



HIDA WIDE VIEW

THE SCENIC ROUTE BETWEEN NAGOYA AND TAKAYAMA

by Red Dragonfly Travel



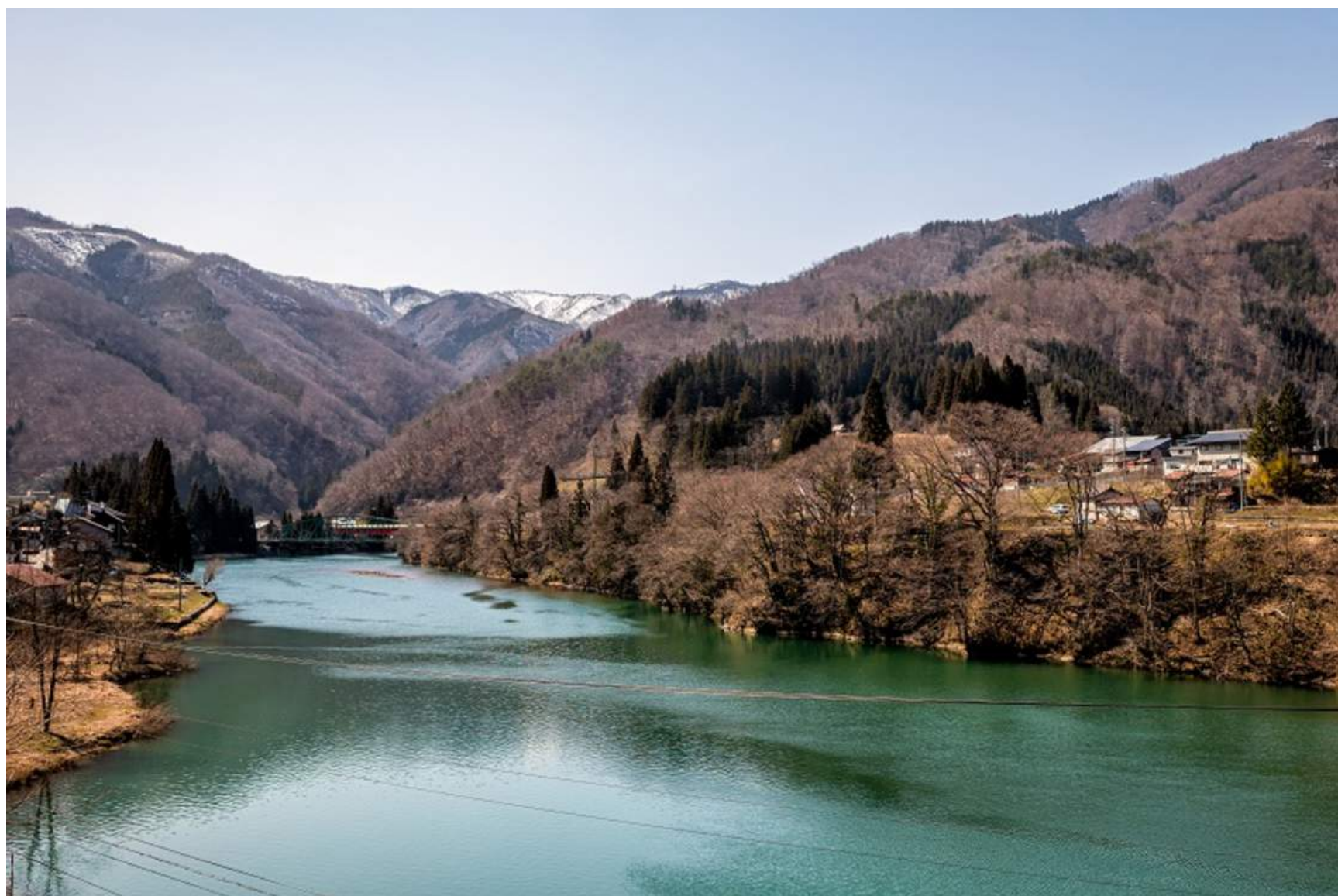
The Wide-View Hida Train

The Wide View Hida train is a limited express service operated by JR-Central between Nagoya – Takayama and Toyama.

A limited number of trains also service Kyoto and Osaka. The train is a popular options to travel to Takayama with, because of the scenic views along the route and even better, it is included in the Japan Rail Pass.

The route starts at Nagoya station and follows the Miyagawa river into the Japanese alps. Along the way there are plenty of scenic views from the Japanese countryside to the mountain landscape of the Alps.

The route is considered one of the most beautiful in Japan, and certainly worth making on its own.



The train gets its name from the wide glass windows, for the best views along the route. Hida refers to the Takayama-Hida region. The most popular stops along the route are Gifu, Gero Onsen, Takayama and Toyama stations.

The Japan Rail Pass covers the Hida Wide View Ltd. express train and seat reservations can be made for free at any JR station. The train tends to be busy during weekends and holidays, for such periods prior seat reservations are recommended.

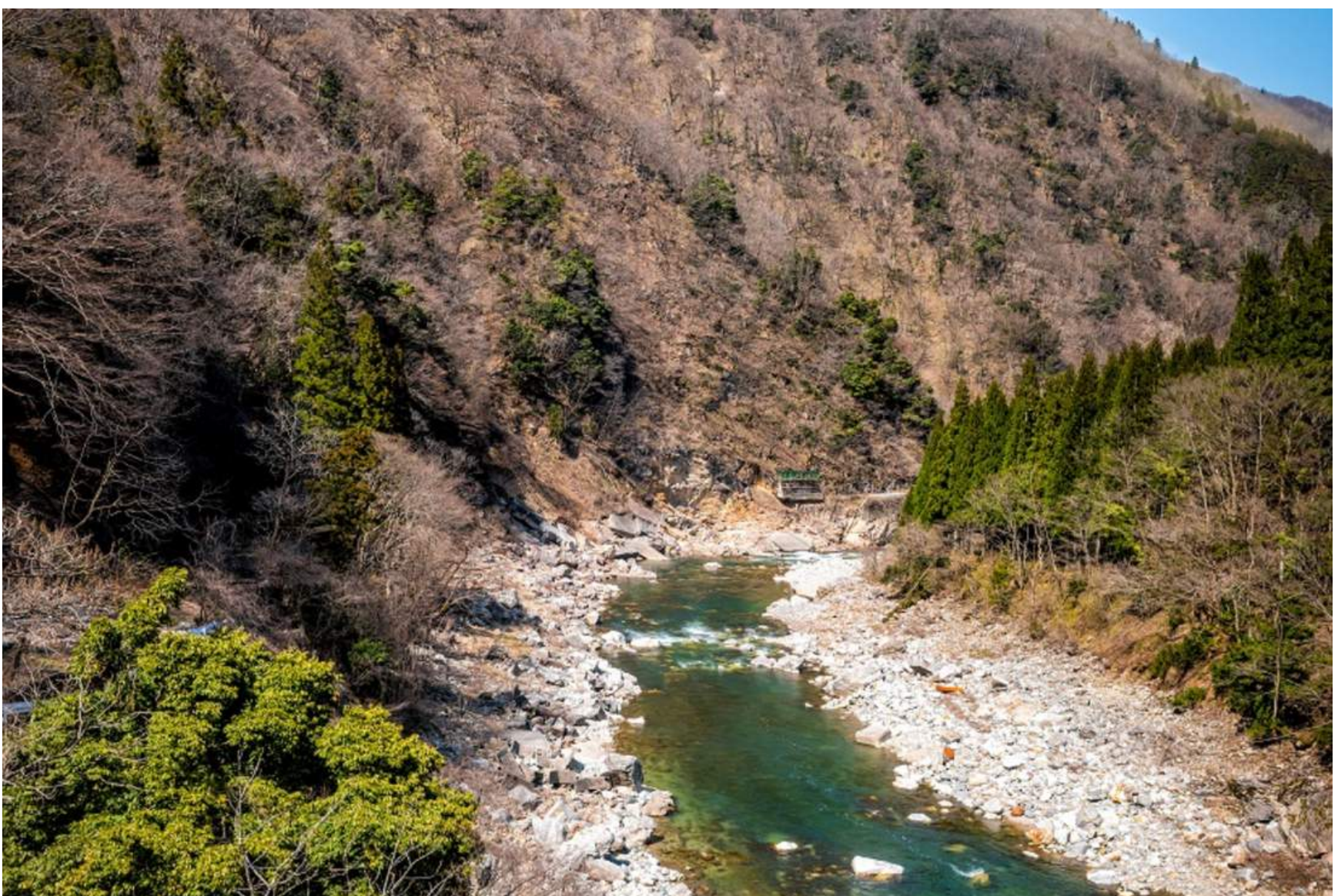
As its name implies, the Kiha 85-Series diesel car known as Wide View Hida was designed to allow passengers to fully enjoy the scenic beauty. All seats inside the train have been elevated to give passengers a wide-angle view of the passing scenery. There are also front-end and back-end panoramic views in the first and last cars.

The Wide View Hida departs from Nagoya Station along the Tokaido Main Line, before passing through Gifu Station and transitioning onto the scenic Takayama Main Line connecting Gifu and Toyama.

From here, passengers will be treated to stunning views beginning with the Kiso River, which is also known as the Rhine of Japan, and the surrounding valley.

Next, past Mino-Ota Station, is the emerald-green Hida River. The train then travels through Nakayama Shichiri Valley and passes by Gero onsen, one of the premier hot spring villages in Japan, before reaching Takayama, otherwise known as the Little Kyoto of Hida.

From here, the Wide View Hida continues on alongside the Miya River and Jinzu River, before finally arriving at Toyama Station.



Hakone to Takayama

Here is a suggested train from Hakone to Takayama with times from Hakone Yumoto to Takayama

Please check the latest schedules as these are subject to change and should be considered as indicative.

OH 51	10:05	Hakoneyumoto 箱根湯本		Map 地図
Ticket / 360 yen (For Odawara)				
4	OH	Private Railway Hakonetozan Line (For Odawara) 箱根登山線(小田原行) Position Forward		16min
OH 47	10:21	Odawara 小田原		Map 地図
	Transfer 乗換		Transfer 10 min Wait 4 min	
	10:35	Odawara 小田原	Platform 13 13番線	Map 地図
Ticket / 7,700 yen (For Takayama) Reserved Seat / 4,130 yen (For Nagoya)				
9	Bullet Train	Kodama No.715 (Series N700) (For Shin-Osaka) こだま715号(N700系)(新大阪行) Position The Car No.6.8.10.12		122min
	12:37	Nagoya 名古屋	Platform 17 17番線	Map 地図
	Transfer 乗換		Transfer 7 min Wait 4 min	
CA 68	12:48	Nagoya 名古屋	Platform 11 11番線	Map 地図
Reserved Seat / 1,460 yen (For Takayama)				
4	Limited Express Train	Hida No.11 (For Toyama) ひだ11号(富山行)		144min
CG 25	15:12	Takayama 高山		Hotel ホテル Map 地図



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