









## Highlights of the Mariko-shuku, the Tokaido

The Mariko-shuku is located between the Utsunova Pass in the west and the Abe River in the east.

It was a place where thoroughfares had passed since ancient times and many people came and went, so many stories have been passed down.



日本の紅茶発祥の地 The birthplace of black tea in Japan Tada Motokichi succeeded in cultivating black tea for the first time in Japan with cuttings brought from the Assam region in India.



起樹天満宮 Okigi Tenman-gu Shrine There is also a legend that the red-flowered Japanese apricot tree at the Okigi Tenman-gu Shrine, which had been blocking the way, got up overnight.



誓願寺 Seiganji Temple There is the grave of Katagiri Katsumoto in the Seiganji Temple. He was a retainer of the Toyotomi clan.



泉ケ谷 Izumigaya area In the Izumigava area, temples and houses stand side by side, followed by the slope of the Kansho-in Temple.



吐月峰柴屋寺 Togeppo Saiokuji Temple Renga poet Socho, who served the Imagawa clan in the Muromachi period.



**歓昌院** Kansho-in Temple A temple quietly standing against the mountains, with statues of the five hundred disciples of the Buddha.



小将井神社 Shoshoui-jinja Shrine A story is passed down that depicts the tragic love in the late Heian period, which has become part of the Noh play.

丸子管 Mariko-shuku

