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Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter

Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter is a distinctive must-see spot in Okayama that attracts large numbers of tourists a year. A line of time-honored storehouses with white walls and namako walls (walls with grid patterns) stand along the river. During the Edo period (1603-1868), Kurashiki prospered as "Tenryo," a domain directly governed by the shogunate, and a cityscape reminiscent of that past is preserved here. A number of alleys run through the quarter, each alley presenting you with a different face of the city that you can enjoy

Access: About a 10-minute walk from Kurashiki Station. Access. About a To-Influte Walk Hoff Kurashiki Station.

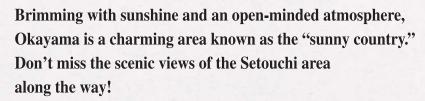
*Night illumination: April - September: Sunset - 10:00 pm,

October - March: Sunset - 9:00 pm

(Kurashiki Monogatarikan Temporary Tourist Information Office (until Saturday, August 31, 2019).)

Opening hours: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Closed: December 29 to January 3

Address: 2-23-18 Achi, Kurashiki



Okayama Korakuen

Korakuen, one of the three most famous gardens in Japan, is a stroll garden with a central pond built by the domain lord, Tsunamasa Ikeda, in 1700. It is a hallmark of gardens in the Edo period (1603-1868). Throughout the year you can enjoy a variety of flowers including Japanese plum blossoms, cherry blossoms, and azaleas.

Access: 4 minutes on the train bound for Higashiyama from Okayama Station. Get off at Shiroshita Station and walk 10 minutes.

●Opening hours: March 20 - September 30: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm (Admission until 5:45 pm), October - March 19: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Admission until 4:45 pm)

●Admission fee: Adults: ¥400, Seniors: ¥140 (65 and older), High school students and younger: Free

Closed: No closing days

Address: 1-5 Korakuen, Kita-ku, Okayama



Fruit Parfait

Okayama-known as the "Land of Sunshine"-enjoys a mild climate where fruits grow throughout the year, earning this region the title of "Fruit Kingdom." From white peaches to Pione grapes to strawberries, Okayama's fruit parfaits are a must-eat for any traveler looking to enjoy the various fruit each season has to offer. Fruit season also sees a wide variety of fruit-picking options at local tourist farms.





3 Jeans Street

Kojima, in Kurashiki, Okayama, is the birthplace of Japan's domestic jeans. Kojima Jeans Street, with numerous current manufacturers, is home to many shops selling Japanese jeans. Many specialty goods can also be found here, from cushions made out of recycled jeans to denim book covers.

●Access: Jeans Street: About a 15-minute walk from Kojima Station, or 1 minute from Kojima Bunka Center Mae on the Shimoden Bus.



The Seto Ohashi Bridge is a collection of 6 bridges that passes through an exquisite archipelago in the Seto Inland Sea. From Washuzan Observatory, visitors can look out over more than 50 beautiful islands of varying size scattered across the tranquil waves of the sea and enjoy a majestic sight of the Seto Ohashi Bridge. With an exceptionally beautiful sunset, this area has been selected as one of Japan's 100 best sunset locations.

●Access: Washuzan Observatory: About 10 minutes by car from Kojima Station.







8 A-bomb Dome

With only crumbling exterior walls stripped to its bare iron frames by the atomic bomb blast, the former Hiroshima Prefectural Industrial Promotion Hall building remains standing in the shape of semicircular dome. Inscribed as a World Heritage Site in December 1996, the building exemplifies the damage from and the aftermath of A-bomb explosion. It is now a symbol of the pledge to totally abolish nuclear weapons and strive for permanent peace.

Access: From Hiroshima Station, take the Hiroshima Electric Railway to Genbaku Dome-mae, or take the "Meipuru-pu" bus to Genbaku Dome-mae from the Shinkansen Gate of Hiroshima Station (13 min.) Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum

●Opening hours: March - July: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm, August: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm (8:00 pm close on Aug. 5 and 6), September - November: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm, December - February: 8:30 am -5:00 pm (Admission until 30 min. before closing)

●Admission fee: Adults: ¥200, Senior-high school students: ¥100, Elementary and junior-high school students or younger: Free

Closed: December 29 to January 1

●Address: 1-2 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima ●Contact: 082-241-4004



Oysters

In Hiroshima, oysters are the flavor of winter. Oysters from Hiroshima, an area that claims the No. 1 title for oyster production, are thick with a rich taste. Hiroshima oysters are good not only grilled but also in Japanese, Western, and Chinese cuisine. Come and find the preparation method that suits you!

Onomichi Station Rent-A-Cycle

Access: Onomichi Station

Opening hours: March - November: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm.

December - February: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm.

Fee: Electric bicycles are ¥1,500 for 6 hours or less with a ¥1,000 deposit. Other bicycles are ¥1,000 for adults and ¥300 for children with a deposit of ¥1,000 for adults and ¥500 for children.

Address: Higashi Gosho-cho, Onomichi

Contact: Shimanami Japan 0848-22-3911 (Closed for New Year's holiday)

Hiroshima is home to more than just two World Heritage Sites. It's also steeped in history and culture. Look, learn, and enjoy the many exciting sightseeing spots Hiroshima has to offer!

7 Itsukushima Shrine

Together with its great vermillion gate (torii), the shrine is listed as a World Heritage Site. An original group of magnificent shrine buildings was constructed in the Heian period (794-1185) on the order of Taira no Kiyomori (Kiyomori Taira). The great shrine gate has a four-legged structure and is made of camphor wood. The current gate was built in 1875 (Meiji period) and is the eighth one in its long history.

Access: From Miyajimaguchi Station, it's about a 6-minute walk to Miyajimaguchi Sanbashi (Pier), and then about 10 minutes by ferry to Miyajima Sanbashi (Pier). The shrine is about a 10-minute walk from the pier.

Opening hours: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm (5:30 pm

in winter, except the year-end/new-year period) ●Admission fee: Adults: ¥300, Senior-high school students: ¥200, Elementary and junior-high school students: ¥100

Closed: No closing days ●Address: 1-1 Miyajima-cho, Hatsukaichi, Hiroshima





Okonomiyaki

Hiroshima's beloved okonomiyaki is a grilled dish made with wheat-flour dough spread in a circle on an iron skillet then topped with cabbage, bean sprouts, pork, yakisoba, and egg. The enjoyable texture of the vegetables and the noodles make this one of Hiroshima's comfort foods.

●Price: ¥500 - ¥1,000

9 Setouchi Shimanami Kaido

The Setouchi Shimanami Kaido, connecting Hiroshima and Ehime with nine bridges, can also be crossed on bicycle (toll-free). Along this "cyclist's paradise," cyclists can look out over the beautiful sea and islands on bridges that give the impression of flying through the sky. A bicycle rental system is also available.

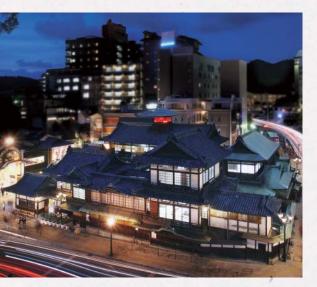




12 Dogo Onsen Honkan

Dogo Onsen is said to be Japan's oldest hot spring, boasting approximately three thousand years of history. Its symbolic main building Dogo Onsen Honkan is a designated important cultural property and received three Michelin stars—the top rating—in Michelin Green Guide Japan in 2009.

- Access: A 5-minute walk from Dogo Onsen Station
- Opening hours: Kami-no-Yu, Downstairs: 6:00 am 11:00 pm (Last entry: 10:30 pm), Second floor and above: 6:00 am to 10:00 pm (Last entry: 9:00 pm)
- ●Admission fee: Kami-no-Yu, Downstairs: Adults: ¥410, Second floor: ¥840; Rei-no-Yu, Second floor: ¥1,250, Private rooms on third floor: ¥1,550
- Closed: Closed one day in December (not specified).
- Address: 5-6 Dogoyunomachi, Matsuyama
- Oontact: 089-921-5141



Ehime, famous for Dogo Onsen, is also home to the Setouchi Shimanami Kaido, a stretch of highway where travelers can enjoy the scenic Setouchi area in a comforting sea breeze.

11 Matsuyama Castle

Matsuyama Castle is one of only twelve places in Japan with a keep that was built before the Edo Period. It came in third in TripAdvisor's "Top 20 Best Castles in Japan 2017" ranking. With its 360-degree panoramic scene, the view from the main keep isn't one to miss!

- Access: About a 5-minute walk from
- Opening hours: Ropeway and chairlift: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Keep: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm (varies by season)
- Fare: Ropeway and chairlift Adults (round-trip): ¥510, Matsuyama Castle Keep Adult Admission Set: ¥1,020
- Closed: Ropeway and chairlift are open everyday. The main keep is closed on the third Wednesday of December.
- Address: 3-2-46 Okaido, Matsuvama
- Oontact: 089-921-4873



13 Tobe Zoo

With the title of Western Japan's largest zoo, Tobe Zoo houses roughly 786 animals for a total of about 167 species. The zoo is packed with exhibits where viewers can see animals in action up close and personal, including the "Chimpanzee Forest" and an exhibit with penguins flying through the water.

- •Access: About 35 minutes by transit bus from Matsuyama City Station (No. 3 bus stop), then a 10-minute walk from Tobe Dobutsuen Mae bus stop.
- Opening hours: 9:00 am 5:00 pm (Admission until 4:30 pm)

 Admission fee: Adults
- (non-students 18 and older): ¥500, Seniors (65 and older; Proof of age required): ¥200, High school students (15 17 years old): ¥200, Elementary and junior high students (6 – 14 years old): ¥100, Children (younger than 6 years old): Free, Individuals assisting the handicapped: Free
- Closed: Mondays (unless Monday is a holiday), New Year's Holiday: December 29 to January 1

 Address: 240 Kamiharamachi,
- Tobe-cho, Iyo-gun ●Contact: 089-962-6000



Access: About 22 minutes from JR Imabari Station via bus, then a 1-minute walk from the Tenbodai-Iriguchi bus stop.

Opening hours: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm (April - September), 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (October - March)

- ●Fee: Adults: ¥1,000/day, Children (12 years old and younger): ¥300/day [Deposit] Adults: ¥1,000, 12 years old and younger: ¥500
- Closed: No closing days
- ●Address: 2-8-1 Sunaba-cho, Imabari, Ehime
- Contact: 0898-41-3196

- Access: Right next to JR Imabari Station
- Opening hours: 8:30 am 5:00 pm
- Fee: Adults: ¥1,000/day, Children (12 years old and younger): ¥300/day [Deposit] Adults: ¥1,000, 12 years old and younger: ¥500
- Closed: No closing days
- Address: 1-6-23 Nakahiyoshi-cho,

Citrus Fruits

A lot of citrus fruit is grown in Ehime Prefecture—it's said to be Japan's "citrus kingdom." Many different types of citrus fruits can be found here, including "Beni Madonna and Matsuyama's own "Miyauchi Iyokan. Ehime is also famous for its abundance of processed goods using citrus fruits, including gelato and jellies. Visitors can also enjoy the many fruit stands available.









17 Shodoshima (Kankakei Gorge)

The Kankakei Gorge, a magnificent scenic area consisting of twelve "Front Side" landmarks and eight "Back Side" landmarks, is referred to as one of Japan's three most beautiful valleys and is the symbol of the Setonaikai National Park. Adding to the natural formative beauty of the gorge's current formation, each season comes with a splash of color from the native plants, bringing about another level of beauty to the valley.

Kankakei Ropeway

- ●Access: From Tonosho Port, about 30 minutes by bus to Kusakabe Port on the Sakate Line / Southern Loop Fukuda Line (Outbound). Change to the Kamikake Line at Kusakabe Port, and get off at the terminus, Koun-Tei (about an hour's ride).
- ●Fare: Adults: ¥810 (one way), ¥1,470 (round trip); Children: ¥410 (one way), ¥740 (round trip)
- Address: Sancho Station: 168 Kankakedori, Shodoshima-cho, Shozu-gun, Kagawa; Koun Station: 327-1 Kankakedori, Shodoshima-cho, Shozu-gun, Kagawa
- Contact: 0879-82-2171



18 Ritsurin Garden

No matter where you go in this garden featuring six ponds and thirteen miniature hills, the water, greenery, and rocks interweave to form a landscape reminiscent of a famous scroll painting. This garden park has earned a high reputation both domestically and internationally, including a three-star rating in the "Michelin Green Guide Japan" travel guide.

- ◆Access: About a 3-minute walk from Ritsurinkoen-Kitaguchi Station.
 ◆Opening hours: 7:00 am 5:00 pm (varies monthly)
 ◆Admission fee: Adults: ¥410, Children: ¥170

Group admission fees (for 20+ people): Adults: ¥320, Children: ¥140

Closed: No closing days

Address: 1-20-16 Ritsurin-cho, Takamatsu Contact: 087-833-7411

Kagawa, famous for sanuki udon, offers visitors a chance to go island hopping, for instance, to Naoshima and Shodoshima, for attractive views of both art and nature.

16 Konpira Shrine

Also known as Konpirasan, this shrine is dedicated to the god of seafaring, Konpira. Along the stone steps leading from the approach to the rear shrine, visitors can see the main gate (Daimon), the treasure hall (Homotsu-kan), the five raditional vendors (Gonin Byakusho, or the Five Farmers), the drawing room (Shoin), the Asahi-no-Yashiro hall, and the main temple (Shinden), three locations that house important Japanese cultural properties.

Access: About a 20-minute walk from Kotohira Station

Opening hours: Front drawing room (Omote Shoin) and Homotsu-kan: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (Admission until 4:30 pm)

Admission fee: Free

Closed: No closing days

●Address: 892-1 Kotohira-cho, Nakatado-gun, Kagawa

●Contact: 0877-75-2121





Kagawa Prefecture is synonymous with sanuki udon. Whether enjoying the taste of the noodles with pure soy sauce or savoring the mild tastes of kamatama udon, there are numerous ways to enjoy Kagawa's thick udon. Some shops even offer customers a true homemade noodle experience.

19 Naoshima Island

Naoshima is an island that blends art and nature. In addition to looking out over the numerous beautiful islands of the Seto Inland Sea, visitors can also enjoy the many examples of art dissolving into nature, including the Big Red Pumpkin sculpture, the Benesse House Museum, the Chichu Art Museum, and the Art House Project.

●Access: About 50 minutes from Takamatsu Port to Naoshima (Miyaura Port) on the

Shikoku Kisen Ferry.

Contact: Naoshima Tourism Association, 087-892-2299





23 Akiyoshidai Plateau

Surrounded by 500 to 600 m tall mountains, Akiyoshidai Plateau is a basin-shaped plateau. At an elevation of between 180 and 420 m, this plateau consists mainly of Paleozoic limestone and features numerous rainwater-formed limestone caves scattered underground. Akiyoshidai Plateau has been designated a Special Natural Monument of Japan.

- Access: 40 minutes by bus from Shin-Yamaguchi Station to Akiyoshi-do bus stop, then about a 30-minute walk
- Address: Akiyoshi, Shuhocho, Mine, Yamaguchi
- ■Contact: General Tourism Division of Mine City, 0837-62-0305



From the Kintaikyo Bridge to the five-storied pagoda at Ruriko-ji Temple, Yamaguchi is home to numerous beautiful sights.

Experience not only natural beauty but also gourmet dishes and charming historical sites.

22 Kintaikyo Bridge

Kintaikyo Bridge was built in 1673 by Hiroyoshi Kikkawa, the third lord of the Iwakuni Domain, and the current bridge is the fourth generation of the structure. Spanning the clear waters of the Nishiki River, this 193.3 m long and 5 m wide bridge is composed of five wooden arches. Kintaikyo Bridge is supported by a structure of interwoven wood and uses metal bindings and clamps.

- Access: 20 minutes by bus from Iwakuni Station
- Opening hours: Open 24 hours
- Admission fee: Adults: ¥300, Children: ¥150 Group discounts available.
- Address: 1 Chome Iwakuni, Iwakuni, Yamaquchi
- Contact: Iwakuni Tourism Promotion

Division, 0827-29-5116



24 Kaikyokan Aquarium

This world-class aquarium features Japan's first blue whale skeleton exhibition boasting a 23 m long skeleton, "Penguin Village" featuring Japan's largest penguin exhibit facility, and "Pufferfish Corner," home to Shimonoseki's most popular fish species. Kaikyokan Aquarium is chock-full of one-of-a-kind exhibits, including the roughly 900-ton "Kanmon Kaikyo Straits Tidal Water Tank" and a sea lion show set against the Kanmon Kaikyo Straits.

- ●Access: 5 minutes by bus from Shimonoseki Station to Kaikyokan-mae bus stop and then a 2-minute walk, or a
- 4-minute walk from Karato bus stop

 Opening hours: 9:30 am − 5:30 pm
 (Admission until 5:00 pm)
- Closed: No closing days

 Admission fee: Adults: ¥2,000, Elementary and junior high school students: ¥900, Children (3 and older): ¥400 * Group discounts available.
- Address: 6-1 Arcaport, Shimonoseki, Yamaguchi
- Contact: Kaikyokan Aquarium, 083-228-1100





Referred to as a large museum with no roof, the city of Hagi features a number of historical and cultural assets and is dotted with old-style castle town streets. Take an enjoyable stroll and experience the foundations of Japanese modernization, said to be a miracle of world history from the end of the 19th century.

Address: Hagi, Yamaguchi



Fuku (pufferfish)

In Shimonoseki-which handles Japan's largest volume of pufferfishpufferfish is known as fuku in honor of the Japanese word for luck rather than the common Japanese word fugu. Selected by connoisseurs. matured by handlers to a state of highest quality, and prepared with a pride in skill, pufferfish boasts a truly blissful flavor. There's no better place for fuku than Yamaguchi, the home of pufferfish!

Season: Early September to late March

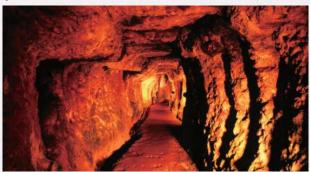




29 Matsue Vogel Park

Located roughly between Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine and Matsue Castle, Matsue Vogel Park is designed with a theme of flowers and birds. The park's indoor garden is one of the largest in the world and offers visitors the chance to enjoy a variety of flowers (with begonia as the main focus) as well as various birds. The penguin march is a must see.

- Access: Get off at Matsue Vogel Park Station, Ichibata Electric Railway
 Opening hours: 9:00 am 5:30 pm (admission until 4:45 pm; April –
 September) 9:00 am 5:00 pm (admission until 4:15 pm; October March)
- Closed: No closing days
- ●Admission fee: Adults: ¥1,080, Elementary, and junior high school students: ¥540 (Foreign tourist discounted prices require presentation of passport or other identification)
- •Address: 52 Ogakicho, Matsue City, Shimane
- Contact: 0852-88-9800



31 Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine

Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine was designated a World Heritage Site in July 2007. For about 100 years between the 16th and 17th centuries, a large amount of silver was mined from the Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine, playing a major role in connecting Asian and European countries through trade. In the first half of the 17th century, the silver yield from the mine was estimated at about 38 tons annually. During that time, a significant portion of the world's silver is said to have been produced in Japan with Japanese silver accounting for about one-third of the world's production.

- ●Access: 30 minutes by Iwami Kotsu Bus from JR Odashi Station to Omori bus stop
- Address: Omoricho, Ohda, Shimane
- Contact: Ohda City Tourist Association, 0854-89-9090

Dotted with numerous attractions said to be associated with the origins of Japan, including Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine, Shimane is home to a mysterious and uniquely Japanese atmosphere.

28 Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine

Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine is famous for its dedication to Okuninushi-no-okami, known as the deity of en-musubi (creation and arrangement of relationships). Gods throughout Japan gather once every year for a meeting called "Kamuhakari" where they discuss the linking of fates, binding of ties, or in the case of romantic relationships, matchmaking. It is held during the 10th month of the lunar calendar which is why, here in the Izumo Region, that month is called "Kamiari zuki" or The Month of the Gods. Visited yearly by a large number of worshipers, Izumo

Access: About a 10-minute walk from Ichibata Electric Railway Izumotaisha-mae Station, or 30 minutes by Ichibata bus from Izumoshi Station to Izumo Taisha, getting off at Seimon-mae bus stop

Taisha is popular as a "land of matchmaking."

Address: 195 Kizukihigashi, Taishacho, Izumo, Shimane



Izumo Soba

Izumo soba (buckwheat noodles) is one aspect of Izumo's local food culture. The most notable features of Izumo soba are its distinctly darker color compared with buckwheat noodles from other areas and how the noodles are eaten. Made with unsorted flour and unhulled buckwheat, Izumo soba is fragrant and features a distinct flavor and texture. Izumo soba can be eaten from small round bowls called warigo or served kamaage-style straight from being boiled in a pot or kettle.

30 Adachi Museum of Art

Boasting a modern Japanese art collection from Japan's leading artists, including Taikan Yokoyama, Seiho Takeuchi, and Kansetsu Hashimoto. The Adachi Museum of Art also features pottery from Rosanjin Kitaoji, Urushi lacquerware, sculptures, and fascinating children's paintings. The museum is also home to a famous Japanese garden covering some 50,000 tsubo (1 tsubo = 3.3 square meters), named the best Japanese garden every year since 2003 by a professional U.S.-based garden journal.

- ●Access: 20 minutes by free shuttle bus from JR Yasugi Station
- ●Opening hours: 9:00 am 5:00 pm (October March), 9:00 am 5:30 pm (April September)
- Closed: No closing days (New building subject to closing days)
- Admission fee: Adults: ¥1,150, University students: ¥900, High school students: ¥500, Junior high and elementary students: ¥250 * No charge for elementary, junior high, and high school students on Saturdays (presentation of valid student ID card required) (Foreign tourist discounted prices require presentation of passport or other identification)
- Address: 320 Furukawacho, Yasugi, Shimane
- Contact: 0854-28-7111





Ichibata Bus [Matsue–Hiroshima Line] One-way ticket price: ¥500 (usually ¥3,900*) (Price is for both adults and children)

- * From Hiroshima Station to Matsue Station
- * Available from one day before riding. * Prices are for foreign tourists. (Foreign tourist discounted prices require presentation of passport or other identification)
- * Sales Iocation: Ichibata Travel Service (Matsue Stn. Branch, Main Office, Hiroshima Bus Center, Swallow Travel Hiroshima Branch)



35 Misasa Onsen (Hot Spring)

Selected among the first round of Japan Heritage sites, Misasa Onsen is one of the world's finest radium hot springs. Visitors can soak in, drink, or inhale the waters from this modern therapeutic bath, which is said to rejuvenate both body and mind after three nights and three mornings here.

- ●Access: 20 minutes by route bus from Kurayoshi Station
- Address: Misasa, Tohaku District, Tottori
- ●Contact: Misasa Onsen Tourist Agency, 0858-43-0431



Tottori is home to some of Japan's most spectacular natural landscapes, including the quintessential Tottori Sand Dunes. Come and enjoy the numerous views rising out of timeless history!

34 Tottori Sand Dunes

Tottori Sand Dunes are Japan's largest sand dunes, extending some 16 km to the east and west. The wind ripples created in the sand by the wind coming off the Sea of Japan are a truly beautiful sight that speaks to the very heart of those who see them. Visitors can enjoy such activities as sandboarding, paragliding, and dune yoga.

- Access: 30 minutes by bus from Tottori Station
- Address: Yuyama, Fukubecho, Tottori
- Contact: Tottori Convention & Tourism Association, 0857-26-0756



36 Uradome Coast

Uradome Coast is a magnificent coastline with unique terrain shaped by the rough waves of the Sea of Japan. Enjoy the natural scenery up close through a variety of marine activities, from enjoying a ride on a sightseeing boat to witnessing the incredibly clear water of the sea in a see-through canoe or through snorkeling.

- Access: 30 minutes by car from Tottori Station
 Address: Uradome, Iwamicho, Iwami
 District. Tottori
- ●Contact: Iwami Convention and Visitors Bureau, 0857-72-3481



Mt. Daisen is known as the third national park to be designated in Japan and is ranked as one of Japan's best three peaks. Also known as "Hoki Fuji," the mountain boasts a beautiful appearance that continues to capture the hearts of sightseers. The contrast between the autumn foliage, peaking between late October and early November, and the majestic north slope reminiscent of the Alps is distinctive.

- Access: 30 minutes by car from Yonago Station
- Contact: Daisen-cho Tourist Information Office, 0859-52-2502





38 Mizuki Shigeru Road

Mizuki Shigeru Road is located in Sakaiminato City, the hometown of the famous cartoonist Shigeru Mizuki, famous for "Gegege no Kitaro" (a comic of Japanese adorable spirit monsters). Along the road's 800 m stretch from Sakaiminato Station, visitors can find more than 170 bronze statues of spiritual characters from his comics. Visitors will enjoy shopping for spiritual character-themed goods in the many shops lining Mizuki Shigeru Road.

●Access: Just close to Sakaiminato Station ●Address: Suehirocho area, Sakaiminato, Tottori



Tottori City ¥2,000 Tourist Taxi Feel free to inquire about our Tourist Course Plans in English, Korea, or Chinese.

- ●Reception hours: 8:30 am 5:30 pm (Closed 12/31 and 1/1) ●Duration: About 3 hours
- Reception location: Tottori City International Tourist Support Center (near JR Tottori Station's North Gate)
- Fare: ¥2,000 (per person) * Up to 4 passengers per taxi
- Contact: Tottori City International Tourist Support Center, 0857-22-7935 E-mail: international@hal.ne.jp



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32 Matsue Castle

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Announcement in English

Ryobi Ferry Tonosho Island Isl

Featuring 186,000 stones, Matsue Castle is the symbol of Matsue Castle Town. The castle, also known as Chidori (Plover) Castle, is a Momoyama-style watchtower-type castle featuring shitami itabari-style wooden board siding with battens. One of only 12 Japanese castles with an existing main keep, Matsue Castle boasts the only existing

keep in the San'in area. The castle was designated a National Treasure in July 2015. ccess: 10 minutes by Lake Line Bus from JR Matsue Station to Matsue-jo (Otemae) Opening hours: [Castle Keep Gate Hours] Apr. 1 – Sept. 30: 7:00 am – 7:30 pm, Oct. 1 – Mar. 31: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Keep Entry Hours] Apr. 1 – Sept. 30: 8:30 am – 6:30 pm (admittance until 6:00 pm), - Mar. 31: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (admittance until 4:30 pm) ission fee: Adults: ¥330, children: ¥140 (Foreign tourist discounted pric

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33 Tamatsukuri Onsen (Hot Spring) matsukuri Onsen boasts high beautifying surprisingly smooth skin, making this a popular destination for women. Enjoy a beautiful view from the bath in any seasonfresh greenery in spring, summer clouds. autumn foliage, and wintry snowscapeswhile refreshing both body and mind. Access: 5 minutes by taxi from JR Tamatsukurionser

Address: Tamatsukuri, Tamayucho

Contact: Matsue Tourism Association

Matsue Mizuki Shigeru Road

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Airport

tation to Tamatsukuri Onsen Town



34 Tottori Sand Dunes

36 Uradome Coas

Tottori's 20th Century pears offer one of the areas quintessential tastes. During pear season from around late August to mid-September, Tottori is dotted with souvenir shops displaying rows after rows of pears. The season is bustling with pear-picking orchards with visitors looking for the efreshingly sweet flavor of this fleshy fruit overflowing with juice and crisp sweetness.

Season: Late August to mid-September Contact: Convention & Tourism Association, 857-26-0756

Shin-Kobe

Kansai-airport Express Haruka

Kansai-airport → Shin-Osaka

about 50 min.

Shin-Osaka

Kansai-airport



Association, 0858-24-5371



●Opening hours: 7:00 am – 9:00 pm Closed: No closing days (Occasionally



sure to become one of your spicy favorites.



This ancient shrine built to enshrine inspiration for Momotaro, or "Peach Boy." The highlights include the magnificently elegant Main Hall and the Hall of Worship (both of which are recognized as National Treasures). It is also famous for the

reception desk: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Ehime

Ehime Local Promotion Association http://iyokannet.jp/english/index.htm Tel.: 089-961-4500 Okazaki Industrial Bldg., 3-6-1 Okaido, Matsuyama City, Ehime

■ Teshima Ferry

Naoshima Adults: ¥290, children: ¥150 ■Contact: 087-821-5100

Naoshima takes about 20 minutes. ■Fare: Takamatsu Port - Naoshima Adults ¥520, children: ¥260 (High- speed ferry: Adults: ¥1,220, children: ¥610), Uno Port M Omishima Ferry (ferry to Okunoshima) Route: Tadanoumi Port - Okuno Port

reetcars in the Matsuvama City and the suburban line bound for the Matsuvama Kankoko Port are available. ■Schedule: (Streetcar) 6:13 am – 10:19 pm departing JR Matsuyama Station for Dogo Onsen (about every 10 minutes between 8:20 am – 9:00 pm). (Suburban line) 5:50 am – 10:40 pm, departing JR Matsuyama Station for Takahama (connecting bus to Matsuvama Kankoko Port) every 15 minutes Streetcar fare: Adults: ¥160, children: ¥80 1-day & 2-day streetcar passes Provides unlimited str Fare: ●1-Day Pass: Adults: ¥500, children: ¥250

The perfect pass for enjoying

the Setouchi Area!

Setouchi Area Pass

Take a wide swing through the Setouchi Area! Bus and boat tickets are included. Save on this Setouchi Area Pass!

Area of use: Within the free travel area, the pass covers unlimited transportation on the following trains, buses, and boats.

Sanyo Shinkansen, non-reserved seats, (Shin-Osaka to Hakata) Non-reserved seats on limited express, rapid-service, and regular trains within the free area O Okayama Electric Tramway (tram) O Okaden Bus (Okayama Station – Shin-Okayama Port) Ryobi Ferry (Shin-Okayama Port – Shodoshima (Tonosho Port))

Shodoshima Ferry (Takamatsu Port - Shodoshima (Tonosho Port))

Setouchi Kanko Kisen (Hinase Port - Shodoshima (Obe Port))

Onomichi Bus "Shimanami Cycle Express" (Onomichieki-mae or Shin-Onomichi Station - Imabarieki-mae or Imabari Sanbashi (Pier)) 🔘 Chugoku JR Bus (Hiroshima Sightseeing Loop Bus "Meipuru-pu") 🔘 Ishizaki Kisen or Setonaikai Kisen "Super Jet" (Hiroshima Port – Kure Port – Matsuyama Kankoko Port) 🔘 JR West

When purchased in Japan Adults ¥18,000, children ¥9,000

hin-Yamaguchi Shin-Iwakuni Hiroshima Mihara Onomichi Fukuyana Shin- Okayama Aioi Himeji Shin-Kobe Shin- Osaka

Ishizaki Kisen or Setonaikai Kisen "Super Jet" (Hiroshima Port – Kure Port – Matsuvama Port)

* Information contained herein is current as of July 2018. Changes may occur later.

B Setonaikai Kisen or Ishizaki Kisen Super Jet

Setouchi Area Pass: Secondary Access within the Free Travel Area

Route: Hiroshima/Kure - Matsuvama

Okaden Bus

oute: Okayama Station - Shin-Okayama Port

m 6:28 am to 7:58 pm (to 6:18 pm on weekends and holidays

ime required: About 40 minutes Contact: 086-223-7221

edule: Departures Okayama Station approx. once every hou

**** Tour San'in (Tottori, Shimane) and Shikoku with these passes! ✓ Purchase sets to enjoy an even wider coverage area!

3-day, 4-day, and 5-day passes are also available

Convenient access via multiple routes!

K Hiroshima Electric Railway

sectional fare system applies between

Office, major hotels in the city, other locations

Hiroshima Station and Miyajimaguchi
Fare: Adults: ¥180, children: ¥90

Adults: ¥110, children: ¥60

Offering convenient access to Hiroshima City sightseeing

and the Hiroshima Port. ■Schedule: 6:22 am – 11:26 pm, every 9 minutes between

1-Day Trip Card for Hiroshima Electric Railway

.llows unlimited rides on Hiroshima Electric Railwáy. ¶Fare: Adults: ¥600, children: ¥300

When purchased abroad

When purchased abroad

Purchasing abroad> Please purchase an exchange ticket (MCO) at a travel agency outside of Japan. *1

details, contact a travel agency in your country. After arriving in Japan, exchange your MCO for a pass at a designated JR West or JR Shikoku location. You will need your passport as well as the MCO to conduct this exchange.

<Purchasing in Japan> Passes can also be purchased at the following sales locations. *You will need to prese

Designated Exchange/ Kansai-airport Sta., Shin-Osaka Sta., Osaka Sta., Okayama Sta., Hiroshima Sta., Hakata Sta.,

Sales Locations Takamatsu Sta., Matsuyama Sta., Warp Takamatsu Branch, Warp Matsuyama Branch

Contact: Hiroshima Reservation Center, 082-253-1212 Matsuyama Reservation Center, 089-953-1003

6 Shodoshima Ferry

Contact: 087-822-4383

Okayama Electric Tramway

kayama Korakuen

Adult **¥4,500**(Children **¥5,500**(Children **¥2,750**)

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Adult **¥11,000**(Children **¥12,000**(Children **¥12,000**(Children **¥6,000**)

San'in -Okayama Area Pass Expand your to Setouchi Area

ALL SHIKOKU Rail Pass

ering convenient sightseeing access to Okayama Castle and

Schedule: Departs Okayama Station almost every 5 minutes:

Route: Takamatsu Port - Tonosho Port

*Refer to the Ryobi Ferry map for access to the Tonosho Port

Schedule: About 1 sailing per hour from 6:25 am to 8:20 pm

Time required: About 60 minutes (High-speed ferry is about 30 minutes.)

Price: When purchased abroad Adults ¥17,000, children ¥8,500

* Children's fares apply to children aged 6 to 11. * The period of validity is determined in consecutive calendar days. * Not valid for reserved seats on the Sanyo Shinkansen or limited express trains * Not valid for conventional railway lines in Kyushu (Shimonoseki – Hakata). * A separate reserved-seat fee is required to take "SL YAMAGUCHI." * Refunds are available from designated exchange/sales locations for all valid unused tickets. (A 220-yen refund fee is applied.) * Refunds cannot be provided after the starting date of the ticket. In addition, passes cannot be refunded due to reasons such as non-availability of service and delays. * Lost tickets cannot be reissued.

On sale: Year-round Period of use: Year-round Valid for 5 days

Miyajima Ferry (Miyajimaguchi - Miyajima)

Free travel area

Fukuoka Airpor

and used only by

a non-Japanese

Japan for a

customers who have

passport and are in

A JR West Miyajima Ferry

Chugoku JR Bus Hiroshima Sightseeing Loop Bus "Meipuru-pu"

ravels through sightseeing spots in Hiroshima City.

■Route: Hiroshima City
■Schedule: Departs Hiroshima Station every 10 to 30

minutes from 9:00 am to 5:45 pm (varies by course)

Route: Hinase Port – Obe Port
Schedule: Departures Hinase Port approx.
once every two hours from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm.
Time required: About 60 minutes

■Route: Shin-Okayama Port - Tonosho Port

Tonosho Port Ferry Terminal (To Okayama ticket counter)

Refer to the Okaden Bus map for access to

Schedule: About 1 sailing per hour from 6:20 am to 7:30 pm

Onomichi Bus Shimanami Cycle Express

Kansai WIDE Area Pass

When purchased abroad

Adult **¥9,000**

Adult **¥10,000**

When purchased in Japan

(Children **¥4,500**)

(Children ¥5,000)

■ Route: Onomichieki-mae or Shin-Onomichi Station – Imabarieki-mae or Imabari Sanbashi (Pier) ■ Contact: 0848-46-4301

Setouchi Kanko Kisen

Departing from Hiroshima Station, the loop bus

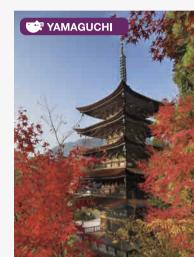
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Sanyo Shinkansen



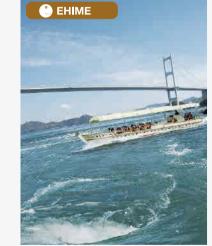
largest amount of hot water along the Sanyo Road. The soft, hot water of Yuda Onsen, a simple alkaline hot spring fueled by an ancient hot spring with Era, is easy on the skin. Legend has it that an injured white fox soaked in this hot spring to heal his wound.

Station, or 15 minutes by bus from Shin-Yamaguchi Station to Yuda Onse Address: Yuda Onsen, Yamaguchi Contact: Yuda Onsen Ryokan Association, 083-920-3000



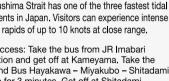
superior buildings to be created during the Muromachi Era. The pagoda is illuminated

Yamaguchi Station Address: 7-1 Kozancho, Yamaguchi ●Contact: Yamaguchi City Tourism Bureau, 083-934-2810



currents in Japan. Visitors can experience intense tidal rapids of up to 10 knots at close range.

Line for 3 minutes. Get off at Shitadami. Opening hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Closed at 3:00 pm on 12/31.)



Fare: Adults: ¥1,500, children (12 years old and younger): ¥1,000, Children younger than elementary school age: Free (so long as the number of children does not exceed the number of adults) ◆Closed: January 1 *Only group (5 people

or more) reservations accepted from December to February.

● Contact: Service Area Yoshiumi Iki-Iki-Kan,

0897-84-3710 (9:00 am - 5:00 pm)

15 Hojoen Foot Spa Hojoen Garden is located opposite Dogo Onsen Station.

Nozomi Shinkansen Oksyama Limited Express Yakumo

oldest hot spring. Access: Just close to Dogo Onsen Station Opening hours: 6:00 am - 11:00 pm

nternational Affairs Division, 089-948-6556

Iyonada Monogatari

Sea just outside the window.

Season: Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays

Featuring two trains with different color schemes, the lyonada

Monogatari is available in madder red reminiscent of the sunset

capping the days at Iyonada, and in gold representing both the

sun's glow and citrus fruit. Passengers aboard one of these two

retro-style trains will enjoy a delicious meal with unique Shikoku

and Ehime dishes while taking in the peaceful scenic lyonada

Area: Matsuyama – Iyo Ozu/Yawatahama (2 round trips per day)



20 Tamamo Park

amamo Park was developed atop the ruins of Takamatsu Castle-one of Japan's three main tourists throughout the year. Come and enjoy the park's leisurely pace!

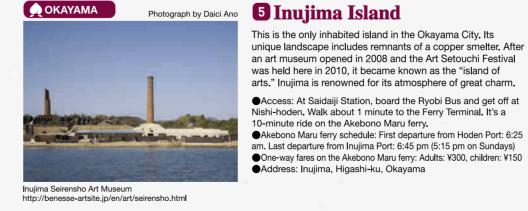
Access: A 3-minute walk from JR Takamatsu Station ●Opening hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (may vary depending on season) ■Admission fee: Adults: ¥200, children: ¥100 Address: 2-1 Tamamocho, Takamatsu, Kagawa



21 Marugame Castle

Marugame Castle is a nationally designated historic site and features the smallest existing wooden keep in Japan. Regarded as a stone castle, the castle is known throughout Japan for its stone castle walls. *Honetsuki-dori (grilled chicken on the bone) is a popular local gourmet dish that originated in Marugame City.

Access: A 10-minute walk from JR Marugame ■Address: Ichibancho, Marugame, Kagawa Contact: Marugame City Tourist Association.



Haneda Airport

Okayama Okayama Prefectural Tourism Federation https://www.okayama-japan.jp/en/ Tel.: 086-233-1802

Tel.: 082-221-6516 Yamaguchi Yamaguchi Shimane

E Kagawa Kagawa Prefecture Tourism http://www.my-kagawa.jp/en

Federation http://www.visit-jy.com/en/ Tel.: 083-924-0462

Shimane Tourism Promotion Division http://www.kankou-shimane.com/er Tel.: 0852-21-3969

Tourism Strategy Division, Exchange Bureau https://www.tottori-tour.ip/en/ Tel.: 0857-26-7629

Foreign Tourist Information Offices by Area **Hiroshima**

Tourism Promotion Office of Hiroshima Prefecture http://visithiroshima.net/ Okayama Prefectural Industrial Hall 4F, 1-3-1 Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bldg. 8F, Tamachi, Kita Ward, Okayama City, Okayama 5-44 Motomachi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima

Yamaguchi Prefectural Tourism

Tottori

Tottori Prefecture Tourism and

White-Walled Earthen Storehouses of Kurayoshi

The black burnt cedar boards on white stucco walls and the red Sekishu Kawara tiles of the unique Kuravoshi landscape invite visitors to forge time and relax. Not only will visitors enjoy the souvenirs and other goods from kura (storehouses including specialty stores, galleries, and local toy workshops, but Kuravoshi also offers a wide variety of events and other experiences.

• Access: 15 minutes by bus from Kurayoshi ●Address: Uomachi/Higashinakamachi/ Nishinakamachi/Nishimachi, Kurayoshi,

●Contact: Kurayoshi Tourism Mice



10 Okunoshima

●Contact: 0846-26-0321

(Rabbit Island) This small island sits in the Seto Inland Sea. About 700 rabbits live on the island. Here you can enjoy a variety of activities, including cycling, fishing, and soaking in hot springs.

Station, 12 minutes by boat from the Tadanoumi Port National Park Resort Okunoshima

Access: A 7-minute walk from Tadanoumi



Hiroshima Noodles with Dipping Broth Hiroshima noodles with dipping broth are

noted for their heaping servings of crisp cucumber, boiled cabbage, green onions and other vegetables in a spicy pepper-and-sesame broth. This unique and popular Hiroshima dish is

●Price: ¥700-¥800 per dish



6 Kibitsu Shrine

Kibitsuhikonomikoto is said to have been the Narukama Shinii Ritual, the practice of telling fortunes from the sound of a kama (kettle).

● Access: A 10-minute walk from Kibitsu Station Opening hours: Worship: 5:00 am - 5:30 pm; Prayer: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm ●Closed: Narukama Shinji rituals are not

held on Friday (Narukama Shinii Ritual ●Address: 931 Kibitsu, Kita-ku, Okayama ●Contact: info@kibitujinja.com

Route: Takamatsu Port - Naoshima (Motomura) – Teshima (leura) * Refer to the Shodoshima Ferry map

Shikoku Kisen

Route: Takamatsu Port - Naoshima

Miyaura Port), Naoshima (Miyaura Port) -

* Refer to the Shodoshima Ferry map for access to the Takamatsu Port.

Schedule: Takamatsu Port - Naoshima,

Port, about 1 sailing per hour from 6:10 am to 8:25 pm. Takamatsu Port - Naoshima takes about 50 - 60 minutes. Uno Port -

Refer to timetable. Naoshima Port - Uno

for access to the Takamatsu Port. Schedule: 3 - 5 sailings daily, akamatsu - leura (direct voyage). Travel time is about 35 minutes.

■Fare (Both direct voyage and 4:06 pm (6 services/day)

* February to October, last sailing is 5:16 pm. sailing via Motomura): Adults: ¥1,330, children: Half price Fare (Round-trip): Adults: ¥620,

Access: (Tadanoumi Port) A 7-minute walk from Tadanoumi Station ■Schedule: (Tadanoumi Port → Okuno Port) 8:30 am – 4:25 pm (7 services/day) (Okuno Port → Tadanoumi Port) 9:20 am -

N Iyo Railway

2-Day Pass: Adults: ¥800, children: ¥400 All lyotetsu 1-day & 2-day passes

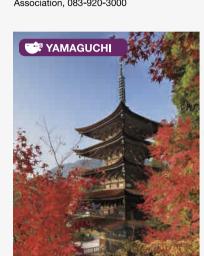
Provides unlimited rides on the streetcar, suburban line and lyotetsu Bus.

1-Day Pass: Adults: ¥1,500, children: ¥750 2-Day Pass: Adults: ¥2.000, children: ¥1.000 ■Ticket sales: Tourism Information at JR Matsuyama Station, Iyotetsu Ticket Center at Iyotetsu Matsuvama City Station, other locations ■Contact: Iyo Railway Transportation Section, 089-948-3323

Yokogawa JR Line Shirr-hakusminia Hiroshim



history stretching back to the Muromachi Access: A 5-minute walk from Yudaonsen



27 Ruriko-ji Temple Five-Storied Pagoda Counted among Japan's three great pagodas for its beauty, this is Japan's tenth oldest existing open-air five-storied pagoda and has been described as one of the most

for a few hours every day after sunset. Access: 15 minutes by bus from



14 Tidal Current Experience Cruise on the Kurushima Strait Kurushima Strait has one of the three fastest tidal

●Access: Take the bus from JR Imabari Station and get off at Kamevama. Take the Island Bus Hayakawa - Miyakubo - Shitadami

Address: 4520-2 Yoshiumichomyo, Imabari.

Here you can view the Botchan Karakuri mechanical clock and

Distinctive

Sightseeing

2-night, 3-day Shimane and Tottori excursion tour San'in-Okayama Area Pass and Sanyo-San'in Area Pass a





Mizushiro (water castles) - erected on the banks of a sea teeming with seabream. Adored by its neighbors, Tamamo Park sees a large number of

SL YAMAGUCHI

Sta. about 35 min. Saka no Ue no About 36 min. Saka no Ue



Tottori Transit bus Tottori Sand Dunes, Transit bus Tottori

to a comfortable, retro feel, the SL YAMAGUCHI includes a public area where passengers can learn more about the train through hands-on experiences and exhibits. Season: Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and peak periods ●Area: Shin-Yamaguchi — Tsuwano

Enjoy a train adventure reminiscent of the past—complete with

an iconic whistle-along the charming Yamaguchi Line featuring

hot springs, canyons, and castle towns. Beginning in September

2017, passengers will be able to ride newly manufactured cars

with the latest amenities and true-to-period designs, In addition

* Please note that operation of some trains has been suspended due to the heavy rains that occurred in July 2018.



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1 Tonomachi, Matsue City, Shimane

1-220 Higashi-machi, Tottori City, Tottori