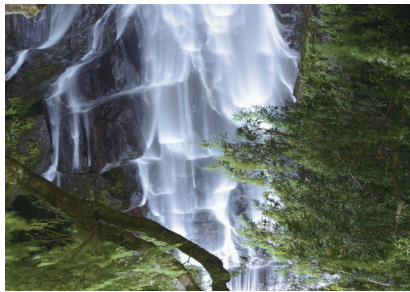




**■ Gokuraku Observatory**  
Driving for about 10 minutes from the entrance of a local main road, you will reach the Gokuraku Observatory. The observatory is a small building with a red roof and a white wall. It is located on a hillside with a view of the sea and the surrounding area. The observatory is open from 10:00 to 16:00. The admission fee is 100 yen. The observatory is a good place to see the sunset and the sea. The observatory is also a good place to see the surrounding area. The observatory is a good place to see the sunset and the sea. The observatory is also a good place to see the surrounding area.



**■ Shirato Falls & Fureai-no-oto**  
The Shirato Falls is a beautiful waterfall located in the town of Shirato. The falls are about 100 meters high and are surrounded by lush greenery. The water is very clear and the sound of the falling water is very loud. The falls are a good place to see the sunset and the sea. The falls are also a good place to see the surrounding area. The falls are a good place to see the sunset and the sea. The falls are also a good place to see the surrounding area.



**■ Keya-no-oto (Sunset Road)**  
The Keya-no-oto is a beautiful sunset spot located in the town of Keya. The sunset is very beautiful and the view of the sea is very nice. The sunset is a good place to see the sunset and the sea. The sunset is also a good place to see the surrounding area. The sunset is a good place to see the sunset and the sea. The sunset is also a good place to see the surrounding area.



**■ Sakurai-Furamigaura (Sunset Road)**  
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**Food of Itoshima**  
Enjoy safe and reliable fresh Itoshima brand foods such as agricultural, marine and animal products.

#### ■ Ichiban Densha

Ichiban Densha sells Nagaura beef, the top-grade Itoshima brand beef, fresh vegetables, and other agricultural and processed products on the spot. Nagaura Ranch is strict about the bloodline of their cows, and they feed the cows with their original provender. Their cows are highly evaluated and the ranch won the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries award at the national agricultural competitions in 1992 for producing the top quality of Japanese black beef.



#### ■ Itoshima Tezukuri Ham

Homemade ham, sausage, and other processed food using Japanese pork, including Itoshima brand pork, are available at Itoshima Tezukuri Ham. Well-managed trees and seasonal flowers planted at the entrance and in the garden by the owner of this factory welcome the customers. They have entered food processing contests held in Frankfurt, Germany and won the Gold award twice in the past. Their primary products are nine different kinds of fresh sausages. Also, they have lessons for visitors to experience making fresh sausages. Within the factory grounds, there are two places to dine, 'Restaurant ITOSHIMA' and 'Sumibi-yaki Itoshima'. This place with a wonderful atmosphere can make you relaxed and enjoy your precious time.



#### ■ Ito Sai-Sai (JA Itoshima Farmers Market)

Ito Sai-Sai marked No.1 in sales among all the JA markets in Japan in 2009. It is so popular that, even on weekdays, a line is formed in front of its entrance before opening. The size of the sales area and the selection of products at this market are both JA's No.1. Fresh agricultural, dairy and marine products grown and produced by more than 1200 registered farmers are sold here. Udon noodles made from Itoshima flour served at 'Maruito Udon' restaurant and ice cream made from special Itoshima milk 'Ito Monogatari' are quite popular. A wide variety of flowers sold at the market attracts a large number of customers as well.



**■ Shiatto Sake Brewery**  
Using special 'Yamada-nishiki' rice grown in Itoshima and underground water from the Shiatto waterfalls, sake at Shiatto Brewery is produced slowly and carefully. The sake is very delicious and is a good place to see the sunset and the sea. The sake is also a good place to see the surrounding area. The sake is a good place to see the sunset and the sea. The sake is also a good place to see the surrounding area.



**■ Golf Courses**  
There are many wonderful golf courses in Itoshima, such as the one with scenic beauty, facing the Genkai Sea, the one which has gentle slopes on a hill at the foot of a mountain, and the one with a natural hot spring. They all attract golfers from all over Japan.

**Sightseeing Spots in Itoshima**  
There are many scenic spots and leisure spots that are distinct to Itoshima, the place blessed with the sea. Would you like to view the beautiful sunset from Sunset Road, visit shrines and feel the spiritual power amongst nature, or take your time at arts and crafts studios? Whatever you do, refresh yourself and enjoy Itoshima in any of the four seasons.

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**旬の Itoshima Oyster Road**

Itoshima Oysters everywhere in its season from November to March!

Oysters are sold at six fishing ports in Itoshima from November to March. Oyster fans gather at oyster shacks directly operated by fishermen during the oyster season. Besides oysters, squid, turbot, and other fresh seafood are grilled with charcoal fire at the shacks. At the Kafuri port, you can taste nationally famous natural clams. Enjoy fresh seafood cooked by yourself.

Please check Itoshima City's web site: <http://www.city.itoshima.lg.jp/> for names and business hours of oyster shacks.

#### ■ Current

Current is one of the most popular restaurants on Sunset Road run by the owner who just loves surfing and music. The restaurant, which stands on a top of a hill, looking down on Nogita beach, is a popular dating spot. Various western dishes, such as Loco Moco, pizza, and pasta, are available and most of the foodstuff and ingredients like sea food, vegetables, rice, eggs, and even salt they use are from Itoshima. There is a bakery next to the restaurant, and fresh bread with natural yeast is always hot from the oven. From early morning until the sun sets, on top of delicious food, you can enjoy the different atmospheres that nature creates as time goes by at this restaurant. The spiritual power of Itoshima delivered to you with the sound of the waves heals your body and soul.



#### ■ Gohanya Ohana

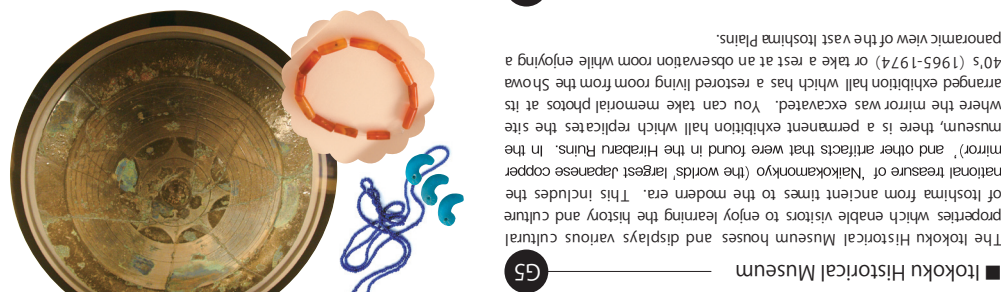
This Japanese restaurant is also located on Sunset Road near Nogita beach and you can enjoy delicious food while looking at the beautiful sea. This authentic Japanese-style restaurant built of wood, provides visitors with a warm atmosphere. They serve many reasonable set menus with Itoshima pork, chicken, beef & oysters. To make the place enjoyable for everyone, all the floors of the restaurant are flat and it is facilitated with a family room so that families with small children can relax in private. Enjoy B-B-Q at a bower on the restaurant premises after sea bathing during summer.



**■ Sakurai Shrine**  
Sakurai Shrine was founded by Tadayuki Kuroda, the second feudal lord of Kuroda, in 1632. The main shrine is beautifully decorated in the lord of Kuroda style with richly colored carvings, and the outer shrine and Kouron gate are all designated as cultural properties of Fukuoka Prefecture. In the garden, you can see sakaki climbing up stone steps on the left of the approach, you see sakaki Grand Shrine with the Shimekazari style, typical of the Grand Shrine, of which the inner and outer shrines are combined. Being surrounded by silence, this location with mystical energy gives visitors a sacred feeling.



**■ Hatkan Sennyoji Daihoin Temple**  
Sennyoji temple was founded by Seiga Shonin (a holy priest) who was given the order from Emperor Shomu in 725. It has a distinguished history of 1300 years. There is a 400-year-old maple tree at the temple, which is designated as a natural treasure of Fukuoka Prefecture. The temple is famous for autumn leaves viewing and visitors are amazed by its beauty. Besides adorable statues of 500 Rakans in the garden, a standing wooden statue of Sennyu Kannon, which is an important cultural property of Japan made in the Kamakura Period, and a wooden statue of Tamenori, designated as a cultural property of Fukuoka Prefecture, are worth seeing. This temple is known for the place where you can acquire the special Samuhara amulet.



**■ Itoshima Historical Museum**  
The Itoshima Historical Museum houses and displays various cultural properties from ancient times to the modern era. This includes the national treasure of 'Nakakomono' (the world's largest Japanese copper mirror) and other artifacts that were found in the Hibaru Ruins. In the museum, there is a permanent exhibition hall which replicates the site where the mirror was excavated. You can take memorial photos at its arranged exhibition hall which has a restored living room from the Showa 40's (1965-1974) or take a rest at an observation room while enjoying a panoramic view of the vast Itoshima Plains.



History

#### Access to Itoshima & Required Time

**By JR**

Shikoku Shinkansen Line: Shikoku Airport Sta. -> Chikuzen Maebaru Sta. (45 min. from Fukuoka Airport Sta. on subway to Chikuzen Maebaru on the JR Chik 40 min. from Hakata Sta. on subway to Chikuzen Maebaru on the JR Chik 35 min. from Tenjin Sta. on subway to Chikuzen Maebaru on the JR Chik 35 min. from Nishikuze Sta. to Chikuzen Maebaru on the JR Chik Line)

**By car**

Nijo Hamatama Road: Nijo Hamatama Road -> Nishikuze I.C. -> Chikuzen Maebaru I.C. -> Chikuzen Maebaru Station (35 min. from Dazaifu I.C. to Maebaru I.C. on Nishikuze Expressway via Fukuoka Expressway 25 min. from Tenjin I.C. to Maebaru I.C. on Nishikuze Expressway via Fukuoka Expressway 35 min. from Karatsu to Itoshima via Karatsu Road, Nijo Hamatama Road, and No. 202 National Highway By-pass)

**By bus**

50 min. from Hakata Sta. to Maebaru by Express Bus 'No Shima-go' 30 min. from Tenjin to Maebaru by Express Bus 'No Shima-go' For further information, call 092-327-5611 (Shima Bus Maebaru Office)

**Taxi for Sightseeing**

Asia Taxi	092-322-4677
Nishinohon Jidosha	092-761-5678
Fukuoka Showa Jidosha	0120-408-365
Workers' Co-op Taxi	092-331-8660

**Rent-a-car**

TOYOTA Rentalease Fukuoka, Maebaru Shop	092-324-0100
Nico Nico Rent-a-car, Chikuzen-maebaru-ehime Shop	0120-322-525
Fukuoka Rentalease	092-327-8011

**Bicycle Rental**

V500 (2 hours)	¥800
¥800 / half day (4 hours)	
¥1,200 / day (8 hours)	

For further information, call 092-322-2098 (Itoshima Tourism Association)

**Hotel Accommodation**

Umeya (Shima-keya)	092-328-2331
Genyokan (Shima-keya)	092-328-2336
Midorimatsu (Shima-keya)	092-328-2021
Hatsune Ryokan (Shima-shinmachi)	092-328-2038
Fukae Kanko Hotel (Nijo-fukae)	092-325-1238
Kikachiso (Nijo-yoshi)	092-326-5011
Hatsushio Ryokan (Nijo-shikaka)	092-326-5331
Tanakaya Ryokan (Iwara)	092-322-7244
Ooba Ryokan (Maebaru - chu-uo)	092-322-2243
Hotel New Gaea Itoshima (Maebaru-chuo)	092-324-4500
HOTEL AZ (Urushi)	092-330-8301

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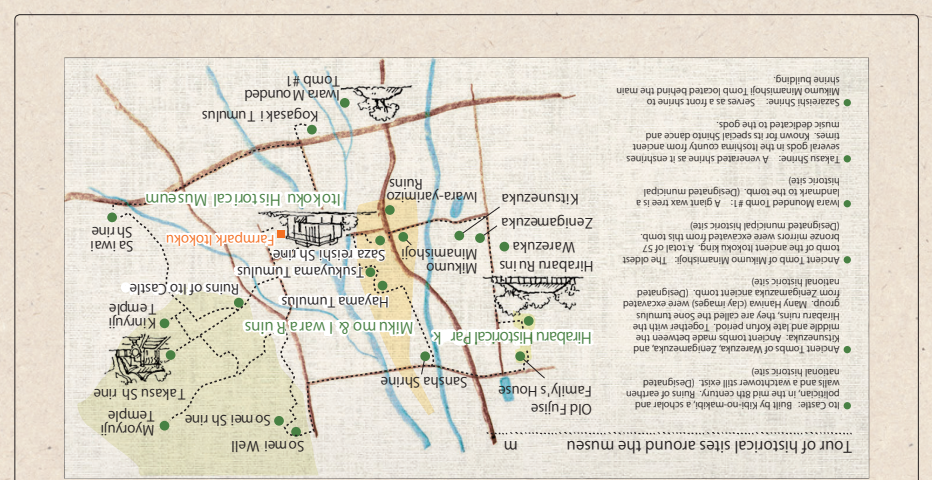
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Let us introduce Itoshima's mascot, Ito-gon!



**■ Hibaru Ruins**  
One of the most important ancient tombs to better understand how the country of Japan was established lies here in Itoshima. It is the tomb for the head of the country of Itoshima, which was founded by a queen. The ruins have many mysteries and a huge pillar built near the tomb is said to be a calendar. The pillar might have been used for astronomical observation to make a calendar. Around October 20th is the season for rice harvest. This is the best time to enjoy a beautiful and mysterious scene while the sun rises from the Hinata Pass.



**Tour around Ruins**  
Many important historical relics and cultural assets of each era still exist in Itoshima. Why not feel like being transported and explore the history of ancient times?

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