

Sate Your Mind and Body TARUMIZU

Hot springs

Enjoy a variety of spring qualities
Osumi Peninsula's premier hot spring resort

Japan's one of the longest
Footbath Filled with Fresh spring water ▶
The establishment features a restaurant, a 60-meter footbath, and a hot spring spa, all of which provide views of Kinko Bay and Sakurajima.

Roadside Station Tarumizu "Yuttarinkan" **G-3**
1038-1 Ushinofunoto, Tarumizu City ☎0994-34-2237



From spacious communal bathrooms to hot spring baths overlooking the ocean, the variety of spring quality and facilities is diverse!

Drinkable hot spring water
The mineral-rich hot spring water has a reputation for its beauty and health benefits.



Geo park

Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark highlights the intricate connections between volcanoes, people, and nature

The Sakurajima-Kinkowan Geopark is a unique example of a community coexisting with an active volcano. In Tarumizu, you can find a range of activities that take full advantage of the stunning landscapes, incredible natural environment, and topography in the area.



Check out the MAP on the back for information on Tarumizu's geosites and related facilities

Visit Tarumizu, where your heart overflows

Tarumizu boasts abundant nature, with crystal-clear, delicious water flowing freely. This rich natural environment has given rise to many unique products and places of interest.



Marine products

Mineral-rich spring water, a temperate climate, and fresh seafood harvested from plentiful fishing grounds

Umi-no-Ohkan ▶
This local brand of greater amberjack is sourced from the Tarumizu City Fisheries Cooperative. The fish are farmed on a diet that incorporates local tea and shochu lees, which contributes to their high vitamin E content.



Buri Daisho
Ushine Fisheries Cooperative offers a brand of farmed fatty yellowtail that is meatier compared to regular yellowtail.

Himeama-ebi & Namikudahige-ebi ▶
Fresh shrimps from the deep waters of Kinko Bay.

Shochu

Shochu is made from Tarumizu's delicious water

From the legendary shochu "Mori Izo" to "Yachiyoden," which begins with the cultivation of sweet potatoes, the water from Tarumizu is essential in crafting these distinctive shochus.



Agricultural and livestock products

Fertile soil and temperate climate promote agriculture

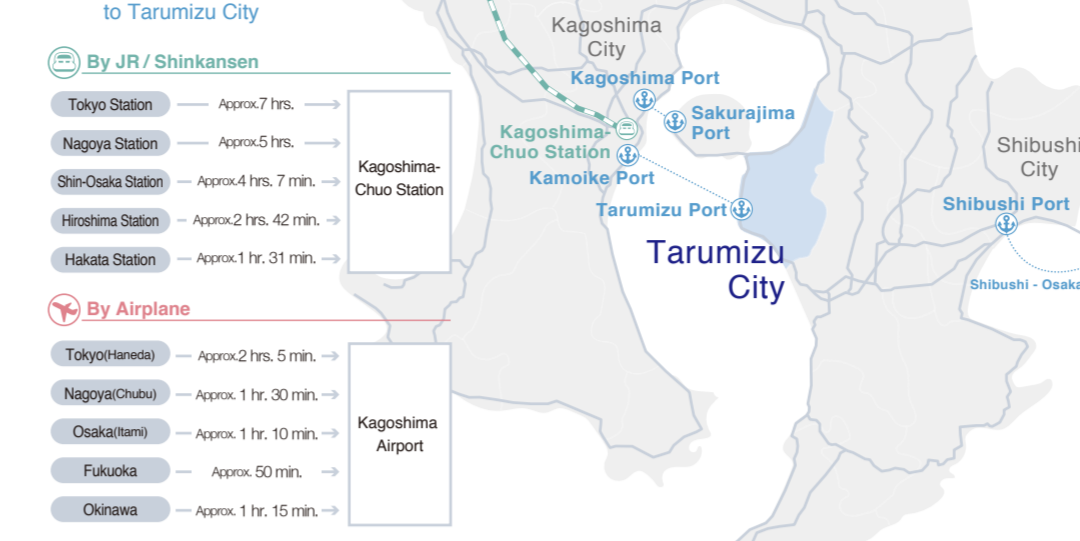
Green beans ▶
Tarumizu is a leading producer of green beans in Japan, and its processed products made from freshly harvested beans are also popular.



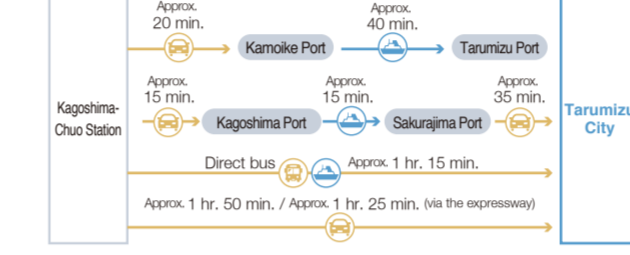
Sakurajima Biyuton
The pork is renowned for its delicate flavor and tender texture, both of which are enhanced by the natural hot spring water it's raised with.



Access



Traveling from Kagoshima-Chuo Station



Traveling from Kagoshima Airport



Traveling from Osaka (on a ferry boat)



Transport providers contact details

Airport bus	Kagoshima Kotsu Kanoya Office ☎0994-65-2258
Ferry	Kagoshima Kotsu Tarumizu Ferry Tarumizu Office ☎0994-32-0001
	Kagoshima City Marine Vessel Bureau Sakurajima Ferry ☎099-293-2525
	Ferry Sunflower ☎0120-56-3268
	Shibushi Port Terminal ☎099-473-8185
Airplane	Kagoshima Airport Tourism and Information Center ☎0995-73-3638
JR	JR Kyushu Information Center ☎0570-04-1717

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Tarumizu City Guide MAP



Tarumizu City, Kagoshima Prefecture

Visit the blooming mountains in spring



Takatoge Tsutsujigaoka Park G-4
Takatoge Pass reaches an elevation of 722 meters and is home to wild populations of Sata azalea. The area is recognized as part of the Kirishima Kinkowan National Park.
☎4066-27 Nakamata, Tarumizu City

Greater amberjack feeding [Tarumizu City Fisheries Cooperative]
Feed greater amberjacks, then learn how to fillet and taste them.
Tarumizu City Fisheries Cooperative **E-4**
☎643-6 Kaigata, Tarumizu City ☎0994-32-1165

Enjoy glamping while savoring the sea breeze
The beachside glamping site provides excellent amenities for various activities and boasts convenient access to local shops, making it an ideal base for exploring the area.
THOUSAND GARDEN TARUMIZU E-7
☎827-1 Shingo, Tarumizu City ☎0994-45-7784

Enjoy fresh greater amberjack dishes at this restaurant run by a Fishery Cooperative.
Umi-no-Ohkan E-4
☎643-14 Kaigata, Tarumizu City ☎0994-32-0321

Tarumizu Kampachi Festival (early May)
The festival offers plenty of opportunities for enjoying greater amberjack, whether it's catching them by hand or even feeding them directly.

Takatoge Spring Azalea Festival
The best time to see them is from the end of April to the early May.
Loquat (April - May)
A fruit that represents Tarumizu.

Discover a tranquil spot in summer

Sarugajo Gorge G-6
The gorge lies at the base of the Takakuma mountain range, where popular activities include river trekking and canyoning in crystal-clear stream.

Canyoning [Sarugajo Gorge]

This tourist facility invites visitors to explore a range of activities in the Sarugajo Gorge. It also offers accommodation.
Sarugajo Gorge Forest Station Tarumizu G-6
☎1344-1 Shinmido, Tarumizu City ☎0994-32-9601

Marine sports [Marine Park Tarumizu]

The facility is situated next to Roadside Station Tarumizu Hamabira, providing a spot to unwind at the café or restaurant.
Marine Park Tarumizu E-6
☎2058-3 Hamabira, Tarumizu City ☎0994-45-7182

Explore history and culture

Explore the city's Japan Heritage [Tarumizu Fumoto]

The Tarumizu Shimadzu clan established impressive residences
At Tarumizu Fumoto, part of the Japan Heritage "The Martial Towns of the Satsuma Samurai," you can view the "Onagaya" and other structures with a history spanning over 400 years.
Site of Hayashino Castle E-7
(now Tarumizu Primary School) ☎144 Tagami, Tarumizu City

Tarumizu Shimadzu clan burial site E-5
☎328-2 Tagami Kanohirazoe, Tarumizu City

Learn about Tarumizu's cultural heritage [Tarumizu Culture Hall]

Tokichi Setoguchi Composer
Born in Tarumizu in 1868, Setoguchi composed the "Warship March," which is considered one of the three greatest marches in the world.
Annual event Tokichi Setoguchi Memorial Project

Eisaku Wada Artist
Wada, born in 1874, is renowned for his paintings of Mt. Fuji and roses. He is a recipient of the Order of Culture and the Order of the Sacred Treasure, 1st Class.
Annual event Eisaku & Kanae Wada Memorial Project

Epitaph (Tarumizu Culture Hall) E-8
☎2750-1 Tagami, Tarumizu City ☎0994-32-7551

Event

Tarumizu Fureai Festa Summer Festival (early August)
Tarumizu's summer event showcases fireworks lighting up the sea.

Ushine Sea Fair Ebisu Festival (late July)
Fishing boats decked with taiko-bata banners sail in a parade, with Sakurajima rising in the background, wishing for safety at sea and bountiful catches.

Explore the golden autumn trails

Tarumizu Thousand Ginkgos G-6
In autumn, over 1,200 ginkgo trees create a stunning golden landscape.
☎Shinmido, Tarumizu City

Event

Tarumizu Fureai Festa Autumn Industrial Festival (early November)
The event features stage shows, a prize draw, and many stalls selling Tarumizu's local produce and food.

Tarumizu Thousand Ginkgos Festival (late November - early December)
The ginkgo festival showcases a golden landscape and stunning nighttime illuminations.



Visit the steamy plateau in winter

Osumi Peninsula's top hot spring resort

Hot spring accommodations: Stay in Tarumizu and refresh your spirit!

Day guests are welcome! See the MAP on the back or scan for more information

Koyokan E-4
☎543 Kaigata, Tarumizu City ☎0994-32-0505

LiveMax Resort Sakurajima Seafont D-8
☎1-194 Kinko, Tarumizu City ☎0994-32-9195

Takarabako E-6
☎629 Hamabira Jonai, Tarumizu City ☎0994-31-3100

Season

Tsurasage-imo
The "Turasage-imo" sweet potato is grown in the Ohno district, located at an altitude of 550 meters. After being harvested, these potatoes are aged for more than 30 days in cold winds. When cooked, they acquire a moist consistency and a deep sweetness.

1-Day Plan Earth's Bounty Plan

Activensness level ★★☆☆☆

- Tasaki Kannon Point (7 min)
- Half-buried torii gate of Ushinefumoto Inari Shrine (12min)
- Kaigata Fishing Port "Umi-no-Ohkan" (6min)
- Tarumizu Fumoto (Japan Heritage) (6min)
- Tarumizu's pyroclastic flow deposits (7 min)
- Stroll around the Sarugajo Gorge (1 min)
- Sarugajo Radon Onsen (15min)
- Roadside Station Tarumizu Hamabira "Tarutaru Park"

1-Day Plan History Explorer Plan

Activensness level ★★☆☆☆

- Explore the Japan Heritage "Tarumizu Fumoto"
- Site of Hayashino Castle "Onagaya"
- Denka Shrine
- Oku family manor's gate/ Miyasako family manor's gate
- Tarumizu Shimadzu clan burial site
- Savor local cuisine in downtown Tarumizu (20min)
- Half-buried torii gate of Ushinefumoto Inari Shrine (5min)
- Shoheimaru monument
- Nearby
- Roadside Station Tarumizu "Yuttarikan"

2-Day Plan Nature Explorer Plan

Activensness level ★★☆☆☆

Day 1

- Sarugajo Gorge Forest Station Tarumizu (various activities) (2min)
- Sarugajo Gorge (canyoning) (2min)
- Sarugajo Gorge Forest Station Tarumizu (overnight stay)

Day 2

Discover Tarumizu's beauty in every season!

- Takatoge Tsutsujigaoka Park
- Tarumizu Thousand Ginkgos
- Marine sport
- Kaigata Fishing Port (greater amberjack feeding)
- Cook & savor greater amberjack

2-Day Plan Soothe & Unwind Plan

Activensness level ★☆☆☆☆

Day 1

- Ushineohashi Bridge (7min)
- Tasaki Kannon Point (5min)
- Roadside Station Tarumizu "Yuttarikan" (12min)
- Kaigata Sakura Park & Hotaru Park (6min)
- Arasaki Parking Area
- Overnight stay at a hot spring inn

Day 2

- Yachiyoden Distillery shop
- Hot spring spa
- Masakari Beach (7min)
- Miyawaki Beach Park (5min)
- Roadside Station Tarumizu Hamabira "Tarutaru Park"

List of Numbers

Hot spring spas	
Roadside Station Tarumizu "Yuttarikan" G-3	☎0994-34-2237
Enoshima Onsen E-4	☎0994-32-0765
TM Onsen D-7	☎0994-32-7780
TM Bokujo Onsen G-8	☎0994-35-3520
Takakuma Radium Sarugajo Onsen G-6	☎0994-32-0818
Sarugajo Radon Onsen G-6	☎0994-38-6117
Hotels / Inns	
Kaigataso E-4	☎0994-32-4126
Komadoriso E-4	☎0994-32-0528
Minshuku Family Tarumizu D-7	☎0994-32-6228
Kominkanoyado Tarumizu E-6	☎0994-32-4649
Family Lodge Hatagoya Kagoshima Tarumizu E-5	☎0994-32-8555
Hotel AZ Kagoshima Tarumizu E-6	☎0994-32-3301
Fairfield by Marriott Kagoshima Sakurajima E-6	☎0994-35-1625
Hotels / Inns with hot springs	
Koyokan E-4	☎0994-32-0505
Livemax Resort Sakurajima Seafont D-8	☎0994-32-9195
Takarabako E-6	☎0994-31-3100
Sarugajo Gorge Forest Station Tarumizu G-6	☎0994-32-9601
Rental car	
Tarumizu Chuo Suzuki	☎0994-32-5015
Rental bicycle	
Tarumizu City Tourism Association	☎0994-32-1111
Bus / Taxi	
Hana Bus Kanko	☎0994-32-7550
Nankai Taxis	☎0994-32-0051
Hello ODA Taxis	☎0994-32-8686
Kyowa Taxis	☎0994-32-1900
Drinkable hot spring water	
Tennen Tarumizu E-7	☎0994-32-7780/0120-433-414
Kikori no Wakemae 1117 E-8	☎0994-32-1117/0120-059-032
Jyukaku D-8	☎0994-32-7850/0120-777-773
Bihousen D-8	☎0994-31-3131/0120-504-132
Zaiho Onsen E-6	☎0994-31-3500/0120-7777-40
Junmei E-6	☎0994-32-7200/0120-888-090
Onsensui 99 E-8	☎0994-32-7139/0120-17-4132
Takakuma Reisen G-6	☎0994-32-0818
Ougaku F-6	☎0120-475-032

Check out the sites on Google Maps!

Recommended tourist spots

- Roadside Station Tarumizu Hamabira "Tarutaru Park" E-6**: The roadside station features a shop for Tarumizu delicacies, restaurants, an ocean-view café, and marine sports facilities for a full day of enjoyment. ☎2036-6 Hamabira, Tarumizu City ☎0994-45-5727
- Roadside Station Tarumizu "Yuttarikan" G-3**: The roadside station features a footbath with hot spring water and offers views of Sakurajima and Kinko Bay. ☎1038-1 Ushinefumoto, Tarumizu City ☎0994-34-2237
- Sarugajo Gorge Forest Station Tarumizu G-6**: The facility offers hands-on experiences and lodging for guests to engage in activities in the gorge. ☎1344-1 Shimmido, Tarumizu City ☎0994-32-9601
- Kaigata Sakura Park & Hotaru Park E-4**: The parks near Kaigata Fishing Port offer stunning views of Sakurajima. ☎Kaigata, Tarumizu City
- Miyawaki Beach Park F-7**: The park features a one-kilometer row of sea figs, along with a café and glamping facilities. ☎827-1 Shinjo, Tarumizu City
- Masakari Beach G-8**: The beach features a stunning view of Kinko Bay and the Satsuma Peninsula, highlighted by a prominent "Shirasu" cliff. ☎Shinjo, Tarumizu City
- Arasaki Parking Area E-5**: The sight of Sakurajima alongside the towering palm trees on the north side creates a tropical scenery. ☎Nakamata, Tarumizu City
- Half-buried torii gate of Ushinefumoto Inari Shrine F-3**: The torii gate was buried by the Sakurajima eruption during the Taisho era. ☎675-1 Ushinefumoto, Tarumizu City

Recommended gifts & crafts

- Foods filled with Tarumizu's bounty: Breadsticks, Potage, Green bean potage, Tontoko Ebi Soup, Tarumizu persnips
- Satsuma buttons
- Tarumizu dolls

Enlarged downtown MAP

- Minshuku Family Tarumizu
- TM Onsen
- Memorial cenotaph for the victims of the Dairoku Tarumizumaru ship wreck
- Livemax Resort Sakurajima Seafont
- Tennen Tarumizu
- Yachiyoden Distillery shop
- Tarumizu City Hall
- Site of Hayashino Castle (Okariya)
- Onagaya
- Kikori no Wakemae 1117
- Tarumizu Library
- Tarumizu City Culture Hall
- Jyukaku
- Bihousen
- Sarugajo Gorge
- Onsensui 99
- Tarumizu Port

Legend

- Scenic spot
- Hot spring
- Geo-resource
- Shopping
- Hotel / Inn
- Sunset spot
- Dining
- Drinkable hot spring water