



Alpine Kurobe-Tateyama Road and Kurobe Gorge
2 Days

From May 1st to mid-June

This program is a combination of two extraordinary visits: the Kurobe Gorge and the Kuobe-Tateyama Alpine Highway, which lets you to discover the great natural beauty of the area.

*The **Kurobe Gorge** is located in the mountains of the northern Japanese Alps. This gorge, which you will experience on board an open train, has been named as one of the three most beautiful in Japan. This itinerary includes landscapes that will transport you into another world.*

*The **Alpine Kurobe Tateyama Road** connects Toyama and Nagano prefectures via a special route that crosses the sacred Tateyama Mountain. This 2,450m mountain offers breathtaking natural landscapes which are accessible using multiple modes of transportation.*

Day 1: Tokyo / Kurobe Gorge / Toyama

Departure from Tokyo in the morning for Unazuki Onsen.

From Unazuki Onsen, you will take the Kurobe Gorge railway line from Unazuki to Keyakidaira.

The train journey offers panoramic views of the surrounding area, including the emerald green lake of Unazuki, steep cliffs and pristine forests and traverses over 20 bridges and 30 tunnels. The entire journey takes about 80 minutes and includes stops offering the opportunity to explore the surrounding nature.



Kurobe Gorge



Personal discoveries and meals at your convenience.

Visit Suggestions:

- **Kanetsuri Kawara**
Beautiful open-air hot springs by the river.
- **Mannen Yuki** "ten thousand years old snow."
This semi-permanent snowbank is stacked so deeply that it often lasts much of the summer or even until the following winter.
- **Keyakidaira**
Enjoy the unique natural landscape of the Kurobe Gorge.

Around 3:30 p.m., return to Toyama
Check-in at the hotel around 6:00 p.m.
Dinner and free day.

Day 2: Toyama / The Alpine Kurobe Tateyama Road / Tokyo

Breakfast and check-out.

Depart by train to the Alpine road Kurobe Tateyama.

Train:	Dentetsu Toyama - Tateyama:	about 1h25
Funicular:	Tateyama - Bijodaira:	about 7min
Bus:	Bijodaira - Murodo:	around 50min
Trolley Bus:	Murodo - Daikanbo:	about 10min
Cable car:	Daikanbo - Kurobe daira:	about 7min
Funicular:	Kurobedaira - Kurobeko:	about 5min



Yuki no Otani, Murodo



Personal discovery of the Alpine route of Kurobe and meals at your convenience.

Visit Suggestions in Murodo:

- **The snow wall "Yuki no Otani"**

Yuki no Otani is located in Murodo, the highest point on the Kurobe-Tateyama Alpine Route (2,500 meters above sea level). You can walk along a road bordered by two very impressive snow walls that can reach up to 20 meters in height, which is equivalent to a 7-storey building! Don't miss this fantastic snow scenery that can be seen from the start of transport in April until mid-June!

- **Mikurigaike Lake**

Starting in June, you can also visit Lake Mikurigaike, whose pure waters reflect Mount Tateyama. The reflection of the mountains on its clear blue surface is impressive. The reflection of Mount Jodo on the lake sometimes forms the shape of a heart.

※Trolley Bus: Murodo – Daikanbo: about 10min

- **Daikanbo Observatory**

From this observatory is revealed the breathtaking beauty of this steep region with a great view of a vast mountainous expanse. This observatory is a mandatory passage to take the cable car to Kurobedaira. This platform perched at 2,316 meters above sea level is worth it with its panoramic view of the valley below and the lake formed by the Kurobe dam below. This is one of the most spectacular landscapes of the Alpine route!

※cable car: Daikanbo – Kurobedaira: about 7min

- **Tateyama Cable car**

Connects Daikanbo to Kurobedaira and is Japan's longest cable car crossing. Also known as the "mobile panoramic terrace", you can enjoy a dynamic 360-degree panorama!

※Funicular: Kurobedaira – Kurobeko: about 5min

※Walk to Kurobe Dam: about 15min

- **Kurobe Dam**

It is one of the must-see sites on the Tateyama-Kurobe Alpine Route. Built in 1963 and with a height of 186, it is the highest in Japan dam in Japan. It overlooks a lake with emerald green waters. The dam can be crossed by foot and the raised observation deck located near Kanden Tunnel offers a great view of the whole area.

※From June 26 to October 15, you can see up close the spectacular white mist jets created by the impressive flow of water of more than 10 tons per second.

Bus from Kurobe Dam to Nagano: about 2 hours and 20 minutes

Return by train to Tokyo station: about 1h25 with 1 transfer.

We can shorten or extend your stay, or add other destinations.

Do you enjoy **freedom and lack of constraints**?

We can leave you with a personalized list of interesting activities and locations, giving you the freedom to wander around as you please during your stay.

Do you want a bulletproof plan and **hassle-free getaway**?

We can arrange everything for you in advance, whether it be reserving activities, luggage shipments, car rental or guided tours, and more.

Don't hesitate to contact us for a personalized itinerary.