

## Narai to Kiso-Hirasawa

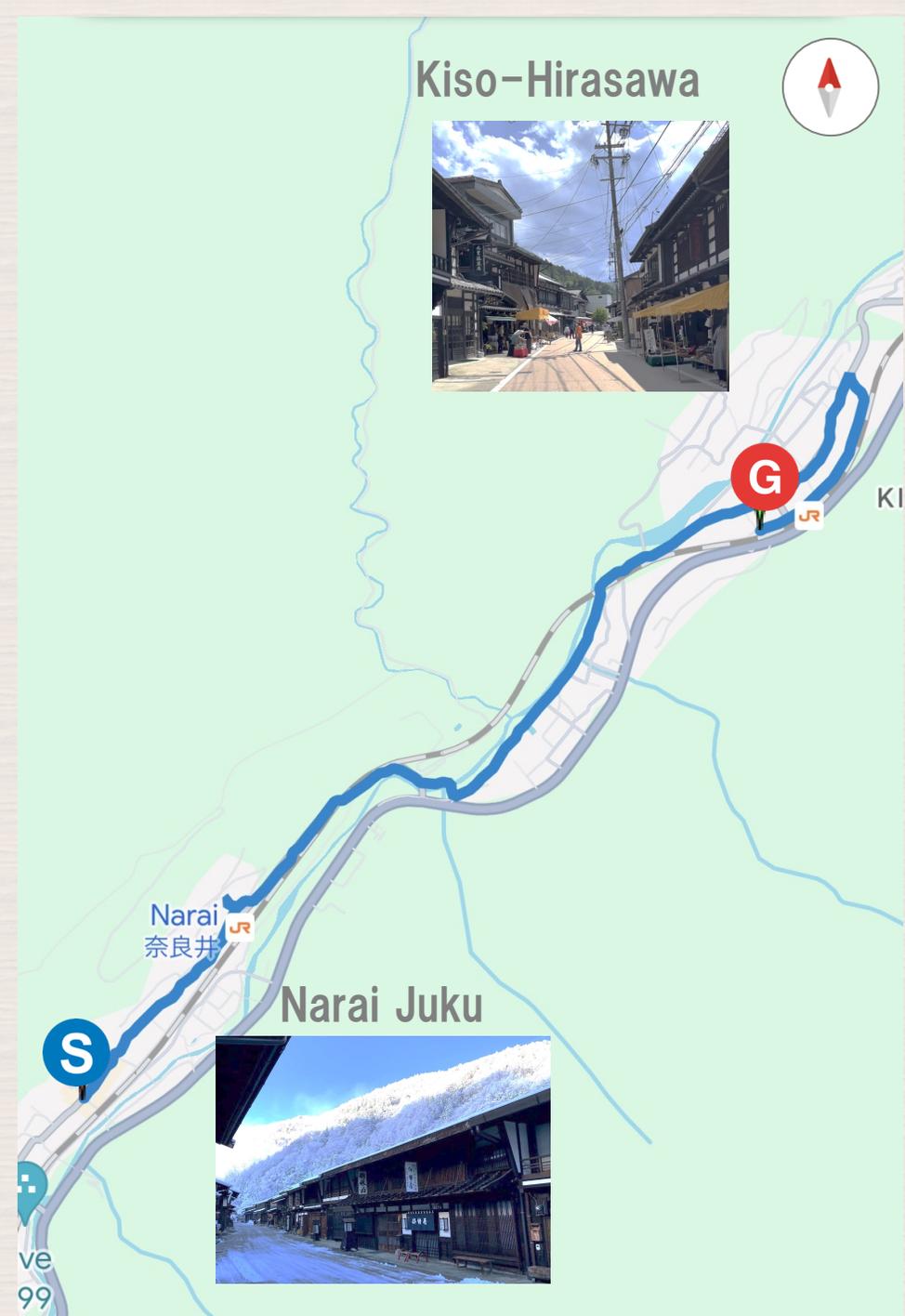
Kiso Hirasawa is famous for its lacquerware called "Kiso Shikki," which has a history of more than 600 years.

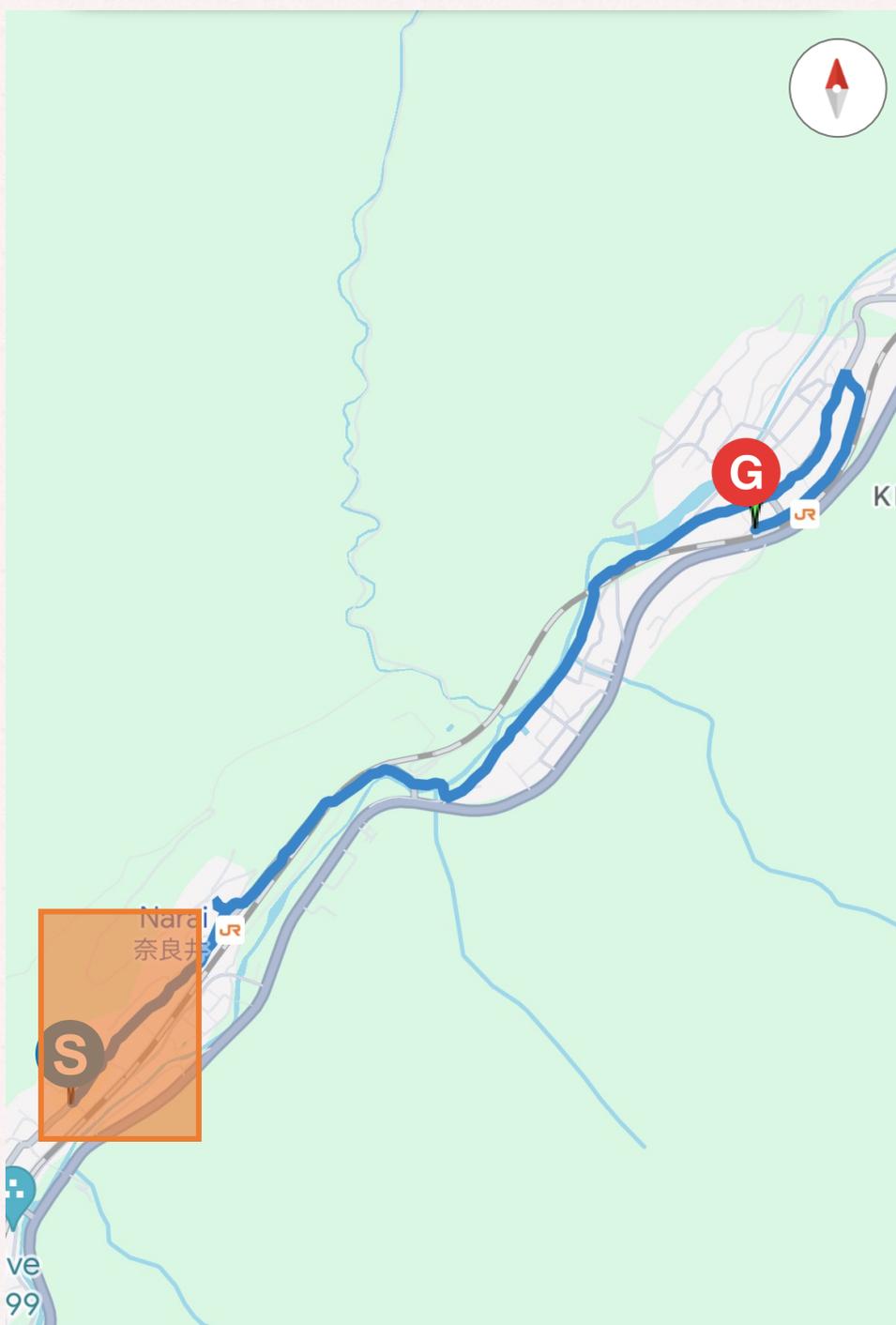
Today, Kiso Hirasawa is still a town of craftsmen with more than 100 stores, and it still retains a historical landscape.

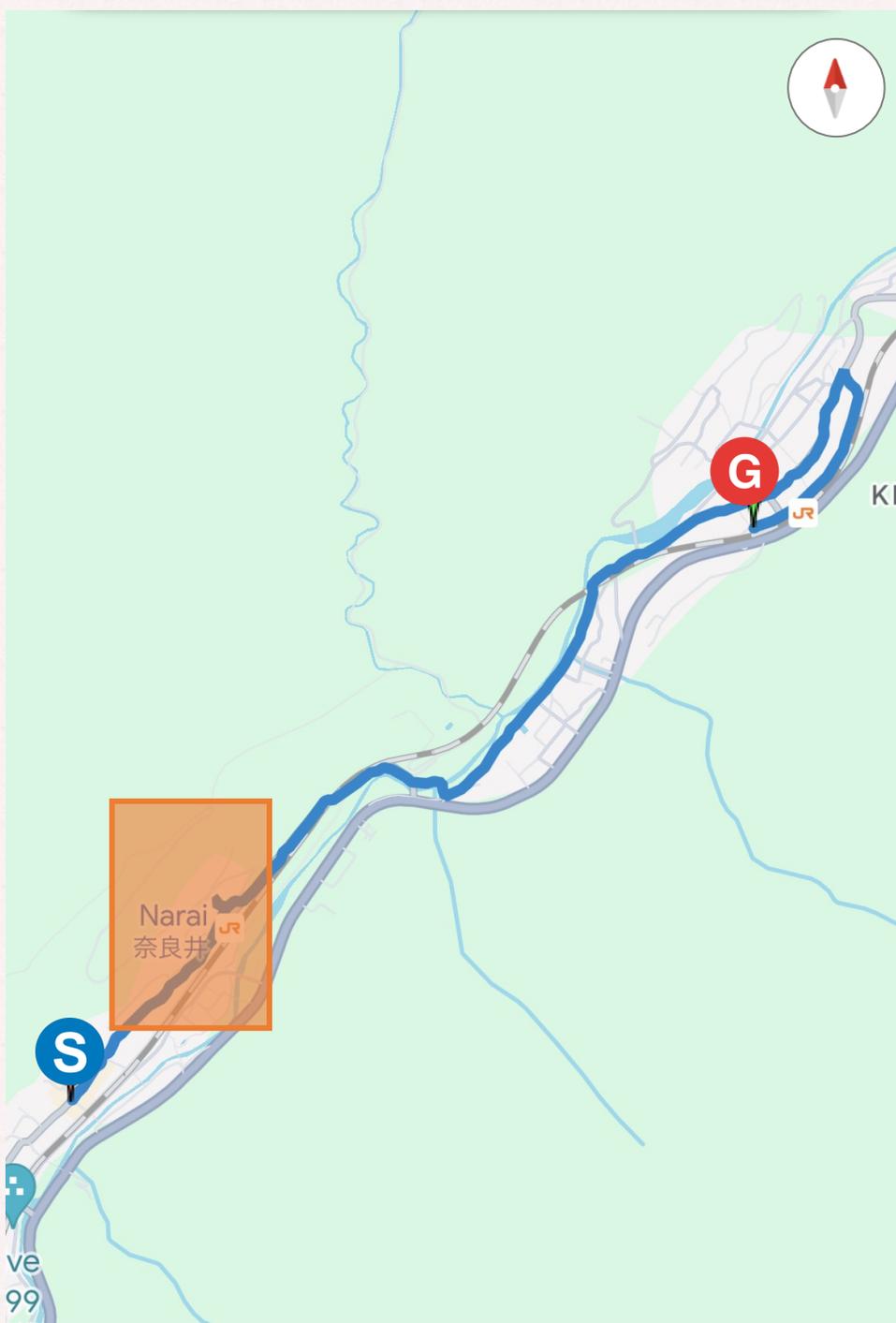
Although demand for lacquerware has declined due to modernization and there is now a serious shortage of successors to the craftsmen, the artisans here continue to take on new challenges in order to preserve their traditions.

A trip to Kiso Hirasawa is more than just a trip; it is an opportunity to experience the long tradition of lacquerware and contribute to its continuation.

Your experience here will be a rare moment to rediscover the beauty of Japan and the depth of its craftsmanship.









**Sugi Namiki  
(tree-lined road)**

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(nihyakujizoson)  
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