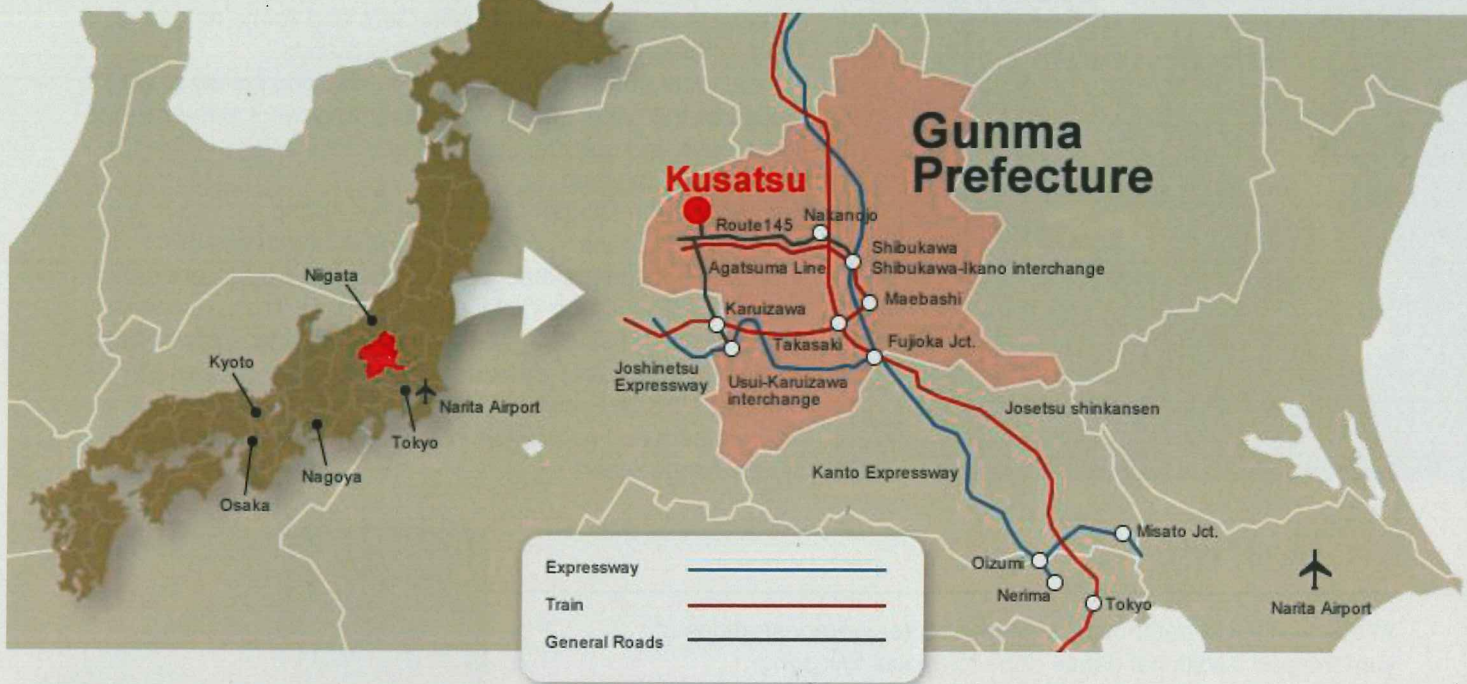


Where is Kusatsu Onsen?



How to get there?

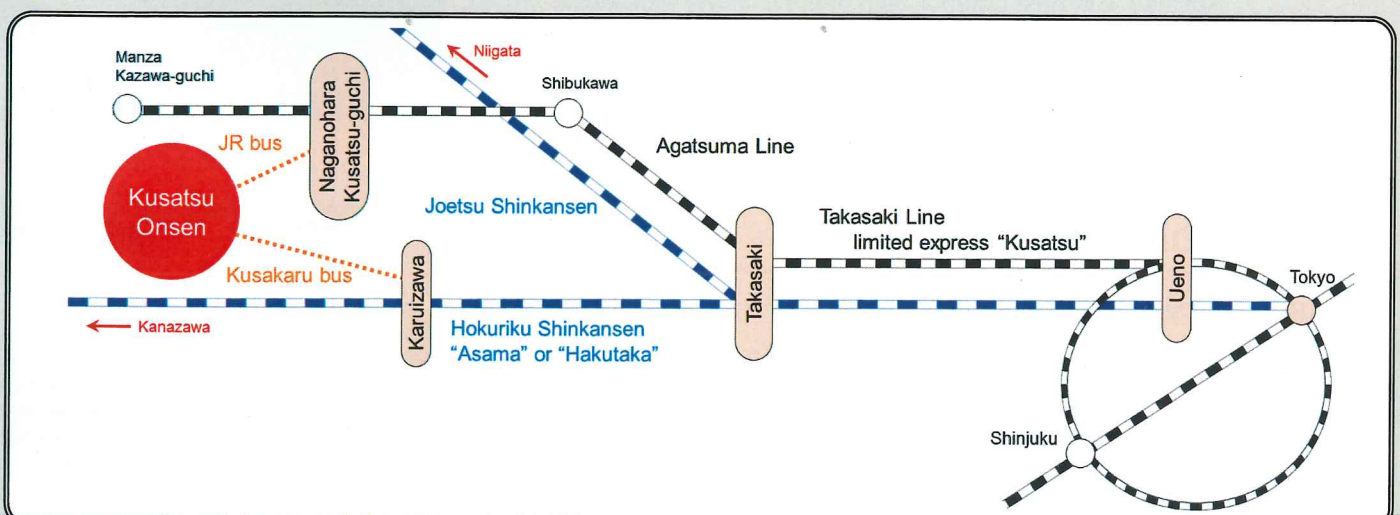
- 180km from Tokyo
- 260km from Narita Airport
- 210km from Haneda Airport

By Train

- ROUTE 1 Ueno Sta.
 ↓ via limited express "Kusatsu" / 150min.
 Naganohara Kusatsu-guchi Sta.
 ↓ via JR bus / 25min.
 Kusatsu Onsen Bus Terminal
- ROUTE 2 Tokyo Sta. or Ueno Sta.
 ↓ via Hokuriku or Joetsu Shinkansen / 50min.
 Takasaki Sta.
 ↓ via Agatsuma line / 90min.
 Naganohara Kusatsu-guchi Sta.
 ↓ via JR bus / 25min.
 Kusatsu Onsen Bus Terminal
- ROUTE 3 Tokyo Sta. or Ueno Sta.
 ↓ via Hokuriku Shinkansen / 65min.
 Karuizawa Sta.
 ↓ via Kusakaru bus / 80min.
 Kusatsu Onsen Bus Terminal

By Bus

- Shinjuku Sta. South Exit
 ↓ via Joshu-Yumeguri bus / 4h 10min.
 Kusatsu Onsen Bus Terminal





● Yubatake

Kusatsu is recognised along with Gero and Arima as one of Japan's three most famous hot spring resorts. An abundant quality of hot water with a strong acidity of pH2.1, that gives the water strong anti-bacterial powers with superior therapeutic and spiritual qualities, has attracted many people for hundreds of years.

Yubatake is the symbol of Kusatsu Hot Spring.

Located in the centre of the spa resort, Yubatake is the source of hot springs that gush as much as 4,000 liters of hot water per minute among clouds of rising steam.

This so-called "hot water field" is surrounded by a promenade made of ceramic roof tiles and a bench in the shape of Mt. Shirane, a nearby volcano. Here, visitors can stroll after taking a bath and relax while enjoying the exotic atmosphere of this unique resort.

● Netsunoyu

At this traditional bathhouse, visitors can see demonstrations of yumomi and traditional dance done to a local folk song. A few members of the audience will be selected to try yumomi and will receive a certificate and complimentary gift. In the evening, traditional "rakugo" comic storytelling performances are given here.

"Yumomi" Admission: Adults 600 yen; Children 300 yen
Performance Times:

9:30, 10:00, 10:30 am / 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 pm

"Rakugo" Admission: Adults 1000 yen; Children 500 yen
Performance Time: 8:00 pm



● Saino-Kawara Park

Situated on the west side of Kusatsu, this huge area has numerous wells from which hot water springs out to form a flowing river of hot water amongst large clouds of steam.

Legend says a demon lives here, and visitors should not speak loudly or the demon will appear.



Saino-Kawara outdoor bath

Kusatsu's largest outdoor bath offers ultimate wide-open feeling --even with 100 people in the bath, there's still room for more.

Admission: Adults 600 yen; Children 300 yen

Open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm (from 9:00 in winter)

● Mt. Shirane

A 2,160 meter active tall volcano also known as Mt. Kusatsu-Shirane.

From Kusatsu Hot Spring take an alpine highway with numerous hairpin curves.

Along the way, enjoy picturesque views of Lake Mononogu and the Sesho Plateau.

