Fukushima's Traditions: Old & New



Kitakata Ramen

Enban Gyoza



Nakanosawa Kokeshi Dolls



Awamanju (Steamed Millet Bun)



Akabeko

Peach Parfait



Miharu Goma

Sauce Katsudon

Cream Box Bread



Aizu Lacquerware



Japanese Sake



Obori Soma Pottery

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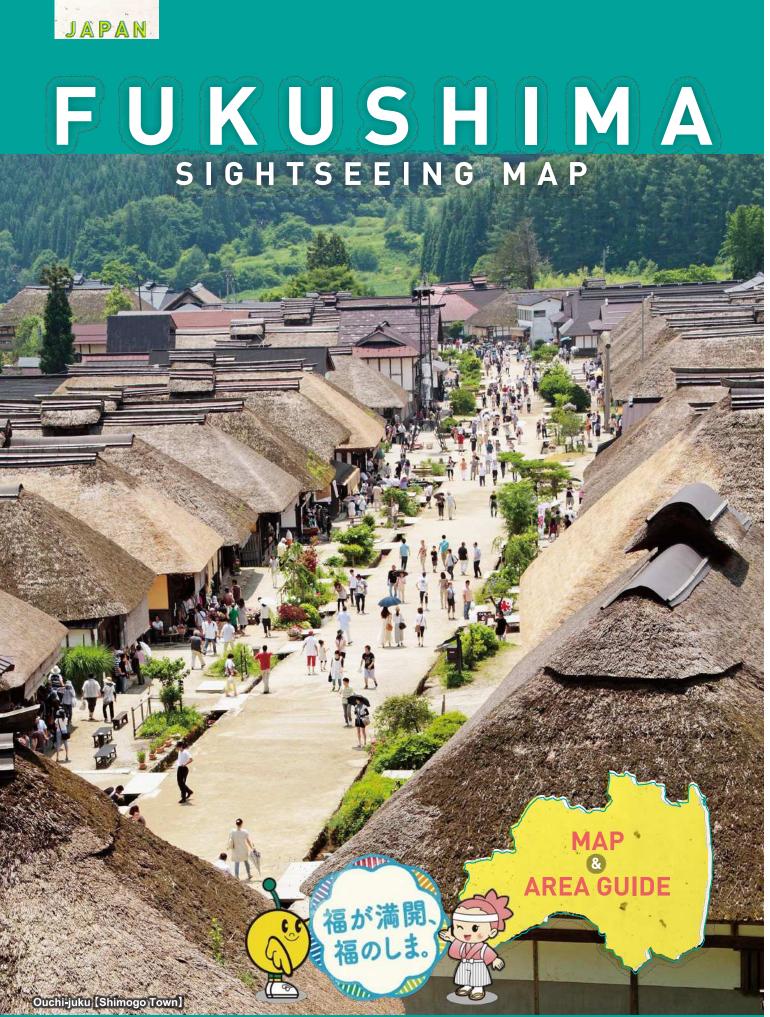
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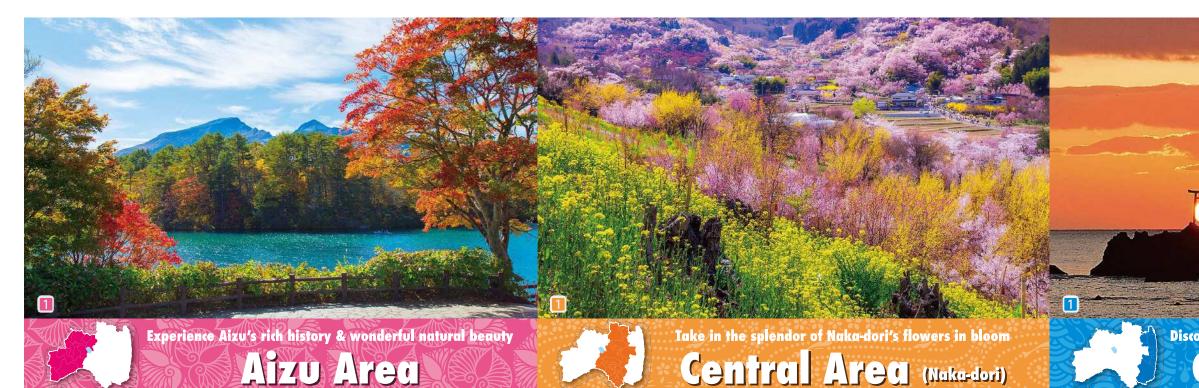
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Urabandai Goshiki-numa Ponds (Kitashiobara Village) MAP D-2

Goshiki-numa Ponds are one of Urabandai's greatest scenic spots. Each pond has its own color, from dark brown to cobalt blue. The colors change with the weather and time of day.

Tsurugajo Castle [Aizu-Wakamatsu City] MAP C-3

Tsurugajo Castle dates back to the 14th century, although it was mostly demolished in 1874, and reconstructed in 1965. In the springtime, around 1,000 cherry trees offer a magnificent display within the castle grounds.

No.1 Tadami River Bridge (Mishima Town) MAP B-3

This is one of the railroad bridges over the Tadami River, which is on the JR Tadami Line route. There is a viewing point close to Ozekaido Mishima-Juku, from where you can enjoy the scenery in each season. On clear days, the bridge is reflected in the river.

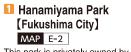
To-no-Hetsuri Crags (Shimogo Town) MAP C-4

A national natural monument, the To-no-Hetsuri Crags are tower-shaped cliffs overlooking Okawa River. The crags have different rock types containing relatively soft strata eroded by rain and wind.



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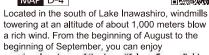






This park is privately owned by a family who farm flowering trees, and was opened to visitors in 1959. In springtime, the entire park looks as if it has been dyed in pastel pink with a variety of blossoms and flowers.

Koriyama Nunobiki Kaze-no-Kogen (Koriyama City) MAP D-4



spectacular views of the beautiful sunflower fields



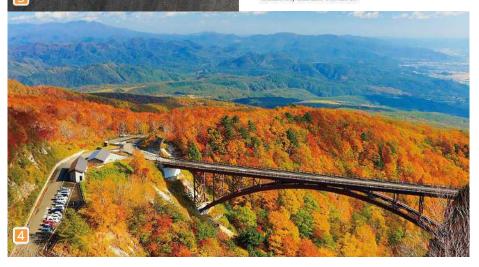


Revered as a drift racing paradise – Ebisu Circuit is visited every year by lots of international visitors. 'Drift Taxi' experience lets you ride as a passenger in a special drifting car while a professional Drift Driver speeds around the circuit.

Bandai-Azuma Skyline [Fukushima City] MAP D-2

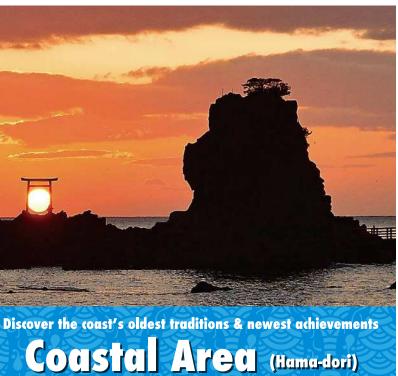


This alpine scenic highway winds its way up and around the Azuma mountain range. The seasonal sceneries, such as snow walls in spring, lush greenery in summer and gorgeous foliage in autumn, attract visitors.









1 Hattachi-Yakushi Temple (Iwaki City) MAP G-5



In 806, Hattachi-Yakushi Temple was built as a place to enshrine the Buddha who protects the safety of sailors on voyages. In front of the temple, there is a torii gate known as Bentenjima, and the Hattachi Coastline.

Aquamarine Fukushima [Iwaki City] MAP G-6



One of the main exhibits of this aquarium is a huge water tank reproducing the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Fukushima Prefecture. Fishing, as well as other hands-on activities, are offered.

Shiramizu Amidado (Iwaki City) MAP G-5



The Shiramizu Amidado Temple (Amitabha Hall) was constructed in 1160. The garden that surrounds the main hall is full of natural beauty in every season, but is especially breathtaking in summer when the lotus flowers are in bloom.

4 Spa Resort Hawaiians [Iwaki City] MAP G-5



This is a resort and theme park that uses hot spring water from Iwaki Yumoto. You can enjoy five kinds of spas and theme parks, such as the Water Park, and the largest open-air bath in the world. Polynesian Dance Shows are also performed daily.



