



A long-standing saké shop located along a pilgrimage route

6 #sakeshop (Yamazawa Shōten) #pilgrimageroute



2 #nikitatsunomichi

Passing by a local beauty salon and fruit shop, the route evokes nostalgia with a sense of everyday life in the area, particularly around dusk.



3 #tsubakizakaslope

A quiet, sloped pathway passing between hot spring inns and hotels



1 #no4hotspringsupplyfacility

You can see hot spring water being collected from wells



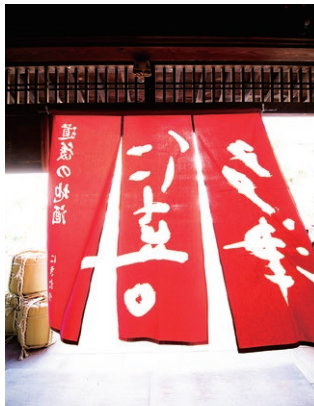
3 #asukanoyu

A water fountain show you can see in the inner courtyard



#ryokan #uchiyu (Tokiwasō)

Uchiyu is a hot spring bath at an inn in a hot spring district. In Dōgo, the first uchiyu was made in 1956



#minakuchishuzo

A long-standing brewery that makes sake and microbrew beer



7 #no5hotspringsupplyfacility

Surrounded by a peaceful atmosphere

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://dogo.jp/tokimeguri/>
- (2) “Dōgo Village Exploration” for experiencing history and culture <https://dogo-shoutengai.jp/murameguri/>
- (3) “Dōgo Good Luck Exploration” for visiting shrines and temples <https://dogo-kaiunmeguri.info/>



Dōgo Onsen official Instagram

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Dōgo Time Exploration

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Let's go for another walk



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#5 Let's go for another walk

Walk around town to satisfy your curiosities about the secrets of hot spring water and memories of the local land. You may get a glimpse into how time and moments flow in Dōgo in ways that only local people understand.



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.
- Footbath
- 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).

Start

60m
1min.
4kcal

Dōgo Onsen Station
道後温泉駅

Onsen manholes
Below these are "hot water pipes" that distribute hot spring water to inns and hotels.

1

110m
3min.
7kcal

No.4 Hot Spring Supply Facility & Handbath 第4分湯場・手湯

At Dōgo Onsen, hot spring water is pumped from their sources and collected at hot spring supply facilities for distribution. Here, you can see how it works. There is also a handbath where you can feel the hot spring water. (Visiting room hours: 9 am-8 pm)



#no4hotspringsupplyfacility
#handbath

2

140m
3min.
9kcal

Promenade Nikitatsu-no-Michi にごたつの道

A charming riverside road with cobblestones and gaslamp-like street lights. You will come upon Minakuchi Shuzō, the only sake brewery in Dōgo. Brewery tours available (reservation required).

3

570m
11min.
36kcal

Tsubaki-no-Yu, Tsubaki-zaka and Shirasagi-zaka Slopes 椿の湯、椿坂、白鷺坂

As you walk along the Tsubaki-zaka slope, you will hear the voices of bathers and the echoing sounds of bath buckets coming from Tsubaki-no-Yu. At the top of the hill is an area with clusters of inns and hotels. Along the Shirasagi-zaka Slope are footbaths offered by the inns and hotels.



#dогоonsenhonkan

4

150m
3min.
9kcal

Dōgo Onsen Honkan 道後温泉本館

The Japanese-style wooden three-story structure rebuilt in 1894 is officially designated as an Important Cultural Property. The egret atop the tower faces north, the direction of the building's front entrance at the time of its construction. The elaborate details of the architecture are not to be missed.



#yujinjashrine

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90m
2min.
6kcal

Sora-no-Sanpomichi (sky promenade & footbath), Yu-jinja Shrine 空の散歩道・足湯、湯神社

Next to the Sora-no-Sanpomichi (sky promenade) is the No.2 Hot Spring Supply Facility, where you can see a group of pipes that carry hot spring water, as well as a hot spring shrine dedicated to Dōgo Onsen's guardian deity.



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380m
8min.
24kcal

Pilgrimage route 遍路道

In the spring and fall, you will encounter pilgrims walking in white attire. Remnants of the old days when the route was lined with *henro-yado* ("pilgrims inns") and cheap lodging houses still remain.

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280m
6min.
18kcal

No.5 Hot Spring Supply Facility 第5分湯場

Located at the inner moat on the south side of The Shiki Museum, where clouds of white steam rise in the winter. Around it is a garden where time passes slowly.

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Yuzuki Castle Ruins 湯築城跡

Remains of the castle of the Kōno clan, who ruled the medieval Iyo (Ehime). As Dōgo was the center of medieval Iyo, you will see restored Samurai residences here. The samurai residences and museum are open 9 am-5 pm, closed on Mondays (if a holiday, closed the following weekday).



#yuzukicasteruins
#samuraioresidences

*Distance, time, and energy consumption figures are approximate