



Top 5 Things to do in Kinosaki Onsen in Spring

If you're looking on where to start when visiting Kinosaki Onsen during spring, we recommend these 5 quintessential experiences and activities!

[Take a stroll down cherry blossom-lined Kiyamachi Street](#)

Kiyamachi Street is a tranquil little path secretly winding beside the mountains enveloping Kinosaki Onsen. Here, incredibly radiant cherry blossoms bloom alongside residential homes and shops, blanketing the neighborhood in a pink canvas. Take photos on the nearby cherry blossom bridge, order a drink at a streetside cafe, or simply enjoy people watching from a bench while resting under the fluttering flowers.



[Slip on a floral pattern yukata](#)



The clothing of choice in Kinosaki Onsen is a yukata, a type of light cotton kimono perfect for slipping on and off when hot spring hopping. At Iroha Yukata Shop, visitors can rent an intricately decorated floral yukata for strolling beneath the cherry blossoms and willow trees in town. Along with a yukata, guests receive a bag, accessories (for an extra fee), hairstyling (for women), and traditional geta wooden sandals for clip-clopping through the streets. Don't worry about putting the

yukata on by yourself at first - staff are happy to show you the proper way to wear one!

[Ride the local bus for a day trip in Izushi Castle Town](#)

On weekends, direct buses run between Kinosaki Onsen and Izushi Castle Town, home to samurai history and local specialties such as soba buckwheat noodles, Izushi Porcelain, and Willow Craft weaving. Izushi has many interesting attractions, including the Izushi Castle Ruins, Samurai House Karoyashiki, and Eirakukan Kabuki Theater. During cherry blossom season, the Izushi Castle Ruins become dotted with pink as cherry blossoms bloom throughout the castle grounds. Sit under the trees with some traditional sweets from one of the shops in town for a mini picnic!



[Admire the mountain cherry blossoms on the Kinosaki Ropeway](#)



In the back of town in Kinosaki Onsen, the top of Mount Daishi boasts Michelin Star views spreading across the Sea of Japan. Guests ride the Kinosaki Ropeway up the mountainside sprinkled with cherry blossom trees before reaching the top and enjoying some lunch at the summit's Miharashi Terrace Cafe. Enjoy hot dogs, a slice of cake, and other sweets while enjoying the panoramic views!

[Capture special moments with a cherry blossom photoshoot](#)

In Kinosaki Onsen, a picture can be worth a thousand words - and a thousand cherry blossoms! After donning a yukata, capture the dreamy Kinosaki memories with a private photo session for you and your loved ones. Local photographers will guide the way to delightful spots brimming with whimsy unique to a cherry blossom spring. Scrapbook-worthy snaps under Kinosaki Onsen's canopies of fluttering cherry blossoms will leave you enchanted long after your visit.



Visit Kinosaki
Onsen town 2.5 hours from Kyoto



Kinosaki 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.

