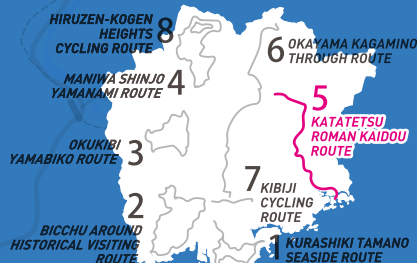


# Katatetsu Roman Kaidou Route



This route has a nostalgic feel as it runs along the Katatetsu Romantic Road, created from a disused railway line, and then along the banks of the Yoshii River. There is much to enjoy, including a dip in the waters of Yunogo Onsen, fresh seafood at Hinase, or why not try a plate of local specialty Tsuyama horumon udon noodles in the castle town of Tsuyama?



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Level of Difficulty



Intermediate

Route Length

76km

Difference of Elevation(Max)

125m



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Kashirajima

10km

20km

Wake Ugaidani Hot Spring

30km

40km

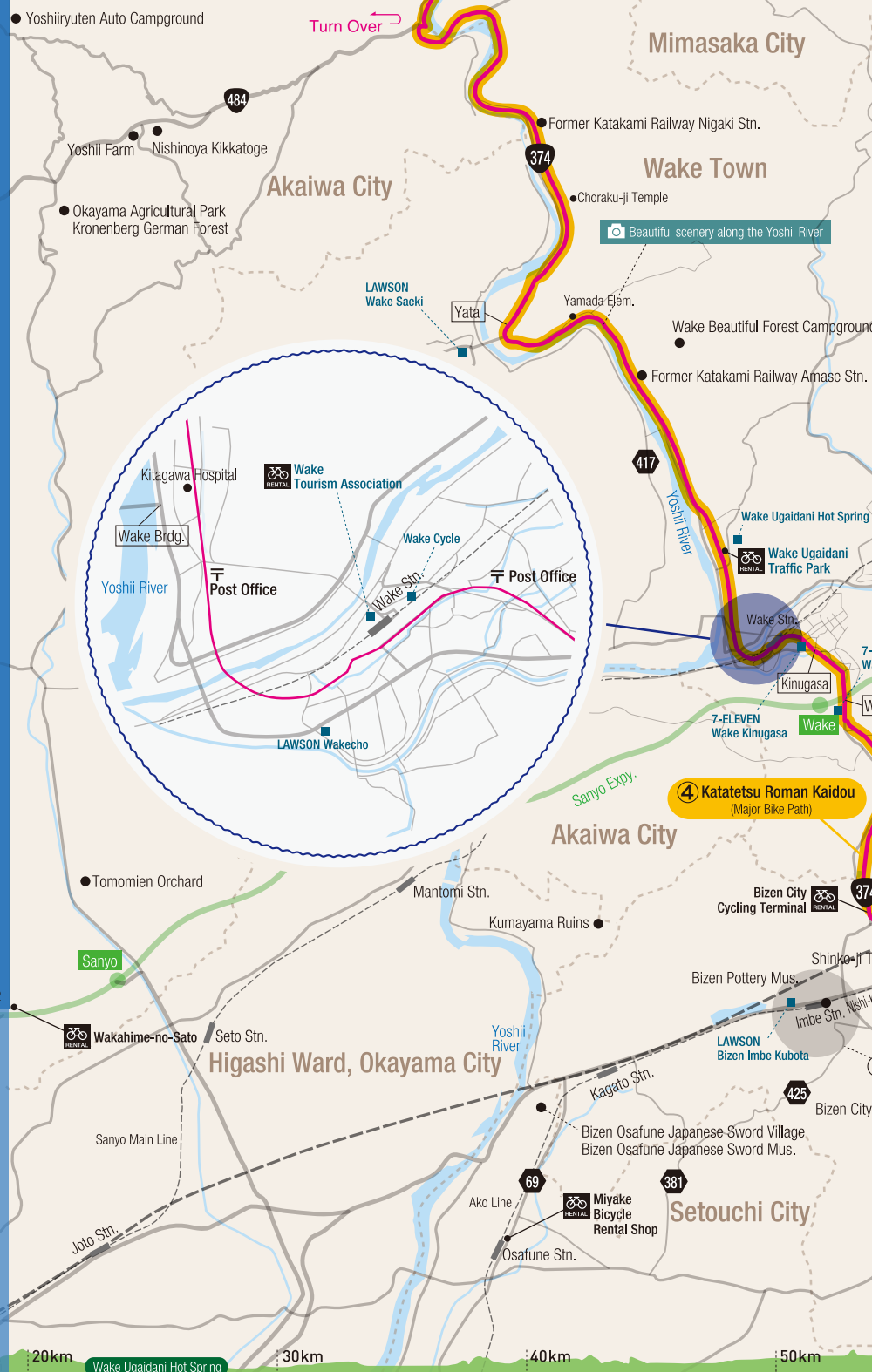
50km

Yunogo Onsen

60km

70km

Tsuyama Castle (Kakuzan Park)



SPOT View of Hinase Bay



GOURMET Hinase Kakioko

## HINASE START - 10km

### ① View of Hinase Bay

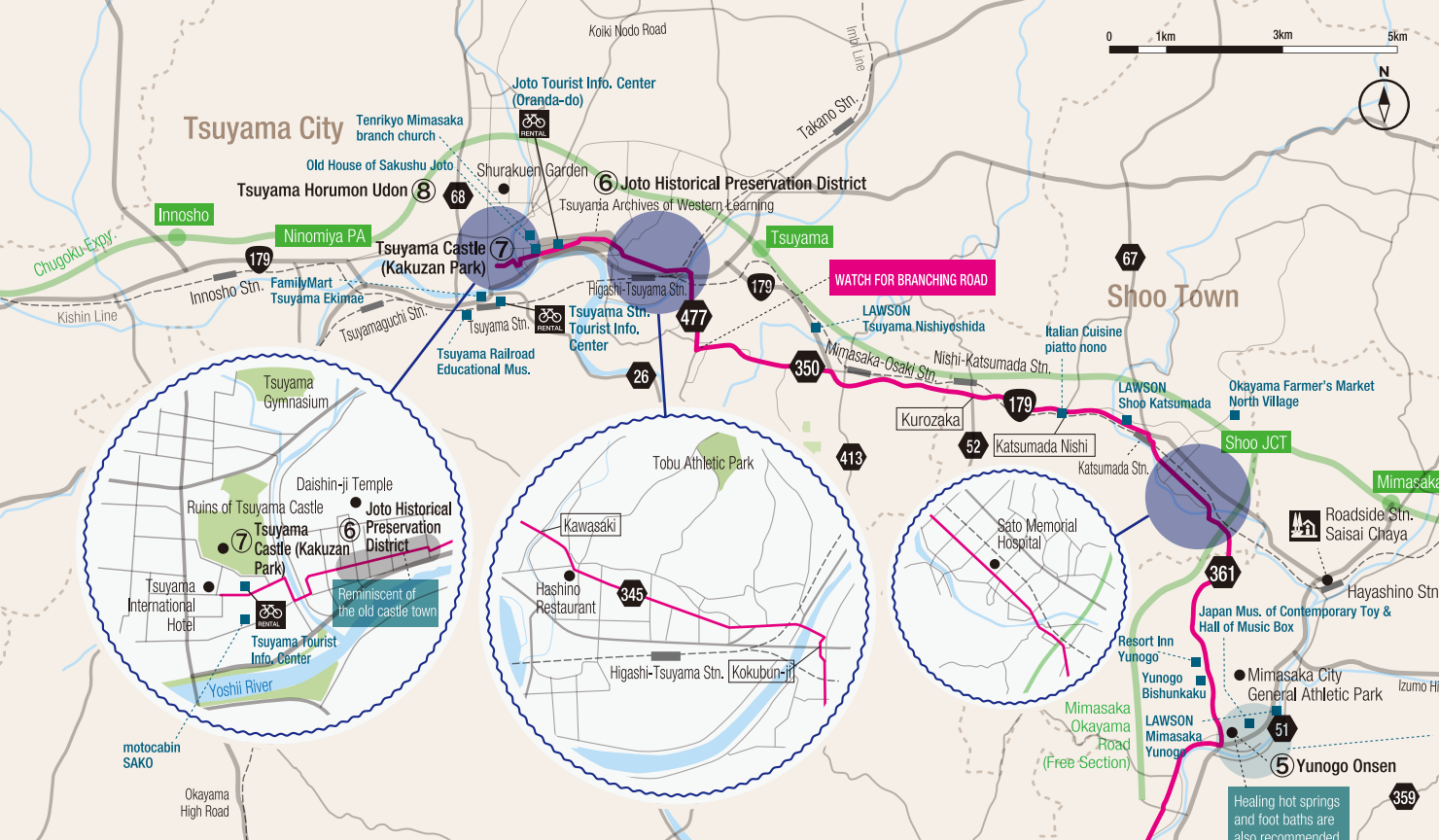
With a total length of 765 m, the Bizen♥Hinase Bridge links Bizen-Hinase Town with Kakuijima Island. From the bridge, you can see a sight unique to Hinase; countless oyster rafts bobbing in the sea.

### ② Hinase Kakioko

This local dish is made only during winter months using oysters caught fresh each day. The fresh oysters are succulent even after being cooked, and add a luxurious taste to this special okonomiyaki.







SPOT | Yunogo Onsen

SPOT | Joto Historical Preservation District

## YUNOGO / TSUYAMA 55km - 70km

### ⑤ Yunogo Onsen

The waters of Yunogo have been famed since ancient times for their miraculous healing properties and the town has been adored as a health resort for many years. Among the three springs in Mimasaka City, Yunogo is the only chloride spring, with just a slight saltiness and light sulfurous odor.

### ⑥ Joto Historical Preservation District

Joto is the eastern entrance to the historic castle town of Tsuyama and faces the former Izumo High Road. It was once the home to the merchants and artisans of the town.



SPOT | Tsuyama Castle (Kakuzan Park)

GOURMET | Tsuyama Horumon Udon

## TSUYAMA 75km - GOAL

### ⑦ Tsuyama Castle (Kakuzan Park)

The stone walls of the former Tsuyama Castle still stand proud today with a height of approximately 10 m and stones placed intricately together forming a maze-like warren of lanes across a wide area. Even from a distance, it is possible to make out the overlapping layers of these walls.

### ⑧ Tsuyama Horumon Udon

More than 50 restaurants in Tsuyama offer this special dish, with each one differing slightly depending on the chef.



### Participating Stores in the Yugo Onsen Area

Kifu-no-Sato / Yunogo Bowling Trias /  
Yunogo Onsen Info. Center / Poppy Springs Resort & Spa /  
Shinkai Shoten / Yunogo Grand Hotel / Komasa Sushi /  
Yuzunoyado Senrien / Toptogama Ceramics / Sivam Indian Cuisine /  
Guesthouse Minshuku Daikokuya / Photo Studio Sumire /  
Y Shop Akahori / Glass Studio TooS / Hananoyado Nishikien /  
Four Seasons Yunogo / Seijiro-no-Yu Yunogokan



SPOT | Bizen Pottery

SPOT | Katatetsu Roman Kaidou

## IMBE / WAKE 20km - 45km

### ③ Bizen Pottery

Bizen pottery is made without using any glaze and is simply baked at high temperatures. Of the six ancient kilns of Japan, Bizen is the oldest of them all.

### ④ Katatetsu Roman Kaidou

This cycling road runs for 34 km and was created using the former Katatetsu railroad tracks. Aspects of the road's former life are still apparent, as you can see station buildings, platforms, and signals along the way.