

# Special of Obanazawa

## Obanazawa Beef



Obanazawa beef is a special type of Japanese black cattle. The meat is soft, mellow, and beautifully marbled.

## Watermelon



One of the top watermelon producers in Japan. The great daily temperature range makes them very sweet. Watermelon wine and pickles make excellent souvenirs.

## Obanazawa Soba Noodles



The smell is good and of a high quality. The famous "Ita" soba, served in a wooden tray, is a Yamagata tradition. Obanazawa city has many soba restaurants on Okunohosomichi road.

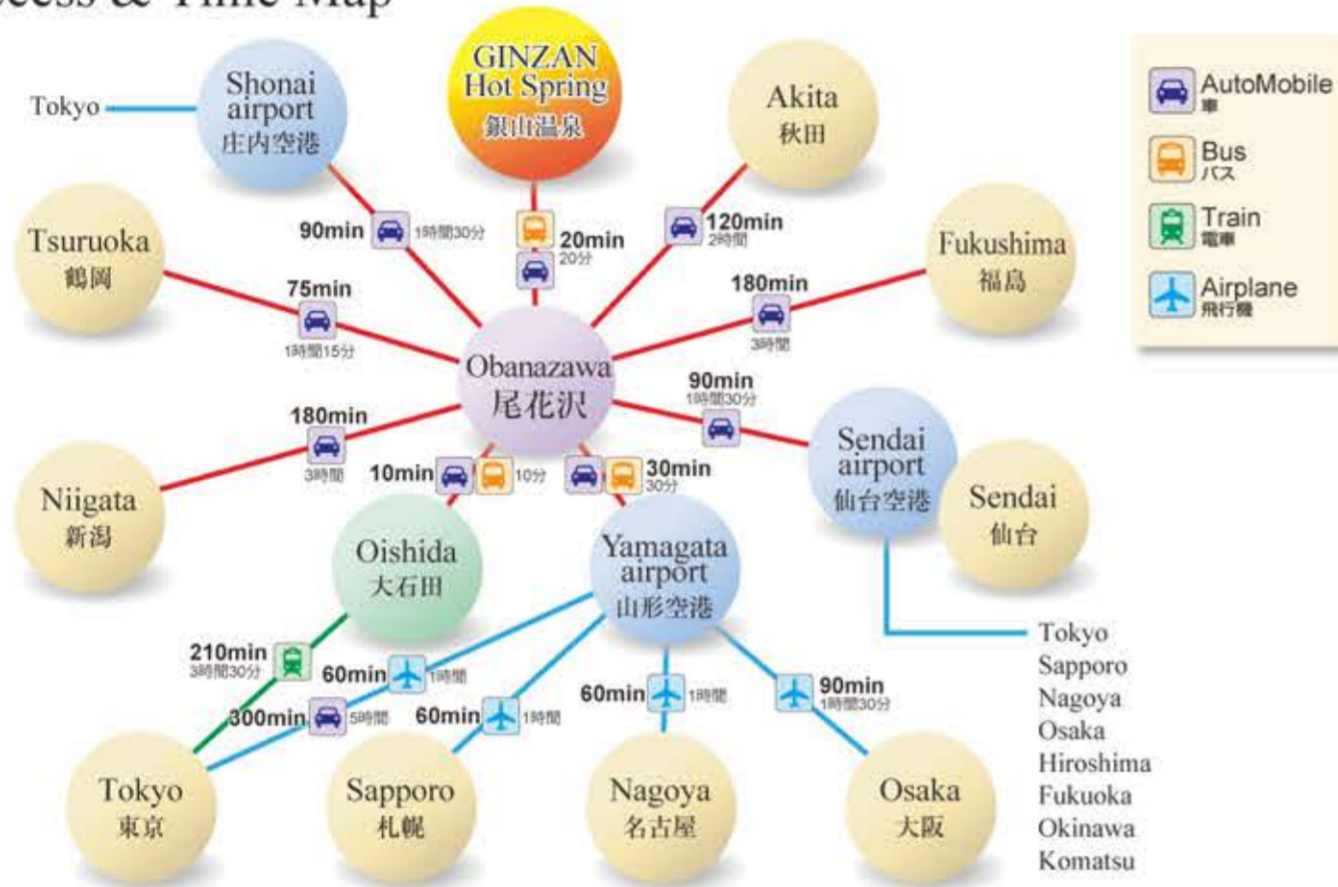


## Tokura Lake

An artificial lake for irrigation. The nature around it can be enjoyed in all seasons. Obanazawa is the birthplace of the Hanagasa Dance. Please enjoy it and the festival every August 27th and 28th.



## Access & Time Map



Welcome to Ginzan Hot Springs in Obanazawa, Yamagata. Please enjoy yourself.

Tucked away in the remote countryside of northern Japan, lies a small village, built upon 500 years of history. Come and experience the enchantment of a time long goes by. Ginzan hot spring awaits you.



Taisho Kimono rentals are available.



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### ◆ Sekotoi Bridge

The area is surrounded by beautiful scenery and tuneful branches, melodious in the Senshin valley winds.

### ◆ Senshin "Heart-purification" Valley



### ◆ Kajika "Frog" Bridge



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### ◆ Shirogane waterfall

Sunlight filters through the trees, illuminating the two waterfalls, each 22 meters high. In autumn, the leaves change their colors quite beautifully.



### ◆ Yamanokami "mountain-spirit" Shinto shrine

A shrine for fertility, marital harmony, and safe child birth.



### ◆ Old silver mine

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About 500 years ago, silver was discovered here. In the early Edo period, Nobesawa Ginzan was one of the largest silver mines in Japan. About 60 years later, the mines collapsed and were closed. While silver is no longer mined here the mine itself can still be seen.



### ◆ Shirogane Hot Spring



### ◆ Foot bath (free)

Let the natural salts and minerals of the hot spring melt your worries away, and improve your circulation. Take a dip in the local bathhouse and absorb the natural healing powers of the hot spring waters.

