

# Guide to the Area Around Unazuki Station



### Kurobe River Electric Memorial Hall

Discover the charm of the remote Kurobe region and the history of its hydroelectric development through multimedia presentations and 3D models. (Opening Hours: 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM)



### Torokko Plaza

A retro-style locomotive with a boxy shape is on display, perfect for commemorative photos.



### Yamabiko Bridge

This former railway bridge was once used by the Torokko Electric Trains. From here, you can enjoy views of the Shin-Yamabiko Bridge—where the trains now run—along with the stunning natural beauty of the gorge.



### Yamabiko Observation Platform

Perched directly above the Shin-Yamabiko Bridge, it's the perfect spot for capturing photos of the Torokko Electric Trains.

## **Timetable**

## October 1 - November 24

### [Departure from Unazuki]

### [Arrival at Unazuki]

| Passenger<br>Train Type | Depart<br>Unazuki | Depart<br>Kuronagi | Arrive<br>Nekomata |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                         | 8:17              | 8:41               | 9:02               |
|                         | 9:00              | 9:24               | 9:44               |
|                         | 9:42              | 10:06              | 10:28              |
|                         | 10:22             | 10:48              | 11:11              |
|                         | 11:06             | 11:30              | 11:52              |
|                         | 11:48             | 12:12              | 12:34              |
|                         | 12:28             | 12:53              | 13:16              |
|                         | 13:11             | 13:35              | 13:58              |
|                         | 13:51             | 14:17              | 14:43              |
|                         | 14:33             | 14:59              | 15:25              |
|                         | 15:19             | 15:43              | 16:07              |

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|                         | 9:24               | 9:52               | 10:17             |
|                         | 10:09              | 10:36              | 10:59             |
|                         | 10:51              | 11:16              | 11:41             |
|                         | 11:33              | 11:58              | 12:23             |
|                         | 12:15              | 12:39              | 13:04             |
|                         | 12:57              | 13:21              | 13:46             |
|                         | 13:39              | 14:04              | 14:28             |
|                         | 14:22              | 14:46              | 15:10             |
|                         | 15:06              | 15:29              | 15:54             |
| • R                     | 15:48              | 16:12              | 16:35             |
|                         | 16:30              | 16:52              | 17:16             |

- •The round trip between Unazuki and Nekomata, including a restroom break at Nekomata, takes about 120 minutes.
- ·You will ride in the same passenger trains (Regular passenger train & Relax passenger train) for both the outbound and return journeys.

### November 25 - November 30

### [Departure from Unazuki]

### [Arrival at Unazuki]

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|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| R                       | 8:17              | 8:41               | 9:02               |
| R                       | 9:00              | 9:24               | 9:44               |
| R                       | 9:42              | 10:06              | 10:28              |
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- ·You will ride in the same passenger trains (Regular passenger train & Relax passenger train) for both the outbound and return journeys.
- All trains operate on fixed seats,
   and all passengers will be guaranteed seats.
- You cannot reserve a seat from Kuronagi station.
- All trains are non-smoking.
- There are no restrooms on the train.
   Please use the restroom before riding the train.
- Pets are not allowed on the train.

#### Legend

- ···Regular passenger trains (open-air)
- R ···Relax passenger trains (with windows)
- R ...Regular + Relax passenger trains

\*An additional fee of ¥600 is required for the Relax passenger trains.

## Fares (Round Trip)

## **Operation period: - November 30**

# Turnaround service will operate between Unazuki and Nekomata.

After a 20 minutes break, passengers reboard the same train for the return trip.

Unazuki ≈ Nekomata Adult ¥2,820 Child ¥1,420

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Adult ¥1,660 Child

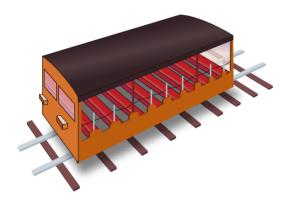
Child (from 6 to 11 years of age)

¥840

## **Passenger Train Guide**

(There is no air-conditioning facility in the passenger trains)

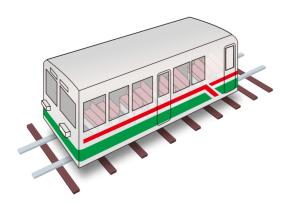
## Regular passenger trains (open-air)





## Relax passenger trains (with windows) ¥600

Relax passenger trains require a train ticket for each use.





## **Ticket Reservations and Sales**

《Less than 15 people》

### Reservations

- ·Reservations can be made via the website, by phone, or at the Unazuki Station ticket counter.
- You can make a reservation from three months before the travel date until 3:00 PM on the day before (until 5:00 PM at the Unazuki Station ticket counter). (Reservations for rides between April and July 1 open on April 1.)

### Same-day Tickets

Available at the Unazuki Station ticket counter starting from 7:40 AM.

# **Clothing Advice**

The weather in the gorge can change quickly, so bringing warm clothing is recommended. A hat and comfortable walking shoes will also make activities like trekking more enjoyable.

On rainy days, there's a chance your clothes may get wet, so we recommend wearing rain gear (a raincoat).

Rain gear is also available for purchase at the station shop.

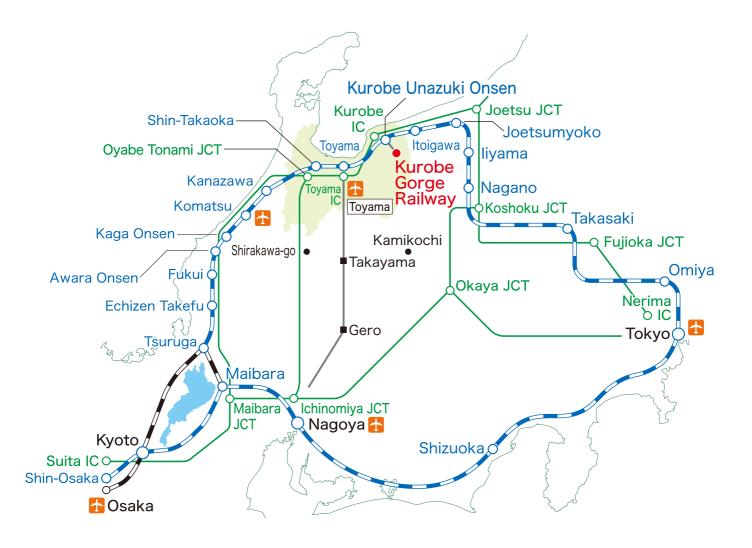
## Food & Souvenir Shop (Unazuki Station)

We offer a variety of options including bento lunch boxes, rice bowls, noodles, and souvenirs.

# **Boarding Procedure**

Please arrive approximately 20 minutes before departure to complete the boarding procedure.

## **Transportation Guide**



| Airport          | Komatsu Airport ··· Bus + Hokuriku Shinkansen + Toyama Chihou Railway ··· Kurobe Gorge Railway around 1 hr. 50 min.  Toyama Airport ··· Bus + Hokuriku Shinkansen + Toyama Chihou Railway ··· Kurobe Gorge Railway around 1 hr.  |
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| Train            | Tokyo ····· Hokuriku Shinkansen + Toyama Chihou Railway ··· Kurobe Gorge Railway around 3 hr.  Nagoya ···· JR Express + Hokuriku Shinkansen + Toyama Chihou Railway ··· Kurobe Gorge Railway around 3 hr. 10 min.  Osaka ···· JR Express + Hokuriku Shinkansen + Toyama Chihou Railway ··· Kurobe Gorge Railway around 3 hr. 30 min. |
| Motor<br>Vehicle | Nagoya (Ichinomiya IC) Krobe IC Kurobe Gorge Railway 259km 13km  |

\*Times listed are approximate and do not include transfer or waiting times.

## The Origins of the Kurobe Gorge Railway

The history of the Kurobe Gorge Railway began alongside Japan's hydroelectric power development. Construction of the railway began in 1923 (Taisho 12), and the full 20.1 km line to the terminus at Keyakidaira was completed in 1937 (Showa 12). Later, in 1953 (Showa 28), the railway was granted a license under the Local Railway Act and began operating as a sightseeing railway. Today, affectionately known as the "Torokko Electric Train," it is a favorite among tourists, including many from overseas.





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