

Welcome to Atami SGG International Club and our second newsletter. We are a group of like-minded volunteers, Japanese and foreign, all living in Atami.

What are we about? We have three primary purposes:

1. To deepen communication with people from various countries living in Atami, based on the spirit of volunteerism and cooperate with each other to promote a more international city.
2. To provide assistance for new arrivals from abroad to navigate Japan life's essentials.
3. Help visitors from overseas to feel comfortable and promote Atami as a tourist city to the world.

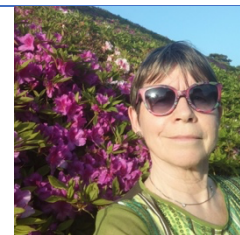
Bus Information to Key Destinations

Destination	Bus Number	Izu Hakone Bus (White bus)	
City Hall	熱11, 熱21, A31~39, A60~66, A68	Kinomiya shrine	AT56, AT57
Max Value	熱11, 熱21 A31~39, A49 A60~66	Jukkoku Pass	AT51, AT55
Sun Beach	熱11, 熱21, A31~39, A60~66, A7:	Kiunkaku	熱11, 熱21, A21, A22
MOA	A81	Baien	熱11, 学02
Marine Spa	A60~66, A71~73		
Izusan shrine	A48, A49, A40~44	Hospitals	Bus Number
Ajiro/Taga	A60~66		
Akao herb & rose garden	A60~66	Tokoro Hospital	A31~39, A48, A49, A68, free shuttle bus from Daiichi Building (Crest Tower side)
Atami port	A71~73	Atami Hospital	A11, A21 plus - shuttle bus from the front of Daiichi Building, Atami Station

Helga, German, living in Atami over 30 years, German and English Speaker

(President, Atami SGG International Club)

I'm Helga Oyama born in Germany and living in Atami since 1988. From my old house I have a spectacular view of Hatsushima and on clear winter days one can even see Bozo Peninsula. As both my children have been raised here, we attended all "matsuri". Summer kogashi matsuri is the best. It brings all Atami citizens together. You shouldn't miss it. See you there!



Ayako Makigami, Japanese, living in Atami 26 years. Speaks some Russian and French

My husband, Koichi Makigami, who was born in Atami, is a musician. He's been playing in a band called Hikashu for 45 years. We often go to Siberia, Russia to study and exchange throat singing "khoomei", so I can speak a little Russian. I have also been learning French for about 5 years at a very slow pace. I cannot interpret, but I hope to gradually improve my skills. We host a festival every autumn in Atami called the "Atami Future Music Festival". This year, musicians from Canada, Russia, Korea, and China will come to Atami. Please come to the concert!

Atami Events May 2023

- 4/29-5/27: Himenosawa Park Flower Festival, Himenosawa Park. Himenosawa Park Facility 0557-83-5301
- 5/3-7th: 10th Spring Beer Festival, Nagisa Water Park. Atami Tourist Assoc. 0557-85-2222
- 5/12-14th: Atami Photography Club Annual Exhibition, Kiunkaku 11am-4pm (12th), 10-4pm (13th), 10-3pm (14th)
- 5/13th: Atami Spring Fireworks Festival, Atami Marina. Evening starting 8:20pm. Atami Tourist Assoc. 0557-85-2222
- 5/27th: Yukake Festival, Fudo Falls, Izumi Park. Yugawara Onsen Tourism 0465-64-1234
- 5/27-28th : Hatsushima Tokoroten Festival, Shima Terrace, Hatsushima. Hatsushima Ward Business Co-operative 0557-67-1400

Professional Services

We would like to hear from Professional Services, such as doctors, dentists, lawyers, real-estate with foreign languages so that we can share your details, free, on our website, social media and issues of our newsletter. Please contact us.

Atami SGG International Club Meetings and Activities

Next regular meeting: 8th May, 14:30-15:30 followed by "English Study" with Dr Kinoshita 15:30 to 17:00
 Venue: Fukushi Center (welfare centre) 6th Fl. Audio Visual Room
 16th May Lecture about Germany, by Helga Oyama 14:30-16:00
 Venue: Ikiiki Plaza 6th Fl. Daiichikaigishitsu



We are developing our information and resources for the benefit of all residents of Atami. Is there some useful information about life in Atami you would like to have?

We would be delighted to hear from you.

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