

Nurtured by hot springs for generations

A city of warm hearts and steamy waters

Kona's Ayame Lane

Hot springs are bubbling up from underground all across the Izu peninsula. Even within Izunokuni City, one can find a number of hot springs, including the Nirayama, Ohito, and Hatake hot springs, each unique in its own way. Particularly prestigious among these is the Izu Nagaoka hot springs, which consists of the Kona hot spring, one of Izu's three oldest hot springs with over 1300 years of history, and the Nagaoka hot spring, which opened during the Meiji period. With over 30 Japanese hot spring inns and hotels located within the city, Izunokuni is a steamy hot springs resort: perfect for letting go, relaxing, and enjoying yourself. Come experience Izunokuni's "healing waters," a fusion of rich, elegant culture and the hot springs that are Earth's gift to us.



Yoritomo Foot Bath

Free foot baths can be found throughout the city. Foot baths are a popular place to take a break and relax for both city residents and visitors alike.

Foot Baths

- ① Yurakusu Park
- ② Yoritomo Foot Bath
- ③ Hime Foot Bath
- ④ Deai no Yu
- ⑤ Ogon no Yu

Foot Baths & Bathhouses

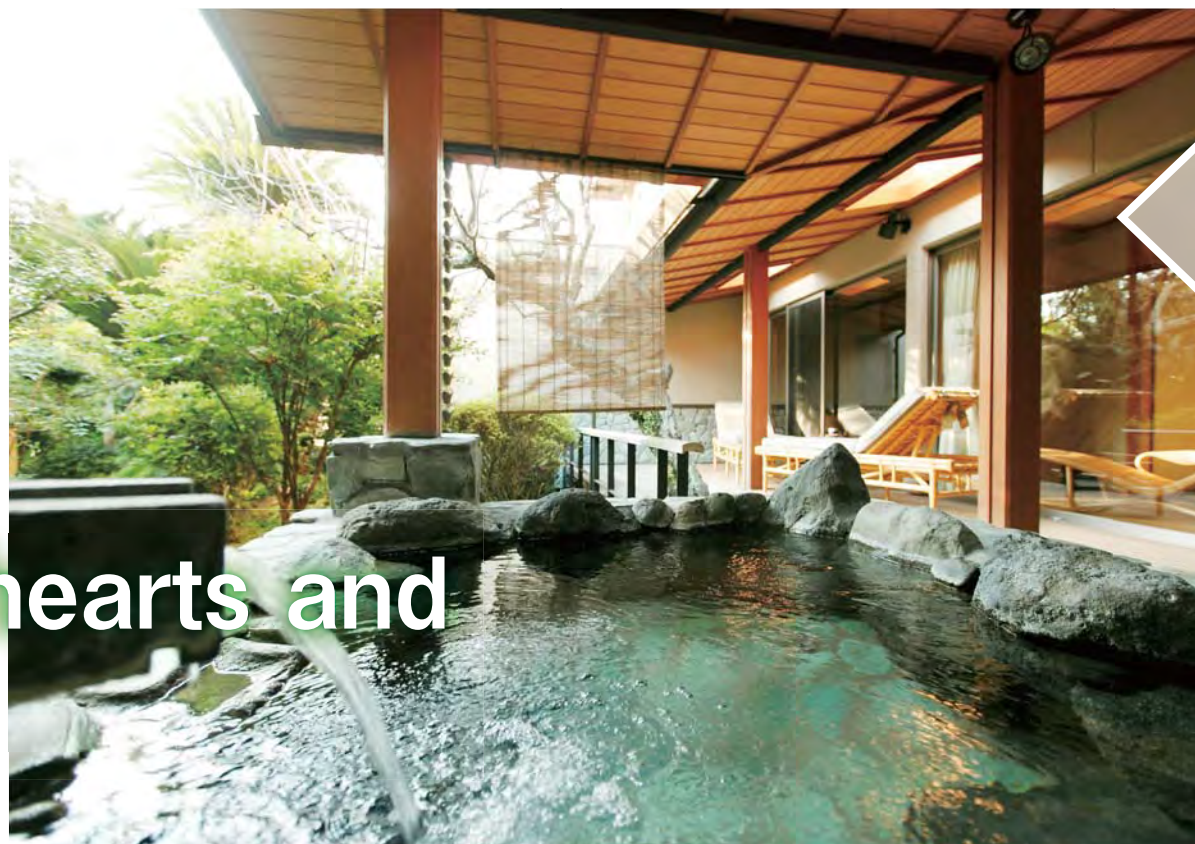


Nagaoka Kita Bathhouse

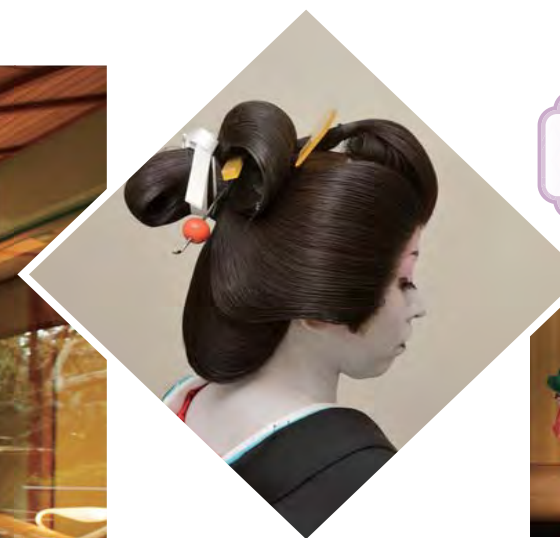
Bathhouses

- ⑥ Nagaoka Kita Bathhouse
- ⑦ Nagaoka Minami Bathhouse
- ⑧ Nirayama Hot Spring Bldg.

Public bathhouses are a great casual destination for both residents and visitors alike. The Nagaoka Kita and Nagaoka Minami bathhouses and the Nirayama Hot Spring Building are located within the city, and are a great way to enjoy a quality hot spring experience at a reasonable price.



Geigi (Geisha)



In the past, the geisha arts could be studied at educational institutions known as Geigi Schools, with only two of these institutions being officially authorized schools in Japan - one in Kyoto's Gion, and the other, here at the Izu Nagaoka hot springs. Even today, a number of skilled geisha can be found in Izu Nagaoka diligently practicing the traditional performing arts daily.



Tourist Information

This tourist information center is located in front of the Izu-Nagaoka station, which is also the doorway to the World Heritage Nirayama Reverberatory Furnaces. Here you can receive info about Izunokuni City and the rest of the Izu peninsula to ensure an enjoyable sightseeing experience.

Onsen Manju

Izunokuni City has declared itself the home of the Japan's best onsen manju. These immensely popular buns that are filled with sweet bean paste are carefully made with the finest ingredients by confectioners with years upon years of experience.

