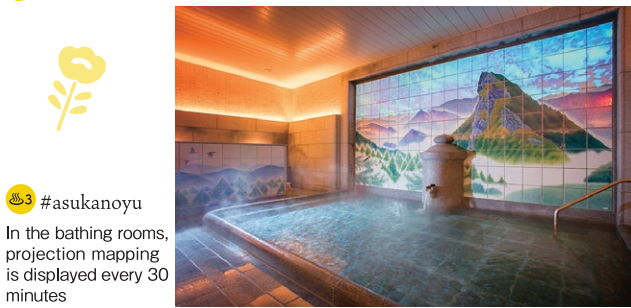




1 #dogoosenstation



2 #dogoosenhonkan
Kami-no-Yu Men's bathing room



3 #asukanoyu
In the bathing rooms, projection mapping is displayed every 30 minutes

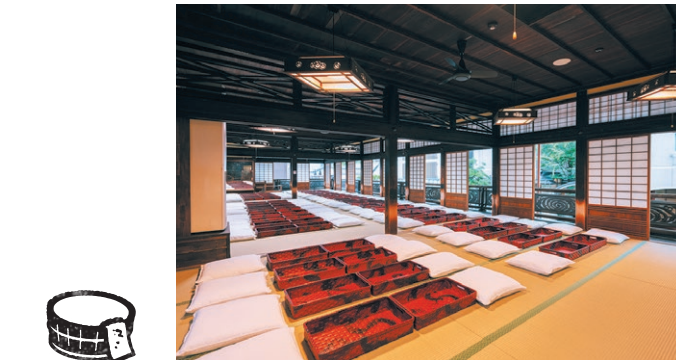


2 #dogokoenpark
A hill reflected on the inner moat

A 25-minute walk from Dogo Onsen Honkan

#ishitejitemple

Shikoku Henro is a pilgrimage of 88 temples in the Shikoku region. The 51st temple on this route is Ishite-ji, which attracts many visitors as it has many structures worth seeing, including the Niomon gate, a National Treasure, and the three-story pagoda, an Important Cultural Property. The Mantra cave located behind the main hall is also popular.



Kami-no-Yu 2nd Floor

Dōgo Time Exploration "Dōgo Toki (time) meguri"



Dōgo Onsen Honkan sounds the Toki Daiko ("time drum") to announce the time three times each day. Dōgo Time Exploration offers recommendations for walks around town based on the theme of "time," which may indicate the different timeframes during which various types of atmospheres can be experienced, the changing of the seasons, or cultural customs passed down over times past.



Dōgo Toki Meguri official site

The 3 types of Dōgo town exploration ("meguri")

- (1) "Dōgo Time Exploration" for exploring the various forms of time <https://dого.jp/tokimeguri/>
- (2) "Dōgo Village Exploration" for experiencing history and culture <https://dого-shoutengai.jp/murameguri/>
- (3) "Dōgo Good Luck Exploration" for visiting shrines and temples <https://dого-kaiunmeguri.info/>



Dōgo Onsen official Instagram

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Dōgo Time Exploration

#1 Morning-soak walk

#dogoosenhonkan

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Keys

- Tourist Information Center
- Toilets
- Convenience store
- ATM for overseas issued cards
- Hot spring
- Police box
- Museum
- Historical building (shrine, temple, etc.)
- Foot and Hand-baths are free. Bringing a towel is recommended. Usage times vary.
- Handbath
- Matsuyama Free Wi-Fi available.
- Coin lockers are located next to the bus stop and the Tourist Information Center. If all lockers are full, consult the Tourist Information Center (8:30 am-5 pm).

#1 Morning-soak walk

The town of Dōgo wakes up to the *toki daiko* ("time drum") of Dōgo Onsen Honkan that sounds at 6 am. The refreshing morning time is when you can see the true face of the town. Take a morning walk through the hot spring resort and go for a morning bath.



Dōgo Onsen official site



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1 Dōgo Onsen Station & Botchan Train

道後温泉駅・坊っちゃん列車
The western-style station is a restoration of the original built in 1911. There is nostalgia in every detail. The Botchan train is modeled after a steam locomotive that once ran across the Matsuyama plain. Since the train is stationed here during the night, morning is the best time to take photos of it.



#dogoonsenstation

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2 Dōgo-kōen Park

道後公園
A great place in the downtown area for going on a nature-lovers' walk. From the park's north end across to the central area is a well-maintained garden where seasonal flowers can be enjoyed. Go up a hill and you will arrive at an observation deck. Recommended for morning walks and running.



#dogokoenpark

Morning soak with 3 public baths to choose from

At Dōgo Onsen, which is said to have a history of 3,000 years, there are three public baths (called *soto-yu*)—Dōgo Onsen Honkan, Tsubaki-no-Yu, and Asuka-no-Yu. They all become lively with those who enjoy bathing in the morning.

#dogoonsenhonkan
A wooden three-story high structure rebuilt in 1894 designated as an Important Cultural Property. It features deep old-fashioned bathtubs.

#tsubakinoyu
A hot spring bathhouse favored by the locals. The building was reconstructed in 1984 and is styled after a *kura-yashiki* warehouse.

#asukanoyu
Opened in 2017. The motif in the men's bathing room is of Mt. Ishizuchi, while that in the women's is of Seto Inland Sea.

Try a footbath, too

Sora-no-Sanpomichi (sky promenade & footbath)
空の散歩道・足湯
Sooth your feet that are tired from walking at the free-flowing hot spring footbath. Foot bath is available from 6 am.

*Distance, time, and energy consumption figures are approximate

Dōgo Onsen Hot Springs Tour Stamp Rally

Collect stamps from the 3 public (*soto-yu*) hot springs, and receive Dōgo Onsen's original goods.