

Ibusuki's rental bicycle "Iburin"

For information on how to rent the bicycles, click here.

Iburin details on Ibusuki Tourist Net: QR

*It is recommended to check the availability of bicycles in advance. Reservations are not available.

Contact: Tourist Information Center inside JR Ibusuki Station
Phone: 0993-22-4114

Battery Charge Spot

Rental and Battery Charge Spot

Please check each facility, as the type of battery charger may vary.



Ibusuki Route

covering spiritual power spots

appx. **32 km**
estimated
3-hour ride
*For cycling time only.

Enjoy both the sea and mountainside of Ibusuki City, including the mystical island of Chiringashima and a temple with a beautiful Japanese garden.



Scan here for the sandbar appearance forecast



START

1 Ibusuki Station

2 Seiryū-ji Temple

3 Kannonzaki Observatory
(Roadside Station Ibusuki Sakanakan)

4 Chiringashima

5 Sunamushi Onsen Center
"Saraku"

6 Ibusuki Station

GOAL!



Ibusuki's sightseeing spot and Poké Lids Route

appx. **12 km**
estimated
1-hour ride
*For cycling time only.

Nine "Poké Lids" have been placed throughout the city, near tourist spots and along nearby sidewalks. Enjoy exploring the city and discovering these unique utility hole covers as part of your sightseeing journey!



START

1 Ibusuki Station

2 Ibusuki Central Park

3 Fureai Plaza
Nanohanakan Hall

4 Ibusuki Eco-Camping grounds

5 Sunamushi Onsen Center
"Saraku"

6 Fufurotenburonoyado
Ginshō

7 Ibusuki Archaeological Museum
Cocco Hashimure

8 Ibusuki Library

9 Behind Ibusuki Station

10 Ibusuki Station (front)

GOAL!

7 Ibusuki Archaeological Museum
Cocco Hashimure

A site museum for a historically important ruins protected by the government, called Ibusuki Hashimure-gawa Site. The adjacent Hashimure-gawa Site was the first place to show that the Jomon period was older than the Yayoi period. The Ancient Dome shows what life was like in the Kofun period, and it's reproduced with powerful sound and beautiful lighting.



Yamagawa Route

to enjoy the astonishing view of the southern tip of Satsuma Peninsula

appx. **30 km**
estimated
2.5-hour ride
*For cycling time only.

Discover the southernmost part of the Satsuma Peninsula, including a hidden hot spring that our historical figure Takamori SAIGOU loved, and an open-air bath with a spectacular view.



START

1 Kyūtarō:
Kaimon Market
(Nishi-Oyama Station)

2 Sume:
Geothermal
Steam Stove

3 "Io-Kaidō"
Yamagawa Port
Roadside Station

4 Tamate-bako
Open-air Onsen

5 Cape Nagasakibana

6 Kyūtarō:
Kaimon Market

GOAL!

5 Cape Nagasakibana

The cape juts out at the south end of the Satsuma Peninsula and is part of the Kirishima-Kinkowan National Park area. From here, you can see the impressive Mount Kaimon jutting out into the sea and the incredible landscape shaped by volcanic eruptions long ago. On a clear day, you can spot islands like Yakushima in the southern ocean. There's a large heart-shaped landmark that earned the place the nickname Lighthouse for Lovers at the Satsuma-Nagasaki Lighthouse.



Ikeda-Kaimon Route

touring Kyushu's largest caldera Lake Ikeda and Mt. Kaimon, also known as Mt. Fuji of Satsuma

appx. **20 km**
estimated
2-hour ride
*For cycling time only.

A cycling course from the foot of Mount Kaimon to Kyushu's largest caldera lake. Along the way, you can also experience Ibusuki's specialty, "somen-nagashi", the flowing noodle. Don't miss our exclusive dishes!



START

1 Kaimon Sanroku
Fureai Park

2 Hirakiki Shrine

3 Tamanoi Well

4 Tosenkyo
Somen Nagashi
(flowing noodles)

5 Lake Ikeda
Ikedako Pax
Warna:
Lake Ikeda Marina

6 Apron House Ikeda

7 Golden Torii Gate

8 Kaimon Sanroku
Fureai Park

GOAL!

3 Tosenkyo Somen Nagashi
(flowing noodles)

The famous restaurant gets about 200,000 guests a year. Enjoy the thin somen noodles chilled with high-quality spring water that's been named one of the top 100 in Japan. Most popular is the set meal with somen noodles, rice balls, grilled trout with salt, braised carp, and carp sashimi. re-produced with powerful sound and beautiful lighting.



Ibusuki's rental bicycle
"Iburin"

About Iburin

You can rent Iburin bicycles at the Tourist Information Center inside JR Ibusuki Station or at designated hotels and ryokan.

Hours: Within Ibusuki city 9 am-5 pm
(hours may vary by facility.)

Fees: **E-bike**
2,000 yen within 2 hours
3,000 yen within 4 hours
4,000 yen within 8 hours

Fees: **Regular bike**
1,000 yen within 2 hours
1,500 yen within 4 hours
2,000 yen within 8 hours

Bicycles must be returned to any facility within the same area where they were rented.



14 Rental Spots

Please check the official website for rental hours and other details, as they vary by facility.

Ibusuki City Tourist Information Center

JR Ibusuki Station, 1-1-1 Minato, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0405

Ibusuki Phoenix Hotel

4320 Jyu-nichou, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0403

Ibusuki Seaside Hotel

1912 Jyuchou, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0402

Ibusuki Royal Hotel

4232-1 Jyu-nichou, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0403

Hotel Shōgetsu: Ibusuki Onsen

2-12-7 Yunohama, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0406

Kyūkamura Ibusuki

10445 Higashikata, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0404

Ibusuki Onsen Koran-No-Yu KINKOUROH

4507 Nishikata, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0311

Apron House Ikeda

3537 Ikeda, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0312

Nishi-Oyama JR Station

(Kyūtarō: Kaimon Market)

860-2 Yamagawa-Oyama, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0514

Ibusuki Kaijyō Hotel

3750 Jyu-nichou, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0403

Ibusuki City Hall Kaimon Branch Office

2867 Kaimon-Jyuchou, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0692

Kaimon Sanroku Fureai Park

2626 Kaimon-Jyuchou, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0603

Warna: Lake Ikeda Marina

5123-4 Ikeda, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0312

Tamate-bako Open-air Onsen

3292 Yamagawa Fukumoto, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0511



3 Battery Charge Spots

Ibusuki City Hall

2424 Jyuchou, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0497

Ibusuki City Hall Yamagawa Branch Office

35 Yamagawa Shinsei-chou, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0504

Ibusuki City Hall Kaimon Branch Office

2867 Kaimon-Jyuchou, Ibusuki-shi, Kagoshima, 891-0692



2 Seiryū-ji Temple

This Shingon sect temple was founded in 1990. The monastery with this level of authenticity is quite rare in Kyushu. It's located in the mountains at an altitude of 300 meters. The temple grounds cover about 30,000 square meters and include a Japanese garden, which was created by monks.

It is available for experience copying sutras at the Syakyo Dojo. Why not relax in a peaceful space that refreshes your mind?

3 Kannonzaki Observatory
(Roadside Station Ibusuki Sakanakan)



Nearby, you'll find the roadside station Ibusuki Sakanakan, offering local specialties. Inside, the seafood restaurant 'Kanon' serves seafood rice bowls and sushi set meals, generously made with Ibusuki's fresh seafood.

5 Sunamushi Onsen Center
"Saraku"



Enjoy Ibusuki's specialty, hot sand bathing. Soak your body in sand heated by underground hot springs, and after about 10 minutes, you'll feel warm from the inside out. In addition to having a geothermal sand bath, which is quite rare in the world, Saraku also has a large public bath and rest area in place. Depending on the weather or tide, you can take a sand bath in a covered sand pit or in the open air. You'll love the sound of the ocean while you relax.



Eevee Utility Hole Covers

The world's first utility hole covers featuring Eevee from Pokémon and its evolutions have been installed in Ibusuki City. The idea was inspired by the similarity in pronunciation between "Eevee suki" (which means "I love Eevee" in Japanese) and "Ibusuki". Pokémon-themed utility hole covers, known as "Poké Lids," all have unique designs and each one of them is one-of-a-kind in the world. They have been installed in various locations across Japan, including Ibusuki City.

*Note: All Poké Lids are featured as PokéStops in Pokémon GO.
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1 Eevee
Ibusuki Station



2 Espeon
Ibusuki Central Park



3 Jolteon
Fureai Plaza
Nanohanakan Hall



4 Leafeon
Ibusuki Eco-Camping grounds



5 Flareon
Sunamushi Onsen Center
"Saraku"



6 Vaporeon
Fufurotenburonoyado
Ginshō



7 Glaceon
Ibusuki Archaeological Museum
Cocco Hashimure



8 Sylveon
Ibusuki Library



9 Umbreon
Behind Ibusuki Station



1 Kyūtarō: Kaimon Market
(Nishi-Oyama Station)

This small, unmanned train station is the southernmost Japan Railways station, as certified. It's a popular spot for visitors who want to take pictures of trains with Mount Kaimon serving as a beautiful backdrop. The station has a yellow mailbox and a bell you can ring that are said to bring good luck and happiness. The Kyūtarō Kaimon Market next door offers tourist info and you can pick up souvenirs like postcards and a certificate to prove you've been to the southernmost station in Japan.



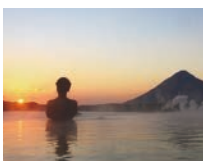
2 Sume:
Geothermal
Steam Stove

Sume is a home-cooking stove device that uses volcanic natural steam, which is common in many homes in the Unagi area. Aside from steaming eggs and vegetables, people in this area have used it for all kinds of cooking, with the exception of deep-frying. Visitors can use these stoves to cook their own food (¥300 per session). They're available in Unagi Plaza near the Unagi Hot Springs. Suggested cooking time for eggs, 7 minutes; leafy vegetables and okra, 2 to 3 minutes; potatoes, 40 minutes



4 Tamate-bako
Open-air Onsen

An incredible open-air bath offers a truly breathtaking view. Named the best hot spring & spa place for 4 consecutive years by a widely known review website. The Japanese-style open-air bath lets guests take in the magnificent Mount Kaimon and the East China Sea. The Western-style outdoor bath shows Mount Takeyama (aka Mount "Snoopy"). Note: The facility is currently closed due to a major renovation, scheduled to happen from June 2024 to April 2025.



5 Ikedako Pax

A facility on the shores of Lake Ikeda, which is the largest lake in Kyushu. The main building's shape was inspired by the hump of Issie, a legendary monster said to lurk in the lake. Inside, you can relax at a popular local café. Other amenities like decks and a lawn area give you a great place to unwind and enjoy views of Lake Ikeda and Mount Kaimon.



5 Warna:
Lake Ikeda Marina



Lake Ikeda General Facility for Water Activities Experience You can enjoy popular water activities worldwide, such as hover boarding and wake surfing, with your family or friends. Their experienced instructors, with 20 years in water activities, ensure safety for each activity. Rental mini jeeps and 4WD buggies are also available.

6 Apron House Ikeda



Recreation center dedicated to offering a variety of water-based activities like swan boats & sea kayaking. From the largest crater lake in Kyushū, you can soak in the majestic view of Mount Kaimon. It's also a popular spot where you can take a photo with the statue of Issie, the elusive creature hidden in the lake, with Mount Kaimon in the background.