

# Izu City Tourist Information at Shuzenji Station



Izu City Tourist Information is at the Shuzenji Station yard. The staff support to make your trip of Izu more enjoyable. They will show you hospitality in English and Korean. A staff has a geo-official approval qualification. If you have any trouble, please visit this center.



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 ● Hours 9:00-17:30  
 ● Business Day Open 365 Days  
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## How to Take a Bath

### When Using a Big Public Bath

At ryokan (Japanese style Inns), all guests use a large public bath. Baths are separated by gender. Japanese enjoy traveling to the Onsen Town and having big public baths. The bath has a bathing area to soak your body (bathtub) and an area for washing your body (washing area).

### The Most Common Way of Taking a Bath Is:

1. Remove underwear and slippers before entering the bathing area.
2. Go to the washing area and wash your body well with soap and shampoo. After washing your body, rinse and clean the soap you have used. Other guests are also using the bathtub, so make sure to rinse your body well before going into the bathtub.
3. Go into the bathtub and slowly warm up your body. Relax and relieve the tension on your mind and body.
4. Get out of the bathtub and wipe your body with a small towel. Go to the changing room and dry your body well with a bath towel. Put on yukata (casual kimono).



### For Guests Using Large Common Baths for the First Time

- Please note the following:
- Use baths within each ryokan's bath open hours.
  - Do not put towels in the bathtub.
  - Do not use soaps in the bathtub.
  - Do not pull out bathtub stopper.
  - Please understand that persons with tattoo may be refused to enter Onsen.

## How to Stay at Ryokan (Japanese Style Inns)

### Cases That Ryokan Staff Enter Your Room

- Please understand that ryokan staff may enter your room to provide services during your stay. In such cases that
- To show you the room when you arrive.
  - To prepare dinner and breakfast in your room.
  - To prepare futon (bedding) after dinner.
  - To put away your futon in the morning.

### How to Put on Yukata / Your Clothing at Ryokan and in the Onsen Town

Yukata is a casual kimono worn at home for relaxing or on the outside during summer time. Follow the illustration below to put on yukata. You can wear yukata as sleepwear. In cold seasons, haori or tanzen (coat) are worn over yukata. You can walk around the Onsen Town in yukata all year.  
 ※Your stayed ryokan rent you to yukata.



### Restroom

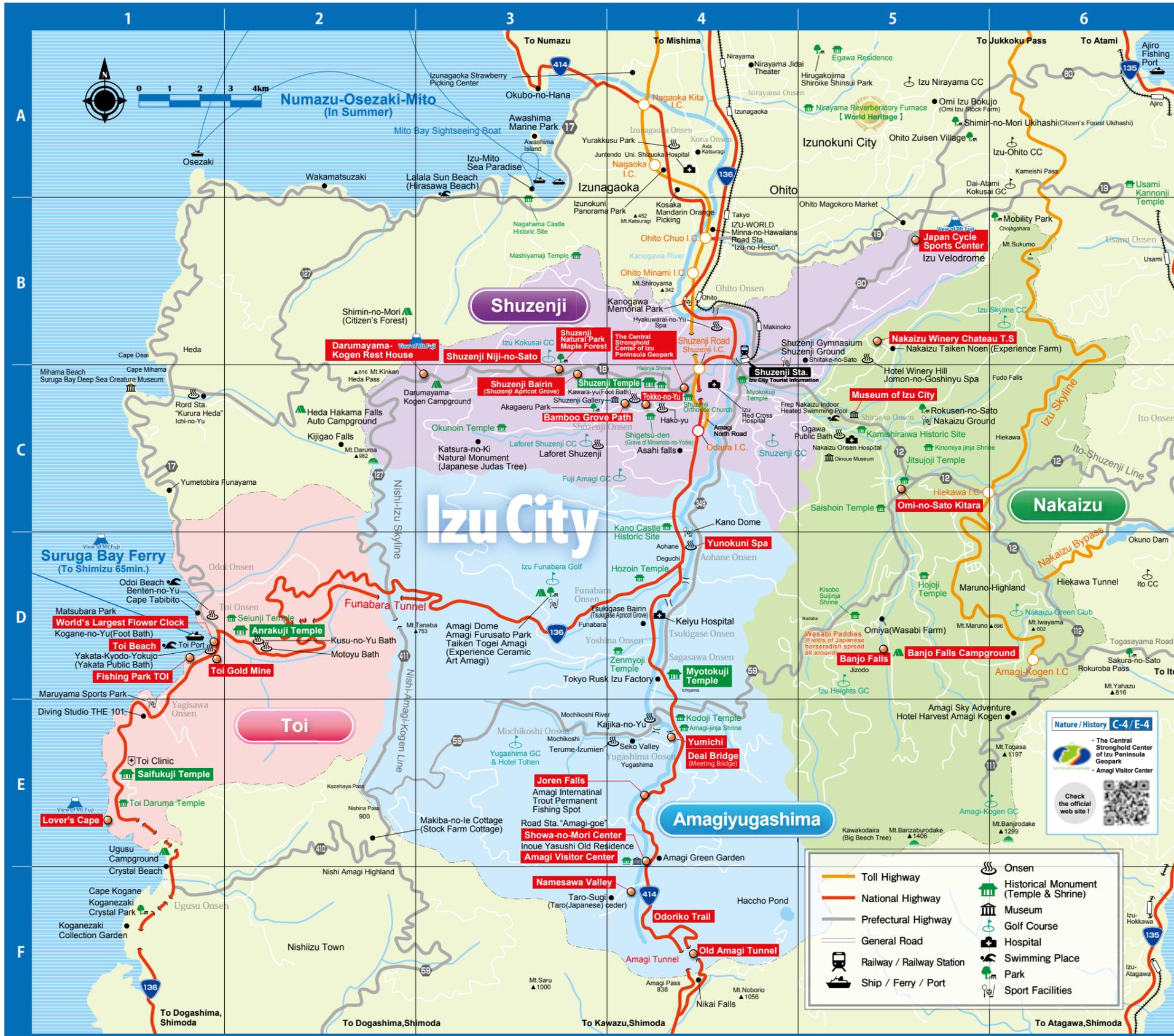
Please throw used toilet paper into the toilet and flush after using. Do not throw away used toilet paper into dust box. When you use the rest room, change to toilet sandals from your room's slippers.

### Japanese Style Guest Room (Washitsu)

Ryokan rooms are tatami (woven straw) mats, Japanese unique flooring. In Japan, a room is traditionally used for multi-purposes, acting as a living room, dining room and resting room. Please remove slippers before entering the washitsu. Slippers are allowed outside washitsu.

### Meals and Sleeping on Futon

Japanese cuisine values "freshness" of ingredients, "seasonal felling" and "beauty" of the arrangement on dishes. Meals are served in your room or dining room. If you order drinks with meals or take drinks from the refrigerator in your room, please pay for that charges at the checkout time. At Japanese style rooms, you sleep on futon (bedding). In Japan, it is common to stay with 2 more people in one room. Futon are stored in a closet and ryokan staff will prepare your futon before you sleep.



## Handy Map

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### from Mt. Daruma (Shuzenji)

The photo of Mt. Fuji was displayed as a representative view of Japan in the New York 1939 Expo. It was taken from Mt. Daruma. That is a great place to see the grand scenery of Mt. Fuji with Suruga Bay while catching the starlight and city lights at night.

- 1 from Cycle Sports Center (Izu Velodrome)
- 2 from Suruga Bay Ferry
- 3 from Nishi-Amagi-Kogen Line
- 4 from Lover's Cape

### Four Seasons

# SHUZENJI Area

Yukari / "Four Sisters of Izu"



## Onsen C-4 Tokko-no-Yu

Shuzenji Sta. → 8 min. by bus ① bound for "Shuzenji Onsen" → Shuzenji Onsen (last stop) → 3 min. on foot

Onsen known as the symbol of Shuzenji. The legend says that Kobo Daishi, moved by the sight of a son washing his father's body in Katsura River, cracked the rock on the river bank with Tokko (Buddhist equipment). The holy hot water sprung out from the ground and Kobo Daishi taught the son the wisdom of Onsen therapy. It is said to be the oldest Onsen in Izu.

## Nature C-3 Darumayama-Kogen Rest House



Shuzenji Sta. → 27 min. by bus ③ bound for "Heda" → Darumayama-Kogen Rest House → 3 short walk

The observatory commands a breathtaking panorama of Mt. Fuji with Suruga Bay. The view is the one of the most picturesque in Japan.

## Nature C-4 Bamboo Grove Path

Shuzenji Sta. → 8 min. by bus ① bound for "Shuzenji Onsen" → Shuzenji Onsen (last stop) → 5 min. on foot

This is a scenic bamboo-lined promenade along the Katsura River. There are tasteful coffee shops, vermilion-lacquered bridges and Shuzenji Gallery displaying photographs of all four seasons of Shuzenji. Especially, visitors can enjoy the view on the large round bamboo bench.

## Nature C-3 Shuzenji Niji-no-Sato

Shuzenji Sta. → 15 min. by bus ③ bound for "Heda" or "Shuzenji Niji-no-Sato" → Shuzenji Niji-no-Sato → 3 short walk

The 50 hectare park consists of four sections: an English village, a Canadian village, an Izu village and a Japanese garden. Steam locomotives run through this park surrounded by the beauty of nature.



## Culture / History C-4 Shuzenji Temple

Shuzenji Sta. → 8 min. by bus ① bound for "Shuzenji Onsen" → Shuzenji Onsen (last stop) → 5 min. on foot

This temple was founded by Kobo Daishi in 807 A.D. and located at the center of Shuzenji Onsen. It is also known as the setting of the tragic imprisonment and assassination of Minamoto-no-Yorite, the second shogun of the Kamakura shogunate.

## Amusement B-5 Japan Cycle Sports Center



Shuzenji Sta. → 20 min. by bus ② bound for "Cycle Sports Center" → Cycle Sports Center (last stop) → 3 short walk

This is the bicycle theme park situated in the hilly area of Shuzenji. It features unique bikes, pedal boats and circuit mountain bike, which give you a glimpse into the wide range of bicycles on display.

## Nature C-3 Shuzenji Bairin (Shuzenji Apricot Grove)

Shuzenji Sta. → 10 min. by bus ③ bound for "Heda" or "Niji-no-Sato" → Bairin-guchi (The Point for Bairin) → 3 short walk

There are 20 species and 3000 Japanese apricot trees in this park. In February and March, white and red Japanese apricot blooms come out and the Plum-Blossom-Viewing Festival is held.

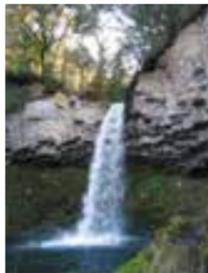
## Nature B-3 Shuzenji Natural Park Maple Forest

Shuzenji Sta. → 15 min. by bus ③ bound for "Heda" or "Niji-no-Sato" → Momiji-bayashi-mae (Maple Forest) → 3 short walk

This is the largest maple forest in Izu City. Visitors are attracted to the brilliant autumnal colors of leaves from mid-November to early December.

# NAKAIZU Area

Midori / "Four Sisters of Izu"



## Nature D-5 Banjo Falls

Shuzenji Sta. → 23 min. by bus ② bound for "Ikadaba" → Jizodo → 15 min. walk

These falls are in the upper reaches of the Jizodo River, the branch of the Kano River, 20 meters high and 5 meters wide. There are campground and Wasabi (Japanese horseradish) paddies near them. Visitors can be relaxed and refreshed with the greenly space.



## Nature D-5 Banjo Falls Campground

Shuzenji Sta. → 23 min. by bus ② bound for "Ikadaba" → Jizodo → 15 min. on foot

The campground surrounded by beautiful nature and nearby the Banjo Falls. Tent sites, bungalows and shower facilities are available to use.



## Nature D-5 Wasabi Paddies

Shuzenji Sta. → 35 min. by bus ② bound for "Ikadaba Shinden" → Ikadaba Shinden (last stop) → 3 short walk

Nakaizu is one of the leading production areas of Wasabi (Japanese horseradish) in Japan. Wasabi requires rich nature, especially clean waters. Wasabi paddies stretch to slopes of mountains and offer the magnificent view. Visitors can attend the farm work experience of Wasabi.



## Nature D-5 Mt. Amagi

Shuzenji Sta. → 40 min. by taxi Ito Sta. → 60 min. by shuttle bus bound for "Amagi Kogen Golf Jyo" (Amagi Kogen Golf Course)

This is certified one of the 100 exquisite mountains of Japan. The view is changed by all four seasons. There is no end to the number of hikers who visit and enjoy this mountain.



## Museum C-5 Museum of Izu City

Shuzenji Sta. → 8 min. by bus ② bound for "Ito Sta." → Kamishiraiwa → 5 min. on foot

The museum displays artifacts like Jomon pottery from Kamishiraiwa Historic Site. Visitors can know old Japanese life from seeing folklore, agriculture and industry materials and living wares.



## Experience C-5 Omi-no-Sato Kitara

Shuzenji Sta. → 15 min. by bus ② bound for "Ito Sta." → JA Izunokuni Hatsuma Shiten-mae → 5 min. on foot

Eco-tourism flourishes in Nakaizu. Visitors can get information about farm work experiences and stays. They are also able to attend the workshop of making tofu. The shop sells fresh vegetables and local specialties taken by local farmers.



## Amusement B-5 Nakaizu Winery Chateau T.S

Shuzenji Sta. → 20 min. by shuttle bus bound for "Nakaizu Winery Chateau T.S" or 15 min. by taxi

The 7 hectare grape vineyards spread in the winery imagined the Napa Valley. The facilities contain a wine factory, an open-air terrace cafeteria, a Californian-style restaurant, a collection wine cellar and a barbecue garden zone.



Origin	Line	Station	Transfer	Destination	Time
Narita International Airport	Keisei Skyliner	Tokyo Sta.	JR Shinkansen Kodama	Izu City	47 min.
	JR Narita Express	Tokyo Sta.	JR Shinkansen Kodama	Izu City	56 min.
Haneda Airport (Tokyo International Airport)	Keikyu Line	Shinagawa Sta.	JR Shinkansen Kodama	Izu City	12 min.
	Keikyu Line	Shinagawa Sta.	JR Shinkansen Kodama	Izu City	50 min.
Chubu Centrair International Airport	Meitetsu Line	Nagoya Sta.	JR Shinkansen Hikari / Kodama	Izu City	28 min.
	Meitetsu Line	Nagoya Sta.	JR Shinkansen Hikari / Kodama	Izu City	80 min. / 110 min.
Kansai International Airport	JR Airport Express	Shin-Osaka Sta.	JR Shinkansen Hikari / Kodama	Izu City	50 min.
	JR Airport Express	Shin-Osaka Sta.	JR Shinkansen Hikari / Kodama	Izu City	130 min. / 190 min.
Mt. Fuji Shizuoka Airport	Bus	Shizuoka Sta.	JR Shinkansen Kodama	Izu City	56 min.
	Bus	Shizuoka Sta.	JR Shinkansen Kodama	Izu City	30 min.

# TOI Area

Sakura / "Four Sisters of Izu"



## Amusement D-1 Toi Gold Mine

Shuzenji Sta. → 52 min. by bus ④ bound for "Matsuzaki" → Toi Kinzan (Toi Gold Mine) → 3 short walk

This site was worked 400 years ago and the largest mine in Izu. The total length of pits of the mine stretched on 100 kilometers. A part of it is used a sightseeing spot to tell how people mine for gold in the Edo era. The museum of the gold mine displays the gold bullion that is the biggest in the world and weighs 250 kilograms. Visitors can also enjoy panning gold, shopping and eating.

## Experience D-1 Fishing Park TOI

Shuzenji Sta. → 55 min. by bus ④ bound for "Matsuzaki" → Torizaki → 2 min. on foot

The fishing pond is created by partition the inlet. Even if you are beginners, this site will give you great pleasure. Caught fish can be cooked at a nearby restaurant.

## Culture / History D-2 Anrakuji Temple

Shuzenji Sta. → 45 min. by bus ④ bound for "Matsuzaki" → Baba → 3 min. on foot

This temple is an old temple of Soto sect of Buddhism. Mabuyu, the birthplace of Toi Onsen, is located in a tunnel of the inner part of the temple.

## Culture / History E-1 Saifukuji Temple

Shuzenji Sta. → 63 min. by bus ④ bound for "Matsuzaki" → Koshimoda → 1 min. on foot

The archives display photographs and works of Miyakichi Osaguchi. He was from Toi and famous for the pioneer of a color pictures film in Japan. In spring, multi-petaled cherry blossoms which are certified as a new species of weeping cherry trees, come into bloom.



## Nature E-1 Lover's Cape

Shuzenji Sta. → 67 min. by bus ④ bound for "Matsuzaki" → Koibito-Misaki (Lover's Cape) → 10 min. on foot

This spot has a sister cape relationship with Lover's Cape in Guam. The observatory commands a spectacular view of Mt. Fuji and Suruga Bay. The Love Call Bell is believed to bring eternal love for couples who ring it three times. Visitors can issue certificates of love and souvenirs of Lover's Cape. They are very popular among visiting couples.



## Amusement D-1 World's Largest Flower Clock

Shuzenji Sta. → 50 min. by bus ④ bound for "Matsuzaki" → Toi Onsen → 3 short walk

Visitors can enjoy seasonally blooming flowers because they are changed depending on the season. This clock sounds a beautiful melody per hour. It is recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest face of a clock because it has a diameter of 31 meters.



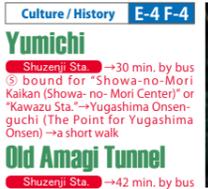
## Nature D-1 Toi Beach

Shuzenji Sta. → 50 min. by bus ④ bound for "Matsuzaki" → Toi Onsen → 3 short walk

This beach is the largest swimming spot in the western coast of Izu Peninsula. It offers safe swimming in the sea with shoals, with gentle waves and is watched by lifesavers.

# AMAGIYUGASHIMA Area

Aoi / "Four Sisters of Izu"



## Culture / History E-4 F-4 Yumichi

Shuzenji Sta. → 30 min. by bus ⑤ bound for "Showa-no-Mori Kaikan (Showa-no-Mori Center)" or "Kawazu Sta." → Yugashima Onsen-guchi (The Point for Yugashima Onsen) → 3 short walk

The tunnel was constructed in 1905 and designated as a national important cultural property. It is a part of the Shimoda Highway running north-south in Izu Peninsula. It is also widely known as the setting of "The Dancing Girl of Izu" written by Yasunari Kawabata. Visitors enjoy walking in the Odoriko Trail that appears in this novel. Yasushi Inoue, was a famous author, wrote "Shirobamba" based on his childhood in Yugashima Onsen. This area has "Yumichi" that is a road to go to public baths for local people.

## Museum E-4 Showa-no-Mori Center

Shuzenji Sta. → 38 min. by bus ⑤ bound for "Showa-no-Mori Kaikan (Showa-no-Mori Center)" or "Kawazu Sta." → Showa-no-Mori Kaikan (Showa-no-Mori Center) → 3 short walk

Showa-no-Mori Center consists of the Modern Literature Museum of Izu, the Forest Information Center, Inoue Yasushi old Residence, Amagi Green Garden and Amagi Visitor Center of Izu Peninsula Geopark. Visitors can buy local specialties at road station "Amagi-goe".



## Onsen D-4 Yunokuni Spa

Shuzenji Sta. → 15 min. by bus ⑤ bound for "Showa-no-Mori Kaikan (Showa-no-Mori Center)", "Yugashima Onsen" or "Kawazu Sta." → Yunokuni Kaikan (Yunokuni Spa) → 1 min. on foot

This facility is popular among local residents. This Onsen is known for outstanding quality of water and Rotenburo (outdoor bath) with views of the Kano River.

## Culture / History E-4 Deai Bridge (Meeting Bridge)

Shuzenji Sta. → 30 min. by bus ⑤ bound for "Showa-no-Mori Kaikan (Showa-no-Mori Center)" or "Kawazu Sta." → Yugashima Onsen-guchi (The Point for Yugashima Onsen) → 3 short walk

The two bridges are built over two rivers. One is "Otoko-bashi (Male Bridge)", another is "Onna-bashi (Female Bridge)". Gathering there are called "Deai Bridge (Meeting Bridge)". Meeting Bridge is believed to bring eternal love for couples who meet there. In June, the fire festival is held.



## Nature E-4 Joren Falls

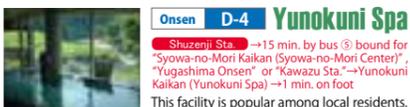
Shuzenji Sta. → 35 min. by bus ⑤ bound for "Showa-no-Mori Kaikan (Showa-no-Mori Center)" or "Kawazu Sta." → Suishochi-shita → 5 min. on foot

These falls are certified as one of the 100 exquisite falls of Japan. They are surrounded by nature plants which grow close together, 25 meters high and 7 meters wide. The basalt rocks of the falls are the natural habitat of the chain fern Woodwardia unigemma, and prefecturally natural monument. Wasabi (Japanese horseradish) paddies spread across the lower reaches of the basin of the falls.

## Culture / History D-4 Myotokuji Temple

Shuzenji Sta. → 25 min. by bus ⑤ bound for "Showa-no-Mori Kaikan (Showa-no-Mori Center)", "Yugashima Onsen" or "Kawazu Sta." → Ichiyama → 4 min. on foot

This temple is famous as the deity of lavatory offering relief for health problems and reproductive organs. Visitors pray for the healthy and happiness with Osasuri and Omatagi.



## Onsen D-4 Yunokuni Spa

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## Nature F-4 Namesawa Valley

Shuzenji Sta. → 40 min. by bus ⑤ bound for "Kawazu Sta." → Namesawa Kekoku (Namesawa Valley) → 15 min. on foot

This valley surrounded by deep forests is a branch of the Kano River. It varies widely with white-water rapids and the deep water. In autumn, colors of the leaves float down the valley.

### Bus Terminal at Shuzenji Sta.

Bus Terminal	Destination	Bus
1	Shuzenji Onsen	T, I
1	Yubune	T
2	Iriya/ Hatsuma/ Jizodo/ Ikadaba	I
3	Shuzenji Niji-no-Sato/Heda	T
3	New Town	T
4	Toi	T
4	Dogashima/ Matsuzaki	T
5	Yugashima/ Yugashima Onsen	T
5	Kawazu Sta. via Amagi Toge (Amagi Pass)	T
6	Expressway Bus for Shinjuku	T
7	Hatsuma/ Hiekawa	T
7	Ito Sta.	T
7	Nakaizu Onsen Byoin (Nakaizu Onsen Hospital)	T
8	Kameishi Toge (kameishi Pass)	T
8	Kamiosawa via Makinoko	T
9	Japan Cycle Sports Center	T
10	Private Bus for Laforet Shuzenji	T

- Extra Bus
- Chartered/ Tour
- Shuttle Bus for "Nakaizu Winery"