

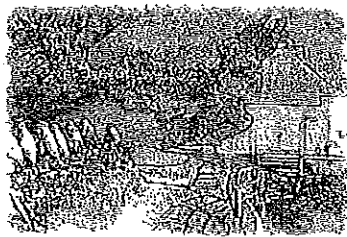
Morning Market 朝市



6:00 AM is Hijiori's busiest hour. Local farmers sell fresh vegetables, mushrooms & homemade goodies in the narrow main street. ☺

↑ Hijiori Kokeshi doll

Charismatic "Toji" hot spring Hijiori Onsen Since A.D. 607



Jizogura 地藏倉

45min gorgeous hike from Hijiori Center, a small temple stands on a steep cliff. It's believed that Jizogura was the dwelling of a monk who found Hijiori onsen 1,200 years ago.

Rickshaw 人力車

Take a guided tour on rickshaw with Sato-san ☺ (JP only)



Hijiori Onsen, a small hot spring town nestled in a caldera at the foot of Mt. Gassan is well known for "Toji".

Toji, indicate a long term stay in a hot spring town with the purpose of recuperating body.

Though it is a fading out custom, Hijiori's highly therapeutic onsen and welcoming atmosphere makes it one of the few remaining Toji towns in Japan.

It is a unique getaway you've always wished to discover. ☺



Hijiori's hot spring is good for...

- *Cuts & Burns
- *Chronic Skin Disease
- *Chronic Gynecological Disease
- *Rheumatism
- *Hemorrhoid, etc

Caldera-kan カルデラ館

Famous for drinkable naturally carbonated cold spring. This public bath is located in "Kogane Onsen", a charming community 15min walk from Hijiori Center.

Foot bath 足湯

Soak your feet in 5 unique foot bathes "ashiyu" in town.



Local Sake 地酒

Try Sake made in "Koyo-shuzo" the oldest brewery in Tohoku area. Brewery is in Shimizu area, 30min drive from Hijiori.



Hasa Dango 羽先だんご店

Sweet dumplings are Hijiori's specialty! Try famous green bean dango!



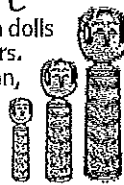
Kotobuki Soba そば処寿庵

Popular restaurant that attracts Soba fans from far off places. Try cold chicken soba ☺



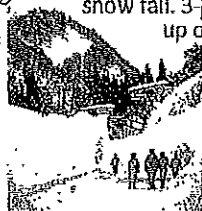
Kokeshi 肘折こけし

These simple wooden dolls attract many collectors. Hijiori's only craftsman, Suzuki-san, has won many national competitions.



Snow Snow SNOW

Hijiori is famous for heavy snow fall. 3' Am of snow pile up on the ground every winter.. In February, we host super fun "Snow Digging World Cup"!



Gensen Park 源泉公園

Hijiori Dam In Gensen Park on the South end of town is a registered cultural property. A hand-made foot bath right by the dam is a perfect place to lay back.

Check out the little windows of mountain shaped stone figure, representing Mt. Gassan. You can see hot spring naturally gushing out ☺



How to get there

★Tokyo ↔ Shinjo★

JR Yamagata Shinkansen "Tsubasa Super Express".
<Duration> 3hrs 40min
<Price> 12,870yen (one way)

★Sendai ↔ Shinjo

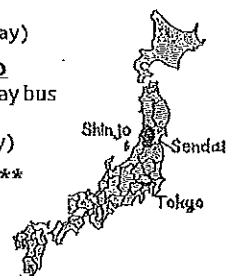
"Tokkyu 48 Liner" highway bus
<Duration> 2hrs 30min
<Price> 2,000yen (one way)

★Shinjo ↔ Hijiori**

"Okura village bus"
<Duration> 60min
<Price> 600yen (one way)

*SHINJO (Yamagata pref.) is the nearest big city to Hijiori.

**Pick up might be available from your Inn.



Hijiori Onsen

Inns/Ryokan

1. Denzo
2. Kimura-ya
3. Kama-ya
4. Ebisu-ya
5. Nishimoto-ya
6. Maru-ya
7. Kado-ya
8. Kangetsu
9. Daikoku-ya
10. Tsuta-ya Kinbel
11. Hijiori Hotel
12. Otomo-ya
13. Matsu-ya
14. Miharu-ya
15. Miharu-ya Annex
16. Mural Rokusuka
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18. Mura-ya
19. Matsui
20. Yazo
21. Saito
22. Anhe
23. Tamago-ya
24. Moto-Kawarayu

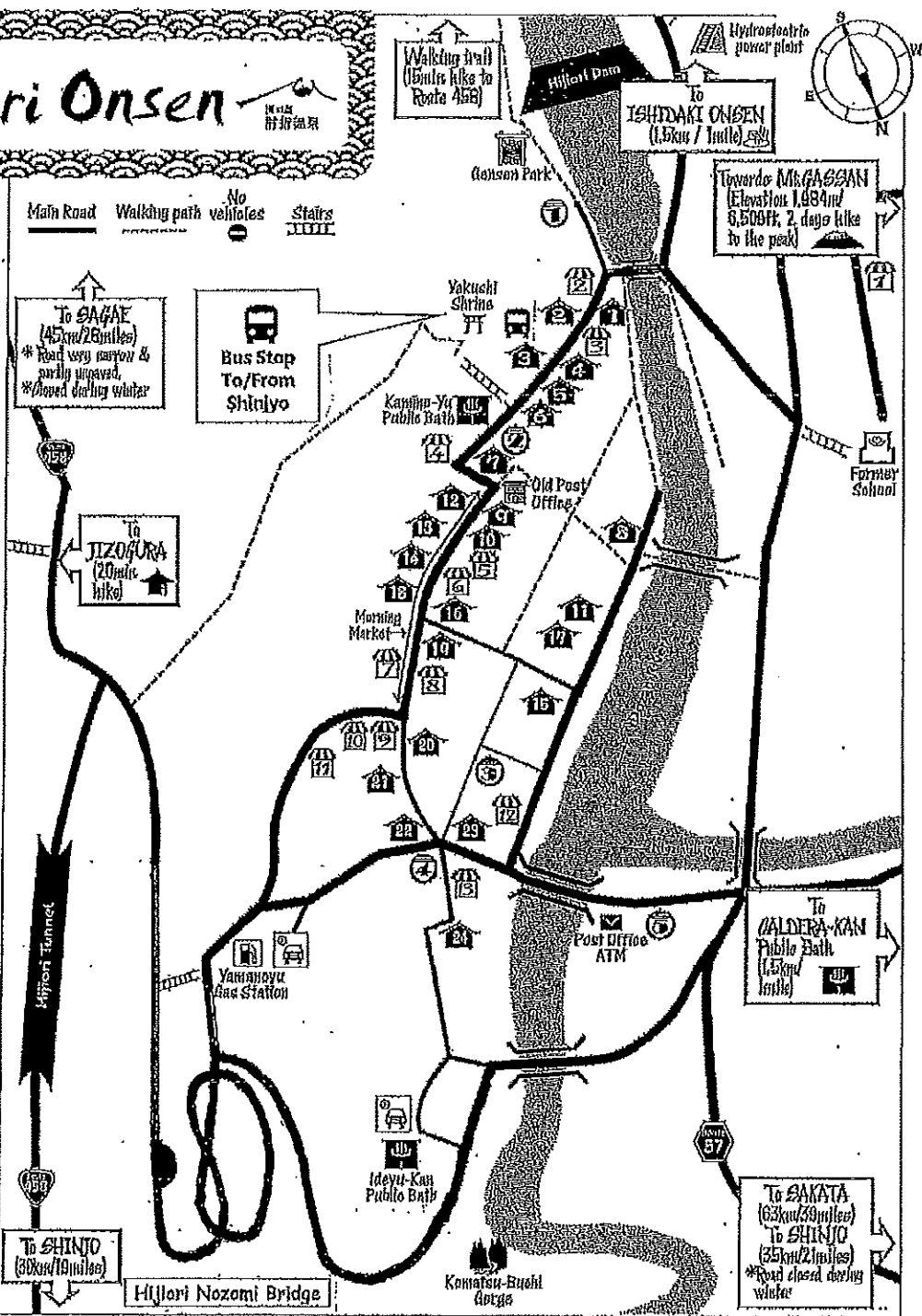
Eating/Drinking

1. Haga Dango-ya
(Dango & dumplings/utsushi)
2. Inaka-ya (Lunch/Bar)
3. Mochikusa
(Lunch/Bar & Karaoke)
4. Kakizaki Mochi-ya
(Lunch)
5. Kotobuki Soba-ya
(Lunch)
*Lunch also served at...
Idayu-Kan and
Galdara-Kan

Shops

1. Suzuki Kokashi
Oraft
2. Kami no Tofu-ya*
3. Fukasa* (Tofu)
4. Kanoyama
(Liquor/Souvenir)
5. Sabane-ya
(Liquor/Souvenir)
6. Hatai-ya (Souvenirs)
7. Fukumoto-ya
(Souvenir)
8. Nianon
(Souvenirs/cake)
9. Chanan Butahar
10. Sasaki (Souvenirs)
11. Nagayama*
(Traditional sweet mochi)
12. Aoyagi* (Fish)
13. Ohira* (Fish)

*Pre-order necessary, Tofu sold at shop No. 5 & 8



Public Bath Info

Public Bath	Apr-Nov	Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct
Kaminari-ya	8:00-18:00	9:00-19:00	9:30-18:30
Kanoyama	Dec-Mar 8:00-17:00	Nov-Mar 10:00-17:00	Nov-Mar 10:00-16:30
Yamanoyu	Open Everyday	Every 2nd & 4th Tue	Every 1st & 3rd Tue
Price	250yen	400yen	450yen

Hijiori-Shinjyo Bus Schedule

Weekdays		Sat, Sun & National Holidays	
From Hijiori	From Shinjyo	From Hijiori	From Shinjyo
6:41	7:20	8:00	11:15
8:35	8:35	10:00	13:45
10:00	10:15	11:00	15:45
12:00	11:25	16:00	18:05
14:00	13:05		
15:25	15:45		
	18:05		

Hijiori Onsen
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 Hijiori, Okura-mura
 Mogami-gun
 Yamagata 996-0301,
 Japan
 <Tourist info> (JP only)
 tel:0233-34-6106
 <URL> http://hijiori.jp

<Duration> About 57 min <Price> 600yen (one way)
 Hijiori Map as of April 2017. Subject to change due to road construction.