

Yakatamachi served as an important post town for traffic between the northern mines and the port of Himeji. When the Silver Mine Carriage Road (the Ikuno Kozanryo Bashamichi, now known as the Gin no Bashamichi) was constructed in 1876, Yakatamachi was a major rest stop. Although none of its historic buildings remain today, the town's streets are a Japan Heritage Site.