

道後温泉 に入ろう!

Come Enjoy Dogo Hot Spring Spa(Onsen)!



< Now we are here at Dogo Onsen! >
Peter "Wow, Dogo Onsen is amazing, isn't it?"



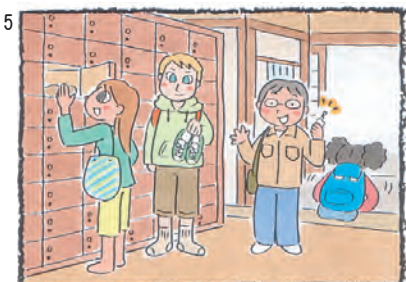
<We have to buy tickets at the counter. >
Jinny "I feel like wearing yukata..."
Ri "It will be nice to have tea and relax..."



Ellen "Well then, why don't we try Kami-no yu (Water of the god) on the second floor? "



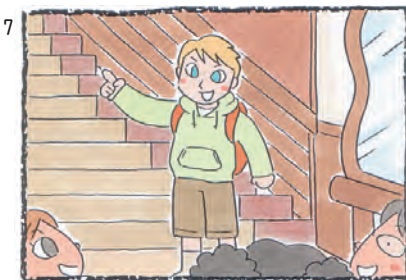
<We are at the entrance of the Onsen.>
Jinny "Oh, Paul! You must take off your shoes here."
Peter "Oops! Thank you for telling me."



Jinny "So, we must put our shoes in a locker."
Ri "We have to keep track of the key."



Ellen "The ticket should be redeemed at this window....."



Peter "Let's go up to the second floor!"



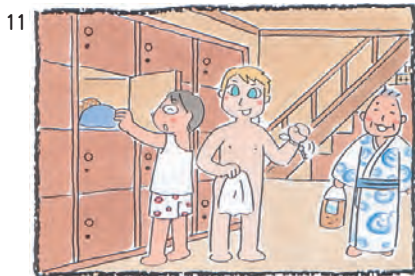
Jinny "This is a room to relax in."
Ellen "How spacious!"



Jinny "Oh, this must be yukata! I always wanted to put it on."



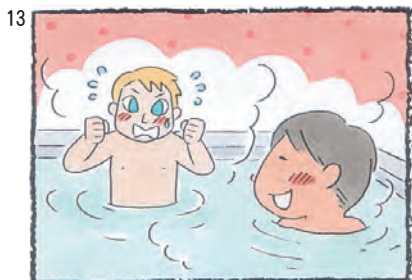
<We are moving to the dressing room at the first floor bringing yukata in the basket. >
Ellen "Oh, the gentlemen's bath is over there."
Ri "The red curtain marks the section for women and the blue curtain for men."



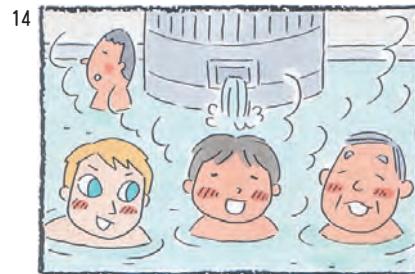
Ri "You should put your clothes in the locker"
Peter "I'll put the key chain around my arm so that I don't lose it."



<We now move to the bath!>
Peter "Wow, very steamy!"
Ri "Rinse your body before you enter the water."
This is Kakeyu, (rinsing yourself)



<OK, we are ready to have a bath...>
Peter "It's very hot, indeed!"
Ri "Take your time, then it will be OK."



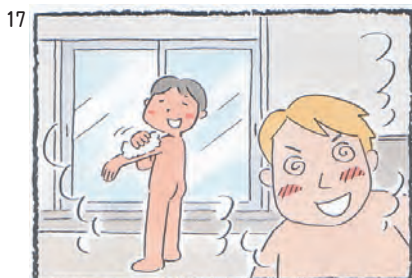
Ri "I'm getting warm....."
"Where are you from?"
Ri "I am from China."
Peter "It is a part of Japanese culture to speak each other in the bath."



Ri "I think I will wash myself."
Peter "Um, everybody sits on the wooden stool and uses shower....."
Ri "We have to be careful not to splash around with water or shampoo."



Peter "Right, I will be careful..."

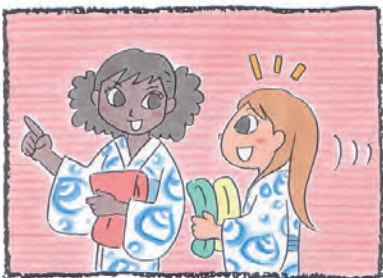


Peter "I think I will be getting out..."
Ri "You should dry yourself a bit with the towel before going out to the dressing room."



Ri "When you wear yukata, you overlap the right side with the left. Women tie the sash around the waste, and men a little lower."
Peter "Oh, I see..."

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<We return to the second floor and will be served tea and sweets. >

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Jinny "We have been resting for a while."
 Ellen "Japanese tea and crackers are so good!"
 <We are leaving after taking a good rest.>
 Ellen "They have a ladies' changing room."
 <You are expected to give yukata back to a person in charge.>

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Ellem "I feel I've become healthier!"
 Ri "It was really relaxing."
 Jinny "Comfortably warm!"
 Peter "I was excited to experience one part of Japanese culture!"

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