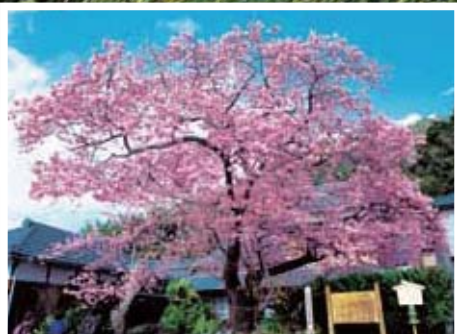


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Kawazu-zakura Matsuri (Flower Festival)



The Original Tree of Kawazu-zakura



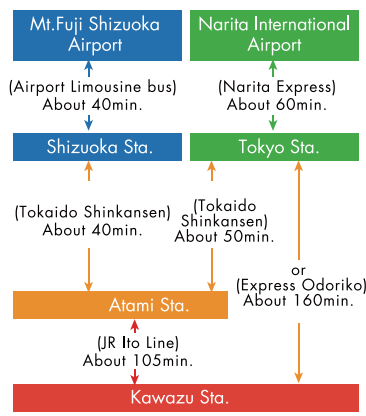
Lighting up the Kawazu-zakura trees
(Every day during the festival 6PM-9PM)



Kawazu-zakura Tunnel along the Kawazu River



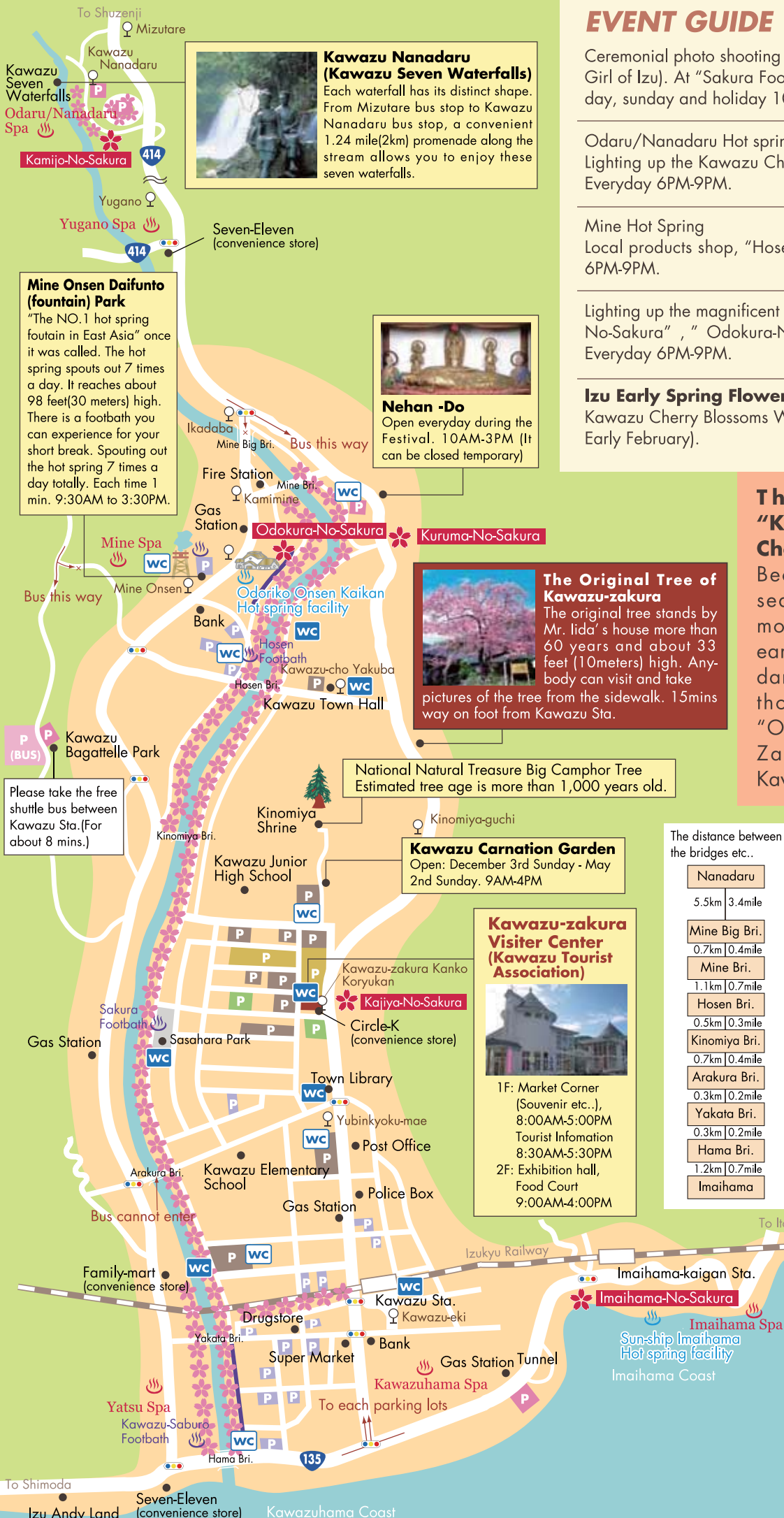
Access between Kawazu and Airports by Train



The Kawazu cherry blossoms, called "Kawazu-zakura" in Japanese, bloom from early February through early March, for about a month. The Kawazu cherry trees have the characteristic of large pink flowers. The lines of the cherry trees, "Kawazu-zakura Namiki", continue along the Kawazu River for about 2.49mile(4km), starting from the river mouth near the Kawazu Station to Mine Onsen. Despite the cold weather, one million people visit Kawazu during the period of one month to enjoy the biggest event of the town.

Executive Committee of Kawazu Cherry Blossoms

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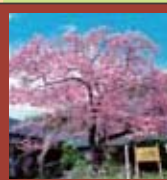
Kawazu Nanadaru (Kawazu Seven Waterfalls)
 Each waterfall has its distinct shape. From Mizutare bus stop to Kawazu Nanadaru bus stop, a convenient 1.24 mile(2km) promenade along the stream allows you to enjoy these seven waterfalls.



Nehan -Do
 Open everyday during the Festival. 10AM-3PM (It can be closed temporary)



The Original Tree of Kawazu-zakura
 The original tree stands by Mr. Iida's house more than 60 years and about 33 feet (10meters) high. Anybody can visit and take pictures of the tree from the sidewalk. 15mins way on foot from Kawazu Sta.



National Natural Treasure Big Camphor Tree
 Estimated tree age is more than 1,000 years old.



Kawazu Carnation Garden
 Open: December 3rd Sunday - May 2nd Sunday. 9AM-4PM

Kawazu-zakura Visiter Center (Kawazu Tourist Association)
 1F: Market Corner (Souvenir etc.), 8:00AM-5:00PM
 Tourist Infomation 8:30AM-5:30PM
 2F: Exhibition hall, Food Court 9:00AM-4:00PM



The distance between the bridges etc..

Nanadaru	5.5km 3.4mile
Mine Big Bri.	0.7km 0.4mile
Mine Bri.	1.1km 0.7mile
Hosen Bri.	0.5km 0.3mile
Kinomiya Bri.	0.7km 0.4mile
Arakura Bri.	0.3km 0.2mile
Yakata Bri.	0.3km 0.2mile
Hama Bri.	1.2km 0.7mile
Imaihama	

- Japanese-style toilet
- Western-style toilet
- Bus Stop
- The magnificent tree
- Day hot springs center
- Footbath
- Free (Car only)

Parking Fee
 (Parking Controlled by Executive Committee)
 Bus (3,000 yen)
 Car (500 yen)
 (General Parking)
 Bus (3,000 yen)
 Car (500 yen)

Access to Kawazu
 (By Train)
 -Direct Express-Express "Odoriko-Go"
 From Tokyo Sta. to Kawazu Sta. For 2:40
 -Bullet Train-JR Atami Sta. to Kawazu Sta. For 1:15
 (By Car)
 -Tomei Numazu I.C.~Route136~Izu CentralRoad~ShuzenjiRoad~Route414 About 37.28 mile(60km)
 -Tomei Atsugi I.C.~Manazuru Road~Atami Beach Line~ Route135 About 70.21 mile(113km)

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Ceremonial photo shooting with "Izu No Odoriko" (The Dancing Girl of Izu). At "Sakura Footbath" in Sasahara Park. Every saturday, sunday and holiday 10AM-4PM.

Odaru/Nanadaru Hot spring
 Lighting up the Kawazu Cherry Blossoms under the Loop Bridge Everyday 6PM-9PM.

Mine Hot Spring
 Local products shop, "Hosen Footbath" . Lighting up Everyday 6PM-9PM.

Lighting up the magnificent trees "Kajiya-No-Sakura" , "Kuruma-No-Sakura" , " Odokura-No-Sakura" , "Imaihama-No-Sakura" Everyday 6PM-9PM.

Izu Early Spring Flower Walking
 Kawazu Cherry Blossoms Walking Event Every year(Two days of Early February).

The characteristic of "Kawazu-Zakura" (Kawazu Cherry Blossoms)
 Becoming full bloom in early season. In bloom for about a month, from early February to early March. Petals are big and dark pink. "Kawazu-zakura" is thought the natural hybrid of "Oshima-Zakura" and "Kanhi-Zakura" . Official flower of Kawazu since April, 1975.