



Cycling Tips For a Fun Ride

Ride in bicycle lanes or the road. However, you may ride on the sidewalk if there are signs indicating that bicycles are permitted.

Japan's roads are left-hand traffic. Ride on the left hand side when you are in the road.

Follow safety regulations

- ✗ Riding while intoxicated/riding double
- 🚦 Use a light at night.
- ✗ Using a mobile phone/tablet
- 👶 Have children wear helmets. You can borrow helmets from the rental shops.

Emergency Numbers

Show the following to the nearest person and have them call the police (dial 110) for you.

事故が起きました。私の代わりに警察(110番)に電話してください。

If there is a serious injury, show the following to the nearest person and have them call an ambulance (dial 119) for you.

怪我をしました。私の代わりに救急車(119番)を呼んでください。

If you get into an accident on the bicycle or the battery runs out: Contact the shop where you rented the bicycle.

Welcome to AZUMINO Guide Map and

AZUMINO TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER
 ☎ 0263-82-9363 | info@azumino-e-tabi.net
 Hours: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (until 5:00 p.m. Nov thru Mar)
 Closed: Around New Year Day

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Important Road Signs

- 🚫 Road closed: The road is not open
- 🛑 Stop
- 🚫 Road closed to vehicles incl. bicycles: You may continue after getting off your bicycle.
- 🚲 Bicycle lane
- 🚲 Bicycle and pedestrian lane
- 🚶 Pedestrian lane: You may continue after getting off your bicycle.

Free Wi-fi Available at these facilities:

- MAP1 E-5 Azumino Tourist Information Center
- MAP1 E-5 Hotaka Shrine
- MAP1 D-8 Daio Wasabi Farm
- MAP1 G-2 Shakunagenoyu

Hotaka Station

Hotaka Station is the main train station for sightseeing in the Azumino and Hotaka area. Trains normally run once per hour. There are coin lockers at the station. Also, there is a free luggage deposit service available in the bicycle rental shops for customers.

Taxi

Some train stations on the Oito Line have taxi boarding areas. Catching a taxi in town can be difficult, but staff at your hotel or the places you visit will be happy to get one for you.

Bus

The "Azumino Enjoy Bus" runs from Hotaka Station to Daio Wasabi Farm and Hotaka Hot Springs. From late April to early November, buses also run between Hotaka Station and Nakabusa Hot Springs.

Bus timetables are available at the Tourist Information Center or on our website.

Restaurants on Map 2

- 1 Map2 B-3 Soba noodles Misato ☎ 0263-77-2401
- 2 Map2 F-2 Eel & Sushi Shikimi Fujio Sanso ☎ 0263-83-2058
- 3 Map2 C-4 Japanese Eel & Sushi Shikimi ☎ 0263-72-0968
- 4 Map2 D-3 Western-style restaurant Misato ☎ 0263-72-6952
- 5 Map2 F-3 Pizzeria Rosso Bianco ☎ 0263-31-5298
- 6 Map2 F-3 L'Atelier des Sens ☎ 0263-88-2757

Bicycle Rental

Two bicycle rental shops are located just outside Hotaka Station. Rental prices start from 200 yen per hour. They offer several types of bicycles; traditional style, mountain bikes or electric bicycles. They also provide various services such as luggage deposit, rain wear rental, and delivery or collection of rented bicycles for customers staying anywhere within the city. They also have a car rental service.

Souvenir recommendations etc...

- 1 MAP1 C-7 Azumino Base ☎ 0263-88-9177
- 2 MAP1 E-5 Azumino Tourist Information Center ☎ 0263-82-9363
- 3 MAP1 H-6 Ibi Wasabi Shop ☎ 0263-82-2365
- 4 MAP2 D-4 Shuichiroduke Honpo ☎ 0263-72-5311
- 5 MAP1 D-3 Daio Wasabi Farm ☎ 0263-82-2118
- 6 MAP1 F-5 Kobayashi Wasabi ☎ 0263-82-2359
- 7 MAP1 G-2 Vif Hotaka ☎ 0263-81-5656
- 8 MAP1 A-4 Horigane Farmers Market ☎ 0263-73-7002
- 9 MAP2 B-4 EH-shuzo Sake Distillery ☎ 0263-72-3011
- 10 MAP2 G-3 Daisekkei Sake Brewery ☎ 0261-62-3125
- 11 MAP2 B-3 Azumino Winery ☎ 0263-77-7700
- 12 MAP2 C-3 Kaiundo Japanese Sweets ☎ 0263-76-5060
- 13 MAP1 H-7/G-6/F-3 Maruyama Japanese Sweets ☎ 0263-82-2203
- 14 MAP2 D-3 Saika ☎ 0120-049-719
- 15 MAP2 B-3 Kanten Papa ☎ 0263-76-5140

About Azumino

Take in the splendor of the Japan Alps as you explore Azumino's unique blend of culture and natural beauty. Here you can try numerous hands-on activities such as glassblowing and soba noodle making. While perhaps best known for its famed wasabi farms, Azumino is also the site of the Azumino Art Line, which celebrates a myriad of artists. Not far from the city is an alpine playground offering spectacular hiking and biking trails as well as the excitement of paragliding and rafting.

Recommended Spots & Trailheads on Map 2

- 1 Map2 D-2 Alps Azumino National Government Park (Horigane-Hotaka) ☎ 0263-71-5511
- 2 Map2 D-1 Mt. Tsubakuro - Nakabusa Trailhead
- 3 Map2 B-1 Mt. Chogatake - Mitsumata Trailhead
- 4 Map2 C-1 Mt. Jonen - Ichinosawa Trailhead
- 5 Map2 D-5 Mt. Hikarujo & Mt. Nagamine
- 6 Map2 F-5 Former Railway Walking Trail (Bicycles prohibited)

Museum on Map 2

- 1 Map2 H-2 Chihiro Art Museum Azumino ☎ 0261-62-0772

The museum is filled with Chihiro Iwasaki's charming paintings and illustrations of flowers and children. Surrounded by 53,500 sq-meter park, it offers a place for visitors to relax and feel at home, providing a respite from the bustle of everyday life.

Hitsujiya

ひつじ屋 ☎ 0263-82-3888

Rates (Regular/Child Bicycle)
 ¥ From 300/hr
 ¥ 900/half day (4 hr)
 ¥ 1,500/day (until 6 p.m. same day)
 - Only half day is pay-in-advance
 - Rental rates include accident and liability insurance

Shinano-an

しなの庵 ☎ 0263-82-3730

Rates (Regular/Child Bicycle)
 ¥ From 200/hr
 ¥ 1,500/day (same day only) or 24 hr
 - Rental rates include accident and liability insurance

Access

Daio Wasabi Farm & Water Mills

☎ 0263-82-2118 | 8:00-17:00 (Apr 1-Oct 31), 9:00-16:00 (Nov 1-Mar 31) | 0:15 from Hotaka Station

Founded in 1915 and known as the largest farm of Wasabi (horseradish) in Japan, the Daio Wasabi Farm is noted for its picturesque beauty and long history. The water mills next to the farm were also featured in the film "Dreams" by Akira Kurosawa, and are best viewed by taking one of the special raft-tours that are available throughout the spring and summer months. The farm is also notable for the wide-array of culinary delights offered by its restaurants and shops.

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Fruits

With a wide range between high and low temperatures, Azumino allows for the cultivation of sweet fruit.

Sake & Wine

Enjoy the tastes of Azumino coming from sake the local breweries and wineries.

Confectionery

Delicious, traditional Japanese sweets

Crafts

Numerous artisans live around Azumino's Hotaka Onsen, and there are many galleries where you can purchase their works. Please contact the information center for details.

Access

Recommended Spots on Map 1

- 1 MAP1 E-5**
Hotaka Shrine
 〒0263-82-2003
 ☎ 0:02 from Hotaka Station
- 2 MAP1 E-6**
Tokoji (temple)
 〒0263-82-2056
 ☎ 0:06 from Hotaka Station
- 3 MAP1 I-1**
Ariakeyama Shrine
 〒0263-83-3764
 ☎ 1:00 from Hotaka Station
- 4 MAP1 E-2**
Northern Alps Dairy Farm Shop
 〒0263-83-7571
 ☎ 0:45 from Hotaka Station
- 5 MAP1 A-1**
Yamaguchi Residence
 (Historical house & garden)
 〒0263-72-4216
 ☎ 0:55 from Hotaka Station
- 6 MAP2 D-5** on Map 2 (reverse side)
Yuttari Yama-no-kami
 〒0263-73-5422
 ☎ 10:30-20:30 ¥650
 ☎ 0:45 from Tazawa Station
- 7 MAP1 G-2** ☎ 0:35 from Hotaka Station
Shakunagenoyu Day Visitor Bathing
 〒0263-88-4126
 ☎ 9:30-21:30 Closed: 1st Wed
 ¥600 (weekends and holidays: 700)
- Foot Hot Spring**
 ☎ 10:00-20:00 Free
 There is nothing like soaking your weary feet in steaming hot water and having eight giant demon's faces staring down upon you. Free to all, and open year-round, this Foot Hot Spring is the perfect place to go and relax after a long hike or to warm your toes on a cold winter's day. Located just a stone's throw away from the Foot Hot Spring, Shakunagenoyu can be a good place to strike up a conversation with the locals while soaking in the bath.

Museums on Map 1

- 1 MAP1 G-5**
Rokuzan Museum
 〒0263-82-2094
 ☎ 0:03 from Hotaka Station
- 2 MAP1 H-2**
Tensan Silk Museum
 〒0263-83-3835
 ☎ 0:30 from Hotaka Station
- 3 MAP1 I-7**
Takahashi Setsuro Art Museum of Azumino
 〒0263-81-3030
 ☎ 0:20 from Hotaka Station
- 4 MAP1 C-7**
Yukio Tabuchi Museum
 (entomologist/photographer)
 〒0263-72-9964
 ☎ 0:25 from Hotaka Station
- 5 MAP1 B-6**
Azumino Art Museum
 〒0263-73-5638
 ☎ 0:20 from Hotaka Station
- 6 MAP1 I-2** ☎ 0:40 from Hotaka Station
Morinoouchi Picture Book Museum
- 7 MAP1 H-1** ☎ 0:40 from Hotaka Station
Mountain Art Museum (Sangaku)
- 8 MAP1 G-2** ☎ 0:30 from Hotaka Station
Gallery Nukumori

Tours

- Tours around Azumino are available, starting from Hotaka Station.
- W-asobi**
 Hotaka Cycling Tour
 Adult: ¥8,000/half-day (per person)
 Ask about their cycling and climbing tours in the northern area of Azumino (Matsukawa) as well.
 - "Annainin Club" Guides**
 Guide Walking Tour (English guide)
 ¥7,000/1 hr (per group)
 Ask about our hiking tours, too.
- Reservations (English) w-asobi.com | Reservations naomi.azumino@guide@gmail.com

MAP 1
 Horigane Area, Ariake Area, Toyoshina Area, Hotaka Area

MAP 2 (reverse side)
 Toyoshina Area, Hotaka Area

Legend:
 Recommended Spot, Museum, Accommodation, Restaurant, Experience, Dosojin, Tourist Information Center, Expressway Bus Stop, Shrine, Hot Springs, Campgrounds, Main Post Office, Hospital, Public Toilet, Free Wi-Fi, Gas Station, Seven Eleven Convenience Store, Foreign credit cards can be used at ATMs

Restaurants on Map 1

- 1 MAP1 D-8** Soba noodles
Gohoden
 〒0263-82-6820
- 2 MAP1 G-4** Soba noodles
Kamijo
 〒0263-82-4411
- 3 MAP1 F-4** Ramen noodles
Sen
 〒0263-74-6021
- 4 MAP1 A-6** Eel
Daikokuya
 〒0263-72-2002
- 5 MAP1 D-3** Western-style restaurant
Abe
 〒0263-82-6047
- 6 MAP1 C-7** Western-style restaurant
Trattoria Piccolana
 〒0263-71-2200
- 7 MAP1 A-5** Chinese
Koshibaya
 〒0263-72-2201
- 8 MAP1 F-6** Café/Shop
Azumino Bazaar Wakamatsuya
 〒090-9008-6986
- 9 MAP1 A-6** Soba noodles
Bandoko
 〒0263-72-6767
- 10 MAP1 F-2** Italian restaurant
Pizza House Kiantei Due
 〒0263-31-0430
- 11 MAP1 D-6** Café & Hostel
Kiiya
 〒0263-75-2784
- 12 MAP1 H-2** Café
Cocohanasha
 〒0263-87-3775

Activities on Map 1

- 12 MAP1 I-7** Takahashi Setsuro Art Museum of Azumino
 〒0263-81-3030
 Experience "Chinkin", the technique of adding an inlay with gold powder onto etchings in lacquerware. (135 x 120 mm wood board.)
 ☎ 9:00-17:00 (60-120 min) Reserve by: 15:00
 ¥2,000 + admission (adults: ¥410)
- 13 MAP1 G-5** Rokuzan Museum
 〒0263-82-2094
 Take tin, safe and pure, melt and pour into a mold, then cool to make your own simple but finely-finished souvenir.
 Capacity: 4 people per group
 ☎ 10:00-11:45 13:30-15:30 (15 min)
 ¥3,000 (Mini-Rokuzan Museum / Apple) / 2,000 (Wasabi-shaped chopstick rest) + admission (adults: ¥900)
- 14 MAP2 B-3** Azumino Kibashi
 〒090-9831-3962
 Pick the type and length of wood then shave it using the workshop's unique plane into your own perfect chopsticks.
 ☎ 10:00, 13:00, 14:00 (60 min) Reservation is needed
 ¥ from 3,300

Accommodation List

H Hotel R Ryokan C Cottage
 P Pension / Family-run Lodge
 B Business (budget) Hotel
 OK English Spoken
 ☎ Hot Spring
 C/Card Accepted

- 1 MAP1 C-1** H OK ☎
Ambient Azumino
 〒0263-83-5550 ¥12,960~
- 2 MAP1 C-1** H ☎
Hotaka View Hotel
 〒0263-83-6200 ¥13,000~
- 3 MAP1 A-1** H OK ☎
Holiday Yu
 〒0263-73-8500 ¥10,410~
- 4 MAP1 A-5** B ☎
Route-Inn Court
 〒0263-73-0011 ¥6,850~
- 5 MAP1 E-6** B ☎
Hotaka Town Hotel
 〒0263-82-8888 ¥6,000~ / single room
- 6 MAP1 F-5** B OK ☎
Park Hotel
 〒0263-82-3282 ¥6,000~
- 7 MAP1 I-2** R ☎
Japanese-style inn Yamabiko
 〒0263-83-3885 ¥15,000~ / 2 people
- 8 MAP1 D-8** P
Family-run Lodge & Soba Gohoden
 〒0263-82-6820 ¥6,589~
- 9 MAP1 G-2** R OK ☎
Oyado Nagomino
 〒0263-81-5566 ¥22,000~
- 10 MAP1 G-1** R OK ☎
Nishiya Besso
 〒0263-81-5248 ¥18,400~
- 11 MAP1 G-1** P OK ☎
Pension Maple Leaf
 〒0263-83-3883 ¥9,000~
- 12 MAP1 G-3** P OK ☎
Pension Harvest
 〒0263-83-4317 ¥9,700~
- 13 MAP1 C-7** H ☎
Village Azumino
 〒0263-72-8568 ¥8,950~

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