



Trip to the Alpine Kurobe Tateyama Road

Fall foliage period: Mid-September - Early November

Best period: Late October - Mid November

Late September - Mid October (The Alpine Road)

Toyama is one of the prefectures of Honshu, the main island of Japan. Its capital city, also called Toyama, is a must-see tourist destination and is the starting point of the famous Tateyama-Kurobe Alpine Road. Take a break in this city rich in history and enjoy the hot springs before heading out to explore the Alpine Road early the next day.

The Kurobe Tateyama Alpine Road connects Toyama and Nagano Prefectures via a special tourist route through the sacred mountain of Tateyama. This 2,450m high mountain offers breathtaking natural scenery that can be reached by multiple means of transportation. The autumn foliage appears from the higher areas down the mountain. Depending on the season, you can see the contrast of colors created by nature, with green leaves at the foot of the mountain, red autumn leaves in the middle and white snow at its peak.



Toyama, Tateyama



Day 1 : Tokyo / Toyama

Departure to Toyama in the morning by train.

visits and meals at your own convenience.

Toyama is an ancient walled city rich in history. It includes old quarters with traditional wooden buildings and tramways along the downtown canals. It is often visited before taking the Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Road.

Suggested visits :

- **Toyama Castle Park**
This park contains the reconstructed keep of the old castle, an art museum, a beautiful Japanese garden and a statue of the former local lord.
- **Toyama Municipal Folk Craft Village**
Toyama Folk Craft Village consists of several small museums housed in old Japanese style houses.
- **Yatsuo no Machinami** (Yatsuo's beautiful cityscape)
Located 25 minutes by train from Toyama Station, the town of Yatsuo no Machinami is famous for the Owara Kaze-no-Bon Festival. The cityscape of the Edo period is still preserved today and the cobblestone streets make it an ideal place to take a relaxing walk "back in time".



Toyama castle

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Night in hotel.



Day 2 : Toyama / Alpine Kurobe Tateyama Road / Tokyo

Breakfast and check-out.

Departure by train to the Kurobe Tateyama alpine road.

Train : Dentetsu Toyama – Tateyama : about 1h25
Funicular : Tateyama – Bijodaira : about 7min
Bus : Bijodaira – Murodo : about 50min

Personal discovery of the Kurobe Alpine Road and meals on your own.



Tateyama Ropeway

Suggested visits in Murodo :

- Walk in **Midagahara**.
Stroll along the wooden paths through this alpine area, dotted with small ponds and alpine vegetation that blooms in summer and fall.
- **Mikurigaike lake**
You can visit Mikurigaike Lake whose pure waters reflect Mount Tateyama. The reflection of the mountains on its clear blue surface is impressive.



- **The Daikanbo Observatory**

From this observatory is revealed all the beauty of this steep region with a sensational view of the vast mountain range. This observatory is a must for taking the cable car to Kurobedaira. This platform standing at 2,316 meters above sea level is well worth it with a bird's eye view of the valley and the lake formed by the Kurobe Dam below. When the trees regain their autumn foliage, the landscape leaves its visitors with an unforgettable memory. The panorama is one of the most spectacular landscapes of the alpine road!

- **The Tateyama cable car**

Connects Daikanbo and Kurobedaira and offers the longest cable car ride in Japan. Nicknamed the "mobile panoramic terrace", we can enjoy the dynamic 360° panorama! Thanks to the cable car, we can admire 3 sublime sceneries: a snowy landscape at high altitude, the autumn foliage at midway and a luxuriant vegetation at the foot of the mountain.

Return by train to Tokyo station.

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

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