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KURASHIKI / KOJIMA AREA START - 40km

① Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter

A district famed for the beauty of its traditional Japanese buildings with their distinctive white and monochrome, lattice-patterned walls (namakokabe). Here you will find many cultural museums including the Ohara Museum of Art and its collection of international masterpieces as well as the Kurashiki Museum of Folkcraft, the Kurashiki Archeological Museum, and the Japanese Folk Toy Museum.

② Old Nozaki Residence

This historic house was built by Buzaemon Nozaki, an industrialist who made his fortune in the salt industry in the late Edo period (mid-19th century). Here, you can also try salt making free of charge (reservation required).

④ Mt. Washuzan Observatory

This is a perfect place to see the whole Seto Ohashi Bridge spanning the various small islands that dot the serene Seto Inland Sea.

③ Kojima Jeans Street

The birthplace of jeans in Japan, Kojima, is considered an almost sacred spot for Japan Denim that is the envy of the world and renowned for its quality workmanship.

⑤ Kojima Takoshio Yakisoba

A perfect combination of octopus, from the scenic fishing port of Shimotsui, and Kojima's own special salt! This plate of salt-fried noodles represents the concentrated essence of the Seto Inland Sea.

TAMANO / UNO AREA 45km - 55km

⑥ Shibukawa Coast

Cyclists will love this spot where they can ride down the coastal road taking in the beautiful scenery of the Seto Inland Sea and a myriad of small islands.

⑧ Tamano Ontamameshi

This local specialty features juicy conger eel, famous in Tamano City, mixed with rice and combined with a rich, sweet, and salty kabayaki (grilled eel) sauce.

⑩ JR Uno Station

As part of the JR Uno Port Line Art Project, the station building has been designed to match the tourist train La Malle de Bois.

⑦ Ojigadake Hill

Ojigadake Hill is home to a rich variety of strangely shaped and precariously positioned granite rocks that are strewn across the hill's surface.

⑨ Chinu - The Black Sea Bream of Uno

The port of Uno and its surroundings are home to various art installations including Chinu, The Black Sea Bream of Uno, which was created entirely from marine debris as well as pieces based on the motif of a ship's anchor and propeller.

⑪ La Malle de Bois

This train features space for stowing bicycles, so riders do not have to disassemble them before getting on board.

YUGASAN / FUJITO AREA 70km - GOAL

⑫ Roadside Station Miyama Park

This park has a great deal to offer, with a "strolling zone" featuring more than 100 varieties of flowers and trees, a "play zone" with mini golf and a children's playground as well as an "English garden."

⑭ Fujito-ji Temple

It is said that this temple is where large-scale Buddhist ceremonies took place to mourn the souls of the soldiers of the armies of both the Taira and Minamoto clans and also the fisherman killed by Moritsuna Sasaki, according to legend.

⑬ View from Kurashiki Sanyo Heights Hotel

Located on top of a small hill in a quiet rural area, the seasonal flowers that bloom here calm visitors' hearts and minds. The coffee shop offers a view over the area where the Battle of Fujito is said to have taken place.

⑬ Yuga Shrine and Yuga-san Rendai-ji Temple

Mt. Yuga is widely known as the main place for providing amulets to ward off evil, and during the Edo period (17th-19th centuries) a popular pilgrimage was to visit both Mt. Yuga and also Konpira Shrine in Shikoku.

⑮ Statue of the Battle of Fujito

This is the place where a fierce battle took place in the 12th century between the rival Taira and Minamoto clans (Genpei War). It is particularly famous for the story of Moritsuna Sasaki, who served in the battle and killed a local fisherman.