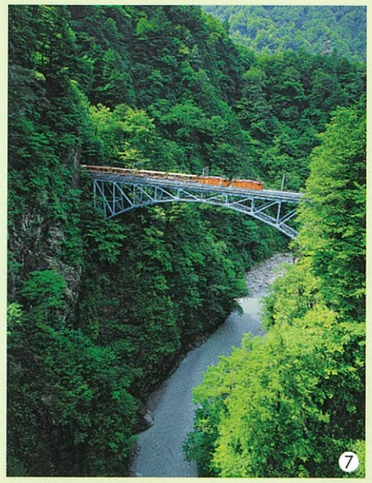
hin-Yamabiko ("Mountain Echo Tree Spirit") Bridge / fter leaving Unazuki Station the Torokko Electric Train rst crosses a bright crimson steel bridge. The name yamabiko) was earned by the fact that the sound of he train passing by echoes in the hot springs town.

Unazuki Dam / Completed in 2001, this is the newest dam in the Kurobe Gorge area. It is a multipurpose dam designed for flood control, electric power generation and other aims.

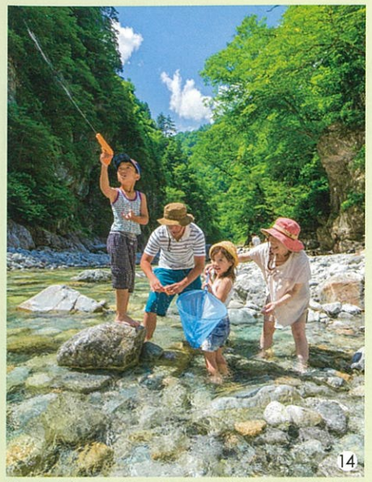
Shin-Yanagawara Power Plant/This hydroelectric power station that resembles an ancient European castle is located on the shores of Lake Unazuki.



Atobiki Bridge / At a height of 60 meters and a length of 64 meters, this bridge spans the steepest and deepest valley along the rail line. The name is derived from the belief that previously mountain climbers would inch backwards away (atobiki) when they came face-to-face with such a seemingly bottomless valley.

Kuronagi Station / A portion of the platform stands on top of the steel "Atobiki Bridge" which spans the Kuronagi River.

Nezumigaeshi no Ganpeki (Mouseblock rock wall) / This rock face soars 200 meters into the sky! Of this awesomely huge rock wall it is said, "Even a rat pursued by a cat could not climb it!"



Kanetsuri Kawara (Riverside Open-Air Hot Springs)/ At this spot you can enjoy both the limpid waters of the Kurobe River and a secluded hot spring. The waters that gush out in the outdoor bathing area alongside the river are justly famed. (Kanetsuri Station→500 meters, around 15 min.) *After 4:00 p.m. use of this hot spring is limited to overnight guests.

Mt. Higashi Kanetsuri / This beautiful craggy mountain consists entirely of blocks of crystalline limestone. Its form is said to resemble a temple bell.

Kanetsuri Station / You can experience one of the rare "switchback" -style train stations in Japan.

Okukane Bridge / Traveling from Keyakidaira Station in the direction of Babadani Onsen you will encounter this vermillion-lacquered bridge spanning the main course of the Kurobe River. The view enjoyed from this 34-meter-high bridge is simply breathtaking. (Keyakidaira Station→ around 5 min.)

Sarutobikyo Observation Platform / The name of this spot meaning "Monkey Jumping Gorge" is derived from the belief that since the river is so narrow here, in olden times this was the spot where monkeys would jump across.(Keyakidaira Station→900 meters, around 30 min.)

Hitokui Iwa ("People-eating Crag")/ This craggy face resembling an open mouth has a truly formidable presence. A its name ("People-eating Crag") would suggest, it seems poised to devour passersby. (Keyakidaira Station→ around 10 mi

All aboard the Torokko Electric Train!

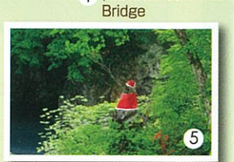
Kuronagi Onsen(Kuronagi Hot Spring) / This hot spring was discovered in 1645 and is the source of Unazuki Onsen down at the foot of the mountain. Its mammoth outdoor baths are a magnet for day trippers eager for a relaxing soak. *Bathing for those who are not staying overnight ends at 4:00 p.m. (Kuronagi Station→600 meters, around 20 min.)

10 Mt. Higashi Kanetsuri

Kurobe Mannen Yuki (Kurobe Perpetual Snow)/ This mass of Kurobe Perpetual Snow piled up on the side of the valley resembles a giant tiramisu.

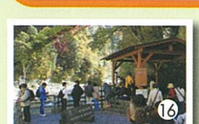
Babadani Onsen (Babadani Hot Spring)/ When autumn arrives, this hot spring hidden away in the great outdoors is surrounded by the pageantry of leaves tinted in autumn colors. (Keyakidaira Station→ 3 km, around 60 min.)

Suspension Bridge for Monkeys / This bridge hanging 15 meters over the surface of Lake Unazuki is dedicated solely for the use of wild monkeys, so that they can traverse from one shore to the other.



Hotokeishi ("Stone Buddha") / This natural crag on the side of the Kurobe River bears an uncanny resemblance to a stone Buddha.

Kanetsuri Sanzon Statue / These statues of three Buddhist deities together was sited here in order to seek divine intervention to prevent the Kurobe River from overflowing, and protect dwellings in the lower reaches of the river from flooding.



Riverside Viewing Platform, Foot Bath / From this viewing platform, you can enjoy the marvelous sights of Mt. Okukane and Okukane Bridge. And if you want to get rid of travel fatigue, be sure to make a beeline for the foot bath.

Timetable

April 20 - April 30 (Unazuki ↔ Sasadaira)
宇奈月～笹平間 運行

Passenger train type	OUTBOUND JOURNEYS Departure Unazuki	Kuronagi	Arrival Sasadaira		INBOUND JOURNEYS Departure Sasadaira	Kuronagi	Arrival Unazuki
●R	8:17	8:41	8:44		9:05	9:09	9:35
●R	9:00	9:24	9:27		9:48	9:52	10:17
●★	9:42	10:06	10:09		10:32	10:36	10:59
●R	10:44	11:09	11:12		11:33	11:37	12:02
●R	11:27	11:51	11:54	▶▶▶	12:15	12:19	12:43
●R	12:09	12:32	12:35	For the return trip, a train will leave about 20 minutes later.	12:56	13:00	13:25
●★	12:50	13:14	13:17		13:38	13:42	14:06
●	13:32	13:56	13:59		14:20	14:24	14:48
●R	14:14	14:38	14:41		15:04	15:08	15:33
●R	14:56	15:22	15:25		15:46	15:50	16:14
●R	15:40	16:04	16:07		16:29	16:33	16:56

※For a round trip to Sasadaira Station, the return train leaves the station about 20 minutes after getting there. Note that you are supposed to use a passenger train of the same type (Regular,Relax,Special) throughout the round trip.
※It takes about 80 minutes, including a toilet break, to make a round trip between Unazuki and Sasadaira Stations.

May 1 - May 4 (Unazuki ↔ Kanetsuri)
宇奈月～鐘釣間 運行

Passenger train type	OUTBOUND JOURNEYS Departure Unazuki	Kuronagi	Arrival Kanetsuri		INBOUND JOURNEYS Departure Kanetsuri	Kuronagi	Arrival Unazuki
●R	7:57	—	8:51		9:36	10:13	10:37
●R	8:17	8:41	9:12		9:59	10:36	10:59
●R	9:00	9:24	9:54		10:42	11:16	11:41
●★	9:21	9:45	10:17	▶▶▶	11:03	11:37	12:02
●	10:03	10:27	11:00		11:45	12:19	12:43
●R	10:44	11:09	11:42	For the return trip, a train will leave about 45 minutes later.	12:27	13:00	13:25
●R	11:27	11:51	12:24		13:09	13:42	14:06
●R	11:48	12:12	12:45		13:30	14:04	14:28
●★	12:50	13:14	13:48		14:36	15:08	15:33
●	13:32	13:56	14:31		15:18	15:50	16:14
●R	14:14	14:38	15:15		16:00	16:33	16:56
●R	14:56	15:22	15:57		16:42	17:13	17:37

※For a round trip to Kanetsuri Station, the return train leaves the station about 45 minutes after getting there.Note that you are supposed to use a passenger train of the same type (Regular,Relax,Special) throughout the round trip.
※It takes about 160 minutes (including an about 45 min stay at Kanetsuri) to make a round trip between Unazuki and Kanetsuri Stations.

Notes
●…Regular passenger trains(open-air)　R…"Relax" passenger trains
★…Special passenger trains　●R…Regular + "Relax" passenger trains
●★…Regular + Special passenger trains　—…The passage station

May5 - November15 (Unazuki ↔ Keyakidaira)
宇奈月～欅平間 運行

Passenger train type	OUTBOUND JOURNEYS Departure Unazuki	Kuronagi	Kanetsuri	Arrival Keyakidaira	Passenger train type	INBOUND JOURNEYS Departure Keyakidaira	Kanetsuri	Kuronagi	Arrival Unazuki
●R	7:57	—	8:52	9:12	●R	9:37	9:59	10:36	10:59
●R	8:17	8:41	9:13	9:33	●R	10:01	10:21	10:55	11:20
●R	9:00	9:24	9:57	10:18	●R	10:43	11:03	11:37	12:02
●★	9:21	9:45	10:19	10:39	●★	11:04	11:24	11:58	12:23
❶●★	9:42	10:06	10:40	11:00	❶●★	11:25	11:45	12:19	12:43
●	10:03	10:27	11:01	11:21	●	11:46	12:06	12:39	13:04
●R	10:44	11:09	11:43	12:03	●R	12:28	12:48	13:21	13:46
●R	11:27	11:51	12:25	12:45	●R	13:10	13:30	14:04	14:28
●R	11:48	12:12	12:46	13:06	●R	13:31	13:52	14:24	14:48
❷●R	12:09	12:32	13:07	13:27	❷●R	13:53	14:13	14:46	15:10
●★	12:50	13:14	13:50	14:12	●★	14:37	14:57	15:29	15:54
❶●★	13:11	13:35	14:12	14:33	❶●★	14:58	15:18	15:50	16:14
●	13:32	13:56	14:34	14:54	●	15:19	15:39	16:12	16:35
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❶ Operated every Saturday, Sunday and national holiday, and every day between August 1 and August 31 and between October 1 and November 15.

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November16 - November30 (Unazuki ↔ Keyakidaira)
宇奈月～欅平間 運行

Passenger train type	OUTBOUND JOURNEYS Departure Unazuki	Kuronagi	Kanetsuri	Arrival Keyakidaira	Passenger train type	INBOUND JOURNEYS Departure Keyakidaira	Kanetsuri	Kuronagi	Arrival Unazuki
R	7:57	8:20	8:52	9:12	R	9:37	9:59	10:36	10:59
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R	14:14	14:38	15:16	15:36	R	16:01	16:21	16:52	17:16
R	14:56	15:22	15:58	16:18	R	16:43	17:03	17:34	17:58

Fares (One Way)

…Adult
…Child (from 6 to 11 years of age)
*Infants (under 6 years of age) travel free

in JPY

Unazuki	Kuronagi	Kanetsuri	Keyakidaira
660			
330			
1,410	760		
710	380		
1,980	1,320	570	
990	660	290	

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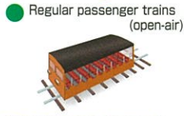
Passenger Train Guide

● Regular passenger trains (open-air)　R "Relax" passenger trains　★ Special passenger trains

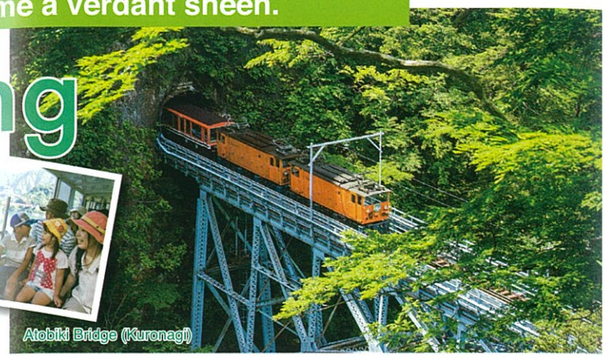


First Class ¥530 (One Way)　Second Class ¥370 (One Way)

Mt. Sannabiki (near Nekomata)

With the arrival of spring the mountains begin to assume a verdant sheen.

Spring


Atobiki Bridge (Kuronagi)

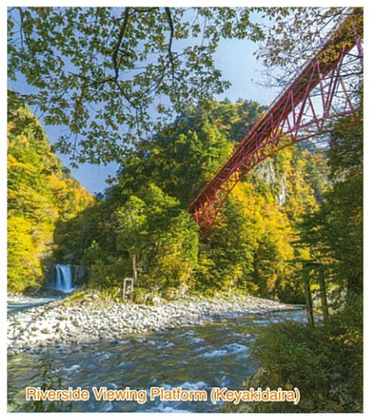
Mt. Higashi-Kanetsuri and Kanetsuri Bridge (near Kanetsuri)

The gentle flow of the river soothes the soul.

Summer

Riverside Viewing Platform (Keyakidaira)

Dashiroppo Peak (near Dashidaira)


Riverside Viewing Platform (Keyakidaira)

Come and see the mountain scenery alive with autumn foliage.

Autumn

Okukane Bridge (Keyakidaira)

Unazuki Station Vicinity

Kurobe River Electric Memorial Hall/ This building in front of the station was built in the style of an alpine mountain hut. It introduces the appeal of the Kurobe Gorge, as well as the history of the development of Kurobe River power sources and the infrastructure for hydroelectric power.

Selene Museum of Art / Has on display paintings of Kurobe Gorge done by famous modern Japanese artists, including Ikuo Hirayama.

Yamabiko Trail / This walking path (around 1km) goes through many points of interest including a steel bridge, a tunnel, and the old rail line. On the way you can see the Torokko Electric Train passing over the deep crimson-colored Shin-Yamabiko Bridge.