

NARA

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The heartland of Japan

It was in Nara that the nation of Japan began to take shape, even before the decades in the 8th century that are now known as the Nara period.

Passing through scenery that in the distant past inspired celebrated verse, you will visit communities and reach destinations that bear traces of Japan's formative identity.



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 Extra hospitality

 Remote work

 Relaxing

 Lots to do


Yamazoe

Nara Prefecture



ume, yamazoe

A stress-free mountain retreat

"ume, yamazoe" is the name of this refurbished house in a forest setting on the edge of Yamazoe village.

As a booking covers all three rooms, you'll have the whole place to yourself. Great for a family trip or executive retreat.

Gaze out over the village rooftops, make friends with the locals, walk through the forest, relax in a wood-fired sauna.

What you may find you're not doing is spending hours scrolling through social media. There's no Wi-Fi, and the village doesn't even have one of Japan's celebrated convenience stores.

Book your digital detox in Yamazoe now!



A fully refurbished house that dates back over a century



- 1 The river is a highlight at any time of year.
- 2 Meals feature fresh local ingredients.
- 3 Big beds and warm wood interiors.



Bed type

Futon on floor/Double bed

Meal request

☒ Vegetarian ☒ Vegan
☐ Halal ☒ Gluten-free

[English Menu Available.](#)

Payment(E-money)

☒ Apple ☐ Google
☐ Alipay ☐ WeChat



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Web

DATA

 452 Katahira, Yamazoe-mura, Yamabe-gun, Nara 630-2356

IN 15:00 **OUT** 11:00

Facility Rent entire place
Rate 1 night, 2 meals, 2 persons: 69,300 yen. Max. 8 persons.
 Car: 7 min. from Yamazoe interchange.
Access Train: 17 min. by car from Nabari Sta.
Parking 5 spaces. Shuttle service from Nabari Sta. Max. 4 persons.
Meals Breakfast and dinner included.
Web <https://www.ume-yamazoe.com/>

	Wi-Fi	Kitchen	Bath
In the room	Shower	Air-conditioning	TV
	Fridge	Microwave	Washing machine
	Hair dryer		
Other	Hand towel	Bath towel	Toothbrush
	Soap/shower gel	Shampoo/conditioner	Yukata (loungewear)
	Laundry detergent	Cutlery and plates	Seasonings
Payment	Digital (some forms)	Credit card	Cash

A word of welcome

We believe that a single experience or chance encounter may in retrospect prove to have been a major turning point in life. That's exactly the outcome we're hoping for when you stay at ume, yamazoe. We want this to be a place where you recharge your life, drawing power from Yamazoe's nature. And maybe one day, years in the future, you'll look back nostalgically and recall what happened "that time" you were in the village of Yamazoe.

Extra hospitality

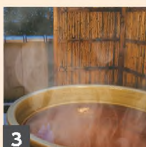
Remote work

Relaxing

Lots to do



- 1 Meals feature homegrown seasonal vegetables.
- 2 Your friendly host prepares ingredients that she herself has grown.
- 3 An open-air bath with a big Shigaraki ceramic bathtub.



Asuka

ASUKANO OYADO KITORA

Before the Nara period was the Asuka period (538-710), when Asuka was the capital. This is the atmospheric setting for "Asuka Lodging Kitora," a refurbished traditional farmhouse dating back well over 150 years.

You'll sleep on futons and dine seated around a table, a relaxing combination.



Bed type
Futon on floor/Single bed

Meal request

- ☒ Vegetarian ☒ Vegan
☐ Halal ☐ Gluten-free
No English Menu.

Payment(E-money)

- ☐ Apple ☐ Google
☐ Alipay ☐ WeChat



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Web

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204 Abeyama, Asuka-mura, Takaichi-gun,
Nara 634-0134 Guest rooms are in the main house.

IN 15:00 OUT 11:00

Facility Inn

Rate 1 night, no meals: from 10,000 yen each.
Max. 6 persons.

Access

Car: 60 min. from Yamatokoriyama/Hari interchange.
Train: 12 min. on foot from Tsubosakayama Sta.

Parking

3 spaces. No shuttle service.

Meals

Breakfast and dinner can be reserved
(additional fee).

Web

<https://asuka-kitora.com/>

In the room	Wi-Fi	Kitchen	Bath
	Shower	Air-conditioning	TV
	Fridge	Microwave	Washing machine
	Hair dryer		
Other	Hand towel	Bath towel	Toothbrush
	Soap/shower gel	Shampoo/conditioner	Yukata (loungewear)
	Laundry detergent	Cutlery and plates	Seasonings
Payment	Digital (some forms)	Credit card	Cash

Extra hospitality

Remote work

Relaxing

Lots to do

Asuka

BRANCHERA VILLA ASUKA

Officially acknowledged as a cultural property, this expansive home built in 1871 combines a captivating traditional interior with features of a modern hotel. It is conveniently located for exploring historical and cultural sites. See the English website for details.



- 1 Every room has a traditional appeal.
- 2 A large Shigaraki ceramic bathtub.
- 3 Your very own private Japanese garden.



Bed type
Futon on floor/Single bed

Meal request

- ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan
☐ Halal ☐ Gluten-free
No English Menu.

Payment(E-money)

- ☐ Apple ☐ Google
☐ Alipay ☐ WeChat



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660 Asuka, Asuka-mura, Takaichi-gun,
Nara 634-0103

IN 15:00 OUT 11:00

Facility Hotel

Rate 1 night, 2 meals, 2 persons:
from 59,700 yen. Max. 8 persons.

Access

Car: 40 min. from Yamatokoriyama interchange.
Train: 15 min. by bus from Kashiharajingumae Sta.

Parking

3 spaces. No shuttle service.

Meals

Breakfast and dinner included.

Web

<https://www.haseko-stay.jp/english/>

In the room	Wi-Fi	Kitchen	Bath
	Shower	Air-conditioning	TV
	Fridge	Microwave	Washing machine
	Hair dryer		
Other	Hand towel	Bath towel	Toothbrush
	Soap/shower gel	Shampoo/conditioner	Yukata (loungewear)
	Laundry detergent	Cutlery and plates	Seasonings
Payment	Digital (some forms)	Credit card	Cash

A word of welcome

Our aim is to share the best of Japan's good old days in the warm and welcoming environment of a private home, which is the literal meaning of "minka." Minka Homestay is available in several locations in Nara. Traditional Japanese homes nurture a sense of belonging, which may contribute much to a child's development. We like to believe that a stay in a Minka Homestay will foster healthy personal growth for all.

Local support organization: Asuka Exchange Promotion Association

 Extra hospitality

 Remote work

 Relaxing

 Lots to do

Bed type
Futon on floor

Meal request
☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan
☐ Halal ☐ Gluten-free

No English Menu.
Payment(E-money)
☐ Apple ☐ Google
☐ Alipay ☐ WeChat


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Yoshino

Nara Prefecture

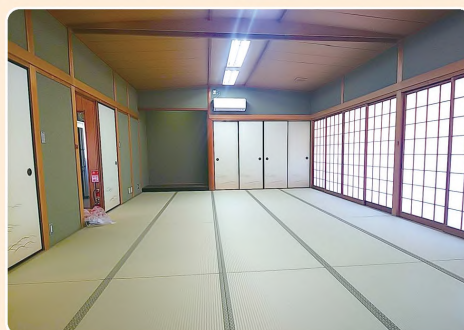


Guest House Kisano Seseragi

Self-catering in a former community center

Mt. Yoshino has long been loved for its cherry blossoms. From there, if you walk down a trail named after Japan's famous poetry anthology, Manyoshu, you will eventually find yourself outside Guest House Kisano Seseragi, a converted community center. Situated in a quiet location next to a mountain stream, this facility is a great base for exploring the Nakasho district, with its many historical links.

A well-appointed kitchen also features a useful table for catching up on mail or playing games with the family.



Up to 10 guests

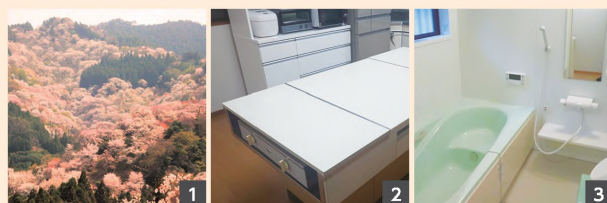
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 152-1 Kisdani, Yoshino-cho, Yoshino-gun, Nara 639-3442

IN 15 : 00 **OUT** 10 : 00

Facility Rent entire place
Rate 1 night, no meals, 2 persons: from 10,000 yen. Max. 10 persons.
Access Car: 50 min. from Hari interchange.
 Train: Yamatokamiichi Sta. then bus to Miyataki Bus Stop.
Parking 20 spaces. No shuttle service.
Meals No meals or self-catering, but meals are available locally.
Web <http://nakasyouchiku-machizukuri-kyougikai.com/>

In the room	Wi-Fi Shower Fridge Hair dryer	Kitchen Air-conditioning Microwave	Bath TV Washing machine
Other	Hand towel Soap/shower gel Laundry detergent	Bath towel Shampoo/conditioner Cutlery and plates	Toothbrush Yukata (loungewear) Seasonings
Payment	Digital (some forms)	Credit card	Cash



- 1 The famed cherry blossoms of Mt. Yoshino.
- 2 Kitchen table.
- 3 The bath.

A word of welcome

A community center, "kominkan" in Japanese, serves a key role in local life in Japan. As the local population declined, we decided to seek a new way to keep the building in use, and now you can enjoy staying there! The local area has lots to offer, including a scenic river, historical sites, and a soy sauce brewery that makes use of giant wooden casks. That wood comes from the mountains of Yoshino.

Local support organization: Nakasho Community Committee



Bed type
Futon on floor/Twin bed

Meal request

☒ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan
☐ Halal ☐ Gluten-free

No English Menu.

Payment(E-money)

☐ Apple ☐ Google
☐ Alipay ☐ WeChat



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Tenri

Nara Prefecture

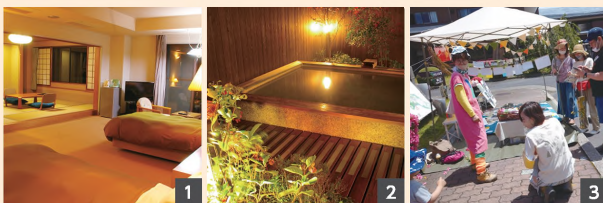


Yamato kogen Bosco Villa

A modern facility combining East and West

Bosco Villa is surrounded by nature in the mountains to the east of Nara and Tenri. Here you can enjoy a refreshing reprieve from the heat of summer and dazzling displays of color in the spring and autumn.

Close by are sports and other options for the active visitor. Accommodation choices include cottages and rooms that combine Western and Japanese features. Please refer to the photos on the website.



- 1 One of various room options.
- 2 Bathe in carbonated water.
- 3 A local market.



Seasonal delicacies

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3918 Hari-cho, Nara 632-0251

IN 15:00 **OUT** 11:00

Facility Ryokan

Rate 1 night, 2 meals: from 13,794 yen.

Access Car: 1 min. from Ipponmatsu interchange.
Train: 20 min. by car from Tenri Sta. or Haibara Sta.

Parking 200 spaces. Shuttle service from Tenri Sta. or Haibara Sta. Max. 50 persons.

Meals Breakfast and dinner included.

Web <https://www.boscovilla.jp>

In the room	Wi-Fi	Kitchen	Bath
	Shower	Air-conditioning	TV
	Fridge	Microwave	Washing machine
	Hair dryer		
Other	Hand towel	Bath towel	Toothbrush
	Soap/shower gel	Shampoo/conditioner	Yukata (loungewear)
	Laundry detergent	Cutlery and plates	Seasonings
Payment	Digital (some forms)	Credit card	Cash

A word of welcome

The area between the mountains to the east of Tenri city is a village forest, which has long maintained its rich ecosystem that is characterized by the highlands. The community in the area has inherited its rural culture, which has been handed down for hundreds of years. The Highland Regional Communication Council was established to pass on the virtues and beauty of the village forest as well as to let the world know about it and experience it. We hope you come and visit the village forest to the east of Tenri city.

Local support organization: Highland Regional Communication Council

 Extra hospitality

 Remote work

 Relaxing

 Lots to do

Bed type
Twin bed/Double bed

Meal request
☒ Vegetarian ☒ Vegan
☐ Halal ☐ Gluten-free

No English Menu.
Payment(E-money)
☐ Apple ☐ Google
☐ Alipay ☐ WeChat


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Tawaramoto

Nara Prefecture



NIPPONIA TAWARAMOTO MARUTO SHOYU

A stylish former soy sauce brewery

Maruto Shoyu was the name of a soy sauce brewery founded in 1689 that once occupied these premises, and guests to this day can learn how to make soy sauce during their stay.

After a storied history including a visit by the Imperial Family, the brewery hit hard times and closed. Now it has been reincarnated as a hotel that retains a sense of the brewery's heyday.

You can look forward to beautiful rooms with modern comforts. This is also an excellent base for activities including farm experiences and cycling.



Guest rooms showcase the building's former identity



- 1 Vegetables taste even better thanks to special soy sauce.
- 2 The soy sauce experience.
- 3 Harvesting organic vegetables.

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 170 Iyodo, Tawaramoto-cho, Shiki-gun, Nara 636-0243

IN 15:00 **OUT** 10:00

Facility Ryokan

Rate 1 night, 2 meals: from 31,600 yen.

Access Car: 20 min. from Tenrihigashi interchange.
Train: 10 min. by car from Tawaramoto Sta.

Parking 15 spaces. Shuttle service from Tawaramoto Sta. Max. 9 persons.

Meals Breakfast and dinner included.

Web <https://maruto-shoyu.co.jp/en/>

	Wi-Fi	Kitchen	Bath
In the room	Shower	Air-conditioning	TV
	Fridge	Microwave	Washing machine
	Hair dryer		
Other	Hand towel	Bath towel	Toothbrush
	Soap/shower gel	Shampoo/conditioner	Yukata (loungewear)
	Laundry detergent	Cutlery and plates	Seasonings
Payment	Digital (some forms)	Credit card	Cash

A word of welcome

We invite you to explore the local community via the codes below.

Local support organization: Tawaramoto Kawahigashi District Resource Activation Association



Petit Choko Journey

Tawaramoto Town Tourism
Promotion Organization



Bed type
Futon on floor/Single bed

Meal request
☒ Vegetarian
 ☒ Vegan
 ☒ Halal
 ☒ Gluten-free
 English Menu Available.

Payment(E-money)
☐ Apple
 ☐ Google
 ☐ Alipay
 ☐ WeChat



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Soni

Nara Prefecture



Soni Kodama Resort TAWA

A building as old as modern Japan

While Nara is frequently linked to the early days of the Japanese nation, here you can stay in a fully renovated building that dates from the dawn of modern Japan in 1868.

A motor trike is a convenient way to make your way to local sightseeing spots and a hot spring bath. Comfortable beds await at the end of the day.

No more than two guest groups per day. Pets: please check when you book.

You can find more information on the English website.



Rice cooked the old-fashioned way



1 Original Japanese cuisine featuring local ingredients.



2 The motor trikes.



3 Soni Highlands.

DATA

665 Taroji, Soni-mura, Uda-gun, Nara 633-1202

IN 15:00 OUT 10:00

Guest rooms are in the annex.

Facility Rent entire place
Rate 1 night, 2 meals: 21,010 yen per person. Max. 8 persons.
Access Car: 40 min. from Hari interchange.
 Train: 40 min. by bus from Nabari Sta.
Parking 10 spaces. Shuttle service on request.
Meals Breakfast and dinner included.
Web <https://soni-kodamaresort.com/> お問い合わせ / 施設紹介 / english/

In the room	Wi-Fi	Kitchen	Bath
	Shower	Air-conditioning	TV
	Fridge	Microwave	Washing machine
	Hair dryer		
Other	Hand towel	Bath towel	Toothbrush
	Soap/shower gel	Shampoo/conditioner	Yukata (loungewear)
	Laundry detergent	Cutlery and plates	Seasonings
Payment	Digital (some forms)	Credit card	Cash

A word of welcome

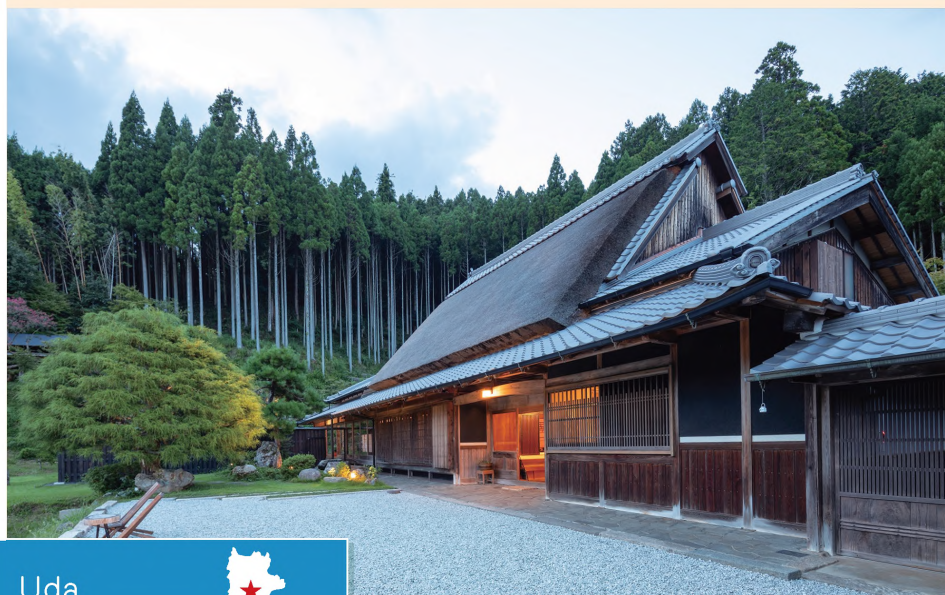
Something we'd like you to notice about staying at Soni Kodama Resort TAWA is the positive value of inconvenience. We believe that tackling minor challenges fosters mindfulness and empathy but see for yourself!

Local support organization: Soni Village Community Exchange Promotion Association

 Extra hospitality

 Remote work

 Relaxing

 Lots to do

Bed type
Single bed

Meal request
☒ Vegetarian ☒ Vegan
☒ Halal ☐ Gluten-free

No English Menu.
Payment(E-money)
☐ Apple ☒ Google
☒ Alipay ☒ WeChat


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Uda

Nara Prefecture



Uda Medicinal Bath Inn Yatakiya

A soothing stay under a thatched roof

If you're hoping to get away from it all, this refurbished traditional home in a serene green setting makes an excellent choice. Each of the four guest rooms has a different soothing appeal. Many ingredients served in the restaurant's original Italian cuisine come from the hotel's own organic vegetable garden. Stroll around the vicinity, swing around on a rope, find yourself a hammock. Drift off to the sounds of nature. Relax!



Pets are welcome when bookings allow

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 1835 Haibarayataki, Uda City, Nara 633-0216

IN 15 : 30 **OUT** 10 : 00

Facility Hotel

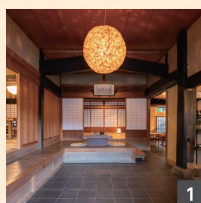
Rate 1 night, 2 meals, 2 persons: from 63,900 yen. Max. 4 persons.

Access Car: 30 min. from Hari interchange.

Access Train: 10 min. by car from Haibara Sta.

Parking 7 spaces. Shuttle service from Haibara Sta.

Meals Breakfast and dinner included.

Web <https://www.chillnn.com/17f52bd784b123/plan#hotelMenu>


1 An atmospheric interior.



2 Sustenance for mind and body.



3 Scene from an early morning walk.

A word of welcome

Guests at Uda Medicinal Bath Inn Yatakiya are offered an unusual experience: an early morning "Weather Lore Tour" led by a local expert. Many locations in Nara are linked to incidents from long ago. A 15-minute walk through the forest here will take you to the tomb of a general who fought in the 7th-century Jinshin Disturbance.

Local support organization: Uda Folkhouse and Regional Resource Activation Association

Extra hospitality

Remote work

Relaxing

Lots to do



Gose

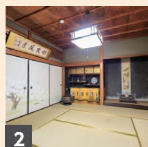
Japanese Old Folk Life Katsueemon

"Kominka" denotes an old folk house, many examples of which you have encountered in the pages of this guide.

Kominka Katsueemon is an especially cozy example, with moss in the garden and food ranging from local delicacies to French cuisine prepared exclusively for you.

Or you may simply prefer to enjoy cooking for yourself in a peaceful old house that dates to 1914.

- 1 Step into your very own traditional home and garden.
- 2 An interior redolent of early 20th-century Japan.
- 3 The local townscape takes you back 200 years or more.



Bed type
Futon on floor/Single bed

Meal request

☒ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan
☒ Halal ☒ Gluten-free

No English Menu.

Payment(E-money)

☐ Apple ☐ Google
☐ Alipay ☐ WeChat



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DATA



166 Imazumi, Gose City, Nara
639-2245

Guest rooms are in the annex.

IN 14:00 OUT 10:00

Facility Rent entire place

Rate 1 night, no meals: from 12,000 yen.

Access Car: 10 min. from Goseminami interchange.
Train: 10 min. on foot from Ichio Sta.
Parking 10 spaces. Shuttle service from Ichio Sta.
Max. 5 persons.
Meals Breakfast and dinner can be reserved (additional fee).
Web <https://www.kominka-gurashi.com/>

In the room	Wi-Fi	Kitchen	Bath
	Shower	Air-conditioning	TV
	Fridge	Microwave	Washing machine
	Hair dryer		
Other	Hand towel	Bath towel	Toothbrush
	Soap/shower gel	Shampoo/conditioner	Yukata (loungewear)
	Laundry detergent	Cutlery and plates	Seasonings
Payment	Digital (some forms)	Credit card	Cash

Extra hospitality

Remote work

Relaxing

Lots to do

Gose

Old Folk House Omoya-Morimoto

Authentic Japan awaits at Omoya Morimoto, a welcoming countryside home with great views, farm work, home cooking, sauna, piano, and the many other touches that make each farmhouse B&B stay a unique experience. The building itself dates back 120 years and is located near the foot of Mt. Kongo, where deities have been known to alight.



- 1 The heartfelt welcome.
- 2 The open-air bath.
- 3 The attic bedroom.



Bed type
Futon on floor

Meal request

☒ Vegetarian ☒ Vegan
☒ Halal ☒ Gluten-free

No English Menu.

Payment(E-money)

☐ Apple ☐ Google
☐ Alipay ☐ WeChat



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994 Nishisabi, Gose City, Nara
639-2345

Guest rooms are in the main house.

IN 16:00 OUT 10:00

Facility Farmhouse B&B

Rate 1 night, 2 meals: from 10,000 yen.

Access Car: 15 min. from Goseminami interchange.
Train: 15 min. by car from Kintetsu-Gose Sta.
Parking 10 spaces. Shuttle service from Kintetsu-Gose Sta. Max. 4 persons.
Meals Breakfast and dinner included.
Web <https://www.omoya-morimoto.jp/>

In the room	Wi-Fi	Kitchen	Bath
	Shower	Air-conditioning	TV
	Fridge	Microwave	Washing machine
	Hair dryer		
Other	Hand towel	Bath towel	Toothbrush
	Soap/shower gel	Shampoo/conditioner	Yukata (loungewear)
	Laundry detergent	Cutlery and plates	Seasonings
Payment	Digital (some forms)	Credit card	Cash

A word of welcome



Even if you don't speak Japanese, we hope you'll get a sense of the fun to be had in the area where the two facilities on this page are located by visiting our website.

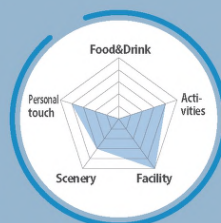
Our aim is to offer enjoyable farm-related experiences and other countryside activities that make the best possible use of the natural resources around Mt. Kongo and Mt. Yamato Katsuragi.

Local support organization: Eco Resort Gose-kyo

 Extra hospitality

 Remote work

 Relaxing

 Lots to do


Bed type
Futon on floor/Single bed

Meal request

☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan
☐ Halal ☐ Gluten-free

No English Menu.

Payment(E-money)

☐ Apple ☐ Google
☐ Alipay ☐ WeChat



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Totsukawa

Nara Prefecture



Oomori no Sato

A Totsukawa-style dwelling rethought for the modern world

This sophisticated accommodation, renovated under the guidance of the renowned cultural curator Alex Kerr, is two hours from the nearest built-up area. This, finally, is the real Japan, far off the beaten track.

The local district is known for a summer folk dance that dates back centuries, and an onsen fed by the pure, undiluted water of a hot spring.



Rooms that conjure up a new cultural identity



Wooden surfaces add to cooking pleasure.

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 487 Musashi, Totsukawa-mura, Yoshino-gun, Nara 637-1332

IN 15:00~19:00 **OUT** 10:00

Facility Rent entire house・Guesthouse

Rate 1 night, no meals: from 8,000 yen per person. Max. 4 persons.

Access Car: 90 min. from Gojo interchange.
Train: 120 min. by car from Yamato-Yagi Sta.

Parking 2 spaces. No shuttle service.

Meals No meals or self-catering.

Web <http://www.totsukawa-stay.com/>

In the room	Wi-Fi	Kitchen	Bath
	Shower	Air-conditioning	TV
	Fridge	Microwave	Washing machine
	Hair dryer		
Other	Hand towel	Bath towel	Toothbrush
	Soap/shower gel	Shampoo/conditioner	Yukata (loungewear)
	Laundry detergent	Cutlery and plates	Seasonings
Payment	Digital (some forms)	Credit card	Cash

A word of welcome

While you're in Totsukawa, please do try mehari-zushi, a local delicacy, and perhaps harvest some seasonal vegetables for your evening meal. We would be delighted to share information about events and attractions in Totsukawa Village.

Local support organization: Totsukawa Village Inbound Acceptance Council