



Uchiko・Ozu

Townscape 1-Day Pass

(内子・大洲町並散策1日バス)

[Prices]

Adults

¥4,000

Children

¥2,000

Free section



You can also stop by Shimonada Station, where you'll find beguiling scenery!

●Pass sales and validity/Until March 31, 2026

●Pass sales/JR Ticket Office at JR Shikoku stations, JR Green Ticket Vending Machine Plus, JR Shikoku Tour branches, major travel agencies in Shikoku, Klook, as well as Yamatoya Honten, Dogo-Kan, Dogo Prince Hotel, Dogo Grand Hotel in Dogo Onsen, and Ehime Egao Tourist Products Center.

* Customers can easily buy the Pass on their own at the JR Green Ticket Vending Machine Plus located at Matsuyama Station without needing assistance from the Call Center.

■Useful information ○The Pass is valid for one day. ○Children only need to pay half the adult fare. ○You can enjoy unlimited rides on Limited Express and local trains (in unreserved seating) within the designated free-ride zones. ○If you plan to take the Iyonada Monogatari Train within the free-ride zones, please remember to buy a separate ticket. Additionally, you'll need to pay an extra fare when traveling across the boundaries of the free-ride zones. Please note that the Pass does not cover the Green Cabins (Flora Suite), so you will need to purchase an additional ticket and pay any applicable fees for those as well. ○When using regular reserved seating or the Green Car on a Limited Express train, your Pass only covers the cost of the ride. You'll need to pay an additional fee to secure your seat.

■Refunds ○Refunds will incur a handling fee of ¥660 and will be processed only for tickets that have not been used, either before the validity period starts or within that timeframe. Please note that tickets purchased at Yamatoya Honten, Dogo-Kan, Dogo Prince Hotel in Dogo Onsen, and Ehime Egao Tourist Products Center must be refunded at the ticket counters located at JR Shikoku Station or JR Shikoku Tours Matsuyama branch. ○Once the ticket is in use, it is nonrefundable, even in cases of train operation failures or delays. ○If you need information about refunds on Klook, please get in touch with the Help Center directly on their website.

■Ticket Perks ○Uchiko and Ozu offer various tourist facilities where you can enjoy special perks by showing your Uchiko & Ozu Townscape 1-Day Pass. Just keep in mind that these benefits aren't available when the facilities are closed.

○The special offers cannot be combined with any other services and discounts available at Ozu Castle, Garyu Sanso, Pokopen Yokocho / Omoide Soko, Rent-a-Bike, Ozu Akarenga-Kan, Ozu Machi-no-Eki Asamoya, and Bansenso.



Ozu flourished as the castle town of the Iyo Ozu clan, which governed a domain of 60,000 koku. The Hijikawa River flows through the heart of the town, where you can still find historical buildings and the original layout from the clan's era, evoking a sense of nostalgia for the Edo (1603-1868) and Meiji (1868 - 1912) periods. Explore Ozu at your own pace, where a wealth of atmospheric attractions awaits, inviting you to immerse yourself in the passage of history.

1 Ozu Castle

The timber castle was fully restored in 2004, following historical records.

- Admission fees/Adults ¥550, primary and middle school children ¥220
- Opening hours/9:00 - 17:00 (Last admission is at 16:30)
- Open all year



Special offers Discount admission fees [Ozu Castle] (Adults) ¥550 → ¥500 (Primary and middle school children) ¥220 → ¥200

2 Garyu Sanso (villa)

The garden at this mountain retreat boasts a view of Garyubuchi, which is considered the most picturesque location in the Hijikawa River basin.



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- Admission fees/Adults ¥550, primary and middle school children ¥220
- Opening hours/9:00 - 17:00 (Last admission is at 16:30)
- Open all year

3 Pokopen Yokocho / Omoide Soko

The mid-Showa era-themed street is lined with shops that sell nostalgic photos of celebrities, cheap sweets, and toys. At the back, you'll find Omoide Soko, a recreation of a classic Showa-era that lets you feel as though you've stepped back in time.



- Free admission
- Open every Sunday from January to June and October to December, excluding the second Sunday of each month. Third Sunday from July to September
- Opening hours/10:00-15:00

- Admission fees/Adults ¥200, primary and middle school children ¥100
- Opening hours/9:30-16:30 (Last admission is at 16:00)
- Closed from December 29 to 31

Special offers Discount admission fees (Adults) ¥200 → free (Primary and middle school children) ¥100 → free

4 Bansenso

This architectural gem was constructed as a villa for the Matsui family, who amassed their wealth through trade ventures in the Philippines.



Special offers Discount admission fees (Adults) ¥550 → ¥500 (Primary and middle school children) ¥220 → ¥200

- Admission fees/Adults ¥550, primary and middle school children ¥220
- Opening hours/9:00 - 17:00 (Last admission is at 16:30)
- Open all year

5 Ozu Akarengakan

The brick building, erected in 1901, served as the headquarters for Ozu Shogyo Bank. It beautifully blends Japanese and Western architectural styles.



Special offers ¥50 off a cup of coffee

- Free admission
- Opening hours/9:00 - 17:00
- Closed from December 29 to 31

6 Tominaga Shoeido

The historic wagashi shop was founded in 1875. Its signature treat, Shigure, is made from a secret recipe passed down through the Ozu clan at their Edo estate.



Special offers Enjoy a free "Nama Shigure" when you spend ¥1,000 or more.

- Opening hours/10:00 - 17:00
- No scheduled holidays

7 Ozu Machi no Eki "Asamoya" (Ozu Tourist Information Center)

The facility not only sells the renowned Ozu confectionery "Shigure" but also features live sales demonstrations, a tourist information center, a restaurant, and reservation services for activities such as Ozu's cormorant fishing and guided town walks.

Special offers ¥50 off soft serve ice cream

- Opening hours/9:00 - 18:00
- Closed from December 29 - 31

8 Restaurant "Tonomachi Tarui"

This restaurant is located in a building that was once the private residence of the district governor of Kita District, dating back to the early Meiji period (1868-1912). It offers a thoughtfully curated menu featuring local dishes that have been cherished in Ozu for generations. From the second floor, all the dining rooms provide a view of Ozu Castle.

Special offers Enjoy a complimentary seasonal fruit after the meal *Please represent your ticket when you arrive at the restaurant.

- Opening hours/11:30 - 14:30, 17:00 - 20:30 (LO 20:00)
- Closed on Wednesdays

Explore the city with ease! Rent-a-Bike (Iyo-Ōzu Station Tourist Information Center)

- Opening hours/9:00 - 17:00 (Bike rental times)
- *Please return the bike by 17:00. Shop operating hours: 9:00 - 18:30
- Closed from December 29 to 31

Special offers ¥100 off per hour for various rental bikes

(The discount is only valid for the first hour)

For more tourism information, contact VisitOzu, Ozu City official tourism information site.





Uchiko thrived during the Edo (1603-1868) and Meiji (1868-1912) periods, primarily due to its production of sumac wax. The town boasts a striking streetscape featuring buildings with intricate plaster carvings and latticed windows. It has been designated an Important Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings by the national government.



1 Uchiko-za Theater (currently undergoing restoration)



The playhouse was constructed in 1916 by a group of local volunteers who pooled their resources to make it happen. While the theater is currently closed, the green room at the back of the building remains open to the public.

Special offers Discount admission fees (green room)
(Adults) ¥400 → ¥300
(Primary and middle school children) ¥200 → ¥160

- Admission fees / Adults ¥400, Primary and middle school children ¥200
- Opening hours / 9:00 - 16:30
- Closed from December 29 to January 2

2 Akinai to Kurashi Hakubutsukan (Museum of Commercial & Domestic Life)



The museum is housed in the former home of a merchant from the late Edo to Meiji periods and presents a glimpse into the life of a pharmacist from around 1921.

Special offers Discount admission fees
(Adults) ¥200 → ¥150
(Primary and middle school children) ¥100 → ¥80

- Admission fees / Adults ¥200, primary and middle school children ¥100
- Opening hours / 9:00 - 16:30
- Closed from December 29 to January 2

3 Japanese Wax Museum & Kamihaga Residence

This merchant family flourished in the production of sumac wax during the Edo and Meiji periods. The museum includes an exhibition hall that showcases the process of sumac wax production. Visitors can gain insight into the lives of affluent merchants from that time and explore the thriving wax industry that supported their livelihoods.

Special offers Discount admission fees for Japanese Wax Museum & Kamihaga Residence
(Adults) ¥500 → ¥380
(Primary and middle school children) ¥250 → ¥200

Special offers Traditional Culture Center Combined Ticket discount (Note 1)
(Adults) ¥900 → ¥720
(Primary and middle school children) ¥450 → ¥400

- Admission fees / Adults ¥500, primary and middle school children ¥250
- Opening hours / 9:00 - 16:30 ● Closed from December 29 to January 2

* The Combined Ticket for the Traditional Culture Center can be purchased at the Uchikoza Theater, Akinai to Kurashi no Hakubutsukan, Japanese Wax Museum & Kamihaga Residence. This ticket allows entry to all these locations.

6 KARARI Farmers Market & Restaurant

The rest stop has a farmers' market offering a variety of vegetables, fruits, snacks, and more—all sourced from local farmers. Additionally, there is a restaurant named KaRaRi that prides itself on using fresh, seasonal ingredients from the area.

Special offers Enjoy a complimentary upgrade from a single scoop of ice cream to a double scoop.

- Opening hours: 8:00 - 17:00
- * Subject to change due to weather conditions
- Closed from January 1 to 3



7 Townhouse Museum

The townhouse, which dates back to 1793, has been restored and is now open to the public. Visitors can catch a glimpse of what life was like for a typical townhouse resident engaged in trade during that era.

- Free admission
- Opening hours / 9:00-16:30
- Closed during the year-end and New Year holidays

8 Takahashi Residence

Ryutaro Takahashi, a key figure in the Japanese beer industry and a dedicated contributor to Japan's postwar recovery as the Minister of International Trade and Industry, was born here. The main building also serves as a café, offering a variety of beverages like coffee, tea, and juice for visitors to enjoy.

- Free admission
- Opening hours: 9:00 - 16:30
- Closed on Tuesdays

9 Omori Japanese candle maker

Candles gently illuminate the darkness. In Uchiko, there is an artisan who crafts these candles, which have served as a source of light since ancient times.

- Opening hours / 9:00-17:00 (closed between 12:00 and 13:00)
- Closed on Tuesdays and Fridays (There may be exceptions)

10 Sakami Kigetsudo

The traditional wagashi shop has been in business for over 120 years. It offers a selection of treats, including chestnut buns, monaka, Castella, and bolo, making them ideal souvenirs.

Special offers Get a free bolo worth ¥100 when you spend ¥1,000 or more.

- Opening hours / 9:00 - 18:00
- No scheduled holidays

11 Uorin / Rinsuke

Rinsuke is a laid-back eatery that is part of the traditional Japanese restaurant Uorin, which has been serving diners for over 130 years. Their specialty dish is taimeshi, featuring rice topped with fresh sashimi of seabream.

Special offers Taimeshi: ¥1,210 → ¥1,100

- Opening hours / 11:30 - 14:00
- Closed on Wednesdays

12 Shimohagatani

Housed in a 140-year-old renovated merchant's house, the restaurant specializes in soba noodles made from domestically produced buckwheat flour, along with other dishes prepared with local ingredients. The building is recognized as a tangible cultural property of Japan.

Special offers Enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee after your meal

- Opening hours / 11:00 - 15:00
- Closed on Wednesdays, except during holidays.
- If Wednesday is a holiday, the restaurant will close on the following weekday and is only open on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays during January and February.

Explore the city with ease! Rent-a-Bike

- Rates / 3-hour standard bike rental: ¥500 (Whole day rental: ¥700)
- 3-hour city e-bike rental: ¥1,000 (Whole day rental: ¥1,500 until 17:00)
- 3-hour sports e-bike rental: ¥2,000 (Whole day rental: ¥3,000 until 17:00)
- Hand luggage storage: ¥300

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- Availability / 9:00 - 17:00.
- Closed during the year-end and New Year holidays

Special offers Pay ¥500 to rent a standard bike for a whole day (until 17:00)

For more tourism information and inquiries
(Uchiko Town Tourism Association website)



* The information provided is accurate as of April 1, 2025, but please note that it may change without prior notice. The photos are intended for reference purposes only.

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