

Tsumago-juku

Kumagai Family House

Part of a row-house built in the early 19th century. Other parts were demolished and remodeled. (Town's designated treasure)

Trace of Kuchidome Inspection Station

Here was an inspection station from the late 15th century to the mid-17th century, and it was integrated into a bigger one in Kiso Fukushima.

Kosatsu-ba

This was an "official bulletin board," refurbished to reproduce the way it looked in the Edo era. The Bakufu government announced laws and rules here. Kosatsu or high-rise tablets are posted high as if looking down on common people.

Tsumago-juku Honjin (Nagiso-machi museum)

This building was reproduced in April, 1995. Shimazaki Family was designated as Honjin when the post town system was established, and had been serving as Honjin and the village headman until the Meiji Restoration. Toson Shimazaki's mother was born in this family. Toson Shimazaki was a famous novelist in the Meiji era. His brother was adopted to head this family.

Ginmokusei or Osmanthus Fragrans

This tree has been kept by the Yazaki Family, the oracle, for generations. It blooms from mid-September to early October (prefectural natural monument).

Kotoku-ji Temple

This temple is believed to be built in 1500. As if looking down on the town, this graceful temple is surrounded by white walls on a hill.

Enmei-jizo (sweating jizo)

Life-lengthening stone statue. The head monk, Chugai-oshō of Kotoku-ji Temple found, along the Araragi River, a stone on which an image of a deity emerged, and carried it here and enshrined it in 1813.

Street of Terashita

The preservation of Tsumago-juku is unique as people preserve the town while they lead normal daily lives. Terashita is the place where historic preservation movement began first, and the street preserves the old townscape very well, which deserves the name "the origin of preservation movement."

Koi Iwa or Carp Stone

This was one of the three famous rocks of the Nakasen-do Road and looked like a carp. However, the rock was deformed when the part that looked like a head was destroyed in a big earthquake in 1891. (Town's scenic spot)

Kami Saga-ya

This building was refurbished in 1969 and found at that time to be a commoners' inn of the mid-18th century. The refurbishment is so good that we can see what the original inn looked like. (Tangible cultural property)

Remains of Masu-shape

Post towns were not only accommodation but also fortresses for the Bakufu government. In order to preclude enemies, roads were bent perpendicularly, looking like a masu or a square. (Town's historic site)

Shimo Saga-ya

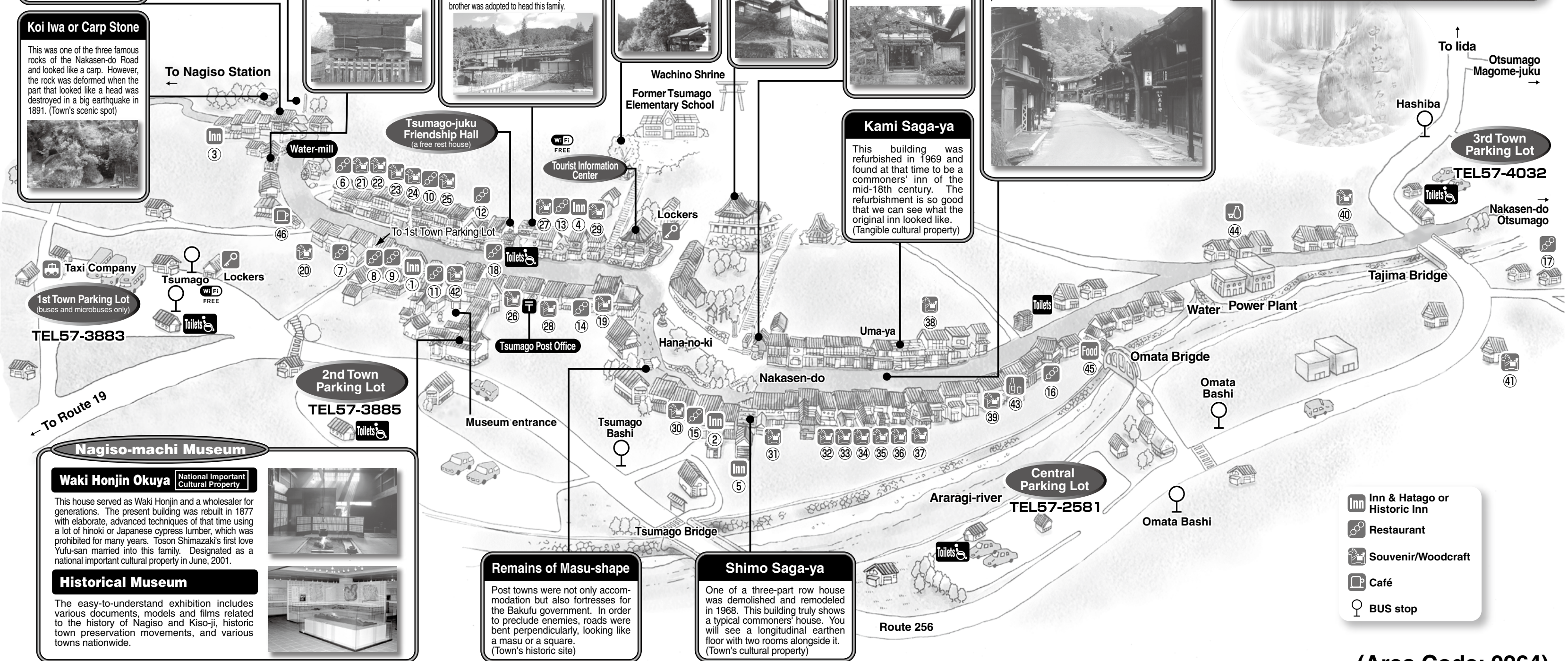
One of a three-part row house was demolished and remodeled in 1968. This building truly shows a typical commoners' house. You will see a longitudinal earthen floor with two rooms alongside it. (Town's cultural property)

Waki Honjin Okuya

This house served as Waki Honjin and a wholesaler for generations. The present building was rebuilt in 1877 with elaborate, advanced techniques of that time using a lot of hinoki or Japanese cypress lumber, which was prohibited for many years. Toson Shimazaki's first love Yufu-san married into this family. Designated as a national important cultural property in June, 2001.

Historical Museum

The easy-to-understand exhibition includes various documents, models and films related to the history of Nagiso and Kiso-ji, historic town preservation movements, and various towns nationwide.



Nagiso-machi Museum

Tsumago-juku Honjin 57-3322
Admission: Adults: 300 yen; Children: 150 yen

Waki Honjin Okuya/ Historical Museum 57-3322
Admission: Adults: 600 yen; Children: 300 yen

Common Ticket
Adults: 700 yen; Children: 350 yen
Group discount available for 20 people or more
Open: 9:00-17:00 (last entry: 16:45)
Closed: Dec.29-Jan.1

Inn	Inn & Hatago or Historic Inn
① Fujioto 藤乙 (Ryokan) 57-3009	
② Matsushiro-ya 松代屋 (Ryokan) 57-3022	
③ Daikichi 大吉 (Minshuku) 57-2595	
④ Sakamoto-ya 阪本屋 (Minshuku) 57-3111	
⑤ Shimosaga-ya 下嵯峨屋 (Minshuku) 57-3124	

Restaurant	
Yamagiri ⑥ やまぎり (gohei-mochi) 57-3134	Shiroki-ya ⑩ 白木屋 (pub) 57-3183
Yoshimura-ya ⑦ 吉村屋 (soba-noodle) 57-3265	Shin-ya ⑪ しんや (gohei-mochi) 57-3221
Tawara-ya Rikyu ⑧ 俵屋 里久 (soba-noodle) 57-2522	Otokichi ⑫ 音吉 (local food) 57-3600
Enoki-zaka ⑨ えのき坂 (soba-noodle) 57-3138	Omote ⑬ おもて (gohei-mochi) 57-2682
Ebi-ya ⑩ えびや (sweets) 57-3054	
Manju-an ⑪ 満寿庵 (sweets) 57-4111	
Suzu-ya ⑫ 鈴屋 (sweets) 57-3891	
Tawara-ya ⑬ 俵屋 (gohei-mochi) 57-2257	
Wachino-ya ⑭ わちのや (oyaki) 57-2487	

Souvenir / Woodcraft	
Sashimono-ya ⑮ さしものや 57-2865	Korai-ya ⑳ 高麗屋 57-3113
Tamaru-ya ⑯ 田丸屋 57-3275	Shin-iwai-ya ㉑ 新岩井屋 57-3538
Tsuchi-ya ㉒ 槌屋 57-3175	Maruta-ya ㉓ 丸田屋 57-3434
Isaba-ya ㉔ いさばや 57-3064	Terashita-chojiya ㉔ 寺下 丁子屋 57-2327
Azuma-ya ㉕ あづま屋 57-3890	Owari-ya ㉕ 尾張屋 57-4053
Konohana-ya ㉖ 木ノ花屋 57-3228	Mihara-ya ㉖ みはらや 57-4053
Iwai-ya ㉗ 岩井屋 57-3008	Chokane (Sawada-ya) ㉗ 丁兼 (澤田屋) 57-3268
Nokyo ㉗ 農協 57-3007	
Ise-ya ㉘ 伊勢屋 57-3112	
	Abura-ya ㉘ あぶらや 57-3178
	Sasaki ㉘ ささき 57-3137
	Fujihara folk craft shop ㉘ ふじはら民芸店 57-3120
	Shin-izutsu-ya ㉘ 新井筒屋 57-3109
	Shin-makino ㉘ 新まさきの 57-3020
	Inkyo ㉘ いんきょ 57-2131

Others	
Gobara Liquor Shop ㉘ 郷原酒店 57-3021	
Aoki ㉘ 青木 (pub) 57-3288	
Matsushita shoten ㉘ 松下商店 (glocery) 57-3041	
Sabo Art Gallery Ko ㉘ 茶房 画廊 康 57-2024	
Bus & Taxi	
Ontake Kotsu おんたけ交通 57-2346	
Nagiso Kanko Taxi 南木曾観光タクシー 57-3133	