

Embark on a journey
through the heritage and Umeshu of Minabe.



The Roots of Knowledge

At the Ume Promotion Center, uncover the traditions behind Ume cultivation. Dive into the world of Kishu Binchotan at the Minabe City Promotion Center, where you'll learn about the artistry of this renowned charcoal. Finally, experience the art of Umeboshi making at Umebishkan, where hands-on workshops and guided tours bring the iconic pickled plums to life. Together, these centers offer a deep dive into the roots of Minabe's cultural and agricultural legacy.

Where it All Began – TAKADA KAEN, the Nankou Ume Mother Tree

Visit Takada-Kaen (Takada Umeshu), the Cradle of Nanko Ume, and Explore Its Roots in Organic Farming. Discover How This Birthplace Pioneered Ume Cultivation and Influenced the Region's Agricultural Heritage.

AZUMA FARM-The Innovator's Touch

Discover Innovation at Azuma Farm (Godaian Umeshu) Where Traditional Ume Meets Modern Creativity. Explore their unique Ume products, including the renowned Ume extract (梅エキス), a testament to inventive Ume applications.

ARIMOTO THE UME DOMAINE

Explore Ume Domaine Arimoto (Plumity Umeshu), the originators of the Ume domaine concept, mirroring the wine traditions. Here, Arimoto's dedicated Ume orchards craft distinct Umeshu, reflecting the unique terroir of Minabe. Witness a legacy where specialized cultivation meets exquisite plum wine creation.

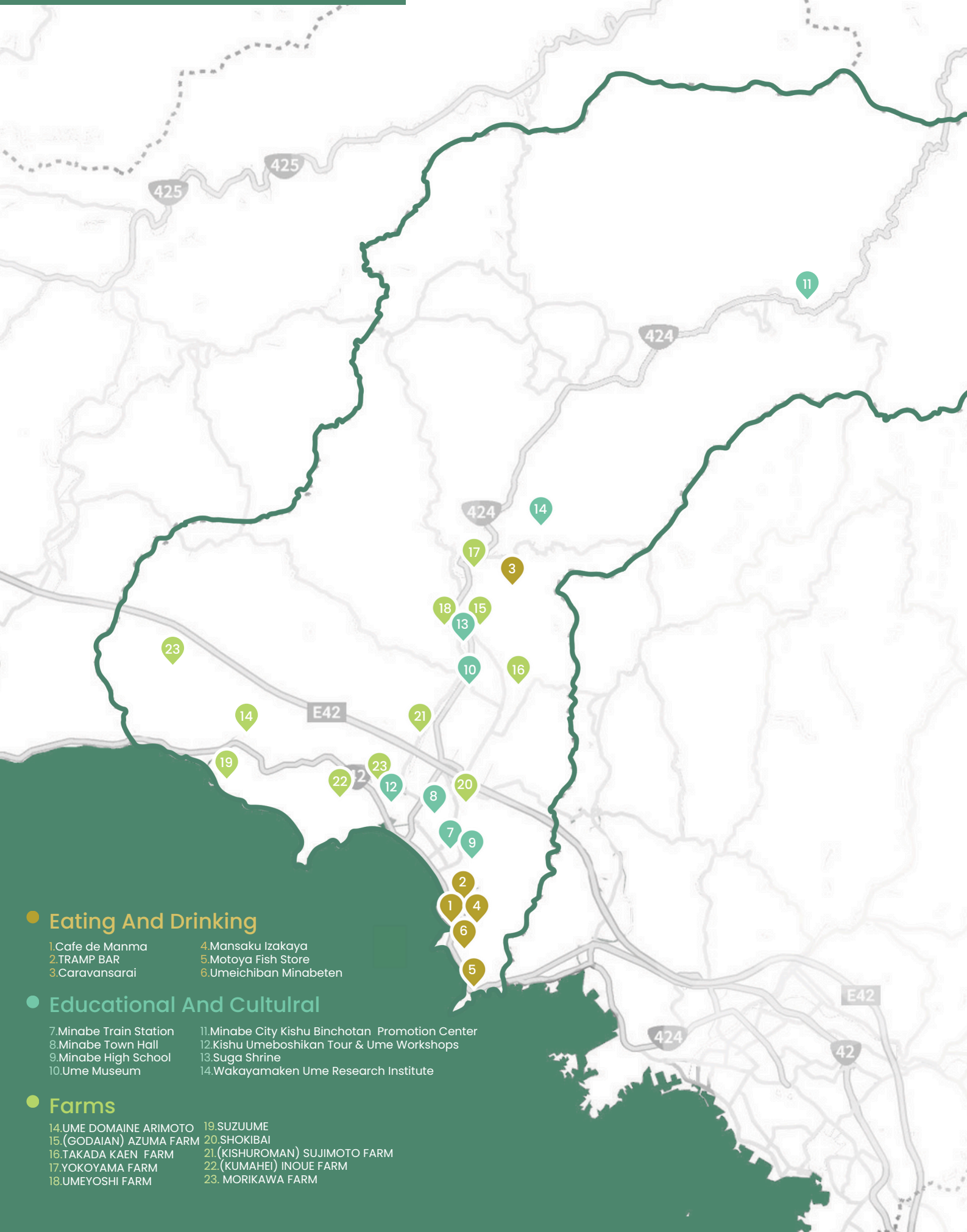


The Umeshu Makers

Minabe Town, at the heart of Japan's Ume industry, is home to a close-knit community of passionate Umeshu makers. Whether they stick to classic methods or try something new, the Umeshu makers of Minabe are true stewards of this cherished Japanese drink, bringing warmth and authenticity to every bottle.



THE ROAD
TO MINABE



Eating And Drinking

- 1.Cafe de Manma
- 2.TRAMP BAR
- 3.Caravansarai
- 4.Mansaku Izakaya
- 5.Motoya Fish Store
- 6.Umeichiban Minabeten

Educational And Cultral

- 7.Minabe Train Station
- 8.Minabe Town Hall
- 9.Minabe High School
- 10.Ume Museum
- 11.Minabe City Kishu Binchotan Promotion Center
- 12.Kishu Umeboshikan Tour & Ume Workshops
- 13.Suga Shrine
- 14.Wakayamaken Ume Research Institute

Farms

- 14.UME DOMAINE ARIMOTO
- 15.(GODAIAN) AZUMA FARM
- 16.TAKADA KAEN FARM
- 17.YOKOYAMA FARM
- 18.UMEYOSHI FARM
- 19.SUZUUME
- 20.SHOKIBAI
- 21.(KISHUROMAN) SUJIMOTO FARM
- 22.(KUMAHEI) INOUE FARM
- 23. MORIKAWA FARM

THE ROAD TO MINABE

Experience Ume Culture in a World Heritage Landscape



Minabe Train Station

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Ume Museum
うめ振興館

Minabe City Kishu Binchotan Promotion Center
みなべ町立紀州備長炭振興館

Kishu Umeboshikan Tour & Ume Workshops
紀州梅干館 (きしゅううめぼしかん)



TAKADA KAEN,
the Nankou Ume Mother Tree



Heritage sites

Ume Research Institute
和歌山県うめ研究所
Pioneering Ume Research and Innovation

Minabe High School
和歌山県立 南部高等学校
Historical Foundation of Nanko Ume

Suga Shrine
須賀神社
Spiritual Guardian of Ume Farmers and Orchards

Senri-Oji Shrine
千里王子
Emperor Kazan and Emperor Go-Toba, and a site of pilgrimage for feudal lords through the ages



SENRI-OJI

Emperor Kazan and Emperor Go-Toba, and a site of pilgrimage for feudal lords through the ages

Explore the 10 Umeshu Farms on the Minabe's Map!



DOMAINE ARIMOTO



AZUMA FARM
The Innovator's Touch

Savor Lunch in Minabe



Caravanserai (Tanabe)
キャラバンサライ
East Meets West in Cuisine, Ume in French Style

Motoya Fish Store
もとや魚店
Fresh Delights of the Sea, A Local Culinary Gem

Cafe de Manma
カフェ ドマンマ
Enjoy scenic sea views and unique Ume-infused creations.



Caravanserai

Go Umeshu Shopping!

Discover the best spots to buy Umeshu and other Ume-based products as souvenirs.

Mika-eriya
みかへりや

Umeichiban Minabeten
梅いちばん南部店

Toretore Ichiba (Shirahama)
とれとれ市場南紀白浜

Kishu-ji Minabe
紀州路みなべ

Minabe's Nightlife with the Local

Ume Journey

Torijun
とりじゅん
A Local Yakitori Izakaya, where chicken sizzles over the subtle heat of binchotan charcoal.

Tramp Bar
Dive into Minabe's Lively Scene with ABE-san, the Amiable Bartender and Shiratsu Fisherman, for an Unforgettable Night

Mansaku Izakaya
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Join the famous local Izakaya at Mansaku



TRAMP BAR



MIKA-ERIYA