



Tsuyama Festival



Ohaganishi-no-Tanada Rice Terraces



Tentoku-ji



Candle Concert
Tanjo-ji Temple



Okayama Farmers Market North Village

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Seven stories about the four seasons Mimasaka-no-kuni



Tsuyama Castle (Kakuzan Park)



Hiruzen National Park



Bodai-ji Temple



Chofuku-ji Temple



Shinjo Village



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Yubara Onsen



Okutsukei Valley

See. Feel. Enjoy.

Satisfaction for the body and soul.

The Mimasaka-no-Kuni area offers some of Japan's most beautiful natural scenery, cityscapes steeped in history, and a wide variety of unique hot springs. With new experiences for every season, enjoy fantastic encounters and fascinating discoveries with every visit.

The following seven stories divided by season are a great starting point for your next journey.

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Tsuyama Castle (Kakuzan Park) D-5

With stone walls rising 45 m from the ground and the restored Bicchu turret, Tsuyama Castle is a masterpiece of power. As one of Western Japan's leading cherry blossom viewing areas, the castle has also been selected as one of Japan's top 100 cherry blossom locations. The trees in full bloom make for a spectacular sight, especially when viewed from atop the stone walls.

■ Address / 135 Sango, Tsuyama City ■ Fee / Adults 300 yen (Junior high and younger free)
 ■ Opening hours / 8:40 am - 7:00 pm (April - September), 8:40 am - 5:00 pm (October - March)
 *Open 7:30 am - 10:00 pm during the Cherry Blossom Festival (April 1-15).
 ■ Fixed holidays / December 29 - 31 ■ Tel / 0868-22-4572

Best time to see:
Early to mid-April



[Mimasaka-no-kuni 1]
Stories

Cherry Blossom Viewing and Town Tours

Mimasaka-no-Kuni is home to numerous cherry blossom viewing locations. Enjoy a perfect stroll through traditional townscapes where history thrives.



Night
viewing
also recommended



Best time to see:
Mid-April

Miyasumi Park E-4

Miyasumi Park features some 5,000 cherry trees, with about 3,000 along the dam, making a beautiful blanket of pink blossoms wherever you look. Then, just as the last cherry blossoms begin to fade, the roughly 10,000 azaleas come into bloom.

■ Address / Nishigawakami, Misaki Town ■ Fee / Free
 ■ Fixed holidays / None ■ Tel / 0867-27-2039



Best time to see:
Early April

Daigozakura Cherry Tree D-2

Set within an idyllic mountain village scene, the Daigozakura cherry tree has towered atop the horizon for more than 1,000 years. Nights when the tree is in full bloom are highly recommended thanks to lights that illuminate the tree until 9 o'clock.

■ Address / Bessho, Maniwa City ■ Fee / Free
 ■ Fixed holidays / None ■ Tel / 0867-52-1111



Best time to see:
From Mid-April

Gaisenzakura Cherry Trees C-1

Featuring 132 cherry trees along a 400 m walkway, the Gaisenzakura cherry trees create a unique tunnel for enjoying cherry blossoms.

■ Address / Kamimachi - Asahimachi, Shinjo Village
 ■ Fee / Free ■ Fixed holidays / None ■ Tel / 0867-56-2628



Best time to see:
Mid-April

Kayabe-jinja Shrine B-2

With a stone torii gate standing 13 m tall—the largest in Japan—the roughly 1 km path leading to Kayabe-jinja Shrine is a beautiful sight when dyed with cherry blossoms in bloom.

■ Address / 1499 Hiruzennishikayabe, Maniwa City
 ■ Fee / Free ■ Fixed holidays / None
 ■ Tel / 0867-66-3220

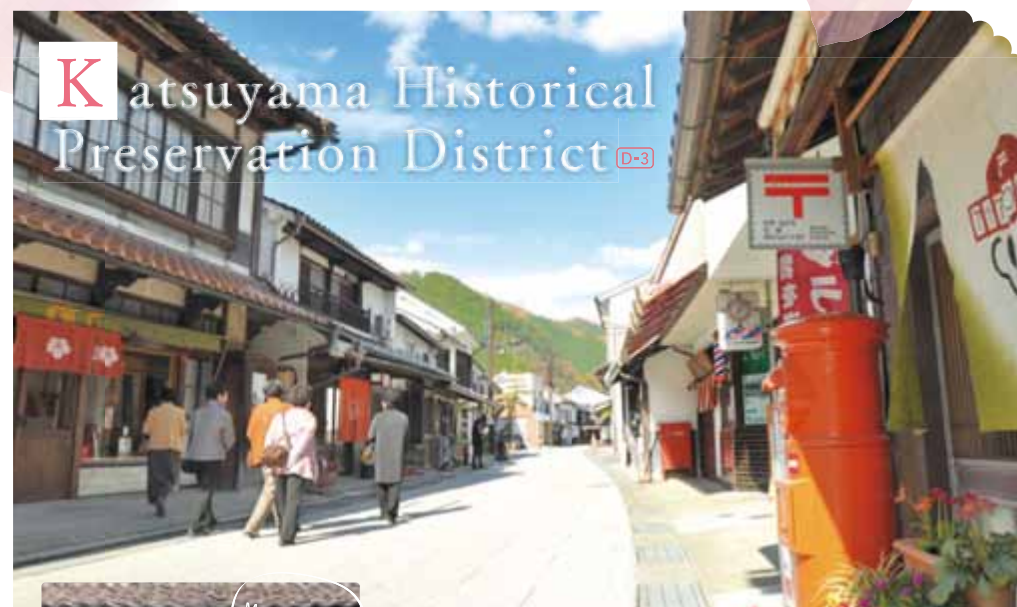


Best time to see:
Mid to late March

Umenosato-koen Park D-4

Umenosato-koen Park features about 2,000 red and white plum trees in 14 varieties, offering spectacular views including a plum tree tunnel along the promenade leading to the summit.

■ Address / Kojiro, Tsuyama City
 ■ Fee / Free ■ Fixed holidays / None
 ■ Tel / 0868-32-7014



Katsuyama Historical Preservation District features numerous private residences and merchant houses that retain their traditional Japanese appearance. The colorful shop curtains known as "noren" lining the eaves offer a gentle welcome to visitors.

■ Address / Katsuyama, Maniwa City ■ Fee / Free
 ■ Fixed holidays / None ■ Tel / 0867-44-2120

1 Noren Shop Curtain Tour Photo Spot

The noren, dyed using vegetable dyes, mark the entrance to over 100 shops and are designed to embody the characteristics and products of each establishment. Just perusing the unique shop curtains makes for an enjoyable experience.

2 Sake Tasting Hands-On

Taste traditional Gozenshu sake as well as modern sake interpretations created at the hands of female master brewers at a brewery with a history spanning back more than 200 years.

■ Address / 116 Katsuyama, Maniwa City ■ Fee / Free to visit with some areas requiring a fee
 ■ Opening hours / 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 ■ Fixed holidays / None ■ Tel / 0867-44-3155



Delicious sake in a fashionable bottle

A spring stroll immersed in a historical atmosphere

Developed as a commerce-centered castle town, Joto embodies a tasteful townscape largely untouched by time. The town also offers more modern accommodations—including a cafe in a renovated townhouse and a free resting area—to make strolls through the district more comfortable.

■ Address / Joto District, Tsuyama City ■ Fee / Free
 ■ Fixed holidays / None ■ Tel / 0868-22-3310



Joto Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings D-6

1 Joto Mukashi Machiya D-5

This traditional Joto Mukashi Machiya merchant house was founded more than 300 years ago. Even with renovations in progress, the building retains much of its original construction, offering visitors a glimpse into the past. The elegant courtyard and main building are popular spots for photographs.

■ Address / 40 Higashishinmachi, Tsuyama City ■ Fee / Free
 ■ Fixed holidays / Tuesdays (or the following day if Tuesday is a holiday) ■ Tel / 0868-22-5791

2 Former Kanda Residence D-5

This machiya (traditional merchant residence) is the largest of the Joto District. The strong and high-quality build of the house and the historic sake shop have earned the Former Kanda Residence status as an Important Cultural Property of Japan. The inside of the residence is not usually open to the public, but visitors can tour the outside.

■ Address / 17 Katsumadamachi, Tsuyama City
 ■ Tel / 0868-24-8413

3 Tsuyama Archives of Western Learning D-6

The exhibit at Tsuyama Archives of Western Learning features valuable materials of scholars who studied Western medicine in Japan. Visitors can see how Western medicine spread throughout Japan with items like a first edition of the *Kaitai Shinsho* medical text and replicas of the human body.

■ Address / 5 Nishishinmachi, Tsuyama City ■ Fee / General 300 yen, High school and university students 200 yen (Junior high and younger free) ■ Opening hours / 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Admission until 4:30 pm) ■ Fixed holidays / Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a holiday) and New Year's Holiday ■ Tel / 0868-23-3824

Recommended after-hours
fun in Tsuyama

Relaxing stay at an inn?
Memorable fun at a local bar?
Spend your nights how you want!

When the sun sets and night falls, a different kind of charm presents itself for your enjoyment. Discover surprising experiences such as local cuisine and "comfort food" in pubs and bars filled with local residents.



Hiruzen National Park A-3

This highland area sits at about 500 to 600 m above sea level and is famous for being a quintessential Western Japan resort area. With peaceful scenery featuring grazing Jersey cows and a cycling road with minimal elevation variations, the area has become a popular destination.

■ Address / Hiruzen, Maniwa City
■ Tel / 0867-96-3220



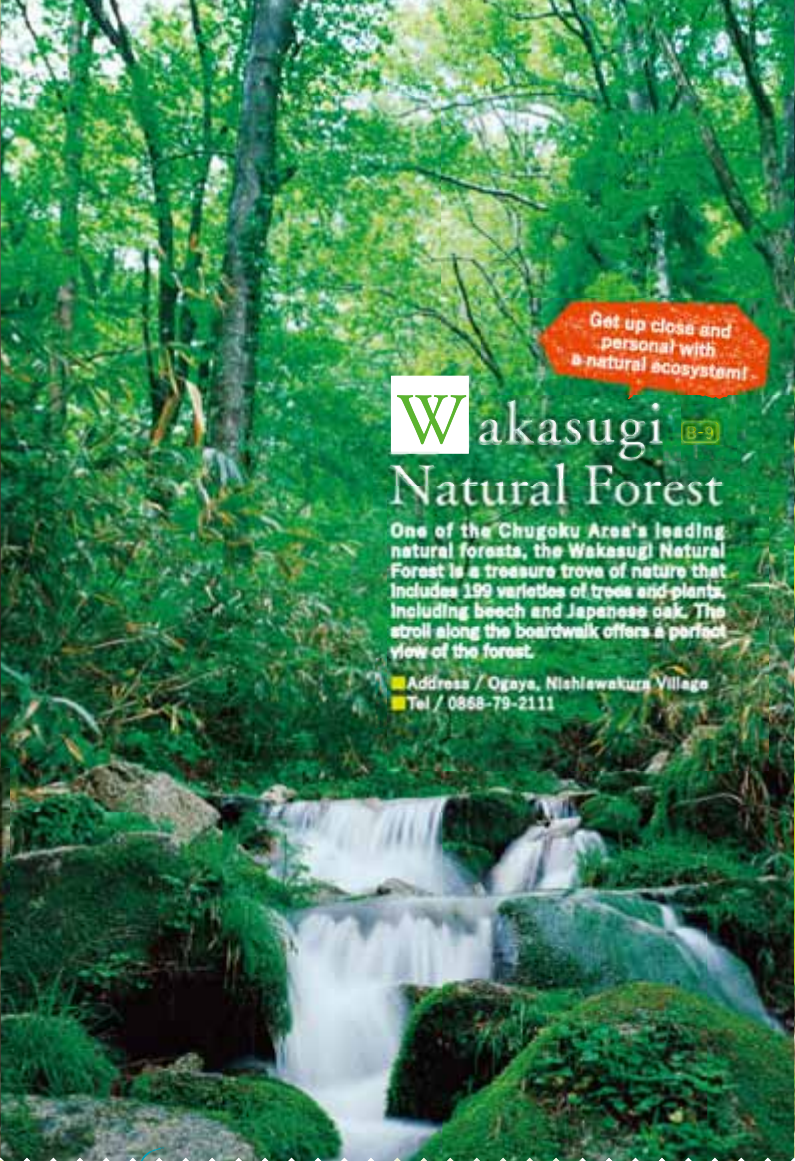
Recommended cycling seasons:
Spring, Summer, Autumn



Iwai-daki Waterfall A-3

At roughly 10 m tall and 6 m wide, this waterfall is relatively small, but the viewing area underneath the waterfall—providing visitors a backstage view of the natural water cascading over the rocks—has earned Iwai-daki Waterfall the nickname Uremi-no-taki (lit. “the waterfall with an inside view”).

■ Address / Kamisabara, Kagamino Town
■ Tel / 0868-64-2987



Wakasugi Natural Forest B-3

One of the Chugoku Area's leading natural forests, the Wakasugi Natural Forest is a treasure trove of nature that includes 190 varieties of trees and plants, including beech and Japanese oak. The stroll along the boardwalk offers a perfect view of the forest.

■ Address / Ogaya, Nishiwakura Village
■ Tel / 0868-79-2111

Get up close and personal with a natural ecosystem!

Ohaganishi-no-Tanada Rice Terraces C-3

The Ohaganishi-no-Tanada rice terraces feature some 800 mortar-shaped rice terraces covering a mountain valley at an altitude of 400 m. The area has been named one of Japan's top 100 rice terraces, making it a popular photo spot with particularly breathtaking views from early summer to autumn.

■ Address / Ohaganishi, Misaki Town
■ Tel / 0868-66-1118



Recommended viewing seasons:
Spring, Summer, Autumn

Evenings in early summer are magical must-see scenes!

[Mimasaka-no-kuni Stories 2]

Enjoying Natural Scenery and Leisure Activities

Enjoy a variety of activities immersed in rich natural settings. Discover lasting memories in beautiful landscapes found nowhere else!

Walking!

Yurikago-no-Komichi Forest Path B-1

Located at the foot of Mount Kenashigasen lies the Forest Therapy Road, famous for the prefecture's largest natural beech forest. At a short 2 km, the Yurikago-no-Komichi forest path provides visitors a symphony of birdsong and the burble of the Ogawa River. (*Reservations for forest tours required.)

■ Address / Tanami, Shinjo Village
■ Workshop fee: Starting at 1,500 yen
■ Fixed holidays / None
■ Tel / 0867-56-2628



Canoeing!

Lake Okutsu C-4

This manmade lake is surrounded by mountains on all sides and features smooth-flowing water perfect for canoeing, even for beginners. With a promenade around the lake, visitors can enjoy the majestic scenery from both land and canoe.

■ Address / 60-8 Kouchi, Kagamino Town
■ Workshop fee: Inquire for information. Reservations required at least 7 days in advance. ■ Fixed holidays / November – March ■ Tel / 0868-62-2225



Buffet with various local dishes!

“Nagi Sanroku” Mountain Stop C-7

This two-story wooden building is designed after the private homes of the Swiss Alps. Inside, visitors will find a restaurant offering a lunch buffet with dishes made using local ingredients, as well as various hands-on agricultural learning facilities.

■ Address / 591-1 Koen, Nagi Town
■ Opening hours / 9:30 am – 6:00 pm (April – November), 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (December – March) ■ Fixed holidays / Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a holiday) ■ Tel / 0868-36-8080



ENJOY! Colorful Summer Experiences

Hiking!

Ice Cream Making!

Hiruzen Jersey Land A-2

Hiruzen Jersey Land is widely known for its homemade ice cream workshops using thick, rich milk from Jersey cattle grazing on the area's spacious pastures. The neighboring restaurants also offer various dishes using fresh dairy for your enjoyment.

■ Address / 956-222 Hiruzennakafukuda, Maniwa City ■ Workshop fee: 600 yen per person ■ Fixed holidays / No scheduled closing days ■ Opening hours / 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (January, February), 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (March – December) ■ Tel / 0867-66-7011



Yokono Japanese paper-making



Ueda Handmade Japanese Paper Factory C-5

■ Address / 1874 Kamiyokono, Tsuyama City ■ Workshop fee: 630 yen ■ Paper-making / Saturdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm *Reservation required ■ Tel / 0868-27-0960



Recommended destination near Yokono-taki Waterfall!

Enjoy somen nagashi (noodle festival in a bamboo frame)!



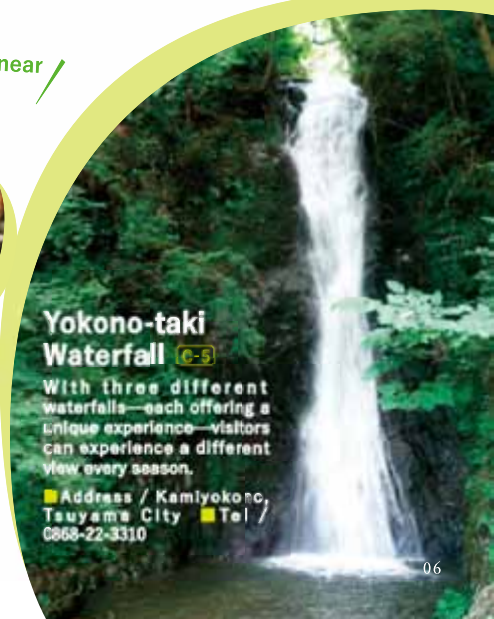
Momiji-tei, Yokono-taki Waterfall C-5

■ Address / 2135 Kamiyokono, Tsuyama City ■ Workshop fee: 500 yen (somen nagashi) ■ Opening hours / 11:30 am – 4:00 pm (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), 11:30 am – 3:00 pm (Weekdays) *Reservation required ■ Fixed holidays / No scheduled closing days (Closed late November to April 28 for winter) ■ Tel / 0868-27-2644

Yokono-taki Waterfall C-5

With three different waterfalls—each offering a unique experience—visitors can experience a different view every season.

■ Address / Kamiyokono, Tsuyama City ■ Tel / 0868-22-3310



Okutsukei Valley (B-5)

Created over time through erosion by the Yoshii River, the Okutsukei Valley offers a variety of natural beauty to enjoy—collectively known as “The Eight Views of Okutsukei Valley”—including eroded holes in thick granite. The man-made promenade along the valley stream is maintained as a unique viewpoint for visitors to enjoy the beautiful scenery complete with colored leaves dancing in the wind and dyeing the river below.

■ Address / Okutsukawanishi, Kagamino Town
■ Tel / 0868-52-0711

Best time to see:
Early November



Best time to see:
Mid to late November

1 Bodai-ji Temple (C-7)

The tasteful main hall and simple masonry of Bodai-ji Temple create a warm atmosphere. Within the temple grounds stands a giant ginkgo tree towering 45 m tall with a 12 m circumference at eye-level estimated to be more than 900 years old.

■ Address / 1535 Koen, Nagi Town ■ Fee / Free
■ Fixed holidays / None ■ Tel / 0868-36-4314

2 Tanjo-ji Temple (E-5)

This venerable temple is said to have been built atop the ruins of the birthplace of the high priest Honen, founder of the Jodo sect of Buddhism. The breathtaking ginkgo tree on the temple grounds is believed to be more than 850 years old.

■ Address / 808 Satogata Tanjoji, Kumenan Town ■ Fee / Free
■ Fixed holidays / None ■ Tel / 086-728-2302

3 Kanba-no-taki Waterfall (C-2)

Selected as one of Japan's top 100 waterfalls, Kanba-no-taki Waterfall is one of the largest in the Chugoku Region at 110 m tall and 20 m wide. The path along the well-maintained walkway brings visitors right alongside the falling water tumbling over the cliff. You might also meet wild Japanese macaques living in the area, if luck is smiling on you.

■ Address / Kanba, Maniwa City ■ Fee / Adults 300 yen, Students 150 yen (elementary and junior high) ■ Fixed holidays / December 29 – January 3 ■ Opening hours / 8:30 am – 5:15 pm ■ Tel / 0867-44-2701

Tsuyama Castle (Kakuzan Park) (D-5)

The roughly 300 maple trees in the park turn a brilliant color in autumn for a beautiful contrast against the towering stone walls of the castle. After sunset, the scenery takes on a different kind of beauty thanks to magical illumination.

■ Address / 135 Sange, Tsuyama City ■ Fee / Adults 300 yen (Junior high and younger free) ■ Fixed holidays / December 29 – 31 ■ Opening hours / 8:40 am – 7:00 pm (April – September), 8:40 am – 5:00 pm (October – March) ■ Tel / 0868-22-4572



Best time to see:
Mid to late November



Best time to see:
Early November



Best time to see:
Mid-November

Autumnal Arts



Nagi Museum of Contemporary Art (C-7)

The Nagi Museum of Contemporary Art was designed by globally renowned architect Arata Isozaki. The unique spatial artistry achieved through collaboration between Isozaki and the artists is truly a must-see.

■ Address / 441 Toyosawa, Nagi Town ■ Fee / General/university students 700 yen, High school students 500 yen, Junior high and elementary students 300 yen ■ Opening hours / 9:30 am – 5:00 pm (Admission until 4:30 pm) ■ Fixed holidays / Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a holiday) ■ Tel / 0868-36-5811



Mimasaka Sakuto Museum of Art (D-8)

The Mimasaka Sakuto Museum of Art includes some 140 works, including watercolor paintings by Raymond Payne, a world-famous French painter. With love as a central theme, the works in this museum have the power to warm any visitor's heart.

■ Address / 945 Eni, Mimasaka City ■ Fee / General 300 yen, High school and university students 200 yen, Junior high and elementary students 150 yen ■ Opening hours / 9:30 am – 4:30 pm (Admission until 4:00 pm) ■ Fixed holidays / Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a holiday), third Sunday, holidays, and New Year's Holiday ■ Tel / 0868-75-1117

An Okayama Important
Tangible Folk Cultural Property!



Yokosen Kabuki Theater

The Yokosen Kabuki Theater strives to introduce rural kabuki—a valuable traditional culture passed down from the late Edo Period—to modern times. The Yokosen Kabuki Preservation Society holds four regular performances throughout the year.

■ Tel / 0868-36-3034



Best time to see:
Mid-October

Hokubo Cosmos (E-2)

The renowned cosmoses of Hokubo can be found in Cosmos Square just past Hokubo IC, home to some 1 million blooming flowers, and along a 6 km stretch of Cosmos Highway along the Bichu River.

■ Tel / 0866-52-2111

A garden of cute pink
and white flowers!

Exploring Historic Railroad Sites

Tsuyama Railroad Educational Museum (D-5)

See valuable railway
cars that can only
be found here!



The Steam Locomotive in
the plaza on the north exit of
Tsuyama Station.



In addition to the Old Tsuyama Fan-Shaped Locomotive Depot—the second-largest fan-shaped rail garage in Japan—the Tsuyama Railroad Educational Museum features various exhibits on modern railroads with a focus on valuable collectible trains. This railroad museum offers fun for all ages with the ability to see, feel, and experience.

■ Address / Otani, Tsuyama City ■ Fee / Adults (high school and older) 300 yen, Junior high and elementary students 100 yen ■ Opening hours / 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (Admission until 3:30 pm) ■ Fixed holidays / Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a holiday) ■ Tel / 0868-35-3343



Model Train Museum and Vintage Toy Museum (E-7)

The Model Train Museum and Vintage Toy Museum is home to a model railroad-type diorama of the ancient Japanese landscape as well as manga magazines, toys, and other items from the Showa Era.

■ Address / 312 Yunogo, Mimasaka City ■ Fee / Adults (junior high and older) 400 yen, Elementary students 150 yen ■ Opening hours / 9:30 am – 5:00 pm ■ Fixed holidays / Wednesdays (or the following day if Wednesday is a holiday) ■ Tel / 0868-72-0061



Yanahara Fureai Mine Park (E-6)

Featuring an impressive collection of reproductions of mining town shops and houses, Yanahara Fureai Mine Park is popular not only for its reproductions in the museum but also those inside the mine and mining area.

■ Address / 394-2 Kichigahara, Misaki Town ■ Fee / Adults (high school and older) 510 yen, Children (junior high and elementary students) 300 yen ■ Opening hours / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm ■ Fixed holidays / Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a holiday) ■ Tel / 0868-62-7155



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trip on the first Sunday of
every month!

Mimasaka Slow Life Train

Bi-annual operations
in spring and autumn



Take a trip from JR Tsuyama Station to Chizu Station on this local line. The main stops along the way offer visitors fun local hospitality events as well as station buildings reminiscent of the past.

■ Tel / 0868-22-3310



1 Mimasaka-Takio Station
This wooden station building embodies a retro atmosphere. The station is also famous as a filming location.



2 Matsu Bouki Bridge
This stone and iron bridge straddles a ravine located between Mimasaka-Kawai Station and Chizu Station. Many railroad fans come here to take pictures of the bridge and the trains passing across.



3 Mimasaka-Kawai Station
With the original station building still in use, Mimasaka-Kawai Station is an important part of railway legacy thanks to its turntable for snow removal trains.



Yubara Onsen [B-3]

Enjoy Suna-yu Hot Spring for free!

With mountains on all sides, the Suna-yu rotenburo (open-air hot spring) at the base of a dam is free to enjoy. Colorful bathing suits are also available so both men and women can enjoy the bath with confidence.

Spring Type: Simple alkaline hot spring (mild hypotonic high-temperature spring); 52°C; 1,200 L/min

Beneficial for: Chronic rheumatism; neuralgia; neuritis; bone, joint, and other musculoskeletal disorders; fatigue recovery; insomnia; arteriosclerosis; chronic dermatitis; etc.

Address / Yubara Onsen, Maniwa City
Tel / 0867-62-2526

Okutsu Onsen [B-3]

Okutsu Onsen is widely known for its beautifying waters. It is said that a dip in the hot spring's waters helps lighten and moisturize skin, making this a popular destination for women.

Spring Type: Simple alkaline hot spring; 36–43°C; 1,000 L/min

Beneficial for: Neuralgia, rheumatism, gynecologic disorders, skin disorders, fatigue recovery, health promotion

Address / Okutsu and Okutsukawanishi, Kagamino Town
Tel / 0868-52-0610

[Mimasaka-no-kuni Stories 4]

Hot Spring Tour and Winter Wonderland

The Mimasaka-no-Kuni area includes some of West Japan's premiere onsen (hot springs) with strong historical ties. Among these hot springs, Yubara, Okutsu, and Yunogo are collectively known as the Three Hot Springs of Mimasaka.

Yunogo Onsen [E-7]

Legend has it that 1,200 years ago, a Buddhist high priest named En-nin-houshi found an injured heron that led him to the hot springs. In fact, many locations in the nearby town boast the "heron" theme.

Spring Type: Sodium and calcium chloride hot spring; 40–43°C; 540 L/min

Beneficial for: Gastroenterological disorders, neuralgia, rheumatism, anemia, gynecological disorders, skin disorders, etc.

Address / Yunogo, Mimasaka City **Tel /** 0868-72-9374



Shimoyubara Onsen [B-3]

Shimoyubara Onsen has an open-air hot spring dedicated to pets (cats and dogs). Visitors are able to enjoy a hot bath with their furry friends, making this one of Japan's most unique onsens. After bathing, visitors can also enjoy dining and shopping in nearby facilities.

Address / 24-1 Shimoyubara, Maniwa City **Fixed holidays /** No scheduled closing days **Tel /** 0867-62-7080



Goroku Onsen [C-3]

Located in a tasteful setting, Goroku Onsen could be described as a secret mountain hot spring. The bathing area features a gentle hot spring emanating from cracks in blueish rocks.

Address / 712 Honjo, Maniwa City
Fixed holidays / No scheduled closing days
Tel / 0867-62-2261



Hanabijin-no-Sato [B-5]

Hanabijin-no-Sato is a day-trip hot spring facility located toward the center of Okutsu Onsen in a beautiful wooden building. The large public bath offers a whirlpool bath, an open-air hot spring, sauna, and more.

Address / 261 Okutsukawanishi, Kagamino Town
Fixed holidays / 2nd Thursday **Tel /** 0868-52-0788



Kamisaibara Onsen [A-5]

Kamisaibara Onsen is located at the foot of the Chugoku Mountains. The rocky open-air hot spring is surrounded by trees and provides bathers with the bubbling of a nearby mountain stream as its soundtrack.

Address / 446-1 Kamisaibara, Kagamino Town
Fixed holidays / None **Tel /** 0868-44-2281



Ashiyu (Foot Bath) [E-7]

In honor of the giant who features in local legends, this foot bath is shaped like an enormous foot. This foot bath is only for your feet, however, so visitors can enjoy the hot spring without having to take off all their clothes.

Address / 566-1 Yunogo, Mimasaka City
Fixed holidays / None **Tel /** 0868-72-0374



Sakushu Musashi Onsen and Hotel [D-7]

This resort hotel is located under a forest canopy with dashes of sunlight filtering through the leaves. Heal body and soul in this natural hot spring boasting a steady supply of hot water.

Address / 878 Omachi, Mimasaka City
Fixed holidays / None **Tel /** 0868-77-1380



Taru Onsen [C-3]

With four inns centered around the Taru Onsen-kan Building, Taru Onsen provides visitors a taste of hot springs of days gone by.

Address / 346-1 Tsugitaru, Maniwa City
Tel / 0867-62-2966



Maga Onsen [C-3]

Known throughout history as a hot spring resort with a natural rock bath, Maga Onsen is located on the slopes of a mountain atop stone steps and includes both a spa and a traditional inn.

Address / 181 Nakama, Maniwa City
Tel / 0867-62-2953



Notoro Onsen [B-4]

Nestled in a mountainous area at 700 meters above sea level, Notoro Onsen is an open-air hot spring that treats bathers to a spectacular view. Dining facilities are also available with local gourmet dishes for your enjoyment.

Address / 2091-10 Tominishidani, Kagamino Town
Fixed holidays / Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a holiday) **Tel /** 0867-57-2006



Aba Onsen [B-6]

Located in a deep mountain village, Aba Onsen is surrounded by nature and lets visitors enjoy a comfortable, relaxing moment.

Address / 1200 Aba, Tsuyama City **Fixed holidays /** Wednesdays (or the following day if Wednesday is a holiday) **Tel /** 0868-46-7111



Awakura Onsen [B-8]

Enjoy a relaxing time in one of seven kinds of baths, including an outdoor open-air hot spring designed with natural stones, a cold bath, and a medicated bath.

Address / 2072-6 Kageishi, Nishiwakura Village
Fixed holidays / 2nd Tuesday (or the following day if a holiday) **Tel /** 0868-79-2334



Resort Musashi-no-Sato Gorin-bo [C-8]

The resort's hot spring offers visitors a spectacular view of the Japanese garden spread out across the landscape. The resort also features a museum exhibiting arms and crafts related to Musashi Miyamoto, a famous Japanese swordsman.

Address / 94 Miyamoto, Mimasaka City
Fixed holidays / None **Tel /** 0868-78-4600

Hanzaki Center [B-3]

The Hanzaki Center is one of the only locations in Japan where visitors can regularly observe Japanese giant salamanders, special natural treasures known locally as "Hanzaki" (and more widely as "Osanshou").

Address / 1530 Toyosaka, Maniwa City
Fee / Free **Fixed holidays /** New Year's Holiday **Tel /** 0867-62-2011



Shinjo Village Snowshoeing [B-1]

Enjoy a snowshoe stroll through the snowy landscape of Yurikago-no-Komichi forest path with a seasoned forest guide as your companion. (Reservation is required.)

Address / Tanami, Shinjo Village **Fee /** Fee required
Fixed holidays / No scheduled closing days **Tel /** 0867-56-2628

Venture out on a winter adventure!



Venture out on a winter adventure!



Okutsu Onsen "Onsen Tei" Roadside Station [B-5]

Visitors to this roadside station can enjoy a buffet of seasonal vegetable-based dishes made largely with only local produce.

Address / 463 Okutsu, Kagamino Town
Fixed holidays / Tuesdays
Tel / 0868-52-7178



Ombara-Kogen Heights [A-5]

The Ombara-kogen Heights ski area is a popular leisure sport destination in winter offering magnificent views and exciting slopes.

Address / 2337 Kamisaibara, Kagamino Town **Fee /** Fee required
Fixed holidays / No scheduled closing days **Tel /** 0868-44-2808

Venture out on a winter adventure!



Valentine Park Sakuto [D-8]

Designed under the theme of "Love", this multi-purpose park features a 100,000-bulb illumination for visitors to enjoy from December to February.

Address / 945 Eni, Mimasaka City
Fee / Free **Fixed holidays /** None
Tel / 0868-75-1111

Nishiwakura Village Kanjiki Tour [B-9]

Enjoy a hike up a small snowy mountain with "kanjiki" traditional Japanese snowshoes.

Address / Daiga-naru Peak, Mt. Komanoo, Wakasugi Natural Forest **Fee /** Inquire for information **Fixed holidays /** No scheduled closing days **Tel /** 0868-79-2330



Hiruzen Yakisoba (Maniwa City)

Hiruzen Yakisoba includes a hearty helping of noodles mixed with chicken and highland cabbage. This simple-yet-delicious meal earns full marks.

■Tel / 0867-66-3220



Delicious flavor even uncooked thanks to outstanding freshness!

Misaki Tamagokake Gohan (Misaki Town)

This simple dish includes fresh eggs broken over warm rice and mixed with soy sauce. The inherent flavor of each ingredient stands out for a unique taste.

■Tel / 0868-66-1123



Yuzu Croquette (Kumenan Town)

These specialty croquettes are made with grated yuzu citrus zest. Perfect as a simple snack!

Available 2nd and 4th Saturdays at "Kumenan" Roadside Station (at Sansan Kumenan)

■Address / 1569-1 Shimonika, Kumenan Town
■Tel / 086-728-2081



Tsuyama Horumon Udon (Tsuyama City)

These tasty sautéed udon noodles are made with fresh beef horumon (offal) and vegetables in a sweet miso sauce. The chewy texture of the horumon make this a popular dish.

■Tel / 0868-32-2082

Jersey Dairy Products (Maniwa City)

Choose from a wide variety of dairy products including fresh Jersey milk, cheese, and yogurt—perfect for souvenirs!

■Tel / 0867-66-3645



One bite and you'll be hooked!

Himeno Mochi Products (Shinjo Village)

These products are made from Himeno mochi (glutinous rice), a local specialty. The surprising softness and sweet flavor make these truly unique mochi treats.

Available at "Gaisenzakura Shinjo-shuku" Roadside Station
■Address / 2190-1 Shinjo Village
■Tel / 0867-56-2908



Delicious Mimasaka-no-Kuni Local Gourmet Dishes

Enjoy delicious foods and sweets made with plenty of fresh, local ingredients. From regional dishes to novel creations, there's plenty for your taste buds to try!

From traditional brands to new creations!

Made from Japanese mountain grapes, Hiruzen Wine is a popular choice!



Mountain Bento (Kagamino Town)

This vividly colorful lunch box includes boiled and marinated ("obanzai" style) wild vegetables and specialty ingredients. Every box set is overflowing with seasonal tastes.

■Tel / 0868-44-2256



Try them all and compare!

Tsuyama Roll (Tsuyama City, Kagamino Town, Misaki Town)

Created by skilled local Japanese patissiers, Tsuyama rolled cakes come in eight different varieties, including local ingredients such as black soybean and peach.

■Tel / 0868-32-2178 (Tsuyama Mirai Industry Division), 0868-54-3721 (Patisserie WAKANA), 0868-62-0020 (Showa-do)

Excellent aroma and taste!



Fruit Picking



Muscat and Pione Grapes, and White Peaches

Earning the nickname of "Fruits Kingdom," Okayama is home to sweet, distinct fresh fruits. Fruit picking (including grapes and strawberries) is a popular activity that invites visitors to pick and eat to their hearts' content.

■Tel / 0868-74-3887 (Mimasaka Farm), 0868-38-7039 (Andou Nouen), 0868-54-5515 (Mitsubachi Farm, Yamada Bee Farm)

Fruit seasons: (Mid-July – Mid-August) (Late March – Late November) (Early December – Early June)



Kagamino Country-Style Curry (Kagamino Town)

This Japanese-style curry is made with miso for a unique taste. The large size of the ingredients makes this dish a filling choice!

■Tel / 0868-52-7178

Sake

Mimasaka-no-Kuni's various Japanese sake are made with fresh stream water and high-quality rice. The area's conditions allow for brewing virtually throughout the region, giving rise to various sake with unique tastes.

■Tel / 0868-23-1259

Juicy

Exquisite! Mimasaka-no-Kuni Local Meat Gourmet Dishes



Appealing flavors with a hint of the wild!

Game Meat Cuisine (Mimasaka City)

These dishes are made with high-protein, low-calorie wild deer and boar meat. Enjoy how the flavor fills every corner of your mouth!

■Tel / 0868-75-4400

Nagi Beef (Nagi Town)

Dry-aging locally raised Kuroge Wagyu Japanese beef at freezing temperatures provides a smooth aftertaste while leaving plenty of umami to enjoy.

■Tel / 0868-36-4122

Delicious lean meat as well as meat with outstanding marbling, both with a gentle aftertaste!



The source of name-brand Japanese beef!



Tsuyama Wagyu Beef (Tsuyama City)

The Tsuyama area is famously known as a leading producer of Wagyu beef cattle. The meat of these Wagyu cattle is highly praised for its quality and balance thanks to careful attention paid to the feed and breeding methods.

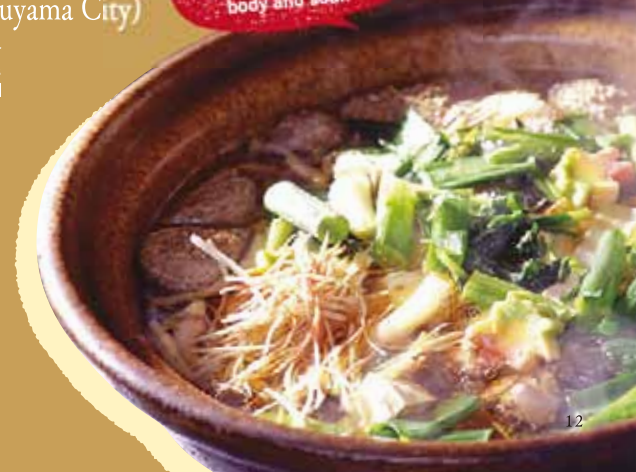
■Tel / 0868-32-2178

Sozuri Hot Pot (Tsuyama City)

Sozuri hot pot is made with meat cut from close to the bone and fresh vegetables. The dish gives diners the chance to enjoy meat from various cuts all at once.

■Tel / 0868-22-3310

A steaming hot pot to warm both body and soul!



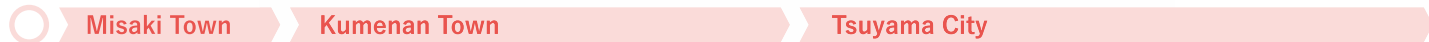


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Experience Japan through all five senses.

3 days, 2 nights

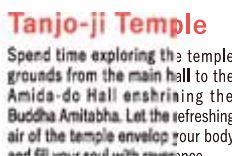
JR Okayama Station



Ohaganishi-no-Tanada Rice Terraces

Enjoy a traditional agricultural scene with the refined beauty of rice terraces spreading across the mountainside.

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Tanjo-ji Temple

Spend time exploring the temple grounds from the main hall to the Amida-do Hall enshrining the Buddha Amida. Let the refreshing air of the temple envelop your body and fill your soul with reverence.

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Jibutei Lodging House

The Jibutei Lodging House offers visitors traditional Japanese accommodations with futon cushions atop a tatami (straw mat) floor.

[Address / 37 Yamate, Kumenan Town ■ Tel / 086-728-4412](#)



Joto Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings

Explore the streets with an essence of history by first renting a kimono. Don't miss the cute, retro design of the rest area!

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Yokono Handmade Japanese Paper-Making

Try your hand at making original Japanese paper using only traditional tools. Experienced paper artisans are available to help for all levels of participants.

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Katsuyama Historical Preservation District

The multi-colored noren (shop curtains) take the place of store signs in the Katsuyama Historical Preservation District. Perusing the designs and imagining what each store has to offer is one of the best parts of walking along the thoroughfare.

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Local Sake Tasting

The Tsuji Honten building has belonged to the local Gozenshu Sake Brewery for more than 200 years. Visitors to the store can sample various brands of sake here (fee required for some brands). Experience the taste of authentic Japanese sake.

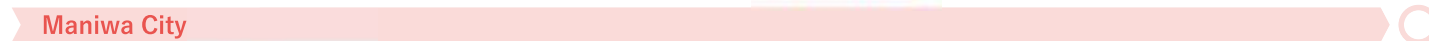
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Kanba-no-taki Waterfall

Follow the path to find yourself right alongside the roaring water tumbling over a cliff. If you're lucky, wild Japanese macaques may stop by to say hello.

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Yubara Onsen

Yubara Onsen is surrounded by mountains on all sides. With its unusual location at the base of a dam, Suna-yu Rotenburo (open-air hot spring) is free for all to enjoy. Colorful bathing suits are also available, making this a popular destination for women.

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Enjoy Cycling and Gourmet Dishes in Hiruzen-Kogen Heights!

Enjoy a highland cycling adventure with a refreshing breeze at your back. With very few inclines, this cycling road is highly recommended for beginners. Afterwards, enjoy rich, soft serve ice cream made from Jersey milk or healthy lean jingsukan (grilled mutton) to satiate your hunger.

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Gobara Lacquerware-Making, Gobara Lacquerware Hall

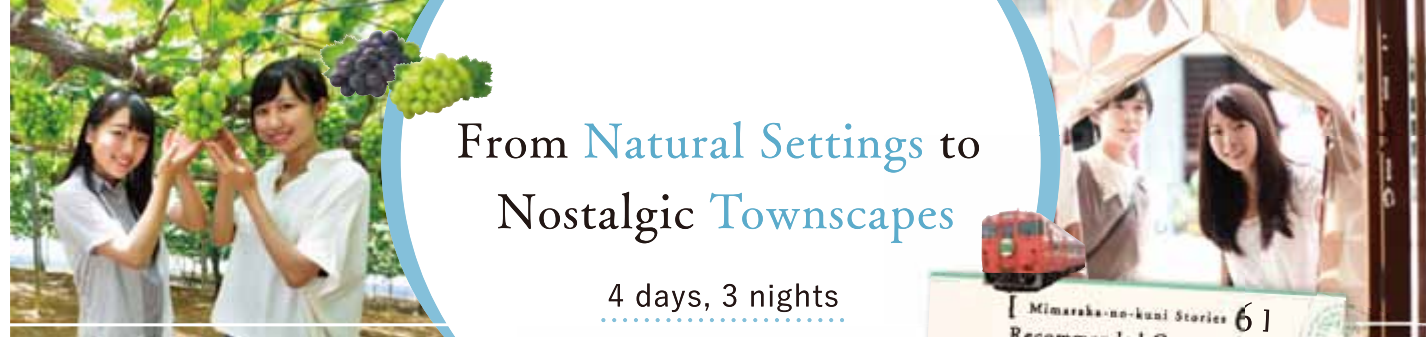
Try your hand at lacquering and painting your very own unique lacquerware. The warm texture of the lacquerware creates a beautiful, delicate design.

[Address / 425 Hiruzenkamifukuda, Maniwa City ■ Tel / 0867-66-5611](#)



Gobara Lacquerware-Making, Gobara Lacquerware Hall

These wooden lacquerware products feature a rustic look. The flowing patterns of the wood grain are particularly beautiful.



From Natural Settings to Nostalgic Townscapes

4 days, 3 nights

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Yanahara Fureai Mine Park

Enjoy a retro atmosphere including a museum featuring a reproduction of an old mining town, and railroad stations along the discontinued Katakami Line.

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Mimasaka Farm

Interested in harvesting sweet fruit with superb freshness? Try your hand at fruit picking and enjoy them on the spot!

Okayama fruits!

The superior quality of Okayama's Muscat and Pione grapes and white peaches is well known throughout Japan.

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Yunogo Onsen

With a wide variety of attractions—including row upon row of inns, from sentimental Japanese-style lodges to modern hotels, as well as sightseeing spots and hot springs—this onsen town is bustling with both local customers and out-of-town visitors. Explore the town in a yukata (traditional light summer kimono) for an added layer of excitement.

[For more details ▶ p.10](#)



Furumachi Historical Preservation District

Centered on a honjin (former inn) standing for over 200 years, this quaint-yet-lively townscape was once a popular lodging town for samurai.

[Address / Furumachi, Mimasaka City ■ Tel / 0868-78-3111](#)



"Nagi Sanroku" Mountain Stop

Yamaoeki's shops offering local produce, processed goods, folk crafts, and more, as well as a restaurant with a tranquil buffet including dishes made with local specialty products (11:00 am – 2:00 pm), are sure to impress.

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Iwai-daki Waterfall

Experience Iwai-daki Waterfall—also known as Urami-no-taki (lit. "the waterfall with an inside view")—as you stand behind the natural water cascading over the rocks above you. From this unique perspective, there's no mistaking the powerful impact of the fall's negatively charged ions.

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Okutsu Onsen

Okutsu Onsen is widely known for its beautifying waters. A dip in the hot, milky white waters will help your skin become silky smooth.

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Lake Okutsu

Enjoy nature to the fullest aboard a canoe on a calm lake enveloped by mountains. The view from the water is exceptionally breathtaking and vastly different from that on land.

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Noto Onsen

The spectacular view from this outdoor bath looks out over the town and surrounding mountains for a truly open feeling. Take in this majestic sight to heal both body and soul.

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Overnight stay in Tsuyama City

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Joto Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings

Enjoy a unique, novel atmosphere that combines tradition and a nostalgic atmosphere as you walk along the thoroughfare with remnants of poignant Japanese history, complete with a cafe and rest area. A stop at one of the pubs or cafes frequented by locals is recommended after sunset.

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Tsuyama Railroad Educational Museum




























The Tsuyama Railroad Educational Museum offers a fascinating look at railway heritage, including what was once Japan's second-largest fan-shaped locomotive depot. The museum also includes various facilities for visitors to see, feel, and learn about railways, making this a popular destination for people of all ages.



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Touring Season and Events Calendar

	Events	Seasonal Highlights
January	 <p>Early January Boar Festival [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>Late January Okutsu Onsen Yuki (Snow and Onsen) Festival [Kagamino Town]</p>	 <p>Iwai-daki Waterfall [Kagamino Town]</p> <p>Snow</p> <p>Pears</p> <p>Sea of Clouds</p>
February	 <p>1st Saturday Ombara Kogen Hyomon Ice Festival [Kagamino Town]</p>  <p>1st Sunday Hokubo-Buri Market [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>1st Sunday Godairiki Mochi Eyo Festival [Mimasaka City]</p>  <p>Early February Hiruzen Yuki-koi Festival [Maniwa City]</p>	<p>Warehouse Opens</p> 
March	 <p>Early March Katsuyama Doll Festival [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>Late March Nakatsui Doll Cultural Festival [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>Mid to late March Yunogo Hinamatsuri Doll Festival [Mimasaka City]</p>  <p>Early March Tsuyama Castle Town Hina Dolls Tour [Tsuyama City]</p>  <p>Early March Umenosato-koen Park Plum Festival [Tsuyama City]</p>	<p>Plums</p> <p>Fresh sake</p> 
April	 <p>Early April Furumachi Hinamatsuri [Mimasaka City]</p>  <p>1st - 15th Tsuyama Cherry Blossom Festival [Tsuyama City]</p>  <p>Sunday (toward middle of month) Gaisenzakura Cherry Tree Festival [Shinjo Village]</p>  <p>3rd Sunday Tango-ji Temple "Niju-go Bosatsu Neri Kuyo" Parade [Kumenan Town]</p>	<p>Cherry Blossoms</p> <p>Pione Grapes</p>
May	 <p>Limited-time event Mimasaka Slow Life Train [Tsuyama City]</p>  <p>Sunday (toward middle of month) Spring Awakura Onsen Festival [Nishiwakura Village]</p>  <p>Sunday (toward end of month) Tomihara Tea Festival [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>Shurakuen Garden [Tsuyama City]</p>	<p>Herbs</p> <p>Fireflies</p> <p>Muscat Grapes</p>
June	 <p>Saturday (toward beginning of month) Yunogo Firefly Festival [Mimasaka City]</p>  <p>1st Sunday Ohaganishi-no-anada Rice Terrace Kinchal Festival [Misaki Town]</p>  <p>Early June Mount Kenashigasen Festival [Shinjo Village]</p>  <p>26th Rotenburo ("Outdoor spa bath") Day [Maniwa City]</p>	<p>Hydrangea</p>  <p>Hokubo fireflies [Maniwa City]</p> <p>Blueberries</p>

Experience beautiful seasonal scenery and unique events held for limited times only.

With various attractions to choose from with every visit, you'll never run out of ways to make memories.

	Events	Seasonal Highlights
July	 <p>10th Iwai-daki Waterfall Festival [Kagamino Town]</p>  <p>Late July - early August Peach Sweets Festival [Shoo Town]</p>  <p>Makiba-no-Yakata Hall [Misaki Town]</p>	<p>Hydrangea</p> <p>Herbs</p> <p>Peaches</p> <p>Muscat Grapes</p> <p>Pione Grapes</p> <p>Blueberries</p>
August	 <p>Early August Kagamino Town Summer Night Festival [Kagamino Town]</p>  <p>1st Saturday and Sunday Tsuyama Noryo (Cool Summer) Gongo Festival in Yoshii River [Tsuyama City]</p>  <p>8th Hanzaki Festival [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>13th - 19th Omiya Odori Dance [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>Mid-August Summer Gaisenzakura Cherry Tree Festival [Shinjo Village]</p>  <p>Sunday (toward end of month) Tomi Hirame Festival [Kagamino Town]</p>  <p>Tom Sawyer Adventure Village [Mimasaka City]</p>	<p>Tom Sawyer Adventure Village</p>
September	 <p>Early September Road Festival [Shoo Town]</p>  <p>Sunday (toward end of month) Market of the Sea and Land, Maniwa [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>Early to mid-September Grape Sweets Festival [Shoo Town]</p>  <p>Late September - October Misaki Art World [Misaki Town]</p>	<p>Cosmoses</p>  <p>Okayama Farmers Market North Village [Shoo Town]</p>
October	 <p>Saturday and Sunday (toward beginning of month) Shoo Kin'oki Festival [Shoo Town]</p>  <p>2nd Saturday and Sunday Ohara Autumn Festival [Mimasaka City]</p>  <p>19th - 20th Katsuyama Kenka Danjiri (Float Fight) Festival [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>25th, 26th Kuse Danjiri Kenka (Float Fight) Festival [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>Early October Awai Kasuga Kabuki Theater [Mimasaka City]</p>  <p>3rd Sunday Egg Festival [Misaki Town]</p>  <p>3rd, 4th, Sunday and Sunday Tsuyama Festival [Tsuyama City]</p>	<p>Pears</p>
November	 <p>1st Sunday Tsuyama Joto Old Town [Tsuyama City]</p>  <p>Mid to late November Tsuyama Castle Momiji Festival [Tsuyama City]</p>  <p>Early to mid-November Okutsu Momiji Autumn Leaves Festival [Kagamino Town]</p>  <p>Late November Yokosen Kabuki Grand Theater [Nagi Town]</p>  <p>Limited-time event Mimasaka Slow Life Train [Tsuyama City]</p>  <p>Fumon-ji Temple [Maniwa City]</p>	<p>Autumn Foliage</p>
December	 <p>Early December Himeno Mochi Festival [Shinjo Village]</p>  <p>Early to late December Lovers' Illumination [Mimasaka City]</p>  <p>Late December Candle Fantasy in Yubara Onsen [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>Mid to late December Ombara-Kogen Ski Area [Kagamino Town]</p>  <p>Hiruzen Bear Valley Ski Area [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>Tsuguro-Kogen Ski Area [Maniwa City]</p>  <p>Ogaya Ski Area [Nishiwakura Village]</p>	<p>Snow</p>

Roadside Stations and Mountain Stops

Kagamin Town



"Okutsu Onsen" Roadside Station

<Main Specialty Products> Tea, handicrafts, Kagamin country-style curry, buffet cuisine

Kumenan Town



"Kumenan" Roadside Station

<Main Specialty Products> Yuzu citrus sweets and sake, Yuzu citrus-flavored croquettes, Japanese confectionery

Nishiwakura Village



"Awakurando" Roadside Station

<Main Specialty Products> Mori-no-Unagi (broiled eel over rice, Kaiseki-style dishes), local hamburgers, local sake, woodwork

Shinjo Village



"Gaisenakura Shinjo-shuku" Roadside Station

<Main Specialty Products> Himeno mochi (rice cake) products, Japanese confectionery, local sake

Nagi Town



"Nagi Sanroku" Mountain Stop

<Main Specialty Products> Black soybean-flavor soft serve ice cream, rice flour bread, rice flour chiffon cake

Maniwa City



"Daigo-no-Sato" Roadside Station

<Main Specialty Products> Cherry blossom sweets, Japanese confectionery, grapes

Maniwa City



"Kaze-no-Ie" Roadside Station

<Main Specialty Products> Soft serve ice cream, local sake, handicrafts

Maniwa City



"Hiruzen-Kogen" Roadside Station (Hotel Hiruzen Hills)

<Main Specialty Products> Jersey dairy products, local sake, Hiruzen yakisoba

Tsuyama City



"Kume-no-Sato" Roadside Station

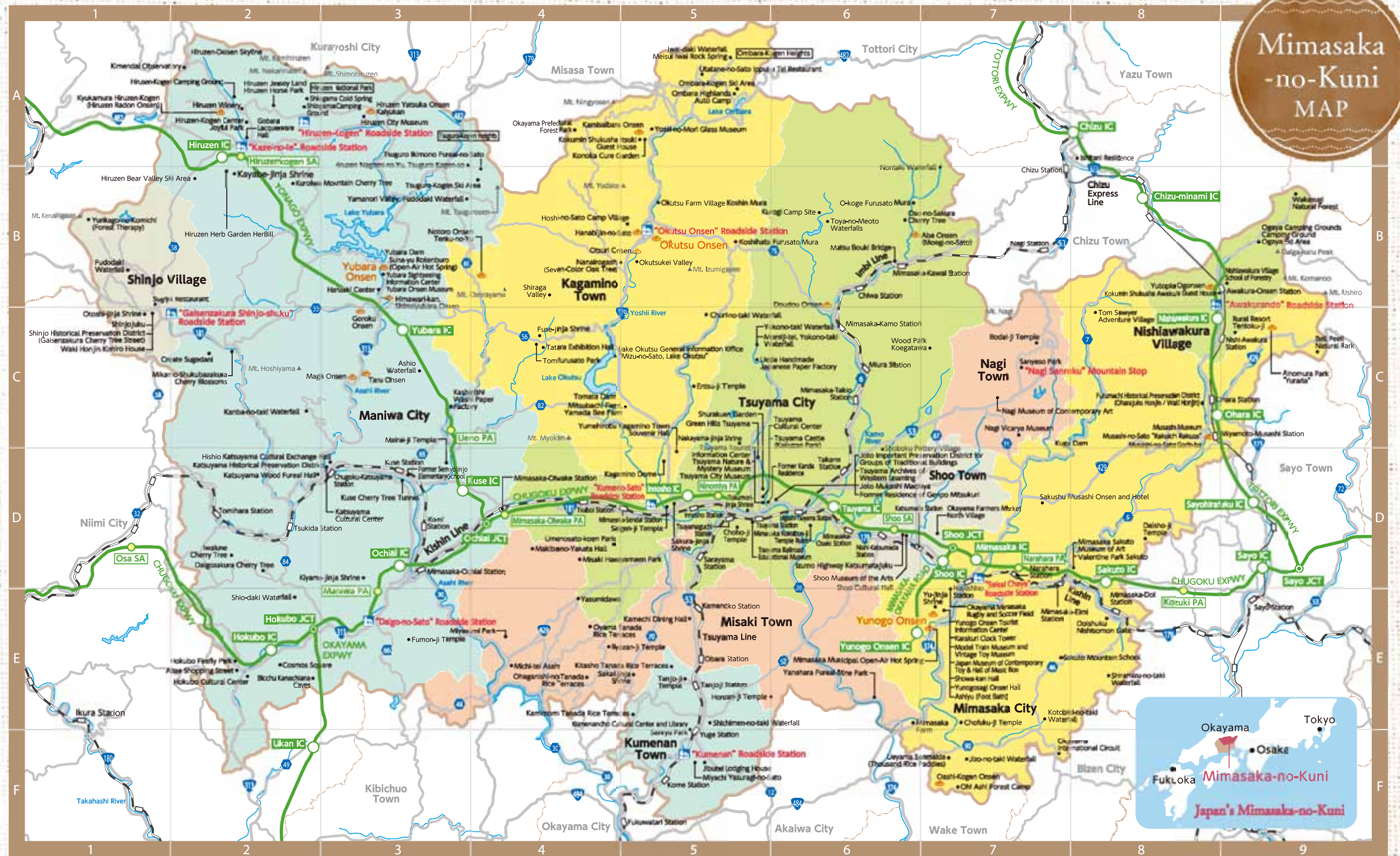
<Main Specialty Products> Tsuyama horumon udon, jumbo green peppers, pears, grapes, plum products

Mimasaka City



"Saisai Chaya" Roadside Station

<Main Specialty Products> Black soybeans, tea, grapes, local sake



Recommended Sights around Mimasaka-no-Kuni

Tsuyama City



Tsuyama Tourist Information Center

Address / 97-1 Sange, Tsuyama City
Tel / 0868-22-3310 Opening hours / 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (April - September) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (October - March)



Tsuyama Station Tourist Information Center

Address / 14-31 Yokoyama, Tsuyama City
Tel / 0868-22-3732 Opening hours / 8:30 am - 5:00 pm



Joto Tourist Information Center (Oranda-do)

Address / 5 Nishishinmachi, Tsuyama City
Tel / 0868-24-6288 Opening hours / 10:00 am - 6:00 pm (April - September) 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (October - March)

Maniwa City



Maniwa Regional Tourist Information Center

Address / 420-2 Katsuyama, Maniwa City
Tel / 0867-45-7111 Opening hours / 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



Yubara Tourist Information Center

Address / 143-2 Yubara Onsen, Maniwa City
Tel / 0867-62-2526 Opening hours / 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Mimasaka City



Yunogo Onsen Tourist Information Center

Address / 323-2 Yunogo, Mimasaka City
Tel / 0868-72-0374 Opening hours / 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Tourist Information Center

Visit any of these tourist information centers for trip information such as sightseeing spots, accommodations, and dining recommendations. Foreign language pamphlets are also available at most locations.

kokosil Tsuyama

Kokosil is a convenient application that can be used to search for Tsuyama City tourist information by category or keyword, from accommodations to gourmet dining. The app also offers voice guidance in foreign languages for various attractions.

Languages available:

- English
- Chinese (Simplified/Traditional)
- Korean

<http://home.tsuyama.kokosil.net/en/>



Directions from Outside Okayama

By Plane

Travel time to Okayama Airport (by direct flight)
From Haneda Airport 1 hr 20 min

From Okayama Airport by car

Travel times from Okayama Airport (by car)
To Tsuyama City 1 hr 10 min
To Maniwa City 1 hr 10 min
To Mimasaka City 1 hr 20 min

From Okayama Station by train

Travel times from Okayama Station (on Kotobuki Rapid Services)
To Tsuyama Station 1 hr 10 min
To Chugoku-Katsuyama Station (via Tsuyama Station) 2 hr 30 min
To Hayashino Station (via Tsuyama Station) 1 hr 40 min

By Shinkansen

Travel times to JR Okayama Station (on Nozomi)
From Tokyo Station 3 hr 9 min

From Okayama Station by car

Travel times from Okayama Station (by car)
To Tsuyama City 1 hr 30 min
To Maniwa City 1 hr 30 min
To Mimasaka City 1 hr 15 min

From Okayama Station by bus

Travel times from Okayama Station (Transit bus)
To Tsuyama City 1 hr 40 min
To Maniwa City 1 hr 40 min
To Mimasaka City 1 hr 40 min

