

Practical Travel Guide - 809

# JAPANESE HOT SPRINGS



Japan, with about 70% of its land covered by mountains, is blessed with thermal hot springs or in Japanese, "onsen." Over 3,000 hot spring areas are found around the country, ranging from large resorts to small groups of inns isolated in the mountains. On this list are 20 hot springs that JNTO selected for their authentic "onsen" atmosphere, convenience of transportation, and facilities for overseas guests.

## Information Reference Numbers:

1. Access
2. Feature(s)
3. Public Hot Spring (For those staying at inns without hot spring baths.)

## 4. Accommodations

H: Hotel, R: Ryokan, M: Minshuku (family-run Japanese-style inn), P: Pension (Western-style "Minshuku"), KS: Kokumin Shukusha (People's Lodge), YH: Youth Hostel. Those with ☞ mark have hot spring baths.

\* Admission for a hot spa

5. Information Offices (Phone numbers marked with (E) have information in English.)

Note: Numbers in ○ below correspond to those on the map on the last page.

## IN THE VICINITY OF TOKYO

### ① Hakone 箱根 (Hakone-machi, Kanagawa Pref.)

1. Shinjuku Sta. (Tokyo) → Hakone Yumoto Sta.: 1 hr. 30 min. by Odakyu Railway LEX "Romance Car".

Tokyo Sta. → Odawara Sta.: 40 min. by JR Tokaido Shinkansen "Kodama"

Odawara Sta. → Hakone Yumoto Sta.: 13 min. by Hakone Tozan Railway.

2. About 17 hot springs such as Yumoto Miyagino & Tonsawa are located in the Hakone area featuring a view of nearby Mt. Fuji and Lake Ashi.

3. **Kappa Tengoku:** In Yumoto. Open-air bath. Admission: ¥800. Open: 10:00–22:00.

**Tenzan Tohji-kyo:** In Yumoto-Chaya. Open-air bath. Admission: ¥1,300. Open: 9:00–23:00

**Miyagino Onsen-kaikan:** In Miyagino. Admission: ¥650. Open: 9:00–21:00. Closed: Thu.

**Kantaro-no-yu:** In Miyagino. Admission: ¥800. Open: 11:00–19:00 (Weekdays) 10:00–20:00 (Sat., Sun. & National Holidays). Closed: Fri. (except holiday Fridays)

**Hakone-Yuryo:** In Yumoto. Admission: ¥1,400.

Open: 10:00–21:00 (Weekdays) –22:00 (Sta., Sun. & National holidays)

4. ☞ **Hakone Lake Hotel (H):** In Togendai. Admission\*: ¥1,200. Open: 11:00–16:00. Closed: Tue. Tel: (0460)84-7611

URL: <http://www.hakone-lakehotel.com>

☞ **Fuji Hakone Guest House (M):** In Sengokubara.

Admission\*: ¥1,050/hour. Open: 10:00–15:00.

Note: Reservation needed. Tel: (0460)84-6577

☞ **Hakone-no-yama (P):** In Gora. Tel: (0460)82-1882

☞ **Kappa-Tengoku (R):** In Yumoto. Tel: (0460)85-6121

☞ **Hakone Kowakien Yunessun** in Ninotaira is a hot springs spa resort and water amusement park with two zones. The Yunessun spa resort zone requires the wearing of swimsuits, and offers Roman-style baths, a green tea spa and other amenities. The other zone is Morinoyu, a traditional Japanese-style bathing resort, where swimsuits are not worn.

Admission: ¥2,900 for Yunessan, ¥1,900 for Morinoyu, ¥4,100 for both zones

Yunessun Open: 9:00–18:00

Morinoyu Open: 11:00–20:00.

5. Hakone Town Tourist Information Counter:

Tel: (0460)85-5700

Hakone Tourist Information Service: Tel: (0460)85-8911 (E)

### ② Yugawara 湯河原 (Yugawara-machi, Kanagawa Pref.)

1. Tokyo Sta. → Yugawara Sta.: 1 hr. 15 min. by JR LEX "Odoriko" on Tokaido Line.

Yugawara Sta. → Yugawara Onsen: 15–20 min. by Hakone-Tozan Railway Bus or Izu-Hakone Railway Bus.

2. Area extends along the river from mountainous Oku-Yugawara to the beach.

3. **Kogome-no-yu:** Next to Manyo Koen (Park).

Admission: ¥1,000. Open: 9:00–21:00. Closed: Mon.

**Yutoro Sagasawa-no-yu:** Admission: ¥1,350.

Open: 10:00–22:00. Closed: Thu. Tel: (0465)62-2688

4. ☞ **Yugawara Mizunokaori (R):** Tel: (0465)62-1830

☞ **Yugawara Bay Mandarin House (P):** Tel: (0465)62-6353

☞ **Shiroyama Bekkan (R):** Tel: (0465)62-3960

☞ **Sansuiro (R):** Tel: (0465)63-1111

5. Yugawara-machi Tourist Center: Tel: (0465)63-4181  
In front of the station.

Yugawara Onsen Tourist Association: Tel: (0465)64-1234  
URL: <http://www.yugawara.or.jp/>

### ③ Ito 伊東 (Ito City, Shizuoka Pref.)

1. Tokyo Sta. → Ito Sta.: 1 hr. 45 min. by JR LEX "Odoriko" on Tokaido & Ito Lines.

2. Facing the beach and surrounded by mountains. Also features cactus garden and tropical parks.

3. **Yukawa Daiichi Yokujo:** Near the station.

Admission: ¥250. Open: 14:00–21:30 except Mon.

☞ **Yukawa Daini Yokujo:** Admission: ¥250.

Open: 14:00–22:00. Closed: Wed.

**Matsubara Yokujo:** Admission: ¥250.

Open: 15:00–22:45. Closed: Tue. Tel: (0557)38-8926

**Wadayu:** Rate: ¥300. Open: 14:30–22:30. Closed: Wed.  
Tel: (0557)37-0633

**Osakana-buro Bath:** In Hotel Sun Hatoya. Admission: ¥2,000. Open: 8:30–19:00. Tel: (0557)38-4126

4. ☞ **Otsuka (M):** In Usami. Tel: (0557)48-8839

☞ **Seizan Yamato (R):** Tel: (0557)37-3108

5. Ito City Tourist Association: Tel: (0557)37-6105  
URL: <http://www.itospa.com/>

### ④ Nikko Yumoto 日光湯元 (Nikko City, Tochigi Pref.)

1. Asakusa Sta. (Tokyo) → Tobu-Nikko Sta.: 1 hr. 45 min. by Tobu Railway LEX Spacia "Kegon".

Nikko Sta. → Yumoto Onsen: 1 hr. 20 min. by Tobu Bus.

2. In Nikko National Park, alongside Lake Yunoko. Hiking trail through swamps and forests to Lake Chuzenji.
3. **Kyukamura NIKKO-YUMOTO** (H): on Lake Yunoko. Set price for hot spring baths & a guest room (reservation needed)  
Admission: ¥2,700 Open: 11:00–17:00 Tel: (0288)62-2421  
**Yunoya Ryokan** (R): In Yumoto. Admission: ¥800 (cash only). Open: 8:00–20:00 (Sometimes bath closes temporarily. Please check the hours before you visit.)  
Tel: (0288)62-2431  
**Wakabaso** (M): In Yumoto. Admission: ¥500.  
(Please check the availability before you visit.)  
Tel: (0288)62-2523
4. **Okajin** (M): In Chuzenji Tel: (0288)55-0410  
**Miharashi** (M): In Chuzenji Tel: (0288)55-0103
5. Nikko Tourism Association: Tel: (0288)22-1525  
Nikko Tourism Association Nikko Branch:  
Tel: (0288)54-2496 (E)  
URL: <http://www.nikko-travel.jp/english/>
- ⑤ **Ikaho** 伊香保 (Ikaho-machi, Gumma Pref.)
1. Ueno Sta. → Shibukawa Sta.: 1 hr. 40 min. by JR LEX “Kusatsu”, Shibukawa Sta. → Ikaho: 25 min. by bus.
2. A historic street of stone stairs runs for 300 meters in this popular hot spring area. It is flanked by souvenir shops and restaurants. Not far away is the natural beauty of Mt. Haruna and Lake Haruna.
3. **Ishidan-no-yu**: Admission: ¥410. Open: 9:00–21:00 (Apr.–Oct.), 9:00–20:30 (Nov.–Mar.), Closed: 2nd & 4th Tue.  
**Kogane-no-yukan**: Admission: ¥730 Open: 10:00–9:00 (the next morning. Reservation needed)  
**Ikaho Rotenburo**: Admission: ¥450. Open: 9:00–19:00 (Apr.–Sep.), 10:00–18:00 (Oct.–Mar.). Closed: 1st & 3rd Thu.
4. **Hotel Tenbo** (H): Admission\*: ¥1,200 for 2 hrs.  
Open: 11:00–14:00. Closed: Tue. & Wed. Tel: (0279)72-4489  
**Fukuichi** (R): Tel: (0279)20-3000
5. Ikaho Onsen Tourism Association: Tel: (0279)72-3151
- ⑥ **Kusatsu** 草津 (Kusatsu-machi, Gumma Pref.)
1. Ueno Sta. (1 hr. 10 min. by JR LEX “Kusatsu”, three to four trains daily) → Naganohara-Kusatsuguchi Sta. (30 min. by JR Bus) → Kusatsu Onsen
2. A noted ski resort on the slopes of Mt. Shirane. “Yumomi” show by kimono-clad women is seen at Netsu-no-yu; This town is dotted with some public baths. Tourists are welcome, but these baths are used mainly by local residents as a part of their daily life. Please observe Japanese bathing etiquette as you enjoy a traditional public bath in the company of friendly local people. When you stay at any one of the 14 ryokans, which are members of “Wafu Mura”, you can buy a pass for ¥1,000. If the person holding the pass goes to more than five of these ryokans’ hot springs, they can get Japanese clogs as a memento. (¥700 per bath per house.)
3. **Sainokawara-Rotenburo**: Open-air bath at Sainokawara Park. Admission: ¥600. Open: 7:00–20:00 (Apr.–Nov.), 9:00–20:00 (Dec.–Mar.).  
**Otaki-no-yu**: One of public bath-houses.  
Admission: ¥900. Open 9:00–21:00.  
**Shirahata-no-yu**: One of public bath-houses.  
Admission: Free Open: 5:00–23:00
4. **Kirishimaya Ryokan** (R): Tel: (0279)88-2871  
**Hotel Village** (H&R): There is an adjoining hot spring complex, “Therme Therme”. Admission: ¥910 (weekday), ¥1,130 (weekend and summer season) Hours: 11:00–20:00 (weekday), 10:00–20:00 (weekend) Tel: (0279)88-3232  
**Hotel Ichii** (R): Tel: (0279)88-0011
5. Kusatsu Onsen Tourist Association: Tel: (0279)88-0800  
URL: <http://www.kusatsu-onsen.ne.jp/>
- ⑦ **Echigo Yuzawa** 越後湯沢 (Yuzawa-machi, Niigata Pref.)
1. Tokyo Sta. → Echigo Yuzawa Sta.: 75–90 min. by JR Joetsu Shinkansen “Toki” or “Tanigawa”  
From Echigo Yuzawa Sta. → Echigo Yuzawa Onsen: 20 min. on foot.
2. Located on a hill overlooking a river. Also noted as a skiing resort. Alpine plant botanical garden, camping site, bird watching, Daigenta Canyon, Yuzawa Fishing Park can be enjoyed during summer.
3. **Egami Onsen**: Near the station. Admission: ¥400. Open: 7:00–22:00. Closed: Wed.  
**Komakusa-no-yu**: At Nunoba Skiing area. Admission: ¥500. Open: 10:00–20:30 (–18:00 in summer).  
**Sake-buro in Ponshukan Museum**: The Ponshukan Museum, conveniently located right inside the Echigo Yuzawa Sta. building, offers sake-buro: a hot spring bath containing Japanese sake! Admission: ¥800. Open: 10:30–17:30 (in summer), 10:30–19:30 (in winter).  
Tel: (025)784-3758
4. **Yukiguni no yado Takahan** (R): Tel: (025)784-3333
5. Yuzawa Town Tourist Association: Tel: (025)785-5505  
URL: <http://www.e-yuzawa.gr.jp/english/>

Hot Spring “Sento” (Public Baths) In Central Tokyo

**Jakotsu-yu** (蛇骨湯):  
1-11-11, Asakusa, Taito-ku. 5 min. walk to west from Kaminarimon gate. Cozy atmosphere. Admission: ¥460.  
Open: 13:00–00:00; Closed Tue. Tel: 03-3841-8645

**Oedo Onsen Monogatari** (大江戸温泉物語):  
Located at Odaiba area, it is a hot spring theme park where you can enjoy a variety of hot springs as well as the traditional lifestyle and culture of the early Edo period. Admission: ¥1,980~  
Open: 11:00–9:00 (the next morning) Tel: 03-5500-1126

### IN THE VICINITY OF OSAKA AND KYOTO

- ⑧ **Arima** 有馬 (Kobe City, Hyogo Pref.)
1. Kyoto Sta. or Osaka Sta. → Sannomiya Sta.: 50 min. or 20 min. by JR special rapid train.  
Sannomiya Sta. — (via Shin-Kobe Sta.) → Arima Onsen: 40 min. by Shinki or Hankyu Bus.  
Shinkaichi Sta. (Kobe) → Arima Onsen Sta.: 40 min. by Kobe Dentetsu Railway.  
Osaka-Umeda — (via Shin-Osaka Sta.) → Arima Onsen: 1 hr. by Hankyu Bus (Reservation required).
2. A quiet 1,300-year-old hot spring near Mt. Rokko. The nearest spa to the Osaka district. Enjoy a stroll through winding narrow streets.
3. **Kinno-yu**: Open: 8:00–22:00. Closed: 2nd & 4th Tue., Jan. 1. Admission: ¥650. Tel: (078)904-0680
4. **Arima-kyoen** (H): Admission\*: ¥1,100.  
Open: 11:00–14:00. Closed: Thu. & New Year holiday  
Tel: (078)904-3737  
**Negiya-Ryofukaku** (R): Tel: (078)904-0675  
**Kakunobo** (R): Admission\*: Depends on plans.  
Open: 11:00–13:30, Closed: Sat & a day before National holiday. Please check the availability before you visit.  
Tel: (078)904-0771  
**Mint Resort Inn Arima** (H): Admission\*: ¥500.  
Open: 13:00–17:00 (Daily). Tel: (078)903-0023

5. Arima Onsen Information Office: Tel: (078)904-0708 (E)  
Kobe Convention & Visitors Association:  
Tel: (078)303-0090 (E)  
URL: <http://www.visit.arima-onsen.com/>

⑨ **Shirahama** 白浜 (Shirahama-cho, Wakayama Pref.)

1. Kyoto Sta. → Shirahama Sta.: 3 hrs.  
Shin-Osaka Sta. → Shirahama Sta.: 2 hrs.15 min. or  
Tennoji Sta. (Osaka) → Shirahama Sta.: 2 hrs. by JR LEX  
"Kuroshio" on Hanwa & Kinokuni Lines.  
Shirahama Sta. → Shirahama Onsen: about 20 min. by Meiko  
Bus.
2. One of the oldest hot springs along with Arima and Dogo.  
Unique **Engetsuto** (円月島) Island, with a hole through its  
center, is off the coast.  
**Senjojiki** (千畳敷) 20 min. by bus from JR Shirahama Sta., is  
located in the point of Setosaki and it's the huge flat rock.  
Great view from Senjojiki to the ocean.  
**Sandanbeki** (三段壁) 10-min. walk from the Senjojiki, is  
located next to Senjojiki and the rock wall stands up to 50  
m straight from the ocean.  
**Try the Shirahama hot springs bathing tour!** : Visit all  
six public hot spring facilities (including two open-air baths)  
around Shirahama and collect a rubber stamp at each one to  
receive a souvenir.
3. **Saki-no-yu**: In Yuzaki. Open-air bath on the beach.  
Admission: ¥420 Open: 8:00–17:00 (Oct.–Mar.); 8:00–18:00  
(Apr.–Jun. & Sep.); 7:00–19:00 (Jul.–Aug.). Closed: Wed.  
Tel: (0739)42-3016
4.  **A Course** (M) Tel: (0739)42-3680  
 **Kotobuki** (M) Tel: (0739)43-2916
5. Shirahama Tourist Information Center (JR Shirahama Sta.):  
Tel: (0739)42-2900  
Shirahama Tourist Association: Tel: (0739)43-5511

⑩ **Nachikatsuura** 那智勝浦 (Nachikatsuura-cho, Wakayama Pref.)

1. Kyoto / Shin-Osaka / Tennoji Sta. → Kii-Katsuura Sta.: 3h.  
40–4h.20 by JR LEX "Kuroshio" on Hanwa & Kinokuni  
Lines.
  2. A large resort town in a scenic setting. Cruises available  
around Kino-Matsushima Islets. The famous Nachi waterfall  
is a 25-min. bus-ride away. Fresh seafoods like Tuna sold at  
fisherman's market. Whale watching tour starts from late  
Apr.–late Sep. Tel: (0735)54-0725, (0735)52-5574 or  
(0735)52-5311
  3. **Hama-yu**: 10 min. walk from the station. Admission: ¥320.  
Open: 13:00–22:00. Closed: The 7th & 22nd of each month.  
Tel: (0735)52-1201
- 6 bathes**: In Hotel Urashima. Admission: ¥1,000. Open:  
9:00–19:00 (except New Year holiday, Goldenweek and Mid

- Aug.) Tel: (0735)52-1011  
**Private open-air bath**: In Hotel Nakanoshima. Admission:  
¥1,000. Open: 15:00–20:00 Tel: (0735)52-1111  
**Takimi-no-yu**: In Katsuura-Gyoen Tel: (0735)52-0333:  
3-min. walk from Kii-Katsuura Sta. Admission: ¥1,080.  
Open: 15:00–21:00.  
**Momijiya**: In Momijiya Ryokan Admission: ¥300.  
Open: 15:00–19:00. Tel: (0735)52-0409  
**Yanagiya**: In Yanagiya Ryokan Admission: ¥300.  
Open: 16:00–21:00. Tel: (0735)52-0317  
**Kayuu**: In Kayuu Ryokan Admission: ¥1,000.  
Open: 15:00–21:00. Tel: (0735)59-3060
4.  **Hotel Nakanoshima** (H) Tel: (0735)52-1111  
 **Manseirou** (R) Tel: (0735)52-0033
  5. Nachi-Katsuura Tourist Association: Tel: (0735)52-5311  
In front of the station.

⑪ **Kinosaki** 城崎 (Kinosaki-cho, Hyogo Pref.)



1. Kyoto Sta. → Kinosaki Sta.: 2 hrs. 30 min. –3 hrs. by JR LEX  
"Kinosaki" on San-in Line.  
Osaka Sta. → Kinosaki Sta.: 2 hrs. 40 min. by JR LEX  
"Kounotori" on Fukuchiyama Line.
2. The picturesque Otani River with stone bridges runs  
through the town. A ropeway takes you to Mt. Daishi and  
Onsenji Temple. Some 20 Memorial Statues of Literature  
placed in Kinosaki City.  
Kinosaki Literature Museum: Admission: ¥400.  
Open: 9:00–17:00. Closed: last Wed. Tel: (0796)32-2575
3. **Personal richness in hot springs circulation**:  
Many Kinosaki ryokans offer their guests free passes for  
town's seven public baths (including the four facilities above).  
Kinosaki also has several ashiyu: foot baths. An ashiyu is easy  
way to experience a relaxing hot spring soak with your  
clothes on. At certain spots, you can drink potable hot  
spring water; this is supposed to be good for the stomach.  
**Ko-no-yu**: Open-air. Admission: ¥600. Open: 7:00–23:00.  
Closed: Tue.  
**Jizo-yu, Ichi-no-yu**: Admission: ¥600. Open: 7:00–23:00.  
Closed: Fri. (Jizo), Closed: Wed. (Ichino)  
**Yanagi-yu, Mandara-yu**: Admission: ¥600.  
Open: 15:00–23:00. Closed: Thu. (Yanagi), Closed: Wed.  
(Mandara)  
**Satono-yu**: Admission: ¥800. Open: 13:00–21:00.  
Closed: Mon.  
**Goshono-yu**: Admission: ¥800. Open: 7:00–23:00.  
Closed: 1st & 3rd Thu.
4. Various types of accommodations are available.
5. Kinosaki Onsen Tourist Association: Tel: (0796)32-3663  
URL: <http://www.kinosaki-spa.gr.jp/global/>  
In Kinosaki Literature Museum

## OTHER RECOMMENDED HOT SPRINGS AROUND THE COUNTRY

⑫ **Noboribetsu** 登別 (Noboribetsu-City, Hokkaido)

1. Hakodate Sta. → Noboribetsu Sta.: 2 hrs. 25 min. by JR LEX  
"Hokuto" (Hakodate & Muroran Lines.)  
Sapporo Sta. → Noboribetsu Sta.: 1 hr. 10 min. by JR LEX  
"Hokuto" or "Suzuran" (Chitose & Muroran Lines.)  
Noboribetsu Sta. → Noboribetsu Onsen: about 15 min. by  
Donan Bus.  
Sapporo Sta. → Noboribetsu Onsen: 1 hr. 40 min.–3 hrs. by  
Donan or Chuo Bus.  
Chitose Airport (Hokkaido) → Noboribetsu Onsen: 1 hr.–1  
hr. 10 min. by Donan Bus.
2. Situated in a ravine close to Jigokudani ("Hell Valley"). Bear  
Ranch and Ainu Village are nearby. 9 types of hot springs  
pumping up 10,000 lit. (2,361 gallons) of water/day.
3. **Sagiri-yu**: Admission: ¥420. Open: 7:00–21:30.

Tel: (0143) 84-2050

- Daiichi Takimoto-kan**: 7 kinds of hot springs.  
Admission: ¥2,000 (9:00–16:00), ¥1,500 (16:00–18:00).  
Open: 9:00–18:00. Tel: (0143)84-2111
4.  **Noboribetsu Grand Hotel** (H): Tel: (0143)84-2101  
 **Ryokan Shiki** (R): Tel: (0143)84-3045
  5. Noboribetsu Tourism Association  
URL: <http://www.noboribetsu-spa.jp/>  
Tel: (0143)84-3311

⑬ **Zao** 蔵王 (Yamagata City, Yamagata Pref.)

1. Yamagata Sta. → Zao Onsen: 40 min. by Yamagata Kotsu  
Bus.
2. Located on a highland. Noted as a skiing resort and for  
Juhyo (snow-covered trees depicting monsters). Lake

Ogamakako with its beautiful emerald-green surface, represents Zao with its superb scenic spot. During the summer, Zao is a treasure house of alpine flora. A trekking expedition is easy thanks to the Chuo Ropeway, which connects the hot springs area to the highlands. Zao Chuo Ropeway: (023) 694-9168

Two other ropeway lines run to other highland areas.

- Kami-yu, Shimo-yu, Kawara-yu:** Public baths often used by local people. Admission: ¥200. Open: 6:00–22:00
- Lodge Chitoseya (M)** Tel: (023)694-9145  
**☺ Yugiriso (M)** Tel: (023)694-9253  
**Hotel Jurin (H)** Tel: (023)694-9511
- Zao Onsen Tourist Information Office: Tel: (023)694-9328 next to the bus terminal.

⑭ **Naruko** 鳴子 (Naruko-cho, Miyagi Pref.)

- Sendai Sta. → Furukawa Sta.: 15 min. by JR Tohoku Shinkansen.  
Furukawa Sta. → Naruko-Onsen Sta.: about 40 min. by JR Rapid train on Rikuu-to Line.
- The natural scenery of Naruko Gorge can be enjoyed. Authentic kokeshi (wooden dolls) is the specialty product. 19 Onsen Ryokans joined In-house Bath Tour. Bath tour ticket: ¥1,650.
- Taki-no-yu:** Admission: ¥150. Open: 7:00–22:00
- ☺ **Ryokan Bentenkaku (R)** Admission\*: ¥500.  
Open: 11:00–15:00 Tel: (0229)83-2461  
☺ **Hotel Takishima (H)** Admission\*: ¥500.  
Hours: 10:00–16:00 Tel: (0229) 83-3054
- Naruko Information Center: (In the station.)  
Tel: (0229)83-3441  
Naruko Spa Tourist Association: Tel: (0229)82-2102  
URL: <http://en.naruko.gr.jp/>

⑮ **Nozawa** 野沢 (Nozawa Onsen-mura, Nagano Pref.)

- Nagano Sta. → Iiyama Sta.: 10 min. by JR Hokuriku Shinkansen.  
Togari Nozawa Onsen Sta. → Nozawa Onsen: 25 min. by Shinshu Bus.
- A famous ski resort in winter. Ogama is famous as one of the sources of Nozawa's hot springs. The water that gushes from it is too hot to bathe in, so local people make use of it in other ways. You can watch them gather around to boil vegetables and eggs in the geothermally-heated waters! From spring to autumn, you can also go hiking at Uenoharakogen's hiking course.
- Oyu** (Old traditional wooden architecture), **Nakao-no-yu**, **Kuma-no-teara-yu**, **Taki-no-yu**, **Asagama-no-yu**, etc. (13 public baths) Throughout the year. Admission: Free (Donation). Open: 6:00–23:00 (Dec.–Mar.), 5:00– (Apr.–Nov.).  
**Furusato-no-yu:** Admission: ¥500  
Open: 10:00–20:00; Closed Thu. Tel: (0269)85-3700
- Furusato (M):** Tel: (0269)85-2241  
**Schnee (P):** Tel: (0269)85-2012  
**Tannenhof (P):** Tel: (0269)85-3158  
**Haus St. Anton (H):** Tel: (0269)85-3597
- Nozawa Onsen Tourist Association: Tel: (0269)85-3155  
URL: <http://nozawakanko.jp/english/>  
Nozawa Onsen Village Office: Tel: (0269)85-3114

⑯ **Dogo** 道後 (Matsuyama City, Ehime Pref.)

- Hiroshima Sta. → Hiroshima Port: 30 min. by Hiroshima Bus.  
Hiroshima Port → Matsuyama Kanko Port: 1 hr. 20 min. by hydrofoil boat or 2 hrs. 40 min. by ferry.  
Matsuyama Port → Dogo Onsen: 50 min. by Iyotetsudo Bus.  
Matsuyama Sta. → Dogo Onsen: 20 min. by tram.
- A leading pleasure resort in Shikoku with rich historical

background. Famous for being the birthplace of the poet, Masaoka Shiki and the place remembered in connection with writer Natsume Soseki. Tobe-yaki kilns are located around 35 min. by bus from Dogo. You can get the feeling of the old history of the Edo period at Matsuyama-jo castle.

- Kami-no-yu & Tama-no-yu:** In Dogo Onsen Honkan Ryokan (089-921-5141). Admission: ¥410–¥1,550.  
Open: 6:00–22:00.  
**Tsubakino-yu:** Near the bus terminal. Admission: ¥400.  
Open: 6:30–23:00.
- ☺ **Ichiyu-no-mori (R) :** Tel: (089)977-1111
- Dogo Onsen Tourist Info. Center: Tel: (089)921-3708(E)  
URL: <http://www.dogo.or.jp>

⑰ **Unzen** 雲仙 (Unzen City, Nagasaki Pref.)

- Hakata Sta. → Isahaya Sta.: 1 hrs. 30 min. by JR LEX “Kamome” on Nagasaki Line.  
Nagasaki Airport → Isahaya Sta.: 45 min. by Nagasaki-Ken Kotsukyoku or Shimabara Tetsudo Bus.  
Isahaya Sta. → Unzen Onsen: About 1 hr. 20 min. by Shimabara Tetsudo Bus.
- Located on the highland in Unzen-Amakusa National Park. Unzen Jigoku (“hell”) consists of more than 30 bubbling thermal ponds. Known as a summer resort. As many swamps still remain, you can enjoy walking through the natural scenery.
- Kojigoku:** Admission: ¥420. Open: 9:00–21:00.  
**Ashiba-hiroba (foot bath):** Admission: free.  
Open: 9:00–17:00  
**Yu-no-sato:** Admission: ¥200. Open: 9:30–23:00.
- ☺ **Seiunso (KS)** Admission\*: ¥660. Open: 10:30–18:00.  
Tel: (0957)73-3273  
☺ **Fukiya (R)** Admission\*: ¥1,000. Open: 11:00–20:00.  
15:00–20:00 (Wed.) Tel: (0957)73-3211
- Unzen Tourist Association: Tel: (0957)73-3434  
URL: <http://www.unzen.org/>

⑱ **Beppu** 別府 (Beppu City, Oita Pref.)

- Beppu Sta.  
From Kokura Sta. 1 hr. by JR LEX “Sonic” on Nippo Line.  
From Oita Airport 40–50 min. by Oita Kotsu Bus.
- One of the most thermally active places in the world with scenic topography. The city of Beppu has eight different hot spring areas, each tapping a distinctive mineral water. The eight jigoku (hell) ponds of the Kannawa area, which gush boiling, steaming water, are a must-see. Famous as having the world's second largest gushing scale.  
◦ African Safari: ¥2,500. 9:00–17:00 (Mar.–Oct.), 10:00–16:00 (Nov.–Feb.) Tel: (0978)48-2331  
◦ Takasaki-yama National Park: ¥510. 8:30–17:00.  
Tel: (097)532-5010  
◦ Umitamago Aquarium: ¥2,200. 9:00–18:00.  
Tel: (097)534-1010
- About 15 public bath houses are in the area.  
**Takegawara Onsen:** Open: 6:30–22:30  
Admission: ¥100. Sand bath ¥1,000.  
**Natural Sand Bath:** Open: 9:00–16:00 (Nov.–Feb.), 8:30–17:00 (Apr.–Nov.); Admission: ¥780. In Shoningahama Park.  
**Hyotan Onsen:** Open: 9:00–1:00am; Admission: ¥750. In Kannawa. 8 kinds of baths such as a steam bath and a cascade bath.  
**Onsen Hoyou Land:** Open: 9:00–20:00; Admission: ¥1,100. In Myoban. 5 kinds of baths including a mud bath.
- ☺ **Suginoi Hotel (R&H):** Admission\*: ¥1,500~  
Open: 9:00–23:00 Tel: (0977)24-1141.  
☺ **Hotel New Tsuruta (R&H):** Admission\*: ¥650.  
Open: 14:00–21:00 Tel: (0977)22-1110
- Sightseeing Association Beppu City: Tel: (0977)24-2828  
URL: <http://english.beppu-navi.jp>

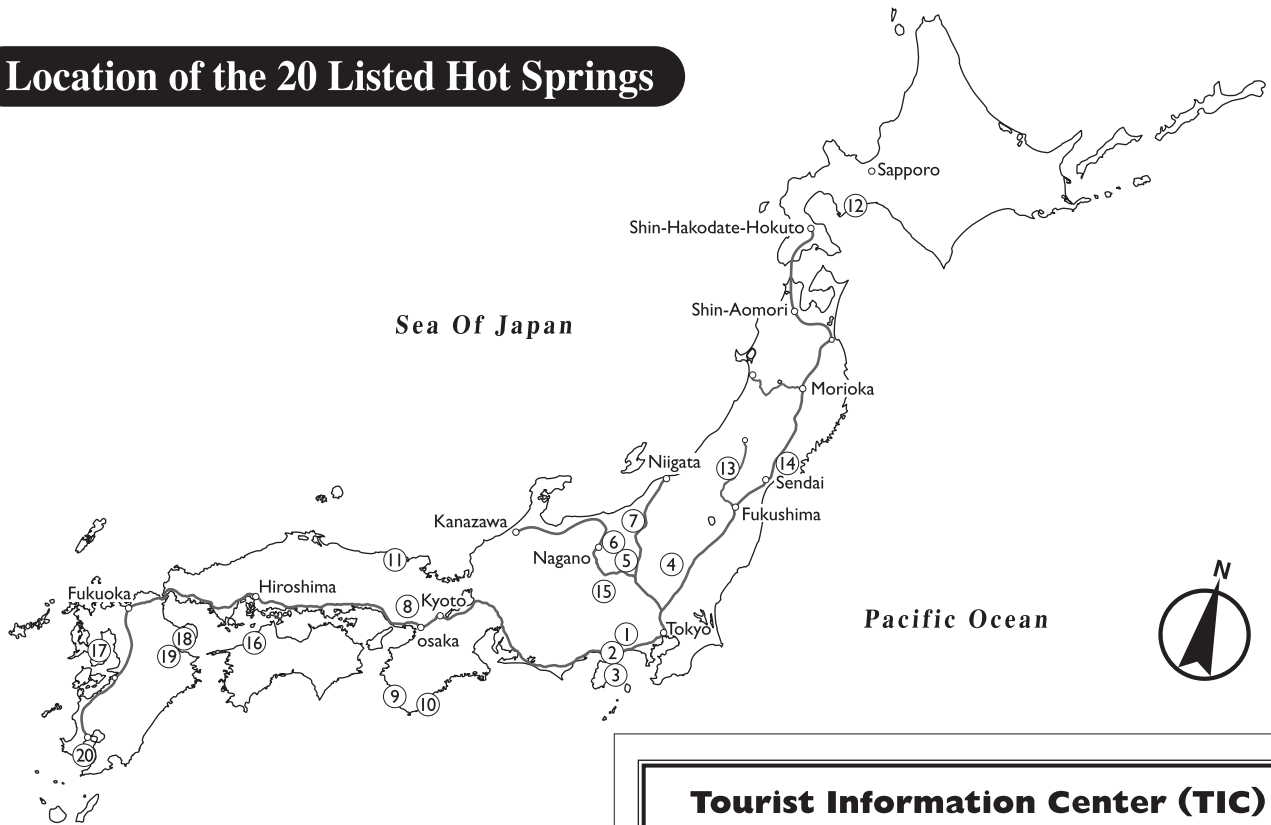
**19 Yufuin** 由布院 (Yufuin-cho, Oita Pref.)

1. Oita Sta. → Yufuin Sta.: 1 hr. by JR LEX “Yufu” or “Yufuin-no-mori” on Kyudai Line.  
Beppu Sta. → Yufuin: 1 hr. by Kamenoi Bus “Yufurin”.  
Fare: ¥900.
2. At the foot of Mt. Yufu in a quiet, peaceful setting. Enjoy a ride in a horse-drawn carriage (50 min. / ¥1,600 per person) or rental bike (¥250 per hour) and a visit to small crafts shops and some 20 museums.
3. **Shitan-yu** (mixed-gender bathing only): Along Lake Kinrin. The tub is covered with a thatched roof. Admission: ¥200. Open: 10:00–21:00.  
**Kenko Onsen-kan:** Near Yufuin Sta. Rock bath. Admission: ¥800. Open: 10:00–21:30. Closed: 2nd & 4th Thu.
4. ☎ **Shiroi Buranko** (P): Tel: (0977)84-2233  
☎ **Pension Yufuin** (P): Tel: (0977)85-3311
5. Yufuin Onsen Tourist Info. Center: Tel: (0977)84-2446  
Yufuin Hot spring Tourism Association: Tel: (0977)85-4464  
URL: <http://yufuin.or.jp/global/>

**20 Ibusuki** 指宿 (Ibusuki City, Kagoshima Pref.)

1. Hakata Sta. → Kagoshima-Chuo Sta.: 1 hrs. 20 min. by JR Kyushu Shinkansen.  
Kagoshima-Chuo Sta. → Ibusuki Sta.: 1 hr. by JR Rapid train on Ibusuki-Makurazaki Line.  
Ibusuki Sta. → Ibusuki Onsen: 30 min. on foot or 5 min. by car.
2. Famous for natural hot sand bathing in beach. Facing the picturesque Kinko Bay, the area is filled with a tropical atmosphere. Ikeda-ko, biggest lake in Kyushu. 360° of panoramic view can be seen at Nagasaki-Bana and Mt. Kaimon. Many sports events like marathon, triathlon, wind surfing are held here.
3. Over 10 public baths are available.  
**Sunamushi Onsen** (sand bath): In Sunamushi-Kaikan “Saraku”. Admission: ¥1,080. Open: 8:30–20:30. Tel: (0993)23-3900  
**Moto-yu:** Admission: ¥300. Open: 7:00–21:00. Tel: (0993)24-2701  
**Chobo-no-yu:** In Ibusuki Iwasaki Hotel (H) Admission: ¥1,050. Open: 5:30–23:00. Tel: (0993)22-2131
4. ☎ **Ibusuki Royal Hotel** (H&R) Tel: (0993)23-2211  
☎ **Ibusuki Hakusuikan** (H) Tel: (0993)22-3131
5. Ibusuki Tourist Association Tel: (0993)22-3252

**Location of the 20 Listed Hot Springs**



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Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed: Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>)  
<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/travel/guide/tic.html>

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