

Walk the same streets as world-renowned artist, Munakata

Internationally celebrated woodblock print artist Shiko Munakata fled to Fukumitsu during the war and lived here for over 6 years. His presence can still be felt among the understated streets of the town. Wander the streets of Fukumitsu to experience his legacy.



Aizen En
Riugasai

C-3 Shiko Munakata Memorial Hall “Aizen En” and Former Residence “Riugasai”

Shiko Munakata's art is displayed in the same space where he once lived for nearly seven years. Adjacent is the “Riugasai”, which acted as both an atelier and a home for Munakata and his family. Munakata's presence can be felt all throughout the tatami room, from the koi and catfish on the doors to the goddesses and Bodhisattvas in the washroom. For those who want to learn more about Munakata's time in Fukumitsu, there is also a reference archive.

[Tel] 0763-52-5815 [Open] 9:00~17:00

[Closed] Tuesdays, New Years (Dec 29~Jan 3), while changing exhibits
[Ind Fee] ¥300 (general), ¥200 (university/high school students), free (middle school students and younger)
[Group Fee] 20 people or more, ¥240 (general), ¥160 (university/high school students)



C-4 Shimmachi Street (Shimmachi Dori)

Old buildings left from the Edo and Meiji periods line the street and alleyways, creating a retro atmosphere. In the summer, an abundance of morning glories gives the street its nickname “Morning Glory Street”.



C-4 Oyabegawa Kasen Park

The Oyabe river runs through the middle of Fukumitsu, with 2 kilometers of cherry blossoms along both sides. Join the viewing festivities in the spring, including light-ups at night.



D-2 Kotokuji Temple

Built in 1471, this temple houses several of Shiko Munakata's masterpieces. The bold, solemn “Flowering Pine” print, said to be Munakata's greatest work spanning 6 sliding doors, is a must-see.

[Tel] 0763-52-0943 [Open] 9:00~17:00

[Closed] Thursdays, and at the beginning and end of the year.
[Fee] Individual ¥500, Group (20 or more) ¥350

Fukumitsu Netsukuri Festival

[Late July]

The tradition of “netsukuri” has carried on for approximately 300 years, carrying wishes for a bountiful crop safe from pests. Fukumitsu's shopping district is decorated for the festival, with events such as folk song performances and fireworks held to the delight of festival-goers.



Nanto Fukumitsu Snow-light Festival

[Early February]

Dozens of paper lanterns are released into the night sky for this enchanting festival. The bright light emanating from the lanterns is a sight to behold. Join the crowd at a mochi-pounding tournament, hot-pot festival, photo contest, and more.



Inquiries

Nanto Tourism Association

1058-1 Noda, Nanto City
Toyama Prefecture, 939-1842 Japan
TEL: 0763-62-1201 FAX: 0763-62-1202
HP <http://www.tabi-nanto.jp/en/>

Walk the same streets as world-renowned artist, Munakata

Internationally celebrated woodblock print artist Shiko Munakata fled to Fukumitsu during the war and lived here for over 6 years. His presence can still be felt among the understated streets of the town. Wander the streets of Fukumitsu to experience his legacy.



Aizen En
Riugasai

C-3 Shiko Munakata Memorial Hall “Aizen En” and Former Residence “Riugasai”

Shiko Munakata's art is displayed in the same space where he once lived for nearly seven years. Adjacent is the “Riugasai”, which acted as both an atelier and a home for Munakata and his family. Munakata's presence can be felt all throughout the tatami room, from the koi and catfish on the doors to the goddesses and Bodhisattvas in the washroom. For those who want to learn more about Munakata's time in Fukumitsu, there is also a reference archive.

[Tel] 0763-52-5815 [Open] 9:00~17:00

[Closed] Tuesdays, New Years (Dec 29~Jan 3), while changing exhibits
[Ind Fee] ¥300 (general), ¥200 (university/high school students), free (middle school students and younger)
[Group Fee] 20 people or more, ¥240 (general), ¥160 (university/high school students)



B-1 IOX-AROSA Ski Resort

This full-fledged ski resort is a companion to the Arosa resort in Switzerland. The view from the mountains of the homes scattered about the rice paddies is breathtaking. With the slopes open for skiing and snowboarding in the winter, and a dog park and mallet golf in summer, there is fun to be had year round.

[Tel] 0763-55-1326



E-1 Fukumitsu Art Museum

Masterful works from woodblock print artist Shiko Munakata and Japanese-style painter Koyo Ishizaki are on display here. Displayed works are rotated quarterly, with special exhibitions also available.

[Tel] 0763-52-7576

[Open] 9:00~17:00

[Closed] Tuesdays, New Years (Dec 29~Jan 3), while changing exhibits

[Ind Fee] ¥300 (general), ¥200 (university/high school students), free (middle school students and younger)
[Group Fee] 20 people or more, ¥240 (general), ¥160 (university/high school students)

*Special exhibitions may require an additional fee



C-2 Damashigawa River

This river was named by Shiko Munakata, and is also featured in one of his prints spanning 13 woodblock panels. In June, you can see the river lit up by fireflies at night.



C-3 Matsumura Memorial Hall

This hall honors the late Kenzo Matsumura, a politician whose grassroots efforts were instrumental in advancing agriculture in Japan, normalizing Japanese-Chinese relations, and promoting foreign trade. Learn about his legacy through the displays here.

[Tel] 0763-52-3022

[Open] 10:00~17:00

(Last entry at 16:30)
[Closed] 3rd Sunday of each month, New Years (Dec 29~Jan 3)

[Fee] Free



D-3 Seikaen Castle Ruins

The castle was used as a fort from the late Heian period until it was destroyed in 1481. A local school was later built in one section of the ruins, which now serves as a location for tea ceremonies.



D-4 Nanto Bat Museum

Bats used by baseball legends such as Kakeru, Ochiai, and Tatsunami are on display at this unique museum. Nearly 500 bats are featured, with some you can pick up to feel for yourself.

[Tel] 0763-52-0576

[Open] 10:00~17:00

[Closed] Wednesdays, Dec 30~Jan 1

[Ind Fee] ¥500 (general), ¥200 (middle school students and younger)

[Group Fee] 10 people or more, ¥450 (general), ¥180 (middle school students and younger)



B-4 Tomoezuka Pine

Tomoe Gozen, famed female warrior and wife of military commander Yoshinaka Kiso (famous for his victory in the Battle of Kunikida), is said to have met her demise at the plot of this 750 year old pine tree.



D-4 Handmade Soba Kayasho
Fresh soba made with local ingredients. The Junno shrimp tempura soba is a best seller. Also great for lunch.
[Tel] 0763-52-0033
[Open] 11:30-14:30, 17:00-21:00
[Closed] Tuesdays (Tuesdays is a holiday, stop is closed on the holiday)

E-2 Restaurant Tanpopo
Features hamburgers made with dried persimmon tempura, set meals, rice bowl dishes, noodles, and tea.
[Tel] 0763-52-4455
[Open] 9:00-18:00
[Closed] Dec 31, Jan 1

E-4 Hotel Restaurant Tokiwa
¥750 for the daily lunch special served in a tatami room with a relaxed atmosphere.
[Tel] 0763-52-0058
[Open] 11:30-14:00
[Closed] Sat, Sun, Holidays (Subject to change)

E-3 Kaminnya
We recommend steamed crab over seasoned rice.
[Tel] 0763-52-7850
[Open] 17:00-22:00
[Closed] Mondays (Subject to change)

C-4 Hyotan Mura
Popular cafe featuring a monthly cake buffet. Peach parfait recommended (summer only).
[Tel] 0763-52-5556
[Open] 11:30-23:00
[Closed] Tues, Wed

LODGING

- Business Hotels
 - E-4 TEL.0763-52-0058
 - C-2 TEL.0763-52-4251
 - F-2 TEL.0763-52-0500
 - E-1 TEL.0763-52-0821
 - B-1 TEL.0763-55-1236
 - E-4 TEL.0763-52-0051
 - C-4 TEL.0763-52-1072
 - A-4 TEL.0763-55-1963
 - B-1 TEL.0763-55-1234
 - D-3 TEL.0763-55-1888
 - TEL.090-8092-0800
- Ryokan
 - F-2 TEL.0763-52-0500
 - E-1 TEL.0763-52-0821
 - B-1 TEL.0763-55-1236
 - E-4 TEL.0763-52-0051
 - C-4 TEL.0763-52-1072
 - A-4 TEL.0763-55-1963
 - B-1 TEL.0763-55-1234
 - D-3 TEL.0763-55-1888
 - TEL.090-8092-0800
- Minshuku
 - A-3 TEL.0763-52-1072
 - A-4 TEL.0763-55-1963
 - B-1 TEL.0763-55-1234
 - D-3 TEL.0763-55-1888
 - TEL.090-8092-0800
- Campsites/Cottages
 - B-1 TEL.0763-52-0057
 - D-3 TEL.090-8092-0800
- Guest House
 - D-3 TEL.090-8092-0800

D-3 Mizunuchi Seiryokudo
Elegant stone ware gifts with a natural feel.
[Tel] 0763-52-0512
[Open] every day 8:00-19:00

B-2 Nariyasa Sake Brewery
Brewing sake using the finest local ingredients since 1894. Water from Mt. Iozen and local rice make this sake unique to Nanto.
[Tel] 0763-52-0204
[Open] 8:30-17:00
[Closed] Sun, Holidays
Reservations required for storehouse tours

E-2 Takamichi Mankesido
Traditional local handicrafts, sake cups, decorative stones.
[Tel] 0763-52-0167
[Open] 9:00-18:00
[Closed] 2nd Mon each month

E-4 Sanwa Foods 'Kaburaya'
Selling house-made foods alongside Toiyama specialties, such as fish cake and chopped squid.
[Tel] 0763-52-0284
[Open] 9:00-18:00
[Closed] Wed, Jan 1

B-4 Shimizuya
Local delicacy grilled loach coated with traditional sauce.
[Tel] 0763-52-0544
[Open] 10:00-17:00
[Closed] Tuesdays

E-2 Fukumitsu Road Station
Fresh local produce and specialty products sold in one convenient location.
[Tel] 0763-52-4100
[Open] 9:00-18:00
[Closed] Dec 31, Jan 1

B-5 Yoneda
Various kinds of local winter specialty kaburazushi.
[Tel] 0763-52-8123
[Open] 9:00-17:00
[Closed] Sun, holidays
No closures Nov 15 - end of year

E-4 Shakushiya
The grilled loach is both healthy and delicious. A handmade, reservations preferred.
[Tel] 0763-52-0301
[Open] 9:00-18:00
Please bear in mind that our closing days are not set.

F-5 Sasaraya Fukumitsu Main Branch
We recommend the white shrimp crackers, with their ample shrimp and satisfying crunch.
[Tel] 0763-52-6785
[Open] Weekdays 9:00-19:00, Weekends 9:00-18:00 (Jan-Feb 9:00-18:00)
[Closed] Jan 1

E-3 Patisserie Takano
The 'Fukumitsu Seikaen' imagining the Fukumitsu castle turns with almonds, pistachios, and walnuts, is particularly delightful. Fresh bread also available Tues and Fri.
[Tel] 0763-52-0358
[Open] 8:00-19:00
[Closed] Mondays

A-4 Maryone Confectionary
High quality rice crackers made with domestic rice and no chemical additives.
[Tel] 0763-52-2525
[Open] 8:00-17:00
[Closed] Weekends, holidays, irregular Saturdays

A-4 Toyama Dried Persimmon Association
Selling Toyama's famous dried and partially dried persimmons.
[Tel] 0763-52-0078
[Open] 8:30-17:00
early Dec ~ late Feb

E-4 Matsumura Shosetdo
We recommend the shokkoku, a brightly colored bean jelly that's easy on the sweetness.
[Tel] 0763-52-0103
[Open] 9:00-20:00
[Closed] Mondays

D-4 Kajiwaya
Featuring Nanto baumkuchen - light and fluffy, similar to chifon cake.
[Tel] 0763-52-0066
[Open] 8:00-19:00
[Closed] Tuesdays

D-4 Sakaue Shokado
Sweets made with local dried persimmons, wrapped in mochi and cooked. They keep well, and are good for gifting or stacking with tea.
[Tel] 0763-52-0057
[Open] 8:00-19:00
[Closed] 1st and 3rd Wed each month

C-4 Ishikuro Tanejoshi Shop
Renowned family-run shop specializing in house-made fermented foods from scratch- miso, amazake, etc.
[Tel] 0763-52-0128
[Open] 9:00-18:00
[Closed] 1st and 3rd Sun each month

Financial Services

- D-4 Hokuriku Bank Fukumitsu Branch TEL.0763-52-1234
- E-4 Bank of Toiyama Fukumitsu Branch TEL.0763-52-1818
- D-3 Toyamaken Shimokumata Fukumitsu Branch TEL.0763-52-1222
- E-3 JA Fukumitsu Bank Main Branch TEL.0763-52-1211

Government Office

- D-4 Nanto City Hall Fukumitsu Administrative Center TEL.0763-52-1111
- B-4 Nanto Police Station TEL.0763-52-0110
- A-5 Nanto Fire Department TEL.0763-52-0119
- C-3 Fukumitsu Post Office TEL.0763-52-4536

Japan Railway (JR)

- E-5 JR Fukumitsu Station TEL.0763-52-0200
- Bus Keiseino Bus TEL.0766-22-4888
- Taxi E-5 Fukumitsu Taxi TEL.0763-52-0002