The Ama Town Osatsu

Tourist Information

A tour to make your wishes come true

To Kuzaki

To Toba

Tokoyo no Sato Blueberry Farm & Cafe

Chidorigahama (Katahama)

Chidorigahama Swimming Beach

Chidorigahama

Shinmei Shrine Ishigami-san

Shinmei shrine is home to Osatsu's main Shinto god. Along the shrine's approach, you will find a smaller shrine dedicated to Ishigami-san. Legend says that Ishigami-san will grant every worshipping woman one wish.

Osatsu Ama House *Gozaya*

Located in an 80-year-old renovated Minka-style house, Gozaya offers locally produced goods and a rest area. Please stop by on your walk to Ishigami-san.

Osatsu Kitchen 0032

This café serves local specialties such as fried fresh fish caught in Osatsu and "Tokoroten" (traditional gelatin) made 100% from locally harvested Tengusa seaweed (agar-agar).

Bonchouji Temple & Long-lived Cycad

Bonchouji temple belongs to the Nanzen-ji branch of Rinzai-zen school (one of Japan's schools of Buddhism) and was built around 700 years ago at the edict of Emperor Go-Daigo. The cycad plant on the precincts is more than 700 years old. It's still thriving and has become a symbol of prosperity and longevity.

Saimyouji Temple

This temple was founded by Hojo Tokiyori, the fifth regent of the Kamakura Shogunate.
In this temple, you can attend a traditional Chado (tea) ceremony or learn Zen meditation.
(Reservation required)

Adako Guchi

Kominka Michikusa

Osatsu (Ishigami-san Mae)

Osatsu Community Center

Present Location

Nagaoka JHS

Nagaoka JHS Mae

Koudo ES

Numankawa

Shirohama

Shoryu Pine Tree

The black pine in the front yard of the Ama Cultural Museum is a large tree with a trunk circumference measuring 5 meters and is called Shoryu (rising dragon) because it resembles a dragon rising to the heavens.
It is also referred to as "Kairen no Matsu".
It's said that if you put your hand on the trunk and make a wish, it will come true.

Ama Culture Museum

Here you can learn about the history and culture of Osatsu, known as the town of fishermen and ama divers. In addition to displays of old maps, ancient documents, and former fishing tools, you can also learn about the work of the ama. The museum is a great starting point for exploring the town of Osatsu.

- Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Closed: Year-end and New Year holidays
- Admission: Free

Eleven-headed Goddess Kannon Monument

Adako Fishing Port

Asarigahama

Old Osatsu Preschool

Dainichi Nyorai (Dainichi-san)

Adako Shrine

Matoya Bay

Asarigahama Swimming Beach

Amagoya Hachiman Kamado Asari Hama

Amagoya Osatsu Kamado Mae no Hama

Mae no Hama

Kujirazaki Monument

Ozegohama

Asoro

Osatsu Fishing Port & Market

Red Light Beacon

Katten Hill

Kujirazaki Promenade

Kujirazaki's name came from the legend of Kannon-sama (Great Goddess of Mercy) arriving at this cape riding a whale. All along the promenade, commemorative stones like the "Eleven-headed Goddess Kannon" monument and the "Beiraisan" miniature shrine have been erected in honor of Kannon. It is a wonderful place to enjoy a walk while listening to the waves and looking out over the Pacific Ocean.

Amagoya Osatsu Kamado *Ozego-san*

Interact with real ama divers in a re-creation of the traditional hut where they take breaks and warm up before and after dives, all while sampling the local cuisine. In Osatsu, the ama's huts are called "Kamado". (Reservations required)

Fishermen's Gaurdian God "Berai-san"

Ikejiri Bay (Hakase)

Osatsu Nordic Walking Event

http://www.toba.osatsu.jp/nordic/
Why not forget about time and exercise a bit while listening to the sound of waves?
(Event held every autumn)

Ishigami-san Women's Marathon

https://www.ishigamisan-marathon.com/
The Ishigami-san marathon is a women's half marathon as well as a 2.5km family run. This tough course boasts one of the highest height differences in Japan with an elevation difference of over 130m.
(Held in February every year)

Sugesaki Park & Harusame Observatory

At the tip of Cape Sugesaki, the southernmost point of Osatsu district, the Sugesaki monument park and Harusame Observatory commemorate the victims of the sunken destroyer "Harusame". The observatory deck offers a magnificent view of Matoya Bay and the Pacific Ocean, including Cape Anorizaki and Cape Daiozaki.

Osatsu Festivals

Lion Dance (January 5th)

Along with the shouts of "Ya! Ho! Ha!", the lion and tengu dances go around to each house from early morning and roam the town for the prosperity and safety of family members.

Ishigami-san Spring Festival (May 7)

Ama divers who support their families through diving have been worshipping Ishigami-san since long ago. On this day, "Isohimachi", the ama take the day off and their husbands take over all of the house chores to show their gratitude.

Whale Festival (July 14)

A festival that began with the legend of Kannon appearing on the back of a whale. After the whale "Mikoshi" (the processional statue) is paraded through the town, festival participants enter the sea and pray for maritime safety. In the evening, shops line the port and the festival is concluded with fireworks.

Toilets
Ama Cultural Information
Post Office
Parking
Gas Station
Police Box
School
Bus Stop
Narrow Road
Steep Slope
Free Wi-Fi

Osatsu gourmet 相差のグルメ情報

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