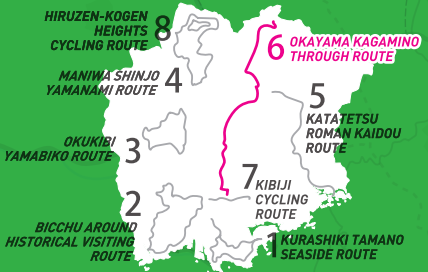


Okayama Kagamino Through Route



This beautiful route is distinctive for its seasonal changes. It starts in Okayama City before meandering northwards, enveloped in green and lush nature from beginning to end. There is much to see and do including roadside stations, dams, onsen hot springs, and various local gourmet specialties.



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Level of Difficulty



Advanced

Route Length

114km

Difference of Elevation(Max)

791m

Check here for the latest info.



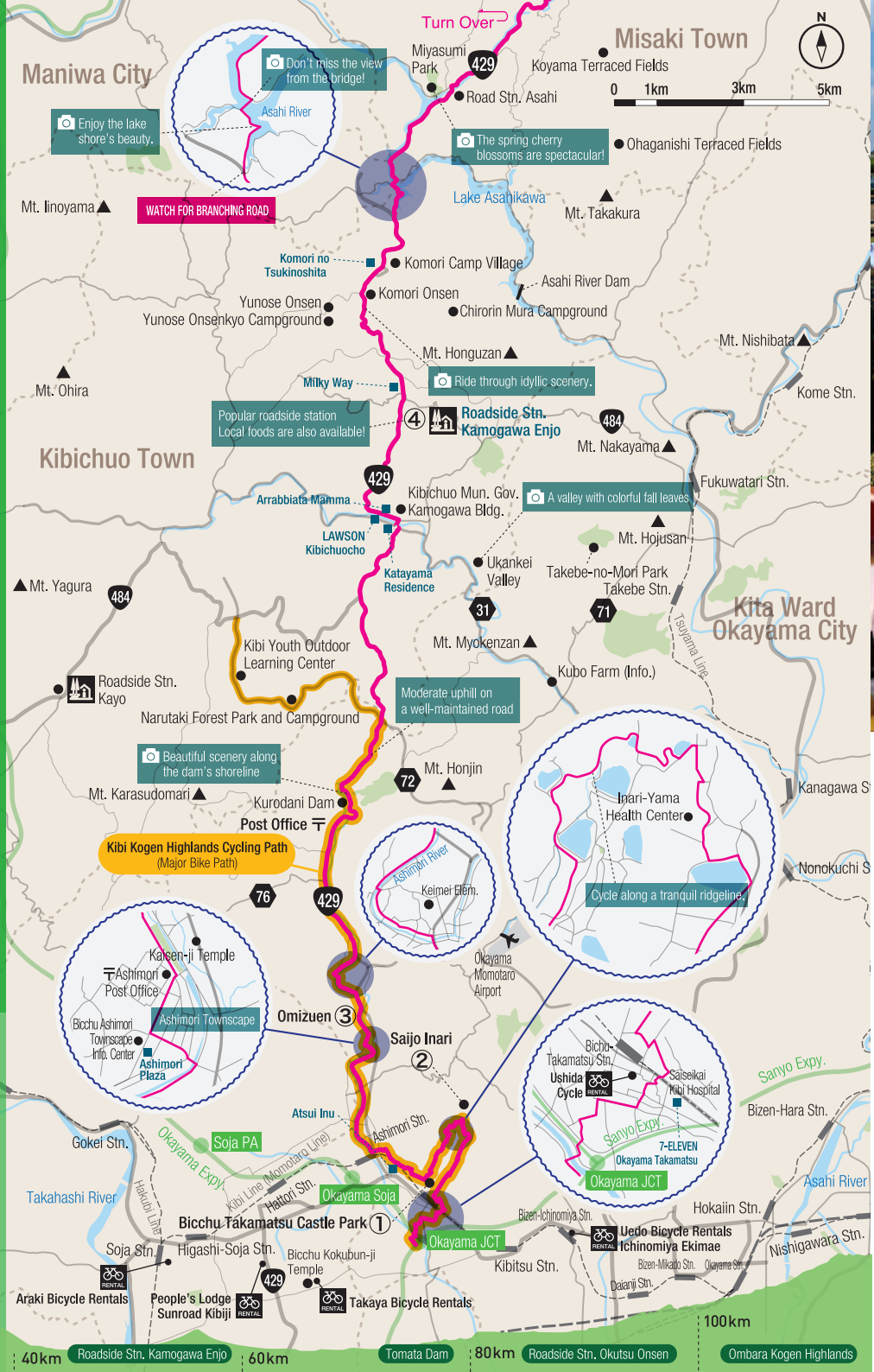
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Participating Stores



Bicycle Rental



OKAYAMA / KIBICHUO / MISAKI START - 55km

- 1 Bichu Takamatsu Castle Park**
Bichu Takamatsu Castle was a strategic point on the old Matsuyama Highway that linked the domain of Bizen with Bichu Matsuyama. It is famous as the site of the Siege of Takamatsu of 1582.
- 2 Saijo Inari**
Founded approximately 1,200 years ago by the monk Hoon Daishi, Saijo Inari is one of Japan's top three Inari shrines and is located in a scenic spot that affords marvelous views over the Kibi Plains.
- 3 Omizuen**
Formerly the garden of the Kinoshita family, the feudal lords of the former Ashimori domain, Omizuen is known as an outstanding example of a strolling garden set out around a large pond created in the Kobori Enshu-ryu style.
- 4 Roadside Station Kamogawa Enjo**
This parking area is situated along National Route 429 and the Exchange Promotion Center here sells a variety of locally produced fresh fruit and vegetables, flowers, and other agricultural and livestock products.
- 5 Restaurant Kamecchi**
This restaurant specializing in rice topped with egg was opened as the first phase of a plan to invigorate the town using eggs. Here, diners can eat all the rice and eggs they can fit in their stomachs.
- 6 Makiba-no-Yakata Farm**
This facility covers approximately five hectares, including an herb garden with flowering herbs like sage and chamomile, and a lavender garden that is in full bloom around June-July.



SPOT | Roadside Station Kume-no-Sato



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TSUYAMA / KAGAMINO 60km - GOAL

⑦ Roadside Station Kume-no-Sato

Here you will find fresh agricultural produce and local specialties and the restaurant features various dishes made using locally sourced ingredients.

⑨ Lake Okutsu Tourist Information Center ⑩ Mizunosato Okutsuko

This tourist information center is located beside the massive lake that was created following the completion of Tomata Dam. Situated at the gateway to the colorful town of Kagamino, this center features a section selling local produce, a restaurant, and an information and exhibition section where you can go on a tour of Tomata Dam.

⑪ Roadside Station Okutsu Onsen

Here you can sample rustic cuisine buffet style cooked by the grandmothers of Okutsu! Dishes are based on local seasonal vegetables and come in a rich variety from boiled and fried dishes to tempura, pickles, and salads.

⑧ Yamada Bee Apiary and Farm

This agricultural facility with its own café is run directly by Yamada Bee Farm. Visitors can observe the various ecosystems or see the equipment used for bee keeping.

⑩ Okutsukei Valley

Okutsukei Valley runs for approximately 3 km, featuring a vast array of enormous rocks, waterfalls, and pools that have been formed by the erosion of the granite gorge in the Okutsu River upstream of the Yoshii River.

⑫ Ombara Kogen Highlands

From its birch and larch forests to Lake Ombara, this highland region is brimming with the power of nature and offers various opportunities for outdoor activities, including camping, ground golf, cycling, fishing, and skiing in winter.

