

Hokubo Machi-no-Eki Azae Guesthouse & Dormitory

Welcome to Azae Center, Hokubo Machi-no-Eki. We have Guesthouse (House A), a renovated traditional Japanese house, and Dormitories (House B & C). Enjoy Japanese rural life in a quiet environment away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

For the comfort and convenience of all guests, the following instructions are provided. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

[General Information]

■ Reception

- The reception is on the 1st floor of House A.
- When the staff is out of the office at nearby facilities, please call [0866-52-3009](tel:0866-52-3009).
- When the staff is out of the office, there is an "absent" sign at the reception.

■ Check-out

- Guests must check out by 10:00am.
- There will be no staff present.
- Please remove the covers from your futon and pillows, place your room key in the designated box, and leave anytime you would like.

■ Payment

- Please pay the accommodation fee in cash (JPY) or by PayPay upon check in.
- We do not accept credit cards.

■ Room Key

- When you leave, please return it to the designated box at the reception.
- In case of loss, ¥10,000 will be charged to replace the key.

■ Amenities

- Towels, toothbrushes, and pajamas are not provided.

■ Other

- Please enter House A (Guesthouse) through the main entrance.
- Please be quiet from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. to avoid disturbing neighbors.
- Please be quiet when opening and closing the room doors.
- The area behind the hedge is not maintained, so do not enter the area as it is dangerous.
- Smoking is prohibited in the building. The smoking area is located in the earthen floor on the first floor of House B (dormitory).
- Pets are not allowed.
- Please be sure to turn off the air conditioner and lights when you leave or check out.
- Free Wi-Fi is available (ID : Buffalo-A-AD6E or Buffalo-G-AD6E; password : 4b87v63uitc7i). freeWiFi AZAE is also available.

[Rooms]

- Please cover your *futon* and pillow with a cover.
- **please use the futon cover and pillowcase provided in your room.**
- When you check out, please remove your *futon* cover and pillowcase, and fold the futon and place it back where it was.
- Please place the removed covers together near the entrance of the
- If you stay for more than two nights, please use the same cover and pillowcase.
- If you need a change of sheets, because of stains, etc., please ask the staff for a free replacement.

[Shared Facilities in Guesthouse A]

There are shared facilities, such as a bathroom, washroom, toilet and kitchen in House A. Please be considerate of others wishing to use.

■ Bath/Washroom

Please consult with other guests about the order of the use.

Please make the board "in use" when you use the bathroom.

Shampoo and body wash are provided in the bathroom. A hair dryer is also available.

The last bather is requested to empty the bath water and brush out the bathtub briefly.

Please do not forget to turn off the lights in the changing room and hallways, and do not forget to close the doors.

■ Toilets ... House A has two toilets on the 1st floor, and one on the 2nd floor, which is for the exclusive use of guests staying on the 2nd floor.

■ Laundry ... A washing machine is located on the 1st floor of House B. When you use it, please ask a staff member. We have no dryer, but you can hang up your wet clothes at the back of the garage in House B. *They will be shared with the guests staying in House B. Laundromat is located at Sanyo Marunaka Hokubo Store (10 minutes by car).

■ Kitchen ... Please feel free to use the equipped cookware, including a rice cooker, a microwave oven, electric kettle, a toaster oven, and dishes.

- After you use the kitchen, make sure you clean your dishes and return utensils to the appropriate space so your fellow guests can cook, too.
- Please feel free to use the refrigerator, but look after your own items in it.
- Do not use the electric kettle for anything other than boiling water.

[Shared Facilities in House B Dormitory]

There are shared facilities, such as a shower room, washroom, toilet and mini-kitchen in House A. Please be considerate of others wishing to use.

■ Shower Room ... There is one shower room on the 1st floor of House B.

■ Toilets ... House B has two toilets outside on the 1st floor.

■ Laundry ... A washing machine is located on the first floor. When you use it, please ask a staff member. We have no dryer, but you can hang up your wet clothes at the back of the garage in House B. *They will be shared with the guests staying in Guesthouse A. Laundromat is located at Sanyo Marunaka Hokubo Store (10 minutes by car).

■ Mini-kitchen...

Please feel free to use the equipped microwave oven, electric kettle, and dishes.

- After you use the kitchen, make sure you clean your dishes and return utensils to the appropriate space so your fellow guests can cook, too.
- Please feel free to use the refrigerator, but look after your own items in it.
- Do not use the electric kettle for anything other than boiling water.

[House C Dormitory]

- House C has a shower, a wash room, and toilet. They are not shared with guests in other buildings.
- There is no kitchen, nor refrigerator. If you would like to do laundry, please let us know.

[Nearby Facilities]

- Satoyama Satoumi Exchange Center Shinpio Exit the front door and turn left, a few meters past the intersection.
 - The multipurpose Hall Hotarubi TEL 0866-52-5656,
 - Hokubo **Hotaru Ann** (Japanese Restaurant) TEL:0866-52-2600 (Closed on Tuesday)
Lunch : 11:00-14:00 Dinner (Reservation is required). : 17:00-20:00
 - Stores for grocery shopping
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| A-Coop Hokubo (Supermarket) | 10 minutes on foot | 9:30~19:00 |
| Sanyo Marunaka Hokubo (Supermarket) | 20 minutes by bicycle | 9:00~21:00 |
| Lawson Hokubo Interchange (Convenience Store) | 20 minutes by bicycle | 24 hours |
| Seven-Eleven Kami-Mizuta (Convenience Store) | 5 minutes by car | 24 hours |



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Enjoy a relaxing time in the countryside.

Hokubo Machi-no-Eki, A Z A E Center

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[Rates] * Children 6 and under 6 are free.

- Guesthouse A ¥28,000/ building (up to 8 people)
¥4,500/person (individual accommodation depending on availability)
- Dormitory B ¥2,500/person (up to 8 people)
- Dormitory C ¥4,500/person (up to 2 people)