

“International Exchange Festival Week”

When : 11/13(Sun) ~18 (Fri) * Except/15 (Tue)

Where : CiC building 3F

On Nov 13: ☆ Booths of various countries ☆ Japanese Culture Experience

☆Presentation by Mr. Tyler Lynch, owner of Japanese-style inn “Kamekiyo” at Kamiyamada Onsen (spa) in Nagano Pref.



During the week, many more events will be held.

For further information: <https://tca-toyama.jp/>



Day	Name of the City	Names of events	Time	Contents
Oct.31(Mon) -Nov.6(Sun)	Toyama	“MACHIMEGURI” OWARA night etc. https://machimeguri-toyama.com/	Night time	Owara dancing etc.
Nov.3(Thu), 5(Sat).6(Sun)	Oyabe	“Café in the air 2022” At the observatory floor of Crossland Oyabe http://www.cross-oyabe.jp/info-cafe2022.html	Day time	Observatory floor will become temporary cafe
Nov.6(Sun),Dec.4(Sun)	Toyama	Toyama Flee Market at Gokokuji Temple http://www.toyama-gokoku.jp/nominoichi/	Early morning	You can buy various Antiques and vegetables.
Nov.12(Sat)-Nov.13(Sun)	Tonami	Shougawa Yuzu (small citrus fruit Festival) https://www.info-toyama.com/events/40037	Day time	You can buy various food containing Yuzu.
Nov.19(Sat)-Nov.20(Sun)	Nanto	Ainokura Gassyou-zukuri village illumination https://gokayama-info.jp/archives/7230	Night time	Light up houses
Nov.23(Wed)	Nanto	Fukuno Gotzo Satoimo Festival https://www.info-toyama.com/events/40039	Day time	You can buy various foods made of Taro.

Please check if the abovementioned events are held or not, since they may be suspended or cancelled due to COVID-19.

November 3 is a National holiday in Japan, called “*Bunka no Hi*, (The Day of Culture).” On this day, the admission fees of 13 facilities

of Toyama city, such as The Family Park, The Glass Museum, and The Science Museum are Free!



“Raicho”

Basic Rules for Bike Riders

In Japan, vehicles go on the left side of the road while pedestrians walk on the right side. Then, what about bikes?



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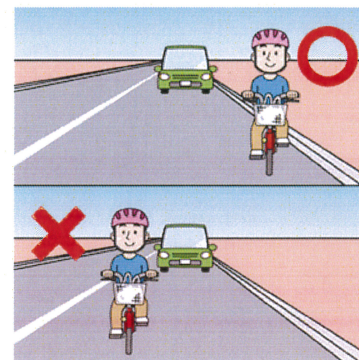


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★ Bicycles should keep to the left side.

When there are some signs on the sidewalk (see the left photo), bike riders can ride on this way. However, keep in mind that pedestrians have priority on the sidewalk.

(right upper pic: ○ = OK)
(right bottom pic: × = not OK, illegal)



'shado' = lane for vehicles

'hodo' = sidewalk

'hokosha yusen' = Pedestrians have priority to walk on sidewalks

More Rules

- ★ Follow the traffic right.
- ★ Stop before entering the intersection.
- ★ Turn on the light when it gets dark.
- ★ Children wear helmets.

DON'T

✗ drink and ride

✗ ride with another person

✗ ride side by side





Bike riders should be aware of risks of traffic accidents.

In Toyama prefecture, bike riders should buy special insurance (*jitensha-songai-baisho-hoken*).



When you buy a bike, 'TS mark' is put on the bike, which includes a special insurance for bike riders, valid for one year. After the first year, ask a bike shop or an insurance company about the coverage for the second year on.

- 🚲 Bike shops take care of crime prevention registration (*bohan-toroku*), 600Yen.
- 🚲 It is recommended to park your bike at a bike parking space and lock it.
- 🚲 Don't take an unlocked bike without permission. It's illegal. Even you meant to borrow an unlocked bike for a while, the police don't think so.
- 🚲 Your bike should have wheel brakes, and lights in both the front and the back.



[富山市 富山市ホームページ版交通安全教室 \(city.toyama.toyama.jp\)](http://city.toyama.toyama.jp)

Useful Information for Bike Riders

☆There are several cycling courses with beautiful views in Toyama prefecture.



[【公式】とやまサイクルナビ \(cycling-toyama.jp\)](http://cycling-toyama.jp)

☆You can ride 'Toyama chiho testudo' trains with your bike for free on weekends, national holidays and end/beginning of the year (not city trams).

☆'Share bike' system (Cyclocity) is available in downtown of Toyama City.



[シェアサイクル\(アヴィレ\) | 富山市の観光公式サイト | 富山市観光協会 \(toyamashi-kankoukyoukai.jp\)](http://toyamashi-kankoukyoukai.jp)



[Toyama - シクロシティ - 富山 \(cyclocity.jp\)](http://cyclocity.jp)



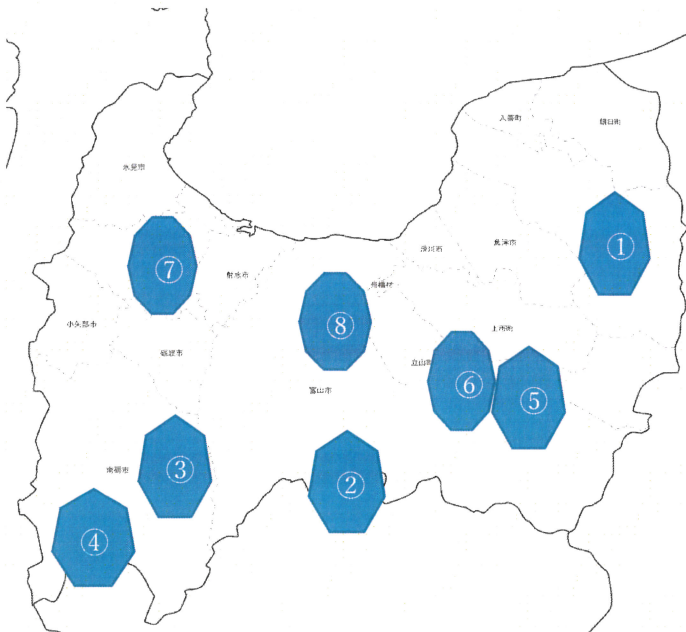


Colored leaves in autumn

As there are 4 clearly separated seasons and a wide variety of trees in Japan, you can enjoy colored (red or yellow) leaf hunting in autumn (around October~November).

Especially in Toyama, where 4 seasons are distinctly divided with significant differences in temperature between the seasons, you can find many beautiful spots.

Famous places are:



① Kurobe Gorge

Truck train from Unazuki Spa to keyakidaira is available.

② Jinzu Gorge

You can see Kataji gorge from the observation platform of the Iridai Pass.

③ Shougawa Gorge

You can enjoy sightseeing boat ride from Komaki Dam to Ohmaki Onsen spa.

④ Gokayama

Colored leaves at the world heritage of Gokayama.

⑤ Shoumyou Waterfalls

Above all, the most recommendable place is Shoumyou Waterfalls which have the biggest drop of all the falls in Japan. Both sides of falls are beautifully decorated by various types of colored leaves, which are really impressive! The place is accessible by bus or car, but you had better remember the limited parking space during the high-season.

<Other easily accesible spots in Toyama>:

⑥ Toyama Folk folkcraft village (The foot of Mt. Kureha)

⑦ Takaoka Old Castle Park (The ruin of Takaoka Castle which is one of the 100 most famous castles in Japan)

⑧ Toyama Castle Park

Means of transportation : (train) (bus) (car) (On foot) (bike)



Raicho
Nationally protected species
Prefectural bird of Toyama

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