

FUKUSUMI AREA

Fukusumi prospered as a lodging town in the Edo period; tsumairi-style townhouses and thatched farmhouses stand side-by-side along a 3.3km stretching from east to west. Sumiyoshi Bridge is located in a somewhat central part of the main street. A lodging town is located on the western side and a rural farming village on the eastern side. All of these make for a fantastic streetscape! These two historical landscapes; a lodging town and a rural farming village, are both located along one street - an extremely rare occurrence in Japan. It was selected as an Important Preservation District for Traditional Buildings in 2012, the second such district in the city.



Sasayama-no-Mori Park



Tsumairi-styled residences



Fukusumi bus stop



SHUKUBA

Kawara

Heading east on Saikyo Kaido through the town of Fukusumi, the greenery surrounding Sumiyoshi Shrine and the large thatched (iron) roof of the shrine office come into view. The tsumairi-style private houses are not as densely packed as those in Fukusumi, with the main houses set back from the road.

Fields intertwine the private houses in some areas clearly differentiating it from the central Fukusumi area.

Hadakasu

The townscape of Hadakasu is divided into eastern and western areas, with the western area being a mountainside village. Thanks to the fact that there hasn't been any major fires in this area, the houses that stand here are thought to date back to the 18th century. The percentage of thatched houses are slightly higher in the eastern district. Triangles of tsumai-style houses face the street here, this beautifully retains the atmosphere of the early modern and modern periods.

Nishinono

The Nishinono townscape is a mixture of tsumairi- and hirairi-style houses. Rice paddies and fields intertwine the houses, and in many cases, the space between each house is quite spacious. Nearly 10 private houses built between the end of the Edo period and the Meiji period still exist here; beautifully conveying the atmosphere of a village from the early modern to modern period.



Access Information

Approx. 60 min.

by Wing Shinki from JR Sasayamaguchi
Station to Fukusumi

Approx. 40 min.

by Keihan Kyoto Kotsu bus from
JR Sonobe Station to Fukusumi

Approx. 20 min.

by car from the **Sasayama Jokamachi**
area

- 1 Yasuda Cedar Tree**
Prefectural Natural Monument
- 2 Wakihonjin Ruins**
Municipal Fukusumi Honjin Complex
- 3 Sambake Higuchi**
Old private house, visits available on the 3rd Saturday and Sunday of the month
- 4 National Railway
Fukusumi Station Ruins**
- 5 Honjin Ruins**
Former Fukusumi Municipal Elementary School
- 6 Ichiriduka**
- 7 Sumiyoshi Shrine
(Suminoe-no-Niwa)**
Mirei Shigemori's Garden
Prefecture-Designated Cultural Property (Place of Scenic Beauty)
Sumiyoshi Shrine Bell Tower
- 8 Hadakasu Higashi Club**
Parking / Public Restroom
(Open only on weekends and national holidays)

Ipponsugi Hanbaisho
(Farmer's Market)

In addition to selling freshly-picked morning vegetables at reasonable prices, there is also a farmer's restaurant, "Furari" here run by a local cuisine research group.

Address: 450 Yasuda
Uenoyama, Tambasasaya-
ma City
Tel: 079-506-3313
Closed: Wednesdays and
Thursdays

Rural Living Experience Wadaya

Address: 377 Fukusumi, Tamba-
sasayama City
Tel: 079-557-0772
***Rental available on a monthly
basis.**



Suminoe-no-Niwa






Fukusumi

In the early modern times, Fukusumi prospered as a lodging town. Even today, the main road is mainly lined with tsumairi-style private houses. It would appear that farmers also engaged in lodging and also sometimes accommodated travellers in their private residences. Many houses built in the 19th century still remain here, suggesting that the town was a lodging town with a landscape similar to that of today.



Mori-no-Fudo

Address: 194-1 Kawara, Tambasasayama City
Tel: 090-5885-9713

-  Parking
-  Restroom
-  School
-  Traffic Signal
-  Convenience Store

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