

Experience making World-Class Sekishu Washi Handmade Paper

Recommended course

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Experience



Feel Iwami's traditional arts at your fingertips by making handmade paper

This is a course that will take you to the home of Sekishu Banshi handmade paper, which is recognised as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage, to experience handmade paper making as well as tasting delicious food and sweets from Hamada. You'll also visit a Japanese "onsen" hot spring and revitalise your skin! ♪

Paper Making Experience

1 Sekishu Washi Center

The Sekishu Washi Center protects the techniques and ideas for making Sekishu Washi and Sekishu Banshi handmade papers. They both display and sell a variety of products made from handmade paper. Make your very own paper, unique to just you!

- ☑ 0855-32-4170
- 🚫 Closed: Mondays (Open if Monday is a public holiday and closed on Tuesday) ⌚ 9:00-17:00
- 👉 Paper making experience ¥ 500~
- 📅 Reservation Required

There's an art museum next door

This is an art museum displaying the works of Sho Ishimoto, a Japanese-style artist from Misumi in Hamada.



Sekisho Art Museum

- ☑ 0855-32-4388
- 🚫 Closed: New years, Mondays (Open if Monday is a public holiday and closed on Tuesday) ⌚ 9:00-17:00

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- 10:00** **1 Sekishu Washi Center**
(Required Time: 60 minutes)
Paper Making Experience
⌚ 5 minutes by car
- 11:00** **2 Kaede Gelato** **Cafe**
(Required Time: 30 minutes)
⌚ 20 minutes by car
- 12:00** **3 Ryuunji Temple**
(Viewing of Japanese gardens and dragon carving)
Culture
⌚ 20 minutes by car
- 13:00** **5 Lunch at a restaurant**
⌚ 20 minutes by car
- 14:20** **4 Kowa Onsen Spa**
Hot Spring
⌚ 25 minutes by car
Souvenirs
- 16:00** **5 Yuhi Park Misumi**

2 Kaede Gelato



Authentic gelato full of the delicious flavours of Shimane!

The richly flavoured melt-in-your-mouth gelatos are made every morning using a gelato machine from Italy, the home of gelato. Addictively delicious!

- ☑ 0855-32-5200
- 🚫 Closed: Tuesdays
- ⌚ Weekdays: 11:00-18:00
- Weekends: 10:00-17:00

3 Ryuunji Temple



This temple is a reconstruction of "Choan Temple", the family temple of the feudal lord family, Matsudaira, who were presiding over the Hamada domain.

This is a historical temple with a Japanese garden that is beautiful in spring when azaleas bloom and in autumn when the leaves turn red. You can enjoy the changing seasonal scenery here.

- ☑ 0855-32-0960
- 📅 Open all year round

There is a dragon carving on the ceiling of the main temple!



4 Kowa Onsen Spa



Spend time bathing leisurely in hot spring water that will relax just about anyone.

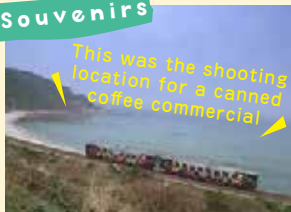
The moment you get into this rare kind of onsen your body will be surrounded by delicate bubbles and if you touch your skin you'll find it to be extremely smooth. There is a one-day onsen plan which requires reservation.

- ☑ 0855-35-8110
- 🚫 Closed: Thursdays
- ⌚ Opening hours: Onsen 10:00-22:00
- Lunch 11:00-14:00 Dinner 17:00-21:00



5 Yuhi Park Misumi

Souvenirs



The view of the Sea of Japan is outstanding

This is a roadside station with a full souvenir hall and a restaurant where you can enjoy the fresh hauls of the sea and also sometimes local foods are on sale.

☎0855-32-2880

🕒 Open all year round

🕒 Opening hours:

General Information 9:00-17:00

Souvenirs



Komeido

Azuki bean jelly made elaborately by traditional fire oven. It has a flavour that you won't be able to taste without going to the local area where it is made.

☎0855-32-0117

🕒 Closed: Sundays 7:00-19:00

How about this for dinner?

Sashimi Set Meal (¥1400)



The Sashimi Set Meal includes sashimi made from locally caught fish as well as either simmered dishes or vegetables/fish in dressing, side dishes, rice, miso soup and pickles. All of the staff warmly welcome you to experience the food they are so proud of and their heartfelt hospitality.

Tsurukame Tei

☎0855-28-7393 🕒 Closed: Mondays 🕒 Lunch 11:30-14:00 (L.O.13:30) 🕒 Dinner 17:00-20:30 (L.O.20:00)

Lunch



This restaurant is inside the same building as Japanese restaurant "Isseiro"

Casual western foods are on offer here. We particularly recommend the daily lunch special (¥700) that'll leave you wanting to eat it every day.

Casual Restaurant MARUKO

☎0855-32-0006 🕒 No fixed holidays 🕒 11:30 onwards (last order 13:30)