



Onsen Ryokans are Japanese style accommodations which are equipped with an *onsen*.

There are various *ryokans* ranging from the homey atmosphere of a Bed and Breakfast, to the luxury of a resort hotel.

※The following is a general introduction, local conditions may differ.

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Enjoying an *Onsen Ryokan*

Okami-san

Okami-san is the name given to a female who owns and operates a *Ryokan*. At some *Ryokan*, the *Okami-san* will personally welcome you, as well as serve you your meals. It is their goal to provide you with the spirit of hospitality.

Wa-situ

Wa-situ are traditional Japanese-style rooms. They are commonly furnished with *tatami* mat flooring. Shoes and slippers should not be worn on any *tatami* mat

surface, however slippers are provided for use elsewhere in the *Ryokan* including lobbies and hallways.

Other Slippers

Guests are requested to use specially designated slippers when entering the restrooms. These slippers are located at the entrance of the restroom and require changing from one pair to another. Please do not use these restroom slippers for any place other than the restroom.