



**SHIMEHIKI Pillar** →  
The inscribed words mean:  
"If you do one good thing,  
100 happy things will happen  
to you. If you do one bad  
thing, 100 misfortune things  
will happen to you." This was  
written by Yoshifuru Akiyama,  
who was known in the novel,  
SAKANOUENKUMO. He wrote  
this when he was the principal  
of north middle high school  
in Matsuyama.



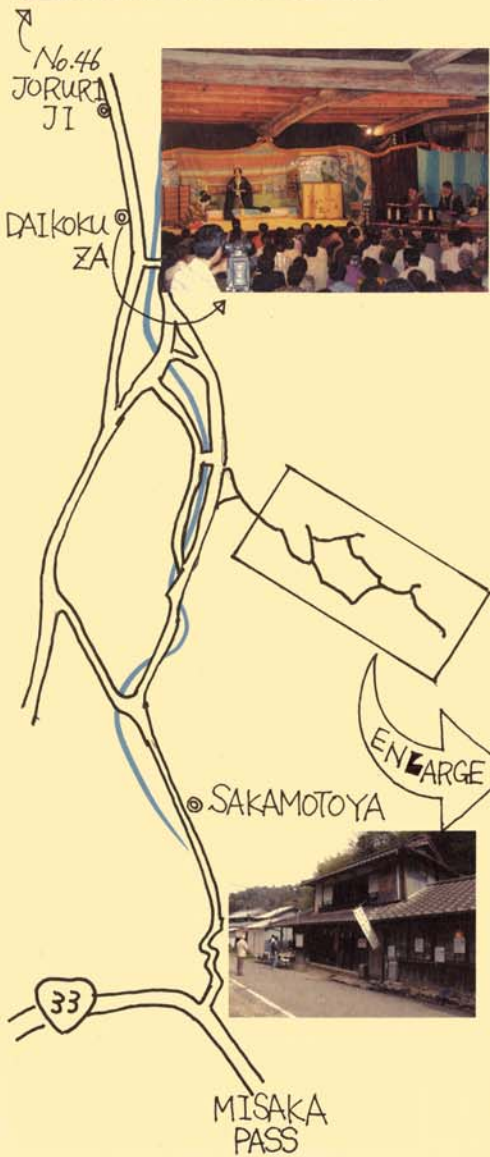
**YANETSUKI TORII** →  
TORII is the gateway at the  
entrance to a shinto shrine.  
This TORII has roof on it.  
It is very interesting and rare.



**KUBODERA ISEKI monument**  
Unveiling ceremony has  
held in Sep 24, 1982.  
This monument build for  
The IPPENSHONIN who  
did religious austerities  
about 3 years at this place.

Wellcome to  
**SPIRITUAL  
KUBONO AREA**  
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Who is IPPENSHONIN?  
He was born in 1239 at HOGON  
temple in DOGO. He become a priest  
and he trained at KUBONO temple  
and IWAYA temple in KUBONO CHO.  
After that, He preached  
"Anyone can be saved, even if they don't  
have faith in God or are of lower status"  
He also gave out talismans on his  
journies from ESA city to KAGOSHIMA  
he is also known as patriarch  
"GISHU" which is well known for  
chanting, dancing and praying  
to the Buddha.



**KUBO NO KOMENOSATO monument**

**KUBO NO KOME NO SATO monument**  
Rare rice "KUBO NO MAI"  
It was chosen for tribute rice  
to Meiji emperor. It was never  
on the market. So, it is called  
"Rare rice"



**TAMANOISHI** →  
This rounded stone  
means spirit and it  
has been respected for  
over 2000 years as symbol  
of primitive religion.  
Also, the tree behind this  
store is a natural monument.  
It is rare that both stone and  
tree and so huge.

**It looks similar to the  
one in MIYAJIMA,  
HIROSHIMA.**  
It was restored in  
2001 and costs over  
1,500,000 yen.

**ICHIHATA YA-KUSI**

Yoriyoshi Minamoto built this shrine  
in 1070 for people who believe in  
Iwashimizuhachimanguu to pray more  
often. It is said that the Kono  
family who governed this area at  
this time, repaired and protected  
this shrine.

This place used to be an  
inn for people who were  
going to climb Mt. Ishizuchi  
and OHENROSAN, too.  
**KOKKABOU ATO monument.**



**SHO HACHIMAN Shrine**

This rock was  
found from this  
area's mountain  
and was natural  
made.

**KUBODERA ISEKI monument**

**NENBUTSUDOU**  
It was unveiled July 14  
1980. IPPENSHONIN  
was deified by people who  
live around there,  
and they built this  
NENBUTSUDOU for  
community meetings.

**IPPENSHONIN  
KUBODERA NENBUTSUDOU**



In 1271, autumn,  
IPPENSHONIN did religious austerities  
at this place and finally he arrived  
at his enlightenment in 1274. The  
unveiling ceremony was held on Sep 24  
1978. That year was the 100th year from  
his birth and the 100th year from his death.

**RYUGIN GONGEN**  
The most spiritual  
place in Japan.  
Especially in summer,  
the colled air spouting  
from the mountain can  
make your hands, legs  
and face feel lustrous.