

A Lakeside Town with a Beautiful View of Mt. Hakusan

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Katayamazu Onsen



# Katayamazu Onsen Visitors' Map

A great place  
to relax!

Great food  
everywhere!

Lots to do!



The Kamo Girls

# A Lakeside Hot Spring — Just One of the Joys of Katayamazu Onsen

Katayamazu Onsen is one of the hot spring towns in the Kaga Onsen region of southern Ishikawa, known nationwide.

It is located by Lake Shibayama, with a stunning view of the sacred Mt. Hakusan to enjoy while soaking in the hot spring's sodium- and calcium-chloride-rich water. They say the water helps keep you warm longer and prevent chills after getting out, great for people who tend to feel cold.

And don't miss the beauty of the lake — it changes color seven times a day as the lighting shifts.

Kaga Katayamazu City Spa Offers a Panoramic View of Mt. Hakusan and Lake Shibayama



Enjoy the gorgeous contemporary glass architecture of this public bath, offering a view of the sacred Mt. Hakusan and Lake Shibayama. There are two baths here, with the men's and women's baths switching daily: the Lake Bath, which offers a view of Lake Shibayama, and the Forest Bath, which is surrounded by lush greenery. The second floor of the building is home to the Machi Café, serving food and desserts on an open terrace with spectacular scenery.

Hours: 1F public bath open 6:00 to 22:00

Open: 7 days a week (closed occasionally)

Price: Public bath

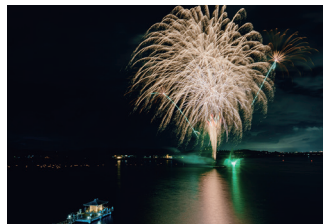
Adults ¥490, children 6–11 ¥130, children 3–5 ¥50

- Free for children under 3.
- Pre-paid ticket packs and seasonal memberships for discounts/unlimited use are available.



## Savor the Atmosphere of Katayamazu Onsen with Exciting Local Festivals

### Noryo Fireworks Festival



Fireworks shows are held over the lake for every night of August in Katayamazu Onsen, making the reflections of the fireworks on the lake an unmistakable sign of summer here. There are particularly great views of the fireworks near Ukimido Floating Pavilion, which is accessible from Yunomoto Park in the center of town. Whether you're relaxing in a lake-view room of a ryokan inn, or standing across the lake where you can see the whole town lit up, there are plenty of ways to enjoy these impressive fireworks shows.

### Yu-no-Matsuri Festival



Katayamazu Onsen's largest festival, commemorating its founding. The streets in the center of town are lined with stalls, and there are plenty of lively hot spring town events to enjoy, like shishimai lion dances, live concerts, and traditional group dances. And don't miss the competitive acrobatic excitement of the Genpei Shobu Mikoshi!

### Ukiuki Festival



A beloved summer night event in Katayamazu Onsen, bringing lots of stalls to Yunomoto Park. There's plenty for all ages to enjoy, even if it's just cooling off in a yukata robe in the summer evening breeze after a relaxing bath. And it's an August evening, which means you can enjoy the Noryo Fireworks while you're out, too!



## Make Your Visit Even More Fun with Outdoor Activities



### Kayaking and Stand-Up Paddleboarding on Lake Shibayama

Lake Shibayama is a symbol of this hot spring resort town, but it's also a great place for beginners and experts alike to try kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding, with thoughtful guidance in a safe, relaxing environment.



○ Sign up at Yunomoto Park • Phone: (090) 4707-9890



### Dog Kayaking

The only place in the Hokuriku region where you can take your dog kayaking with you! Includes a souvenir photo taken by the staff, perfect for remembering this unique experience with your dog!



### Lake Shibayama Cycling Path

This seven-kilometer cycling path takes bikers around Lake Shibayama in about 40 minutes. Feel free to drop in at the various places along the way, to better enjoy a casual bicycle outing.



### Hands-on Akiko-zome Mud-Dyeing Workshop

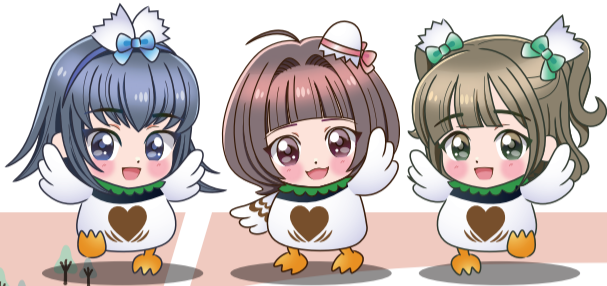
Akiko-zome is a tie-dyeing technique that uses water from the hot spring source, and mud from the bottom of Lake Shibayama. It is named for the poet Akiko Yosano, who is associated with Katayamazu. This workshop offers an opportunity to dye your own handkerchief, scarf, or other item with a subtle purple tone. Due to the nature of this dyeing technique, every result is completely unique!





## Enjoy the Lakeside Town of Katayamazu Onsen!

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**Mt. Hakusan View Square**

A great place to enjoy the view of Mt. Hakusan beyond Lake Shibayama. It also makes a nice place to relax and hang out, with its wide-open grassy areas.



**Tezukayama Park (Kubiarai Pond)**

Kubiarai Pond has ties to the legendary warrior Saito Sanemori, who fought for the defeated Heike Clan in the Genpei War in the 1180s. This site is also associated with the Noh play Sanemori.



**Tomb of Sanemori**

This is said to be the final resting place of the warrior Saito Sanemori, after he died in the Battle of Shinohara (in modern-day Kaga, Ishikawa) during the Genpei War in the 1180s.



**Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice**

Dr. Ukichiro Nakaya, the first person to create artificial snowflakes, was from Katayamazu. Visitors can learn all about his various accomplishments.



**Axis Square**

This building, with its distinctive triangular roof, serves as a central distribution point for the town's hot spring water, sending it along to various facilities. It also contains a statue of the Healing Buddha, the guardian deity of the hot spring.



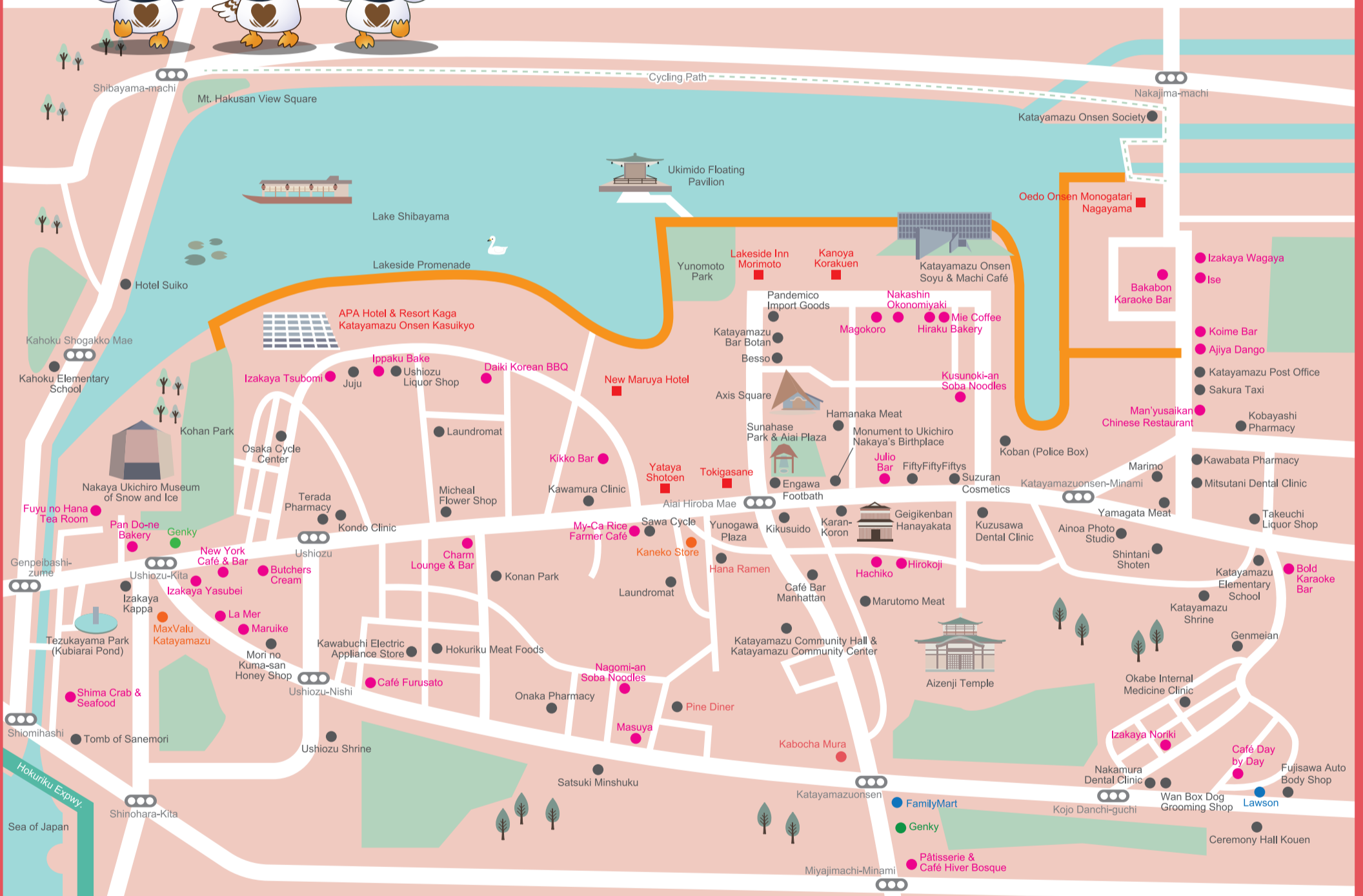
**Ukimido Floating Pavilion ("Uki-Uki Benten")**

This pavilion stands just off the shore of Lake Shibayama, and serves as a shrine to the goddess Benzaiten and a dragon god, based on a local legend. It is particularly beautiful at night.



**Yunomoto Park**

A park located in the heart of the hot spring resort town of Katayamazu Onsen. Enjoy teatime at a café with a view of Lake Shibayama, or try fun water activities.



### Hotels in Katayamazu Onsen

Katayamazu Onsen is known for its spectacular views of the sacred Mt. Hakusan. Along the shore of Lake Shibayama, you'll find a collection of hotels and ryokan inns.

#### Oedo Onsen Monogatari Nagayama



Featuring a grassy garden covering over 13,000 m<sup>2</sup>, and a luxurious all-you-can-eat buffet.

Baths Open to Non-Overnight-Guests  
Phone: (050) 3385-8643



#### APA Hotel & Resort Kaga Katayamazu Onsen Kasuikyō



Enjoy the view from the large shared bath, at a resort-style ryokan inn that blends Japanese and Western.

Baths Open to Non-Overnight-Guests Workation-Ready  
Phone: (0761) 74-1200



#### Kanoya Korakuen

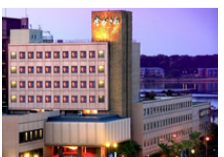


Established in 1912, this ryokan inn faces Lake Shibayama, and enjoys plenty of hot spring water straight from the source.

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#### Tokigasane



"Travel modernism." A new style of traditional inn.

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#### New Maruya Hotel



A "hands-on resort" hot spring hotel with lots of experiences to choose from.

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Phone: (0570) 550-078



#### Lakeside Inn Morimoto



Right in the center of Katayamazu Onsen, for the best location in town. Over 120 years of history.

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#### Yataya Shotoen



Enjoy the great food of Kaga, without having to leave your dog behind.

Dog-Friendly Workation-Ready  
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# Whether You're Coming by Car, by Train, or by Air, Katayamazu Onsen Is Easy to Get To!



Katayamazu Onsen is located in southern Ishikawa, in Kaga City. It's easier than ever to get here, with convenient access via expressway, train, or air.



## By Car

7 min. drive from Katayamazu IC on the Hokuriku Expwy.

Tokyo → Katayamazu IC	5 hr., 40 min. (about 500 km)
Osaka → Katayamazu IC	3 hr. (about 250 km)
Nagoya → Katayamazu IC	2 hr., 30 min. (about 210 km)
Nagano → Katayamazu IC	3 hr., 30 min. (about 300 km)

## By Train

10 min. drive from JR Kagaonsen Sta.

Tokyo → Kagaonsen Hokuriku Shinkansen (Kagayaki)	3 hr., 10 min.
Osaka → Kagaonsen Hokuriku Main Line → Hokuriku Shinkansen	2 hr., 6 min.
Nagoya → Kagaonsen Hokuriku Main Line → Hokuriku Shinkansen	2 hr., 16 min.
Kanazawa → Kagaonsen Hokuriku Shinkansen	16 min.

## By Air

20 min. drive from Komatsu Airport

Tokyo → Komatsu	1 hr., 10 min.
Sapporo → Komatsu	1 hr., 30 min.
Fukuoka → Komatsu	1 hr., 15 min.
Naha → Komatsu	2 hr., 10 min.

All times shown are estimates.

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### Tour Bus Tickets

- One-Day Ticket ¥1,100
- Two-Day Ticket ¥1,300  
(Valid for two out of three consecutive days)
- Children 6-11 half price; children under 6 ride free

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