

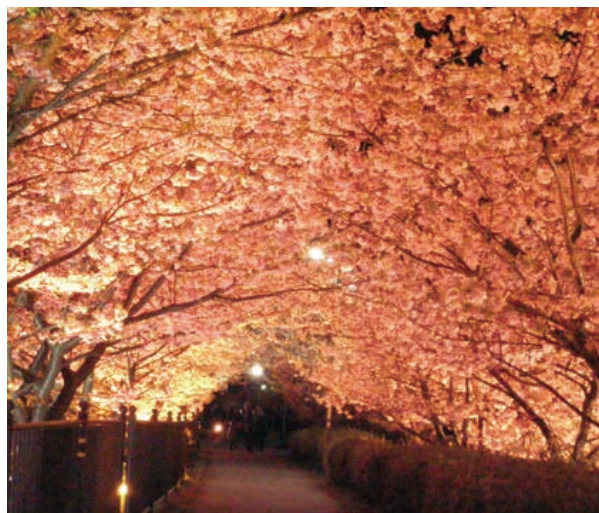


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## Kawazu-zakura (Cherry Blossoms)

The earliest-blooming cherry blossoms in outlying areas of Tokyo

The Kawazu-zakura (cherry blossoms) have been well-known as the earliest-blooming cherry blossoms in outlying area of Tokyo. (Typically, cherry trees bloom in Tokyo between late March and early April.) Compare to the ordinal cherry trees in Tokyo, larger and brighter pink petals are the outstanding characteristics of Kawazu-zakura. There are 8,000 cherry trees in Kawazu. "The Kawazu-zakura Cherry Blossom Festival" is held during the blooming season and visited by a million of Japanese and foreign tourists.



### Accommodations

There are more than 30 hotels and ryokan (Japanese style hotel) in Kawazu area. Most of the hotels and ryokan have their own hot spring source, and you can enjoy natural onsen (hot spring) during your stay. The characteristics of each onsen is unique according to its location. Therefore, if you stay near the sea, you may relax in onsen with listening to the wave of the sea. Whereas, you may enjoy the quietness and wooden aroma, if you stay near the mountain. All the accommodations are distinctive and range from authentic traditional ryokan and western style hotels to cozy ones with heartwarming hospitality.

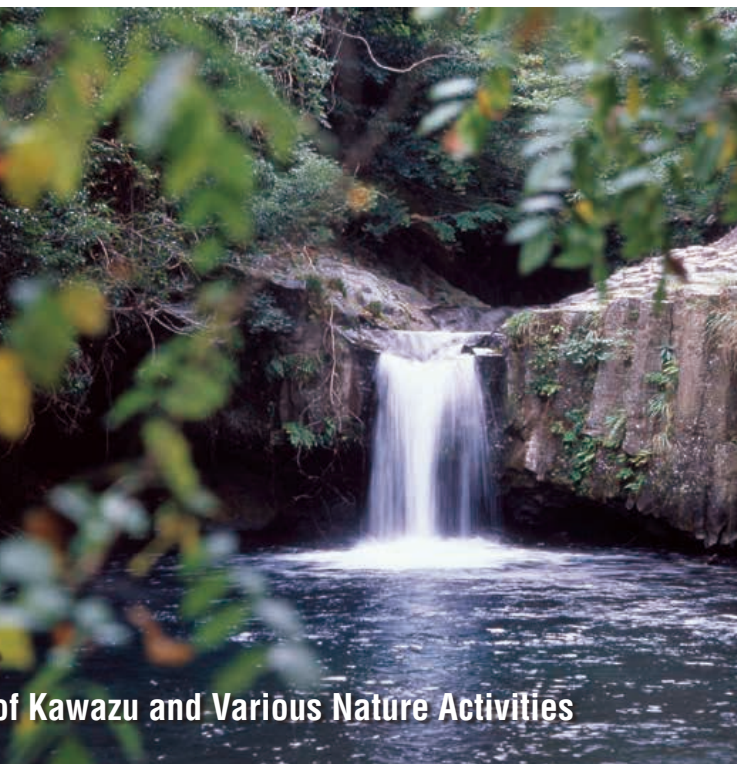


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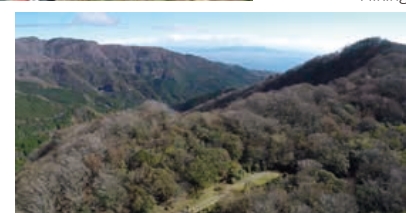
## Nature

Seven Falls of Kawazu and Various Nature Activities

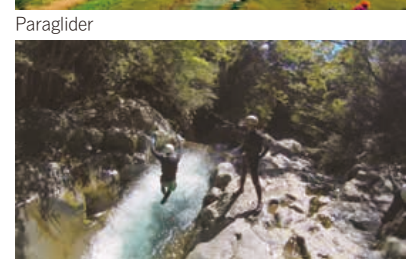
It is very rare that 7 falls exist in the same area. Seven Falls have been attracting many foreign tourists as well as Japanese visitors. Also, "7" is considered as a lucky number in Japan, and that may be a reason of the visit by a number of Japanese. You can see all the Seven Falls within one and a half hours. There are also various nature activities available in Kawazu, such as cycling, hiking and paragliding.



Cycling



Hiking



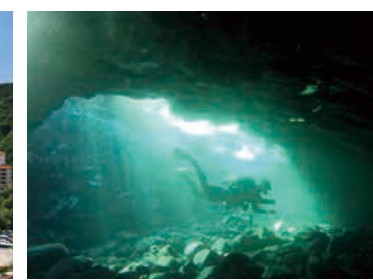
Canyoning

In Kawazu, there are 2 different beaches; Imaiama Beach and Kawazu Beach.

The crystal-clear beaches are full with people in summer season.

You can enjoy various water activities, such as scuba diving and canoeing.

Also, fresh local seafood is available throughout a year.



# 温泉

## Onsen (Hot Springs)

Experience the Unique Seven Onsen at Once!

There are 7 unique onsen (hot springs) in Kawazu area. (Imaiama Onsen, Kawazuhara Onsen, Yatsu Onsen, Mine Onsen, Yugano Onsen, Odaru Onsen and Nanadaru Onsen). It is distinctive that there are 7 different onsen in one area in Japan, and they have been recognized as one of the most popular onsen spots especially for who want to try various types of them. Please relax and enjoy scenic mountain or sea view from onsen in Kawazu.



1 Imaiama Onsen (Hot Spring)



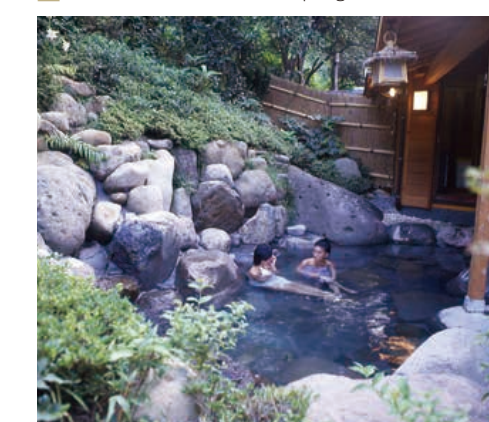
2 Kawazuhama Onsen (Hot Spring)



3 Yatsu Onsen (Hot Spring)



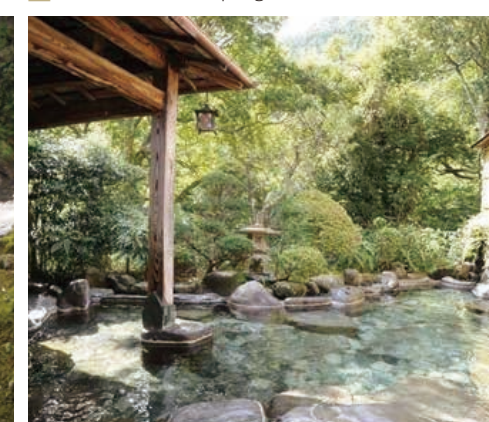
4 Mine Onsen (Hot Spring)



5 Yugano Onsen (Hot Spring)



6 Odaru Onsen (Hot Spring)



7 Nanadaru Onsen (Hot Spring)



# 体験

## Japanese Cultural Experiences

Discover and Touch the true Japan in Kawazu!

Please come to Kawazu, if you would like to experience a lot of Japanese cultures while staying in one area. Kawazu can offer many kinds of Japanese cultural experiences, including Zen meditation, making sushi, dressing in kimono and fruit picking. You can also become 'Nakai' who serves in ryokan and takes care of guests. Reservation is required. Please contact Kawazu Tourist Association in advance.

※All the activities will be charged.



Japanese food

Kawazu is surrounded by mountains and the sea, so you can enjoy delicacies harvested in mountains as well as local fresh seafood.

There are about 20 restaurants in Kawazu. The "Wasabi-don", which is served in the restaurant in the Seven Falls area, has been introduced in Japanese TV broadcasting. Please try this specialty of Kawazu, when you visit Kawazu.



### Zen meditation

Zen meditation is held in Jigenin and Shinjouji Temple every morning. You can remove your distracting thoughts and purify yourself by meditating in the temple surrounded by the nature.



Fruits picking

You can enjoy tangerine picking from October to December and blueberry picking from the late July to the middle of August. The taste of fresh fruits picked by yourself would be an unforgettable memory of Japan.



Wearing Kimono

The easiest way to understand the Japanese culture is to put on Japanese traditional clothes, kimono. You can wear Japanese film of "Izu no odoriko (The Izu Dancer)" which is a short story about traveling dance performers during the Taisho Era (1912-1926).



Experience to be 'Nakai'

'Nakai' is a staff working at Japanese style hotel (ryokan) and take care of guests. You can learn good Japanese manners of how to wear yukata (casual kimono) and how to serve Japanese dishes to the guest politely. It is hard to find a place where you can try this unique experience in Japan. Please enjoy and get the idea about the real Japanese hospitality by becoming 'Nakai'.



# Kawazu Tourist Information Map

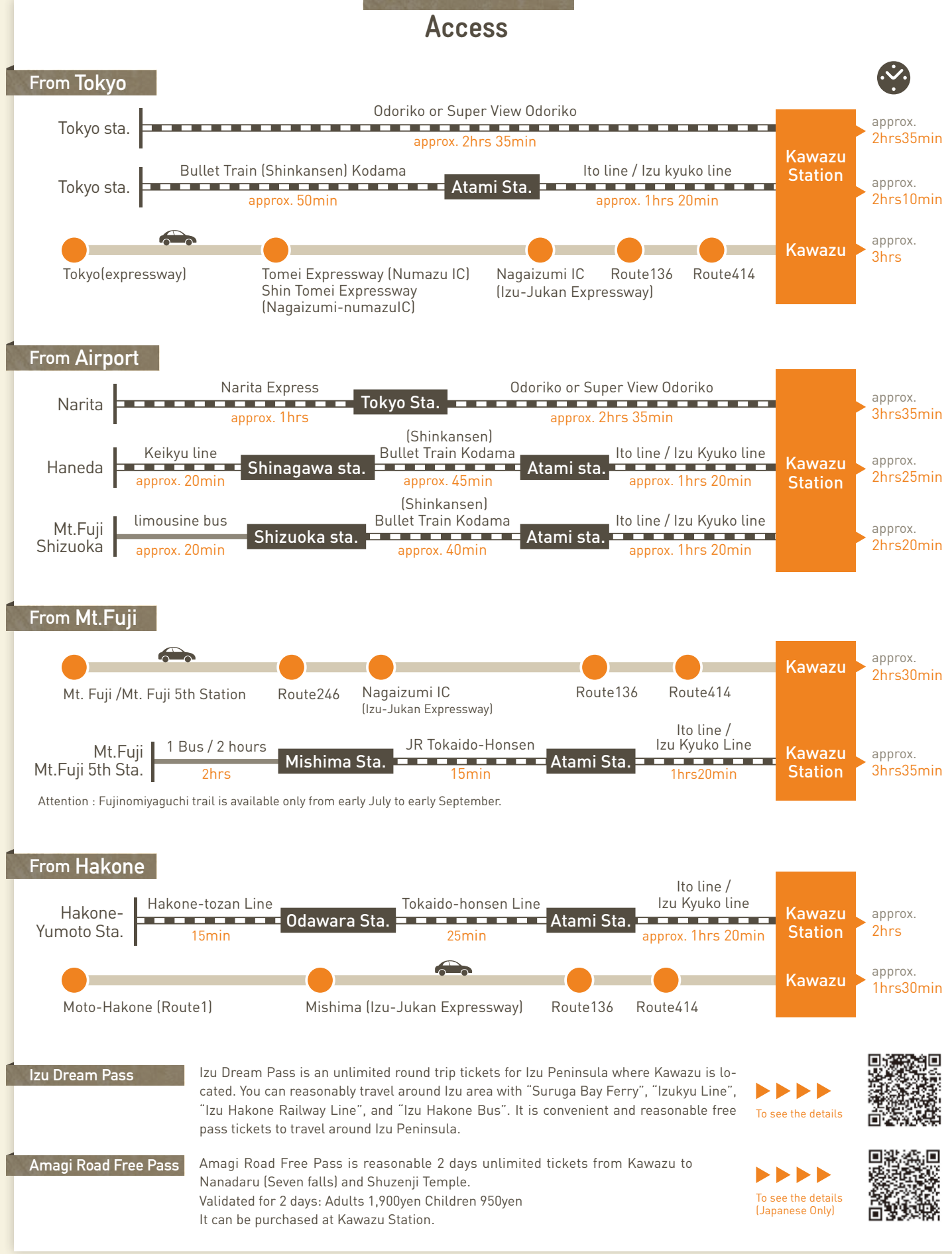
※It is not possible to walk between Kawazu Station and Nana-daru, since the distance is 10 kilometer slope road. Bus service operated by Tokai Bus is available. It takes about 30 minutes (costs about 600 yen).

**Kawazu is often used as a filming location for movies and soap operas.**

The short story, "The Izu Dancer" which was authored by the first Japanese Nobel Prize winner, Yasunari Kawabata has been dramatized in 6 movies in Japan. It is a story about an early love between a young male student and one of the travelling dance performers. The Yugano area in Kawazu was used as a filming location for the movie.



- Information booth 情報コーナー
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- Onsen / Foot Bath 温泉 / 足湯
- Historical building 歴史的建造物
- View point / Picturesque place 展望地 / 景勝地
- Shops 店舗 / 売店
- Kawazu Cherry Blossom Viewing place 河津桜の名所
- Swimming beach 海水浴場
- Bus stop バス停
- Lavatory お手洗い
- Accessible facility 身障者用設備
- Parking 駐車場
- Park 公園
- Train station 鉄道駅



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 Seven hot springs and Seven Falls  
 The town where you can experience Japanese culture

