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KYUSHU

Relax & Rejoice
ONSEN ISLAND KYUSHU
JAPAN

KYUSHU IN FOCUS

RECHARGE!

DISCOVER KYUSHU'S WELLNESS RETREATS.

Picture: Suizenji Garden, Kumamoto

[OITA] LAKE KINRIN, YUFUIN

[NAGASAKI] UNZEN ONSEN

[SAGA] TEA TOURISM

[KAGOSHIMA] IBUSUKI SAND BATH

Don't feel like getting all wet? Ibusuki's residents likely owe their health to these steam sand baths. Get wrapped up with 50°C hot sand, and enjoy the promising detoxing effects for the body and soul. ■

[NAGASAKI] OBAMA ONSEN

Obama Onsen is recognized as Japan's hottest hotspring and is famous for its temperatures surpassing 100°C . Hot steams can be seen from a distance and create a wonderful scene. Living up to its name, souvenirs with the former president cartooned are widely sold. ■

[KUMAMOTO] SUZUME-NO-YU

Hot, hot, hot! Can you handle a hell-like hotspring? Literally called Onsen from Hell (Jigoku Onsen), Kyushu has many onsens that are extremely hot. Many of which you cannot bathe in, but some allow you to take a hot, steamy soak. ■

[OITA] LAKE KINRIN, YUFUIN

Misty in the morning, vibrant by noon. Lake Kinrin is best visited on an early winter morning. Its morning mists are enchanting and a must-see. ■

[NAGASAKI] OBAMA ONSEN

[KUMAMOTO] SUZUME-NO-YU

[KAGOSHIMA] IBUSUKI SAND BATH

[FUKUOKA] HILTON SEA HAWK SPA

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE.

Hint: there are 7 differences in total. Want to share on social media?
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Dear Reader,

We hope that our Kyushu in Focus fall editions boosted your preparations for Kyushu's stunning fall season. We like to imagine your offices are loaded with the most colorful momiji origami masterpieces!

While onsens surely come to mind when thinking of wellness in Kyushu, the Japanese find spiritual wellness to be as crucial. Taking care of your physical and spiritual well-being as well as your natural surroundings, the Japanese perfom oosouji (big cleaning) at home and shrines towards the end of the year. Not to forget 'bonenkai' - the yearly 'forget-the-year' gathering!

Thanks,

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[KUMAMOTO] WHILE SOME HELL'S ONSENS ARE SAFE FOR A REJUVENATING SOAK, MANY ARE EYES-ONLY.

[MIYAZAKI] FORGET ALL YOUR WORRIES AND SURF AWAY AT ITS STUNNING BEACHES.

[OITA, BEPPU] NOT FEELING LIKE STRIPPING DOWN? UNWIND WITH ASHIYU, A FOOTBATH-ONLY ONSEN!

HELLS ONSEN-STEAMED VEGGIES ARE GOOD FOR THE BODY, AND AMAZING FOR THE SOUL!

[FUKUOKA] GET CLIMBING! EXPLORE FUKUOKA'S STUNNING NATURE FROM A TREETOP VIEW!

[FUKUOKA] ITOSHIMA IS FAMED FOR OYSTERS AND UNI AT ITS KAKIGOYA (OYSTER HUT) DURING WINTER.

[MIYAZAKI] THE BEAUTY AND ROMANCE OF THE TAKACHIHO GORGE WILL LEAVE YOU AWESTRUCK.

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