



Recommended Trekking Course (12km)

Yamao Jinja Shrine (Tsujiyagaka 5-chome Bus Stop)→East Side of Ushikubi Dam→Roundabout Circling the Dam→Trust-no-mori Forest→Yamaguchiike→Mt. Kurogane→Sanshiichiyama (so-called)→Mt. Ushikubi Summit→Northwest Ridge→Forest Road→Chuo Reien (Central Cemetery) Entrance→Nishitetsu Bus Hirnodai Office

Mt. Shioji Course (Visiting Mountain Castle Ruins)(15km)

Madoka Park (Onojo General Gymnasium)→Kijigaō→Mt. Shioji→Taverse Route→Komokuten Foundation Stone Group→Yakigomogahara→Mt. Obaru→Ayukaeri-no-taki Waterfall→Hyakken Stone Wall Ruins→Outdoor Concert Hall→Ogi Forest Road

JR Mizuki Station→Walk to the east along the mound in Mizuki Castle Ruins located to the east of the JR railway track→Shimoori Shopping Street→JR Onojo Station

Recommended Walking Course

JR Onojo Station→Shimoori Shopping Street→Madokapia→Umegashira Kiln Ruins→Special Historical Site Mizuki Castle Ruins→Shimoori Shopping Street→Kawarada Art Museum→Special Historical Site Mizuki Castle Ruins→Mikanekike Park - Iko-no-mori Forest Central Park - Uraike Park - Nakahata Central Park - Iko-no-mori Forest Central Park - Mikaneike Park - Ouraike Park

Recommended Night View Spots

Madoka Park (Onojo General Gymnasium) and its vicinities - Mt. Shioji - Ushikubi Dam

Parks for Families with Children

Nakahata Central Park - Iko-no-mori Forest Central Park - Mikaneike Park - Ouraike Park

Recommended Night View Spots

Sakura-no-sono Garden (Upstream of Ushikubi Dam) - Mt. Shioji (Oaza Otagana) - Sakura Park (Minamiyagoka) - Mizuho Park (Mizuhō-machi) - Kawarada Nakayoshi Park (Kawarada)

Nature Spots

Kennin-no-mori Forest - Fireflies of Ushikubi River - Onojo Iko-no-mori Forest (Campsite - Sports Park - Mizube Park)

Shopping Streets in the City

Nishiki-machi-dori Street Shopping Street - Shirakabaru Shopping Street - Shimoori Shopping Street



1 Historical Museum

Cultural Properties displayed at Historical Museum

2 Mikasanomori Forest

Mikasanomori Forest (Map F2)

3 Tsutsu-no-Ido Well

Legend says a hat belonging to the Empress Jingu was blown away from a cliff of snow and the statue is enshrined in a temple hall in Zashonokuma-machi.

4 Special Historic Site Onojo Castle Ruins

Onojo is a mountain castle built as a part of defensive stronghold surrounding Dazaifu in 665, one year after the construction of Mizuki Castle Ruins (Hyakken Stone Wall Ruins).

5 Wooden Statue of Standing Kannon

This 6cm-high Kannon (Goddess of Mercy) statue is enshrined in a temple hall in Zashonokuma-machi.

6 Madokapia

Madokapia was constructed to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the municipality, consisting of such facilities as Lecture Hall, Lifelong Study Center, Gender Equality Promotion Center and Library.

7 Iko-no-mori Forest

Iko-no-mori Forest (Map B7)

8 Madokapia Park (Onojo General Gymnasium)

Madokapia Park (Onojo General Gymnasium) was constructed to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the municipality, consisting of such facilities as Lecture Hall, Lifelong Study Center, Gender Equality Promotion Center and Library. It is located to the east of the city center.

9 JA Chikushi Yumehariko Onojo Store

JA Chikushi Yumehariko Onojo Store (Map G3) promotes local specialties, food products such as bento (box meal) or self-fresh vegetables, food products directly from producers to consumers.

10 Umegashira Kiln Ruins

Umegashira kiln Ruins (Map E4)

11 Onojo Iko-no-mori Forest Running Race

Onojo Iko-no-mori Forest Running Race (Map F3)

12 Junior High School Long-distance Relay Race

Junior High School Long-distance Relay Race (Map F3)

Introduction of Onojo City

Finding History

- Excavated articles in chronological order
- Archaeology Division
- Daily life tools used in the Muji (1868-1912), Taiho (1912-1926) and the first half of Showa (around 1950) periods
- Open on 4th Saturday and Sundays
- Last Admission 4:30 pm
- Location City Hall, 3rd Floor of New Building (2-2-1 Akebono-machi)
- Phone 092-580-1918
- URL: http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp

Excavated articles in chronological order

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Cultural Properties displayed at Historical Museum

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Special Historic Site Mizuki Castle Ruins

Mizuki Castle Ruins consist of a long mound constructed for the defense of Dazaifu one year after Japan's defeat in the battle of Hakusukinoe in 663.

Umegashira Kiln Ruins

Umegashira kiln Ruins (Map E4)

Ushikubi Sue Ware Kiln Ruins

Ushikubi Sue Ware Kiln Ruins (Map G4)

Festivals and Events

Ono Daimonji Festival

Since its start in 1982, it has flourished as a citizen's festival which is held annually every September. People enjoy events such as the lighting ceremony of bonfires on the side of Mt. Shioji, Daimonji Drum performance at Daimonji Park (Kawarada), music contest, and float parade carried by local community members. Customarily the bonfires on Mt. Shioji are lit in a year with the same sign of the Chinese zodiac as that year.

Lighting Ceremony

Bonfires Appear on the Side of Mt. Shioji

Opening Ceremony

Float Parade by Local Community Members

Parade

Onojo Iko-no-mori Forest Running Race

Junior High School Long-distance Relay Race

These two races are held annually in late April to mid-May with Iko-no-mori Forest serving as the main venue. Let's enjoy running in the nice spring breeze!

Madoka Festival

It is the largest autumn festival held in early November every year with several events taking place around the city hall, including Lifelong Study Exhibition, Industry Promotion Exhibition, Green Square and Health and Welfare Festival.

Green Square

Health and Welfare Festival

Madoka Cultural Festival

Industry Promotion Exhibition

City Summary

Origin of the City Name

The mountains to the east of the city are called Onoyama (also known as Shiojiyama). A Korean-style mountain castle was built in 665 and called Ononoki (the castle of Ono). The city name taken from here, currently pronounced "Onojo."

Location - Topography

Onojo City lies at longitude 130.28 east and latitude 33.32 north, and is located to the south of Fukuoka City. It stretches about 6 km from west to east, and 8.5 km from north to south. The total area is 26.88 km square. The city is shaped like a calabash with the central part extending only about 1 km. With Mt. Shioji and Mt. Otogana in the northeast, Mt. Ushikubi River meets Mikasagawa River in the center of the city and pours into Hakata Bay. Kyushu's transportation networks such as Route 3, JR Kagoshima Main Line and Nishitetsu Tenjin Omuta Line run from north to south through the city. The city is also close to Dazaifu IC on the Kyushu Expressway, which is connected to Fukuoka Urban Expressway and Fukuoka Airport. All of these aspects make Onojo the most convenient city in the Fukuoka metropolitan area.

Municipal Flower

Bellflower

Municipal Tree

Kuroganemochi (Round Leaf Holly)

Onojo Guide Map

Rediscovered

Onojo guide map

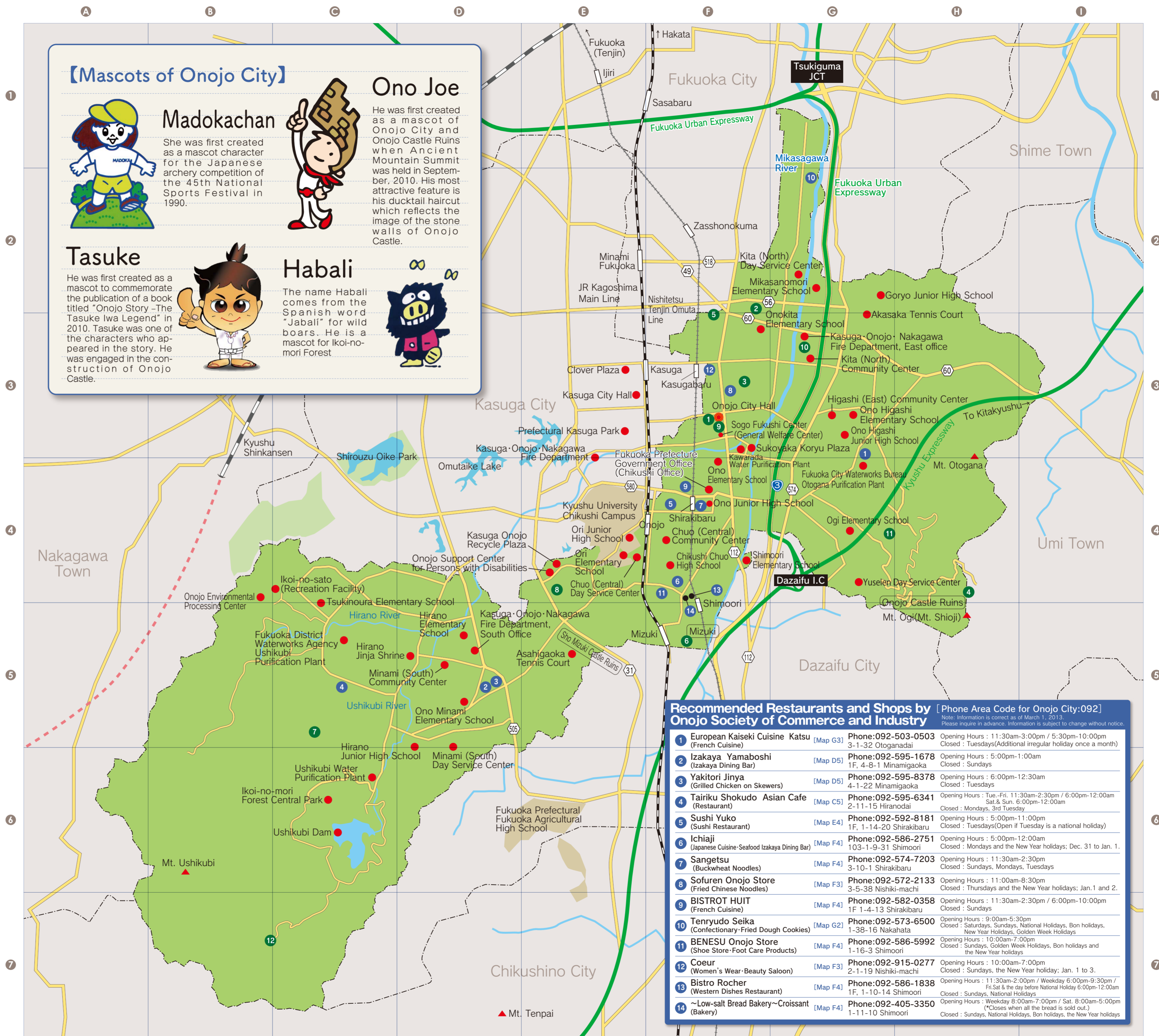
Rediscovered Onojo City Map

Recommended Local Specialities (Products recommended by Onojo Society of Commerce and Industry)

Recommended Shops by Onojo Society of Commerce and Industry

[Phone Area Code for Onojo City [092]] Note: The information on this leaflet is correct as of March 1, 2013. Please inquire in advance. Information is subject to change without notice.

<p>Onojo Ichibanboshi (Barley Distilled Liquor) Distilled liquor made from pure spring water in Ushikubi and hullless barley produced in the Chikushi area.</p> <p>Onojo Umeshu (Plum Wine) Plum wine diluted with pure spring water in Ushikubi.</p> <p>Onojo Honey Pure Honey harvested from Japanese honeybees in Onojo City.</p> <p>Kafu Senbei (Rice Cracker) Rice crackers branded with symbolic pictures of Onojo such as Kafu, roughly 2,000-year-old Chinese bronze coins unearthed at Nakashima Ruins, a castle gate of an ancient Korean-style mountain castle and Daimonji Festival. Three different flavors are available.</p> <p>Tianjin Baozi (Chinese Meat Bun) Authentic handmade Baozi reputed for its nice flavor and good texture of bun with juicy meat filling.</p> <p>Jokurozu Namamitsu (Black Vinegar) Black vinegar blended with carefully selected moromi (unrefined soy sauce) and natural Akashiya honey.</p> <p>Ono Daimonji (Steamed Bun with Bean Paste Filling) Japanese sweets branded with the Japanese character "X" which is the symbol of Daimonji Festival in which bonfires are arranged on the side of Mt. Shioji so that they form the same character "X".</p> <p>Madokachan Cookie Delicious cookies with branded image of Madokachan, the mascot character of Onojo City.</p> <p>Hotaru-no-sato Butter Castella (Sponge Cake) The brand name crystallizes the rustic beauty of Onojo City known as "Hotaru-no-sato" or "Village of Fireflies".</p> <p>Onojo Castella (Sponge Cake) Refined and moist sponge cakes with mild sweetness. Perfect for gifts.</p> <p>Ono Joe ROCK (Almond Cookie) Almond cookies baked in a shape similar to the stone walls of Onojo Castle Ruins.</p> <p>Daimonji Teppan (Set Meal of Stir-fried vegetables, rice and miso soup) Your appetite will be fully satisfied with this local set meal including stir-fried cabbage and offal with special miso sauce.</p> <p>Kafu-shaped Strap Straps in the shape of Kafu, an ancient bronze coins excavated only in Onojo City.</p> <p>Hakata Dolls Hakata dolls created using traditional handicrafts.</p> <p>Reversible Tatami Mat Hygienic Tatami mats capable of preventing mold and tick infestation, using natural Japanese paper for mat facing.</p> <p>Onojo Traysee (Cleaning Cloth) First developed as Onojo's original products in "Mountain Castle Summit in 2010", some historic sites of Onojo City are printed on the cloth.</p> <p>Kote-e A number of Kote-e, a relief painted with colored mortar using a trowel, were created in the Meiji(1868-1912) period and the Taisho(1912-1926) periods. Kote-e Art Museum exhibits about 200 pieces of such reliefs.</p> <p>Ono Joe Happy Ring (Doughnut) The ring shape of the doughnut represents the shape of Onojo Castle, an ancient Korean-style mountain castle. It also reflects the city's desire to realize a harmonious society. Renowned pastry chefs in 5 patisseries located in the city are making this product.</p>	<p>Shop List of Chikushi Liquor Retailers Association, Onojo Branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hasebe Liquor Shop -----1-15-1 Otagana ● Liquor Shop Kuma -----4-10-13 Midorigaoka ● Fukuda Liquor Shop -----1-12-3 Shimoori ● Anagya -----2-2-1 Tsutsugaoka ● Narihige Liquor Shop -----1-8-5 Shirakibaru ● Yamada Liquor Shop -----3-10-27 Shirakibaru ● Yamaguchi Liquor Shop -----3-3-47 Otagana ● Uchida Liquor Shop -----3-11-1 Ogi ● Tou Liquor Shop -----3-3-1 Akibono-machi ● Fujita Masami Liquor Shop -----4-14-11 Ogi ● Liquor Shop Nishikiya -----3-2-2 Nishiki-machi ● Seen-Even Mikasaga 4-chome Store -----4-3-14 Mikasagawa ● Seen-Even Fukuoka Shiraibaru Store -----1-11-4 Shirakibaru ● Seen-Even Onojo Wakakusa Store -----1-1-3 Wakakusa ● Liquor Shop Matama, Tsutsui Store -----1-5-20 Tsutsui ● Liquor Shop Matama, Ushikubi Store -----4-3-15 Ushikubi ● AEON Onojo Shopping Center -----4-3-1 Nishiki-machi ● Yumebatake Onojo Store -----1-16-10 Mikasagawa <p>(Contact) Kenji Kido 1-31-45 Nakahata Phone:092-591-1141 (Shop) JA Chikushi Yumebatake Onojo Store Phone:092-513-0881</p> <p>(Contact) Joy Office 1-13-6 Shimoori Phone:092-585-0006 Opening Hours:10:00am - 5:00pm Closed:Sundays and national holidays</p> <p>(Shop) AEON Onojo Shopping Center, Onojo City Hall Shop, JA Chikushi Yumebatake Onojo Store Phone:092-513-0888</p> <p>(Contact) Taiheikaku 1-11-1 Shirakibaru Phone:092-581-0395 Opening Hours:10:00am-7:00pm Closed:Tuesdays</p> <p>(Contact) Sunshine Hayashi 4-1-3 Minamigaoka Phone:092-596-8843 Opening Hours:9:00am-5:00pm Closed:Sundays and National Holidays</p> <p>(Contact) Fuki Minamigaoka Shop 3-3-3 Minamigaoka Phone:092-596-6664 Opening Hours:9:30am-6:30pm Opened:Seven days a week</p> <p>(Contact) Patisserie Pays Basque 3-13-4 Wakakusa Phone:092-583-5021 Opening Hours:10:00am-7:00pm Closed:Tuesdays</p> <p>(Contact) Sweets Factory Le Bonheur 2-9-31 Tsutsui Phone:092-775-6383 (Shop) JA Chikushi Yumebatake Onojo Store Phone:092-513-0881</p> <p>(Contact) Restaurant Ponpoko 1-5-23 Oike Phone:092-503-6768 Opening Hours:11:00am-10:00pm Closed:Sundays</p> <p>(Contact) Maurriba Kogyo 4-24-8 Hiranodai Phone:092-596-2977</p> <p>(Contact) Doll Shop Kimoto 2-12-45 Naka Phone:092-503-3342</p> <p>(Contact) Interior Kanefuku 1-7-14 Shimoori Phone:092-581-7320 Opening Hours:9:00am-5:00pm Closed:Sundays</p> <p>(Contact) Middlepower Consultant 4-2-908 Higashiori Phone:092-502-3685</p> <p>(Contact) Kote-e Art Museum 4-7-1 Shimoori Phone:092-596-0301 Opening Hours:from sunrise until sunset Opened:Seven days a week</p> <p>(Contact) Patisserie Pays Basque 3-13-4 Wakakusa Phone:092-583-5021 Opening Hours:10:00am-7:00pm Closed:Tuesdays</p> <p>Sweets Factory Le Bonheur 2-9-31 Tsutsui Phone:092-775-6383</p> <p>Fuki Minamigaoka Shop 3-3-3 Minamigaoka Phone:092-596-6664 Opening Hours:9:30am-6:30pm. Opened:Seven days a week</p> <p>Yuka 3-16-1 Tsutsui Phone:092-575-0888 Opening Hours:10:00am-10:00pm No scheduled holidays</p> <p>Vanilla-no-Mi<Shirakibaru Shop> 2-6-12 Shirakibaru Phone:092-586-1161 Opening Hours:10:00am-8:00pm Closed: Mondays</p> <p>Vanilla-no-Mi<Kamiori Shop> 5-15-8 Kamiori Phone:092-595-8228 Opening Hours:10:00am-7:00pm No scheduled holidays</p>
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【Mascots of Onojo City】

Madokachan

She was first created as a mascot character for the Japanese archery competition of the 45th National Sports Festival in 1990.

Ono Joe

He was first created as a mascot of Onojo City and Onojo Castle Ruins when Ancient Mountain Summit was held in September, 2010. His most attractive feature is his ducktail haircut which reflects the image of the stone walls of Onojo Castle.

Tasuke

He was first created as a mascot to commemorate the publication of a book titled "Onojo Story -The Tasuke Iwa Legend-" in 2010. Tasuke was one of the characters who appeared in the story. He was engaged in the construction of Onojo Castle.

Habali

The name Habali comes from the Spanish word "Jabali" for wild boars. He is a mascot for Ikoi-nomori Forest.

Recommended Restaurants and Shops by Onojo Society of Commerce and Industry

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No.	Restaurant/Shop	Phone	Opening Hours
1	European Kaiseki Cuisine Katsu (French Cuisine)	092-503-0503	11:30am-3:00pm / 5:30pm-10:00pm
2	Izakaya Yamaboshi (Izakaya Dining Bar)	092-595-1678	5:00pm-1:00am
3	Yakitori Jinya (Grilled Chicken on Skewers)	092-595-8378	6:00pm-12:30am
4	Tairiku Shokudo Asian Cafe (Restaurant)	092-595-6341	11:30am-2:30pm / 6:00pm-12:00am
5	Sushi Yuko (Sushi Restaurant)	092-592-8181	5:00pm-11:00pm
6	Ichiaji (Japanese Cuisine-Seafood Izakaya Dining Bar)	092-586-2751	5:00pm-12:00am
7	Sangetsu (Buckwheat Noodles)	092-574-7203	11:30am-2:30pm
8	Sofuren Onojo Store (Fried Chinese Noodles)	092-572-2133	11:00am-8:30pm
9	BISTROT HUIT (French Cuisine)	092-582-0358	11:30am-2:30pm / 6:00pm-10:00pm
10	Tenryudo Seika (Confectionary-Fried Dough Cookies)	092-573-6500	9:00am-5:30pm
11	BENESU Onojo Store (Shoe Store-Foot Care Products)	092-586-5992	10:00am-7:00pm
12	Coeur (Women's Wear-Beauty Saloon)	092-915-0277	10:00am-7:00pm
13	Bistro Rocher (Western Dishes Restaurant)	092-586-1838	11:30am-2:00pm / Weekday 6:00pm-9:30pm
14	Low-salt Bread Bakery~Croissant (Bakery)	092-405-3350	Weekday 8:00am-7:00pm / Sat. 8:00am-5:00pm