

A Trip to Fulfill Five Senses

KAMI GOKAN TRIP

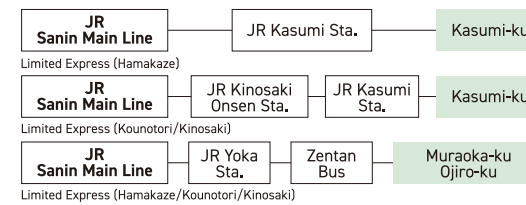
Kami Town, a town which enriches your five senses. Let's go on a trip.



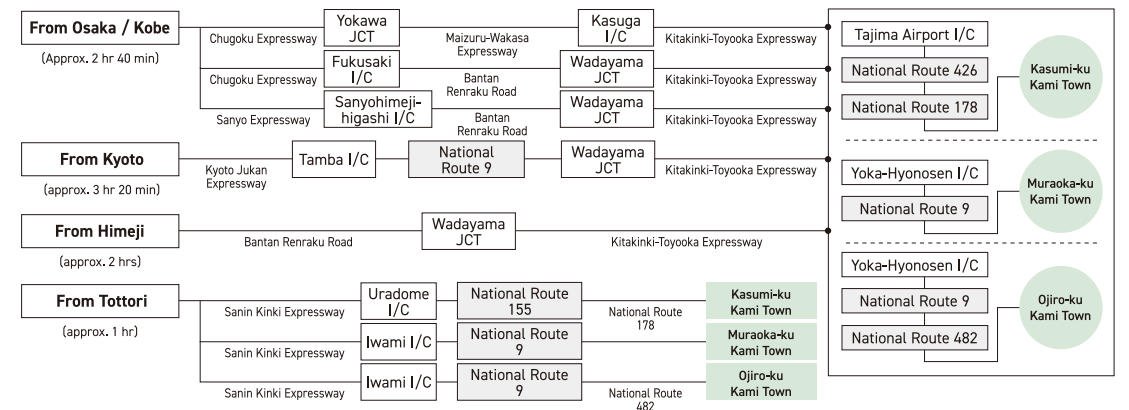
Access to Kami Town



By JR (Japan Railways)



By car



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Kami Town Official Web App "kami_tabi"

The official Web App "kami_tabi" for smartphones, which widely disseminates the attractions of Kami Town, has started providing its service. Not only tourist spots and events, but also feature articles and lots of information of cafés, restaurants, souvenir shops, hotels, etc. can be found. Please make use of it when visiting Kami Town.

Tell us

Please tell us what the character of Kami Town is for you. The theme is "what is a character of the four seasons (spring, summer, autumn and winter) of Kami Town". Your opinions will be seen in the future feature articles of the app kami_tabi. We look forward to hearing your opinions.

"One-tap" search is handy to create your trip plan. Latest information and feature articles of Kami Town, etc. Easy to view while traveling with bookmarking functionality.



Rediscover the attractions of Kami Town with the app!

Available for free

<https://kami-tabi.jp>
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Send your opinions from here.



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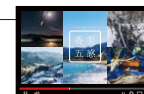
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KAMI GOKAN MOVIE

Video clips to fulfill your five senses even more are available!



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Kami Town Official Site

<https://www.town.mikata-kami.lg.jp>



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The theme is “a trip to fulfill your five senses”

We suggest some trips to fulfill your five senses
—sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch.

“Views resonating with you”

The creation of the earth and the color of nature catch your eyes.

“Sounds livening up the areas”

Listening to the sound of waves and the serene rustling noise of leaves.

“Scent of the beautiful earth”

Sprouting buds on the trees and the sea breeze taking you to the ocean gently stimulate your nose.

“Tastes enhanced by nature”

Fresh ingredients and hospitality dishes surprise your taste buds.

“Healing to calm your mind”

Experiencing it, being in nature.

Each sense soothes you, surprises you and enriches your mind.

What can you feel from this sea?

The blue sky and sea spreading in front of you, a high pitched steam whistle harmonized with the sound of waves, nostalgic scent of sea breeze, and a crisp wind stroking the cheeks.

These sights are all for you to fulfil your heart.

Have a nice trip, following your senses and heart.

The road on which a refreshing breeze blows

This road features a view of the Japan Sea spreading magnificently. You can see the sun going down into the sea and fishing fires in summer, and raging waves hitting rocks in winter.



Tajima Isaribi Line

This road along the coast goes through the San'in Kaigan National Park.
Sakai, Kasumi-ku
0796-36-1234

view

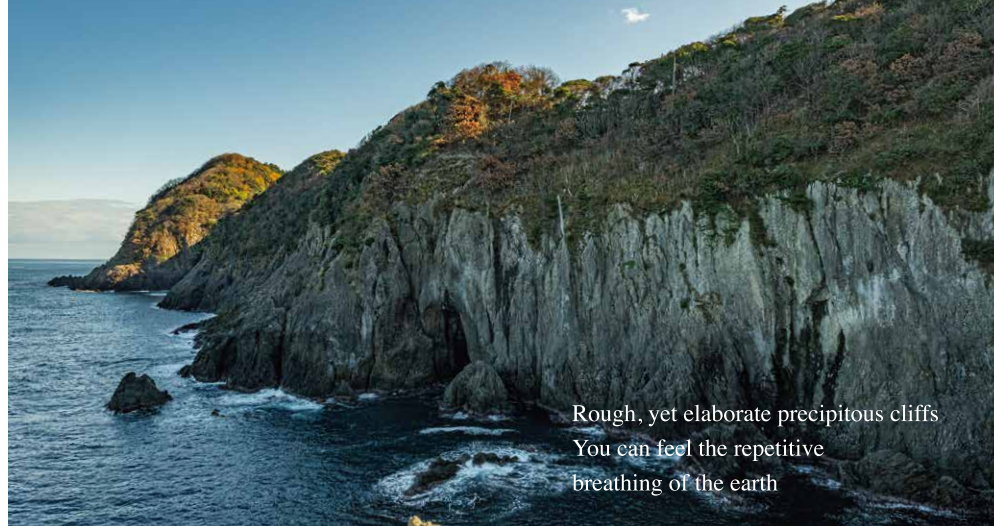
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The waves of
the Japan Sea
are the heartbeat
of the earth



**Obiki-no-Hana
Viewing Platform**

You can enjoy the panoramic
view of the Japan Sea from
50 meters above sea level.
Sakai, Kasumi-ku
0796-36-1234



Rough, yet elaborate precipitous cliffs
You can feel the repetitive
breathing of the earth

A 270-degree large panorama of the Japan Sea can be viewed.
This is certified as one of the "100 Best Sunsets in Japan", so you can enjoy the view of the sunset.

Obiki-no-Hana Viewing Platform located at a
precipitous cliff at 50 meters above sea level.
You can view the Japan Sea from there.
Leisurely watching the ships coming and going
at the horizon with the repetitive rhythmical
sounds of waves as a background on a fine day
is recommended. You will be overwhelmed by

glorious nature while watching the waves
hitting the cliffs. This beautiful landscape is
worth preserving. This valuable geographical
feature of Kami Town including Obiki-no-Hana is
certified as one of the UNESCO Global Geoparks.

The islands floating in the Kasumi Coastline, and the sunset shining on the water surface in
purple. Its colors and composition like a painting make you lose track of time.

Being wrapped by the purple rays of the sun,
spend a soothing time

view

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For just a purpose
to be surrounded by the sunset light

Yunagi Hill is the place where we recommend
you to come for just one purpose. It is a superb
view point which was selected as one of the
"100 Best Sunsets in Japan". The sky changes
from blue to red, and the surroundings turn
purple due to its reflection to the water surface.
You will definitely be soothed by these sights.
After dusk, fishing fires and stars magically
illuminate the surroundings in summer. Indulge
yourself in a luxury time by lying on the lawn
and just by looking at the sights of the Kasumi
Coast changing over time.



Yunagi Hill

How about enjoying the
magnificent view that was
selected as one of the
"100 Best Sunsets in Japan"?
Sakai, Kasumi-ku
0796-36-1234



You can see the sun going down into the sea
between April and September. It is a view
point where cool sea breezes blow.

view

1

Landscapes characteristic
to Kami Town now and then

The Amarube Railway Bridge Sora no Eki (the
sky station), is a must-visit place whether you
are a railway enthusiast or not. Get on the
Amarube Crystal Tower observation elevator. A
magnificent view of the Japan Sea spreading in
front of you inspires your heart. Shortly, you will
arrive at 41 meters above the ground! A contrast
created by the sea, sky and mountains will be
etched into your mind. Having enjoyed the view
from the top, look up to the viaduct from the
ground. Take a good look at its grand view that
makes you hold your breath, as well as its
structure exuding its presence, and its beauty.



**Observation facility,
Amarube Railway Bridge
Sora no Eki (the sky station)**

This is an observation facility built,
using bridge piers of the former
Amarube Railway Bridge.
1723-4 Amarube, Kasumi-ku
0796-20-3617



The former Amarube railway bridge was built in 1912 and was called the best trestle bridge in the East. It was
replaced with the current reinforced concrete bridge in 2010. Illuminations of the Crystal Tower that change the
colors by season after dusk is spectacular.

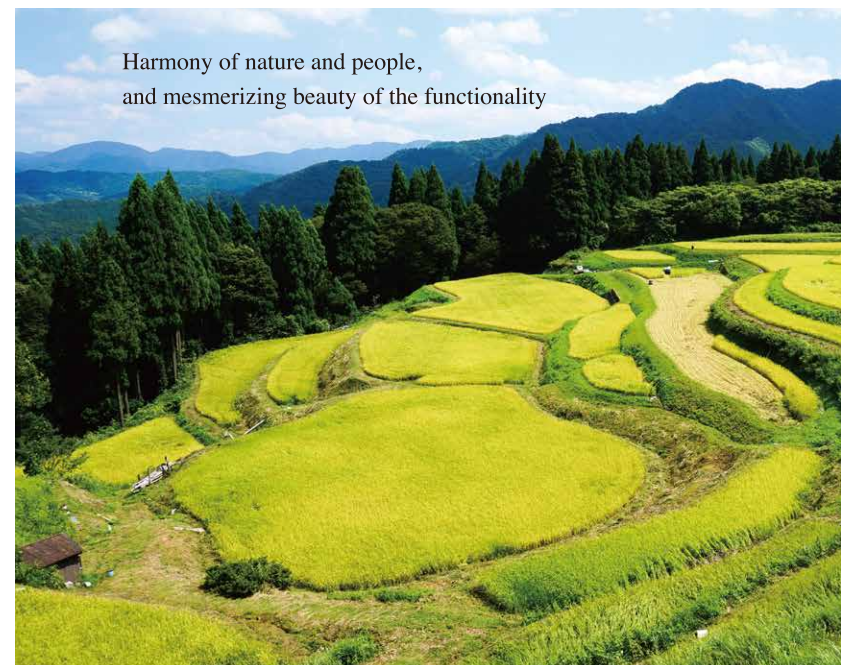
Enjoying the views until your heart's content.
This is the appealing way to pass the time in Kami Town.

view

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The works of the most beautiful village in Japan

Harmony of nature and people,
and mesmerizing beauty of the functionality



view



Views resonating with you

Ojira-ku in Kami Town has joined the Most
Beautiful Village in Japan Union. The terraced
rice fields here are called Ueyama Terraced Rice
Fields. When you see this sight, you will be
moved with the greatness of human beings. In
spring before rice-planting, the color of the sky
is beautifully reflected in the water that fills the
rice fields like a mirror. Dazzling greens
cascades in summer. The ears of rice are all out
and sparking in gold in autumn. The winter
landscape of the village blanketed by white
snow, Every season is impressive.



Ueyama terraced rice fields

These unchanged sights suddenly
appear in the mountains.
Nukida, Ojira-ku
0796-97-2250

Ueyama Terraced Rice Fields have been selected as one of
the "100 Terraced Rice Fields of Japan". Stand at the view
point, and you will see a pleasant panoramic view.



Kasumi Furusato Matsuri Sea Fireworks Festival

It is a festival held every summer and enhances the summer attractions of Kasumi Town.
[When to visit] July
Kasumi, Kasumi-ku (Shiokaze Koen Park)
0796-36-3355

The impact of the sounds
coming after the lights is also splendid

sound
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**There are sounds that remain in
your heart forever**

There is nothing as good as fireworks that make people happily excited with sounds and lights. At the Kasumi Furusato Matsuri Sea Fireworks Festival, fireworks are set off at sea. You will definitely be impressed with the beautiful reflections of colorful patterned fireworks on the sea surface. People's cheering, excitement, roaring and powerful bursting sounds that come after the sparkling beauty will remain in your heart forever.

One of the best summer festivals in Tajima Region. The sea fireworks festival is deemed as the one of the best four great fireworks festivals in the prefecture.

sound
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**Enjoy relaxation and healing
by being surrounded by the
sounds of nature**

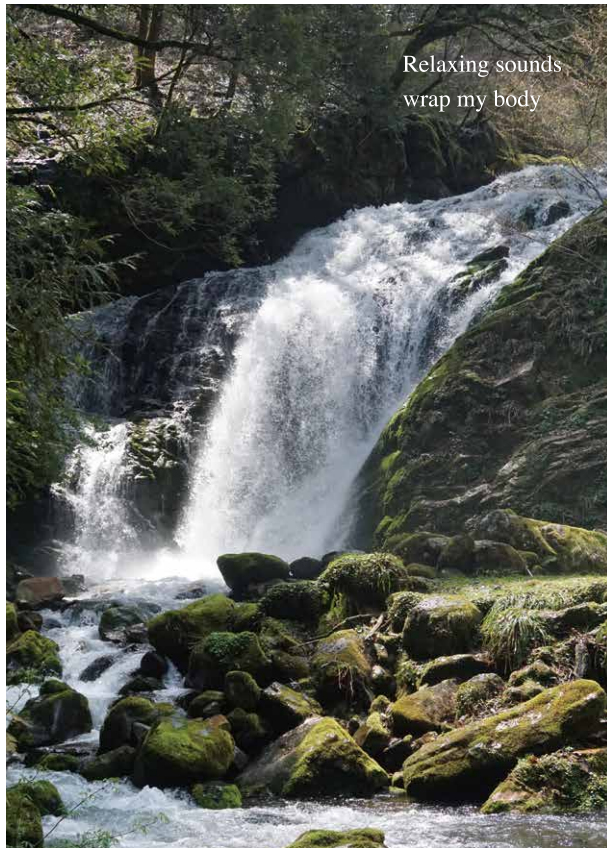
The sounds of a clear stream running, a waterfall splashing, leaves rustling in the wind and insects chirping. While you are surrounded by the sounds made by nature, happy hormones that are released when you laugh and feel comfortable reportedly increase. However, let's skip the explanation. Anyway, Kusube Valley has a beautiful mountain stream like a picture located in the Oda-ku Kusube area. Experience a relaxation effect through the atmosphere created by the nature of each season.



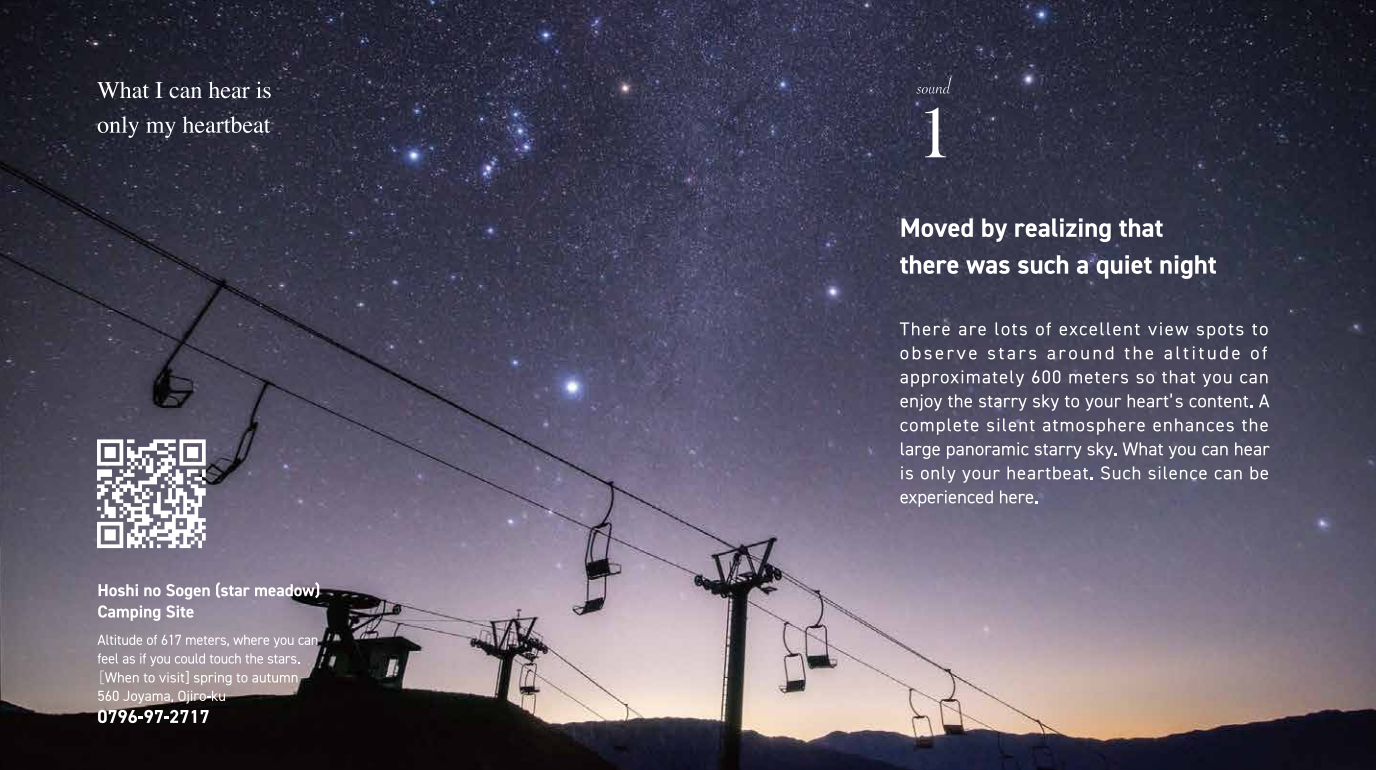
Kusube Valley

Its stream is one of the sources of Yadagawa River. The valley includes the part of the upper reaches of Kusubegawa River.
[When to visit] April–November
Kusube, Ojiro-ku
0796-97-2250

There are still the remains of a gold mine that was mined in the early modern period. Yamame (landlocked cherry salmon) and amago salmon fishing can be enjoyed.



Relaxing sounds
wrap my body



What I can hear is
only my heartbeat



**Hoshi no Sogen (star meadow)
Camping Site**

Altitude of 617 meters, where you can feel as if you could touch the stars.
[When to visit] spring to autumn
560 Joyama, Ojiro-ku
0796-97-2717

sound
1

**Moved by realizing that
there was such a quiet night**

There are lots of excellent view spots to observe stars around the altitude of approximately 600 meters so that you can enjoy the starry sky to your heart's content. A complete silent atmosphere enhances the large panoramic starry sky. What you can hear is only your heartbeat. Such silence can be experienced here.

If you are lucky, you might see shooting stars.

A trip in which the sounds mesmerize you making you
thoroughly enjoy the characteristics of Kami Town.

sounds

Sounds livening up the area



sound
2

Human beings used to tune in to secret mysteries in the old times

View the Kasumi Coast from the sea, and you can enjoy various must-see sights such as sea caves, islands, rocks and cliffs. Kannon Iwa Rock watches over people going fishing and sailing for their safe journey. It is said that

Susanoo, a deity, lived in the Sui Domon Sea Cave. It tells that people respected and worshipped nature in the old times. How about listening carefully to the sound of great nature?



Kasumi GEO TAXI

View the Geo Park from the sea.
[Operating]
early April–late September
1115 Sakai, Kasumi-ku
080-2434-0001

Small boats take you to the trip going around the view spots at the Kasumi Coast. The size of the boats enables you to go into a small cave.



It might not be the sounds of waves,
but the voices of waves



A trip feeling a rich scent
from sprouting buds of trees

scent

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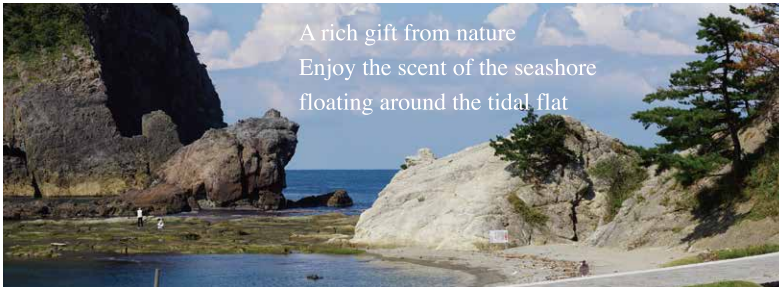
Explore the scent of the seashore,
a cradle of the sea
where nature’s blessings
are nurtured

This island has been called “Kaerujima” island (*kaeru* means “a frog” as well as “to return”) since old times. It is said that local people began praying for a safe return from a voyage, and since then, they have been praying for a variety of wishes. This is a place where you can feel people’s kindness. As a cradle of the sea, this tidal flat emits various scents of the seashore and makes the visitors feel nostalgic as if they had visited there before. A scent of the mother sea might remind people of a memory of life.



Kaerujima Island
One of the strangely shaped
rocks. This island is said to grant
your wishes.
Sakai, Kasumi-ku
0796-36-1234

Either taking a walk along the coastline or sitting on the hill
or the stairs of the quay, find your favorite place according to
your liking.



A rich gift from nature
Enjoy the scent of the seashore
floating around the tidal flat

Lava that had been cooled down and then solidified became a volcanic rock.
The rock was scraped by rough waves and turned into a frog-like shape. You
can find a *senjojiki*, a vast flat rock, in the next seashore.

scent

2

Remember the indulgence of having a long chat
with someone important in a sea breeze

A moment to talk with your friend or family,
gazing leisurely at the sea. It is a casual but
irreplaceable experience. A sea breeze will quietly
remind you of your faint memories. How about

taking a break from your trip at Shiokaze Koen
Park where a variety of scents, such as those of
the sea, seaweed and the sun, are blended
together.



**Shiokaze Koen Park
(sea breeze scent park)**
This is a seaside park with the
scent of the sea breeze as its name
suggests. The park is located close
to JR Kasumi Station.
Kasumi, Kasumi-ku
0796-36-1234

Local residents seem to call this
park “Rune” (*renais*), as it was
developed under the Kasumi Coast
Renaissance Project whose purpose
was to encourage people’s interaction.



An aromatic coastal sea breeze might represent
an abundance of nature’s blessings in this area

scent

1

The scent is a message to lead you.
Remember memories of the trip from a beautiful scent.

There are as many scents filling the air
as the number of plants

Which scent do you feel comfortable with? A sweet
scent, refreshing scent, mossy scent, fresh scent,
aroma of green or earth. Each scent will comfortably
stimulate you. Going around to see an abundance of
plants, trees with lots of annual rings, and scents
changing every season is a wonderful way to enjoy
yourself. A gigantic 1,000-year- old tree emitting a
scent like caramel will greet you in autumn. Either
looking for your favorite one among a variety of
scents or being delighted with a mixed rich aroma,
whichever you choose, enjoy “aromatic forest
bathing”.



Tajima Botanical Garden
One of the prominent natural botanical
gardens in Japan, which is blessed with
lush vegetation and spring water
709 Wachi, Muraoka-ku
0796-96-1187



An approximately 1,000-year-old gigantic Katsura tree is a symbol of this
botanical garden. It is lovingly called the “Great Katsura of Wachi”

scent

Scent of the beautiful earth



taste
2
Tasty food
from the
mountains

When people eat beef,
they will definitely be eloquent

Tajima beef

Are *Tajima-ushi* and *Tajima-gyu* different?

Tajima beef cattle are the famous pure-blood Japanese beef cattle which have been avoided to be crossbred with beef cattle from other regions. Live cattle are called Tajima-ushi (beef cattle), and their meat is called Tajima-gyu (beef). Tajima beef cattle

are the breeding cattle of the famous brand beef cattle such as Kobe beef, Matsuzaka beef, Omi beef, and other beef cattle all over Japan. Tajima beef is the brand name of the beef carcass from Tajima beef cattle, which satisfies certain criteria.

Kasumitsuru



Brewing sake that goes with local food.

The long-established sake brewery was founded in 1725. Brewing sake that goes with local food is their policy. This is a brewery rare in Japan which applies Kimoto and Yamahai brewing methods (traditional sake mash producing process).

Rice



Rice grown with the advantage of blessings of Kami Town's nature.

Muraoka rice is grown with a special method in which the usage of chemical fertilizer and pesticides are suppressed. Muraoka Rice received prizes consecutively at the International Contest on Rice Taste Evaluation. They are delicious rice nurtured in the climate of the Muraoka area where the temperature differs greatly between day and night time.

Kami strawberries



The first in the Kansai area, Kami strawberries are cultivated in summer.

Strawberries displayed in shops in summer are mostly from Hokkaido and the United States. Kami Town began producing summer strawberries for the first time in the Kansai area. Kami strawberry gelato (ice cream) made with plenty of Kami strawberries which are in season in summer is a brilliant choice in summer.

Miso paste



Compare the taste of three types of the specialty miso paste.

In Kami Town, there are three types of the specialty miso paste: Meji miso, Yadagawa miso, and Mizuuma miso. Each miso is produced with great care by local people. Their taste is hearty and gentle, and they are popular for souvenirs.

Soft-shelled turtles



Surprisingly, soft-shelled turtles are a specialty of Ojiro.

It is said that the soft-shelled turtle is an ideal comprehensive nutritional food as it contains lots of good quality protein, collagen and vitamins. In Ojiro, they are farmed, using hot spring water.

Mikata Dainagon azuki beans



Beautiful color, "Mikata rubies".

Mikata Dainagon azuki beans grown in the mountainous area of Kami Town contain more components of sweetness and *umami* (deliciousness) and seldom fall apart while cooking, so lots of processed foods using Mikata rubies have been developed and sold.

Tajima beef, a tasty food of the mountains, is one of the two greatest tastes of Kami Town. If crabs are the food that make people quiet, meat definitely makes people eloquent. Tajima beef is famous for its fatty well-marbled meat. Its fat melts in heat and stimulates your sense of smell to make you have a good appetite. The melting point of its fat is low so that it is not greasy, then the soft, juicy, taste spreads through your mouth. It seldom causes you to feel a heavy stomach. You will be happy in many ways. So, try the taste of the mountains of Kami Town.

"Tasty food from the mountains"
Visit here for details



taste
1
Tasty food
from the sea

When people eat a crab,
they will definitely become quiet

taste

Taste embellished by nature



Kasumi crabs

Kasumi crab is a common name in the Kansai Area for red snow crabs landed only at the Kasumi Fishing Port.

The fishing season is long, as it is between September 1 and the end of the following May. Kasumi crabs are almost always available except for summer, so they have been more and more popular recently. Its sweet taste and fresh meat can be boiled, grilled, cooked in a hot pot or in raw *sashimi* to enjoy.

Matsuba crabs



The number of people who cannot wait for the lifting of the ban on November 6 is great.

Male snow crabs are called Matsuba crabs in the Sanin area, and feature stuffed flesh and a rich, elegant taste. Eating in a hot pot simply with kelp stock enhances the deliciousness of the crabs.

Japanese sandfish



A food that local people eat often.

It features its soft skin and fatty flesh. If you want to grill it, put it on the grill with a medium heat. When its skin starts swelling and getting a little like charcoal, it is ready to eat. Plenty of gravy and its aroma is excellent.

Farmed abalones



Tasty abalones grow by eating kelp.

Their taste greatly depends on what they eat to grow. They grow well, eating nutritious kelp nurtured in the beautiful sea of Kasumi. Enjoy their appropriate softness and texture.

Firefly squid



Firefly squid, a tasty seafood that is the sign of spring coming.

A freshly boiled firefly squid becomes puffy as if it is about to burst, and as soon as you put it in your mouth, the impact of its taste is irresistible. Marinated in sweet vinegar, mixed vegetable tempura, or as an ingredient of stir fry, in whichever way you cook, you will enjoy its taste.

Live squid



Chewy, yet crunchy. Tasty seafood representing the summer of Kami Town.

Live squid means sword squid, white squid in Tajima, that were brought alive from fishing. Its clear flesh and chewy, yet crunchy texture are suitable in summer. Fishing fires of white squid fishing boats are one of the summer features.

Blackthroat seaperches



They are on sale as "Kisuba no Nodō" (blackthroat seaperches eating deep-sea smelts).

Grilling, boiling or eating raw. Any of these cooking methods are good. With a popular salt-grilled dish, you can enjoy gravy oozing from the flesh cut by your chopsticks, fluffy texture, and a sweet taste. It is like a white version of *toro* (the fatty cut of tuna belly), one of the tastiest seafoods.

Let's take a look at tasty food from the sea among the tastes of Kami Town. You can find lots of fresh seafood nurtured by the rough waves of the Japan Sea. In particular, you cannot miss crabs which represent the tastes of Kami Town. When you eat a crab, you will concentrate on it too much to talk. It could be a kind of obsession with something tasty, yet enjoyable. Imagine the deliciousness, sweetness and tastefulness of crabs overflowing in your mouth, and you will not be able to resist. Try the taste of the sea of Kami Town.

"Tasty food from the sea"
Visit here for details





Sliding panel paintings in Daijōji Temple

healing

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Shrines and Temples

We suggest that what comes up first in your mind about the places to soothe you are shrines and temples. Daijōji Temple, also called Okyōdera Temple, with sliding panel paintings drawn by Maruyama Okyo and his disciples, Chorakuji Temple famous for its world-class three wooden great Buddha statues, and Ojiro Shrine where there are several dozen of about 40-meter-high old cedar trees. These places have their own unique culture, having been through their histories. Please pay a visit there.

Daijōji Temple
(Okyōdera Temple)
860 Mori, Kasumi-ku
0796-36-0602

Chorakuji Temple
(Tajima Daibutsu)
642 Kawai, Muraoka-ku
0796-95-1270

Ojiro Shrine
[When to visit] April–November Akioka, Ojiro-ku
0796-97-2250



Muraoka Onsen



Fureai Onsen Ojiron



Kasumi Yadagawa Onsen

Come here to forget your daily life.

healing

4



Onsen (hot springs)

There are four day-trip hot springs scattering around Kami Town: Kasumi Yadagawa Onsen, Muraoka Onsen, Fureai Onsen Ojiron, Hachikita Onsen Toji no Go. Hot springs warmed up deep inside of *geo* (earth) are a blessing of this area to which the Sanin Kaigan UNESCO Geopark belongs. Refresh yourself and soothe your tired body from the trip.

Fureai Onsen Ojiron
510 Otani, Ojiro-ku
0796-97-3232

Kasumi Yadagawa Onsen
754 Mitani, Kasumi-ku
0796-37-1126

Muraoka Onsen
51 Shikada, Muraoka-ku
0796-98-1512

Hachikita Onsen Toji no Go
129-1 Osasa, Muraoka-ku
0796-96-1666
(Open only in winter)

healing

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Waterfalls

Feel cool and fresh by experiencing the splash of the waterfall running rapidly. Watch autumn leaves turned into blazing colors. Waterfalls soothe you every season. While walking to the waterfalls, you will feel the presence of nature, hearing birds' chirping and touching plants in the mountains.

Saruodaki Falls
Hikage, Muraoka-ku
0796-94-0123

Yoshitaki Falls
[When to visit] April–November
Kajiya, Ojiro-ku
0796-97-2250

Kusube Valley
[When to visit] April–November
Kusube, Ojiro-ku
0796-97-2250



Hattandaki Falls
[When to visit] April–November
Shinya, Ojiro-ku
0796-97-2250

Torokawa Falls
[When to visit] April–November
Itashino, Muraoka-ku
0796-94-0123



Saruodaki Falls



Sazu Beach

healing

1

Beaches / Coasts

There are lots of beaches in Kami Town, as it is facing to the Japan Sea: large-scale beaches bustling with lots of people in summer and quiet beaches surrounded by nature like private beaches. You can enjoy not only swimming, diving and playing in the water, but also fishing and other activities in rocky areas and seashores.

Sazu Beach
[Open] July–August
Kundani, Kasumi-ku
0796-36-1234

Mitahama Beach
[Open] July–August
Shimonohama, Kasumi-ku
0796-36-1234

Imagoura Beach
[Open] July–August
Sakai, Kasumi-ku
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Kasumiham Beach
[Open] July–August
Nanukaichi, Kasumi-ku
0796-36-1234

Yasugihama Beach
[Open] July–August
Yasugi, Kasumi-ku
0796-36-1234



Sky Valley Ski Resort

healing

Healing making your mind calm

A trip to heal
your body and mind
by interacting and experiencing.



healing

2

Ski Resorts

Three ski resorts that have their own characteristics and attractions. Handy access from the Keihanshin area such as Osaka and Kobe by car, benefitting from the expansion of the road system. Stay overnight from the day before, as there are lots of hot springs and lodging facilities.

Hachikita Kogen Ski Resort
[Open] December–early April
580-1 Osasa, Muraoka-ku
0796-96-0202

Ojiro Ski Resort
[Open] December–March
463 Otani, Ojiro-ku
0796-97-2717

Sky Valley Ski Resort
[Open] December–March
701 Nakaotani, Muraoka-ku
0796-96-1101



This is exactly a world of white

The view that you can see from a ski lift of the Hachikita Kogen Ski Resort. Look at the endless mountain ridges idly or be merry if you find animal footprints, and the time sitting on a ski lift will seem a lot shorter.



Hachikita Kogen Ski Resort

You can fully experience its nature through a route laid among groves of trees in deep snow, etc. This is popular as the mountain of flowers where a cluster of skunk cabbages can be found.

[When to visit] late March-mid-April
580-1 Osasa, Muraoka-ku

0796-96-0732

In which season will you visit next time?

Here, we introduce sightseeing spots and examples of one-day sightseeing routes by season. Kami Town's great nature has characteristics unique to each season.

In spring, after the snow thaws, cherry blossoms bloom, rice fields are filled with water, and carp streamers are hung up on the sea.

In summer, the shining sun goes down into the sea in the twilight, and fishing fires look like stars swinging around.

In autumn, when the hot days have gone, the mountains turn red and yellow, and the sea of clouds floats.

In winter, snow falls, and among the silent townscapes, the merry voices of skiers echo.

Can we taste it before long?

Can we see it before long?

It would be nice to go there to do it, wouldn't it?

How about adding a trip to feel the seasons going around, and an extravagance to think about the season approaching in your daily life?

Go hiking in fresh green to feel close to the waterfalls and the mountains!

The four seasons are clearly recognized in Kami Town, so you can feel different scents by season. Along with the scent of spring, skunk cabbages and edible wild plants begin to sprout, and you can smell the soil dug in rice fields. Walking in the mountains such as Hachikita and Mt. Sobudake is also recommended!



A staff member of ski resort
Ms. YAMANE Maki

She works as a ticket clerk at a ski resort in winter.



Scene.A

Even if you have never visited this ski resort in this season, you will be surprised at the vitality of nature when you see sprouts and flowers after the snow thaws.

Scene.A
Daffodils in Hachikita Plateau
[When to view] early May
📍 580-1 Osasa, Muraoka-ku
☎ 0796-96-0732

Scene.B

Impressively, you can see the waterfall from behind. There is also a shrine, and this area seems to be known for bringing good luck for love.

Scene.B
Yoshitaki Falls
[When to visit] April–November
📍 Kajiya, Ojiro-ku
☎ 0796-97-2250

Scene.C



The paths going through the village whose buildings built on the levelled mountain slopes are interesting. Bungalows standing in a row and surrounding the pond make it look as if you were abroad.

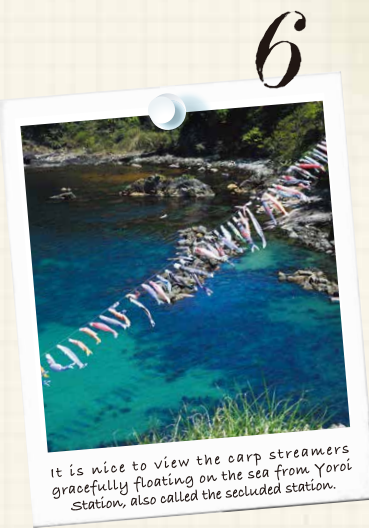
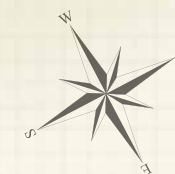
Scene.C
Kebi Oike Park
[When to view] May, October
📍 Kebioka, Muraoka-ku
☎ 090-8484-1064

Original landscape of Kami Town
with spring scents

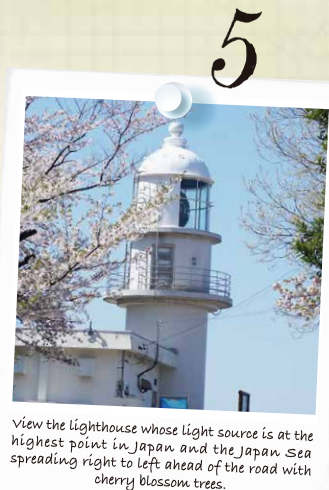
FOUR SEASONS

Spring route

Starting with the white wintery landscapes fading away, and birds chirping, the snowmelt water begins to run from the remote mountains, and the serene spring is waking up. It is the season when you can feel the breathing of lives. The famous cherry blossom viewing spot unique to Kami Town with a splendid sight, the Mikawa Gongen Taisai Festival to welcome spring, and the views of rice-planting which are the features of spring. The beginning of a rich spring makes you happy.



spot.6
Carp streamers on the sea
[When to view] early May
📍 Yoroi, Kasumi-ku
☎ 0796-36-1234



spot.5
Amarubesaki Lighthouse
[When to view] early April–mid-April
📍 Amarube, Kasumi-ku
☎ 0796-36-1234



spot.4
Mikawa Gongen Taisai Festival
[Date] May 3
📍 117 Mikawa, Kasumi-ku
☎ 0796-94-0123



spot.3
Cherry blossoms and trains at Shimayama Donguri Park
[When to view] late March–early April
📍 Kasumi, Kasumi-ku
☎ 0796-36-1234



spot.2
Cherry blossoms in the Gotenyama Park
[When to view] early April–early May
📍 2602 Muraoka, Muraoka-ku
☎ 0796-94-0123



spot.1
The morning sun viewed from Ueyama terraced rice fields
[When to view] early-May
📍 Nukida, Ojiro-ku
☎ 0796-97-2250

Let's play actively in
Kami Town in summer!

FOUR SEASONS

Summer route

Green from the mountains harmonizing with the sunlight through leaves and breezes, blue from the endless sea and sky, and water quietly sparkling, reflecting the sunlight. You can thoroughly enjoy the great nature in Kami Town in summer. What you can do is uncountable: camping, swimming in the sea; "shower climbing" and so on! You can make a wish by writing on a votive picture at Kaerujima Island to be able to return there one day.



Scene.F



The magical original landscape of a mountain village to be preserved forever. Quietly watch the transient, yet beautiful lights.

Scene.F Firefly viewing

[When to view]: June-late July
📍 Otani, Ojira-ku
☎ 0796-97-2250

Scene.E



Summer strawberry gelato made in the cool climate in the plateau. Rich, yet light texture.

Scene.E Kami strawberry gelato

📍 Roadside Station Muraoka Farm Garden
32-1 Onuka, Muraoka-ku
☎ 0796-98-1129

Scene.D



Going opposite to the current of the mountain stream and jumping from the rock... It is an experience exactly like having a "shower of nature".

Scene.D "Shower climbing" (climbing from the lower to upper reaches)

[Available months] July-August
📍 Amagasaki Municipal Mikata Kogen Shizen no Ie, Tochinokimura 1432-35 Niiya, Ojira-ku
☎ 0796-97-3600

Scene.C

The fish-luring lights brightly lit in the night sea look like the stars floating in the sea.

Scene.C Fishing fires

[When to visit] June-August
📍 Amarubasaki Lighthouse, Amarube, Kasumi-ku
☎ 0796-36-1234

Scene.B



Sail off into the ocean! Being swayed by the deep blue sea and the sea breeze. This is a pleasant feeling which you cannot experience at the beach.

Scene.B Kayaking and stand-up paddle surfing

[Available period] July-September
📍 Mitahama Beach, Shimonohama, Kasumi-ku
☎ 0796-36-1234

Scene.A



The sea shining in the morning sun is just for you. The crisp air is perfect to take a walk.

Scene.A Sazu Beach

[When to visit] July-August
📍 Kundani, Kasumi-ku
☎ 0796-36-1234

Happiness, living close to the sea with a pleasant breeze.

Speaking of summer, the sea comes up to my mind first, as I grew up in Kasumi. I am glad to live here where fishing fires and the morning sun are beautiful. Summer camping is the best, as you can fully enjoy outdoor activities such as kayaking and stand-up paddle surfing.



A tourist staff member
Ms. MATSUSHITA Ayumi
She works hard in a restaurant and as a staff member of a lodging facility!



Sunflowers standing straight by receiving the affection of the local area and the blessing of the sun.

spot.1 Sunflower field

[When to view] late July-mid-August
📍 In front of Muraoka-ku Nagasu Public Hall
☎ 0796-94-0123



Walk step by step on the approach covered with mosses, and you will be surrounded by the sacred air. You will eventually reach a pond called the pond to pray for rain.

spot.2 Ojira Shrine

[When to view] May-November
📍 995 Akioka, Ojira-ku
☎ 0796-97-2250



Soothed by 1,000 purple and white Chinese bellflowers in full bloom.

spot.3 Chinese bellflowers in Henjoji Temple

[When to view] late June-late July
📍 616 Kobara, Kasumi-ku
☎ 0796-36-3041



Ayu also called sweet fish. Its fluffy meat and crispy skin are irresistible.

spot.4 Grilled ayu with salt

📍 933-1 Nagase, Muraoka-ku
Roadside Station Ayunosato Yadagawa
☎ 0796-95-1369

The fishing season starts in autumn!
Fresh fish taste
great in this season.

Tasty fatty fish are caught, and the crab season also starts in autumn, the prosperous season for Kasumi Town. Someone who had traveled around the world said our crabs were the best! We are thankful to our proud fishing port every day.



The 3rd generation of seafood store Mr. TAKEUCHI Takahiro

A cognoscente of seafood with 40 years of experience. His store is right in front of the sea.



Scene.B

The view of three world-class wooden great Buddha statues standing side by side is magnificent. Enjoy the autumn colors in the landscapes from the five-story pagoda.

Scene.B
Chorakujji Temple (Tajima Daibutsu)
📍 642 Kawai, Muraoka-ku
☎ 0796-95-1270

Scene.A



Only the local can!
Freshest Kasumi crabs
can be eaten reasonably.

Scene.A Kasumi crab lunch fair
[Open] September-May
📍 Various places in Kasumi area
☎ 0796-36-1234

Scene.C

You will feel refreshed by watching the water gracefully falling from 60-meter high. You can also enjoy autumn leave viewing at the same time.

Scene.C Saruodaki Falls
📍 Hikage, Muraoka-ku
☎ 0796-94-0123

Feel the transition of the great nature
in the Autumn of Kami Town

FOUR SEASONS

Autumn route

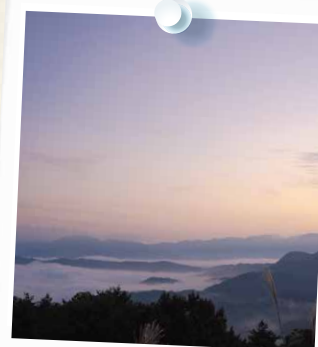
In September, as soon as the ban on Kasumi crab fishing and dragnet fishing is lifted, a lively atmosphere begins. Ears of rice and Japanese silver grass shine gold in the autumn earth, the mountains turn red and yellow, and the sea of clouds spreads in the morning glow in the valleys. Feel the transition of natural colors in a relaxed time. After pleasing your mind, please your appetite with Kami Town's delicious dishes.



A gigantic tree standing in the silent woods. Feel the greatness of the activities of the earth.

spot.6 Great Katsura of Uwano

[When to view] April-December
📍 Uwano Kogen Outdoor Education Center
791-1 Yado, Muraoka-ku
☎ 0796-94-0211



If you are lucky, you might see the sea of clouds floating in the sky in the early autumn morning.

spot.5 Sea of clouds

[When to view] September-November
📍 Various places in Ojira area
☎ 0796-97-2250



The theme is "Forests, the sea and the sun". Kuniki (wooden framework) class is also available.

spot.4 Kinodendo, the Museum for Wood Culture

📍 951 Wachi, Muraoka-ku
☎ 0796-96-1388



Pears grown in plenty of the sea breeze and sunlight. The fresh taste and crunchy texture is irresistible.

spot.3 Kasumi Pears

[Season] August-February
📍 Various places in Kasumi area
☎ 0796-36-1234



Autumn leave viewing, driving through a secluded valley where a clear stream runs.

spot.2 Ojira Valley

[When to view] October-November
📍 Akioka, Ojira-ku
☎ 0796-97-2250



Safe tree climbing with a rope. You will feel as if you were a bird when you view the sights from the tree.

spot.1 "Treeing" (tree climbing with a rope)

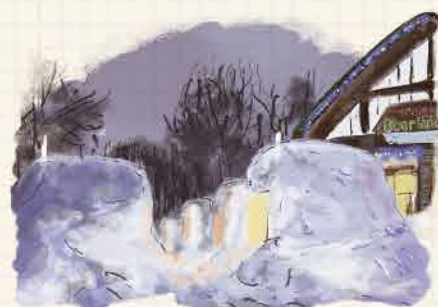
[Available period] May-mid November
📍 Amagasaki Municipal Mikata Kogen Shizen no Ie, Tochinokimura 1432-35 Niya, Ojira-ku
☎ 0796-97-3600

Winter route

A cold winter where the air is biting. The joy in winter in a snowy area varies: winter sports at ski resorts, hiking and camping in the snow. After you have enjoyed the snow, go to onsen, hot springs. Look up to the night sky, and millions of stars that you cannot imagine will grab your heart.



Scene.B



Enjoying Tajima beef in an igloo is splendidly extraordinary. Illuminations are lit at night for a more magical atmosphere.

Scene.B Kamakura Restaurant

[Available period] December–March
📍 Tajima Kogen Botanical Garden
709 Muraoka-ku Wachi
☎ 0796-96-1187

Scene.A



Hike in snow shoes on the snowy mountain. Children will be delighted, running and sliding.

Scene.A Rental snowshoe

[Available period] December–February
📍 Kinodendo, the Museum for Wood Culture
951 Wachi, Muraoka-ku
☎ 0796-96-1388

Scene.C



Hot springs gush out with the warmth of the woods. Healing effects make your body and heart warm.

Scene.C Hachikita Onsen Toji no Go

[Available period] mid-December–late March
📍 129-1 Osasa, Muraoka-ku
☎ 0796-96-1666



The air is even clearer in winter,
and the mountains and the stars are beautiful, too!

Ojiro's snowy winter. Inhale clear air to refresh and reset yourself. Taking a walk with snow shoes in the woods where fluffy snow lays on the ground is also recommended. Please feel the silent air.

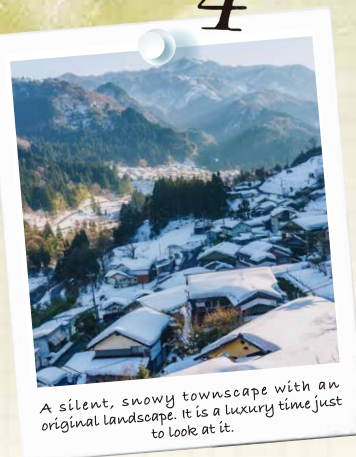


Hotel owner
Mr. TANAKA Takahito

They do mindfulness every morning in their hotel.

spot.4 Village in Ojiro

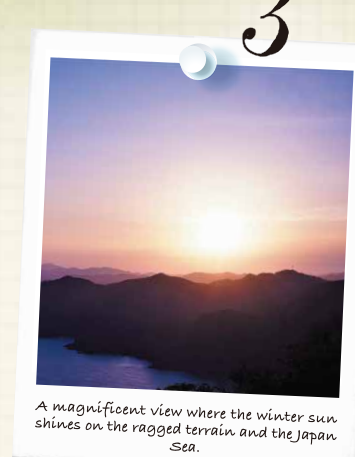
[When to view] December–February
📍 Nukida, Ojiro-ku
☎ 0796-97-2250



A silent, snowy townscape with an original landscape. It is a luxury time just to look at it.

spot.3 Morning sun at Misaki

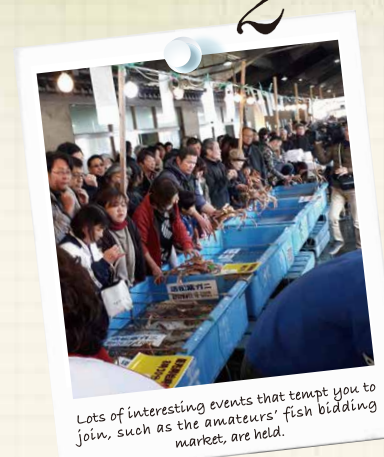
📍 Amarube, Kasumi-ku
☎ 0796-36-1234



A magnificent view where the winter sun shines on the ragged terrain and the Japan Sea.

spot.2 Matsuba crab festival

[Opening period] November
📍 Kasumi Fishing Port West Port
Wakamatsu, Kasumi-ku
☎ 0796-36-1234



Lots of interesting events that tempt you to join, such as the amateurs' fish bidding market, are held.

spot.1 Amarube Crystal Tower

📍 1723-4 Amarube, Kasumi-ku
☎ 0796-20-3617



Illuminations in rainbow colors can be seen from the end of the year to early in the New Year.