

Sightseeing spots of Hitoyoshi City



Hitoyoshi Castle Ruins

Hitoyoshi Castle has been built in 1198, it was the residence of the Sagara family. It is also known as Sengetsujyo or Crescent Castle. This is because of repairing and rebuilding it in 1199 was found a rock shaped like a crescent.

You can enjoy a beautiful view of the Kuma River and Hitoyoshi City from the observation deck on top of the castle ruins.



Aoi Aso Shrine

Discovered in 806, The harmoniously combines Zen Buddhist and Momoyama styles. This is known as Hitoyoshi-style and is not seen anywhere else in Japan.

Japanese people like to come and make wishes for driving safely.



Kuma Shochu

Kuma Shochu is a shochu made from rice and the natural waters of the Kuma River. It has a history of more than 500 years. Kuma Shochu production is at its peak from November when the new rice is harvested to around March the following year. It is a protected geographic indication by the World Trade Organization(WTO).

You can also enjoy a factory and tasting.



Hitoyoshi Hot Springs (Onsen)



There are around 30 Hot Springs at Hitoyoshi city. water is clear and colorless.

Some have private baths that can be reserved for a fee.

Public baths are segregated by gender, and bathing without swimsuit. Some facilities have policies prohibiting tattoos, so please check in advance.

Kuma river boat trip

You can enjoy a traditional boat trip along the Kuma River. That flows the center of Hitoyoshi to see beautiful scenery around 40-50 minutes. Is popular tourist attraction.

Here also have Rafting,cycling and Pancake cafe.

