

# With Yazu-cho Hospitality

## See

See the highlights of every season!

- 1 Big Ginkgo at the Nishimikado** (MAP B2)  
This 500 - 600-year-old big ginkgo tree is 30 m tall and 8 m in diameter. Legend has it that Emperor Godaigo visited it on his return to Kyoto. Prefectural designated natural monument.  
Best season: all of November
- 2 Tenmayama Park** (MAP B2)  
The best spot to view over 1,000 cherry trees in full bloom each spring. The Tenmayama Sakura Festival is held during the 1st half of April.  
Best season: end of March thru mid April
- 3 Fumozan Daijyuji Temple (Camellias)** (MAP C2)  
This 400-year-old giant tree is about 9 m tall and 2 m in diameter, and its branches spread 10 m. It blooms from the end of Dec. thru the first of April.  
Town designated natural monument.
- 4 Kongousan Seitokuji Temple (Many Gigantic Trees)** (MAP C4)  
It is said that Gyoki (a priest) founded the temple in 709. The many trees at the temple have been designated as Prefectural natural monuments. Autumn brings gorgeous colors to the surrounding mountains.  
Best season: all of November

## Do

Try something active with these activities!

- 1 Inkyuzan Ware Pottery** (MAP B2)  
The name Inkyuzan comes from nearby Inaba Kunoji Temple. It has been kept as the Tottori Domain kiln, and 7 locations still remain.  
Reservation required.
- 2 Endo Farm/Oz Garden** (MAP C3)  
You can learn about the joy of gardening here. Enjoy gardening activities, like planting seasonal flowers or making hanging baskets or moss balls. Mar-Jun/Oct-Dec  
Reservation required
- 3 Hatto River Canoeing** (MAP C3)  
Enjoy canoeing in summer on the Hatto River, led by the local canoe club. Try out river activities for the first time, or revive your childhood river adventures.
- 4 Hatto Fruit Garden** (MAP C3)  
Enjoy gathering chestnuts and picking grapes, apples, and pears. Please visit us!
- 5 Trout Catching** (MAP D1)  
at Antoku-no Sato Himeji Park  
end of Apr - Oct  
Reservation required  
(0858) 74-0302
- 6 Char Catching** (MAP E1)  
at Hatto Furusato-no Mori  
end of Apr - Oct  
Reservation required  
(0858) 84-3799
- 7 Yamada Farm** (MAP D3)  
Enjoy many countryside farm activities, such as Twentieth century pears and Saijo persimmon harvesting, creating processed fruit products (Anpo persimmon), and arts and crafts.

## Buy

The best of local vegetables, fruits, and specialty products!

- 1 Kiwai Ceramics** (MAP A3)  
653 Funaokatonno, Yazu-cho (0858) 73-0738  
Highly-recommended!!  
Pottery
- 2 Koge Friend Center** (MAP B1)  
40-2 Kado, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-0704  
Highly-recommended!!  
Local fresh vegetables, pears, persimmons, flowers, other products
- 3 Yazu Fureai Market** (MAP B1)  
249-3 Miyadani, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-3955  
Highly-recommended!!  
Yazu Fureai Market's original Hanagoshu persimmon jelly, Job's tears jelly, and sword bean tea
- 4 Tanaka Farm** (MAP B1)  
442 Orisaka, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-2826  
Highly-recommended!!  
Rice, white leek ponzu, and pure rice sake from Tanaka Farm
- 5 Inkyuzan Ware Pottery** (MAP B2)  
649 Kunoji, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-0278  
Highly-recommended!!  
Pottery
- 6 Yazu-cho Tourism Association** (MAP B2)  
648-6 Koge, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-6007  
Highly-recommended!!  
Yazu-pyon products
- 7 Kakita Shop** (MAP B2)  
178-1 Mizukinaka, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-0037  
Highly-recommended!!  
Hayabusu Eki (Sake) and Kami Usagi (pure rice sake)
- 8 Bussankan Mikado** (MAP B2)  
389-1 Daimon, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-3730  
Highly-recommended!!  
Hanagoshu persimmons, handmade tofu, konjak gel, local fresh fruits and vegetables
- 9 Kitamura Mushroom Farm** (MAP B4)  
794 Shimotsuke, Yazu-cho (0858) 73-8314  
Highly-recommended!!  
Eryngii mushroom, eryngii mushroom products, enoki mushroom
- 10 Road side station "Hatto"** (MAP C3)  
625 Tokumaru, Yazu-cho (0858) 84-3870  
Highly-recommended!!  
Saijo persimmons, Pione grapes, Fuji apples
- 11 Yamada Farm** (MAP D3)  
64 Tokumaru, Yazu-cho (0858) 84-3086  
Highly-recommended!!  
Twentieth-century pears, Saijo persimmons, products from pears and persimmons
- 12 Senzan Ceramics** (MAP D3)  
129 Shima, Yazu-cho (0858) 84-1500  
Highly-recommended!!  
Pottery

# Greetings from Scarecrow Town

If you visit Yazu, you will be greeted by scarecrows everywhere you look. Enjoy a walk around Yazu, and see the scarecrows made lovingly by the members of *Kakashi Oya-no-Kai*.

Our pride and joy, Scarecrow Town. Everybody loves Scarecrow Town!

Furusato Kakashi no Uta, a song created by our elementary school kids!

In Yazu, there is a Scarecrow Town Office. All scarecrows have names, and they are registered residents of Scarecrow Town.

Yazu Scarecrow Town  
Mamoru Yazu, Mayor  
Ms. Matsuko, Secretary

Scarecrows work at all stations of the Wakasa Railway.

## Yazu's 8 Points of Hospitality

- F**riendly meetings
- L**ong-lasting greetings
- P**atience and thoughtfulness
- D**elicious local food to welcome you
- A** desire to visit again
- P**roper and polite words
- A** place made for visiting often
- A** charm begging to be understood

We strive to show our hospitality and our smile to all who visit Yazu-cho.

Our signature flag!

## Yazu-cho Machikado Tourism Center

Come and visit us!

<b>Koge Friend Center</b>	Buy 2	40-2 Kado, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-0704	MAP B1
<b>Yazu Fureai Market</b>	Buy 3	249-3 Miyadani, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-3955	MAP B1
<b>Bussankan Mikado</b>	Buy 8	389-1 Daimon, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-3730	MAP B2
<b>Wakasa Railway Hayabusa Station</b>		180-3 Mizukinaka, Yazu-cho (080-3433-0317)	MAP B2
<b>Oenosato Natural Farm Cocogarden</b>	Eat 6	877 Hashimoto, Yazu-cho (0120) 505-606	MAP B3
<b>Endo Farm/Oz Garden</b>	Do 2	434 Yasuishuku, Yazu-cho (0858) 84-3233	MAP C3
<b>Road side station "Hatto" (Hatto Fruit Center)</b>	Buy 10	625 Tokumaru, Yazu-cho (0858) 84-3870	MAP C3
<b>Yamada Farm</b>	Do 7 Buy 11 Stay 6	64 Tokumaru, Yazu-cho (0858) 84-3086	MAP D3
<b>Guesthouse Kotakuji</b>	Stay 7	398 Minami, Yazu-cho (0858) 84-1650	MAP D3
<b>Japanese Confectionary Amamiya</b>	Eat 16	119-1 Koge, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-0651	MAP area map
<b>Ebisudo</b>	Eat 17	561-6 Koge, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-0716	MAP area map
<b>Kakita Shop</b>	Buy 7	178-1 Mizukinaka, Yazu-cho (0858) 72-0037	MAP B2
<b>Funaoka Chikurin Park</b>	Play 2 Stay 2 Eat 5	564-1 Nishidani, Yazu-cho Mar - Oct (0858) 73-8100	MAP B3

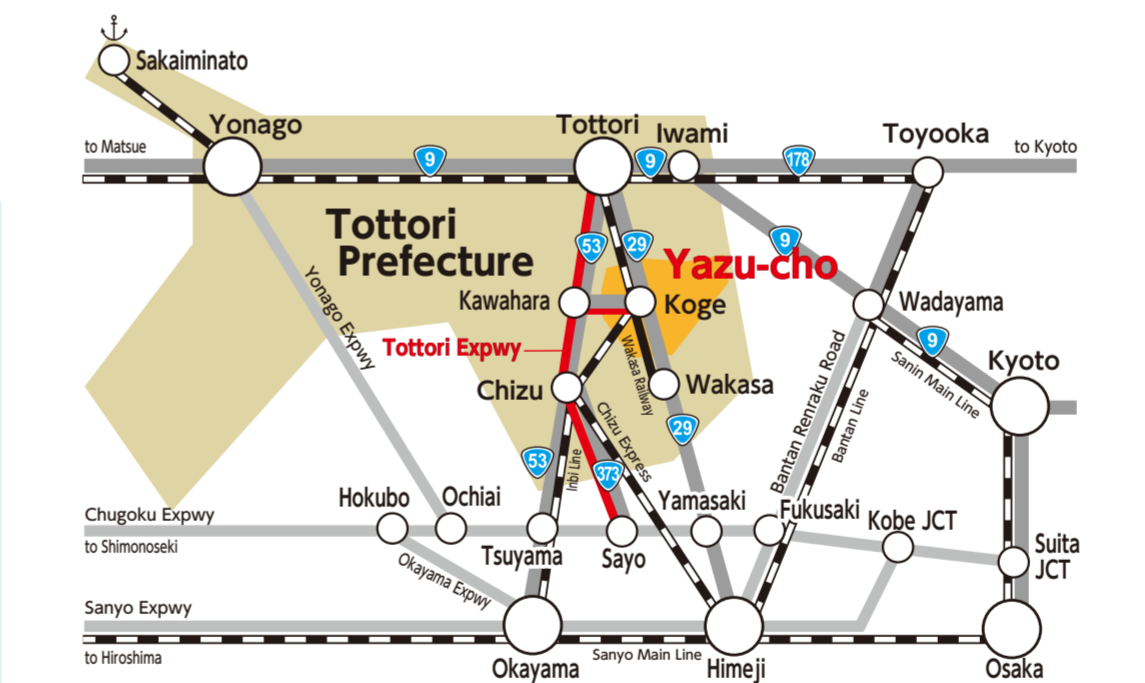
# YAZU GUIDE MAP

Enjoy Yazu-cho with this guide!

Guide map of the hospitality of Yazu-cho

Play, Learn, Relax, See, Do, Buy, Stay, Eat

We welcome you to Yazu-cho with our 8 points of Yazu-cho hospitality.



<b>JR</b>	Osaka	Super Hakuto Express (approx. 2h 20m)	Koge
	Okayama	Super Inaba Express (approx. 1h 30m)	Koge
<b>Car</b>	Osaka	Chugoku Expwy (Sayo JCT) - Tottori Expwy (approx. 2h 30m)	Yazu
	Okayama	Nat'l Route 53 - Tottori Expwy (approx. 3h)	Yazu
<b>Bus</b>	Osaka	Nihon Kotsu Highway Bus, via Bentecho/Namba (approx. 3h)	Yazu

**Yazu Town Office**  
493 Koge, Yazu-cho, Yazu-gun, Tottori-ken 680-0493 (Industry and Tourism Section)  
TEL/0858-76-0208 FAX/0858-76-0217  
http://www.town.yazu.tottori.jp/

**Yazu-cho Tourism Association**  
648-6 Koge, Yazu-cho, Yazu-gun, Tottori-ken 680-0461 (inside Plat Pia Yazu)  
TEL/0858-72-6007 FAX/0858-73-0970  
Hours: 8:30a to 7p (closed at New Year's)

Contact info here!

# We Welcome You

## Play

Enjoy yourself in the vastness of the great outdoors!

- 1 Hatto River Waterfront Plaza River Park** (MAP B2)  
A riverside park featuring fields, ground golf courses, grass lawns, and the largest skateboard park in the Chugoku area.
- 2 Funaoka Chikurin Park** (MAP B3)  
A real bamboo park, overgrown with rare domestic and foreign bamboo plants. Try a nature experience at the Overlooking Green Shower Space. Campsites available!
- 3 Antoku-no Sato Himeji Park** (MAP D1)  
Break free from stress in the fresh air under the sky! A natural paradise for kids and adults.
- 4 Hatto Furusato-no Mori** (MAP E1)  
You can enjoy the green of spring, the heat of summer, and the colors of fall surrounded by rare beech trees. Bungalows, campsites, and walking paths!
- 5 Mount Oginosen** (MAP E1)  
1,309.9 m tall. 1 of 300 well-known mountains in Japan. There are plateaus, deep valleys, and waterfalls half-way up. You can see wild animals and plants in the beech forest.

## Learn

See, know, and learn!

- 1 Hajimomihaiji Temple Ruins** (MAP A2)  
A Buddhist temple from the Hakuho period, it was laid out in a similar way to Hokkiji in Nara, with the main hall in the west and the lecture hall in the north. It is thought to be a temple for the guardian deity of a wealthy family connected to Hiji. A nationally designated historical site.
- 2 Hakuto Shrine** (MAP B1)  
Hakuto Shrine in Fukumoto is connected with the advent of Amaterasu, the Sun Goddess. Today, she is enshrined at Kamo Shrine, and the original shrine was moved to Seiryuji Temple.
- 3 Naritansen Seiryuji Temple** (MAP B1)  
The old shrine at Hakuto Shrine was moved here. In the sanctuary, there are idols of Dhrtarastra (guardian of the east) and Vaisravana (guardian of the north), both nationally designated important cultural properties.
- 4 Ando Iemon Monument** (MAP B2)  
Ando Iemon was a wealthy farmer and resident of Koge village. In 1823, he built irrigation channels for farmers suffering from lack of water and bad crops. This monument was built to praise his work.
- 5 Oe Shrine** (MAP B3)  
According to the Register of Shrines, this shrine was completed in 927, and was the 2nd most important in the Inaba Province. Rebuilt in 1305, the sign marking the construction is a town designated cultural property.
- 6 Kosekian Noinji Temple (Stones with Characters)** (MAP B4)  
During construction, Buddhist scriptures were written one character at a time on small stones, and they were later found beneath the floors, and are town designated cultural properties. The temple is connected to the legend of Toragozen from the Tale of Soga.
- 7 Shingoji Temple Shitoku Hokyoin Pagoda** (MAP C3)  
There is a Hokyoin pagoda with an inscription of 1385 on the grounds of Shingoji Temple. Built in the Nanbokuchō period, there are moon and Sanskrit characters engraved inside the pagoda. A prefectural protected cultural property.
- 8 Minedera Temple Yakushido Hall** (MAP B1)  
According to historical accounts, this temple was known as Ikuminedera Temple when founded around 1,200 years ago, and belonged to Shingo Buddhism. It was destroyed by fire in the 16th century, and was rebuilt in 1861. It is a town designated cultural property.

## Relax

Sooth your body and mind in the bounty of nature!

- 1 Kajiya Hot Springs** (MAP C3)  
A hot spring facility at the top of a slight hill with a beautiful view from the bath, overlooking the mountains. Warm your body and soul while enjoying the hot springs and the great outdoors.