Muslim Friendly

Okayama

Welcome!!

Okayama

Okayama Castle - Okayama City

Ukankei autumn leaves - Kibichuo Town

Homestay experiences - Kibichuo Town

Hiruzen Sanze mountains in snow - Maniwa City

Okayama

Tokyo 4-hour

Kyoto 1-hour

Hiroshima 45 minutes

Japan

Endless Discovery
**Where is Okayama?**

Okayama is easily accessible from Tokyo and Osaka! With airplane, Shinkansen, JR train, bus, taxi or rent-a-car, the transportation infrastructure is well-organized and it is a great hub for western Japan. From Japanese traditional sightseeing spots to exciting outdoor experiences, you will be 100% satisfied with the attractions in Okayama. It is the perfect destination for your trip to Japan!

### Access from All Over Japan

**From Hokkaido**
New Chitose Airport→(airplane)→Okayama Airport→(bus)→Okayama Station
1 hour 50 minutes
30 minutes

**From Tokyo (Haneda Airport)**
Haneda Airport→(airplane)→Okayama Airport→(bus)→Okayama Station
1 hour 5 minutes
30 minutes

**From Tokyo (Narita Airport)**
Narita Airport→(airplane)→Okayama Airport→(bus)→Okayama Station
1 hour 10 minutes
1 hour 5 minutes
30 minutes

**From Tokyo Station**
Tokyo Station→(Shinkansen)→Okayama Station 3 hours 20 minutes

**From Yokohama**
Shin-Yokohama Station→(Shinkansen)→Okayama Station 3 hours

**From Nagoya**
Nagoya Station→(Shinkansen)→Okayama Station 1 hour 40 minutes

**From Kyoto**
Kyoto Station→(Shinkansen)→Okayama Station 1 hour

**From Osaka (Kansai International Airport)**
Kansai International Airport→(Haruka Exp.)→Shin-Osaka Station→(Shinkansen)→Okayama Station 45 minutes

**From Kobe**
Shin-Kobe Station→(Shinkansen)→Okayama Station 45 minutes

**From Hiroshima**
Hiroshima Station→(Shinkansen)→Okayama Station 40 minutes

**From Takamatsu**
Takamatsu Station→(JR)→Okayama Station 55 minutes

**From Tottori**
Tottori Station→(JR)→Okayama Station 1 hour 50 minutes

**From Hakata**
Hakata Station→(Shinkansen)→Okayama Station 1 hour 40 minutes

**From Okinawa**
Naha Airport→(airplane)→Okayama Airport→(bus)→Okayama Station 1 hour 50 minutes
30 minutes

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**Access from Indonesia & Malaysia**

**From Indonesia**

- **Jakarta**
  - Soekarno-Hatta International Airport→(Haruka Exp.)→Tokyo→Haneda Airport→(Shinkansen)→Okayama Station 1 hour 5 minutes
  - Okayama Station

- **Jakarta**
  - Soekarno-Hatta International Airport→(Haruka Exp.)→Tokyo→(Shinkansen)→Okayama Station 7 hours

**From Malaysia**

- **Kuala Lumpur**
  - Kuala Lumpur International Airport→(Haruka Exp.)→Tokyo→Haneda Airport→(Shinkansen)→Okayama Station 1 hour 5 minutes
  - Okayama Station

- **Kuala Lumpur**
  - Kuala Lumpur International Airport→(Haruka Exp.)→Tokyo→(Shinkansen)→Okayama Station 6 hours 50 minutes

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About Okayama Health Tourism

This project focuses on all-inclusive tourist locations and services across three areas in Okayama Prefecture. Those three areas are Okayama City, Kibichuo Town, and Maniwa City. The locations and services listed here welcome guests of all nationalities and promote the health, the well-being, and the happiness of visitors to Okayama Prefecture.

About "Peach Mark"

The Peach Mark is the Muslim Friendly Mark used in Okayama City, Kibichuo Town, and Maniwa City to provide information on products and services that refrain from using pork and alcohol. These products and services also have features that are helpful for non-Japanese, such as English ingredient lists, English menus, and/or English language services.

We have chosen PEACH as the mark because it represents the Okayama specialty. The peach is also a popular image for the hero of Japanese folklore originating from Okayama prefecture. This hero is called Peach Boy or "Momotaro".

Peach Mark 1

- English menus
- Pictogram menus
- No Pork/Pork-derivative ingredients
- Cooking tools are not separated.
- Non halal meat is used.

Peach Mark 2

- English menus
- Ingredients list in English
- No Pork/Pork-derivative. No alcoholic ingredients
- Cooking tools are not separated.
- Some dishes use halal meat.
- Vegetarian menus
- Calorie labeling

- The same conditions for restaurants required.
- English support
- Prayer mats and qibla compasses available
- English information
- The production line is not separated.
- No pork labeling

- The same conditions for restaurants required.
- English support
- Prayer mats and qibla compasses available
- A temporary prayer space available on request
- Washroom can be used for udu
- Some rooms with qibla marks available
- Hospital nearby that offers English support
- Health appliances available
- English information
- The production line is not separated.
- No animal. No alcohol labeling
- Plants-derived ingredients
- Calorie labeling required for food

Peach is the first specialty of Okayama
Transportation

### Train
The JR railway network spreads from Okayama Station outwardly to each area in the prefecture. Not only for intracity transportation, it is convenient to access neighboring prefectures.

### Tramway
The tramway goes around the downtown Okayama. It is a perfect transportation to get to the popular sightseeing spots.

(Fare) Adults: 100 / 140 JPY *It differs according to the section.
1 Day Pass is available for the tramway (400JPY)

### Taxi
There is a taxi terminal at Okayama Station. Credit card payment is available for most taxi companies.
These are must-see sites on every visitor's itinerary. The Okayama Castle is a very popular sightseeing spot where you can learn and experience the historical Okayama. The Okayama Korakuen Garden is one of the best three traditional Japanese gardens in Japan, and has been awarded three stars in the Michelin Green Guide Japan tourism guidebook.

**Okayama Castle**
2-3-1 Marunouchi, Kita-Ku, Okayama City
[TEL] +81-86-225-2096

- **Hours**: 9:00-17:30 (admission until 17:00)
- **Closed**: at year end (December 29th-31st)
- **Fees**: Adult: 300 JPY / 6-15 yrs: 120 JPY

- **Combined tickets for Okayama Castle & Okayama Korakuen Garden**: 560 JPY

**Okayama Korakuen Garden**
1-5 Korakuen, Kita-ku, Okayama City
[TEL] +81-86-272-1148

- **Hours**: 3/20 ~ 9/30: 7:30 - 18:00 (admission until 17:45)
  10/1 ~ 3/19: 8:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:45)
- **Fees**: Adult: 400 JPY
  *High school and younger students: free

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Try "maccha" traditional green tea at the teahouse in the garden.

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1. Dressing with Kimono costume experience

There are many types of Kimono and at Okayama Castle, you can try on the traditional style ones as a feudal lord or as a princess. Don’t miss out this opportunity when visiting Okayama Castle!

- Okayama Castle (second floor)
  - Fees: free
  - Hours: 10:00–17:00
  - Reservation: not needed
  - Capacity: limited to 5 people /

2. Bizen pottery making

Experience Bizen ware making, on the first floor of Okayama Castle keep. Choose 1 design out of 5 and enjoy creating your own pottery in an hour.

- Okayama Castle (first floor)
  - Fees: 230 JPY
  - Duration: 1 hour

3. Japanese tea ceremony experience

at “Sazanami-no-Ma” in Okayama Korakuen Garden

The tea ceremony is a Japanese cultural element which is the root of the “omotenashi” - the spirit of hospitality. The Sazanami tea house in the garden has unique round windows through which you can admire the amazing beauty of the garden. Stop by for a little break to taste ‘Japan’.

- Okayama Korakuen Garden (Sazanami-no-ma)
  - Fees: 230 JPY
  - Duration: 1.5 hours

4. Sushi making experience

Your trip in Japan cannot be completed without “sushi”. Why not learning how to make sushi and eat what you made? An expert sushi chef will teach how to make them but also the related etiquette. It’ll be nice to have a sushi party with your family and friends when you return home!

- Sushi Kappo KIDOAIRAKU
  - Address: 2-3-1, Shimoifuku, Kita-ku, Okayama City
  - Hours: Lunch: 11:00-14:30
  - Dinner: Tue–Sat 17:30-21:30, Sun & Holidays 17:00-21:30
  - Reservation: Ryobi Tours
    - TEL: +81-86-201-2077
    - Mail: peng@ryobi-tours.com
  - Fees: Group / Individual : 3,780 JPY ~
    *Fee differs according to the sushi you make.

5. Japanese sweets making experience

Japanese sweets are well known for their variety and artistic beauty. The designs represent many kinds of flowers or seasonal scenery of the beautiful nature. They are made by hand which involves traditional techniques. Why don’t you try to make and taste your own sweets?

- Urashima Honpo
  - Address: 3-11-18, Kitanagase Omotemachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City
  - Reservation: Okayama Visitors & Convention association
    - Mail: oht@okayama-kanko.net
  - Fees: 2,500 JPY
  - Capacity: 4~8 people
  - Workshop hours: every Tue, Fri, Sat 13:30-17:00

6. Rental Kimono wearing

Strolling around the Japanese traditional garden wearing kimono will give you a very special memory! The shop has two locations – one in Okayama City and the other one in Kurashiki City. You can change at either shop!

- Kimono remake & rental CHA CHA
  - Address: 1-10-5 Omotecho, Kita-ku, Okayama City
  - Hours: Mon–Sat 10:30–18:30
  - Closed: Mon–Wed
  - Reservation: required
  - Fees: 3,780 JPY
  - *No credit card accepted.
7. Painting "Manekineko" lucky cat

Manekineko Art Museum is the only museum in the country dedicated to "manekineko" lucky cat statues. Specifically, "Manekineko" figures are traditionally used to invite people or wealth into one's life or business.

Why don't you join the "Manekineko" painting workshop? You can make your own lucky cat. It will be perfect souvenir for yourself!

▶ Manekineko Art Museum
[Address] 2-9-1 Hokancho, Kita-ku, Okayama City
[TEL] +81-86-228-3301
[Hours] Tue - Sun 11:00-19:00 (Closed on Mondays)
*Fee differs according to the samples you make. *Extra 150 JPY for a box if needed
[Reservation] TEL: +81-86-272-1605
*There may be some samples you make. *Extra 150 JPY for a box if needed
[Capacity] 2-40 people
[Duration] 1 hour

8. Tsumami Zaiku accessory making

"Tsumami Zaiku" is a traditional Japanese craft. Beautiful flowers are made with kimono fabric. At the workshop, you can make a brooch, a hair accessory, or a strap.

▶ Kimono KANAMITSU
[Address] 3-24 Daikuomotemachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City
[TEL] +81-86-272-1605
[Reservation] TEL: +81-86-272-1605
[Capacity] 6~15 people
[Duration] 1.5 hours
[Hours] 10:00 - 16:00

9. Food sample making

This is the first food sample making studio in Okayama. There are sushi, fruit parfait, colorful shaved ice and more... so many to choose from! Your original food samples can be arranged to magnets, key chains, and memo clips.

▶ Fakefood studio la luce dolce
[Address] 2-9-1 Hokancho, Kita-ku, Okayama City
[TEL] +81-86-272-1605
[Reservation] TEL: +81-86-272-1605
[Duration] 1 hour
[Capacity] 2-40 people
[Hours] Tue - Sun 11:00-19:00 (Closed on Mondays)

10. Pressed flower art

Add some flower power to your look with the dainty and pretty pressed flower accessories. Visitors can choose from necklaces, mobile phone straps etc. with seasonal flowers.

▶ Kobo Farm
[Address] 2747-1, Mitsuyeshi, Kita-ku, Okayama City
[TEL] +81-86-228-3301
[Reservation] TEL: +81-86-228-3301
[Hours] 10:00 - 16:00
[Capacity] 2-40 people
[Duration] 1 hour

11. Cow leather products making

The workshop make leather products using high quality Japanese cow leather. The leather specialist will kindly teach you how to make crafts. Just bring yourself.

▶ H.M. Leather
[Address] 9-39 Tenjancho, Kita-ku, Okayama City
[TEL] +81-86-228-3301
[Reservation] TEL: +81-86-228-3301
[Capacity] 2-100 people
[Duration] 2-4 hours

12. Hariko-no-Tora (swing paper tiger)

Harko-no-Tora is a head-swinging tiger figure, and it's decorated as hoping for the healthy growth of a boy. You can paint your own tiger and bring it home with you!

▶ H.I.S. Fujiganaru
[Address] 399-1 Sugano, Kita-ku, Okayama City
[TEL] +81-86-294-1717
[Capacity] 2-100 people
[Duration] 1 hour
[Closed] Wednesdays

13. "Momotaro" the peach boy!

Okayama is well-known for the legend of "Momotaro the Peach Boy". Momotaro and his party (a dog, a monkey and a pheasant) are everywhere in this city!

Find the Peach Boys in the city!
Kibitsu Jinja Shrine was designated national treasure. The unique architectural technique used for the shrine is called "Kibitsu Zukuri building". It is an unique building in Japan!

This is Okayama’s new attraction, the cute peach boat!
Enjoy the river flowing between Okayama Castle and Okayama Korakuen Garden!

Floating big peach boat down the river!
Access to Kibichuo Town

■ From JR Okayama Station
- Chutetsu Bus: approx. 1 hour*Take Kibi Kogen / Rehabilitation Center Line from bus stop no.6 at Okayama Station East Bus Terminal.
- JR Hakubi Line: Get off at Bicchu Takahashi Station (30 minutes) >> kayakubu bus: 30 minutes
- JR Tsuruma Line: Get off at Kanagawa Station (30 minutes) >> Chutetsu Bus: 30 minutes
- Taxi: approx. 45 minutes

■ From Okayama Airport: Taxi approx. 20 minutes

Rental bike is convenient to explore the town!
Ride the new electric bicycle, it is even easier to ride on the hilly road! It's nice and refreshing!

KIBI CYCLE

[Rental Fees]
3 hours: 2,000 JPY / 1 day: 3,000 JPY
(Closed March to November)

Where can you rent?
1. Roadside Station KAMOGAWA ENJO
   [Address]: 2332-1 Uedanishi, Kibichuo town, Kaga-gun, Okayama Prefecture
   [TEL]: +81-867-34-1717
2. Roadside Station KAYO
   [Address]: 1974 Kita, Kibichuo Town, Kaga-gun, Okayama Prefecture
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■ Local taxi service
- YOJO Transportation: +81-866-54-7201 - Kaya Taxi: +81-866-54-1098
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MAP
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- [JR Hakubi Line] Get off at Bicchu Takahashi Station (30 minutes) >> Kayo Bus: 30 minutes
- [JR Tsuruma Line] Get off at Kanagawa Station (30 minutes) >> Chutetsu Bus: 30 minutes
- Taxi: approx. 45 minutes

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Experience and Enjoy the Japanese Homestays

Host Families

Homestay MICCHAN
I am Micchan! We have a very big garden full of vegetables and a handmade outdoor pizza oven. We will serve you fresh vegetables and we can enjoy cooking together!

[Address] 535-2 Yoshikawa, Kibichuo Town, Kaga-gun, Okayama Prefecture

Homestay YUKI-CHAN
I am Yuki-chan, a host mother of this more than 100 year old very typical traditional Japanese style house. My husband and I have our own rice field and vegetable gardens. We are looking forward to welcoming you!

[Address] 3649 Suwatani, Kibichuo Town, Kaga-gun, Okayama Prefecture

Homestay IKENOUE
Our house was originally built 100 years ago. It has been partly renovated into a modern style house. We can enjoy cooking together in the spacious kitchen. Located on a very quiet hill, we can look over a beautiful rich field. Let’s enjoy strolling on the early hours of the morning!

[Address] 1355 Uedahigashi, Kibichuo Town, Kaga-gun, Okayama Prefecture

Homestay TAEKO
We used to be dairy farmers, so we still have some cows and goats on our property. As soon as you see them, you will feel relaxed and they will heal your mind! During July to August, you can enjoy corn picking in our farm. It is wonderful and so sweet!

[Address] 110 Suwatani, Kibichuo Town, Kaga-gun, Okayama Prefecture

Tell us how you enjoy it!

Review from Mr. Wira
1) Please tell us what you experienced during the homestay.
   > It feels like home. The host, Micchan, really resembled our own grandma. Very kind hearted, warm welcoming atmosphere, and most importantly: she really is a good cook!
   I really like the house. It has history and it feels very traditional Japanese. There is their own garden and rice field. We pick our ingredients for cooking just from the garden in front of the house! How fun!
   The environment is very quiet although the location is just next to the main road. Micchan cannot speak english, but we can communicate well. Thanks to the translate app. Cannot wait to go back there!

2) Would you recommend this homestay to your friend?
   > Sure, I already did!

Review from Mr. Mawardi
1) How was the homestay? Tell us how you felt.
   > This homestay is not an usual rent-a-house kinda thing. The host family understands about Muslims. He also enjoyed cooking with her.
   Mr. Mawardi was impressed how the host family understands about Muslims. He also enjoyed cooking with her.

Homestays in Kibichuo Town!
Come and experience Japanese agricultural lifestyle with us!

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Experience Japanese Lifestyle

For reservation, call +81-866-54-1301 (Kibichuo Town Hall 9:00 - 17:00)
Relax and Refresh
Activities in Kibichuo

Kibichuo Town is calm and heart warming place. You will see welcoming people and the landscape of rice fields under the blue sky. This is a great “get away” location for visitors seeking relaxation and nature. Why don’t you enjoy the casual cycling tour here?

Kibi Cycle cycling tour
[Rees] 3,000 JPY ~ 4,000 JPY ~ *Fee differs according to the tours.
[Capacity] up to 6 people
[Cut off] 2 days before the tour
* The tour fees include an electric bicycle, a helmet, gloves, tour guide (Japanese), and insurance.

Kibi Cycle bicycle rental
[Fees] 2,000 JPY for 3 hours / 3,000 JPY for 1 day
* The tour fees include an electric bicycle, a helmet and gloves.

Kibi Cycle Rent and Bike

Horse therapy
Okayama Joba Horse Club
[Address] 2393-1 Uedanishi, Kibichuo Town, Kaga-gun, Okayama Prefecture
[TEL] +81-867-34-9911
[Hours] 9:00 - 18:00
[Close] Tue afternoon & Wed (next day if Wed is holiday)

Kibi-no-Mori Botanical Garden
This beautiful and serene botanical garden is set in the mountains in northern Okayama Prefecture. In fact, the view from the main garden looks out over a mountain range that carries the viewer’s eye far away. Relaxing and peaceful, there is something in bloom in all seasons. Families welcome! Kids can have fun and try the “glass slider”!

[Address] 1506-109 Shimogamo, Kibichuo Town, Kaga-gun, Okayama Prefecture
[TEL] +81-867-34-1787
[Hours] 9:00 - 16:00
[Closed] Wed (next day if Wed is holiday)

Astro Cottage GALILEO
GALILEO is an astronomical observatory with an accommodation facility to experience local nature and a 360-degree panoramic view from the peak of a hill. The computerized, 30-centimeter reflector telescope is set up within the dome. The facility is equipped with a kitchen so you may bring and prepare all your own meals. You can also enjoy your own BBQ under the starry sky with a group or a family.

[Address] 1506-150 Shimogamo, Kibichuo Town, Kaga-gun, Okayama Prefecture
[TEL] +81-866-54-1301
[Hours] 15:00 – 10:00 of next day
[Capacity] up to 5 people

In August, the corn-picking tour is fun! The corn in Ueda Farm is edible raw and is super sweet! In November, you can enjoy the autumn leaves tour and visit some beautiful colored leaves viewing spots in town. Leisurely take a bike ride and feel the nature!
Access to Maniwa City

Access to Yubara area
- Take Hinomaru Jidosha Express bus from Okayama Station West Exit Bus Terminal (1 hour 30 minutes)
- Take Chutetsu Bus (bound for Katsuyama) from Okayama Station East Exit Bus Terminal (1 hour 55 minutes) and get off at Katsuyama bus stop
- Take the community bus “Maniwa-kun Bus” for 30 minutes

Access to Hiruzen area
- Take Chutetsu Bus (bound for Katsuyama) from Okayama Station East Exit Bus Terminal (1 hour 55 minutes) and get off at Katsuyama bus stop
- Take the community bus “Maniwa-kun Bus” for 1 hour
- 1 hour 30 minutes by car from Okayama City

Local taxi service
- Ochiai Taxi: +81-867-52-0325
- Hatsumoto Taxi: +81-867-44-3185
- Katsuyama Taxi: +81-867-44-2075
- Hokubo Taxi: +81-866-52-2554
- Kuse Taxi: +81-867-42-0215
- Fukumoto Taxi: +81-867-44-3175
- Hiruzen Taxi: +81-867-66-2535
- Angel Service: +81-867-52-7611

- Take Hinomaru Jidosha Express bus from Okayama Station West Exit Bus Terminal (1 hour 30 minutes)
- Take the community bus “Maniwa-kun Bus” for 30 minutes

Maniwa-kun Bus is ideal for transportation between Yubara and the Hiruzen Area!

Adult (over 13yrs): 200 JPY/ride, 6-12yrs: 100 JPY

*Refer to next page for Yubara area
*Refer to next page for Hiruzen area

You can thoroughly enjoy
Maniwa City!
Enjoy a day in Hiruzen area

GREAT OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Be active! Hiruzen river trekking

Trek the river, climb rocks! Just count “1, 2, 3” and jump into the water! This will be one of your most exciting and unforgettable experiences! Enjoy the trekking tour with a well-trained tour guide to “Yamanori Valley” in Hiruzen which have 20 to 30 waterfalls.

Roll the ball!

Ice cream making experience

Do you know how to make ice cream? Easy! Just roll the ball! Let’s make a tasty ice cream with Hiruzen Jersey milk.

Exciting Adventure!

"Boken-no-Mori” in Hiruzen
Grab a rope and be like Tarzan! Get a thrill on the swinging suspension bridge! Have fun in forest of Hiruzen!

Hiruzen kids snow park

A fun and safe place for a family with kids to play with snow! Sledding is free. Visitors can enjoy tubing and the Tigers Rider inflatable bouncer. It opens between late December to March. Rental ski-wear, gloves and snow boots are available.

Snow shoe trekking

Challenge walking on snow! This 2-km trekking is just fun, but not so hard. It is good for beginners, children and even the elderly people. More than just walking on snow you can try some games or try to find and observe the footsteps of animals. Briefly said, enjoy the nature. The regular course takes about 3 hours.

Ride a bike and enjoy the entire area in Hiruzen!

Hiruzen area is ideal for cycling! There is a 30km cycling path and you can enjoy the view of imposing Hiruzen Sanza mountains. Rental bikes are available at the Hotel Hiruzen Hills, and Kyukamura Hiruzen-Kogen. Get cycling map there and visit fun spots in the area!

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Hiruzen “Yuki-Koi” Snow Festival

Many snow attractions and activities are available – igloos, sledding, walking in snow shoes and more! Enjoy some local traditions and foods! A thousand of igloos are lit up with candles at night. A special live music concert also creates fantastic dream-like atmosphere with the snow.

Hiruzen “Yuki-Koi” Snow Festival

[Date] First Sat & Sun of February every year
[Place] Hiruzen Kogen, Restaurant Shirakaba-no-oka
[Address] 1205-281 Kamifukuda, Hiruzen, Maniwa City
What is the "ONSEN"?

Warm and relaxing! Hot springs in Yubara area.

"Onsen", there are many hot springs across Japan and they are very popular. There are many different types of Onsen. The Roten-buro, an open-air bath in which you can enjoy the nature and the surrounding scenery; an indoor bath, the Kazoku-buro, a private or family bath which can be reserved for a private use; and the Ashi-yu in which you can put only your feet with your clothes on. Hot springs often have very high mineral contents and thus said to be therapeutic and beneficial for health and beauty. Onsen will surely relieve your fatigue and refresh yourself.

Spring type:
Hypertonicity alkali high-temperature spring

ASHI-YU foot bath
Free "Ashi-yu" foot bath is located in central Yubara hot spring area. Warm up your feet and relax. It relieves the weasiness your travel.

Effect:
Aleviation of neuralgia, muscle pain, joint pain, chronic digestive problem, cold constitution and recovery from physical exhaustion, skin beautifying

Luxurious meals are one of the best things about an onsen tour! After relaxing in the hot spring, enjoy an authentic Japanese meal to its fullest. A savvy chef carefully selected each seasonal ingredient to cook the best meals of the season.

There are two Peach Mark hotels that serve Muslim friendly menu. (Advance reservation is required)
Not only pork and alcohol free but halal certified cooking seasonings are also used. The Kikunoyo serves Japanese halal beef.

Tips
This is called “YUAMIGI” and it’s a piece of cloth for women who would like to cover their body in hot springs. It is ideal for Muslimah! You can use a towel to cover the shoulders until you are soaked in the hot bath. It is available for rental or for sale at the receptions of the Onsen inns in Yubara area.

Spring Quality

Landmark of Yubara hot spring
“Suna-yu” A-16

The landmark of Yubara hot spring. Just between the Asahi Dam and the Yubara hot springs.

Relax and enjoy the “Roten-buro” under the beautiful stars. For Muslim guests, "Kazoku-buro" the private indoor bath is also recommended.

Tips
Just use "yuamigi" and try Onsen!

See more information of the Yubara hot spring website (English)