

6 #sakeshop (Yamazawa Shōten) #pilgrimageroute



2 #nikitatsunomichi

gentle to the skin.

Passing by a beauty parlor and produce shop, the night has a sense of the everyday life and conjures nostalgia



3 #shirasagizakaslope

The area is lined with hot spring inns and hotels

# The mysteries of the hot spring water

The mechanisms of hot springs' heat source and fresh, free-flowing hot spring water

Dōgo Onsen is a non-volcanic hot spring heated by geothermal energy. Groundwater containing elements melted out of rocks is warmed by the geothermal energy and springs out of the cracks of the faults. It is a simple alkaline hot spring water that is

Water is pumped from 18 hot spring sources of varying temperatures, collected and



1 No.4 Hot Spring Supply Facility

blended at four hot spring supply facilities, and after the temperature is adjusted, sent to public bathhouses and hotels. It is natural hot spring water to which no heat or water has been added. Guests can enjoy fresh hot water that comes directly from the spring.



1 #no4hotspringsupplyfacility You can see hot spring water being collected from wells



#ryokan #uchiyu (Tokiwasō)

Uchivu is a hot spring bath at an inn in a hot spring district. In Dogo, the first uchiyu was made in 1956

Ehime Prefecture

Evacuation Support App

"Hime Shelter"



#no5hotspringsupplyfacility



Surrounded by a peaceful atmosphere





A long-standing brewery that makes sake

Water starts dancing when the time comes!

3 #asukanoyu 👩

in the inner courtyard

#minakuchishuzo

and microbrew beer

A water fountain show you can see

## Dogo Time Exploration "Dogo Toki (time) meguri"

Dogo Onsen Honkan sounds the Toki Daiko ("time drum") to announce the time three times each day. Dogo Time Exploration offers recommendations for walks around town based on the theme of "time," which may indicate the different timeframes during which various types of atmospheres can be experienced, the changing of the seasons, or cultural customs passed

Ehime Prefecture's official app (free) that

provides weather forecasts and information

municipalities in the prefecture.

#### The 3 types of Dogo town exploration ("meguri")

- (1) "Dogo Time Exploration" for exploring the various forms of time https://dogo.jp/tokimeguri/
- (2) "Dogo Village Exploration" for experiencing history and culture https://dogo-shoutengai.jp/murameguri/ (3) "Dogo Good Luck Exploration" for visiting shrines and temples https://dogo-kaiunmeguri.info/

Published by/for inquiries: Dogo Onsen Office, 5-6 Dogo yunomachi, Matsuyama, TEL089-921-5141 Cooperation: Faculty of Collaborative Regional Innovation, Ehime University



Dōgo Toki Meguri official site



Dōgo Onsen official Instagram





### Start

1min.

150m

齐

#### Dōgo Onsen Station 道後温泉駅



Onsen manholes Below these are "hot water pipes" that distribute hot spring water to inns and hotels.

# No.4 Hot Spring Supply Facility & Handbath

第4分湯場·手湯

六 At Dogo Onsen, hot spring water is pumped from 110m their sources and collected at hot spring supply 3min. facilities for distribution. Here, you can see how it works. There is also a handbath where you can feel the hot spring water. (Visiting room hours: 9 am-8 pm)

Promenade Nikitatsu-no-Michi にきたつの道

A charming riverside road with cobblestones and gaslamp-like street lights. You will come upon Minakuchi Shuzō, the only sake brewery in Dogo. Brewery tours available 3min (reservation required).

Tsubaki-no-Yu, Tsubaki-zaka and Shirasagi-zaka Slopes 椿の湯、椿坂、白鷺坂

As you walk along the Tsubaki-zaka slope, you will hear the voices of bathers and the echoing sounds of bath buckets coming from Tsubaki-no-Yu. At the top of the hill is an area with clusters of inns and hotels. Along the Shirasagi-zaka Slope are footbaths offered by the inns and hotels.

4 Dōgo Onsen Honkan

The Japanese-style wooden three-story structure rebuilt in 1894 is officially designated as an Important Cultural Property. The elaborate details of the bulding are a must-see. During construction, the entrance is on the east side that houses the Yūshinden/Tama-no-yu wing.

Sora-no-Sanpomichi (sky promenade & footbath), Yu-jinja Shrine 空の散歩道・足湯、湯神社

Next to the Sora-no-Sanpomichi (sky promenade) 90m is the No.2 Hot Spring Supply Facility, where you 2min. can see a group of pipes that carry hot spring water, as well as a hot spring shrine dedicated to Dōgo Onsen's guardian deity.

Pilgrimage route

In the spring and fall, you will encounter pilgrims walking in white attire. Remnants of 380m the old days when the route was lined with henro-yado ("pilgrims inns") and cheap lodging houses still remain.

No.5 Hot Spring Supply Facility

Located at the inner moat on the south side of The Shiki Museum, where clouds of white steam rise in the winter. Around it is a garden where time passes slowly.

8 Yuzuki Castle Ruins Remains of the castle of the Kono clan, who ruled the medieval Iyo (Ehime). As Dogo was the center of medieval Iyo, you will see restored Samurai residences here. The samurai residences and museum are open 9 am-5 pm, closed on Mondays (if a holiday, closed the following weekday).



#no4hotspringsupplyfacility #handbath



#dogoonsenhonkan



#yujinjashrine



#no5hotspringsupplyfacility



#vuzukicastleruins #samurairesidences