Make unforgettable memories in the Togakushi-Chusha Area

—A Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings*—

* Designated by the government of Japan

Feel the history!

Mt. Togakushi is a sacred mountain, whose history goes back to the ancient times. The rocky mountain is said to have been formed by the huge rock door opened and thrown by a god of power to get the sunlight back when the sun goddess was hiding behind the door. At the end of the Heian period, this mountain became a training site for ascetics, and since then, Togakushi has gained the reputation as a sacred and spiritual ground.

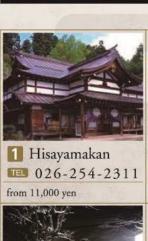
http://www.chusha-ryokan.com

Start your trip from Chusha!

Togakushi Shrine consists of five shrines (Okusha, Chusha, Hokosha, Kuzuryusha, and Hinomikosha), and Chusha is located in the center. You can walk to the gates of all the other shrines, Kagami-ike (a pond reflecting Mt. Togakushi), the Forest Botanical Garden, the ski area, etc. in 15-30 minutes, or you can take a taxi right in front of the Chusha gate. You can also find information about Togakushi at the visitors center, shop at souvenir stores, and fill your appetite at restaurants and cafes. If you are interested in the history of Togakushi, you should visit Seiryuden, which exhibits historical items.

Our traditional shukubos always welcome you!

Togakushi-Chusha Ryokan Association includes 19 former-shukubos, which used to be accommodations for monks and pilgrims when they visited the nearby shrines and temples. The shukubos have hosted a number of visitors for more than 1,000 years, serving their famous Togakushi Soba (buckwheat noodles). Now, the 19 former-shukubos are all owned by shinto priests, and some of them can pray for your happiness when you stay there.





Nakatani Ryokan

026-254-2533



11,000 to 15,000 yen

TOGAKUSHI **CHUSHA**



3 Ohnishi Ryokan 026-254-2550

8,800 to 12,000 yen



4 Myokoin Takeda 026-254-2029

8,000 to12,000 yen



Shukubo Miyazawa 026-254-2011

from 10,000 yen



8 Takei Ryokan 026-254-2016

from 9,000 ven



5 Shukubo Kanbara

026-254-2006

from 8,500 yen

9 Ando Ryokan 026-254-2626

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from 9,000 yen



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from 7,000 yen

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from 7,500 yen



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from 11,000 yen

19 Ohsugi Ryokan

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from 8,000 yen

Map of Chusha Area To Okusha Shrine / Shinanomachi To Togakushi Ski Resort Koshimizu Slopes 1 husha Togakushi Ski Resort To Kagami-ike Pond Chusha Slopes 2 Trail to Mt. lizuna 18 17 @ 16 III 0 **35** 2 **12** 1 2 To Kagami-ike Pond 19 13 14 0 (2) (3) 3 5 11 7 10 6 0 8 4 9 7 5 Soba Restaurants 1 Sobanomi 6 Chusha Daimon 2 Sobazono 3 Yutakaya 4 Futabaya 9 5 Togakushido 0 0 6 Shinanoya 0 0 7 Iwatoya Gas Station 8 Yamaguchiya 9 Niomonya 10 Tokuzenin Alpico Bus Off 11 Yokodaimon Shukubo/Ryokan 12 Uzuraya 1 Hisayamakan 13 Kanoya Nakatani Ryokan Other Restaurants 3 Ohnishi Ryokan 1 Kotori no mori (pizza & pasta) Myokoin Takeda 2 Yamaboshi (European style) okosha Shrine 5 Shukubo Kanbara 3 Zozeele Futazawa Ryokan Cafes & Bars 7 Shukubo Miyazawa 1 Nirvana (bar) 8 Takei Ryokan 2 Lamp (cafe) Ando Ryokan (3) Kureha (karaoke bar) 10 Fujii Ryokan 4 Jurin To Nagano Station Ohmeitei Tsuji Ryokan Craft & Sourvenir Shops Takayamabo A Hosen (sourvenir shop) From Chusha to Okusha Shrine: 4km 13 Ohta Ryokan B Edoya (sourvenir shop) 14 Mizuno Ryokan O Daimon (sourvenir shop) to Hokosha Shrine: 2km Inoue Bamboo Craft Shop 16 Ryokan Yokokura to Botanical Garden: 2km Craft Baskets Tajikaraya Naruse Ryokan (B) Matsuhashi (sourvenir shop 18 Shukubo Gokui Myoko-Togakushi Renzan National Park Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings G Harayama Bamboo Craft Shop

19 Ohsugi Ryokan

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Usui Confectionery Shop