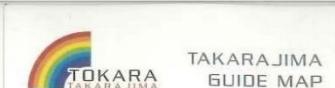


## Takarajima Community Area





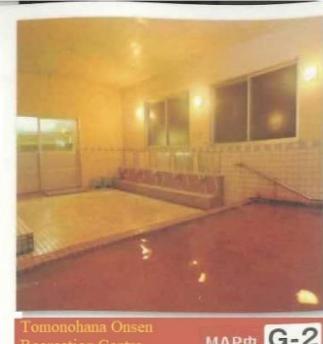
## Let's enjoy Takarajima!

Adorned by the sea and coral reefs; a romantic island.

The island where it is said that the British Pirate, Captain Kidd, buried his treasure, Takarajima. With the blue sky and white sand beaches made from coral reef, and the emerald green ocean, this island is overflowing with beautiful multicoloured scenery. Please fully enjoy the southernmost island in the Tokara archipelago!



Ogomo Swimming Pool MAP **I-1**  
A beautiful swimming pool surrounded by the white sand beach and emerald green ocean. The site of the inlet is also used for the camping site, and has shower and bathroom facilities.



Tononohana Onsen Recreation Centre MAP **G-2**  
A natural hot spring located in the heart of the community, close to the community centre.  
[Hot spring type] Sulfur-chloride spring  
[Benefits] Nerve pain, muscle pain, cold sensitivity, chronic skin pain, burns, etc.  
[Entry fee] ¥ 200  
[Hours] Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 17:30-21:00



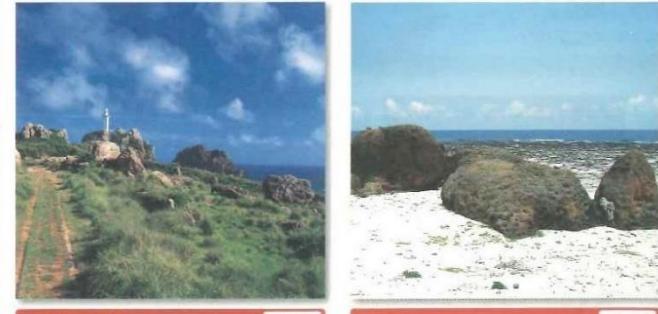
British Hill MAP **G-2**  
The site of a British plundering incident that occurred in 1824. It is said that this incident is what caused the Edict to Repel Foreign Vassals to be enacted.  
[Hot spring type] Tokara Pony MAP **I-2**  
A small sized, native species uninfluenced by Western breeds, the Tokara pony has been designated a protected species by Kagoshima prefecture. The ones in the Tokara archipelago are being carefully reared on Takarajima and Nakanoshima.



Maegomori Fishing Port MAP **G-2**  
Maegomori fishing port, where Ferry Toshima 2 docks. The giant mural before your eyes, with the image of an underwater city, is to warmly welcome visitors to the island.



Kannon MAP **E-3**  
A temple dedicated to Kannon in what is said to be the largest limestone cavern on Takarajima. Takarajima is made of Ryukyu limestone and is dotted with limestone caves. The legend of Captain Kidd burying his treasure in one of them, remains to this day.  
Adan Colony MAP **H-2**  
Trees that bear fruit resembling pineapple called *adan*. The tropical atmosphere producing *adan* is widely known as a motif drawn by the solitary painter, Ison Tanaka.



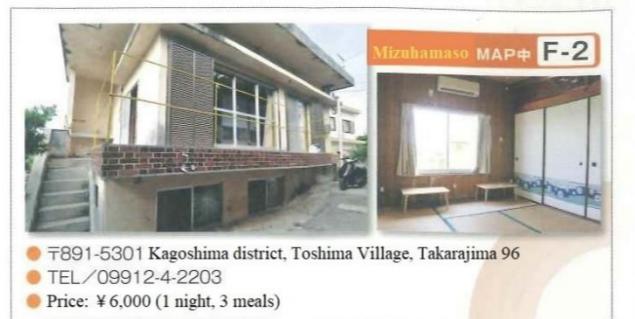
Arakizaki Lighthouse MAP **J-6**  
Arakizaki Lighthouse, where you can gaze upon beautiful scenery, and was even chosen as one of the top 100 views in Kagoshima. You can get a sweeping view of a seemingly endless blue sky and ocean. It's our recommended viewpoint!



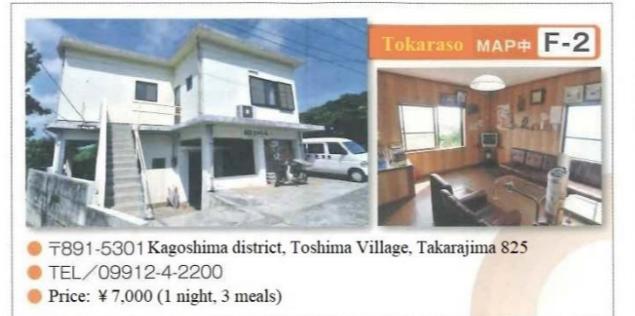
Red Rocks MAP **J-3**  
A collection of mysterious red rocks lined up along the coast near Maegomori Port. The red rocks, with a standing height of up to 2-3m, on the pure white beaches look like a sculpture brought forth by nature's power.  
Imakiridake MAP **G-3**  
Imakiridake boasts a view from the observatory with a Tokara horse motif. On clear, sunny days, you can see as far as the distant Suwanosejima.  
Oma Coast MAP **E-4**  
The Oma Coast, where you can see the beautiful emerald green ocean. You can admire the coral and multicoloured tropical fish, and it is gaining popularity as a fun snorkeling spot by many sightseers!



## Lodging (Reservation Required)



Mizuhamaso MAP **F-2**  
〒891-5301 Kagoshima district, Toshima Village, Takarajima 96  
TEL: 09912-4-2203  
Price: ¥ 6,000 (1 night, 3 meals)



Tokaraso MAP **F-2**  
〒891-5301 Kagoshima district, Toshima Village, Takarajima 825  
TEL: 09912-4-2200  
Price: ¥ 7,000 (1 night, 3 meals)



Sangoshio (Guesthouse) MAP **F-2**  
〒891-5301 Kagoshima district, Toshima Village, Takarajima 29  
TEL: 09912-4-2075  
Price: ¥ 7,000 (1 night, 3 meals)



Hamavacca (Guesthouse) MAP **G-2**  
〒891-5301 Kagoshima district, Toshima Village, Takarajima 3  
TEL: 09912-4-2204  
Price: ¥ 7,000 (1 night, 3 meals)

※ The basic reservation for each guesthouse comes with 3 meals. For more details, please inquire with the lodgings individually. Furthermore, since there are no restaurants on Takarajima, staying at one of the inns gives you peace of mind. Also, there are no rental cars or bicycles on the island. People who wish to borrow a vehicle should consult with their lodge.



## Local Specialties



Natural Sea Salt  
(Tokara Tenshio, Takarajima Salt)

From Tokara Tenshio, where coastal sea water is enriched and crystallized purely by the power of the sun, to Takarajima Salt, where natural sea water is boiled down and hand made using ancient techniques, and more, abundantly flavourful natural sea salts cultivated from Takarajima's beautiful ocean are gathered up and waiting for you!



Japanese Island Leek

(Season: February-May)

You'll get hooked on the crunchy texture of this island leek. You can eat it lightly pickled, tempura fried, or of course raw in a salad!



Orange Salt

Takarajima's salt that is loaded with natural minerals mixed with the juice and rinds of native Takarajima oranges. It's said that it is good for preventing lifestyle diseases.



Banana Jam

Additive-free jam that's rich in flavour and made from naturally cultivated bananas. You can enjoy 5 different flavours including cinnamon and chocolate.



Peanuts

Organic peanuts cultivated as close as possible to the original strain. Rich in flavour, candied peanuts using brown sugar and large peanuts roasted in the traditional way are also popular.



But wait, there's more! Takarajima's local specialties  
Brown sugar, Tokara tangerines, island leeks, Tokara island bananas, flying fish, papaya, Japanese spiny lobster, *Yakougai* (Great Green Turban: a type of sea mollusk)



Fishing Spots

Maegomori Port (Map G-2)

We recommend the pier, wharf, and the breakwater. From autumn to summer, chasing the flying fish that enter the harbour is also recommended. Sometimes really large ones appear!

Mastate (Map E-4)

The foremost fishing spot in the Tokara archipelago. It's known as a spot for catching horse mackerel and saw-edged perch among others.

Arakizaki (Map J-6)

There is a point close to Arakizaki lighthouse. Large fish such as slipjack tuna and blue fin tuna sometimes come here.

Shoal crossing boat enquiries

Mr. Koichi Maeda (Hanamimaru, 11 passengers)

TEL: 09912-4-2260

Events & Festivals

Lunar New Year - January (lunar calendar)

Hinode - Jan 5-6 (lunar calendar)

Obon - July 13-15 (lunar calendar)

Jugoya - August 15 (lunar calendar)

Summer festival - Beginning of July (lunar calendar)

Winter festival - November 17 (lunar calendar)

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East China Sea

Pacific Ocean

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Amami Goshima

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