



Nakasendo & Mikuni Kaido / Green Route



~ A Snow-Covered Route Journey through Japan's White Landscapes ~

Route



Highlights

- ◆ Enjoy sweet and juicy strawberry picking in the Numata area during its peak winter season.
- ◆ A warming moment for body and soul at Takaragawa Onsen's famous outdoor bath, surrounded by a serene snowy landscape.
- ◆ A unique opportunity to walk across snowy plains in "Kanjiki" (traditional snowshoes) and dig up vegetables preserved under the snow.

Day 1

AM

PM

From Tokyo Station

By Shinkansen & Train 90 min

By Car 10 min



① Old Shiroy-juku Post Town

A historic village preserving the atmosphere of an Edo-period post town. Experience the original landscape of Japan, where daily life and the historic road merge through stone walls and waterways.

By Car 35 min

By Train 70 min



② Strawberry Picking

Experience greenhouse strawberry picking in Numata. Savor fully ripened strawberries with a perfect balance of sweetness and acidity.

Staying in Takaragawa Onsen

By Car 60 min



③ Takaragawa Onsen

Soak in a vast outdoor garden bath beside a flowing river. A special winter experience of melting into nature amidst the snowy landscape.

Day 2

AM

PM

From in Takaragawa Onsen

By Car 90 min



④ Kiyotsu Gorge / Tunnel of Light

Experience the natural grandeur of Kiyotsu Gorge through a tunnel that showcases majestic columnar jointing rock formations and crystal-clear streams.

By Car 30 min



④ Digging Snow-preserved Vegetables & "Kanjiki" Experience

Winter activities that offer a glimpse into the lifestyle of Tokamachi, a region known for its heavy snowfall. Savor "Yukimi Gozen," a traditional winter-only meal featuring local ingredients like snow-preserved vegetables.

By Car 35 min

By Train 40 min



④ Museum on Echigo-Tsumari

An art museum where satoyama landscapes and contemporary art merge. Features works themed around the nature and lifestyle of the heavy-snow region, Echigo-Tsumari.

By Car 50 min



⑤ "Ponshukan" Sake Tasting

A popular spot for tasting local sake from breweries across Niigata Prefecture. Use special tokens to discover and enjoy your favorite varieties.

On Foot

GREEN: GREEN (Flowers, Greenery, Nature, etc.) Immersion Experience