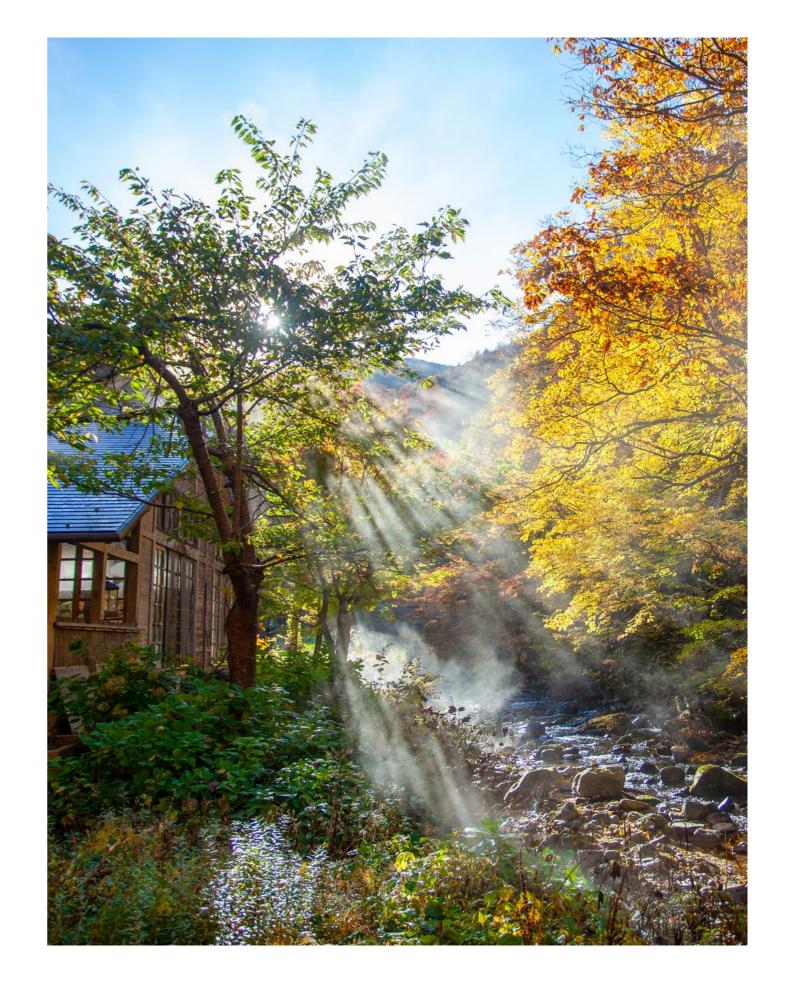
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In the depths of a valley forest between Hirosaki and Lake Towada, mist rolls off a spring in the cold early mornings, and the surrounding tree canopy changes colors with the seasons. Aoni Onsen is the only ryokan in the area and its seclusion proves to be a strong draw.