

Beginner Chat Room  
2:10–2:50 p.m., March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Theme: Hot Springs

テーマ：温泉

Self-introductions for new participants:

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- What do/did you do for work (job title, raised children, etc.)?
- What do you like to do for fun?

初めての方の自己紹介：

- 名前：My name is...
- 出身：I am from...
- 職業あるいは主婦：I am a.../I do...for a living./I work for...
- 趣味あるいは好きな活動：I.../I like to...

Questions:

1. Do you like going to hot springs? Why or why not?
2. What type of onsen do you like? Do you like outdoor baths?
3. What is the best time or season to go to a hot spring?
4. Where is your favorite hot spring?
5. What hot springs do you remember most? Why?
6. How do you feel after getting in a hot spring?
7. Do you prefer to go to hot springs with friends, family, or alone?

質問：

1. 温泉に行くのは好きですか。どうしてですか。(例：I like going to hot springs because they help me relax.)
2. どんな温泉が好きですか。露天風呂は好きですか。(例：I like hot springs that aren't too hot. I like outdoor baths.)
3. 温泉に行くのに一番いいタイミングや季節はいつですか。(例：I think winter is the best time to go to a hot spring.)
4. 一番好きな温泉はどこですか。どうして好きですか。(例：I like Tsubaki in Inokuchi because it has a nice outdoor bath.)
5. 思い出に残っている温泉はどこですか。どうして思い出に残りましたか。(例：I remember one hot spring where the outdoor bath faced the sea. The waves would come into the bath.)
6. 温泉に入った後はどんな気分ですか。(例：I feel calm and relaxed.)
7. 温泉には友達や家族と一緒にいくのがいいですか。一人がいいですか。(例：I prefer to go to hot springs alone so that I can relax.)