

Festival Calendar

January 8th: Street festival of Hoyoji Yakushison (Yakushi sama)
14th,15th: "Kudagee (Kuda rice gruel fortune-telling) festival at Moue

February 11th: "Weather divination" Izusawa Monju sama
25th: "Weather divination" of Idewara

March Second Saturday: Jurokusama "Kagura (Shinto music), Kabuki"

April 3rd: Ohina rice gruel festival (Kawarasawa)
18th: Opening ceremony of Mt. Ryokami to climbers
3rd Friday and Saturday: Oshika Jinja Shrine spring festival "Kagura (Shinto music), Kabuki"
29th: Opening ceremony of Mt. Futago to climbers

May 3rd: Kimusubi Jinja Shrine "Otengu-sama" (Long-nosed goblin) festival, (Kabuki)
4th: Kuroo Jinja Shrine festival (fireworks with a long banner)
Second Sunday: Fudasho No.32 Hoshoji Temple flower festival

June 30th: Chinowa Kuguri festival (passing through a hoop made of Kaya grass) Oshika Jinja Shrine

July 4th Friday and Saturday: Ogion (summer festival)

August Saturday of early August: Tanabata (Star Vega) Festival (samba)
16th: Toro-nagashi "flowing of lanterns down a river" festival, Fireworks displays in Akahira River on a summer evening.



October 1st Saturday: Myoukengu festival (Kabuki)
2nd Saturday: Suwa Jinja Shrine festival "Osuwasama of Komori" (Kabuki)

The day before National Sports Day: Mishima Jinja Shrine festival (Yagibushi song and dance)
Sogo Jinja Shrine festival (Lion dance of Nagaru)
Lion dance of Takenotaira

National Sports Day: Chinjin-meiri of Kashiwazawa (Visiting parade festival to 7 tutelaries)



November 3rd: Ryokami Furusato (hometown) Festival
3rd Saturday and Sunday: Kabuki; Local performing arts festival; Kagura, Kabuki
23rd: Nagawaka natural recreation village festival

December 2nd Friday and Saturday: Teppou (firearms) festival of Hachiman Jinja Shrine. (Kabuki)

Flower almanac

Robai (wintersweet) Robai Park of Mt. Azumaya (best time to see: early January to latter half of February)



Fukujuiso (adonis) Fukujuiso Park of Mt. Azumaya (early February to early March)



Setsubunso (winter aconite) Ryokami Komori Doujo (latter half of February to mid-March)



Weeping cherry Sanyama-Hisatsuki, Nagaru (best time to see: early April to mid-April)

Hanamomo (flowering peach trees) Iida Iwadonosawa (mid-April)

Rhododendron Kawarazawa Onouchi Gorge (latter half of April to early May)

Nirinsou (Anemone flaccida) Vicinity of Futagoyama-mata pass: latter half of April to early May.
Mt. Ryokami: latter half of April to early May.

Akayasio azalea Mt. Ryokami: latter half of April to early May.

Iris Ryokamisusuki Iris Garden (early June to latter half of June).



Dahlia Dahlia Garden at the foot of Mt. Ryokami of Ryokamisusuki Hikage (early September to latter half of October).



Accommodations in Ogano (B&B with dinner, inn, hotel)

Echigoya Ryokan Hotel	Tel: 0494-75-0048	1853 Ogano, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
Akaya Onsen Ojikasoo hotel	Tel: 0494-75-0210	243 Sanyama, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
Suzaki Ryokan Hotel	Tel: 0494-75-0024	1815 Ogano, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
B&B made of logs "Seikou Udoku"	Tel: 0494-75-3798	3544 Nagaru, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
Nagawaka Sanso lodge	Tel: 0494-75-1496	2863 Hannya, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
B&B with a dinner "Naborito"	Tel: 0494-76-0507	2775 Kawarazawa, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
Nishi Yatsu Onsen Hotel "Miyamoto-no-yu"	Tel: 0494-75-2272	510 Nagaru, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
B&B with a dinner "Yashiki"	Tel: 0494-75-0539	338 Sanyama, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
National lodge "Ryokami so"	Tel: 0494-79-1221	707 Komori, Ryokami, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
Ryokami-sanso lodge	Tel: 0494-79-0593	9931 Ryokamisusuki, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
Chichibu Ogano Onsen Hotel "Ryuzanpaku"	Tel: 0494-75-2654	260 Hannya, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
Oku Chichibu Ryokami camping area	Tel: 0494-79-0163	4267 Komori Ryokami, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
Ryokami Sanroku camping area	Tel: 0494-79-0155	5432 Komori Ryokami, Ogano town Chichibu gun
HAMARS camping park	Tel: 0494-79-0177	2498 Ryokamisusuki, Ogano town, Chichibu gun

* to make reservation and for other information, please contact the respective hotel and facilities directly.

Agriproducts outlet store

Nagane agriproducts outlet store Tel: 0494-25-2939 2523 Nagaru, Ogano town, Chichibu-gun
JA Chichibu Ogano Agriproducts outlet store Tel: 0494-75-0325 2697-2 Ogano, Ogano town, Chichibu gun
Ryokami agriproducts outlet store Tel: 0494-79-0124 2360 Ryokamisusuki, Ogano town, Chichibu gun

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To customers who visit by car.

Depending on locations, the roads in the town are not well organized such as would be local residential roads; some may be narrow roads and with critical spots for falling rock. To prevent traffic accident, please drive cars by following the manner of local traffic and by paying careful attention.
Depending on weather and other conditions, the timing of flowers blooming, day of festivals and events may change. For detail information, please contact the Ogano-machi "Omotenashi (welcome)" department.

Contact:

Ogano town, Omotenashi (welcome) department (in Ryokami office)

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Four seasons colored by nature and culture

A town blessed with flowers, Kabuki and famous spring water

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Tourist Guide Book



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Area map



1 Mt. Futago Map A-1

The rock mountain having two peaks east and west with a spectacular 360 degree scenery view from the main peak, Nishi-Dake (west peak). Climbing the mountain is for middle grade and experienced climbers. It is popular for rock climbers as well.

Prefectural Seibu Nature Park

Meisei 100 Famous waters in Japan
Bishamon water

Kotaka Jinja Shrine
Tanka poetry Monument in memory of Miyazawa Kenji

7 Dahlia Garden at the foot of Mt. Ryokami,
(best time to see: early September to end of October)

The Dahlia garden at the foot of Mt. Ryokami is about a 10,000m² area of the largest class in Kanto Region. A highlight is about 350 types of 5000 dahlias blooming making a scene of overwhelming charm.

Ontake Jinja Shrine

One of 100 Forests in Japan for Forest Bathing.
5 Mt. Azumaya
771.6m

Fukujuso (amur adonis) Robai (wintersweet)

Tanka poetry Monument in memory of Maeda Yugure

6 Marugami waterfall

8 Setsubunso (winter aconite) natural habitat

Setsubunso (winter aconite) blooms from the latter half of February to mid-March. The about 5,000m² natural habitat is the largest such habitat in Japan. Pretty petals of 2cm in diameter bloom like snow piling.

Mt. Ontake
1,080m

- Legend
- Restrooms
 - School
 - Police
 - Shrine
 - Observation spot/ Scenic area
 - Geopark
 - Onsen (spa)
 - Park
 - Mail
 - Temple
 - Hiking route

7 Dahlia Garden Map C-3



6 Marugami waterfall Map B-4

This waterfall, selected as one of the "100 famous waterfalls in Japan" is the only one of these in Saitama Prefecture. This three-stage waterfall of 76m height is an excellent place for enjoying four seasons' beauty such as fresh green and autumn leaves. About a 1.5km nature trail is prepared.



Kabuki

and famous spring water

Regularly-scheduled
Kabuki performances

Juroku Kabuki
(Yamato-Takeru Jinja Shrine Festival)
• Jurokusama Festival
• Second Saturday in March

Ogano Yatai Kabuki
(Oshika Jinja Shrine Festival)
• Ogano Spring Festival
• 3rd Friday and Saturday in April

Tsuyagi Kabuki
(Kimusubi Jinja Shrine Festival)
• Tengu-sama (Long-nosed goblin) of Tsuyagi
• May 3rd.

Nagura Women Kabuki
(Nagura Myoukengu Festival)
• Autumn festival of Nagura Myoukengu
• First Saturday in October

Ryokami-Komori Kabuki
(Komori Suwa Jinja Shrine Festival)
• Osuwa sama of Komori
• Second Saturday in October

Kabuki, Folk Entertainment Festival
(Ogano Machi Folk entertainment festival)
• 3rd Saturday and Sunday in November

Kami-lida Kabuki
(Iida Hachiman Jinja Shrine Festival)
• Firearms festival
• Second Saturday and Sunday

The Ogano Kabuki began about 210 years ago by the first Bando Hikogoro who taught it here in Ogano. Not only a permanent theater play but also "Yatai Kabuki" which is played on the extended stage from the festival floats is very famous.



Nature



Mt. Ryokami



Waterfall of Marugami



Mt. Futago

Onouchi Gorge: Icicles

Ice pillars are created artificially in the Onouchi Gorge. A suspension bridge crosses over the gorge, from which the view is spectacular. At night, the scene is lighted. (Week ends of the applicable period; Inquiry is required). Icicles are able to be seen from early January to the end of February.

Strolling

Why don't you stroll the streets of Ogano? You will encounter good, old and exotic scenery.

Strolling in retrospective streetscapes

Ogano district



What a wonderful Japanese country town!

Alleys with atmosphere

In the past, there was a movie theater here and all day long, young and old people enjoying a variety of entertainment strolled until the morning sun, thus giving the street its name.



Along this alley in the past, the Atagoya Kabuki Theater, was located and the street was always bustling.

Yumekagura



Yumekagura is a warehouse style house built with the wall located in the center of the Ogano Shopping Mall, which is remodeled from the bank building built in 1896. There is a rest station and restaurant and a parking lot with a roof specific for motor bikes.

Strolling in Yunosato

Ryokami district



Open-air bath

Relax and rest your body and soul while viewing the Komori River.

National Lodge "Ryokami-so", an inexpensive hotel operated by the local government



Famous with the ladies for making the skin beautiful because the water is soft and has a luxurious feel when bathing. Local dishes and an a la carte dish of char and wild boar have gained favorable review.

Onsen which makes skin smooth and beautiful

Roadside station: Ryokami Onsen Yakushi-no-yu



You can rest in a high grade onsen in rich and relaxing nature. In the neighboring building, fresh vegetables are sold. As a unique experience available in this facility, you can try the soba noodle making.

Fun! Experience as a Kabuki player

To enjoy Ogano Kabuki, why don't you try dressing up? The "Chokotto Motenasi Tai" team helps you to enjoy the feeling of being a Kabuki player.



Chokotto Motenasi Tai team

The "Chokotto Motenasi Tai" team is organized to help promotion of Ogano Tourism. Each staff member has a respective particular "hospitality" talent and enjoys gaining popularity.

Foods, souvenirs and specialties

Tastes wonderful!

The "Famous spring water town, Ogano Machi" is proud of its various delicious cuisines which continually attract customers. Wine, which French priests evaluate highly and venison is available though it is in a mountain town



◆Ogano cool sweet "Bishamon ice"
An ice shavings cake made of famous "Bisayamon water" of Ogano town which was selected as one of the "Heisei famous waters". The superb taste of specific water, specific syrup and specific serving dish.



◆Bishamon water
Mineral water rich in calcium. It is selected as one of the Heisei famous 100 waters.

◆Chichibu wine
Local wine of which Ogano Machi is proud



◆Strawberry, Strawberry picking
The large-fruit "Tochi-otome" is a sweet and popular strawberry.

◆Country noodle
Noodles made of local flour are served!



◆Ogano sweets
Various sweets such as jelly, pudding and jam which make use of the tastes of Ogano nature.



◆Old style Chichibu kneaded bean jelly
Its mild sweetness goes well with tea.



◆Miso preserved venison rice bowl dish
Venison is highly prized as a luxury food in Europe. It is attractive as a high protein and low cholesterol foodstuff. New specialty of wild game of Ogano deer.



◆Shakusina pickles
It is popular as a souvenir of the Chichibu district.



◆Waraji Katsu Don
A delicious dish in which a salty-sweet sauce is matched with a pork cutlet; an addictive taste.



◆Konjak (jelly-like food made from starch)
Various konjak foods with an excellent springy palatability