Uda City Ouda Historical Museum, "Kusuri-no-Yakata"
(Former Hosokawa Family Residence, a cultural property designated by Uda City)

Entrance Fee

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Children: entrance fee for high school students.

Business Hours

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Holidays

Monday, Tuesday

From the following day of Monday/Tuesday is a national holiday.

How to get there

By Train
From Kii-Hosokawa Station, take a bus bound for 'Ouda' for 15 minutes. Get off at "Kusuri-no-Yakata" and walk for 10 minutes.

By Car
From Natsumi-IC (Meikan Expressway), drive for 30 minutes on Route 370.

Kusuri-no-Yakata

Uda City Ouda Historical Museum
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Located in the eastern part of the Yamato Basin, the Oda District of Uda City was known as Akino long ago and where imperial herbalist searched for medicinal herbs. The Ancient Chronicles of Japan record such an outing on May 5, 611. In 1729, with Japan in the middle of the Edo Period, the venerable Sukaku Morito opened a garden of medicinal herbs that has been passed down over 250 years to today as the Old Morino Herb Garden. The Hosokawa Family were pharmaceutical merchants. They began dabbling in the pharmaceutical business in 1806 and, by 1823, were selling stomach medicine under the names of Ninjigozen and Tenjuran. The copper-plated signs that hang from the bargeboard on the front of the building recount the prosperity of yesteryear. Also, the eldest son Tomokichi of the second daughter Matsus of the second generation of Joroku Hosokawa was adopted by the Fujisawa Family in 1882 and later founded Fujisawa Pharmaceuticals (now Astellas Pharma). The Hosokawa Residence is believed to have been built towards the end of the Edo Period. As a reminder of the merchant town of Matsuyama in its heyday at the end of the Edo Period, it was designated a cultural property of the former Ouda Town. It became the Kusuri no Yakata Uda History Museum after the town merged of January 2006. It houses materials and artifacts that recount the history of pharmaceuticals in Uda and the Hosokawa Family.

**Exhibits**

- **Pharmaceuticals Gallery**
  Centered on the main room of the first floor, the gallery puts on display materials that recount the history of pharmaceuticals in the Matsuyama area.

- **Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Galleries**
  Located in the first storeroom, this gallery puts on display artifacts and materials from the first encounter of the Hosokawa and Fujisawa Families to the accolades (social contributions, i.e., development of camphor – planting of camphor trees) of the first generation President of Fujisawa Pharmaceutical, Tomokichi Fujisawa.

In the second storeroom, displays cover the achievements of the second generation president from the launch of international business to the development of the pharmaceuticals industry of the Showa Era.

- **Hosokawa Family Gallery**
  The objects on display were from the Hosokawa Family and recount their start as a pharmaceutical wholesaler to their involvements with banks that built the foundations of capitalism in Japan.

- **Other**
  Tourism information on the Oda District is available at the reception at the museum entrance.