



There is nothing attractive in Iinan Town -

Everyone in this town says so: however.

each one has something to be proud of.

Then, what is the treasure of Iinan Town

Japan's largest Shimenawa rope!

Beautiful peonies

The power of nature – Forest therapy

Kamiarizuki, the month when all the

Shinto kami (deities) gather in Izumo.

begins on Mt. Kotobiki!

The grand story of the historical romance!

Sake, Okuizumo Wagyu beef, pickles, apples,

chitake muchroome maitake muchroome

boar meat, blueberries, vacón

edible wild plants.

and the sacred music and dance

of Okuiishi Kagura…

We can cite with no bounds.

However, the true treasures are...

he kind-hearted people living in this town



### Time required for your trip to linan Town

(Time is a rough estimate. Length is for the route.)





linan Satoyamania

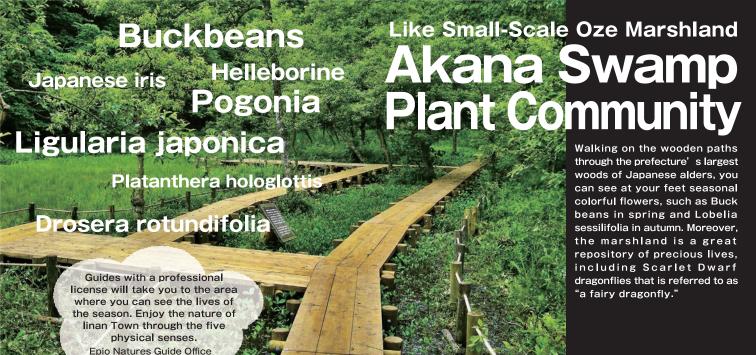


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**Green Healing** 

# Forest Therapy®

Tel: 050-5896-5318

In the linan Town Furusato-no-Mori forest, the Forest Therapy Road where anyone can enjoy casual walks was developed. Experience the forest through the five physical senses, feeling the soft woodchips under your shoes, filling your nostrils with the scent of green and hearing the murmuring of a stream.

linan Tourism Association Tel: +81-854-76-9050 Forget any and all bad or tiresome things, and take amazement and impression back with you.

"linan Town is a museum of living nature"









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[Business hours]9:00am to 5:00pm (closed on Wednesdays)

[Inquiries and Rentals]

Michi-no-Eki (roadside rest area), Akagi Kogen Shimoakana 880-3, Iinan-cho, Ishi-gun, Shimane

[Bookings and Contact] Tel:+81-854-76-9050

\*\*Please reserve bicycles no less than three days in advance.

\*\*A town cycling map is available at the linan Tourism Association

### Cycle around Satoyama!

Bicycles are a great way to explore linan Town. Experience the attractions of linan up close- stop and take in the vivid, green countryside, or head out to the mountains bursting with autumn colours.





#### Soba Noodles Topped with Maitake Mushroom Tempura 865 yen Okuizumo soba noodle restaurant: Ippuku, Tonbara Main Shop



Dark noodles made from buckwheat ground together with the husks are very rustic with an intense flavor.

Tel: +81-854-72-0277 Tonbara 2322, linan-cho





Manager of the Main Shop:

Negorogawa

Atsushi

linan Town Koryu Bussankan (Product Promotion Center) i Marche Okuizumo soba noodle restaurant: Ippuku Hiroshima Miyoshi Shop

You can find all the souvenirs and tourist information of linan Town here. Also check out the Direct-from-the-Farm Market where garden-fresh vegetables are sold!

Tel: +81-824-63-7533 Miyoshi-cho 141-1, Miyoshi City, Hiroshma





Mrs. Robin Hood

The home-style dishes using the local ingredients based on the Chinese food therapy are popular, including authentic curry rice.

Tel: +81-854-76-9277 Kami-Kijima 1205-1, linan-cho





Rich with Okuizumo Wagyu beef and locally-produced

Anyway,
you can't enjoy these
wonderful specialties any other place.







#### Champon Ramen 800 yen Manpukutei

Soup is made with chicken, pork seafood, vegetables, fruits and others. The nice flavors produced in linan Town are concentrated in the soup. Many kinds of ingredients are also excellent!

Tel: +81-854-76-2458 Shimo-Akana 498-6, linan-cho

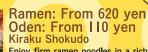
> When you can't see the owner, call out for him





#### Local foods and seasonal foods hit the spot.

linan Town blessed with the mountains and forests is proud of clean water and air. Vegetables grown in the fields here are very nice because sweetness is concentrated owing to the difference in temperature between days and nights. Enjoy the well-received tastes produced from abundant food materials!



Enjoy firm ramen noodles in a rich broth of soy, chicken and pork. The hearty oden is also a hit!

> Tel: +81-854-72-0525 Tonbara 2247-2. linan-cho



#### Takoyaki (set of six) 350 yen Takovaki Yu

Local speciality yamatoimo yams are mixed in with the batter, making these the softest, fluffiest takoyaki around!

Hanaguri 48, linan-cho

\*Business hours are only 10:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday, Sunday, and national holidays.

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#### Daily Lunch Special 700 yen Ikoi-no-Sato Kinukake

Various menus using Okuizumo pork and local vegetables are popular among tourists.

Tel: +81-854-76-2158 Kami-Akana 1663, linan-cho The hearty lunch set loved by the local people

Drink up,

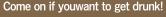
the soup is

oo good to leave

## Local food materials and specialties are fantastic!

Homegrown heathy egetables are nice





Come and have a local drinking party at this izakaya. Anyone can enjoy drinking with vakitori chicken grilled.

Izakaya Gudenguden Tel: +81-854-76-3463 Nogaya 807-7, Iinan-cho

If you drink alcohol, call the Akagi Taxi!

After you get drunk, call a taxi to go back home Akagi Kotsu Tel: +81-854-76-2065



l will give information for enjoying nights in linan Town.



### Plate Lunch 1,000 ven Café & Handmade Goods Stitch

The weekly lunch special offers a lot of carefully hand-made foods served on a plate.

\*\*Fixed holidays: Saturdays and Sundays Tel: +81-80-8239-0735 Kami-Kijima 1038-2, linan-cho

Warm your body by the power of minerals.

#### Komyo Kogo **Onsen Spa**

Kotobiki Village Mountain Villa

As Komyo Stones borne by Abe Mine in Okayama are used, this hot spring warms your body to the bone, which is effective for healing nerve pain or relieving fatigue.

Tel: +81-854-72-1035 Sami 1199-3, linan-cho





Though linan is a small town, there are many characteristic spas The hot spring doesn't fizz..

## Tonbara Ramune Ginsen Spa

This is a rare therapeutic spa featuring both the properties of a carbon dioxide spring and a sodium bicarbonate saline spring. It is said that this spa was discovered by Ökuninushi no Mikoto, a divinity of Japanese Shinto. As the hot spring water flows through the bathtub without circulation directly from the source, the color of the water changes every day. In addition, the hot spring water is allowed to be taken home for bathing at home.

Tel: +81-854-72-0880 Tonbara 1070, linan-cho





You can enjoy a spa tour here, too! Muddy thick yellow water

#### Kada no Yu Onsen Spa 📟

Legend has it this locally loved hot spring was used by samurai generals to heal their wounds. The water is a gentle temperature so you can stay in a little longer. The water is a deep amber colour so be careful on the steps getting in and out! Gonbe Jaya restaurant is also available here for enjoying local cuisine.

Tel: +81-854-76-3357 Shimo-kijima 707-2, linan-cho



**Drop in casually** to take a bath!

There are many famous spas around Mt. Sanbe. linan Town also has very attractive hot springs they are proud of, including a rare one in Japan and a one with exciting features. Enjoy talking with local people in a bathtub during a trip to the town, and we are sure that your body and heart will be warmed well.



"For our irreplaceable people and community."

linan Town Commerce and Industry Association Young Group Tel: +81-854-76-2118

'We are supporters for the farmers in linan- Town," Shimo-Akana Farm Engineering, Inc. Tel: +81-854-76-9032



#### You can see and experience the traditional craft that has passed down.

This town has dedicated to Izumo Taisha Shrine the large sacred straw rope called O-shimenawa since about 1955, and now is craftwork fostered by the whole town.

swamped with orders for straw ropes from shrines across Japan. Strong and flexible rice straws grown in this area are laid into sacred straw ropes called Shimenawa by the well-trained skills and intuition. Let's see the



From a beginner level to an advanced level, four courses of hands-on experience with binding a straw rope are offered so that even children can enjoy it. Let's have a try! Tel: +81-854-72-1017 Hanaguri 54-2, linan-cho







## It's maybe a power spot, isn't it Mysterious places in linan Town

Stroll around the post town Akana on the route from a sliver mine. You might be able to see the horses and people carrying silver ores?



When you stroll the road that connects the lwami Silver Mine and Onomichi with a guide familiar with the history, you might understand the feeling of people at that time who carried silver ore with horses and cows. Akana-juku on the silver mine route, Inan-cho



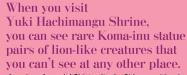
Omotosugi (Meoto-sennen-sugi Japanese cedars looking like acouple living happily for 1,000 years)



A Japanese cedar through whichthe branches of a maidenhair tree pierce

Though you may sometimes have a marital quarrel. nothing is more precious than living in union. As the interspace between two 1,000-year-old

Japanese cedars faces to Izumo Taisha Shrine, the trees are said to have the power of matchmaking. A Japanese cedar through which the branches of a maidenhair tree pierce can be also seen. Let's share the good luck of the mysterious sacred trees! Kami-Akana, linan-cho (Akana Hachimangu



A series of special Shinto rituals, Shimeoroshi-sai Himenoe-shinji, and Touwatashi-shinji, has also come down in this shrine.

Tonbara 1647, linan-cho (Yuki Hachimangu)





The vast expanse of pure

white snowscape as far as

make your heart really pure!?

The whole linan Town is often covered with snow in January and February. When you see the pure white snowscape, you might become pure in heart!

the eye can reach might

Tradition has it that you might be able to find a partner for life if you visit Akana Hachimangu Shrine!

The myth of Ninuriya that the Goddess Tamayorihime gave birth to a child of God called Oyamakui still exists in this shrine, so it is a secret lucky spot for matchmaking! Kami-Akana, linan-cho (Akana Hachimangu)

# Campsites are also available! ※You can store your bicycle inside.

#### Kotobiki Village Villa

The villa is located against the vast backdrop of nature rich with greenery. In winter, many tourists visit for skiing. At night, relax in the Komyo natural rock bathtub.

Tel: +81-854-72-1035 Sami 1199-3, linan-cho



#### Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Rest Area) Tonbara Rest House Yamanami

Michi-no-Eki Tonbara is a rare roadside rest area in Japan as it offers overnight accommodations. Choose a room you like from Japanese-style ones and Western-style ones.





Tel: +81-854-72-1111 Hanaguri 48, linan-cho



#### Ikoi-no-Sato Kinukake

This lodge is located at the center of linan Town, which is easy of access to tourist spots. It also boast the broad view of Akana Peony Farm for Tourists seen from all the rooms.



#### FREE Tel: +81-854-76-2158 Kami-Akana 1663, linan-cho

#### Shaman Countryside Tourism Wildflower Guesthouse, Wakabayashi

A guesthouse located at the foot of Mt Ovorogi. The seasonal edible wild plants and homegrown vegetables, prepared into a range of dishes with love by the hostess, are a huge hit.





"We will make our life affluent by natural energy in linan Town,"

Hokuyo Engineering Inc. Tel: +81-854-72-1034

# Tel: +81-854-72-0304 Tonbara 1141-1, linan-cho





#### Mori-no-Hotel Morinosu

Accommodations surrounded by beautiful greenery. In the lounge featuring a stylish space equipped with Asian furniture, enjoy spending your own time leisurely. Also enjoy a grill-style dinner broiling Okuizumo Wagyu beef and local ingredients on the spot.

Tel: +81-854-76-3119 Oda 842-2, linan-cho **\*Closed for a certain period** in a winter season.

# Once you stay, you will want to live.

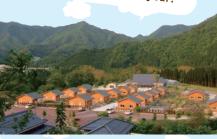
#### Shizu-no-Sato Kleingarten

Kleingarten refers to rental farms for long-staying citizens. Recommended for those who want to experience rural life during a vacation.

Tel: +81-854-73-0088 Shizumi 541-5. linan-cho



Try a rural live for a year!



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# Tou can find a lot of April 100 can find a lot of April 10

Apple Juice 680 yen Apple Jam, Blueberry Jam 540 yen Apple Drops 330 ven

Akagi Kogen Apple & Blueberry Orchard They are sold at stores distributing them in the town,

#### Search linan's specialties!

Kindness of people and You can find a lot of souvenirs that Including the local foods in the town blessed with nature and those items seem to reflect the intimate

nice tastes of foods... have great appeal of linan Town! using the ingredients produced goods featuring the town of straw ropes. atmosphere of the town and people.

Rich tastes of mature apples and blueberries.



Tel: +81-854-76-2016 Akana 23, linan-cho



Packed Fresh Soba noodles 810 yen, Okuizumo Fresh Soba Noodles 650 yen Okuizumo soba noodle restaurant: Ippuku Tonbara Main Shop

The noodles feature a very chewy texture. As the hull is included in the buckwheat flour to make the noodles darker and more robust in flavor.



Tel: +81-854-72-0277 Tonbara2322.linan-cho

#### A charm for physical strength! Woven sandals x l~nyan I~nyan Strap: 648 ven

ACT A strap with a cute charm featuring a handmade Japanese sandal and I~nyan, linan's town mascot.

Tel: +81-80-1649-0408 Shimoakana 880-3, linan-cho

#### Inyan Strap: 980 yen Oshimenawa Sosakukan

The well-rounded form of Inyan is reproduced faithfully. This strap may bring you good luck if you take it with you.

Tel: +81-854-72-1017 Hanaguri 54-2, linan-cho

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oenmusubi (Round straw rope for matchmaking)

O-shimenawa Sosakukan How about selecting rather authentic Shinto straw festoons laid manually one by one for a wish to come true?

> Tel: +81-854-72-1017 Hanaguri 54-2, linan-cho

This is a miniature of Shimenawa, This is a miniature of Summenavva, a straw rope for bringing good luck Wish you can find your true love!



Tnyan will bring

WiFi

linan's very own home-cooked flavour

Tonbara mochi: 550 yen (450g) Tonbara fresh miso: 550 yen (700g) Tonbara pickles: 230 ven (140g) Tonbara Processing Factory. Unnan Area Headquarters, Shimane Agricultural Cooperative

Rice cake and miso made from the abundant offerings of nature in this region. Tel: +81-854-72-1001 Tonbara1063-1, linan-cho



#### **Brown Rice Pancake Mix:** 648 ven Elise

You can cook delicious, healthy pancakes easily at home with this gluten-free, additive free pancake mix. Tel: +81-854-76-9341

Akana 1664, linan-cho





Sweet cake for adults, featuring the rich fragrance and flavor of Japanese sake.

#### Kinunomine's Butter Cake

#### 1,296 yen Kikkawa Kisseido

A confectionery that was established more than 100 years ago. Rikyu Manju, buns with bean-jam filling that have offered since its foundation are still popular, too.

Tel: +81-854-76-2023 Akana 26, linan-cho



#### Fruits, homemade tofu, etc.

\*The prices may differ between producers.

Uguisu-Java farmer's market

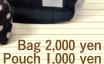
Various products including seasonal vegetables and fruits, homemade pickles, etc. are available. Tofu made from locally-grown soy beans has a reputation for excellency.





of the natural taste of the goods, some of whom come all the way to this shop.

Tel: +81-80-8239-0735 Kami-Kijima 1038-2, linan-cho



Café & Handmade goods Stitch

# cind products unique to linan Town!

Hearty and juicy shiitake mushroom!

#### Puritto shiitake mushrooms: 320 yen

Ishi Forestry Cooperative

Shiitake mushrooms cultivated using forest cuttings and local spring water. Juicy and rich in flavour.

Tel: +81-854-72-0523 Sami 771-1, linan-cho



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Tonbara Ramune Ginsen

The refreshing sensation of the fizzing carbonated drink is wonderful. It is in retro-looking glass

bottle. Tel: +81-854-72-0880

Tonbara 1070, linan-cho.

Healthy cookies named after a dialect word meaning, "How are you?"

Tel: +81-854-73-0002

Shizumi 351-1.

linan-cho

Plenty of vegetables here as well!

#### Buna-no-Sato farmer's market

Located next to the Tonbara Michi-no-Eki (roadside rest area), selling products fresh from farms. Great highland vegetables and hardy flower seedlings are popular.

Tel: +81-854-72-1530 Hanaguri 48, linan-cho

Mamenakane **Brown Rice Cookies:** 300 ven Kogen-no-Sato Tsugaka Kobo

Baked, and made with hydraulically treated brown rice, rich butter, and saké lees. Healthy and tasty!

Tel: +81-854-72-1025 Tsugaka 308-6, linan-cho

Snap at a cute boar piglet-shaped bun!

#### linan Inoman (Steamed boar meat bun) Inocchi 210 yen Grandia Akana-Toge

A steamed meat bun filled with low-fat and low-calorie rich ground boar meat. (Oder by telephone) Tel: +81-854-76-2988





#### Paprika, pawpaw, etc.

\*The prices may differ between producers. Botan-no-Sato, local greengrocers

linan Town is the perfect environment for growing nutrient-rich vegetables. Vegetables sold here are stocked daily.

Tel: +81-854-76-9126 Shimoakana 880-3, linan-cho

"We produce and sell chemical-free vegetables, materials, and processed goods," linan Bio Inc. Tel: +81-90-5261-8058

