

ACCESS・アクセス

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Okayama (~90 min)
Tottori (~60 min)
Tsuyama (~30 min)

BIKE RENTALS

Please see the staff at Nagi Terrace for bicycle and moped rental options

BUS/ HIGHWAY BUS / TAXI/ TRAIN

Okayama Stn. (train) Tsuyama Stn. (bus) Nagi Terrace (~2.5 hr)
Kyoto/Osaka Stn. (h. bus)* Mimasaka IC (bus)**/(taxi) Nagi Terrace (3~3.5 hr)
Tottori Stn. (train) Tsuyama Stn. (bus) Nagi Terrace (~2.5 hr)

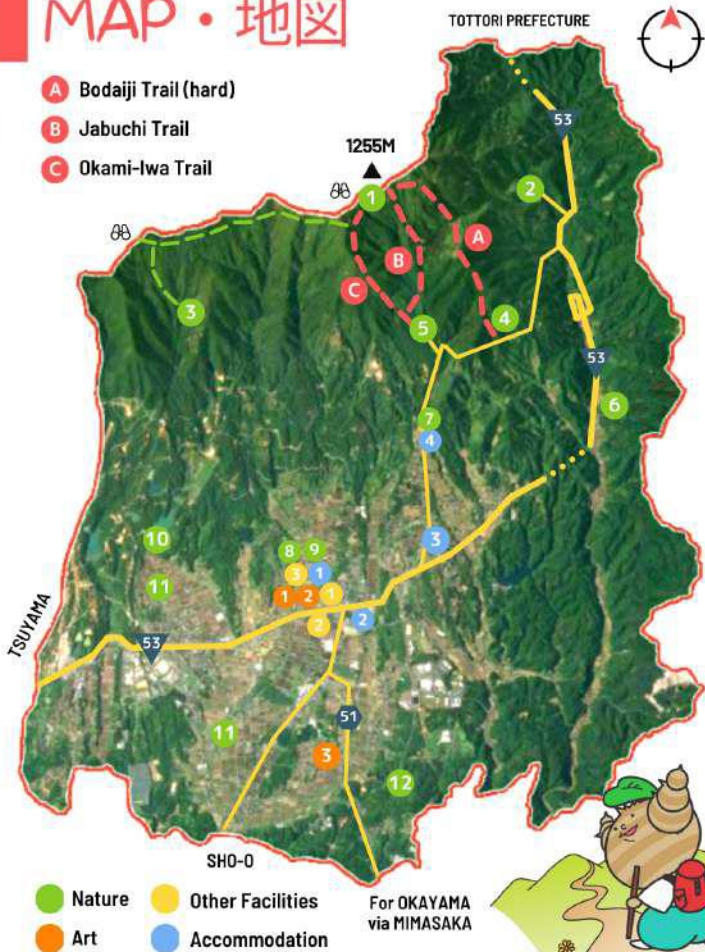
(*Bookings can be made online at <https://www.bushikaku.net/> (Japanese))

(**Nagi Bus: Infrequent. Check the Nagi Town website for bus timetables.)

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| 1 Mount Nagi | 1 Nagi Museum of Contemporary Art |
| 2 Yashiki Falls | 2 Nagi Town Culture Center |
| 3 Taki Shrine (via Mount Nagi) | 3 Matsugami Shrine |
| 4 Bodaiji Temple Ginkgo Tree | 1 Nagi Town Office |
| 5 Jabuchi Falls | 2 Nagi Terrace/Tourist Info Center |
| 6 Amidado Ginkgo Tree | 3 Nagi Central Park |
| 7 Yama no Eki | 1 Minshuku Sawa |
| 8 Nagi River | 2 Nagi Ryokan |
| 9 Canola Fields | 3 Nagi Sansou |
| 10 Nagi Pond | 4 Yama no Eki Cottages |
| 11 Takigawa River | |
| 12 Nagi Vicarya Museum | |



MAP・地図



ACCOMMODATION・宿泊



● MINSHUKU SAWA ● NAGI RYOKAN ● NAGI SANSOU ● YAMA NO EKI

Address: Toyosawa 83-3 Tel: 0868-36-3117 Cost: 5,500 yen per night (includes two meals)

Address: Hisatsune 243-2 Tel: 0868-36-3150 Cost: 6,000 yen per night (includes two meals)

Address: Koen 1753-1 Tel: 0868-36-8041 Cost: 5,000 yen per night (includes two meals)

Address: Koen 791-1 Tel: 0868-36-8080 Cost: 10,000 yen per night (up to two people). Sunday-Thursdays during Dec-Mar: 7,000 yen. 1,500 yen per additional guest for groups of three to six.

TRY DELICIOUS, AWARD-WINNING NAGI BEEF AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT!

MORE INFO (JAPANESE)
[HTTPS://NAGIBEEOFOKAYAMA.JP/](https://nagibeefokayama.jp/)
 PHOTO: YAMA NO EKI



MOUNT NAGI・那岐山



HIKING TRAILS (4 HOURS RETURN)

- The best time to hike is summer to autumn.
- Courses B and C start at the same place, so you can take one up and come down via the other.
- If visiting during the snow season (December to early April), make sure you have appropriate gear.
- If hiking to Taki Shrine, add six hours to your trip.



SAFETY TIPS

- Stick to the trails.
- Bring a friend! The more the merrier.
- Keep an eye out for snakes during summer.
- Take extra care when hiking in winter. Snow can be much deeper than it appears in some places.
- Attach a bell to your bag or hike in a group to help avoid the unlikely bear encounter. Bells can be purchased at the souvenir shop at Yama no Eki.

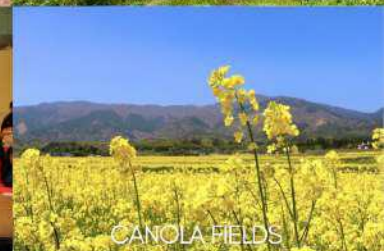
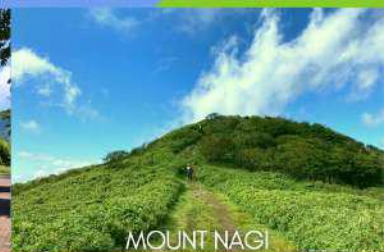


WELCOME TO THE FAMILY-FRIENDLY TOWN OF

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● **YOKOZEN KABUKI**

Continuing a rich tradition since Edo-era Japan, Nagi's Yokozen Kabuki is recognized as an important intangible folk culture asset of Okayama Prefecture. Distinctive and dramatic, kabuki has long been a Japanese icon. If you're in the area at the right time, seeing a show first-hand in Nagi is an unforgettable experience. Kabuki performances take place across the year, with the highlight show including performances by local children taking place over two days in late-November at Nagi Culture Center.



● **NAGI MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART***

A world-first permanent art museum where architecture and artworks come together. Produced by architect Isozaki Arata in collaboration with three sets of artists from whom he requested spatial works that could not be accommodated for in conventional art museums. Nagi MOCA consists of three exhibit rooms which, as their names imply, symbolically represent the moon, earth, and sun. The works present themselves differently to the visitor at any moment, influenced by the changing light and surrounding colors due to the weather, time, and the shifting seasons. Nagi MOCA also serves as a stage for other forms of art, such as evening museum openings and music events. On the south side is a gallery space where special exhibitions are held throughout the year.

*Open: 9:30-17:00. Closed: Monday (closed following day instead if national holiday)



● **NAGI TOWN SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Experience local culture during the biggest event of the year, held every year on August 14 during Obon. With many food stalls, performances, music, fireworks, and chances to interact with locals by taking part in local dances, there is something for everyone to enjoy.



- Q. Which famous manga author was born and raised in Nagi?
(Answer under bear)
- A. Oda Eiichiro (One Piece)
 - B. Toriyama Akira (Dragonball)
 - C. Kishimoto Masashi (Naruto)

NAGI TOWN
HISTORY

歴史



BODAJI TEMPLE GINKGO TREE

Historical tree planted on Mt. Nagi over 900 years ago using a branch from the Amidado ginkgo tree at the base of the mountain. DNA appraisal confirmed this long-standing story in 2015.



BIRTH OF NAGI TOWN (1955)

Nagi was formed by the merging of three villages.



VICARYA FOSSILS (16,000,000 BC)

Unique museum for vicarya fossils where you can also learn about the geological history of Nagi and have a go at excavating fossils of your own!



YOKOZEN KABUKI

Local form of kabuki (traditional Japanese theater) continued on since the Edo period (1603-1857).



JAPAN SELF DEFENSE FORCES CAMP NIHONBARA (1961)

Nagi became a base for JGSDF.



NAGI MOCA (1994) MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Permanent spatial art museum produced by world-renowned architect Isozaki Arata.



DECLARATION FOR CHILD-REARING SUPPORT (2012)

Formal declaration to support local families.



YAMA NO EKI (2000)

A popular resort spot created at the foot of Mt. Nagi. A great place to stop when visiting Mt. Nagi.



"TOWN OF MIRACLES" (2014)

Total Fertility Rate of 2.81 increased to 2.88 in 2018, and to 2.95 in 2019, garnering attention domestic and abroad.

Follow Nagi on social media!

Facebook: [nagitown.official](https://www.facebook.com/nagitown.official)
Instagram: [nagitown_official](https://www.instagram.com/nagitown_official)
YouTube: [sat0maru623](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsat0maru623)
LINE: 奈義町(なぎちょう)
Website: <https://www.town.nagi.okayama.jp/>



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CANOLA FLOWERS (APRIL)

Mid to late April in the town center. Nanchana [canola flower] Festival held on a Sunday.



FIREFLIES (~JUNE 10)

See fireflies at Taki River and Nagi River.



JABUCHI FALLS & YASHIKI FALLS

Great places to cool off in summer. Visit Jabuchi Falls before or after hiking Mt. Nagi.



BODAJI TEMPLE GINKGO TREE

Historical tree on Mt. Nagi planted over 900 years ago, rumored to have been planted by Buddhist reformer Honen. Yellow leaves peak around Nov 20, with the tree lit-up in the evenings for a week.



SNOW SEASON

Late December to March. Enjoy many picturesque views at local ponds and dams.

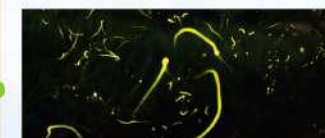
NAGI RIVER CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Beautiful cherry blossoms along Nagi River during early April with a backdrop of Mt. Nagi.



RICE PLANTING (MAY)

See beautiful reflections of the sky around Nagi.



YAMA NO EKI

Visit Yama No Eki, a resort spot at the foot of Mt. Nagi any time of year for beautiful scenery and delicious food using local specialties.



AUTUMN LEAVES

Vibrant autumn colors from October to November, particularly around Mt. Nagi.



SEA OF CLOUDS

Visit Yama no Eki early in the morning to see a spectacular view.

