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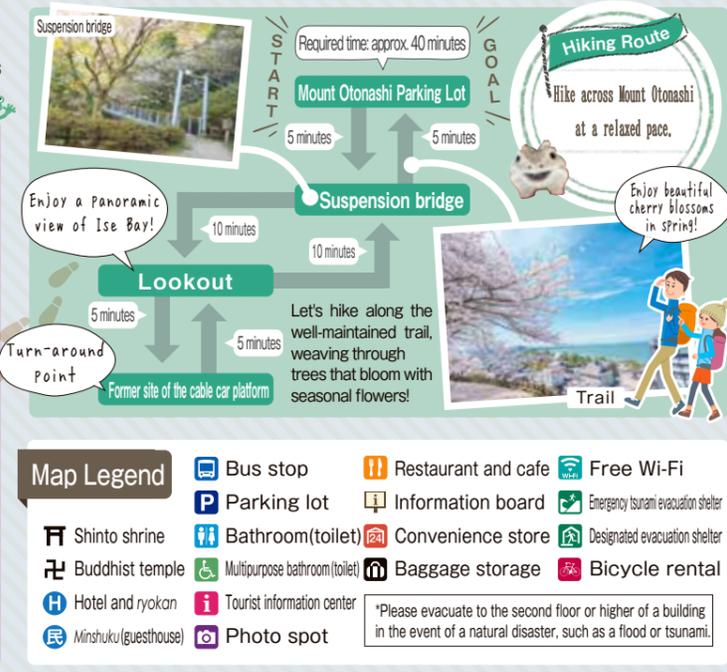
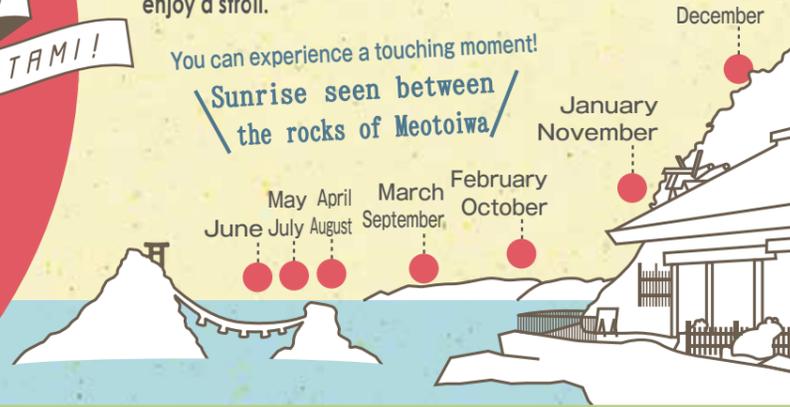
# Futami Walking Tour Map

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Futamiura was a thriving place where pilgrims to Ise Jingu used to cleanse their bodies and stay overnight. It is blessed with sightseeing spots, such as the sea, pine forests and amusement facilities, and its streets are still lined with traditional Japanese-style hotels called *ryokan*. Futamiura is definitely an ideal place to enjoy a stroll.

You can experience a touching moment!  
Sunrise seen between the rocks of Meotoiwa



### 1 Mishiodono Shrine

At the end of the approach to this Shinto shrine, you will see its main sanctuary on the left and a salt-production facility called "Mishiodono" on the right. Additionally, there are also several other salt-production facilities, such as "Mishioyashiro" and "Mishioyuresho" at the rear of those buildings. Those facilities have been utilized to manufacture *kosho*, unrefined solid salt used at Ise Jingu, in a traditional way for over two thousand years.

### Futamiura Swimming Beach

Futamiura was one of Japan's first nationally designated bathing beaches. Back in those days, sea bathing was for medical purposes. After the war, it reopened as a comfortable swimming beach with white sand (now located at its current site), and has thrived annually with numerous tourists.

### Futamiura Tourist Information Center

At this information center, you can ask anything about trips around Futami!

**Baggage storage**  
Details  
300 yen per bag  
☎ 0596-65-6091 (English-speaking phone number)  
🕒 8:30 to 16:30

Bicycles are available for rent!

### 2 Hinjitsukan

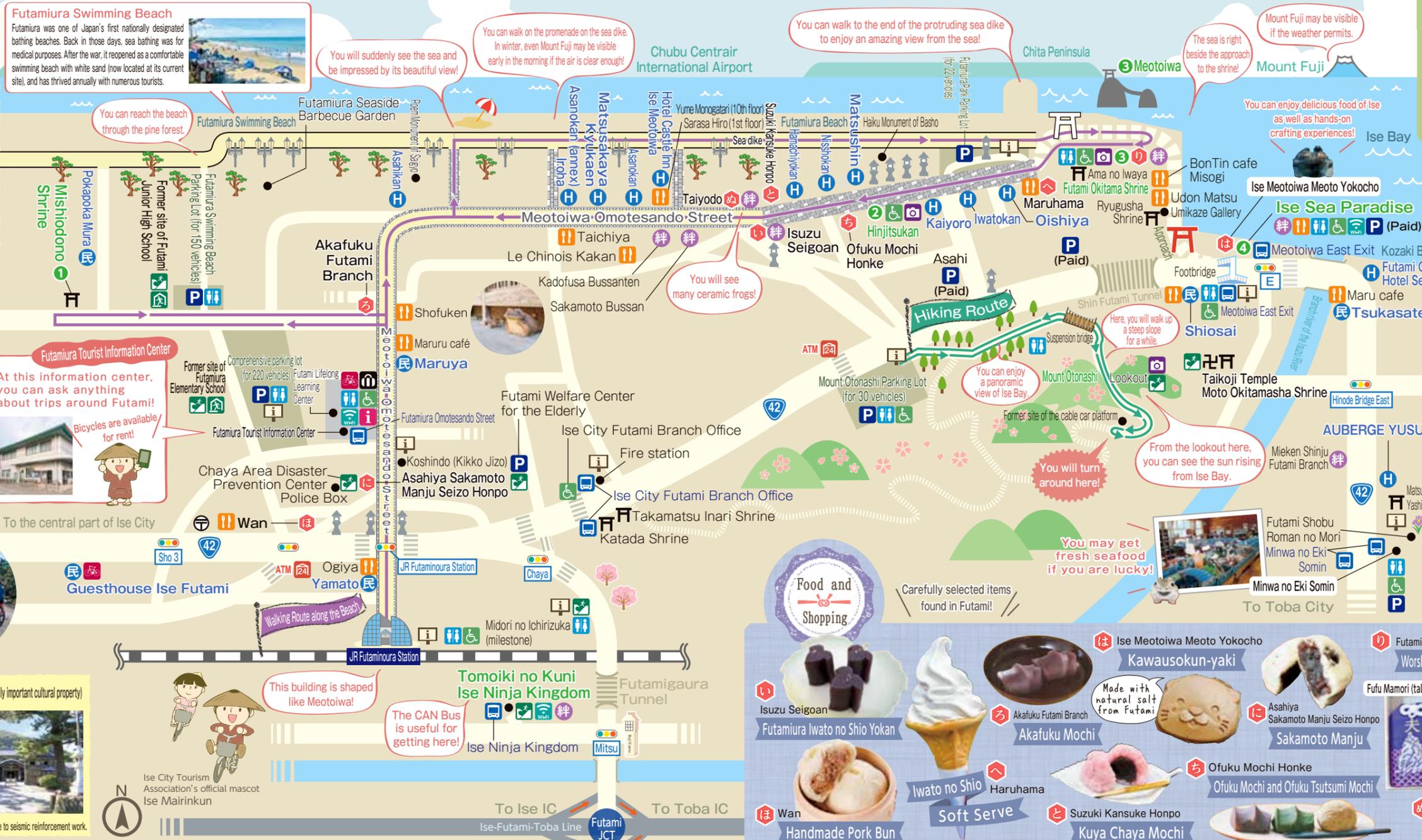
Hinjitsukan was built in 1887 as an accommodation facility for pilgrims to Ise Jingu and visited by many guests, including members of the Japanese Imperial Family and important figures from various fields. Today, it serves as a museum open to the public.

This building is shaped like Meotoiwa!

The CAN Bus is useful for getting here!

### 3 Meotoiwa and Futami Okitama Shrine

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The Wide Area Map is on the back of this page!

You can enjoy a relaxed and leisurely time.

## Central Area Map

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### 4 Ise Sea Paradise

Ise Sea Paradise is an aquarium where you can interact with marine creatures. At the entrance, steller sea lions welcome you. While at the aquarium, you can enjoy shaking hands with otters and meeting adorable sea lions and earless seals as well as majestic walruses.

### Food and Shopping

Carefully selected items found in Futami!

- Isuzu Seigoan: Futamiura Iwato no Shio Yokan
- Akafuku Futami Branch: Akafuku Mochi
- Asahiya Sakamoto Manju Seizo Honpo: Sakamoto Manju
- Ofuku Mochi Honke: Ofuku Mochi and Ofuku Tsutsumi Mochi
- Taiyodo: Misogi no Yu
- Wan: Handmade Pork Bun
- Iwato no Shio: Soft Serve
- Suzuki Kansuke Honpo: Kuya Chaya Mochi
- Ise Meotoiwa Meoto Yokocho: Kawausokun-yaki
- Futami Okitama Shrine: Goshuincho (shrine seal book)
- Futami Okitama Shrine: Worship items available for sale
- Futami Okitama Shrine: Fufu Mamori (talisman for a married couple)
- Futami Okitama Shrine: Special shrine seals are offered on the 23th day of each month!



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Mishiohama

### Mishiohama and Mishiodono

Mishiohama is a salt farm where high-concentration salty water is collected to produce salt dedicated to Ise Jingu to be used for exorcism and purification. The collected salty water turns into coarse salt at the facility called "Mishioyakisho," and then is roasted and solidified at another facility called "Mishiodono" before it is dedicated to Ise Jingu as *katashio* (unrefined solid salt).



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Futamiura where you can feel history and culture

## Wide Area Map

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### Taikoji Temple

Taikoji Temple is a venerable Buddhist temple that enshrines not only Buddhist but also Shinto deities: it actually has a Shinto shrine called "Moto Okitamasha" on its premises. This temple is said to have been built by Gyoki, a famous Buddhist monk, about 1,300 years ago. Its principal object of worship is the statue of Senju Kannon Bosatsu (Thousand-armed Avalokiteshvara) designated as a nationally important cultural property, which is renowned for its blessings related to longevity and healing. The temple is also well-known as a "temple of flowers" where visitors can enjoy wisteria and hydrangeas and as a "temple of pets."

**Seasonal Events Held in Futamiura**

● Yutate Shinji	January 14 (Eino Shrine)
● Kannon Himatsuri	February through early March *Sunday just before January 18 according to the old lunar calendar (Taikoji Temple)
● Ryujin no Fuji (wisteria)	Best season: late April through early May (Taikoji Temple)
● Oshimenawahari Shinji	May 5, September 5 and mid-December (Meotoiwa and Futami Okitama Shrine)
● Mokari Shinji	May 21 (Futami Okitama Shrine)
● Geshisai	Day of the summer solstice (Futami Okitama Shrine)
● Swimming at Futamiura Beach	Early July through late August (Futamiura Swimming Beach)
● Futami Taisai Shimenawahiki	July 14 (Futami Okitama Shrine to Meotoiwa Omotesando Street)
● Futami Okitama Shrine Reitaisai	July 15 (Futami Okitama Shrine) *Yoimiyasai is held on July 14.
● Takamatsu Inari Taisai	Early August (Takamatsu Inari Shrine)
● Mishiodonosai	October 5 (Mishiodono Shrine)
● Futami Healing Night	Late November (Futamiura Coast)
● Moonrise from Meotoiwa (full moon)	Autumn through winter (Meotoiwa) *10 days or so in total around the time of full moon

- Map Legend**
- Shinto shrine
  - Buddhist temple
  - Hotel and ryokan
  - Bus stop (CAN Bus)
  - Parking lot
  - Bathroom (toilet)
  - Tourist information center
  - Convenience store
  - Day-use bathing facility
  - Emergency tsunami evacuation shelter
  - Designated evacuation shelter

**Bonding Experience in Futami**

You can strengthen your bonds with your precious people by joining a variety of "bonding experience programs" in Futami!

Sites for bonding experience



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### Kugurishima

Kugurishima is a sea cave located at the end of Kozaki Beach known as a rocky shore. It was formed through intense erosion by seawater and waves. People in Futami worship the sea cave, and annually in July, they replace the *shimenawa* (sacred ropes), which is hung at its entrance, with the new ones they made by themselves. At that time, they pray for the safety of their own families.

Accessible only at low tide during a spring tide!

Walk in athletic shoes.

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### Makonde Art Museum

Makonde Art Museum is a museum that houses a collection of sculptures created by the Makonde people, who lived on the Makonde Plateau in Tanzania. The museum exhibits over 500 items of folk materials, including paintings, musical instruments and daily tools, which help visitors feel even closer to African culture. While in the museum, you might hear the sound of hot wind and the cries of life from East Africa.

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### Mie Prefectural Sun Arena

Access to Mie Prefectural Sun Arena

From Futamiura Station By taxi ... approx. 5 minutes  
By bus ... approx. 14 minutes

\*If you take a bus, you can find Futamiura Omotesando Street Bus Stop in front of the Futamiura Tourist Association building after a short walk directly from the station (approx. 2 minutes on foot).

From Isuzugawa Station By bus ... approx. 20 minutes

Approx. 3 minutes by car from "Asama Higashi IC" or "Futami JCT" on the Ise-Futami-Toba Line

**Access**

**JR (If traveling by Rapid Train Mie)**

Ise Station 6 to 9 minutes Futamiura Station 6 to 10 minutes Toba Station

**CAN Bus Free Wi-Fi available**

The Can Bus is a convenient and affordable tour bus that operates around Ise, Futami and Toba.

The "Ise-Shima Michikusa Ticket," an unlimited ride pass that comes with discounts for tourist attractions, is also recommended!

● Mie Kotsu ☎0596-25-7131

**Taxi**

From JR Futamiura Station To Ise Station, Ujiyama Station, Naiku and Geku ... approx. 20 minutes  
To Toba Station ... approx. 14 minutes

This application is useful for calling a taxi.

**Taxi GO**

\*Registration is required for its use.

Google play Apple Store

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### Tomoiki no Kuni Ise Ninja Kingdom

This theme park features a real-size replica of Azuchi Castle as the centerpiece of its atmospheric castle town. Visitors can enjoy powerful historical dramas, such as ninja shows, as well as immersive experiences like a forest adventure and a real-life RPG.



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### Minwa no Eki Somin

At this facility, locally produced specialties and confectionery made with locally sourced ingredients are available for purchase. The iris garden next to the facility boasts about 40,000 irises in full bloom from early to mid-June.

Its soft serve is outstanding!

**List of Accommodation Facilities**

Ryokan and Hotels		Minshuku and Others	
Asanokan	0596-43-2014	Futami Onsen Hotel Seikai	0596-43-2046
Asahikan*	0596-43-2001	Matsusakaya Kyukaen*	0596-43-2007
Iwatokan*	0596-43-2122	Matsushin	0596-43-4126
Oishiya*	0596-43-2074	Ryoso Umi no Cho	0596-44-1050
AUBERGE YUSURA	0596-63-5511	Hotel Castle Inn Ise Meotoiwa*	0596-43-1818
Kaiyoro*	0596-43-2221	+FINO RESORT VILLA	0596-43-2039
Nisshokan	0596-43-5000		
Hamachiyokan*	0596-43-2050		

\*English-speaking ryokan and hotels

**Day-Use Onsen Facilities**

These facilities may not be available for use because priority is given to overnight guests.

How about relaxing in the bath to relieve your fatigue from traveling?

**Futami Onsen Hotel Seikai**



At this hotel, you can enjoy the only natural hot spring in Futami, which is said to have efficacy for the relief of a variety of symptoms, such as neuralgia and myalgia.

● Opening hours (15:00 to 22:00, last admission: 21:30)