

Yunotsu (Town of Port & Hot Spring), a Special Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings

Yunotsu Walking Map

This port town blessed with hot springs developed as transport hub of Iwami Ginzan World Heritage Site. The townscape largely unchanged since the Edo period remains to be enjoyed by visitors with an array of traditional buildings (Machiya, Kaisendonya, Onsen Ryokan, shrines and temples). It is the only hot spring town in Japan designated as a Special Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings (2004).





Hanaguriwa was used as an anchor of ships in the past.

Panoramic view of Yunotsu bay from Mt. Atago.

March-November: 8:45am - 5:30pm
December-February: 9:15am - 4:30pm

Iwami Kagura
[Place] Tatsu-no-Gozen Shrine
[Day&Time] 8pm ~ 9pm, Every Saturday
[Fee] 2,000yen/Reservation required

15 minutes' walk from Yunotsu Onsen Street to Hisom

15 minutes' walk from Yunotsu Onsen Street to Yakimono Museum

20 minutes' walk to Yunotsu Onsen Street

Spot a statue with horns on the head!

Your pottery experience awaits you here!

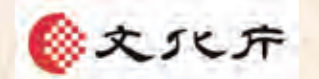
←To Hamada

←To Fukumitsu Rock Quarry

To shukubo & Shimizudaishiji

To Iwami Ginzan & Izumo

★ Further information is provided for the facilities marked with a star shape in the backside.



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Yunotsu Onsen



薬師湯
Yakushiyu



元湯
Motoyu

Yunotsu was famed for its healing hot springs for over 1,000 years. Nowadays many local people frequently visit because of their relaxing and beneficial effects.

Iwami Kagura

Iwami Kagura is a sacred dance and ritual music dedicated to the gods of Shinto. The performance accompanied by a strong rhythmic beat will definitely excite you!



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Traditional Craft Experience

Yunotsu Pottery Village



See the climbing kiln which gave birth to Yunotsu pottery craft and create your own original pottery in a hands-on, D.I.Y.w

- Pottery workshop/Reservation required

Kobayashi Kobo



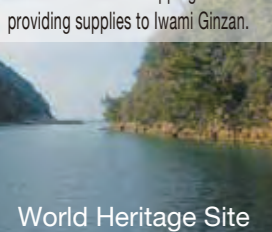
Enter the workshop of a local craftsman, try your hand at this unique traditional craft. You can make a "Iwami Kagura mask", a traditional artcraft of Shimane Prefecture.

- Kagura mask painting workshop (Reservation required)

Historic Spots

Okidomari

In the late 16th century, this port was used for silver shipping and providing supplies to Iwami Ginzan.



World Heritage Site

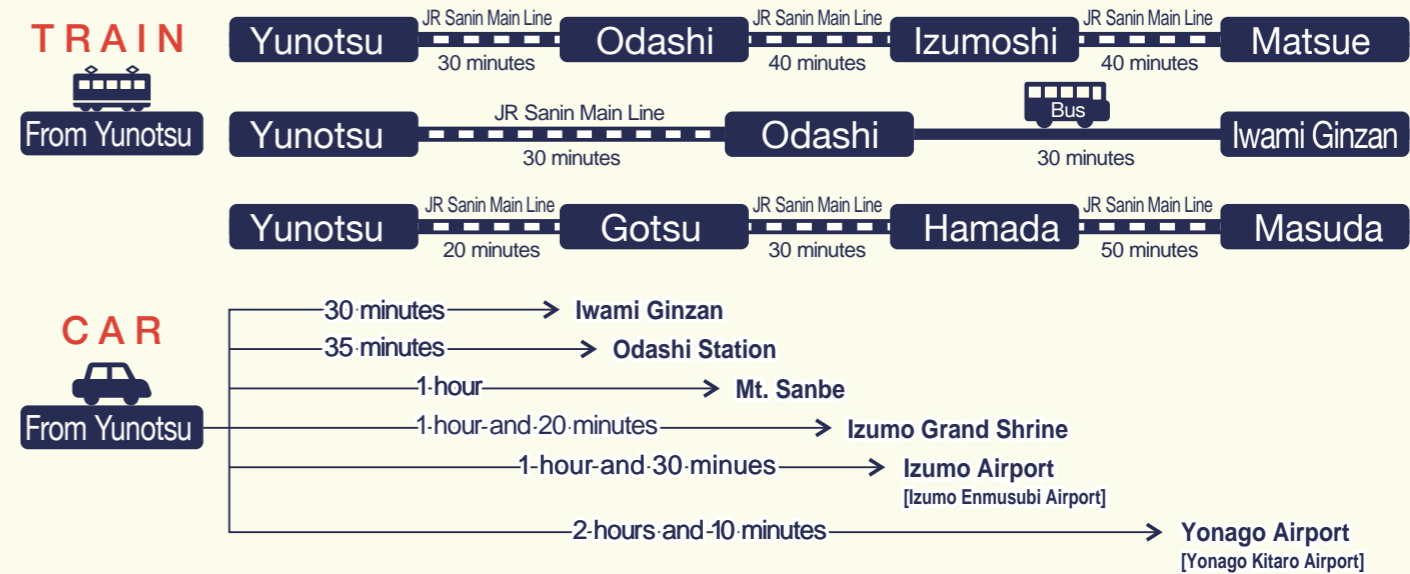
Kushijima

You can enjoy complex-shaped coastlines with a lot of coves. The site is opened for camping in throughout the year.



Fukumitsu Rock Quarry

This 400-year-old quarry is still active today. The rocks extracted in this quarry are used in Buddha rock statues such as Gohyaku Rakan (Fivehundreds Arhat statues) in Iwami Ginzan or as gravestones. Guided tours are available. (Inquiry:Oda City Tourism Association)



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