

Toba Walking Map - Osatsu Area (相差)

In the area of Osatsu, people believe in Ishigami, a god who will make a woman's single wish come true. In Kujirazaki, there is a legend that the Goddess of Mercy arrived on the back of a whale. Osatsu has many nice views, conserved relics and an observatory in Sugesaki Park. Why don't you take a leisurely walk around?

Time required
2 to 3
hours

3 Long-lived cycad (Bonchou Temple)

The tall cycad in the precincts is an old tree of over 700 years. The tree, however, is still active to yield children and year after and become intimate with people because of the prosperity of descendant as well as the long life.



Walking Point

All over Osatsu there is a feeling of it being an Ama and fisherman town. Take a walk around and find some unique sights in Osatsu.

"Ishi-ikari" Houses and inns that have working Ama often display a weight used by Ama long ago called "Ishi-ikari".

"Yago lantern" Yago lanterns, which features the house name from long ago, are displayed in front some houses.



2 Osatsu Ama Museum (Osatsu Tourism Association)

0599-33-7453
Free Admission
9:00~17:00
Closed over New Year.

Osatsu is home to the most Ama in the Ise-Shima region. This museum introduces the Ama, history and culture of the area. It is the base point for a walk around Osatsu.

Shoryu pine tree

Black pine in the front garden of the former Nagaoka branch office is known as a Shoryu pine (pine of better fortune) due to that it looks like a dragon climbing the river, which would grant wishes of the people who places their hands on its trunk.



A memorial to the Eleven-headed Buddha at Shinmei shrine

Monument of Whale Cape

4 Kujirazaki promenade

This name came from the legend which says that the Goddess of Mercy riding on a whale appeared around this cape. Go to the top of the cliff to be able to look at the Pacific Ocean. You can enjoy taking a walk along the promenade with the boat views on the vast expanse of ocean and listening to the sound of the sea waves.

Ishigami Charms and Ama Goods

Ama believe in Ishigami so good luck charms and other souvenirs with the "Dorman Seman" mark are available to buy. For Information and sales contact Osatsu Ama Museum (0599-33-7453)

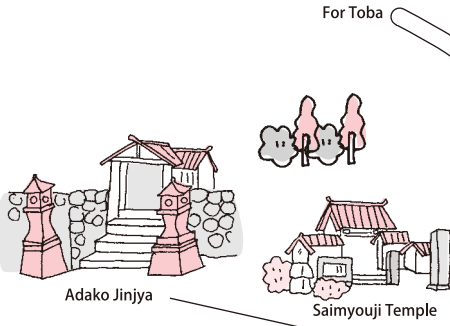


5 Ama Huts "Ozegosan" "Mae-no-hama"

At the huts, Ama rest and warm themselves. Here, you can listen to the cheerful Ama tell their stories while trying charcoal grilled shellfish. For information and reservations contact the Osatsu Tourism Association (0599-33-7453). Reservations are required.

6 Harusame Observatory & Sugesaki Park

A scenic spot with an observatory in the park. A monument of martyrdom, for which torpedo-boat was wrecked off the coast of the cape, is built there.



1 Shinmei shrine
There are two statues, one is Juichimen-kannon-mokuzourituzou (Wooden Statue of Eleven-headed Kannon-bosatsu) and the other is Yakushi-nyorai-mokuzourituzou (Wooden Statue of the Buddha of healing <Medicine Master Lapis Lazuli Light>). They are known as statues being made in Heian period

Ishigami san
There is a small shrine called Ishigami-san on the approach to Shinmei shrine where a goddess is enshrined in, who grant a wish of ladies from the ancient times.

Stump of Long Life
A small roof was built to preserve a sacred camphor tree stump that Osatsu people believe protects them to give a long life. The middle of the stump has a supporting section of wood that came from Ise Shrine when it was dismantled and rebuilt.



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