

# Feel at ease

Enjoy a relaxing moment  
on the Joetsu Line.



A peaceful journey through silent snowscapes.

Joetsu Line

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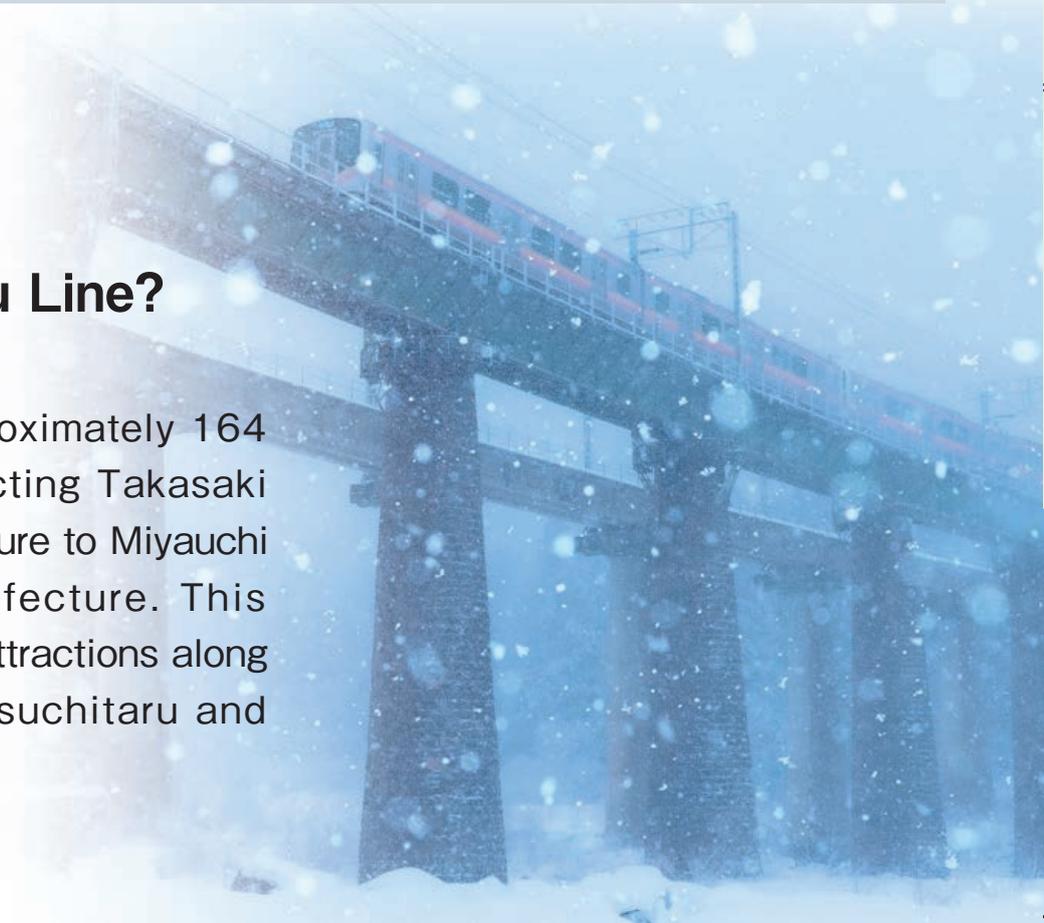


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Enjoy your journey on the Joetsu Line.

## **What is the Joetsu Line?**

The Joetsu Line is approximately 164 kilometers long, connecting Takasaki Station in Gunma Prefecture to Miyauchi Station in Niigata Prefecture. This pamphlet highlights the attractions along the section between Tsuchitaru and Yairo stations.





Ojiya Sta

Echigo-Kawaguchi Sta

Kita-Horinouchi Sta

Echigo-Horinouchi Sta

Koide Sta

Yairo Sta

Urasa Sta

Itsukamachi Sta

Muikamachi Sta

Shiozawa Sta

Joetsu International Skiing Ground Sta

Osawa Sta

Ishiuchi Sta

**Joetsu Line**

Echigo-Yuzawa Sta

Iwappara Skiing Ground Sta

Echigo-Nakazato Sta

Tsuchitaru Sta

Gunma prefecture

Yuzawa Town

Joetsu Line

Doai Sta

To Gunma



Naeba Ski Resort



Yuzawa-Nakazato Ski Resort

## Skiing



The Joetsu Line runs through one of Japan's snowiest regions, offering access to large ski resorts where you can fully enjoy skiing on the abundant snow.

### The nearest station





Muica Snow Resort



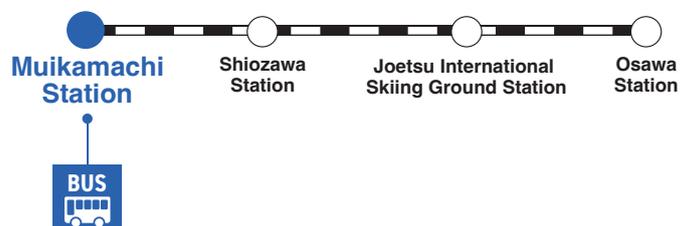
Muica Snow Resort

## Skiing



A perfect ski resort for families, with well-equipped areas designed just for little children.

### The nearest station





Cycling with a scenic view of the Kedosawa river bridge



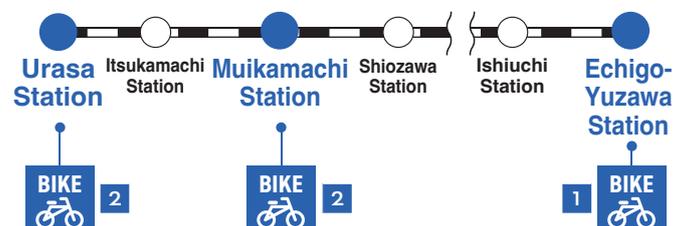
Cycling in the countryside

## Cycling Yukiguni Uonuma Golden Cycle Route



Why not go for a bike ride, while admiring the impressive railroad bridge and enjoying the beautiful countryside scenery?

### The nearest station





Yuzawa Kogen Panorama Park

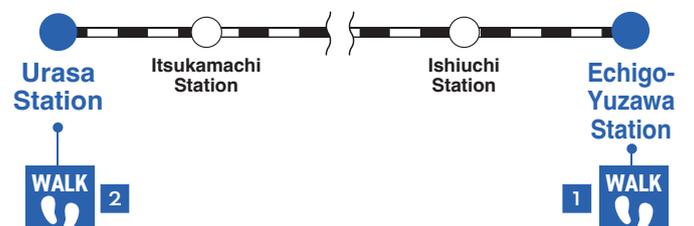


Urasa Footpath

## Hiking and Walking trails [↗](#)

Hike and unwind on a plateau, and take a leisurely stroll through “Satoyama”, a place where villagers have long coexisted with nature. You’ll find your perfect retreat.

### The nearest station





Bokushi Street



Echigo-jofu, a traditional fabric, is naturally bleached on snow in a process called 'yuki-zarashi'.

## Walking around the historic town



Take a stroll through a recreated post town from the Edo period and discover the history and culture of Yukiguni, Japan's 'snow country', known for its heavy snowfall.

### The nearest station





Komako-no-Yu (a hot spring bath house)



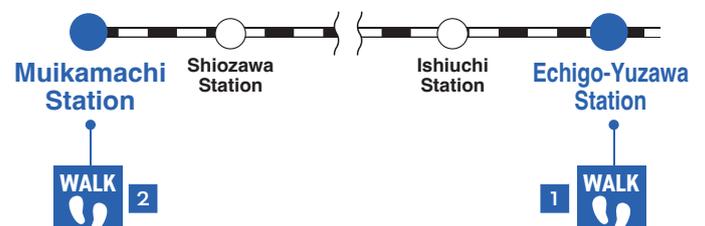
Oroku-no-Yu (a hot spring bath house)

## Hot spring resort



Bathing in a hot spring is the perfect way to unwind during your trip. Why not stop by a day-use hot spring or footbath.

### The nearest station





1

The Veranda at Ishiuchi



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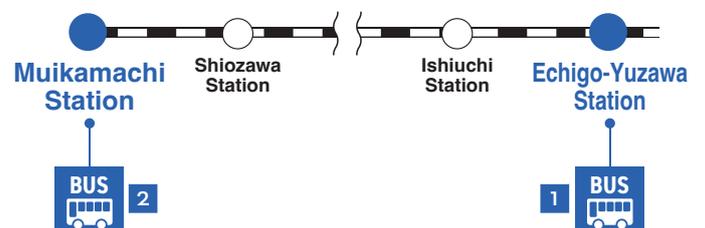
The Hakkaisan Ropeway

## The great view from the mountaintop



Hop on the ropeway and gondola and reach the mountaintop in no time! You'll be greeted with the beautiful views of lush green foliage or vibrant autumn leaves.

### The nearest station





1

Zenibuchi Park



2

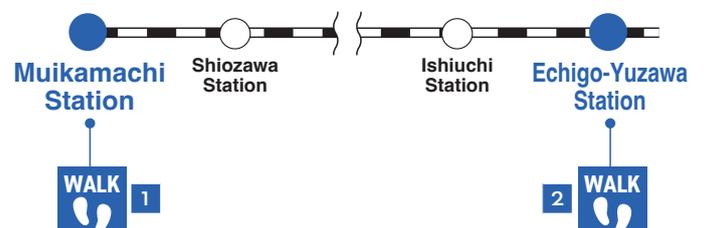
Yuzawa Central Park

## Spring of Yukiguni



In Yukiguni, spring is a long-awaited event. Come and enjoy the beautiful blooms of the season, including cherry blossoms and mizubashō (Asian skunk cabbage).

### The nearest station





Untoan Temple



Kankoji Temple

## History



Visit a shrine or temple that has long been a cornerstone of a local life. Its solid presence and tranquil atmosphere will bring peace to your heart.

### The nearest station





Zuisyoan Temple



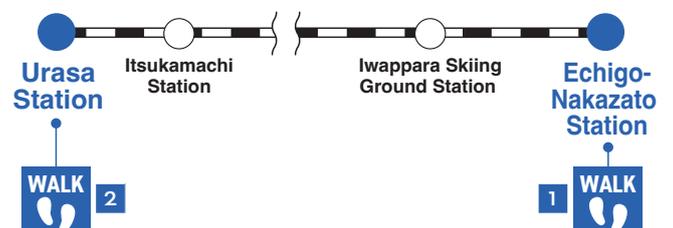
Urasa Bishamondo

## History



Take a closer look at the architecture and carvings of temples and shrines.

### The nearest station





Onigiri Shop



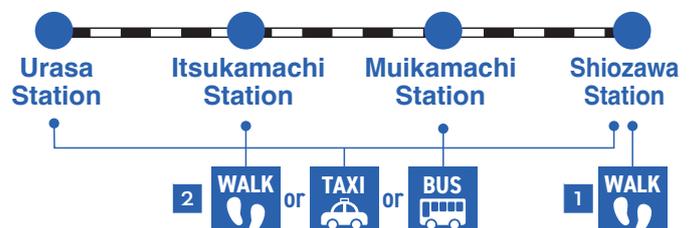
Maji-don (rice bowls with various toppings)

## Koshishikari from the Minami-Uonuma area



Enjoy delicious Koshihikari rice when you visit the region! Will you go for simple and authentic “Onigiri” (rice balls) or indulge in a luxurious “Maji-don”?

### The nearest station





1

Echigo Winery



2

Hakkaisan Rydeen Beer



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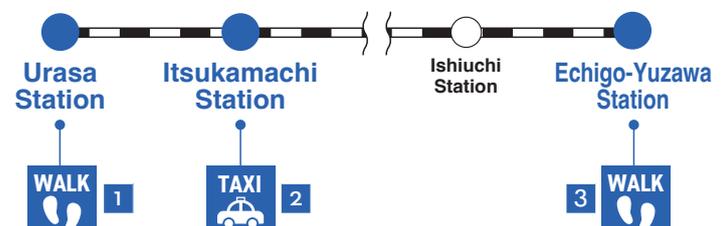
Ponshukan Echigo Yuzawa

## Sake



Famous for rice and sake, the Joetsu Line region also offers delicious local wines and craft beers to enjoy.

### The nearest station





Cooking at an earthen floor kitchen



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## Local cuisine



Come and experience the rich food culture of Yukiguni, shaped by long-standing traditions, including preserved food. The flavors are sure to be delicious and heartwarming.

### The nearest station





Agripark Yairo

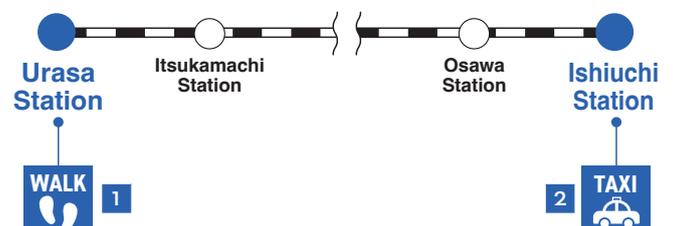


Michinoeki Minami Uonuma Shiki-Ajiwai Kan

## The Farmer's Market

Locals take pride not only in their famous rice, but also in other regional specialties, like juicy watermelons and seasonal vegetables. Come and enjoy seasonal local dishes throughout the year.

### The nearest station





Koji Latte Cafe



Oroku Manju

## Sweets



Locally loved sweets are a perfect snack during your trip and a great gift for friends back home.

### The nearest station





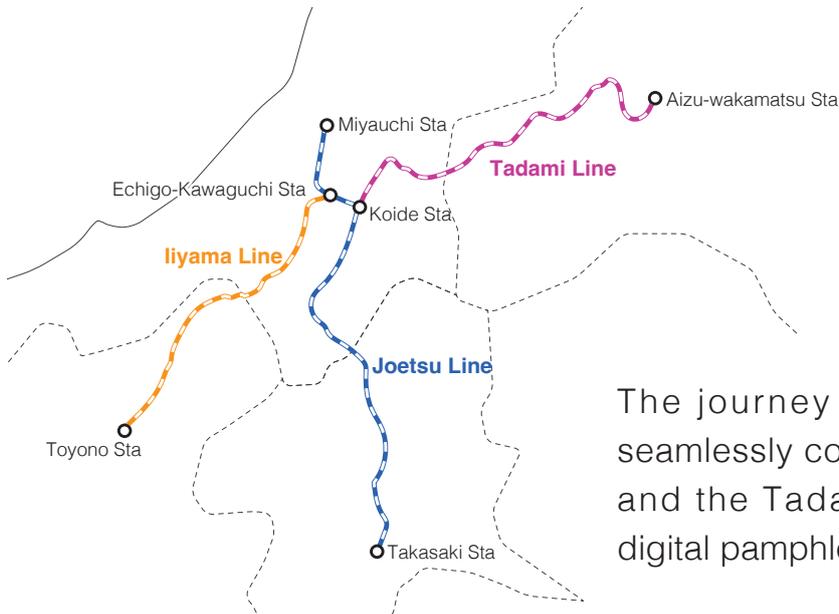
## Yukiguni Retreat



The rich natural surroundings, shaped by the contrast of lush greenery and snow across the four seasons, provide the perfect retreat for you.



Kedosawa Bridge



The journey along the Joetsu Line seamlessly connects to the Iiyama Line and the Tadami Line. Open another digital pamphlet to discover more.

[The Iiyama Line](#)

[The Tadami Line](#)

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