

# Iwaki Yumoto Area Map



Let's play!

**Spa Resort Hawaiians**



This Polynesian-themed park features an indoor water park with Japan's tallest water slide, as well as a golf course, a massive outdoor bath, and a hotel, making it a great spot for family recreation.

Let's try all the courses!

**Golfing in Iwaki**

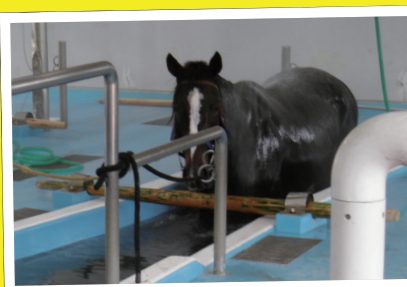


Iwaki has a year-round warm climate, making it the only place in Tohoku where you can golf in the winter. Give Iwaki's reasonably-priced courses a try!

Let's watch!

**Race Horses Hot Springs**

The Joban hot springs rehabilitation facility are also visited by race horses looking to unwind.  
Equine Research Institute Joban Branch



Let's climb!

**Try hiking Yumoto Onsen's "mother mountain" with your own two legs!**



Yunodake (594 meters tall) was selected as one of Iwaki's 100 most beautiful spots. Hikers can visit the beautiful ravines and clear streams, as well as the spiritual spots located deep within the forest. From the peak, you can enjoy a great view of all of Iwaki City.

Let's enjoy the fine sake!

**Rikuzenhama-kaido Road, Yunagaya Domain Taste the Japanese sake (rice wine) of Taiheizakura Shuzo Brewery!**

The Rikuzenhama-kaido Road connected Nihonbashi in Edo (modern-day Tokyo) to Sendai. Yumoto Onsen was the route's only post town with hot springs. The route features historic sites of the Yunagaya Domain, which recently found itself in the limelight due to the movie "Samurai Hustle." Iwaki is known for its great sake, and for people who love sake. Try Iwaki's great sake at the brewery!



**Kotohira Shrine**

Kotohira shrine, one of Iwaki's most famous, has a history spanning back some five centuries. Every year, 100,000 people visit the annual festival held on January 10th to pray for a year of peace and prosperity. Come pray for a safe trip at this historic shrine.



Let's dive!



**Take a journey through a tunnel 600 meters under the ground! Iwaki City Coal and Fossil Museum Horuru**

This museum features historical materials on Joban's coal fields and displays of the dinosaur fossils discovered within the city. Displays recreate the history of coal mining up to modern times, as well as the lives of coal miners. The museum also offers hands-on activities including making ammonite specimens and creating amber accessories. The minehead elevator, tunnels, and other elements of the mine have been recreated, allowing visitors to experience the atmosphere of the coal mine when it was still in operation.



Let's explore!



**Shiramizu Amidado Hall**

Known as a great place to view autumn foliage, this building designated as a National Treasure has a history of more than 850 years. Visitors who come during the special viewing in late November each year can enjoy the and the wondrous sight of the fall foliage and this historic building illuminated.



**Aquamarine Fukushima**

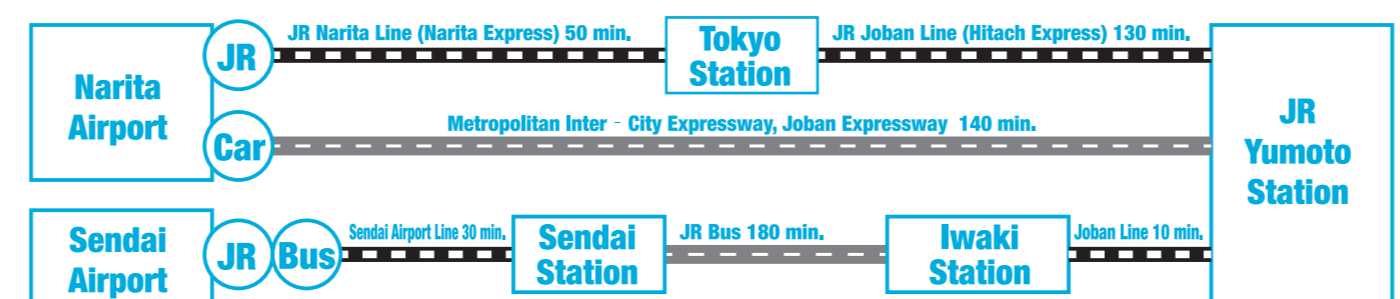
This popular aquarium is a 25-minute drive by car from Iwaki Yumoto Onsen. The aquarium features a family-friendly hands-on facility that include the world's largest petting pool and an area where guests can enjoy the and the wondrous sight of the fall foliage and this historic building illuminated.



# Iwaki City, Fukushima Prefecture Area Information



## Access



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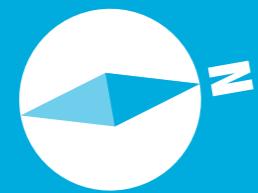
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Enjoy the Towns of the Japanese Countryside!



# Iwaki Yumoto Onsen Walking Map

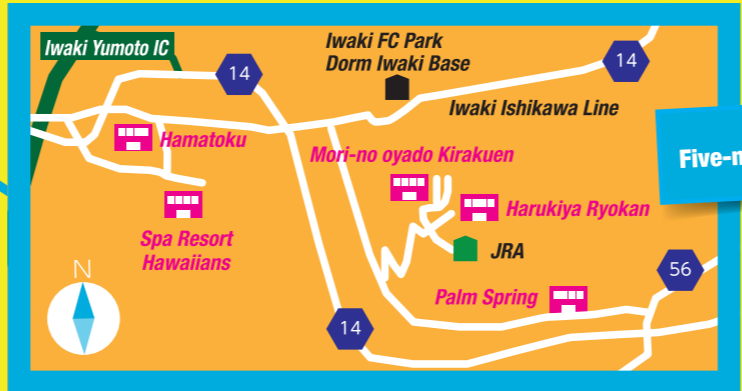
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↑ To Spa Resort Hawaiians

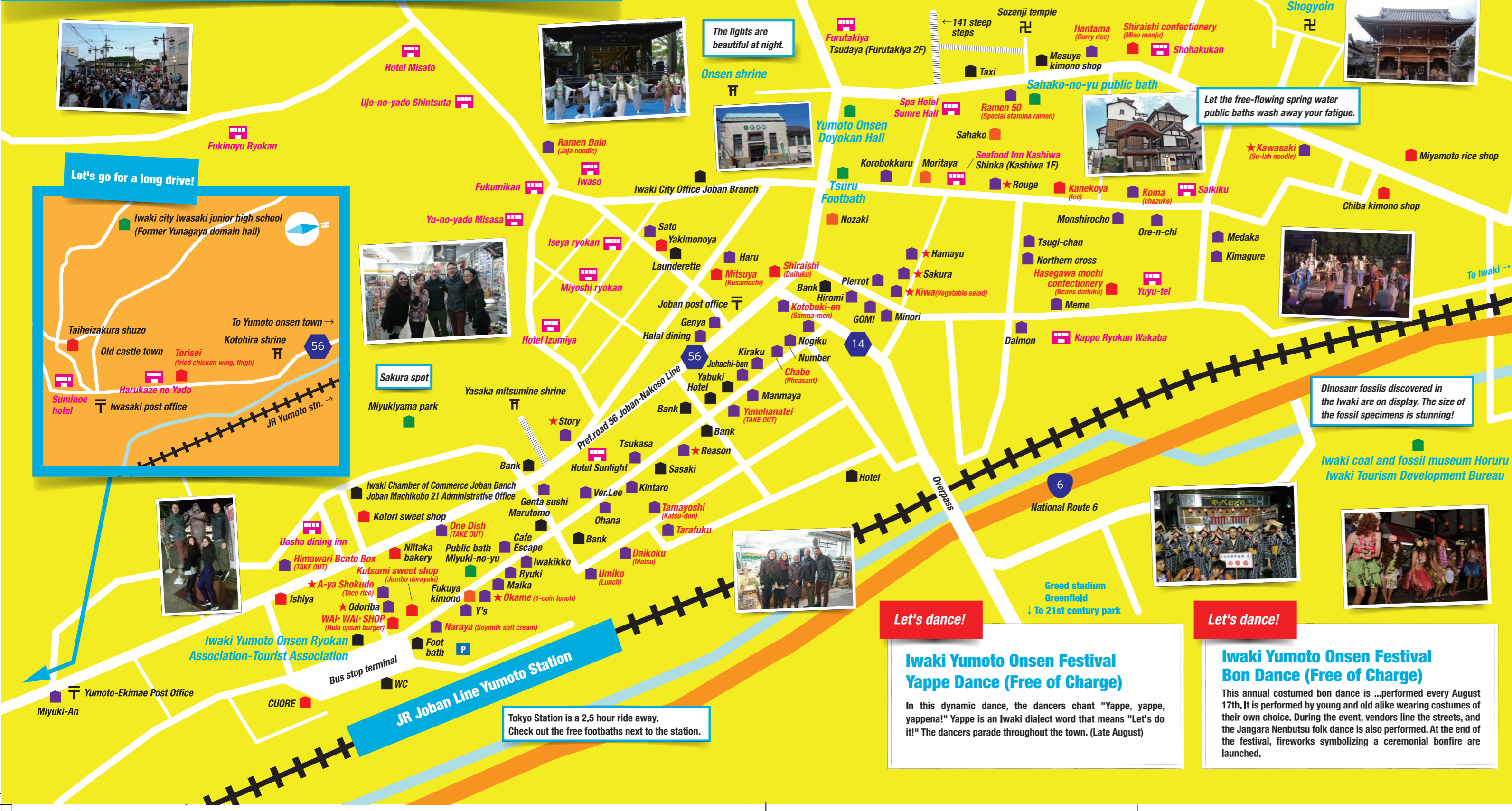
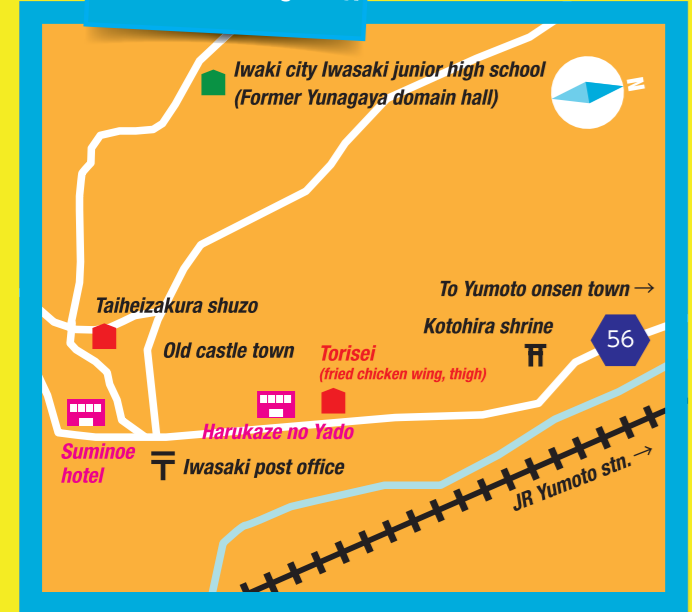
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Five-minute ride by car



Let's go for a long drive!



The lights are beautiful at night.

Enjoy cherry blossoms in spring, and autumn foliage in the fall.

Let the free-flowing spring water public baths wash away your fatigue.

Dinosaur fossils discovered in the Iwaki are on display. The size of the fossil specimens is stunning!

Let's dance!

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**Iwaki Yumoto Onsen Festival Yappe Dance (Free of Charge)**  
In this dynamic dance, the dancers chant "Yappe, yappe, yappena!" Yappe is an Iwaki dialect word that means "Let's do it!" The dancers parade throughout the town. (Late August)

**Iwaki Yumoto Onsen Festival Bon Dance (Free of Charge)**  
This annual costumed bon dance is ...performed every August 17th. It is performed by young and old alike wearing costumes of their own choice. During the event, vendors line the streets, and the Jangara Nenbutsu folk dance is also performed. At the end of the festival, fireworks symbolizing a ceremonial bonfire are launched.

## Hands-on Experiences at Yumoto Onsen

### Theme 1 Let's meet the people of Yumoto Onsen!

Iwaki Yumoto Onsen, which has declared itself the Town of Hula, overflows with the atmosphere of many different eras. Try strolling through this town of many faces and making personal connections with the people you meet. You may just experience a strangely relieving sense of nostalgia.

#### 1 Exploring Yumoto Town is fun! Yu no Machi Onsen Fureai Walk



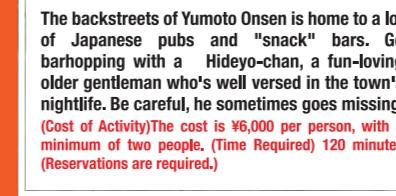
Whether it's the town's scents, its craftspeople, the townspeople's smiles, or the historic buildings, you'll see all of the town's new expressions. We'll guide you through Yumoto with heart's even warmer than the 59-degree spring waters!  
(Cost of Activity) The cost, which includes sweets, is ¥7,500 for the first five participants, and ¥1,500 yen for every additional person. (Time Required) About 60 Minutes (Reservations are required.)

#### 2 I'll show you the best sweets in town! Guided Tour of Local Japanese Sweets Shops



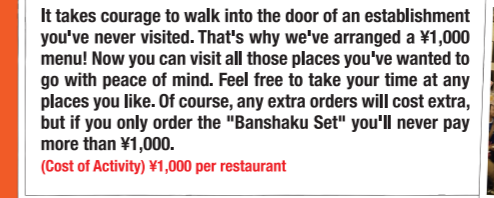
We've put together a "sweet" walking tour of Japanese sweets shops guided by the mistress of a local hot springs inn. Enjoy chatting with your guide and tasting their recommended Japanese sweets!  
(Cost of Activity) The cost, which includes sweets, is ¥2,000 per person, with a minimum of two people. (Time Required) 60 minutes (Reservations are required.)

#### 3 Go have a little nighttime fun with an fun-loving old guy! Nighttime Back Streets Exploring Japanese Pubs



The backstreets of Yumoto Onsen is home to a lot of Japanese pubs and "snack" bars. Go barhopping with a Hideyo-chan, a fun-loving older gentleman who's well versed in the town's nightlife. Be careful, he sometimes goes missing!  
(Cost of Activity) The cost is ¥6,000 per person, with a minimum of two people. (Time Required) 120 minutes (Reservations are required.)

#### 4 Eat and Drink for Just ¥1,000! Go Barhopping With Hideyo-chan's "Banshaku Set!"



It takes courage to walk into the door of an establishment you've never visited. That's why we've arranged a ¥1,000 menu! Now you can visit all those places you've wanted to go with peace of mind. Feel free to take your time at any places you like. Of course, any extra orders will cost extra, but if you only order the "Banshaku Set" you'll never pay more than ¥1,000.  
(Cost of Activity) ¥1,000 per restaurant

#### 5 A-class taste for a B-class price! Find the B-class cuisine of the Hot Springs Town!

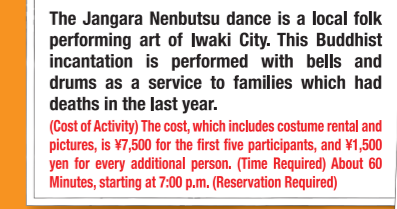


Iwaki Yumoto's B-class cuisine is the kind of food the people of Yumoto like: cheap, delicious, and you can see the cook's face. The town has a number of unique foods that have long been adored by residents. Each of the restaurants and their staff have their own histories, and these have ... together to create Yumoto's food culture. Let's introduce you to a few of these restaurants long beloved by the people of Yumoto.  
(Cost of Activity) Costs differ for each restaurant

### Theme 2 Yatte mippe! (Let's give it a try!)

Do you love the sense of freedom a trip gives you, but get bored when you can't get your hands dirty? We have programs just for you!

#### 6 Tataite mippe! (Let's play!) Jangara Daiko Drums Experience the traditional performing art of Jangara



The Jangara Nenbutsu dance is a local folk performing art of Iwaki City. This Buddhist incantation is performed with bells and drums as a service to families which had deaths in the last year.  
(Cost of Activity) The cost, which includes costume rental and pictures, is ¥7,500 for the first five participants, and ¥1,500 yen for every additional person. (Time Required) About 60 Minutes, starting at 7:00 p.m. (Reservations Required)

#### 7 Let's carry it a shrine! Wasshoi! Portable Shrine Carrying Experience



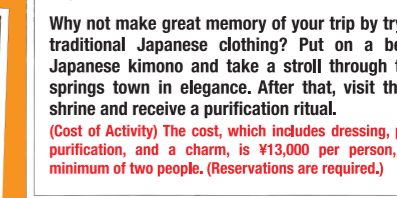
The hot springs shrine is a place to show reverence for the local Shinto deity of the hot springs town. Every May 3rd, visitors can carry a portable shrine at the annual festival. A happi coat, tabi shoes, a towel, and all the other accoutrements will be prepared for you.  
(Cost of Activity) The cost, which includes clothing, footwear, a light meal, a commemorative photograph, and insurance is ¥2,000 per person. (Required Time) About 180 minutes, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Reservations Required)

#### 8 Utatte mippe! "Shabondama" (Soap Bubble) Sing a children's song and ... Back to your youth!



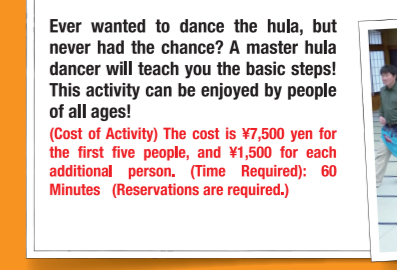
Singing and listening to songs has received much attention recently in the field of caring for dementia patients. You can play the piano, or sing along, too. Enjoy singing this children's song written by Ujo Noguchi, who has a deep connection to Yumoto.  
(Cost of Activity) The cost ¥1,000 per person. The activity is held on an irregular basis. Other programs are also available.

#### 9 Let's change and go for a walk! Walking the Town in Japanese Clothes Get dressed in a kimono and visit a shrine!



Why not make great memory of your trip by trying on traditional Japanese clothing? Put on a beautiful Japanese kimono and take a stroll through the hot springs town in elegance. After that, visit the local shrine and receive a purification ritual.  
(Cost of Activity) The cost, which includes dressing, pictures, purification, and a charm, is ¥13,000 per person, with a minimum of two people. (Reservations are required.)

#### 10 Let's Dance! Hula Debut Today is My Hula Anniversary



Ever wanted to dance the hula, but never had the chance? A master hula dancer will teach you the basic steps! This activity can be enjoyed by people of all ages!  
(Cost of Activity) The cost is ¥7,500 yen for the first five people, and ¥1,500 for each additional person. (Time Required) 60 Minutes (Reservations are required.)