

Hamochi Senior High School



Ogi

In the south of Sado Island local fishermen often use oval wooden boats called "Tarai-bune".

They get shellfish such as Sazae (turban shells) and Awabi (abalones). They move the boats using only one paddle. 3 or 4 people

can get in a Tarai-bune together, so tourists can enjoy riding in it and can even try rowing it.



Akadamari

The Akadamari area is famous for its folktales. It is called the folktale village. The folktales are told by local storytellers and there are some books about them. Some statues related with the stories

stand in the area. It is interesting to drive around and look for them along the seaside and on the mountain roads.

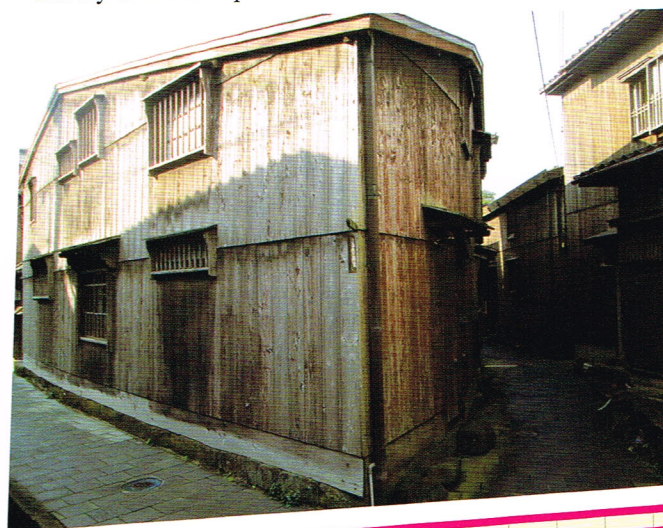


Shukunegi



Some traditional houses have been preserved in Shukunegi, which is in the Ogi area. Pebbles are put on the roofs of some of the houses. Along narrow paths there are a lot of two-storied houses with wooden walls. One of them is shaped like a

ship. When you walk there for a while, you can feel the history of the Edo period.



Hamochi

Since the south of Sado Island has a mild climate, various fruits are grown there.

Persimmons are especially popular in the Hamochi area.

We call them "Okesagaki" .

They become sweet after they are treated with alcohol. They

are easy to eat because they have no seeds. And dried persimmons are also liked by everyone. Be sure to try this unique fruit while staying in Sado !

