

Access to Gero Onsen

Located close to the center of Japan, Gero Onsen is a great jumping-off point for travel to many areas.



Top 3 Onsen in Japan

Gero Onsen

A great travel experience awaits you in the center of Japan.

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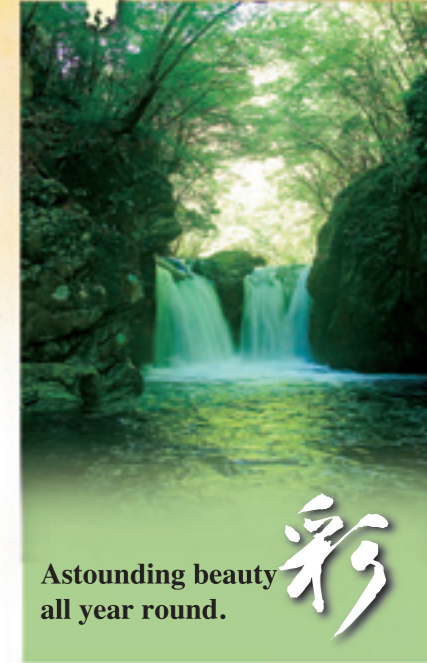
Tasty local dishes from fresh, seasonal ingredients.

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Healing hot spring waters warm you to the core.

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Astounding beauty all year round.

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Great Travel Destinations Just a Short Distance Away

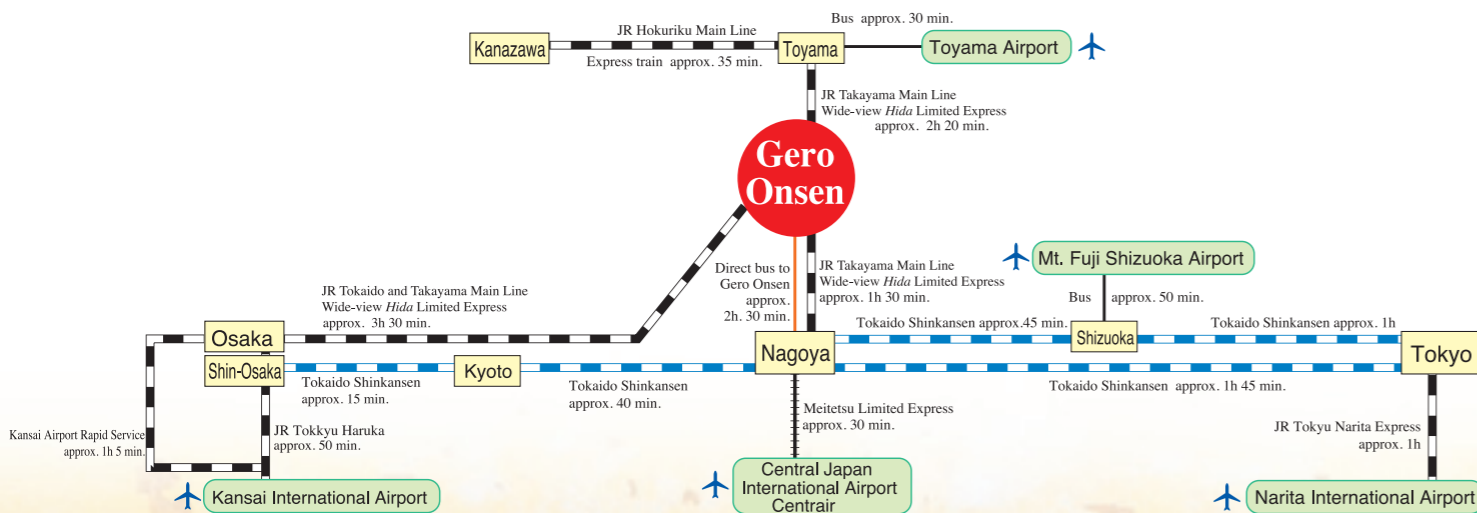
Shirakawago, World Heritage Site
Shirakawa is a historical village deep in the mountains. Its traditional, "gassho-zukuri" style thatched roof houses have earned the village World Heritage status. Experience ancient Japanese culture and ways of life.
Approx. 100 min. from Gero Onsen

Hida-Takayama
A small mountain town with a vibrant traditional Japanese atmosphere. The town features many historical sites that have earned a two-star recommendation in the Michelin Green Guide Japan.
Approx. 60 min. from Gero Onsen

Magome and Tsumago
Two mountain towns with beautifully preserved streets and the atmosphere of medieval Japan for which they have earned a one-star recommendation in the Michelin Green Guide Japan.
Approx. 70 min. from Gero Onsen

Gifu Castle and Cormorant Fishing on the Nagara River
A 1,300-year-old traditional form of fishing using cormorants. The torch hanging off the boat creates an otherworldly sight.
Approx. 100 min. from Gero Onsen

Access from Airports and Train Stations



Visit the Official Home Page of Gero Onsen

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Tourist Guide to Gero Onsen in Gifu Prefecture, Japan



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One of the best hot springs in Japan...
the waters are gentle on your skin.

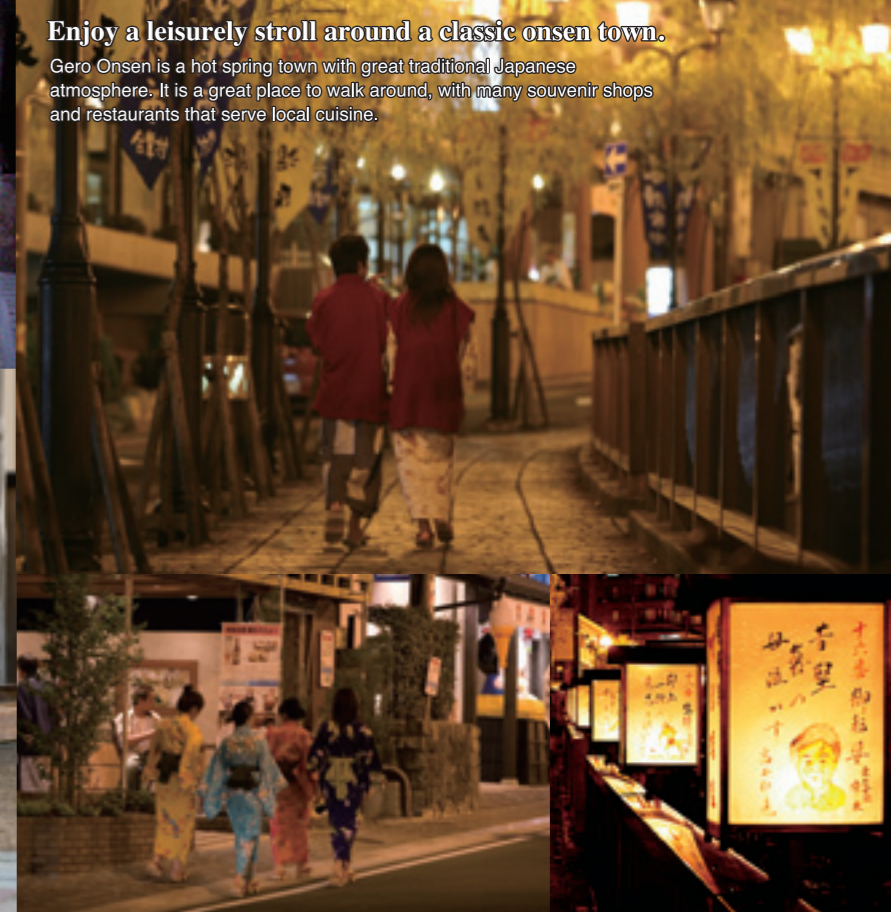
100% natural hot springs,
one of the three most
famous in Japan.

Onsen contain components that
smoothe your skin. The excellent
water quality has been well known
since the Edo Period.



Enjoy a leisurely stroll around a classic onsen town.

Gero Onsen is a hot spring town with great traditional Japanese atmosphere. It is a great place to walk around, with many souvenir shops and restaurants that serve local cuisine.



Enjoy a "foot spa" anytime.

The town features a public "foot spa" spot where visitors can get a feel for the hot spring waters by sitting and immersing just their feet.

Gero Onsen is one of the three most well-known onsen in Japan.

The city of Gero in Gifu Prefecture is located between river and mountains in the geographical center of Japan. The area abounds with nature. Gero Onsen is joined by two other onsen famous throughout Japan: Kusatsu Onsen in Gunma Prefecture and Arima Onsen in Hyogo Prefecture. It is a great travel destination for more than the excellent quality of the hot spring water. You can also enjoy the year-round scenery, traditional festivals, local cuisine, and more. Experience the traditional culture and nature of Japan.

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Appreciate natural scenery in every season.



Nawashiro-zakura (Cherry Blossoms)

In April when the cherry blossoms are in full bloom, this tree is lit up at night and its reflection on the surface of the pond is a scene of exquisite beauty.



Osaka-no-Taki Waterfalls

Walk along a footpath in the forest and enjoy the discovery of waterfalls of all shapes and sizes – over 200 in all.



Gero Onsen Fireworks "Musical" (summer and winter performances)
Fireworks are timed to music, lighting the sky in a gorgeous display twice a year.



Gero Onsen Gassho Mura (Traditional Thatched Roof Village)

Several traditional houses built in the "gassho-zukuri" style were moved here from the World Heritage Site of Shirakawa, presenting the scenery of many a mountain village of ages past.



Onsenji Temple

This old Buddhist temple attests to the discovery legend of Gero Onsen. The red maple trees lit up on autumn nights are a spectacular sight.

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Ryu-no-Hitomi Brand (Rice)

Three years in a row a winner of the gold prize in the All-Japan Rice-tasting Competition and two years running the grand prize winner of the "You Pick the Most Delicious Rice in Japan Contest."



A source of quality food known throughout Japan.

Hida Beef

Hida Beef is a brand found only in Gifu Prefecture. This highly rated beef comes from Japanese Black cattle raised for over 14 months and is recognized for its superb taste. Try the beef in cuisine that features Hoba Miso, a special miso made traditionally in the local area.

Best in Japan

Sake Microbrews

The pure, natural water found in abundance at Gero Onsen is the source of delicious sake. The sake brewed in this area has won the grand prize at a sake contest in Russia and numerous other awards.

