

Takayama

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Surrounded by the mountains of Gifu Prefecture, positioned roughly in the center of Japan, Hida Takayama is known as "Little Kyoto". It is a friendly city with beautiful seasonal scenery and has a long and rich history.

Old Private Houses, developed as a merchant town built around the former castle town of the Edo period, is still prosperous today.

In spring and autumn, the city hosts the famous "Takayama Festival", one of the three most beautiful festivals in Japan. Gorgeous parade floats pass by spectators and remind them of the classic landscapes of long ago.

Hida Takayama is listed as a three star must-visit tourist site in Michelin's "Michelin Voyager Pratique Japon" and "Michelin Guide Vert Japon".

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## Traditions

Private houses in Hida Folk Village, with steep rafter roofs to protect villagers from heavy snowfalls.



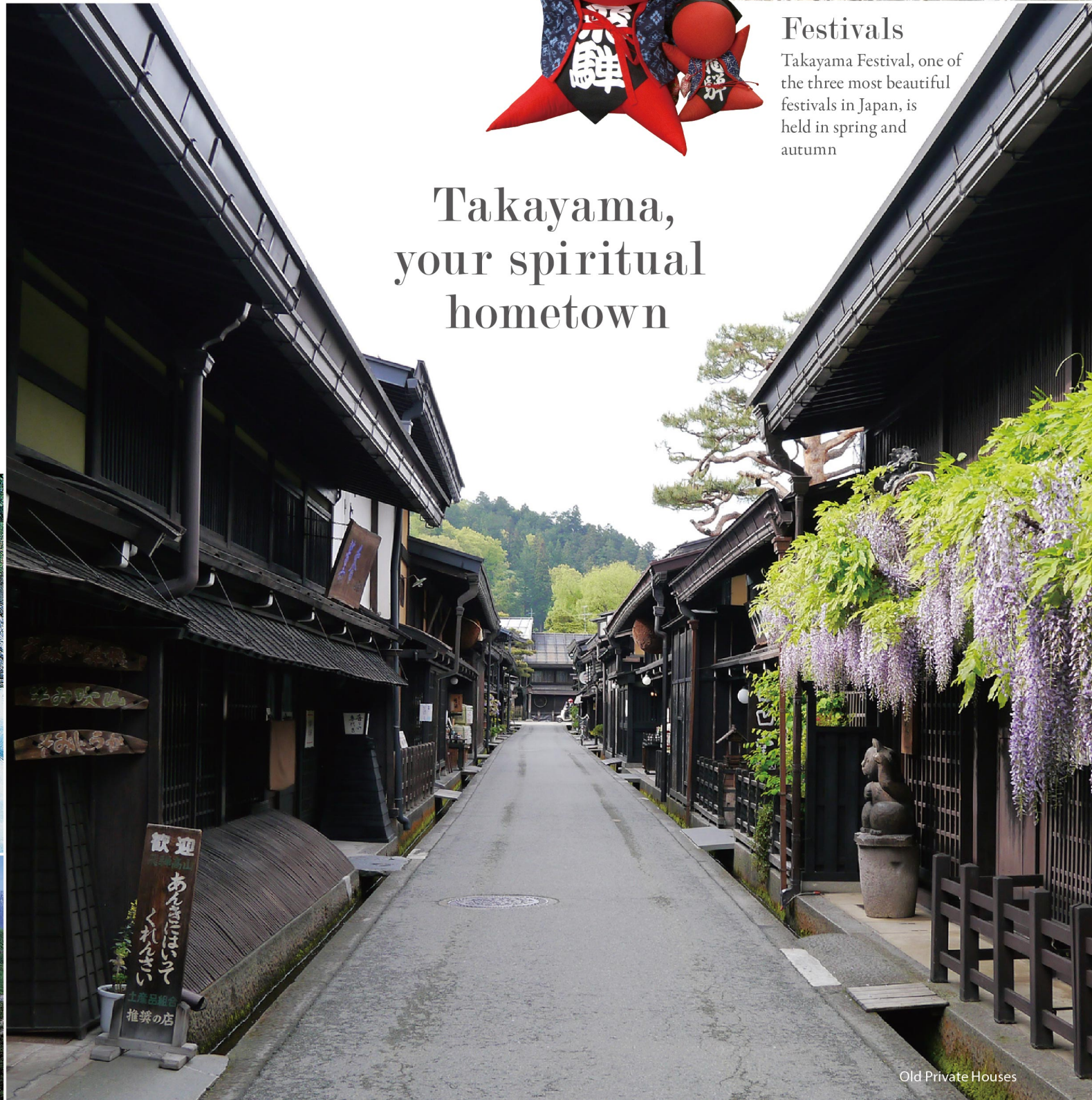
## Onsen

Oku Hida Hot Springs Village with a view of the 3,000m high mountains. This village has the most outdoor baths in Japan.



## Nature

"Norikura Skyline" has the highest elevation point in Japan. Enjoy its magnificent natural beauty.



Old Private Houses

## Festivals

Takayama Festival, one of the three most beautiful festivals in Japan, is held in spring and autumn

## Takayama, your spiritual hometown

## History

Takayama Jinya, the only remaining local government office of the Edo period.

## Hida beef

Organic beef – top quality both in texture and taste.



## Attractions

Natural beauty in all seasons, delicious food, and great artwork



Photo:Hida Satoyama Cycling

