

Sacred spot of Japanese swords Osafune

Bizen swords are the proud heritage of historical Japan and known as the number one producer in volume and quality. Osafune is the production home of Bizen swords, and called the "Sacred spot of Japanese swords." There also remain sword-related historical sites throughout the area, and swordsmiths and artisans even now produce Japanese swords which "will never break or bend, but are always beautiful."

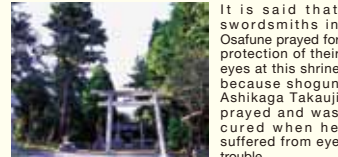


1 Bizen Osafune Token no sato (sword village) (Bizen Osafune sword museum)



TEL 0869-66-7767 (Bizen Osafune sword museum)

2 Yukie Shrine (Tennousha token no mori)



TEL 0869-66-8979 (Ijigenji)

4 Bizen Fukuoka



TEL 0869-34-9500 (Setouchi City Tourism Association)

6 Nakazakitei



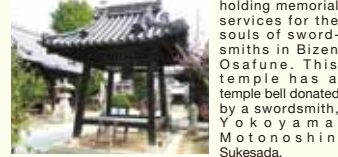
info@bizenfukuoka.com (Bizen Fukuoka Old Fork House Revitalization Project)

7 Bizen Fukuoka Kyodokan (folk museum)



info@fablabsetouchi.com (Bizen Fukuoka Kyodokan (folk museum))

3 Saihoji Jigenin Temple



TEL 0869-26-2024 (Myokoji Temple)

5 Kyoisan Myokoji Temple



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Lover's Sanctuary Ushimado

Ushimado with a beautiful view of the many islands is a well-known sanctuary for lovers. There are secluded cafes and this is a popular spot among both couples and groups. Ushimado allows you to also enjoy marine sports and happiness spot visits.

10 Ushimado Olive Garden "Happiness Bell"



TEL 0869-34-2370 (Ushimado Olive Shop)

13 Shiomachi Karakoto Street



TEL 0869-34-9500 (Setouchi City Tourism Association)

14 Sabukaze Togeikaikan (pottery museum)



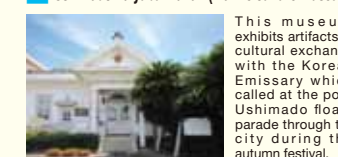
TEL 0869-34-5680 (Sabukaze Togeikaikan (pottery museum))

11 Kuroshima Venus Road



TEL 0869-34-5500 (Sightseeing boat: HOTEL Linnan)

14 Ushimado Kaiyubunkakan (marine culture museum)



TEL 0869-34-5505 (Ushimado Kaiyubunkakan (marine culture museum))

17 Okayama Prefecture Ushimado Yacht Harbor



TEL 0869-34-5160 (Okayama Prefecture Ushimado Yacht Harbor)

12 Setouchi City Museum of Art



TEL 0869-34-3130 (Setouchi City Museum of Art)

15 Ushimado Shrine



TEL 0869-34-5197 (Ushimado Shrine)

18 Maejima Island



TEL 0869-34-9500 (Setouchi City Tourism Association)

Hometown of Yumeji and Kinokuse

Oku

There are soothing cultural landscapes and seascapes such as the Sancho Plain where rural areas extend and Mushiage Bay where oyster rafts float. This town has also produced many excellent cultural celebrities including Taisho period romance painter, Yumeji Takehisa, and puppet master, Kinokuse Takeda.

3 Yumeji Seika, Syonen Sansou (Yumeji Art Museum Bunkan)



TEL 0869-22-0622 (Yumeji Seika, Syonen Sansou)

9 Kinokuse Gallery (in Setouchi City Library)



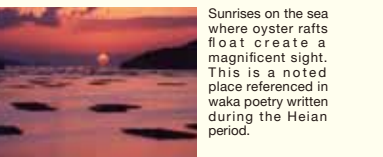
TEL 0869-24-8900 (Setouchi City Library)



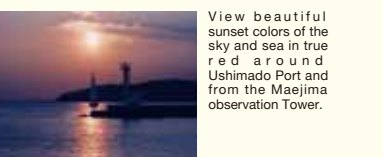
Shining Beautiful Light

Nature colorfully lit by the bright sunlight of Setouchi, and shining sea and rivers on which light reflects. Moonlight and stars, light flickering from sea fireflies and sea sparkles, witness-reported lights of UFOs in the night. An abundance of fascinating lights.

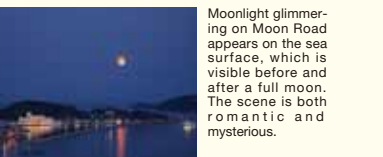
A Sunrise in Seto (100 best sunrises in Japan)



B Sunset in Ushimado (100 best sunsets in Japan)



C Ushimado Moon Road



瀬戸内市 Setouchi City Area Map



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Michi-no-eki



19 Kuroisan Green Park
Enjoy seasonal vegetables, fruit and seafood purchased at a farm-fresh market. In addition, a gallery, children's pool and orange picking are available.
TEL 0869-25-0891 (Kuroisan Green Park Yuyu Koryukan)



20 Ipponmatsu Observation Tower
Get a bird's-eye view of the beautiful Seto Inland Sea. Enjoy a mini-railway park where you can ride mini-SL and playground equipment, a restaurant and a farm produce stand.
TEL 0869-25-0891 (Kuroisan Green Park Yuyu Koryukan)



Recommended!

Sightseeing Course Guide

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<p>Japanese Aegean Sea Ushimado Date Course Setouchi City Museum Appreciating paintings of olives, who painted Ushimado Olive Park and an exhibition which influenced trends in the art world are popular. TEL 5 minutes by car</p> <p>Ushimado Olive Garden Why not ring the "Happiness Bell" at the sanctuary for lovers while viewing olives and the beauty of the many islands in Setouchi? TEL 20 minutes by car and ferry</p> <p>Sea kayaking Why not experience kayaking on the tranquil sea surface of Ushimado? You may encounter a fitness paradise. TEL 5 minutes by car</p> <p>Maejima Observation Tower View Ushimado from the island! You can see a beautiful evening sun as it sets in the Seto Inland Sea during the early evening.</p>	<p>History, culture Visiting course Shiomachi Karakoto Street Take a walk along streets steeped in the atmosphere of the port town, Ushimado. TEL 15 minutes by car</p> <p>Yumeji birthplace, Shonensansou Soak in Taisho romance at the birthplace of Yumeji Takehisa. TEL 20 minutes by car</p> <p>Bizen Fukuoka Take a walk in Bizen Fukuoka, commercial town which was prosperous during Japan's medieval period. TEL 10 minutes by car</p> <p>Bizen Osafune Token no sato Touching artistic handicrafts in Osafune of Japanese sword village.</p>	<p>Family enjoyment Leisure course Michi-no-eki, Kuroisan Green Park Enjoy the children's pool in summer, orange picking in autumn, and buying seasonal specialties. TEL 35 minutes by car</p> <p>Osafune Utsukusimori (beautiful forest) Enjoy a barbecue lunch. TEL 20 minutes by car</p> <p>Sabukaze Togeikaikan (pottery museum) Pottery experience in cooperation for parents and children. Look forward to finishing your own crafted work. TEL 15 minutes by car</p> <p>Yacht sailing Treasure a sunset on the Seto Inland Sea from the sea.</p>

*Times are only a guide.

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