

大滝鍾乳洞 ootaki cave

The world of mystery and fantastic

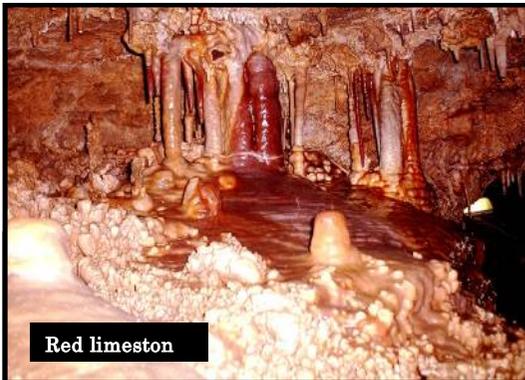
Gujo-Hachiman

Ootaki Cave is located in Gujo Hachiman where famous for Gujo Odori and clean water. Once you walk into the cave, you will feel nice breeze. The monument of limestone will take our breath away. 700 meters passage features various types of stalactites. It is a museum of stalactite formed by passing hundreds of millions of years. There is a 30 meters high waterfall and it is known as the highest underground waterfall in Japan. Through the passage, you will see "Ryuodo", "Ten-no-ikari", "Tenjokai", and some other stalactites. These will reach you to another world.

Tourism fee

Adult	¥1000	18 years old or more
Student	¥ 800	junior high or more
Child	¥ 600	5 years old or more

Time required about half an hour



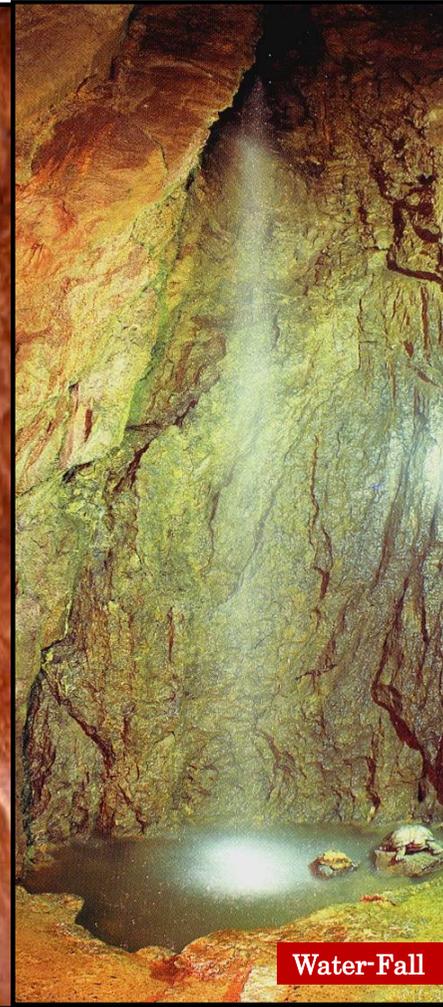
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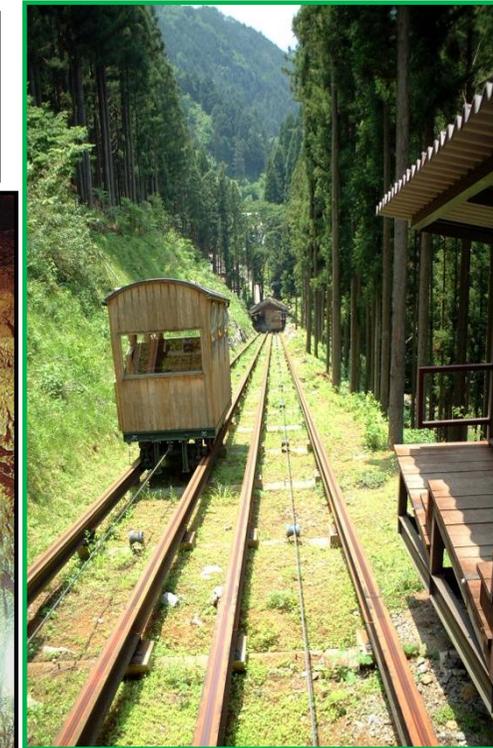
Ryuo-do



Tenjo-kai <Raijinn>



Water-Fall



Cable Car takes you to the Cave

The cable car was designed using the one in Interlaken in Switzerland. The wooden carriage suits very well to the environment.

The carriage still smells of chestnut tree goes in the cedars and carries you to the entrance of the cave.

Open time

From 8:30 to 17:00

Ootaki cave is formed by limestone which dissolves and expanded by ground water. It has been identified that there are passages and chambers go on for over 1.000 meters. Expansion of the upper part of the cave can be expected. That expansion makes this Ootaki Cave as the biggest cave in this area. It takes 100 years to stalactite to grow 1 cm.

The stalactite in the cave is growing even longer. It is continuing the process of growth since ancient times.

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