

Okayama Prefecture-Designated Natural Treasure

# Makido Cave

Niimi, Okayama



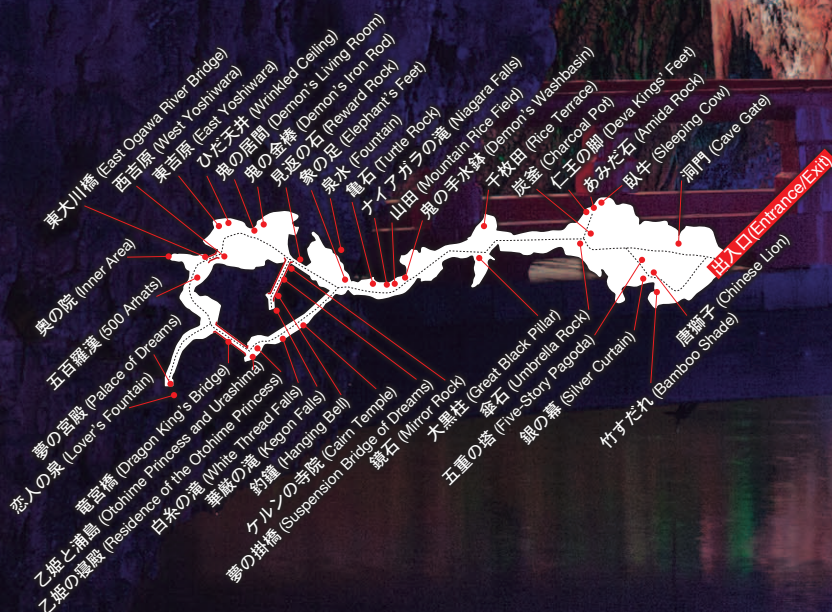
# A Mystical World

“Makido” is based on Japanese poem  
which was composed by Yosano Akiko.

It's formative gallery made by water and eternal time.

See everything with your eyes

and feel the brevity of human time.



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Total Length: 450 meters  
Time Required: 30 Minutes





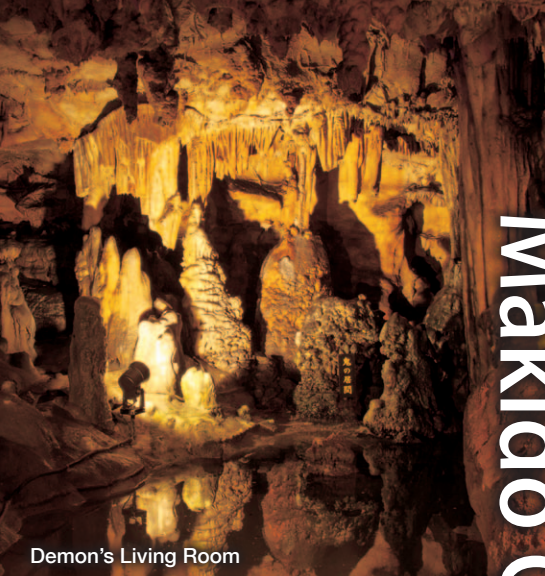
満奇の洞千畳敷の  
蠟の火の  
あかりに見たる  
顔を忘れじ  
品子

Akiko Yosano wrote this poem with her husband when she visited Makido Cave on April 10, 1929.





Go through the small cave...



Demon's Living Room



Lover's Fountain: Darkness enclose you when the lighting turns off.

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Soba Dojo-Inakaya

"Kusama Soba" is popular due to the best ingredients. You can try soba making at the workshop.



Niimi Chiya Hot Springs-Ibuki no Sato



Niimi Museum of Art

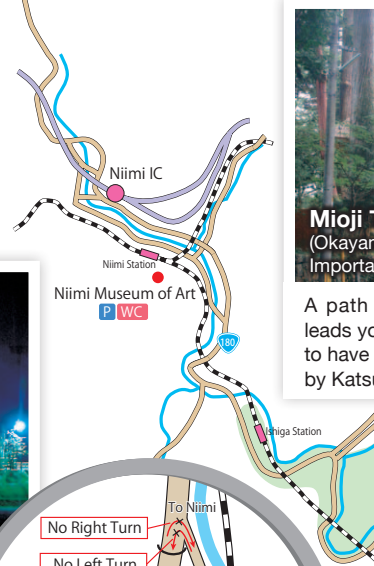


Kinugake Falls

The water that falls from the 60 meter cliff looks like silk threads.

## Makido and Iku

To Yonago  
Niimi Chiya Hot Springs — Ibuki no Sato



Mioji (Okayama) Importa

A path leads you to have by Kats



Ifurai Museum of Art

The works of the sculptor Ifurai and local Hosonaka-style ware are displayed.

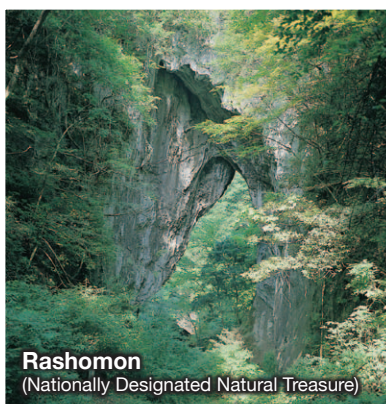
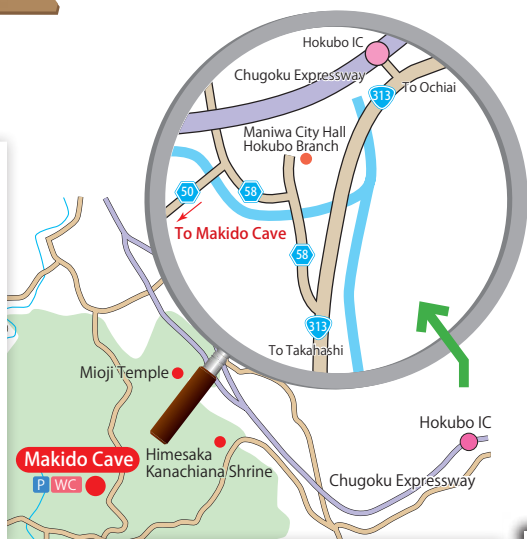


# Ikurado Area Map



**Temple**  
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Important Cultural Asset

of tall 1000-year-old cedars  
lead you to the main temple. It is said  
to have been rebuilt in Eiroku 2<sup>nd</sup> (1559)  
by Iwasuke Sho.



**Rashomon**  
(Nationally Designated Natural Treasure)

The limestone forms a 40 meter gigantic  
arch. You'll be impressed by it as the  
name suggests.

## Makido/Ikurado Admission Fee

	Adult	High School Student	Middle School Student	Elementary School Student
<b>General admission</b>	¥ 1,000	¥ 1,000	¥ 800	¥ 500
<b>Group</b>				
20 + People	¥ 900	¥ 800	¥ 700	¥ 400
50 + People	¥ 850	¥ 750	¥ 650	¥ 350
100 + People	¥ 800	¥ 700	¥ 600	¥ 300

※ Each cave requires an entrance fee.

## Inquiries

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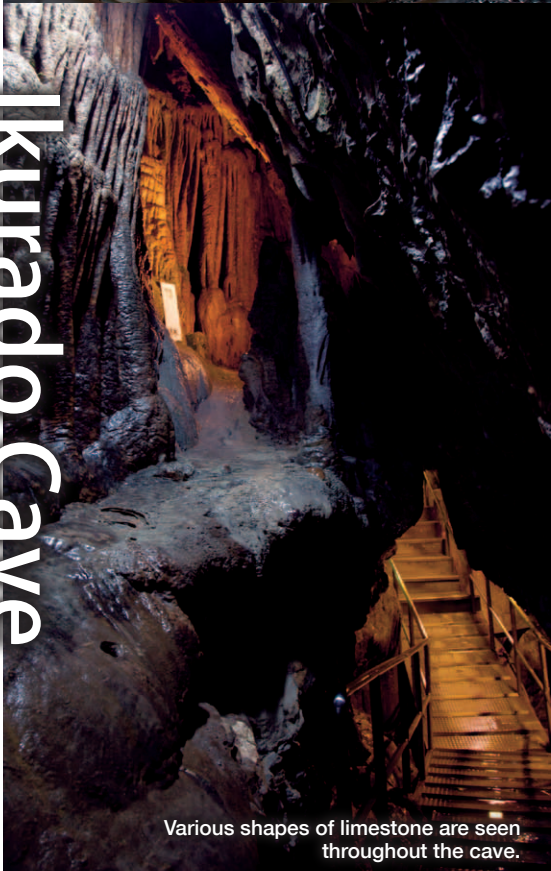
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Earth's Axis Falls

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Various shapes of limestone are seen  
throughout the cave.



The stalactite which continues growing up



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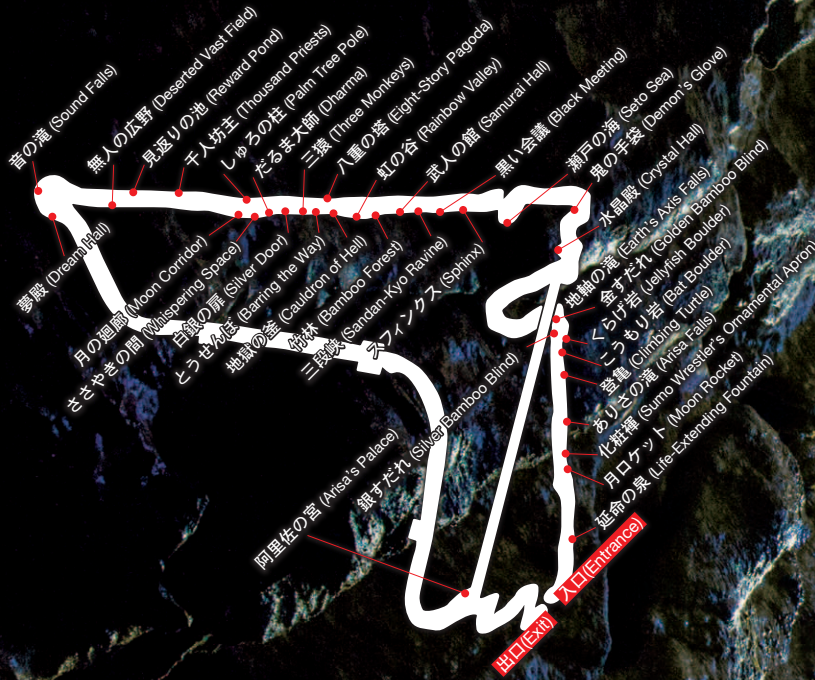
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Time Required: 40 Minutes



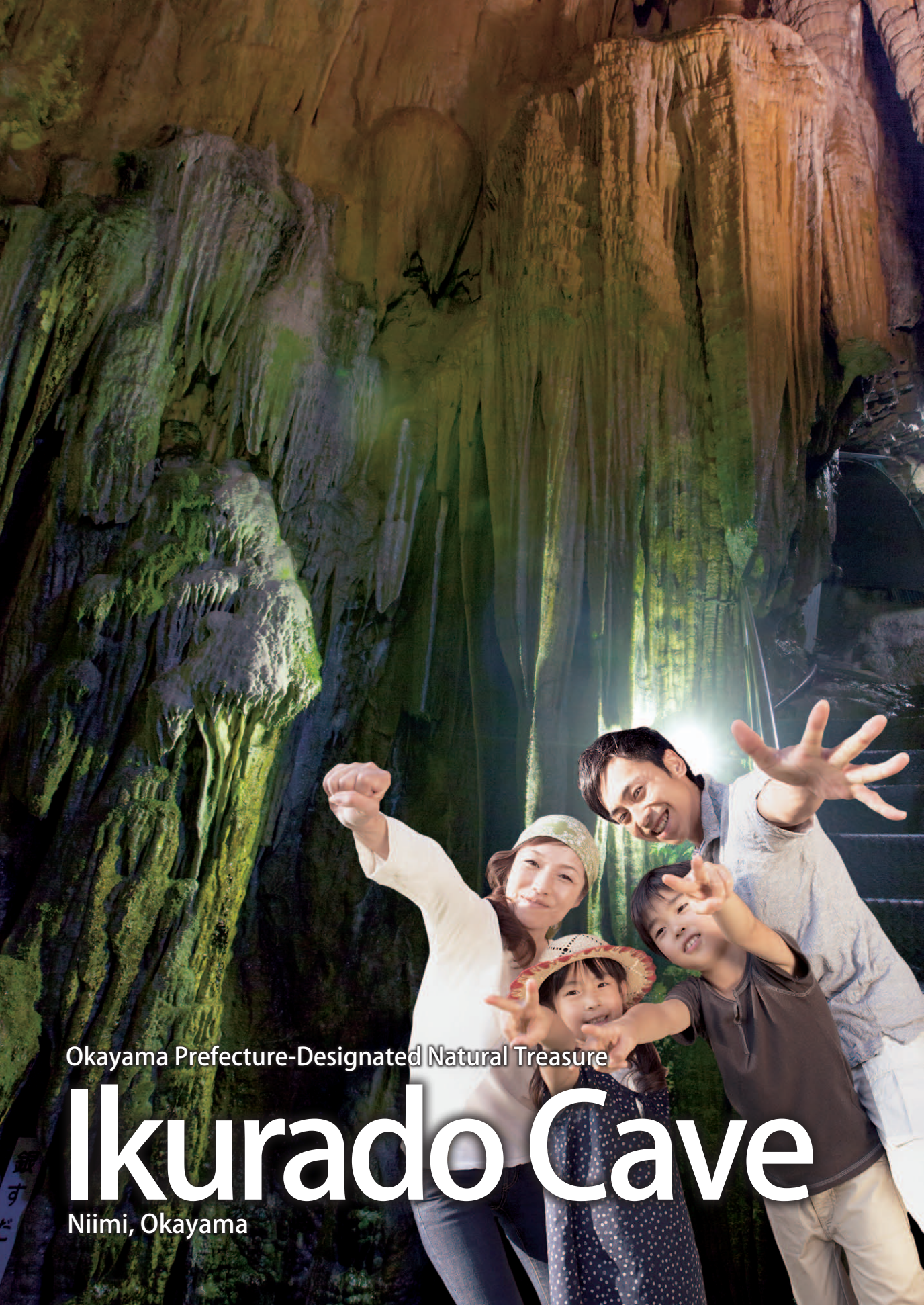
## Hear the pulse of the Earth

A cascade which is falling from a hole in the ceiling rock 50 meters above the ground,  
Water which seeps out of the rock surface,  
The current sinks into chasm,  
The black gaping hole in front of you...  
Where are these lead to?









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