

Dakigaeri Gorge Autumn Foliage Shuttle-Bus

For
individual travelers.

Operates from
one passenger.

Kakunodate



Dakigaeri
Gorge

Enjoy the autumn colors at
Dakigaeri Gorge,
Known as the Yabakei of Tohoku,
by taking the shuttle-bus
from Kakunodate!



Walking Time (one way)

Dakigaeri Shrine

→ Mikaeri-no-taki Falls
About 30min. (approx. 1.5 km)

◆ Operation Period : **Oct. 30 Fri → Nov. 15 Sun**, 2026

◆ Fare : one-way, Free for preschool children

Reservation & Inquiries

Semboku City Tourist Information Center
"Kakunodate Ekimae Kura"

Tel. 0187-54-2700 (9:00-17:30)

Mail: info@tazawako-kakunodate.com



1,100 yen/person
(tax-included)

Tour Operator:

Tazawako Kakunodate Tourism Association Domestic Travel Manager: Mizuho Masaki

Tazawako Obonai Aza Osaka 68, Semboku city, Akita Prefecture, 014-1201, Japan

【Akita Prefecture-Governor Registered Travel Agent No. 3-147, Member of All Nippon Travel Agents Association】

*Photos and pictures are for illustrative purposes only. *Information as of September 1, 2026.

For
more information
about
Autumn Foliage



田沢湖
Tazawako

角館
Kakunodate

Dakigaeri Gorge is a beautiful 10-km long valley located in the middle reaches of the Tamagawa River, connecting Lake Tazawa and Kakunodate.

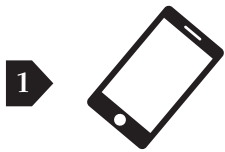
Visitors can walk through the valley for about 1.5 km up to the Iimura Boy Memorial monument,

where many breathtaking spots highlight the beauty of each season.

The autumn leaves are particularly spectacular. Please enjoy taking a leisurely stroll and the soothing scenery.



How to use the Dakigaeri Gorge Autumn Foliage Shuttle-Bus



1 Please reserve your ticket in advance by phone or email. (Round-trip tickets are recommended.)



2 On the day of travel, purchase your reserved ticket at Kakunodate Ekimae Kura (or at Folake).



3 Board the bus at Kakunodate Station (or Tazawako Station) bus stop.

On the day of travel, you may purchase tickets without advance reservation only if seats are still available. Please note that boarding may not be possible if seats are full. Advance reservation is recommended.

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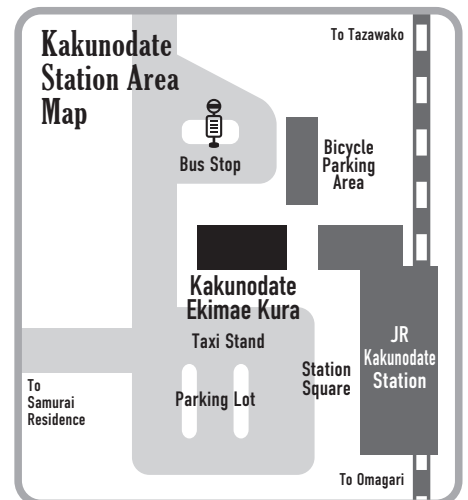
Mail. **info@tazawako-kakunodate.com**

When applying by email, please include:

1. Name 2. Phone number 3. Number of passengers 4. Desired date and time (going/returning)

Email reservations must be made by 17:00 on the day before travel.

Reservation
by email



1. Tickets are valid only on the date of issue.
2. No tour guide will accompany you.
3. Lost, stolen, or damaged tickets cannot be reissued.
4. Detached tickets are invalid.
5. Alternative boarding is not available (in principle) if you are late for the departure time.
6. Delays may occur due to weather or road conditions. We cannot take responsibility for connections with other transport services.
7. We are not liable for damages caused by natural disasters or weather conditions.

Depart from Tazawako Station	Depart from Kakunodate Station	Arrive at Dakigaeri Gorge	Depart from Dakigaeri Gorge	Arrive at Kakunodate Station	Arrive at Tazawako Station
9:10	—	9:45	—	10:05	—
—	10:15	10:35	10:45	11:05	—
—	11:30	11:50	12:00	12:20	—
—	13:35	13:55	14:10	14:30	15:05

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Tazawako Station Route "Dakigaeri-go"

Operation Period: Oct. 20 (Tue) - Nov. 15 (Sun), 2026

Maximum capacity: 4 passengers (minimum number of passengers required: 2)

Fare (one way): 3,500 yen (Junior high school students and above)

1,700 yen (Elementary school students)

Tazawako Station	Dakigaeri Gorge	Dakigaeri Gorge	Tazawako Station
1st bus 10:00	10:25	5th bus 10:40	11:05
2nd bus 11:00	11:25	6th bus 11:40	12:05
3rd bus 12:30	12:55	7th bus 13:10	13:35
4th bus 14:00	14:25	8th bus 14:40	15:05

Phone reservation Tel: **0187-43-2111**

Tazawako Tourist Information Center "Folake"

8:30-17:00 *Reservations required at least one hour before departure.

Shared Ride Service

Yobunoru Kakunodate

Kakunodate Station ↔ Dakigaeri Gorge



Fare: 1,000 yen (one way per person)

*Fares are the same for adults and children

Phone Reservation: Tel. **070-7051-6172**

8:00-17:00 (Operation 9:00-15:59)

Reservations are accepted from the day before.

Taxi Information

●Tazawa Kanko Taxi
Tel. **0187-43-1331**

●Kakunodate Kanko Taxi
Tel. **0187-54-1144**

●Heiwa Kanko Taxi
Tel. **0187-54-3333**

●Nakasen Taxi
Tel. **0187-54-3136**