

The Secret of Beautiful Women

1. What is "Ankosan"?

The beautiful women of Oshima are symbolized by external and inner beauty. It was Anko's job to carry water.

The name Ankosan Comes from the word "Aneikko" which means older sister and was changed by the dialect of



2. Traditional clothing

Traditional clothing by Ankosan are very famous in Japan.

During the camellia festival you can wear it for free.

It had been worn in Oshima at the coming of age ceremony and funeral.

3. Ankosan's Dancing

Ankosan wearing traditional clothing do a special dance.

Anyone can experience it for themselves.

You should definitely participate.



Feel the energy of Oshima!!

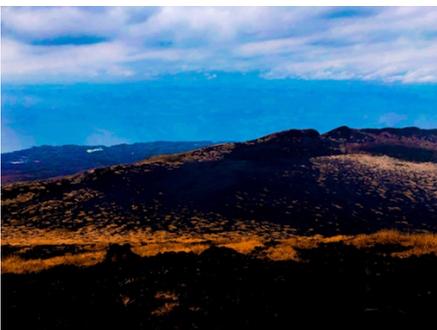
Mt. Mihara



- This is still active, erupting every few decades.
- The steam coming from the cracks proves this.



Ura-Sabaku Desert



- This is the only desert in Japan.
- This desert is black because of the effect of wind and low temperature which hinder the growths of plants.

Stratum Section



- This is scoria fall deposit.
- The cliffside looks like a natural Baumkuchen cake.
- We can see the history of the volcano activity over ten thousand years.

GEO FOOD

Group 3

Mr. A loves Izu Oshima Island very much .

A : **Oshima milk** is a product of the island ! 〈…※1〉

B : Oh , really ?

A : Moreover , the butter and ice cream are very delicious !!

B : Sounds good .

A : Also , **Kusaya** is preserved food , which originated from Oshima !!! (There are various opinions .) 〈…※2〉

B : I changed my opinion of Kusaya .



Oshima Milk

※1 : In Oshima , from kindergarten to high school , Oshima milk is provided with school lunches , therefore , they love the food and their hometown .

It is one of the few places in Japan , where the factory has its own cows that they produce milk from .



Kusaya

※2 : Kusaya is preserved food .

【How to make Kusaya】

- ① Wash blue-skinned fish such as flying fish with clean water .
- ② Dip it into salt water called “ Kusaya Ziru ” and ferment it .

At the period when fresh water and salt were especially precious in this island , people made Kusaya .

If you eat Kusaya once , you can't forget the taste and the smell !!



Saltworks

Camellia Paradise

Camellia History

Camellia of Izu Oshima originate on Oshima. The climate of Oshima is not too hot and not too cold. This climate is good for camellia. The people of Oshima produce a variety of things from Camellia Trees: dye from the flowers, charcoal from the wood and oil from the seeds. Thanks to technological development, there are 50 International Camellia Gardens of Excellence in the world and there are 3 of them in Oshima.



Camellia Oil



Camellia oil is made by pressing seeds of camellia. Camellia oil is good for health and beauty because it has a lot of oleic acid. It's not only good for your skin and hair, but also can be used for cooking.

Camellia Festival

Camellia Festival is celebrated on the whole island but the main place are Oshima park. You can see real camellia and learn about camellia in the park and museum. You can see Ankosan's traditional dancing and try on the traditional clothing whether you are a girl or a boy.

