Access Guide

Iwami Ginzan World Heritage Center access map

Information about traffic restrictions in the vicinity of Iwami Ginzan
Visitors arriving by car are asked to park in the Iwami Ginzan parking lot and take the designated bus (fare applies) to town.

[map of area showing access routes]

Perting capacity: 400

Access Chart

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[map showing access routes]

By car:
- Izumo Airport → About 50 minutes
- San-in EXPY Oswald → About 70 minutes
- Hamada EXPY Oswald → About 60 minutes
- Chuyogu EXPY Oswald → About 70 minutes
- Sanyo EXPY Oswald → About 50 minutes

Iwami Ginzan is a treasure for all people. But it is a little difficult to appreciate. That’s why we suggest a leisurely stroll to enable you to take it all in. Please take care not to damage any site, ask for assistance if you need it, and be safe.

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Center hours and exhibition room hours

March - November
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Fee required exhibition room 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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December - February
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Fee required exhibition room 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Closed on the last Tuesday of each month and over the New Year holiday

Fees for pay exhibition rooms

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Chopsticks and silver coins (from the collection of the Shimane Prefectural Board of Education) Luis Tejeda’s Map of Japan (from the collection of the Shimane Prefectural Board of Education)
Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine and its Cultural Landscape
Inscribed on the World Heritage List in July 2007

The Exhibition Rooms present simple descriptions of the history of Iwami Ginzan and its mining technology, which exerted significant worldwide influence. It is designed to impart a sense of Iwami Ginzan's value as a world heritage site through displays of artifacts excavated there, replicas, and videos.

Iwami Ginzan investigation and research
Part of the Ohkubo Maru Mine Shaft, the largest at Iwami Ginzan, is faithfully reproduced.

30-kilogram silver bar
Visitors can hold, touch, and feel the bar.

Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine and its Cultural Landscape

Guidance Wing
Guidance Chart (colored navy blue)

Entrance Hall

Collection / Hands-on Experience Wing
Contains a room of the storage and for hands-on learning.

Diorama
Space with a Japanese traditional wooden framework.

Orientation Room
Presents an overview of the Site.

Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine - history and mining technology
In the center of the room is a reproduction of a cupellation workplace in Edo period. It incorporates an explanation of a silver refining technique.

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Iwami Ginzan etched into world history
This place introduction about the role of silver in the 16th century and the silver mine's existence and significance were known beyond Japan's shores.

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View of the Iwami Ginzan World Heritage Center