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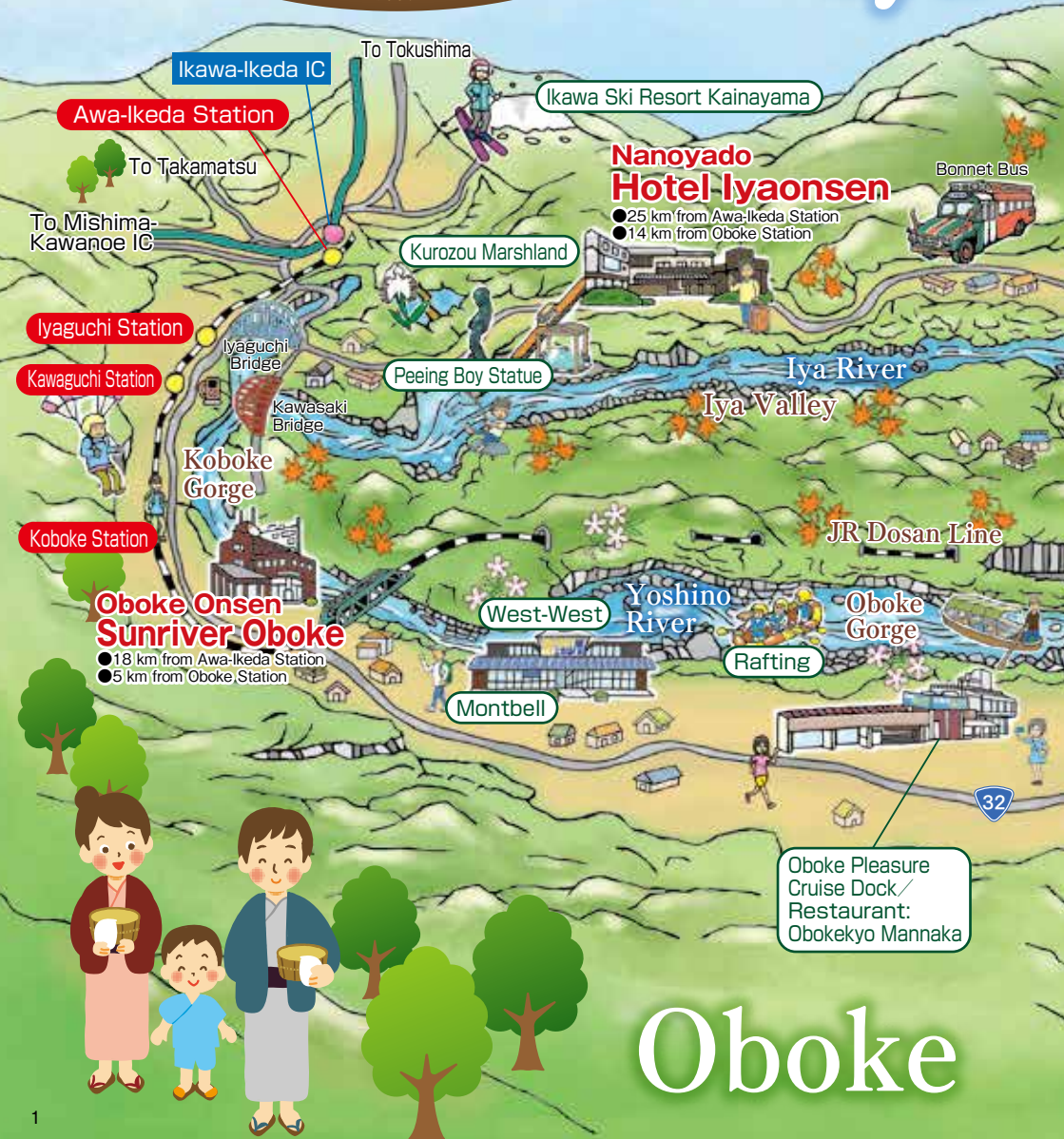
# Oboke-Iya Onsen Village

OBOKE-IYA ONSENKYO TOKUSHIMA JAPAN

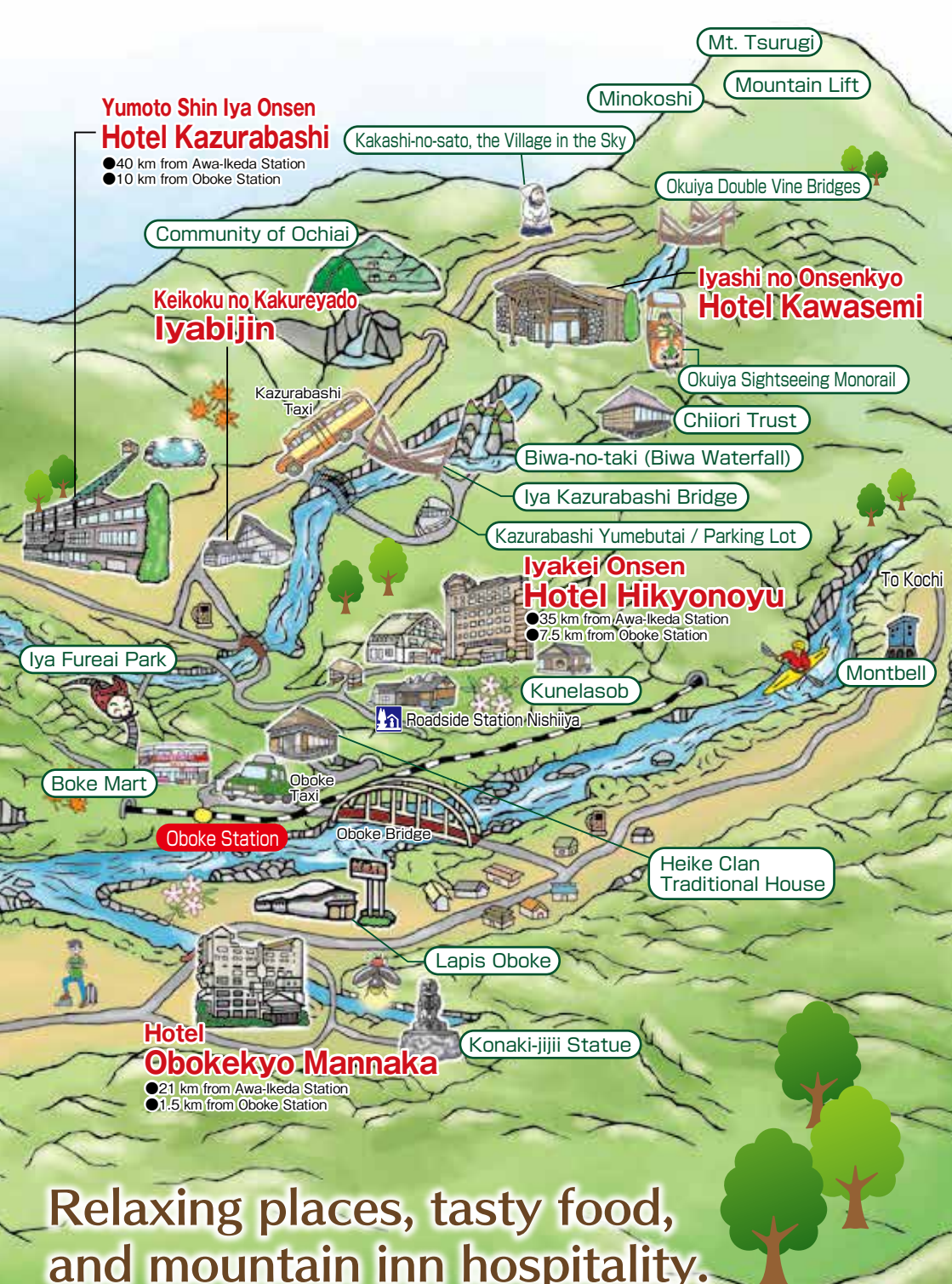
Tokushima,  
Shikoku

# Oboke-Iya Onsen Village Map

# Iya



# Oboke



**Yumoto Shin Iya Onsen  
Hotel Kazurabashi**

- 40 km from Awa-Ikeda Station
- 10 km from Oboke Station

Mt. Tsurugi

Minokoshi

Mountain Lift

Kakashi-no-sato, the Village in the Sky

Okuiya Double Vine Bridges

Community of Ochai

**Keikoku no Kakureyado  
Iyabijin**

**Iyashi no Onsenkyo  
Hotel Kawasemi**

Okuiya Sightseeing Monorail

Chiiori Trust

Biwa-no-taki (Biwa Waterfall)

Iya Kazurabashi Bridge

Kazurabashi Yumebutai / Parking Lot

**Iyakei Onsen  
Hotel Hikyonoyu**

- 35 km from Awa-Ikeda Station
- 7.5 km from Oboke Station

To Kochi

Montbell

Iya Fureai Park

Kunelasob

Roadside Station Nishiya

Boke Mart

Oboke Taxi

Oboke Station

Oboke Bridge

Heike Clan Traditional House

Lapis Oboke

**Hotel  
Obokekyo Mannaka**

- 21 km from Awa-Ikeda Station
- 1.5 km from Oboke Station

Konaki-jijii Statue

Relaxing places, tasty food,  
and mountain inn hospitality.



Oboke

Spaces of healing for mind and body,  
where you can spend time surrounded  
by Oboke's beautiful scenery.



1) Enjoy the comfortable river breeze on your skin in a terrace-style open-air bath overlooking Oboke Gorge. 2) Modern Japanese and Western-style rooms with tatami mats and beds where you can stretch out and unwind. 3) Moments of respite chatting around the hearth. 4) Private baths with charcoal exterior walls where you can relax and enjoy the comforting effect of negative ions.



The staff are united in their desire to provide cheerful hospitality.

## Hotel Oboke-kyo Mannaka

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Oboke-kyo Mannaka is located in the Oboke Gorge that has been designated as a national natural treasure and national scenic spot.

Various forms of rocks which have eroded over the years provide us with passion as they harmonize with the scenery of each season. Oboke-kyo Mannaka is located where it overlooks this scenery. Two types of water can be enjoyed to heal your weary body -- the terraced open-air bath is filled with mineralized hot water, the large bath is a simple sulfur spring. We are committed to using local produce for our cuisine and we use many natural ingredients from the mountains and rivers of Oboke, and ingredients from Nishi Awa. We do our utmost to cook the ingredients at the most seasonal and delicious timing. While listening to the babble of the Yoshino River, soak in hot water to relax, and enjoy the local cuisine. The Pleasure Cruise operated under the same management is located at a distance of a 2 minute walk, and you can view the dynamic strange and bizarre rocks close-up, riding on the pleasure boat. You can also see seasonal flowers and birds, and enjoy this relaxing voyage which lasts for about 30 minutes.



## Oboke Onsen SunRiver Oboke

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Sun River Oboke is located at Oboke and Kobokey in the Mt.Tsurugi National Park. Kobokey Gorge is said to be the most torrent in western Japan. The large bath is located in a position overlooking the Kobokey Gorge. The quality of the hot water is strong alkali spring which is effective for skin diseases and promotes beautiful skin. You can also look at the Kobokey Gorge from the guest rooms. The hotel is also famous for being the photographic point of the train that runs through Kobokey Gorge. Some of the Japanese guest rooms are called the



"Train Room" and it is where you can view the iron bridge. In addition, the Japanese guest room with its own open-air bath is popular for viewing landscape and the relaxing decor. Room size varies from small rooms for smaller parties to large rooms for larger parties. We also have an electric car charger.

The staff will wholeheartedly assist you with a smile.

1)The soothingly decorated Japanese-style rooms are popular among travelers from abroad. 2)The guest rooms with a scenic view allow you to look out over Kobokey Gorge. 3)This Japanese-style room, called the "Train Room," is a great place for taking train photos — the envy of railway fans! 4)This open-air bath offers a magnificent scenic view overlooking Obokey and Kobokey Gorge, with mountains close by on both sides.



Enjoy a luxurious moment of comfort, spent in a space surrounded by Mt. Tsurugi Quasi-National Park.

An inn where you can hear the sound of the wind across the gorge and the chirping of birds, and feel the breath of nature.



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1) This open-air bath, fed directly by a natural hot spring source, is located at the bottom of a cable car ride. 2) Spend a moment of rest by the window, gazing at the mountains. 3) An omikunabe dinner. This dish, containing Awa pork and a unique broth made using local sake, is a specialty here. 4) In the fall, the cable car traverses the carpet of colorful leaves like a sewing needle.

## Na no Yado Hotel Iya Onsen

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Hotel Iya Onsen is located 15 minutes from Iya no Kazurabashi (Vine Bridge), and 30 minutes from JR Oboke station by car. There is a flowing source spring open-air bath located 170m down from the Hotel Iya Onsen by a cable car. The cable car will slowly travel about 5 minutes down the cliff at an angle of 42 degrees. The bath water will look like a white cloudy water with white flowers floating on the top. This white flower is referred to as "Yunohana" (hot-springs mineral deposits), and is proof that this water is a source of spring. The open-air bath is separated for men and women. Relax, listening to the sound of nature, immersed in the open-air bath which is built almost hanging over the Iya river. The observation restaurant overlooking the Iya Valley is where you can enjoy the cuisine this hotel boasts, and the beautiful view of the valley at the same time.



This hotel practically has a monopoly on magnificent scenery at its special “Tenku Open-air Bath.”



1) Special rooms include outdoor baths with a panoramic view. 2) Sitting near the welcoming hearth, you can taste the flavors of a mountain village. 3) This special cable car, designed like a mountain cabin, takes you to an open-air bath in the sky. 4) This is the hotel's special “Tenku Open-air Bath”, where you can look up at the starry sky or down at the sea of clouds.



All the staff will provide their best hospitality to ensure you leave with memories of an enjoyable time.

## Yumoto Shin Iya Onsen Hotel Kazurabashi

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The open-air bath at the Hotel Kazurabashi is located at the top of the cable car. The open-air bath which is built at a location where it almost looks like it is a part of the sky, is one of the attractive facilities that this hotel boasts. This open-air bath is separated by men and women, and there is also unisex section. There is also a "foot bath", foot only hot spring at the observatory area. The cuisine uses local ingredients from the nearby mountains and rivers. You can also enjoy your meal while sitting around a quaint irori (fireplace). This hotel has a bonnet bus (bus with front engine). We provide free transport service to and from Iya no Kazurabashi (Vine Bridge) for our guests. The "Iya no Kazurabashi (Vine Bridge)" is lit up every night from 7pm. The fantastic scenery which emerges out of the darkness with the lighting will be sure to impress you.

Kazurabashi Bridge, one of Japan's three most unusual bridges, is located near this heartwarming onsen inn.



1) From the large bathhouse, which is paved with Awa blue stone, you get a panoramic view of Iya Valley. 2) The restaurant has an open feel. 3) The Japanese-style rooms are barrier-free, with no step between the corridor and the room itself. 4) The staff will do everything to ensure you have the best time possible. 5) The rustic open-air bath uses Awa blue stone throughout.

Hotel Hikyo-no-Yu is about 5 minutes by car from "Iya no Kazurabashi (Vine Bridge)". There are different types of baths in the hotel. The open-air bath is built using "blue stones of Awa" and the large bath floor is covered with the "blue stones". From the full sized window on one side of the bath you can overlook the lush forest of the Iya Valley. In addition to this, "salt sauna" an improved Japanese version of the sauna, which increases metabolism of the skin, and the "medical bath" (yomogi mug wort herbal bath) are available. The cuisine uses local ingredients and local sake of Shikoku and the hotel also serves an original wine. We provide free transport service to and from JR Oboke station for our guests. For our guests who arrive before check-in time, we also provide luggage service.



Iyakei Onsen  
Hotel Hikyo-no-Yu

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## As the sun sets, the tranquility of the environment and the brightness of the stars become apparent.

Iya-Bijin also has a soba (buckwheat noodle) shop. The handmade soba made by Iya-Bijin uses the spring water from "Biwa falls" near the Kazurabashi (Vine Bridge), and brings out the flavor and sweetness of the buckwheat. The cuisine that is enjoyed when sitting around a private irori (fireplace) in the guest room are local delicacies arranged to bring out the distinctive feature of the Iya.

There are a total of 9 guest rooms. All guest rooms have a flowing open-air bath. There are two types of open-air baths, one is made of ceramic (Shigarakiyaki) with far-infrared effects, and the other is made of Japanese cypress where you can enjoy the fragrance. You can admire the magnificent Iya Valley from all of the rooms. Heal your travel fatigue in the hot spring with the slight scent of sulfur.

### Iya no Kakureyado Iya-Bijin

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1) You can sense the aroma, sweetness, and sticky texture of buckwheat flour when you enjoy these choice handmade soba (buckwheat) noodles. 2) Japanese-style rooms with a soothing atmosphere. All guest rooms are equipped with a continuous-flow open-air bath. 3) The steep, V-shaped Iya Valley is high enough to make visitors feel weak-kneed.

## This hotel, nestled among the mountains of Okuiya, offers plentiful natural scenery and visits from kingfishers.

There is another Kazurabashi (Vine Bridge) in east Iya called Niju Kazurabashi (Double Vine Bridges). Hotel Kawasemi is located close to these tourist spots like "Niju Kazurabashi (Double Vine Bridges)", "Ochiai Village" and "Kakashi no Sato Village". Hotel Kawasemi has a large bath and a Jacuzzi you can lay down in. In addition, you can enjoy soaking in the water in an open-air bath out in the open, listening to the sounds of nature. In the restaurant there are large windows through which you can see the scenery of Deep Iya while enjoying your meal. In the hotel grounds, there is an annex that is an imitation of old houses of Iya, and a cottage with a sunny terrace.

### Iyashi no Onsenkyo Hotel Kawasemi

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1) Western-style rooms with high ceilings and a sense of openness. 2) The expansive open-air baths allow you to feel the transition from one season to the next as you soak.





# Tour Oboke-Iya.



**Day 1**  
**START**  
 JR Oboke Station



## Oboke-Koboke Oboke Pleasure Cruise

Oboke-Koboke is a valley that runs for about 8 km along the Yoshino River. The beautiful gorges and unusual rocks are a must-see throughout the year.



**Lunch**

## Iyabijin

You can enjoy local cuisine, including soba noodles made from actual locally-grown buckwheat grain, salt-grilled amago trout and dekomawashi skewers grilled over charcoal fires, and more.



## Iya Kazurabashi Bridge

One of Japan's three most unusual bridges. Experience the thrills of a bridge that sways from side to side. It's a national important tangible folk cultural property.



## Iya Valley / Peeing Boy Statue

Iya Valley consists of steep mountains and sheer cliffs that line the Iya River. A statue of a peeing boy stands at the edge of a cliff overlooking the valley.



**Overnight**

## Oboke-Iya Onsen Village Inns and Hotels

The inns and hotels of Oboke-Iya will greet you with onsens to help you recover from travel fatigue, numerous local dishes to eat, and heartfelt hospitality.



Enjoy an array of sensations for the eyes and the palate that only the mountains and rivers of Oboke-Iya can offer.

**Numerous activity tours available.**

## Stargazing

The air is so clean, the stars twinkle with a clarity that makes them seem much closer. Note: Stargazing may be cancelled in the event of bad weather.



## Kazurabashi Bridge illuminated at night

Kazurabashi Bridge, lit up against the darkness of night, is a sight of fantastic beauty. (Illumination takes place each night from 19:00 to 21:30.)



Day 2

## Oboke-Iya Onsen Village Inns and Hotels



### Observing the sea of clouds

You can observe a fantastical phenomenon called the "Hachigogiri" (sea of clouds) produced by Oboke Gorge. Note: Weather conditions may prevent this phenomenon from appearing.



Lunch

### Soba noodle-making activity

In this activity, you make soba noodles the old-fashioned way, pounding the buckwheat by hand with a stone mortar to make flour.



### Community of Ochiai

This village, built from the middle of the Edo period to the early Showa period (18th to mid-20th centuries), consists of houses spread out along the mountainside as if stuck to it.



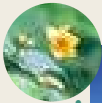
### Kakashi-no-sato, the Village in the Sky

The village of the Kakashi people is located right near the Okuiya double vine bridges. Each kakashi's face is friendly and unique.



### Mt. Tsurugi

This is the second-highest peak in western Japan (1,955 m high at the summit), and you can use the mountain lift (operates from mid-April to the end of November) to enjoy some great mountain-climbing.



### Okuiya Double Vine Bridges

These two bridges — named Obashi ("male bridge") and Mebashi ("female bridge") — are referred to together as Myotobashi ("bridge couple"). There is also a gondola called Yaen ("wild monkey") that crosses the gorge on ropes strung across it, right next to Mebashi.

FINISH  
JR Oboke Station



You can get big fried tofu, iwadofu, tamakonyaku, and other foods at Boke Mart and elsewhere in Oboke.





●Official Oboke-lya Onsenkyo Website

[www.oboke-lya.jp](http://www.oboke-lya.jp)



Nishi-Awa  
Mt. Tsurugi / Yoshino River  
Tourism Region

Icon explanation



Pick-up service



Wi-Fi



Credit cards accepted



Outstanding onsen facility



Shared onsen / communal onsen / public onsen



Reservable private baths



Commercial baths without hotel accommodations



For families



For married and dating couples



Corporate meetings away from the office



River-related outings and activities: rafting, canoeing, pleasure boats, etc.



Mountain-related outings and activities: mountain-climbing, vine bridges, monorails, etc.