

Discover Timeless Japan in Ōda

# SIGHTSEEING GUIDE FOR ODA CITY, SHIMANE PREFECTURE



Oda City is a unique region in Japan that features a national park, World Heritage, and Japan Heritage sites. Located at the foot of the active volcano and national park of Mt. Sanbe, Oda makes use of its volcanic heritage to provide memorable experiences of both the mountain and the sea. Enjoy this unique-in-Japan experience.



UNESCO World Heritage Site  
Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine  
and its Cultural Landscape

## Oda City, Omori Town

A mining town that flourished with its people. Filled with stunning nature. Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine used to be known throughout the world for its quality and high output. You can enjoy the ruins of the mine and see the cultural landscape of the town as it remains to nowadays. You can also spend some relaxing time in the Omori area which features various cafes and stores located in traditional Japanese minka houses.



## Iwami Kagura

Iwami Kagura is a traditional Kagura (Shinto ceremonial dance) performance representative of Shimane Prefecture which hails from Western Shimane (the Iwami area) and has been practiced and handed down over generations. Traditional performances of Iwami Kagura can be seen every Saturday at 8pm at the shrine in Yunotsu Onsen. Prior reservations required.

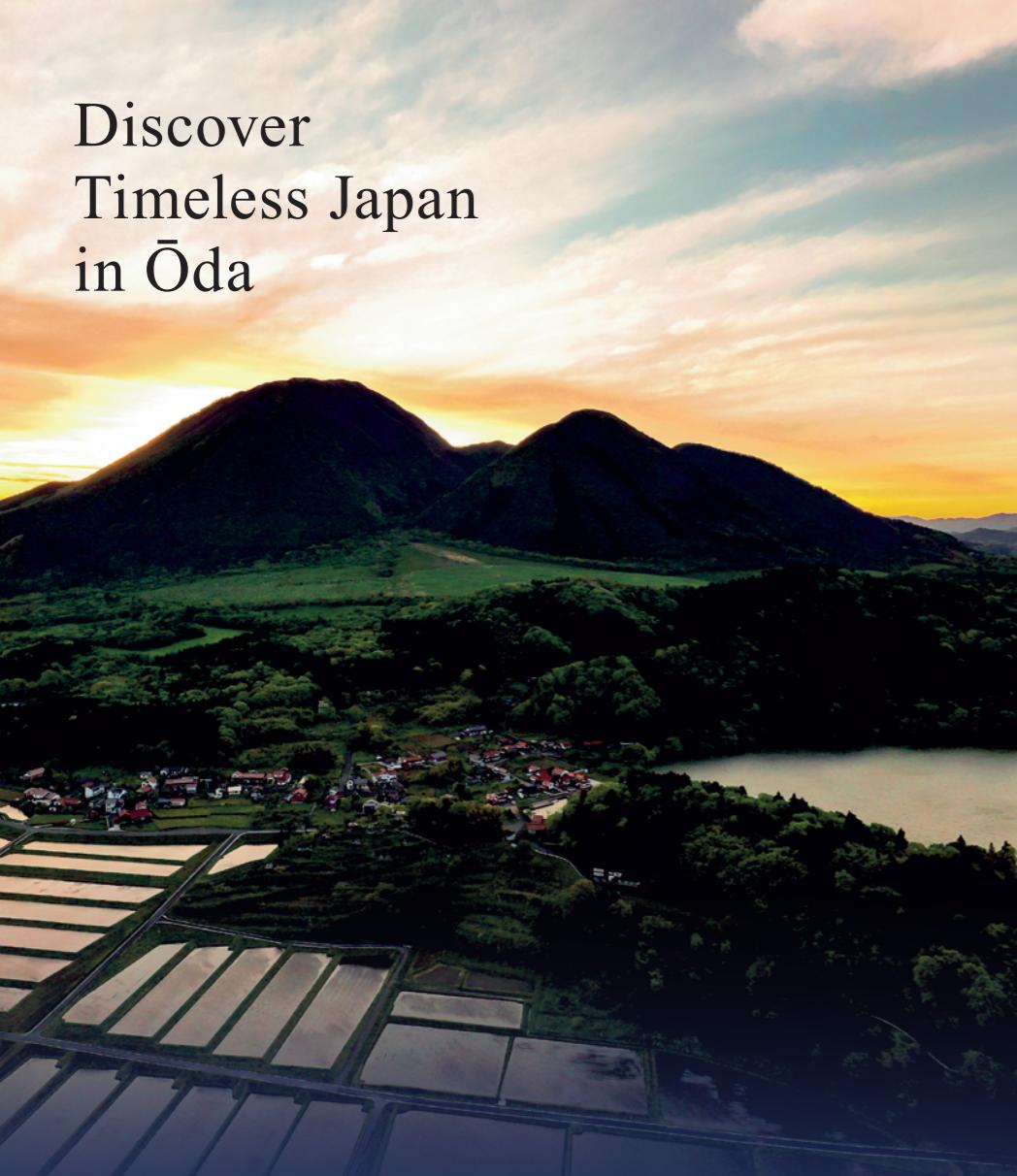


The town served as the shipping port for Iwami Ginzan and as a stop on the "Kitamaebune" shipping route. The narrow streets evoke the past.

Home to one of the largest climbing kilns in Japan, you can visit 3 potters and experience pottery workshops at the "Yunotsu Pottery Museum".

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## Access

From the Greater Tokyo Area



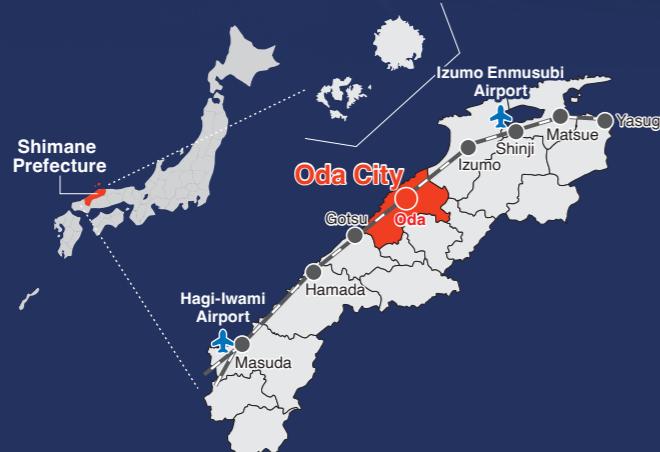
From Osaka



From Hiroshima



From Kyushu Area



## Please Note

The closest station is JR Odashi Station「JR大田市駅」. Please be careful not to confuse it with the similarly sounding JR Oda Station「JR小田駅」.

Some local stations' gates may not support electronic payments, so please check before boarding.

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## Mt. Sanbe National Park

You can play in the grassy fields, enjoy a spectacular view from the chair lift, gaze at the caldera from the peak of Taiheizan (elevation: 854 m), one of six peaks, and see the ancient forests in Sanbe Jomon no Mori Museum. Don't miss the volcanic onsen, the soba, or the wasabi field experience.

A beautiful spot that shines with each season, its onsen and accessible mountain hikes aimed at beginners are particularly popular. Also recommended to go around excellent photo spots, places to camp and to do outdoor activities, and an onsen sure to offer relaxation.

## Mt. Sanbe Eastern Plains "Sanbe Sightseeing Chair Lift" Apr.-Nov.(closed:Tuesdays)



Traverse Mt. Sanbe as you glide through the air

This sightseeing chair lift located in the eastern plains of Mt. Sanbe takes about 15 minutes to reach the peak, rising 255m from its starting point.

After getting off the lift, a quick 5-minute walk provides a stunning view from the peak of Taiheizan (elevation: 854m) of the 6 caldera peaks of Mt. Sanbe.

## Oda's Giant Conger Eels, "Anago"

Oda City is home to some of the largest Anago catches in Japan, which are known for their excellent meat due to their being raised in the turbulent Sea of Japan. Enjoy the tender, refined taste of Oda's Anago.



## Sanbe Soba

This healthy and delicious soba is a product of the nature of a national park, volcanic soil, and cool mountain air, registered with the Japan Geographical Indication Protection System, as species of buckwheat that has been carefully cultivated and protected since the Edo period. Known around Japan for its high quality. Soba grown in the cool highland climate, volcanic soil, and rich nature of the national park is healthy and highly recommended.



## Nima Sand Museum

The stunning glass pyramids draw your gaze to the "Sunagoyomi" hourglass, which measures the duration of a year and is one of the world's largest.



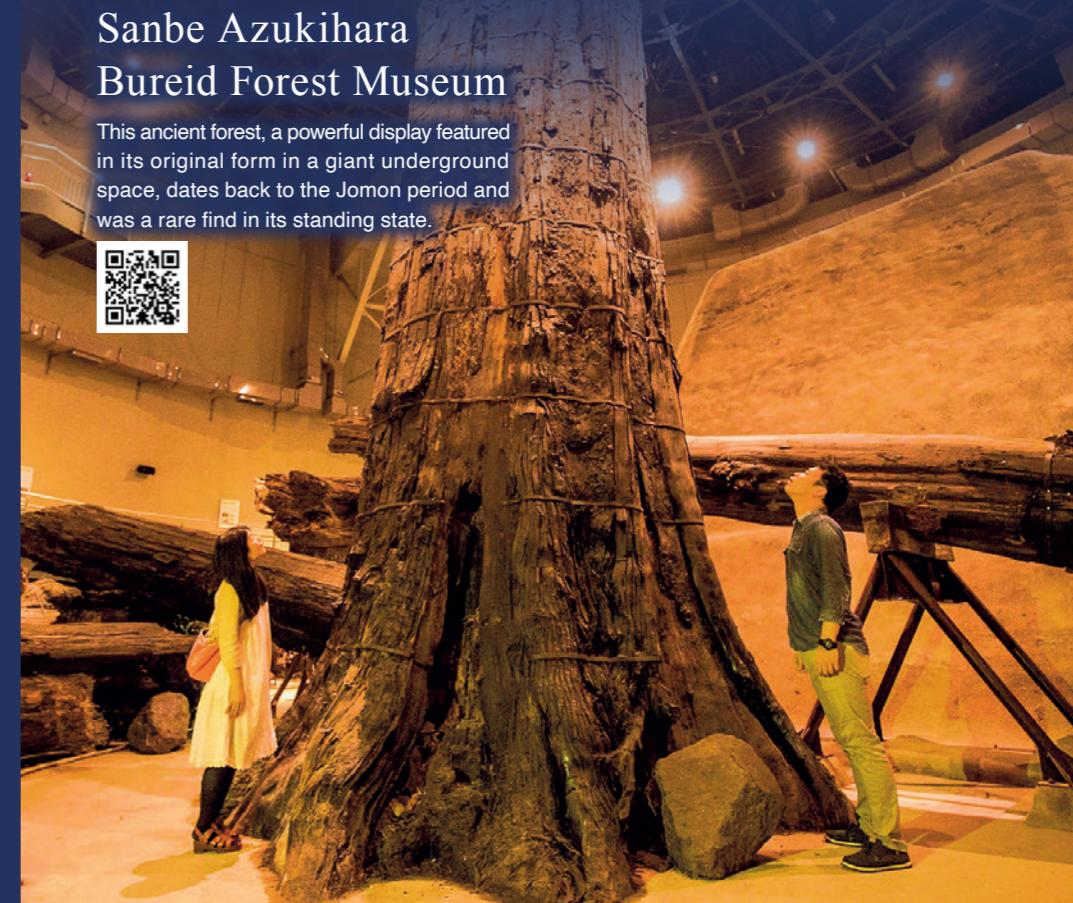
## The "Sunagoyomi" One-year Hourglass Measuring an Entire Year

Makes a perfect backdrop to take a picture to remember your travels with.



## A rare for Japan "Singing Sand" beach Kotogahama Beach

A "Singing Sand" beach, rare in all over Japan. Pressing your heels down as you walk barefoot over the dry sand on a sunny day makes a beautiful squeaking sound.



## Sanbe Azukihara Bureid Forest Museum

This ancient forest, a powerful display featured in its original form in a giant underground space, dates back to the Jomon period and was a rare find in its standing state.

