



**Nagasaki Kaido Road Hiyamizu Mountain Pass**  
(Onechi Shrine The start of trail for praying)



Neechi-dake (Mt. Onechi)



**HIYAMIZU  
TOUGE**

内野宿  
歴史の道百選  
冷水峠

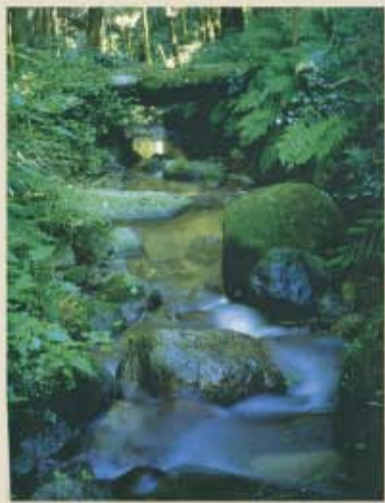


Nagasaki-kaido Uchinoshuku  
Hiyamizu Mountain Pass  
One of 100 Roads Selected as Historic Roads



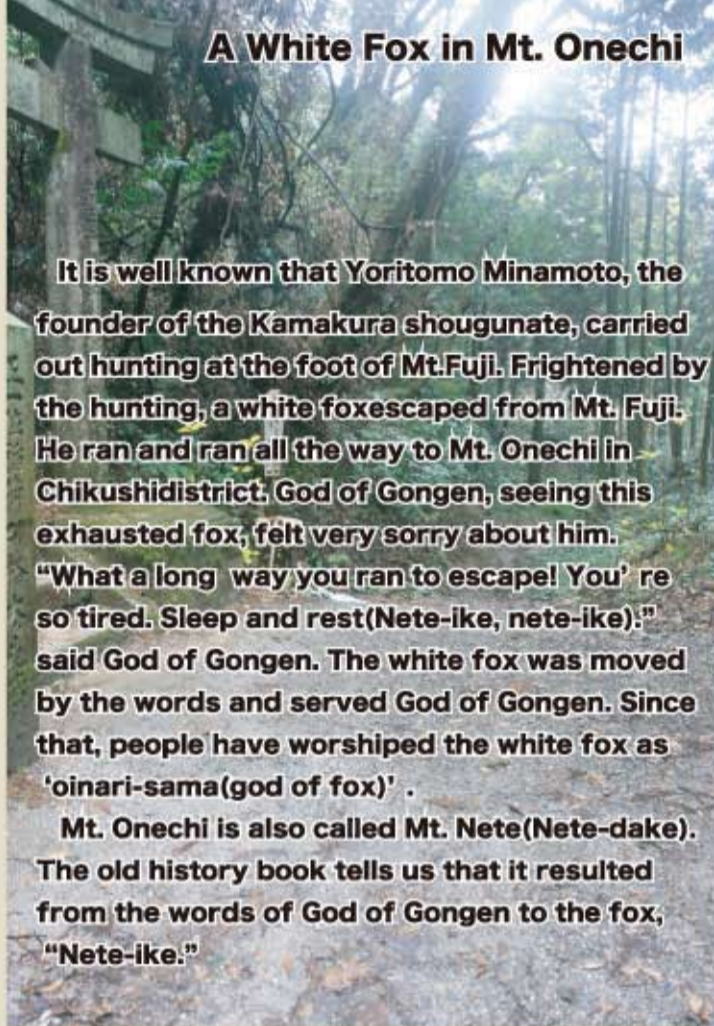
**Hiyamizu Mountain Pass  
Stone Paved Pass**

Now you can still find 'isidatami(stone paved pass) along Hiyamizu Mountain Pass on which travelers walk up from Uchino.



**The Hiyamizu River**

Travelers refreshed themselves with cold water of this river and continued their travels. 'Hiyamizu' was named after cold water of this river.



**A White Fox in Mt. Onechi**

It is well known that Yoritomo Minamoto, the founder of the Kamakura shogunate, carried out hunting at the foot of Mt. Fuji. Frightened by the hunting, a white fox escaped from Mt. Fuji. He ran and ran all the way to Mt. Onechi in Chikushi district. God of Gongen, seeing this exhausted fox, felt very sorry about him. "What a long way you ran to escape! You're so tired. Sleep and rest(Nete-ike, nete-ike):" said God of Gongen. The white fox was moved by the words and served God of Gongen. Since that, people have worshiped the white fox as 'oinari-sama(god of fox)'.  
Mt. Onechi is also called Mt. Nete(Nete-dake). The old history book tells us that it resulted from the words of God of Gongen to the fox, "Nete-ike."

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**How about walking around along a mountain pass from  
Hiyamizu-Touge to Uchinoshuku?**



**Onechi Shrine**

Mt. Onechi has been a sacred mountain since Onechi Shrine was built. Almost 1800 years ago, Empress Jingu worshiped 7 tenshins (7 gods of the beginning) and 5 chishins (5 gods of the Imperial Family's forefathers) at Onechi Shrine in order to win the victory of a battle against Kumaso clan. There is another story handed down to people in Uchino. For a long time a white fox has been worshiped as Oinarisama

(god of fox) at Onechi Shrine. This 1000-year-old fox with a magical power lived near Mt. Fuji. But in 1192 he escaped from the hunting done by Yoritomo Minamoto and came to Mt. Onechi.



**Kubinashi Jizo of Hiyamizu Pass**

The stone bridge across the Hiyamizu River was built in the year of 1823. Rutherford Alcock, the first British minister to Japan, drew this sketch in 1861. Now we call this bridge "Alcock's bridge".