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IBUSUKI

IBUSUKI *Guide Book*



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### Ibusuki no Tamatebako

Ibusuki no Tamatebako, a "Design and Story" train, links JR Kagoshima Chuo and Ibusuki stations. Inspired by the tale of Urashima Taro, it is filled with features as surprising and delightful as opening a treasure chest.



### Ibu-Skip Map

A digital, illustrated map loaded with information for sightseeing and places to eat. It can be paired with GPS-capable devices so that you can easily see your location on the map and search for places to visit.



# Ibusuki - a retro, tropical town

Ibusuki city is located at the southernmost tip of the Satsuma Peninsula. With an annual average temperature of 18 °C, due in part to warm ocean currents, Ibusuki was once dubbed the "Hawaii of the Orient" during the honeymoon boom of the 1960s. The landscape is overflowing with majestic natural attractions including Lake Ikeda, Mt. Kaimon, and world-renowned natural Sand Steam Bath, which are a rarity worldwide. The warm climate also provides abundant gourmet delights such as okra, broad beans, and katsubushi (dried bonito flakes). Ibusuki is a warm and happy place, with a tropical and nostalgic atmosphere. Enjoy Ibusuki, where both the people and climate are warm.



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### Convenient Transportation

Main tourist spots in Ibusuki can be reached via sightseeing buses, tourist taxis, and rental bicycles. Please check bus and JR train timetables in advance.



### Tamatebako Open-Air Hot Springs

No.1 in numerous scenic hot spring rankings!

One of Japan's finest infinity hot springs that appears to merge with the East China Sea before your eyes. Enjoy a Japanese-style open-air bath with a sweeping view of Mt. Kaimon, or a Western-style open-air bath with a view of the unusually-shaped Mt. Takeyama. The baths are swapped daily between male-only and female-only access.

☎ 0993-35-3577 📍 3292 Yamagawa Fukumoto, Ibusuki

Renewed  
in November  
2025

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details.



Large bath!

Heated pool!

# Hot springs / Sand Steam Bath

Ibusuki's hot springs produce about 120,000 tons of water every day.

In addition to the famous natural Sand Steam Bath which use geothermal energy, hot springs can be enjoyed at various locations such as ryokan inns, spa facilities, and public baths.



## Hot springs / Sand Steam Bath

A rare global treasure!  
Natural sand saunas.

### Sand Steam Bath

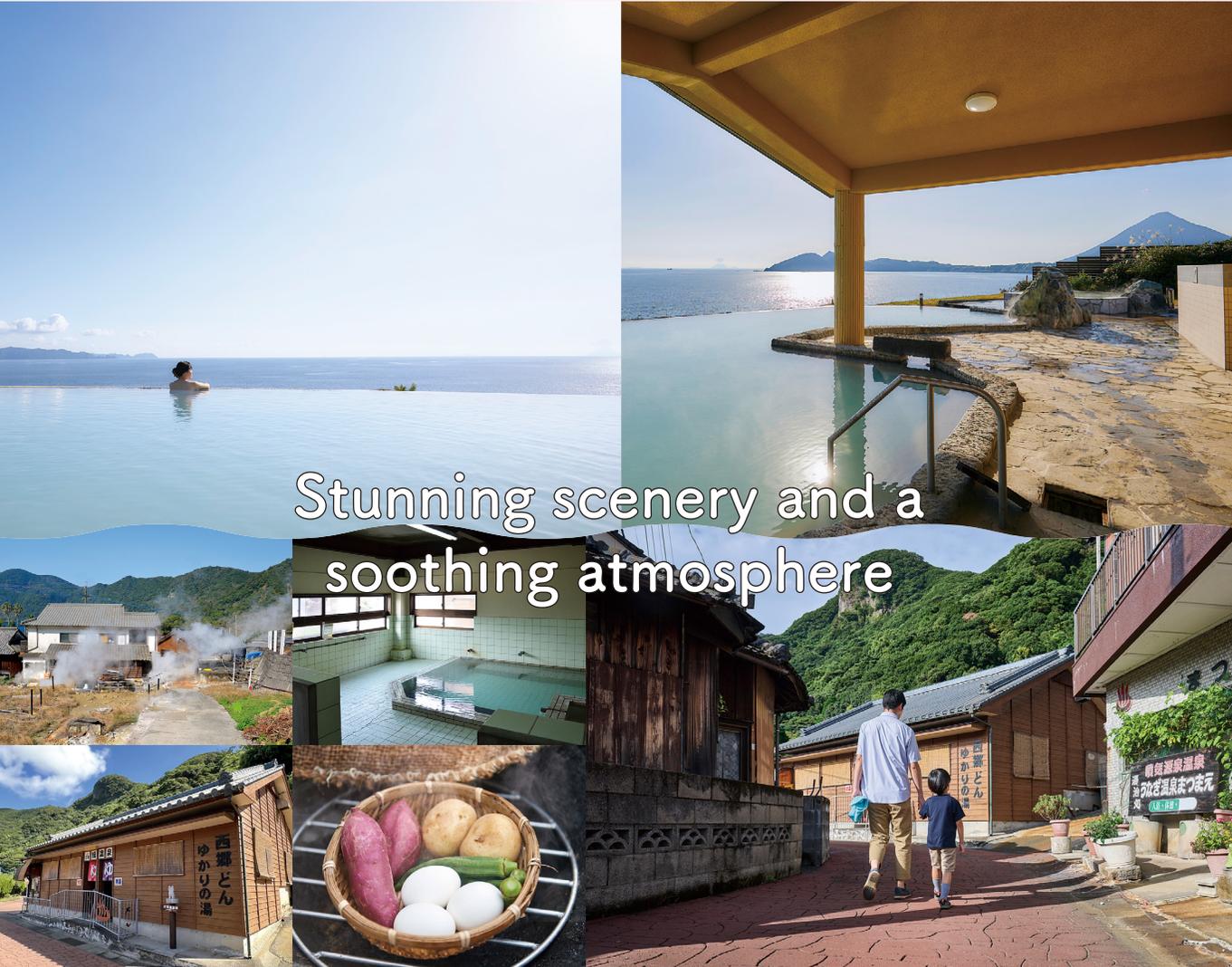
Experience a natural Sand Steam Bath on a sandy shore with an ocean view. Once you are covered in 50-55 °C sand, your entire body will begin to perspire heavily leaving you fresh and rejuvenated in just 10 minutes! The increased heat promotes circulation for an incredible detoxification. In addition to the sauna-like benefits, the sensation of sand and the sound of ocean waves will also heighten your relaxation.

**Caution!** Refrain from sandbathing if you have high blood pressure (180/100 mm HG or higher), heart disease, an irregular pulse, angina, lung problems, inflammation, or a fever.

### How to Bath

1. Check in at reception, listen to the explanation, and borrow a yukata (cotton kimono).
2. Change into the yukata in the dressing room and take a towel as you leave.
3. Lie on your back in the designated spot and have sand poured over you.
4. After 10-15 minutes, exit the sand feeling rejuvenated.
5. Go to the shower area, remove your yukata, and use the shower to wash off the excess sand.
6. Enjoy a leisurely bath at a hot spring in the facility.

## Stunning scenery and a soothing atmosphere



Lots of soothing hot springs, including public baths and in ryokan.

### Unagi Hot Spring

A historic hot spring that was visited by Saigo Takamori for recuperation

A simple bathhouse with indoor baths for men and women. Here you can enjoy sulfur springs, which are unusual in Ibusuki. Hot spring aficionados come from Kagoshima Prefecture and beyond to indulge in these high-temperature baths that once attracted Takamori Saigo.

☎ 0993-35-0814 📍 6517 Yamagawa Narikawa, Ibusuki

The public Tonosamayu bath opened in the early Showa era and is a cultural asset of the city.



At Yoshino-yu, there are Japanese and Western-style indoor baths and open-air baths that alternate daily between male and female-only access.



There are many other public baths too! Be sure to check them out.

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Bathing facilities to experience Sand Steam Bath. ※Some lodgings also offer the experience.

Renovated  
in December  
2024



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### Yamagawa Sand Bath Sayuri

A favorite location for immersing in Sand Steam Bath, now and in the past.

A favorite of tourists and local residents for many years, Sayuri was renovated and reopened in December 2024. From Fushime Beach, facing the East China Sea, you can enjoy breathtaking scenery and a view of Mt. Kaimon while enjoying a Sand Steam Bath.

☎ 0993-35-2669 📍 3339-3 Yamagawa Fukumoto, Ibusuki

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### Natural Sand Bath Center Saraku

Detox to the sound of ocean waves!

Enjoy a view of the ocean while experiencing Sand Steam Bath on the beach at low tide, or in a covered space during high tide or when it rains. Facilities are well-equipped with saunas and showers!

☎ 0993-23-3900 📍 5-25-18Yunohama, Ibusuki

## Many Other Ibusuki Gourmet Foods

Broad beans transform into various sweets?



Turning natural sweetness into sweets

### Broad Bean Sweets

Broad beans harvested in Ibusuki are characterized by their rich and robust flavor. We used that robust flavor in Mont Blanc, Daifuku, ice cream, Dorayaki, and more. Served at multiple shops, you can enjoy broad bean sweets with elegant sweetness and flavor at each shop.

**M** Cake House Andersen

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Top the rice bowl with a creamy Onsen Egg!

The mellowness of "On-tama" doubles the deliciousness!

### Ontamaran-don

(Rice bowl)

An original rice bowl topped with an "On-tama" (Onsen egg) made using the same spring source as the sand steamed hot springs. Any topping is OK, including Berkshire pork (Kurobuta), Japanese Black beef, okra, and seafood! You can enjoy unique rice bowls at multiple restaurants in the city.

**J** Kurobuta Local Cuisine Aoba



Two original gourmet dishes using Bonito Flakes

Adding Umami to Fried Chicken with Bonito Flakes

### Ibukara

(Ibusuki Bonito Karaage)

Ibukara is a collaboration between Ibusuki Bonito Flakes and Karaage (fried chicken), either marinated in premium "Honkarehonbushi" stock or topped with bonito flakes as a finish. It is served at multiple restaurants, including Chinese-styles, soba restaurant versions, and acquired flavors with black pepper. Every dish is a masterpiece where you can taste the flavor and umami of bonito flakes!

**L** Ajisai Musashi

Princess Atsuhime loved it? Plenty of Katsubushi.

### Ibusuki Katsubushi Ramen

Ibusuki's local ramen using plenty of "Honkarehonbushi" is served at multiple restaurants in the city. The soup, with the umami of bonito flakes fully dissolved into it, is a masterpiece you'll want to drink to the last drop! Bonito flakes are also used in toppings and side menus.

**K** Ganso Ibusuki Ramen Nidaime

Not just in summer! Somen Nagashi (flowing somen noodles) in Ibusuki

### Tosenkyo Valley flowing somen noodles

#### The birthplace of flowing somen noodles

The Tosenkyo Kyoden spring, selected as one of the 100 Best Water Sources of the Heisei Era by the Environment Ministry, boasts a daily output of 100,000 tons of cold, 13°C spring water year-round, allowing you to enjoy flowing somen noodles throughout the year. You can also enjoy local specialties like grilled salted trout and sashimi carp.



**◎ Chojuan Kaimon Tosenkyo branch**

☎ 0993-32-3155  
📍 77 Kaimonsenta, Ibusuki



**◎ Tosenkyo Valley flowing somen noodles Masunoya**

☎ 0993-32-2084  
📍 80 Kaimonsenta, Ibusuki

**◎ Ibusuki Municipal Tosenkyo Somen Nagashi**

☎ 0993-32-2143 📍 5967 Kaimonjutocho, Ibusuki

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Click here for participating shops.

Please click on the shop photos.

Delicious!

## Gourmet food



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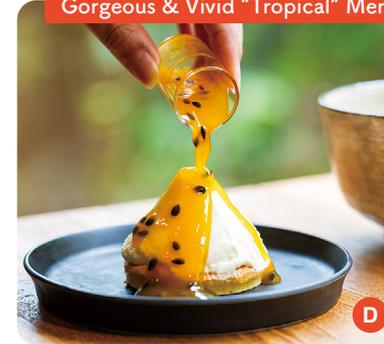


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Gorgeous & Vivid "Tropical" Menu



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Ibusuki's New Local Gourmet Debuting in 2025

### Retroptical Gourmet

A local gourmet initiative centered on three themes: "Retro," evoking a sense of nostalgia; "Tropical," using bright and vivid ingredients typical of a southern land; and "Retroptical," a combination of both. These dishes use local ingredients to pack in the "essence of Ibusuki." The wide variety of menus, ranging from gourmet meals to sweets, is also a charm.

Check!

Using agricultural and marine products and processed goods from Ibusuki. About 30 exquisite gourmet items are available under the three themes of Retro, Tropical, and Retroptical. (As of January 2026)

Nostalgic Southern-style "Retroptical" Menu



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- A** Roadside Station Yamakawa Port Ito-Kaido
- B** Ganso Ibusuki Ramen Nidaime
- C** café&bar EL SOL 87
- D** Yururi+
- E** Taiyaki Itoya
- F** Rurikaze
- G** Danken Coffee Ikedako Pax
- H** Paddle
- I** Michelle



### Ryugu Shrine

Did Urashima Taro set out from here on his journey to the Dragon Palace?

Set against the blues of the sky and sea, the vermilion-lacquered Shinto gate and shrine seem to transport you to the Dragon Palace. This is one of the birthplaces of the tale of Urashima Taro. It is also the location where he and Princess Toyotama (Oto-hime) met, so this popular shrine is a renowned spot for relationships. There is a unique form of prayer here—writing your name and wish on a shell.

☎ 0993-22-2111 (Ibusuki City Tourism Div.)  
📍 1581-34 Yamagawa Okachyogamizu, Ibusuki

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### Nagasakibana

A cape with stunning views of Yakushima in clear weather

Jutting out from the southernmost point of the Satsuma Peninsula, this cape offers breathtaking panoramic views of the sea and sandy beaches, as well as the stunning sight of Mt. Kaimon. Legend says that Urashima Taro departed from this spot for the Dragon Palace, and the Ryugu Shrine that deifies Oto-hime is nearby.

☎ 0993-22-2111 (Ibusuki City Tourism Div.)  
📍 Nagasakibana, Yamagawa Okachyogamizu, Ibusuki



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### Mt. Uomi

A sweeping view of Chiringashima Island and the city.

This mountain has an elevation of 215 m and resembles Hawaii's Diamond Head. It is a scenic spot with about 600 cherry blossom trees blooming in the spring and azaleas that bloom in early summer. You can drive all the way to the top of the mountain, and on clear days, Sakurajima and Cape Sata can be seen in the distance.

☎ 0993-22-2111 (Ibusuki City Tourism Div.)  
📍 Higashikata, Ibusuki



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### Golden Torii

Mystical Shinto gates that overlook Ikeda Lake and Mt. Kaimon

A spiritual power spot with sweeping views of Ikeda Lake and Mt. Kaimon viewed through the Golden Torii. It's also home to a golden dragon that spouts water of happiness. Known as a place for reputed blessings for wealth, visitors can toss coins into baskets perched on one of the gates for financial luck or toss balls into a target to trigger a water spout.

☎ 090-9723-2242 / Golden Torii (Ikedako wo Aisurukai)  
📍 3146-8 Ikeda, Ibusuki



### Chiringashima Island

Take a sandy road that emerges in low tide to visit an uninhabited island

Chiringashima is a desert island about 800m away from the main island. The sandy Chiririn Road appears only in low tide during spring and middle tide in March-October, allowing people to walk to this mystical spot. It is considered to be an auspicious island for matchmaking because it is connected to land. The island has a walking path and an observation platform with the Chirin's Bell that is said to bring happiness when rung.

☎ 0993-22-2111 (Ibusuki City Tourism Div.) 📍 Nishikata, Ibusuki



\*As of January 2026, touring the island is not possible due to landslides caused by heavy rain. (Crossing to the island is allowed.) Please check the website for the latest information.

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## Power spot Spiritual power spots

Wonderous, mystical, gorgeous.  
Why not visit these spiritual power spots in Ibusuki?  
Can they help with love?  
Can they make your wishes come true?  
A visit can energize you and provide healing - it's a place of rejuvenation.



### Fudosan Seiryu Temple

A sprawling Japanese garden sprawled over a site of about 30K tsubo (100K square meters approx.)

Located in the mountains at an elevation of 300 m, this temple boasts an original complex of temple buildings, which is rare in Kyushu. Created by monks, the stunning Japanese garden is decorated with boulders, moss, and stone lanterns. Visitors can enjoy the seasonal beauty of flowers like azaleas, weeping cherry trees, and autumn leaves. Food offerings include an American-style cafe and udon.

☎ 0993-26-2306 📍 1874-9 Komaki, Ibusuki

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### Flower Park Kagoshima

A paradise filled with flowers from around the world

A flower-themed park located near Nagasakibana, Flower Park Kagoshima embraces the warm climate and topography and is surrounded by natural pine forests. Covering a vast 36.5 hectares, it is filled with a variety of subtropical and temperate plants from around the world. Seasonal events such as the December Christmas Lights can also be enjoyed.

☎ 0993-35-3333 📍 1611 Yamagawa Okachyogamizu, Ibusuki

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## Tourist attractions Sightseeing spots

With its tropical atmosphere, the Ibusuki area is full of natural attractions, stylish facilities, and photogenic spots that you'll want to visit.



### IKEDAKO PAX

A tourist facility with sweeping views of Lake Ikeda and Mt. Kaimon

A sightseeing spot that was opened in October 2022 next to Lake Ikeda. Visitors can enjoy the natural surroundings in a carefree mood, enjoying delicious coffee, bread, and desserts at a popular Kagoshima cafe, or relax on the water deck facing the lake.

☎ 0993-23-1411 📍 5123-7 Ikeda, Ibusuki

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### Nishi-Oyama Station

Directly in front of Mt. Kaimon!  
Japan Railway's southernmost station in Japan

Japan's southernmost train station, located at 31°11' north latitude, offers a front-seat view of the majestic Mt. Kaimon. Enjoy this spot in a variety of ways, such as jotting down travel memories on a postcard and dropping it in the yellow mailbox at the station, or ringing the "Bell of Happiness." You can also receive a "Certificate of arrival at Japan's southernmost JR station" at the neighboring Kaimon Ichiba Kyutaro.

☎ 0993-34-0132 (inside Kaimon Ichiba Kyutaro) 📍 Yamagawa Oyama, Ibusuki



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### Ibusuki Archaeological Museum

Step back in time to the Kofun period!  
Enjoy learning about history.

This museum is next to the Ibusuki Hashimuregawa Ruins, which are designated as a National Historic Site. In addition to seeing exhibits of artifacts excavated from the Hashimuregawa Ruins, such as earthenware and stoneware, visitors can experience what life was like in the Kofun period about 1500 years ago, by visiting the exhibition room that recreates a life-size village with light and sound effects.

☎ 0993-23-5100 📍 2290 Junicho, Ibusuki

### Kaimonsanroku Fureai Park

Flower-viewing in the spring, pools in the summer, camping and mountain-climbing too!

A vast, nature-rich park of about 55K square meters, located at the foot of Mt. Kaimon, the symbol of Ibusuki. Visitors can enjoy 500 cherry blossom trees blooming in full glory in the spring, and play in the pool with a big waterslide in the summer. A facility that offers a soba-making experience and go-carts can also be enjoyed year-round. It even has a campsite!

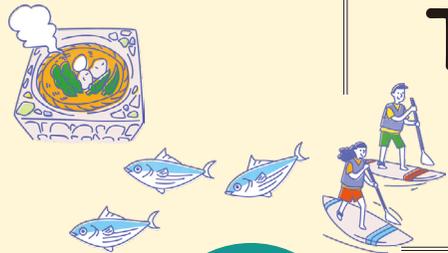
☎ 0993-32-5566 📍 2626 Kaimonjutocho, Ibusuki

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# Only in Ibusuki! Top 6 Experiences

More than just Sand Steam Bath — Ibusuki has a variety of unique experiences to offer! Create lasting memories with these special experiences.



# The best way to enjoy Ibusuki!

# On foot or by car Three suggested itineraries

The town of Ibusuki can be explored on foot, by car or bicycle. Why not discover hidden local treasures along the way?



Suggested itineraries can be found here too!

Ibusuki Tourism Net experience page



## NPO Ibusuki Tourism & Experience Association

We offer around 30 programs that allow you to experience the charms of Ibusuki, from its nature, history, and culture to its food and hot springs. Our guided tours are also popular!



### Dried Bonito Factory Tour w/ chabushi-making experience

Tour a factory that makes dried bonito, a specialty of Yamagawa. Visitors can shave their own high-quality bonito and make chabushi (bonito-tea-miso soup).



Age 6-12 must be accompanied by an adult  
Those under 15 must have parental consent

Book by 5 PM two days beforehand

Duration: 90 minutes

### Sutra copying Experience at Fudosan Seiryu Temple

Visitors can refresh themselves by copying the lines of a sutra, taking a temple tour, strolling the garden, and more at a temple with stunning Japanese gardens.



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Those under 15 must have parental consent

Book by 5 PM two days beforehand

Duration: 120 minutes

### Unagi Hot spring and Sume Steaming Experience

After strolling the nostalgic Unagi Onsen area, steam vegetables and other ingredients in a geothermal steam stove called sume. After your meal, search for the statues of Saigo Takamori's 13 pet dogs, including one named Tsun, scattered around the area.



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Those under 15 must have parental consent

Book by 5 PM two days beforehand

Duration: 90 minutes

## Ibusuki Premium Experience Programs

Buy an Ibusuki Premium Experience ticket and choose your preferred activities. A variety of experiences can be enjoyed at a discount, including Sand Steam Bath, food, activities, pottery, ceramics painting, and more.



### Ceramic Painting Workshop at Shugetsu Kiln

At this rare white Satsuma-ware kiln, paint your own original design on a rice bowl. The finished product will be sent to you about 1 month later (shipping fee additional).

For all ages  
Ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult  
Book one day in advance  
Duration: 30-60 minutes



## Water activities at Lake Ikeda

Enjoy water activities at Lake Ikeda, the largest lake in Kyushu with calm waters. From small children to advanced users, everyone can enjoy Flyboard, sea kayaking, banana boats, and more.

### Lake Ikeda Marina WARNA



Depends on activity  
Depends on activity  
Duration: 90-120 minutes



### Apron House Ikeda



Depends on activity  
Depends on activity  
Duration: 90-120 minutes



## Ibusuki Blue Ocean Tourism

For those who want to fully enjoy the ocean, we offer cruises and fishing experiences where you can take home your catch and learn how to fillet a fish.



Depends on activity  
Book one day in advance  
Duration: Cruises are 60-90 minutes, other activities are 3+ hours



## 1 A one-night, two-day stay! The best of Ibusuki

Rent a car and see the key spots of the Ibusuki area. In addition to the must-sees, such as the Ibusuki Sand Steam Bath, local cuisine, and famous sites, make your way to the Chiran Samurai Residence Complex and Chiran Peace Museum in Minami-Kyushu. For those who want to see and enjoy it all!



- A Chiran Samurai Residence Complex
- B Bandokorobana Nature Park
- C Tosenkyo Valley flowing somen noodles
- D JR Nishi-Oyama Sta.
- E Nagasakibana
- F Ontamaran-don Rice Bowl



## 2 By bus and on foot! Indulge in Ibusuki specialties and sweets

Explore the city for about four hours by city bus and on foot, starting from JR Ibusuki Sta. After enjoying Sand Steam Bath, savor Ibusuki specialty desserts and more from venerable confectionery shops. Perfect for those with a sweet tooth!



- A Katsubushi ramen (TAKETORA)
- B Natural Sand Bath Center Saraku
- C Art on the stairs at Saraku!
- D Flareon manhole cover on the Saraku premises
- E Torigoeya specialty: Ibusukiji
- F Torigoeya's tanuki (raccoon-dog) cakes



## 3 Using Iburin rental bicycles! Go on a journey to find the Eevee and Eeveelution manhole covers

Ibusuki loves Eevee and was the first in the world to install Pokémon manhole covers. The popular Pokémon and its evolutions can be found on manhole covers throughout the city! Why not jump on an Iburin rental bicycle and search for the adorable Eevee and friends.



- A Eevee - In front of Ibusuki Station
- B Vaporeon - Near Ginsyou (hotel)
- C Jolteon - On the premises of Fureai Plaza Nanchana Hall
- D Leafreon - Near Ibusuki Ecocamp Ground (Chiringashima Island)
- E Umbreon - Behind Ibusuki Station
- F Sylveon - Near Ibusuki Library
- G Espeon - Near Central Park Ibusuki
- H Glaceon - Near Ibusuki Archaeological Museum
- I Flareon - On the premises of the Natural Sand Bath Center Saraku





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**Yamagawazuke**

Yamagawazuke is a local specialty of Ibusuki, made by hanging daikon radish on the Satsuma Peninsula in the cold air to dry, and then pickling it in earthenware jugs. The taste varies by shop due to the differences in the pickling vinegar and recipes, so we recommend finding your favorite.



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**Ibusuki Hot Spring Towel**

This cute tenugui (hand towel) is hugely popular for its charming retro-style illustrations of Ibusuki specialties, including Sand Steam Bath, Issie, hibiscus flowers, and okra. Take it with you when visiting the different Ibusuki hot springs!



13

**Sweet Potato Shochu Highball Ibusuki Shuwacchi**

This cocktail uses the sweet potato shochu Akariemon from Ibusuki, Shuzou. It has a subtle sweetness, so you can enjoy the flavor and richness of shochu. Even those who don't usually drink shochu can enjoy the crisp taste. Serve it with a twist of lemon.



14

**Ibusuki Onsen Cider Keychain**

A keychain of the popular Ibusuki souvenir, Ibusuki Onsen Cider. The cute retro cider bottle even comes with an adorable bottle opener! You can find it at many souvenir shops.

Take home delicious & charming items from Ibusuki



8

**Okurakko**

Number one in terms of production volume in Japan! This delicious product uses Ibusuki okra marinated in soy sauce. The okra retains its green color and has a rich flavor. It also contains dried bonito from Ibusuki and is perfect as a side dish or snack to go with drinks.



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**Ibusuki Mango Pudding**

Ibusuki mangoes made into pudding! Enjoy the rich flavor of mangoes with each bite. It's also great topped with cream or ice cream. The cute package makes this a wonderful gift!



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**6-Brewery Tasting Set**

Signature shochu brands from six distilleries in Ibusuki are available in a six-bottle set. Enjoy the tastes unique to each distillery. An instruction booklet on the recommended ways to enjoy each shochu is included.

Ibusuki 14 gift



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**Fresh High-quality Dried-bonito Rice Topping**

A fluffy, moist bonito flake topping with a rich bonito flavor! High-quality dried bonito is generously shaved and simmered with Kyushu soy sauce to create a delicious topping. Available in four flavors: seaweed miso, hibiscus, yuzu, and roasted green tea.



6

**Sunakichi**

This mascot figure is exclusive to the Natural Sand Bath Center Saraku. Designed by animal sculptor and Ibusuki tourism ambassador Toshio Asakuma, it is inspired by the turtle in the tale of Urashima Taro which is associated with Nagasakibana.



7

**The Secret of Ibusuki**

These bath additives produced by the owners of Ibusuki hot spring ryokan have a gentle green tea aroma. They contain highly moisturizing Ibusuki hot spring water, which is rich in beneficial skin-beautifying properties.



1

**Ibusukiji**

Made by the local confections shop Torigoeya, this baked manju (bun) is filled with a moist sweet-potato filling and dusted with cinnamon. This famous Ibusuki treat was presented as an offering to the Showa Emperor and also won the Prime Minister's Award in 1959.



2

**Rapeseed Flower Dressing**

This dressing uses the boiled blossoms and soft stems of young rapeseed flowers grown in Ibusuki. Made with healthy rapeseed oil, this refreshing and delicious lets you taste the flavor of spring in Ibusuki.



3

**SUBSOUP Chabushi**

Yutaka-midori tea leaves grown in Ei and high-quality dried bonito from Yamagawa are used in this instant miso soup. Just add hot water to taste the deep flavor and richness of dried bonito. Dried bonito flakes are packaged separately, so you can sprinkle them on top at the end.



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**Ibusuki Onsen Cider**

This lightly sweet cider has a cute, eye-catching label with a retro design, and is made from high-quality sugar and Kaimon Tosenkyo spring water, which was chosen as one of the Top 100 Waters of the Heisei Era. Also available in a 95 ml mini bottle!



**Kaimon Ichiba Kyutaro**  
(Nakazono Kyutaro Shoten)  
☎ 0993-34-0132  
📍 860-2 Yamagawa Oyama, Ibusuki

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**Roadside market Yamagawa Minato Io Kaido**  
☎ 0993-27-6507  
📍 1-10 Yamagawakinseicho, Ibusuki

Items sold here  
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**Roadside market Yamagawa Sakanaka**  
☎ 0993-27-9022  
📍 52-4 Komaki, Ibusuki

Items sold here  
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**Furusato Shop Saraku**  
☎ 0993-22-3259  
📍 5-25-18 Yunohama, Ibusuki

Items sold here  
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**Inside Ibusuki Station Furusato Shop**  
☎ 0993-22-4114 🏠 1-1-1 Minato, Ibusuki (inside JR Ibusuki Station)

Items sold here  
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You can purchase these products here



# Helpful Info for Ibusuki Travel

## Iburin Bicycle Rental



Electric-powered bicycles can be rented from 14 different locations in the Ibusuki, Yamagawa, and Kaimon areas. There are also spots where they can be dropped off.



Fees & other information  
Scan here for details

### Ibusuki area

Available locations	Qty	Phone number
Hotel Shougetsu	2	0993-22-2241
Ibusuki City Tourist Information Center (Inside JR Ibusuki Station)	12	0993-22-4114
Ibusuki Phoenix Hotel	3	0993-23-4111
Ibusuki Seaside Hotel	3	0993-23-3111
Ibusuki Kaijyo Hotel	2	0993-22-2221
Ibusuki Royal Hotel	3	0993-23-2211
Kyukamura Ibusuki	6	0993-22-3211
Apron House Ikeda	3	0993-26-2799
Koran-no-Yu Kinkouro	2	0993-22-3377
Lake Ikeda Marina WARNA	2	0993-28-1696

### Yamagawa area

Available locations	Qty	Phone number
Kaimon Ichiba Kyutaro	9	0993-34-0132
Tamatebako Open-Air Hot Springs	3	0993-35-3577

### Kaimon area

Available locations	Qty	Phone number
Kaimonsanroku Fureai Park	4	0993-32-5566
Ibusuki City Hall, Kaimon Office	3	0993-32-3111

\*The Ibusuki City Hall Ibusuki Branch, Yamakawa Branch, and Kaimon Branch are charging spots.

## Luggage Delivery / Storage



There is a luggage delivery service that delivers luggage to your hotel on the day of arrival, and a temporary storage service that holds luggage after check-out or purchased souvenirs. Enjoy Ibusuki tourism hassle-free with these two convenient services.

### Fees

**Luggage delivery service:** 700 yen per item  
Reception Hours: Until 3:30 p.m.

**Storage service:** 500 yen per item  
Reception Hours: Until 5:00 p.m.

### Reception Location

**Ibusuki City Tourist Information Center (inside JR Ibusuki Station)**

☎ 0993-22-4114

## More destinations accessible from Ibusuki



The day after staying in Ibusuki, the southernmost tip of the Satsuma Peninsula, you can go to various places! Take a ferry to the Osumi Peninsula and visit Minamiosumi Town, or drive to Minamikyushu City—your trip will become even richer!

### → To Minami-Kyushu

Approximately 40 minutes by car from central Ibusuki

### → To Minami-Osumi

50 minutes by Ferry Nankyu from Yamagawa Port to Nejime Port

### → To Yakushima

High-speed ferries Toppo & Rocket from Ibusuki Port to Miyanoura Port (via Yakushima) in as little as 1 hour 15 minutes

### → To Tanegashima

High-speed ferries Toppo & Rocket from Ibusuki Port to Nishinoomote Port (via Yakushima) in as little as 2 hours 20 minutes

\*The high-speed ferry "Toppo & Rocket" is suspended starting April 1, 2026.



For sightseeing in Minami-Osumi

### Minami-Osumi Travel Association

☎ 0994-24-3120

📍 72 Nejimekawakita, Minamiosumi, Kimotsuki-gun

Top tourist spots: Ogawa Falls, Cape Sata, Suwa Shrine



For sightseeing in Minamikyushu

### Minamikyushu Travel Association

☎ 0993-58-7577

📍 17880 Chiranchokori, Minamikyushu (Community Center Chiran Cultural Hall 1F)

Top tourist spots: Chiran Peace Museum, Chiran Samurai Residence Complex, Kamafuta Shrine



For sightseeing in Yakushima

### Yakushima Tourism Association

☎ 0997-46-2333

📍 187-1 Anbo, Yakushima-cho, Kumage-gun (inside Yakushima-cho General Center)

Top tourist spots: Jomon Cedar, Shiratani Unsuiyoko Gorge, Wilson's Stump

Courtesy of Yakushima Tourism Association



You can visit remote islands too!

Yakushima is an island rich in nature and the first in Japan to be designated as a World Natural Heritage site. Ibusuki and Yakushima are linked with high-speed ferries and are surprisingly close, so it is possible to enjoy both.

## Ryokans, Hotels

Name	Address	Phone number	Sand Steam Bath	Open-Air Hot Springs
Ibusuki Shushi-en	5-27-27 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-23-4141	Footbath	Semi open-air
Yurian	6771-6 Junicho, Ibusuki	0993-22-2217		○
Ginshou	5-26-27 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-22-2217		○
Ibusuki Hakusuikan	12126-12 Higashikata, Ibusuki	0993-22-3131	○	○
Ryokan Tsukimiso	5-24-8 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-22-4221		○
Ibusuki Iwasaki Hotel ※Closed for an extended period	3805-1 Junicho, Ibusuki	0993-22-2131	○	○
Ibusuki Royal Hotel	4232-1 Junicho, Ibusuki	0993-23-2211		○
Hotel Shougetsu	2-12-7 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-22-2241		○
Koran-no-Yu Kinkouro	4507 Nishikata, Ibusuki	0993-22-3377		○
Ibusuki Phoenix Hotel	4320 Junicho, Ibusuki	0993-23-4111	○	○
Ibusuki Kaijyo Hotel	3750 Junicho, Ibusuki	0993-22-2221	○	○
Ibusuki Seaside Hotel	1912 Jitcho, Ibusuki	0993-23-3111	○	Has rooms with open-air baths
Hotel Nami no Ue	2-5-16 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-22-2254		
Rosemary Hotel	4-4-16 Minato, Ibusuki	0993-22-3171		
Kawakyu	4-10-12 Omure, Ibusuki	0993-23-4020		
Shiranamiso	2-1-27 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-22-3024		
Gurin Hotel Ibusuki	1-2-7 Minato, Ibusuki	0993-24-3513		○
Business Hotel Furusato	3867 Junicho, Ibusuki	0993-22-3395		
Ibusuki Kokoronoyado	9227-6 Higashikata, Ibusuki	0993-23-0810		○
Kyukamura Ibusuki	10445 Higashikata, Ibusuki	0993-22-3211	○	Semi open-air
Otsuji	8 Yamagawa Kinseicho, Ibusuki	0993-34-1023		
Kuriya Shokudou Ryokan	7350 Yamagawa Narikawa, Ibusuki	0993-34-0214		
Oyado Yamabiko	4325-1 Junicho, Ibusuki	0993-27-1630		○
Amafuru Oka	5000 Higashikata, Ibusuki	050-1807-3242	○	○

## Minshuku, Bed and Breakfast

Minshuku Sekicho	5-27-10 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-22-2068		
Sennariso	5-10-9 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-22-3379		
Yado Matsukaze	6-5-11 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-26-3321		
Takayoshi	5-1-1 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-22-5982		
Minshuku Unagi Kohan	6526 Yamagawa Narikawa, Ibusuki	0993-34-1954		○
Minshuku Ryo	5-22-8 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-22-5115		
Onsenyado Motoya	5-19-4 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-24-2852		
Minshuku Kaimon	1201 Kaimonjutocho, Ibusuki	0993-32-4173		
Yu no Yado Nagi	6242 Yamagawa Narikawa, Ibusuki	0993-35-2552		
Guest-house Yunotoko	4-20-17 Yunohama, Ibusuki	070-4457-1107		Semi open-air
Unagi Onsen Matsumae	6518 Yamagawa Narikawa, Ibusuki	0993-34-0856		
Minshuku Ibusuki	5-24-15 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-23-1112		
Ibusuki Shizuka	3-6-21 Minato, Ibusuki	080-6456-3769		
Ibusuki Shizuka II	3-1-16 Minato, Ibusuki	080-6456-3769		
Ibusuki Shizuka III	6-4-20 Yunohama, Ibusuki	080-6456-3769		
Minshuku Kaiho	5-14-11 Yunohama, Ibusuki	080-1771-3175		
Akinamaru	4-10-4 Omure, Ibusuki	080-1727-0153 / 0993-23-1317		
Minshuku Yutori	2277 Kaimonjutocho, Ibusuki	090-4844-8356		
Inakaya	4050 Yamagawa Fukumoto, Ibusuki	0993-34-1423		

## Other (Weekly rentals, Homestays, Guesthouses, etc.)

Weekly Mansion Kaisui	5-17-15 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-22-6001		
Capsule Hotel Kokoronoyado	9236-7 Higashikata, Ibusuki	0993-23-0810		○
Kino-Saji	5451 Kaimonkawashiri, Ibusuki	Online reservations		
Yajigayu Onsen Toujiyado	1068 Jitcho, Ibusuki	0993-24-3500		
Yunosato Youth Hostel	2-38-20 Omure, Ibusuki	0993-22-5680		
Guest House Machikado	1-12-14 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-41-9034		
Southern Terrace	10703 Higashikata, Ibusuki	080-1982-8844		
Nichu Kanko in Ibusuki	1-8-2 Yunohama, Ibusuki	0993-26-3869		
Guest House Bluebells	1190-6 Yamagawa ogawa, Ibusuki	080-7888-6449		
Minpaku Nanohana	3678-1 Nishikata, Ibusuki	070-5418-5416		
Minpaku Himawari	5-9-9 Yunohama, Ibusuki	090-6486-0719		
IBU CAFE HOUSE	#202, 5-27-11 Yunohama, Ibusuki City	080-2792-7616		
Ibusuki Shione	Meiyu Bldg. #401, 2-19-20 Yunohama, Ibusuki City	ibusuki.shione@gmail.com For inquiries, please contact here:		
GUEST HOUSE Radiant A	Radiant A #102, 2158-1 Junicho, Ibusuki City	080-8342-1920		
Ocean View Kaimondake	5475 Kaimon-Kawashiri, Ibusuki City	099-226-7131		
Minpaku icori	Meiyu Bldg. #307, 2-19-20 Yunohama, Ibusuki City	090-5798-9848		
Minpaku Midoriyane	4-17-11 Minato, Ibusuki City	090-3065-4500		

## Campsites

Kyukamura Ibusuki Eco Campground	10445 Higashikata, Ibusuki	0993-22-3211		
Ibusuki Lake Green Campground (Apron House Ikeda)	3537 Ikeda, Ibusuki	0993-26-2799		
Lake Ikeda Golden Torii Campground	3144-1 Ikeda, Ibusuki			Book via Instagram DM or LINE app
Kaimon Sanroku Fureai Park Loghouse / Campground	2626 Kaimonjutocho, Ibusuki	0993-32-5566		

# Staying Overnight

## in Ibusuki

If you come to Ibusuki, be sure to stay overnight! There are many types of accommodation available, so you can choose according to your budget, preference, and travel style. Of course, there are lodgings equipped with hot springs or Sand Steam Bath unique to Ibusuki!



(Inquiries about Accommodations)

**Ibusuki City Tourist Information Center**

☎ 0993-22-4114

🕒 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.





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