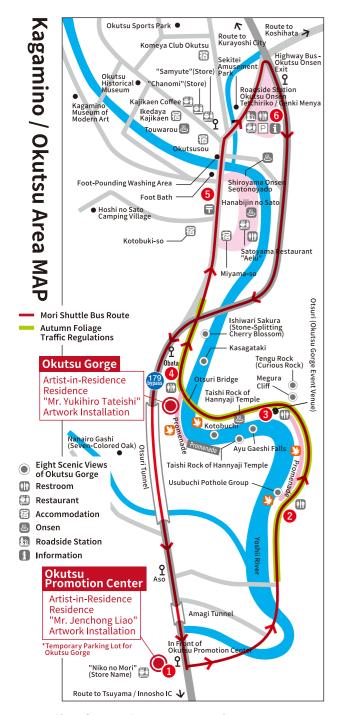
Kagamino

Okutsu Area



Traveling from Okutsu Promotion Center (A) To Okutsu Gorge **(B)** To Okutsu Onsen









¥1.000 for one day



Okutsu Gorge - Mori Shuttle Bus Timetable

Enjoy unlimited rides for a day with an official booklet by the Forest Art Festival!

During the event period, a bus will operate every day from 10:30, taking approximately 30 minutes per loop. The bus will travel between the Okutsu Promotion Centre and Okutsu Gorge, and will also stop at nearby locations such as Okutsu Onsen and the Okutsu Onsen Roadside Station.

Regular Season

Period: September 28 (Fri) - October 25 (Fri) / November 18 (Mon) - November 24 (Sun)

Operation Time: 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Bus stop	Bus 1	Bus 2	Bus 3	Bus 4
Kagamino Town Okutsu Promotion Center	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30
2 Ouketsu (Pothole)	10:35	11:35	12:35	13:35
3 Otsuri Onsen	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40
4 North End of Otsuri Bridge	10:45	11:45	12:45	13:45
6 Okutsu Onsen (Hanabijin no Sato)	10:50	11:50	12:50	13:50
6 Roadside Station Okutsu Onsen	10:55	11:55	12:55	13:55
Kagamino Town Okutsu Promotion Center	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00

Autumn Foliage Season (One-Way Traffic Regulation in Scenic Okutsu Gorge)

Period: October 26 (Sat) - November 27 (Sun)

Operation Time: 10:30 AM - 4:05 PM

Bus stop	Bus 1	Bus 2	Bus 3	Bus 4	Bus 5	Bus 6
1 Kagamino Town Okutsu Promotion Center	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:30
2 Ouketsu (Pothole)	10:35	11:35	12:35	13:35	14:35	15:35
3 Otsuri Onsen	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40
4 North End of Otsuri Bridge	10:45	11:45	12:45	13:45	14:45	15:45
6 Okutsu Onsen (Hanabijin no Sato)	10:55	11:55	12:55	13:55	14:55	15:55
6 Roadside Station Okutsu Onsen	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00
1 Kagamino Town Okutsu Promotion Center	11:05	12:05	13:05	14:05	15:05	16:05

∖ Kagamino Town Tourism /

Kagamino, Wonderful Trip! https://www.kagamino.holiday/en/



➤ Experience Kagamino – The Healthy Town! /

GOOD SWEAT, A GOOD SMILE KAGAMINO















Inquiries: TEL:0868-52-9100 **General Incorporated Association Kagamino Tourism Bureau**

Kagamino Town, **Okayama Prefecture**

FOREST FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS OKAYAMA



The international art festival "Forest Art Festival: Sunny Country Okayama" will be held in the northern region of Okayama Prefecture.

The "Forest Art Festival: Sunny Country Okayama" is a project that spans 12 cities and towns: Tsuyama City, Takahashi City, Niimi City, Maniwa City, Mimasaka City, Shinjō Village, Kagamino Town, Shōō Town, Nagi Town, Nishiawakura Village, Kumenan Town, and Misaki

This area extends from the Chūgoku Mountains, which divide the Sanyo and Sanin regions, to the Kibi Highlands, and lies in the upstream regions of the three major rivers sourced from the Chūgoku Mountains (the Yoshii River, Asahi River, and Takahashi River). The region boasts lush, majestic nature, historical post towns and castle towns along the old highways, and scenic towns that flourished as river transport hubs. Additionally, it is home to the three renowned hot springs of Mimasaka (Yunogō Onsen, Okutsu Onsen, and Yubara Onsen), with high quality spring waters. The area has a landscape and regional resources that are distinct from the southern coastal areas along the Seto Inland Sea.

By showcasing artworks that highlight the region's appeal from a new perspective and offering extraordinary, unique experiences, the festival aims to promote tourism through art-based itineraries, increase interaction among visitors, and foster civic pride.



^{*}Children under 12 can ride free of charge.

^{*}Tickets can be purchased on your first ride and will be checked when boarding.



Tsuyama / Green Hills Tsuyama Area

About 30 minutes by car from Kagamino Towr



Green Hills Tsuvama Ernesto Neto



Nagi /

Naği Town Modern

Art Museum Area



About 1 hour by car from Kagamino Town

Indoor Gateball Arena "Spark Nagi" Leandro Erlich



AKI INOMATA / Arata Isozaki Rvuichi Sakamoto + Shiro Takamatsu

Muhannad Shono

Niimi / Makido & Ikura Cave Area

Nbout 1 hour 10 minutes by car from Kagamino Town (via Chugoku Expressway)



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GREENable HIRUZEN

Ikura Cave Anri Sala



Fureai Center Makido Keita Sugiura

About 50 minutes by car from Kagamino Town

Katsuvama Historical

Kazuyo Sejima

For detailed information about participating

Katsukichi Higashi / Rinko Kawauchi Preservation District and others

Smitta G. S. / Yoshihiko Ueda (Satellite Venue)

Photo by Asano Takeshi Supported by JR West

Maniwa / Hiruzen Area



Makido Cave Mika Ninagawa



Manabi no Mori Niimi Library (Satellite Venue)



Admission Tickets | Sale Period: September 28 (Sat) - November 24 (Sun)

Hiruzen

Chugoku-Katsuyama station

We offer two types of tickets: the "Festival Pass," which grants access to all venues, and the "Single Venue Ticket," which allows entry to individual venues.

[Sales Method] Online and in-store sales [Sales Locations] Major tourist information centers in Okayama Prefecture

Ticket Types	Festival Passport	Single Venue Admission Ticket
General:	¥3,000	¥700 per facility for
University / Vocational Students:	¥2,000	paid venues
High School Students and Below	Free	Free

Note 1: The Festival Pass can be used throughout the entire event period, but entry is generally limited to one time per venue. Re-entry is permitted on the same day only. Note 2: No ticket purchase is required for artworks installed in public spaces.

Kagamino / Okutsu Area



Okutsu Gorge

The scenic Okutsu Gorge stretches for 3 km along the Yoshii River downstream from Okutsu Onsen. It is a beautiful gorge that offers a rich, picturesque landscape throughout the seasons.



© Jukan Tateisi

Junkan Tateishi

Born in Chicago, USA in 1986, Tateishi is a contemporary artist. His work explores the breakdown and synthesis of contrasting boundaries such as virtual and real and natural and artificial.



Jukan Tateisi / Trace

Okutsu Promotion Centre

Located along the national road, the Okutsu Promotion Centre serves as a hub for the Okutsu area of Kagamino Town. During the Forest Art Festival, it also functions as an information facility for the Kagamino area.



Jen-Chung Liao

A Taiwan-based artist, Jen-Chung Liao has recently applied his woodworking skills, developed in the field of carpentry, to his artwork. He uses his meticulous craftsmanship to skilfully mimic everyday urban objects and mechanical tools in his creations.



An echo echoing in the mountains

Convenient shuttle buses for touring the festival

For more detailed access information, please check the official festival website.



Art Shuttle Bus | Per Ride: ¥500

A shuttle bus service will run daily (except on closed days) during the festival period, connecting the various exhibition areas.

Tsuyama station

Okayama momotaro

Kurashiki station

Okayama station

Hayashino station

Forest Art Festival Area

National highway/

Highway

Bullet train

Train

Operating Schedule (except Wednesdays)

Departure from Tsuyama Station at 9:15 AM

→ Arrival at Okutsu Area at 9:55 AM, departing at 10:45 AM (Arriving at Okutsu Promotion Center at 9:55 AM, departing at 10:10 AM→

Arriving at Okutsu Gorge / Okutsu Promotion Center at 10:20 AM, departing at 10:40 AM→

Arriving at Okutsu Onsen at 10:45 AM, departing) Please note: Since there is no bus parking at Okutsu Gorge, therefore after disembarking at Okutsu Gorge, the bus will eturn to the Okutsu Promotion Centre

- → Arrival at Hiruzen Plateau at 11:45 AM, departing at 12:45 PM
- → Arrival at Makido Cave at 1:55 PM, departing at 2:55 PM
- ightarrow Arrival at Ikura Cave at 3:20 PM, departing at 3:45 PM → Arrival at Niimi Station at 3:45 PM, departing
- → Arrival at Tsuyama Station at 4:45 PM

Bus to venue

Buses will operate between the exhibition venues and tourist destinations. Services are

planned for the Tsuyama, I	Niimi, Maniwa, Kagamino, and Nagi	areas.	
Shuttle Bus Routes Operating Areas		Fares	Operating Days
1. Tsuyama City Art Circular Bus	Tsuyama Station ⇔ Tsuyama City Art Exhibition Venues / Arne Tsuyama	Free	Every day during the event period (except closed days)
2. Yunogo Onsen Shuttle Bus	Tsuyama Station ⇔ Yunogo Onsen	¥200	Tuesday to Sunday during the event period (If Monday is a holiday, the next day)
3. Makido & Ikura Cave Shuttle Bus	Niimi Station ⇔Makido Cave / Ikura Cave	Free	Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays during the event period
4. Direct Service from Okayama to Hiruzen	Okayama Station ⇔Hiruzen Plateau	Okayama Station– Hiruzen Plateau: ¥3,000 one-way	Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays during the event period
5. Okutsu Gorge Forest Shuttle Bus	Okutsu Promotion Center ⇔ Okutsu Gorge / Okutsu Onsen / Roadside Station Okutsu Onsen	1-day Unlimited Pass: ¥1,000	Every day during the event period
6. Nagi ⇔ Okayama Forest Art Shuttle Bus	Okayama Station ⇔ Yunogo Onsen / Nagi Terrace	Okayama Station– Nagi Terrace: ¥1,800 one-way	Every day during the event period (except closed days)

artists, please visit the official festival website.

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PROGRAM

Forest Art Festival PICK UP PROGRAM

Events and other activities taking place in Kagamino Town during the Forest Art Festival that are expected to create synergy with the festival will be recognised as part of the "PICK UP PROGRAM." By promoting these cultural arts and regional/tourism development projects from each municipality, we aim to enhance publicity and boost excitement for both the projects and the entire event area.

Okutsu Gorge Autumn Leaf Festival ____

October 26 (Sat) - November 17 (Sun)







The crimson autumn leaves of Okutsu Gorge are a stunning sight. At night, the leaves are illuminated, with warm light shining on the red foliage like a piece of art, creating a magical and enchanting evening. During the festival period, there will be food trucks and light displays. On November 2nd, the Okutsu Autumn Leaf Festival will feature local product sales and a variety of stage performances and attractions.

Location Okutsu Gorge (Okutsugawanishi, Kagamino Town, Tomata District, Okayama Prefecture) **Event** Okutsu Autumn Foliage Festival on November 2

Venue Okutsu Promotion Center (495 Isaka, Kagamino Town, Tomata District, Okayama Prefecture)

Special Exhibition at the Yamada Bee Farm Gallery October 5 (Sat)-14 (Mon) / November 1 (Fri)-10 (Sun)

Title: Hymn to Nature / The Beautiful World of the Balzon Movement







Reservation Form:

Reservation required, paid entry Limited to 60 people per session, complete turnover every 2 hours

In line with the Forest Art Festival, the Yamada Bee Farm Gallery will be open for a limited time. The gallery will display approximately 400 points rare paintings, focusing on the works of the Barbizon school of 19th-century French painters such as Millet, Corot, and Rousseau, along with Realists like Courbet, Impressionists like Monet and Renoir, and modern French masters like Buffet. The exhibition is by reservation only, with a maximum of 60 people per session. Each session lasts two hours, with timed entry and an admission fee.

Location Yamada Bee Farm Headquarters (194 Ichiba, Kagamino Town, Tomata District, Okayama Prefecture) Time 10:00AM-12:00PM/2:00PM-4:00PM Closed November 8 and 9, Morning ission Fees General: ¥2,000/Middle, High School, and University Students: ¥1,000/

Elementary School Students: ¥500/Preschool Children: Free

September 25 (Wed) - November 11 (Mon) Fairy Forest Glass Art Museum Special Exhibition







We are exhibiting the sculptural works of Mr. Tsukasa Nakahara, a glass artist originally from Tsuyama City. His pieces are crafted using a technique that involves bonding and polishing flat glass. During the 2018 Western Japan floods, his studio in Mabicho, Kurashiki City was damaged. He has repaired artworks that were nearly completed but damaged during the disaster and now presents them at this exhibition

Location Fairy Forest Glass Museum, 2nd Floor Special Exhibition Room (666-5 Kamisaira, Kagamino Town, Tomata District, Okayama Prefecture)

9.30 AM = 5.00 PM (Last admission at 4.30 PM) sion Fees General: ¥500/High School Students: ¥400/

Elementary & Middle School Students: ¥300/Preschool Children: Free

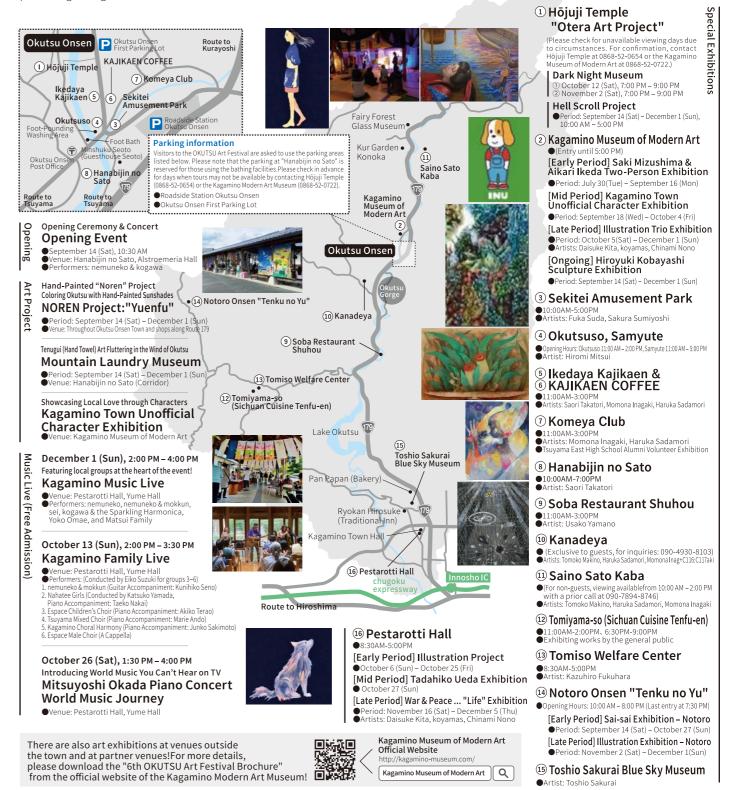
6th OKUTSU Art Festival

September 14 (Sat) – December 1 (Sun)

Experience art in the peaceful village of Kagamino Town, Okutsu, known for its clear streams and hot springs.

The Okutsu Art Festival aims to transform the area along Route 179, which runs from the Innosho Interchange on the Chugoku Expressway to Kurayoshi City (where the Tottori Prefectural Museum of Art is planned to be built), into a "local art" zone, offering an experience that cannot be found on any motorway.

During the OKUTSU Art Festival, all facilities in the Okutsu area, including unused buildings, will be used as art hubs over a two-year period, presenting new possibilities for the relationship between the region and art. Furthermore, promising young artists from northern Okayama, who are studying at universities outside the prefecture, will be invited to participate in an artist-in-residence programme, where they will stay and complete their works. Through this initiative, we aim to cultivate art and culture in the Okutsu, Kagamino, and Mimasaka regions, promoting local growth and revitalisation.



 Organized by: OKUTSU Art Festival Executive Committee
Co-organized by: Kagamino Town, Kagamino Town Board of Education
Supported by: Mimasaka Prefectural Citizens' Bureau, General Incorporated Association Kagamino Tourism Bureau, Kagamino Town Chamber of Commerce, Kagamino Town Cable TV
Grants provided by: Fukutake Cultural Foundation, Energia Cultural and Sports Foundation
Collaborating organizations: Kagamino Museum of Modern Art, Yume Agri Kagamino Co., Ltd., Roadside Station Okutsu Onsen, General Incorporated Association Kagamino Mirai, Höjuji Temple, Sekitei Amusement Park, Okutsuso, Ikedaya Kajikaen, Touwarou, Hanabijin no Sato, Minshuku Seoto, Ryokan Hirosuke, Soba Restaurant Shuhou, Okutsu Onsen Post Office, Notoro Onsen Tenku no Yu, KANADEYA, Saino Sato Momiji, Myraiji Temple, Yanagidori Art School, Gazai Ishi Hara, Nishilma25, Ujitei, CREA Design, Craft Arts HIRO

Inquiries: 0868-52-0722

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Forest Art Festival Exclusive Tours & Plans

Travel by forest shuttle Travel by E-BIKE

Appreciate the artwork with commentary

~ Create Your Own Custom Self-Guided Tour ~

Enjoy at Your Own Pace Using the Forest Shuttle Service 🗐

Location Explore freely during the operation hours of the Forest Shuttle Bus Time Flexible Fee ¥1,000 (Includes official booklet)

Rent an E-BIKE and enjoy at your own pace 🔣 Location Okutsu Promotion Center 'Kagamino Tourism Bureau'

(495 Isaka, Kagamino Town) Time 9:30-16:30 (either 4 or 7 hours)

Fee ①Montbell E-MTB: 4 hours: 3,000 yen, 7 hours: 5,000 yen ②Panasonic E-Minivelo:

4 hours: 2,000 yen, 7 hours: 3,500 yen *Please note that the number of units is limited, so we recommend making a reservation in advance.

Reservation required

Guided Ride Tour [E-BIKE Edition]

①Forest Art Residence & Okutsu Onsen Experience Ride Tour [Middle Course] 55 0

Location Okutsu Promotion Center ★ Viewing 「Chien-Chung LIAO」 Work → Ōtsuri Onsen (Walking within Okutsu Gorge) → Momiji Park → Ōtsuri Bridge → ★ Viewing 「JukanTateisi」 Work → Ōtsuri Onsen → Okutsu Onsen Roadside Station → Nanairo Gashi (Seven-colored Oak) → Okutsu Promotion Center (Disband)

Time 9:30AM-12:30AM (3 hours 30 minutes) Fee Adults ¥10,000, High school students and below ¥5,000

2 Forest Art Residence & Kagamino Art Experience Ride Tour [Long Course] [3] [0]

Available on weekends and holidays

Location Okutsu Promotion Center ★ Viewing 「Chien-Chung LIAO」 Work → Ōtsuri Onsen (Walking within Okutsu Gorge) → Momiji Park → Ōtsuri Bridge → ★ Viewing 「JukanTateisi」 Work → Ōtsuri Onsen → Kagami Museum of Modern Art (with coffee & sweets) → Fairy Forest Glass Art Museum → Nagomi Chaya (Lunch Break *Each brings their own lunch) → Okutsu Onsen → Nanairo Gashi Seven-colored Oak) → Okutsu Promotion Center (Disband) Time 10:00AM-4:00PM (6 hours)

Fee Adults ¥15,000, Elementary & Middle School Students ¥7,500

**There are height restrictions for E-BIKEs (electric-assisted bicycles). Montbell E-MTB: 150 cm or taller Panasonic E-Mini Velo: 145 cm or taller

Reservation required

Guided Trekking Tour [Hiking Edition]

1) Scenic Okutsu Gorge Premium Walk

Experience art installations in Okutsu Gorge with autumn leaves and a guide

Location Ōtsuri Onsen → Momiji Park → Ōtsuri Bridge → ★ Viewing 「JukanTateisi」 Work → Ōtsuri Onsen (Disband)

Time ①11:00AM-12:00AM ②1:00AM-2:00PM (1 hour) Fee Adults ¥1,500, Elementary & Middle School Students ¥500

▼ Mori Gei Residence

During the event, artists will stay at the venue to create their works.

2 Forest Art Residence Viewing Walk 🗐 👩

Enjoy guided tours of the two installed artworks at the Okutsu venue.

Location Okutsu Promotion Center ★ Viewing 「Chien-Chung LIAO」 Work → (Forest Shuttle Service) → Ōtsuri Onsen → Momiji Park → ★ Viewing 「JukanTateisi」Work → Near Ōtsuri Bridge (Disband on site) *After disbanding, please feel free to use the "Forest Shuttle Service" or other means to enjoy scenic Okutsu Gorge and Okutsu Onsen at your leisure.

Time 10:00AM-12:00AM (2 hours) Fee Adults ¥3,000, Elementary & Middle School Students ¥1,000

(Additional bus fare of ¥1,000 required)

3 Forest Art Residence Scenic Okutsu Gorge & Okutsu Onsen Walk [Middle Course] [5]

Ōtsuri Onsen → Stroll around Okutsu Onsen → Near Ōtsuri Bridge → ★ Viewing JukanTateisi」 Work → Momiji Park → Ōtsuri Onsen (Lunch) *Disband after lunch 11:00AM-1:30PM (2 hours 30 minutes)

Fee Adults ¥5,800, High school students and below ¥3,500

4 Forest Art Residence & Okutsu Onsen Walk [Long Course] 🗐 👩

Okutsu Promotion Center ★ Viewing 「Chien-Chung LIAO」 Work → Ōtsuri Onsen Momiji Park → ★ Viewing 「JukanTateisi」 Work → Stroll around Okutsu Onsen → Hōjuji Temple (Lunch) → Kagami Museum of Modern Art → Okutsu Onsen → ⟨Forest Shuttle Service⟩ → 14:00 Okutsu Promotion Center (Disband)

Time 9:00AM-2:00PM (5 hours) Fee Adults ¥9,800, High school students and below ¥4,800

Includes Yamamori Bento

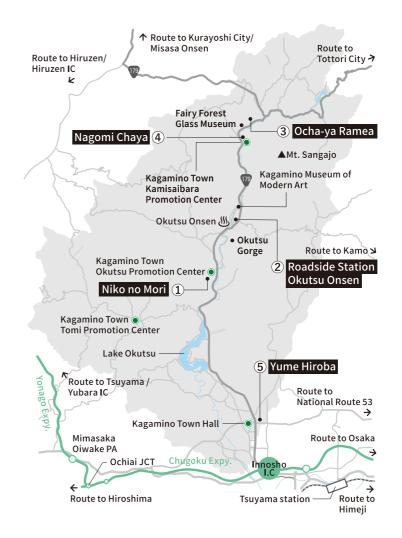
Includes Yamamori Bento

Please apply for each tour or plan through the dedicated website.

Note: During the autumn leaves season,

same-day registration may be available. Please contact us for details.

Kagamino Town Gourmet





Kagamino Shine and Tea Niko Parfait

1,600 yen (tax included)

This is a limited-time parfait made with luxurious Kagamino Town-grown Shine Muscat

Enjoy a leisurely moment at the old Okutsu Chamber of Commerce building, now a traditional house café, located within the grounds of the Okutsu Promotion Center, where the residence artwork "Echo Resounding in the Mountains" (a kingfisher monument) is installed.

Location ①Niko no Mori



■Gourmet, Souvenirs, and Tourist Product Facilities:



Hime Togarashi (Princess Chilli)

A traditional Japanese chilli pepper known for its delayed spiciness. The "Karabijin Series" of soy sauce and dressings is particularly popular. Location ②Roadside Station Okutsu Onsen etc.



Kagamino Ramen

A perfect blend of tomato and salt-based soup. Its light and refreshing taste is popular among all

Location 3Ocha-ya Ramea



Suume

 $\label{thm:characterised} Suume is the original species of plum, characterised$ by its sweetness and slight tartness. Enjoy it in pies, cookies, and other sweets.

Location 4 Nagomi Chaya etc.

Takeout Gourmet



Dosukoi Sushi

Gourmet food, local specialties, and mountain delicacies made from ingredients from the Kamisaibara area of Kagamino Town, offering unique local flavours

Location 4 Nagomi Chaya



Hirame (Amago) Nanban-zuke

A pickled dish made from "Amago" trout, raised in the pristine waters of Kagamino Town. Locally, Amago is called "Hirame" and is cherished as a regional specialty.

Location 4 Nagomi Chaya



Yama Bento (Mountain Bento)

Featuring gourmet food, local specialties, and mountain produce from the Kamisaibara area of Kagamino Town, showcasing the unique tastes

Magomi Chaya/2 Roadside Station Okutsu Onsen ⑤Yume Hiroba etc.