

Yōkoso! Shinomaki



ISHINOMAKI Tourist Guide Book

Welcome to Ishinomaki Station
 歡迎來到石卷站

ようこそ石巻駅へ



アレキ
 石巻市住吉町 1-8-2



MANGATTAN LINER

The Senseki Line that runs between JR Sendai Aoba-dori Station & ISHINOMAKI Station has the Mangattan Liner, a special train decorated with characters created by SHOTARO ISHINOMORI (Cyborg 009 etc). Check out the music in the train that departs from ISHINOMAKI Station. The train uses the music only on holidays



Every Sunday

Aoba-dori (dep 10:17) ⇒ Ishinomaki (arr 11:46)

- ※ On arrival at ISHINOMAKI Station, you will get a 'Boarding Commemorative Certificate'
- ※ Train schedules are subject to unnotified change

ISHINOMAKI Station 0225-95-0580





石森萬画館

ISHINOMAKI MANGATTAN MUSEUM

MANGA CITY ISHINOMAKI'S MANGATTAN ISLAND (NAKAZE AREA)
IN CENTRAL ISHINOMAKI IS A MUST VISIT!



A museum for Manga (Japanese Comic) artist Shotaro Ishinomori who created Cyborg 009, Kamen (Masked) Rider etc. The museum has rare original paintings, exhibitions and attractions such as 3D reproductions of Ishinomori's work and screenings of original animation etc. You will definitely enjoy the world of manga, limited only by your imagination. You can read 6,000 manga books or watch 300 films for free at the Manga • Anime Studio! Open Workshops that anybody can join are also held every day



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MANGA • ANIME STUDIO



Experience the world of Manga artists!

CONTACT

ISHINOMORI MAP P50-G5
MANGATTAN MUSEUM
2-7 Nakaze Ishinomaki
TEL.0225-96-5055
<http://www.mangattan.jp/manga/>
Open 9:00~18:00 (17:00 Dec-Feb)

Access

12mins walk from JR Ishinomaki Station
Sanriku Expressway
15mins from Ishinomaki Kanan Exit (11)
※Use Kawamachi multi-storey car park.

PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE ALL OVER THE CITY

ISHINOMAKI MANGA ROAD

The Manga Road (1km) starts from Ishinomaki Station and leads to Ishinomori Mangattan Museum. Look for the Ishinomori character statues on your way!



Characters appear every hour on the hour!!

Automaton Clock
Ishinomaki Line

START!

Ishinomaki Station

BonBon&Gonta (on postbox)
Cyborg 003

City Hall

Kamen Rider V3

Cyborg 001-005

Cyborg 008

Cyborg 004

77 bank
Cyborg 007

Skullman

Cyborg 006

Ishinomaki Child Support Center
RAITSU

Kamen Rider 1

Sumiyoshi Park

ISHINOMAKI KOKESHI



Cyborg 009

THE STUDIO AND WORKSHOP OF TAKATOSHI HAYASHI, THIRD GENERATION OWNER OF HAYASHIYA KIMONO SHOP. THE KOKESHI DOLLS ARE NOT LIKE TRADITIONAL KOKESHI DOLLS: THEY HAVE SPECIAL COLORS & DESIGNS THEMED AROUND ISHINOMAKI AND LOOK VERY CUTE. YOU CAN TRY MAKING YOUR OWN KOKESHI (¥2,500/PERSON, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

LOCATED INSIDE HAYASHIYA KIMONO SHOP
ISHINOMAKI KOKESHI STUDIO "TREE TREE ISHINOMAKI"
OPEN: 10:00~17:00 CLOSED: IRREGULAR
2-6-26 TACHIMACHI, ISHINOMAKI
☎0225-93-5151



Sabu to Ichi

Hoshi no ko Chobin

Kamen Rider BLACK

Kankeimaru P7

COMMON-SHIP
Hashi-dori P50 F-4

Ishinomaki Kawamachi Community Center
'Kawabei'

Ishinomaki Genki Ichiba Market P25

Seajetter Kaito

GOAL!

Ishinomori Mangattan Museum P3.4

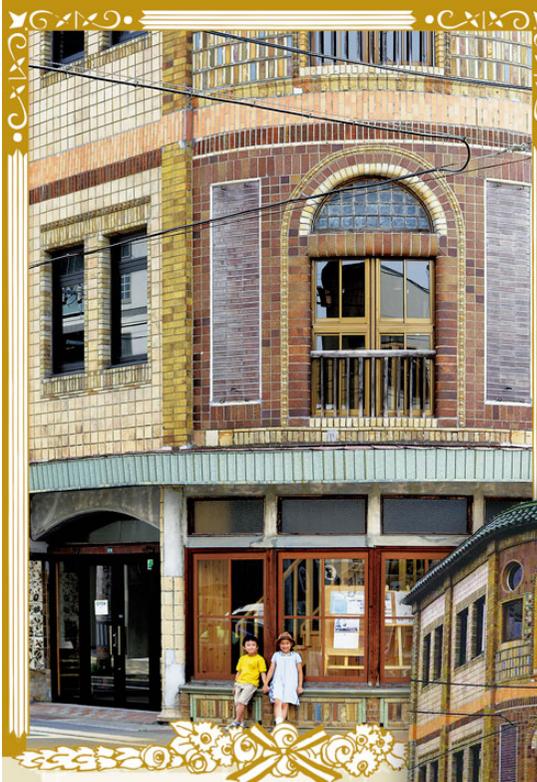
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Manga Shrine



There are street maps dotted along the streets

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inside can also be viewed

Designated Ishinomaki cultural property

KANKEIMARU

Kankeimaru Shoten "KANKEIMARU" was built as the first department store in Ishinomaki. It continued to be loved by the citizens as a pottery & ceramic shop for 80 years.

While being built of wood, the outer walls are covered with assorted Spanish and other tiles, and the round and arched windows remind us of European architecture. This is a particular characteristic of the building. It is known as a symbol of prosperity of the port city Ishinomaki



OPEN : 9:00~17:00
(when cultural events are held, it may be open until 21:00)

CLOSED : Tuesdays (or the following day if Tuesday is a national holiday)

New Year holidays (December 29th ~ January 3rd)

Entrance : free (cultural events may require an entrance fee)

Address : 3-6-9 Chuo, Ishinomaki
MAP P50-P3

Access : 10mins walk from JR Ishinomaki Station (no parking)

Phone : Former Kankeimaru Store
0225-94-0191
info@kankeimaru.jp



Used as an exhibition hall or rental gallery for displays on Ishinomaki history & culture

KANKEIMARU EXHIBITS



Tiles from the entrance pillars



Tiles from the outside wall



Arched front window

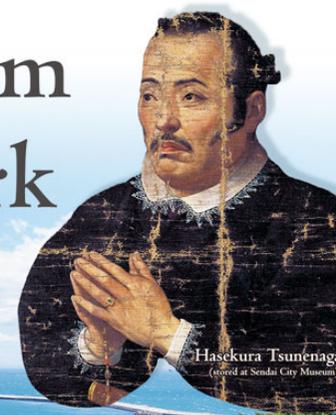


Relief tiles from the former cafeteria



Pamphlets available all over the city

Sant Juan Museum & Sant Juan Park



The Sant Juan Bautista was built on the order of Sendai feudal lord Masamune Date in 1613. It set sail from Ishinomaki heading for Europe. The mission members led by Tsunenaga Hasekura were called the 'Keicho Envoy'

The Sant Juan Museum introduces the historical exploits of Tsunenaga Hasekura and the journey using a replica ship, diorama, display panels and big screen theater etc.



Entrance : ¥350 (under 16 free)

OPEN : 9:30~16:30

※ Last entrance 30mins before closing

※ Open until 17:30 in August

Closed : Tuesdays (except national holidays), New Year holidays



Sant Juan Plaza inspired by Italian design

Access : Train/take Ishinomaki Line from Ishinomaki Station to Watanoha Station, 25mins walk or 5mins by taxi

Car/From Sanriku Expressway Ishinomaki Kanan Exit (11) via Magiyama Tunnel (30mins)

Parking : free (capacity 300 cars, buses (call first))

Address : 30-2 Watanoha-aza-omori Ishinomaki
MAP P52-E4

Phone : Sant Juan Museum
0225-24-2210
<http://www.santjuan.or.jp/>
Ishinomaki City Tourism Division
0225-95-1111

VIEW POINT \ NEARBY \

Tsukunoura where the Keicho Envoy set sail

This is where the mission started their journey towards Europe. The hilltop has a great view of the blue ocean with an observation deck, a stone slab showing the sailing route and a statue of Tsunenaga Hasekura made by the sculptor Churyo Sato who was born in Miyagi Prefecture

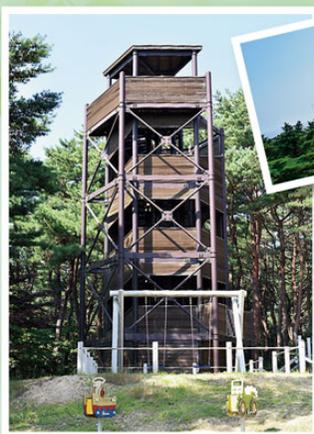


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※ Visitors can no longer board the replica ship or enter the dockyard (since April 2016) owing to aging/deterioration

Magiyama Shimin no Mori

The super roller slide and big panorama observatory are highly recommended! After messing around, enjoy outdoor activities such as BBQ or campfire!



Lots of outdoor climbing apparatus!



BBQ house and the cookery area



Fun slogging slope for kids



Super roller slide that goes through the woods
It's fenced in at high spots, so it's safe for kids!

- Facilities using fire (BBQ house & campfire etc) require advance
- Pots, hotplates & grilles available to borrow: ask at office
[no charge for use]
Closed: Dec 28th ~ Jan 3rd

Enquiries:
Magiyama Shimin no Mori Office
☎0225-93-9702

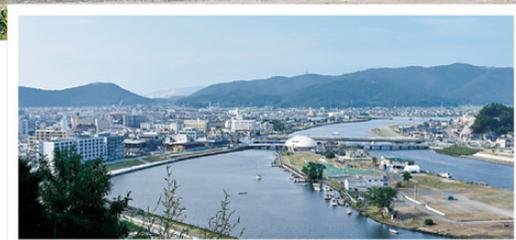
MAP P51-D3

HIYORIYAMA PARK

This is one of the major historical places that haiku poet Matsuo Basho visited. Because of its location as an excellent vantage point to see the progress of construction work on the memorial park area that was most badly damaged by the tsunami, Hiyoriyama Park has become a mecca for people to visit to get an idea of how reconstruction here is progressing.



You may get an idea of what Basho himself saw?!



Through the torii gateway on the south side of the park you can get views of the Pacific Ocean, while the northern side affords views of the city around the Kitakami River

- ・ Parking : 27 cars + 2 buses
- ・ Access : Train/20mins walk from JR Ishinomaki Station
Car/20mins from Sanriku Expressway Ishinomaki Kanan Exit(11)

Contact :
Ishinomaki City Tourism Division
☎0225-95-1111

MAP P51-D3

Kanan Park Golf course

4 courses, 36 holes, some as long as 90 meters, this park golf course can even be used in winter and has been internationally certified

- ・ Price : Under 16 ¥200, adults ¥500
Rental equipment ¥300/set *membership fees also available
- ・ Open : Apr~Sep 9:00~17:00
Oct~Mar 9:00~16:00
- ・ Closed : Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a national holiday), New Year
- ・ Access : Train / 10mins walk from JR Maeyachi Station
Car / 20min from Sanriku Expressway Yamoto Exit(9)

Enquiries:
Ishinomaki Kanan Park Golf Course
☎0225-72-2933

MAP P53-B4



ISHINOMAKI AREA SEASIDE RIDE

THE LOCAL CITIZENS LET CYCLISTS USE CAFÉS, RESTAURANTS AND BATHING FACILITIES TO REST AND RELAX IN, MEANING THAT CYCLISTS CAN ENJOY SIGHTSEEING IN THE AREA



CHECK THE MAPS AT THE END OF THE BOOKLET FOR CYCLE STATIONS

CYCLE STATION

Cycle station services

- Places to rest
- Cycling equipment to use
- Bicycle pumps
- Bicycle stands
- Water
- Restrooms
- Information (sightseeing・cycling course)
- Wi-fi*

*: Some services not available depending on location



Recommended travel means

Japan Car Sharing Association



Car rental available to people supporting the rejuvenation of Tohoku at a special price! Also, as part of a plan to support tourism in the Oshika, Ogatsu & Kitakami areas, you can use the 'local support rent-a-car', which gives you up to ¥2,000 cash-back for shopping at member stores

OPEN: 9:00~18:00 **CLOSED:** mid-August, New Year **Parking:** none
Fee: light vehicle 24hrs ¥6,000~ (regular price, tax extra)
 standard vehicle 24hrs ¥8,500~ (// //)
 ※Minimum rental: 6 hours

Phone : 0225-22-1453

Address : 1-5-23 Ekimae Kitadori, Ishinomaki MAP P51 C-3

<https://www.japan-csa.org/>

Taxi Companies

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|------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Ishinomaki Kanko Taxi | P52 E-3 | 0225-95-2311 |
| Kogyoko Taxi | P51 C-3 | 0225-23-2323 |
| Toho Taxi | P50 G-3 | 0225-22-5101 |
| Miyagi Kotsu | P51 D-3 | 0225-22-4121 |
| Ishinomaki Taxi | P51 C-3 | 0225-22-3165 |
| Taxi Pumpkin | P51 C-3 | 0225-96-6626 |
| Marugo Taxi | P51 C-3 | 0120-05-7661 |
| Hibari Taxi | P51 C-3 | 0225-22-5240 |
| Miyagi Kanko Co., Ltd. | P51 D-3 | 0225-22-9245 |
| Sanriku Taxi | P51 D-3 | 0225-93-3321 |
| Kitakami Taxi | P51 C-3 | 0120-45-6311 |
| Kaneto Taxi | P52 E-4 | 0225-24-0117 |
| Ishinomaki Kotsu | P51 C-3 | 0120-250-274 |
| Tohoku Kotsu | P50 E-5 | 0225-22-1622 |
| Koyo Taxi | P51 C-3 | 0120-95-8662 |
| Ayukawa Kanko Taxi | P56 C-4 | 0225-45-3233 |
| Kanomata Taxi | P53 D-5 | 0225-74-2005 |
| Maeyachi Taxi | P53 B-4 | 0225-72-3078 |
| Kakeyama Taxi (Kanan) | P53 C-4 | 0225-74-2121 |
| Kakeyama Taxi (Monou) | P53 C-2 | 0225-76-2341 |
| Tatamiishi Kanko Taxi | P53 C-5 | 0225-73-3488 |
| Fuji Taxi | P54 E-4 | 0225-62-3059 |
| Ogatsu Taxi | P54 E-4 | 0225-57-2020 |
| Matsuyama Kanko Taxi | P54 E-4 | 0225-62-2131 |
| Yamatake Taxi | P54 E-5 | 0225-62-3088 |

Bicycles for rental



- P52 E-4 Sant Juan Park
- P50 F-5 Ishinomaki Genki Ichiba
- P50 E-2 Ishinomaki Grand Hotel
- P55 B-3 Kitakami Tourist Produce Center
- P53 D-4 Kawanokami Hyappyokan

Rental: ¥3,000 (inc tax) per bicycle
 Includes helmet and repair kit



Check the map at the end of the book for bicycle rental stations

More details & booking

Ishinomaki Area Tourism Promotion Organization

PHONE: 0225-98-8285

<https://www.umimachi-sanpo.com/>

Tour de Tohoku

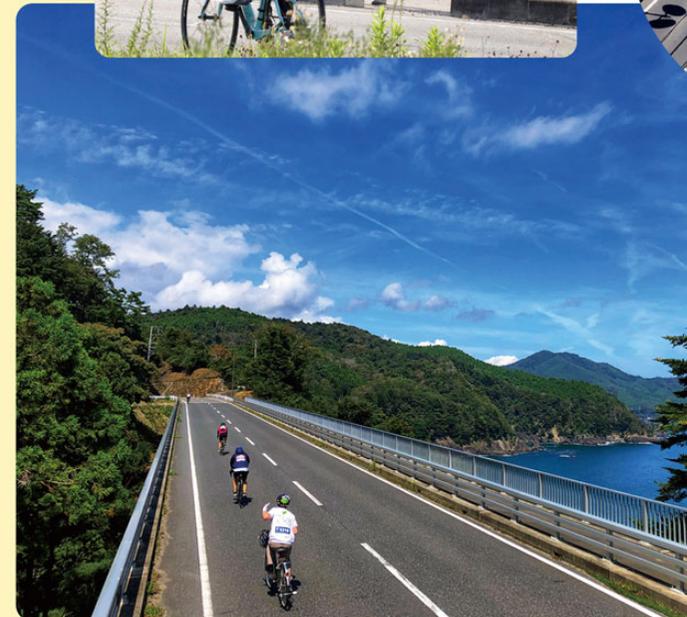


Tour de Tohoku was devised not for competition, but as a means to keep the memory of the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami alive and support the reconstruction effort.

And of course, a way to just enjoy cycling!

The whole event has been planned so that you can not only learn about the reconstruction, but also enjoy the beautiful scenery and delicious food that only this area can offer!

We are really hoping that Tour de Tohoku will bring more and more tourists to the TOHOKU area



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Kinkasan Island

Kinkasan is one of the most famous sacred islands in eastern Japan. The deer and monkeys there are considered to be 'messengers of the gods,' and all wild animals are venerated. Because it is a sacred island, not only hunting but also the cutting down of trees has long been forbidden, so there are some very old beech and zelkova trees there

Big three traditional festivals

※Check the event calendar on P45~48 for more details

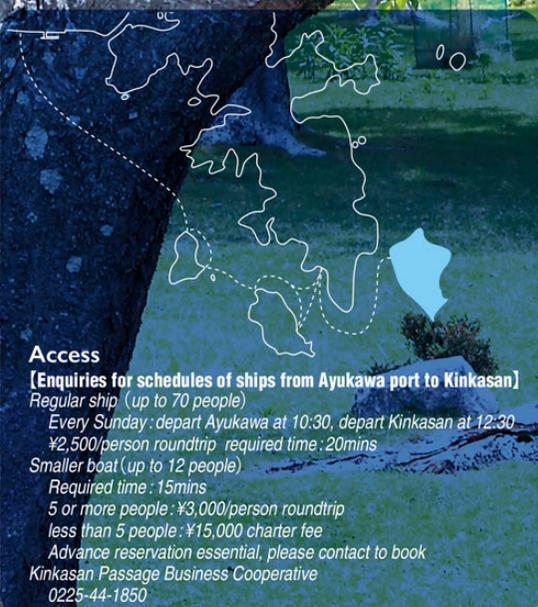


Hatsumi Festival

Ryujin Festival, Dragon Dance of Dedication



Shinroku Tsunokiri Festival (deer antler cutting)



Access

[Enquiries for schedules of ships from Ayukawa port to Kinkasan]

Regular ship (up to 70 people)

Every Sunday: depart Ayukawa at 10:30, depart Kinkasan at 12:30

¥2,500/person roundtrip required time: 20mins

Smaller boat (up to 12 people)

Required time: 15mins

5 or more people: ¥3,000/person roundtrip

less than 5 people: ¥15,000 charter fee

Advance reservation essential, please contact to book

Kinkasan Passage Business Cooperative

0225-44-1850



Koganeyama Shrine

Koganeyama Shrine on Kinkasan Island was built about 1250 years ago. People have been coming since olden times to pray to the God of Wealth and Production here. The god is also known as the God of Luck & Prosperity, and it is said that if you come and pray here for 3 consecutive years, you will have no money troubles for the rest of your life

Kinkasan Koganeyama shrine
5 Kinkasan Ayukawa-hama Ishinomaki
0225-45-2301



There are many trees over several hundred years old on the road approaching the main shrine



The carving on the main shrine is amazingly beautiful, a testament to the skills of the engravers of the age

A large lantern several meters high. The upper left photo gives a good idea of its size



Sacred zelkova tree over 800 years old



We sometimes feel cranky, so be nice to us!



POINT

You can hang out with deer on Kinkasan Island
※Even though deer are used to people, please be careful when feeding them etc.

Tashiro Island

It takes 50mins to get to Tashiro Island from central Ishinomaki. Tashiro Island is also called Cat Island because of the many cats living there. There are two villages on the island, Odomari and Nitoda and there are also camp sites and lodging facilities. It's a great place to enjoy fishing and other outdoor activities



Access

[To wharf] See info for Ajishima Island

[Wharf to Tashiro Island]

50mins on the Ajishima Line (¥1,230 one way)

Ishinomaki Community Promotion Section
0225-95-1111
Ajishima Line
0225-93-6125



The Neko (cat) Shrine dedicated to cats is a result of the main local industry of fishing. The islanders would judge the size and quality of the catch according to the behavior of the cats, and the cats came to be venerated and deified

PICK UP



Check out our pamphlet right miaow!



MANGA Island

This accommodation facility has 5 lodges, all cat-themed, some cat-shaped and designed by famous manga artists Michiko Satonaka and Tetsuya Chiba. The lodges are fully furnished and there are art works and paintings of cats by both artists inside the lodges

OPEN: Apr-Oct ※Reservation required

Fee: Island lodge/White lodge (up to 5 people) . . . ¥9,000/night

Kitten lodge/Stray lodge/Tortoiseshell lodge (up to 6 people)
. ¥8,000/night

Tent site (1 plot, up to 4 people) ¥1,500/night

CLOSED: varies depending on the season

Parking: none

Tel: Ishinomaki City Tourism Division 0225-95-1111

Ajishima Island

Ajishima Island, with its cycling routes & fishing spots and so on can be enjoyed all year round. It's especially popular in summer, when many tourists come to see Aji Shirahama Beach, which has some of the clearest water in the whole of north Japan

Dowameki Cape (viewed from the sea)

A recommended spot at the southernmost point of the island giving gorgeous views of the Pacific Ocean. The shapes of the rocks, weathered by years of wind and water, are also well worth checking

Access

[To wharf]

Train/Miyako Bus from JR
Ishinomaki Station
Take Yamashita Kadonowaki
Route, journey time 15mins
Get off at Kadonowaki 2-chome
Car/20mins from Sanriku
Expressway Ishinomaki Kanan Exit(11)

[Wharf to Ajishima Island]

60mins on Ajishima Line boat
(¥1,340 one way)

Ishinomaki Oshika Branch Office Community Promotion Section
0225-45-2114



Aji Shirahama Beach

This beach on the western side of the island boasts crystalline emerald green shallows and pure white sand. It has some of the clearest waters in the whole of Tohoku



Statue of Bering

Bering is the famous Danish explorer for whom the Bering Strait is named. The statue was erected by the islanders to commemorate Bering stopping off at the island while on the voyage in which he discovered the Bering Strait

Ishinomaki's Gourmet Delights

Enjoy the finest seafood, caught from the Sanriku Kinkasan Offshore Fishing Ground, one of the three best in the world



Mackerel Stock Ramen

A specialty of Ishinomaki, this noodle dish is served in a delicious stock made from mackerel caught from the Ishinomaki area, and has a flavorful yet light taste (restaurant info→P36)

Ishinomaki Yakisoba (Japanese fried noodles)

Ishinomaki yakisoba proved popular in a Japanese fast food competition. The noodles are fried in a tasty fish stock, Ishinomaki-style. The more you eat, the more you get the flavors of the sea, and you'll be hooked!



Ishinomaki Deluxe Kinka Sushi

If you want to sample the best of what the Sanriku Kinkasan Offshore Fishing Ground has to offer, sushi is the way to go! We use a selection of the freshest seafood landed here at Ishinomaki



Ishinomaki Premium Kinka Seafood Rice Bowl

A mountain of sashimi of the season laid on fluffy white rice. ¥2,500 may sound expensive, but the quality and flavor are well worth it!

We guarantee your satisfaction, a galaxy of flavors that you just can't find in the big city



Special Products of Ishinomaki

'Blue Ocean' 'Green Mountains' 'Eternal River'

We are proud of our Ishinomaki products that include wonderful seafood and delicate crafts

Locally Brewed Sake

Ishinomaki sake has an ideal balance of sweetness and acidity from its rice base. Its smooth clean flavor goes extremely well with seafood, so try it with sushi or sashimi



Oysters

Miyagi Prefecture in the east and Hiroshima Prefecture in the west are famous all over Japan for oysters. Ishinomaki's oysters are especially good because of the clean and cold ocean environment in which they grow



Sendai Beef Katsuhiko-go

'Katsuhiko-go' beef is from the strain of the famed Shigehiro breed of cow and is one of the symbols of the very high-quality Sendai beef brand

Sasa kamaboko boiled fish paste cake

Famous as a specialty of Miyagi Prefecture, Ishinomaki's kamaboko is shaped like a sasa leaf, and uses only the best ingredients for a gourmet taste experience



Kinka brand

Ishinomaki Fish Market established this premium local brand as a business venture. The fish currently in this brand are Kinka Mackerel, Kinka Bonito and Kinka Coho Salmon, the pinnacle of quality from the port city of ISHINOMAKI

Scallops

Ishinomaki is one of the best areas for scallops. You can enjoy them as fresh sashimi or sautéed in butter



Sea-squirt

Sea-squirts are nicknamed 'pineapple of the sea' and are in season from early spring to summer. Try it as sashimi, vinegared, steamed or smoked. Quite an adventure!



Cod Roe

Ishinomaki is one of the major producers of cod roe in Japan. Popular as a gift, different companies have devised their own individual recipes, maybe pickled in wine, miso or sake lees



Ishinomaki Tomatoes

Ishinomaki produces more tomatoes than any other city in Miyagi. The tomatoes are as sweet as fruit and extremely fresh



Ogatsu Stone

The deep black color of Ogatsu stone has been compared to the black sheen of ladies' hair. We produce inkstones for calligraphy from this stone, and more recently tableware, which adds greatly to the presentation of good food



Restaurants

- Promoting Local Produce & Consumption

Ishinomaki is a treasure trove of delicious ingredients, in particular seafood from the Sanriku Kinkasan Offshore Fishing Ground, one of the 3 best in the world, and it also has the expert chefs to create magic in the kitchen using them



Maps of participating restaurants available throughout the city



Chachamaru is the mascot for Ishinomaki yakisoba

Central Ishinomaki

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| Aizawa Store | retail store | P49 D-3 |
| 2-4-36 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-1820 |
| Ajisai Shin'ya | Japanese | P49 D-3 |
| 2-5-45 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-93-5515 |
| Ajido Ippai | sushi, Japanese | P49 D-4 |
| 2-1-9 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-2672 |
| Awano Kamaboko Store | retail store | P49 D-6 |
| 1-9-11 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-96-1232 |
| Izakaya Kuishinbo | izakaya (Japanese food & drink) | P49 D-3 |
| 2F 1-6-8 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-7016 |
| Izakaya Rokumonsen | Japanese | P49 D-4 |
| 2-3-10 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-93-3100 |
| Ishinomaki Genki Ichiba | retail store, restaurant | P50 F-5 |
| 2-11-11 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-98-5539 |
| Ishinomaki Shenron | ramen | P49 C-2 |
| Ohashi Building 1F 3-6 Iseba Ishinomaki | | 0225-90-3889 |
| Unagi-kappo Yahataya | Japanese | P50 E-4 |
| 2-8-23 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-0138 |
| Omoriya | Japanese | P49 C-2 |
| 12-25 Kokucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-4117 |
| Restaurant Shochiku | Japanese | P50 E-5 |
| 2-7-23 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-96-4896 |
| Asahien Tea Shop | retail store | P51 D-3 |
| 10-8 Asahicho Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-2887 |
| Kappo Stall Matsubaru | Japanese | P49 C-4 |
| 1-5-23 Haguro Ishinomaki | | 0225-98-8125 |
| Kappo Takikawa | Japanese | P50 E-5 |
| 1-13-13 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-1138 |
| cafe Grain | cafe | P49 C-2 |
| 12-25 Kokucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-25-7781 |

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| Cafe Ren | cafe | P49 C-3 |
| 2-7-26 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 070-1141-5238 |
| Curry Shop Disco | restaurant | P50 F-4 |
| COMMON-SHIP Hashidori 2-8-9 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 080-4648-2694 |
| Gingyokusui | Japanese | P50 E-4 |
| 2-2-2 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-93-2263 |
| Kushiage Hohoemi | restaurant | P50 F-4 |
| COMMON-SHIP Hashidori 2-8-9 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 090-4883-4321 |
| Keishoan | Japanese kaiseki cuisine | P51 C-3 |
| 3-1-12 Izumicho Ishinomaki | | 0225-95-3399 |
| Casual Restaurant Funaya | Japanese | P49 C-3 |
| 1-22 Kokucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-95-6492 |
| Seafood Toriko | Japanese | P50 F-3 |
| 2-5-13 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-93-2727 |
| Seasonal Food Imamura | restaurant | P50 E-5 |
| 2-7-2 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-90-3739 |
| Shimazu Koji Store | retail store | P50 F-1 |
| 3-24 Asahicho Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-1708 |
| Seafood Cuisine Tomofukumaru | Japanese | P50 E-5 |
| 1-15-8 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-2851 |
| Janome Sushi | sushi, Japanese | P49 D-5 |
| 1-6-7 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-6676 |
| Fresh Izakaya Goku | izakaya (Japanese food & drink) | P49 D-3 |
| 2-5-41 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-23-5821 |
| Shiraken Kamaboko Shop | retail store | P49 D-3 |
| 2-4-29 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-1842 |
| Sukeroku Sushi | sushi | P49 D-4 |
| 1-3-7 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-95-5208 |
| Sushi Horai | sushi | P49 E-2 |
| 1-3 Sengokucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-1258 |
| Ishinomaki Dining Orino | Italian | P49 C-3 |
| 2F 2-7-28 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-24-6541 |
| Chinese Restaurant Chugoku Hanten | Chinese | P50 E-2 |
| 2-10 Sengokucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-93-8111 |
| Chinese Restaurant Hibari | Chinese | P50 E-4 |
| 2-2-16 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-94-5178 |
| Teppan WHITE | restaurant | P50 F-4 |
| COMMON-SHIP Hashidori 2-8-9 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-25-5569 |
| Trattoria Azalea | Italian | P50 E-2 |
| 2-10 Sengokucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-93-8111 |
| Toribun | Japanese | P50 E-5 |
| 2-7-18 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-0521 |
| Japanese Restaurant Sekitei | Japanese | P50 E-2 |
| 2-10 Sengokucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-93-8111 |
| Food and Drink Mizusawayama Motchan | Japanese | P49 D-4 |
| 2-3-27 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-2935 |
| Pizza & Pasta Bar Belcolpo | Italian | P50 E-5 |
| 2-1-18 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-95-9170 |
| Hitakami Restaurant | Western | P49 D-3 |
| asatte 1F 2-5-5 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-98-4675 |
| Fuki Sushi | sushi | P49 D-2 |
| 8-6 Iseba Ishinomaki | | 0225-96-8502 |
| Makiishi | Japanese | P50 F-4 |
| 2-5-10 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-93-4680 |
| Manrakudo | sweets | P49 C-3 |
| 2-4-23 Tachimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-3348 |
| Miyuki | Japanese | P49 D-6 |
| 1-10-22 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-96-4787 |

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| Yakitori Hiro | restaurant | P50 F-4 |
| COMMON-SHIP Hashidori 2-8-9 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 080-5576-7771 |
| Yosuko | Chinese | P51 D-3 |
| 2-1-1 Fudocho Ishinomaki | | 0225-96-1717 |
| Food and Drink Bozu | Japanese | P49 D-5 |
| 1-6-7 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-93-0902 |
| Food and Drink Notto | Japanese | P49 E-5 |
| Chuo Building 1F 2-1-16 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-3188 |
| Japanese Restaurant Ishimori | Japanese | P50 F-4 |
| 2-10-17 Chuo Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-6565 |
| Restaurant La Lorette | French | P50 E-2 |
| 2-10 Sengokucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-93-8111 |
| Waki AiAi | izakaya (Japanese food & drink) | P49 C-2 |
| 3-19 Iseba Ishinomaki | | 0225-96-9545 |

Hebita, Okaido, Nakazato areas

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| Ajidokoro Hamacho | Japanese | P51 B-3 |
| 4-15-15 Megumino Ishinomaki | | 0225-93-5150 |
| Koma Sushi | sushi | P51 C-3 |
| 2-2-3 Shimizucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-96-6345 |
| Sakae Sushi | sushi | P51 C-3 |
| 18-9 Hebitanakazone Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-6651 |
| Sanpuku | sushi | P51 C-3 |
| 3-10-45 Izumicho Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-4144 |
| Shiraken Kamaboko Store Kadonowaki Factory Direct Sales | retail store | P51 B-3 |
| 31-1 Kadonowaki-aza-Myojin Ishinomaki | | 0225-95-2845 |
| Sushi Ippachi | sushi | P51 C-3 |
| 3-4-10 Nakazato Ishinomaki | | 0225-94-1800 |
| Sushi, Kappo Takenoura (Hishokaku) | sushi, Japanese | P51 C-3 |
| 1-19-6 Yamashitacho Ishinomaki | | 0225-95-2424 |
| Sushi Haru | sushi | P51 C-3 |
| 19-7 Hebita-aza-Shinzoneidera Ishinomaki | | 0225-95-8281 |
| Take Sushi | sushi | P51 B-3 |
| 70-2 Kadonowaki-aza-Motourayashiki Ishinomaki | | 0225-22-4414 |

Minato, Watanoha areas

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|---|----------|--------------|
| Ajidokoro Miraku | Japanese | P52 E-4 |
| 8-7 Mangokucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-24-0218 |
| Kakigoya Watanoha | BBQ | P52 E-4 |
| 75-5 Watanoha-aza-Iwaida Ishinomaki | | 0225-24-5640 |
| Saitaro Canteen | Japanese | P51 D-4 |
| 2-12-3 Sakanamachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-96-2364 |
| Long Beach House | Western | P52 E-4 |
| 47-1 Watanoha-aza-Hamasonoichi Ishinomaki | | 0225-98-4714 |

Oshika area

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|---|-----------------|--------------|
| Kogane Sushi | sushi, Japanese | P56 C-4 |
| Oshika Norengai B-1, 1-12 Minatogawa Ayukawahama Ishinomaki | | 0225-45-2104 |

Kahoku area

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|---|----------|--------------|
| Abe Cake shop | sweets | P54 E-4 |
| 8 Ainoya-aza-iinokawamachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-62-3126 |
| Kappo Takadai | Japanese | P53 D-4 |
| 205-7 Ainoya-aza-iinokawamachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-62-3124 |
| Kawanokami-Hyappokan Kome Cafe | cafe | P53 D-4 |
| 343-1 Kofunakoshi-aza-Yamahata Ishinomaki | | 0225-24-6625 |
| Japanese Restaurant Kobayashi | Japanese | P54 E-4 |
| 135-1 Ainoya-aza-iinokawamachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-62-3106 |
| Japanese Restaurant Takatoku | Japanese | P53 D-4 |
| 89 Ainoya-aza-iinokawamachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-62-3148 |
| Japanese Restaurant Kikaku | Japanese | P54 E-4 |
| 171 Ainoya-aza-iinokawamachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-62-3381 |
| Chinese Restaurant kikka | Chinese | P54 E-4 |
| 70-2 Ainoya-aza-iinokawamachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-62-2701 |
| Chinese Restaurant Fukuryu Hanten | Chinese | P53 D-4 |
| 446 Kofunakoshi-aza-Yamahata Ishinomaki | | 0225-62-2223 |
| Western Confectionery Yamaki | sweets | P54 E-4 |
| 43 Ainoya-aza-iinokawamachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-62-3131 |

Kanan area

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| Restaurant on the Hill Choco-le'a | Western | P53 C-5 |
| 2-14-23 Sue-aza-Shirasagidai Ishinomaki | | 0225-73-5154 |
| Japanese Restaurant Wabishiro | Restaurant | P53 B-3 |
| 94-3 Wabuchi-aza-Wabuchimachi Ishinomaki | | 0225-72-3053 |

Monou area

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|---|--------------|--------------|
| Fresh fish & Sake Wabisuke | sushi, bar | P53 C-2 |
| 26-4 Nakatsuyama-aza-Nakatsuyama Monoucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-76-5850 |
| Chinese Restaurant Kotobuki | Chinese | P53 C-2 |
| 29-3 Azamachi Nakatsuyama Monoucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-76-3180 |
| Tonkatsu Taihei | Japanese | P53 C-2 |
| 51 Nakatsuyama-aza-Ejita Monoucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-76-2429 |
| Monou Japanese Sweets Onuma Honpo | retail store | P53 C-3 |
| 119 Kyuuninmachi-aza-Higashimachi Monoucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-76-3213 |
| Japanese Dining Aoi | Japanese | P53 C-2 |
| 173-2 Nakatsuyama-aza-Yagi Monoucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-76-1321 |

Ogatsu area

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|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Koyo | Japanese | P55 C-4 |
| 2-25 Kamiogatsu Ogatsucho Ishinomaki | | 0225-61-3540 |
| Denpachi Sushi | sushi | P55 C-4 |
| 2-25 Kamiogatsu Ogatsucho Ishinomaki | | 080-5575-9976 |

Ishinomaki

GIFT SHOPS

& RESTAURANTS



Recommended café terrace
A great view of the manga
museum & the Kitakami River



ISHINOMAKI GENKI ICHIBA

Opened in June 2017, Ishinomaki Genki Ichiba is divided into the 1st floor, a shopping area selling fresh Ishinomaki seafood, processed marine products, fruit & vegetables and other gifts, and the 2nd floor, a food court with great views of the Kitakami River where you can enjoy Ishinomaki-style food. There is lots of parking available next to the market. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Address: 2-11-11 Chuo Ishinomaki
Telephone: Ishinomaki Genki Ichiba 0225-98-5539
OPEN: 1F Shopping Floor 9:00~19:00
2F Food Court 11:00~20:00
(last order 19:30)

Open every day (please check for hours at New Year, national holidays and o-Bon summer season)

MAP P50 F-5



Checking out the fresh fish!



Fresh vegetables & local sake
also sold as well as seafood



MICHI NO EKI • JOBON NO SATO SERVICE STATION

Fresh vegetables and local produce for sale, and there is also a restaurant with an all you can eat buffet. Popular snacks such as the Ishinomaki o-den burger, chikuwa set and ¥10 mini bean cakes are also sold in the fast food space. There is also a bathing facility 'Futago no Yu' which includes a ferruginous chloride hot spring, a rarity for Miyagi

Address: 1-1 Kofunakoshi-aza-
Futagokitashimo Ishinomaki
Tel: Jobon no Sato 0225-62-3670
OPEN: every day
(no bathing on the fourth
Tuesday of the month)

MAP P53 D-4



chikuwa set



¥10 mini bean cakes



OGATSU TANAKOYAGAI

The Ogatsu area suffered catastrophic damage from the 2011 tsunami, and the 10-store Tanakoyagai is currently the only shopping section in the area. Processed marine products & Ogatsu stone goods (calligraphy inkstones, tableware) are sold here, and you can eat Ogatsu's delicious seafood at the restaurants (sea urchin, conger eel, scallops, sea squirt etc)

Address: 2-25 Kamiogatsu
Ogatsucho Ishinomaki
Phone: Ishinomaki Kahoku Commerce &
Industry Association 0225-62-3161
OPEN: varies according to store
CLOSED: varies according to store

MAP P55 C-4



OSHIKA NORENGAI

This shopping area is made up of 12 stores that were victims of the 2011 tsunami. As well as souvenirs, you can eat delicious fresh seafood caught from the rich Kinkasan Offshore fishing ground

Address: 1-12 Minatogawa Ayukawahama
Ishinomaki
Phone: Ishinomaki Oshika Inai Commerce
& Industry Association
0225-45-2521
OPEN: varies according to store
CLOSED: varies according to store

MAP P56 C-4

Educational Tourism in Ishinomaki

There are places in Ishinomaki where you can learn about fishery & agriculture, the local history & culture, and also see and learn about the earthquake & tsunami of 2011 and subsequent reconstruction efforts. Going through the disaster has inextricably linked all these places together. Please make use of the valuable lessons learned here and the experiences people have gone through to learn about natural disasters here and the work towards recovery

Facilities & programs

where you can learn directly about the disaster & disaster prevention

Guided tours of the tsunami-hit area in Ishinomaki

A volunteer guide will board your bus or car and guide you around the areas of the city worst-hit by the tsunami, also talking about individual experiences and disaster prevention measures. Walking tours around central Ishinomaki also available (interpreters must be provided by customer)

- Enquiries, booking
Ishinomaki Tourism Association ☎0225-93-6448

Ishinomaki Community & Info Center (ICIC)

Staff always on hand to talk about the disaster & reconstruction projects

ICIC
Native English-speaking staff available (phone for availability)
2-8-11 Chuo Ishinomaki
☎0225-98-4425
• Open 9:30~18:00
• Closed Tuesdays (or the following day if Tue is a holiday), Dec 30-Jan 2

ICIC Kitakami
A popular meeting place for the locals
41-2 Jusanhama-aza-Maryama Kitakamicho Ishinomaki
☎0225-98-9660
• Open 9:00~17:00
• Closed Mondays (or the following day if Mon is a holiday), Dec 29-Jan 3

ICIC Ogatsu
Various exhibits in a trailer house
2-36 Kamiogatsu Ogatsucho Ishinomaki
☎0225-25-6028
• Open 9:00~17:00
• Holiday Tuesdays (or the following day if Tue is a holiday), Dec 29-Jan 3

Ishinomaki Newsée
The disaster from the local newspaper's point of view
2-8-2 Chuo Ishinomaki
☎0225-98-7323
• Open 10:00~18:00 (Closes earlier in winter)
• Closed Mondays, New Year

Minamihama Tsunagukan (3.11 Memorial Hall)
Includes a mini movie theater showing information on the disaster (English version available)
3-1-24 Minamihamacho Ishinomaki Next to 'Ganbaro! Ishinomaki' (Never give up, Ishinomaki!) signboard
☎0225-98-3691 (Ishinomaki Future Support Association)
• Open Sat, Sun, holidays 10:00~15:00
Fri 13:00~15:00



MORIUMIUS LUSAIL

An educational facility made out of a renovated elementary school that closed down in 2002, it offers applied workshops on fisheries, agriculture, forestry, cookery & woodwork and in doing so offers opportunities to interact with the local people of Ogatsu and experience the beautiful natural resources in the area. Many programs are available to support the education and development of children

- Enquiries, booking
60 Kuwahama-aza-Kuwahama Ogatsucho Ishinomaki
☎0225-25-6506 <http://moriumius.jp>



Ogatsu Rose Factory Garden
Volunteers accepted (good for study trips, internships)



Disaster prevention walking tours of the city (AR app used to aid understanding)

Hands-on Active Learning Programs



Picking blueberries at a tourist farm (late June to late July)



Ishinomaki Farm organic farming participatory program

The programs shown here are just a few of many. Please check the Active Learning Programs educational tourism guide book for more details and booking information



Applications, enquiries

Ishinomaki Area Tourism Promotion Organization

2-11-21 Chuo Ishinomaki inside Kawamachi Community Center
TEL 0225-98-8285 FAX. 0225-98-8019



ROWING TO HAMAGURI HAMA!!

We at Hamaguri Hama want more people to experience the joy of seaside activities and put a smile on their faces. We offer various nature-based programs such as Canadian canoeing and SUP (stand-up paddle surfing)

Hamanone Association
Nature-based learning, BBQ etc...
18 Momonoura-aza-Hamagurihama Ishinomaki
TEL 0225-90-2909
<http://www.hamaguridou.com/>

Oshika Area

Reborn Art Festival

Organized around the theme of rebirth and recovery, this is a festival based in and around the Oshika Peninsula with modern art exhibits, music concerts and food events

Famous artists and chefs from Japan and from all over the world come to Oshika every year and work with the local volunteers to get the message out to the world about how cool Oshika is

Enquiries: Reborn-Art Festival Executive Committee Office : ☎0225-90-4726



White Deer (Oshika) (Kohei Nawa)



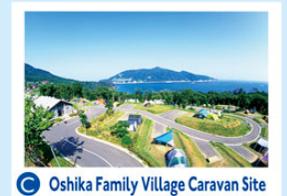
A Oshika Gobansho Park

Address : Kurosaki Ayukawahama
Ishinomaki
Contact : Ishinomaki Oshika Branch
Office Community Promotion
Section
☎0225-45-2114



B Oshika Norengai Shopping Street
(post-disaster temporary facility)

Address : 1-12 Minatogawa
Ayukawahama Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Ishinomaki Tourism
Association Oshika Office
☎0225-45-3456
OPEN : varies according to store
CLOSED : varies according to store



C Oshika Family Village Caravan Site

Address : 1-11 Komagamine
Ayukawahama Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Oshika Family Village Caravan
Site
☎0225-45-3420



D Bering Statue

Address : Ajihamajinai Ishinomaki
Contact : Ishinomaki Oshika Branch
Office Community
Promotion Section
☎0225-45-2114



E Aji Shirahama Beach

Address : Ajihamajinai Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Ishinomaki Oshika Branch
Office Community
Promotion Section
☎0225-45-2114



F Dowameki Cape Lighthouse

Address : Ajishima Island
Enquiries : Ishinomaki Oshika Branch
Office Community
Promotion Section
☎0225-45-2114



Oshika

Views of the Oshika Peninsula from Gobansho Park



Sunrise at Ayukawa Port



Kinkasan Island in the morning



The ocean lit up by the sun



Sunset over the Oshika Peninsula



Touring the Oshika Area

Enjoy the natural beauty of the area with this short driving course



Oshika Family Village Caravan Site

An incredibly beautiful location with views of Kinkasan Island! Fully equipped with cooking facilities, shower room, bathroom & laundromat! Tent site fees from ¥3,000/site. Lodge accommodation from ¥15,000



Oshika Norengai Shopping Street (post-disaster temporary facility)

The place to go for a delicious lunch! 12 stores that were damaged by the tsunami are now located here. Delicious locally caught fresh seafood can be eaten here!!



Oshika Gobansho Park

The excellent and expansive views from here are not only beautiful, but were strategically used by the feudal domain of Sendai in the Edo era as a lookout for hostile ships. The main observation point gives you a stunning 360° panoramic view with the Pacific Ocean ahead and the Oshika Peninsula behind.



Dowameki Cape Lighthouse

20mins walk from Futawatashi-hama, you will get a wonderful view of the Pacific Ocean from by the lighthouse. On the way there, take some time to appreciate the natural rock formations shaped over long years by the elements



Aji Shirahama Beach

One of the most beautiful beaches in Tohoku with incredibly clear water. The cobalt blue ocean and pure white sand will enchant you any time of the year



Bering Statue

Bering is Danish explorer who gave his name to the Bering Strait. He stopped off at Ajishima while on an exploratory journey and spent some time with the people of the island. This statue commemorates that



Boat trip to explore Ajishima Island

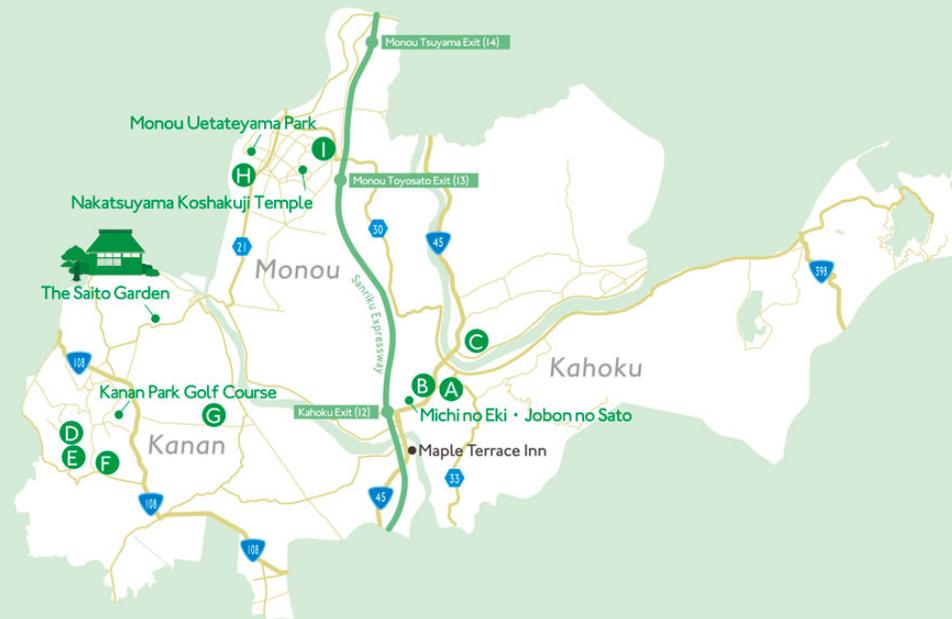
|| Kanan, Monou, Kahoku Areas ||

The Saito Garden (Kanan)

Created by the landowner Zen'ueemon Saito, the 9th of his line, at the end of the 19th century, the garden fits perfectly in the space between the residence and the hilly area behind

It is designated as a national site of scenic beauty. Some areas cannot be viewed because of renovation work (estimated to be completed in 2020)

Address : 73 Kurosawa Maeyachi Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Ishinomaki Board of Education Lifelong Learning Section
☎0225-95-1111



A Oppagawa Kasen Sports Park

Address : 383-1 Kofunakoshi-aza-Yamahata Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Oppagawa Kasen Sports Park
☎0225-62-3235



B Kawa no Kami Hyappokan

Address : 343-1 Kofunakoshi-aza-Yamahata Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Kawa no Kami Hyappokan
☎0225-24-6625
OPEN 11:00 ~ 17:00 Closed : Mondays, New Year
Parking : parking available (please call for info)



C Hachimanyama Kamegamori Park

Address : 43Ainoya-aza-Kyuukajomae Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Kanan Branch Office Community Promotion Section
☎0225-72-2114



D Kolobockle House

Address : 37-1 Kitamura-aza-Hebigasawa Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Kanan Branch Office Community Promotion Section
☎0225-72-2114



E Prefectural Nature Park Asahiya

Address : Asahiya Kitamura Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Kanan Branch Office Community Promotion Section
☎0225-72-2114



F Asahiya Drive Inn

Address : 2-3-1 Kitamura-aza-Makugasaki Ishinomaki
☎0225-73-2361
Check-in : 15:00/Check-out : 10:00
Open every day



G Yasaikko

Address : 137 Sankoukita Wabuchi Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Kanan-chiku Nosanbutsu Chokubaijo Tomonokai
☎0225-72-2233
OPEN : Wed, Sat, Sun 9:00~17:00



H Monou Information Plaza

Address : 43-1 Shikenmae Nakatsuyama Monouchi Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Ishinomaki Monou Product & Tourism Association
☎0225-76-1898
Closed : Wednesdays, 12/31, 1/1



I Monou Center

Address : 164 Jonai-aza-Higashimine Monou Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Monou Center
☎0225-76-4565

Touring the Monou Area

Get the full Monou experience all in one trip

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Monou Information Plaza

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5mins



Uetateyama Park

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Koshakuji Temple

Built in 1342, this 670-year-old temple is known for its beautiful ceiling paintings, called 'hana-tenjo.' They were painted by Ishu Kikuta, one of the 4 great painters of the Date clan

122 Jonai Nishimine Monouchi Ishinomaki
☎0225-76-4411

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Monou Center

Multi-purpose facility including a campsite & adventure playground and sports facilities such as a baseball pitch, tennis courts & a gym

Momojiro's kibidango millet dumplings are a must try! Perfect for an in-car snack!



Provides local tourist information and sells Monou products such as sweets made of millet, Monou tea & Monou soba noodles

5mins

A sports park overlooking the Kitakami River, this contains park golf courses, tennis courts and a softball pitch

Touring the Kahoku Area

Spoil yourself with the great outdoors, gourmet food & hot springs

2



Local Specialty: Ramen in Mackerel Soup

5mins

Devised in collaboration with Ishinomaki Senshu University, this noodle dish is focused around its tasty soup made from mackerel. Its delicious but light flavor has earned it many fans who come back for it again & again



3



Hachimanyama Kamegamori Park

A park located inside Hachiman Shrine The 'Viewpoint Plaza' has stunning views of the majestic Kitakami River and the Ou Mountain range in the distance

5mins

4



Kawa no Kami Hyappyokan

Selling homemade bread, cheese cake and 'ganzuki' sweet steamed bread etc. Takeout available

5

3mins



Michi no Eki • Jobon no Sato

A facility combining a produce shop selling locally grown seasonal vegetables and Futago no Yu, a bath with an uncommon ferruginous chloride hot spring



Monou Tea



Kawa no Kami coffee

Exquisitely roasted and served in a cup from the Minowada kiln! The cookies are made with organic wheat

Green tea from Monou, Ishinomaki The smooth aftertaste after the first astringent sip will add to your healing mood, as will the Nambu ironware implements

Touring the Kanan Area

Visiting Kanan's mysterious power spots & traditional places



Sosenji Temple

A Shingon sect temple located in the northern part of Asahi-yama Park. A popular place for tourists to the area to visit, you can find cedars & ginkgo trees, some as old as 800 years, as well as ancient stone monuments.
48 Kitamura-aza-Kamio Iskinomaki ☎0225-72-2156



5mins

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Saito Garden

Zen'uemon Saito, the 9th generation of the Saito family of landowners created this garden at the end of the 19th century. Beautifully laid out between the mansion and the hilly area behind, it is worth a look at any time of year.



10mins

The Japanese style garden wall is a great place for photos. If you are lucky, you might run into one of the famous local cats!

3



Asahi-yama Drive Inn

A homely, relaxing inn. You will be served lots of good food made from locally produced ingredients that is both delicious & nutritious. No chance of going hungry here!

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Yasaikko

Fresh vegetables & flowers, pickles & farmhouse food like mama used to make. Homemade bread & chiffon cake made from rice flour are also popular.



Enjoy the wide outdoors and nature's blessings



10mins
10mins walk from the car park

2



Asahi-yama Prefectural Park

With a height of 174m and 3ha of grassy mountaintop, this is a wonderful place to relax in the warm sun and look out at the surrounding countryside. Asahi-yama kannondo, housing a buddhist statue, is a popular place to take a break from your hike.

3



Colobockle House
(Asahi-yama Agricultural Experience Training Institute)

This log cabin-style educational facility is located in the woods and has a campsite. Available for use for groups of 10 or more.

10mins

Kitakami/Ogatsu Area

View from Osuzaki lighthouse

This lighthouse standing on the eastern tip of the Ogatsu Peninsula overlooks the Pacific Ocean and has long been regarded as a symbol of safety for the local fishermen. The coastline seen from

the lighthouse is shaped like a heart, and in 2018 was designated a 'lighthouse of love,' a place where a couple could gaze out and envision their future together



A Tsurishi Shrine

Address : Jusanhama-aza-Shobuta
Kitakamicho Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Tsurishi Shrine
☎0225-25-6345



B Ishinomaki Kitakami Tourist & Local Produce Center

Address : 1 Jusanhama-aza-Toda
Kitakamicho Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Ishinomaki Tourism
Association
☎0225-98-9861



C Oiwake Onsen (hot spring)

Address : 1 Onagawa-aza-Omine
Kitakamicho Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Oiwake Onsen
☎0225-67-3209
Ishinomaki Tourism Association
HP : <http://www.i-kanko.com/archives/777>



D Osuzaki Lighthouse

Address : Osu Ogatsucho Ishinomaki
Enquiries : 2nd Regional Japan Coast
Guard Headquarters
☎022-363-0111



E Ishi Shrine · Hayama Shrine

Address : 9 Ohama-aza-Ohama
Ogatsucho Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Hayama Shrine
☎0225-58-3355



F Shirogane Shrine

Address : 122 Kuwahama-aza-Hazaka
Ogatsucho Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Shirogane Shrine
☎0225-58-3355



G Ogatsu Rose Factory Garden

Address : 24-3Ogatsucho-aza-
Misosaku Ishinomaki
Enquiries : Ogatsu Hana Monogatari
☎0225-23-2551

Touring the Ogatsu Area



Iski Shrine • Hayama Shrine

Located on the 352m high Mt Iskimine, this shrine worships the giant boulder on the mountain top, the incarnation of a god. Along with nearby Hayama Shrine, members of the Date feudal clan would visit here to worship

10mins + 10mins

Ogatsu's peaceful mountain retreats and Osuzaki lighthouse, the 'Lighthouse of Love'



Shirogane Shrine

The vermilion torii gateway that suddenly appears in the midst of the forest has an otherworldly feel. Stunning coastal views can be found near the shrine.

5mins + 5mins



Osuzaki Lighthouse

Known as the 'Lighthouse of Love,' this is a great place for a date!



Ogatsu Tanakoyagai

5mins

Tsunami-damaged stores relocated here, where you can try Ogatsu's unparalleled seafood. Scallops, conger eel, sea urchin, Ogatsu has it all! 'Suzuri' calligraphy inkstones & tableware sold here, made of Ogatsu's famous black slate.



Sea urchin on rice

Freshly caught sea urchin, cheap & delicious. They melt in your mouth!



Anago conger eel on rice

Mild fluffy white fish coated in a salty-sweet sauce and grilled crisp!

Romantic drive from the rose garden to Osuzaki lighthouse



Ogatsu Rose Factory Garden

Free garden where you can view many kinds of roses, herbs & seasonal flowers. There are also talks from people who went through the 2011 earthquake & tsunami about their experiences and disaster prevention

Touring the Kitakami Area

Enjoy the gorgeous natural scenery of Kitakami to the fullest!



Kitakami River reed beds

10mins

Not only a beautiful view to pleasure your eyes, but the sound of the wind rustling through the reeds will soothe your ears, too



Kitakami Tourist & Local Produce Center

Tourist information & sales of local produce. Be sure to check out the pier on the river just outside, it's worth a look



Shirahama Beach

5mins

Beach equipped with bathrooms, showers and a rest area. Parking available



Kamiwarizaki

Place of stunning natural beauty, with wild rock crags battered by the ocean waves in the shifting sunlight

Mysterious power spots & a retro-style hot spring in Kitakami



Maruyama Jizoson statue

This 3m high statue of Jizo, the guardian deity of children, has been standing here for 200 years!

2min



Tsuri-ishi Shrine

Tsuri-ishi means hanging stone, and the huge rock here that hangs but never falls or fails has become a popular place for students to come and pray for success in exams

20mins



Oiwake Onsen hot spring

A hidden gem, this hot spring nestled in the mountains has a retro feel. The excellent food they serve includes treasures from both the mountains & the sea!

List of hotels/accommodation



Central Ishinomaki

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| Ishinomaki Apartment Hotel | Business Hotel | P51 D-3 |
| 1-15-25 Ekimaekitadori Ishinomaki 0225-23-2045 | | |
| Ishinomaki Grand Hotel | Hotel | P50 E-2 |
| 2-10 Sengokucho Ishinomaki 0225-93-8111 | | |
| Ishinomaki Sunplaza Hotel | Business Hotel | P50 E-3 |
| 1-7-23 Tachimachi Ishinomaki 0225-93-3311 | | |
| Casa de Costa | Business Hotel | P51 C-3 |
| 1-2-39 Tamichicho Ishinomaki 0225-23-1331 | | |
| Kikuchi Ryokan | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P49 D-6 |
| 1-10-22 Chuo Ishinomaki 0225-22-1942 | | |
| Convenience Hotel Ayers Rock | Business Hotel | P49 E-3 |
| 1-6-21 Tachimachi Ishinomaki 0225-23-5030 | | |
| Sakari Ryokan | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P49 C-2 |
| 4-7 Isenba Ishinomaki 0225-22-2050 | | |
| Sant Juan Villeg | Business Hotel | P52 E-4 |
| 11-11 Watanoha-aza-Omori Ishinomaki 0225-25-1288 | | |
| Seaside Inn Ishinomaki | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P51 D-4 |
| 2-10-1 Matsunami Ishinomaki 0225-96-3866 | | |
| Shomonkan | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P49 C-2 |
| 2-23 Isenba Ishinomaki 0225-96-5288 | | |
| Suzuya Ryokan | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P51 C-3 |
| 1-15-33 Teizan Ishinomaki 0225-95-2686 | | |
| Weekly&Monthly STAY FREE | Business Hotel | P51 D-3 |
| 2-6-6 Kazuma Minami Ishinomaki 0225-96-9908 | | |
| Seiwa-so | Guesthouse | P52 F-3 |
| 2-1 Sawada-aza-Maeyama Ishinomaki 0225-24-0040 | | |
| TAMA HOTEL | Business Hotel | P51 C-3 |
| 16-4 Hebita-aza-Koumon Ishinomaki 0225-98-8188 | | |

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| Value the Hotel Ishinomaki | Business Hotel | P51 C-3 |
| 3-15-37 Minami Nakazato Ishinomaki 0225-92-7567 | | |
| Business Ryokan Duck | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P51 C-3 |
| 67-4 Hebita-aza-Shinshimonuma Ishinomaki 0225-22-3535-0225-93-3033 | | |
| FUTABA INN | Business Hotel | P50 G-2 |
| 1-2-15 Sumiyoshicho Ishinomaki 0225-94-2922 | | |
| Hotel Parklight | Business Hotel | P51 D-3 |
| 1-2-21 Ohashi Ishinomaki 0225-23-3512 | | |
| Hotel Pacific | Business Hotel | P49 B-3 |
| 1-6-7 Hagurocho Ishinomaki 0225-95-0313 | | |
| HOTEL HAYASHIYA | Business Hotel | P49 D-3 |
| 2-4-28 Tachimachi Ishinomaki 0225-22-0401 | | |
| Hotel Frontier | Business Hotel | P51 C-3 |
| 3-8-35 Izumicho Ishinomaki 0225-94-6878 | | |
| Hotel Hot Inn Ishinomaki | Business Hotel | P51 C-3 |
| 1-4-17 Okaido-kita Ishinomaki 0225-92-6111 | | |
| Hotel Route Inn Ishinomaki Kanan Inter | Business Hotel | P51 C-3 |
| 2-14-2 Megumino Ishinomaki 0225-92-0075 | | |
| Hotel Route Inn Ishinomaki Chuo | Business Hotel | P51 C-3 |
| 3-3-3 Okaido-kita Ishinomaki 050-5847-7551-0225-21-5808 | | |
| Mangoku-so | Public Lodging House | P52 E-3 |
| 5-31 Nagaru-aza-Naka Ishinomaki 090-3648-8316 | | |
| Miura Ryokan | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P51 B-3 |
| 2-4-85 Kadonowaki-aza-Nakayashiki Ishinomaki 0225-22-2018 | | |
| Guesthouse Shintate | Guesthouse | P51 B-3 |
| 2-1-10 Shintate Ishinomaki 0225-93-3810 | | |
| Guesthouse Zuiko | Guesthouse | P52 F-4 |
| 70-1 Hiesawa Momonoura Ishinomaki 0225-90-2341 | | |
| Momonoura Village | Public Lodging House | P52 G-4 |
| 17 Momonoura-aza-Utoki Ishinomaki 0225-25-6870 | | |
| Guesthouse Hikari | Guesthouse | P51 B-3 |
| 2-1-6 Shintate Ishinomaki 0225-93-3810 | | |
| Ryokan Komatsu-so | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P51 D-4 |
| 1-2-7 Midoricho Ishinomaki 0225-93-1515 | | |
| Ryokan Tochigi | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P49 C-2 |
| 2-12 Isenba Ishinomaki 0225-93-0510 | | |
| Long Beach House | Guesthouse | P52 E-4 |
| 47-1 Watanoha-aza-Hamasonenoichi Ishinomaki 0225-98-4714 | | |
| Japanese Hotel Park Inn Fujita | Hotel | P51 D-3 |
| 2-8-6 Ohashi Ishinomaki 0225-22-2222 | | |

Ogatsu Area

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| Kameyama Ryokan | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P55 D-4 |
| 218-2 Osu-aza-Osu Ogatsucho Ishinomaki 0225-58-2025 | | |
| Zensho Ryokan | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P55 C-5 |
| 48-2 Mizuhama-aza-Mizuhama Ogatsucho Ishinomaki 0225-57-3109 | | |
| Guesthouse Choeikan | Guesthouse | P55 D-4 |
| 222-3 Osu-aza-Osu Ogatsucho Ishinomaki 0225-58-3203 | | |
| MORIUMIUS LUSAIL | Other | P55 D-5 |
| 60Kuwahama-aza-Kuwahama Ogatsucho Ishinomaki 0225-25-6506 | | |

Kanan Area

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| Guesthouse Asahiya Drive Inn | Guesthouse | P53 B-5 |
| 2-3-1 Kitamura-aza-Makugasaki Ishinomaki 0225-73-2361 | | |
| Maple Terrace Inn | Business Hotel | P53 D-5 |
| 57-1 Kanomata-aza-Isemae Ishinomaki 0225-25-4391 | | |

Kitakami Area

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| Village AOYA | Public Lodging house | P55 B-3 |
| 13 Onagawa-aza-Izumisawa Kitakamicho Ishinomaki 0225-25-4144 | | |
| Guesthouse Urashima-so | Guesthouse | P55 D-1 |
| 66 Jusanhama-aza-Ishio Kitakamicho Ishinomaki 0225-66-2473 | | |
| Guesthouse Kotaki-so | Guesthouse | P55 D-1 |
| 49 Jusanhama-aza-Kotaki Kitakamicho Ishinomaki 0225-66-2046 | | |
| Oiwake Onsen hot spring | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P55 A-2 |
| 1 Onagawa-aza-Omine Kitakamicho Ishinomaki 0225-67-3209 | | |



Oshika Area

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------|
| Japanese Restaurant & Guesthouse Meguro | Guesthouse | P56 B-3 |
| 2-1 Kanto Kobuchihama Ishinomaki 0225-46-2515 | | |
| Kamome-so | Guesthouse | P56 C-1 |
| 16-2 Gobaisawa Yoriisohama Ishinomaki 0225-48-2121 | | |
| Guesthouse Sakai | Hotel | P56 C-4 |
| 1-7 Manjishita Ayukawahama Ishinomaki 0225-45-2515 | | |
| Guesthouse Atago-so | Guesthouse | P56 B-3 |
| 14-4 Kanto Kobuchihama Ishinomaki 0225-46-2075 | | |
| Guesthouse Ayukawa-so | Guesthouse | P56 C-4 |
| 5 Kurosaki Ayukawahama Ishinomaki 0225-45-2039 | | |
| Guesthouse Ushiroyama-so | Guesthouse | P56 B-3 |
| 16-4 Ushiroyama Kyubunhama Ishinomaki 0225-46-2337 | | |
| Guesthouse Taihei-so | Guesthouse | P56 C-5 |
| 29-1 Kurosaki Ayukawahama Ishinomaki 0225-45-2754 | | |
| Guesthouse Minami-so | Guesthouse | P56 C-4 |
| 3 Mamanoue Ayukawahama Ishinomaki 0225-45-2501 | | |
| Guesthouse Minoru-so | Guesthouse | P56 C-4 |
| 1-401 Kurosaki Ayukawahama Ishinomaki 0225-45-2016 | | |
| Guesthouse Yoriiso-so | Guesthouse | P56 C-1 |
| 32 Gobaisawa Yoriisohama Ishinomaki 0225-48-2316 | | |
| Guesthouse Atami-so | Guesthouse | P56 C-4 |
| 1-23 Kurosaki Ayukawahama Ishinomaki 0225-45-2227 | | |
| Koganeyama Shrine Sanshuden | Public Lodging House | P56 D-4 |
| 5 Kinkasan Ayukawahama Ishinomaki 0225-45-2301 | | |
| Umi no Ie Ushioei Beach House | Guesthouse | P56 B-5 |
| 107-52 Kamisorizaka Ajihama Ishinomaki 0225-44-3008 | | |
| Kimura Ryokan | Ryokan (Japanese inn) | P56 B-5 |
| 58 Aji Ajihama Ishinomaki 0225-49-2052 | | |
| Shiomi-so | Guesthouse | P56 B-5 |
| 107-32 Kamisorizaka Ajihama Ishinomaki 0225-49-2205 | | |
| B&B Seikou Udoku | Guesthouse | P56 B-5 |
| 107-40 Kamisorizaka Ajihama Ishinomaki 0225-49-2726 | | |
| Guesthouse Masaki-so | Guesthouse | P56 B-5 |
| 26 Ogane Futawatashihama Ishinomaki 0225-49-2425 | | |
| Tashiro Island Guesthouse Fujiya | Guesthouse | P56 A-4 |
| 115 Tashirohama-aza-Nitoda Ishinomaki 0225-98-2338 | | |
| Guesthouse Marine Life | Guesthouse | P56 A-4 |
| 38 Tashirohama-aza-Nitoda Ishinomaki 0225-21-4122 | | |



Event Calendar



Cherry Blossoms in Hiyoriyama Park

Mid to late April

Location: Hiyoriyama Park, Hiyorigaoka 2-chome Ishinomaki
☎0225-95-1111 (Ishinomaki City Tourism Division)

One of the most popular spots in Ishinomaki for 'sakura' cherry blossom viewing, Hiyoriyama Park is at its best for 2 weeks from mid April. There are about 400 trees of various varieties, including the well-known Yoshino. Towards the end of the season, the Gioiko variety is worth a look with its distinctive pale green blooms



Sant Juan Festival

Late May

Location: Sant Juan Museum
☎0225-24-2210

The major festival of spring, this event celebrates the completion of the full-sized replica Sant Juan Bautista galleon currently moored at the Sant Juan Museum. The ship was officially launched on May 22nd, and the festival serves as a way to publicize the ship and its surrounding facilities, as well as being a good venue for various groups to get together and show off their activities



Ishinomaki Kawabiraki Festival

July 31st, August 1st yearly

Location: Central Ishinomaki
☎0225-22-0145
(Ishinomaki Chamber of Commerce & Industry)

Ishinomaki's biggest festival commemorates the engineer Magobei Kawamura, who by the order of Lord Masamune Date in the 17th century re-routed the rivers around Ishinomaki to protect the city from flooding. The current festival has run for over 90 years and now includes memorial events for victims of the 2011 tsunami (lanterns floated down the river). The following day sees the streets of central Ishinomaki awash with music, street stalls, marching bands & parades, with lots of fireworks in the evening



Wabuchi Summer Festival

August 15th yearly

Location: 'Kanan Mizube no Gakko' Riverside
☎0225-72-2114

7,000 lanterns give this festival a fairytale atmosphere, together with artistic performances, food stalls and fireworks, all combining to give you a great time!

Ogatsu Sea-urchin Festival

Late June

Location: Ogatsu Tanakoyagai shopping area
☎0225-62-3161
(Ishinomaki Kahoku Commerce & Industry Association)

The main event may be the sale of delicious sea-urchin at rockbottom prices, but there are also stalls serving local food made of sea-urchin & other seasonal ingredients



Dragon Dance of Dedication

Last Saturday of July

Location: Kinkasan Koganeyama Shrine
☎0225-45-2301

The 20m long dragon weighing 100kg is controlled by 10 people, and almost feels like a living animal, accompanied by drums, percussion & trumpets

4 April



Kanan Kashima Bayashi Dashi Festival

Third Sunday of April

Location: Hirobuchi
☎0225-86-3663 (Kanan Public Hall)
☎0225-93-1910 (Lifelong Learning Division)

5 May



Spring Mangattan Festival

Third Sunday of April

Location: Ishinomaki Mangattan Museum
☎0225-96-5055

6 June



Makiyama Ayame (iris) Festival

Late June-early July

☘ Summer purification rite
Location: Makiyama Hitsujiisaki Shrine
☎0225-23-2815

7 July

Mangattan Festival

late July

Location: Ishinomaki Mangattan Museum
☎0225-96-5055

- Aji Shirahama Beach
- Ogatsu Arahama Beach
- Kitakami Shirahama Beach
- Watanoha Beach

8 August

Summer Festival in Kahoku

early August

Location: Kahoku Media Ship & Big Bang Community Center
☎0225-62-3161

Tricolor Music Festival

late August

Location: Central Ishinomaki
☎0225-23-2109

2nd Saturday in September

Monou Fureai Festival Haneko Dance Festival in Monou

Location: Monou Uetateyama Park
 Monou Fureai Festival Executive Committee
 ☎0225-76-2111 (Monou Office Community Promotion Section)
 ☎0225-76-3315 (Kanan Monou Commerce & Industry Association Monou Division)

The Haneko Dance, which prays for a good harvest, is relatively rare in Japan for a folk dance because of its rhythmical style. It is made up three sections, up tempo, mid tempo & slow. About 1,000 people dance it, and anyone is free to join in if they feel like it. The finale includes a firework display that lights up the summer night in a riot of color



Mid September

Tour de Tohoku

Tour De Tohoku Executive Committee
 HP: <http://tourdetohoku.yahoo.co.jp/>

This event has been held in September since 2013 to contribute to the reconstruction effort after the 2011 tsunami. It is held not so much as a competition, but as a fun event for anyone to take part in, as they travel around the tsunami-affected area at their own pace to see for themselves how things are progressing. Stopping off at the many rest stations gives you a chance to meet the locals and try some local dishes. Why not give it a try?!



May (the week from the first 'serpent day' of the serpent month)

Kinkasan Koganeyama Shrine Hatsumi Festival

Location: Kinkasan Koganeyama shrine
 ☎0225-45-2301

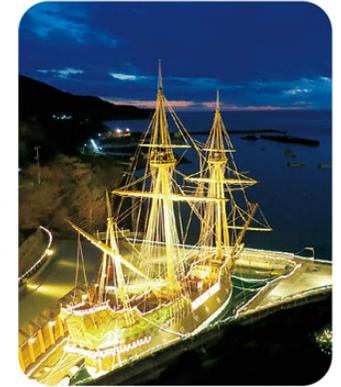
The biggest event in the Shrine's yearly schedule, held over one week in May, the month of the serpent, known as the messenger of Benzaiten, the goddess of wealth. On the Sunday of the week, a busy procession is held where many shrine parishioners shouldering 'mikoshi' portable shrines walk from the shrine down to the sea, watched over by the many visitors to this popular event

Late December

Sant Juan Museum Fantasy Festival (facility kept open after dark)

Location: Sant Juan Museum ☎0225-24-2210

Staying open after dark for an extra 3 hours to 19:30, take in the beautiful sight of the Sant Juan Bautista ship illuminated by 10,000 lights, as well as various other events



Early October

Kinkasan Koganeyama Shrine Shinroku Tsunokiri (horn-cutting) Gyoji Festival

Location: Kinkasan Koganeyama Shrine
 ☎0225-45-2301

Shinto festival in which 30 male deer in the shrine grounds are held down by hunters and have their antlers sheared off, in a strong show of courage. A rare event that can only be seen here and in Nara



3rd Sunday in October

Ishinomaki Tairyo (great catch) Festival

Location: Ishinomaki Uoichiba Wholesale Fish Market
 ☎0225-95-1111 (Ishinomaki City Fishery Division)

Ishinomaki has some of the most flourishing fishing industry in the country, and at this festival you can find a wealth of seafood and processed marine items at knockdown prices. There are lots of other events, such as auctions, fish-catching games and tuna-filleting displays (with free tasting!), something for all the family!



Late January

Ometsuki (Fire Prevention Festival)

Location: Naburi, Ogatsu ☎0225-57-3052 (Ogatsu Public Hall)

Designated an important intangible folk culture asset of Miyagi, this festival has its roots in prayers for reconstruction of the area after the Naburi area of Ogatsu was ravaged by fire in 1781. In addition to prayers for safety & prosperity, humorous skits are performed by the locals

Early January

Mangattan New Year Event

Location: Ishinomaki Mangattan Museum ☎0225-96-5055

Lots of New Year-themed events including 'mochi-tuki' ricecake pounding (given out free afterwards) & kite-flying, a great family event!



9 September

Late September

Kinkasan Koganeyama Shrine Yearly Grand Festival

Location: Kinkasan Koganeyama Shrine
 ☎0225-45-2301

10 October

Late October

Kahoku Produce Festival

Location: Kahoku Media Ship & Big Bang Community Center
 ☎0225-62-2114

Mid-Late October

Matatabi Performance Tohoku

Location: Monou Center ☎0225-76-3315

The 2nd Sunday of October

Onagawa Hoin Kagura Shinto music & dance

Location: Kitakami, Onagawa ☎0225-67-2541

11 November

Early November

Kanan Festival

Location: Yugakukan ☎0225-72-2114
 (Kanan Festival Executive Committee/Kanan Office Community Promotion Section)

Early November

Mangattan Culture Festival

Location: Ishinomaki Mangattan Museum ☎0225-96-5055

Late November

Ishinomaki Oyster Festival

Location: Ishinomaki Fishery Promotion Center
 ☎0225-90-2131 (Ishinomaki Oyster Branding Committee)

12 December

Late December

Nikkori Toshi no Ichi (year-end happy market)

Location: Kitakami Junior High School Gym ☎0225-67-2114

Late December

Mangattan Christmas

Location: Ishinomaki Mangattan Museum ☎0225-96-5055

3rd December

Kinkasan Koganeyama Shrine Purification & Seeing out the Old Year

Location: Kinkasan Koganeyama Shrine ☎0225-45-2301

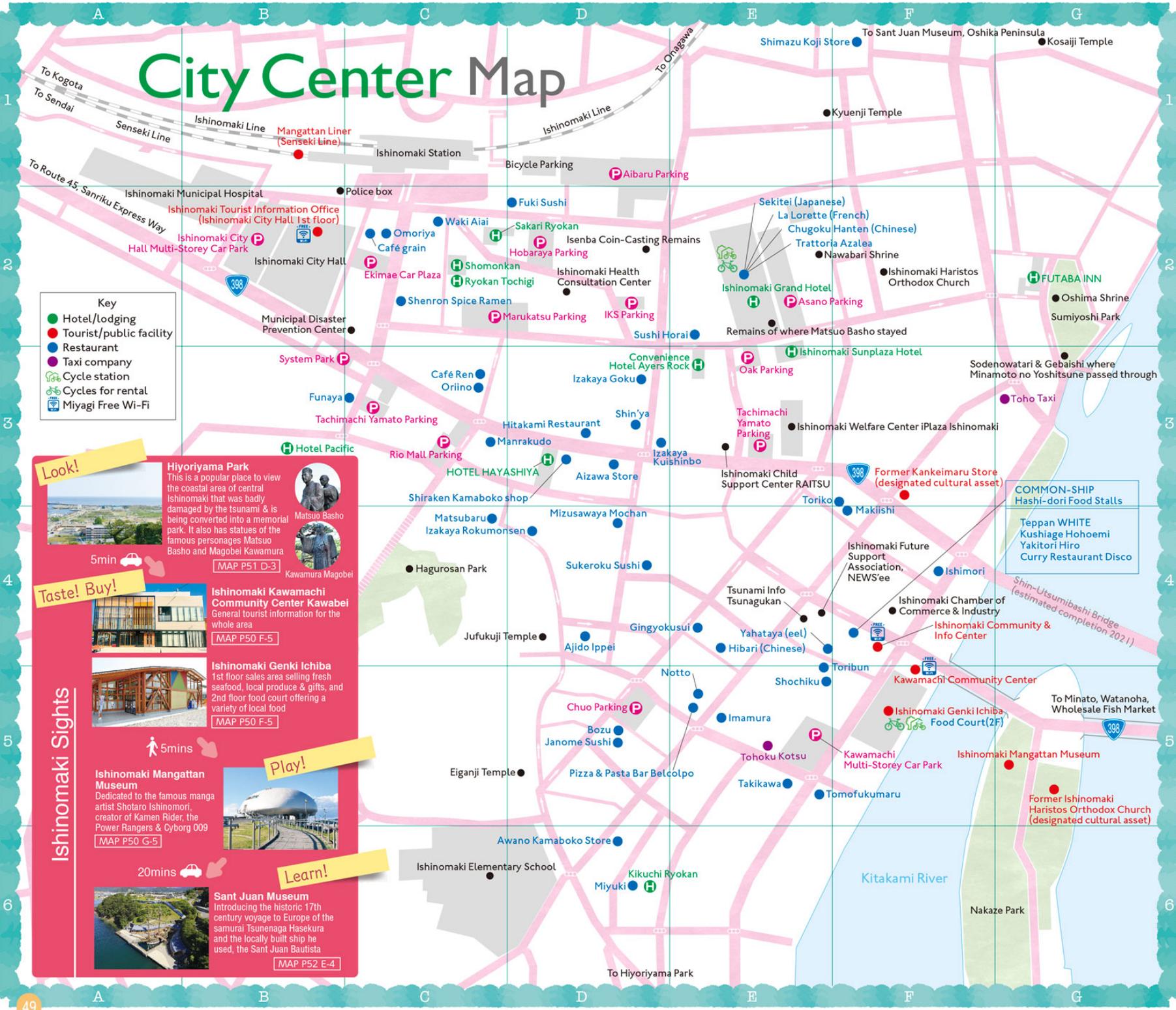
1 January

From mid-November to early January

Sant Juan Illumination Tree

Location: Sant Juan Park 16:30~20:30
 The Sant Juan Bautista ship is decorated with 10,000 lights
 ※ Sant Juan Museum usually closes at 16:30 except for the above special day
 ✨ Illuminations can be viewed from the park area even after the museum has closed

City Center Map



- Key**
- Hotel/lodging
 - Tourist/public facility
 - Restaurant
 - Taxi company
 - 🚲 Cycle station
 - 🚲 Cycles for rental
 - 📶 Miyagi Free Wi-Fi

Look!

Hiyoriyama Park
This is a popular place to view the coastal area of central Ishinomaki that was badly damaged by the tsunami & is being converted into a memorial park. It also has statues of the famous personages Matsuo Basha and Magobei Kawamura
MAP P51 D-3
5min

Taste! Buy!

Ishinomaki Kawamachi Community Center Kawabei
General tourist information for the whole area
MAP P50 F-5

Ishinomaki Genki Ichiba
1st floor sales area selling fresh seafood, local produce & gifts, and 2nd floor food court offering a variety of local food
MAP P50 F-5

Play!

Ishinomaki Mangattan Museum
Dedicated to the famous manga artist Shotaro Ishinomori, creator of Kamen Rider, the Power Rangers & Cyborg 009
MAP P50 G-5
5mins

Learn!

Sant Juan Museum
Introducing the historic 17th century voyage to Europe of the samurai Tsunenaga Hasekura and the locally built ship he used, the Sant Juan Bautista
MAP P52 E-4
20mins

Ishinomaki Historical Tour

Shigeyoshi Shrine
Enshrines Magobei Kawamura who greatly helped Ishinomaki with his river engineering work, ordered by Lord Masamune Date in the 17th century
MAP P51 B-3
15mins

Oshima Shrine (Sumiyoshi Park)
Visited by the haiku poet Matsuo Basha, & location of the Makiishi rock in the Kitakami River which may be the origin of the name Ishinomaki
MAP P50 G-2
1min

Sodenowatari & Gebaishi
Where the famous samurai warrior & military commander Minamoto no Yoshitsune is said to have passed through
MAP P50 G-3
5mins

Ishinomaki Haristos Orthodox Church
Haristos is the Greek name for Christ. Visitors wanting to view the inside of this church in a peaceful residential area should contact the office next to the church
MAP P50 F-2
3mins

Nawabari Shrine
This shrine contains measuring ropes used by Magobei Kawamura in his construction work on the Kitakami River
MAP P50 E-2
10mins

Former Ishinomaki Haristos Orthodox Church (designated municipal cultural asset)
A lovely western-style piece of architecture on Nakaze Island in the middle of the Kitakami River
MAP P50 G-5
15mins

Saikoji Temple (Kiheita Sanada's monument)
A descendant of Yukimura Sanada, Sanada was an active samurai in the late Edo Period who lived in Ishinomaki after retiring. A stone monument to him can be found here
MAP P51 D-3

Central Ishinomaki

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Cherry blossoms on Makiyama



Morning at Ishinomaki Bay



Mangoku-ura Bay



Sunset over the Oshika Peninsula (Kitsunezaki-hama)

Nippon Paper Group Ishinomaki Mill

※Mill site is private land. Please view from nearby public roads, while being careful of the many trucks and other vehicles that come and go. Strictly no entry into the Mill site.

Kanan Area Monou Area Kahoku Area



Blue skies in Kanan



Sunrise over Monou



Monou in the morning



Saragai countryside



Swans on the Oppa River



Poplar trees on the Kitakami River



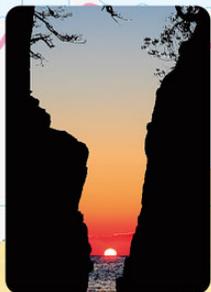
Sunrise over Oppa Bay

- Key**
- Hotel/lodging
 - Tourist/public facility
 - Restaurant, café
 - Taxi company
 - 🚲 Cycle station
 - 🚲 Cycles for rental



Kitakami Area

Ogatsu Area



Kamiwarizaki

- Key**
- Hotel/lodging
 - Tourist/public facility
 - Restaurant
 - Taxi company
 - 🚲 Cycle station
 - 🚲 Cycles for rental



Ozashi Harbor



Kitakami reed beds



Ohama, Ogatsu Bay in summer



Morning view of the ocean from Togezaiki

Oshika Area

- Key**
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 - Restaurant
 - Taxi company
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Samenoura Bay by moonlight

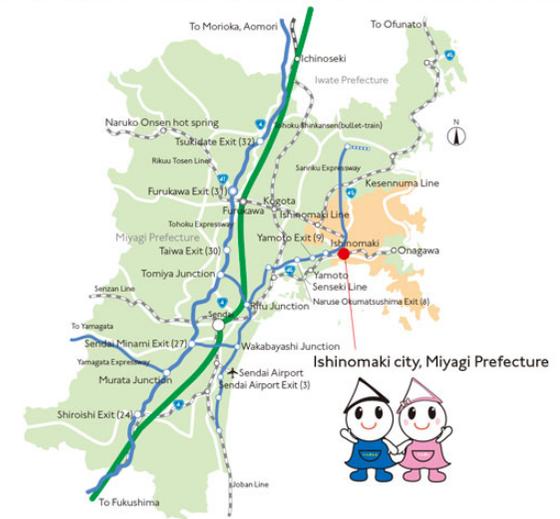


Ishinomaki Bay from the Cobalt Line

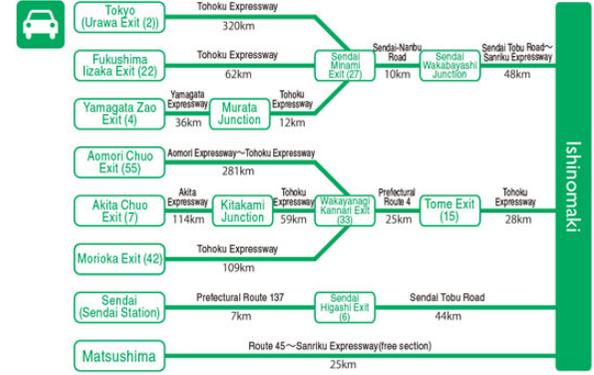


Sunrise over Kinkasan

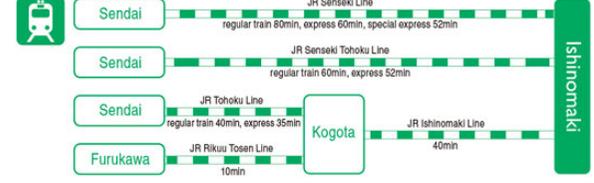
Ishinomaki Full Area Map



By Car



By Train



By Bus



Your journey around Ishinomaki starts here!

We are waiting for you with all the information you need for sightseeing



Ishinomaki Kawamachi Community Center **KAWABEI**



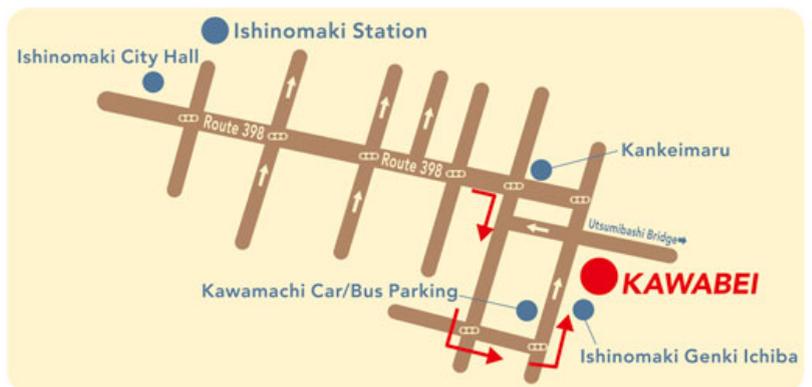
Library

Japanese books on Ishinomaki's history and food culture



Information Space

Providing tourist & product information for Ishinomaki



KAWAMACHI Car/Bus Parking

Capacity: 219 CARS, OPEN 24HRS

Bus parking for up to 5 vehicles (reservation only) 9:00 ~ 21:00

1 hour FREE parking (free parking period varies by season)

Parking charge after free period: ¥ 150/ 30min

※Free tickets for other car parks cannot be used here

Ishinomaki Genki Ichiba

2-11-11 Chuo Ishinomaki

☎ 0225-98-5539

Open : 1F Sales area 9:00 ~ 19:00

2F Food court 11:00 ~ 20:00

(last order 19:30)

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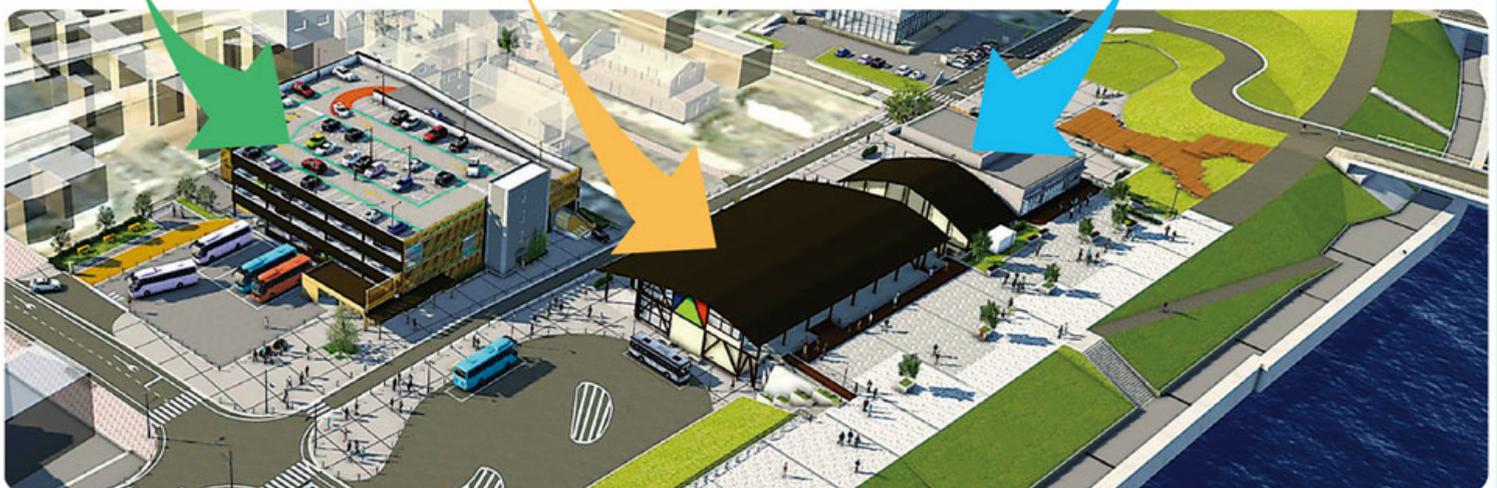
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