Himi curry. The market offers a large choice of food souvenirs, including intricately made processed products.

7

Himi City Fishing Culture Exchange Center



The 70 m Edo-style fixed shore net will take your breath away. The Center displays wooden Japanese boats made by shipwrights, fishing equipment and folk utensils, allowing you to experience Himi's fishing culture firsthand. There are some impressive videos to enjoy at the virtual reality theatre for a Himi fishing experience. Holding out your smartphone towards the fish plates for an augmented reality stream containing extra information.

8

Toyama Prefecture Fish Cultivation Center



This facility gives you the chance to learn about and experience fish cultivation in a fun way, while encountering fish. There is a large outdoor interactive pool where you can see the fry that are released in Toyama Prefecture.

9

Fujiko・A・Fujio Hometown Art Gallery



Downtown, you can meet many of the characters created by manga artist Fujiko Fujio (who is originally from Himi City), such as Ninja Hattori-kun. Submerge yourself in the world of Fujiko Fujio (A) by enjoying the Himi City Shio-kaze Gallery, and enjoy meeting Fukuzo Moguro of the Laughing Salesman at the Smile Bench, etc.

10

Asahiya Park - Marumage Festival



On April 17, at Senju-ji Temple in the park precincts, unmarried women from the surrounding district come together wearing marumage hairstyles to celebrate the "Marumage Festival" and pray for a happy marriage.

11

Jonichiji Temple - Gon-Gon Festival



Jonichiji is an ancient Shingon Buddhist temple. The temple precincts contain a giant ginkgo tree that was said to have been planted when the temple was first built. It is approximately 24 m high, and its circumference is 12 m, which is the largest circumference for a female strain of ginkgo tree in the whole of Japan. It is a nationally designated natural monument. On April 17 and 18, the unique Gongon Festival is held to celebrate the fulfillment of the rain-prayer ritual.

12

Himi Seaside Botanical Garden



Seaside Park is a botanical garden for playing and learning, where you can encounter nature through coastal plants and enjoy using the wooden playground equipment.

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Himi, a Town of Hot Springs



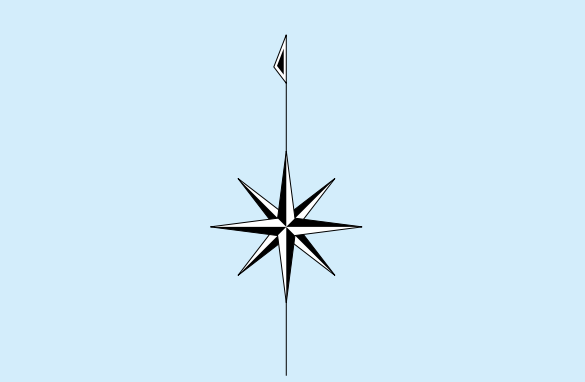
In Himi City, hot springs well up both along the coast and throughout the outskirts of the city. The sodium chloride spring water is known as "beauty spring water" and is popular for its soothing effect on the skin. You can stay at one of inns, which offer magnificent views of the Sea of Japan and Northern Alps.

Himi Driving Map

Enjoy Himi's exciting tourist spots!
Staying in Himi gives you access to even more great places to visit.

Visit Noto, Kanazawa, Tateyama and Takayama
Staying in Himi gives you great access to a huge choice of tourist spots, allowing you to enjoy your trip to the full. Himi is the perfect base for savoring delicious food and relaxing, while planning where to go next. You will be able to build a truly unforgettable travel itinerary here.

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Ganmon
Ganmon is a natural cave mouth that was carved out of sea cliffs covered in ancient pine trees by the rough waves of the Sea of Japan over countless centuries. It is 6 m wide, 15 m high and 60 m deep, and can be easily navigated using a small boat.

Chirihama Beach Driveway
You can drive your car along this sandy beach driveway for approximately 3 km, which is something people can rarely experience in Japan. Chirihama beach is known for its fine sand particles. In summer, it becomes very popular with huge numbers of beachgoers, who come to enjoy its campsites and two hot springs, etc.

Kenrokuen
Known as one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan, Kenrokuen is popular year-round, and has numerous visitors from both Japan and overseas. The garden makes full use of its plateau location on the contours of Kanazawa Castle, and skillfully combines the beauty of nature with human art to offer stunning beauty throughout the four seasons.

Roads on the Noto Peninsula
Some roads on the Noto Peninsula are closed because of the impacts of the 2024 Noto Earthquake and the 2024 torrential rain disaster in Oku-Noto. The recovery situation continues to change, so please check central and local government websites and take care when traveling.



FOREST FLORAL HIMI AIYAMA GARDEN



Himi Roadside Service Area (Michi-no-Eki Himi)
Himi Banyo-gai; Himi Fishing Port Off-site Market



Himi City Fishing Culture Exchange Center (Himi-no-umi Tankan)



UOZU AQUARIUM
Uozu Aquarium displays globally rare species of fish, including freshwater fish that live in the rapids of Toyama Prefecture, as well as sea creatures from the Japan Sea coastline, offshore, and the deep ocean. The feeding shows by divers and fish shows, which include hoop-swimming and flag-pulling, are particularly popular.



Shinminato Bridge and Kaiwomaru Park
Kaiwomaru Park has been built around the Kaiwomaru, a magnificent sailing ship called the "Lady of the Sea". The park boasts a variety of locations, such as the Japan Sea Center and the Event Plaza. It is a popular venue for relaxing in the bay-side area.



Zuiryuji Temple <National Treasure>
Zuiryuji Temple is a famous temple in the Soto sect of Zen Buddhism. It was the family temple of Toshiyama Maeda, the founder of Takahara. The magnificent temple was built by Toshiyama Maeda, who was the third daimyo of Kaga Domain with a grand layout. The temple's elegance will take your breath away. The Sarumaru Gate, Butsuden Main Hall and Hatto Lecture Hall are all designated National Treasures.



Shokoji Temple <National Treasure>
Shokoji Temple is an impressive temple that wielded power when the area was known as Echigo, the Kingdom of Shinobu. Through its relationships with the Maeda clan of the Kaga Domain, as well as Horiguchi Temple and court nobility, for example, the tenth son of the sixth chiefdom of the Maeda clan, who left home to become Shokoji Temple's 13th abbot, went on to become daimyo of the Kaga Domain. The vast temple precincts contain the main hall, reception hall, and two ceremonial platforms, which have become designated National Treasures. Ten further buildings have been designated as important cultural property.



Ninja Hattori-kun Train

Himi City

Toyama Prefecture

Ishikawa Prefecture

Gifu Prefecture

Key:

- Hokuriku Shinkansen
- Expressway
- National highway
- Major local road
- Railway
- Roadside service area (Michi-no-Eki)
- Tourist spot
- Ski resort
- Bathing beach

These signs show the approximate distance using major roads

These signs show the approximate travel time using expressways