

Sea of Japan Kasumi Coastline



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Kasumi Cruise
Where: 410 Hitoichi, Kasumi-ku
Ph: 0796-36-0571
Take a cruise along the Sea of Japan shoreline with three different courses to choose from.



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Yadagawa Onsen and Spa
Where: 754 Mitani, Kasumi-ku.
Ph: 0796-37-1126, Admission: 600 yen
Open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., this onsen features public baths, water massage, sauna bath, a relaxation room and a gift counter.



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Eiraku Yakiniku Restaurant
Where: Onuka 91-9, Muraoka-ku, Route 9
Ph: 0796-98-1414, Special Lunch Set: 800 yen
Get a taste of Tajima Beef in this Korean grill restaurant in Muraoka. A meal will run roughly 3,000 yen per person for a Tajima Beef dinner.



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Mikata Snow Park (Ski Resort)
Where: Niya, Ojiro-ku, Ph: 0796-97-2297
<http://mikatasnowpark.jp/>
Mikata Snow Park features nine courses. One day/half day ticket price is 2,500 yen / 1,500 yen.



Road Stations
Where: Yadagawa, Muraoka, Hachikita
Michi no Eki, or road stations, are scattered along the roads and highways of Japan. These road stations sell special regional products and souvenirs, and are a great place to rest and relax on a long road trip. The Muraoka Farm Garden road station even has a Tajima Beef restaurant.



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Wasabu Nishigaoka Rice Paddies
Where: Wasabu, Muraoka-ku
The Wasabu Nishigaoka rice paddies overlook the Choraku-ji Temple in the beautiful Tajima mountains. They are counted among the Top-100 Rice Paddy views in Japan.



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Saruodaki Waterfall
Where: Hikage, Muraoka-ku, Route 267
Saruodaki is shaped like a monkey's tail, and is rated one of Japan's Top-100 waterfalls. The falls are especially beautiful when they are frozen in the late winter.



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Ojiron Onsen and Spa
Where: 510-1 Otani, Ojiro-ku
Ph: 0796-97-3232, <http://ojiron.jp/>
Open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Ojiron Onsen features a large bathhouse, massage/sauna baths, restaurant and Japanese-style tatami mat resting room.



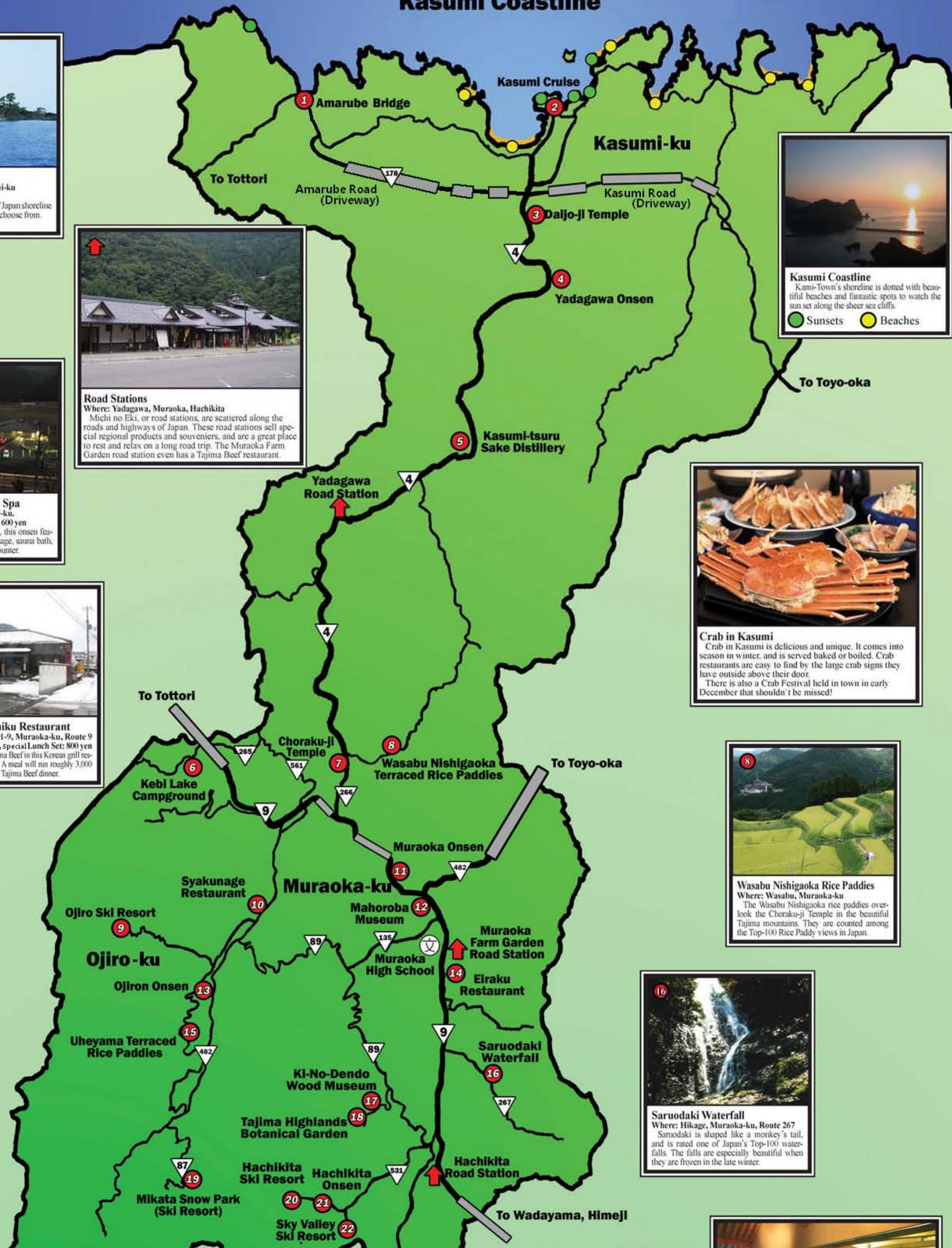
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Hachikita Ski Resort
Where: Osasa, Muraoka-ku
Ph: 0796-96-0201, www.hachi-hachikita.co.jp
Hachikita features the most courses (13) in the area, and the longest runs. Full day passes: 4,500 yen, 3,800 yen to ski until noon, 3,500 yen after noon.



Onsen Etiquette

1. Pour hot water on yourself to wash and also adjust to the heat of the pool.
2. Enter the water very slowly, so you don't burn yourself.
3. Don't put your towel in the tub, swim, stay in the hot water too long, or wash your clothes!





Kasumi Coastline
Kasumi-Town's shoreline is dotted with beautiful beaches and fantastic spots to watch the sun set along the sheer sea cliffs.

- Sunsets
- Beaches




Crab in Kasumi
Crab in Kasumi is delicious and unique. It comes into season in winter, and is served baked or boiled. Crab restaurants are easy to find by the large crab signs they have outside above their door. There is also a Crab Festival held in town in early December that shouldn't be missed!



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