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You'll be captivated by Izumi City



A Ikegami-Sone Historic Site Park



C Saorinomori Hand Weaving Studio



F Izumi Fureai Nou no Sato



L trattoria Luciano

Izumi City was once the prosperous Kingdom of Izumi. This area is alive with glorious history, romance, and rich greenery, and filled with charms to enchant visitors. Izumi is home to many experiences that can only be found here, such as a tour of 2,000 years of history, hands-on craftsman techniques, harvesting the bounty of the mountains and sun on a farm, etc. Come to Izumi City, where you'll find many things to make your heart rejoice.



## Start your journey here!

Izumi City Izumi no Kuni Kankou Omotenashidokoro  
Stop by for tourism and souvenir info!

### North Area Izumi-Fuchu

This tourist information center is located at the gateway to the North Area and JR Izumi-Fuchu Station.

☎0725-40-5552 ☎10 am to 6 pm  
📅Mondays (Closed the following day when Monday falls on a holiday)

### South Area Izumi-Chuo

This tourist information center is located at the gateway to the South Area and the Semboku Rapid Railway Izumi-Chuo Station.

☎0725-56-5200 ☎10 am to 6 pm  
📅Mondays (Closed the following day when Monday falls on a holiday)

## Loads of Izumi City specialties and other souvenirs!



## Izumi City History

From the Paleolithic period  
Many Paleolithic stone and earthenware artifacts were discovered in the city. The Ikegami-Sone Ruins is a Yayoi period village, and one of the country's largest such sites.



From the Nara period  
The provincial capital of Izumi Province was located in current day Fuchu-cho. It was alive with visitors as the Kumano pilgrimage path during the Heian period, and currently has vestiges of the time as Oguri Kaido.



From the Edo period  
Land of the Kuzunoha Legend  
Ashiyadoman Ouchikagami is a big hit at the kabuki theater. In this play, the Kuzunoha Legend is particularly famous, the setting of which is the north area of Izumi City, and loved by many.



From the Meiji period  
Izumi pearls, the specialty of Izumi City  
Research on these pearls began at the end of the Meiji period when French products were obtained. Izumi Pearls were made with glass as the seed, eventually spreading across Japan. This high level technique is still passed on today.



From the Showa period  
Izumi City was established as the 23rd city in Osaka prefecture in 1956 and is currently home to 186,000 people. The new JR Izumi-Fuchu station building was completed in 2013, and urban functions continue to be added each year.



# The best Izumi City spots according to Mukoangie

Who is Mukoangie? Mukoangie is a trilingual comedy duo consisting of Muko, a Japanese guy from Osaka, and Angie, who is one quarter English. This popular pair is the main personalities on a Hong Kong TV program and they have even published their own travel book.



We'll tell you all about the charms of Izumi City!

## Muko recommends

### L trattoria Luciano

If you see a long line outside a restaurant in a quiet residential neighborhood you'll know you've found a gem! This restaurant offers gorgeous, delicious pasta and antipasto dishes made from fresh Senshu vegetables and authentic Italian ingredients.

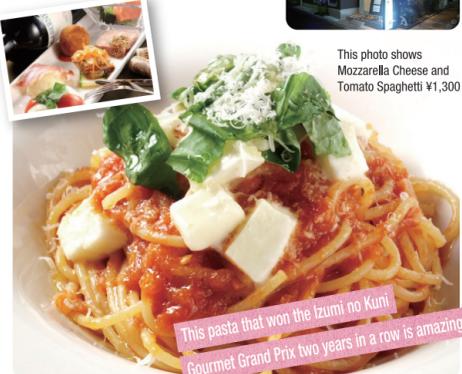
☎0725-26-0666  
🕒11:30 am to 2:30 pm (L.O. 2 pm), 6 pm to 10 pm (L.O. 9 pm)  
📅Sundays 3-1-20 Nozomino, Izumi City  
🌐http://www.trattoria-luciano.com/



access  
15 min. walk from Izumi-Chuo Station



This photo shows Mozzarella Cheese and Tomato Spaghetti ¥1,300



This pasta that won the Izumi no Kuni Gourmet Grand Prix two years in a row is amazing!

## Mukoangie recommends

### N Kubo Memorial Museum of Arts, Izumi

This museum is home to a collection of about 11,000 items, focusing on ancient Eastern artwork, including writing, paintings, and crafts of Japan and China. The spring exhibit is a must-see event, where national treasures and important cultural properties are on display. Don't miss the beautiful garden and music hall.

☎0725-54-0001  
🕒10 am to 5 pm (Last entry at 4:30 pm)  
📅Mondays (Closed the following weekday when Monday falls on a holiday), during display changeover, year-end holidays  
📍3-6-12 Uchida-cho, Izumi City  
🌐http://www.ikm-art.jp/

access  
10 min. by bus from Izumi-Chuo Station

Take the time to enjoy a world of Asian beauty



Celadon vase with phoenix handles, known as "Bansai" (National Treasure)

Shrike on a Withered Branch, by Musashi Miyamoto (Important Cultural Property)



This splendid café is worth a trip all on its own



Try the popular lunch menu, breakfasts and sweets

## Angie recommends

### M ANTIQUA TREE CAFE

This is a café at apparel and furniture shop Antiqua. The creative dishes crafted by a luxury hotel-trained chef are cute but offer authentic flavor. Ingredients are carefully picked, from meat, fish, and organic vegetables sent directly from the market.

☎0725-53-0200  
🕒Weekdays: 9 am to 5 pm (Last orders are taken at 4 pm for food and at 4:30 pm for desserts and drinks.) Saturdays: 9 am to 10 pm (Last orders are taken at 9 pm for food and at 9:30 pm for desserts and drinks.)  
📅Tuesdays, Sundays, third Saturday of the month, year-end holidays  
📍3-13-4 Hatsuqano, Izumi City  
🌐http://www.antiqua.me/

access  
8 min. by bus from Izumi-Chuo Station



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Fun, food, and souvenirs.  
Find the answer to your desires here.



Izumi City characters  
Kodaikun and Romanchan

These two were born in 52 BC, coming from the Kingdom of Izumi which thrived 2,000 years ago. Kodaikun, prince of the Kingdom of Izumi, carries his ancestral copper Ikesone Sword, a symbol of protecting love, while Romanchan, the shrine maiden over water, carries an ear of rice, the symbol of a bounteous harvest.



Check here for Izumi City tourism info  
Loads of convenient tourist info including events and sample courses!  
https://satomachi-izumi.com



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# North Area

Explore historical spots, participate in a local industry craft experience, and enjoy the best of Izumi City history in the North Area. End your trip with a stop at a natural hot spring!



## A Ikegami-Sone Historic Site Park

Designated as an important historical site by the Japanese government. This park is located at the center of the largest ditch-enclosed historical Yayoi period settlement in Japan. The reconstructed buildings provide a glimpse into life at that time.

access 7 min. walk from Shinodayama Station

0725-45-5544 (Ikegami-Sone Yayoi Information Center)  
10 am to 5 pm (Last entry at 4:30 pm)  
Mondays (Closed the following day when Monday falls on a holiday), year-end holidays  
4-14-13 Ikegami-cho, Izumi City

The large building and well from the mid Yayoi period are not to be missed!



It is said that this former village covered an area of 600,000 square meters

Recommend

This important historical site redefines the image of the Yayoi period! The well has continued to produce water for over 2,000 years!

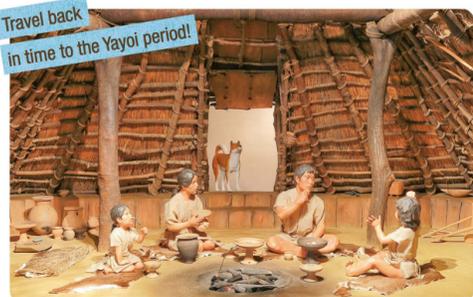
## B A place to enjoy after visiting the Ikegami-Sone Historic Site Park Osaka Prefectural Museum of Yayoi Culture

This is the only museum in Japan dedicated to culture during the Yayoi period. The video presentations and diorama that recreates scenes from everyday life in the Yayoi period are interesting.

access 10 min. walk from Shinodayama Station

0725-46-2162  
9:30 am to 5 pm (Last entry at 4:30 pm)  
Mondays (Closed the following day when Monday falls on a holiday), year-end holidays  
4-8-27 Ikegami-cho, Izumi City  
http://www.kanku-city.or.jp/yayoi/

Travel back in time to the Yayoi period!



Try making some colorful, cute glass beads

## C Make your very own glass beads Satake Glass Crafting Experience

This veteran glass factory, established in 1927, offers a hands-on experience where you can make glass beads out of the Izumi City specialty, Izumi Glass. The factory also has a shop where you can buy glass products.

0725-41-0146 Workshops start at 9:30 am and 2 pm on weekdays and start at 10 am, 1 pm and 3 pm on Saturdays.  
Sundays, holidays, fifth Saturday of the month, year-end and other holidays  
2-11-30 Saiwai, Izumi City http://www.satake-glass.com/

access 11 min. walk from Shinodayama Station

Reservations are required for glass bead making. Weekdays: ¥1,500 (about 1 hour, 3 to 24 people), Saturdays: ¥2,500 (about 2 hours, 1 to 2 people)

Recommend

Senshu glass balls have been famous since long ago, and are one of the most famous traditional crafts of Osaka!



It's fun to think about what colors to combine

String your bead to make a cool accessory!

## D Lines of shining cotton pearl and beads Japan Imitation Pearl & Glass Article's Association (Rihanna)

Here you'll find items from the local Izumi Pearl and Izumi Glass industries on display and for sale. The selection of glass crafts and popular accessories are sure to delight any girl!

0725-41-2133 11 am to 4 pm  
Weekends, holidays, year-end holidays  
2-2-19 Onoi-cho, Izumi City  
https://jgga-izumi.com/

access 5 min. walk from Kita-Shinoda Station

Accessory making starts from ¥1,080

Choose your favorite parts

Make the size just right



Try cotton pearl and bead accessory making! (reservations required)

# Packed with exciting things to do and see! Sightseeing Map

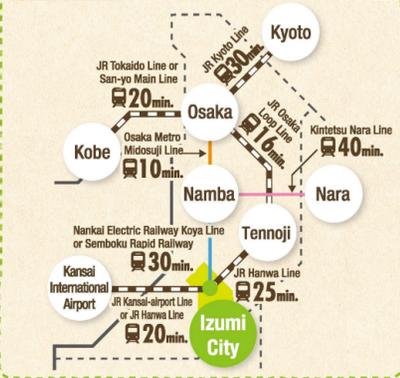
Izumi City is conveniently located a mere 30 minutes from Kansai International Airport and the center of Osaka. It is packed with things to see and do, from historical sites of the Yayoi period, unravelling the history of Japan to spots that offer ways to experience crafts and local fruits. The city stretches from north to south, offering lodging for a leisurely way to experience Izumi, or you can enjoy a casual day trip that is fun for visitors of all ages. Come visit Izumi City for a trip that will make your heart rejoice!



## Access to Izumi City

**From Osaka City**  
To Izumi-Fuchu Sta. By JR Hanwa Line from Tennoji Sta. .... 25 min.  
To Izumi-Chuo Sta. From Namba Sta. on the Nankai Electric Railway Koya Line or Somboku Rapid Railway ..... 30 min.

**From Kansai International Airport**  
To Izumi-Fuchu Sta. By JR Kansai-airport Line or JR Hanwa Line ..... 20 min.  
To Izumi-Chuo Sta. By airport limousine bus ..... 30 min.



## Best access in Izumi City

### Bicycle rentals

Traveling around the city by easily maneuverable bicycle is convenient. Cycling among nature is a refreshing experience!

### Izumi City Tourist Bicycle Rental

- JR Izumi-Fuchu Station East Bicycle Parking 0725-44-2600 1-18-19 Fuchu-cho, Izumi City
- JR Kita-Shinoda Station Bicycle Parking 0725-44-0011 61-6 Tal-cho, Izumi City
- JR Shinodayama Station Bicycle Parking 0725-44-0099 1-6-2 Ikegami-cho, Izumi City
- Izumi-Chuo Station North Bicycle Parking 0725-57-1200 4-5-7 Ibukino, Izumi City

### Bus

Bus routes that run across the city north and south are great for trips! Make sure to take the Nankai Bus that links all the spots throughout the city.

- Nankai Bus Co. Komyoike Office 0725-56-3931 1-39 Komyodai, Izumi City



You'll want to visit again and again with different fruits for each season, including strawberries in the spring and blueberries in the summer!

## F Fresh fruit picking Izumi Fureai Nou no Sato

At this orchard you can enjoy fruit picking across all four seasons. The local cuisine cooking classes and summertime nagashi somen are really popular!

0725-92-3310  
9 am to 5 pm  
Mondays (Closed the following day when Monday falls on a holiday), year-end holidays  
2043 Butsunami-cho, Izumi City  
http://www.nounsato.com/

## G Artistic hand weaving from Izumi City Saorinomori Hand Weaving Studio

This is a Saori Weaving Studio that teaches a weaving technique conceived of in the 1970s by Misa Jo. Pick your favorite yarns and weave at your own pace.

0725-57-7022  
9:30 am to 5:30 pm  
Summer holidays (August 13 to 16), year-end holidays  
613-1 Murodo-cho, Izumi City  
http://www.saorinomori.com/



Recommend Here you can use the uniquely designed Saori looms. You can make a scarf or table centerpiece in just two hours!

Trace the sutra and the Buddha with a brush

Buddhist tracing experience, approx. 1 hour, ¥1,500 (reservations required)

Use your favorite color to calm your mind

Draw a picture of the Buddha in a quiet old house and experience the worldview of Buddhism

Learn about the science of food

## J Co-op Lab Taberu Taisetsu Museum

Learn all about food culture from around the world and the importance of eating. The exciting exhibits are popular with kids too!

0120-031-302 (Osaka Izumi Citizen Cooperative Member Service Center)  
10 am to 4 pm  
Mondays (Closed the following day when Monday falls on a holiday)  
3-1-3 Techno Stage, Izumi City  
https://www.izumi.coop/museum/

## K A new hotel opened March 2017 Hotel Route Inn Osaka Izumi

Guest rooms with relaxed colors and a wide-open bathing space are available at this popular hotel. A free breakfast buffet is available for all guests!

050-5864-4520  
Check-in 3 pm  
Check-out 10 am  
Open every day  
4-3-10 Ayumino, Izumi City  
izumi@route-inn.co.jp



Both Japanese and English are available

## H A great experience making traditional tatami Guesthouse Fujitatami

This traditional guesthouse is run by a tatami workshop where you can learn about tatami while making a mini tatami perfect for displaying in a room. The class costs ¥5,500 (reservations required).

0725-92-7881  
10 am to 5 pm  
(Please check what time the class starts when you make a reservation.)  
Irregular holidays  
240-1 Ikedashimo-cho, Izumi City  
http://fujitatami.wp.xdmain.jp/



Recommend Discover the joy of weaving freely with no restrictions!

Looms are easy to use even for beginners

Drop-in class: basic fee ¥1,000 + material costs (from ¥10/g)

How about a one-of-a-kind woven stole?

Choose a cloth for the tatami edging for a beautiful traditional pattern!

Carefully taking measurements and stitching

access 40 min. by bus from Izumi-Chuo Station

Shuttle bus available.



# South Area

The rich greenery of the South Area is one of Osaka's leading fruit producers. Enjoy an exciting tour of the area, picking seasonal fruit and touring the artistic spots!

Recommend Amazing scenery! You can even see the Osaka Bay and Abeno Harukas! Here you can enjoy barbecuing, and Kansai's largest strawberry farm where you can pick berries without bending over is popular because you don't have to worry about a sore back!

access 40 min. by bus from Izumi-Chuo Station



## I Draw the Buddha and copy a sutra on a special piece of paper Hakushu-an

Enjoy the serene experience of tracing a faint image of the Buddha on a piece of Japanese paper and a sutra with a brush in a historic old home at the foothills of Mount Makio.

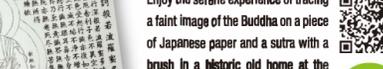
0725-90-7728  
9 am to 6 pm  
Irregular holidays  
1329 Butsunami-cho, Izumi City  
http://www.osaka-eschakyo.com/



access 40 min. by bus from Izumi-Chuo Station

Shuttle bus available.

Spotify the night here!



Visit this photogenic museum

