



Private Hot Springs and Snowy Nights in Kinosaki Onsen

A winter time retreat to Kinosaki Onsen gifts visitors the perfect holiday memory! With a completely private bath, share a soak with your loved one under the stars and snowflakes.

Outdoor Bath at Higashiyamasou

When it comes to onsen, public or private, it's impossible to go wrong with an outdoor bath. Outdoor hot spring baths, called rotenburo in Japanese, are especially popular with winter time travelers searching for a cozy (and if they time it just right, snowy) bathtime repose. During a stay at Higashiyamasou, guests are invited to savor the crisp mountain air of Kinosaki Onsen with a dip in their private roof-covered bath.



Private Open-Air Spa at Nishimuraya Hotel Shogetsutei

With magnificently designed interiors, private bathrooms, rock saunas and grandiose open-air baths, Nishimuraya Hotel Shogetsutei's three private spa houses are an essential pillar to curating a lavish stay in one of Kinosaki Onsen's most luxurious accommodations. Guests spending a night at Nishimuraya Hotel Shogetsutei or Nishimuraya Honkan can choose between the opulent ambiance of a Japanese, Chinese, and Balinese-style interior when booking a time for an especially indulgent bathing experience.



Sauna + Two Baths at Akaishiya

Akaishiya is an inn right in the center of Kinosaki Onsen. While small in size, this accommodation boasts two wonderful private bath areas with diverse amenities. Each private room actually houses two hot springs plus a bonus - one bath inside and one bath outside, with an authentic Finnish-style wet sauna just because!



Rose Bath at Tenbouen

On the bucket lists of many hot spring aficionados, kicking it back in a bath strewn with freshly plucked flower petals is the pinnacle of IG-worthy Japan travel pics. As if a bath of roses wasn't a fabulous enough experience on its own, Tenbouen has gone the extra mile for its guests with twinkling lights adorning the bath's outdoor patio ceiling, rustic rock walls, and a reclining lounge chair for cooling off post-soak. After, consider



trying out the extra spa add-ons to unwind even further: an outdoor public bath for men and a private rock sauna for women.

The Best of Both Worlds at Kourakuen

For guests with a knack for two-for-one bargains, Kourakuen's indoor and outdoor private bath sets may be just the thing to top off a getaway in Kinosaki Onsen. Kourakuen offers two sets of hot spring baths reservable by guests upon check-in, with each time slot including a private room housing not one, but two baths for indoor and outdoor enjoyment. Depending on which side guests choose, a fragrant Japanese cypress bath or a ceramic bath crafted from Shigaraki porcelain will be ready to welcome them for a soak.



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[Kinokuniya Onsen](#) is a town of time-honored tradition dating back 1300 years ago. It is home to seven tattoo-friendly public hot springs, all within walking distance. Guests wear yukata and geta, stroll through the town, and enjoy onsen-hopping.

[Toyooka](#) is home to the Oriental White Stork, a national natural treasure that was revived from extinction in this very city. Toyooka's efforts restored the Oriental White Stork population, and now over 400 fly the skies of Japan. Toyooka is also known as one of Japan's largest producers of handbags.



[Izushi](#) is a residential castle town, popular for its nostalgic atmosphere of samurai-era Japan. It is home to many interesting attractions such as castle ruins, a samurai house, a kabuki theater, and a Japanese-style clock tower. The town's specialty is Izushi Sara Soba, buckwheat noodles served in small portions on five plates.

[Kannabe](#) is a mountainous area with outdoor activities year-round and a perfect destination for adventure travelers. In the winter, visitors go skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, and sledding, and during the green season, hiking, paragliding, fishing, and tree climbing are popular pastimes.



[Takeno](#) is a quaint fishing and beach town with landscapes part of the UNESCO San'in Kaigan Geopark. Takeno beach has clear, blue waters while the surrounding mountains offer great hiking opportunities. Visitors stroll through the peaceful town, discovering small shops and traditional cedar wood homes.

[Tanto](#) is a quiet countryside town with magnificent nature including hot springs, a giant field of tulips in the spring, brilliant red-leaved trees in the fall, and waterfall meditation.

