When you arrive at Koriyama, come here first! English-speaking staff available



# **Visit Japan Information Center Koriyama City Travel Information Center**

Please feel free to ask us about sight-seeing spots and accommodation in Koriyama! It is located on the 2nd floor of Koriyama Station.

TEL&FAX. 024-924-0012



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For more details, please visit the website below. http://www.ntt-bp.net/jcfw/ja.html



Please show your passport at the reception desk to get your "FREE Wi-Fi card".



Just login with your ID and password at the FREE Wi-Fi spots indicated by the sign above.



You can use the FREE Wi-Fi service for 14 days.

# Greater area route map (As of February 1st, 2016)

# **(Shinkansen)**

Koriyama - Tokyo (about 80 minutes) Koriyama - Sendai (bout 35 minutes)

## **(Expressway)**

Koriyama – Urawa (about 2 hours 10 minutes) Koriyama - Sendai Miyagi (about 1 hour 15 minutes) Koriyama – Iwaki Chuo (about 1 hour) Koriyama - Aizu Wakamatsu (about 40 minutes) Koriyama - Niigata Chuo (about 2 hours)



- Train arrival and departure times, train fares and seat reservation... Tel: 050-2016-1600
- Lost and found
- Other inquiry % For other inquiry', opening hours 9:00-18:00(except during the year-end / new year holidays)
- For overseas customers URL:www.jreast.co.jp/e/customer\_support/infoline.html

●NEXCO -East Customer Center (For PHS · IP Phone 03-5338-7524)

# Sukagawa I.C. Tel: 050-2016-1601 Shirakawa I.O Tel: 050-2016-1651 +81(50)2016-1603 Tel: 0570-024-024

# Fukushima Airport Flight Information (As of February 1st, 2016)

# Fukushima Airport Building Tel: 0247-57-1511

noro (New Chitose Airport) ---- Fukushima

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Number of Flights	1 round-trip / day (ANA)

About 1 hour 20 minutes

Osaka (Itami Airport) ←→ Fukushima

4 round-trips/day (IBEX/ANA) About 1 hour 15 minutes

■ Seoul (Incheon International Airport) → Fukushima (Suspension of Service) About 2 hours 30 minutes

● Shanghai (Pudong International Airport) → Fukushima (Suspension of Service) Flight Duration About 3 hours

\*Please contact the airlines for flight schedules and air fares. [Contact] All Nippon Airways (ANA) Tel: 0570-029-222

IBEX Airlines (IBEX)

●Limousine bus⟨operating in accordance with the flight schedule⟩ Fukushima Airport ← Koriyama Train Station About 40 minutes. One-way fare ¥1.100 Fukushima Transportation Tel: 024-944-5400

# **Rent-A-Car Companies**

Koriyama City telephone area code (024)				
Eki Rent-A-Car (Koriyama Sta.)	Tel: 932-2082			
ORIX Rent-A-Car (Toramaru-machi)	Tel: 925-0543			
TOYOTA Rent-A-Car Koriyama (Koriyama Sta. East Exit)	Tel: 942-0100			
NISSAN Rent-A-Car (in front of Koriyama Sta.)	Tel: 938-4123			
NIPPON Rent-A-Car (Koriyama Sta. West Exit)	Tel: 932-3827			



# Taxi Companies

\*Jumbo taxi available

Koriyama City telephone area code (024) Koriyama District Limousine Tel: 923-6490 and Taxi Cooperative

# Chartered Bus Companies

Fukushima Transportation Inc. Tel: 944-5421 Koriyama branch Koriyama Kanko Kotsu K.K. Tel: 947-0808 Seibu Kanko Bus Tel: 925-1800 Fukushima Chuo Kanko Bus K.K. Tel: 984-5335



# Ø Bike Rental

Koriyama City telephone area code (024) Mazasse Plaza Tel: 925-7745

# **Koriyama City Tourism Division**

1-23-7 Asahi, Koriyama City, Fukushima 963-8601 TEL.024-924-2621 Koriyama City Official Website https://www.city.koriyama.fukushima.jp/

Koriyama Tourism Promotional Association Website http://www.kanko-koriyama.gr.jp/

Tel: 0120-686-009

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Welcome to the enjoyable city, Koriyama

# Koriyama City Guide

**Welcome to KORIYAMA** 

Koriyama City Travel Guidebook







# Welcome to the enjoyable city, Koriyama

Beautiful nature all year round .... Rich traditional culture and history ....

Delicious food and relaxing hot springs....

Koriyama welcomes you from all over the world by providing a wide range of entertainment, including sight-seeing, food, and experiences.

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# [Outline of Koriyama City]

■Establishment of a municipal system 1924

Geography

North Latitude: 37° / East longitude: 140° Altitude: 245 m / Area 757.20 km²

■Population

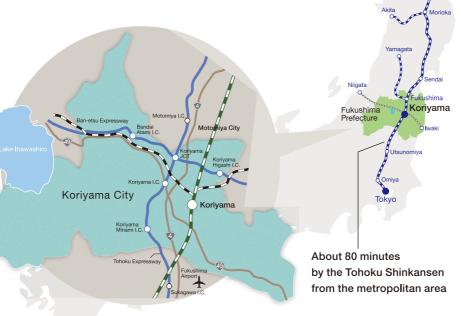
335,915 (as of February, 2016)

Climate (in 2015)

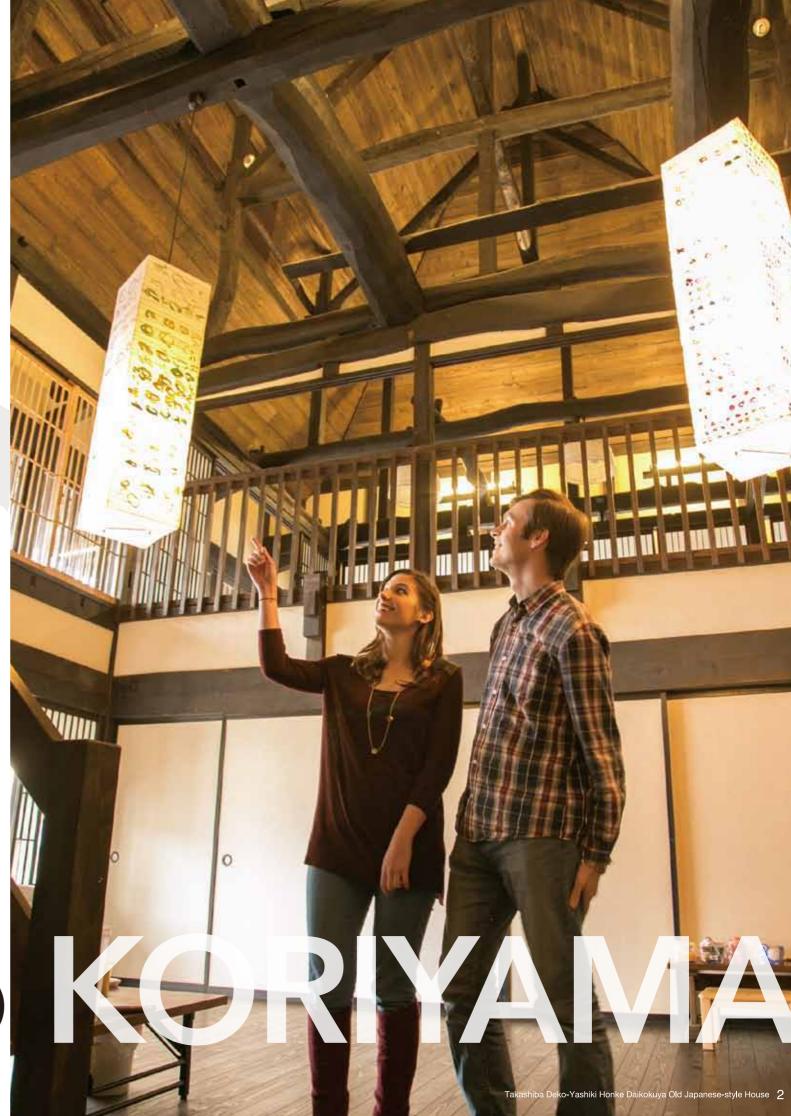
Average temperature:12.8°C

Highest: 35.1°C Lowest: -6.0°C

Precipitation: 1,018.5mm



# Welcome to







Welcome to Koriyama Explore Koriyama in each season In addition to the beautiful seasonal colors of the flowers, sky, mountains, and lakes, Koriyama has lots of ever-changing scenery.

# Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, Colors of the four seasons





The story "The single canal that opened up the future Okubo Toshimichi's 'final dream' and the tracks of the pioneers; Koriyama and Inawashiro -" has been designated as 'Japan Heritage'.

The land development of Kaiseizan began in 1873 and gradually spread all over the region. 'The Asaka Land Development and Asaka Canal Works,' which drew water for irrigation from Lake Inawashiro, was the Meiji government's first nationally run agricultural development project. Through this story, you will experience the history of the rapid modernization of Koriyama.

The development of the plains around Kaiseizan started in 1873 and expanded to the entire Asakano area. 'Asaka Land Development Project', which was the first state-operated Land Development Project in the Meiji era, and 'Asaka Canal Cultivation' to irrigate water from Lake Inawashiro served as the foundation for Koriyama to develop.

> Jurokkyo Sluice Gate (Inawashiro-Town) The starting point of the drainage works.It

> > ♦60 minute drive from Koriyama Sta.

van Doorn (Inawashiro-town)

canal, stands by the Sluice.

Statue of Cornelis Johannes

The statue of a Dutch expert in hydraulic

engineering, who contributed by designing the

was the first state-operated agricultural



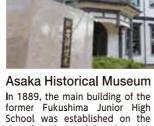
# Numagami Power Plant

The hydroelectric power plant was Japan's first facility to transmit high-voltage power over long distances.



The museum exhibits materials related to the history of the Asaka Land Development Project and Asaka Canal.

♦13 minutes by bus (Fukushima Transportation,inc) from Koriyama Sta.



site of Asaka Land Development Project. It is now open to the public as a historical museum.

♦15 minutes by bus (Fukushima Transp-



There is lots to see, with the attractiveness of the origin of Asaka Canal, Lake Inawashiro! Please visit our website, Lake of the Heart.

http://inawashiroko.jp/web/

Feel the impact of the miraculous power of history. Koriyama's spiritual places to heal your body and soul.



# Asaka Kunitsuko Shrine

established in ancient times. Although it is located in the center of the city and nea Koriyama Sta., it is also a healing place with abundant greenery.

◆ 5 minute walk from Koriyama Sta.





# Kaiseizan-Daijingu Shrine

house the divided Ise Shrine's spirit.
It is called 'Oisesama in Tohoku', and man visitors come here during both New Year an cherry blossom season.





# Takayashiki Inari Shrine

Hayama Park

You can walk through the numerous Tori gates to the front shrine with its solemn atmosphere. It is known as a spiritual place for many people to visit in the hope that you will receive spiritual power from the large

15 minute drive from Koriyama Sta.







A traditional craft town passing down traditional skills since the Edo era

Walking around

Takashiba Deko Yashiki

while enjoying the traditional crafts

# [Walking Course]

A guide will show you the interesting features of Deko Yashiki with workshops and explain the history and how to make the crafts.

# Hashimoto Hiroji Mingei

Creating Hariko Dolls based on Kabuki stories and masks for traditional dance.You can watch the craftsmen work on an old-fashioned veranda.

TEL.024-971-3900

4 craft-making houses carry on the traditional skills



# 2 Honke Ebisuya

Lots of lucky charms are exhibited, such as masks of Tengu, Shichifukujin (Seven Deities of Good Luck), and Daruma Dolls, whose faces all have different facial expressions. Among

The Birthplace of Miharu Goma



### Honke Daikokuya

There are many modern works like life-sized polar bear Hariko dolls.You can visit a gallery in an old Japanese-style house

TEL.024-971-3176



### 4 Hikoji Mingei

Wooden Miharu Goma are made in a 400-year-old house. Koshidaka Tora, which were adopted for the design of a New Year's postcard stamp, are also made.

TEL.024-972-2412

# Local toy painting experience course

In Deko Yashiki, you can experience painting on the local toys, including the Miharu Hariko Doll and Miharu





# & Miharu Hariko

# Hariko Doll

Takashiba's Hariko dolls were created in the Genroku era (17th-18th century). Many of them were designed based on the style of painting and a kind of Ukiyo-e at that time. Layered Japanese paper is used to make the doll.



'Takashiba Hyottoko Odori', a dance wearing Hariko masks, and 'Takashiba and Shichifukujin Odori', which are designated as important intangible folk cultural assets by Koriyama City, are performed on the last Sunday in May every year.

# Hariko Mask

Hariko masks like Shichifukujin, Hyottoko, and Otafuku are also well-known as traditional folk



# Miharugoma

The miharugoma is a wooden craft toy, which was used in the design for Japan's first postage stamp to be used on special Japanese New Year cards. The toy is also considered to be a lucky charm, signifying the healthy growth and long life of children.





Sukiyaki, Shabu-shabu, grilled meat, and steak they're all delicious!

# **Uneme Beef**

Japanese black cows fattened in Koriyama, producing beef of higher than "4" quality, are certified as 'Uneme Beef'. The marbled meat, whose every part including the ribs and sirloin, is wonderfully soft and sweet.

●Best Restaurants in Koriyama

### Moumoutei

TEL.024-923-9437 First Floor of Residence Asahi, 3-6-3, Asahi, Koriyama 14 minutes by bus (Fukushima Transportation) from Koriyama Sta. Opening Hours/ 11:30-14:30, 17:00-22:00 (Last order) %21:00 is the last order on Sundays and holidays Open all year round

# Local sake in Koriyama

Koriyama has 6 breweries that use traditional sake brewing methods. Some of them offer tourists a guided tour of their brewery. Please enjoy the unique tastes of the sake produced in each brewery.

Best breweries in Koriyama

### Niida Honke

TEL.024-955-2222 139 Aza Takavashiki, Kanazawa, Tamuramachi, Koriyama 28 minutes by bus (Fukushima Transportation) from Koriyama Sta.





# Fruit tart and fruit juice

Hand-made tart specialty store using plenty of the best seasonal

It regularly provides more than 20 kinds of tarts. With more than 30 kinds of juice, the juice specialty store serves juice lavishly using fully ripe fruits. They are both very popular.

### Best shops in Koriyama

### fruits peaks Kaju Kobo Karin

S-pal Koriyama (take away

TEL.024-926-0333

Koriyama Omiyage-kan in Koriyama Sta., 195 Hiuchita, Koriyama, Fukushima

Opening Hours / 8:00-20:00

Open all year round

You can learn how to make

thin-skinned manju (bean

paste bun) with instruction from a confectioner.



Experience

of making

manju



Carp Dishes

Koriyama City is one of the most famous

places for carp production. You can

enjoy various kinds of tastes with different

cooking methods, like chewy 'Arai' and

'Umani', with a condensed flavor.

Best Restaurants in Koriyama

# Shogatsuso

TEL.024-983-3199 1-20 Aza Suimon-higashi, Otsukimachi, Koriyama 22 minutes by bus (Fukushima Transportation) from Koriyama Sta. Opening Hours / 11:30-14:00, 17:00-21:00

'Tendon' is a dish with

Closed / Sunday and national holidays



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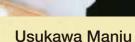
Hospitality with specialty cuisine

Have a delicio us 'Koriyama'

We proudly serve you our delicious cuisine which is full of Japanese flavor.

Koriyama is blessed with many kinds of agricultural products and foods. There are large numbers of popular restaurants using plenty of local produce.





Japanese sweets full of sweet bean paste covered with a thin skin made from brown sugar. It has more than 160 years of history since its conception in Korivama and is famous as a souvenir all over Japan.

# Best Shops in Koriyama

# Kaisei Kashiwaya

TEL.024-922-5533 1-13-5, Asahi, Koriyama 10 minutes by bus (Fukushima Transportation)

from Koriyama Sta.

Opening Hours / 9:00-19:00

Open all year round



Koriyama is referred to as a ramen battlefield. Each shop pursues its specialty local ramen and offers a variety of tastes.

Best shops in Koriyama

# Sumiya

TEL 024-907-2072

2-16 Hinodeyama, Asaka-machi, Koriyama

8 minutes by bus (Fukushima Transportation) from Koriyama Sta. Opening hours / 11:00-20:00 %closed if the soup runs out Closed / every Monday (if Monday is a national holiday,

closed on following Tuesday)

Tempura on top of a bowl of rice and is very popular with Japanese people.



## Tempura

Seasonal seafood and vegetables are dipped in batter and deep-fried. Tempura is a typical Japanese dish. Please enjoy the freshly fried hot tempura with the flavors of the ingredients and the crunchy texture of the batter.

Best Restaurants in Koriyama

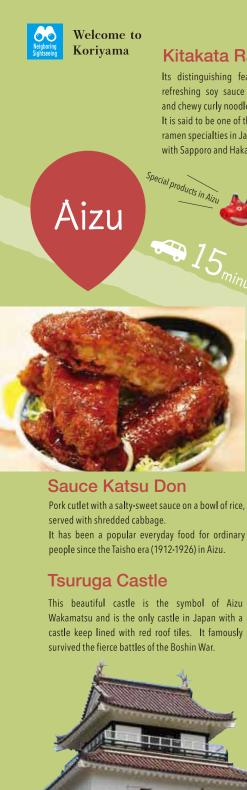
## Tempura Sakuma

TEL. 024-933-7804 49-7 Sannobayashi, Tomitamachi, Koriyama 13 minutes by bus (Fukushima Transportation) from Koriyama Sta.

Opening Hours / 11:00-14:00, 17:00-20:00

Closed / every Monday (if Monday is a national holiday, closed on following Tuesday)





Kitakata Ramen

Its distinguishing feature is the refreshing soy sauce based soup and chewy curly noodles.

It is said to be one of the three best ramen specialties in Japan together with Sapporo and Hakata.



Mt. Bandai

Fukushima prefecture.

With an elevation of 1,816m, it was

praised as 'Treasure Mountain' in a

folk song and is also a symbol of

There are many popular ski areas around Mt. Band<mark>a</mark> You can enjoy a pleasant skiing experience while enjoying the view of Lake Inawashiro below you.

Inawashiro

The starting point

 $15\,$ minutes by car

Sendai

Miharu Takizakura A massive waterfall cherry tree of Pendula Rosea, that is designated as a national natural treasure and is estimated to be over 1,000 years old. It is in full bloom in the middle of April.

Iwaki

Gorgeous!

# Abukuma Cave

Stalactites drip down from the ceiling of the cave and stalagmites grow up from the floor from the accumulation of minerals.

This amazing natural beauty has been created over a time span of 80 million years.

Koriyama

Miharu

atmosphere with 5 theme parks and 3 hotels. You will be amused by the pools, hot springs and the authentic Polynesian dance shows by the hula girls in this



pleasant year-round facility.



# Aquamarine Fukushima

Highlighting the 'Shiome Sea' in the Pacific Ocean, this is a new type of Marine Science Museum trying to unveil the mysteries of the sea from different points





Hawaii in Fukushima!

It has been a popular everyday food for ordinary

This beautiful castle is the symbol of Aizu Wakamatsu and is the only castle in Japan with a castle keep lined with red roof tiles. It famously

is Koriyama. A unique trip around Fukushima

Koriyama is the hub of the sight-seeing tour around Fukushima It is located almost in the center of Fukushima prefecture, and it is very easy to access anywhere in the prefecture as the main railways and highways intersect the city. From Koriyama, we can go to attractive tourist spots located all over Fukushima!



# Ouchijuku

You can feel as if you have traveled back in time to the Edo period. Ouchijuku remains unchanged as a former post town at that time.

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# **Accommodation** in Koriyama

From business hotels in downtown to hot spring inns in the suburbs.

We can offer a variety of accommodation in Koriyama. There are many options so you can choose the right one for you.

# Hotel

- o shows membership hotels of Koriyama Hotel Association (024-923-1311)
- O hows affiliated facilities of Koriyama City inns and hotels union (024-935-5181)

Name of the facility	Location	Capacity	Telephone Number (024)	Hot Spring	Wi-Fi
Chisun Hotel Koriyama	1-8-18 Ekimae	248	923-6711	N/A	✓
APA Hotel Koriyama-Ekimae	1-9-18 Ekimae	98	923-9111	N/A	✓
○ Koriyama City Hotel	2-5-16 Ekimae	102	922-1111	N/A	✓
○ Koriyama View Hotel	3-1 Nakamachi	119	924-1111	N/A	✓
○ Koriyama View Hotel Annex	10-10 Nakamachi	209	939-1111	N/A	✓
O Hotel Royal Koriyama	11-2 Nakamachi	135	932-3232	N/A	✓
O Hotel Precede Koriyama	12-2 Nakamachi	200	925-3411	N/A	✓
Daihachi Hotel	18-5 Nakamachi	60	932-1576	N/A	✓
O Hotel Crown Hills Koriyama	1-1-1 Omachi	152	925-4411	N/A	✓
○ Koriyama Washington Hotel	1-3-3 Omachi	220	923-1311	N/A	✓
Bandai no Yu Dormy Inn EXPRESS Koriyama	2-18-1 Omachi	200	935-5489	N/A	✓
© Central Hotel	1-10-13 Motomachi	62	923-2255	N/A	✓

Name of the facility	Location	Capacity	Te <b>l</b> ephone Number (024)	Hot Spring	Wi-Fi
○Toyoko-Inn Koriyama	1-16-3 Motomachi	255	935-1045	N/A	✓
O Hotel Hamatsu	3-18 Toramaru-machi	127	935-1111	N/A	✓
Hotel α-1 Koriyama	1-2-16 Choja	235	925-0002	N/A	N/A
Hotelα-1 Koriyama Higashi-guchi	2-2-8 Hohaccho	189	956-3900	N/A	N/A
Star Hotel Koriyama	3-5-6 Choja	244	934-5221	N/A	✓
O Hotel Rupase	1-4-11 Nishinouchi	50	922-5858	N/A	N/A
Smile Hotel Koriyama	3-8-20 Haga	111	943-6851	N/A	<b>√</b>
Hotel Baden	2-3 Aza Shimanomae, Narita, Asakamachi	246	947-7777	<b>✓</b>	N/A
Comfort Hotel Koriyama	2-2-22 Hohaccho	187	941-2911	N/A	✓
O Hotel C&I	12-7 Tsutsumishita-machi	100	927-1119	N/A	<b>√</b>
Hotel Route-Inn Koriyama	1-55 Minami	269	925-3313	N/A	<b>√</b>
Hotel Route-Inn Koriyama Inter	2-230 Machihigashi	269	952-0505	N/A	✓

# **Bandai Atami Hot Spring**

Bandai Atami Hot Spring Inn Cooperative (TEL. 024-984-2182)

Name of the facility	Location	Capacity	Telephone Number (024)	Hot Spring	Wi-Fi
Hagihime no Yu Eirakukan	4-161 Atami, Atami-machi	224	984-2135	~	<b>√</b>
Shikisai Ichiriki	4-47 Aami, Atami-machi	300	984-2115	~	✓
Hotel Hana no Yu	5-8-60 Atami, Atami-machi	888	984-2222	~	<b>√</b>
Koyokan Kirakuya	4-39 Atami, Atami-machi	108	984-2130	~	<b>√</b>
Kinranso Hanayama	4-321 Atami, Atami-machi	205	984-2111	~	<b>√</b>
Komatsuya	1-109 Atami, Atami-machi	25	984-3811	~	N/A
Ichihokan	4-197 Atami, Atami-machi	70	984-3600	~	N/A
Moritaya	5-271 Atami, Atami-machi	20	984-2620	~	✓
Hatago Shouhaku	5-283 Atami, Atami-machi	86	984-2525	~	<b>√</b>
Yuno Yado Rakusan	5-39 Atami, Ata mi-machi	86	984-2325	✓	✓
Kenko Onsen Suirintei	5-43 Atami, Atami-machi	70	984-2735	~	✓
Fujiya	4-38 Atami, Atami-machi	16	984-2278	~	N/A
Atamiso	4-315 Atami, Atami-machi	28	984-2101	✓	<b>√</b>

Name of the facility	Location	Capacity	Telephone Number (024)	Hot Spring	Wi-Fi
Miyamaso	5-171 Atami, Atami-machi	18	984-2648	✓	✓
Gentoan Tsukino Niwa	5-143 Atami,Atami-machi	60	984-2301	✓	✓
Yamashiroya	5-145 Atami, Atami-machi	61	984-2216	~	✓
Seiryozan Club	5-18 Atami, Atami-machi	155	984-2811	~	✓
Orifushino Yado Shogetsu	5-30 Atami,Atami-machi	57	984-3309	✓	<b>√</b>
Hanareno Yado Yomogino	5-33 Atami, Atami-machi	65	984-2671	✓	N/A
Asakaso	5-40 Atami, Atami-machi	64	984-3157	~	N/A
Auberge Suzukane	5-38 Atami,Atami-machi	35	984-1555	~	N/A
Kanpo no Yado Koriyama	3-198 Atami, Atami-machi	139	984-3511	~	<b>√</b>
Manyo no Yado Hakkeien	4-8 Mayumiyama, Atami-machi Atami	70	984-3145	✓	✓
Teien Hotel Hakkei-en	4-8 Mayumiyama, Atami-machi Atami	53	984-3145	✓	✓
Yumoto Motoyu	4-22 Atami, Atami-machi	Day trip	984-4016	✓	N/A
Koriyama Yurakkusu Atami	148-2 Atami, Atami-machi	Day trip	984-2800	✓	N/A

# Manners and Etiquette in Japan



# ■ In town

It is not good to eat something while walking. Also, please do not throw leftovers or rubbish onto the street.



Please refrain from talking on your cell phone while on the train or bus as it is considered a nuisance to other people. Please do not focus only on your smart phone while walking, as it can be very dangerous.





# ■ In Japanese inns and hotels

Please leave your key at the front desk when you go out. Please return the key when you check



- •Please leave your valuables at the front desk.
- •If there is a hotel safe in your room, you can use it, too.
- •Hotels and inns shall not be liable for any loss or damage to a guest's belongings in the guest





# ■ In restaurants

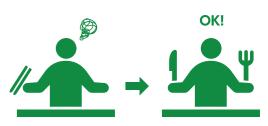
You may not be able to use your credit card in small shops or ramen shops.







If you are not comfortable using chopsticks, it's OK not to use them.



# ■ In hot springs

Hot spring facilities are divided by gender. Please be aware of this and do not make mistakes when you use them.









Hot springs are not swimming pools. You cannot swim there even if they are large enough.





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