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Yui no Kuni (The Homeland of Bonds)
Echizen Ono

Sightseeing Guide Map

Ono City, Fukui Prefecture

※Echizen is the old name of northern Fukui Prefecture

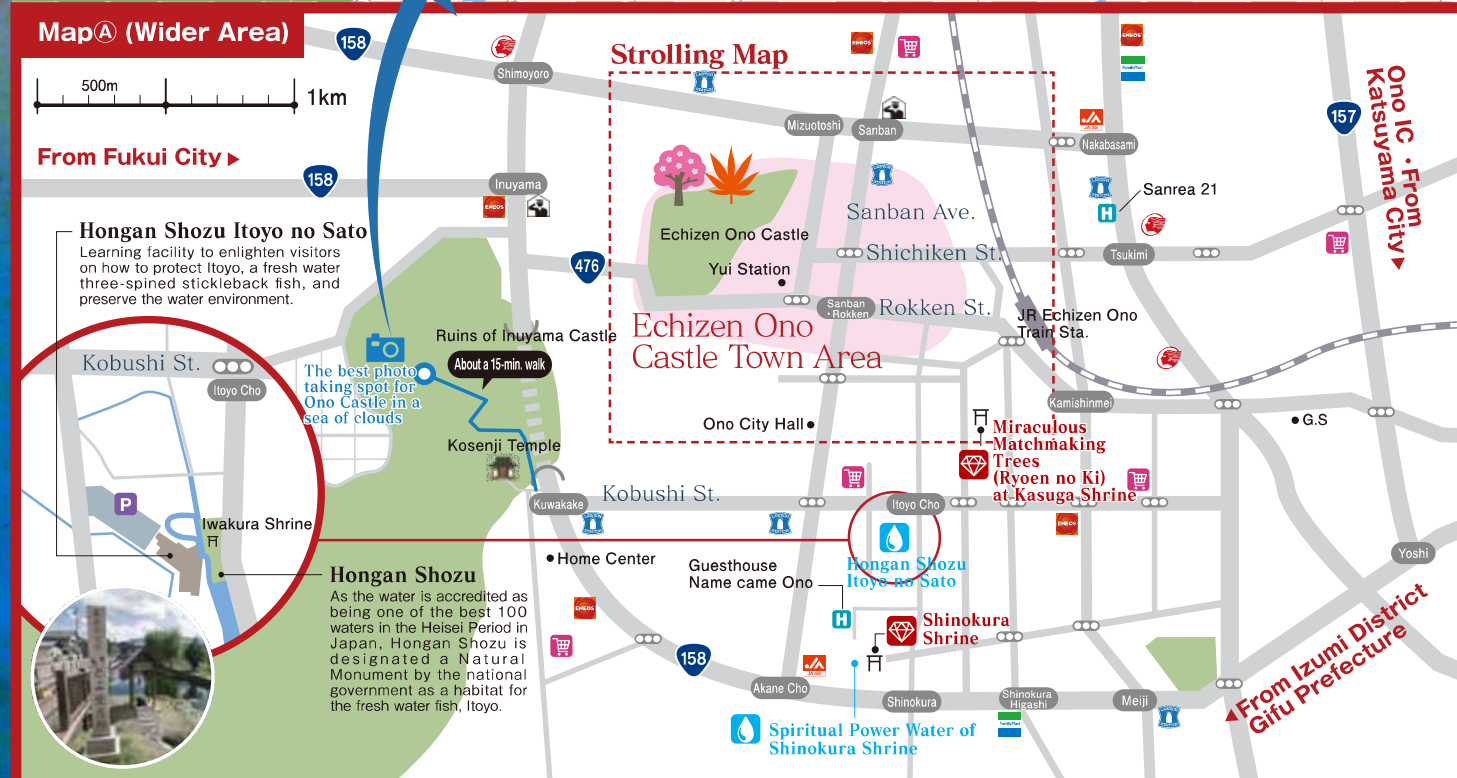
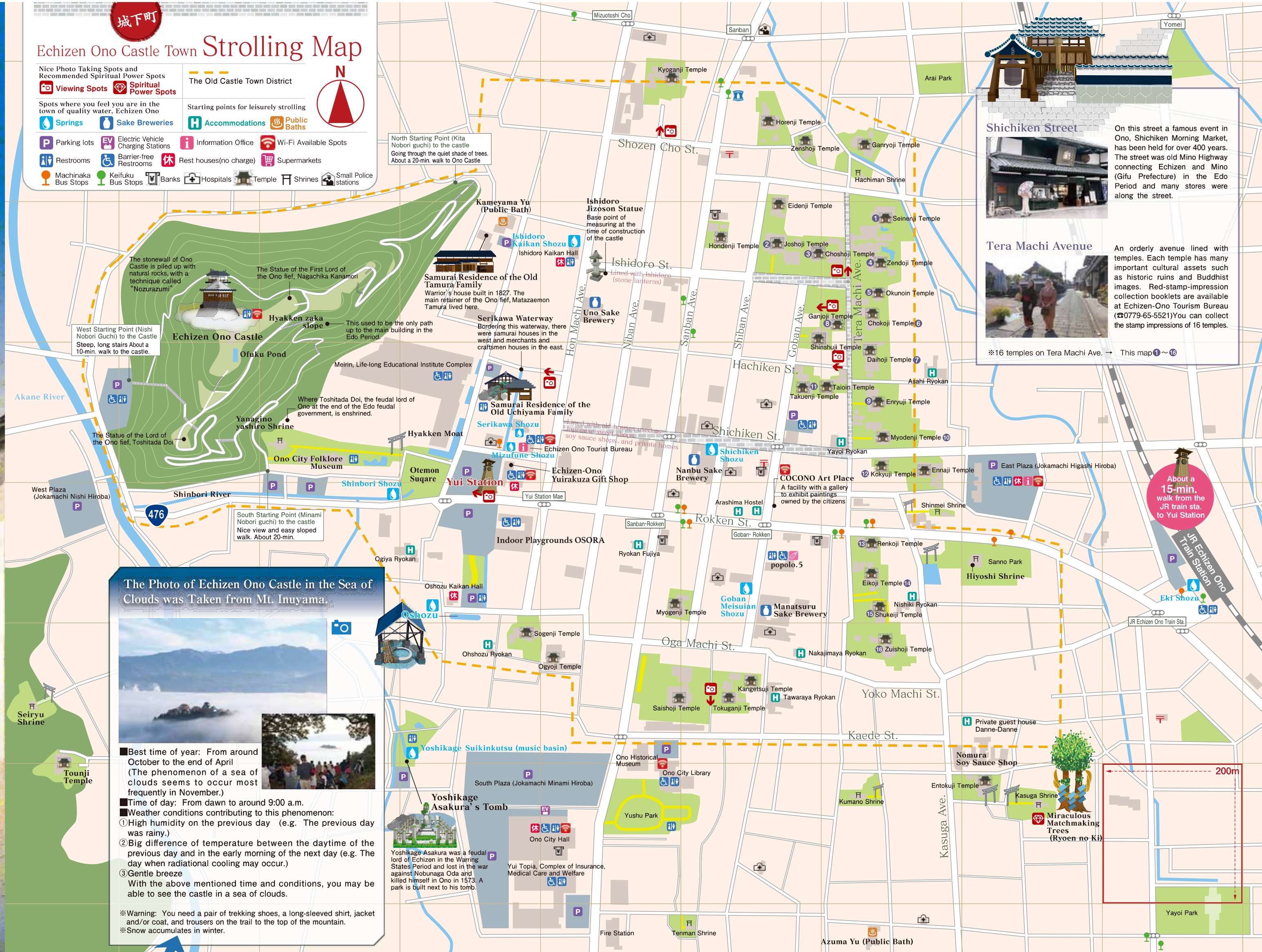
Recommended Convenient Sightseeing App.
Around Echizen Ono

Accommodations in Ono Downtown

※ Other accommodations in a wider area are on the other side of this map.

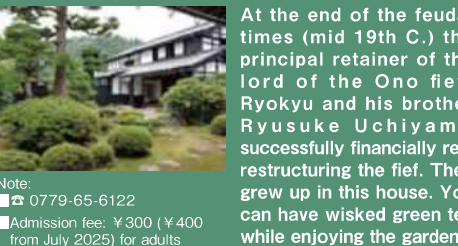


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Recommended Sightseeing Spots (Downtown)

Samurai Residence of the Old Uchiyama Family



At the end of the feudal times (mid 19th C.) the principal retainer of the lord of the Ono fief, Ryokyu and his brother Ryusuke Uchiyama successfully financially restructuring the fief. They grew up in this house. You can have whisked green tea while enjoying the garden.

Echizen Kobushi Gumi Group



The rickshaw drivers show visitors around the city on a nostalgic rickshaw ride.

Miraculous Matchmaking Trees (Ryoen no Ki) at Kasuga Shrine



The roots of the cryptomeria tree and the zelkova tree are interwoven each other. It is said that when you touch the trees, you can be blessed with a good spouse.

Echizen Ono Castle and Its Castle Town

Echizen Ono Castle was built around 1580 by Nagachika Kanamori, a retainer of Nobunaga Oda, who was the most powerful feudal lord at the warring time in Japan. Nagachika built the main tower on top of Mt. Kameyama utilizing the terrain, along with ni no maru and san no maru buildings at the foot of the mountain, and the inner and outer moats for protection. Ono Castle was constructed as the center of politics, economy and culture to demonstrate the power of the lord, in addition, to the military purpose of conventional castles. The main tower was rebuilt in 1968, while the stone walls remain original. Along with the construction of the castle, the castle town was built. Nagachika was particularly skilled at building castle towns. Streets were made into grids like those in Kyoto. He paid special attention to the use of waterways, and made a network of clean running water and a sewage system within the town. Nearly all unchanged blocks and streets have plenty of historic spots made with the idea of defense from enemies and a sewage system which is still used.



The Town of Quality Water

Ono City is dotted with plenty of springs such as Oshozu, one of the best 100 waters in Japan, and Honzan Shozu, one of the best 100 waters in the Heisei Period (1989 to 2019) in Japan. The city has been chosen as one of the best 100 places to have quality water in Japan. It has been favored with good and abundant water since olden times. Many households downtown installed pumps to utilize the ground water and still use it without needing treatment. The water is used for citizens' everyday lives such as cooking and bathing.



Sightseeing Spots in the Castle Town

Springs

The downtown area has a number of springs, such as Oshozu, which was designated one of the 100 best quality waters in Japan by the national government. The underground water at these spots is so clean and safe that you can feel easy as you quench your thirst. It is soft and palatable underground water. The temperature is constantly at about 15°C, feeling cold in summer and warm in the cold winter.

Unchanged Network of Blocks and Streets in the Town

The network of blocks and streets in the town has remained relatively unchanged since its construction, preserving its distinctive style. Rokken St. and Ishidori St. were widened for fire emergencies, the other area still remains as is. In order to prevent enemies from invading, at the East Side of town Tera Machi Ave, Where temples were placed together along dead end streets designed to keep enemies from getting through easily.



Access to Ono City

Please check the timetables beforehand due to the changes of transportation schedules.



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To Ono City >>>

By JR Train

Fukui Sta. > Echizen Ono Sta. > Kuzuryuko Sta.		As of April 1, 2025									
Depart from Fukui	9:21	12:48	14:53	16:51	18:21	19:03	20:30	21:48			
Depart from Ichijodani	9:39	13:06	15:12	17:11	18:40	19:22	20:49	22:07			
Arrive at Echizen Ono	10:17	13:44	15:52	17:52	19:18	20:02	21:27	22:45			
Depart from Echizen Ono	10:19	13:46	—	17:54	19:22	—	—	—			
Depart from Kadohara	10:41	14:07		18:16	19:43						
Depart from Shimoyama	10:49	14:16		18:24	19:52						
Arrive at Kuzuryuko	10:54	14:21		18:29	19:56						

By Keifuku Bus



Bus Stop The ⑤ south-east bound bus stop is at the bus terminal of the west exit of JR Fukui Train Sta.

JR Fukui Train Sta. ⇄ JR Echizen Ono Train Sta.

① Only on weekdays ② Only on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

55-59 Ono Line Fares: ¥1,040 Adult ¥520 Children As of April 1, 2025

Fukui Ekimae > Echizen Ono Ekimae		Echizen Ono Ekimae > Fukui Ekimae	
○ 7:55	8:52	○ 6:56	7:54
□ 8:05	9:04	□ 8:22	9:21
○ 8:40	9:37	□ 9:38	10:37
□ 10:05	11:02	□ 9:38	10:39
□ 12:05	13:03	□ 12:38	13:39
○ 12:05	13:04	□ 14:08	15:12
□ 15:35	16:32	□ 14:38	15:41
○ 16:05	17:03	□ 15:38	16:34
○ 17:30	18:27	□ 17:38	18:39
		○ 18:38	19:37

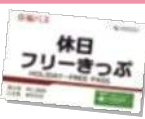
Echizen Railway Katsuyama Sta. ⇄ JR Echizen Ono Train Sta.

① Only on weekdays ② Only on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

46 Katsuyama Ono Line Fares: ¥610 Adult ¥310 Children As of April 1, 2025

Katsuyama Ekimae > Echizen Ono Ekimae		Echizen Ono Ekimae > Katsuyama Ekimae	
○ 7:39	8:08	○ 7:27	7:56
□ 9:09	9:40	□ 8:36	9:07
□ 9:49	10:20	□ 10:06	10:37
○ 11:43	12:14	□ 11:00	11:31
□ 12:43	13:14	□ 13:06	13:37
○ 14:43	15:14	□ 14:06	14:37
□ 15:33	16:04	□ 15:36	16:07
○ 16:43	17:14	□ 16:46	17:17
○ 18:23	18:54	□ 17:51	18:22

Tips for Economical Travelling



One Day Pass Only on Weekends and Holidays

This is a one-day pass to get on and off at any stop on Keifuku Bus Lines available only on sundays and holidays.

Fares: ¥1,600 Adults ¥800 Children

Time available: Saturdays, sundays and holidays, and year end and new year's holidays (Jan. 1-Jan. 3)

Where to Buy Tickets: JR Fukui Train Sta. East Exit Bus Ticket Center

Public Transportation >>> in Ono City

Machinaka Junkan Bus



Echizen Ono Ekimae > Yui Station

① Only on weekdays ② Only on weekends in Dec to Feb

Fares: 1 ride ¥100 adults ¥50 physically challenged and elementary school students Free for Infants

Echizen Ono Ekimae > Yui Station		Yui Station > Echizen Ono Ekimae	
○ 7:39	7:42	○ 8:31	8:38
○ 9:23	9:30	○ 9:47	9:51
○ 10:00	10:04	○ 10:17	10:24
○ 11:01	11:08	○ 11:28	11:32
○ 11:43	11:47	○ 12:06	12:13
○ 13:05	13:12	○ 13:32	13:36
○ 13:50	13:54	○ 14:13	14:20
○ 15:35	15:42	○ 15:57	16:01
○ 16:09	16:13	○ 16:27	16:34
★ 16:55	17:02	★ 17:22	17:26
★ 17:29	17:33	★ 17:52	17:59

③ No service from Dec. 31 to Jan. 3

As of April 1, 2025

Rental Bicycles (KUZURYU GRUTTO PEDAL)

East Plaza (Jokamachi Higashi Hiroba)

0779-66-5315

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: HALF DAY ¥2,000
1 DAY ¥2,500
BIKE BAG ¥500

5 bicycles available (Only cross bike)

Roadside Station (Michi no Eki) Arashimano Sato



Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

KUZURYU GRUTTO PEDAL

Rental Bicycles in Downtown

Echizen Ono Tourist Bureau (Motomachi 1-2)

0779-65-5521

Fees: ¥400 up to 2 hours
(¥200 per every hours thereafter)
¥1,200 a day

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4 bicycles available for adults

Sightseeing Spots in Neighboring Municipalities

Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum
(Katsuyama City) About 25 min. by car



One of the 3 largest dinosaur museums in the world. The whole skeletons of dinosaurs from around the world as well as those excavated from Fukui Prefecture, are exhibited. Some dinosaur replicas dynamically move to look real and powerful.

[Public Transportation]
Keifuku Bus Community Bus
About 30 min.
Katsuyama City Community Bus
About 15 min.
Dinosaur Museum

Special Historic Site and Special Place of Scenic Beauty
Ichijodani Asakura Family Ruins
(Fukui City) About 30 min. by car



These are the ruins of a castle town, where 5 generations of the Asakura Family governed the province of Echizen for 103 years in the warring times (mid 15th C~late 16th C). The layout of samurai houses and roads in the town was excavated almost as they existed. The ruins are designated a Special Historic Site and a Special Place of Scenic Beauty by the national government.

[Public Transportation]
JR Echizen Ono Train Line
JR Echizen-hoku Train Line
JR Ichijodani Train Line
About 40 min.
On foot
About 20 min.
Ichijodani Asakura Family Ruins

Soto Sect HQ Eihei Temple
(Eiheiji Town) About 40 min. by car



In 1244, the founder of Soto Sect, Dogen opened this monastery for zazen. In the Muromachi Period (late 14th C~late 16th C), the emperor presented a tablet which says, "The First Soto Monastery in Japan", which he wrote personally.

[Public Transportation]
JR Echizen Ono Train Line
JR Echizen-hoku Train Line
JR Ichijodani Train Line
About 30 min.
Keifuku Bus
About 15 min.
Eiheiji Temple

SUMMER

Beautiful Starry Sky
In 2023, the Rokuroshi Plateau area was certified by Dark Sky International as an "International Dark Sky Place". You can see the Milky Way with your naked eye on a clear day.

Heikedaira

A forest of about 10,000 beech trees in an area of about 40 ha. There is a huge horse chestnut tree over 400 years old.



Firefly Village (Hotaru no Sato) Yoro

This area is a center of farming, where fireflies can be seen. There is a firefly watching event in the summer.

AUTUMN

Autumn Leaves around Kuzuryu Lake
It has been chosen as one of the 100 best spots for beautiful autumn leaves in Japan. Yumeno Kakehashi Bridge is the best viewing spot.

Time to Visit: mid-October ~ early November

Autumn Leaves at Karikomi Ike Pond
The scenery of blazing mountains reflected on the surface of the pond like a mirror is magnificent.

Time to Visit: mid-October ~ mid-November

Kuzuryu Ski Area
It has a slope of a maximum inclination of 41 degrees. Skiers from beginners to advanced can enjoy skiing here.

Fukui Izumi Ski Resort
Equipment for snowboarders, including one-make-jump kickers, is fully available.

WINTER

Kuzuryu Ski Area
It has a slope of a maximum inclination of 41 degrees. Skiers from beginners to advanced can enjoy skiing here.

Fukui Izumi Ski Resort
Equipment for snowboarders, including one-make-jump kickers, is fully available.

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※ See the other side of the map for the accommodations around JR Echizen Ono Train Sta.

Guest House Name came Ono
① Downtown
7-2 Shinokura Cho. Ono City
☎ 090-5220-5800

Rokuroshi Kogen no Yado
② Near Rokuroshi Heights
169-49 Minami Rokuroshi, Ono City
☎ 0779-65-0825

Farm inn Konoha
③ Near Katsuyama Lake
169-52 Minami Rokuroshi, Ono City
☎ 0779-67-1217

Hatogayu Hot Spring Resort
④ Near Hatogayu Hot Spring
75-2 Warabyo, Ono City
☎ 0779-65-6808

Hotel Furearu Izumi
⑤ Near Kuzuryu Lake
53-2-24 Shinoyama, Ono City
☎ 0779-69-5151

Peoples' Inn Park Hotel Kuzuryu
⑥ Near Kuzuryu Lake
9-2 Shinouchinami, Ono City
☎ 0779-78-2335

Mizumorino Sumika Ono-ya
⑦ Near Katsuyama Lake
53-2-24 Shinoyama, Ono City
☎ 0779-69-5151

Nekobayashi
⑧ Near Arashimano IC
75-2 Warabyo, Ono City
☎ 090-3055-1896

