

UNPACKED:
**UNESCO WORLD
 HERITAGE SITE
 NIRAYAMA
 REVERBERATORY
 FURNACES**

DISCOVER THE ENCHANTING
 WORLD OF GEISHA

REJUVENATE IN IZUNAGAOKA ONSEN
 THE HOT SPRINGS OF BEAUTY

EXQUISITE VARIETY OF SEASONAL
 FRUITS

BREATHTAKING PANORAMIC VIEW
 OF MT. FUJI



Izunokuni

The Heart of Izu

**LOCAL FESTIVALS &
 EVENTS CALENDAR**

JANUARY
 Joining the Nue Barai Festival in the Izunagaoka district later in the month.

FEBRUARY
 Enjoy the blooming Kawazu cherry blossoms throughout the city.

MARCH
 Cherry blossoms bloom in the Ohito area, particularly the weeping cherry blossoms at Ryugen-in Temple.



APRIL
 Enjoy the cherry blossoms at Kanogawa Sakura Park in the Nirayama area.

Visit Genjiyama Park in the Izunagaoka area to witness the beautiful cherry blossoms.

Cherry blossoms also bloom in the Nirayama district, specifically at the Nirayama Reverberatory Furnaces.

Experience the vibrant azalea blooming at Mt. Katsuragi in the Izunagaoka area

MAY
 Admire the blooming roses at Ikkuishi Rose Garden in the Nirayama area.

JUNE
 Enjoy hydrangeas in the Izunagaoka area, particularly at Mt. Genji and Mt. Katsuragi and along the Kano River, and in the Nirayama area.

Enjoy the enchanting firefly viewing evening "Hotaru Kansho no Yube" in the Nirayama area.



**UNIQUE AND EXQUISITE
 CHARACTERISTICS OF
 IZUNOKUNI**

Beautiful Views
 Enjoy stunning sights of Mt. Fuji and the lush Izu Peninsula.

Relaxing Hot Springs
 Unwind in soothing onsens for a peaceful getaway.

Historic Sites
 Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Nirayama Reverberatory Furnaces, and other important cultural landmarks.

Strawberry Picking
 Have fun picking fresh strawberries, perfect for all ages.

Colorful Festivals
 Celebrate our rich cultural heritage at vibrant traditional festivals, known as "Matsuri."

Panoramic Scenery
 Take in breathtaking 360° views from Mt. Katsuragi summit via Ropeway.

**GET THE MOST UP-TO-
 DATE INFORMATION
 FROM THE WEBSITES
 BELOW**

GUIDEBOOK
 Access to the complete travel guide to Izunokuni!

EVENT CALENDAR
 Stay up to date on all the events year round!

ATTRACTIONS
 Find out what to see and where to go!

CULINARY OPTIONS
 Explore a variety of local flavors and cuisines!

ACCOMMODATION
 Find the perfect place to stay during your visit!

CYCLING MAP
 Pedal your way through scenic routes!



JULY
 Kayaking in the Majestic Kano River of Izunokuni!

Join the Genji Ayame Festival in the Izunagaoka area.

AUGUST
 Experience the "Kawakanjou" event in the Ohito district. Kawakanjou is a traditional ceremony to calm the water spirit of the Kano River and commemorate those lost at sea, featuring a procession of a straw-filled raft with a torch, accompanied by chanting and drumming, until the torch burns out near Kamimasumashi Shrine.

Participate in the Kinyanne Ohito Summer Festival in the Ohito district.

Attend the Nirayama Kano River Festival and don't miss the Izunagaoka Onsen Fireworks in the Nirayama and Izunagaoka districts.

SEPTEMBER
 Join the cycling event "Izu Kanogawa Guide Cycling" held over a few days on Saturdays and Sundays.

OCTOBER
 Embark on a citrus-filled adventure as you indulge in the joy of orange picking amidst a breathtaking orchard boasting over 8000 vibrant oranges. This immersive experience promises an unforgettable day of family-friendly fun and delicious harvests.

NOVEMBER
 Late November, experience the best time to see autumn leaves throughout the city.

DECEMBER
 Don't miss the Tsurushi Kazari Hina (hanging doll) display in the Nirayama district.

Visit the strawberry picking gardens in the Nirayama and Izunagaoka districts.



**FAMOUS HOT SPRINGS
 (ONSEN)**

Izunagaoka Onsen
 Discover the beauty of Izunagaoka Onsen, known for its rejuvenating hot springs. Visitors can enjoy rock saunas, hot spring baths, and relaxation areas. Don't miss the unique experience of laying on rock beds in a mist sauna room, followed by a dip in the hot springs baths.

Kona Onsen
 Located in the eastern part of Izunokuni City, surrounded by lush greenery and natural beauty.

Nirayama Onsen
 Situated in the southern area of Izunokuni City, offering scenic vistas and a touch of history.

Ohito Onsen
 Nestled in the northern region of Izunokuni City, amidst picturesque surroundings perfect for relaxation.



ENJOY FRESH SEASONAL FRUITS AND DELIGHTS

Clockwise: Strawberry Baumkuchen; Blueberry Ice Cream; Mikan Orange Sauce; Fruits Jelly.



Enjoy Izunokuni's delicious fruits, each with its own special time of year. Taste the sweet "Red Cheeks" strawberries, grown from December to May. Visit the local Strawberry Picking Center from mid-December to pick fresh strawberries bursting with flavor.

Try the tangy-sweet mandarin oranges, available from October to early January. Head to Osaka Community Farm to pick and buy these tasty fruits as souvenirs. During July and August, treat yourself to the famous watermelons from Tanakayama district, perfect for summer.

Experience mini tomatoes, grown from July to September outdoors and from November to July in greenhouses. Enjoy the rich flavor of the 'Chika' variety, known for its intense taste in every small fruit.



ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Majestic Views of Mt. Fuji

Experience awe-inspiring views of Japan's iconic mountain, offering breathtaking scenes and photo opportunities.

Izu Panorama Park

Explore this lush park, boasting vibrant floral displays, walking trails, and serene spots for relaxation.

Cycling Paths

Traverse the scenic cycling routes, an ideal way to be intimately connected with Izunokuni's natural beauty.

Strawberry Farms

Visit the local strawberry farms, where the verdant fields provide not just a delicious treat but also a picturesque rural landscape.

Outdoor Adventure Opportunities

Engage in various outdoor activities, from hiking in the green hills to exploring the serene valleys, offering a full immersion in the area's natural wonders.

Camping

Discover the ultimate camping experience at Mobility Park Campsite, boasting five-star amenities. With barrier-free sites, powder rooms, panoramic baths, and more. For another retreat option, explore Satsukigaoka Park Camping Ground, where nature's charm meets modern comfort, promising adventure, relaxation, and quality time with loved ones.



Kayaking and Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP)

Join our expert-guided kayaking and SUP adventures, perfect for beginners and pros alike. Explore the serene "Chitose Bridge Course" for a gentle introduction, with stunning views of Mt. Fuji along the way.



Horseback Riding

Discover the charm of Yonaguni Horses at Izunokuni City Horse Plaza, offering horse-drawn carriage rides and interactions with these native Japanese horses. Whether you're a beginner or experienced rider, our horseback experience ensures fun for all.



RELAXING ACCOMODATIONS



Onsen Accommodations, where relaxation meets rejuvenation in the soothing embrace of therapeutic hot springs. Nestled amidst the scenic landscapes of Izunokuni, this tranquil onsen town invites you to unwind in its healing waters. Immerse yourself in the time-honored tradition of onsen bathing, where mineral-rich waters promise to ease your tensions and revitalize your spirit. With a variety of ryokans and accommodations offering authentic experiences, indulge in the ultimate relaxation and cultural immersion that define the essence of onsen.

For accommodations, experience an unforgettable stay in the heart of Izunokuni, where traditional ryokans and modern accommodations await, each offering a unique glimpse into our rich cultural heritage. From the serene simplicity of tatami rooms to luxurious comforts, every stay promises an authentic and restorative experience. Delight in the meticulous hospitality, relish in exquisite kaiseki meals, and surrender to the tranquility of your surroundings. Immerse yourself in the allure of Japanese tradition while enjoying the modern conveniences that complement your serene retreat.



Discover the diverse array of offerings at our onsen accommodations, tailored to suit everyone, including your cherished family pet.

EXPLORE HERITAGE, INDULGE IN LOCAL FLAVORS, AND EXPERIENCE IZUNOKUNI'S FESTIVE VIBES



Cultural Highlights and Landmarks

Nirayama Reverberatory Furnaces

Discover this World Heritage site, a significant landmark of Japan's industrial revolution in the 19th century.

Festivals and Events

Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Izunokuni's traditional festivals, showcasing colorful parades, music, and dance.

Local Cuisine

Savor the flavors of Izunokuni's culinary delights, from fresh seafood to traditional dishes, highlighting the region's rich agricultural produce.



TRADITIONAL GEISHA EXPERIENCE



Discover the Enchanting World of Geisha

Immerse yourself in the captivating realm of Japanese historical culture with a visit to the renowned Izunagaoka Geisha School.

Unforgettable Moments with Geisha At the Izunagaoka Geisha Office, you'll have the opportunity to engage with well-trained Geisha who will enchant you with their mastery of traditional Japanese performing arts. Be captivated by their elegant dances and mesmerizing musical performances, and allow them to transport you to a world of grace and beauty.

Harmonious Sounds of Shamisen

Prepare to be enthralled as the Geisha from Izunagaoka Geisha Office skillfully play the enchanting melodies of the shamisen. This traditional three-stringed instrument will fill the air with its harmonious sounds, creating a truly immersive and unforgettable experience for you to cherish. Izunokuni City offers you the unique opportunity to delve into Japan's rich cultural heritage of Geisha Art like Ozashiki, through the artistry of Geisha.