

N Hotel Geopark 1-5-1 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 025-553-2089	M Furuhata Bed & Breakfast 1-10-12 Chūō, Itoigawa 025-552-1305	L Business Hotel Tōwa 1-1-28 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 025-552-0900	K Hotel Ebiya 1-4-26 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 025-555-0067	J Maruriichi Otake Seafood 1-1-31 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 8:00-19:00 (Seafood & Produce) Closed Tue.	H Matsuki I Hakuho 1-5-10 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 9:00-18:00 (Gifts & Liquor) Closed Sun. (Jade & Jewelry)	G Ichijirushi Kamaboko 2-7-8 Teramachi, Itoigawa 8:00-18:00 (Fish Cakes & Sausage) Closed Sun. & Every Other Wed.	F Miyoshiya Sweets 2-7-1 Teramachi, Itoigawa 8:30-18:00 (Japanese Sweets) Closed Tue.	E Makino Candies 4-10 Honchō, Itoigawa 9:00-18:00 (Japanese Sweets) Closed Tue. & 4th Monday	D Benikyū Sweets 7-18 Honchō, Itoigawa 9:00-18:00 (Japanese Sweets) Closed Tue.	C Ikehara Sweets 1-1-3 Shintetsu, Itoigawa 8:30-18:00 Irreg. holidays (Japanese Sweets)	B Kyōya 8-7 Honchō, Itoigawa 9:00-19:00 (Onyubeshi) Closed Tue. (Ceremonial Goods)	A Itoigawa Tourism & Gift Center 1-7-11 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 9:00-18:00 Closed Jan 1	27 Coffee House 1-7-11 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 9:30-16:30 Irregular Holidays 025-553-1730 (Coffee & Meals)	26 Town Itoyo 1-7-11 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 11:00-14:30 Irregular Holidays 025-553-1788 (Light Meals)	25 Coffee House Tyrol 1-3-9 Shintetsu, Itoigawa 8:00-19:00 025-552-5903 (Coffee & Meals)	24 Cafe Buono 1-6-15 Chūō, Itoigawa 11:30-14:30 / 17:30-21:00 Closed Jan 1 025-552-0135 (Italian Cafe)	23 Trattoria Bambino 2-5-7 Ōmachi, Itoigawa Closed Mondays 17:30-25:00 025-553-1870 (Fine Italian)
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Accommodations

Japanese Sweets, Gifts, and Souvenirs

Cafes & Diners

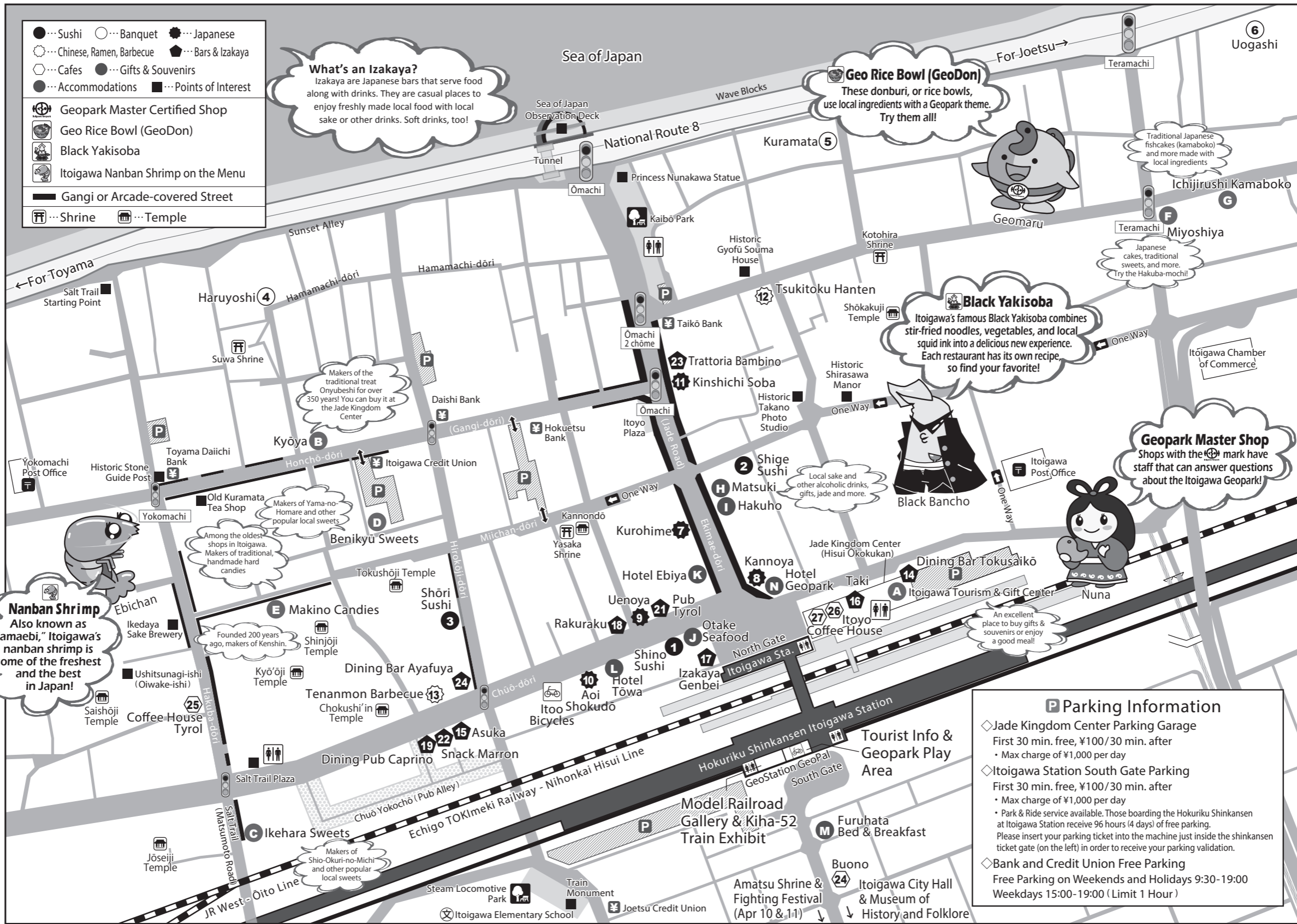


Itoigawa UNESCO Global Geopark

Itoigawa Station North Walking Map

Listed shops represent select members of the Itoigawa Tourism Association

- ...Sushi ○...Banquet ●...Japanese
- ...Chinese, Ramen, Barbecue ●...Bars & Izakaya
- ...Cafes ●...Gifts & Souvenirs
- ...Accommodations ■...Points of Interest
- Geopark Master Certified Shop
- Geo Rice Bowl (GeoDon)
- Black Yakisoba
- Itoigawa Nanban Shrimp on the Menu
- Gangi or Arcade-covered Street
- Shrine Temple



Sushi

Banquets & Fine Dining

Japanese Food

Chinese, Ramen

1 Shino Sushi 1-1-30 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 11:00-14:00 / 16:30-22:00 Closed Mon. 025-552-4085	2 Shige Sushi 1-5-15 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 11:30-23:00 Closed Tue. 025-552-0098	3 Shōri Sushi 2-8 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 17:00-24:00 Closed Mon. 025-552-7890	4 Haruyoshi 10-11 Honchō, Itoigawa 11:00-22:00 (Reservation Only) 025-552-0344	5 Kuramata 2-8-10 Ōmachi, Itoigawa Reservation Only 025-552-0116 (Banquet Hall)	6 Uogashi 2-3-24 Teramachi, Itoigawa 11:00-20:00 Last order 19:30 025-552-6946	7 Kurohime 1-4-23 2F Ōmachi, Itoigawa 11:30-14:00 / 17:00-21:00 Closed Tue. 025-552-0300	8 Kannoya 1-5-2 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 11:30-14:00 / 17:00-22:00 Closed Mon. 025-552-0031	9 Uenoya 1-4-6 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 7:00-9:00/11:30-14:00/17:30-21:00 Open Every Day 025-552-0519	10 Aoi Shokudō 1-1-28 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 10:00-20:30 Closed Sun. (Japanese Diner) 025-552-0573	11 Kinshichi Soba 2-5-5 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 11:00-14:00 / 17:00-20:00 Closed Thu. & 3rd Sun. 025-552-0065	12 Tsukitoku Hanten 2-5-18 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 11:00-14:00 / 16:30-21:00 Open Every Day 025-552-0496	13 Tenanmon Barbecue 2-12 Honchō, Itoigawa 17:30-24:30 Closed Mon. 025-552-8988
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Rental Bicycles Explore even further on the back of a bicycle! Available at both locations: 3-speed: ¥500 / 3 hrs (¥1000 / day) Electric: ¥500 / hr (¥2000 / day) Available at Itoyo Bicycles only: 7-speed: ¥500 / hr (¥2000 / day) Kids Bike: ¥400 / hr (¥900 / day)
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22 Snack Marron 1-14-2F Honchō, Itoigawa 025-553-2330 (Japanese Pub)	21 Pub Tyrol 1-4-4 Ōmachi, Itoigawa Open Every Day 19:00-25:00 025-552-5333 (Japanese Pub)	20 Dining Bar Ayafuya 2-10 Honchō, Itoigawa 17:00-23:30 Open Every Night 025-555-7558	19 Dining Pub Caprino 1-12 Honchō, Itoigawa 18:00-26:00 (Pasta & Karaoke) Closed Mon. 025-552-4855	18 Fisherman's Izakaya Rakuraku 1-3-1 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 17:30-23:00 025-552-1167	17 Izakaya Genbei 1-1-34 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 11:30-14:00 / 17:00-23:00 Closed Sun. 025-552-5932	16 Izakaya Taki 1-7-11 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 11:30-13:30 / 18:30-23:00 (No Lunch Mon.) (No Dinner Sun.) 025-553-0131	15 Asuka 1-14 Honchō, Itoigawa 18:00-23:00 Closed Sun. & Holidays in Sept - March 025-552-2005	14 Dining Bar Tokusaikō 1-7-11 Ōmachi, Itoigawa 11:00-15:00 / 17:00-23:00 025-552-3751
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Recommended Sights of the Itoigawa Station Area



⑤・⑥ Gangi-dōri and the Kaga Highway



Gangi are the special roofs that cover the sidewalks around Itoigawa Station. They are unique to Japan's "Snow Country" regions and were built to shelter travelers from the heavy snowfalls common to this region. They can be found along Honchō-dōri, Miichan-dōri and Hakuba-dōri. Honchō-dōri forms part of the old Kaga Highway which connected Kanazawa to Edo.

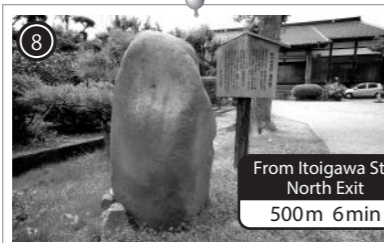
From Itoigawa Sta.
North Exit
350m 4min

⑦・⑧・⑨ The Salt Trail - 'Shio no Michi'

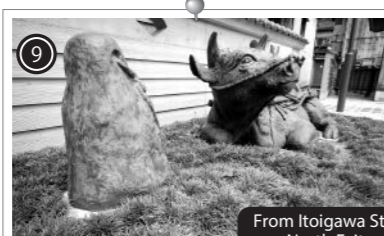
The Salt Trail was an important trading route between the provinces of Echigo (Niigata) and Shinshū (Nagano). Salt has long been important for preserving food, so this trade route stayed open even while these two provinces warred against each other; closing the trail would have starved the people of Shinshū. The Salt Trail began along Hakuba-dōri and several landmarks related to the Salt Trail can be seen nearby.



Old Stone Road Origin Marker near the start of the Salt Trail



"Ushitsunagi-ishi," a stone once used for hitching oxen. (In the Saishōji Temple Grounds)



Salt Trail Plaza

From Itoigawa Sta.
North Exit
400m 5min

⑩ Steam Locomotive Park



This Model C12 steam engine once ran along the Oito Line carrying passengers and freight. It has been restored and is on display in a miniature park next to Itoigawa Elementary School.

From Itoigawa Sta.
South Exit
100m 1min

① Sunset Lookout Deck

Only a five minute walk from Itoigawa Station, use the underpass to reach this viewing platform. From the deck, enjoy panoramic views of the Sea of Japan, Downtown Itoigawa, and the towering Japanese Alps and Kubiki Mountains.



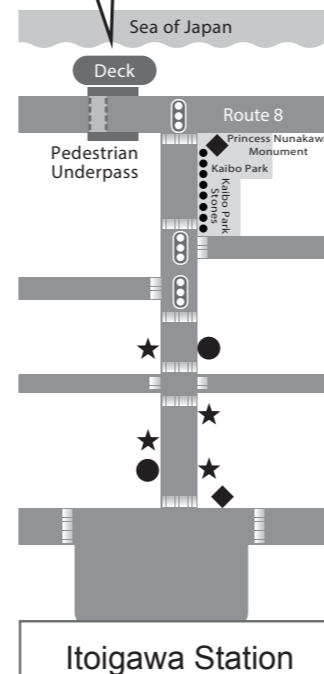
From Itoigawa Sta.
North Exit
400m 5min

Stones of Itoigawa ★

A massive fault splits Japan between two continental plates beneath Itoigawa, giving Itoigawa a wealth of stones and minerals. Four of these stones are displayed on fire hydrant covers in front of Itoigawa Station. Even more can be seen at Kaibo Park!



Discover the many stones of Itoigawa as you make your way to and from the sea.



Princess Nunakawa Jade Road Art ●



A statue of Princess Nunakawa stands in front of Itoigawa Station. Be sure to keep an eye out for the jade and magatama-themed artwork lining the streets.

② Kaibō Park and Princess Nunakawa

Princess Nunakawa was a legendary shaman priestess who ruled Itoigawa in ancient times. Her story is recorded in the Kojiki, Japan's oldest known historical record. Said to be both beautiful and wise, she has long been worshipped as a patron goddess of Itoigawa. The statue here depicts her looking across the sea toward Izumo, the home of her husband Okuninushi. Beside her is Takeminakata, their son, who is worshipped across Japan as a god of agriculture, wind and hunting.



From Itoigawa Sta.
North Exit
350m 4min



Nuna

③ Historic Gyofū Souma House



From Itoigawa Sta.
North Exit
350m 4min

Admission
Adults: 100 yen
Under 18: Free

The train melody for Itoigawa Station is "Haru Yo, Koi," a well-known children's song. Its lyrics were written by Gyofū Souma, an Itoigawa-born poet, writer, and scholar. His home is preserved here as it was when he lived in it. It is an excellent example of traditional Japanese townhouse architecture.

④ Downtown Sake Breweries



From Itoigawa Sta.
North Exit
550m 6min

Ikedaya Brewery
Makers of "Kenshin"

Niigata Prefecture is the 'jizake' (local sake) capital of Japan and Itoigawa is no exception. The town is home to five jizake breweries, one of which works its craft within walking distance from the station. Ikedaya Sake Brewery resides in a charming old building and serves up excellent sake!

