

# Daishoji Walking Map



## About the temples in Daishoji

It is largely believed that, long ago, one of the five main temples dedicated to the Hakusan Faith was set in Daishoji although today its memory only remains in the town's very name. During the Edo period (1603-1868) the Daishoji domain thrived as one of the local Maeda clan's cadet branches. Although not as wealthy and powerful as the Kanazawa based Hyakumangoku clan heads, the Daishoji lords stirred up some remarkable local developments especially in the fields of art and culture. Stroll about Daishoji's peaceful townscape and discover the vestiges of that glorious past.



## Daishoji riverboat cruises

How about going down the river in the heart of the ancient feudal town? A rare opportunity to discover the town's historical atmosphere and enjoy one of the area's great cherry blossom viewing spots.

From April 1st to November 30th  
 Mon/Thu/Fri: 8:30 to 12:00  
 Sat./Sun and holidays: 8:30 to 16:00 (afternoon: reservation required)  
 Not available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and from December 1st to March 31st  
 Available on holidays and every day during the cherry blossom season.  
 Charge: ¥2,000 (¥1,000 for elementary school children)/45 minutes cruise  
 Passengers capacity: Up to 8 people including 2 navigators (2 boats operating)  
 Parking lot: 5 large buses/20 passengers cars (Fukata Kyuya Memorial Museum)

As of April 1st, 2018

Time schedule	Cruises	Time schedule	Cruising time
	Morning	9:00/10:00/11:00	45minutes
	Afternoon (under reservation)	13:00/14:00/15:00	45minutes

Reservations and enquiries  
 NPO hōjin-reki machi Center Daishōji /  
 Rental cycle association / Kawa Kudari no Kai

## Daishoji Rental Cycle

The most convenient way to move around!  
 Rental fee: ¥500+¥100 (¥100 deposit returned when returning the bicycle)

◆Daishoji Tourism Information Office  
 Loan time: 9:00 to 16:00 (return time)  
 Capacity: 7 vehicles  
 Closed: Wednesday and from Dec. 29th to Jan. 3rd

◆Genba no Sato (Kaga Koryu Plaza Sakura)  
 Loan time: 9:00 to 16:00 (return time)  
 Capacity: 4 vehicles  
 Closed: Tuesday and from Dec.29th to Jan. 3rd  
 ★Please return the vehicles at the rental office before 16:00

Daishoji Tourism Information Office  
 Open: 9:00 to 16:00  
 Luggage storage: ¥400+¥100 (100¥ deposit returned when picking up luggage)  
 Closed: Wednesday and from Dec. 29th to Jan. 3rd  
 Tel:0761-75-7700

Genba no Sato (Kaga Koryu Plaza Sakura)  
 Open: 8:30 to 16:30 Luggage storage from 9:00 to 16:00  
 Luggage storage: ¥400 per luggage  
 Closed: Tuesday and from Dec.29th to Jan. 3rd  
 Tel:090-9444-4664

TEL0761-72-6662 (Japanese Only)  
 Overtime reservations: 090-1635-4605

## CANBUS Canbus stops

Canbus, the Kaga sightseeing loop bus allows you to visit Daishoji very conveniently while staying in Kaga.

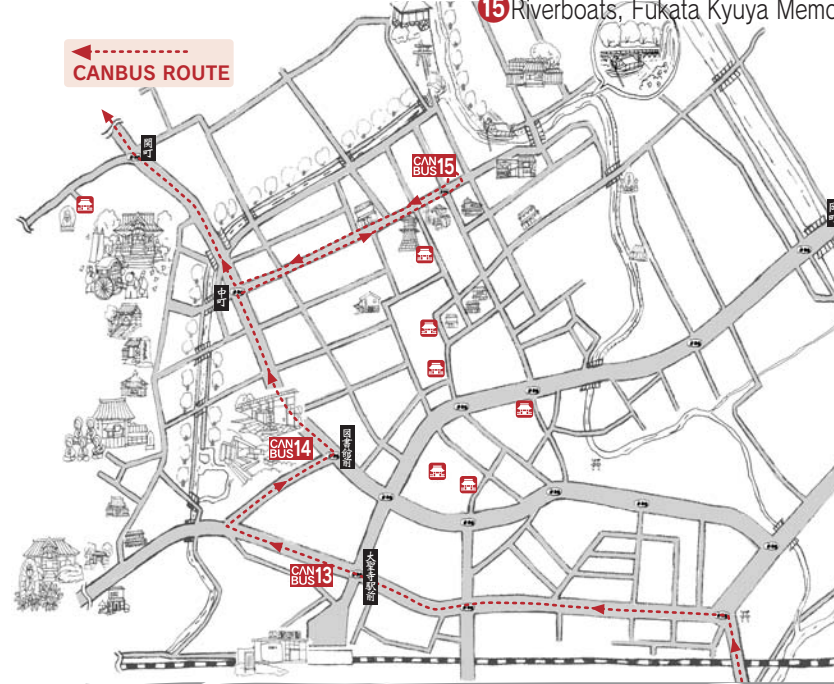
Canbus (Kaga sightseeing loop bus)	Adult	1-day pass	2-day pass	Elementary school grader	1-day pass	2-day pass
		¥1,000	¥1,200		¥500	¥600

Starting point/Ending point  
 ① JR Kaga Onsen Station

Bus stops in Daishoji  
 ⑬ JR Daishoji Station/Kaga City Hall  
 ⑭ Yamanoshita area temples area/ Kutaniyaki Art Museum  
 ⑮ Riverboats, Fukata Kyuya Memorial Museum

Please check the canbus time schedule to optimize your trip planning.

- Where to buy tickets?
- Kaga Tourism Information Center (inside JR Kaga Onsen Station)
  - Canbus Office (outside the JR Kaga Onsen Station)
  - Daishoji riverboats wharf
  - Fukata Kyuya Memorial Museum
  - Kaga City Hall Information window
  - Kutaniyaki Art Museum



For information about Kaga Tour Bus CANBUS



Machizukuri Kaga Co., Ltd.  
 Ri 1-3, Sakumimachi, Kaga-shi, Ishikawa-ken 922-0423

Telephone:0761-72-7777 (Japanese Only)  
 Fax:0761-72-7720  
 Business Hours:8:00-18:00

## Try things out in Daishoji! Traditional crafts Hands-on workshops



### Raku ware hands-on

The fun doesn't end once you have finished designing your creation. Wait until it is fired and sent directly to you!



Raku ware Atelier Sui'un Kama  
 ◆Sat./Sun./Holidays: 9:00 to 17:00  
 Tue.-Fri.: 13:00 to 17:00  
 ◆Closed: Mon. available under reservation  
 ◆Tel: 0761-72-1175  
 Pottery: Clay modeling (1kg) ¥2,000  
 Painting: ¥1,000  
 ※reservation required  
 ※Duration: around 1-2 hours



Not just rambling around, take advantage of your time in Daishoji to craft yourself a unique souvenir from the Kaga clan's castle town.



### Kutani ware decorating hands-on

Enjoy crafting a unique creation of yours.



Atelier MAVI  
 ◆9:00 to 17:00  
 ◆According to your wishes  
 ◆Closed: Wed available under reservation  
 ◆Tel: 090-6812-6315  
 Prices :16cm plate/¥2,000, 19cm plate/¥2,500, cup/¥2,500  
 Duration: around two hours  
 According to your wishes  
 ※Drawing patterns available

## Metal chasing hands-on

It's easy to get caught by silver's splendors



Metal chasing Atelier Tsuki  
 ◆13:00 to 16:00  
 ◆Closed: Thu  
 ◆Tel:0761-73-0019  
 ¥10,000 (shipping not included)  
 ※Reservation in advance required  
 ※Duration: around 3 hours

## Oocha mori, the "super giant bowl" tea ceremony

A delightful experience that should overflow with smiles and bursts of laughter.

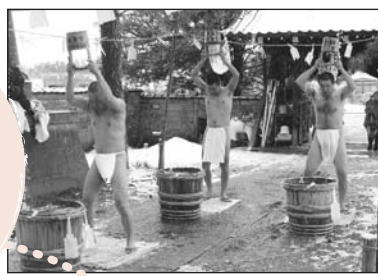
Renkoji Temple  
 ◆Tel:0761-72-1069



¥1,500  
 ※Groups from 5 to 30 people  
 ※Reservation required up until 2 days in advance. (Not available from December to February)

## Hoshi Matsuri

Renkoji Temple January 15th  
 Hoshi Matsuri: Every year on January 15th, monks of the Renkoji Temple offer their prayers for abundant crops and sound health before performing a cold water ablation rite in the chill of midwinter.



## Gogan Shinji

Sugo Isobe Shrine February 10th  
 This ancient Shinto ritual is also known as Takewari Matsuri. In spectacular riotous moves, young people brave the winter cold and their evil spirits by furiously cracking large sticks of bamboo by a bonfire.

## Cherry blossoms at night Kumasaka riverbanks

Early April, according to the weather conditions

A 1km long graceful alley of around 200 "yoshino" cherry trees along the banks of the Kumasaka River lit-up with paper lamps at night, adding a supplement of magic and elegance to nocturnal flower gazing strolls.



## Sakura Festival

Second Saturday and Sunday of April  
 Praying for abundant crops and prosperous industries, this is Yamanoshita Shrine's annual festival. Transporting the shrine's deities, a divine palanquin is solemnly moved in the vicinity.

## A Daishoji almanac of seasonal words

In Daishoji, festivals and cultural events are held at every season.



## Tenjinko

Sugo Isobe Shrine July 24th to 26th  
 Originally performed as the Kaga Clan's festival, it has remained unchanged since the Edo period. An original and very rare feature of his, is the "butterfly dance", a traditional piece performed by local children.



## Hiwatari Shuho

Oiwayama Meioji Temple Last Sunday of August  
 A propitiatory bravura act of crossing the fire addressed to Fudo Myōō, a highly revered Buddhist deity associated with the transmutation of warmth.



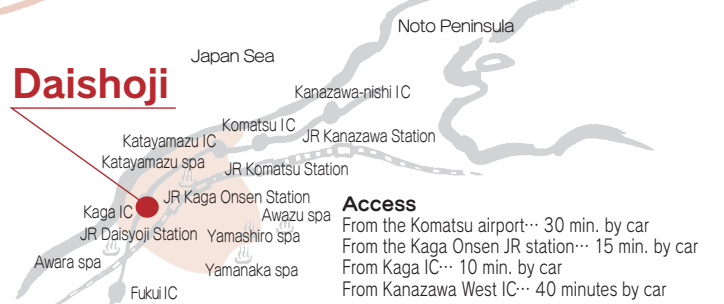
## Jyumangoku Matsuri

Second Saturday and Sunday of September  
 This festival celebrates the memory of Maeda Toshiharu, founder of the Kaga clan. One of its highlights is the Shinto palanquin holding a giant Kutani ceramic plate designed by Ashiro Tatsuo, one of Japan's living national treasures.



## What kind of place is Daishoji?

The first Daishoji lord, Maeda Toshiharu was born the third son of Maeda Toshitsune, third descendant of the Maeda domain's founder. Thoroughly trained in the art of Noh and himself a recognized master of the tea ceremony, he opened gold mines and promoted the development of industries and crafts such as the Kutani ceramics, laying solid foundations for his clan's prosperity. The people of Daishoji have earned a strong reputation of considering themselves as the heirs of the ancient clan's commitment in refined arts. Making a point of keeping the traditions of Noh and tea ceremony alive, they continue to casually make use of Kutani ceramic tableware for their daily life. Daishoji prides itself for being the home of local personalities doing rather amazing things around.



KAGA 旅まちネット (Kaga City Tourism Information Center)  
 Information on sightseeing of Kaga http://www.tabimati.net/  
 Enquiries by phone [Reception hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm] TEL.0761-72-6678  
 Kaga City Tourism Exchange Organization



# Restaurants/ Cafés

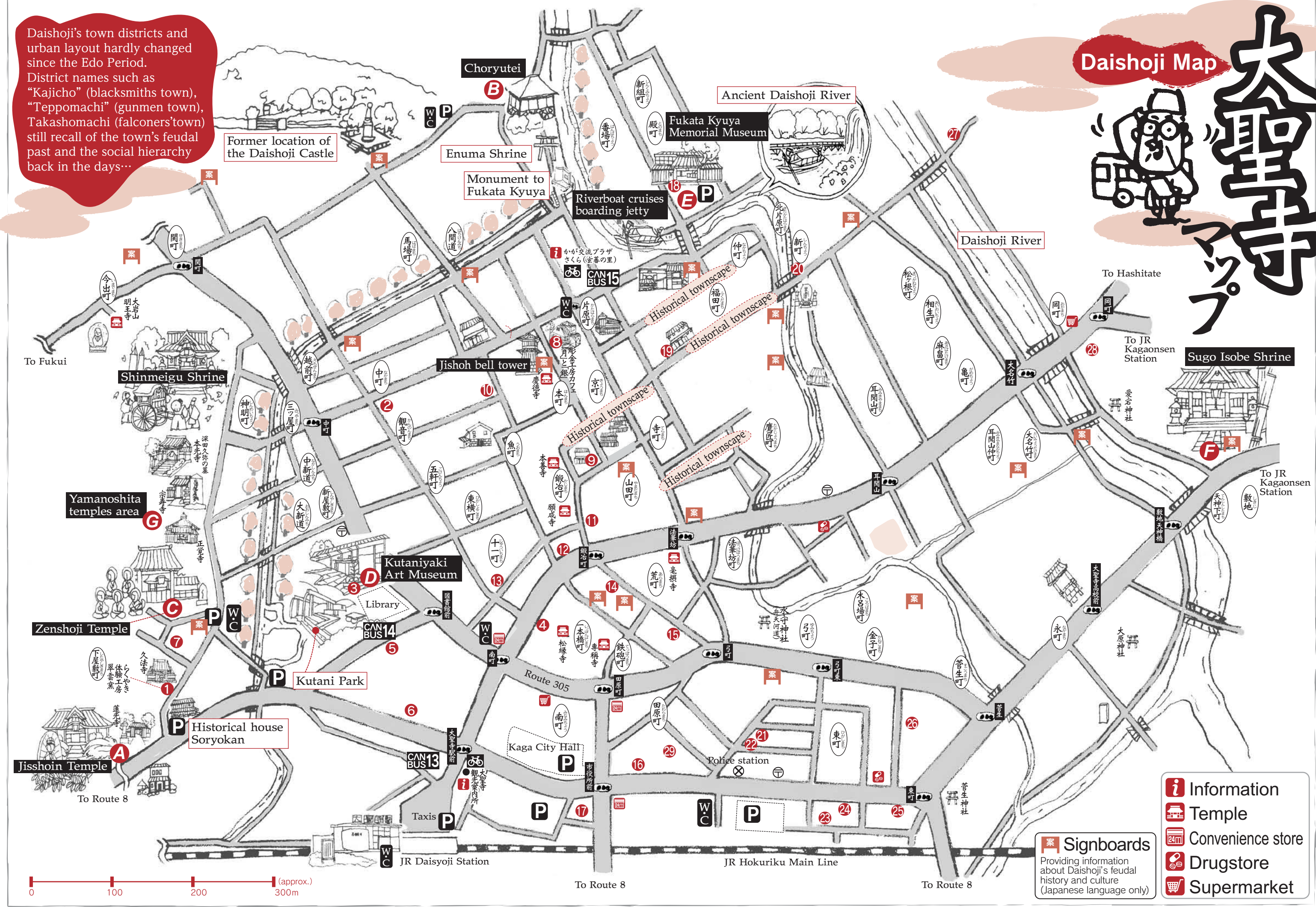
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## Hands-on

▼Daytime business hours/  
regular closing day/  
Recommended menu

- 1 Rakuyaki Hands-on atelier "Suiun Kama" (Tel:0761-72-1175) Sat./Sun./Holidays:9:00 to 17:00 (Closed: Mon./available under reservation) Us:Fri:13:00 to 17:00 (Closed:Mon./available under reservation) Hands-on fee: from ¥1,000 (reservation required)
- 2 Koyama Hogetsudo (Japanese sweets) (Tel:0761-72-0180) 9:00 to 19:00 (Closed: Mon.) Kinukoromo:¥180 (tax not included)
- 3 Sabo Kokutani (café) (Tel:0761-72-6366) 9:30 to 17:30 (Closed: Mon./Open on holidays) Monthly Chinese and Japanese teas: ¥500/Coffee: ¥450
- 4 Blondi (Bakery) (Tel:0761-75-7855) 7:00 to 19:00 (Closed: Sun. and Mon. once a month) "Kita" baguette ¥230 (tax not included)
- 5 Genbadō (Japanese sweets) (Tel:0761-72-5558) 9:00 to 18:00 (Closed: Tue/Open on holidays) Kawabata Ochirin: ¥170 (tax not included)
- 6 Ipponden (hand-made soba noodles) (Tel:0761-73-1224) 11:45 to 14:00 (Closed: Thu.) Traditional soba noodles served with grated radish ¥700 (tax not included)
- 7 Atelier MAVI (Kutani decoration painting hands-on) (Tel:090-6812-6315) 9:00 to 17:00 (Closed: Wed/available under reservation) Duration: around two hours
- 8 Carving Atelier "Tsuki" (Hands-on) (Tel:0761-73-0019) 13:00 to 16:00 (Closed: Thu.) Chasing hands-on: ¥10,000 (shipping not included)Duration: around 3 hours Reservation in advance required
- 9 Café Salon "Gin" (café) (Tel:0761-73-0019) 10:00 to 18:00 (Closed: Thu.) Original blend coffee: ¥400
- 10 FUZON KAGA Gallery and Bar (Tel:0761-75-7340) 19:00 to 23:00 (Closed: Tue.) Glass of wine: ¥500
- 11 FUZON KAGA Café and Studio (Tel:080-4253-5034) 11:00 to 20:00 (Closed: Thu.) Daily muffin set: ¥650
- 12 Niku no Kobeya (Snacks) (Tel:0761-72-0315) 9:00 to 18:30 (Closed: Mon. and 3rd Sun./Open next Mon.) Deep-fried meat patty: ¥97 /Deep-fried croquette: ¥86
- 13 Hakusan (Chinese restaurant) (Tel:0761-72-1283) Mon.-Fri. 16:00 to 23:00 Sat./Sun. 12:00 to 23:00 (Closed: Tue. 3rd Mon.) Cooked rice: ¥580 (tax not included)
- 14 Sushi Shibaraku (Sushi restaurant) (Tel:0761-72-0123) 16:00 to 23:00 (Closed: Mon/Tue-Sat. under reservation) Around ¥2,000 per person
- 15 Umeda Kashi Ho (Japanese sweets) (Tel:0761-72-0563) 7:30 to 19:00 (Closed: Thu.) Daishoji monaka: ¥140
- 16 Kohi Kan Jurin (Café) (Tel:0761-73-1074) 9:00 to 17:00 (Closed: Sun./holidays) Homemade blend coffee: ¥400 (tax not included)
- 17 Koffe (Café) (Tel:0761-73-0085) 10:00 (Closed: Wed.) Strawberry cake: ¥400 (tax not included)
- 18 Bantei (Japanese restaurant) (Tel:0761-73-0141) 11:30 to 14:00 (last order 13:30) (Closed: Wed and 2nd Thu.) Soyukado lunchbox: ¥1,620
- 19 Chosanbo (Café restaurant) (Tel:0761-72-3313) 9:00 to 16:30 (Closed: Tue./New year's holidays) Espresso: ¥300
- 20 Niku no Yanagiya (Snacks) (Tel:0761-72-0570) 8:00 to 19:30 (Closed: Mon, 3rd Sun./Open next Mon.) Deep-fried croquette: ¥60-80 /Deep-fried pork cutlet: ¥250
- 21 Kuma no pan (Bakery) (Tel:0761-72-0633) 7:30 to 18:00 (Closed Sun., Mon. and holidays) Zuno pan: ¥150
- 22 Mizuno (Café restaurant) (Tel:0761-72-5510) 11:00 to 20:30 (Closed: Wed.) Daily lunch Menu: ¥840 (tax not included)/11:00 to 15:00
- 23 Fair Lady (Restaurant) (Tel:0761-73-3335) 9:00 to 21:00 (Closed: Wed.) Daily lunch menu: ¥1,000 (tax not included)/11:30-14:30
- 24 Mikasaya (Restaurant) (Tel:0761-72-2724) 12:00 to 14:30 (Closed: Wed.) Mikasa rice bowl dish: ¥1,050 (tax included)
- 25 Takoyaki Q7 (Snacks) (Tel:0761-73-2553) 10:30 to 18:30 (Closed: Wed.) 10 takoyaki-set: ¥420 (tax included) 16 takoyaki-set: ¥630 (tax included)
- 26 Yamagishi (Japanese restaurant) (Tel:0761-73-1177) 11:00 to 14:00 (Closed: Mon.) Lunch: ¥1,080 (tax included)
- 27 Takoyaki Okadaya (Snacks) (Tel:0761-73-1963) 10:00 to 19:00 (Closed: Wed.) 12 takoyaki-set: ¥400 (tax included) 20 takoyaki-set: ¥650 (tax included)
- 28 Arakawa (restaurant) (Tel:0761-72-2752) 11:00 to 20:00 (Closed: Mon.) Special rice bowl dish: ¥980 (tax included)
- 29 Hachiban Ramen (Ramen noodles) (Tel:0761-72-5968) 11:00 to 22:00(Open:7/7) Vegetables Ramen: ¥604 (tax included)
- 30 Bistro Caneton (French cuisine) (Tel:0761-75-7726) 11:00 to 14:00/18:00 to 21:00 Lunch menu: ¥1,200 (tax not included)

Daishoji's town districts and urban layout hardly changed since the Edo Period. District names such as "Kajicho" (blacksmiths town), "Teppomachi" (gunmen town), Takashomachi (falconers'town) still recall of the town's feudal past and the social hierarchy back in the days...



# Daishoji Map 太聖寺マップ



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**Signboards**  
Providing information about Daishoji's feudal history and culture (Japanese language only)

A southern branch of the Maeda feudal lords:  
**The Daishoji clan**



**A Jisshoin Temple**  
Affiliated to the Soto zen school, this temple was founded in honor of Maeda Toshiharu whose gravestone still lies in the adjoining garden along with all of his successors'. Sometimes referred to as the "Hagi temple", its September bush clovers are particularly praised by its visitors.  
Open: 9:00 to 17:00/¥400  
Tel: 0761-72-1104



**B Choryutei**  
This pavilion built on the banks of the river was used as a resting place for the Daishoji clan lords. It is often said that they would enjoy fishing from throughout the windows or have a relaxing time in there while having tea. The building is registered as an important national asset from the Edo Period.  
Open: 9:00 to 16:00/¥400  
Tel: 0761-72-0551 (reservation required)  
Closed on holidays and January 1st/2nd/3rd



**C Zenshoji Temple**  
The famous poet Matsuo Basho stopped by this zen temple and composed a haiku inspired by the garden's willow tree. The temple is also noteworthy for its collection of Buddha disciples small statues carved with a thorough sense for facial physiognomy.  
Open: 9:00 to 17:00/¥500  
Tel: 0761-72-1164



**D Kutaniyaki Art Museum**  
Encompassing a beautiful inner garden, the Kutaniyaki Art Museum celebrates the colorful art of the Kutani Porcelain which originated in the area in the 17th century and evolved to cover a wide range of styles and approaches. A cozy tea salon at the second floor welcomes you for a coffee break.  
Closed on Mondays (except holidays)  
Open: 9:00 to 17:00/¥500 (Last entry: 16:30)  
Tea salon running independently Tel: 0761-72-7466



**E Fukata Kyuya Memorial Museum**  
Dedicated to the life and work of Fukata Kyuya, a native from Daishoji and beloved author of the best-seller "100 famous mountains of Japan", this nice house from the Meiji period also serves as an exchange space for mountain and great nature enthusiasts. A tea salon is also available.  
Closed on Tuesdays (except holidays)  
Open: 9:00 to 17:00/¥300 (Last entry: 16:30) Tel: 0761-72-3313



**F Sugo Isobe Shrine**  
One of the oldest shrines in the area with a history going back to medieval times, the Sugo Isobe Shrine was strongly linked to the Kaga feudal lords in honor of whom celebrations and festivals were performed here.  
Tel: 0761-72-0412

**G Yamanoshita temples area**  
Along the banks of the Kumasaka river, in the south-western part of Daishoji, the area of Yamanoshita Jingu bears witness of the town's glorious feudal past. It is often said that the numerous temples and shrines gathered here were built to protect the castle town from its enemies.