

水と音と光のまち  
片山津温泉



# Welcome to Katayamazu!



Katayamazu  
Image Character  
KAMOYAN

# History of Katayamazu Onsen

In 1653(Edo era), a local feudal lord found a source of hot water on the bottom of Shibayama Lagoon when he saw waterfowl swarming on the water surface. He and many people tried to get the source of the hot water from the lagoon but failed to do so. In 1876 (Meiji era), one hectore of the lagoon was reclaimed by thirty thousand pine trees, and people finally found a way to secure the hot water source for the hot spring. The next year, the first Hot Spring ryokan (Japanese-style hotel) was opened. Since then, many people have visited Katayamazu Onsen throughout the years.



Ukimi-do  
浮御堂

## Shibayama Lagoon and Mt. Hakusan

Shibayama Lagoon is a freshwater lake of which the perimeter is 6.5km. Before 1952, the lake was 3 times larger than it is today, but to manage the postwar food shortage, two third of the lake was reclaimed for a cultivated area, mainly for rice. On fine weather, you will see a beautiful view of the sacred mountain "Hakusan" (one of three Japanese biggest mountains). Also, fireworks are launched every night from July to August, for 30 minutes. In winter, you will see whistling swans and ducks before they fly back to Siberia.



Fireworks  
everynight  
in August!

## Katayamazu Onsen No.1 Attraction! Round-trip Cruise 船形船



### Daytime Cruise

Boating on the lagoon is available from April through October.  
Admission ¥800 (35min);  
Hours: 15:00-17:30 (Mon-Fri), 14:00-17:30(Sat), 10:00-12:00&14:00-17:30 (Sun)

### Starlight Cruise

Admission ¥800 (30min);  
Departing Time 20:15&21:15 (May-Oct)

### Fireworks Cruise

\*Hotel guests only. Advance booking is needed.  
Adult/Child ¥1,200/800 (35min);  
Departing Time 20:45 daily August

### Fishing

(Rental fishing rod)  
Admission ¥800;  
Hours: 13:00-21:00 (Sat), 10:00-21:00 (Sun)

Enquiry & Reservation/  
Kappa Dou ☎090-2125-7228, ☎090-2127-6943



## Summer Festival and Fireworks Display



We have a festival to appreciate the grace of hot springs. Every August, we have a big fireworks event.

## Nakaya Ukichiro 中谷宇吉郎 雪の科学館 Museum of Snow and Ice



Dr. Ukichiro Nakaya was well known for the first person in the world to make artificial snow. We publicly honor him for becoming a world-famous scientist. This museum was established in 1994 to honor his achievements in snow and ice.



☎0761-75-3323 Admission ¥500; Hours: 9:00-17:00 Closed: Wednesday

## Experiences



### SUIKA (craft studio)

ろつわ工房すいか〜水火〜  
A gallery shop and craft studio of local traditional Kutani porcelain. You will enjoy local artists' crafts and Kutani wares. You can create your own crafts with an electric potter's wheel or create from scratch with your hands, using local Kutani soil.  
☎0761-74-0334  
Potter's wheel ¥2,600-(20min)  
Hours: 9:00-17:00 daily (Admission until 16:30);  
Closed: irregular  
Need reservations on Sunday



### Rental Bike

A cycling course around Shibayama Lagoon (6.5km) for 40 minutes.  
Fee: ¥500/3 hours (Reservation available at each ryokan front desk)

## Hanayakata (a geisha agency) 花柳

Hanayakata was originally built in the Taisho era (1912-1926) as a training place for the art of geisha. In the golden age, (a little less than 400 geisha belonged to each brothel), geisha went from here to the hotels.

☎0761-74-7778 Admission free;  
Hours: 10:00-12:00, 13:00-16:00 daily



### Akiko-zome Tie-dye experience

A great local tie-dye experience awaits you, using mud from the bottom of the lagoon and the hot spring water.  
Handkerchief/Scarf  
¥1,000/ ¥2,000 (40min)



### Tofu making

You can try making fresh, soft and warm tofu.  
Admission  
¥500 (20min)



## A public bathhouse "SOYU" 湯溜



Until 1909, hotels in Katayamazu did not have spas as they do today, so people used "Soyu" (a public bathhouse). By bathing in and drinking Katayamazu's hot spring water emerging from the source of 75°C, people were able to recover from a variety of illnesses, such as neuralgia, stomach, intestinal diseases, and skin diseases.

☎0761-74-0550  
¥440(Adult)/¥130(6-12yrs)/¥50(3-6yrs); Hours: 6:00-22:00 daily

## Aizenji Temple 愛染寺

In 1882, people in Katayamazu finally succeeded in getting hot water source from the bottom of the lake and started the hot spring business. Aizenji temple was originally located in Kanazawa, but in the middle of Meiji era, the temple was transferred to its current place for guardianship over the hot spring. People have visited Aizenji and prayed for its continuous growth and prosperity of Katayamazu hot spring town.



Votive picture tablet (Ema) (一心絵馬)  
Write your prayers or wishes on the tablet and hang up at the shrine.



Amulets (Omamori)  
For a gift or souvenir!

## Foot Bath 足湯

Foot bath is a local people's favorite place, and people gather around here. The hot spring water warms up your feet and core of your body. Being in the hot spring water for 10-15minutes, you will feel refreshed, calm, and peaceful.  
Admission free ; Hours: 5am-midnight daily



## Accommodation Guide



Kasuikyo アパホテル&リゾート 加賀片山津温泉 佳水郷  
☎0761-74-1200 ¥15,500- http://www.kasuikyo.com/

Nagayama 大江戸温泉物語 ながやま  
☎0761-74-1141 ¥10,626- http://oom.jp

Kaga Kanko Hotel 加賀観光ホテル さら館 ゆらら館  
☎0761-74-1101 ¥14,190- http://www.kagakankoh-hotel.co.jp/

Kaga Yashio 加賀八汐  
☎0761-74-2100 ¥10,800- http://www.kagayashio.co.jp/

Kanoya Kourakuen かのや光楽苑  
☎0761-74-0611 ¥12,960- http://www.kanoyaryokan.co.jp/

Morimoto Hotel 湖畔の宿 森本  
☎0761-74-0680 ¥12,960- http://www.oyado-morimoto.com/

Tokigasane 季がさね  
☎0761-74-6104 ¥16,200- http://www.tokigasane.com/

NEW MARUYA  
☎0761-74-0808 ¥8,100- http://0808.ne.jp/

NEW MARUYA Annex  
☎0761-74-0333 ¥8,100- http://newmaruya-bekkan.jp

Koganoi ホテル 北陸古賀乃井  
☎0761-74-1041 ¥8,640- http://www.koganoi.jp/

Yataya Shotoen 矢田屋松濤園  
☎0761-74-1181 ¥15,810- http://www.yataya.co.jp/

Prices above are for one person (one room for two people), staying one night with 2 meals (including tax and service fee). For further information, please contact the hotel.

# NEARBY SIGHTSEEING SPOT Nostalgic Fishing Port "Hashitate"

10 minutes driving from Katayamazu. Hashitate fishing port has all the fresh seafood from Sea of Japan. Especially crab tastes exciting! You can eat crab in different ways, such as raw, boiled, steamed, and grilled. Please find your favorite way to eat crab!

**Snow Crab 加能ガニ (ズワイガニ)**

We can catch snow crab only for five months of a year, starting from November 6th to March 20th. Please enjoy fresh, sweet, tender, and juicy crab meat!



**Fish Market**  
**Yamaha Fisheries**  
やまは水産

You can get fresh natural seafood caught on that day, such as crab, sweet shrimp, fish, and crams!  
Snow Crab ¥2,000~15,000

☎0761-75-1414  
Hours: 9:00-17:00 Closed: Wednesday



**Araiso Don 海鮮丼**  
¥1,200



**Seafood**

**Amagozen Service Area**

加能SA(下) food court

☎0761-75-2228

Hours: 24 hours & 7 days a week

**Sashimi set meal**  
¥2,500 + tax



**Seafood**

**Shintoku**

海鮮 しんとく

☎0761-75-1488 Hours: 11:00-15:00 (weekdays),  
11:00-19:00 (weekends and holidays) Closed: Wednesday

**Hallelujah tart**  
¥189



**Sweets**

**Hallelujah**

スイーツ屋ハレルヤ

☎0761-75-7681

Hours: 9:30-19:00 Closed: Monday

NEO BUSES  
**CAN·BUS**

**CAN·BUS**

Excursion ticket (1 person)  
(free for elementary school students and under)

1 day ticket .....¥1,000

2 days ticket .....¥1,200

☑ You can get on and off as many times in a day.  
☑ The ticket comes with the privilege tickets for facilities, the course map, and local information magazine.



## ACCESS

JR  
Osaka ← Express train 140 min → Kaga Onsen ← Express train 30 min → Kanazawa

Local Bus  
Kaga Onsen sta. → 10-30 min → Katayamazu Onsen

Taxi or Ryokan pick up service  
Kaga Onsen sta. → 10 min → Katayamazu Onsen



**Katayamazu Onsen Tourism Association**

TEL: 0761-74-1123 Email: office@katayamazu-spa.or.jp  
www.katayamazu-spa.or.jp





Nigiri Lunch ¥1,500



上海海鮮 Special Seafood Don ¥2,500

**Sushi**  
**1 Nakazawa** 海し船 中沢  
 We serve dishes with fresh seafood from Sea of Japan and local vegetables. We use local rice (Yumemizuho), which is best for sushi rice.  
 ☎0761-74-1212  
 Hours: 11:00-13:30, 17:00-24:00  
 Closed: Wednesday



Omurice ¥700

**Restaurant**  
**5 "Take"** Grill 竹  
 Take has been a local people's favorite restaurant for over 40 years. The specialties are Katsu Curry, Poke Ioin Stake, Tonkatsu, and Omurice.  
 ☎0761-74-3415  
 Hours: Lunch 11:00-15:00, Dinner 17:30-20:30  
 Closed: Every 2nd and 4th Friday



Takoyaki 6 Tsuboya たこ焼き つぼや

Our specialties are salt takoyaki and scallions-soy sauce takoyaki. The owner used to own the western style restaurant, so he invented fusion takoyaki! Try herbal rock salt and garlic chips as toppings with our house wine! House wine is only ¥400-.  
 ☎0761-74-7004, ☎090-4323-2061  
 Hours: 15:00-22:00 (weekdays), 12:00-22:00 (weekends)  
 Closed: Wednesday



KAGA Parfait ¥780

Korokke ¥100/pcs

**Butcher Shop**  
 Certified store for Noto beef  
**7 Hamanaka Butcher Shop** 肉のはまなか  
 The specialty is a crispy peppery croquette (korokke) using Noto beef and Noto Pork. Please try our roast beef marinated with the special sauce too!  
 ☎0761-74-0228 Hours: 8:00-19:00  
 Closed: Wednesday



Cafe 8 Machi Cafe まちカフェ

The café is inside of the public bathhouse, and it is just next to Shibayama Lagoon. The view from the café is magnificent. Our specialties are Italian dishes and sweets using local ingredients.  
 ☎0761-74-5500 Hours: 10:00-17:00 Closed: Thursday



Kaga black tea chiffon cake ¥250



Margherita Pizza ¥800



Izakaya 2 Yasubei 安平

We serve typical and local Japanese home-cooked dishes. Our specialties are various kinds of skewers with our special traditional sauce.  
 ☎0761-74-1263  
 Hours: 17:00-24:00 (LO 23:00)  
 Closed: Wednesday



Oden 1 piece ¥100-



特盛海鮮上りちらし Special Chirashi ¥2,000-



Sushi, Noodles 3 Masuya (Sushi - Udon - Soba) 栞屋

You can enjoy varieties of Japanese food with reasonable prices, such as a la carte, Sushi, local fresh seafood, set menu, Udon, Soba, and Don. We have daily lunch specials with different types of rice.  
 ☎0761-74-8809  
 Hours: 11:30-15:00, 17:00-21:00 (LO)  
 Closed: Thursday



Izakaya 9 Nakashin なか伸

Teppanyaki (grilling on a hot iron plate) and Bar. Our specialty is okonomiyaki, but also we have varieties of dishes, daily menu, and special ramen noodles in a limited quantity. Please try them!  
 ☎0761-74-3400 Hours: Lunch 11:30-14:30, Dinner 17:30-23:00 Closed: Wed & Lunch on Thur



Okonomiyaki ¥600-

Chinese 10 Manyu-Saikan 慢遊菜館

Our business started from the street stall with ramen noodles, and we have been in a business for 40 years. Our Specialty is Chinese lunch set meal (¥1000)! We also have other various set meals (¥800-).  
 ☎0761-74-0295  
 Hours: 11:00-14:30, 17:00-23:30  
 Closed: Wednesday



Ramen Noodle ¥570

Cafe, Crafts 11 Halou ハロウ

Halou is a café and a select shop for Kaga-born crafts! You can also enjoy a cup of a freshly-ground coffee and craft beers.  
 ☎090-6814-9308  
 Hours: 10:00-18:00  
 Closed: Tue and Wed



Fancy goods store 13 PANDEMICO (an import shop) パンデミコ

We have a large selection of unique goods, vintage products, apparels, and interior products from overseas.  
 ☎0761-74-8035  
 Hours: 10:00-19:30  
 Closed: Wednesday



Message 14 Shin (Chiropractic treatment) やわらか整体ほくし処 心

If you have a lower back pain, we can relieve the pain by correcting torsion in your pelvis. Free herbal tea will be served!  
 ☎0761-74-3503  
 Hours: 10:00-22:00 (Telephone reception until 8pm)  
 Closed: Sunday  
 Body Care Seitali (30min) ¥3,000-



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1964 Curry ¥600

American 4 PINE DINER バイナダイナー

We have a variety of dishes from appetizers to party meal plans (¥2000-). There are always new menu items, using fresh seasonal ingredients. Please enjoy a variety of drinks in this restaurant with an American style interior.  
 ☎0761-75-4177 Hours: Lunch 10:30-14:30, Dinner 17:30-24:00  
 Closed: Every 2nd and 3rd Sunday



Café Arekore アレコレ



Cremia ¥500

☎0761-74-8562  
 Hours: 10:00-23:00  
 Closed: Wednesday

Izakaya Ichigo Ichie 居酒屋 いちごいちえ



Sashimi (for one person) ¥1,280+tax

☎0761-74-8564  
 Hours: 11:30-14:30, 18:00-24:00  
 Closed: Tuesday  
 (changes depending on calendars)

Bistro Bistro La Vive ビストロ ラヴィヴ



Spaghetti with tomato cream and Japanese blue crab ¥1,280+tax

☎0761-74-8566  
 Hours: 11:00-14:30, 17:30-22:00  
 Closed: Tuesday  
 (changes depending on calendars)

Sweets á Point アポワン



Bocha roll cake (local Japanese tea flavor)

☎0761-74-8576  
 Hours: 10:00-19:30  
 Closed: Wednesday  
 (changes depending on calendars)

Yakitori 12 Dango 駄当

Our specialty is juicy duck meat from Kaga on a skewer. The scallions give a perfect balance to the skewer.  
 ☎0761-74-3905  
 Hours: 18:00-26:00 Closed: Sunday



Deep-fried chicken wings ¥170 (100g)



Butcher Shop 15 Yamagata Butcher Shop 山形精肉店

Please try our deep-fried chicken and croquette.  
 ☎0761-74-0034  
 Hours: 10:30-18:30  
 Closed: Monday



Deep fried chicken thigh ¥230

16 Kabocha-Mura カボチャ村

Kabocha-Mura literally means a pumpkin village, and this is a community of four different types of restaurants with delicious dishes from local ingredients! We have Italian restaurant, Japanese Bar, Café, and Cake and Bakery.

