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# Stroll through Yahiko

New Discoveries Found
Each Time
You Travel to Yahiko























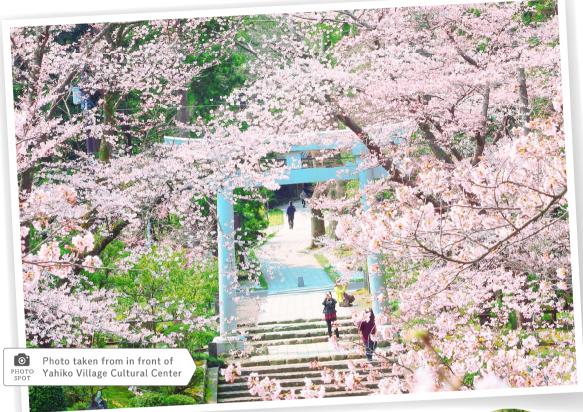
Travel Guidebook of Yahiko Village, Niigata





Village Mascot
"Miko-Pyon"

## 美しい四季の弥彦に出会う。



## 春は桜。Cherry Blossoms in Spring.

#### Yahiko is covered in pale pink

Enjoy a variety of cherry blossoms starting with somei-yoshino in early April to double-flower yaezakura coming into full bloom before the Golden Week holiday. Mt. Yahiko and their surrounding areas are covered with beautiful warm- and cold-region flowers. The chirping of wild birds sounds pleasant to your ears and will move your soul. Mt. Yahiko is open for climbing starting in early April.

Mid-March-mid-April Mountain wildflowers

Early April-early May Cherry blossoms

Early April

Yukake (Hot Water Splashing) Festival

Tsumado-no-Okami Annual Festival Daidai Kagura (Traditional Dance and Music Performance)

May 10

Spring Shrine Festival



A Must-See Spring Event!

#### Yukake (Hot Water Splashing) **Festival**

This popular festival is a dedication of sacred hot spring water drawn from Yu Shrine (meaning "hot water shrine in Japanese), the origin of Yahiko Onsen hot spring. The sacred hot water is placed in a cart and paraded through the hot spring district while hot water is splashed onto onlookers with stalks of green bamboo. The festival also features chanting and barrel drum performances by a parish youth group as well as a hand dance by geishas.

## Encounter the beautiful four seasons of Yahiko.



## 夏は緑。Green in Summer.

#### Mt. Yahiko brings a cool breeze

Enjoy nature around Mt. Yahiko under the fresh, clear summer sky, visit historical Yahiko Shrine and take a leisurely stroll through the hot spring district during the day. Azaleas bloom in Yahiko Park, and the new green leaves are illuminated at night. See fireflies by the waterside. Stroll through the town wearing a yukata and you may discover something new and attractive in Yahiko.

#### Major Events

Late May-mid-June Azalea/fresh green June 25-30 Kayanowa (Thatch Ring) Festival Oharai (The Great Purification) Ceremony Mid-June-early July Fireflies July 24-26 Yahiko Lantern Festival Early August Day of the Mountain





A Must-See Summer Event!

#### Yahiko Lantern Festival

Designated an important intangible folk-cultural property, the Yahiko Lantern Festival has been observed for 1.000 years at Yahiko Shrine, Traditional folk song dances are held on July 24th. During the daytime on the 25th, local children carry lanterns, and at night, huge lanterns and portable shrines parade through the hot spring district. The evening reaches its climax with fireworks On the 26th Kangyo-sai A ceremony of carrying spirits in portable shrines to be returned to Yahiko Shrine, is held, marking the end of the festival

## Encounter the beautiful four seasons of Yahiko.



## 秋は紅。 Red in autumn.

#### Mesmerized by vivid autumn colors

The autumn foliage in Yahiko Park and Yahiko Chrysanthemum Festival attract the largest number of tourists from in- and outside of the prefecture.

From late October to mid-November. the Momiji-dani (meaning "valley of autumn foliage" in Japanese) in Yahiko Park is illuminated, enveloping the area with a mystical atmosphere. Its beauty has resulted in the Momiji-dani illuminated being registered as a Night View Heritage event of Japan in 2023.

September 23 Ceremony of the Autumnal Vernal Equinox Worship

October 10

Autumn Shrine Festivall

Late October-late November

Yahiko Shrine Light-up of Momiji-dani in Yahiko Park

November 1-24

Yahiko Chrysanthemum Festival





A Must-See Autumn Event!

#### Yahiko Chrysanthemum **Festival**

Held on the grounds of Yahiko Shrine, the Yahiko Chrysanthemum Festival serves as a dedication to the shrine and as a competitive chrysanthemum exhibition. Masterpieces diligently grown over a year by chrysanthemum enthusiasts from in- and outside of the prefecture are on display. The large landscaped flower bed is created under a different theme every year, whose dynamic sight draws the gaze of chrysanthemum viewers

#### 美しい四季の弥彦に出会う。



## 冬は白。 White in Winter.

#### To the hall of Iyahiko with a pure mind

About the time Mt. Yahiko is lightly covered with white snow. swans, which have been synonymous with beauty and purity since ancient times, arrive. The sight of flying swans and magnificent Mt. Yahiko mesmerizes visitors. Many people visit Yahiko Shrine during the New Year's holidays to pray for a safe year. Another enjoyment is tasting oden and amazake (sweet half sake) provided at souvenir stores lined up in front of the Shrine.

December 31-January Ninen Mode (visit of the New Year's Eve and New Year's Day)/Hatsu Mode (first shrine visit of the year)

January 1-3 **Evening Ritual** 

January 7

Yumihajime Ritual (new year ritual shooting arrows to pray for a huge harvest)

January 15

Kavu-ura Ritual/Sumioki Ritual (new year rituals used for agricultural predictions)

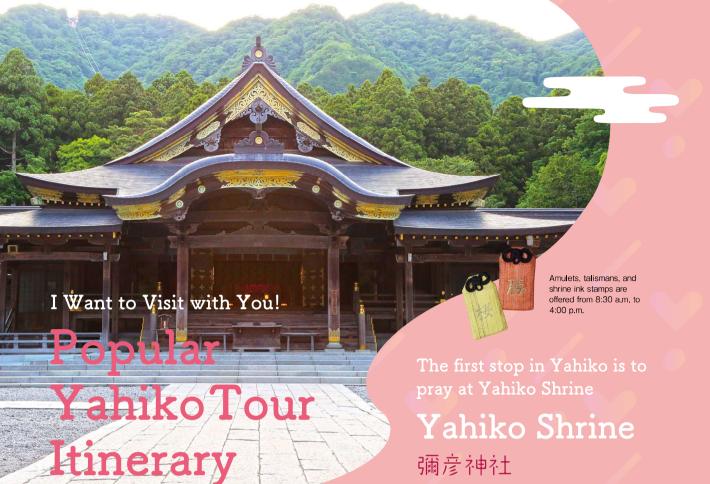




A Must-See Winter Event!

#### Ninen Mode (visit of the New Year's Eve and New Year's Day)/ Hatsu Mode (first shrine visit of the year)

Over 1 million people come to pray at Yahiko Shrine every year, and the number of prayers over the New Year holidays are ranked No. 1 in Niigata, a prefecture that is home to the largest number of shrines in Japan. Especially, a record number of worshipers visit from December 31st to the evening of January first. End the old year and start the new year with a pure heart by visiting the Yahiko Shrine, which shows another side of its appeal each time you visit.



Yahiko Shrine, aka Oyahikosama, is Echigo

many worshippers. Feel the mysterious power

as you step into this area surrounded by cedar

and zelkova trees aged over 400 years. Known

massha (shrines for sub gods), located in- and

around the premises. Sessha in the photo on

as the home of the god of matchmaking, it attracts women praying for a good partner. There are smaller shrines, called sessha and

Ichinomiya (the most important provincial shrine in the Echigo area) and is visited by



The first torii gate that became the model for Yahiko Otorii. Bow once before entering and walk on the path.



A type of stone fortune telling. Your fortune is divined by how heavy the stone (Hinotama Stone) feels when



## Yahiko Park

### 弥彦公園

The park is located only one minute on foot from Yahiko Station. In the area of approximately 40,000 tsubo (approximately 13 hectares), visitors are treated to a beautiful natural landscape, with cherry blossoms in spring, green leaves in early summer, and autumn foliage in fall.

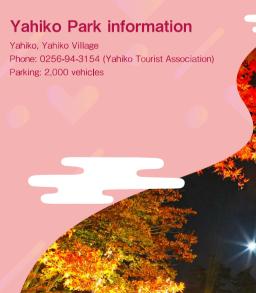
Momiji-dani, in particular, is known for its beautiful autumn foliage, mesmerizing visitors with the contrast of the vermilion Kangetsu-kyo Bridge and the autumn foliage. The illuminated foliage at night makes it a mystical atmosphere. With the Chrysanthemum Festival held about this time, autumn is the season that attracts the largest number of tourists.



Seasonal flowers welcome visitors. See a waterfall, a mountain stream, and many more beautiful views of Japanese



to early July in Yahiko Park.







Mt. Yahiko ropeway, about a 5-minute ride from Sanroku Station to Sancho Station, offers magnificent views of the Echigo Plain with the mountains of Echigo in background. Enjoy your time at Yahiko Summit Park with stops at a restaurant that serves Nihonkai Yuhi Ramen (meaning "ramen resembling the sunset in the Japan Sea) and a Tree Parfait, take in a stunning 360° view at Panorama Tower, a 100m/328ft rotating observation point over looking the sea of Japan the Echigo plains and the isle of Sado.

#### Mt. Yahiko Ropeway

2898, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-4141 Business Hours: April to November/8:45 a.m.-5 p.m. (open until 5:20 p.m. on weekends and holidays), December to March/9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) Closed: Never closed \*Service may be suspended for Parking: None \*Free shuttle bus available from the side of

the worship hall at Yahiko Shrine

#### Fares

Round trip ropeway/Adult: 1,500 yen, 3 yr. old-under 12 years old: 750 yen Panorama Tower/Adult: 650 yen, 3 yr. old-under 12 years old: 350 yen

New Popular Sightseeing Spots in Yahiko Filled with Appeals of Yahiko

Omotenashi Hiroba

## おもてなし広場

A popular spot that features produce stands, a food court, sweetsshops, and souvenir stores. At the Hiroba are footbaths and a handbath with an abundant flow of alkaline simple hot spring water that is gentle to the skin. Free to all visitors. Towels are sold at 100 yen each. Soaking your feet in the footbath with a fabulous view of Mt. Yahiko in front of you will refresh your mind and body.

#### Omotenashi Hiroba (Welcoming Space)

1121, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-3154 (Yahiko Tourist Association)

Business Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Produce Stand Yahiko open until 5 p.m.)

Closed: Never closed (Depending on shops/stores) Parking: 200 vehicles (shared)

Miko-pyon Crepe sold at CREPE SHOP 3 o'clock. So cute that you might hesitate to take a bite.



The Hiroba features one handbath and two footbaths. Refresh yourself after all the walking you did in town.



Umemotoya's popular cream soda in many





I Want to Visit with You!

Itinerary



Popular Yahiko Tour







# Yahiko's Fun Spots

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#### Yahiko Craft TAKU GLASS

This is a handmade glass specialty shop where items are crafted by an experienced glass artist trained at various glass producing areas in Japan. Items include glasses, bowls, wind chimes, and accessories. Enjoy the warmth of handmade craftmanship.

●3022-4, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-78-7741 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed on Wednesdays



#### Kanmidokoro Kamakura, Yahiko Shrine Store

The main product is Kamakura Warabi-mochi, handmade using warabi powder. Another very popular item is Kuromitsu Warabi-mochi Drink, made with homemade brown sugar syrup. Handmade daily by Japanese confectionery craftsman, warabi-mochi is the gem of Japanese sweets

●2916, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-78-7505 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Last order in store: 4 p.m.)



#### Yahiko Brewing Taproom

Old-established sake store, Sakaya Yayoi, is popular for its low-malt beer brewery and adjacent taproom. Using specially cultivated lyahiko rice as a subsidiary ingredient enables the brewing of low-malt beer with refreshing aroma and flavor.

●934, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-5841 (Sakaya Yayoi Jinjamae store)

11 a.m.-7 p.m. (Last order: 6:30 p.m.) Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays



#### Sushi restaurant Iroha-zushi

The restaurant serves sushi and seafood cuisine made with fresh fish caught locally at Teradomari and Izumosaki Fishing Ports. A large number of a la carte menu items and appetizers for sake are available. Loved by the Yahiko villagers and tourists. Reasonable prices are another reason that guests find their way here.

●1129-1, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2579

11 a.m.-about 3 p.m./5 p.m.-9 p.m. Varying closed days



#### Kamameshi Yahiko

Kamameshi, rice, meat and vegetables served in a small pot, made with hand made soup stocks, choosing the one best suited for the ingredients. About 20 to 30 kinds of kamameshi are served with an emphasis on fish and seasonal ingredients. Enjoy locally grown Koshihikari brand rice, which soaks up the flavor of the ingredients. Other popular menu items include sashimi, seafood, and ramen noodles.

●1127, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2245

11 a.m.-2 p.m./5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. (Last order for kamameshi is 7 p.m. Open only for lunch on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays) Closed on Wednesdays



#### Shasaian

This Japanese-style cafe is located in front of the first torii gate of Yahiko Shrine. Sweets made with select ingredients, such as Uji Maccha and Tanba Dainagon red beans are popular. Iyahiko Rice Soft Serve Ice Cream made with Iyahiko brand rice paste, Guernsey milk, and salt is also popular.

●1240-1, Oh-aza-yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2162 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed on Thursdays



#### AMANE

The store relocated in 2023 from the waiting room at Yahiko Station to Omotenashi Hiroba. Approximately 200 items, including drinks, cookies, chocolates, and other confectionaries carefully selected from in- and outside of Japan are sold. There is also a large selection of organic and vegan-friendly items. Buy something to munch on while you stroll through Yahiko Villaze.

●1121, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-47-0220 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Varying closed day



#### Mikasaya

The most popular item is Kinpira Dango, coarsely chopped kinpira gobo (burdock and carrot cooked with soy sauce and sugar) wrapped in slick dumpling dough. With a taste you never get tired of, you're sure to ask for a second or maybe even a third. Curry Dango, which are sold in a limited number on weekends and holidays, also have a special taste.

●1221, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2157 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays



#### 59FU

The main item is handmade waffles overseen by the pâtissier from cafe in Asakusa, Tokyo. In addition to seasonal waffles and parfaits, special coffee and latte art by the barista are popular. Spend a special time in this Good Design Award winning shop.

●3510, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-77-5259 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Varying closed day



#### Bunsuido Kashiho

Panda-yaki, a white and chewy bun made with domestic rice powder, is the specialty of the shop. The most popular filling for Panda-yaki is Yahiko Musume an made with Yahiko-grown edamame (green soybean) paste. Other fillings include ogura an (red bean paste), kinpira gobo (burdock and carrot cooked with soy sauce and sugar), and curry, sold on specific days of the week.

●1041-1, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2282 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed on Wednesdays and 3rd Thursdays



#### Spicy Curry and Lemon Tabizora Cafe -YAHIKO-

This food truck cafe is located on the street in front of Yahiko Shrine. The spicy curry is made with pesticide-free vegetables grown by local farmers from Yahiko and served over a specially cultivated Koshihikari brand rice, lyahiko Rice. The tasty curry goes very well with home-marinated lemon drink. Pets allowed!

●1218, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: Not available

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Varying closed day



#### E-bike Rental

E-bike rentals began in April 2024. Rentals are available from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You need a moped license (gentsuki-menkyo) to rent an E-bike. The rental location is YAHALL. Rental fees are 1,000 yen for 30 minutes, 2,000 yen for 60 minutes, and 3,000 yen for 90 minutes.

Rental location: YAHALL

971-5, Oh-aza-yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone:
0256-94-3154 (Yahiko Tourist Association)
9 a.m.-5 p.m. (E-bike rentals are available from
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) Never closed



#### Farmer's Market Yahiko

Agricultural produce grown in Yahiko Village and the surrounding areas, as well as Yahiko Village-grown special lyahiko Rice are sold at this farmer's market. The eat-in space offers salted rice balls made with Yahiko-grown rice and pork miso soup chock full of delicious ingredients.

●1121, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-77-8578 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Never closed



#### Usagiya

An authentic Sanuki Udon noodle shop. The noodles are made according to the method learned at Kotohira-cho, Kagawa, a town that is famous for udon noodle and has connections with Yahiko Village. Udon noodles are chewy and delicious: the longer you chew them, the more you can feel wonderful taste of wheat. The soup is made from flying fish broth from Awashimaura Village, which also has a connection with Yahiko Village.

●1121, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-3154 (Yahiko Tourist Association)



#### Nagomiya

The shop is famous for skewer-grilled fish and other ingredients, as well as Mini Donburi (small-sized bowl) dishes using specially cultivated lyahiko Rice grown in Yahiko Village. The photo is Kaihodon, a bowl of rice topped with salmon roe, sea urchin, scallop, nagamo and other seafood.

●1121, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 070-5372-1259 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed on Wednesdays



#### Yahiko Sweets

Colorful Dango, cheerful, slightly sweet, and chewy dumpling topped with eight different types of paste, are the most popular product. Dango topped with sweet miso grilled over charcoal are sold in front of the store.

●1121, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-78-7902 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays



#### Sweet shop Nishiyama Seika

Founded in 1907, it is a long-established confectionery shop whose main shop is located in Teradomari, Nagaoka City. The most popular item is Age Manju (fried bun with sweet red bean paste filling), Yomogi Manju (bun made using pasted artemisia leaves with sweet red bean paste filling), and Igaguri Dango, dumpling featuring okowa rice, a local favorite, shaped to resemble chestnut bur, with a chestnut in filling.

●1121, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 090-3333-4520 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Never closed

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## W Yahiko Hot Spring Inn



#### Hot spring of Yahiko-Joshuen

Inn at the foot of the mountain welcomes guests with their pet dog. Spend a relaxing time with your dog in a quiet atmosphere while taking wonderful baths. Enjoy local cuisine made with seafood from the Japan Sea and fresh vegetables from its own

494, Kan-nonii, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2114

Recommended Plan

Healthy Kaiseki "Moderate volume dinner, trip with your dog" (1 night, 2 meals) From 13,200 ven

#### Guests have a view of the first torii gate

of Yahiko Shrine, and the beautiful Japanese garden that change color with the season from restaurants and guest rooms on the Yahiko Shrine side. The Inn is popular for its warm atmosphere, as if coming home, and its reasonable

Ryokan Inn Shimizuya

2921-1, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2015



Hanayo Tanahashi

Recommended Plan

Standard Plan 8 dishes (1 night, 2 meals) From 12,100 ven

## Famous hot springs to relieve fatigue from traveling



#### Inn of Four Seasons-Minova Yoko Shirasaki

The Inn has opened new guest rooms with a private open-air bath for guests wanting to thoroughly enjoy the hot spring water of Yahiko. Four guest rooms in half-Japanese and half-Western style with a Taisho atmosphere offer a pleasant space. Spend a memorable time in a luxurious

2927-1, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2010

#### Recommended Plan

Guest Room with Private Open-Air Bath Plan (1 night, 2 meals) From 31.500 ven



#### Kappo Inn SAKURA-YA

Located in front of Yahiko Station and Yahiko Park, SAKURA-YA welcomes families with babies. The private bath with a large tub is popular for families who want to enjoy a bath together. Kaiseki cuisine is specially prepared by chief chef, and the beef stew is also verv delicious.

1043-41, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2009

#### Shiho Kawakami

#### Recommended Plan

Chief Chef-Recommended Kaiseki (Free for children sleeping with parent) (1 night, 2 meals) From 16,500 yen

#### **OYADO-DAIROKU**

Enjoy a luxurious time in the privacy of an open-air bath in a barrel-shaped hinoki cypress bathtub with a panoramic view of the Yahiko townscape. Kyoto-style kaiseki cuisine dishes made with fresh fish purchased daily by the chief chef at the morning market is also popular.

946, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2026

#### Yukiko Kanda

#### Recommended Plan

"Enjoy Natural Hot Spring and Kyoto-style Kaiseki Cuisine" (1 night, 2 meals) From 13,200 yen

combination of a hot spring bath and French cuisine. Stay guests are treated to a special French course dinner made with local ingredients. Guests can also try an innovative cuisine course of French dishes. A hotel loved by guests

Unique Inn in Niigata with a

2929, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-5612

of all ages.

# Enjoy hot spring bath and Hotel Weiß

#### Shinoe Sasazaki

Recommended Plan

Grade Up Plan (1 night, 2 meals) From 16,800 yen



#### Cuisine Inn Nadaiya

After taking a dip in the private open-air bath with a panoramic view of the Echigo Plain, enjoy delicious food made with freshly caught seafood from the Japan Sea, Seasonal dishes made with carefully selected ingredients reflect the four seasons of Niigata.

2934, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2013

#### Satoko Kawamura

#### Recommended Plan

Fish Galore Parade of Seafood in 10 Dishes (1 night, 2 meals) From 14,300 yen

#### YAMAMOTOKAN

YAMAMOTOKAN is popular with women for its cute retro atmosphere. conveniently located only one minute by foot from Yahiko Park, A walk in the morning in the clear air is refreshing. The inn is also known for its cuisine with well-balanced meat, fish, and vegetable dishes.

670, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2061



#### Akiko Mitomi

## Recommended Plan

Selected Plan with 11 Dishes (1 night, 2 From 14,300 yen

#### Mimasuya Ryokan Inn

You can order food from Ramen Yamada, annexed to the Inn. The homey flavor of ramen noodles is popular.

1222-1, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2109



#### Yahiko Inn Myogaya

Proud to present the observation bath where visitors can enjoy hot spring water drawn from Yu Shrine. Also available is the day-trip onsen package that includes Kaiun Soba noodle at the teahouse annex to the Inn.

1237, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2034



#### Myogaya House

One minute walk from Yahiko Station. The Inn boasts homey hospitality and affordable prices. The House welcomes not only tourists, but also business and long-stay guests.

1043-48-3, Yahiko, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-2135



\*Please be forewarned that the content and price of the Recommended Plan may vary by season.





## NIIGATA WEST COAST LINER





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Port of Niigata (Sado Kisen Terminal)

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## TSUBAME and YAHIKO in a Sightseeing Taxi

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Niigata Wine Coast Course: 5.500 yen









(same price for adults and children, tax included)

#### Yahiko Sakuraigo Onsen Sakura -no-Yu

Enjoy a free-flowing hot spring onsen at the foot of Mt. Yahiko

This day-trip bathing facility is located about five minutes by car from Yahiko hot spring district. Enjoy a 100% natural free-flowing hot spring bath in different types of bathtubs. There are many perks for women, including a hot stone spa, yukata rental and a healing room. 1970, Oh-aza-fumoto, Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-1126 Business Hours: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed: Varying closed days

1970,Oh-aza-Fumoto,Yahiko Village Phone: 0256-94-1126 10 a.m.-21 p.m. Varying closed day

#### Admission

Adult (junior high students and older): 1,150 yen Includes wash towel, bath towel, and in-house wear (Yukata) Night discount (weekdays only): 700 yen

Child (3-year-olds - elementary school students): 650 yen Includes wash towel, bath towel, and in-house wear (if desired) Night discount (weekdays only): 450 yen

#### Hot Stone Spa

Adult (junior high students and older): 500 yen Includes special wear for hot stone spa





#### **TOPICS**

Yahiko RV Park proposes a new type of travel



RV Park opened on the premises of Sakura-no-Yu. Guests can stay for about a week in the toll parking area of the RV park. All necessary facilities for RV camp are available, including 24-hour toilets, 100V power batteries and garbage disposal systems. 2,300 yen per night for standard vehicles and 3,300 yen for large vehicles.

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Yahiko Tourist Association

#### Yahiko Access Information

#### JR By Shinkansen

Tokyo <=> Tsubamesanjo Approx. 1 hr. 50 mins. Nagoya <=> Tsubamesanjo Approx. 4 hrs. 30 mins. Osaka <=> Tsubamesanjo Approx. 5 hrs. 30 mins. \*Approx. 20 minutes from Tsubamesanjo Station to Yahiko Station on the Yahiko Line

#### JR By Express

Niigata <=> Akita Approx. 3hrs. 20 mins. \*Approx. 1 hr. 10 mins. from Niigata Station to Yahiko Station on the Echigo and

#### By car

From Tokyo (Approx. 300 km) Approx. 4 hrs. From Nagano (Approx. 200 km) Approx. 3 hrs. From Kanazawa (Approx. 300 km) Approx. 4 hrs. From Koriyama (Approx. 180 km) Approx. 3 hrs. From Sendai (Approx. 300 km) Approx. 4 hrs. From Akita (Approx. 320 km) Approx. 5 hrs. From Nagoya (Approx. 450 km) Approx. 6 hrs.