

How to enjoy your Yukata

Yukata

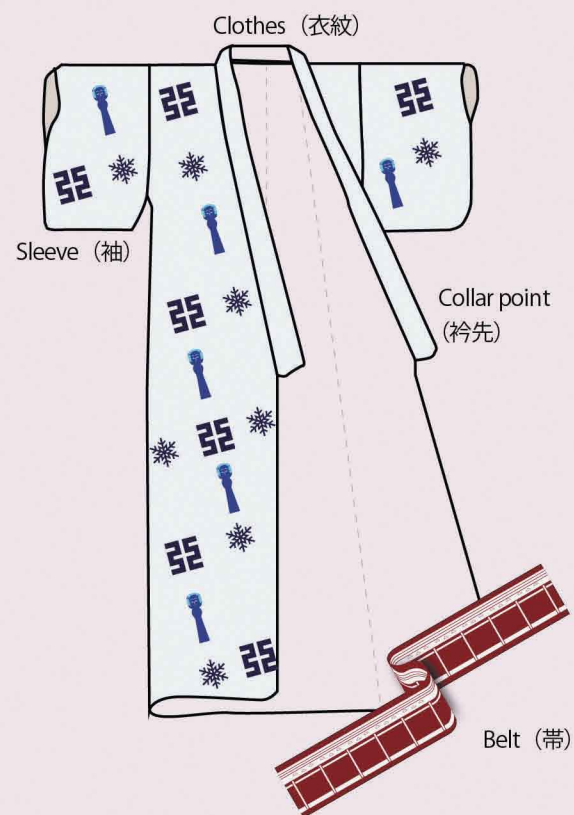
A Yukata is a casual kimono often worn by Japanese people at summer events and festivals. We will prepare a simplified version of a Yukata for you at your Ryokan (Japanese inn) in Kuroishi, so that you can wear one after bathing or as nightclothes. During times when it is cold, you can also wear a thick Japanese coat, called a haori, over the Yukata.

You will often see overnight Ryokan guests wearing their Yukata outside as they stroll about the inn's premises.

Both Yukata and haori will be loaned to you temporarily during your stay. After your visit they will be dry-cleaned and provided to the next guests, so we request that you please do not take them home with you upon leaving.



Yukata and belt



How to put on a yukata

I Put it over your body 浴衣をはおる

Get undressed to your underclothes. Put the Yukata on.

The bottom of the Yukata should go down to your ankles. If the Yukata is the wrong size, please get a new one at the front desk.



II Line the Yukata up. 浴衣をあわせる

Please wear the Yukata like a bathrobe. The front of the Yukata should become a 'Y'. Put the left collar over the right.

① First, wrap the right side of the Yukata around yourself.

② Next, put the left side over the top.



During times when it is cold, please wear a haori (Japanese coat) over the Yukata



III Tie the belt 帯をむすぶ

1. Wrap the belt around your waist 腰回りに帯をまわす

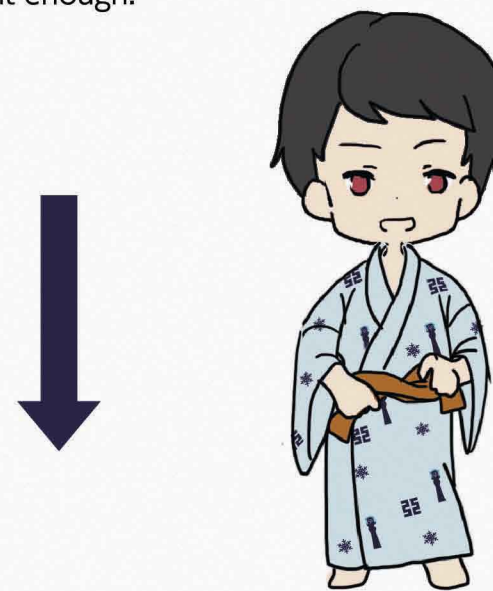
Wrap the Yukata belt around your waist. Start at the front and go around to the back.

Women should wrap the belt at their waist, and men at their hip. Cross the belt one time in the back, and pull the ends to the front.



2. Tie the belt 帯をひと結びする

Tie the belt in the front. Make sure it's tight enough.



3. Make a knot 結び目をつくる

Many people make a butterfly knot, but anything is okay.

4. Adjust the position of the belt 帯の位置を整える

You can leave the belt knot in the front, or put it in the back. In the back will keep it out of your way.

