

# Yumura Onsen

## Travel Highlights

- ✓ A town developed around Ara-yu Hot Spring
- ✓ Experience the culture of "Yugaki"
- ✓ Enjoy the retro townscape and its nostalgic atmosphere

## Creating a 'people-oriented town' where everyone can feel at ease

Yumura Onsen is located in Shinonsen Town at the northwestern edge of Hyogo Prefecture. The spring has been flowing for 1,200 years, maintaining a high temperature of 98°C and offering an abundant supply of water. "The people of this town live in harmony with the hot spring," says President Kazutoshi Tsunoda.



Kazutoshi Tsunoda,  
President  
Shinonsen Town  
Universal Society  
Promotion District Council

At Yumura Onsen, a region promoting universally inclusive tourism as a Hyogo Universal Tourism Destination, the goal is to create a town where everyone, regardless of age or disability, can enjoy their stay. Future plans include making the area around Ara-yu, the source of the hot spring, more accessible, along with eliminating stairs and upgrading restrooms across the hot spring town. Efforts are underway to develop a barrier-free walkway from the north parking lot to Ara-yu in 2025. Additionally, at Ara-yu, you can also experience "Yugaki," a famous local cultural practice where eggs and vegetables are boiled in pots of hot spring water. Plans are also in place to install hot spring water pots that allow wheelchair users to safely enjoy the Yugaki experience, as well as adding universally accessible footbaths that wheelchair users can also use.

The charm of Yumura Onsen also lies in the universal accessibility initiatives in the intangible aspects of one's stay, such as hospitality services at inns and tourist facilities. "A town that welcomes the elderly and people with disabilities will undoubtedly become a great place for its residents as well. We want to work toward creating a 'people-oriented town'."



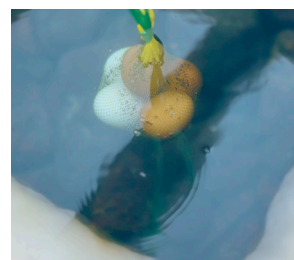
**Highlight**  
The footbath benches are scheduled to be renovated

## Ara-yu & Footbaths

At Ara-yu, the symbol of Yumura Onsen, visitors can experience the local culture of "Yugaki," where eggs and vegetables are boiled in pots of hot spring water. At the footbath next to Ara-yu, you can take in the ambience of the hot spring while watching the steam rise from the water.

📍1248 Yu, Shinonsen-cho

🚶Approx. 3-min. walk from Yumura Onsen bus stop



Hot spring water at a temperature of 98°C flows from Ara-yu at a rate of 470 liters per minute. Visitors can try Yugaki for themselves by purchasing eggs and vegetables at local shops.



## Yakushi-yu

A local public bath cherished by the community. The facility is barrier-free, equipped with an open-air bath and sauna, and the layout is designed to be as flat as possible with minimal steps. Two private baths are available as well.

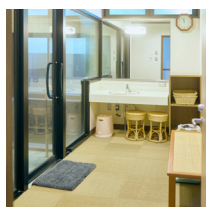
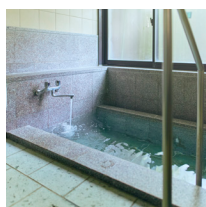
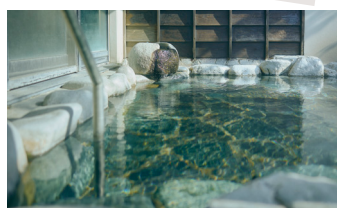
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🎫Admission fees:

Adults ¥700 / Children ¥500

🕒Approx. 6-min. walk from Yumura Onsen bus stop

Highlight  
Flower beds have been installed along the slope to help prevent falls



The bathing area is wheelchair-accessible, allowing direct access to the washing area. Outside the facility, there is a footbath available for wheelchair users as well.

Highlight  
Multipurpose restrooms located in the town center



## Yumura Onsen Pocket Park

An ideal spot for relaxation, perfect for taking a break during a walk through the hot spring town. This park features roofed benches for resting and accessible multipurpose restrooms that can be safely used by wheelchair users, ensuring convenience for all.

📍Machiyu, Shinonsen-cho

🕒Approx. 3-min. walk from Yumura Onsen bus stop

The vibrant logo monument is a popular spot for visitors to take photos of Yumura Onsen and post them on social media. In addition to Pocket Park, public multipurpose restrooms can also be found at the Yumechiyo restrooms near the east parking lot.

《 Enjoy a pleasant walk through the town Yumura Onsen 》

At Yumura Onsen, you can enjoy a walk while exploring the sightseeing spots and savoring the local food.

## Yumechiyo-kan & Aogiri no Yu

The drama “Yumechiyo Diary” took place at Yumura Onsen. This museum features a recreation of the hot spring town as depicted in the drama.

📍80 Yu, Shinonsen-cho

🎫Admission fees:

Adults ¥300 / Elementary & junior high school students ¥150

🕒Approx. 5-min. walk from Yumura Onsen bus stop



At the footbath (Aogiri no Yu), the bench height will be adjusted in the future to make it accessible for everyone.

## Toji-kan & Shop Information Center (Yumura Onsen Tourism Association)

Shinonsen Town was once home to many “toji” (master sake brewers), and the exhibits on display include tools and materials that were actually used for sake brewing. An information center for shops located in the Yumura Onsen town area is also right next door.

📍98-1 Yu, Shinonsen-cho

🎫Free admission 🕒Approx. 5 min. from Yumura Onsen bus stop



Junmai sake taste-testing is available as well. Tasting takes place from 15:30 to 17:00 (limited time only).



## Recommended **universally accessible** accommodations at Yumura Onsen

Yumura Onsen has flourished for centuries as a therapeutic hot spring destination. Enjoy a comfortable stay at accommodations that provide warm, thoughtful service.



Hyogo  
Universal  
Accommodation

### Highlight

A new accessible restroom has been added

## Asanoya

With an abundant supply of hot spring water, guests in every room can enjoy a luxuriously flowing hot spring bath. The layout of the standard rooms offers ample space, and the rooms that feature universally accessible designs are frequently chosen by multi-generational families.

1269 Yu, Shinonsen-cho

Approx. 2-min. walk from Yumura Onsen bus stop

### Universal Accessibility Features

- Guestrooms with outdoor baths available
- Wheelchair-accessible restrooms available in the 1st floor common area
- Five rooms equipped with visual doorbells for guests with hearing impairments



The spacious interior allows comfortable mobility for wheelchair users. The guestrooms with outdoor baths and dining areas, featuring universal design elements, are also very popular.



Highlight  
Meeting your needs  
with wide-ranging  
hospitality

## Oyado Kotobuki

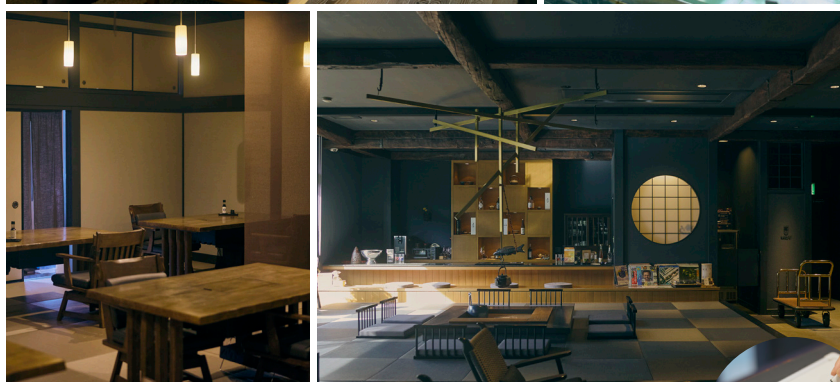
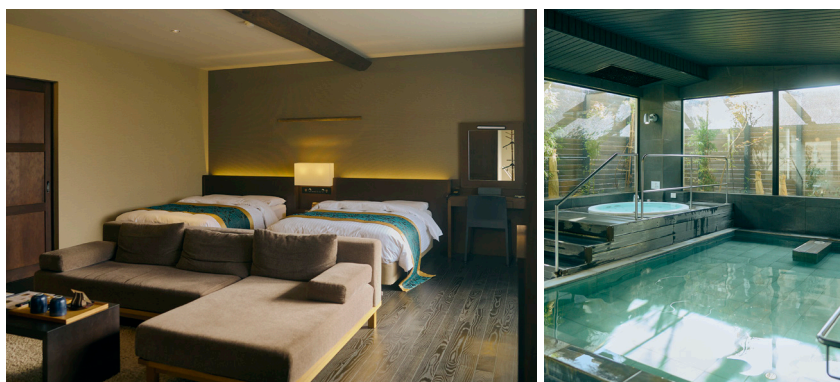
The expansive public bath area, supplied with water from Ara-yu, offers a sense of openness and is equipped with a Jacuzzi. As a small inn with just 16 rooms, this accommodation offers meticulous hospitality, allowing guests to enjoy a relaxing stay.

1561-1 Yu, Shinonsen-cho

Approx. 1-min. walk from Yumura Onsen bus stop

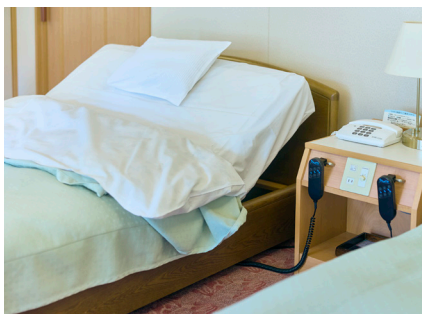
### Universal Accessibility Features

- Handrails installed in the public bath area
- Written communication support available
- Wheelchair-accessible dining area (table seating)
- Spacious rooms that allow wheelchair access available



The "Irori" (sunken hearth) dining area features tables arranged with plenty of space, ensuring smooth mobility for wheelchair users.





This facility offers three universally accessible rooms and a barrier-free private bath. The facility has been actively renovated, including the installation of handrails and gentle ramps, as well as converting the dining area to table seating.



**Highlight**  
Universally accessible  
rooms suitable for multi-  
generational families

## Kasenkyo Izutsuya

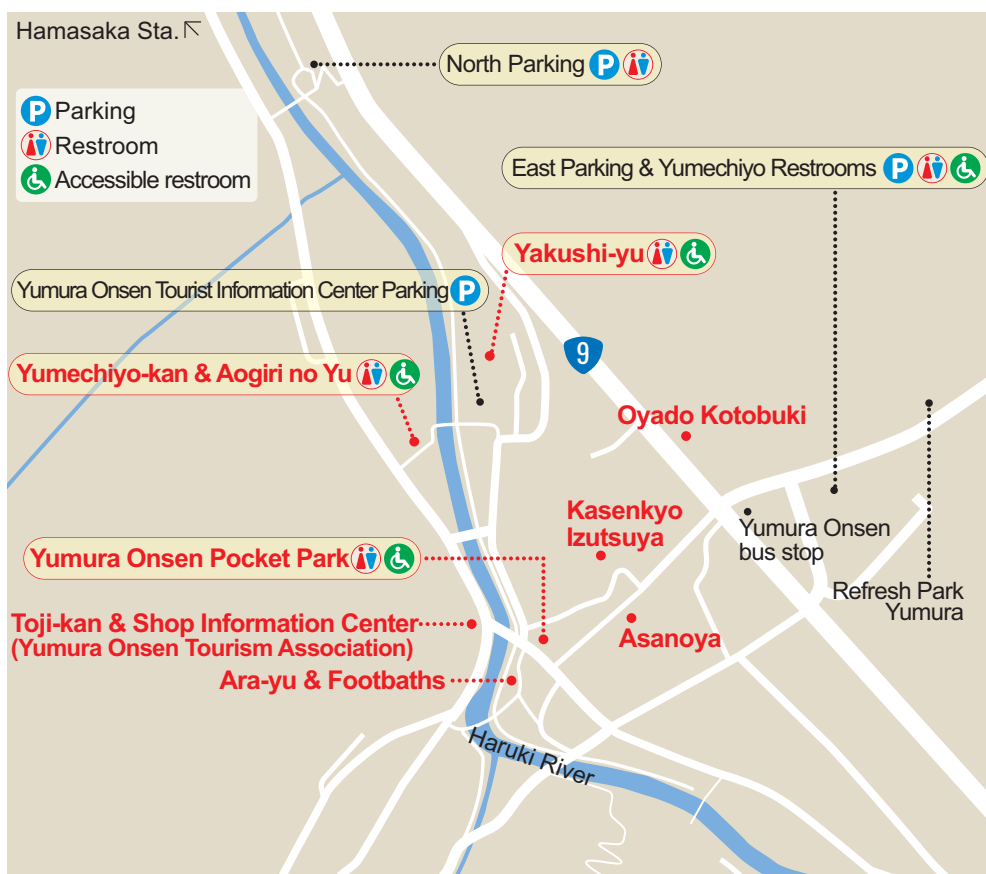
The universally accessible rooms are fully barrier-free, including the entrance, bath, and toilet. The beds are equipped with electric recliners, allowing you to get in and out of bed with ease.

🏠 1535 Yu, Shinonsen-cho

🚌 Free shuttle bus service from Ebara Station available (reservations required at least 3 days in advance). Or, approx. 2-min. walk from Yumura Onsen bus stop

### Universal Accessibility Features

- Three fully equipped universally accessible rooms available
- Bottle identification (shampoo, etc.)
- Wheelchair-accessible elevator



**Savor the delicious blessings of Yumura Onsen**

## Tajima Beef



Tajima Beef, a prestigious local brand from Tajima. The hot spring town has numerous spots where you can try Tajima Beef at affordable prices, so be sure to experience its delicious flavor for yourself.

You can reach Yumura Onsen bus stop in about 25 minutes via Zentan Bus from JR Hamasaka Station. You can also get there from JR Yoka Station in about 75 minutes via Zentan Bus.