

A wonderful view of 33.3km Hakusan Shirakawa-go White Road



A full 33.3km stretch of road that connects Hakusan City of Ishikawa Prefecture and Shirakawa Village of Gifu Prefecture. Toll road which large buses can pass through.

- **Areas** From Ozo area in Hakusan City, Ishikawa Prefecture to Hatogaya area in Ono-gun Shirakawa Village, Gifu Prefecture
- **Width** 6.5m (2-car lanes in all areas)
- **In-service Period** Early June - November 10th (subject to change)

● Fare Chart

Type of Vehicle	Fee	Discounted Fee for the Disabled	Round-trip Discounted Fee	Fee for Multiple Tickets
Light Vehicle	1,400 ¥	700 ¥	2,200 ¥	< Block of 10 > 12,200 ¥
Regular Vehicle	1,600	800	2,600	< Block of 10 > 14,600
Large-sized Vehicle	(I) Micro Bus	4,900	7,800	< Block of 10 > 43,700
	(II) Large Bus, etc.	10,800	17,300	< Block of 5 > 48,600

※ Two-wheeled vehicles and pedestrians can not enter.

※ Round-trip passes are valid for 5 days.

※ One-way fare for those making a U-turn within the toll-gate area.

※ Please inform and present your "Disability Identification Booklet" to the staff at the toll gate.

● In-service Time (subject to change)

In-service Month	In-service Time	Exit Closing Time
June-August	7a.m.-6p.m.	7p.m.
September-November	8a.m.-5p.m.	6p.m.

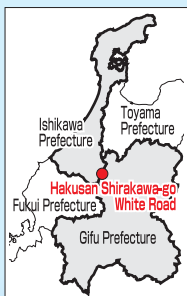
※ It may be closed due to the weather.

※ It'll be closed on the 2nd Sunday a.m. of September due to the Ultra Marathon.

※ Night parking or camping is prohibited.

White Road Search

<http://hs-whiteroad.jp/en/>



Time taken from the expressway

Hokuriku Expressway
 Komatsu Interchange ⇄ Chugu Tollgate - 60mins
 Hakusan Interchange ⇄ Chugu Tollgate - 70mins
 Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway
 Shirakawa-go Interchange ⇄ Magari Tollgate - 10mins



Please drive safely

There are many sharp curves and slopes on this road, so the excess of the speed limit will cause an accident. Please drive safely with attention to the followings.

- 1 Drive carefully especially around sharp curves
- 2 Various regulations will be in place due to certain weather conditions, so please follow any instructions given by the staff.
- 3 Emergency phones are installed at 14 locations, every 2km between the 2 Hakusan Forest Management Offices in Gifu and Ishikawa prefecture.
- 4 The Road is within the area of a National Park and a National Forest, therefore don't actions such as harvesting or collecting of plants, animals.
- 5 Please take your litter with you such as empty cans, paper scraps and cigarette stubs, etc.

Enquiries

Hakusan Forest Road Ishikawa Management Office	9-2-1 Chugu Onobu, Hakusan City, Ishikawa Prefecture TEL(076)256-7341
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Gifu Prefecture Forest Public Corporation	7-468 Kamiakamotomachi, Takayama City, Gifu Prefecture TEL(0577)33-1111



4 Kamoshika Falls

This waterfall can be seen to your left right after crossing Jadani Bridge from the Ishikawa prefecture side. It received its name from the fact that this area is said to have the highest habitat density of Japanese serow (kamoshika) in Japan. It is also called the five-layered waterfall or five-colored waterfall due to its shape.

5 Ubagataki Falls/Oyadani Hot Spring P4

If you walk about 20 minutes along the trail from the Jadani parking lot, you will see Ubagataki Falls, which was chosen as one of Japan's 100 best waterfalls. You can enjoy the views of nature while enjoying a foot bath and an open-air bath at Oyadani Hot Spring.



6 Fukube Falls P5

A magnificent, large waterfall that is 86m high and the largest along the trail. There are times when the mist from this waterfall covers the trail entirely. As some have called the surrounding quay walls the Jadani gold and silver brocade walls, you can enjoy a beautiful natural panoramic view.



7 Toganokidai Parking Lot P9

Along with the Hakusan Observatory parking lot, this is the place on the White Road with the best views of Hakusan. Primeval beech forests spread around this parking lot, and you can even see the mountains of Sanpoiwadake and Hida from the observatory located roughly 25 minutes by foot along the trail. This area contains the roads with the highest elevation in Ishikawa prefecture, allowing you to stay cool even during the summer.



1 Hakusan Ichirino Hot Spring

A hot spring area located in a plateau surrounded by mountains. It has been designated a UNESCO eco-park and has spacious park land, barbecue grounds, and dog parks. There are many lodging facilities, and you can enjoy a natural hot spring that flows continuously from the source.

2 Chugu Exhibit Hall P2

Introduces you to the nature and culture in Hakusan, which includes animal and plant life, the formation of volcanoes, fossils, and the daily life of residents of the Hakusan region. On Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, Hakusan nature volunteers perform free observation events.

3 Chugu Hot Spring

Carries the legend of Taicho being the first to bathe in this hot spring when he became the first person to reach the top of Hakusan. This hot spring has the history of finally having bathrooms built in 1913, as it is known as a miraculous hot spring that has special effects to cure gastrointestinal diseases. You can fully enjoy this mountain village's passion for hot springs and views of nature.

8 Sanpoiwa Parking Lot P10

This is the highest point of the Hakusan Shirakawa-go White Road and is located on the Gifu prefecture side. From here, a hiking trail (50 minutes to climb, 40 minutes to descend) extends up to the peak of Sanpoiwadake (elevation of 1,736m), and the views of Hakusan and the Northern Alps from the peak are wonderful.

9 Shirakawa-go Observatory P11 / Rennyō Chaya Teahouse

This is an observatory where you can see Shirakawa mountain range, which is to the distance, and the mountains of Hida, such as Mount Hotakadake, while also enjoying the beauty of the surrounding primeval beech forests. On early autumn mornings, you can even enjoy a sea of clouds. In the parking lot is a teahouse named Rennyō Chaya, as Rennyō walked here long ago.

10 World Heritage Site Shirakawa-go Gassho-zukuri Historic Village

This area was designated a world heritage site on December 6th, 1995. Over 100 gassho-zukuri houses have been preserved, allowing for daily life to continue to this day. There are also gassho-zukuri guest houses where you can exchange stories with others.

