

Ichijodani

Historical Sights Walk

〈Special historic spot / Special place of scenic beauty:
Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins〉



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Ichijodani is a mountain village in the southeastern part of Fukui City. It was here that the Asakura warring lords who ruled Echizen lived for 103 years. The area, which prospered as a castle town, is still dotted with ruined residences and gardens of that period. With the sublime sound of Ichijo Waterfall, and a local legend about the swordsman Sasaki Kojiro, the surrounding area is known for its beautiful nature and romantic history.

●Access to Restored Townscape, Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins

From the Hokuriku Expressway Fukui I.C. take National Route 158 eastward for about 8 min.

From Keifuku Bus Terminal (near JR Fukui Station) take the bus for Jokyoji Temple / Kanamata, and get off at "Fukugen Bukeyashiki-mae" (about 30 min).

From JR Fukui Station take the Etsumi North Line to "Ichijodani" and walk for 20 min.

Garden of the Suwa Yakata Ruins



I-9 Wide-area map

The house that once stood here is said to have been built by the fifth Lord Yoshikage for his fourth concubine "Koshosho". The largest garden in the Asakura Clan Ruins, it has maple trees that are especially beautiful in autumn.

Restored Townscape



I-9 Wide-area map

A street of this once-thriving castle town, which has been almost completely restored to its original appearance. There are guides who can give you detailed explanations (for a fee). Designated as a national special historic spot.

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J-11 Wide-area map

Ichijo Waterfall

This magnificent two-meter wide waterfall drops fine threads of water from a height of 12 meters. According to legend, it was created by Taicho Taishi after he had completed his ascetic training at its location. It is also famous for being the place where the swordsman Sasaki Kojiro, Miyamoto Musashi's rival, trained.