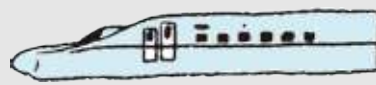
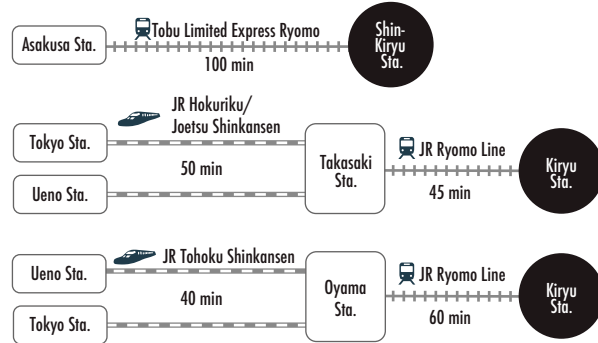


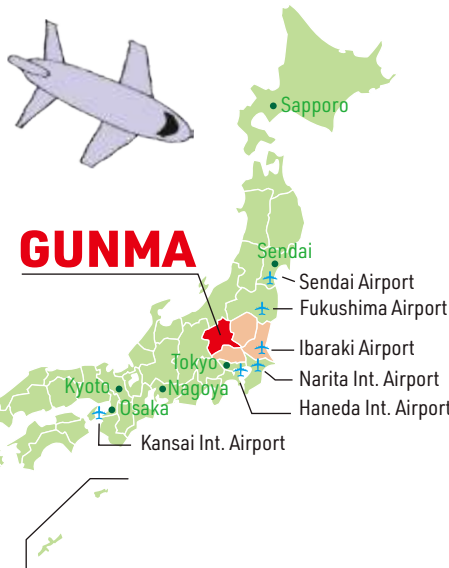
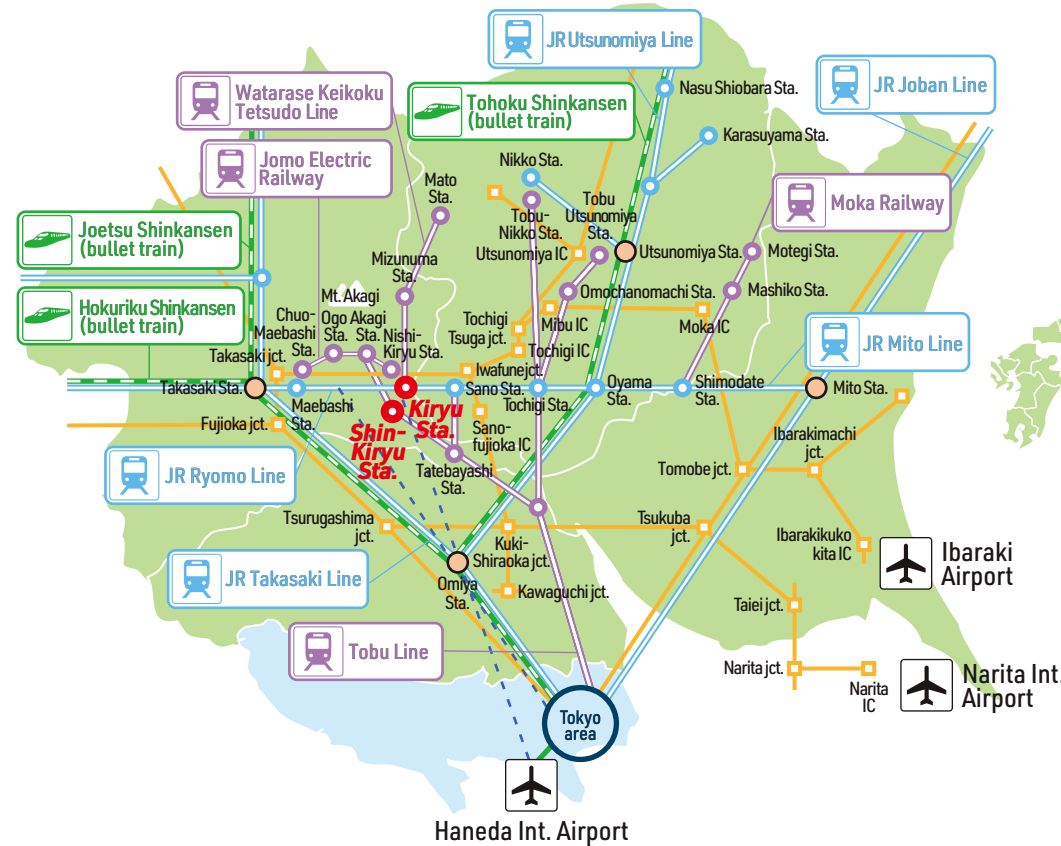
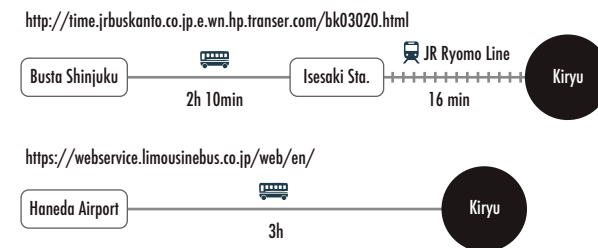
Access information



By train (from Tokyo)



By highway bus (from Tokyo)



- Shinkansen (bullet train)
- JR Lines
- Local Lines
- Expressway
- Highway bus
- Station
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Plan your trip

HOW TO GET AROUND?

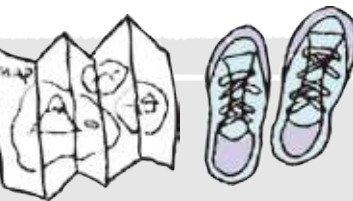
Most of the cultural sites and activities in Kiryu are within walking distance from the station. For an even more memorable experience, try hopping on the Mayu open-air electric bus. It's great for the environment and moves at the perfect speed to leisurely take in the sights of the town. (Available on weekends. Price: free.) Taxis and buses are also available. For destinations in Kurohone on the outskirts of town, you can take the scenic Watarase Railway.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

The most fun way to enjoy Kiryu is to experience its rich silk and textile history first hand: try on a kimono, or try your hand at silk spinning, weaving, or indigo dying! We also recommend checking out the many cultural heritage sites, including old factories and warehouses repurposed into shops and galleries with unique historic atmosphere. These are great places to buy silk accessories and goods. Once you've had your fill of downtown, don't forget to explore the rolling hills and beautiful temples outside town via e-bike!

WHEN IS BEST TO GO?

All silk and kimono experiences are available all-year-round so you won't be disappointed no matter when you visit. Kurohone is particularly beautiful starting from cherry and peach blossom season in April, all the way until the leaves turn to autumn colors in November. For festival lovers, you won't want to miss the Yagibushi Festival on the first weekend in August—500 thousand people gather from in and outside of Kiryu to dance in the streets and enjoy Japanese festival food and music.



WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFO?

Akagi Trip has all the info you need to plan your trip to Kiryu (www.akagi-trip.com/en). There is also information for tourists on the city's English website (www.city.kiryu.lg.jp/english). For direct inquiries, you can use the contact form on Akagi Trip (www.akagi-trip.com/en/contact).



DISCOVER KIRYU

Jump back in time to a storied old silk town in the scenic countryside



2 Days in Kiryu

Kiryu is a storied old silk town surrounded by beautiful nature with lots of hands-on activities. Let us show you the best experiences and tours available.



Indigo Dyeing at Yukari

Create your own one-of-a-kind handkerchief with traditional Japanese indigo dye.



Book your activity



Himokawa Udon at Momotaro

Flat himokawa udon noodles are over 10 cm wide—delicious and fun to eat! You can only find them here in Kiryu.



Find on Google Map



Cafe break

There are lots of nice cafes along your walk.



Try on a kimono & have a photo shoot

Kiryu is famous for its silk-making history. Try on one of these gorgeous traditional kimonos and go for a walk back in time through the historic silk district.

Book your activity



Kannon-in Temple Stay

Stay overnight at a temple! The converted guest rooms have full amenities plus access to the inner garden.



Book a room



Right outside your room!

A monk's morning activities

Try zazen Buddhist meditation and copying sutras the next morning.



Scenic railway

Ride the old-fashioned Watarase Keikoku Tetsudo Railway for scenic views of the beautiful Watarase Valley.



Find details here



Local lunch

Stop at a little shop hidden in the forest for some delicious ramen, baked curry, or Kiryu's famous sauce-flavored fried pork katsudon.

Hidden Temples

See beautiful wood carvings, and try striking the temple bell!



Kurohone Village e-bike adventure

Hop on an electric-assist bicycle and take in the rich nature of a rural village. Your knowledgeable guide will offer insights into Japanese country life.



Book your adventure

