



SLで小旅行

Stepping back in Time on a Steam Locomotive

Nostalgic steam locomotives (SL) still run between Kanaya and the upper reaches of the Oi River. A journey along the wide river with its rustic scenery, whistles echoing in the mountains - unforgettable memories are formed. Take the time to relax at a hot spring enroute - bliss.

Shin-Kanaya Station MAP 4-1

This retro-flavored station often appears in movies and dramas. The station yard is like a railway museum with an exhibition of old passenger cars and trains.



SL Turntable

You can find a turntable that reverses the direction of the popular Oigawa steam locomotive at Shin-Kanaya Station on the Oigawa Railway Line. You may have a look at a steam locomotive before departure.

SL-Train Route Kanaya Station 8 minutes by train → Higiri Station Higiri Jizo Statue (1-hour stay) → Higiri Station 26 minutes by train → Ieyama Station

Nomori-no-Ike Pond MAP 4-3

Changes of the stream of the Oi River created the pond. Nomori Park is good for nature walks and the water of the footbath in the park (brought from Kawane hot spring) is open in the afternoon on weekends.



Ieyama's Cherry Blossoms Tunnel MAP 4-4

Kawane is well-known in Shizuoka Prefecture for its cherry blossoms with this tunnel of cherry blossoms being the highlight. The 1-kilometer-long (approx. 0.65 mile) street which runs parallel with Oigawa Railway is covered by a light pink tunnel. When combined with the steam locomotive, it creates a great view.



Lovely Horse Garden MAP 4-5

An equestrian club in a rustic location near Nomori-no-Ike. Careful instruction by the staff enables beginners to ride a horse in about half an hour. Accommodation is also available (3,000 yen with no meals). Reservations are required for horse riding and accommodation.

Open from 9 am to 5 pm (irregular holidays.)
For inquiries, call 0547-53-4079.



Visit Filming Spots along the Railway

Film Support Shimada:
<http://www.film-support-shimada.com/>
For inquiries, call 0547-37-7155 or fax 0547-37-5250.

Dotting the Oigawa Railway line are valuable sceneries of steam locomotives and small wooden stations, creating an atmosphere of small towns in the mountains amidst the magnificent nature of the Oi River. Visit spots where movies were filmed and take photos for your memory.



Sasama Nature Center MAP 4-6

Located in the beautiful mountain countryside, this former elementary school has been renovated to serve as a community center focussing on hands-on learning and youth programs. It can also be utilized for various sports training camps and cultural programs.

For inquiries, call 0547-54-0661.



Movies shot at Ieyama Station

Yamataikoku
Poppoya
(The Railroad Man)
Gakko no Kaikan 2
(school ghost story)



Ieyama Station and Footbath MAP 4-7

With its nostalgic atmosphere, Ieyama Station, located at the midpoint of the Oigawa Railway line, is often used for filming. Visitors may enjoy the free footbath next to the station while waiting for the train.



A Miniature Railway

Enjoy a 5-minute ride on a miniature but authentic-feeling steam locomotive and a Shinkansen N 700! With the wooden station building, railroad bridge and crossing, the ride is sure to please.

Business Days: Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays, excluding January and February and rainy days
Business Hours: March—September 10:00-17:00
September—February 10:00-16:00

Fares: 100 yen (school children and older)
Inquiries: 0547-36-7163



Plaza Loco MAP 4-1

A souvenir shop of SL goods and local specialties in front of Shin-Kanaya Station. Inside the store you can find a display of miniature steam locomotives and dioramas depicting how the station looked in the 1960s.

For inquiries, call 0547-45-4112.
Open from 9 am to 5 pm.



Higiri Jizo Statue MAP 4-2

A stone statue of this guardian deity is situated two minutes away from Higiri Station. A festival is held on the 8th and 26th of every month.