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Post Town in Omi

Once the Tokugawa government came into power and people attained peace, five roads beginning from Nihonbashi, Edo were put into places. The Tokaido, the most important coastal route running from Edo (modern-day Tokyo) to Kyoto, and the Nakasendo both passed through Omi (modern-day Shiga). Various cultural traditions were developed in that transportation hub town. We can get a glimpse of the history and culture of that time around the site of the former post station.

Hokkoku-kaido Kinomoto-juku

Tokaido

Nakasendo

Kinomoto-Juku

Samegai-Juku
Baikamo in the Jizo River

Kashiwabara-Juku

Banba-Juku

Samegai-Juku

Torimoto-Juku

Takamiya-Juku

Echigawa-Juku

Musa-Juku

Moriyama-Juku

Echigawa-Juku
Bin Temari

Kusatsu-Juku

Otsu-Juku

Minakuchi-Juku

Ishibe-Juku

Tsuchiyama-Juku

Kashiwabara-Juku History Museum
Kashiwabara in Maibara was the 60th station of the Nakasendo and was at its peak in the Edo period. The area is 1.5 km long, the largest in Omi province, and still retains the townscape of old times. Kashiwabara-Juku History Museum, located a 10 min. walk from the JR Kashiwabara Station (Tokaido Line), is a former traditional residence. The museum archives Kashiwabara Station related documents and introduces the history of the town in video. It is a must see facility to learn about the history of Kashiwabara.
9:00~16:30 Holiday: Mon, Public holidays, New years Holiday
TEL・FAX: 0749-57-8020

Kusatsu-Juku Headquarters
About 10 min. walk from the JR Kusatsu Station (Biwako Line). Kusatsu was a transportation hub, being at the fork of the Tokaido and the Nakasendo. Kusatsu-Juku Headquarters is designated as a national historic landmark for having successfully maintained its traditional atmosphere up to the present day. It is the largest headquarters in existence in Japan and retains its nostalgic air.
9:00~17:00 Fee: ¥240 TEL・FAX: 077-561-6636
Holiday: Mon(Open on national holidays), Following days of national holidays, New years Holiday