





Sado Sanpo

Sado Jourism Guide Book

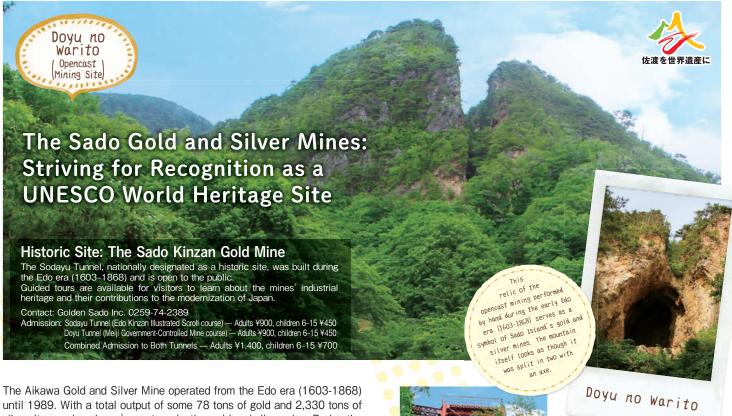








The Romance of Sado Island's Gold and Silver Mines!



The Aikawa Gold and Silver Mine operated from the Edo era (1603-1868) until 1989. With a total output of some 78 tons of gold and 2,330 tons of silver, it served as Japan's most productive gold and silver mine. During the Edo era, this mine was controlled by the shogunate and was involved in every step of the production of *koban* coins, from mining the metal to forming the coins. After the Meiji Restoration, new technologies from the West were introduced to the mine, contributing to Japan's modernization. In 2010, Sado's mines were added to the UNESCO's list of tentative sites under the name "The Sado complex of heritage mines, primarily gold mines", and the people of Sado Island have been working hard to earn these mines full World Heritage Site recognition.







The Gold and Silver Mines of Sado Island



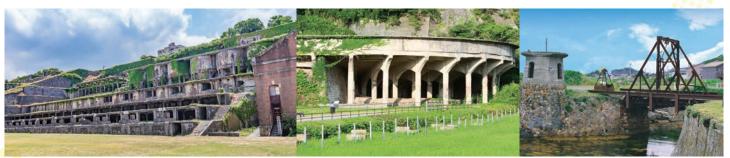
Odate Tateko (Grand Shaft)

Japan's first western-style precious metal vertical mine shaft was built in 1875 under the guidance of a German engineer and used until 1989. The shaft's steel framework, winch, and air compressor can still be fund at the city.



Takato Shrine

This shrine is dedicated to Oshima Takato, a mine captain who contributed greatly to the modernization of Sado Island's mining. He was a leading figure in the mining industry during the Meiji era (1868-1912) and his many developments led to major growth in Sado Island's mining industry.



Kitazawa Flotation Plant

This was Japan's first plant to use the flotation method of seperation on gold and silver ore. Construction began in 1936 but plans were modified midway to take into account expectations for a major increase in production. This facility went on to process over 50,000 tons of ore in a month, making it the largest-scale plant of its kind in Asia.

Kitazawa 50m Thickener

This thickener played a role alongside the flotation plant in the major production increases of the 20th century. It supplied water to the plant after filtering out the impurities. At 50 meters in diameter it is one of the largest facilities of its type in Japan.

Oma Port

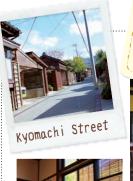
Completed in 1892, this port was built in order to ship out gold, silver, coal, and other products of the mine as well as to receive materials needed for production. The shoreline protection (built in the era before the popularization of concrete), the crance pedestal, and the truss bridge can still be seen today.

Aikawa Area

Experience the Historic Charm of a Town that Once 1 helped Support the Tokugawa Shogunate

When rich veins of silver and gold were discovered in Aikawa during Japan's feudal era, the Tokugawa shogunate placed the town under its direct control and established a commissioner's office on the island. Aikawa grew incredibly prosperous as people came from all over Japan to work in the mining town, and the gold and silver from Sado was used to provide financial support to the shogunate government. Though many years have passed since then, many vestiges of this era, like the brick wall and the bell tower, still remain to this day as reminders of the town's history.

bell tower date back to feudal Japan. They are just some of the iconic Alkawa sights located along Kyomachi





This was once a lively downtown area during Sado Island's peak mining years: it served as a main street at the time. Connecting the Sado Cold and Silver Mines to the Sado Commissioner's Office June this street is filled with the scompany the Yoi-no-Mai dance parade.





Old-Fashioned Shops along Kyomachi Street

Kyomachi Chaya 090-1428-6105

Open Fri. through Sun. and holidays.

Closed Tue. Apr. through Nov., closed occasionally Dec. through Mar. Kitchoan Handicraft Workshop 0259-74-2550 Closed Mon. and Thu. Apr. through Nov., closed occasionally Dec. through Mar. Yozaemon Soba & Pasta 090-7832-5806

The Brick wall

Aikawa, a Mining
Town that Prospered
Alongside the Gold Mines

the former Aikawa
bell strhouse and and aikawa



Bell Tower

Sado Bugyosho (Sado Commissioner's Office)

Sado Island was placed under the direct control of the shogunate during the development of the gold and silver mines, and consequently a government-controlled commissioner's office was built on the island. Built in 1858, the commissioner's office has burned down a number of times over the years, but a replica has been constructed that's open to the public.

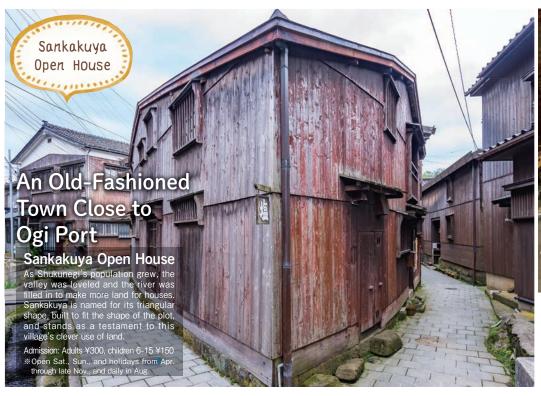
Former Aikawa Jail

This jail was built in 1954 and was in use until 1972. It consists of three buildings: the office building, the cooking and storage building, and the holding building. This is open to public.



Aikawa

Regional Guides





Sado Island Ogi Folk Museum, Sengokubune Exhibition Hall

Visitors can see both the inside and outside of a replica of the *Hakusanmaru*, a *kitamae* trading ship.

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Admission: Adults ¥500, children 6-15 ¥200

An Area Nationally Designated as Important to the Preservation of Traditional Architecture

Shukunegi Ogi Area

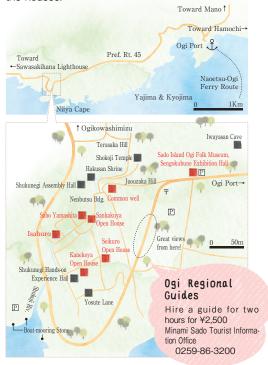
The History and Culture of this Trading Town Remains Vibrant

Shukunegi has been nationally designated as an Area Important to the Preservation of Traditional Architecture. This village once flourished due to the trade of *kitamae* ships, and visitors can learn

about this local history at places like Seikuro's Residence, an old house now open to the public. The local architecture has a charming atmosphere as well, with stone-weighted shingle roofing visible on almost all the houses.



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Seikuro Open House

Seikuro's residence has been restored to its appearance from long ago, with a beautiful wood interior stained by astringent persimmon polish and lacquered to a high shine (closed from late November through March). Visitors can also check out the nearby Kanekoya.

Admission:

Seikuro : Adults ¥400, children 6-15 ¥200 Kanekoya : Adults ¥300, children 6-15 ¥150

Sabo Yamashita

This remodeled shed features a warm, comfortable atmosphere where guests can enjoy zenzai sweet soup, warabi mochi, matcha green tea, or rest their feet and have some coffee or tea.

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Isaburo Eave Decoration

This house, once owned by a *kitamae* trading ship captain, features an eave decorated with the character for "stone."

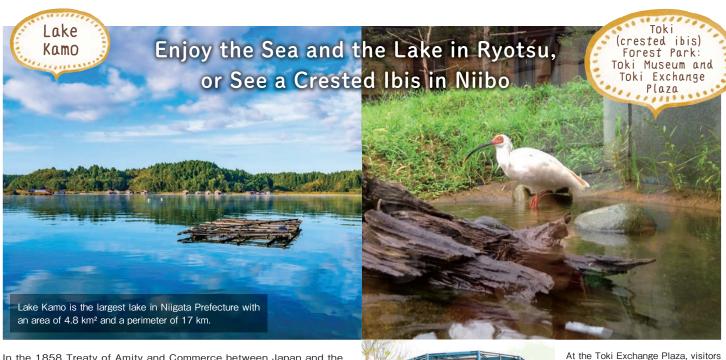
It is available for overnight stays by a single party per night.

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Price: Overnight stays ¥10,000 and up (parties of up to three; additional guests ¥3,500 each)

Notes: Guests may cook for themselves (¥500 fee incl. tax per rental of cooking equipment). Bath amenities: shampoo, conditioner, and soap available. Yukatas/pajamas not provided.

Explore the Gateway to Sado Island



In the 1858 Treaty of Amity and Commerce between Japan and the United States, Ryotsu Port was established as a subsidiary to Niigata Port, making it the gateway to Sado Island. Near the port you'll find a lively fish market and Lake Kamo, Niigata Prefecture's largest lake. The lakeside is home to a number of accommodations, and the beautiful views of both the lake and the sea make them great places for an overnight stay. Ryotsu Port is also just fifteen minutes by car from the Toki (crested ibis) Forest Park, a popular Sado Island destination.

Sado Tokusen Ichiba Market

Offers fresh vegetables grown on Sado Island and a variety of seasonal fruits and mushrooms, as well as processed goods, handicrafts, souvenirs, and much more.

0259-22-2925 Hours: 9:30 to 16:30 Open daily (closed occasionally).

Saito Farm

Enjoy picking all the delicious Echigohime strawberries you can eat, grown with minimal farm chemicals!

0259-67-7088

Open: Mid Feb. through end of May Prices: Freshly picked strawberries: Market price

30-minute All-You-Can-Eat: ¥1,200–1,800 (plus tax) (All-you-can-eat begins in March; may vary by season)

Ai-Port Sado SADO INFORMATION CENTER

This information center is just a five-minute walk from Ryotsu Port, making it a great place to start your visit to Sado Island!



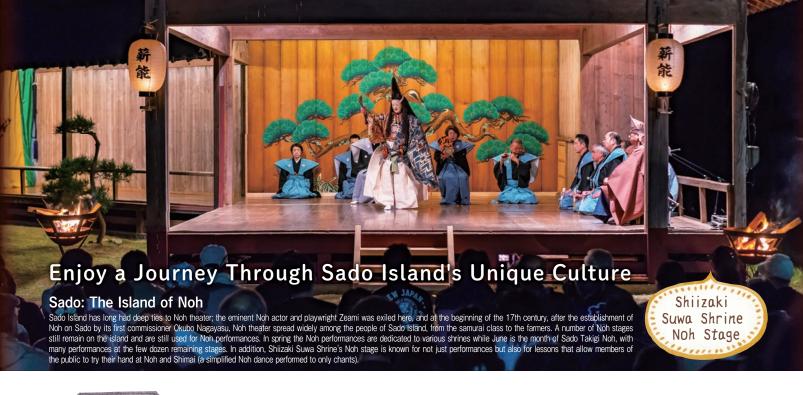


At the Toki Exchange Plaza, visitors can see crested ibises in an aviary with vegetation designed to closely mimic the natural environment of Sado Island. Watch from up close as these majestic birds fly, forage, incubate their eggs, and leave their parents' nests.

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Admission: Adults ¥400, children 6-15 ¥100





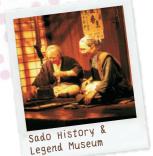
Exploring Historic Spots Let's see the historic sights!

Experience History and Traditional Culture



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Sado is an island with a long history. Roughly a thousand years ago political prisoners were exiled here and during the Edo era (1603-1868), when Sado experienced great prosperity due to its gold mines, it was placed under the direct control of the shogunate government. This history illustrates how the aristocratic culture brought by those in exile, the samurai-class culture brought by the commissioners, and the merchant culture brought by the traders and sailors all played a part in creating Sado Island's current unique culture.





Sado History & Legend Museum

The History Comer features reproductions of the 800-year-old history of Nichiren Shonin, the retired Emperor Juntoku, and Zeami, while the Legend Corner features life-size robots of an old man and an old lady telling folk stories. This museum also features a hall dedicated to the late "Living National Treasure" Sasaki Shodo. A must-see for history fans!

0259-55-2525

Admission: Adults ¥800, children 6-12 ¥400





Kataribe no Sato (Storytellers' Village)

The delightful old ladies of Sado Island sing local folk songs and tell local legends in performances held here.

Casually Explore Sado's Historic Heritage Major Shrines and Temples



Mvoshoii Temple

This temple is said to have been built on the site where Nichiren Shonin lived from 1271 to 1273. The temple's collection includes a mandala drawn by Nichiren Shonin himself.



Myosenji Temple

One of the three major Nichiren Buddhist temples on Sado Island, Myosenji is home to Niigata's only five-story pagoda (modeled after the pagoda at Nikko Tosho-gu Shrine) as well as the grave of Hino Suketomo.



Seisuiji Temple

When the Buddhist priest Ken'o visited Sado Island on missionary work he built this temple for the benefit of those unable to visit Kiyomizu-dera Temple in Kyoto.



Kaichoji Temple

The retired Emperor Juntoku is famously said to have planted this temple's cherry blossom tree himself, after which the single tree grew to have both single and double-flowering blossoms (Nationally Designated Natural Monument).



Rengebuji Temple

Kondo (the main hall), said to have been built around the year 1400, has been designated as an important cultural property of Japan alongside Kobodo (the hall enshrining the statue of the priest Kobo Daishi as its main object of worship) and Kotsudo (the ossuary).



Mano Goryo Mausoleum

The cremated remains of the retired Emperor Juntoku, who was exiled after the Jokyu Rebellion, are buried here. Manogu Shrine, which is dedicated to Emperor Juntoku, is located nearby.



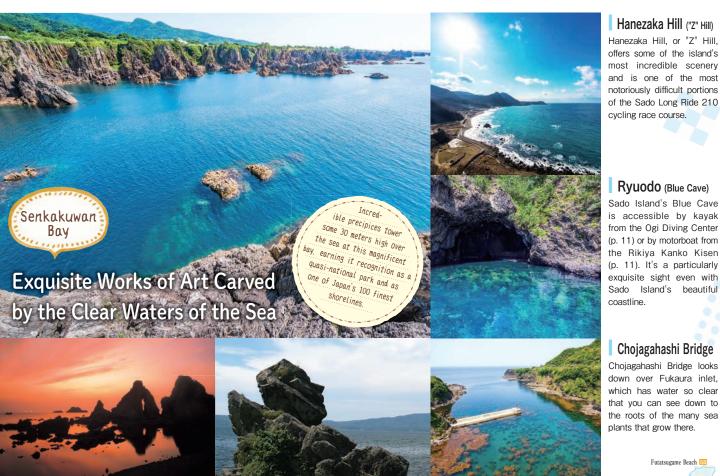
Konponji Temple

Although opinions are divided as to whether this is true or not, Konponji Temple is known for being the location where Nichiren Shonin held the Tsukahara Dialogue with monks of other sects, as well as where the fundamental sutra of Nichiren Buddhism, the Kaimokusho, was written.



Chokokuji Temple

This temple was built based on Hase-dera Temple in Nara and houses three statues of eleven-faced Kannon that are all nationally registered as important cultural properties. Also famous for beautiful peony blossoms in May.



Ryuodo (Blue Cave)

Sado Island's Blue Cave is accessible by kayak from the Ogi Diving Center (p. 11) or by motorboat from the Rikiva Kanko Kisen (p. 11). It's a particularly exquisite sight even with Sado Island's beautiful coastline

Chojagahashi Bridge

Chojagahashi Bridge looks down over Fukaura inlet. which has water so clear that you can see down to the roots of the many sea plants that grow there.

Meotoiwa Rocks

This is a beautiful rock formation in Takose, along the Nanaura coast. These two rocks stand side by side like a husband and wife and are particularly lovely during sunsets.

Jinmeniwa

This ten-meter-tall rock can be found on the Koshi no Nagahama shore in Mano. Its naturally occurring face-like shape is reminiscent of the Moai on Easter Island.

Futatsugame Beach SE Hanezaka Hill Nyuzaki Beach S Ogi Diving Ryuodo

Fun in the Sun Let's play at the beach!

So Much to do Along Sado Island's Beautiful Coastlines

Fishing

Beginning fishers and families are more than welcome! After a day of fishing, the nearby hot spring baths are a great way to relax. Overnight stays also available.

Akadomari Sport Fishing Boat Association (inside Sunrise Jogahama)

0259-87-3215 Price: Fishing ¥2,500 per hour per person

(Minimum two hours)

*Fishing rods and other equipment available for rental. Dates: May through November

(Any other dates will require an advanced booking)

Reel in a Big One on a Chartered Boat!

Sado Island is surrounded by the Sea of Japan and has plenty of breathtaking sights. The natural scenery and magnificent rock formations stand like works of art carved out by nature itself; they make for great destinations and add uniqueness to any trip around the island. The incredibly clear waters around Sado make the beaches a great destination for swimmers, with Futatsugame Beach being particularly popular among families. The island also features superb fishing and scuba diving spots. There's something here for everyone!

Enjoy Seven Swimming Beaches with Pure and Crystal Clear Waters





One of the TOP 100 Beaches in Japan!









Hands-on Experiences Let's experience Sado!

Create Your Own Souvenirs -Both Crafts and Memories!



Taraibune Tub Boats

Taraibune tub boats are still used to bring in wakame seaweed, abalone, horned turban sea snails, and more. Rides are available at Ogi Port and Yajima & Kyojima. If you're able to handle the boat well enough you may even qualify to get a boating license!

Ogi Port - Rikiya Kanko Kisen 0259-86-3153

Prices: Adults ¥500, children 4 and up ¥300. Dates: Available all year.

Yajima & Kyojima — Yajima Experience and Exchange Centre 0259-86-2992 Prices: Adults ¥500, children 6-12 ¥300. Dates: Apr. to Oct. Shukunegi — Shukunegi Hangiri (Shukunegi Experience and Learning Centre) 0259-86-2077 Fares: Adults ¥800 onwards Dates: Apr. to Nov.



Enjoy the Refreshing Sea Breeze and the Spectacular View of Sado's Sea Life!

Senkakuwan Bay **Glass-bottom Boats**

Enjoy incredible undersea views of Senkakuwan Bay from a glass-bottom boat (15-minute ride). These boats offer an up-close view of relaxed schools of black sea bream, a must-see.

Senkakuwan Ageshima Yuen 0259-75-2311

Fares: Adults ¥1,100, children 6-12 ¥550 (includes park admission) Dates: Operates mid March through late November

Sado Island is one of Japan's top scuba diving destinations! Helpful instructors are available to help out so even beginners can have a great time

Sado Scuba Diving Association 0259-27-6383 Ogi Diving Center (Ogi/Kotoura) 0259-86-2368

*Please contact individual facilities for pricing information

Scuba Diving





Sea kayaks are the perfect way to enjoy Sado's truly extraordinary scenery.

Ogi Diving Center 0259-86-2368 Prices: ¥5,400 per person. Dates: Please consult if intended date falls during Winter Sado Sea Kayak Club 0259-74-2451 Prices: ¥5,500 per person. Dates: Apr. to Oct.



Sado Island offers any number of incredible hands-on experiences to make for the perfect visit! Whether you decide to ride in a taraibune tub boat, pan for gold, play taiko drums, make soba noodles, make ceramics, or weave your own saki-ori textiles, these hands-on experiences are great fun for both beginners and experts alike. In addition to these cultural experiences Sado Island also offers marine sports like sea kayaking and scuba diving.



High-speed boat leisure cruise around Kotoura Cave



Take a high-speed boat ride to view the exceptional scenery of 'Hidari Hachimon Ji' and 'Kotoura Cave' which is often referred to as the 'Blue Cave', as well as explore the scenic Ogi Peninsula.

Sado Tourism Association 0259-27-5000

Fares: Adults ¥2,300, Children ¥2,000

*Will only be conducted if 2 or more people are interested

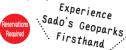
Dates: 10 Apr. through 10 Nov.

Marine Sports

Even beginners can have a great time riding jet skis, banana boats, dragon boats, and more!

Otani Kogyo (Sawata Beach, Mano Coast, etc.)

0259-52-3815







You Just Might ... Hit It Big!

Panning for Gold

By using this special pan underwater you can sift away pebbles and silt to leave behind only the denser bits of gold. You even get to keep the gold you find!

Sado Nishimikawa Gold Park 0259-58-2021 Prices: Adults ¥800, children 6-12 ¥700, children under 6 free admission (gold panning ¥500)





Gold dust was mined from ancient times up until 1989. After the mine was closed, the unique landscape that resulted from mining as well as the technology that was developed for the mine were both utilized to successfully convert the region's main industry to farming. As a result, this region was

nationally designated as an important cultural landscape.



Make Soba Noodles

Even complete beginners can make delicious soba noodles from start to finish with the help of a local soba expert.

Shiozu no Sato 0259-55-3311 Price: ¥1,300 per person (plus tax). Dates: Available all year.

Shukunegi Hands-on Experience Hall 0259-86-2077 Prices: Adults ¥1,300 for 2 hours (min. 5 people) Children 6-18 ¥1,000 (min. 5 people) Open: April through late November



Taiko Drumming

Learn from the trainees of famous taiko group Kodo! Visitors can try drumming on taiko drums that are made from giant, 600 year-old trees! Come experience the rich, deep bass of these traditional Japanese drums.

Sado Island Taiko Center (Tatakokan) 0259-86-2320
Prices: Adults ¥2,000, children 6-12 ¥1,000
(children under 6 free with adult admission)

**Open to parties of 1-25 people.

Closed Mon. (or the following Tue. if Mon. is a holiday)



Experience making the finest Onigiri (rice ball) with Sado salt and rice

Making use of salt extracted from Sado sea waters and the Sado City certified rice known as 'Toki to Kurasu Sato', come experience making an Onigiri.

Sado Tourism Association 0259-27-5000 Prices: Adults ¥1,500, children ¥1,000

*Open to parties of 2–15 people.

Dates: Available all year(New Year's holidays closed).



Make Mumyoiyaki Ceramics

"Mumyoi" refers to the iron oxide-rich red clay that can be found near Sado's gold mines. Sado Island's distinctive mumyoiyaki ceramics are made by firing this clay at high temperatures until it has hardened. Visitors can learn from an expert and make an item all their own, no matter their skill level.

Aikawa Gino Densho Tenjikan 0259-74-4313 Gyokudo Kamamoto Kiln 0259-52-3222 Tsubakiya Togeikan Ceramic Art Hall 0259-63-5555 **Please contact individual facilities for pricing information.



Make Your Own One-of-a-Kind Souvenir!

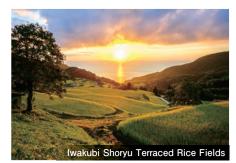


Saki-ori Textile Weaving

Saki-ori textiles are woven using torn pieces of cotton cloth in place of crosswise threads. A variety of creative options are abailable, from table runners to placemats; choose your starting materials and which project you'd like to complete during the two-hour lesson.

Aikawa Gino Densho Tenjikan 0259-74-4313 Price: ¥1,800 per person Fusubemura Hands-on Learning Center 0259-88-3616 Price: ¥1,500 per person Sunrise Jogahama 0259-87-3215 Price: ¥1,050 per person





Take a stroll at the GIAHS designated lwakubi Terraced Rice Fields

Take a stroll around the symbolic GIAHS designated lwakubi Terraced Rice Fields. Local guides will guide you around and share the history as well as the charms of the surrounding area.

Sado Tourism Association 0259-27-5000 Prices: Adults ¥1,800, children ¥1,000 **Open to parties of 2-20 people.

Dates: 1 Apr. through 30 Nov



Paint a Noroma Puppet

Noroma puppets have their origin in interludes performed between puppet shows on Buddhist teachings. Visitors can paint these miniature puppets and assemble them to take home.

Shiozu no Sato 0259-55-3311 Price: ¥1,300 (plus tax)

Price: ¥1,300 (plus tax). Dates: Available all year.



Tee Off with Sado's Breathtaking Scenery as Your Backdrop

Golf Courses



Tokinosato Golf Club

The island's only full-sized golf course is 18 holes, par-72, and offers a delightfully hilly golfing experience. 0259-55-2500

Dates: Open all year (Closed during poor weather)

Sakurayama Country Club

This flat, 9-hole, par-31 short course is located in the woods and is great for beginners, young golfers, or senior golfers.

0259-27-5255

Dates: Open all year (Closed during poor weather)





A Flower-Filled Paradise: the Gift of Sado's Nature

Sado is known for having plants that can be found throughout the Japanese islands despite its separation. Various seasonal blooms all over the isle make Sado into a veritable flower paradise. Perhaps the most famous are the million or so tobishima kanzo lilies that bloom from late May to mid-June at Onogame, a sight that can only be called a gift from nature. There are also the giant 300-year-old sugi cedar trees that lie on the north side of the Osado Mountains, which rise over 600 meters above sea level. The island's incredible forests include the Niigata University Research Forest as well as the Osado Ishina Natural Cedar Forest, the latter of which contains a lovely walking path for anyone who wishes to immerse themselves in the beauty of Sado's nature.

*Entrance to the Niigata University Research Forest is restricted for conservation purposes For details · application, please contact the Sado Tourism Association 0259-27-5000.



Season: Late May to mid-June *Onogame has received two stars in the Michelin Green Guide.

Bird's-Eye Primroses (Sotokaifu, Mt. Donden, others) Season: March to April

Adonis Flowers (Futatsugame, others) Season: March to April

Object States Dogtooth Violets (Mt. Donden, others) Season: March to May

Cherry Blossoms (Sado Kinzan Gold Mine) Season: Mid-April

the magnificent flowers that bloom in full throughout the

5 Cherry Blossoms (Mano Park) Season: Mid-April

Peonies (Chokokuji Temple, others) Season: Early to mid-May

Japanese Azaleas (Osado Skyline, Mt. Donden, others)

Season: Early May to early June

Iwayuri Lilies (Kitaushima, others) Season: Mid-May to mid-June

Japanese Wood Poppies (Mt. Donden, others) Season: May to June

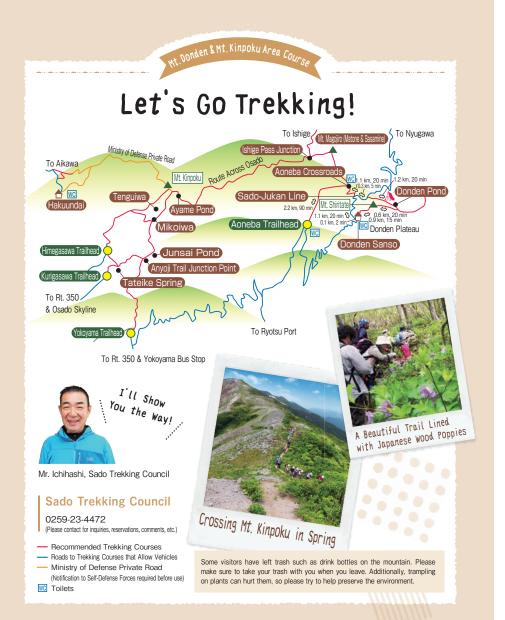
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(Rengebuji Temple, others)

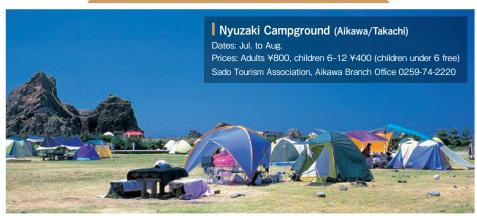
Season: Late June to early July

Chestnut Tiger Butterflies These butterflies only visit Sado Island in the summer. Season: July to August (Migrate south in September)

Maple Trees (Momijiyama Park) Season: Late October to early November (The Momijiyama Festival is held on the last Sunday of October)



Enjoy the Outdoor Life! (Campground Guide)





Auto Park Sawata (Sawata/Yamada)

Dates: Early Apr. through Nov. (Reservations required) Price: ¥6,500+ per space (Discount avail, for multi-night stavs)

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Sekizaki Autocamp Grounds (Aikawa/Seki)

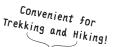
Dates: Jul. 1 through Aug. 31 Price: ¥4.110 per space (incl. parking for one car) (plus ¥510 administration fee) Kyukamura Sado 0259-78-2095



Kubota Campground (Sawata/Kubota)

Dates: Apr. 25 through Oct. 31

(Other dates available by consultation) Price: ¥200 per person per night, tents ¥1,000 (bring your own), tent rentals¥1,500 0259-57-2544



Flower Viewing Liner Buses

Kanzo Liner

From Ryotsu port via Futatsugame, this liner bus is perfect for viewing the Tobishima kanzo lilies at Onogame.

Dates: May 25 through Jun. 9

Fares: ●Rvotsu Port ⇔ Onogame & Futatsugame: Adults ¥1,000, children ¥500

(One way)

●Aikawa bus stop/Sado City Hall Aikawa Branch

⇔ Onogame: Adults ¥1,000, children ¥500

Ryotsu Route

Zone	Ryotsu Port		Futatsugame		Onogame
No. 1	9:10	\Rightarrow	10:10	*	10:20
No. 3	12:50	\Rightarrow	13:50	*	14:00

	Zone	Onogame	Futatsugame	Ryotsu Port
	No. 2	11:10	→ 11:20 •	12:20
	No. 4	14:35	14:45	15:45

*Buses No. 1 & 3 can be boarded only at Ryotsu Port.

*Passengers of buses No. 2 & 4 must get off at Ryotsu Port.

**Passengers of buses No. 2.4 4 must get on at Hyotsu Port.
**Bus No. 1 is recommended for passengers of the car ferry arriving at Hyotsu Port at 8:30 or the jetfoil arriving at 9:00.
**Bus No. 2 is recommended for passengers of the car ferry leaving Ryotsu Port at 12:40.
**Bus No. 4 is recommended for passengers of the car ferry leaving Ryotsu Port at 16:05 or the jetfoil leaving at 16:25.

Donden Liner

This liner bus connects Ryotsu Port and Donden Sanso. Great for trekking!

Dates: Apr. 27 through May 31

Fares: ●Ryotsu Port⇔Aoneba Trailhead: Adults ¥700, children ¥350

(One way) ●Rvotsu Port ⇔ Donden Sanso: Adults ¥1,000, children ¥500

●Aoneba Trailhead⇔Donden Sanso: Adults ¥700, children ¥350

Outbound

Zone	Ryotsu Port	Ac	neba Trailhe	ead	Donden Sanso
No. 1	8:50	→	9:05	→	9:40
No. 3	12:50	→	13:05	→	13:40

Inhound

Zone	Donden Sanso	Į	Aoneba	Trailhe	ad	Ryotsu Port	
No. 2	10:00	-	10):25	→	10:40	
No. 4	14:10	=	14	1:35	=	14:50	_

*Bus No. 1 is recommended for passengers of the car ferry arriving at

Ryotsu Port at 8:30.

*The inbound Kinpoku Liner from Hakuundai is recommended for returning after trekking from Donden Plateau to Hakuundai via Mt. Kinpoku. *Bus operation dates may vary due to poor weather or snowy conditions

Kinpokusan Liner

Recommended for traversing Donden Pleteau to Hakuundai via Mt. Kinpoku.

Fares: ●Hakuundai⇒Ryotsu Port & Shiizaki Onsen: (One way) Adults ¥1,200, children ¥600

Zone	Hakuundai	Ryotsu Port	Shiizaki Onsen
No. 1	16:30	→ 17:10 •	→ 17:20
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Contact for All Liner Buses Above Niigata Kotsu Sado Sightseeing Bus Reservation Center 0259-52-3200 Hours: 9:00 to 17:00



Niigata University Research Forest and Other Sado Eco-Tours

This research forest is open only to visitors accompanied by a Niigata University-certified eco-tour guide.

- ●For Intermediate and Advanced Trekkers: Uchikaifu Course, Sotokaifu Course
- ●For Beginning Trekkers: Senjusugi Course

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Abalone & Turban Shell

The rough waves off the shores of Sado Island are home to wild abalones and turban shell sea snails that are superb served as sashimi or grilled in the shell.



Squid & Cuttlefish

Fresh Japanese spineless cuttlefish, Pacific flying squid, and spear squid are all available year-round and are delicious as sashimi or dried overnight to really concentrate the flavor.

exceptional collection of local flavors.

Restaurants Offering the Yellowtail Cutlet Bowl

Prices: Regular size ¥1,200, half size ¥980 (includes side dish, dessert, and soup) Participating Shops: Meotoiwa Drive-in (Aikawa), Ajisai (Sawata), Chozaburo (Niibo), and Ogiya (Ogi)

Sado Tourism Association 0259-27-5000



Food, Souvenirs, and Local Sake

Discover a Treasure Trove of Delicious Foods on Sado Island

The exceptional foods and ingredients available on Sado Island as well as the fermented delicacies that are prepared with these local ingredients all make great souvenirs. Sado Island is also home to outstanding local sake; each of the island's breweries produce a distinctly unique sake, making a visit to Sado Island a must for sake afficionados.



The participating hotels / are as listed below /

Ryotsu Area

Hotel New Katsura 0259-27-3151 Hotel Shiiya 0259-27-2127 Sado Green Hotel Kiraku···· 0259-27-6101 Ryotsu Yamaki Hotel ····· 0259-23-4141 0259-27-2151 Yoshidaya The inn of the setting sun and lake: Aokiya $^{\circ}$ 0259-27-4145

Hotel Osado 0259-74-3300 Hotel Azuma ····· 0259-74-0001

Kuninaka Area

Hotel Yahatakan ····· 0259-57-2141 Rvokan Urashima 0259-57-3751

*The food served may defer depending on the season and the hotel. For more information, please check

**All photos are for display purposes only. Please be informed that actual food served may defer from photos.



Cod Okijiru Stew

Freshly caught cod is cut into chunks and stewed with Sado miso for this simple fisherman's favorite. A hearty and delicious winter highlight.



Sado Sea Plants

Enjoy the aroma of the sea with sea plants like wakame, mozuku, and mekabu, some of Sado Island's most iconic flavors.



Sado Island Fruit

The warmth of the Tsushima current helps to provide Sado with an abundance of fruit through all four seasons: from outstanding Okesa persimmons and Le Lectier pears to apples, grapes, kiwifruit, and *mikan* tangerines. There's bound to be something delicious in season no matter when you visit.



Dairy Products from Sado Nyugyo

Sado Nyugyo is Niigata Prefecture's only natural cheese producer and seller, and their dairy products have become a popular new souvenir from Sado Island.



Hige Egg Roll Cake

Made with plenty of rich, flavorful yolks from Sado Hige chicken eggs. This light, delicate sponge cake is rolled around a fresh cream filling.



Igoneri

An iconic local item from Sado Island, igoneri is made from a rare sea plant known as *igogusa* that grows on the rough beaches facing the Sea of Japan. Enjoy the marine flavor and chewy texture of this local favorite



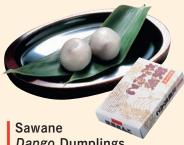
Henjin Mokko Sausages

In the local dialect, "henjin mokko" means someone who is stubborn and strong-willed. These premium sausages and salamis have won a number of awards in Europe.



Anpo Semi-dried Persimmons

Anpo semi-dried persimmons are made by hanging Sado Island's delicious Okesa persimmons out to dry in the cold of winter. This concentrates their natural sweetness to make a healthy, flavorful treat.



Dango Dumplings

This Sawata specialty is made of sweet red bean paste wrapped in a dough of steamed rice flour. It's the perfect bite-sized snack!



Shima Cheese

Milk, Camembert, cream cheese, dried persimmons, and other ingredients from Sado Island are combined in this cheesecake to create the wonderful aroma and rich flavor that won a Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries Prize in 2007.



Sado's sake is made from the island's delicious rice and pure water for a crisp, clean, dry flavor that's beloved by many.



Tenryohai Brewery

Discover the joys of sake with the

brewers of Tenryohai sake, which is made with water from the sacred Mt. Kinpoku.

Hours: 9:00 to 16:30 (Closed for New Year holidays and Jan. through Mar.) Price: Free tours available (Reservations required at least 3 days in advance) Parking: 6 bus spaces 0259-23-2111



Hokusetsu **Brewery**

Tour Availab

Hokusetsu's delicious sake is made using

techniques that have been a foundational part of Japan's food culture since ancient times. Come find out why Hokusetsu has so many fans both in Japan and worldwide. Free sake taste test available

Hours: 9:00 to 16:00 (Closed for New Year holidays) Price: Free tours available (Reservations required at least 1 day in advance)

Parking: 3 bus spaces 0259-87-3105



Obata **Brewery**

This 120-year-old brewery has won a number of awards in Japan as well as overseas, and is best known for their

also chosen to be served in the first class cabin of Air France flights. Hours: 8:00 to 17:00 (Open daily) Price: Free tours available

Manotsuru sake. An Obata sake was

(Reservation required for tour groups) Parking: 10 bus spaces 0259-55-3171



Henmi **Brewery**

Located in the historic town of Mano, take a tour of a brewery that's over 140 years old and sample the dozens of different sake available.

Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (Open Apr. 1 through end of Oct.) Price: Free tours available (Reservations required at least 3 days in advance) Parking: 1 bus space or 5 car spaces 0259-55-2046



Kato **Brewery**

Founded in 1915, Kato Brewery has since relocated to

the Kanai area of Sado to access the best and purest water. Their famous Kintsuru and Jogen no Tsuki brand sake make it easy to see why this brewery is so very popular.

Hours: 9:00 to 19:00 Parking: 3 car spaces 0259-52-6511



Sado Kisen Castella Cake

Made with premium ingredients from Sado Island and available in four flavors: strawberry, Le Lectier pear, milk, and Hokusetsu sake lees (deposits left after fermentation).



Sado no Tsubasa

"Wings of Sado" shortbread cookies are made with butter and salt from Sado and are shaped to evoke the image of birds flying across the island sky.



Sado no Yuhi Donuts

These baked donuts are made with premium ingredients from Sado Island and are available in three flavors: strawberry, Le Lectier pear, and Hokusetsu ume apricot.



Tote Bags

These Sado Kisen tote bags feature crested ibises, ships, and Sado Island itself as motifs. With so many varieties, you're sure to find a design you love.



Sado Kirameku

Premium sake with real flakes of gold leaf, brewed in support of Sado Kinzan Gold Mine's efforts toward World Heritage certification

Available at: the Sado Kisen Niigata Ferry Terminal shop and the shop inside the car ferry





Relax yourself by savouring gourmet food, enjoying the picturesque scenery and soaking in an onsen

On Sado Island, there are plenty of hotels located in various areas around the island. Of course, each has their own unique style of hospitality, allowing guests to feel completely relaxed and at home.

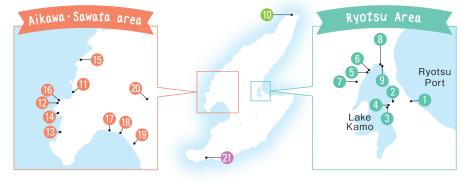


Sado Tourism Hotel Federation Affiliated Hotels



Sakura Quality

Sakura Quality is a system for valuing the quality of Japanese hotels and other lodgings. The higher the rating, the better the quality of the accommodation. The rating is done by a private unbiased investigator.



Toki no Sato Sumiyoshi Onsen

1 Minami Ryokan

The natural Onsen (hot spring) fed by a continuous flow of hot spa waters direct from the source which goes up to 47 degrees celcius, it is often said to be the onsen where the injured Japanese crested ibis took a bath in long ago.

Hot spring type: Sodium Chloride Spring

From every guestroom, guests

will be able to take in the panoramic view of the the

streets, Kamo Lake Osado and

Mountain Range, Outdoor

baths and private outdoor

baths available (entry is free

for guests staying at the hotel).

Sodium Chloride Spring

Hot spring type:



215-1 Sumiyoshi, Sado 0259-27-5621

Toki no Sato Shiizaki Onsen

The inn of the setting sun and lake: Aokiya

Standing at the top of the hill overlooking Lake Kamo, guests will be able to take in the panoramic view of the lake from all rooms. Truly a peaceful inn.

Hot spring type: Sodium Chloride Spring



658-3 Harakuro, Sado 0259-27-4145

Akitsu Onsen 🕖 Ryotsu Yamaki Hotel

At this hotel. the seasonal plants flowers enveloped in elegance, the view of the glittering lake, and the songs of the sea will

Hot spring type: Sodium Chloride/Hydrogen Carbonate Spring



66 Akitsu, Sado 0259-23-4141

Ryotsu Onsen

Sado Grand Hotel

All rooms face the lake, giving the guests an extraordinary view. The hotel is designed by Kivonori Kikutake. renowned architect in Japan.

Hot spring type: Sodium Chloride Spring



4918-1 Kamo Utashiro, Sado 0259-27-3281

Sado Lake Kamo Onsen

🔞 Oyado Kagetsu

A Ryokan (Japanese-styled inn) with a long history, it is known for being a inn of beauties. In addition to being located along Lake Kamo, it is also conveniently close to the shopping street.

Hot spring type: Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate Spring 0259-27-3131



262 Rvotsu Ebisu, Sado

Toki no Sato Shiisaki Onsen

Toki no Sato Shiisaki Onsen

2 A hotel of the legend of the Japanese crested

ibis and outdoor baths: Sado Green Hotel Kiraku

Hotel New Katsura

Built on high ground overlooking Lake Kamo, guests will be able to take in a panoramic view of the lake. This hotel is mentioned in the legend [Toki no Kizu Yu]

Hot spring type: Sodium Chloride Spring



696-1 Harakuro, Sado 0259-27-3151

658 Harakuro, Sado

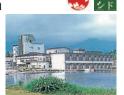
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Ryotsu Onsen

6 Hotel Shiiva

This hotel is nestled at the lakeside of Lake Kamo where the seasonal colors are reflected into the lake. allowing guests to relax in its tranquility and reflect on their journey.

Hot spring type: Sodium Chloride Spring



4916-7 Kamo Utashiro, Sado 0259-27-2127

Sado Lake Kamo Onsen

᠑ Kohan no Yado Yoshidaya 짾

An inn where the traditional taste of a long-established restaurant and the natural spring water outdoor bath located on the rooftop overlooking the horizon can be enjoyed.

Hot spring type: Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate Spring 0259-27-2151



261-1 Ryotsu Ebisu, Sado

This mark indicates that the inn/hotel is a 'Sado Meshi Run (accomodation facility who makes use of local produce) Recognised Shop'.

Sado produced ingredients which are used in restaurants outside of the island are recognised by Sado in Sado Meshi Run

Osado Onsen

🕕 SADO Futatsugame View Hotel 🐷

Located at the Northern tip of Sado, this hotel overlooks the picturesque Futatsugame.

Hotel Osado

Situated on the high ground of picturesque Kasugazaki, take in the view of the vast Sea of Japan from the outdoor hath

Hot spring type: Sodium/Calcium Chloride Hydrogen Carbonate Spring



288-2 Aikawa Kabuse, Sado 0259-74-3300

1116-2 Washizaki, Sado 0259-26-2311

Aikawa Onsen

Mancho

A long established hotel overlooking the Sea of Japan. The in-house art gallery displays exhibits from the Edo Period.



58 Aikawa Oritomachi, Sado 0259-74-3221

Sawata Onsen

🕧 Ryokan Iriumi

This ryokan is unique in that it has black colored hot springs and a tatami bath. They serve fresh seafood and their specialty menu is okoze (stonefish).





782 Kubota, Sado 0259-52-3521

Aikawa Onsen

Hot spring type:

Simple hot spring

Ryokan Doyu

A Japanese-style inn where all rooms have an ocean view. Enjoy the delicious seafood against the backdrop of the beautiful setting sun, and the scenery of fishing boats lit up by fire used as fish lures.





58 Aikawa Kabuse, Sado 0259-74-3381

🔞 Ryokan Urashima

This ryokan is desgined by one of Japan's leading architects is modern in its deseign and utilize fresh fish directly bought from the fish markets



978-3 Kubota, Sado 0259-57-3751

Aikawa Onsen

(B) Hotel Meoto

Facing Meotoiwa Rocks, guests will be able to view the waves crashing onto shore up close. This hotel prides itself on their fresh seafood dishes.

Hot spring type: Simple hot spring



1267-5 Takase, Sado 0259-76-2511

Sado Yahata Onsen

Hotel Yahatakan

Situated in the middle of a pine forest, this hotel is often associated with the Imperial Household. It is a renowned hotel that prides itself on the Yahata Onsen hot spring waters.

Hot spring type: Sodium Chloride Spring 0259-57-2141



2043 Yahata, Sado

Aikawa Onsen

Motel Azuma

A long-established hotel situated by the seaside known to be the hotel closest to the setting sun.





548-1 Aikawa Oura, Sado 0259-74-0001

Tabino Hotel Sado

Conveniently located in the center of the island. This hotel serves meals made with local Sado produce and is fully equipped with a large communal bath filled with Sado deep sea water.



113-12 Chigusa, Sado 0259-58-8020

Aikawa Onsen

🚯 Hotel Familio Sado Aikawa 🌌

All rooms have an ocean view allowing guests to enjoy the sun setting into the Sea of Japan and enjoy the soothing hot spring facility.





1267-1 Ogawa, Sado 0259-75-1020

Ogi Onsen Kamomeso

This is an hotel with an Onsen which is fed by a continuous flow of hot spa waters direct from the source and serves seafood caught from the

Hot spring type: Sodium/Calcium Chloride Hydrogen Carbonate Spring

surrounding area.



11-7 Ogimachi, Sado 0259-86-2064

Choose an accomodation based on your style and purpose!

Other accommodation information

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Minshuku Nanauraso	76-2735
Minshuku Shiosai ·····	76-2103
Minshuku Takimoto	74-3103
Sado Belle Mer Youth Hostel···	75-2011
Sado Sotokaifu Youth Hostel···	78-2911

Iseya Shinkan ·····	57-3089
Ryokan Kadoya ·····	57-2649
Guesthouse Third Place	57-2500
Sea Side House in Shimafumi ··	51-1515
Kanecho Ryokan·····	52-3918
Ryokan Kiyose ·····	52-6554
Minshuku Tokaen ·····	63-2221 *
Itoya ·····	55-2019★
Seikaiso Guesthouse ·····	55-3151
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Sado Kisen Ferries offer a safe and pleasant voyage to every passenger, as well as reliable and speedy cargo transportation.



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Car Ferry
[Tokiwamaru]

A high class hotel within a ferry, making your ride a pleasant one.

With the majectic Toki is set as the motif for the design, this ferry connects Niigata to Ryotsu and takes 2 hours 30 minutes one-way. Within the ferry, there is a observatory lounge, 1st class cabin with chairs, 2nd class cabin with chairs, kids room, etc, fully furnished. Your ride will definitely be comfortable and pleasant.

- Travel time: 2 hours 30 minutes
- Maximum speed: 19.1 knots (35.5km/h)
 Maximum capacity: 1,500 passengers
- Load capacity of vehicles:
 28 large buses and 8 passenger vehicles or 168 passenger vehicles
- Gross tonnage: 5,380 tonnes
- Total length: 125m



High-Speed Car Ferry [Akane] Takes 100 minutes to get to Sado. As though you're flying, the feeling of the ferry speeding over the ocean is very refreshing.

Commissioned in Spring 2015, a new type of high-speed car ferry (double-hull boat) was introduced. Referred to as a 'New Love', this ferry connects Ogi and Naoetsu Port. The 1st class cabin (Toki Class) and 2nd class cabin is reserved seating only. As all seats are reclining, you will be able to unwind and enjoy your ride.

Transform yourself abroad the Car Ferry nowl

Take a commemorative photo!

On board ferries [Tokiwamaru], [Okesamaru] and [Akane], the car ferry sisters' costumes are available for rental free of charge! Lots of fun for everyone of all ages!











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Tokiwamaru Original Goods

An array of merchandise available for purchase on board the ferry ranging from T-shirts to bags.







- Travel time: 1 hours 40 minutes Maximum speed: 30 knots (55.6km/h)
- Maximum capacity: 628 passengers ● Load capacity of vehicles: 7 large buses and 91 passenger vehicles or 152 passenger vehicles
- Gross tonnage: 5,702 tonnes
- Total length: 89.7m

sold on board Akane and at Ogiya which is located just beside Ogi Port. Tender roast beef and fresh vegetables drizzled with aurora sauce gives the burger a mild and delicious taste.

Akane Burger

Niigata ← Ryotsu

Jetfoil [Ginga] [Tsubasa] [Suisei]





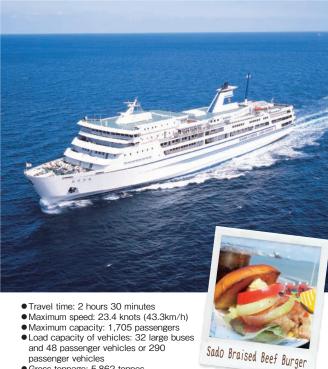


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- Travel time: 1 hours 5 minutes
- Maximum speed: 47 knots (87km/h)
- Maximum capacity: 250 passengers

Niigata ← Ryotsu

Car Ferry [Okesamaru]



- Load capacity of vehicles: 32 large buses and 48 passenger vehicles or 290 passenger vehicles
- Gross tonnage: 5,862 tonnes
- Total length: 134.7m



Sado Island has a perimeter of 281.7 km and an area of 855.1 km², making it about ten times the size of Izu Oshima Island, about 1.4 times the size of Tokyo or Awaji Island, and about 2/3 the size of Okinawa's main island. Due to Sado's size, it's easiest to get around by rental car or taxi. Bicycle rentals are also a convenient way to go between close destinations, such as from Ryotsu Port to the Toki Forest Park or from the Ogi Marine Plaza to Shukunegi (one-way rentals and a delivery system are available). You can pick the best way to get around for your visit to Sado! **There are accomodation facilities who have prepared rental bicycles for rent.

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Legend

H Shrine

→ Temple

. Scenic View 🌣 Lighthouse

★ Former Mine Swimming Beach

♠ Campground Public Toilet

Historic Remains

★ Sightseeing Facility.Other

G Gas Station

Numbers Indicate Distances in km

Usable by Large Buses

Usable by Microbuses

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Electric Bicycles

★Delivery and one-way rentals available! Eco Datchari

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★ First 2 hours: ¥500

(¥1,100 each)

¥200 for each additional hour

★One-day (24 hour) rental: ¥2,000

*If you plan to visit during popular travel seasons



For Passengers Bringing Cars

Sado Kisen Ferry Boarding Information

Niigata Port TEL. (025) 245-5111 9-1 Bandaijima, Chuo-ku, Niigata-shi 950-0078

How to Get to the Boarding Point

From the Bandai Exit of Niigata Station



Bandai Exit Bus Platform No. 3 100 m straight ahead out the Bandai Exit.

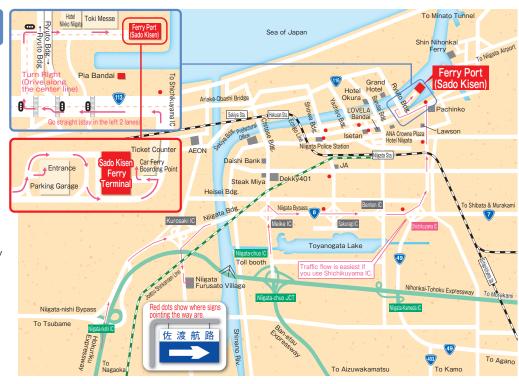
10-15 min. by bus or taxi (2.7 km)

- Bus fare: ¥210
- Taxi fare: About ¥1,200 (small taxi)
- From Niigata Airport 30-40 min. by taxi (8.0 km)
- Taxi fare: About ¥3.000 (small taxi) *No direct bus available.
- From Niigata-Kameda IC on the Nihonkai-Tohoku Expressway About 30 min. by car (9 km)
- From Niigata-nishi IC on the Hokuriku Expressway About 30-40 min. by car (10 km)

Ferry Port Parking Fees

- First hour: Free
- 1-5 hours: ¥100/30 min.
- 5-24 hours: ¥800

(Please make sure to pick up your Sado Ferry Passenger Parking Card at the ticket counter.)



Naoetsu Port TEL. (025) 543-3791 1-9-1 Minato-cho, Joetsu-shi 942-0011

How to Get to the Boarding Point

- From Naoetsu Station
- 10-20 min. by bus or taxi (1.8 km)
- Bus fare: ¥180 Taxi fare: About ¥1,000 (medium taxi)
- From Joetsu IC on the Hokuriku Expressway About 10 min. by car (4.5 km)
- From the East Exit of Joetsumvoko Station



Joetsumyoko Station East Exit Bus Platform (at the bottom of the escalator)

20-30 min. by bus or taxi (13.9 km)

- Connecting bus fares: ¥650 total (Kubikiji Bus Company)
- Taxi fare: About ¥4.300-4.700 (medium taxi)
- From Joetsumyoko Sta. to Naoetsu Sta. ■ Adults ¥240 ■ children ¥120 via the Myoko-Haneuma Line of the Echigo Tokimeki Railway

Ferry Port Parking Fees

■ Standard-sized cars: ¥50/hour (¥100/hour for vehicles over 6 meters long)



If you plan to bring your car aboard a ship, please be sure to arrive at the port at least one hour before the scheduled departure time.

(Events at Toki Messe, located near Niigata Port, can cause heavy traffic. so it's best to try to arrive early.)

If the driver or one of the passengers has a physical disability, please let the staff know when checking in. That person will be given special priority when boarding the ship.

**All taxi, bus, and parking price information shown below os accurate as of Dec. 1, 2018.





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