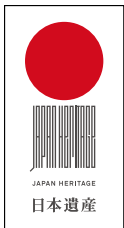


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Kurashiki

Enjoy traveling in Kurashiki
A city infused with Japanese culture

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City of Japan Heritages KURASHIKI CITY

Kurashiki City, which borders the Seto Inland Sea, has a population of approximately 480,000 people. The place flourished as a city of merchants in the Edo period and a city of spinning in the Meiji era. In recent years, it has grown into an industrial city and a city of culture and tourism. Boasting a mild climate typical of the Seto Inland Sea region and fertile land provided by the Takahashi River, the city enjoys thriving agricultural and fishing industries. In addition, the city has the largest number of Japanese Heritages at three. The Japanese government recognizes the historic attractions and features of regions as Japan Heritage stories. Come and enjoy the attractions of Kurashiki.

[Three Japan Heritage Stories of Kurashiki]

A Kurashiki story beginning with a single cotton flower

~ the textile town where Japan and the West are woven together ~

Kurashiki's textile industry developed on land created by a reclamation project. As the city grew into Japan's leading textile city, the traditional merchant houses and the Western-style buildings built after the Meiji period blended well with each other in the townscape.



A different world entwined with the dreams of men who overcame the stormy seas

~ Ports of call for of kitamaebune ships/Shipowners' village ~

Since Kurashiki was a port of call for kitamaebune ships, the port towns bustling with merchants bringing in herring meal used as fertilizer for cotton from Hokkaido. The current townscape and votive offerings made to the shrines tell you how prosperous Kurashiki was back then.



Okayama, Birthplace of the Legend of Momotaro

~ A tale of ogre conquest handed down through ancient Kibi heritage ~

The northern part of Kurashiki City was once a powerful force comparable to Yamato Province and Izumo Province as part of Kibi Province. There remain various historic sites, including Tatetsuki Site, which appears in the ogre hunting folklore, and Yata Otsuka Burial Mound.



What is Japan Heritage?

A certification given by the Japanese government to recognize stories that introduce Japanese culture and traditions through historic attractions and the features of regions. This program utilizes and introduces various tangible and intangible cultural properties.

For more information on Kurashiki's Japan Heritage:

City of Japan Heritages Kurashiki Search

<https://www.city.kurashiki.okayama.jp/kura-story/>



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Feature

Kurashiki Bikan Historical Area

Enjoy a typical Japanese landscape with Japanese-style storehouses with white walls, namako walls, and rows of willows



Enjoy the streets of Kurashiki

a city infused with

Japanese culture

A townscape with white-walled buildings infused with history and the arts

倉敷美観地区

① Shinkei-en (Garden and Hall) 新溪園

The building was originally built in 1893 as the vacation house of Koshiro Ohara, the first president of Kurabo Industries Ltd. Today, it has a spacious Japanese-style resting room and an authentic Japanese tea room and is open to the public.

OPEN 9:00~17:00
CLOSED December 29 to January 3
FREE Free of charge (The building can be rented for a fee.)

Bikan Historical Area

Even just an alley looks pretty

Enjoy Japanese culture at your leisure

In the Kurashiki Bikan Historical Area, visitors can enjoy a quaint landscape with Japanese-style storehouses with white walls, namako walls, and rows of willows. The townscape with about 400-year-old traditional buildings and the retro-modern view along the Kurashiki River continue to attract people from around the world.

② Kurashiki Bikan Historical Area 倉敷美観地区

This area is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the prefecture and is lined with specialty shops, including canvases, jean, and Japanese sake shops and cafes made from renovated traditional wooden townhouses. This area also offers other attractions, such as riverboat rides and the museum of art, and visitors will never get bored strolling in this area all day.



Visitors can enjoy a different side of the city at night

Kurashiki Haruyoi Akari Festival 倉敷春宵あかり

This is the event that marks the coming of spring. The entire Kurashiki Bikan Historical Area is lit up with gentle, warm lights (akari).

③ Kurashiki-kan (Tourist Information Office) 倉敷館【観光案内所】

This is a Western-style wooden building built as Kurashiki Town Hall in 1917. The building can be used not only as a tourist information office but also as a free rest house with multipurpose restrooms, coin-operated lockers, and vending machines. It is equipped with a free water station from the perspective of the SDGs.

OPEN 9:00~18:00(*Opening hours are subject to change during the year-end and New Year holidays) **CLOSED** Open year-round **FREE** Free of charge

④ Punting Boat Rides on Kuashiki River くらしき川舟流し



The Kurashiki River once bustled with boats carrying goods. Visitors can enjoy the quaint atmosphere on a boat in a relaxed manner. *Tickets are available at the Kurashiki-kan Tourist Information Office.

OPEN 9:30~17:00 *Departure: Every 30 minutes
CLOSED March to November: The second Monday / December to February: Operated only on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays (out of service during the year-end and New Year holidays)
FREE Adults 500 yen / Children (from 5 years old up to elementary school students) 250 yen



⑤ Kurashiki Archaeological Museum 倉敷考古館

The museum was opened in the renovated rice storehouse built in the Edo period. It not only exhibits over several-thousand-year-old stoneware and earthenware pieces discovered in the southern part of Okayama but also engages in research and studies.

OPEN 9:00~17:00 (Last admission: 16:30) **CLOSED** Mondays and Tuesdays (open on public holidays and substitute holidays) and year-end and New Year holidays, temporary closing **FREE** *Adults 500 yen / Students (high school to university) 400 yen / Students (elementary school to junior high school) 300 yen



⑥ Kurashiki Ivy Square 倉敷アイビースクエア

The square is a complex completed by renovating the factory of Kurashiki Spinning works. The complex surrounded by striking red brick walls has a pottery studio and a hotel. Kurabo Memorial Hall introduces the history of the spinning industry.

【Kurabo Memorial Hall】

OPEN 10:00~16:00 (Last admission: 15:45)
CLOSED Open year-round
FREE Adults 300 yen / Students (elementary school to university) 250 yen



Top and bottom images: Ohara Museum collection

⑦ Ohara Museum of Art 大原美術館

As Japan's first private museum featuring Western art, the museum was established in 1930. The museum exhibits and stores famous Western paintings including the works of El Greco and Claude Monet, modern and contemporary Japanese artworks, and Oriental and Eastern antiquities.

OPEN (From December to February) 9:00 ~ 15:00 (From March to November) 9:00 ~ 17:00 (*Last entry 30 minutes before closing)
CLOSED Mondays (open on public holidays and during summer vacation), year-end and New Year holidays
FREE *Main Building, Craft Art and Asian Art Galleries: Adults 2,000yen/ Students (elementary school- high school) 500 yen

Kurashiki Bikan Historical Area Enlarged map

15 minutes walk from Kurashiki Station



8 Ohashi House 大橋家住宅

The Ohashi family, who made a fortune by developing new rice fields in the Edo period, built this townhouse in 1796. It still has a distinctive classic merchant townhouse look.

OPEN 9:00~17:00

CLOSED Fridays from December to February (open on public holidays), December 28 to January 3

FEE Adults 550 yen / Students (elementary school and junior high school) and 65 years of age and older 350 yen

KURASHIKI COLUMN Achi terasu Kurashiki あちてらす倉敷



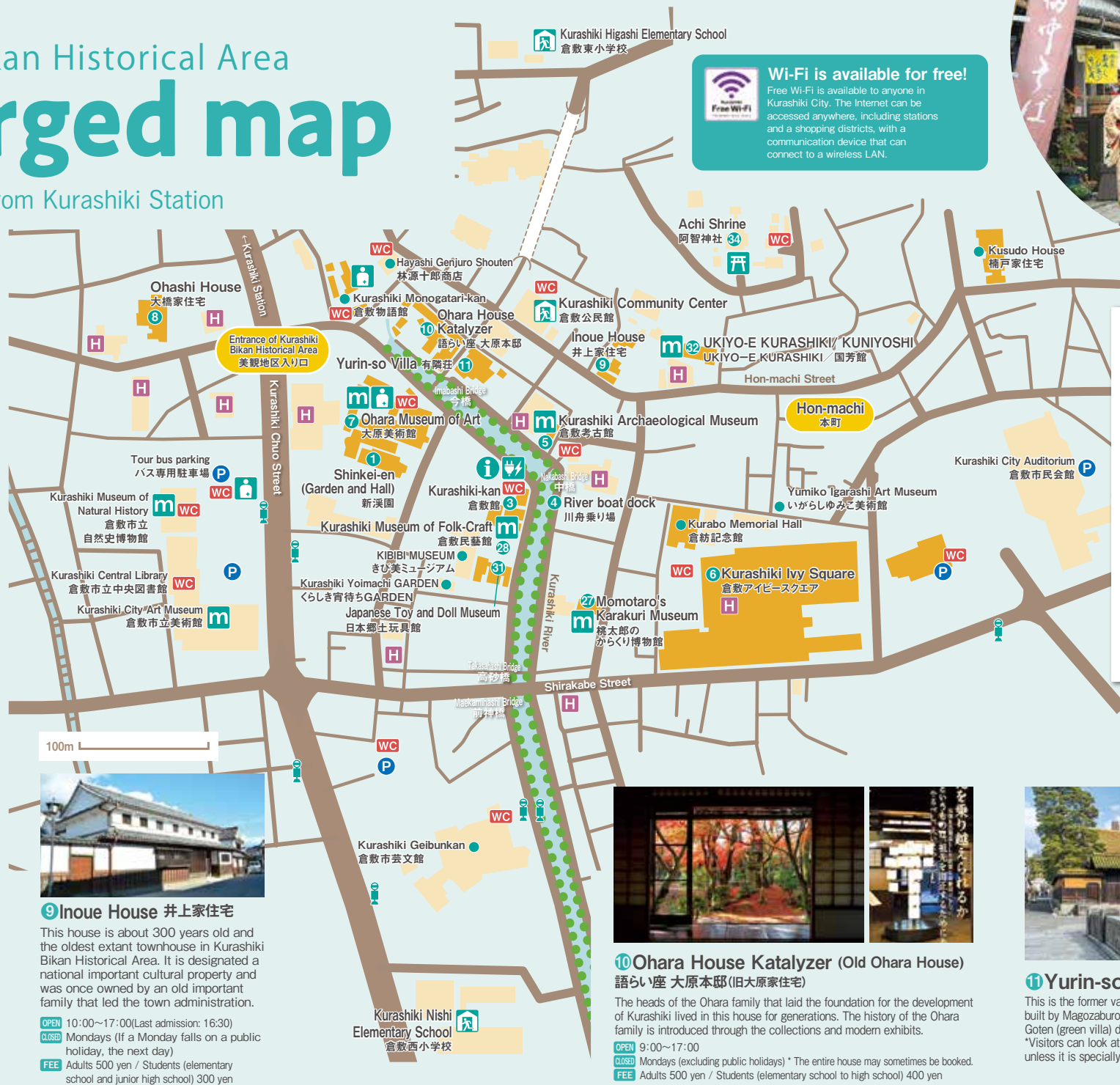
This complex includes a hotel, apartment, and multiple commercial tenants. There is also a citizen interaction space that tourists can also use casually called Achiterraspot (equipped with a nursing room, handicapped accessible restrooms, Kurashiki free Wi-Fi, etc.).

[Citizen interaction space Achiterraspot]

OPEN 9:00~17:00

CLOSED December 29 to January 3

FEE Free of charge



Free Wi-Fi
Wi-Fi is available for free!
Free Wi-Fi is available to anyone in Kurashiki City. The Internet can be accessed anywhere, including stations and a shopping districts, with a communication device that can connect to a wireless LAN.



User Guide

- Tourist Information Office 観光案内所
- Art gallery/museum 美術館・博物館
- Shrine 神社
- Toilet for Ostomates オストメイト
- Evacuation shelter 避難所
- Emergency power system 非常用電源装置
- Accommodation 宿泊施設
- Parking lot 駐車場
- Toilet トイレ
- Bus stop バス停



9 Inoue House 井上家住宅

This house is about 300 years old and the oldest extant townhouse in Kurashiki Bikan Historical Area. It is designated a national important cultural property and was once owned by an old important family that led the town administration.

OPEN 10:00~17:00(Last admission: 16:30)

CLOSED Mondays (if a Monday falls on a public holiday, the next day)

FEE Adults 500 yen / Students (elementary school and junior high school) 300 yen



10 Ohara House Katalyzer (Old Ohara House)

語らい座 大原本邸 (旧大原家住宅)

The heads of the Ohara family that laid the foundation for the development of Kurashiki lived in this house for generations. The history of the Ohara family is introduced through the collections and modern exhibits.

OPEN 9:00~17:00

CLOSED Mondays (excluding public holidays) * The entire house may sometimes be booked.

FEE Adults 500 yen / Students (elementary school to high school) 400 yen



11 Yurin-so Villa 有隣荘

This is the former vacation house of the Ohara family built by Magozaburo Ohara. It is also called Midori Goten (green villa) due to its distinctive green tiled roof. *Visitors can look at the house only from the outside unless it is specially opened to the public.

The Seto Ohashi Bridge

and the birthplace of

Japanese jeans Kojima

児島エリア

12 Kojima

Jeans Street

児島ジーンズストリート

The shopping mall with a retro look is lined with the shops of local jeans manufacturers for 400 meters.

Can take a tour on the Jeans Bus!

Kojima Area

Kojima is the first production area for Japanese jeans. How about looking for some jeans perfect for you in the town filled with jeans shops?

13 Jeans Museum ジーンズミュージアム



This is Japan's first jeans museum. The history of jeans and their historical background are introduced using easy-to-understand panels and exhibits.

OPEN 9:00~18:00 **CLOSED** Open year-round, excluding the year-end and New Year holidays **FEE** Free of charge



Even manholes are cute!



Can make your original jeans



14 Seto Ohashi Bridge

瀬戸大橋

This is one of the bridges connecting Honshu and Shikoku over the beautiful Seto Inland Sea dotted with islands. This majestic bridge complex consists of some of the world's longest bridges, including suspension bridges, cable-stayed bridges, and a truss bridge. The bridge is lit up after sunset and has a whole different look from the daytime.



15 Nozaki's Historical Residence
旧野崎家住宅・野崎家塩業歴史館

This is the former residence of Buzaemon Nozaki who made a fortune in salt production about 200 years ago. There are the main house, earthen storehouse, and teahouse on the approximately 3,000-tsubo (approximately 9,917 m2) premises. The materials on salt production at that time and the furnishings are displayed in the renovated earthen storehouse.

OPEN 9:00~17:00 (*Last admission 16:30)

CLOSED Mondays (If a Monday falls on a public holiday, the next day), December 25 to January 1

FEE Adults 500 yen / Students (elementary school and junior high school) 300 yen



16 Shimotsui Shipping Agent Museum
むかし下津井回船問屋

This is a museum in the restored building of the shipping agent of the Meiji era. Visitors can see what the merchant house back then looked like. The materials on Shimotsui are exhibited, and local specialties are also sold. There is also a restaurant where guests can choose between Japanese food and Italian food.

OPEN 9:00~17:00 (Last admission 16:30)

CLOSED Tuesdays (If a Tuesday falls on a public holiday, the next day), December 29 to January 3

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Activities in Kojima Area



17 Seto Ohashi Bridge Sightseeing Boat
瀬戸大橋周遊観光船

Visitors can see the majestic Seto Ohashi Bridge up close while enjoying the relaxing cruise, feeling the fresh sea breeze, and looking at the large and small islands dotting the Seto Inland Sea.



18 Brazilian Park Washuzan Highland
ブラジリアンパーク鷺羽山ハイランド

It is an amusement park where visitors can get on every ride as many times as they want by only paying the admission fee. Visitors can enjoy the thrill rides and a beautiful view of the Seto Inland Sea while on the Sky Cycle.



A town that retains the atmosphere of the good old days

Visitors can enjoy a port town,

Japanese literature, and historical sites



19 Tamashima Townscape Preservation District
玉島の町並み保存地区

Tamashima was once a group of small islands scattered in the Seto Inland Sea. However, as new rice fields and the water transportation systems by Kitamae-bune and Takase-bune were developed in the Edo period, Tamashima flourished as a port town. There still remains a historical townscape with a lot of tile-roofed merchant houses and earthen storehouses with mushiko windows, lattices, plaster walls, and namako walls.

玉島・真備・船穂エリア

Tamashima/Mabi/Funao Area

Places where visitors can enjoy the atmosphere of good old Japan and a quaint landscape

Let's enjoy traditional Japanese sweets that go with tea as well as Japanese culture

Tea culture of Tamashima
玉島の茶文化

As Tamashima flourished as a town with a commercial port, merchants used teahouses to interact with each other. In its heyday, the town had approximately 400 teahouses and was lined with tea utensil shops and Japanese confectionery shops. There still remain some of those shops.



Appearance that gives a sense of romance

20 Old Yunoki House (Saiso-tei)

旧柚木家住宅 (西爽亭)

This is the former house of the Yunoki family that served the Bichu Matsuyama domain lord. Its distinctive structure and appearance give a quaint look. In this house, Ataka Kumata, the chief retainer of the domain, committed suicide with a sword at the end of the Edo period to take full responsibility for the domain.

OPEN 9:00~17:00 **CLOSED** Mondays (If a Monday falls on a public holiday, the next day)
FEE Free of charge



21 Statue of Kibi no Makibi
吉備真備公の像

Kibi no Makibi visited China twice in the Nara period and is reflected in his knowledge of politics and culture. He is said to have introduced the game of go to Japan and invented the katakana syllabary.



22 Makibi Park
まきび公園

This park was built in commemoration of the construction of the monument of Kibi no Makibi in China. In this park, there is a place where visitors can enjoy food and tea and buy local produce and craftworks.



23 Kurashiki City Mabi Furusato History Museum
倉敷市真備ふるさと歴史館

The museum exhibits materials concerning the lifestyle of villagers and the creative ideas for developing industries in the Edo period.
OPEN 10:00~16:00 **CLOSED** Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, December 28 to January 4
FEE Free of charge

24 Birthplace of Kosuke Kindaichi
金田一耕助誕生の町

Mabi-cho, Kurashiki City, is the birthplace of Kosuke Kindaichi, the most famous fictional detective in Japan. Mabi-cho is not only the place in which the novel is set but also the location for the movies and TV dramas.



The evacuation house of Seishi Yokomizo

OPEN 10:00~16:00
CLOSED Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, December 29 to January 3
FEE Free of charge

25 The statue of Kosuke Kindaichi
金田一耕助キャラクター像

Kosuke Kindaichi is a fictional private detective who appears in a mystery novel by Seishi Yokomizo and one of the three most famous detectives in Japan.



The most famous mystery character in Japan!



26 Funao Winery
船穂ワイナリー

Kurashiki City is one of the biggest producers of the queen of fruits, Muscat of Alexandria. Funao Winery produces wine using plenty of muscats produced in Funao-cho. Visitors can not only buy wine but can also learn the history of muscat cultivation, see how wine is produced, and taste the wine.

OPEN 9:00~17:00
CLOSED Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3)

Let's experience the history and

culture of

the good old Japan

日本文化体験

Japanese culture experience

Enjoy kimono casually!

Kimono rental 着物レンタル

There are several kimono rental shops in the Kurashiki Bikan Historical Area. Visitors can enjoy strolling the streets in their favorite kimono.

Kurashiki is not only filled with Japanese-style buildings but also infused with Japanese culture. Why don't you feel good old Japan by experiencing something very Japanese, such as the kimono experience?

27 Momotaro's Karakuri Museum

桃太郎のからくり博物館



The museum offers immersive attractions, such as the thrilling exploration of the cave full of ogres and also exhibits old documents on Momotaro and toys.

OPEN 10:00~17:00 **CLOSED** Open year-round
FEE Adults 600 yen / Students (elementary school to high school) 400 yen / Children (5 years old and older) 100 yen



28 Kurashiki Museum of Folk-Craft

倉敷民藝館

This museum was opened in a renovated rice granary built in the late Edo period as Japan's second folk craft museum. The facility stores 15,000 durable, beautiful folk crafts that are used in daily life around the world.

OPEN 9:00~17:00 (Last admission: 16:30) **CLOSED** Mondays (open on public holidays), December 29 to January 1
FEE Adults 1,000 yen / Students (high school - university) 400 yen / Students (elementary school / junior high school) 300 yen

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Okayama, birthplace of the legend of Momotaro

Every Japanese knows the folklore of Momotaro. In Okayama where the folklore is set, there are a lot of ancient burial mounds, historical sites, and shrines that are associated with the legend of Momotaro.

29 Yata Otsuka Burial Mound



新田大塚古墳

30 Tatetsuki Site



桐葉遺跡



31 Japanese Toy and Doll Museum

日本郷土玩具館

The museum exhibits local toys and dolls created around Japan from the Edo period to the present in the renovated rice granary built in the Edo period. It also has the gallery, shops, cafe, and inn around the courtyard.

OPEN 10:00~17:00 **CLOSED** January 1, Random opening hours
FEE Adults 500 yen, students 300 yen, elementary school students and younger: free

32 UKIYO-E KURASHIKI/ KUNIYOSHI

UKIYO-E KURASHIKI/国芳館

The inn overlooking the Kurashiki Bikan Historical Area was renovated as the world's first museum that features Kuniyoshi Utagawa, one of Japan's leading ukiyo-e artists. The museum exhibits approximately 100 works, including his debut work and masterpieces.

OPEN 10:00~18:00 **FEE** Adults 1,300 yen, students 1,000 yen (high school to university), students (elementary school and junior high school) 500 yen



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Legendary floral-patterned mat

Kinkanen

Kinkanen is a kind of floral-patterned mat developed by the inventor Minki Isozaki. The beautiful pattern is woven from rush and hemp or cotton. Kinkanen was one of the major export items back then. It is exhibited in Minki Isozaki Memorial Hall.



33 Minki Isozaki Memorial Hall

磯崎眼亀記念館

OPEN 9:00 ~16:30
CLOSED Mondays **FEE** Free of charge

Feature on

Japan's outstanding shrines and temples



34 Achi Shrine

阿智神社

This shrine is located on the top of Mt. Tsurugata, a scenic viewpoint overlooking the Kurashiki Bikan Historical Area. There are also a noh stage and ancient garden in the precincts.



35 Kumano Shrine

熊野神社

Kumano Shrine is an overwhelmingly magnificent shrine with six pavilions. The second pavilion is designated a national important cultural property, and the other pavilions are designated prefectural important cultural properties.



36 Yugasan Rendai-ji Temple

由加山蓮台寺

As a sacred mountain that wards off evil and a temple for prayer valued by the Okayama domain lords, Yugasan receives a stream of visitors. The historic old temple is renowned as the gongen (Shinto deity) of yoga.



37 Yuga shrine Honmiya

由加神社本宮

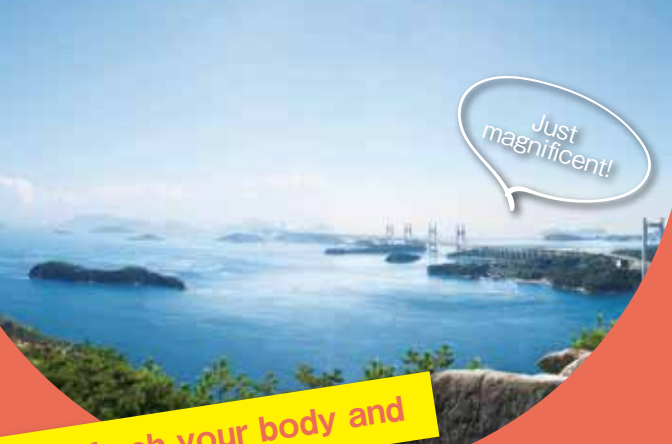
Yuga Shrine is known as one of Japan's three greatest gongens and the grand head temple of yakuyoke (warding off evil). It is a magnificent shrine with the great torii gate made of Blizen ware and the treasure found in the precincts.



38 Entsu-ji Temple

円通寺

Entsu-ji Temple in Mt. Hakka is a historic old temple that is said to have been founded by Gyoki in the Nara period. It is located at the center of Entsu-ji Park where visitors can enjoy seasonal flowers.



Just magnificent!

The beauty of the Seto Inland Sea dotted with islands
瀬戸内海の多島美

Kurashiki City has various scenic viewpoints that command a stunning view of the beautiful Seto Inland Sea dotted with islands. There are a lot of sights to see, including the beautiful view of Bisan Seto dotted with islands from Washuzan Hill and the beauty of Ojigadake Hill with strangely shaped rocks!

Refresh your body and mind by experiencing beautiful nature.

自然
Nature



39 Washuzan Hill 鷺羽山

The top of the hill stands 133 meters above sea level and commands a beautiful view of a little more than 50 big and small islands and the magnificent Seto Ohashi Bridge. Washuzan Hill is selected as one of the 100 Best Sunsets in Japan.

Let's enjoy Kurashiki's nature to the fullest!



40 Sami Beach 沙美海岸

This beach is said to be the oldest swimming area in Japan and bustles with people who enjoy swimming every year. The beautiful beach has been selected as one of the 100 Best Beaches in Japan.



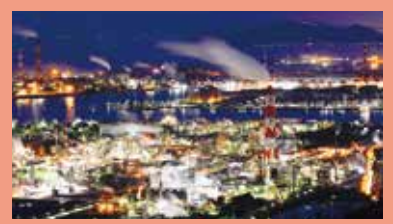
41 Ojigadake Hill 王子が岳

Ojigadake Hill is a scenic viewpoint that commands a view of the beautiful Seto Inland Sea dotted with islands and a panoramic view of the magnificent Seto Ohashi Bridge. There is a rest house with an observation deck. Visitors can enjoy cherry and azalea blossoms in spring, various activities are available, such as paragliding and hiking, and a relaxing time at a cafe.

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42 Night view of Mizushima Industrial Complex
水島コンビナートの夜景

This is one of Japan's leading heavy chemical complex in the 2,500-hectare industrial area. A panoramic view of the complex at night is a must-see.



As a stylish knick-knack or interior item!

Bamboo products
竹製品

In Mabi-cho, Kurashiki City known as a production area of bamboo shoots, various bamboo products, including small bamboo ware, furniture, and knick-knacks are made by utilizing bamboo materials.



Candles キャンドル

In Japan, a large share of the candles for events such as weddings are produced in Kurashiki.



Items infused with history and tradition

倉敷ギフト

Kurashiki souvenirs

Buy something special that can be bought only in Kurashiki as a souvenir



Kurashiki Hariko 倉敷はりこ

Kurashiki Hariko dolls were created by a doll maker based in Kurashiki in 1869. These cute dolls that move in a humorous way are all made by hand.

Masking tapes
マスキングテープ

Masking tape is a stationery product developed in Kurashiki by turning industrial tape into a colorful knick-knack with various designs.



Textile Goods 繊維製品

Cotton and rush have been cultivated in Kurashiki City for a long time. Today, school uniforms, jeans, and canvas are made by utilizing such cultivation techniques. This history is designated a Japan Heritage.

Looking great as an interior item

Kurashiki Glass
倉敷ガラス

Every Kurashiki Glass is made using the glassblowing technique. Each product has a different look and feel. Their moderate thickness and weight give a warm feeling.



Accommodation

Visitors cannot see all the tourist spots in Kurashiki City in one day. Let's enjoy more by staying in Kurashiki.

Hotels [ホテル]



Hotels mostly have Western-style shower rooms and bathtubs. If you would like to stay in a familiar

environment, choose a hotel.

Japanese inns [旅館]



Japanese inns mostly have Japanese-style structures and facilities. Guests can enjoy their bathing facilities such as onsen and public baths. If you would like to enjoy Japanese culture, choose a Japanese inn.

For more information on the accommodation facilities in Kurashiki City:



Gourmet

Introducing foods produced in the rich natural environment of Kurashiki City



White Peach 白桃

Kurashiki's white peaches are characterized by their elegant white color, sweet aroma, refreshing taste, and soft texture.



Muscat of Alexandria マスカットオブアレキサンドリア

With its gem-like color and rich taste and aroma, Muscat of Alexandria is the finest muscat in every aspect. It is called the queen of fruits.



Bamboo shoots たけのこ

Bamboo shoots produced in Kurashiki City are known for their sweet aroma and soft texture.



Tsurajima Burdock 連島ごぼう

These burdocks are cultivated on the well-drained land on the site of the abandoned section of the Takahashi River. Their roots are known for being white on the skin and containing a small amount of lye.



Common octopi マダコ

Common octopi are caught around the Seto Ohashi Bridge. They are popular for their thickness and firm and juicy texture. You can enjoy them in different recipes, such as octopus rice and octopus shabu-shabu (Japanese hot pot).



Fujito Manju 藤戸まんぢゅう

Fujito manju is a saka manju, a sweet steamed bun stuffed with smooth sweet red bean paste and wrapped in a thin sheet of dough made from amazake and flour, which is made by the oldest manju store in Okayama that has been in business since 1184.



Bukkake udon ぶっかけうどん

Bukkake udon is Kurashiki's specialty that has won the competition of local udon for two years in a row and is highly recognized.



Kaeshizushi 返し寿司

Kaeshizushi is invented by commoners to hide expensive ingredients because they were prohibited from having luxuries. When a simple sushi is turned upside down, a sumptuous sushi appears.



Wines ワイン

In Kurashiki, excellent wines are made with time and care using high-quality grapes.

The environment to accept various visitors

Kurashiki City is promoting the development of an environment to accept various visitors, including foreign tourists, by introducing free Wi-Fi spots, building hospitality restrooms, and making various tools available in multiple languages.



For more information on free Wi-Fi spots:

<https://www.kurashiki-tabi.jp/ryuiki/wifi/>

Manners in Japan

Please follow the rules and have good manners in Japan.



Please dispose of garbage at the designated sites.



Please check in and check out at a hotel in time.



Please keep restrooms clean.



Please take off your shoes when you enter a house/room.



When you visit hot springs, please follow their rules.

Preparation for emergency

In case of emergency, please check necessary information on the applications in advance.

Safety tips

Applications that provide information on earthquakes and tsunamis in Japan



Android



iPhone

Kurashiki Disaster Portal



JNTO Japan Visitor Hotline

050-3816-2787

[Open 24/7]

Police: 110

Fire department: 119

Information on Kurashiki City's social media sites and promotional video

Introducing Kurashiki's attractions!

SNS

Kurashiki Visitor's Guide

Kurashiki City JAPAN YouTube



Facebook



Instagram



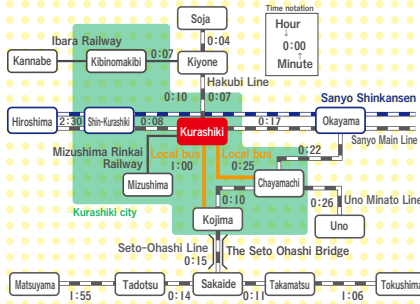
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Access information

Small scale access map



Access to Kurashiki



Airplane (to Okayama Momotaro Airport)	
Tokyo (Haneda)	Approx. 1h20min
Sapporo (Shin-Chitose)	Approx. 2h10min
Okinawa (Naha)	Approx. 1h50min
Seoul (Incheon)	Approx. 1h30min
Shanghai (Pudong)	Approx. 2h55min
Hong Kong	Approx. 3h30min
Taipei (Taoyuan)	Approx. 2h25min

Shinkansen (to Okayama Station)	
Tokyo	Approx. 3h15min
Nagoya	Approx. 1h40min
Shin-Osaka	Approx. 45min
Hiroshima	Approx. 35min
Hakata	Approx. 1h40min
Kagoshima Chuo	Approx. 3h

Highway bus (to Kurashiki Station)		
Kobe	Approx. 3h30min	
Kyoto	Approx. 4h15min	
Nagoya	Day time	Approx. 6h
	Over night	Approx. 8h
Tokyo	Over night	Approx. 10h
	Matsuyama *To Washuzan Kita stop	Approx. 2h40min
Kochi *To Washuzan Kita stop	Approx. 1h50min	
Fukuoka	Over night	Approx. 8h30min

*It takes approximately 17 minutes from Okayama Station to Kurashiki Station using the local JR line.

Access to the nearby areas

- From Kurashiki Station to Kojima: Approx. 16 km**
 - Approximately a 1-hour ride on a local bus to JR Kojima Station
 - Approximately a 17-minute train ride to Okayama Station on the JR Sanyo Main Line.
 - Approximately a 25-minute train ride to Kojima Station on the JR Seto-Ohashi Line.
- From Kurashiki Station to Mabi: Approx. 10 km**
 - Approximately a 7-minute train ride to Kiyone Station on the JR Hakuhi Line.
 - Approximately a 7-minute train ride to Kibinomakibi Station from Kiyone Station on the Ibara Line.
- From Kurashiki Station to Tamashima: Approx. 9 km**
 - Approximately an 8-minute train ride on the JR Sanyo Main Line to Shin-Kurashiki Station and then approximately 20-minute drive to Tamashima.
- From Kurashiki Station to Chayamachi: Approx. 6 km**
 - Approximately 25-minute ride on a local bus to Chayamachi Station

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