

'Ohana Han'

(Broadcast from April 4, 1966 to April 1st, 1967)

Filming Spot Guide Number

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Summary

NHK's 6th serial TV Drama.

Synopsis

The heroine Hana had an arranged marriage to an army officer but unfortunately he passed away. As a single mother she raised her children overcoming a series of hardships.



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Characters

Hana Asao (Fumie Kashiyama) Kentaro Hayami (Koji Takahashi)
Kenichiro Hayami (Masahiko Tsugawa) and others



Ohana Han Street

Hana's home town. Later the street was named after the title of the drama. Enjoy a leisurely stroll on the street and enjoy the historic atmosphere of this beautiful castle town!

Find this mark on the map



Rental bicycles are available for film location tours.



Information Center

Ozu Machi no Eki Asamoya, and JR Iyo-Ozu Station each have information centers. At the information centers, on-site staff members offer various services including guided tours and rental bicycles, as well as explanations of major facilities and attractions around the area. Please make sure to stop by one of the centers before your trip to filming sites!

Ozu General Information Center	0893-57-6655
Iyo-Ozu Station Information Center	0893-57-9161

This picturesque area is recognizable as so many famous movies were filmed in Ozu!

Ehime Prefecture Ozu Film Tour



OZU LOCATION MAP

Ozu Movies and TV dramas Film Location Guide

'Tokyo Love Story'

(Broadcast from January 7, 1991 to March 18, 1991)

Filming Spot Guide Number

1 3 5



Summary

A TV Drama broadcast by the Fuji TV network, based on a comic book with the same title by Fumi Saimon.

Synopsis

The love stories of Kanji Nagao, his girlfriend, Rika Akana, and two old friends, Kenichi Mikami, and Satomi Sekiguchi.



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Characters

Rika Akana (Honami Suzuki) Kanji Nagao (Yuji Oda)
Satomi Sekiguchi (Narimi Arimori) Kenichi Mikami (Yosuke Eguchi) and others



Postal Mailbox (in Ozu City)



Ozu Shrine

Kanji bought a canned drink and gave it to Rika here. The postbox where Rika secretly posted her farewell letter to Kanji's apartment still stands at the same place.

Rika and Kanji visited here together. The scenes where Kanji gave Rika his handkerchief when Rika rinsed her hands in the washing basin and the two looked down over Kanji's hometown were memorable for many viewers.

'Being a Man is a Tough Job -Trajiro and a Lord-'

(Released on August 6, 1977)

Filming Spot Guide Number

7



Summary

19th Edition of the 'Being a Man is a Tough Job' Series.

Synopsis

The main character, Trajiro visited Ozu and met an old man who was a descendent of the Ozu clan. He created some trouble for the wife of the deceased son of the old man.



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Characters

Torajiro Kuruma (Kiyoshi Atsumi) Madonna Mariko Tsutsumi (Kyoko Maya)
Lord Hisamune Todo (Kanjuro Arashi) Servant (Norihei Miki) and others



Tea House near Ozu Castle

This tea house standing near the Ozu castle was seen in the scene where Trajiro bought ramune soda for an old man (a lord), who picked up the 500yen bill that Trajiro lost. ※This tea house no longer exists.

'War with a Neighboring Town'

(Released on February 10, 2007)

Filming Spot Guide Number

4



Summary

A movie released in 2007, based on the first novel that Aki Misaki wrote. Misaki won the 17th Subaru New Novel Writer Award with this novel.

Synopsis

The story illustrates both the fear and humor of regular citizens who became involved in a war between neighboring towns.



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Characters

Shuji Kitahara (Yosuke Eguchi) Mizuki Kosai (Tomoyo Harada)
Tomoki Kosai (Eita) Iwatsune Yakabe (Shun Sugata) and others



Pokopen Yokochō

A nostalgic side street remade to reflect the atmosphere of streets in the period of the Showa 30's. At the Morimi Cho Mall on this street, the main characters, Kitahara and Kosai bought a small potted plant which was called "a plant for growing fighting spirit."

'My Grandma'

(Released on December 6, 2008)

Filming Spot Guide Number

6



Summary

The heroine, Kin Sugai was registered in the Guinness World Records in 2008 as the world's oldest leading actress.

Synopsis

Tomohiro had forgotten how important his family is to him due to his busy worklife. Recalling memories with his ailing grandmother, he regained an awareness and appreciation of his family.



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Characters

Misao Murata (Kin Sugai) Tomohiro Murata (Kenichi Okamoto) Yoichi Shigeta (Sadao Abe)
Kotaro Shinkai (Susumu Terashima) and others



Shiraishi Store

Main character and Misao's grandson, Tomohiro, played with a sword with other boys here. The everyday life and warm communication of the people at the shopping mall together with Tomohiro, his mother, grandmother were revealed.

'Girls' Story'

(Released on August 29, 2009)

Filming Spot Guide Number

8



Summary

Original cartoon by Eriko Nishihara 2nd sequel, "Tokyo Story Saga".

Synopsis

A cartoonist in her 30's, who had been in a 'slump' for a while, was encouraged by memories of her friends in her teenage days and recognized the meaning of life and regained inspiration to live by.



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Characters

Natsumi Takahara (Eri Fukatsu) Natsumi in elementary school (Ei Morisako)
Natsumi in high school (Suzuka Ogo) and others



Sun flower field near the Hijikawa River

A place which played an important role in the main character, Natsumi's childhood memories. There was a hut in the field, which brought back memories with her friends. ※The hut no longer exists.

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Ehime Prefecture

Ozu Film Tour

MAP

- Locations of Information Boards / Movie Names
- Restrooms
- Restrooms-Wheel chair accessible
- Convenience Store
- Rental Bicycles
- Parking

Ozu Film Location

Overall Area Map



Ozu Cormorant Fishing (6/1~9/20)



Many more places to visit! Explore the charm of Ozu!!

Ozu Redbrick Building



Built in 1901 (Meiji 34) as Ozu Commercial Bank. Characterized by its semi-Western architectural style, this building has a roof made with traditional Japanese tiles and red brick walls. The ridge-end tiles have a distinctive Japanese character on them which means 'Trade.'

Phone : 0893-24-1281

Ozu Castle



Reconstructed in 2004 (Heisei 16) into a wooden 4-layer 4-story castle. The turret is connected in an L shape to the castle tower. The well hole from the first to the second floor is one of its distinctive features. This was featured in 'Being a Man is a Tough Job.'

Phone : 0893-24-1146

Ozu Machi no Eki Rest & Information Center: Asamoya



A major information center for Ozu sightseeing. There are several souvenir shops and restaurants. Apply for a cormorant fishing tour here. The center serves as a rest place for cyclists as well.

Phone : 0893-24-7011

Garyu Sanso Villa



A mountain villa complex with 3,000 tsubo (approx. 107,000 sq.ft.) of space with the Hijikawa River in the background. Impressive architecture and refined garden created by masters in the Meiji period including three buildings constructed in the Sukiya Style and a Japanese garden in the Shakkei Style. Registered as national important cultural properties on July 25, 2016.

Phone : 0893-24-3759

8 Sun flower field near the Hijikawa River

