

### Hiking at Mt Nokogiri 2 Days

Mount Nokogiri offers a perfect getaway near Tokyo. With the arrival of spring in April, the hiking trails come alive with blooming Yae Sakura cherry blossoms, and in May one can enjoy a breath of fresh air surrounded by green mountains and forests. On a clear day, one can even see Mount Fuji beyond the bay of Tokyo.

# Day 1: Tokyo / Nokogiriyama / Tateyama

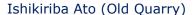
Departure by train from Tokyo station around 09:00 (2-hour trip).

Visits and lunch at your convenience. Dinner and night at the hotel.

Located on the Boso Peninsula in Chiba Prefecture, **Nokogiriyama** has a distinct atmosphere due to its bare and steep rocky surfaces. The irregular shape of the mountain is reminiscent of the teeth of a saw (nokogiri), which is said to be the origin of the name "Nokogiriyama". The site used to be a high-quality stone quarry during the Edo period.

Its well-maintained routes are recommended for beginner hikers. During the climb, you can see many attractions such as the "Ishikiriba ato" (old quarries) with their impressive vertical rock walls, the superb observatory at the top of the mountain called "Jigoku nozoki" (a look at hell) and the huge Nihonji Buddha, 31 meters high. You can make the descent by cable car.







Nokogiriyama Cable Car

Continuation by train to Tateyama (less than 10 minutes).

Shuttle to the hotel.

Dinner and night at the hotel in a Japanese room (bath and private toilet)



## Day 2: Tateyama / Tokyo

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out before 10:00 a.m. Visits and meals at your convenience. Depart for Tateyama station via shuttle.

**Tateyama** is one of the largest cities on the Boso Peninsula. Located near the southern tip of the peninsula, the city has a resort-town atmosphere and offers some unique sites to visit. It is a good base for exploring the surrounding attractions.

#### Visit Suggestions:

#### Akayama Tunnels

It is a large tunnel of about 1.6km that was used as a shelter at the end of the Pacific War.

#### Shiroyama Park

Shiroyama Park is located on the hill where Lord Satomi (clan of the Sengoku period) built his castle in the 15th century.

At the beginning of April, the park attracts crowds of people who come to admire the cherry blossoms and the view of Mount Fuji, which can be seen in good weather.



Tateyama Castle

Transfer by train to Nakofunakata (less than 10 minutes).

### Daifukuji Temple

This hillside temple is located 70 meters high on a volcanic rock cliff. Established in 723, the interior of the temple houses 11 figures of deities engraved in the rock face of the mountain. The panoramic view of Tateyama from the temple is fantastic.



Daifukuji

Return to Tokyo by rail transport around 4:30 p.m. (2:30 a.m. travel).

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

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