

Birthplace of Ninja Iga and Koka

Iga and Koka adjoin each other north and south with gentle hills between them, and the people have close relationship with each other even today.

This area is located relatively close to Kyoto and Nara, so the people were able to obtain information from such cities quite easily in old days. Surrounded by Suzuka mountain range in the east and Kasagi hilly district in the west, this area served as a perfect hideout for persons with power of the time. It was also a major traffic center with Yamato-kaido Road and Tokaido Road running from east to west, and was militarily important.

* Properties of Koka City are indicated in red; properties of Iga City in blue.

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Konan Fureai-no-Yakata
[Koka Maebiki-noko Saws]

Yagawa-jinja Shrine
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Jigen-ji Temple
[A Temple related to the Koka One Hundred-Member Gun Squad]

Shingu-jinja Shrine
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Koka-ryu Ninja House
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Takenaka-jo Castle Ruins
[Takenaka-jo Castle Ruins, a national historic site]

Murasame-jo Castle and Jizen-jo Castle
[Murasame-jo Castle and Jizen-jo Castle, national historic sites]

Shimoyama-jo Castle
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Kashiwagi-jinja Shrine
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Yuisho-ji Temple
[A Temple related to the Koka One Hundred-Member Gun Squad]

Main building of Hando-jinja Shrine, Hando-jinja Shrine, Historic Remains of Mt. Handosan
[Mt. Hando-san and Hando-jinja Shrine]

Koshinsan Kotoku-ji Temple
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Iwaosan Sokusho-ji Temple
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Minakuchi Okayama-jo Castle Ruins
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Saji-jo Castle Ruins
[Saji-jo Castle Ruins, a municipal designated historic site]

Tsuchiyama-jo Fort Ruins Castle
[Medieval Castles in Koka]

Aburahi-jinja Shrine
[Aburahi-jinja Shrine]

Kurokawashi-jo Fort Ruins Castle
[Medieval Castles in Koka]

Koka Ninja Village
[Former Okada family residence / Former Fujibayashi family residence] [Koka Ninjutsu Museum]

Otori-jinja Shrine
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Sasayama-jo Fort Ruins
[Medieval Castles in Koka]

The Museum of Medicine & Health Rakuya-ji Temple
[Koka Medicine]

Chofuku-ji Temple
[A Temple related to the Koka One Hundred-Member Gun Squad]

Meigaki-jo Fort Ruins Castle
[Medieval Castles in Koka]

Wata Kubo-yashiki Residence Ruins
[Wata Kubo-yashiki Residence Ruins, a municipal historic site]

Wada-jo Fort Ruins Castle
[Medieval Castles in Koka]

Takigawa-jo Fort Ruins Castle
[Medieval Castles in Koka]

Ueno-jo Fort Ruins Castle
[Medieval Castles in Koka]

Ogawa-jo Castle Ruins
[Shinkun Igaoe-related Remains]

Tarao a Magistrate's Office
[Shinkun Igaoe-related Remains]

Hijiya-jo Castle Ruins
[Hijiya-jo Castle Ruins, the location of the hard-fought Tensho Iga War]

Shoin-ji Temple
[Shoin-ji Temple and Kotengu Seizo]

Chigachi-jo Castle Ruins
[Chigachi-jo Castle Ruins]

Muryojufuku-ji Temple
[Muryojufuku-ji Temple, military base for the ninja during the hard-fought Tensho Iga War]

Tejikara-jinja Shrine
[Tejikara-jinja Shrine, the guardian deity shrine of Fujibayashi Nagato-no-kami, one of the three greatest Iga ninjas]

Amagoyama-toride Fort Ruins
[Medieval Castles in Iga and Castle Ruins of hard-fought Tensho Iga War]

Tokuei-ji Temple
[Tokuei-ji Temple, a temple that links Tokugawa Ieyasu and the ninjas]

Kashiwano-jo Castle Ruins
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Ruins on Summit of Mt. Reizan
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Takeshima-jo Castle Ruins
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Kasuga-jinja Shrine
[Kasuga-jinja Shrine, the guardian deity shrine for the Iga clan in Mibuno area]

Mibuno-jo Castle Ruins
[Medieval Castles in Iga and Castle Ruins of hard-fought Tensho Iga War]

Momochi-toride Fort Ruins
[Momochi-toride Fort Ruins, the fort ruins of Momochi Tanba-no-kami, one of the three greatest ninjas]

Shokaku-ji Temple
[Fujibayashi Nagatোকami graveyard]

Iga-ryu Ninja Museum
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Ueno-jo Castle Ruins
[National Historic Landmark Ueno-jo Castle Ruins (Heiraku-ji Temple Ruins)]

Akai family Residence
[Shinobicho, the town where Iga ninja lived]

Matsumoto-in Temple
[Matsumoto-in, a temple of Shugendō]

Atago-jinja Shrine
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Shikata Kustu Cave
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Sakayanagi, Chikobe-ga-ido, and Tosakabuchi
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Kakeda-jo Castle Ruins
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Maruyama-jo Castle Ruins
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