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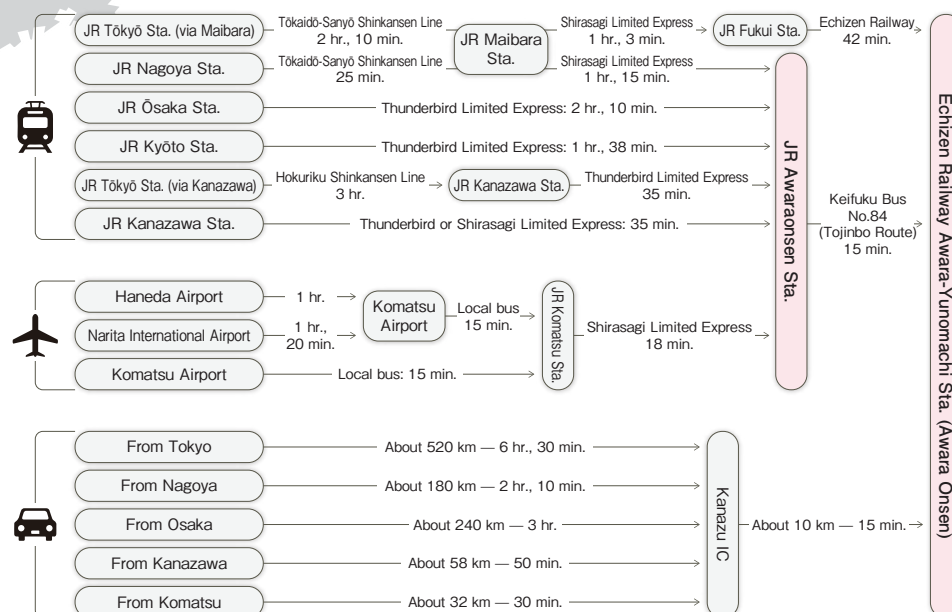
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01 Awara Onsen

The *ryokan* inns in this hot spring town are known for their exquisite atmosphere and hospitality. Enjoy luxurious relaxation with a private open-air garden bath.



On August 8 and 9, Awara Onsen holds the Awara Yukake Festival to celebrate the natural blessings of the hot spring. Participants splash each other with warm water at this lively festival.

Photo courtesy of Nikkan Kenmin Fukui



Many of the *ryokan* inns have lovely Japanese gardens, beautiful through all four seasons.



Each November, the Awara Togenkyo Festival serves as a local symbol of autumn. The streets of the hot spring town are lit by some 2,000 bamboo lanterns, creating a quietly magical atmosphere.



02 Ashiyu Public Footbath



This free footbath, located at Awara Yunomachi Plaza by Awara-Yunomachi Station, is built from all *hinoki* cypress wood, and is fed by a natural hot spring.



Geisha Dress-Up Experience

Awara Onsen is known for its geisha culture, and visitors can be transformed with geisha outfits and makeup! Don't miss this rare opportunity for such a unique experience!

Awara Geisha



Experience traditional Japanese hospitality, led by experts certified in *sake* tastings.



03 Saintpia Awara

A public hot spring bath perfect for day-trip visitors. Features two unique baths, including an open-air bath.

The open-air bath on the roof feels completely different during the day and at night.



Refresh Body and Soul in Awara Onsen, One of the Hokuriku Region's Finest Hot Spring Towns.

Awara Onsen's hot springs were discovered in 1883, and in the years since, the town has come to be beloved by the people of Osaka and Kyoto in particular, as well as locals. With some 820,000 visitors annually, Awara Onsen is one of the leading hot spring towns in the Hokuriku region, and the finest in Fukui. With 74 different source springs, each *ryokan* inn in Awara Onsen has unique characteristics to its water, said to have various medicinal properties, for something new to enjoy every time you visit.



Sumptuous Cuisine

美食

The Sea of Japan is just a fifteen-minute drive from Awara Onsen, making this town a great place to enjoy incredibly fresh seafood.



Echizen Gani Crab is a true winter-only treat, with a subtle sweetness when freshly boiled. It is a delicacy that can be found only in Fukui.



Female snow crabs, known locally as Seiko Gani Crabs, are also a delight! Enjoy the unique textures and great flavors of their delicious eggs.

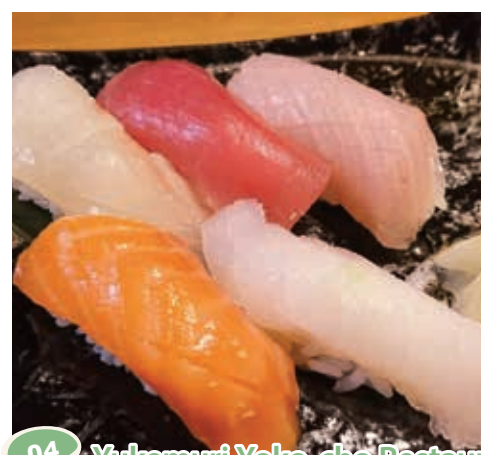
Okami is a variety of *sake* only available for sale in Awara Onsen. The women who run the town's *ryokan* inns were involved in every step, from growing the rice and preparing it for the brewing process, to deciding the flavor profile and designing the label.

Exceptional Seasonal Seafood Dishes All Year Round.

Awara, and the Hokuriku region as a whole, enjoys the finest foods from both land and sea, all throughout the year. Even so, winter is a particular highlight, bringing Echizen Gani Crab — snow crab so prized for its incredible flavor that it is even offered as a gift to the emperor. The *sake* produced by the women who run these *ryokan* inns brings out the best of these dishes.



Savor a rice bowl topped with premium Wakasa Beef, served with wasabi and soy sauce. ➔P12



04 Yukemuri Yoko-cho Restaurant Alley

R Yukemuri Yoko-cho is a charming collection of cozy restaurants, located by Awara-Yunomachi Station. Stop in and have some *yakitori*, deep-fried skewers, *oden*, seafood, ramen, or even French food at the ten places you'll find here, and drinks selected by the chefs to go with every item. The small size of each of these restaurants helps bring visitors closer to the chefs and to each other, for a great evening together with the locals.



グルメ Casual Favorites



Souvenirs and Local Specialties

These Echizen Onigawara sweets feature crisp wafer sandwiches shaped like Onigawara tiles, a local craft, and are filled with chunky sweet bean paste and soft *mochi*.

➔P12



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Matsu-no-Tsuyu are a treat evocative of the truffles that grow wild in pine forests; enjoy their crisp texture and delicate sweetness. ➔P12



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Echizen Kaki persimmons grown in Awara City are seedless, and known for their square shape. They come into season from October through early November.



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Dorayaki pancake sandwiches filled with plenty of sweet bean paste, and featuring the Awara mascot Yumeguri Gonzo branded onto the surface. ➔P12



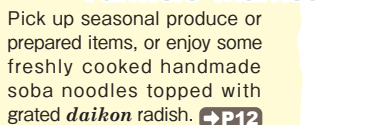
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Premium *matcha* green tea cream puffs, with incredible flavor and aroma that make it clear that they were developed by a tea shop. ➔P12



05 Kirara-no-Oka Farmers' Market

Pick up seasonal produce or prepared items, or enjoy some freshly cooked handmade soba noodles topped with grated *daikon* radish. ➔P12



06 Lake Kitagata Park

In spring, the park fills with cherry blossoms, creating a beautiful contrast between the pink of the blossoms and the bright red of the Iris Bridge.



07 Awara Lake Kitagata Iris Garden

This garden boasts some 200,000 irises across 300 different varieties. The Lake Kitagata Iris Festival is held here from early to mid June each year.

The road from JR Awaraonsen Station to the hot spring town of Awara Onsen features stretch roughly 150 meters long lined with American sweetgum trees. Enjoy the changing colors with the seasons, with the fresh greenery of spring and the brilliant red of autumn.

In order to make their way to what was once the holy city where Yoshizaki Gobo Temple was located, the villagers cleared this pass through the mountains by hand, over the course of just three months. Even in summer, this road through the mountains remains pleasantly cool.

08 Mt. Shigitani Pass



06 Lake Kitagata Park

Lake Kitagata Park features bicycle rentals — perfect for a casual ride around the lake on the cycling path. There are also pedal-powered boats and unusual variants on bicycles available to enjoy.



The local Echizen Railway that runs through Awara City offers wonderful views of the rural scenery, with the green of freshly planted rice in spring and the gold of harvest time in autumn.

Beautiful Natural Environments to Enrich the Body and Soul.

Whether it's the placid Lake Kitagata or the nearby iris garden, a colorful tree-lined road, peaceful rural landscapes, or historic paths, Awara City offers plenty for lovers of the great outdoors. The lovely sights and scenery change with the seasons, offering casual relaxation and lively invigoration alike all throughout the year.

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History, Culture & Festivals

09 Yoshizaki Gobo Temple Remains

Yoshizaki Gobo Temple served as a missionary base in the Hokuriku region for the Buddhist priest Rennyo, who helped to revive the Jodo Shinshu school of Buddhism. Today, the site features a statue of Rennyo and the remains of the Hondo main hall, with a peaceful, solemn atmosphere. The cherry blossoms fill the area with beautiful pink every spring, and the area offers spectacular views of Lake Kitagata and the Sea of Japan year-round.



Yoshizaki Betsuin Temple
(Honganji School; Nishi-Betsuin)



Yoshizaki Betsuin Temple
(Shinshu Otani School; Higashi-Betsuin)



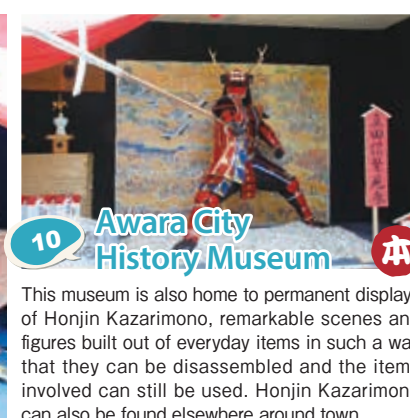
Onigawara Tile Workshop 12

Echizen Onigawara tiles are a traditional craft that has been handed down for 250 years in the Taki area of Awara City. These tiles are popular as gifts and interior decorations, and considered good luck items. Visitors can also try making their own miniature Onigawara tiles.



The Kanazu Festival, held every July, features three giant floats, children's dances, and *taiko* drumming throughout town. The Honjin Kazarimono, scenes and figures made of everyday items, are a particular highlight of the festival.

The Awara Onsen Spring Festival is dedicated to the deity of Yakushi Shrine, who watches over the hot spring. Three floats — each featuring a giant figure, cherry blossoms, and *taiko* drumming — are paraded around town, into the evening.



10 Awara City History Museum 本

This museum is also home to permanent displays of Honjin Kazarimono, remarkable scenes and figures built out of everyday items in such a way that they can be disassembled and the items involved can still be used. Honjin Kazarimono can also be found elsewhere around town.

11 Genkuro Fujino Memorial Hall



Genkuro Fujino was a professor at a medical school, born in Awara City; as a professor, he provided enthusiastic instruction to Lu Xun, a student from China, treating him without prejudice like any of his other students. Lu Xun was deeply moved by this gesture, and is said to have revered Fujino for the rest of his days as his "lifelong mentor." At the Genkuro Fujino Memorial Hall, visitors can see books, medical instruments, letters, and other items on display.

Step Back in Time with Historic Destinations and Local Festivals.

Awara City is home to Yoshizaki Gobo, an area with ties to the historic Buddhist priest Rennyo. Even today, many of Awara's festivals and much of its culture have ties to long ago. Enjoy a stroll through town, taking in the historic atmosphere, or join a lively festival for an experience you won't have anywhere else — there are plenty of ways to encounter Awara City's traditional culture firsthand.

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Art

13 Kanaz Forest of Creation

This 200,000-square-meter forest serves as an open-air museum for works of art that blend into their surroundings. A walk through the forest, exploring the works on display, is a great way to invigorate both the body and soul.

Hut in the Forest of Henri

Forest of Creation Map



Forest Walking Path



The Hidden Pyramid



Tamahagane-III



A Museum in a Forest, Overflowing with Art.

Kanaz Forest of Creation encompasses an entire forest, with works of art that dot the landscape among the trees, as well as workshops for artists to engage in their creative work. The Forest also plays host to modern art exhibits and craft markets, making it a great place for visitors to experience art at their own pace, surrounded by the beauty of the great outdoors.



One-Day Art Experiences (Reservations required)

Cloisonné

Photo Frames

Glass Stamps

Bamboo Craft Experience

Batik dyeing experiences also available

Scan for Details



14 Strawberry Picking

Strawberries come into season from February through May. Enjoy the firm, juicy sweetness of Benihoppe strawberries.

Hands-On Experiences

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14 Blueberry Picking

Blueberry season lasts from late July to late August, making it a great time of year to enjoy ripe, fresh blueberries.

14 Grape Picking

From mid July to mid September, Delaware, Pione, Shine Muscat, Fujiminori, and many other varieties of grapes come into season. You'll be shocked at the difference between truly fresh grapes and the ones you're used to!



So Much to Enjoy, You'll Want to Come Back for More.

Awara City is a great place for hands-on experiences sure to delight kids and adults alike. Different fruits are available to pick in different seasons, so you're bound to find something absolutely delicious, including strawberries, grapes, blueberries, and Asian pears — fruit never tastes better than when it's freshly picked! There are also other unique experiences for travelers to enjoy, including designing your own label for local *sake*, dressing up in a beautiful kimono, and more.



14 Pick Your Own Koshi-no-Ruby Tomatoes

Koshi-no-Ruby is a unique type of tomato first bred in Fukui. These large cherry tomatoes come into season from June through November, and are rich in lycopene and have a distinctive sweetness that just might be the secret to their popularity.



14 Asian Pear Picking

Learn about how to select and pick only the best Asian pears, for a great fruit-picking experience available from late August through the end of September. Visitors are welcome to as much as they can eat while picking them, and can take home any leftover pears for an additional fee.



Awara is a great place for fun and relaxed tours to enrich both the body and soul, where you can enjoy the natural surroundings, delicious food, relaxing hot springs, and even local agriculture.



Make Your Own Hot Spring Egg

Sentopia Awara, a public bath facility, offers this unique experience: write your name or draw a picture on an egg, then put it in the hot spring water and wait about 40 minutes, to enjoy an egg cooked to perfection. Sentopia Awara also offers Hot Spring Egg Fortune-Telling, a popular way to find out what's in store for your love life based on how your egg is cooked!



Make Your Own Local Sake Label

A local *sake* shop in Awara Onsen lets you customize the label to create a truly one-of-a-kind bottle of *sake*! Write or draw whatever you'd like on an Echizen Washi paper label, and stick it on a bottle of *sake* for a great, unique souvenir!



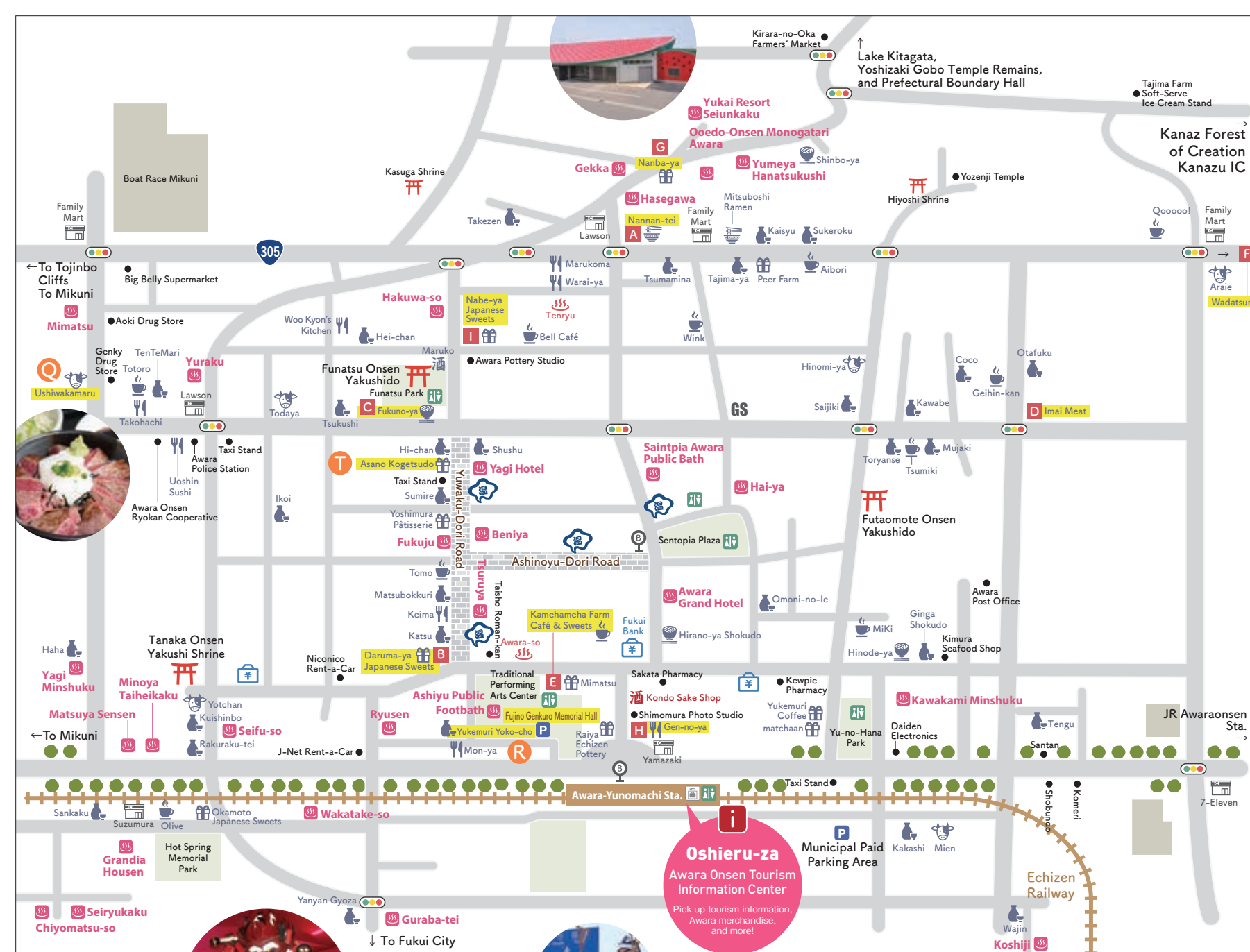
Formal Kimono Dress-Up Experience

Dress up in a formal kimono, complete with *hakama* pleated skirt, to enjoy a walk around town in style!



Lunch & Sweets Coupons for use in Awara City are available for ¥1,200 (including tax), and make a great way to save money during a day around town!

Available at locations marked with on the map!



Map of the Awara Onsen Area

C **Fukunoya:** Established in 1928, Fukunoya has handed down the recipe for their *oroshi* *soba* noodles for generations. Always popular with the locals!

A **Nannan-tei:** Try a set featuring ramen and the local Fukui favorite, sauce katsu-don pork cutlet bowl — especially popular with visitors from overseas!

B Daruma-ya: Try their specialty Donrin: wafer sandwiches filled with fruit castella cake and red bean paste with just the right amount of sweetness.

F **Wadatsumi:** The perfect place to enjoy the fresh seasonal seafood available in the Hokuriku region — the special seafood rice bowl, topped with plenty of fresh *sashimi*, is a must-try!

G Nanba-ya: Enjoy light, tender Ashi-no-Yudama sweets, inspired by the steam from Awara Onsen.

H Gen-no-ya: This long-established Western-style restaurant is beloved for their delicious sauce katsu-don pork cutlet bowls and their signature *omu-rice*.

I Nabe-ya: Known for their Yu-no-Hana *sembei*, deliciously crisp wafers carefully grilled one at a time.

Map of Kanazu and the JR Station Area


J (Above) Konishi Shokudo: Popular for their sauce katsu-don pork cutlet bowls and *oroshi soba* noodles. Plenty of Awara souvenirs available, too!

K (Center) Yoshida-ya Shinobu-tei: Long a favorite for great dishes made with local seafood, like their delicious grilled mackerel sushi.

L (Below) Sakura (Wakazakura) Café & Bar:
Featuring lunch items made by a long-established
local restaurant, such as great fried whitefish —
an Awara favorite!

M Aose: Try miso soft serve, made with premium local miso!

N Saga: Offering *dorayaki* pancake sandwiches featuring the character Snow-Mar from *Chihayafuru*.

 **aCUBE Café:**
Enjoy great pasta and
desserts, as well as
delicious seasonal
menu items.

INFOMATION

01 Awara Onsen (p. 2)

Enjoy a hot spring bath, and even try cooking an egg with the hot spring water.

4-305 Onsen, Awara City 10:00 to 22:00 (Opens at 7:00 on Sun.) Closed 4th Tue. of each month (0776) 78-4126 Ages 15 and up ¥500 (Ages 6-14 ¥300, ages 3-5 ¥200)

06 Lake Kitagata Park (p. 6)

Offering lakeside bicycle rentals and pedal-powered boats.

153-137 Kitagata, Awara City 9:00 to 16:00 (rentals) from Nov. 20 to Mar. 19 (0776) 79-0008 (Park Management Office)

09 Yoshizaki Gobo Temple Remains (p. 8)

A former missionary base for the Buddhist priest Rennyo's revival of the Jodo Shinshu school of Buddhism.

1-901 Yoshizaki, Awara City (Yoshizaki Gobo Rennyo Memorial Hall) 9:00 to 17:00 Closed Thu. (or the day before if a holiday) and new year holidays (0776) 75-2200 ¥500

12 Onigawara Tile Workshop (p. 9)

1-9-31 Harumiya, Awara City 9:00 to 16:00 (reservations required) Closed irregularly (0776) 73-2711 Mini tile-making hands-on experience ¥3,000 and up

13 Kanaz Forest of Creation (p. 10)

This vast forest is home to outdoor works of art, as well as an art museum, artist workshops, a restaurant, and more.

57-2-19 Miyadani, Awara City 9:00 to 17:00 (Artcore and Creation Workshop) Closed Mon. (or following day if a holiday) and new year holidays (0776) 73-7800

15 aCUBE (p. 13)

1-11 Harumiya, Awara City 9:00 to 18:00 Closed Tue. and new year holidays (0776) 65-1045



Look for this symbol!

Awara Onsen Tourism Information Center

Oshieru-za

"Oshieru-za" means "let me tell you" in Fukui dialect. Oshieru-za offers plenty of helpful sightseeing information, as well as a broad selection of souvenirs, including magnets, charms, towels, and other items featuring the Awara mascot Yumeguri Gonzo.

Awara-Yunomachi Station

1-1-1 Onsen, Awara City 9:00 to 18:00 Closed Dec. 31 to Jan. 3 (0776) 77-1877

JR Awaraonsen Station

1st Floor, 1-12-15 Harumiya, Awara City 9:00 to 18:00 Closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 (0776) 73-2290

04 Yukemuri Yoko-cho Restaurant Alley (p. 5)

A popular nighttime destination — enjoy local food at reasonable prices

3-201 Onsen, Awara City 18:00 to 23:00 (Some restaurants open until 24:00) Open days vary by restaurant (0776) 77-1877 (Oshieru-za)

07 Awara Lake Kitagata Iris Garden (p. 7)

200,000 irises across 300 different varieties come into bloom here each June.

211 Kitagata, Awara City 9:00 to 17:00 Open daily (0776) 73-8029 (Awara City Department of Tourism Promotion)

10 Awara City History Museum (p. 8)

Featuring exhibits of ancient stone items unearthed at the Kuwano Ruins (nationally designated as important cultural properties), Honjin Kazarimono made for the Kanazu Festival, and more.

2-14-1 Harumiya, Awara City (2F Kanazu Honjin Ikossa) 9:30 to 18:00 (Last admission at 17:30) Closed Mon., new year holidays, and 4th Thu. of each month (or the following day if a holiday) (0776) 73-5158 Free admission

14 Fruit Picking

Strawberry Picking (Feb. to May): Norari

58-23 Yamajuraku, Awara City 9:30 to 15:30 Closed Tue. (0776) 63-6341 (by reservation only) ¥1,800 (ages 12 and up)

Grape Picking (Mid Jul. to mid Sep.): Peer Farm

68-87-2 Namimatsu, Awara City 10:00 to 16:00 Closed Mon. (0776) 77-1707 (during picking season only) & (080) 5854-3512

Koshi-no-Ruby Tomato Picking: Asao Denbe

5-5 Todoroki, Awara City Call for hours/reservations Open Sat. only (090) 9302-0846 ¥1,000

02 Awara Onsen Ashiyu Public Footbath (p. 2)

This free public footbath features five different footbaths to enjoy. The building is beautifully lit up at night, and features Wi-Fi internet access and a towel vending machine.

1-203 Onsen, Awara City 7:00 to 23:00 Open daily (0776) 78-6767 (Awara City Tourism Association) Free (Separate fee for towel vending machine)

05 Kirara-no-Oka Farmers' Market (p. 5)

Offering produce straight from the farms, as well as bread and sweets made with local ingredients.

25-56 Ushiyama, Awara City 9:00 to 17:00 Closed 3rd Wed. of each month (0776) 78-6020

08 Mt. Shigitani Pass (p. 7)

The "Rennyo Road," which the Buddhist priest Rennyo took from the old Hokuriku-do Route to Yoshizaki.

Hosorogi, Awara City (0776) 77-1877 (Awara-Yunomachi Sta. Tourism Information Center)

11 Genkuro Fujino Memorial Hall (p. 8)

The relocated house where Genkuro Fujino spent his later years. Step back into the lifestyle of 1930s Japan.

1-203 Onsen, Awara City 9:00 to 18:00 Closed Tue. (or following day if a holiday) and new year holidays (0776) 77-1030 ¥200

Blueberry Picking (Late Jul. to late Aug.): Zuikaen

53-2-11 Yamajuraku, Awara City 8:30 to 11:00 Closed Thu. (open daily Jul. & Aug.; closed for rain) (0776) 73-3248 ¥620 (ages 12 and up)

Asian Pear Picking: Yonekura Pear Farm

68 Namimatsu, Awara City 9:00 to 17:00 (6:00 to 16:00 Oct. and Nov.; last admission 30 min. before close) Closed Dec. 1 to Mar. 31 (0779) 64-4817 (Tourism Promotion Office, Ono City Department of Commerce, Industry, and Tourism Promotion) Adults ¥200



A Eihei-ji Temple
大本山永平寺

Established in the year 1244 by Dogen Zenji, the founder of Soto Buddhism, as a Zen *dojo*. Ruri Shobo Kaku features various precious artifacts on display.

5-15 Shihi, Eihei-ji Town 8:30 to 17:00 Open daily (0776) 63-3102 (Eihei-ji Temple general reception)



D Echizen take-ningyo no sato
越前竹人形の里

Echizen bamboo dolls are officially designated by Fukui Prefecture as a local craft. Artisans use different types of bamboo to build bamboo dolls and crafts, many of which can be seen on display and for sale. Hands-on experiences also available (fee required).

63-1 Kamikumeda, Maruoka Town 9:00 to 16:30 Closed Wed. (may change during winter; call for details) and the year-end through the New Year's holidays (0776) 66-5666



F Echizen Ono Castle
越前大野城

Built around the year 1575 over the course of five years, by Kanamori Nagachika, a samurai commander under Oda Nobunaga. The castle's walls feature natural rocks used as-is. In recent years, the castle has become famous as the "Castle in the Sky."

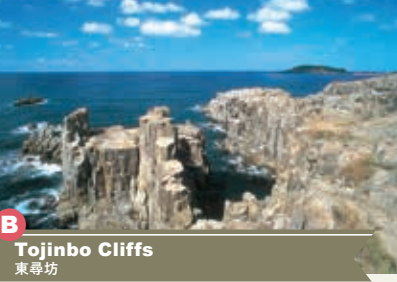
3-109 Shiro-machi, Ono City 9:00 to 17:00 (6:00 to 16:00 Oct. and Nov.; last admission 30 min. before close) Closed Dec. 1 to Mar. 31 (0779) 64-4817 (Tourism Promotion Office, Ono City Department of Commerce, Industry, and Tourism Promotion) Adults ¥200



H Heisenji Temple Hakusan Shrine
国史跡白山平泉寺

Said to have been founded in the year 717 by the Buddhist monk Taicho, as a base in modern-day Fukui for the Mt. Hakusan faith. Its modern nickname, "moss shrine," comes from the beautiful moss that blankets the grounds.

Heisenji, Heisenji-cho, Katsuyama City Open 24 hours a day Open daily (0779) 88-8117 (Katsuyama City Department of Commerce, Industry and Tourism/Hometown Creation Division)



B Tojinbo Cliffs
東尋坊

Nationally registered as a natural monument and a place of scenic beauty. This coastline features truly dramatic rocky cliffs that extend for a kilometer. Pleasure boat rides are available for a spectacular view from below, as well.

Anto, Mikuni Town (0776) 82-5515 (Mikuni Tourism Association)



E Kakusenkei Gorge
鶴仙溪

This beautiful gorge is located in Yamanaka Onsen, in Ishikawa Prefecture, and features a walking path perfect for enjoying the dramatic rocks and waterfalls along the gorge, as well as seasonal beauty like fresh spring greenery and red autumn leaves.

Stretches from 1-Chome Higashi-machi to Korogi-machi, Yamanaka Onsen, Kaga City, Ishikawa (0761) 78-0330 (Yamanaka Onsen Tourism Association)



G Maruoka Castle
丸岡城

Originally built in 1576 to provide backup to Kitanosho Castle. The castle grounds are now home to hundreds of cherry blossom trees, filling the grounds with beautiful blossoms every spring.

1-59 Kasumi-cho, Maruoka Town 8:30 to 17:00 (last admission 30 min. before close) Open daily (0776) 66-0303 Adults ¥450, kids 6-14 ¥150



I The Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum
福井県立恐竜博物館

One of the world's largest museums dedicated to dinosaurs, featuring 44 dinosaur skeletons, large dioramas, exciting videos, and more. The nearby outdoor fossil-digging experience is popular, too!

51-1 Muroko-cho Terao, Katsuyama City 9:00 to 17:00 (last admission 30 min. before close) Closed 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month and new year holidays (open daily during summer break) (0779) 88-0001 Adults ¥720, kids 6-14 ¥260, kids 15-18 and college students ¥410



C Youkoukan Garden
養浩館庭園

Once the second home for the Matsudaira Clan, who ruled the Fukui domain, Yokokan is better known for its beautiful garden, an example of mid-Edo-era (1603-1868) Japanese gardens with the walking path around the large central lake. Even surrounded by the city, it offers a moment's peace and beautiful scenery throughout the year.

3-11 Hoei, Fukui City 9:00 to 19:00 (closes at 17:00 Nov. 6 to end of Feb.; last admission 30 min. before close) Closed for new year holidays (0776) 20-5367 (Fukui City Culture Promotion Division) Adults ¥210



Sightseeing Destinations around Awara

Visit this website for details on places in the area!



J Echizen washi no sato
越前和紙の里

The Okamoto area of Echizen City is one of the country's finest producers of *washi* paper. The Udatsu Paper and Craft Museum offers an up-close look at old-fashioned tools and materials used by traditional artisans. At Papyrus House, visitors can try making their own *washi* paper. There's also the Paper and Culture Museum, and more!

8-44 Shinzaike-cho, Echizen-city (Papyrus House) 9:30 to 17:00 (last admission 30 min. before closing) Closed on Tuesdays (Papyrus House is open) and the year-end through the New Year's holidays (0778) 42-1363 Adults ¥200 (¥300 during special exhibits)