20 minutes by train from JR Kyoto Station!

Tamba 7 Lucky Gods Pilgrimage

KYOTO KAMEOKA
A Mystical Quest for Good Fortune

Visit Kameoka!

From Saga & Arashiyama to Kameoka!!

Highlights of every season!

Yunohana Onsen: Kyoto’s tucked-away resort town

Thrilling boat rides down the Hozugawa River!

Get hands-on with Japanese culture in a historic city.

Stronghold of Lord Mitsuhide Akechi

Local sake made with Kameoka’s famous spring water
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The journey to Kameoka starts on the Sagano Romantic Train. Enjoy panoramic views of Hozu Gorge, then hop on a bicycle and tour the many temples and shrines dotting the countryside to earn the blessings of Japan’s lucky deities!

The Seven Lucky Gods are said to dispel the Seven Mafudens and bestow the Seven Blessings. Nestled among the Kameoka foothills, the Tamba Seven Lucky Gods pilgrimage course is perfect for a leisurely bicycle tour.

One of Kameoka’s most sacred spots — said to bring together fated lovers!

Izumo Daijingu Shrine

This historic shrine is famous for blessing worshippers with luck in love. Behind the gate, inner sanctuary areas Mount Mikage, where the deity’s spirit is said to reside. The grounds are filled with a mystical atmosphere and contain many famous features of note including a sacred well where waters are said to bring good luck, the “Husband-and-Wife Rock,” and the basement, a large rock considered to be the dwelling place of the god.

Chokurazuma, Chibusei, Kanameji From the North East of JR Kameoka Station, take Kameoka Park Bus Route F11 for 12 minutes and get off at Izumo Daikanji. A short walk from the bus stop.

One of the 100-odd shrines

From Saga & Arashiyama to Kameoka!!

Sagano Romantic Train

The short trip from Saga/Arashiyama to Kameoka spans about 7.3 kilometers. Let a former Japanese National Railways diesel locomotive take you through many spectacular sights including the seasonal beauty of Hozu Gorge, eight tunnels, and over 50 bridges.

Check it out!

A relaxing ride

Enjoy the outdoors on a leisurely carriage ride!

Kyobashi: 07071-23-0920

Spend the picturesque countryside in a horse-drawn carriage, both a rare sight where the Hozu River Real Boarding Site and Kyoto City Hozu River excursion are available.

Harusaka: 07071-22-8466

A lovely, quaint sightseeing train takes you on a leisurely trip through the beautiful valley of the Hozu Gorge.
Even more! Things to See & Do in Kameoka

Seasonal Flowers

Highlights of every season!

Nanatani River (Yayaragi-no-Michi)

This river’s name means “river with years,” and it is lined with approximately 1,500 cherry trees of 36 varieties blooming along its banks.

Kuwayama Shrine

Founded in 718, this shrine is one of Kameoka’s most popular spots for full-sake. The leaves of about 500 maple trees line the grounds with brilliant hues.

Kyoto Tamba/Kameoka Yume Cosmos Garden

The grounds are covered in about 8 million species of 20 varieties, some of which are rare. The garden also has a variety of events.

High-quality hot springs bubble up in this tucked-away resort on the outskirts of Kyoto.

Yunohana Onsen

Yunohana Onsen is known as the hot springs where feudal warriors went to heal their war wounds. It is a natural radium hot spring with small amounts of radon gas said to relieve nerve pain and fatigue. 0771-22-0689 (JR Kameoka Station Tourist Information Center)

All five inns offer Wi-Fi service.

Shimomai Hozugawa Hotel

0771-22-0903

Smoky Khe-an

0771-22-7772

Suan

0771-22-7675

Kelzanka

0771-22-0250

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A boat ride from Kameoka to Arashiyama lasts about two hours. The scenery is filled with bright sun, thunderous sounds, and massive, unusual rock formations. To keep your ears pepped up for the boat ride’s exciting commentary, 0771-22-0903

http://www.hozugawanotsubo.jp/

Colorful and fun! Take a ride on a yacht, stroll down the river and enjoy the views.

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Boating down the Hozugawa River has a long history. It is said that the river was originally used to transport materials to Kyoto by feudal lords. A canal was opened by the Kyoto merchant, Nittei Fujiwara during the Edo period, and shipping between Tamba and Kyoto/Osaka flourished.

Brewery Tour

Taste Kameoka’s famous spring water in local sake!

Kameoka is known for its abundant springs, making it perfect for sake-brewing. Tour these distilleries and enjoy the taste that makes such a treat for you!

Oishi Sake Brewery

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Seki Shuzo

 With a commitment to homemade quality, this brewery produces sake brands like its famous “Kashikanzuru” in limited quantities. But during the late Edo period, the warehouse is also an event space. 0771-22-0916

Kamogawa, Kameoka 15-minute walk from JR Kameoka Station 8:30 AM-5:00 PM (Sundays and public holidays closed)

Taizan Sake Brewing Corporation

 A brewery dedicated to sake brewed with ancient Korean rice, sake tasting at the warehouse. 0771-22-0906

Yayoi, Kameoka 15-minute walk from JR Kameoka Station 8:30 AM-5:00 PM (Open 7 days a week)

Historic Sites

Castle Town of Lord Mitsuhide Akechi

The first ruler of Tamba Kameyama Castle was Lord Mitsuhide Akechi, a general who served under the legendary warlord Nobunaga Oda. Even today, traditional dancehouses and other features characteristic of a feudal Japanese town still stand in the area around the castle.

Tamba Kameyama Castle Ruins

The imposing stone walls of the castle’s former gates.

Lake Mitsuhide Akechi

The water is said to taste fairly and was loved by its people.

Experience Japanese culture.

Experience a samurai residence.

From the garden while wearing Japanese-style clothes at a more than 300-year-old samurai residence. Enjoy the atmosphere and armor before the inside of the mansion.

Kokubunji Temple

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46 Shishimorumusubido, Chiyoda, Kameoka 15-minute walk from JR Kameoka Station. 15-minute walk from the bus stop. 0771-22-0903

Temple Ruins of Lord Mitsuhide Akechi

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Ariki-no-Sato

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Kawamura-cho, Kameoka 15 minutes by car from JR Kameoka Station. 0771-22-0903

Try making traditional Japanese sweets.

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Try grinding with a whetstone.

This well-established shop specializing in natural whetstones lets you try them out for free. Feel that remarkable sharpening power for yourself!

Tolotora

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Oguchimachi Hagihana-machi, Kameoka About 30 minutes by car from JR Kameoka Station 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (Closed on Tuesdays)

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