

ento Public bathhouse / Not used now It was open until 1988, You can see the first tile in Japan at the bottom of the bathtub. It is called Hongyo Tile from the *Meiji period. *Meiji Period (1868-1912)

Furuimon-ya Japanese antiques shop

This house sells many antiques and collectibles. Normally closed, so when you want to see inside. please contact Kanayama Tourist Association.



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Good old days in Kanayama are portrayed in cutout. The "Propeer" billboard is a landmark.







Megalithic Astronomy & Ancient Solar Calendar

The Kanayama Megaliths are located near the Iwaya Dam

OPEN 9:00~16:00 TEL.0576-20-4118

There are three sites in the system which was constructed to function









If you go down the Kinkotsu on the left side of the house,

there is drinkable spring water. *Showa Period (1926-1989)

http://hidakanayama.com/kinkotsu.html

SEISUIRO Castle architecture

in the beginning of the "Showa period."

This three-storied house was built

It has a castle architecture without

through-pillar. An eel restaurant was

there until the latter half of the 90's



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Backstreets Tour

Kinkotsu Meguri

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can be explored by foot.

鎮守山 Chiniusan

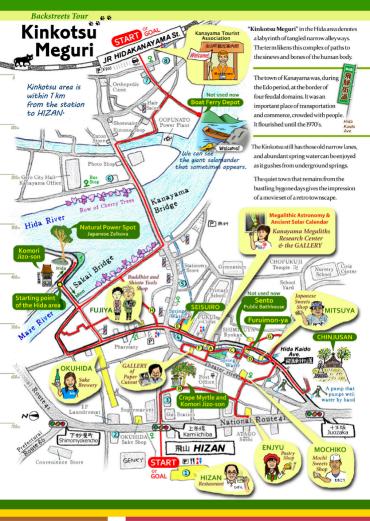
Kanayama town is located on the Hida Kaido post road. from National Highway 41 east at the Juozaka traffic light, 5 minutes to Kannon Temple.

Chinjusan Kannon Temple and Ryomen Sukuna

The temple sits on a small hill called Chiniusan in the Kinkotsu Meguri area. The statue of Ryomen Sukuna on the promontory looks out over the Kanayama townscape. The name "Chinju" is made up of two words: "shizumaru" which means to become guiet and peaceful, and "mamoru" which means to protect. The legendary hero Ryomen Sukuna of the Hida region prayed here.

Legend of Ryomen Sukuna in the Hida Area

The Nihon Shoki document claims that, in the time of Emperor Nintoku (around 400 CE), there lived a person named Ryomen Sukuna. He was said to have one body, two heads, and four arms with which he nimbly used bows and arrows and tormented the people of Hida. The imperial court of Yamato came after him and chased him to Takazawayama and Nyuukawa.... On the other hand, in the folklore of Hida and Mino, Sukuna was a local. hero who slew the dragon that was tormenting the people. He built temples and accomplished other good deeds. Sukuna went to Chiniusan and prayed for 37 days for the peace and abundance of the people. However, he was eventually hunted down and killed by the imperial force.



Cafe and Restaurants





① Restaurant HIZAN レストラン飛山

② Chinese Restaurant らーめん・中華料理

③ Cafe Rest LUNA カフェレスト月南

(4) DOUMU

Tuesday , OPEN:18:00-⑤KOTO SUSHI 琴寿司

⑥ Cafe RAINBOW 喫茶レインボー

(7) Cafe KADO 喫茶カド

(8) Cafe MINOYA 喫茶みのた Closed every Tuesday

Sweets and Sake brewery



MITSUYA **GPEN** 8:00~18:00 TEL.0576-32-2117

This Japanese sweets shop has been in business for m than 80 years. The current master is the thirdration. Baked bun "Roppo-yaki" is popular, which is made with wheat flour and egg dough



around a bean paste filling.

A pastry shop where cream puffs are popular. The pastry is thick and the filling of custard and fresh cream is not too sweet. Matcha and chocolate filings are also available.





MOCHIKO OPEN 8:00~18:00 Closed every Tuesday

Mochi sweets shop from the beginning of the Showa period.

Their popular specialties are "Hida-mochi" "Tanba no Kuromame-daifuku" made by and the traditional method





Their famous sake brands are "Okuhida" and "Hatsumidori". The rice vodka "Okuhida Vodka" is also popular, which has been in production for 60 years.