

Takabocchi Plateau



It's a popular spot for taking photos and posting them on social media. If the weather is good, you can see Mt. Fuji. The sunrise and sunset, as well as the star-filled sky at night, are beautiful.



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The AI on-demand bus
"Noruuto Shiojiri"
is convenient.



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Welcome to Shiojiri



About Shiojiri City

Shiojiri City is located almost in the center of Nagano Prefecture. It is surrounded by mountains to the east, south and west. Nine cities, towns,

and villages surround Shiojiri City. (Matsumoto City, Okaya City, Ina City, Tatsuno Town, Kiso Town, Asahi Village, Yamagata Village, Minamiminowa Village, Kiso Village)It takes 2 hours 45 minutes from Tokyo and 2 hours from Nagoya by express train, .



City Emblem



Population of Shiojiri City **64,966** (2025/6/1)

Shiojiri City's foreign population **1,465** (2025/6/1)

Local cuisine that originated in Shiojiri

Sanzoku

Yaki



It's a large piece of fried chicken .

Chicken marinated in garlic soy sauce, coated with potato starch and deep fried.

Soba



It is said that the first time soba noodles were eaten was in Shiojiri City.

Before that, soba was eaten in dumpling-like chunks.

Grapes and wine



Many kinds of grapes are grown in Shiojiri City. Among them, Niagara and Merlot are the most famous. The wine made from these grapes is also famous.



The only grape trellis on a platform in Japan



There are grape trellises on platforms 3 and 4 at Shiojiri Station. This is the only place in Japan where you can find grape trellises on a station platform. The grape trellises inside a station and the wine made from the grapes harvested there are unique in the world.

Narai-juku



Narai-juku still has many old buildings lined up. It has become a town that feels like it was in the Edo period. It is popular with tourists.

Hiraide Ruins



These are the remains of a village from approximately 13,000 to 2,300 years ago. You can see houses from that time. You can imagine what people lived a long time ago.