



Saku, Nagano

## The Republic of Saku

The city of Saku is located in eastern Nagano Prefecture, where the Chikuma River flows through its center, with views of Mount Yatsugatake to the west and Mount Asama to the north. Hot springs and tourist attractions dot the city, and visitors can enjoy mountain climbing and hiking as well as local specialties such as carp, apples, and prunes.

The Shinkansen offers for good access from Tokyo to this this quiet area that lets visitors forget the hustle and bustle of the city. It also has one of the highest rates of clear skies in Japan, and with a climate that is relatively dry and comfortable, time spent in luxury here is sure to make lasting memories.

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