

Beppu style bathing

What is important is friendly greeting and attitude.
Remember the necessary rules so you can have a wonderful time enjoying hot springs.



Greeting

The most important thing is to say hello first. By greeting them cheerfully, you can get to know each other at once. Don't forget to say goodbye when you leave the bath.



Scoop hot water from the bath and pour it on yourself before enter the water

You might feel excited about diving into the big bathtub, but first, let's pour hot water on yourselves.



Do not add water on your own

Many local people also like hot springs, so there may be times when you want to add water when it's too hot. But wait a moment, and ask the local people, "May I add water?"



Do not sit on the edge of the bathtub

"Don't sit on the edge of the bathtub" is a rule that you should remember as good manners. It's not a rule that is heard often outside of Beppu, but it seems that many people dislike it.



Do not put your towel in the hot water

Lots of people do this without thinking, but it is not good manner to put your towel in the hot water. Only your body can soak in hot water.



Do not allow your hair to make contact with the hot water

Tie long hair up with a rubber band or something before soaking in the hot spring.

