

BEPPU & DOGO

Visit spas and walk around town in Japan's proud hot spring tourist spots

Tourism Exchange Cities
Beppu & Matsuyama



How about visiting Beppu and Dogo,

cities with long-established ties to Japan, for a hot spring tour and city walk?

Enjoy a fascinating "Onsen Trip" in the places that symbolize Japan's Onsen culture.

Jigoku-mushi Kobo Kannawa



Botchan Karakuri Clock

Welcome!!

Japan's Proud Onsen Tourist Destinations

Beppu's Eight Hot Springs & Dogo Onsen

Beppu City, Oita Prefecture, with Eight Hot Spring Areas, is a town that boasts one of the largest number of hot springs and the largest volume of hot spring water gushing out in Japan. Dogo Onsen in Matsuyama City, Ehime Prefecture, is a place of many legends and history. These two cities are well known throughout Japan as hot spring tourist destinations, and are filled with many attractions such as gourmet food, cityscapes, and sightseeing spots.



Beppu Jigoku Tour

Beppu City,
Oita Prefecture

Matsuyama City,
Ehime Prefecture

BEPPU

Beppu Port

Jigoku Mushi

Takegawara Onsen

Ippen Shonin, a Historical Figure Associated with Beppu and Dogo

Ippen Shonin" from Matsuyama, who founded Kannawa Onsen, one of the eight hot springs in Beppu. He was the founder of the Jishu sect of Buddhism, known for its chanting and dancing incantation, and a native of Matsuyama. During his travels across Japan, he visited Kannawa in Beppu. It is said that Ippen Shonin calmed the land of Kannawa, which had been besieged by steam and heat, and established the Kannawa Steam Bath.



Connecting Oita and Ehime Uwajima Transport Ferry

The Uwajima Transport Ferry provides a convenient connection between Beppu Port in Oita Prefecture and Yawatahama Port in Ehime Prefecture. With 6 daily departures, the ferry offers a scenic 3-hour journey between these beautiful regions.

1581-26 Dejima,
Yahatahama City,
Ehime Pref.

0894-23-2536



From Yawatahama Port to
downtown Matsuyama:
Approximately 1.5 hours by
car or 1.5 to 2 hours by train.

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Botchan Train

Downtown
Matsuyama

MATSUYAMA

Yawatahama Port

Dogo Onsen

Botchan Dango

Taruto

Limited Edition
Goods
Giveaway

Collect Beppu's Eight Hot Springs stamps at Dogo Onsen!

Dogo Onsen joins Beppu City Stamp Rally "Beppu Hatto Onsen Road" for a limited time. Those who visit a total of eight hot springs (two of Dogo Onsen Main Facility, Dogo Onsen Annex, Asukano Onsen, Dogo Onsen and Tsubaki no Yu, and six of Beppu City's hot springs) will receive a special "Onsen Road x Dogo Onsen" spa port cover!



Onsen

Discover the Journey You'll Love

Walk

Hot Springs Tour & City Stroll

Delight in a blend of nostalgia & novelty

..... Beppu City

..... Matsuyama City

A Tourist Information Center Overflowing with Affection for Beppu

Wonder Compass Beppu

A must-visit is "Wonder Compass Beppu" located at JR Beppu Station. They offer information on tourist spots, brochures, discount vouchers, and bus tickets. Share your interests or plans for your Beppu stay, and they'll provide you with the best recommendations for your trip.

〒874-0935 Eki-Machi 1-chome Beppu BIS South Building, 12-13 Ekimae-cho, Beppu City, Oita Prefecture. ☎ 0977-75-8716
⌚ 8:45~18:00 Closed: No regular days off



Guide



Enjoy Hot Springs and Sand Baths

Takegawara Onsen

Established in 1879, Takegawara Onsen is a beloved local hot spring that draws in tourists from far and wide. The iconic, grand building, constructed in 1938, is a constant hub of activity. A unique highlight is the "sand bath," where you can relax buried in heated sand and sweat it out, offering a refreshing alternative to traditional soaking. Experience the invigorating distinctiveness of this remarkable bath!

〒874-0944 16-23 Motomachi, Beppu City, Oita Prefecture
☎ 0977-23-1585 ⌚ Regular Bath: 6:30 AM - 10:30 PM, Sand Bath: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM (Last entry at 9:30 PM) Closed: Third Wednesday of each month (or the following day if it's a holiday)



"Eat" Hot Springs: Cooking with Steam

Jigoku-mushi Kobo Kannawa

For a truly unique culinary experience in Beppu, head to the Kannawa area and try Hell Steam Cooking. At the Hell Steam Workshop Kannawa, you can steam your own ingredients, from vegetables to meat and seafood, using the natural hot spring steam. You're even welcome to bring your own ingredients (with some exceptions). Dive into the world of hell steam dishes and enjoy this unforgettable culinary adventure!

〒874-0044 5 kumi, Furomoto, Beppu City, Oita Prefecture ☎ 0977-66-3775 ⌚ 10:00~19:00 (lo18:00)



Gourmet



Waiting for you in Hell!

Must-Visit Attractions in Beppu

Beppu Jigoku Tour

A Beppu staple is the Hell Tour, where you explore seven unique "hells" such as the cobalt-blue Sea Hell, the blood-red Pond Hell, and the Crocodile Hell, all originally sites deemed too treacherous to approach, were transformed into tourist attractions, marking the beginning of the Hell Tour.

〒874-0045 559-1 Kannawa, Beppu City, Oita Prefecture ☎ 0977-66-1577 ⌚ 8:00~17:00 Closed: No regular days off



Experience

Start your day by soaking in the hot springs, and once you feel refreshed, indulge in a delicious breakfast.

Energizing Beppu Breakfast Top 5 Spots



Good Morning!



A Must-Visit Japanese Treasure

Dogo Onsen Main Building

The historic Dogo Onsen Main Building, discovered by a white heron and an Important Cultural Property, is a symbol of Dogo Onsen. It shares its natural alkaline spring water with Dogo Onsen Asuka-no-Yu and Dogo Onsen Tsubaki-no-Yu, all offering unaltered, direct-flowing water from the source.

〒790-0842 5-6 Dogo Yuno-machi, Matsuyama City, Ehime Prefecture ☎ 089-921-5141
⌚ 6:00~23:00 (Varies by bath course) Closed: No regular days off (occasional temporary closures)



Onsen

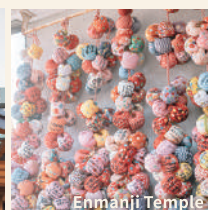
Stroll Through the Hot Spring Town

Dogo Haikara Street Area

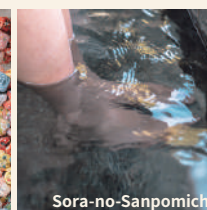
〒790-0842 Dogo Yuno-machi, Matsuyama City, Ehime Prefecture ☎ 089-931-5856 (Dogo Shopping Street Promotion Association) ⌚ Hours and days off vary by store



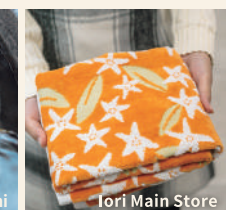
Dogo Shopping Street



Enmanji Temple



Sora-no-Sanpomichi



Iori Main Store



Dogo Onsen Annex: Asuka-no-Yu



Dogo Onsen Tsubaki-no-Yu



Shirasagi Coffee

Explore the Land of the Famous Work "Botchan"

Botchan Tour



Train

Botchan Train

A popular tourist train modeled after a steam locomotive.

From Matsuyama City Station to Dogo Onsen Station, and from Komachi Station to Dogo Onsen Station ☎ 089-948-3323 ⌚ Check the Iyo Railway Group website for details

Botchan Karakuri Clock

With music, characters from Botchan appear in sync with the tune.

〒790-0842 6-7 Dogo Yuno-machi, Matsuyama City, Ehime Prefecture ☎ 089-948-6558 ⌚ 8:00~22:00



Clock Tower



Temple

Birthplace of Ippen Shonin, Founder of the Jishu Sect

Hogonji Temple

Ippen Shonin, founder of the Jishu Sect, traveled Japan spreading his teachings and is honored in Beppu's Kannawa area for establishing its hot springs. Hogonji Temple, his birthplace, features a restored statue, sacred images, and panels detailing his influential journey.

〒790-0837 5-4 Dogo Yuzuki-cho, Matsuyama City, Ehime Prefecture ☎ 089-946-2418
⌚ 9:00~17:00 Closed: No regular days off



Immerse Yourself in Historical Romance Matsuyama Castle

Matsuyama Castle, situated in the center of Matsuyama City on Mount Katsuyama at 132 meters above sea level, is one of Japan's twelve original castles from before the Edo period. The castle features impressive gates, turrets, and walls, with access to the main tower for visitors.

〒790-0008 1 Marunouchi, Matsuyama City, Ehime Prefecture ☎ 089-921-4873 ⌚ Main tower Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Varies by season) Closed: Third Wednesday of December (Only main tower)



Enjoy Panoramic View of Matsuyama City

Castle

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