RESTAURANT TOUR ODA CITY

Oda city is a place of great history and natural beauty! The city presents unique treasures throughout all four seasons of the year



From the mountains to the sea - Oda has so much to offer!



Oda, Nima, Sanbe, Yunotsu and Omori to visit!

LOCAL CUISINE

Steamed fish paste (straw kamaboko), flat seaweed (ita wakame), Sanbe soba and other products made with ingredients from the sea and the mountain are available in Oda













Location

Hot pot dish "shabu shabu" for 1 or group of

people. Very small place that you can reserve just for you and your friends. Close to the Odashi train

station.



A 140 years old house reformed to make a new restaurant close to the Gooday supermarket. Live music and fun. Enjoy your time.













Perfectly positioned along the mid-point of Shimane Prefecture, Oda offers everything from mahestic mountain tops surrondeedby abundant wilderness to immaculate coastline consisting of sand beaches, rocky shores and local fishing ports which all look out to scenic blue waters that fade into to the deep blue icheness of the Sea of Japan. In 2007 the Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine and it cultural landscape were designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A short drive away is Sanbe Mountain and its surrounding National Park which is, among other things, home to ancient giant tress towering more than 10 meters hight!!! These nationally designated natural treasures are sure to impress. Along the coast lies the stunning Kotogahama Beach, famous for its squeaking sand. The neighboring Nima Sand Museum features the biggest hourglass in Japan: a massive one year sandglass!

Also in the town of Yunotsu, fans of world famous Japanese pottery definitely should not miss the greatest "nobori gama" (incline kilns) in western Japan at the "Yakimono no Sato" (pottery village). Traditional ways are cultivated and silently shared through each carefully hand crafted piece.



Winter, spring, summer, or fall; coloured by both history and nature throughout all the seasons!



On the coast of the **Sea of Japan** about 7km northwest of the **Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine**, **Tomogaura** in Nima-town was the port from which silver and silver ore was shipped in the early 16th century. Just through the tunnel leading to Tomogaura port, **Kotogahama** beach ranks as one Japan's Top 100 beaches! The nearby **Sand Museum** is the largest in the world.

RESUTORAN KOKOTTO れすとらんココット





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Site

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"Nakisuna Lamen" is the best famous meal. Special sweets in the afternoon, tables and tatami available

YUSAKO ONSEN RYOKAN 湯迫温泉旅館 Location



Close to the Sand Museum and to the Iwami Ginzan area, you can enjoy the food and onsen. It is very close to the famous Kotogahama beach as well. Banquet or set meal available.



Mt.Sanbe-National Park

The highest peak in the Mt.Sanbe range rises **1126m** above sea level. There are six peaks in this circular mountain range. The area surrounding the mountain is divided into four areas: "Nishi no hara (west), "Higashi no hara (east), "Kita no hara" (north) and Mt.Sanbe Hot Springs (south). Here you can enjoy activities all year-around, from mountain climbing to hot springs, camping and so on.

OSHOKUJI DOKORO TAO 御食事処 たお



The Set Meal are volumy and made by very fresh sea food from the day



Special pizza and sandwiches during the summer time. The tables are in front of the window to look the blue color beautiful Japanese Sea.





Location



The soba is made by hand, and the owner is using just local vegetables and wasabi. It is "Tororo soba" set meal the famous plate.







The Sanbe Azukihara Buried Fores Park

This Buried Forest Park is a mysterious forest that has many huge trees entombed in the earth. The forest is the result of a volcanic eruption that happened almost **4,000 years** ago. In the exhibition area you can observe closely that some trees remain standing in their original state and others having been pushed down and lay beneath the roots. The surrounding environment is somewhat like a time capsule from 4,000 years ago.



Kita no Hara Campsite

Shimane Nature Museum of Mt.Sanbe

This is a museum that depicts nature and the environment. This museum also boasts a **planetarium** that is the best equipped of its kind in the entire San-in Region. It makes for a highly educational experience.

Sanbe Hot Spring has been know as a premium-quality hot spring at the foot of Mount Sanbe. The water is known to be effective for treating rheumatism, neuralgia, skin conditions and other health concerns.

This campground site is surrounded by the natural scenery of Mt.Sanbe and it's the national park. A full range of sites are available, including an **auto campsite**, **cabins** and other facilities. Have fun camping-out up in the relaxing mountain highlands in the camping style that suits you best!



YUNOTSU

Yunotsu is an **old hot spring town** that hosted local magistrates, writers and artists. Houses line four alleyways and the main road along an **800m** stretch eastbound from the port. The layout of the houses remains unchanged from the early **Edo Period**, with land allotted into narrow-fronted strips.



Some dishes are in a small quantity, reserve is requested. Enjoy the food and onsen in the middle of the city Yunotsu. Grilled fish set meal or Banquet, you can enjoy the moment having the best food in the region. The Hotel is retro style as the city is very "old" style.

SPACE FUREAI YUNOTSU 温泉津ふれあい館



Reformed and reopened on April 2018. It is a space to relax after traveling and have good time eating the best fried Iwami pork set meal. Do not forget to get the souvenir for family and friends.

A hot spring with a long history of over **1,300 years** and is the only hot spring in Japan to be a part of a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. The water is said to be high in medicinal properties, and there are many people who come for **extended stays** in order to **rest** and **recuperate**.



Big 100 years old Japanese style Hotel with 3 floors. You can have just in Yunotsu those fresh sea food as banquet in the room.



Just check the website to see the café menu. It is a very old house from Japan Taisho era

CAFE&BAR ROAN cafe&bar 路庵



Made in a 110 years old house. Simple dishes using local meat, fishes and vegetables. Just try local sake and beer, they are very tasty.





World Heritage Iwami Ginzan and its Cultural Landscape

Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine was one of the world's most prominent silver mines for **400 years**. During the Age of Exploration it was simply known as "**The Silver Mine Kingdom**" to Europeans and at its peak was responsible for one-third of the world's silver production. It became a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** in **2007**.



Sweets made by potatoes are recommended. The café is in the way going to the Ryugenji silver mine operated by a couple in a simple way.

SENGYO NAKADA SHOTEN 鮮魚 中田商店



Special handmade Tofu, it is just to take away. You have to try this soft tofu with beer! It is the best.

Residents still live on and care for the main street of Iwami Ginzan. Unused traditional residences have been converted into cafés and shops. A stroll along this peaceful street allows you to soak up the history and culture of the area.

CAFE JURU Café 住留



Pizza, pasta, curry and another meals. The restaurant is in front of the Iwami Ginzan Park. Just check the plate used to serve the curry! It is so cute.



Since food, sweets, clothes and accessary available in the 160 yearl old house reformed. The onigiri is very famous, he they call it Omusubi in a old way in Japanese language. The inside garden is very beautiful and all green

ZUIENT&SATURNO ズイエント



Located in the point where you star your tour in the Omori area, famous as Iwami Ginzan, the Gelato Waffe is the best option to have a coffee with.

GOZEN SOBA 御前そば





Maybe they have a "hide" special menu from the day, just ask! Soba, set meal and udon with local vegetables are the best option. Do you know what is Umeboshi? Just try it to discover.

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME AS YOU STROLL THROUGH A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE



Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine World Heritage Center The World Heritage Center displays current research projects as well as up-to-date findings. Through **displays of excavated items, replica models** and **video footage**, visitors are sure to come away with a greater appreciation and enhanced understanding of the true value of this World Heritage Site.

Ryugenji Mabu Mine Shaft

Along the **157 meter** long section open to the public, chisel marks which carved out the shaft remain and await your discovery. Inside the shaft, visitors can view the "**Iwami Ginzan Picture Scroll**" and learn about traditional mining at Iwami Ginzan.

Gohyaku-rakan / Rakan-ji Temple

Rakan-ji was a temple founded for the repose of the souls of the people who had worked at the **Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine**. Rustic stone bridges lead to Buddhist statues enshrined in 3 caves, surroundedby **500 stone arhat** figures (known as Gohyaku-rakan) each individually engraved with a variety of unique expressions.



Kigami Shrine

Home to the god who protects **Omori Town** and **Iwami Ginzan**, the ceiling of the main building is painted with a dragon, who will "roaf" if you sit below him and clap.

Silver Mine area

There remain countless mina shafts, referred to locally as "**Mabu**" throughout the surrounding hills. A peaceful walk will lead you past temples and smelter sights.