

Komagatake, awash in the natural colors of each of the four seasons.

Enjoy the profound beauty of the turning of the seasons.

- Sail through the sky above a sea of clouds on the Chuo Alps Komagatake Ropeway.
- Enjoy panoramic views of the natural beauty of the Chuo Alps from the Ropeway car.

Spring

When the cherry blossoms are blooming in the foothills, the mountains are still covered with snow. Senjojiki Cirque is transformed into a ski ground, attracting skiers and snowboarders from all over Japan. Many people also enjoy mountain climbing amid the lingering snow, while in the foothills this is the best time to see the rosebud cherry trees (kohiganzakura) at Takato-joshi and weeping cherry trees (shidarezakura) at Kozenji Temple. Around Komagatake too, May through June is when the mountain cherry trees and alpine plants begin to bloom.



Senjojiki Skiing Ground : Open from late April through late May

Summer

While the air is pleasantly cool in the mornings and evenings, the blistering sun beats down during the day. Visitors are captivated by the pretty flowering alpine plants that bloom exquisitely in the harsh natural environment.



Mountain plant viewing: From late June through late August



Autumn leaf viewing: From late September through late October

Autumn

The landscape is transformed into a mass of vibrant crimson and gold that contrasts with the ivory rocks and green Siberian dwarf pine trees and which can be enjoyed from the ropeway car. While the chill winds serve as a reminder that winter is approaching, this is a popular time of year for hikers to visit Senjojiki and enjoy the fleeting but colorful scenery on the way.

Winter

The frequent clear skies and crisp mountain air provide spectacular views of the Southern Alps blanketed in snow. Winter marks the only season during which you can view beautiful ripple patterns in the snow created by the strong winds that sweep across the deep snow, as well as soft rime formations, diamond dust and nature's other works of art.

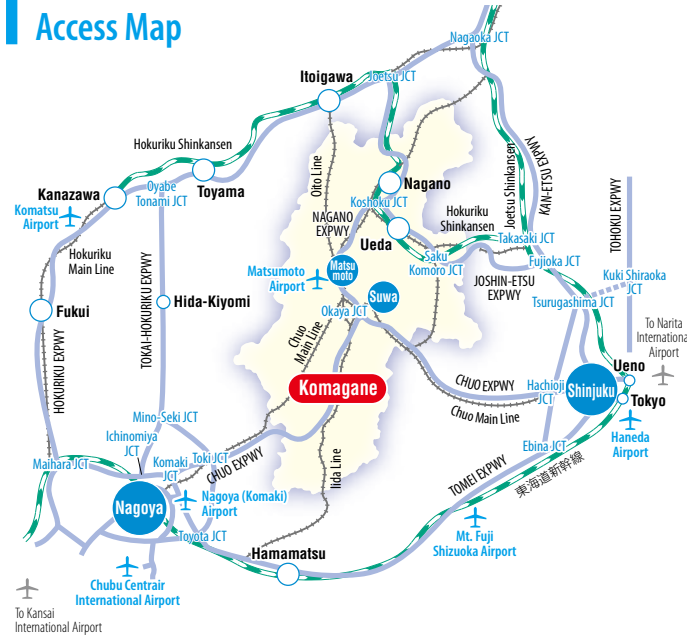


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Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Snowfall season				Senjojiki Skiing Ground: Open	Mountain plant viewing		Autumn leaf viewing	Snowfall season			

Feast your eyes on the magnificent mountain scenery and breathe in the delicious and pure mountain air, which signals your brain to release just the right hormones to invigorate and refresh your weary body.

Access Map



By Car

From Tokyo	Approx. 3 hours by Chuo Expressway from Hachioji IC to Komagane IC	Hachioji IC	Chuo Expressway	Okaya JCT	Chuo Expressway	Komagane IC	Local Bus	Suganodai Bus Center	Ropeway	Senjojiki Station
From Nagoya	Approx. 2 hours by Chuo Expressway from Komaki JCT to Komagane IC	Komaki JCT	Chuo Expressway			Komagane IC	Local Bus	Suganodai Bus Center	Ropeway	Senjojiki Station
From Osaka	Approx. 4 hours by Meishin Expressway/Chuo Expressway from Suita IC to Komagane IC	Suita IC	Meishin Expressway	Komaki JCT	Chuo Expressway	Komagane IC	Local Bus	Suganodai Bus Center	Ropeway	Senjojiki Station

By Highway Bus

From Tokyo	Approx. 3 hrs. 30 min. by Chuo Expressway from Shinjuku Highway Bus Terminal to Komagane	Shinjuku Highway Bus Terminal	Chuo Expressway	Komagane (C) Komagane Bus Terminal	Local Bus	Suganodai Bus Center	Ropeway	Senjojiki Station
From Nagoya	Approx. 2 hrs. 30 min. by Chuo Expressway from Meitetsu Bus Center to Komagane	Meitetsu Bus Center	Chuo Expressway	Komagane (C) Komagane Bus Terminal	Local Bus	Suganodai Bus Center	Ropeway	Senjojiki Station
From Osaka	Approx. 4 hrs. 30 min. by Meishin Expressway/Chuo Expressway from Hankyu Umeda Station to Komagane	Hankyu Umeda Station	Meishin Expressway	Komagane (C) Komagane Bus Terminal	Local Bus	Suganodai Bus Center	Ropeway	Senjojiki Station

By Train

From Tokyo	Approx. 4 hrs. from Shinjuku Station	Shinjuku Station	Chuo Main Line	Change at Okaya Station	Iida Line	Komagane Station	Local Bus	Suganodai Bus Center	Ropeway	Senjojiki Station
From Nagoya	Approx. 4 hrs. from Nagoya Station	Nagoya Station	Chuo Main Line	Change at Okaya Station	Iida Line	Komagane Station	Local Bus	Suganodai Bus Center	Ropeway	Senjojiki Station



CENTRAL ALPS KOMAGATAKE ROPEWAY Overview of Komagatake Ropeway

The Central Alps Komagatake Ropeway, which opened in 1967 as Japan's first mountain ropeway, runs up to Senjojiki Cirque directly below Mt. Hokendake. Chuo Alps Kanko celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2013. In commemoration of this event, the gondolas were refurbished and resumed service from midday on June 28, 2014. From the top of Mt. Komagatake (elevation 2,956 m/9,698 ft), the main peak of the Central Alps, you can enjoy panoramic views of not only Mt. Fuji but the Southern Alps, Mt. Ontake, Mt. Norikura and the Northern Alps. The area is also famous as a treasure trove of alpine plants.

- Total horizontal length: 2127.5 m (6980 ft.)
- Length of incline: 2333.5 m (7656 ft.)
- Difference in elevation: 950.0 m (3117 ft.), greatest vertical difference in Japan
- Operating speed: 7 m/s (23 ft/s)
- Time to final stop: 7 min. 30 s
- No. of cars and passengers: 2 cars, up to 61 passengers/car
- Elevation: *Starting point: Shirabidaira Station, 1661.5 m (5451.1 ft.), *Terminal: Senjojiki Station, 2611.5 m (8567.9 ft.), station at highest elevation in Japan

Fare Table

	Segment	Ticket type	Adult	Child
Route bus	Komagane Station to Shirabidaira Station	Round-trip	¥2,060	¥1,040
	Suganodai Bus Center to Shirabidaira Station	Round-trip	¥1,640	¥820
Ropeway	Shirabidaira Station to Senjojiki Station	Round-trip	¥2,260	¥1,130
		One-way	¥1,210	¥610

*Adult fares apply to persons age 12 and older (junior high school students and older).
Child fares apply to persons under the age of 12 (elementary school students and younger).
*Group discounts of 10% off posted fares apply to groups of 15 people or more.

Fare schedules

Current as of 1 April 2014

Schedule	Period	Route bus		Ropeway
		Buses run every 30 min.		Every 30 min.
Summer schedule	Mid-April to early November	To Komagane Station	First bus: 7:00, last: 16:00	Shirabidaira to Senjojiki
		To Suganodai Bus Center	First bus: 7:15, last: 16:15	
	From Shirabidaira Station	First bus: 8:20, last: 17:20	8:00 --- 17:00	
	Early Nov. to end of Nov.	To Komagane Station	First bus: 8:00, last: 15:00	Shirabidaira to Senjojiki
To Suganodai Bus Center		First bus: 8:15, last: 15:15		
From Shirabidaira Station	First bus: 9:20, last: 16:20	9:00 --- 16:00		
Winter schedule	December to early April	Buses run every hour		Every hour
		To Komagane Station	First bus: 8:00, last: 15:00	
	To Suganodai Bus Center	First bus: 8:15, last: 15:15	Shirabidaira to Senjojiki	
	From Shirabidaira Station	First bus: 9:12, last: 16:12		
		Up 9:05 --- 16:05		Down 8:55 --- 15:55

*During the summer schedule period, both the route bus line and the Ropeway start earlier in the day and run on special schedules.

*Use the QR code at right to access a more detailed fare schedule.



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Sail through the sky beyond a sea of clouds.

CENTRAL ALPS KOMAGATAKE ROPEWAY



GET AN UNFORGETTABLE IMPRESSION OF A LIFETIME.

Let's visit! Let's go hiking!

Conservation of nature

The flowers in the Central Alps have survived since the ice age under harsh environmental conditions at high altitudes, but should this environment be destroyed, it would take many years for it to return to its former state. For this reason, picking, relocating or removing any of the natural vegetation or wildlife in the mountains is strictly prohibited. Similarly, all areas except the mountain trails are out of bounds, so climbers should stick to the marked routes. To preserve the exquisite flowers for future generations, everyone visiting the Central Alps is requested to cooperate in conserving the natural environment.

Please observe the rules below to support efforts to preserve the natural environment.

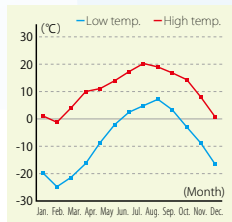
- Do not attempt to enter areas marked off as "Do not enter" under any circumstances.
- Do not attempt to remove plants, trample the native vegetation, or engage in other activities that would ruin or damage the natural plant life in the area.
- Make sure to take all garbage, recyclables, and other items back with you when you leave the area.

Notice on the prohibition of pets and other animals.

Please be aware that as part of efforts to preserve the natural environment and eco system in the area, pets and other animals are not allowed on the Komagatake Ropeway or buses running to and from Ropeway stations. Note that this does not apply to assistance dogs such as guide dogs for the visually impaired and signal dogs for the hard of hearing, which are welcome.

Annual temperatures and suitable clothing at Senjojiki

Temperatures in Senjojiki Cirque are low even in midsummer, reaching only around 20°C (68°F) in July and August. In the midwinter month of February, the minimum temperature can drop to -20°C (-4°F). Do not underestimate the mountains. Be sure to wear warmer clothes than needed at lower altitudes or to bring extra layers.



Hotel Senjojik	50 min. →	Nokkoshijodo	20 min. →	Naka-dake	40 min. →	Komagatake
	← 30 min.		← 15 min.		← 35 min.	

Mountain climbing

The trail from Senjojiki Station to Komagatake is a popular 1-day climbing route for beginners, taking about 4 hours roundtrip. The weather in the mountains, however, can change at any time, and even in summer the average temperature during the day hovers around 12°C (53.6°F). It can be particularly cold in the shade, so it is essential to dress warmly. Appropriate shoes for climbing, gloves, cap and raingear are also a must. Climbers must be particularly careful during the winter months and at times when there is still snow on the ground. The texture of the snow is affected by the weather and changes constantly. Climbers should remember that there are hazards all around them and proceed in a manner that suits their stamina and skills.



The ropeway car passes between mountains bathed in brilliant autumn colors

Hotel Senjojiki

TEL: +81-265-83-3844

- Guest rooms : 16 rooms (All Japanese-style)
- *Two of these rooms are special rooms (With private bath/toilet)
- Guest capacity : 72 persons
- Dining hal : 112 seats
- Baths : Men: 20 persons, Women: 20 persons
- Coffee room : 25 seats
- Kiosk, Snack Corner

Structure: Reinforced concrete, 2 stories above ground, 1 below ground
 Connection to ropeway summit station
 [Check-in] 2:00PM [Check-out] 9:00AM

Suganodai Bus Center

Approx. 2km from Komagane IC
 *Paid parking lot, Space for 350 vehicles on flat ground with no roof, open 24 hours, mechanically operated

View of Southern Alps mountain range from Komagatake

Gokurakudaira in autumn

Haccho-zaka

View of Mt. Hoken from Nokkoshijodo

View of Tengu-iwa from Nokkoshijodo

Mt. Kaitoma (Komagatake) 2,997 m (9,833 ft.)

Mt. Senjo (Senjojiki-dake) 3,093 m (9,996 ft.)

Mt. Yuta (Yuta-dake) 3,193 m (10,476 ft.)

Mt. Aiso (Aiso-dake) 3,189 m (10,463 ft.)

Mt. Fuji 3,776 m (12,389 ft.)

Mt. Shiroi (Shiroi-dake) 3,047 m (9,997 ft.)

Mt. Warasawa (Warasawa-dake) 3,141 m (10,305 ft.)

Mt. Tsurawa-naka (Tsurawa-naka-dake) 3,083 m (10,116 ft.)

Mt. Akashi (Akashi-dake) 3,120 m (10,236 ft.)

Mt. Higurashi 3,016 m (9,895 ft.)