



The Alpine Kurobe-Tateyama and Toyama route

2 Days

Program available from mid-April to mid-June

Toyama is one of the prefectures of Honshu, the main island of Japan. Its capital, also called Toyama, is a must-see tourist destination and is the starting point of the famous Alpine Tateyama-Kurobe route. Stop in this historic city and enjoy the hot springs before heading off to explore the alpine road early the next day.

The Alpine Kurobe Tateyama Road connects Toyama and Nagano prefectures via a special tourist route that crosses the sacred Tateyama Mountain. This 2,450m mountain offers breathtaking natural landscapes accessible through multiple means of public of transportation.

Day 1: Tokyo / Toyama

Departure from Tokyo station in the morning.

Train: Tokyo 8.44am - Toyama 11.25am.

Toyama is an ancient walled city with a rich history. It includes old quarters with traditional wooden buildings as well as trams along the canals of the city center. It is often visited before taking the alpine route to Tateyama Kurobe.

Personal discovery of the city and free meals.



Toyama Castle

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Visit Suggestions:

- **Toyama Castle Park**

This park contains the reconstructed dungeon of the old castle, an art museum, a pretty Japanese garden and a statue of the former local lord.

- **Toyama Municipal Folk Craft Village**

The Folk Craft Village is made up of several small museums set in old Japanese-style houses.

- **Yatsuo no Machinami** (Yatsuo's beautiful urban landscape)

Located 25 minutes by train from Toyama Station, the city of Yatsuo no Machinami is famous for the Owara Kaze-no-Bon festival. The urban landscape of the Edo period is still preserved today and the cobbled streets make it an ideal place to take a relaxing walk "in the past".

Check-in, relaxation in Japanese thermal bath, dinner and night in hotel/ryokan.

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

Breakfast and check-out. Depart by train to the Alpine road Kurobe Tateyama.

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| 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.

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