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"YOKOSO" means "welcome"

Japan, with about 70% of its land covered by mountains, is blessed with thermal hot springs or in Japanese, "onsen." Over 2,000 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

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.: 45 min. by JR Tokaido Shinkansen "Kodama"
Odawara Sta. → Hakone Yumoto Sta.: 15 min. by Hakone Tozan Railway.
2. About 15 hot springs such as Yumoto Miyagino & Tono-sawa 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: ¥750. Open: 10:00–22:00.
Tenzan Rotenburo: In Yumoto-Chaya. Open-air bath. Admission: ¥1,200. Open: 9:00–22:00 Closed: mid-Dec.
Miyagino Onsen-kaikan: In Miyagino. Admission: ¥600. Open: 10:00–20:00. Closed: Thu.
Kantaro-no-yu: In Miyagino. Admission: ¥1,000. Open: 10:00–19:00 (Weekdays) –20:00 (Sat., Sun. & National Holidays). Closed: Fri., extra holidays for inspection in Dec.
Himeshara-no-yu: In Yumoto. Admission: ¥1,050. (10:00–18:00), Admission: ¥600 (18:00–20:15).
4. **Hakone Lake Hotel** (H&R): In Togendai. Admission*: ¥750. Open: 11:00–16:00. Closed: Tue. Tel. (0460)4-7611 <http://www.hakone-lakehotel.com/english/englishindex.htm>
☞ **Fuji Hakone Guest House** (M): In Sengokubara. Admission*: ¥1,050. Open: 10:00–16:00. 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
5. Hakone Town Tourist Information Counter: Tel. (0460)85-5700
Hakone Tourist Information Service: Tel. (0460)85-8911 (E)
Odakyu Information Center: In Hakone Yumoto Sta. Tel. (0460)85-5583
Hakone Hot Spring Ryokans and Hotels Association: <http://www.hakone-ryokan.or.jp/english/index.htm>

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: ¥1,050. Open: 9:30–22:00. Closed: Thu. Tel. (0465)62-2688

4. Green Grass (P): Tel. (0465)62-5155

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

Amanoya Ryokan (R): Tel. (0465)62-2131

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
http://www.yugawara.or.jp/english/e_seasons.htm

Ito 伊東 (Ito City, Shizuoka Pref.)

1. Tokyo Sta. → Ito Sta.: 2 hrs. 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: ¥170. Open: 14:00–21:30 except Mon.

Yukawa Daini Yokujo: Admission: ¥170. Open: 14:00–22:00. Closed: Wed. Tel. (0557)36-7594

Matsubara Yokujo: Admission: ¥170. Open: 15:00–22:45. Closed: 1st, 3rd & 4th Tue. Tel. (0557)38-8907

Wadayu: Rate: ¥200. Open: 14:30–22:30. Closed: Wed. Tel. (0557)37-0633

Tairoyen Bath: In Hotel Sun Hatoya Admission: ¥1,500. Open: 8:30–15:00. Tel. (0557)38-4126

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

5. Ito City Tourist Association: Tel. (0557)37-6105

http://www.itospa.com/ito_english/top.htm

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

1. Asakusa Sta. (Tokyo) → Nikko Sta.: 2 hrs. by LEX on Tobu Railway line.

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. Yunoya Ryokan (R): In Yumoto. Admission: ¥600. 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: ¥400. Tel. (0288)62-2523

4. **Okajin** (M): In Chuzenji Tel. (0288)55-0410
Miharashi (M): In Chuzenji Tel. (0288)55-0103
 5. Nikko Information Center: Tel. (0288)53-3795
 Nikko Tourism Association: Tel. (0288)54-2496 (E)
<http://www.nikko-jp.org/english/index.html>

Ikaho 伊香保 (Ikaho-machi, Gumma Pref.)

1. Tokyo Sta. → Shibukawa Sta.: 1 hr. 20 min. by JR Joetsu Line, Shibukawa Sta. → Ikaho: 25 min. by bus.
2. Lake Haruna, ropeway, museums.
3. **Ishidan-no-yu**: Admission: ¥400. Open: 9:00-21:00 (Apr.-Oct.), 9:00-20:30 (Nov.-Mar.), Closed: 2nd & 4th Tue.
Kogane-no-yukan: Admission: ¥680 Closed: 22:00-9:00 on Tue.
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*: ¥1,100. Open: 11:00-14:00. Closed: Tue. Tel. (0279)72-4489
Fukuichi (R): Admission*: ¥2,000. Open: 14:00-17:00. Tel. (0279)20-3000
5. Shibukawashi Ikaho Town Office: Tel. (0279)72-3155
 Ikaho Onsen Tourism Association: Tel. (0279)72-3151

Kusatsu 草津 (Kusatsu-machi, Gumma Pref.)

1. Shibukawa Sta. (1 hr. 45 min. by JR LEX "Kusatsu," Joetsu Line from Ueno Sta.) → Naganohara-Kusatsuguchi Sta.: 1 hr. by JR Local on Agatsuma Line.
 Naganohara-Kusatsuguchi Sta. → Kusatsu Onsen: 30 min. by JR Bus. (4 direct trains daily from Ueno Sta. to Naganohara Sta.: about 2 hrs. 30 min.)
2. A noted ski resort on the slopes of Mt. Shirane. "Yumomi" show by kimono-clad women is seen at Netsu-no-yu; 18 free-of-charge public bath-houses. 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' hotsprings, they can get Japanese clogs as a memento. (¥700 per bath per house.)
3. **Chiyo-no-yu**: Admission: Free. Open: 24 hrs. "Jikan-yu" (bathing time); guided by the directions of the bath master, visitors bathe for certain lengths of time, held 4 times per day. Reservation is required. Fax. (0279)88-6509
Sainokawara-Rotenburo: Open-air bath at Sainokawara Park. Admission: ¥500. Open: 7:00-19:30 (Apr. 1-Nov. 30), 9:00-19:30 (Dec. 1-Mar. 31).

Otaki-no-yu: Admission: ¥800. Open 9:00-20:00.

4. **Kirishimaya Ryokan** (R): Admission*: ¥1,000. Open: 10:00-20:00. (Reservation needed) Tel. (0279)88-2871
Hotel Village (H&R): Admission*: ¥890 (for 3 hours). Open: 10:00-21:00. Tel. (0279)88-3232
Hotel Ichii (R): Tel. (0279)88-0011
5. Kusatsu Onsen Tourist Association: Tel. (0279)88-0800
<http://www.kusatsu-onsen.ne.jp/eng/index.html>

Echigo Yuzawa 越後湯沢 (Yuzawa-machi, Niigata Pref.)

1. Ueno Sta. (Tokyo) → Echigo Yuzawa Sta.: 75-90 min. by JR Joetsu Shinkansen "Asahi."
 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: ¥300. Open: 7:00-22:00. Closed: Wed.
Komakusa-no-yu: At Nunoba Skiing area. Admission: ¥300. Open: 10:00-22:00.
Sake-buro in Ponshukan Museum: In the station. Admission: ¥800. Open: 10:30-19:30 (Jan.-Mar.), 10:30-17:30 (Apr.-Dec.) Tel. (025)784-3758
4. **Yukiguni no yado Takahan** (R): Admission*: ¥1,000. Open: 13:00-17:00 (except for Sat., Sun. & national holidays). Tel. (025)784-3333
5. JR Yuzawa Station Travel Service Center: Tel. (025)784-3435
 Yuzawa Town Tourist Association: Tel. (025)785-5505
<http://www.town.yuzawa.niigata.jp/english/>

Hot Spring "Sento" (Public Baths) In Central Tokyo

Heiwajima Kur (Cure) House (平和島クアハウス):

1-1-1, Heiwajima, Ota-ku. Tel. (03)3768-9121. 10-min. walk fr. Heiwajima Sta., Keihinkyuko Line. Admission: ¥1,700 (weekdays), ¥1,900 (Sat., Sun., National holidays etc.). Open: 10:00-8:00 (Throughout night).

Azabu Juban Onsen (麻布十番温泉): 1-5-22, Azabu-juban, Minato-ku. Tel. (03)3404-2610. 10-min. walk south-east fr. Roppongi Subway Sta. 1-min. walk from Oedo Line Azabujuban Sta. Admission: ¥1,260. Open: 11:00-21:00. Closed: Tue. (Wed. if Tue. falls on a national holiday.)

IN THE VICINITY OF OSAKA AND KYOTO

Arima 有馬 (Kobe City, Hyogo Pref.)

1. Kyoto Sta. or Osaka Sta. → Sannomiya Sta.: 51 min. or 21 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. 10 min. 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: 8:00-21:30. Closed: 2nd & 4th Tue. Admission: ¥650. Tel. (078)904-0680
4. **Arima-gyoen** (H): Admission*: ¥1,000. Open: 11:00-14:00. Closed: Thu. Tel. (078)904-3730
Negiya-Ryofukaku (R): Admission*: ¥1,050. Open: 12:00-15:00, 15:30-19:00. Tel. (078)904-0675
Kakunobo (R): Admission*: ¥1,000. Open: 11:00-13:30. Closed: Sat & a day before National holiday Tel. (078)904-0771
Mint Resort Inn Arima (H): Admission*: ¥800. 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)303-1010 (E)
<http://feel-kobe.jp/english/index.html>

Shirahama 白浜 (Shirahama-cho, Wakayama Pref.)

1. Kyoto Sta. → Shirahama Sta.: 2 hrs. 45 min.-3 hrs.
 Shin-Osaka Sta. → Shirahama Sta.: 2 hrs. 15 min. or Tennoji Sta. (Osaka) → Shirahama Sta.: 2 hrs. by JR LEX "Kuroshio" or "Ocean Arrow" on Hanwa & Kisei Lines.
 Shirahama Sta. → Shirahama Onsen: about 20 min. by Meiko Bus.
2. One of the oldest hot springs along with Arima and Dogo. Unique Engetsujima 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.
Shirahama Onsen tour: 6 public hotsprings (including 2 open-air baths) have bath tours and those who have completed all the baths, can get a small present from the ryokan.
3. **Saki-no-yu**: In Yuzaki. Open-air bath on the beach. Admission: ¥300 Open: 8:00-17:00 (Sep. -Jun.), 7:00-19:00 (Jul.-Aug.). Closed: Wed. New Year's Season. Tel. (0739) 42-3016

4. **A Course (M)** Admission*: ¥500. Need to make a reservation Tel. (0739)42-3680
Kotobuki (M) Admission*: ¥500. Need to make a reservation Tel. (0739)43-2916
5. Shirahama Tourist Information Center: Tel. (0739)42-2900
 Shirahama Tourist Association: Tel. (0739)43-5511

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

1. Kyoto Sta. → Kii-Katsuura Sta.: 4 hrs. 30 min.,
 Shin-Osaka Sta. → Kii-Katsuura Sta.: 4 hrs. or
 Tennoji Sta. → Kii-Katsuura Sta.: 3 hrs. 30 min. by JR LEX
 "Kuroshio" or "Ocean Arrow" on Hanwa & Kisei 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)52-5576
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
- Bokido bath**: In Hotel Urashima. Cave bath. Admission: ¥1,000. Open: 9:00-19:00. Tel. (0735)52-1011
- Private open-air bath**: In Hotel Nakanoshima. Admission: ¥1,000 Open: 14:00-20:00 Tel. (0735)52-1111
- Takimi-no-yu**: In Katsuura-Gyoen Tel. (0735)52-0333: 3-min. walk from Kii-Katsuura Sta. Admission: ¥1,575. 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
- Kayu**: In Kayu Ryokan Admission: ¥800. Open: 12:00-20:00. 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.

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.: 3 hrs.-3 hrs. 5 min. by JR LEX "Kitakinki" 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 Tel. (0796)32-2575
3. **Ko-no-yu**: Open-air. Admission: ¥600. Open: 7:00-23:00. Closed: irregularly
Jizo-yu, Ichi-no-yu: Admission: ¥600. Open: 7:00-23:00. Closed: irregularly
Yanagi-yu, Mandara-yu: Admission: ¥600. Open: 15:00-23:00. Closed: irregularly
Satono-yu: Admission: ¥800. Open: 7:00-23:00. Closed: 2nd & 4th Thu.
Gashono-yu: Admission: ¥800. Open: 7:00-23:00. Closed: irregularly.
- Some ryokans offer outside onsen tour.**
Personal richness in hot springs circulation:
 If you stay in a Japanese inn in a hot springs' town, you can get a free pass to visit 7 hot springs. Please enter 30 min. before closing time. (For those without a free pass, you can enter one for around ¥600.) Tel. (0796) 32-0117
4. Various types of accommodations are available.
5. Kinosaki Onsen Tourist Association: Tel. (0796)32-3663
<http://www.kinosaki-spa.gr.jp/english/english.html>
 Kinosaki Onsen Ryokan Association: Tel. (0796)32-4141
 In front of the station.

OTHER RECOMMENDED HOT SPRINGS AROUND THE COUNTRY

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.15 min. by JR LEX "Hokuto" or "Suzuran" (Chitose & Muroran Lines.)
 Noboribetsu Sta. → Noboribetsu Onsen: about 13 min. by Donan Bus.
 Sapporo Sta. → Noboribetsu Onsen: 1 hr. 40 min.-2 hrs. 30 min. by Donan or Chuo Bus.
 Chitose Airport (Hokkaido) → Noboribetsu Onsen: 1 hr.-1 hr. 10 min. by Donan Bus. (Operated : Jun.-Oct)
2. Situated in a ravine close to Jigokudani ("Hell Valley"). Bear Ranch and Ainu Village are nearby. 11 types of hot springs pumping up 10,000 lit. (2,361 gallons) of water/day.
3. **Sagiri-yu**: Admission: ¥390. Open: 7:00-21:30. Tel. (0143) 84-2050
- Onsen-Tengoku**: in Daiichi Takimoto-kan 29 baths (7 kinds). Admission: ¥2,000. Open: 9:00 -17:00. Tel. (0143)84-2111
4. **Noboribetsu Grand Hotel (R)**: Tel. (0143)84-2101
Ryokan Shiki (R): Tel. (0143)84-3045
5. Noboribetsu City: <http://www.noboribetsu-spa.jp/en/index.htm>

Zao 蔵王 (Yamagata City, Yamagata Pref.)

1. Yamagata Sta. → Zao Onsen: 45 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. Natural botanical garden is opened during summer. Tel. (023)694-9518. Highland walking pass: Chuo Ropeway Tel. (023)694-9168 also during summer.
3. **Kami-yu, Shimo-yu, Kawara-yu**: Admission: ¥200. Open: 6:00-22:30

4. **Lodge Chitoseya (M)** Tel. (023)694-9145
Yugiriso (M) Tel. (023)694-9253
Hotel Zao (R) Tel. (023)694-9191
Hotel Jurin (R) Tel. (023)694-9511
5. Zao Onsen Tourist Information Office: Tel. (023)694-9328
 next to the bus terminal.

Naruko 鳴子 (Naruko-cho, Miyagi Pref.)

1. Sendai Sta. → Furukawa Sta.: 15 min. by JR Tohoku Shinkansen.
 Furukawa Sta. → Naruko-Onsen Sta.: about 1 hr. by JR local on Rikuu-to Line.
2. The natural scenery of Naruko Gorge can be enjoyed. Authentic kokeshi (wooden dolls) is the specialty product. 22 Onsen Ryokans joined In-house Bath Tour. Bath tour ticket: ¥1,200 or ¥1,500.
3. **Taki-no-yu**: Admission: ¥150. Open: 7:30-22:00 Private bath tour
4. **Ryokan Bentenkaku (R)** Admission*: ¥600. Open: 11:00 - 15:00 Tel. (0229)83-2461
Resort Park Hotel Onikobe (H) Admission*: ¥600. Open: 11:00 - 16:00. Tel. (0229)86-2011
5. Naruko Information Center: (In the station.) Tel. (0229)83-3441

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

1. Nagano Sta. → Togari Nozawa Onsen Sta.: 1 hr. by JR Local on Iiyama Line.
 Togari Nozawa Onsen Sta. → Nozawa Onsen: 20 min. by Shinshu Bus.
2. A famous ski resort in winter. At Ogamanettofunto, you can watch the heart-warming scene of residents boiling vegetables or eggs. From spring to autumn, you can also go

hiking at Uenoharakogen's hiking course.

3. **Oyu** (Old traditional wooden architecture), **Nakao-no-yu**, **Kuma-no-tearai-yu**, **Taki-no-yu**, **Asagama-no-yu**, etc. (13 public baths) Throughout the year. Admission: Free. Open: 6:00–23:00.
Kurhaus Nozawa: Admission: ¥1,500. Open: 9:00–18:00 (Apr.–Nov.), 13:00–19:00 (Dec.–Mar.). Closed: Thu.
4. **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
5. Nozawa Onsen Tourist Association: Tel. (0269)85-3155
Nozawa Onsen Village Office: Tel. (0269)85-3114
<http://www.vill.nozawaonsen.nagano.jp/info/english/start.htm>

Dogo 道後 (Matsuyama City, Ehime Pref.)

1. Hiroshima Sta. → Hiroshima Port: 30 min. by Hiroshima Bus.
Hiroshima Port → Matsuyama Kanko Port: 1 hr. 10 min. by hydrofoil boat or 2 hrs. 48 min. by ferry.
Matsuyama Port → Dogo Onsen: 50 min. by Iyotetsudo Bus.
Matsuyama Sta. → Dogo Onsen: 20 min. by tramcar.
2. 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.
3. **Kami-no-yu & Tama-no-yu**: In Dogo Onsen Honkan Ryokan (089-921-5141). Admission: ¥400–¥1,240. Open: 6:00–22:00.
Tsubakino-yu: Near the bus terminal. Admission: ¥330. Open: 6:30–23:00.
4. ☎ **Hotel Okudogo** (H&R): Tel. (089)977-1111
5. Dogo Onsen Tourist Info. Center: Tel. (089)921-3708(E)
Matsuyama City Tourist Information: Tel. (089)931-3914(E)
<http://www.city.matsuyama.ehime.jp/eng/index.html>

Unzen 雲仙 (Obama-cho, Nagasaki Pref.)

1. Hakata Sta. → Isahaya Sta.: 1 hrs. 30 min. by JR LEX "Kamome" on Nagasaki Line.
Nagasaki Airport → Isahaya Sta.: 30 min. by Nagasaki-Ken Kotsukyoku or Shimabara Tetsudo Bus.
Isahaya Sta. → Unzen Onsen: About 1 hr. 20 min. by Nagasaki-Ken Kotsukyoku or Shimabara Tetsudo Bus.
2. 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.
3. **Kojigoku**: Admission: ¥400. Open: 9:00–21:00.
Shin-yu: Admission: ¥100. Open: 10:00 - 23:00 except 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wed.
Yu-no-sato: Admission: ¥100. Open: 8:30 - 22:30.
4. ☎ **Seiunso** (KS) Admission*: ¥600. Open: 10:30 - 18:00.
Tel. (0957)73-3273
☎ **Fukiya** (R) Admission*: ¥1,000. Open: 11:00 - 18:00. 15:00 - 18:00 (Wed.) Tel. (0957)73-3211
☎ **Kaseya** (R) Admission*: ¥500. Open: 12:00 - 16:00.
Tel. (0957)73-3321
5. Unzen Tourist Association: Tel. (0957)73-3434
http://www.unzen.org/e_ver/index.html

Beppu 別府 (Beppu City, Oita Pref.)

1. Beppu Sta.
From Kokura Sta. 1 hr. 12 - 40 min. by JR LEX "Sonic" or "Nichirin" on Nippo Line.
From Oita Airport 40 - 50 min. by Oita Kotsu Bus.
2. One of the most thermally active places in the world with scenic topography. There are 8 groups of springs, each with a distinctive character. 8 "jigoku" (hell) tours are available

in a day. Other 8 springs are barrier-free for disabilities. Famous as having the world's second largest gushing scale.

- African Safari: ¥2,300. 9:00 - 17:00. Tel. (0978)48-2331
 - Takasaki-yama National Park: ¥500. 8:30 - 17:00. Tel. (097)537-5626
 - Marine Palace Aquarium: ¥1,890. 9:00 - 18:00. Tel. (097)534-1010
3. 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 - 17:00 (Nov. - Mar.), 8:30 - 18:00 (Apr. - Oct.); Admission: ¥710. In Shoningahama Park.
Hyotan Onsen: Open: 8:00 - 21:00; Admission: ¥700. In Kannawa. 6 kinds of baths such as a steam bath and a cascade bath.
Onsen Hoyou Land: Open: 9:30 - 20:00; Admission: ¥1,050. In Myoban. 6 kinds of baths including a mud bath.
 4. ☎ **Suginoi Hotel** (R&H): Admission*: ¥2,000.
Open: 9:00 - 21:30 Tel. (0977)24-1141.
☎ **Hotel New Tsuruta** (R&H): Admission*: ¥600.
Open: 14:00 - 21:00 Tel. (0977)22-1110
 5. Sightseeing Association Beppu City: Tel. (0977)24-2828
Beppu City Tourist Section: Tel. (0977)21-1111
<http://www.beppu-navi.jp/lb/english/index.htm>
Foreign Tourist Info. Service SOS: Tel. (0977)23-1119(E)

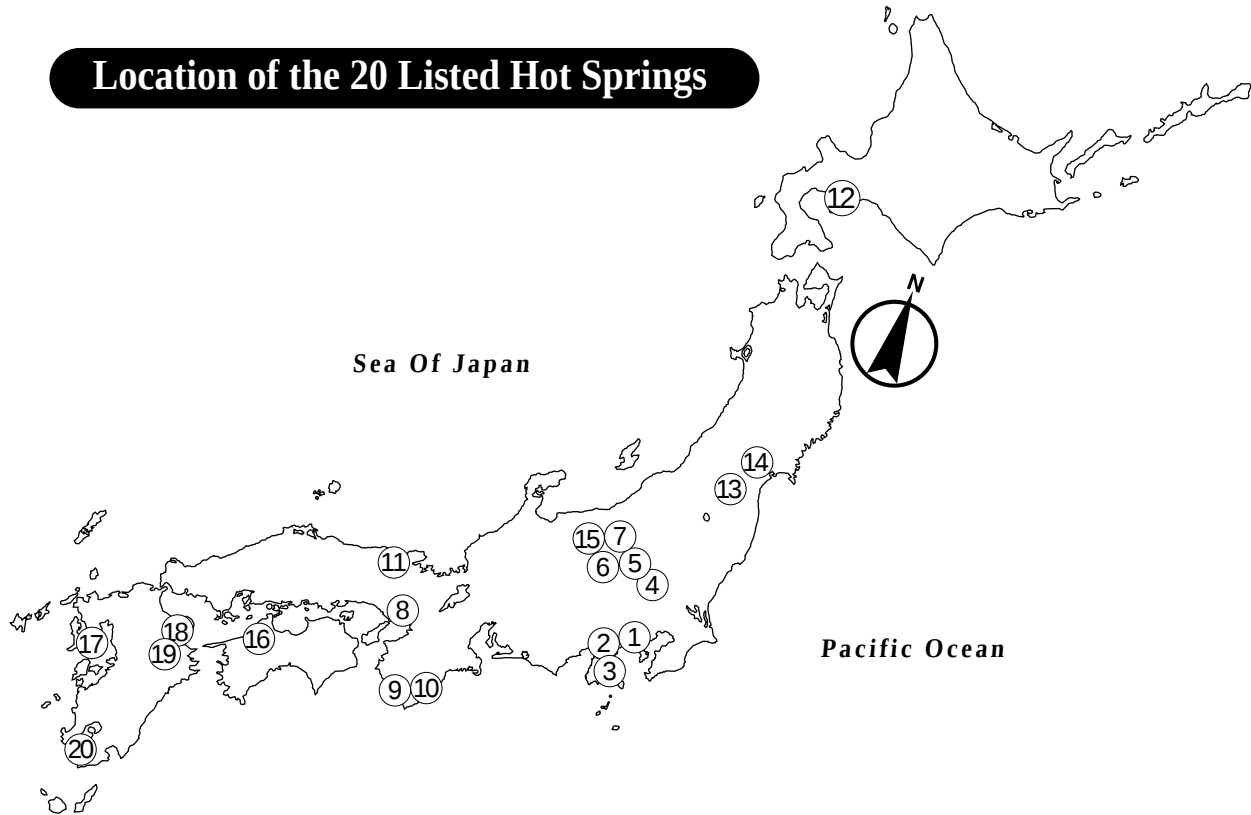
Yufuin 由布院 (Yufuin-cho, Oita Pref.)

1. Oita Sta. → Yufuin Sta.: 50–70 min. by JR Kyudai Line.
Beppu Sta. → Yufuin: 40 min. by Kamenoi Bus.
Admission: ¥1,000.
2. At the foot of Mt. Yufu in a quiet, peaceful setting. Enjoy a ride in a horse-drawn carriage (50 min./¥1,200) or rental bike (1hr./¥200) and a visit to small crafts shops and 30 museums.
3. **Shitan-yu** (mixed 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
Yufuin (P): Tel. (0977)85-3311
☎ **Kuju Lakeside Hotel** (H) Tel. (0977)84-3151
5. Yufuin Onsen Tourist Info. Center: Tel. (0977)84-2446
Yufuin Hot spring Tourism Association: Tel. (0977)85-4464
<http://www.yufuin.gr.jp/>

Ibusuki 指宿 (Ibusuki City, Kagoshima Pref.)

1. Hakata Sta. → Kagoshima-Chuo Sta.: about 3.5 hrs. by JR LEX "Relay Tsubame" (Kagoshima Line.) and JR Shinkansen "Tsubame".
Kagoshima-Chuo Sta. → Ibusuki Sta.: 80–90 min. by JR Local (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. 12 public baths are available.
Sunamushi Onsen (sand bath): In Sunamushi-Kaikan "Saraku". Admission: ¥900. Open: 8:30–12:00, 13:00–20:30.
Tel. (0993)23-3900
- Moto-yu**: Admission: ¥200. Open: 6:00–22:00. Closed: The 5th & 20th of each month. Tel. (0993)22-2344
- Chobo-no-yu**: In Ibusuki Iwasaki Hotel (H) Admission: ¥1,050. Open: 5:30–22:30. Tel. (0993)22-2131
4. ☎ **Ibusuki Royal Hotel** (H&R) Tel. (0993)23-2211
☎ **Ibusuki Coral Beach Hotel** (H&R) Admission*: ¥500.
Open: 16:00 - 21:30. Closed: New Year's holiday.
Tel. (0993)22-2241
5. Ibusuki Tourist Association Tel. (0993)22-3252

Location of the 20 Listed Hot Springs



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