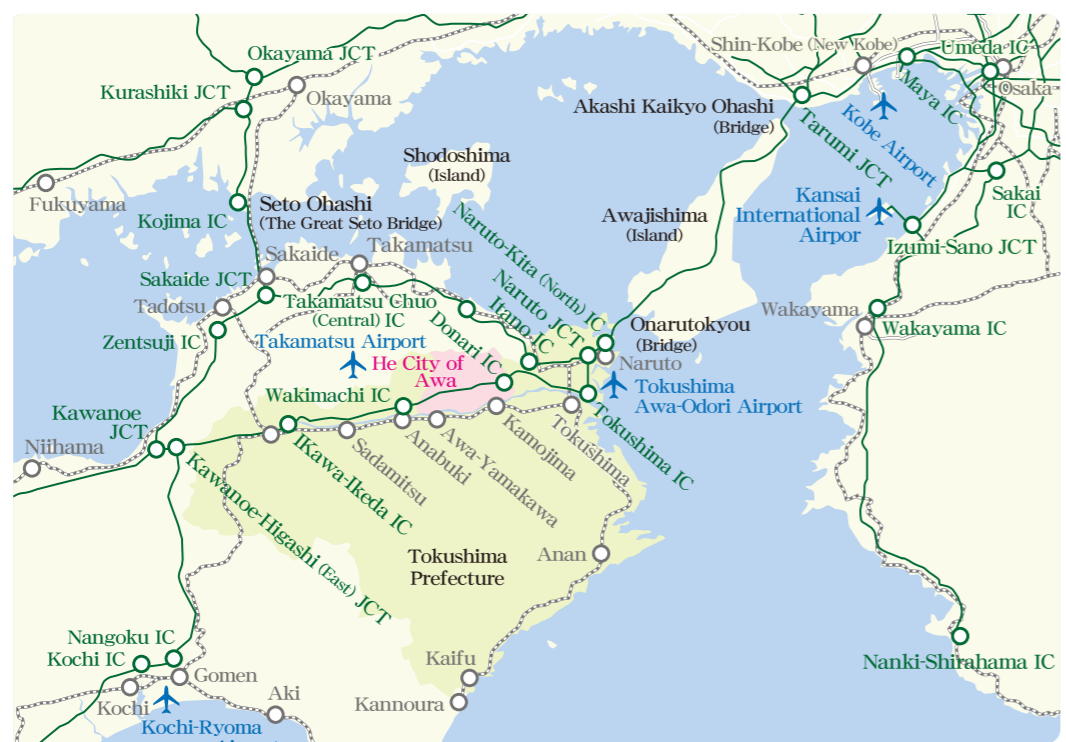


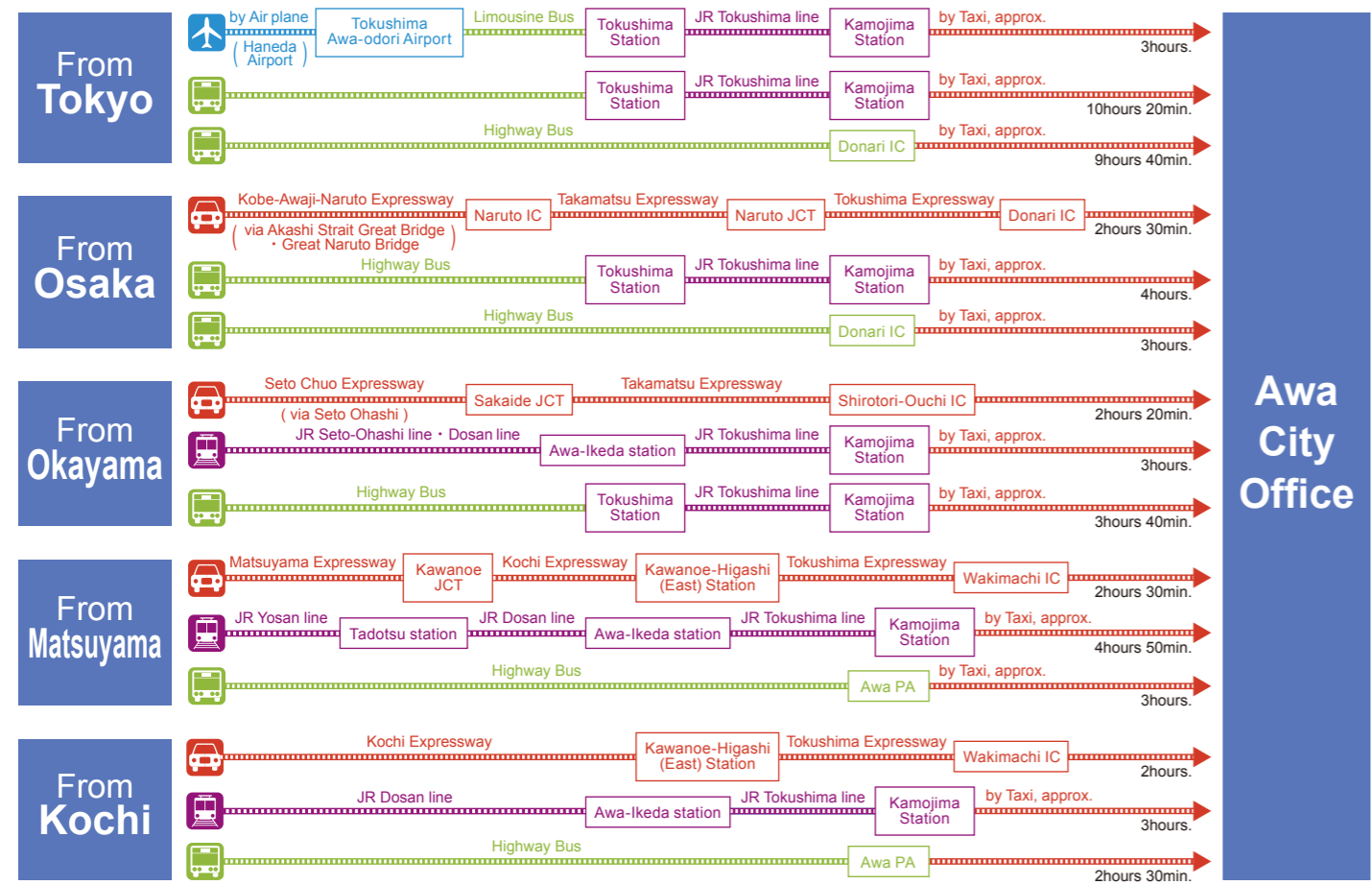


Travelling around
the nature
and a living life

Let's go to search for a travel of the Awa, the City of Awa, Tokushima Prefecture.



Traffic access to the City of Awa



Awa
City
Office

Department of Commerce and Industry, and Tourist Information, the Division of Industry and Economics, the City of Awa

TEL : 0883-36-8722 FAX : 0883-36-8762
Postal code 771-1695, 201-1, Aza Furuta, Kirihata, Ichiba Town, Awa City, Tokushima Prefecture
URL : <http://www.city.awa.lg.jp>



Awa City Tourist Bureau

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URL : <http://www.awa-kankou.jp>



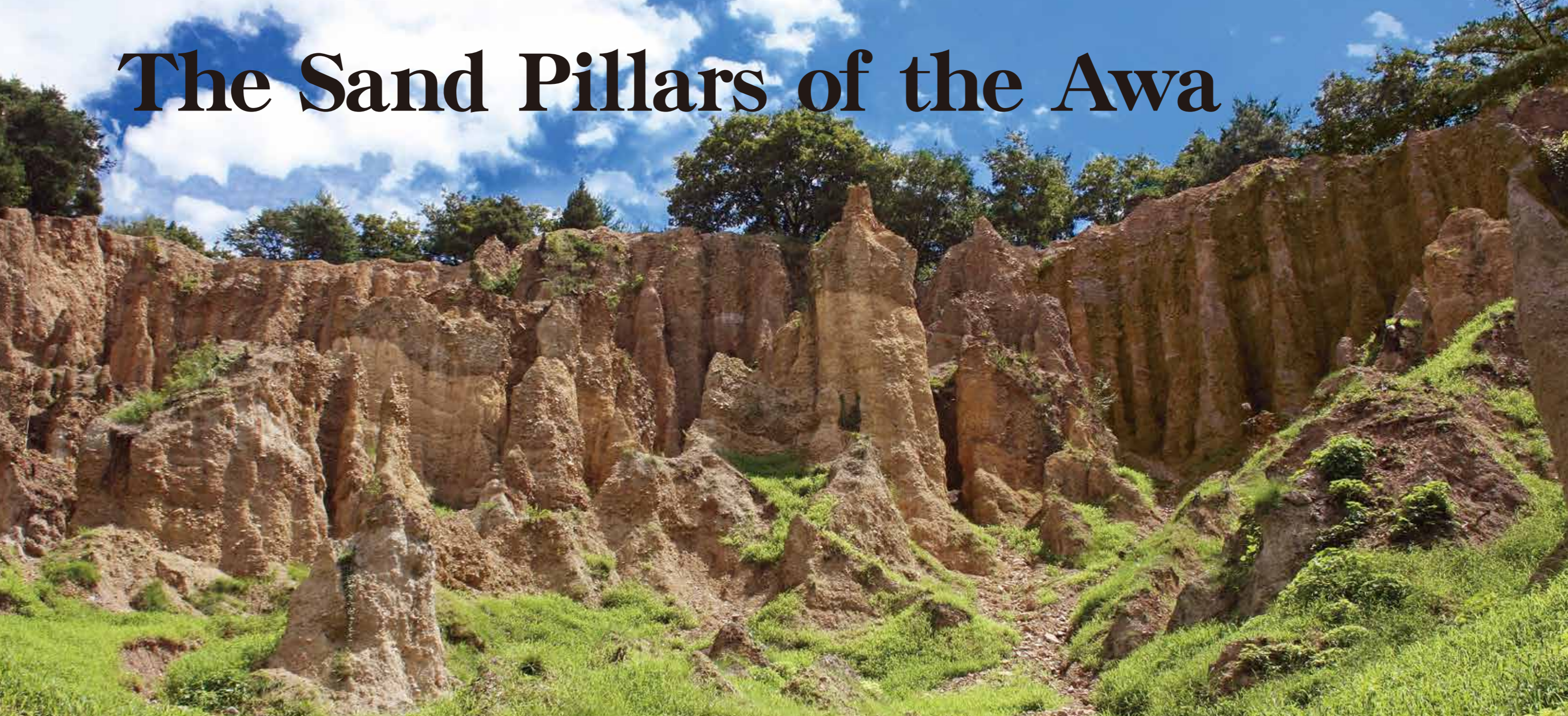
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The Sand Pillars of the Awa



Nation Nominated Natural Monument

「The Sand Pillars of the Awa」 is an art of the earth which had been produced by an eternal time being existed on the stream.

This place is the land, which had been created to be piled up by the earth and sands which were flowed from Northern part of the Asan mountains, was elevated by the activity of an earthquake. A part of the mountains elevated had been collapsed by the heavy rains and the earthquakes, hereafter the soils of the mountains were scraped by the rain-water and eventually this land had been created in the course of long time. This place has been loved by many of a highly educated persons from old times on the ground of great natural arts in which it has been seen like a curtain fold on sand- walls and standing on many sand pillars.

This whole area has been nominated to a Prefectural Natural Park where five spots of the sand pillar exist in this area. Among the largest of the sand pillars is named to Hatougadake which has been nominated to the National Natural Monument in May 1, 1934 (Showa 9).

The sand pillars, which have an unique sight, are even now going to change their figure causing by natural effects.

Address ; Sakura no Oka, Awa Town, Awa City
Parking / Toilet available,

[map.B-4](#)

Access / from Tokushima Expressway, Wakimachi IC approx. 10 min. by car
from Tokushima Expressway Awa PA approx. 10 min. on foot
JR Tokushima Line Awa-Yamakawa stn get off, approx. 15 min. by Taxi
JR Tokushima Line Anabuki stn get off, approx. 15 min. by Taxi



The Master Artist Yamashita Kiyoshi's work of art

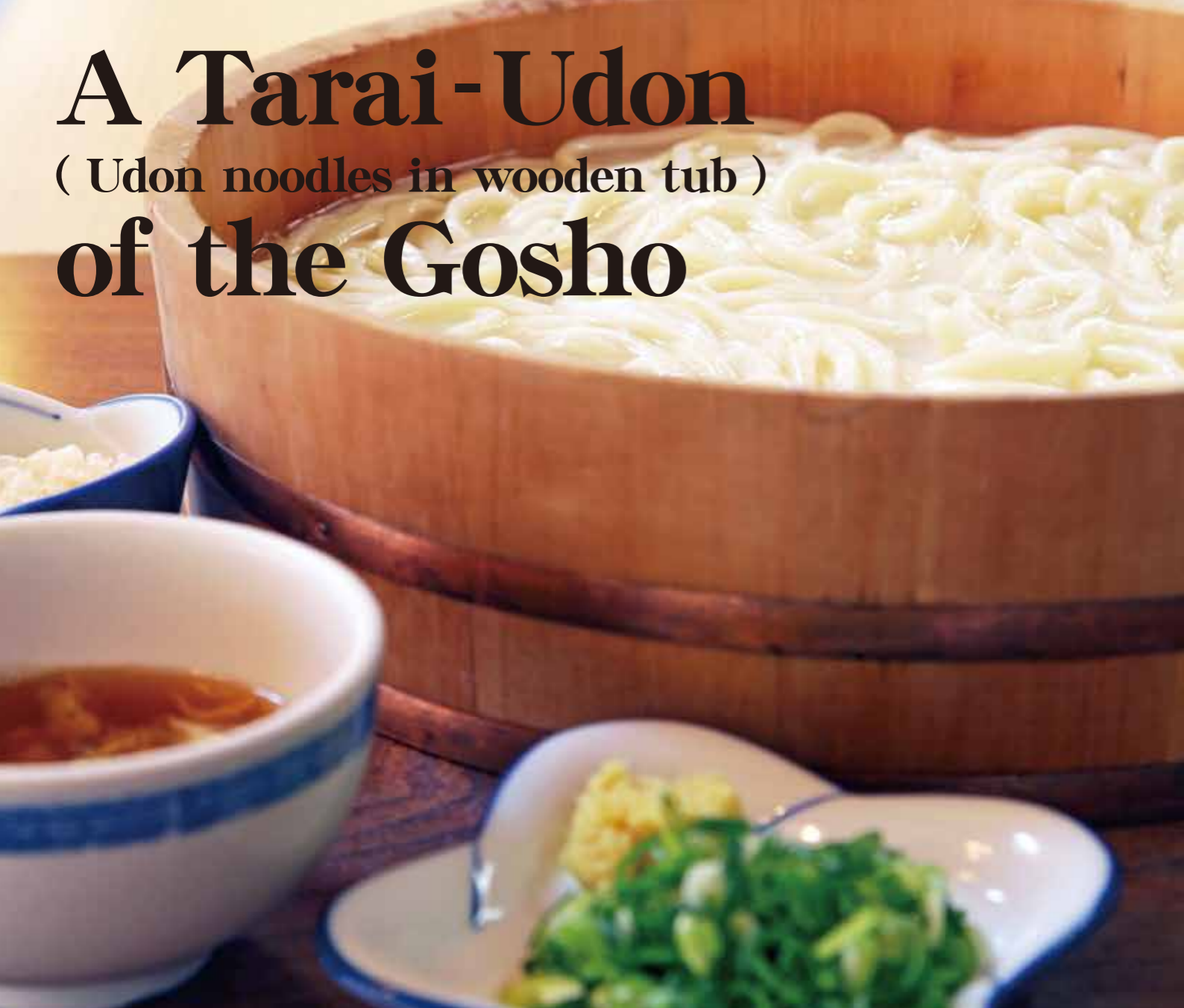
In Oct.10, 1956 (Showa 31), Wanderer artist Yamashita Kiyoshi visited to the sand pillars and had drawn them.



The Poetry Monument of Poet Noguchi Ujou

In 1936 (Showa 11), Poet Noguchi Ujou as well-known to the poem 「The Soup bubble」 「The Seven children」 etc., visited to the sand pillars and had composed a poem 「Hatougadake as a famous place of the Awa, exists on the pillars of the sand.」

A Tarai-Udon (Udon noodles in wooden tub) of the Gosho

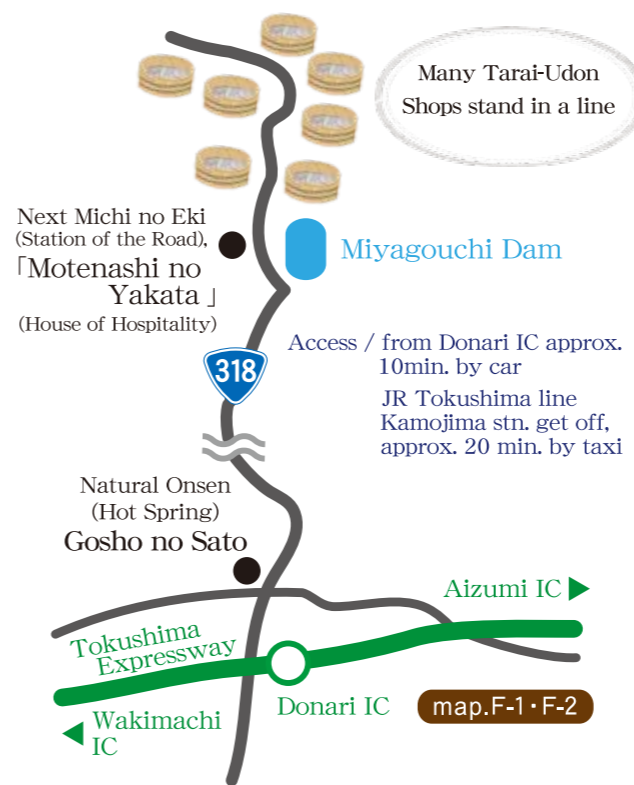


A Tarai-Udon is one of the country dishes in which it has been eaten to touch with tasted sauce by mean of the chopsticks meanwhile Udon-noodles once had been stowed in a large wooden tub as one of the container.

The region of Gosho, Donari-town, Awa city where the wheat had been cultivated prosperously to promote even on a dry land due to a poor rain thus not fit to rice firming. Once upon time, there were many water mills by which the wheats had been grinded, on the riverside of the Miyagouchi Tanigawa. Regional peoples had been kept in care of the wheat as principal food and important taste. When the peoples had come together at a New year and a Buddhist service, all of the people had eaten Udon-noodles in a wooden tub once stowed after boiled up Udon-noodles cooked by every family. Furthermore peoples who engaged in the job in the mountains, had brought a wheat powder and a soy sauce into the mountains wherent they cooked Udon-noodles, and in a case of having cooked a particular river fish soup as Jinzoku by which they had eaten together to touch with this sauce.

In 1931 (Showa 6), when Governor of Tokushima Prefecture visited to Gosho, he had eaten Udon-noodles served and stowed in the meal bowl, in this connection he had deeply impressed that such a unique Udon-noodles stowed in likely wooden tub had been satisfied in his taste. Thereafter his talk had been spread out all over, eventually so called to 「Gosho's Tarai Udon (noodles)」 .

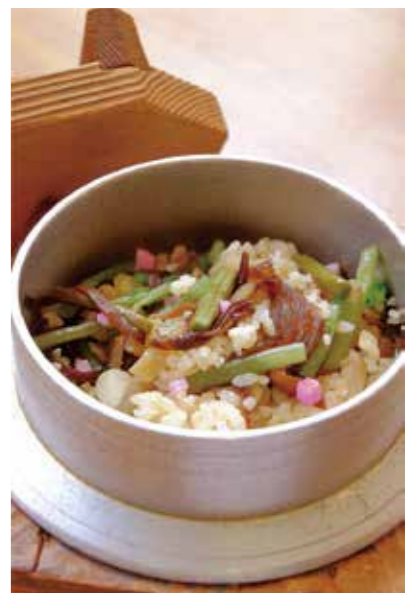
On the way of National Route No.318, going to hinterland of the mountains, there are several specialty shops of the Tarai Udon alongside of a fresh river. As long as tasted sauce soup concerned, it may be varied by shop-wise who has an owned particular taste by which the peoples are interested to find out own taste. Simple unsophisticated country dishes 「Gosho' s Tarai Udon(noodles)」 .Under beautiful view sight of four seasons spreading out, you would have a enjoy to take a steaming Tarai-Udon in Gosho.



Side Menu Rich and Delicious! ※Various Menu by shop-wise



[River crab dish]



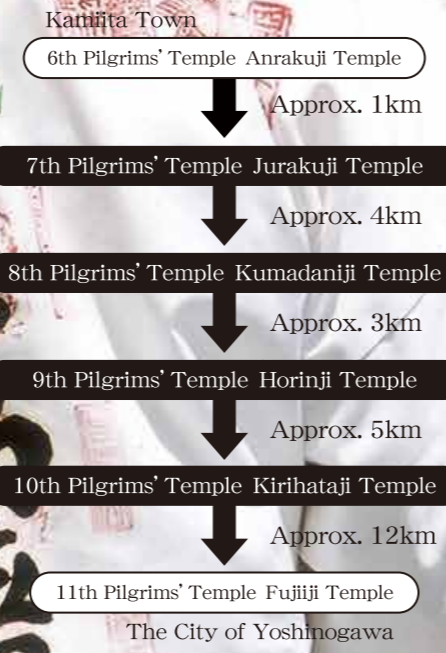
[Kamameshi (Ovened rice)]



[Grilled chicken]

Introduction of experience for hand made cooking Udon, on Page 11.

Intercourse the natural and the human on the road of Pilgrimage in the City of Awa.



It is said that Shikoku Pilgrimage of 88 Buddhist Temples had been established by Kobo-Daishi · Kukai(The Grand Master – the propagating Buddhism great teacher) as founder in 815 (Konin 6). In the city of Awa, there are 4 temples such as 7th Pilgrims' Temple Jurakuji, 8th Pilgrims' Temple Kumadaniji Temple, 9th Pilgrims' Temple Horinji Temple, and 10th Pilgrims' Temple Kirihataji Temple.

In these Temples, the peoples find pleasure through all the year to see beautiful views such as Cherry blossoms, Autumn leaves, Statues of Buddha, the Architectures, Japanese Gardens.

Furthermore there are so easy and comfortable to walk on the road of pilgrimage in the city of Awa among in Shikoku region. While on a journey, you can be seen wonderful sights as the most interesting place on the road where a nice flavor of seasonal flowers has been drifting, the road had been leading through the farm fields, and submerged bridges have been built up to the surface of nearby the Yoshinogawa river, and in addition to there are a lot of attractions compressed on the pilgrimage to interchange a local culture of 「Osettai」 - (Hospitality of Reception) given render by native peoples.



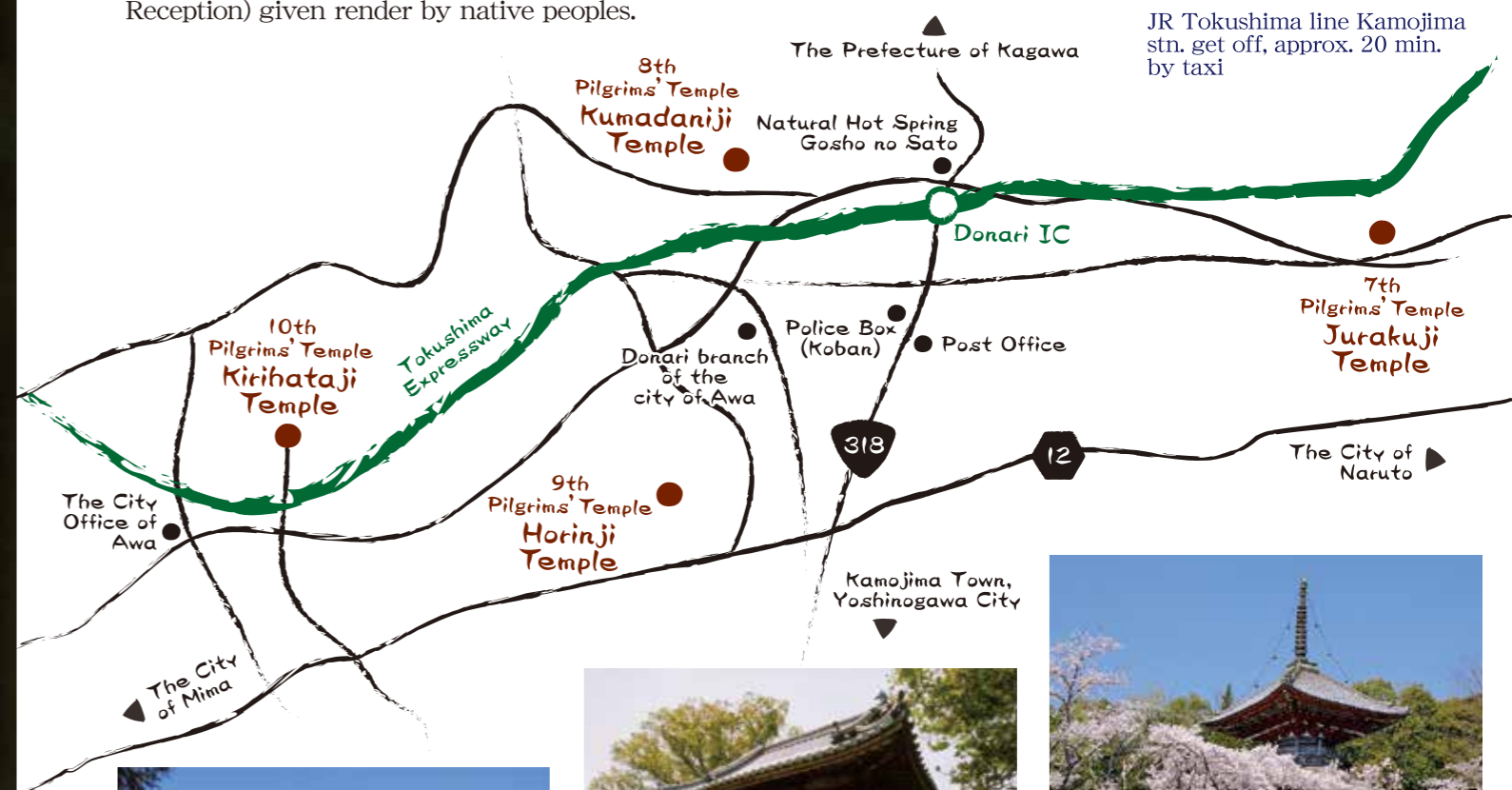
**7th Pilgrims' Temple
Jurakuji Temple**

58, Aza Hokyoden, Takao, Donari Town, Awa City.

☎ Tel.088-695-2150

Access / from Donari IC approx. 5 min. by car

JR Tokushima line Kamojima stn. get off, approx. 20 min. by taxi



**10th Pilgrims' Temple
Kirihataji Temple**

129, Aza Kannon, Kirihata, Ichiba Town, Awa City.

☎ Tel.0883-36-3010

Access / from Donari IC approx. 15 min. by car

JR Tokushima line Kamojima stn. get off, approx. 20 min. by taxi



**9th Pilgrims' Temple
Horinji Temple**

198-2, Aza Tanaka, Donari, Donari Town, Awa City.

☎ Tel.088-695-2080

Access / from Donari IC approx. 10 min. by car

JR Tokushima line Kamojima stn. get off, approx. 15 min. by taxi



**8th Pilgrims' Temple
Kumadaniji Temple**

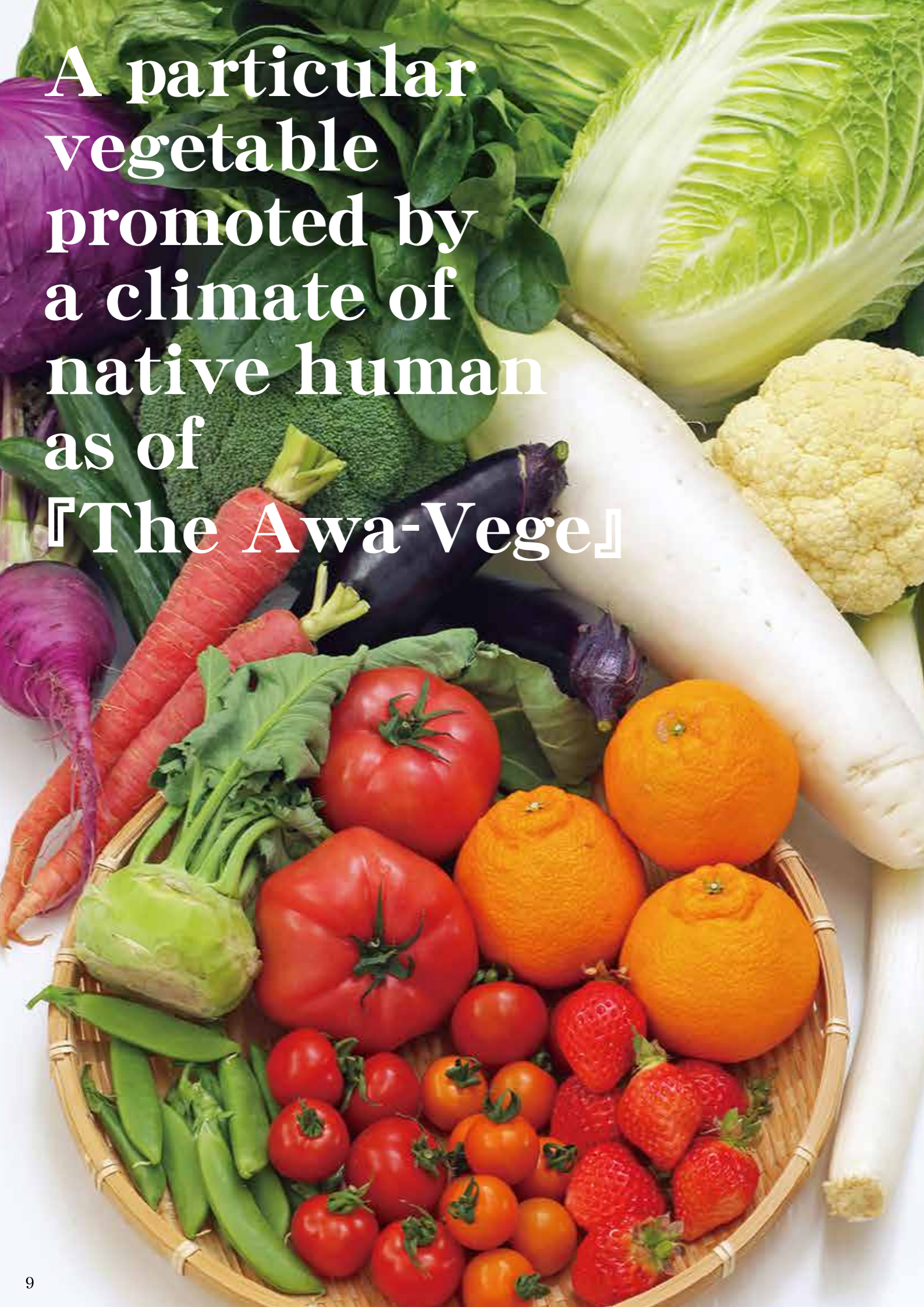
185, Aza Maeda, Donari, Donari Town, Awa City.

☎ Tel.088-695-2065

Access / from Donari IC approx. 5 min. by car

JR Tokushima line Kamojima stn. get off, approx. 20 min. by taxi

A particular vegetable promoted by a climate of native human as of 『The Awa-Vege』



The city of Awa has so many of the First place of their kinds of production quantity in the prefecture. Upon looking for Fresh Farm-Products Market, there are many kinds of vegetables and fruits gathered on the market, of course the most of them have been produced in this district, as so called to 『The Awa-Vege』.

The city of Awa is located at richness of the soil of an alluvial fan created by many mountain streams from among the mountains back to the Asan mountains, and the Yoshinogawa river as so particular called 「Shikoku Saburo」 which is one of the largest river in Shikoku, had been directed to the South and brought down so much rich soils.

Furthermore it is known that Japan's largest size of the river island 『The Zennyujitou (Island)』 floated on the Yoshinogawa river where it has owned approx. 350ha of rich farmland.

In addition to this rich condition, our district has a source of the farm on the ground of existing on condition for richness of green, pure fresh air and very fresh water.

Meanwhile the peoples who have been engaging in the farm, have been working hard together and a good effort with each other, and made to brush up a taste and a high quality.

- Upon many years of researching effort, set up a specialist who promotes very particular species. -
- On the basis of improving the time and place of planting, set up a person who promotes carefully many kinds of vegetables. -

Here is a quite normal to provide in-season vegetables on the dining table in every day.



Fresh vegetables are accumulated in the Fresh Farm Market, in the city of Awa.

Bring up you many of tasted vegetables.

Dispatch attractions of the vegetables and the fruits together with vegetable sommelier, product in the city of Awa!

It is "a Treasure of Town" which means harvested various color of fresh vegetables and fruits.

In order to be well-known this treasure by many peoples, set up a slogan of " Found of Farm Market" and start up to cope with works.

By knowing better things of the vegetables and the fruits, then it comes up the vegetable sommelier group who also inform their attractive and for children who have been known better and important thing of the vegetables, set up to start to cope with new work of promoting Kids vegetable sommelier. Consequently those activities become to promote PR of native farm products and an action of food education.

On passing to the town, it can be felt that natural benefit has been compressed in sufficient by farmers who have been engaging in production of vegetables and their activity, and also large land , high sky, and it's circumstance existed by this district.

Accordingly may we ask you to have a taste of particular vegetables 『The Awa-Vege』 promoted by the climate and the native peoples.

The taste Harvest

Route 318 line, in another word it has been called to the Fruit Road whereat there are harvests of a Strawberry and a Grape and open of direct sales stores.

Harvest of a Strawberry map.F-3



Between late in March and early in June.

Harvest of a Grape map.F-2



Between in middle of August and late in September.

《 Direct Sales Stores 》



In the time of season, Farmer's direct Sales Stores have been formed a line and on which stores the customers are easy to purchase fresh fruits.



From Tokushima Expressway Donari IC, get off soon!

■ Inquiry to the Awa City Tourist Bureau
☎ Tel.0883-35-4211

Michi-no-Eki, (the Station of the Road) Donari, 「Motenashi no Yakata」 (House of Hospitality) map.F-2



28-2, Aza Hirama Miyagouchi, Donari Town, Awa City
☎ Tel.088-695-5405

Business hours / 10:00~17:30 (April~October)
10:00~17:00 (November~March)
Regular holiday / every Monday

(but when Monday is National holiday, then next is day-off), and the Year end and new Year holidays.

Michi-no-Eki, alongside to Route 318 line, there are not only sales of products but also an Café, an Observation space and a gallery space installed on in the house. Furthermore a giant wooden Tub in dia. 8.7meter in connection with famous 「Tarai-Udon」 are exhibited on the floor in the house.

Experience of hand-made cooking Udon-noodle

At the place of origin of Tarai-Udon, let's have an experience of cooking Udon.

You are able to eat Udon-noodles which once you have cooked by yourself, thenceto putting into the Tarai (wooden tub).

Fee of the experience :
one portion of Udon-noodle (for 4 persons'rate)
¥1,330. -

Soup-sauce (for one person rate) ¥ 330. -

※Reservation made in advance one week on entry.



Sanchoku Ichi (Producer's Direct Market)

Throughout the year, accumulates a season product, a local product and a pride food-staff.



JA Green Donari Marche
75-1, Aza Samukata, Donari, Donari Town, Awa City
☎ Tel.088-637-8228

Business hours /
8:30 ~ 19:30 (April ~ September)
8:30 ~ 18:30 (October ~ March)
Regular holiday /
New year holidays map.F-3



JA Yume Ichiba (Dream Market)
77-1, Aza Nogami, Oonajima, Ichiba Town, Awa City
☎ Tel.0883-36-5332

Business hours / 9:00 ~ 18:30
Regular holiday /
Business in all the year
(but someday in Provisional holiday) map.E-4



JA Awa Town Dochu no Sato
(Awa Town Village of the Sand Pillars)
53-4, Minami Seiri, Awa Town, Awa City
☎ Tel.0883-35-7522

Business hours / 8:30 ~ 18:00
Regular holiday / every Thursday
Year end and New year holidays map.B-4



Natural Hot Spring Goshu no Sato (the Village of Goshu) map.F-3

The best hot spring, gushed out at the foot of the Asan mountains. There are a Japanese style spring 「the Keyaki」・ a Roman style spring 「Venus」, Outdoor bath・Sauna・Striking water of hot spring and heated bedrock (Women only) etc. fully installed in the house, by which you may have a pleasure of luxury time spent in those facilities. Furthermore in the shop there are accumulated for a fresh country vegetables and fruits, original products and goods.

1, Aza Nashinokibara, Yoshida, Donari Town, Awa City
☎ Tel.088-695-4615

Fees per person / Adult (over Junior High School) ¥600. - Child (over 3 years old) ¥300. -
Senior-over 70years old・Handicapped person ¥500. - Heated bedrock bath ¥600. -
Business hours / 10:00 ~ 23:00 (last reception 22:00)
Regular holiday / 4th Wednesday in every Month



Awa Dochu no Yu (Awa Dochu-Hot Spring) map.B-4

It is a pride of the outdoor bath on which it can be seen all over the Tokushima plains. When the weather is a fine, you can be pleased to be seen a nice view of the mountains, where to the East you are able to see a view of the Bizan and the mouth of the Yoshinogawa river in the City of Tokushima, to the opposite bank you are able to see the Koetsuzan (mountain) and to the West you also able to see far the Shikoku mountains. In addition to this facility has been installed a snack bar corner and a rest area by which the peoples can be spent a relax and leisurely time.

205-1, Kita-Masahiro, Awa Town, Awa City
☎ Tel.0883-35-5471

Fees per person / Adult (over Junior High School) ¥500. -
Child (over 3 years old) ¥250. -

Business hours / 10:00 ~ 22:00
Regular holiday / every Thursday





Awa-no-Dochu (The Sand Pillars of the Awa) walking MAP map.B-4

Observation platform of a hiking course, it takes approx. 15 min. to the summit from the entrance.

Hiking course, a view from the observation platform.

Hiking course

Approx. 3 min. from the entrance

The Sand Pillars

The Summit of the Sand pillars, from entrance approx.15 min.

The Plaza of the Dochu gentle breeze

Entrance

Regional farmer's road (Koiki Road)

Tokushima Expressway

Awa PA on upward line

Awa PA on downward line

Easy to call on from Tokushima Expressway [Awa PA], on the way you have a break and walk around in the natural earth.

At around area of the Sand Pillars, there are observation platforms, walking paths and hiking courses whereat you can be taken a walk enjoying with sounds of the birds and seasons' flowers and plants, in addition to lighting up in the night throughout the year.

Sakura-no-oka, Awa Town, Awa City

The Light-up information !

Summer time (May ~ August) : from Sunset up to 22:00
 Winter time (September ~ April) : from Sunset up to 21:00



Lighting up made to the Awa's Sand Pillars



The Plaza of the Dochu gentle breeze map.B-4

In the lawn plaza, just East neighbor of the Dochu, there are a large wooden playground equipment and a rest place by which the tourists who visit the Dochu, and the residents have been made a good use of places of recreation and relaxation.

Sakura-no-Oka, Awa Town, Awa City



The Sports Park of Donari Green Hill map.F-3

Observation for the middle reaches of the Yoshinogawa river, made on the hill whereat there are provided for places of the sports and recreations such as play of a baseball, a Tennis, a Putter Golf, and enjoyable many kinds of games, and playground equipment for children.

1, Aza Kitahara, Donari Town, Awa City ☎ Tel.088-695-5001



Yoshino Water Park map.G-4

It is a popular Spot in Summer, equipped with public favor of Water-slider and also 25 meter length of Pool and children Pool.recreations such as play of a baseball, a Tennis, a Putter Golf, and enjoyable many kinds of games, and playground equipment for children.

《Admission fees》

Ordinary (over 15 years old) ¥510,-
 Students (Primary・Junior High School) ¥250,-

Child (Preschool child) ¥100,-
 Child-attendance (Attendance on Poolside) ¥200,-

Useful periods / between the mid of July ~ late in August
 6-1, Aza Onishi, Saijo, Yoshino Town, Awa City

☎ Tel.0883-36-8743
 (Social Education Sec. the City of Awa)



Takagawa West Tokushima Golf Club map.B-4

It is a hill course, spread out at a mountain fastness of the Asan Mountains. The out-course has been made to a rich strategy layout so that accurate shots are required. furthermore the view on the No.8 is the best. Meanwhile the in-course is an attractive of generally woodland so that it can be expected to get a high score by mean of careful shot.

10, Kitayama, Awa Town, Awa City ☎ Tel.0883-35-5111



J Classic Golf Club map.E-3

It is a golf course supervised by Jumbo Ozaki. You would be skilled in attractive golf play in a beautiful natural circumstance where there are a symbol of palm tree, the ponds and glaring snow- white bankers etc.

176-1, Aza Meigetsu, Akizuki, Donari Town, Awa City ☎ Tel.088-695-5215



Gosho Country Club map.G-2

It is a hill course, spread out at a slope of the Asan Mountains and also a distinctive feature in the layout where there are ups and downs caused by natural lay of the land. Consequently it is a distinguished golf course for which you may be pleased to play in the golf comfortable, overlook a nice view of the Yoshinogawa plain.

90-10, Aza Anrakujitani, Hikino, Kamiita Town, Itano Country ☎ Tel.088-694-3135

Gosho was a palace that was famous in connection with retired Emperor-Tsuchimikado (83th Emperor).



The Site of temporary palace for a retired Emperor Tsuchimikado

It has been told that a temporary palace had been existed for approx. 5 years from 1227 (Karoku 3) up to the death of a retired Emperor. Therefore this place even now has been remained to a place name so called to 「Gosho Yashiki (Residence)」.

1, Aza Gosho-Yashiki, Yoshida, Donari Town, Awa City



Gosho Shrine (Fukikoshi Shrine)

map.F-3

It had enshrined Gosho Shrine (on the site of temporary palace of a retired Emperor) together and the name of Shrine had been revised to Gosho Shrine from Fukikoshi Shrine.

Shii-ga-maru, Yoshida, Donari Town, Awa City



Gosho Shrine

a stomach stone ohara-ishi

The Place of a retired Emperor's death

map.F-1

Gosho Shrine existed in Miyagochi, is the deity a shrine of which dedicated to a retired Emperor Tsuchimikado, and also it has been told that a retired Emperor was the death on the giant stone (a stomach stone ohara-ishi) in the river beside of Gosho Shrine.

Aza Kamihata, Miyagochi, Donari Town, Awa City



The Event information !

Tsuchimikado Walking

Enjoy walking around a place of relating with a retired Emperor Tsuchimikado. The date of the exhibition / Inquiry essential

■ Inquiry for Awa City Tourist Bureau ☎ Tel.0883-35-4211

Attractions of the Town in which the peoples have been well-known the history • the tradition • and the culture.



The Donari House of the History

map.F-3

There are many kinds of the artifacts produced in Donari Town, such as a fossil and stone implement, the Yayoi earthenware, and parts of earthenware figures, furthermore local dishes Tarai-Udon and charcoal-burner which have been reappeared on, by which the peoples could have been known an old fashion of living life.

Furthermore there are the exhibitions of many things that belonged to the deceased ex. Prime Minister Miki Takeo, born in Donari Town.

46-1, Aza Maruyama, Donari, Donari Town, Awa City

☎ Tel.088-695-5038

Opening Hours / 9:00 ~ 17:00 Admission / free of charge

The day is closed / every Monday • National holidays • the End of Month • Year End and New Year



The Statue of 66th Prime Minister, Miki Takeo (in Donari Central Park)

map.F-3



The House of Ichiba Historical Folk Customs-Materials

map.D-4

There are the exhibitions of a stone implement and an earthenware excavated in Ichiba Town, and grave goods excavated in the tumulus of Yasaka Shrine, such as Crystal glasses, Cylinder shaped glasses, earrings of the decorations, and stamps and seals of the lord of a domain, Hachisuka Iemasa, and his relations' drawings, archives, and his body armor, also the materials related to the repair of large Pagoda of Kirihataji Temple.

212-2, Aza Uenodan, Ichiba, Ichiba Town, Awa City

(Ichiba Library 2F)

☎ Tel.0883-36-6455

Opening Hours / 9:00 ~ 17:00 Admission / free of charge

The day is closed / every Monday • National holidays • the End of Month • Year End and New Year

The Way of Kobo-Daishi (The Grand Master)



Chigan-Shitsume-Kyusai Jizo

7th Pilgrims' Temple Jurakuji Temple

map.G-3

It is reflected on the impression of a vermilion colored Bell Gate. The name of the Temple has been put wishing into the gain of 10 things of pleasures in the land of perfect Bliss, getting over 8 kinds of pains owned on the human beings. It has been told that the Amitabha-Tathagata, a statue of Buddha as the principal icon of a Buddhist temple had been produced by the Grand Master, Kobo-Daishi and furthermore the Jizo as 「The Chigan-Shitsume-Kyusai Jizo (Cure a Disease of Eye Aiding Jizo-Bodhisattva)」 has been told to own Miraculous efficacy by mean of cure a disease of eye since olden time.

58, Aza Hokyoden, Takao, Donari Town, Awa City

☎ Tel.088-695-2150



Pray for the Foot health 「Praying Straw Sandal for the Foot and the Waist」

9th Pilgrims' Temple Horinji Temple

map.F-3

It is existed in an open view of the countryside. There are only one of the Nehanzo (the statue of Nirvana) among 88 Pilgrim's Temples, in which it had been set up to the principal icon which had been carved by the Grand Master Kobo-Daishi, accordingly it have been told to be set up a Buddhist statue rarely shown to the public, and only one time of unveil in the 5 years each. Furthermore the Nehanzo (the statue of Nirvana) has been seemed to have a miraculous efficacy to the disease of the foot from old times, accordingly many straw sandals have been dedicated by the followers to main hall of the temple who have been praying for the health of the foot.

198-2, Aza Tanaka, Donari, Donari Town, Awa City

☎ Tel.088-695-2080



Inu-no-Haka Taishi-Do (the Dog's Grave of the Grand Master Hall)

map.D-2

It is told that the name of place of dog's grave had been named on ground of Grand Master Kobo-Daishi buried his pet dog whom he lived together in partner and the dog's grave had been set up by the village headman Matsunaga Fudaifu in the Era of Edo, around Kyoho (1716 ~ 36).

Aza Okita, Inunohaka, Ichiba Town, Awa City



Tahoto (The Treasures Pagoda)

8th Pilgrims' Temple Kumadaniji Temple

map.F-3

It is known that a Deva gate is the largest scale in Shikoku and therefore, nominated by Tokushima prefecture to Cultural Assets, meanwhile the Deva gate was built up in 1687 (Jyokyo 4) and was 12.3 meters in height. Furthermore there are impressively beautiful Tahoto (the Treasures Pagoda) and relative constructions in the precincts for which it can be caused to the interests of subtle and profound a temple in a mountain, to meet together with surrounding views.

185, Aza Maeda, Donari, Donari Town, Awa City

☎ Tel.088-695-2065



National Nominated Important Cultural Asset 「The Large Pagoda of Kirihataji Temple」

10th Pilgrims' Temple Kirihataji Temple

map.E-3

It is known that a legend on a daughter of weaving and the Grand Master Kukai had been existed in this temple where this has been placed on the mountainside and its ground has also been placed by stepping up 333 pieces of the stones. 「The Large Pagoda of Kirihataji Temple」 as National Nominated Important Cultural Asset, one of which it had been presented by the feudal lord Toyotomi Hideyori to the Sumiوشي Shrine Jingu-ji Temple in 1607 (Keicho 12), was a twofold Pagoda which was dismantled and reconstructed to present ground of Kirihataji Temple in 1873 (Meiji 6) towards to 10 years.

129, Aza Kannon, Kirihata, Ichiba Town, Awa City

☎ Tel.0883-36-3010

Walking on the way of Kukai

The Event information !



Take a walking on the road of pilgrimage from 10th Pilgrims' Temple Kirihataji Temple to 11th Pilgrims' Temple Fujiiji Temple.

The Date of the exhibition / in May 3rd Sunday

■ Inquiry to the Department of Commerce and Industry, and Tourist-information, the City of Awa

☎ Tel.0883-36-8722





Cherry blossoms
between in the middle of March
~ early in April



The Park of Miyagochi Dam map.F-2
Aza Uchihirama, Miyagochi,
Donari Town, Awa City



Ichiba Park map.D-4
Aza Uenodan, Ichiba, Ichiba Town,
Awa City (The Moss pink)



The Cherry tree-lined riverside of the Higaidanigawa river map.D-4
Awa Town・Ichiba Town, Awa City on alongside of
Prefectural route2, Tsuda-Kawashima line



Ebisu Park map.D-3
Aza Ebisu, Kamikirai, Ichiba Town,
Awa City



The Plaza of Dochu gentle breeze map.B-4
Sakura-no-oka, Awa Town, Awa City

Japanese tree peony
in the middle of
April ~
late in April



Jinguji Temple map.F-3
9, Aza Ichi-no-saka, Donari Town,
Awa City

The Hydrangea
in the middle of
June ~
late in June



Kumadaniji Temple map.F-3
185, Aza Maeda, Donari, Donari
Town, Awa City



The Event information !

The Awa Open Garden

A fantastic garden, which has been built up by the citizens who are interested in the gardening, is opened to the public in a time limitation.
How would you like to walk on around the garden introducing with the scent of the flowers.

The Date of exhibition / in the middle of May
■Inquiry to Awa City Tourist Bureau ☎Tel.0883-35-4211



Huge Chinaberry of Nogami map.C-4
【 National Nominated Natural Monument 】

「Huge Chinaberry of Nogami」 was recorded on the map of the Edo Era on which it was the signpost for a mountain ascetic who had been visiting to Mt.Tsurugisan from Sanuki (Kagawa Prefecture). The age of a tree has been estimated over 400 years old and the character of a tree lived for a long time has been producing in the atmosphere.

3-1, Nogami, Awa Town, Awa City



Huge Camphor Tree of Annai Shrine map.F-4
【 Prefectural Nominated Natural Monument 】

Huge Camphor Tree existed in Annai Shrine of which the age of a tree has been estimated over 500years old, and it has been grown thick with leaves extended to over all of the North, South, East and West as the four cardinal points.

337, Aza Shinohara, Kakihara, Yoshino Town, Awa City



Obari's Kurogane Holly (Ilex Rotunda) map.D-3
【 Prefectural Nominated Natural Monument 】

The Obari's Kurogane Holly is known that it is a Huge tree and the age of a tree has been estimated over 400years old. The branches and leaves in all seasonally green have been affixed to a pure red colored nuts from around October to the winter, then all of them has become to contrast of bright colors with Green and Red.

576, Aza Hiyoshi, Obari, Ichiba Town, Awa City



The Ginkgo of Sakai map.C-1
【 Prefectural Nominated Natural Monument 】

The age of a tree has been estimated over 600years old, and it is a land mark of the border of between Kagawa Prefecture and Tokushima Prefecture. Furthermore it has been dedicated as so called to Nyushin-san(grown-breast) which means an aerial root of the tree would be dangled downward to approx. 3 meters high on the ground.

92-1, Aza Sakai, Okage, Ichiba Town, Awa City



Japanese Wisteria and Camphor tree of Onojima map.E-4
【 Prefectural Nominated Natural Monument 】

Huge Camphor tree existed in Onojima Shrine has been estimated over 350years old to which 3 pieces of roots of Japanese Wisteria has been entwined and live together. At present, Japanese Wisteria can be seemed to weakening, but Camphor tree still remains in good health.

66, Aza Tenjin, Onojima, Ichiba Town, Awa City



The Iwazu map.B-5

The Iwazu is a place where the width of the Yoshinogawa river is suddenly so narrow, there is built a suspended bridge over the river for which the bridge is shown to a beautiful one side tilted stretch type of the bridge, and at the west side, a beautiful view of the blue-stone as so called to Iwazu-fuchi has been spread out.

Iwazu, Awa Town, Awa City (Iwazubashi)



The Kakahara Dam map.F-4

The Kakahara Dam, which crossed over the Yoshinogawa river, was built up as temporary dam in 1907 (Meiji 40), on the Era of Taisho it became to the present formation. In the evening twilight, a floating figure of a ayu fishing boat with lighting at a red colored surface of the river is the pride of view by recommendation of the City.

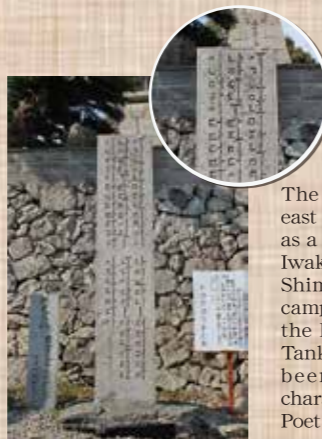
Kakahara, Yoshino Town, Awa City
(from the Awa-Chuo Bashi 1.5km to the East) as named to The Awa Central Bridge.



Taikozaka (Drum Board) map.F-1

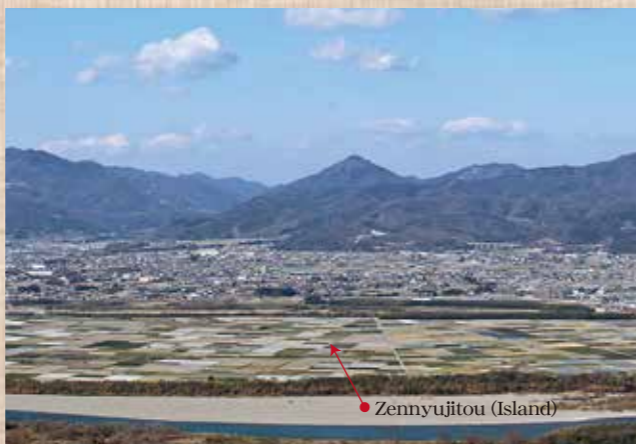
Approx. 6,300years ago (the first term of the Jomon period), the volcanic ash which had been gushed out in the south of Kyushu, approx. 600km away from here, were laid on the ground in the foothills of the mountains. It can be made a sound by vibration affected by the cavity (a water passing through) between a layer of the volcanic ash and a layer of clay. By stepping on as like to hit the ground, could you find out a place as particularly sound as beat a drum.

Aza Jirosuke, Miyagochi, Donari Town, Awa City
(from Route 318 - Gosho Tunnel, 50m)



Jindai-Moji (the Character of the age of the gods) [The Poetry Monument of a Catfish] map.B-5

The Poetry Monument is placed on the east side of the Iwazubashi. A Tanka Poet as a scholar of Japanese classical culture Iwakumo Hanaka had acquired a stone in Shimonoseki on the way of Nationwide campaign after having an audience with the Emperor Komei, and the composed Tanka as a Catfish of Iwazu-no-Fuchi had been written by himself with the character of the age of the gods, then this Poet was carved by his order on the stone once he secured, eventually the Monument was built up at his birth place, Iwazu in 1862 (Bunroku 2), spread out.



Zennyujitou (Island) map.E-4

It is Japan's greatest class of an uninhabited island in the river by which this island has been floated on the middle reaches of the Yoshinogawa river as so called to the Shikoku Saburo. Approx. 3,000 persons of the native of the island lived on until 1915 (Taisho 4) when aforesaid persons had been removed on the ground of the river improvement. At present there are extensive fields on which the habitat of a major vegetable of the City of Awa has been existed. The island has been connected by the diving bridge (Subsided bridge) by which it has become the road of pilgrimage, accordingly there are tasteful on the situation of pilgrims' traffic on the bridge.

Ichiba Town, Awa City (a part of Yoshinogawa City)



Kanakiyo Natural Park map.E-3

It is a Natural Park surrounded by mountains. In this around area, there are the Kanakiyo Pond selected by [the hundred selection of the irrigation pond] and enjoying seasonal beautiful views, such as new greens in the spring and autumn leaves in the autumn.

415-1, Aza Hiyoshi, Obari, Ichiba Town, Awa City



Omato (the Marks) of Omata Hachiman Shrine map.D-4

This is Shinto ritual continued from the middle of the Edo Era, for which the pray of health, rich Harvest and safety of Family has been achieved by shooting an arrow to the target.

The date of the exhibition / the second Sunday of January in every year

Place / Omata Hachiman Shrine
(Aza Hachiman, Omata, Ichiba Town, Awa City)



The Auction fair of the varicolored Carp map.D-3

The varicolored Carp in another word has been called to [The Swimming Treasure] Regularly fair is a rare in the region of Chugoku and Shikoku, and a lot of peoples inner and outer of the prefecture come in busy. By buying a ticket of the Auction on the day then it is available to participate in the fair, meanwhile non participation of man is for admission free and able to have a view in freely.fishing boat with lighting at a red colored surface of the river is the pride of view by recommendation of the City.

The date of the exhibition / the first and third Saturday of the month between March and November

The date of the exhibition / the first Sunday of March
Place / Ichiba Town Distribution Market of Varicolored Carp
(345-1, Aza Hiyoshi, Obari, Ichiba Town, Awa City)

Auction Ticket / the day ticket ¥1,500. -



A Firefly of Okubodanigawa map.C-3

A lot of pleasure has been held on a view of mysterious light caused by flying of the firefly on the fresh water river of a rich nature of the Okubodanigawa river.

The date of the exhibition / the middle of June
Place / Kitauchidani-minami, Awa Town, Awa City

Inquiry to / Awa City Tourist Bureau

Tel.0883-35-4211



The Awa City Marathon map.E-3

It is a half marathon course which has been officially authorized by Japan Association of Athletics Federation, (JAAF), and has been characterized to have a rich up-and-down road laying on the foothills of a mountain.

The date of the exhibition / the first Sunday of March
Place / Awa City Office (Start and the Goal finish)

Inquiry to / The City of Awa, Department of the Social-Education

Tel.0883-36-8743



The Wash-down of the Kyogi (i.e. a paper-thin sheet of wood) of Kirihataji Temple map.E-3

It is a traditional event held on the spring and autumn equinox by which a memorial service has been done by washing down of fresh water to the Kyogi written on posthumous Buddhist names of ancestors.

The date of the exhibition / Vernal Equinox Day and Autumn Equinox Day
Place / 10th Pilgrims' Temple Kirihataji Temple



The Festival of Summer in the evening cool of Awa City

It is a new institutions and customs of the City of Awa. Tremendous events of the summer in the City of Awa can be done hardly with a heat-up and an all-out effort.

The date of the exhibition / in August

Inquiry to / Awa City the Commerce and Industry Association

Tel.0883-36-5577





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