

Open year-round
(sometimes out of service
for periodic maintenance)

Fare Table (Route Bus and Ropeway)

Terminal	Segment	Adult	Child
Suganodai Bus Center	Route bus and ropeway (round-trip)	¥ 4,200	¥ 2,100
Nyotai-iriguchi (Komagane IC)		¥ 4,460	¥ 2,220
Komagane ekimae (JR Komagane Station)		¥ 4,640	¥ 2,320

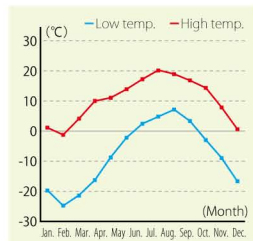
Fare schedules

Current as of 1 April 2019

		Route bus	Ropeway	
Summer schedule	Mid-April to early November	Buses run every 30 min.	Every 30 min.	
		To Komagane Station Suganodai Bus Center	First bus: 7:00, last: 16:00 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.	Buses run every 30 min.	Every 30 min.	
To Komagane Station Suganodai Bus Center		First bus: 8:00, last: 15:00 First bus: 8:15, last: 15:15	Shirabidaira to Senjojiki	
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 Suganodai Bus Center	First bus: 8:00, last: 15:00 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

Annual temperatures and suitable clothing at Senjojiki

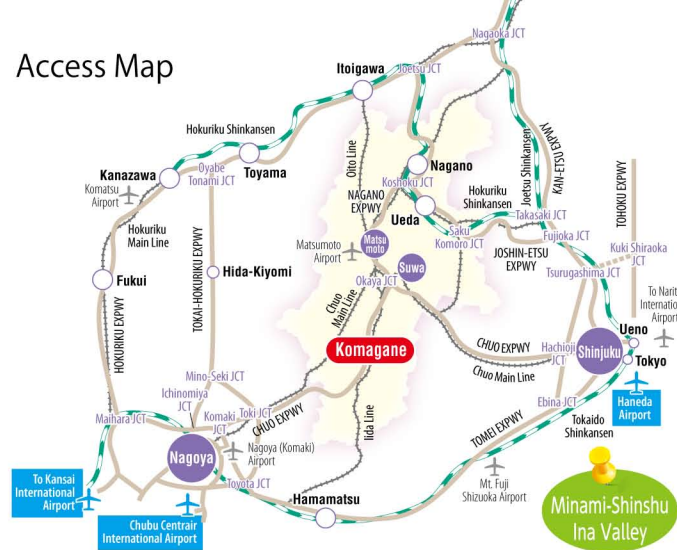
Temperatures in Senjojiki Cirque are low even in midsummer, reaching only around 20°C (68°F) in July and August. In the midwinter month of February, the minimum temperature can drop to -20°C (-4°F). Do not underestimate the mountains. Be sure to wear warmer clothes than needed at lower altitudes or to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



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.

Access Map



Access from Airports

Haneda Airport (HND)	Chubu Centrair International Airport (NGO)	Kansai International Airport (KIX)
From Haneda Airport to Shinjuku Station	From Chubu Centrair International Airport to Meitetsu Nagoya Station	From Kansai International Airport to Osaka Station
Shinjuku Expressway Bus Terminal (bound for Komagane)	Meitetsu Bus Center (Ina - Minowa Line)	Hankyu Highway bus Osaka Umeda Terminal (bound for Minowa)
Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes	Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes	Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes
Komagane Bus Terminal		
Approx. 45 min by route bus		
Ropeway Shirabidaira Station		
8 min by ropeway		
Ropeway Senjojiki Station		

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CENTRAL ALPS KOMAGATAKE ROPEWAY

The highest elevation of all stations in Japan:
2,612m



Panoramic views of two Alps
(Central Alps and Southern Alps)
out of Japan's three Alps



Senjojiki Cirque, a round, cup-shaped basin carved by ancient glaciers

- 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

Central Alps, awash in the natural colors of each of the four seasons. Enjoy the profound beauty of the turning of the seasons.

The Central Alps Komagatake Ropeway, which opened in 1967 as mountain ropeway, runs up to Senjojiki Cirque, directly below Mt. Hokendake. 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.



Take two rides to the top! The route bus and ropeway take visitors easily and safely to 2,612 m.



Spectacular views of the Southern Alps!
Higurashi Falls
15 min. walk from Shirabidaira Station
Nakagoshi River
Erosion Control Dam
Forest Maintenance
Erosion Control Dam



The route bus stop can be reached in five minutes down one road from the Chuo Expressway Komagane IC.

Suganodai Bus Center
850m (2,789 ft.)



Mt. Hoken (Hoken-dake)
2,931 m (9,616 ft.)

Summer



CAUTION!
Wear appropriate shoes and bring along rain gear and other necessities when going past this point

Walking off course is strictly prohibited. Protect the alpine plants.

The entire cirque becomes a field of flowers.

Mountain plant viewing:
From late June through late August

Enjoy the lines of colored alpine leaves covering the mountains in autumn.

Autumn

Autumn leaf viewing: From late September through late October

Experience the ice age (severe cold, soft rime formations and icicles)

Winter

Spring



Lingering snow can be found until early July.

See Mt. Fuji from beyond the Southern Alps

View of Mt. Fuji from Senjojiki (sunrise from the summit of Mt Fuji)

- Mt. Komagatake (Komagatake) 2,956 m (9,724 ft.)
- Mt. Senjo (Senjojiki) 3,034 m (9,951 ft.)
- Mt. Wata (Wata-dake) 3,192 m (10,470 ft.)
- Mt. Hime (Hime-dake) 3,190 m (10,465 ft.)
- Mt. Fuji 3,776 m (12,387 ft.)
- Mt. Shionome (Shionome-dake) 3,047 m (9,997 ft.)
- Mt. Watarayama (Watarayama-dake) 3,141 m (10,305 ft.)
- Mt. Hachchozaka (Hachchozaka-dake) 3,082 m (10,111 ft.)
- Mt. Akagiri (Akagiri-dake) 3,122 m (10,246 ft.)
- Mt. Higurashi (Higurashi-dake) 3,010 m (9,877 ft.)

View of Southern Alps mountain range from Senjojiki