Rich in history and culture, Ito is a sunny spa resort favored with copious hot springs and the scenic beauty created by its coastline, mountains, lakes, and highland.

Ito Port, the largest fishing port on the Izu Peninsula, lies to the east of downtown Ito, and the mountains rise to the rear. Ito’s engaging natural features provide an ideal setting for a cornucopia of year-round output of premium taste treats: fresh ocean fish, juicy mikan, and shiitake mushrooms and wasabi horseradish from the mountains. For dining in fine style, Ito is the right choice. Expert chefs demonstrate refined culinary skills, turning fresh sea and mountain ingredients into premier cuisine.

Slip into one of the seafood restaurants along the street or waterfront to enjoy fine dishes at affordable prices. Many fish and souvenir shops offer Ito’s extremely popular himono dried fish. Its taste is, of course, fully guaranteed. If you visit the Amagi highland, try the highly recommended dishes that feature mountain vegetables and shiitake mushrooms. And pick up pickled wasabi as a souvenir.

Information: Ito Tourist Association: Tel. (0557) 37-6105

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Tokai-kan

Known for its beautiful reflection on the surface of the Matsukawa River, Tokai-kan was for 70 years a classic ryokan (Japanese inn) in the onsen town of Ito. In 2001, it reopened as a new tourist attraction in its own right. Visitors never fail to be impressed by its superb traditional architecture, whose finest details reflect the care and skill of the craftsmen who built it. A number of valuable works of art are also on display, and visitors can sample the inn's hot springs in its large communal bathroom.

동해관

伊東海運総合訓練所(海運)是伊東海運的訓練所，該訓練所可以提供包括證照取得的訓練。1997年設立，以裝備和訓練作為核心，提供海上和內陸的訓練。

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按針節海上焰火大会

为了表彰在伊东建造了日本第一艘西式帆船的按针节（William Adams）的建树，自1838年8月8日至10日，举行“Toro-nagashi” 礁石上燃放灯笼，热闹的鼓乐大赛，以及夜间海上放烟花。

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Grass Burning on Mt. Omuro

This dormant volcano, which has a soft curved line like a woman's breast, is a landmark on the Izu Plateau. Breathtaking views from the Izu Seven Islands to Mt. Fuji and the Hakone mountains, can be enjoyed from its peak.

"Yamayaki" (mountain burning) is conducted every February to burn off grasses covering the whole of Mt. Omuro, which is covered with fresh green grass by early summer.

大室山焼

山形稲庭で郷土の美術作品の美術品で、伊豆高原の特徴的な映像、大室山の麓に面して、草を焼いた風景が写真に写る。每年2月，这里将举办大室山一烧而光的“烧山”，来年年初，湖山又将披上美丽的绿装。

오무로산의 산불

이즈에 위치해 있는 대개 유명한 봉드리운 곡
상과 같은, 이즈요코의
랜드마크는 화양산. 산
벽이나에서는 이즈의 일
곱성과 반은 자국, 하코네의 산들만의 전경을
즐길 수 있습니다.

매년 2월에는, '산불'
을 놓아 오무로산 전개를
대위, 화양산에는 씨앗
이 무성합니다.

Cape Jogasaki Seacoast
and Kadowaki Lighthouse

A Rias coast with a masculine coastal line formed by lava spewed out of Mt. Omuro that reached the coastline and was eroded by waves. A 9-km long hiking course has been set with the Kadowaki Lighthouse and Suspension Bridge over the sea at its center; take a nature walk while viewing the beautiful deep-set, zig-zag reefs and Kuroshio Current violently smashing down and spraying.

The Kadowaki Lighthouse has an observation deck at a height of 17 m from ground level; visitors can see the Izu Seven Islands and Amagis Mountain Range at a distance on a clear day.

城崎海岸和門脇灯塔

大室山後的熔岩流到海岸线。由于海浪的长年侵蚀，出现出气势雄伟男状的里亚斯海岸线，有一条以门脇灯塔，海吊桥为中心，全长达9公里的徒步旅行路线。在这大自然中散步，将会深深地浸没于礁石和海浪澎湃的海澜之中。令游客难以忘怀。

此外，门脇灯塔有一个离地17米的展望台。在晴朗的天气里，可以远眺伊豆七岛和天城的连绵群山。

조사시키 해안과 가도와키 등대

오무로산의 화산용암이 해안선까지 퍼져나가며, 바다의 심해에 의해 남성적인 해안선을 그리는 라이어스 해안, 가도와키 등대, 바다의 흔들림을 중심으로 전체 9미리미터의 하
이킹크스가 있다. 점점이 과학적인 해안 열대주의 아름다움이나 거세게 부서지는 토로를 바
라보면서 자연을 순례할 수 있는 즐거움이 오는 사람들뿐입니다。

또한, 가도와키 등대는 지상 17미터에 전망대가 있어, 냉각도 많은 면에 이즈의
일곱성이나 아가기 인산의 풍우도를 전망할 수 있습니다.

"Ozashiki Bunka Daigaku" Geisha Culture College

The "Ozashiki Bunka Daigaku" offers a rare opportunity for visitors to experience some of the chic attractions of geisha culture filled with feelings of the good-old-days of yore. The "college" consists of two departments, each offering culturally exciting experiences to the visitor. The first is the "Geisha Ikigaki Taiken Gakusha" Department that targets women with its introductory "Geisha Sugata Taiken" course that includes the artistry of makeup, costuming and a souvenir photograph of you "The Geisha." The second offering is an advanced "Ozashiki Kiko Overnight" course on costuming, manners, lectures on geisha culture, song and dance practices as well as your own souvenir photograph.

The other, the "Ozashiki-gei & Yugi" Department, is designed for both men and women students. Here participants can learn uniquely geisha-style entertainment performances and plays that are often seen on geisha party occasions. Contact the Iro Tourist Association (Tel: 0557-37-6105) for an application and a reservation to your desired course.

御座敷文化大学

能够体验弥漫着古代盛世浪漫情调的纯艺文化的地方，要数“御座敷文化大学”。

在能体会艺妓心情的女性为对象的“艺妓生体验学部”，设有入门课程的“艺妓装束体験课程”（化妆、和服着、纪念照摄影）。和专业课程的“御座敷练习一日课程”（和服着、仪礼、艺妓文化讲座、歌曲、舞蹈、纪念照摄影等）。

“御座敷艺能游戏学部”，男女均可报名，可以体验艺妓文化的御座敷艺能和游戏。关于体验日、时间、课程和申请等事宜，请咨询伊豆观光协会（电话：0557-37-6105）。

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Atami — One of Japan’s Best-Known Hot-Spring Resorts

Atami, located 100 km from Tokyo, attracts over seven million visitors annually. Situated at the entrance to the Izu Peninsula, the city faces the warm current running through Sagami Bay to the east, and is surrounded by the green forests on mountains to the west. Atami is a world-famous resort blessed with a good many hot springs. Atami Onsen, rich in natural attractions, has long been loved by many Japanese novelists and their intellectual peers, and their imprints on history are well preserved.

The Ume Festival in early spring, the Festival of Fireworks on the Sea in summer, and other events are held to welcome tourists throughout the year. Easily accessible either by rail or highway, Atami is important as a base for excursions to Ito, Shimoda and other spots on the peninsula. Enjoy Atami, a world-famous resort with scenic splendor and a rich culture, to your heart’s content.

[Information] Atami Tourist Association: Tel. (0557) 85-2222
Atami Sta. View Plaza: Tel. (0557) 81-6002
Dotted with six hot-spring resorts along the coast, the Higashi Izu spa belt provides for an attractive holiday area that combines the pleasures of hot-spring baths (in open air on the beach, if you like) with a wide choice of outdoor sports and recreation.

Outdoor activities and a refreshing dip in a beach give rise to a vigorous appetite. And “gourmet’s delight” is what you find in Higashi Izu. Two major fishing ports—Inatori and Hokkawa—unload the freshest fish every day. Talk about fish here means nothing less than the “best of all.” A wide variety of marine taste treats are yours to enjoy—from sashimi on big boat-shaped wooden trays to sushi and numerous dining delights boiled with soy sauce, broiled on grills, or simmered in nabe pot stews.

Visitors interested in mountain taste treats won’t be disappointed. Menus include mountain vegetable dishes, wild boar stew, boiled barley topped with grated yam, soba buckwheat noodles, and many more. All can be enjoyed in fine restaurants built in traditional Japanese style. Mikan and oranges are in season from October to June. You can even pick tree-fresh fruit in warm sunlight. And don’t forget: Higashi Izu is the only place in Japan where you can sip (or take home) mikan wine.

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在沿岸散布着6座温泉的东伊豆町温泉乡，可以享受温泉（根据爱好，还有临海的露天浴池）与形式多样的野外体育、康复活动相结合的度假。

在野外休闲活动中挥洒汗水，然后在海岸温泉中泡澡，您的食欲一定会高涨。此时，能满足您食欲的，要数东伊豆的“味觉”。东伊豆有相模和北川两个渔港，每天都打捞上岸许多特别新鲜的鱼。在这个街道上，若说道鱼，定会是“最好的鱼”。从船型拼盘的生鱼片，到寿司、煮鱼、烧鱼、火锅，几乎所有品种的海味，将让您目不暇接。

对于想要品尝山珍的人来说，也绝不会让您失望。山菜、羊、猪肉火锅、将磨成的山芋浇在麦饭之上的“丼物”（盖饭）、荞麦等菜单十分丰富。这些均在日本传统建筑餐厅中进行品尝。柑橘、香蕉的丰收季节是从10月到来年6月。在温暖的阳光下，您还可参与“摘柑橘”活动。而且，能够饮用柑橘红酒（也可带回家），在日本，也只有东伊豆町才能办得到。

【信息】东伊豆町观光协会：Tel. (0557) 95-0700

オカ와駅からイナトリ駅まで約8kmの距離。駅前には、もと2つの温泉が併設されている「ひがししそ」。ここでは、伊豆の食の宝庫で、地元の名産となった「ウナギ」が味わえる「うなぎ迴転寿司」が人気である。

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【言語】Higashi Izu Tourist Association: Tel. (0557) 95-0700

【言語】ヒガシイズ旅館協会: Tel. (0557) 95-0700

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Higashi Izu Tourist Association: Tel. (0557) 95-0700

【言語】ヒガシイズ旅館協会: Tel. (0557) 95-0700
Kawazu was the main stage for the world-famous novel Izu no Odoriko (Izu Dancer), a masterpiece by Nobel laureate Yasunari Kawabata. The hot-spring resorts in Kawazu are situated in varied natural settings—from seaside to mountain gorges. They enjoy all the blessings of nature in these scenic areas.

Those same blessings are reflected in local cuisine. The greatest gift of the sea is fish and seafood. *Ise-ebi*, "the king of seafood," is Kawazu’s special pride in your dinner table. Almost all spa resorts in Kawazu hold an "Ise-ebi Festival" in season from September to March, creating an earthly paradise for gourmets. The *iso-nabe* seafood stew, which features various fish cooked in a pot, is also unforgettable.

The Amagi mountains are home to high-altitude and river taste trats. Rustic wild boar stew seasoned with *miso* bean paste represents Kawazu's mountain taste in wintertime. Tasty *zugani*, a kind of river crab, can be enjoyed boiled with salt or cooked in a stew. Crystal-clear mountain streams serve as an ideal cradle for *wasabi* horseradish. As a typically Japanese seasoning, *wasabi* not only enhances the taste of *sashimi* and *soba*, but also makes an excellent souvenir as a pickled product.

[Information] Kawazu Tourist Association: Tel. (0558) 32-0290
The Japan-U.S. Peace Treaty was signed in 1854, and Hakodate and Shimoda Ports were opened for foreign ships. In the same year a U.S. Naval Fleet led by Commodore Perry made a port call at Shimoda and concluded the Japan-U.S. Shimoda Treaty signed at the Ryosenji Temple. The Japan-Russia Peace Treaty was concluded by Admiral Putyatin, who came in the Russian naval ship Diana, which also made a port call at Shimoda at the Chorakuji Temple. Japan opened its doors to the world, departing from the long period of seclusion through events including the installation of the first U.S. Consulate at Gyokusenji Temple in 1856, which took place here.

**Hot-Spring Resort with Sea and History**

Shimoda, which was the stage for the opening of Japan to the world, has many historical sites as witness to its history scattered throughout the city. It has one of the finest ports in the prefecture for visitors to taste fresh fish and shellfish any time. This area is a popular tourist destination for Tokyo Metropolitan residents coming by car or on short tours, because of its countless charms, including many white-sand beaches, flowers in each season graced by a balsam climate and soothing hot springs.

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**Information**
Shimoda Tourist Association: Tel. (0558) 22-1531

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Aka Herbs & Rose Gardens

The Aka Herbs & Rose Gardens is located about a 10-minute drive from Atami Station toward Ito along National Highway Route 135.

Here, an Italian garden called the "Herb Garden" is beautifully laid out around a water fountain surrounded by 100,000 herbs of 1,500 varieties. In addition, there is an English-style "Old Rose Garden" with 2,000 rose plants of 150 varieties.

The world's largest bonsai pine can be found in the traditional Japanese garden known as "Tensho." Enjoy your promenade at leisure in representative gardens of the world with traditional intricacy and atmosphere.

赤尾香草玫瑰園

赤尾香草玫瑰園位于从熱海站出发，沿135号国道，向伊东方面驱车约10分钟的地方。

同一庭院中有一个称作“香草花园”的意大利式庭園。在以喷水为中心的美丽布局中，种植有1500种、共100,000株香草植物。此外，在称作“玫瑰玫瑰花园”的英国式玫瑰园中，装点着150种、共2000株玫瑰。

在日本庭园“天翔”中，世界最大的松盆栽可让您大饱眼福。您可在各个传统趣味横溢的世界代表性庭园中，一边闲庭信步，一边观赏游玩。

Aka Herbs & Rose Gardens

While in Atami, please drop into the "Kenban" (geisha management office). You will be welcomed to its music/dance training hall by some of Atami’s renowned geisha, who will entertain you with graceful Japanese dances. Not to be missed. (Usually each Sat. and Sun., 11:00-11:40; ¥1,300 for adults)

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为温泉街增光添彩的华丽之舞

如果偶然进入艺妓歌舞练习场，便可在歌舞练习场见到代表温泉街道和热海最优秀的演员们。他们会向您抛露日本情调的许多舞蹈等。这种机会绝不容错过！（通常每周周六、周日上午 11:00 开始，约 30 分钟：成人 1300 日元）

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Kiun-kaku Mansion

The architectural beauty of Kiun-kaku mansion perfectly represents the early 20th-century Taisho and Showa periods of romanticism. Today it is a cultural property administered by Atami City, and is open to the public. In its day, the mansion was a particular favorite of several great literary figures. Its 10,000-sq.-meter grounds contain a fine Japanese garden.

起云阁

这是保存了大正～昭和时代初期（20世纪前期）充满浪漫情调的建筑原型的名邸“起云阁”。它作为热海市的文化遗产得到了复原，并向一般公众开放。起云阁是一座曾得到众多文豪青睐的宅邸，约10000平方米的

“Yu-Yu Bus”

The convenient “Yu-Yu Bus” is popular with visitors because it offers unlimited travel for a whole day, allowing them to visit many places of local interest in the Atami area. On presentation of your “Yu-Yu Bus” ticket, admission to some tourist facilities is discounted. (Fare: ¥800 for adults; ¥400 for elementary school students)

温泉游览巴士

可在热海市内的名胜古迹之间周游，一天随便多次乘坐的“温泉游览巴士”，作为热海观光的便利工具，好评如潮。还有优惠措施，只需在特定的设施出示车票，便可获得当天的折价入馆。（车票：成人800日元；小学生400日元）
Kawazu-zakura Cherry Blossoms

Kawazu-zakura cherry blossoms are characterized by relatively large petals in a rich shade of pink. Buds begin to open in early February, and the blossoms continue to flower for over a month through early March. Every year, around a million visitors attend the Kawazu Cherry Blossom Festival, which is held from February 10 through March 10, and features various local specialties for sale. The best viewing spot is a section of the Kawazu River bank extending from Kawazu Station on the Izukyu Line.
Kawazu Iris Garden
The cultivated irises in Kawazu are known as early bloomers by taking advantage of hot springs and a balmy climate. Currently, Kawazu is one of the four major iris production areas and takes pride in producing the largest volume in the Kanto region. At the Kawazu Iris Garden, visitors can enjoy viewing 68,000 elegant iris plants comprised of 300 varieties planted for research purposes.

Kawazu Bagatelle Park
Kawazu has long been known as the “Town of Flowers” because of its abundant irises and Kawazu-zakura cherry blossoms. In the spring of 2001, the Bagatelle Park was opened, in a tie-up with the park of the same name in Paris. Three of the park's five hectares are devoted to a reproduction of the Paris park’s Rose Garden, thus recreating the atmosphere of the French capital in the 18th century. The best seasons for viewing the roses are from mid-May to late June, and from mid-October to late November.

Kawazu Nanadaru (Kawazu Seven Falls)
A succession of seven waterfalls can be found in the upper reaches of the Kawazu River and they are collectively known as “Kawazu Nanadaru” or the Kawazu Seven Falls. A refreshing nature walk promenade meanders along the stream and provides a pleasant and convenient way to visit the falls. The beauty of the gorge is best in early summer when fresh foliage is virtually bursting forth, and in autumn when the golden-hued foliage is at its best.

ガワズ鳴滝
ガワズ鳴滝の上流には7つの滝が連続して流れ、総称で“河津七滝”と呼ばれます。昭和52年（1977年）に完成。滝の個数は7つで、いずれも深痕が形成されている。滝の間には小滝や池があり、春は桜の開花が見られる。秋は紅葉が眺めることができる。
**Black-Ship Festival**

The event commemorating the opening of Japan's doors to the world and Japan-U.S. exchange. It started in 1934, and it has developed into a traditional event up to the 60th celebration. The festival is held in mid-May every year; a gala parade with participation of the U.S. Navy Band and a fireworks display at sea, which is rare in early summer, are the main attractions. Shimoda treasures exchanges with overseas contacts, including exchanges with Russia that started recently.

**Narcissus at Tsumekizaki Point**

The Pacific Ocean is viewed at a glance from the point where a lighthouse stands. Some 3 million wild narcissus plants grow there en masse, and lovely flower petals cover a small hill from December till January.

**츠메키자키의 수선화**

동대가 우뚝 선 곳에서 태평양이 한눈에 보이는 조망. 300만 송이의 들수선화가 군생하며, 12월부터 1월에 걸쳐 가득 찬 꽃잎이 언덕 전체에 만발한다.
Bay Stage Shimoda

Designed to promote tourism and friendship exchanges, the 4-story “Bay Stage Shimoda” building is divided into two sections, “History” and “Sea.” The former introduces Shimoda’s history with an impressive “Mirror Vision” presentation, and incorporates a kaisen-sushi restaurant (individual plates of sushi served from a circulating conveyor) that features several locally-caught species, and an observation restaurant with a panoramic view of Shimoda Port. The “Sea” section includes a souvenir shop selling various products from the sea and the mountains, and a tourist information center.

Bay Stage 下田

Bay Stage 下田以振兴观光事业和增进人与人之间的交流为目的。在4层建筑内分成“历史交流馆”和“海交流馆”。在历史交流馆、用影像等讲述了下田历史。还设有利用近海海鲜的回转寿司餐厅、可将下田港一览无余的了望餐厅。在海交流馆，除了销售山珍海味以外，还有能获取观光讯息的中心。

Uehara Museum of Buddhist Arts

Adjacent to Koyoji Temple in the suburbs of Shimoda, this museum houses some 130 Buddhist images, wood-carved by contemporary Japanese sculptors. All of the sculptures here are non-painted and feature a smooth and plain wooden texture, truly conveying peace of mind and tranquility to each visitor.

Uehara Museum of Buddhist Arts

与下田市郊外的向阳寺相邻的美术馆，收藏了约130尊现代日本佛师创作的佛像雕刻。这些雕刻均无着色，但木纹之美，极为引人注目，令人觉得心情平静。

Perry Road

The city of Shimoda provided a most important stage for the opening of Japan to the rest of the world in the latter half of the 19th century. As such, historic spots abound in Shimoda’s downtown area, which exudes a uniquely Japanese atmosphere. A leisurely stroll around the streets is highly recommended. Walk along the “Perry Road” – that section of road Commodore Perry and his crew of the U.S. “Black Ships” marched along after they made landfall in Shimoda. Traditional Japanese houses including those with namako-kebe, which are gray walls with white cross-patterned lines. Enhance both sides of the road. Visit Ryosenji Temple, where the signing ceremony that opened Japan to the so-called “Western World” took place.

Perry Road

19세기 후반 일본 개국의 무대가 되었던 시모다 시가지에는 곳곳에 사적들이 밝혀져 있어, 독특한 일본의 정시가 넘쳐 흘러갑니다. 느긋하게 걸어보시기 바랍니다. 그 가운데에서도 특히『페리 로드』는 놀라울 수 있습니다. 이곳은 미국의 페리 제독이 이끄는 구로부치(黒船)의 임병이 상륙한 뒤 평전을 하였던 길입니다. 전투는 나마코벽(サマコ壁 이와 이에 통한 복면상의 진우리 전투에 비롯한 정체에 남치는 일본식 건축과, 개국 조선에도 연했던 요정지점 등이 있습니다.
Izu East Coast Event Calendar 伊豆東海

**January > March 1月 > 3月**

- **Atami Baien Tree Blossom Festival** (Atami, mid-Jan.–mid-Mar.):
  Fragrant pink and white ume (plum) blossoms coming into flower signal the onset of spring. This festival features a variety of events under the ume trees.

- **Kawazu Cherry Blossom Festival** (Kawazu, Feb. 10–Mar. 10):
  Night-time Blossom Festival, "Bonnet Bus" and many other events are held during the festival period.

- **Grass Burning on Mt. Oimera** (Ito, 2nd Sun. of Feb.):
  In this spectacular event, dry grass covering the entire mountain surface is burned. By early summer, the mountain is covered by a carpet of fresh green grass.

- **Yugane Onsen Odoriko Festival** (Kawazu, 1st Sun. of Mar.):
  Yugane Onsen (hot spring) is the main setting for the famous novel "Izu Dancer," by Nobel Prize-winning author Yasunari Kawabata. Various events take place during the festival.

- **Higashi Izu Yabu-Tsukubi** (Higashi Izu, mid-Feb.–mid-Mar.):
  Beautiful flowers of the prolific Yabu-Tsukubi, a variety of camellia, can be enjoyed during this season.

**JULY > SEPTEMBER 7月 > 9月**

- **Atami Fireworks Display at Sea** (Atami, several times from late Jul.–early Aug.):
  Some 5,000 fireworks light up the night sky over Atami Bay.

- **Atagawa Seaside Fireworks Show** (Higashi Izu, Jul. 22–23):
  This event is a summer highlight in Atagawa. Fireworks, launched in succession, gorgeously light up the night sky.

- **Anjin Festival** (Ito, Aug. 8–10):
  A festival with a truly international flavor, held in honor of Miura Anjin (William Adams), an Englishman who built Japan’s first European-style sailing ship in Ito.

- **Drum Festival** (Shimoda: Aug. 14–15):
  A dynamic and boisterous summer festival featuring a parade of floats loaded with big drums as well as dolls of historical and legendary figures.

- **Atami Autumn Fireworks Display at Sea** (Atami, several times from Sep.–Nov.):
  A wonderful pageant of fireworks illuminates the autumn night sky with color.

- **Atami Reef Festival** (Atami, 7th week of Aug.):
  Approximately 1500 boats of various kinds parade through the bay.

- **Atami Fireworks Festival on the Sea** (Atami, late Aug.):
  A special event dedicated to the local culture and traditions.

- **Ishibashi Fireworks Display** (Ishibashi, Aug. 14–15):
  A grand fireworks display lighting up the night sky.

- **Izu Kirishima Festival** (Izu Kirishima, Aug. 22–23):
  A festival celebrating the local culture and traditions.

- **Izu Onsen Festival** (Izu Onsen, Aug. 29–30):
  A festival celebrating the local spa and culture.

- **Izu Sakura Festival** (Izu Oshima, Apr. 7–8):
  A festival celebrating the cherry blossoms.

- **Izu Goldfish Festival** (Izu Oshima, Apr. 14–15):
  A festival celebrating local aquatic life.

- **Izu Rock Festival** (Izu Oshima, Aug. 22–23):
  A festival celebrating local rock and music.

- **Izu Wine Festival** (Izu Oshima, Aug. 29–30):
  A festival celebrating local wine and culture.

- **Izu Mountain Festival** (Izu Oshima, Sept. 6–7):
  A festival celebrating local mountain culture.

- **Izu Sea Festival** (Izu Oshima, Sept. 13–14):
  A festival celebrating local sea and culture.

- **Izu Hot Spring Festival** (Izu Oshima, Sept. 20–21):
  A festival celebrating local hot springs and culture.

- **Izu Arts Festival** (Izu Oshima, Sept. 27–28):
  A festival celebrating local arts and culture.

- **Izu Music Festival** (Izu Oshima, Sept. 30–Oct. 1):
  A festival celebrating local music and culture.

- **Izu Film Festival** (Izu Oshima, Oct. 7–8):
  A festival celebrating local film and culture.

- **Izu Literature Festival** (Izu Oshima, Oct. 14–15):
  A festival celebrating local literature and culture.

- **Izu Dance Festival** (Izu Oshima, Oct. 21–22):
  A festival celebrating local dance and culture.

- **Izu Sports Festival** (Izu Oshima, Oct. 28–29):
  A festival celebrating local sports and culture.

- **Izu Sports Festival** (Izu Oshima, Nov. 4–5):
  A festival celebrating local sports and culture.

- **Izu Art Festival** (Izu Oshima, Nov. 11–12):
  A festival celebrating local art and culture.

- **Izu Culture Festival** (Izu Oshima, Nov. 18–19):
  A festival celebrating local culture and traditions.

- **Izu Food Festival** (Izu Oshima, Nov. 25–26):
  A festival celebrating local food and culture.

- **Izu Craft Festival** (Izu Oshima, Dec. 2–3):
  A festival celebrating local crafts and culture.

- **Izu Christmas Festival** (Izu Oshima, Dec. 9–10):
  A festival celebrating Christmas and culture.

- **Izu New Year Festival** (Izu Oshima, Jan. 16–17):
  A festival celebrating the new year and culture.
**岸の年中例行活動**

- **Izu Kogen Cherry Blossom Festival** (Ito, late Mar.-early Apr.):
  Features a 3,000-meter-long tunnel of cherry blossoms, which is simply enchanting.
- **Atagawa Onsen Cherry Blossom Festival (Higashi Izu, Apr. 1-3):**
  Atagawa Sakurazaka Park comes alive with cherry blossom viewers who are entertained by drum performances, free saké, and night stalls.
- **Kumuro-yama Azalea Festival** (Ito, early May):
  Some 100,000 azalea plants in full bloom form Kumuro-yama Park into a pageant of color.
- **Hatami Odori (Hatami, Apr. 26-29):**
  Hatamis's geisha perform at their music/dance training hall, demonstrating their colorful dances.
- **Kawazu Bagatelle Park (Kawazu, Apr. 28-Nov. 30 (Flower season)/Dec. 1-Apr. 27 (Gourmet season)):**
  The centerpiece of this park is a garden created under the technical supervision of experts from the City of Paris. Some 6,000 rose plants of 1,100 varieties are featured, including some rare species.
- **Kawazu Irises Garden (Kawazu, May 1-3rd Sun. of Jun.):**
  The iris is another authentic symbol of Kawazu. This whole garden turns into a floral paradise, with 6,000 irises of 300 varieties.
- **Kurehata (Black-Ship) Festival (Shimoda, 3rd Sat. of May (Friday) and Sunday also included)):**
  This colorful international event commemorates the 1854 visit to Shimoda of an American fleet, and Japan's subsequent opening to the world.
- **Hydrangea Festival** (Shimoda, Jun. 1-30):
  Some three million hydrangea flowers on 150,000 plants bloom at this season all over Shimoda Park.
- **Imari Onsen Otsuji Festival** (Higashi Izu, early Jun.):
  In honor of conjugal harmony and its offspring's prosperity, the deity (a huge phallic) is carried around the streets of Imari Onsen on a portable shrine. Also many other events.

**Mikan Picking in Higashi Izu** (Higashi Izu, Oct.-Jun.):
Mikan (tangerine) picking can be enjoyed at tourist farms at any time of the year except summer.
- **Atami Year-end Fireworks Display at Sea** (Atami, several times in Dec.):
  Fireworks made by experts from both Japan and overseas vie with each other for beauty in the winter night sky.
- **Irys Festival (Shimoda, Dec. 20-Jan. 31):**
  This is the flowering season for some three million wild narcissus plants on Tsumekizaki Point, which juts into the Pacific Ocean.

**October → December**

- **Izu Shiongoh Festival** (Izu, 20 May-20 June):
  This festival showcases the local cuisine and culture, including traditional dance and music performances.
- **Airing Festival** (Higashi Izu, 10 Apr.
  A festival celebrating the arrival of spring, featuring flower viewing, traditional music, and dances.
- **Dancing Festival** (Hatami, 3 Jul.):
  A vibrant festival where locals perform traditional dances, followed by a fireworks display.
- **Kawazu Sakura Festival** (Kawazu, 15 Apr):
  A popular festival that celebrates the blooming of cherry blossoms in Kawazu.
- **Mikan Festival** (Higashi Izu, 10 Oct.):
  A festival celebrating the harvest of mikan (citrus fruits) with various activities and performances.
- **New Year Fireworks** (Hatami, 1 Jan):
  An annual tradition where fireworks light up the sky, welcoming the New Year.

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**APRIL → JUNE**

- **Izu Shiongoh Festival** (Izu, 3 May-3 Jun.):
  The festival features a parade, traditional music, and performances.
- **Kawazu Sakura Festival** (Kawazu, 1 May-30 May):
  A festival that celebrates the blooming of cherry blossoms in Kawazu.
- **Hatami Odori** (Hatami, 26-29 Apr.):
  A dance festival where local geisha perform traditional dances.
- **Kawazu Irises Garden** (Kawazu, 1 May-3 Jun.):
  A garden featuring a variety of irises.
- **Kurehata Festival** (Shimoda, 3 May-3 Jun.):
  A festival celebrating the opening of the port of Shimoda.
- **Hydrangea Festival** (Shimoda, 1-30 Jun.):
  A festival celebrating the blooming of hydrangeas.
- **Imari Onsen Otsuji Festival** (Izu, 1-30 Jun.):
  A festival celebrating the opening of the port of Imari.
- **Mikan Picking in Higashi Izu** (Higashi Izu, 1-30 Jun.):
  A festival celebrating the picking of mikan.
- **Atami Year-end Fireworks Display at Sea** (Atami, 1-30 Jun.):
  A fireworks display celebrating the end of the year.
- **Irys Festival** (Shimoda, 20-31 Dec.):
  A festival celebrating the flowering of irises.
- **Dancing Festival** (Hatami, 1-30 Dec.):
  A festival celebrating the end of the year with traditional dances.