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Come be part of the fabulous active atmospher at the port.





Welcome to our "Crab Town." Here you will be delighted with the most delicious food.

Take a trip to the spot with the best crab from the Japan Sea.







## Matsuba Crab is available in winter and Kasumi Crab from fall-spring.

[ Crabbing Season ] Kasumi Crab: September 1st – May 31st Matsuba Crab: November 6th – March 20th

# Enjoy the finest full course meal with delicious crab cuisine at your hotel!

Early in the morning, crabs are brought in and sold fresh from the port.

In Kami-cho, there's the famous Kasumi Port and Shibayama Port. Their catch of crab is one of the best in all of Japan. Almost all year round, except summer, you may have the taste Matsuba Crab and Kasumi Crab. Enjoy crab cuisine at the local hotel.









Red Snow Crab arrives at Kasumi Port of Kansai is called Kasumi Crab. It is fresher and sweeter than any other kind. Experience Japanese style crab cuisine; such as Kanisuki (crab hot pot), Yakigani (grilled crab), Kanisashi (sashimi crab), Kanimiso (crab innards), and Kanizōsui (crab hotpot & rice porridge). All hotel here serve you tasty & fantastic crab



Snow Crab arrives at the Kasumi Port and Shibayama Port in winter. Shibayama Crab is sorted in one hundred ten categories based on their quality.

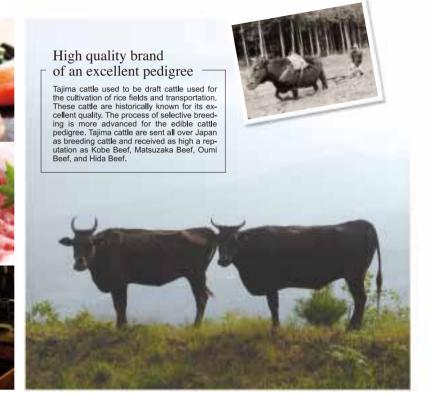


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dishes with surely satisfy you

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Taste of Kami-cho **Iapan Travel Guide** Come experience a taste of Tailma's finest ingredients!

## Have a tour around the area and taste our special local ingredients

# Land of Tajima Beef; Excellent pedigree of beef

Kami-cho has both a beautiful sea and breathtaking mountains. There's no doubt that their local food products are always fresh and tasty.



Fresh Squid

Excellent! Our squid has a crunchy



**Blackthroat Seaperch** Rich flesh is not greasy at all



White Shrimp

It has even elegant flavor with a sweet and



Sturgeon (caviar) One of the world's top three delicacies; caviar and sturgeon cuisine



### **Snapping turtle**

The snapping turtle cuisine is effective in promoting good blood circulation and recovery from exhaustion. It is very popular among women because it is rich in collagen.



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Evaluation. The taste of this rice is one of the best in all of Japan.













ne definition or Geopark is, a location where natural wonders are plentiful and nature is respected by the local inhabitants. Your five senses will be thrilled with scientifically valuable heritage such as geology, biology

The Museum of Geology and Topography

# Welcome to the World of Geoparks



A satisfying course along the Kasumi Kaigan Coast

●JR Kasumi Station ⇒ ●Okami Park ⇒ ●Imagoura The observatory. Objki no Hana

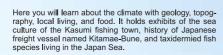
 Kamicho Geopark & Cultural Museum of the Sea

•Business hours 9:00am-5:00pm

Closed Wednesdays

(or the following day if it is a national holiday) and the Japanese New Year's holiday

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The sunset at Kasumi Kaigan Coast



One of the top hundred most beautiful sunsets

The curving coast lines and the sunset over the horizon are like a beautiful harmonious picture. Let it fascinate you.

The observatory, Ōbiki no Hana

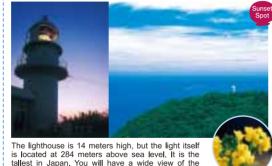


This observatory has a 270-degree view. The view from the top of the observatory is breathtaking.



(Early July to Mid July)

Amarubesaki Tōdai Lighthouse (Misaki Tōdai Lighthouse) The tallest lighthouse in Japan



San'in Kaigan Coast. If it is sunny, you will have a great view of even Tango Peninsula. Heike Kabura Radish (The beginning of April)

#### Kami-cho swimming heach MAP



Ushigaura Swimming Beach



u can cross to the Ushigaura Island by boat. This serted island is surrounded by clear water. It's just

Fun in the sea and fun at the beach... Shall we make the best summer memory yet.



Come experience a Geo Sea Kayak Tour that visits top Geo Spots.













Kaeru is a votive tablet at the guest-house









## Come play in the snowy mountain!

Experience the fresh powder snow in the morning and have fun in the kid's park during the daytime.

SKI & SNOWBOARD GELANDE



This waterfall has an upper waterfall of 23 meters and a lower waterfall of 5 meters. It is very rare that you will have views from all 360 degrees of the waterfall. It is designated as a natural treasure of the prefecture. Yoshitaki Shrine is uniquely located in the back of the waterfall

It is called, Urami no Taki.

One of the top hundred Japanese terraced rice fields, Wasabu-Nishigaoka



One of the top hundred Japanese terraced rice fields, Uevama

### Enjoy the magnificent views season by season.

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enjoy the green leaves in spring, autumn leaves, and frozen waterfall in the waterfall. Come reap the benefits.

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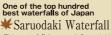


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Both waterfalls

Volunteer Tour Guide quide of Saruodaki Waterfall (Reservation required.)

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This waterfall is named Saruodaki Waterfall, for its view that looks just like a monkey tail. This waterfall, 60 meters high, is located near Route 9. You will winter. People often find a rainbow over the waterfall basin in the afternoon. You will also find natural Buddhist rocks in

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Our Japanese rural landscape is still here now.



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#### spring (onsen) spots Kasumi Onsen Shibayama Onsen Sazu Onsen Amarube Onsen Hachikita Onsen

Accommodation

available at the hot



#### Fureai Onsen, Ojiron

A light brown colored natural hot spring; a place to take your time and immerse yourself in nature.

- Admission/ Adults 500 yen, Children 310 yen,
- Children (under 5) 150 yen, Children (under 3) Free Open hours/ 10:00 am ~ 9:00 pm
- Olosed / Mondays
   (Monday is open if it is a national holiday.)
   Spring Type/ Neutral low osmotic pressure simple type hot spring

Admissions/ Adults 620 yen, Children 310 yen
Open hours/ 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Closed/ Wednesdays (The following day will be
closed if it is a national holiday.)
Spring Type/ Sodium and calcium chloride
sulfate spring, extra hot temperature spring map 11 **C**0796-37-1126

Kasumi · Yadagawa Onsen

Yadagawa River is surrounded by

beautiful mountainous view where

you can also enjoy an outdoor

scenic spa.

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### Muraoka Onsen

This onsen is popular because of its full volume of hot water is from the continuous flow of spring water.

- We are proud of our spacious marble bathtub. We are located along the main street, feel free to drop by.
- Admission/ Adults 500 yen, Children 300 yen (Free for under 5)
  Open hours/ 10:00 am 10:00 pm
  Open all years
  Open all years
- Opens all year.
   Spring Type/ Weak alkaline level low osmotic pressure simple type hot spring

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## Great spots in Kami-cho

[Introducing sightseeing spots and souvenir shops]

sightseeing & souvenir

#### Daijoji Temple (Oukyo-dera)



- It has many Maruyama Oukyo's works. It is designated as an important cultural property.
- ●Open hours/ 9:00 am 4:00 pm (Reception available until 3:40 pm) ●Closed/ No fixed schedule

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#### Tajima Daibutsu (Chourakuji Temple)



- There are three of the world's larghere
- Open hours/ 9:00 am 4:00 pm
  Opens all year.

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#### Amarube Bridge "Station in the sky"



- It is an observation facility. You will
- Open hours/ 9:00 am 7:00 pm (Schedule changes depending on the season and the weather.) Opens all year.

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#### Kodai Taiken no Mori



- You will see the restored pit-dwelling in the era of Joumon, Yayoi, and Kofun
- Open hours/ 9:00 am 4:30 pm
   No fixed schedule/ Reservation reduring December March

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#### Mahoroba: Museum of History and Folklore



- It exhibits materials at the era of Journon such as stone implements and earthen wares.
- Open hours/ 1:00 pm 5:00 pm on Saturdays, 9:00 am 5:00 pm on Sundays
  Closed/ National holidays and Mondays

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#### Yuugyo-kan Souvenirs

Museum for Wood Culture

It has a learning facility with the theme of

"Woods, Sea, and the Sun," You will experi-

ence many nature themed activities here.



- Matsuba crabs, Kasumi crabs, fresh fish, sliced raw fish, fish salted and dried overnight, and vegetables
- Open hours/ 7:30 am 3:30 pm
   Closed/ Tuesdays during January October

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#### Kani Ichibankan



- port.Super close!
- Open hours/ 8:00 am − 3:00 pm
   Closed/ Tuesdays

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#### Kasumi Asaichi Center



- Please try the fresh seafood caught in the fishing port nearby.

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### Healthy Café, Sato no Kaze"at Tokiwa



- We have a tasting counter of our products in this café.
- Open hours/ 8:30 am 5:00 pm
  [Cafe] 9:00 am 4:00 pm
  Closed/ Around the end of the year and new year holidays

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#### Kasumizuru



- Local Sake, "Kasumizuru" Sake tasting (fees apply) and sake brewery tours are available here.
- Open hours/ 9:00 am 5:00 pm

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### Oiiro Bussan-kan



- Please find souvenirs here!
- Open hours/ 8:30 am − 5:00 pm
   Closed/ December 31st to January 3rd

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#### A roadside station, Avu no Sato YADAGAWA



You may eat a set lunch with sweet fish or river crabs, depending on the season.

●Open hours/ 9:00 am = 6:00 pm (last order at 3:00 pm) ●Closed/ Tuesdays

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#### The roadside station, Muraoka Farm Garden



There are many kinds of Tajima Beef Menu such as "Tajima Beef SUGOMAN (Beef Bun)

Open hours/ 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

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### The roadside station, HACHIKITA



- We would like to stop by for our souvenirs on the way to ski.
- Open hours/ 8:30 am 6:00 pm
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#### The roadside station, AMARUBE



You may enjoy the fresh seafood while looking up the bridge, "AMA-RUBE BRIDGE.

Open hours/ 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

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\*Business hours change depending on the season.

Hachikita hot spring Touji no Sato (Home of Spring Spa)

effective for dermatitis, neuralgia,

●Admission/ Adults 620 yen, Children 310 yen ●Open hours/ 11:00 am – 9:00 pm on weekdays 11:00 am – 9:30 pm on weekends and national

Closed/ May – November (open once a month)
 No closing dates between Dec. 1st

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No closing dates between Dec. 1st and March 31st, Spring Type/ Simple alkaline hot spring

The radium hot spring here is

blood circulation, and arthritis.

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## Enjoy the taste of Kami-cho!

We would like to show you special local products here. Please try them out when you visit Kasumi! They will also be nice souvenirs with a good price.

Miso [Meii miso ·Yadagawa miso]



Popular hand-made miso with beans and rice produced The taste is just like your grandmother's cooking.

Japanese sake, "Kasumitsuru"



Kasumitsuru is a nonular sake choice for a souvenir! Kasumitsuru is produced with our traditional process.

Sweet fish from Yadagawa River



You may enjoy the best taste of sweet fish at Yadagawa River during June and early summer.



"Nijusseiki," "Shinkou," and "Oushū"are pears that we are very proud of. At Hyogo prefecture, we specialize in producing these kind of pears. The first pear will be shipped at the end of August. They have a special quality



After maturing it for a long amount of time, it creates a unique taste. You will never forget how good it tastes.



Smoked local food materials have no additives in them. The more you chew, the flavor gets stronger.

## \* Festival and event yearly schedule

The first visit to Tajima Daibutsu[Jan. 1st-Jan. 3rd] January

OMomote no Gishiki Jan. 28th]

OHyogo Snowball Fight [early Feb.]

OMikata Kögen Highlands Snow Festival [mid Feb

OHachikita Alpine Competition [late Feb.] OHachikita Ski Festival [late Feb.]

OCrabs Thanksgiving Festival [late Feb.]

Opening of mountain stream fishing Mar. 1st] OHachikita Moguls Competition early Mar. ORoadside Station Joint "Thanksgiving Festival" [mid Mar.]

> ©Eastern Skunk Cabbage Festival [early Apr.] The opening of Hachikita Kögen Highlands to climbers (in summer) [late Apr.]

OKasumi Geopark Full Marathon [Late Apr.]

OMikawa Gongen Taisai Festival [May 3rd] OTorokawa Inari Shrine Festival [early May]

OZenkoku Shakunage (rhododendron) Park Festival [early May] Ojiro Valley Festival [early May]

OTajima Daibutsu Flower Festival [mid May]

OUwano Tsutsuji (Azalea) Festival [late May]

San'in Kaigan Geopark 120 km Geopark walk along the famous Kasumi Kaigan Coast late May

Opening of Sweet-fish fishing [Jun. 1st]

OHachikita Kogen Highlands Diet Walking [early Jun.] Garden Show of the Healing Forest, Tajima Kogen Botanical Gardens [early Jun.]

Mikata Zankoku Marathon National Competition [early Jun.]

© Early summer! Speed-eating Contest of sliced squid at Geopark [mid Jun.

OGeopark Sea Opening Event [Jul. 1st]

OSaruodaki Waterfalls Festival [The second Sunday of Jul.] OSwimming Beach Opening [mid Jul.]

Olsō·Yadagawa River Festival [mid Jul.]

OFurusato Ojiro Summer Festival[late Jul.]

Geopark Kaeru-island Ema (a votive horse tablet) praying [late Jul.]

OKasumi Furusato Festival [late Jul.]

Muraoka Furusato Festival·Children Daimyo's Procession[early Aug.] August @Geopark Marine life and activities for kids [early Aug.]

OSazugawa River Tanabata Festival [early Aug.]

Olsō District Bon-dancing other dancing Competition [mid Aug.]

OKasumi Crabs Festival [mid Sep.]

OMuraoka Double Full Ultra Running [late Sep.]

OSanbasō (Autumn Festival) [early Oct.]

OKamicho Mountain Carnival Tajima Beef Food Fair [late Oct.]

OSJ Hyōnosen Mountain Trail Race [late Oct.]

Ocelebration! Kasumi Matsuba Crabs first auction [Nov. 6th] OAutumn at Yadagawa River "Momiji Festival" [early Nov.]

OTajima Beef relaxing Walk [early Nov.]

OCrab Festival at Kasumi, [mid Nov.] Roadside station, Muraoka Farm Garden, Autumn Harvest Festival [late Nov.]

Roadside station, Hachikita, Autumn Harvest Festival [late Nov

OJapanese yam Festival [early Dec.]

OMikata Dainagon Azuki Beans Festival [early Dec. OHachikita Kogen Highlands Ski Resort Opening [mid Dec

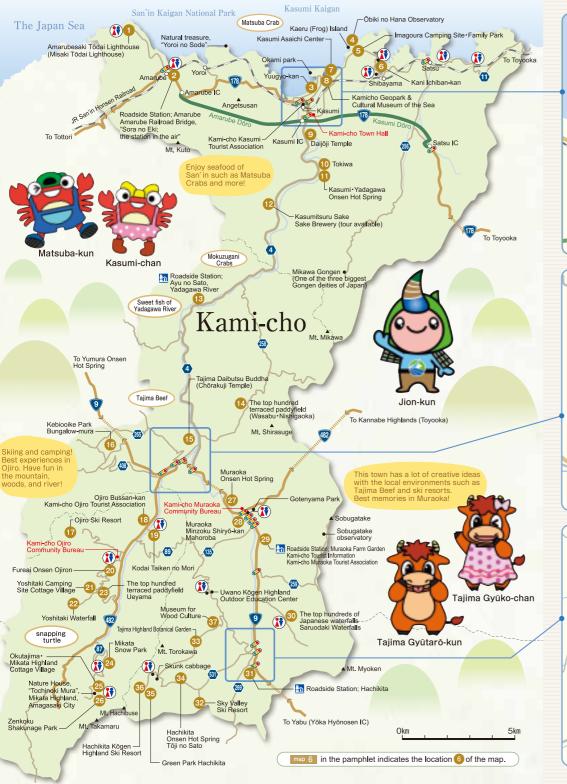
OMikata Snow Park Opening [late Dec.]

Ojiro Ski Resort Opening [late Dec.] OSky Valley Ski Resort Opening [late Dec.]

Garden Show of the Healing Forest













## Let's go to Kami-cho!

#### Wide area MAP to Kami-cho



#### From Osaka · Kobe About 2 hours and 20 minutes

- Sanyō Expressway ⇒(Sanyō Himeji Higashi IC)⇒Bantan Renraku Dōro ⇒(Wadayama IC)⇒Kitakinki Toyooka Expressway ⇒(Hidaka Kannabe Kōgen IC)⇒(Toward Muraoka·Ojiro·Kasumi; Route 482⇒Route 9) (Toward Kasumi; Route 312⇒Route 178)
- ●Chügoku Expressway ⇒ (FukusakilC)⇒Bantan Renraku Döro ⇒ (Wadayama IC)⇒Kitakinki Toyooka Expressway ⇒ (Hidaka Kannabe Kōgen IC)⇒ (Toward Muraoka·Ojiro·Kasumi; Route 482⇒Route 9) (Toward Kasumi; Route 312⇒Route 178)
- ◆Chügoku Expressway⇒(Yokawa IC)⇒Maizuru Wakasa Jidöshadō ⇒(Kasuga IC)⇒Kitakinki Toyooka Expressway ⇒(Hidaka Kannabe Kōgen IC)⇒(Toward Muraoka·Ojiro·Kasumi; Route 482⇒Route 9) (Toward Kasumi; Route 312⇒Route 178)

#### From Kyoto About 2 hours and 50 minutes

◆Kyoto Jükan Expressway⇒ (Tanba IC)⇒ (Toward Muraoka• Ojiro•Kasumi; Route 9) (Toward Kasumi; Route 312⇒Route 178)

#### From Himeji About 1 hour and 50 minutes

●Bantan Renraku Dōro ⇒{Wadayama IC}⇒
Kitakinki Toyooka Expressway ⇒{Hidaka Kannabe Kōgen IC}⇒(Toward Muraoka-Ojiro-Kasumi; Route 482⇒Route 9)
(Toward Kasumi; Route 312⇒Route 178)

#### By JR train

- ●JR San'in Honsen Railroad (Limited Express Hamakaze)
  ⇒JR Kasumi Station
- ●JR San'in Honsen Railroad (Limited Express Kōnotori · Kinosaki) ⇒JR Kinosaki Onsen Station ⇒ (local train) ⇒JR Kasumi Station