

Iwami Ginzan Walking MAP

[Ginzan area]

●B~●C about 2.3km (45 minutes walking)
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[Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine and its culture landscape] was registered as the World Heritage Site in 2007. It is highly estimated that the mine was developed in an environmentally-friendly way with proper afforestation programs and maintenance, thereby keeping the rich nature of the whole area unspoiled.



Ohda Tourist Association

■ Inquiries regarding Iwami Ginzan·Ohda city sightseeing
TEL: 0854-89-9090 FAX: 0854-89-9089 (8:30~17:00)
http://www.visit-ohda.jp
Open throughout the year (unavailable on Jan.1)

Iwami Ginzan Guide Service Organization

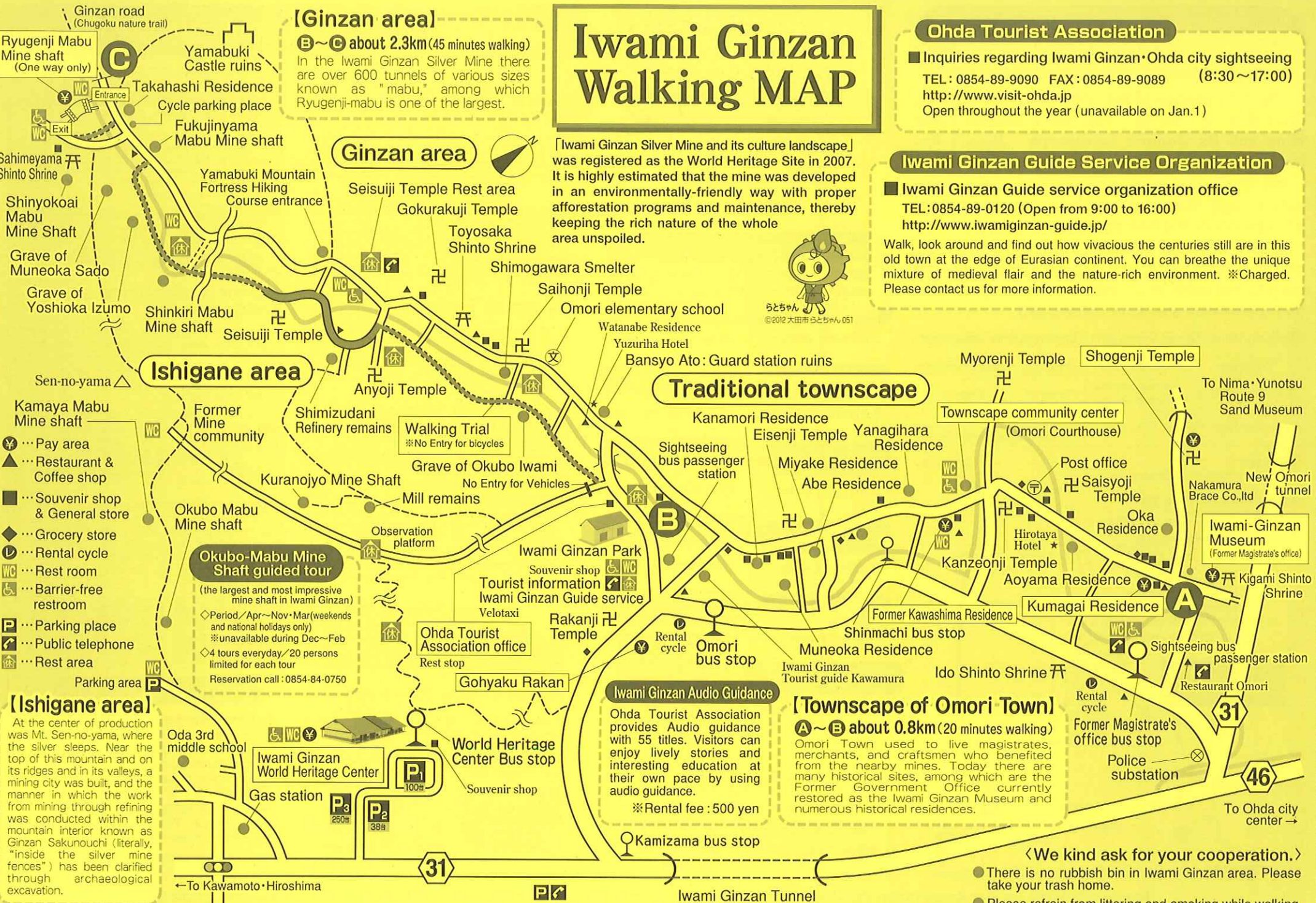
■ Iwami Ginzan Guide service organization office
TEL:0854-89-0120 (Open from 9:00 to 16:00)
http://www.iwamiginzan-guide.jp/

Walk, look around and find out how vivacious the centuries still are in this old town at the edge of Eurasian continent. You can breathe the unique mixture of medieval flair and the nature-rich environment. ※Charged. Please contact us for more information.

Ginzan area

Ishigane area

Traditional townscape



- ¥ ... Pay area
- ▲ ... Restaurant & Coffee shop
- ... Souvenir shop & General store
- ◆ ... Grocery store
- ⌚ ... Rental cycle
- WC ... Rest room
- ♿ ... Barrier-free restroom
- P ... Parking place
- ☎ ... Public telephone
- 🏠 ... Rest area

Okubo-Mabu Mine Shaft guided tour
(the largest and most impressive mine shaft in Iwami Ginzan)
◇Period: Apr~Nov·Mar (weekends and national holidays only)
※unavailable during Dec~Feb
◇4 tours everyday/20 persons limited for each tour
Reservation call: 0854-84-0750

Iwami Ginzan Audio Guidance
Ohda Tourist Association provides Audio guidance with 55 titles. Visitors can enjoy lively stories and interesting education at their own pace by using audio guidance.
※Rental fee: 500 yen

[Townscape of Omori Town]
●A~●B about 0.8km (20 minutes walking)
Omori Town used to live magistrates, merchants, and craftsmen who benefited from the nearby mines. Today there are many historical sites, among which are the Former Government Office currently restored as the Iwami Ginzan Museum and numerous historical residences.

[Ishigane area]
At the center of production was Mt. Sen-no-yama, where the silver sleeps. Near the top of this mountain and on its ridges and in its valleys, a mining city was built, and the manner in which the work from mining through refining was conducted within the mountain interior known as Ginzan Sakunouchi (literally, "inside the silver mine fences") has been clarified through archaeological excavation.

◁ We kind ask for your cooperation. ▷

- There is no rubbish bin in Iwami Ginzan area. Please take your trash home.
- Please refrain from littering and smoking while walking.

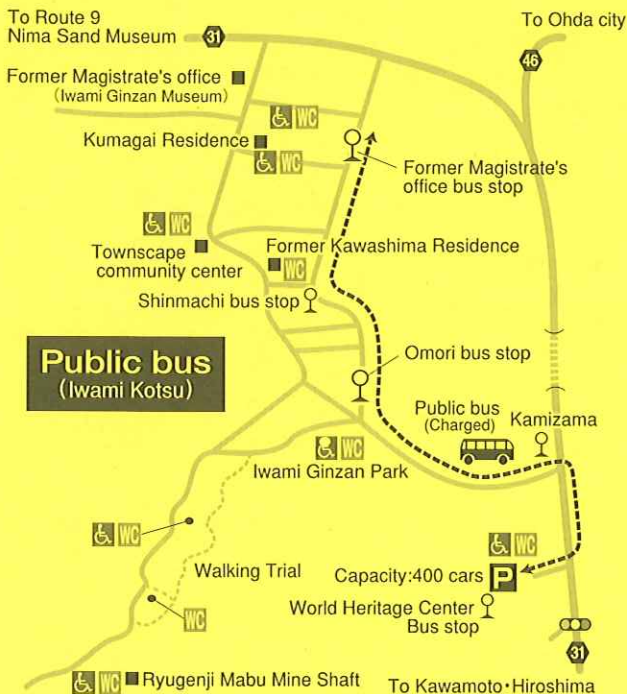
Iwami Ginzan traffic control notification

The 2007 session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, in making "The Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine and its Cultural Landscape" Japan's first industrial World Heritage Site, singled out the fact "that it was set in an environment of abounding nature, and that it co-existed with this natural environment over a long period".

A park-and-ride system is in implementation to coexist Iwami Ginzan with the environment. We are sorry for the traffic inconvenience; your understanding and cooperation are highly appreciated.

(Ohda city·Ohda Tourist Association·Omori residents' association)

Travel path	Route name	Weekdays	Weekend&Holidays
Iwami Ginzan World Heritage center ↔ Former Magistrate's office	Kawamoto line Omori·Oe line	Every 30 minutes	Every 15 minutes
	Nima line	Time table changes in winter (Dec-Feb)	



Iwami Ginzan Recommendation Walking Course

Iwami Ginzan World Heritage Center

5 minutes by bus

♂ Omori bus stop

1 minute walking

Iwami Ginzan Park (Tourist information office)

Townscape walking course
Required time: 1 hour 30 minutes
(0.8km one way)

Ginzan walking course
Required time: 2 hours
(2.3km one way)

2 minutes walking

Rakanji temple

8 minutes walking

Former Kawashima Residence

8 minutes walking

Kumagai Residence

2 minutes walking

Shoggenji Temple

1 minute walking

Former Magistrate's office

※ Total required time is 4 hours for above 2 courses.

<Common ticket for 4 spots>

A common ticket is available in below 4 spots.

- ◆ [World Heritage Center] [Iwami Ginzan Museum]
- [Important cultural property Kumagai Residence]
- [Former Kawashima Residence]

◆ Price: Adults / ¥1000 (¥1500 without discount)
Children / ¥300 (¥550 without discount)

How about following the natural trail?



~Iwami Ginzan Open Tourist spots~ (Pay area)

Iwami Ginzan World Heritage Center



The facility exhibits updated research outcomes as the Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine Research Center, which is composed of three wings: guidance wing, exhibition wing, and collections and experience wing.



- Price: Adults ¥300 (¥200 for international visitors) Children ¥150
- Tel 0854-89-0183
- Summer 9:00a.m. - 5:30p.m. Winter 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
- Closed: The last Tuesday of every month, year-end and new year holidays

Shoggenji Temple

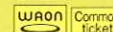


At the temple entrance rises a two-story tower gate, the beam across the pillars in front features intricate carvings of dragons and other mythical beasts, the a-un, or "first and last" guardian deities, created when the gate was repaired in 1772 by the Iwami Ginzan temple carpenter Ishiga Kohelji.



- Price: Adults ¥400 Children ¥100
- Tel 0854-89-0252
- 9:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.
- Reservation-only for visit, free for pray

Important cultural property Kumagai Residence



Erected in 1801, the Kumagai family residence has been designated an important cultural asset of Japan. The main wing and five surrounding buildings were restored over a five-year period and show what the building was like from the end of the Edo period through the Meiji period.



- Price: Adults ¥500 (¥300 for international visitors) Children ¥100
- TEL 0854-89-9003
- 9:30a.m. - 5:00p.m.
- Closed: The last Tuesday of every month, year-end and new year holidays

Ryugenji Mabu Mine Shaft

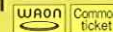


In the Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine there are over 600 tunnels of various sizes known as "mabu," among which Ryugenji-mabu is one of the largest. The inside of Ryugenji-mabu is well maintained and open to the public. Chisel marks can still be seen on the walls.



- Price: Adults ¥410 (¥200 for international visitors) Children ¥200
- TEL 0854-89-0347
- Summer 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Winter 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
- Closed: Year-end and New Year period

Iwami Ginzan Museum (Former Magistrate's office)



Here administration affairs regarding Tokugawa Shogunate-controlled Iwami Ginzan were conducted. Picture scrolls, historic documents, silver ingots and tools used in the silver refinery process as well as many other mining artifacts from the museum's collection are on display here.



- Price: Adults ¥500, Children ¥200 (Group discount: Adults ¥400, Children ¥150)
- Tel 0854-89-0846
- 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
- Closed: Year-end and new year holidays

Former Kawashima Residence



This is the only former samurai residence in Omori that is open to the public. About half of the structures, including the gate and the residence itself, date from that time, and with restored walls and gardens re-create in the present day the ancient living conditions of a high-status samurai.



- Price: Adults ¥200 (¥100 for international visitors) Children ¥100
- TEL 0854-89-0932
- 9:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.
- Closed: Year-end and new year holidays

Gohyaku Rakan (Rakanji Temple)



Over the stone bridge leading into this ancient temple of Shingon Buddhism are 500 stone statues of arhat. Bearing various expressions of happiness, anger, and sadness, the statues almost appear ready to spring to life.



- Price: Adults ¥500, Children ¥300
- TEL 0854-89-0005
- 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
- Open throughout the year

Iwami Ginzan WAON

In a tie-in with the Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine, retail giant AEON Co., Ltd. issued the "Iwami Ginzan WAON" electronic money cards. A discount rate is applied in these 7 tourist spots and velo taxi·tourist information office. The WAON cards are purchasable in Iwami Ginzan World Heritage Center and Ohda Tourist Association office.