The Kawazu cherry blossoms, called “Kawazu-zakura” in Japanese, bloom from early February through early March, for about a month. The Kawazu cherry trees have the characteristic of large pink flowers. The lines of the cherry trees, “Kawazu-zakura Namiki”, continue along the Kawazu River for about 2.49mile(4km), starting from the river mouth near the Kawazu Station to Mine Onsen. Despite the cold weather, one million people visit Kawazu during the period of one month to enjoy the biggest event of the town.

Executive Committee of Kawazu Cherry Blossoms

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Ceremonial photo shooting with “Izu No Odoriko” (The Dancing Girl of Izu). At “Sakura Footbath” in Sasahara Park. Every saturday, Sunday and holiday 10AM-4PM.

**Odaru/Nanadaru Hot Spring**
Lighting up the Kawazu Cherry Blossoms under the Loop Bridge Everyday 6PM-9PM.

**Mine Hot Spring**
Local products shop, “Hosen Footbath”. Lighting up Everyday 6PM-9PM.

**Izu Early Spring Flower Walking**
Kawazu Cherry Blossoms Walking Event Every year (Two days of Early February).

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**The characteristic of “Kawazu-Zakura” (Kawazu Cherry Blossoms)**
Becoming full bloom in early season. In bloom for about a month, from early February to early March. Petals are big and dark pink. “Kawazu-zakura” is thought the natural hybrid of “Oshima-Zakura” and “Kanhi-Zakura”. Official flower of Kawazu since April, 1975.

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**Parking Fee**
(Parking Controlled by Executive Committee)
- Bus (3,000 yen)
- Car (500 yen)

**Access to Kawazu**
- **[By Train]**
  - Direct Express—Express "Oodoriko-Go" From Tokyo Sta. to Kawazu Sta. For 2:40
  - Bullet Train—JR Atami Sta. to Kawazu Sta. For 1:15
- **[By Car]**
  - Ito 1rd—Nanazao IC—Route 136—Izu Central Road—Shuzenji Road—Route 414 About 37.28 mile (60km)
  - Ito 2rd—Manazuru Road—Atami Beach Line—Route 135 About 70.21 mile (113km)