



A long-standing saké shop located along a pilgrimage route

6 #sakeshop (Yamazawa Shōten) #pilgrimageroute



2 #nikitatsunomichi
Passing by a beauty parlor and produce shop, the night has a sense of the everyday life and conjures nostalgia



3 #shirasagizakaslope
The area is lined with hot spring inns and hotels



1 #no4hotspringsupplyfacility
You can see hot spring water being collected from wells



#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



7 #no5hotspringsupplyfacility
Surrounded by a peaceful atmosphere



3 #asukanoyu
A water fountain show you can see in the inner courtyard



#minakuchishuzo
A long-standing brewery that makes sake and microbrew beer



Ehime Prefecture Evacuation Support App "Hime Shelter"

Ehime Prefecture's official app (free) that provides weather forecasts and information on disasters and disaster prevention for all municipalities in the prefecture.



[For iOS]



[For Android]

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.

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/>

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Dōgo Onsen official Instagram



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#5

Let's go for another walk



The mysteries of the hot spring water

The mechanisms of hot springs' heat source and fresh, free-flowing hot spring water

Dōgo Onsen is a non-volcanic hot spring heated by geothermal energy. Groundwater containing elements melted out of rocks is warmed by the geothermal energy and springs out of the cracks of the faults. It is a simple alkaline hot spring water that is gentle to the skin.

Water is pumped from 18 hot spring sources of varying temperatures, collected and blended at four hot spring supply facilities, and after the temperature is adjusted, sent to public bathhouses and hotels. It is natural hot spring water to which no heat or water has been added. Guests can enjoy fresh hot water that comes directly from the spring.



1 No.4 Hot Spring Supply Facility

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#5 Let's go for another walk

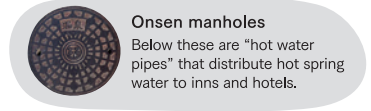
Walk around town to satisfy your curiosities about the secrets of hot spring water and memories of the local land. You may get a glimpse into how time and moments flow in Dōgo in ways that only local people understand.



- Keys**
-  Tourist Information Center
 -  Toilets
 -  Convenience store
 -  ATM for overseas issued cards
 -  Hot spring
 -  Police box
 -  Museum
 -  Historical building (shrine, temple, etc.)
 -  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.
Dōgo Onsen Station
道後温泉駅



1 **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)



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#handbath

2 **Promenade Nikitatsu-no-Michi** にきたつの道
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 **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.



#dogoenshonkan

4 **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 elaborate details of the building are a must-see. During construction, the entrance is on the east side that houses the Yūshinden/Tama-no-yu wing.



#yujinjashrine

5 **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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6 **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.

7 **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.



#yuzukicasteruins
#samurairesidences

8 **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).