

# Okayama Sightseeing Guide

English (英語)

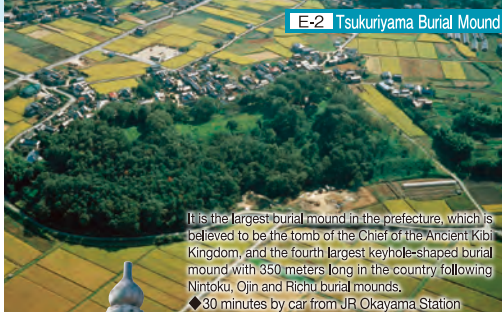
Slip back into the past with the breeze of ancient time

## Kibiji Zone

### E-2 Kibitsu Shrine

The magnificent and elegant national treasure, Kibitsu Shrine's main shrine has a fly front roof purline structure. Its long corridor that stretches approximately 400 meters long is worth seeing.

◆5-minute walk from Kibitsu station on JR Kibi Line



### E-2 Tsukuriyama Burial Mound

It is the largest burial mound in the prefecture, which is believed to be the tomb of the Chief of the Ancient Kibi Kingdom, and the fourth largest keyhole-shaped burial mound with 350 meters long in the country following Nintoku, Ojin and Richu burial mounds. ◆30 minutes by car from JR Okayama Station



### E-2 Kibitsu Shrine

Worshipped as "Bizen-no-kuni Ichinomiya", there is an 11.5-meter-tall garden lantern with a 8 tatami-mat wide roof, which is said to be the biggest in Japan. ◆3-minute walk from Bizen Ichinomiya Station on JR Kibi Line.

## Take a walk with the wind of romantic histories

### Ancient Kibi Kingdom

Kibiji is the historical area 20 kilometers wide from east to west, ranging from the western suburb of Okayama City to Soja. While strolling the historic sites of Ancient Kibi Kingdom as well as Yamato, enjoy each season and feel the breeze of ancient time.



### D-2 Saio Inari

Saio Inari is a sacred place of a mixture of Buddhism and Shintoism on Mt. Ryuo-zan to the north of the site of Blochu Takamatsujo Castle, which is famous for Hideyoshi's flooding of the castle. With a secret site Hachiojiwa at the top of the mountain and a grand main shrine at its foothills, it is worshipped as the god of trade.

◆Approximately 35 minutes by bus from JR Okayama Station/5 minutes by taxi from Bitchu Takamatsu Station on JR Kibi Line



### E-2 Site of Bitchu Takamatsujo Castle

Takamatsujo Castle had a flooding attack by Hideyoshi Hashiba (Hideyoshi Toyotomi) who had an order from Nobunaga Oda, and broke down by the suicide of Muneharu Shimizu, the lord of the castle. The castle has a burial mound of the lord in the main enclosure and is now maintained as a historical park. A large number of materials are exhibited in the resource center of the park.

◆10-minute walk from Bitchu Takamatsu Station on JR Kibi Line

### Places of interest around the area

#### Bitchu Kokubunji Temple (Soja City)



At dusk, fantastic pastoral landscape takes you back to ancient times.

#### Kinojo Castle (Soja City)



This ancient mountain fortress is said to be Ura's (Ogre's) residence in the past.

### ○Ashimori Town Conservation Area ◆Approximately 45 minutes by bus from JR Okayama Station/10 minutes by taxi from Ashimori Station on JR Kibi Line

The mansion of the chief retainer of the former Ashimori Clan is enclosed by a white walled tenement house style gate and mud walls. The main house has a traditional study structure of a samurai residence and is considered to be an original style of current Japanese residence.



### D-2 Former Ashimori Clan Samurai Residence

In the garden of the Kinoshitas, the lord family of the former Ashimori Clan, Ginkukaku pavilion beside the pond provides an elegant ambience rare in countryside, where is said to be the best view of the garden.



### D-2 Omizuen Garden



### D-2 Ashimori Plaza

Ashimori Plaza is a foothold of sightseeing. Its information section and hands-on studios (pottery, wood craft, and painting masks) are available.

Duplicated a merchant's residence of the Edo period, various folkcrafts such as Kagura masks made by local citizens are displayed in the gallery.



### D-2 Bitchu Ashimori Town Gallery

Built in the late Edo period and reconstructed into a two-story house with clay-tiled gambrel roofing and plaster painting after the Meiji period, Sennenji Fujita residence is a valuable piece of architecture to pass on the lifestyle of Ashimori merchants.



### D-2 Former Ashimori Merchant Sennenji Fujita Residence

## Profile of Okayama City

Okayama City is blessed with bountiful natural environment including mountains, plain regions, the two major rivers of the Asahi river and the Yoshii river, and Seto Inland Sea. Located at the cross-point of expressway network, it is a hub city to connect Chugoku and Shikoku regions. Okayama City made transition to a government designated city in April, 2009.

### Climate

Okayama has many sunny days in spring and fall, which is typical climate in Seto Inland Sea area, and also very mild throughout the year because Chugoku mountains block severe seasonal winds in winter.

### Specialties

The white peach and Muscat grapes, grown in the warm climate and fertile soil, are known to be the highest quality. The seafood such as Mamakari caught in the calm Seto Inland Sea has delicate and flavourful taste.

### History

Okayama City was formed as the castle town of Okayama Castle constructed by Hideie Ukiya approximately 400 years ago. Its western suburb used to be called "Kibi Kingdom", which was one of the most powerful regions.

### Conventions

With its accessibility as a cross-point of expressway networks, Okayama City holds large number of academic conferences, sports tournaments, and other various events every year. It continues to develop as a convention city which collects many people, products, and information.

## Convenient traffic network for traveling

Seto Ohashi Bridge linking the main island of Honshu with Shikoku, and the extended expressways make Okayama City very convenient for traveling. Efficient and comfortable trips can be enjoyed with Okayama as a base to any directions. If you travel a little further, you can find many attractive tourist spots. Take enough time, enjoy your trip, and make many wonderful memories.



## Access to Okayama

\*Amount of time required is an estimate. For details, please contact each counter.

◆JR

\*JR West Japan Customer Center / 0570-00-2486

196 minutes from Tokyo (by Nozomi) 34 minutes from Hiroshima (by Nozomi) 54 minutes from Takamatsu (by Marine Liner)

44minutes from  
Shin-Osaka (by Nozomi) 98 minutes from Hakata (by Nozomi) 130 minutes from Yonago (by Limited Express Train Super Yakumo)

◆Airplanes

\*The number of flights may vary depending on the season.  
Please contact the airlines for details as below.

Routes

Number of Flights

Amount of Time Required

Name of Airlines

Contact

From Tokyo

12 flights

75 minutes

ANA/JAL

ANA/0570-029-222  
JAL/0570-025-071

From Sapporo

1 flight

135 minutes

AIR DO

03-6741-1122

From Okinawa

1 flight

115 minutes

Japan Transocean Air (JTA)

0570-025-071

From Seoul

1 flight

90 minutes

Korean Air

086-221-3311

From Shanghai

1 flight

115 minutes

China Eastern Airlines

086-233-5288

## Surrounding Places of Interest

Go a little further, then you will find plenty of attractive sightseeing spots.



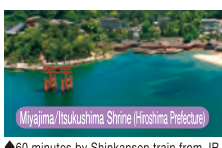
◆18 minutes by train from JR Okayama Station



◆90 minutes by train from JR Okayama Station



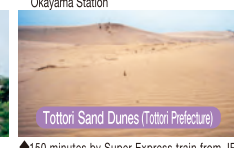
◆60 minutes by Shinkansen train from JR Okayama Station



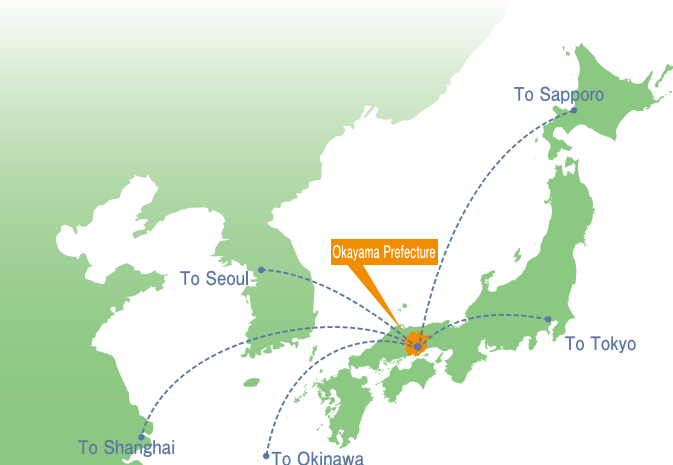
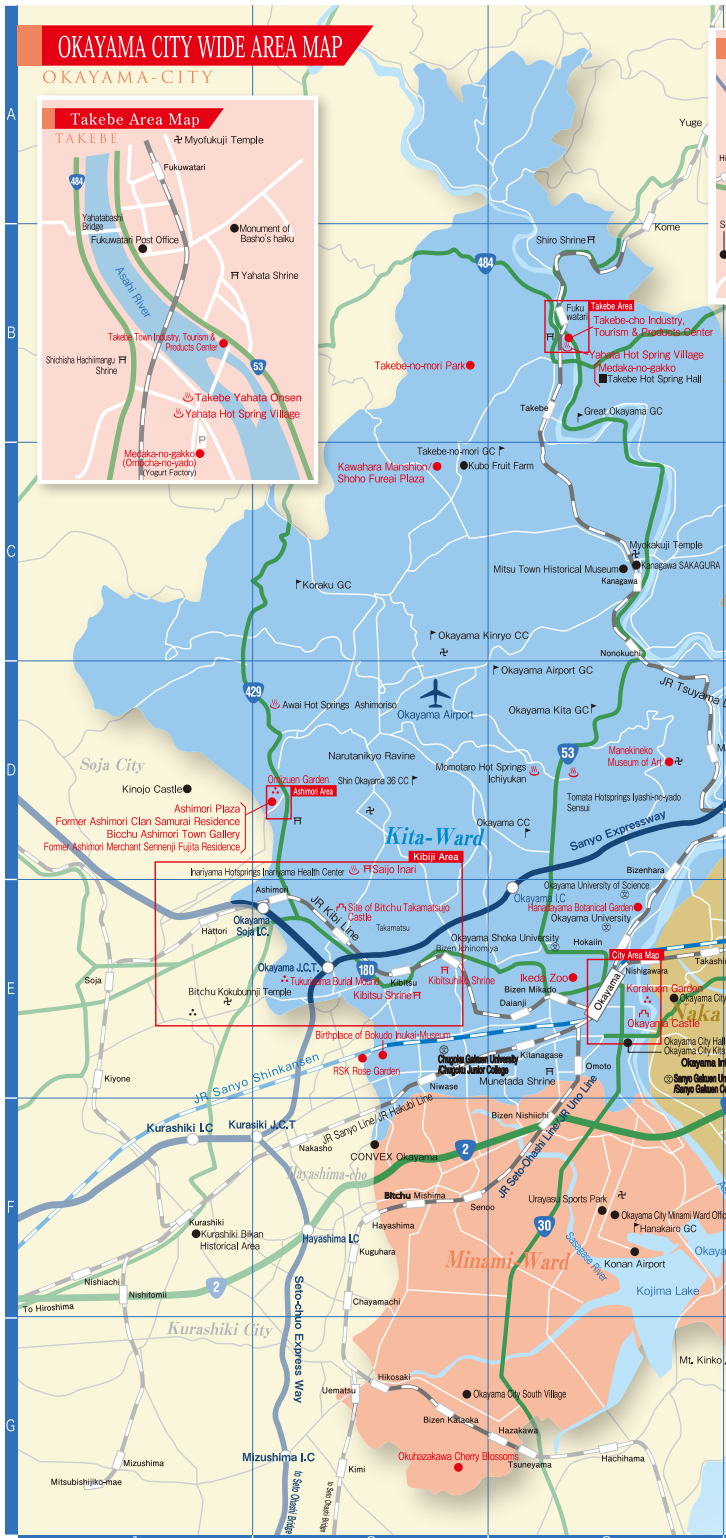
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◆20 minutes by Shinkansen train from JR Okayama Station



◆150 minutes by Super Express train from JR Okayama Station





## Inujima Island (Seto Inland Sea)



Yukinori Yanagi "Hero Dry Cell/Solar Rock" (2008)  
Photo : Daici Ano

### G-5 Inujima Seirensho Art Museum

This is a museum that preserves and reuses the remains of a copper refinery in Inujima Island as a modern industrial heritage. A contemporary art work by Yukinori Yanagi is installed in the eco-friendly architecture designed by Hiroshi Sambuichi.

◆Approx. 45 minutes by bus from Saidaiji Station on JR Ako Line, 10 minutes by liner from Hoden Harbor  
◆Liner Schedule  
Departing from Hoden/6:25 8:00 11:00 13:00 13:45 15:15 17:00 18:30  
Departing from Inujima/6:40 8:20 11:15 13:20 14:00 15:35 17:15 18:45  
\*1)15:15,15:35 run only on the art museum open days  
\*2)18:30, 18:45 no service on Sundays

Enticed by an ocean breeze, go on a trip to meet art.

Ancient beauty emerges in modern times

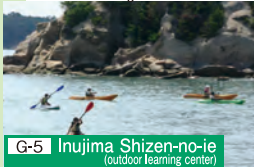
## Trip to encounter art

Inujima Island is an isolated small island located approx. 10 minutes away by liner from Hoden Harbor in Okayama, and used to be a production center of high-quality granite (Inujima Mikage). Rocks in Inujima Island were used to build the stonewalls of Okayama Castle and Osaka Castle. Thousands of people lived in Inujima Island at its peak. There are many places of interest such as the site of the refinery, quarries, stones with a crest of a clan lord and a Tenmangu shrine. Nature unique to this Island is preserved as well.



### G-5 Inujima "Art House Project"

Inujima "Art House Project" A-Art House Haruka Kojin : reflective, 2013  
Photo: Takashi Homma  
The village-regenerating art project was developed in the village on Inujima Island. There are 5 galleries now.



### G-5 Inujima Shizen-no-ie

Sea kayaking and astronomical observation can be enjoyed. Accommodations and cooking facilities are also available.



### G-5 Inujima Island Beach

It is a swimming beach popular in summer. Its arched shoreline and beautiful views of the islands floating in Seto Inland Sea attract people. There are stone arts featuring Inujima Island on the beach.



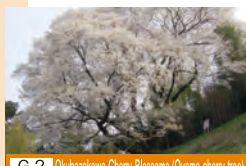
### G-5 Inujima Camp Site

It is a fully equipped camp site, including tent sites (20 lawn sites and 20 deck sites), a management house, a shower house (shared with swimming beach), and cooking facilities in its 1.8 hectare property.

## Places of flowers

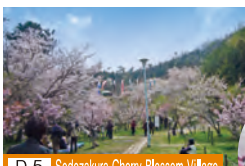


### E-3 Handayama Botanical Garden



### G-2 Okuzakura Cherry Blossoms

Okuzakura cherry tree, standing in the best location has sweeping views of the urban area. It is 20 meters high and its branches stretch 27 meters wide. It is a prefectural natural treasure, said to be 400 to 500 years old.  
◆20 minutes by car from Mizushima Interchange on Seto Chujo Expressway



### D-5 Sodozakura Cherry Blossom Village

This cherry tree is designated as a prefectural nature treasure. A blossom is double-structured, consisted of about 60 pieces of 3 centimeter-big petals and about 20 pieces of reverted petals formed inside. Pale pink flowers bloom spectacularly.  
◆25-minute walk from Mantomi Station on JR Sanyo Line



Sodozakura Cherry Blossoms

Tranquil and relaxing scenery

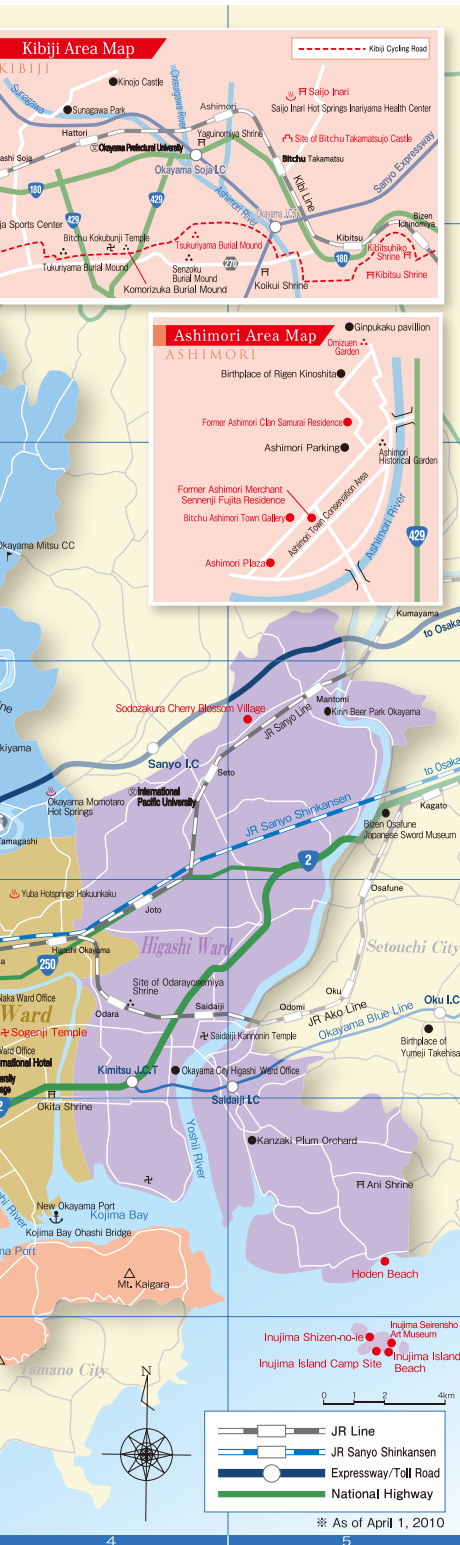
## Make a visit to flowers along with a seasonal breeze

In various Bizen regions, there are many places to enjoy flowers, fascinated by colors and nurtured by fragrances. You can find your favorites.



### E-2 RSK Rose Garden

1 million roses of approximately 400 types bloom in spring and fall, and various flowers and plants can be enjoyed in all seasons.  
◆5-minute walk from Shimo-Natsukawa bus stop by bus bound for Kurashiki from JR Okayama Station



## Good places to visit in Okayama City



### Okayama Korakuen Garden



### Kibitsu Shrine



### Inujima Seirensho Art Museum



### RSK Rose Garden



### White Peaches

## Specialities in Okayama

Artifacts created by masters' craftsmanship passed down in local areas. Seafood from Seto Inland Sea and a variety of fruits represent the Okayama's title "Fruits Kingdom". Okayama offers attractive specialities which the people, the nature, and the earth produce.

### Kibidango (Japanese sweet)

Okayama's symbol is Momotaro, and Momotaro can't go without Kibidango. It comes in varieties of flavor.



### White Peaches

The white peach has an elegant color and is delicate, sweet, and very juicy.



### Takebe Yogurt

This yogurt has no additives and made from fresh high-quality 100% milk on the farms in Takebe area.



### Muscat Grapes

The Muscat grape is known for its emerald green skin, delicious and rich tastes.

### Pione Grapes

It is a large size seedless grape with deep purple color, and sweet and slightly sour juice.



### Melon

Melons are grown around Ashimori region, and particularly known for its fragrance.



### Mamakari (Local fish)

Mamakari is used for Nigirizushi, pickled, barbecued, and honeydewed.

### Sawara (Fish)

Okayama has been a place for fresh Sawara. This fish is familiar among local people and eaten in many ways such as sashimi/sliced raw fish).



### Yellow Chinese Chives

Its crispy texture, slightly sweet taste, elegant aroma, and light yellow color complement dishes.

### Bizen pottery

One of the six ancient pottery styles of Japan, Bizen pottery proudly has 1000 years of tradition. It also has a simple style without any glaze.



### Natsukawa fans

Natsukawa fan has cloud-shaped patterns called Utsuguri rimmed by Haiku on the upper part and images of beautiful nature are arranged on the lower part.

### Ujo bori carving

Hand-carved lacquer ware to appeal the fine grain of wood, Ujo bori carving is strong enough against heat and acid, and popular for kitchen ware.

## Event Calendar

Okayama City with its rich history and culture, has passed down ancient festivals and events. Each season is full of events that everyone can enjoy. Experience the excitement and get inspired.

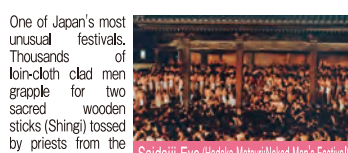
January	1st	Ujo-Hatsuyume-Matsuri (New Year's Festival)(Okayama Castle)
	1st ~ 3rd	Kibitsu No Shamen Mochitsuki (Kibitsu Shrine)
	3rd	Yatai no Shinji (Kibitsu Shrine)
	2nd Sunday	Otsuna Matsuri (Okayama Shrine)
February	3rd Saturday	Saidaiji Eyo (Saidaiji Kannonin)
April	Early	Okayama Sakura Carnival (Asahigawa Sakura-michi Walk)
	Early	Takebino-Mori Hoppo Sakura Festival (Takebino-Mori Park)
	1st Sunday	Goshinko (Munetada Shrine)
	3rd Saturday and Sunday	Chikkonsai (Fukudenka)
May	Early	Ujo-Oshiroasobi (Fun and Games at Ujo) (Okayama Castle)
June	2nd Sunday	Korakuen Garden Otaue Sai (Rice Planting Festival)
July	1st Sunday	Kanren Satsu (Korakuen Garden)
	4th Sunday	Ryusenji Temple Otaki Matsuri
	31st	Miyuchi Odori (Kibitsu Shrine)
August	2nd ~ 3rd	Kibitsu Shrine Otaue Sai (Rice Planting Festival)
	Early	Okayama Momotaro Festival (Fireworks Display/Uraja Dance)
	Early	Takebe Town Fireworks Display
	Special Night-Time Opening of Ujo-Togeto (Castle Lighting)(Okayama Castle)	
	Special Night-Time Gensou-Tsuten (Garden Lighting)(Korakuen Garden)	
October	1st Sunday	National Famous Morning Market Festival
	2nd Saturday	Bizen Okayama Shishimai Talkouta (Okayama Shrine)
	Early~	Okayama International Music Festival
	Early	Okayama Momotaro Festival in Autumn
	Sunday just before the 15th of a month	Takebe Festival
	20th	Shio Shrine Gaku (Offering ceremony)
	Late ~	Chrysanthemum Exhibition (Okayama Castle-Korakuen Garden)
November	During month of November	Special Night-Time Opening of Ujo-Togeto in Autumn (Castle Lighting)(Okayama Castle)
	During month of November	Special Night-Time Gensou-Tsuten in Autumn (Garden Lighting)(Korakuen Garden)
	During month of November	Momotaro Fantasy
December	Every month	Kyobashi Early Morning Market/ Open at 5:00 a.m. and end when sold out



### Okayama Momotaro Festival



This is one of the biggest summer events. The festival features a grand fireworks display and "Uraja dance", which people dance frantically in the costumes and with the makeup imitating ogres (Ura) of Momotaro legend.



### Saidaiji Eyo (Haraka Matsuri)



### Kyobashi Early Morning Market

It is a lively morning market held along the Kyobashi bridge river bank. There are many stores lined up, and sell local fish and produce such as vegetables. First come, first served!



### Okayama International Music Festival

This fall music festival charms Okayama with a variety of melodies from different genres.

## Inquires

Visit Japan Tourist Information Centers Assistance in English available  
■Momotaro Tourist Information Center(Okayama Station Underground Walkway Square) ☎086-222-2912  
■Okayama International Exchange Center Information and Consultation Section ☎086-256-2914  
http://okayama-kanko.net/sightseeing/index.php?lg=en  
■Okayama City Economic Affairs Bureau Tourism and Convention Promotion Division ☎086-803-1332  
■Okayama Visitors & Convention Association ☎086-227-0015



### Mikoro and Hakoro

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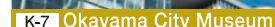
## OKAYAMA-CITY



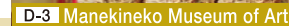
A photograph of a park area with a river, a bridge, and trees. The river flows through the center of the frame, with a small bridge crossing it in the distance. Lush green trees line the banks, and a building is visible in the background under a clear blue sky.



◆10-minute walk from Shiroshita tram stop bound for Higashiyama



◆Short walking distance from  
JR Okayama Station west exit



Hundreds of Manekineko (welcoming cat) with various expressions are shown in the museum. You can make a wish by writing your wish on a card called Fukufuda and putting it on the wall. Souvenirs such as Manekineko figurines and postcards are sold.

◆9 minutes



# Okayama Culture Zone



## J-10 Okayama Korakuen Garden

One of the three most beautiful gardens in Japan, along with Kairakuen Garden (Mito) and Kenrokuen Garden (Kanazawa). Different views can be enjoyed in each season.

◆10-minute walk from Shiroshita tram stop bound for Higashiyama/Approximately 15 minutes by bus from JR Okayama Station

# Encounter Okayama's culture at Okayama Culture Zone

Art Spot

There are various cultural facilities including Okayama's representative spots Okayama Korakuen Garden and Okayama Castle. Meet and discover something new and get familiar with Okayama's art and culture.

TATSUTAHIME  
by Yumeji Takehisa (1931)  
(Collection from Yumeji Art Museum)

Through the magnificent old samurai residence gate, a modern and sleek building welcomes you. Its collection includes many national treasures and important cultural properties such as furniture, swords, armors, paintings, and Noh costumes handed down from the Ikeda Family, the former Okayama Clan lord.

◆7-minute walk from Kenchodori tram stop bound for Higashiyama/Approximately 15 minutes by bus from JR Okayama Station

As well as unearthed articles from the remains in Okayama prefecture and folk tools, artifacts including Bizen pottery and swords are displayed.

◆10-minute walk from Shiroshita tram stop bound for Higashiyama/Approximately 15 minutes by bus from JR Okayama Station

## J-10 Yumeji Art Museum

Yumeji Takehisa, the forefront of culture in Taisho era, was born in Okayama and dedicated his life in searching for the beauty. His various kinds of work such as beauties' portraits, drawings and sketches are displayed.

◆Approximately 15 minutes by bus from JR Okayama Station

Noh costume  
Chinese textile with striped patterns of haze, pine, bamboo, and plum.  
(Collection from Hayashibara Museum of Art)



## K-9 Hayashibara Museum of Art



## J-10 Okayama Prefectural Museum



Hideie Ukita, one of The Five Elders of Toyotomi, built the castle in 1597. From the black appearance of its weatherboarding, it is called the "Crow Castle". Bizenyaki Studio in Okayama Castle Tenshukaku Tower. You can try making "Bizen pottery" which has been produced in one of the six remaining kilns of medieval Japan.

◆10-minute walk from Shiroshita tram stop bound for Higashiyama/Approximately 15 minutes by bus from JR Okayama Station



Dressing up in Kimono Experience



Making Bizen Pottery Experience

## K-10 Okayama Castle



This is an oriental art museum with a collection of some 5000 art works in Western Asia including Iran, Iraq, and Syria from ancient to modern times.  
◆Nearby Shiroshita tram stop bound for Higashiyama

## K-9 Okayama Orient Museum



## K-9 Okayama Prefectural Museum of Art



Assyrian Relief, a relief of a human apparition with the wings and head of an eagle  
(Collection from Okayama Orient Museum)

Collection of artifacts created by Okayama-born artists, such as Sesshu (a great master of Suiboku-ga), Gyokudo Urakami (a master of Bunjin-ga), Yasuo Kuniyosi (a painter who was active in America), etc., are displayed.

◆3-minute walk from Shiroshita tram stop bound for Higashiyama

# Korakuen Garden Event Calendar

Built by Tsunamasa Ikeda, a feudal lord in Okayama, in 1700, Korakuen was designed in the Kaiyu style, centering around Enyotei. The garden was designated as "a special place of scenic beauty" under Cultural Assets Preservation Act in 1952 and became a historical and cultural property to be handed down for future generations.

Full of events throughout the seasons!

## Spring Flower Viewing (Early April)



After appreciating cherry blossoms in the garden, Okayama Sakura Carnival along the Asahi river can be enjoyed.

## Moon Viewing Ceremony

(August 15th according to old lunar calendar)



Enyotei and the surrounding lawn area are open to public. Bring your own and enjoy packed meals under moonlight in the garden.

## Illuminated Garden (August)



Through the central gates and across the stone bridge, a serene and profound beauty with illuminations opens up in front of you.

## Crane Release (January 1st)



Cranes, well-cared as national natural treasure, fascinate people with their graceful figures.

# Places of Interest

## ■Tourist Facilities

## ■Business Hours / Closed

## MAP

Kita Ward	RSK Rose Garden	9:30-17:00 / Wednesdays (When Wednesday falls on a national holiday, the garden is closed on the following day.), year-end and New Year holidays	E-2
	Ashimori Plaza	9:00-16:30 / Mondays (When Monday falls on a national holiday, the plaza is closed on the following day.), year-end and New Year holidays	D-2
	Ikeda Zoo	9:30-17:00 (Closed at 16:30 from November to March) / Wednesdays from November 21st to February 20th, May 21st to July 20th (except for national holidays and winter holidays)	E-3
	Birthplace of Bokudo Inukai / Museum	9:00-17:00 / Tuesdays (except national holidays), the following day of national holiday (except Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays), year-end and New Year holidays	E-2
	Okayama Kitchoan Museum	10:00-17:00 / 1st and 3rd Mondays (When the Monday falls on a national holiday, the museum is open.), year-end and New Year holidays, between exhibitions	L-7
	Okayama Prefectural Museum	9:00-18:00 (9:30-17:00 from October to March) / Mondays (When Monday falls on a national holiday, the museum is closed on the following day.), year-end and New Year holidays	J-10
	Okayama Prefectural Museum of Art	9:00-17:00 / Mondays (When Monday falls on a national holiday, the museum is closed on the following day.), year-end and New Year holidays	K-9
	Okayama Korakuen Garden	7:30-18:00 (8:00-17:00 from October to March) / open every day	J-10
	Okayama City Museum	10:00-18:00 / Mondays (When Monday falls on a national holiday, the museum is closed on the following day.), between exhibitions, year-end and New Year holidays	K-7
	Okayama Castle	9:00-17:30 / December 29th-December 31st	K-10
	Bizenyaki Studio in Okayama Castle Tenshukaku Tower	10:00-16:00 (people with appointments are given priority.)	K-10
	Okayama Orient Museum	9:00-17:00 / Mondays (When Monday falls on a national holiday, the museum is closed on the following day.), between exhibitions, year-end and New Year holidays	K-9
	Okayama Symphony Hall	9:00-22:00 / 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (When Tuesday falls on a national holiday, the hall is closed on the following day), year-end and New Year holidays	K-9
	Omizuen Garden	9:30-16:30 / Mondays (When Monday falls on a national holiday, the garden is closed on the following day), year-end and New Year holidays	D-2
	Kawahara Mansion	9:00-16:30 / Open house is only Sundays.	C-2
	Medaka-no-gakko	9:00-17:00 (9:30-16:30 from December to February) / Tuesdays (When Tuesday falls on a national holiday, the center is closed on the following day), year-end and New Year holidays	B-3
	Kibiji Literary Museum	9:30-17:00 / Mondays, the following day of a national holiday, between exhibitions, year-end and New Year holidays	I-8
	Kibitsu Shrine	Closed at 18:00	E-2
	Kibitsu Shrine	5:30-20:00	E-2
	Former Ashimori Clan Merchant Sennenji Fujita Residence	9:00-16:30 / Mondays (When Monday falls on a national holiday, the residence is closed on the following day.), year-end and New Year holidays	D-2
	Former Ashimori Clan Samurai Residence	9:30-16:30 / Mondays (When Monday falls on a national holiday, the residence is closed on the following day.), year-end and New Year holidays	D-2
	Saijo Inari		D-2
	Takebe-cho Industry, Tourism & Products Center	8:30-17:00 / Tuesdays (When Tuesday falls on a national holiday, the center is closed on the following day.), year-end and New Year holidays	B-3
	Takebe-no-mori Park	9:00-17:00 (9:00-18:00 from July 20th to August 31st) / Mondays (When Monday falls on a national holiday, the park is closed on the following day) (Open on Mondays during Sakura Festival and summer holidays. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays during the winter season)	B-2
	Tsukuriyama Burial Mound		E-2
	Hayashibara Museum of Art	10:00-17:00 (Last admission: 16:30) / Mondays (When Monday falls on a national holiday, the museum is closed on the following day.), between exhibitions, year-end and New Year holidays	K-9
	Handayama Botanical Garden	9:00-16:30 / Tuesdays (When Tuesday falls on a national holiday, the garden is closed on the following day), year-end and New Year holidays	E-3
	Bitchu Ashimori Town Gallery	9:00-16:30 / Mondays (When Monday falls on a national holiday, the museum is closed on the following day), year-end and New Year's holidays	D-2
	Site of Bitchu Takamatsujō Castle	10:00-15:00 / Mondays, year-end and New Year holidays	E-2
	Manekineko Museum of Art	10:00-17:00 / Wednesdays (open every day during Golden Week, Spring and Summer holidays), year-end	D-3
	Renaiss Hall	10:00-19:00 (Kobunko Café 11:00-22:00) / Tuesdays (When Tuesday falls on a national holiday, the hall is closed on the following day.), year-end and New Year holidays	L-9

Mina Ward	Sogenji Temple		E-4
	Yumeji Art Museum	9:00-17:00 / Mondays (When Monday falls on a national holiday, the museum is closed on the following day.), year-end and New Year holidays	J-10
	Inujima Seirensho Art Museum	10:00-16:30 / Tuesdays (March-November), Tuesday-Thursday (December-February) *Open when Tuesday falls on a national holiday but closed the next day. *Open on Tuesdays when Monday falls on a national holiday but closed on the next day (Wednesday). During December 1 ~ last day of February, open only Monday, Friday-Sunday and holidays.	G-5
	Inujima Island Beach	Open period / Mid-July to Mid-August	G-5
	Inujima Island Camp Site	Open period / April 15th to October 15th	G-5
	Inujima Shizen-no-ie		G-5
	Sodozakura Cherry Blossom Village		D-5
	Hoden Beach	Open period / Mid-July to mid-August	F-5

Mina Ward	Okayama City South Village	9:00-17:00 / Tuesdays (When Tuesday falls on a national holiday, the center is closed on the following day.), year-end and New Year holidays	G-2
	Okuhazakawa Cherry Blossoms		G-2

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