

Two Days in Takayama, Japan



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Experience the charm of Takayama, a picturesque town nestled in the Japanese Alps. Immerse yourself in its rich history, traditional architecture, and local crafts. This itinerary will take you through the highlights of Takayama, from its historic streets to its serene temples and stunning natural landscapes.

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Day 1

① 08:00 - 09:30 Miyagawa Morning Market

Shimosannomachi, Takayama, Gifu 506-0841, Japan

The Takayama Morning Market is a famous traditional market in Takayama, Japan, known for its fresh local produce, crafts, and souvenirs. Visitors can experience the vibrant atmosphere of the market, interact with friendly locals, and sample delicious regional snacks. It's a must-visit for a taste of authentic Japanese culture.

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② 10:00 - 11:00 Takayama Jinya

1-chōme-5 Hachikenmachi, Takayama, Gifu 506-0012, Japan

Takayama Jinya is a historic government office in Takayama, Japan, known for its well-preserved Edo period architecture and cultural significance. It's a must-visit for history enthusiasts.



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③ 11:00 - 12:30 Sanmachi Suji

20 Kamisannomachi, Takayama, Gifu 506-0846, Japan

Sanmachi Suji in Takayama, Japan, is a historic district known for its well-preserved Edo-period buildings, traditional sake breweries, and charming streets lined with shops and restaurants. Visitors can experience the old-world charm of Japan and explore the local culture, making it a must-visit destination for tourists.



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④ 13:00 - 15:00 Takayama Shōwa-kan Museum

Japan, 〒506-0843 Gifu, Takayama, Shimoichinomachi, 6-1-1

Takayama Showa Museum in Takayama, Japan, is a famous open-air museum showcasing life in Japan during the Showa period (1926-1989). Visitors can explore traditional houses, shops, and streets, offering a glimpse into the country's past. It's a must-visit for those interested in Japanese history and culture.

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⑤ 15:30 - 18:00 Takayama Old Town

Japan, 〒506-0845 Gifu, Takayama, Kamininomachi, 43-1-1

Takayama Old Town is a beautifully preserved district in Takayama, Japan, known for its traditional wooden buildings and narrow streets. Famous for its sake breweries, local crafts, and annual festivals, it offers a glimpse into Japan's rich cultural heritage. Visitors can explore historic homes, shops, and museums while enjoying the charming atmosphere.



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① 09:00 - 11:00 Hidatakayama Town Museum

75 Kamiichinomachi, Takayama, Gifu 506-0844, Japan

The Hida Takayama Town Museum in Takayama, Japan, is a renowned cultural institution showcasing the history and traditions of the region. Visitors can explore traditional houses, artifacts, and exhibits that offer insight into the local way of life. This museum is a must-visit for those interested in Japanese heritage and culture.



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③ **14:00 - 15:00 Takayama Betsuin Shorenji Temple**

6 Teppōmachi, Takayama, Gifu 506-0857, Japan

Takayama Betsuin Temple is a historic Buddhist temple located in the picturesque town of Takayama, Japan. Famous for its stunning architecture and serene atmosphere, the temple is a must-visit for those interested in Japanese culture and spirituality. Visitors can explore the beautiful grounds and experience a sense of tranquility in this sacred place.



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④ **15:00 - 17:00 Higashiyama Teramachi/Higashiyama Promenade**

1-chōme-□□ Tenshōjimachi, Takayama, Gifu 506-0832, Japan

The Higashiyama Walking Course in Takayama, Japan is a famous historic district known for its well-preserved traditional buildings, narrow streets, and charming atmosphere. Visitors can explore the area on foot, taking in the beautiful architecture, temples, and shrines. It's a must-visit for those wanting to experience the old-world charm of Japan.

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⑤ **18:00 - 19:00 Sakurayama Hachimangu Shrine**

178 Sakuramachi, Takayama, Gifu 506-0858, Japan

Sakurayama Hachiman Shrine in Takayama, Japan is famous for its stunning cherry blossoms in spring and colorful foliage in autumn. The shrine is dedicated to the Shinto deity Hachiman, and is a peaceful and picturesque place to visit, offering a glimpse into Japan's rich cultural and religious heritage.



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