

# OBAMA MAP

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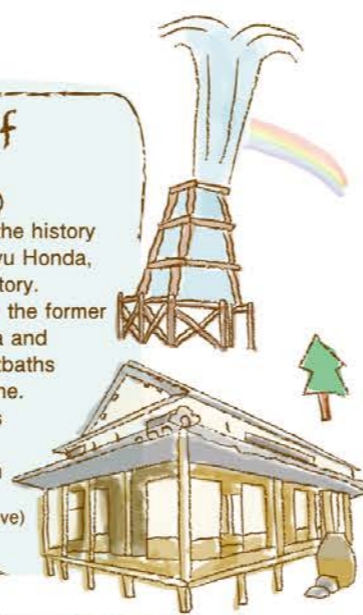
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Where to go? What to eat?  
Try some Obama champon,  
or maybe some sweets?

## City Museum of Obama History (Memoirs of Yudayu)

A museum that introduces the history and achievements of Yudayu Honda, a key figure in Obama's history. Make sure you also stop by the former residence of Yudayu Honda and the Samurai house and footbaths where Samurai used to bathe. Locals have nicknamed this museum "Yumoto."  
Opening hours: 9am to 6pm  
Entrance fee: ¥300 (Elementary school age and above)  
Closed: Mondays Inquires



- Japanese Inns and Hotels
- Cafeterias and Restaurants
- Sweets and Yu-senpei (locally-made crackers)
- Shops and other facilities
- Tourist spots and parks
- Outdoor hot springs
- Gas Stations
- Parking
- Wheelchair access bathrooms available
- ATM Machines
- Hospitals and clinics
- Traffic lights

**Obama Shrine's ceiling painting of a dragon**  
A must-see! Pray to the dragon for blessing and success.



Obama shrine

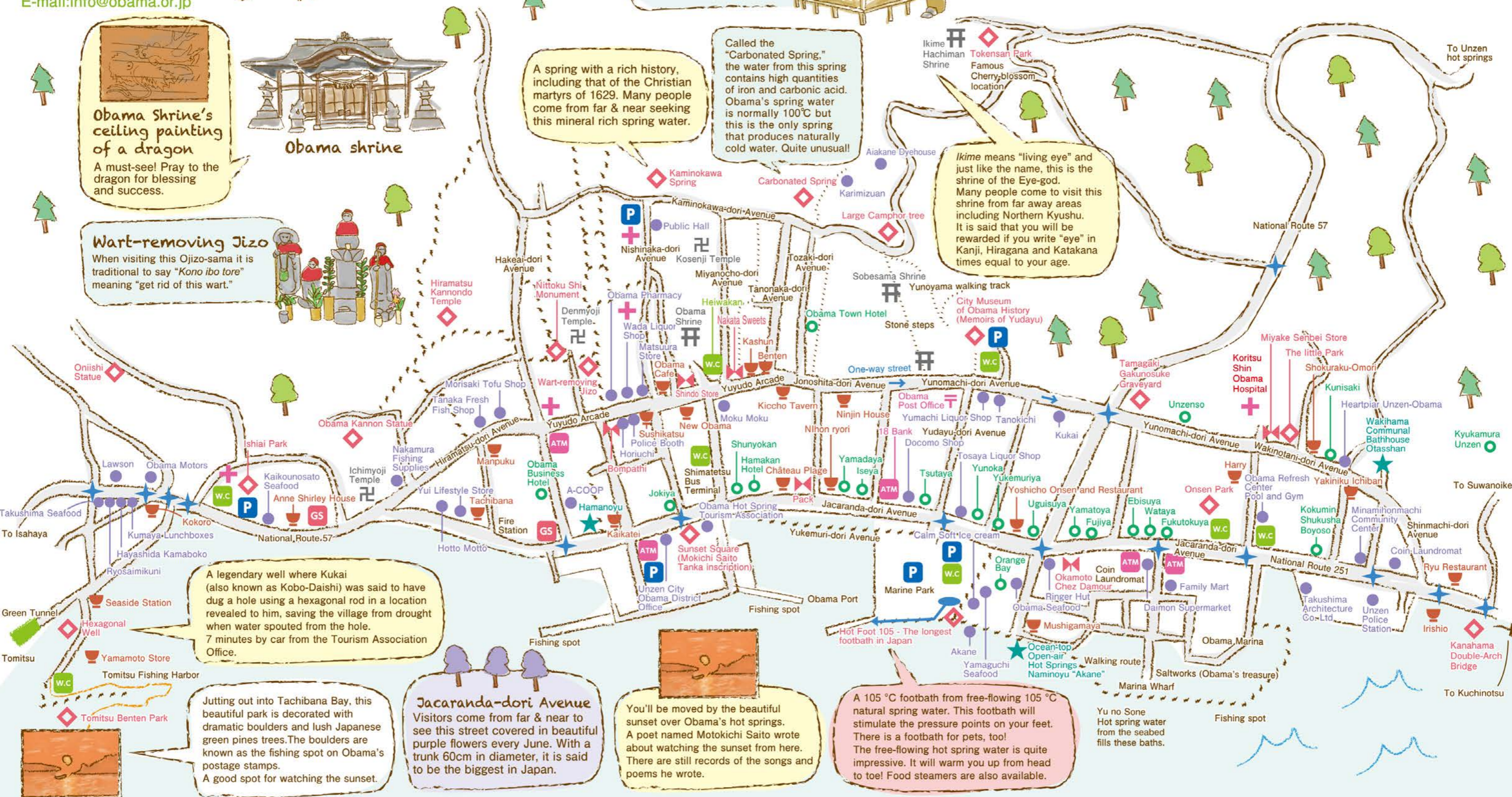
**Wart-removing Jizo**  
When visiting this Ojizo-sama it is traditional to say "Kono ibo tore" meaning "get rid of this wart."



A spring with a rich history, including that of the Christian martyrs of 1629. Many people come from far & near seeking this mineral rich spring water.

Called the "Carbonated Spring," the water from this spring contains high quantities of iron and carbonic acid. Obama's spring water is normally 100°C but this is the only spring that produces naturally cold water. Quite unusual!

Ikime means "living eye" and just like the name, this is the shrine of the Eye-god. Many people come to visit this shrine from far away areas including Northern Kyushu. It is said that you will be rewarded if you write "eye" in Kanji, Hiragana and Katakana times equal to your age.



A legendary well where Kukai (also known as Kobo-Daishi) was said to have dug a hole using a hexagonal rod in a location revealed to him, saving the village from drought when water spouted from the hole. 7 minutes by car from the Tourism Association Office.

Jutting out into Tachibana Bay, this beautiful park is decorated with dramatic boulders and lush Japanese green pines trees. The boulders are known as the fishing spot on Obama's postage stamps. A good spot for watching the sunset.

**Jacaranda-dori Avenue**  
Visitors come from far & near to see this street covered in beautiful purple flowers every June. With a trunk 60cm in diameter, it is said to be the biggest in Japan.

You'll be moved by the beautiful sunset over Obama's hot springs. A poet named Motokichi Saito wrote about watching the sunset from here. There are still records of the songs and poems he wrote.

A 105 °C footbath from free-flowing 105 °C natural spring water. This footbath will stimulate the pressure points on your feet. There is a footbath for pets, too! The free-flowing hot spring water is quite impressive. It will warm you up from head to toe! Food steamers are also available.

Yu no Sone Hot spring water from the seabed fills these baths.



To Unzen hot springs

To Suwanoike

To Kuchinotsu