

Ochi 邑智郡

This wide area encompasses Kawamoto, Misato and Onan towns. The steep, green mountains, hot springs and delicious local cuisine will leave a lasting impression.



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Kawamoto 川本



Yudani Hot Spring 湯谷温泉 [Yudani Onsen]

This natural carbonate hot spring, rare for Japan, leaves your body feeling warm for a long time after you get out of the bath. Located right at the spring's source, the saline water is effective for treating nerve and joint pain as well as skin disorders such as eczema.

¥510

10am-8pm, Closed Monday (or Tues. if Mon. is a holiday), Dec.31



Perilla

えごま [Egoma]

The leaves, seeds and oil of the perilla plant are all edible. The oil contains large amounts of α-linolenic acid, an essential fatty acid, which is thought to offer a variety of health benefits, including helping with weight loss. The perilla products carefully produced by the farmers of Kawamoto do not contain pesticides or chemical fertilizers, thereby offering the consumer peace of mind.



Choko Temple

長江寺 [Chokoji]

This temple makes offerings to the "Tapir's Head Pillow Jewel", an heirloom the shogun presented to the Ogasawara family, who ruled over Kawamoto for many generations. It is located next to Yudani Hot Spring.

Accommodation



Kawamoto Otogikan

かわもとおとぎ館

There are many ways to enjoy this building, including a restaurant, hotel, indoor swimming pool, karaoke, etc. It is built in a scenic location in the center of town. The hotel has reasonably priced lodging for motorcyclists.

HOTEL

332-13 Kawamoto, Kawamoto-cho
0855-72-3080

ACCESS to KAWAMOTO



Train (JR Sanko Line)

JR Gotsu → JR Iwami Kawamoto
(25min Local)



Bus

Hiroshima → Iwami Kawamoto
(2hr 10min)



Kawamoto Town

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JR Sanko Line

The JR Sanko Line runs between Gotsu City in Shimane Pref. and Miyoshi City in Hiroshima Pref.. It is a charming local train line that runs parallel to the Go River for 108 km. The beautiful landscape changes with the seasons. Slowly enjoying the views from the windows of the single carriage train, as you roll through parts of Japan rarely glimpsed by foreigners, will make your journey even more memorable.

JR Sanko Line

To Matsue
Gotsu
To Masuda

Iwami
Kawamoto

