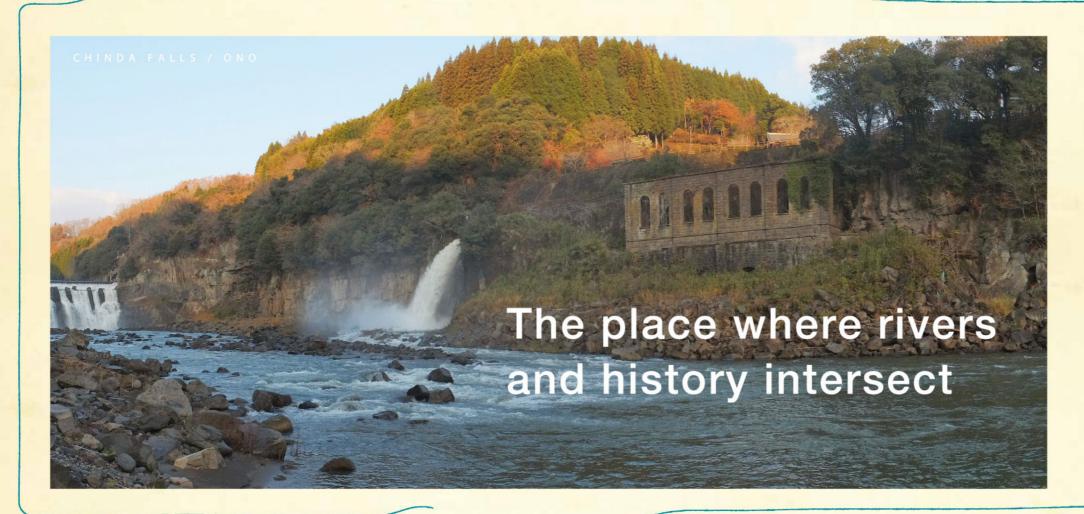


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Chinda Falls

Chinda Falls is comprised of two waterfalls: Odaki (Male Falls) on the main stream of the Ono River, and Medaki (Female Falls) on the Hirai River, a tributary of the Ono River. Odaki is 97 meters wide and 17 meters high, and Medaki is 4 meters wide and 18 meters high. It is said that the waterfalls were created at the point where the waters from the main stream and tributary flowed together. The waterfalls were also depicted in an ink wash painting by the famous painter Sesshu, who was popular about 600 years ago. This painting also appears in The Chorography of Bungo (Bungo Kokushi). The 13 vertical sections of the waterfalls were reshaped several times before reaching their present appearance.

