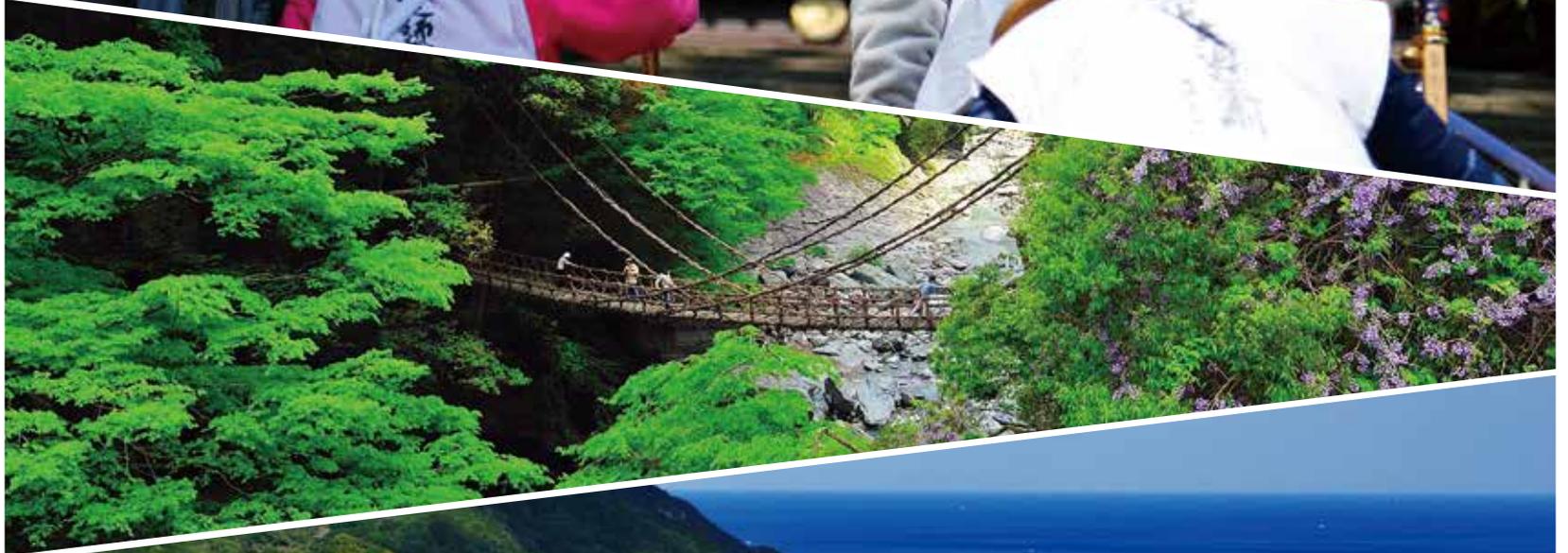


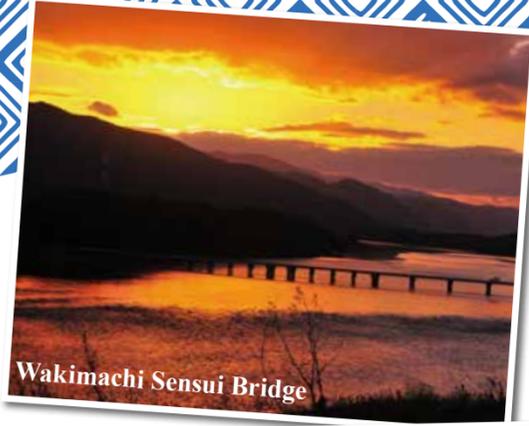


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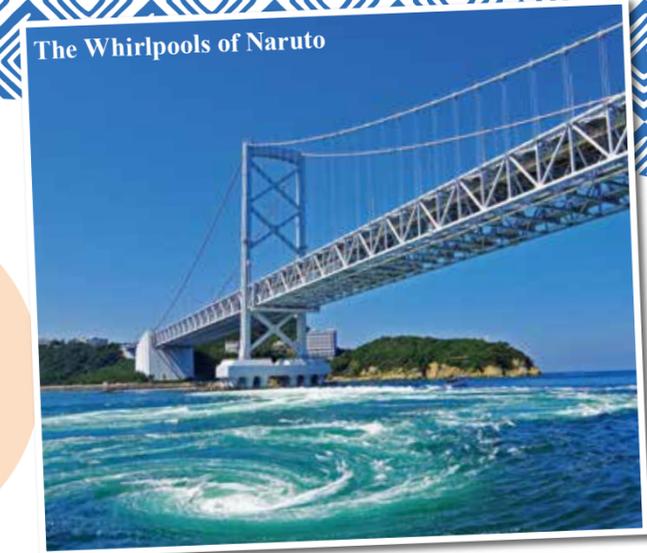
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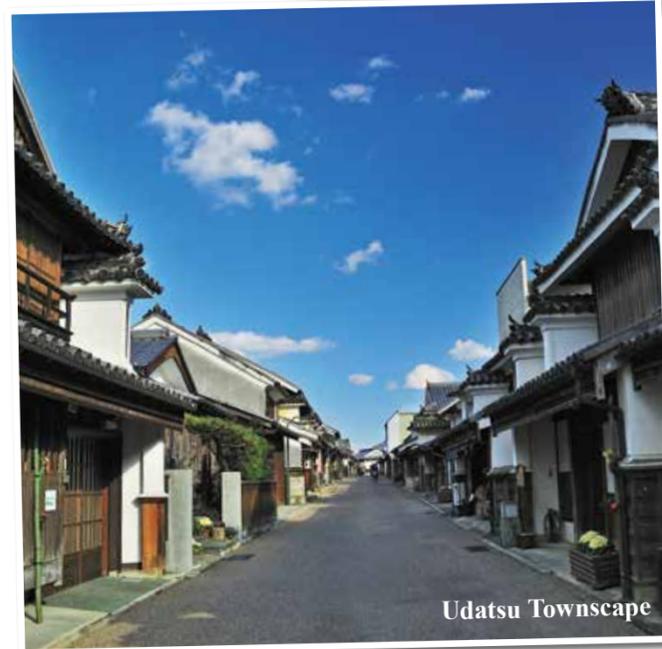
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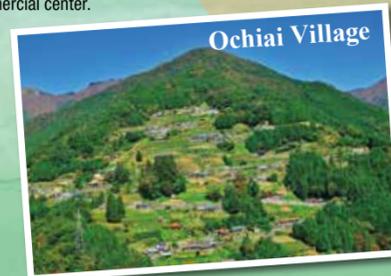
The Whirlpools of Naruto



Udatsu Townscape

## Ancient riverside scenery The Waki-machi area

In the Waki-machi area, nature and human activity exist side by side, creating beautiful scenery. Several towns sit side by side along the Yoshino River, and historical, atmospheric houses hundreds of years old stand side by side in Waki-machi, which has flourished as a commercial center.



Ochiai Village



Shinmachi River Mizugiwa Park

## A city of whirlpools and a water capital Naruto City and Tokushima City

Naruto, located next to an eddying strait, and Tokushima City, which has developed along with several rivers. In these areas, powerful views and scenic streetscapes stretch out before you. These areas are the economic centers of the prefecture and the gateways to Tokushima tourism.



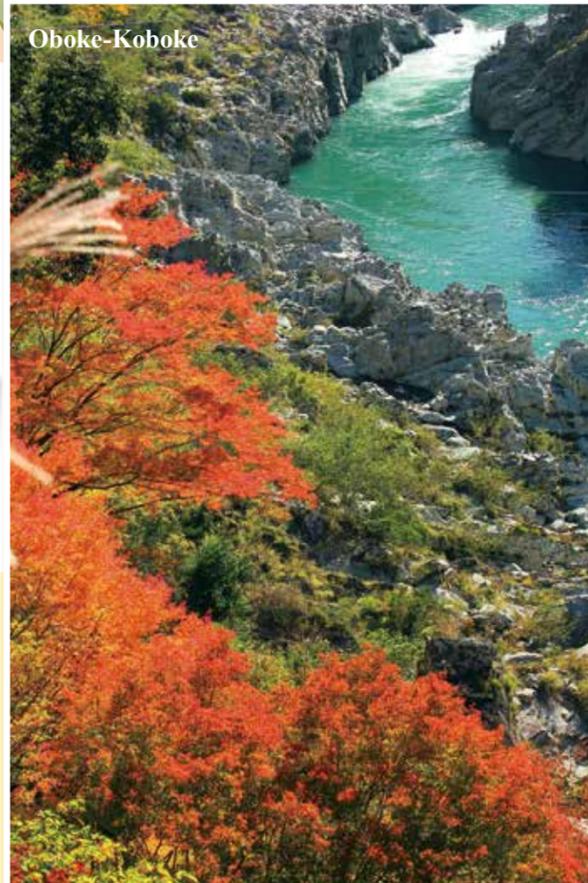
Mount Bizan

## A modern paradise on Earth Oboke-Iya

In recent years, Iya, which is said to be one of the top three unexplored regions of Japan, is getting a lot of attention. If you push your way into the deep mountains, you will find a slow pace of life and hidden-paradise scenery.



Iya Valley



Oboke-Koboke

## A gathering place for sea turtles Southern Tokushima

The southern part of the prefecture has a beautiful ocean and coastline where sea turtles go to lay their eggs. It's popular as a seaside driving route looking out on the Pacific Ocean and as a marine sports spot.



Ohama Coast



Senba Cliffs

# Traditions

# Feeling Tokushima with your hands, body and soul

# Activities

Original industry and culture developed over the course of history. A journey of traditional experiences is about to begin.

Warm blue sea and deep, mysterious mountains. There are so many ways to enjoy Tokushima's majestic natural environment.



## A Awa Odori (Awa Dance)

This artistic tradition has continued for more than 400 years. Around 1.3 million people gather from all over Japan for this mid-summer festival. The best part is the sight of groups known as ren spreading out through the streets while dancing. There are also some "niwaka ren" anyone can participate in on the spur of the moment.



## C Indigo dyeing

In indigo dyeing, material is dyed a deep blue known as Japan Blue. It is a famous Tokushima traditional industry, and facilities where the public can experience indigo dyeing, such as Ai-no-Yakata, dot the prefecture.



## B Soba noodle making

Iya soba, a local dish, is said to have been eaten frequently during festivals. It can be eaten in restaurants and inns in the Iya area, but it's also worthwhile to try traditional soba making under the guidance of a professional.



## D Awa Handmade Paper (Awa Washi)

The paper that has been made by hand for about 1,300 years in Tokushima is resilient to water and hard to tear, and it has a distinctive luster and texture. You can make original Japanese paper at one of the Tokushima Prefecture facilities offering papermaking experiences.



## E Otaniyaki Pottery

The large pots that characterize Otani ware are made with one person turning the potter's wheel with his foot and another standing and throwing the pot. In the modern day, pots suitable for everyday use are made, and it's easy to take a pottery class.



## Sea

Diving

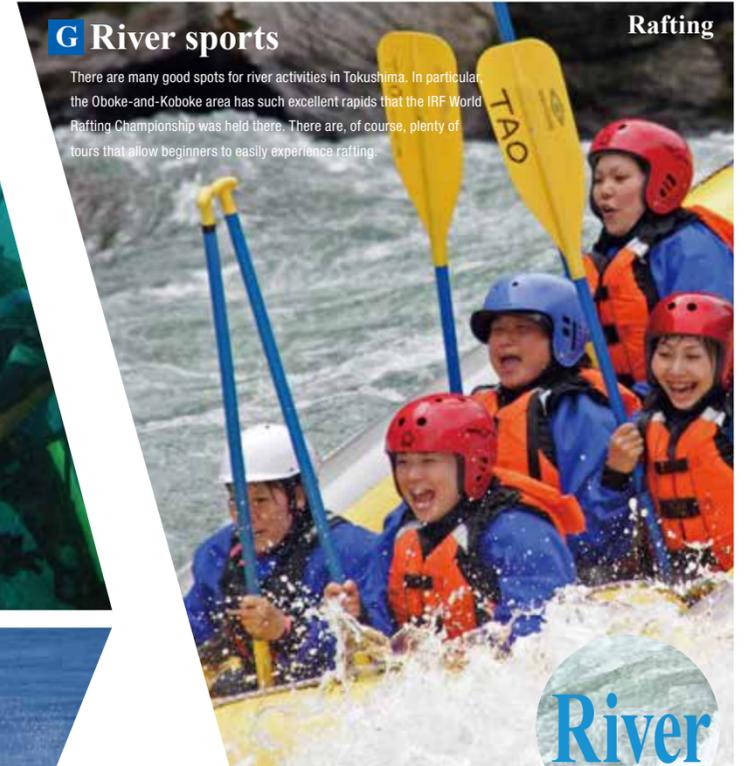
## F Marine sports

Diving is popular in the warm ocean of southern Tokushima Prefecture. The coastline is packed with surfing points. Sea kayaking is recommended in places with calm waves.



Sea kayaking

Surfing



## G River sports

There are many good spots for river activities in Tokushima. In particular, the Oboke-and-Koboke area has such excellent rapids that the IRF World Rafting Championship was held there. There are, of course, plenty of tours that allow beginners to easily experience rafting.

Rafting

## River

## Sky



## Forest

Iya Valley Zip-Line

## H Forest sports

This is an outdoor park that takes advantage of the sloped ground of the Iya Valley. A pulley is placed on a wire, and customers use it to take a thrilling ride through the trees. With this 360-meter zip-line, you will cross the valley at a surprising speed.



Paragliding

## I Sky sports

In Tokushima, you can launch a paraglider with all your might from a high mountain, taking advantage of its slope. The appeal includes, of course, the liberating feeling of flight, but also being able to see the vast nature of Tokushima from a bird's eye view.

# Experience Tokushima with your tongue

In Tokushima, where each area has distinctive local color, there are a wide variety of delicious things to eat. Why not set out on a gourmet journey?



**Hirara-yaki**  
This is a rustic local dish containing river fish and vegetables cooked on a hot rock. "Hirara" refers to flat rocks found in a dry riverbed. A circular "riverbank" is made with miso atop the rock, and seasonings and ingredients are placed inside it.



**Awa odori chicken**  
Tokushima free-range chickens are grown in a relaxed environment for more than 80 days. Their lean, low-fat meat has sweetness, a rich flavor and a wonderful texture.

## Sobagome zosui (buckwheat porridge)

Zosui is rice cooked in broth with vegetables, seafood and other ingredients. In Iya, sobagome — dried buckwheat kernels with the husks removed — is used as a substitute for rice. The lumpy texture is addictive.



## Kaizoku Cuisine

This is a dish from the southern part of the prefecture in which freshly caught lobster and live abalone are grilled on a wire net. It is said to have originated with male and female divers who fished in the ocean with no equipment. The fresh, delicious flavor is impressive.



**Tokushima Ramen Noodles**  
The local specialty ramen consists of noodles in pork-bone soy sauce soup topped with sweet-and-spicy pork rib and a raw egg. Each ramen shop has its own distinctive flavor, so you can enjoy tasting and comparing to find your favorite.



**Iya Soba Noodles**  
This is the best-known home-cooked dish of Iya. The soba noodles made with almost no thickener are characterized by their simple texture. The original flavor of soba spreads throughout your mouth with each bite.



**Awa Bancha Tea**  
Tea made from mature rather than new tea leaves, which undergo lactic acid fermentation like yogurt and have a brisk, refreshing tartness. The mountains in the south of the prefecture are a major production area.

**Awa beef**  
This is beef from pedigree Japanese Black (Wagyu) cattle that thrive in a temperate climate amid abundant nature. The authentic taste of Awa beef can be enjoyed to the fullest in simple dishes such as shabu-shabu and steak.



**Awa Wild Game**  
Thanks to Tokushima's abundant nature, you can enjoy natural wild game meats such as wild boar and venison. There are many ways to try them, ranging from the traditional to the innovative.



**Tarai Udon Noodles**  
Groups of people gather around a wooden tub to eat this homey local dish containing udon noodles in broth prepared from river fish called "jinzoku." Its roots are said to lie in olden times when people working in the mountains ate udon together to celebrate after finishing a big job.

**Minami Awa Don (Southern Awa rice bowl)**  
This is a rice bowl made with appealing ingredients of southern Tokushima. There are various kinds of these rice bowls made variously with luxurious amounts of seafood or mountain foods based on the original ideas of each restaurant.



**Fish Katsu**  
Minced white fish caught in nearby waters is spiced up with curry powder, red pepper, and seasonings, then breaded and fried. This Tokushima soul food is popular as a side dish, snack, or to nibble on while drinking.



**Naruto Kintoki Sweet Potato Confections**  
These sweet potato confections are made with the Naruto kintoki brand of sweet potatoes for which Japan is famous. They leave intact the delicious flavor of Naruto kintoki sweet potatoes, which are sweet and have a crisp texture like chestnuts.



**Wasanbon Sugar**  
This gourmet sugar, made with a time-consuming process, is often used to make Japanese sweets. Hi-gashi, traditional Japanese candy made by shaping the sugar into charming shapes with a mold, has an elegant sweetness and satisfying flavor, with the delightful taste of Awa Wasanbon-to coming through.



**Awa Juwari (Japanese Sake)**  
This is a unified Tokushima sake brand. It's Junmai sake brewed in Tokushima using only brewer's rice grown in Tokushima and water harvested in the prefecture. It has the flavor, aroma, balance and luster befitting such a select brand.



**Take Chikuwa**  
Minced fish is wrapped around a stick of natural green bamboo and baked. It's easy to get hooked on its distinctive texture and aroma. Usually the bamboo is pulled out, leaving a tube-like form, but leaving it in and eating it whole is the Tokushima style.



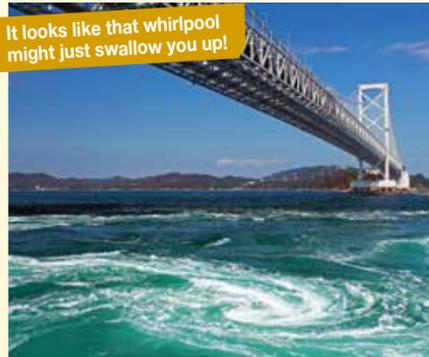
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# A trip around Tokushima

## Explore the nature, culture, and traditions of Naruto, home of the whirlpool

In addition to a world-famous eddying current, historical streetscapes and thrill-a-minute suspension bridges over valleys, Tokushima is packed with attractions, including an underwater sightseeing boat that lets you observe the beauty of the undersea world. You are sure to find a few spots that will touch your heart. Where would you like to start?

It looks like that whirlpool might just swallow you up!



### 1 大鳴門橋遊歩道 渦の道 / 観潮船 Uzu-no-Michi Walkway / Whirlpools Sightseeing Boat

The Naruto Strait has the best eddying current in the world, producing whirlpools up to 20 meters in diameter. A walkway over the strait allows visitors to see the whirlpools below through a transparent floor. Also, riding on a sightseeing boat that gives close-up views of the whirlpools is a spectacular experience.

<https://www.uzunomichi.jp/> <https://www.uzusio.com/en/>  
<http://www.uzushio-kisen.com/en/>



30 min. by car

### 2 大塚国際美術館 OTSUKA MUSEUM OF ART

This museum exhibits Western paintings beautifully reproduced on ceramic, with the same size, color, texture, paint thickness and brushwork as the originals. More than 1,000 masterpieces are on view, and you are welcome to take photos with them.

<http://o-museum.or.jp/english/>

5 min. by car



Viewing route has a total distance of 4 km!

10 min. by car

### 3 酒蔵見学 Sake Brewery tours

The sake brewery that lines this street is 200 years old and still follows traditional production methods. Tours of the brewery is available by reservation.

<http://narutotai.jp/>

### 4 鳴門市ドイツ館 Naruto German House

Exhibits primarily focus on the Bando Prison Camp, where German prisoners of war were housed during World War I. As the prisoners' human rights were respected and they were allowed to lead independent lives, there was extensive cultural exchange between German soldiers and local residents. Music was a particularly important area of interaction, and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony had its Asian premiere here.

<http://doitsukan.com/>



Photograph taken by Otsuka Museum of Art



## Experience the sparkle of an aquatic city

### 1 ひょうたん島クルーズ Hyotanjima Tour Boat

This is a roughly 30 minute cruise touring a river in central Tokushima City.

Passengers can enjoy the scenery of the city from the boat. When the boat passes under a low bridge, it's quite thrilling. Operating hours are extended in summer, so it's perfect for cooling off in the evening.

Even more beautiful during the season when the city streets are illuminated!

<https://discovertokushima.net/en/experience/rivers/hyotanjima-tourboat/>



5 min. by car



### 2 眉山ロープウェイ Bizan Ropeway

With its beautiful form, Mount Bisan is a symbol of Tokushima City. You can reach the summit in about 6 minutes via the ropeway. From the top there is a panoramic view, and it's especially breathtaking at night.

<https://awaodori-kaikan.jp/information/>

1 min. on foot

### 3 阿波おどり会館 Awa Odori Kaikan



Here visitors can enjoy the Awa Odori dance, a summer staple in Tokushima, throughout the year. Dance performances are put on in a hall inside this facility almost every day, and you can not only see them close up, but also try doing the dance yourself!

<https://awaodori-kaikan.jp/>



## Immerse yourself in an ancient world surrounded by natural splendor



Other great options include a walk through a streetscape guided by a volunteer and workshops in the traditional Japanese arts of making oil-paper umbrellas and bamboo dolls.



### 1 脇町うだつの町並み Waki-machi Udatsu Townscape

Waki-machi, which has many canals and once prospered as a merchant town, still has a townscape that was designated an important preservation district of historic buildings. What make it stand out are its fire walls called "Udatsu," a symbol of prosperity.

[https://discovertokushima.net/en/culture/museums\\_history/udatsu-townscape/](https://discovertokushima.net/en/culture/museums_history/udatsu-townscape/)

40 min. by car

### 2 吉野川ハイウェイオアシス Yoshinogawa Highway Oasis

This is a comprehensive leisure facility with hot-spring baths, lodging, a food court, and a souvenir shop. Highlights include the natural scenery of the four seasons and mysterious, curiously shaped rocks.

<http://www.yoshinogawa-oasis.com/>



The Yoshino River is visible from the baths.

45 min. by car

### 3 祖谷溪 Iya Valley



This is a scenic spot affording an unbroken view of the flow of the Iya River and the mountains of the valley. Because the widely meandering Iya River looks like the hiragana letter "hi," the spot is known as the Hinoji Valley (valley of the letter "hi").

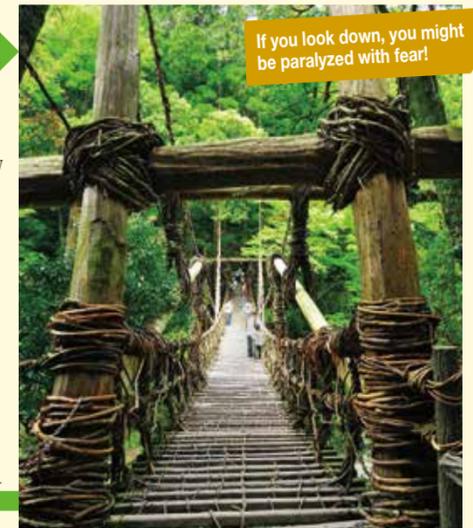
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20 min. by car

### 4 祖谷のかずら橋 Vine Bridges in the Iya Valley (Iya-no-Kazurabashi)

This is a 45 meter long, 2 meter wide bridge suspended across a ravine 14 meters above the surface of the water below. It was made by weaving the Actinidia arguta that grows wild, and is rebuilt by hand by residents once every three years. The thrill of crossing a swaying suspension bridge and the beauty of the ravine are a real pleasure.

<http://www.miyoshinavi.jp/english/02miru/detail.php?genr=101&area=2&uid=SS000048>



If you look down, you might be paralyzed with fear!

20 min. by car

### 5 大歩危・小歩危 Oboko-Kobo

Over 200 million years, the torrent of the Yoshino River carved out this gorge full of gigantic and intriguingly shaped cliffs and boulders. With its magnificent scenery in every season, this is a must-see.

<https://www.awanavi.jp/feature/oboko.html>



### 大歩危峡観光遊覧船 Oboko Gorge Sightseeing Cruise Boat



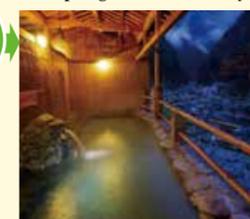
This cruise boat, which travels down the gorge at a leisurely pace, is one of the highlights of Oboko-Kobo sightseeing. The ride lasts around 30 minutes.

5-30 min. by car

### 6 大歩危祖谷温泉郷 Hot Springs at Oboko and Iya

Oboko and Iya are one of Tokushima Prefecture's premier onsen (natural hot spring) areas, with several different varieties of mineral-rich hot water welling up. Enjoy many unique baths such as an open-air bath at the bottom of the gorge, a panoramic open-air bath reached by cable car, and a bathhouse with a splendid view of the entire gorge.

<http://www.oboko-iya.jp/en/>



## ▶ Forge deeper into unexplored regions

### 1 八合霧雲海 Hachigo-kiri Unkai (Sea of Clouds)

A majestic sea of clouds over Iya Valley can be seen in the early morning when the seasons are changing, from spring to summer, summer to autumn and so on, with major temperature variations. To get to the observation deck where you can see the sea of clouds, booking a taxi at your accommodations is recommended.

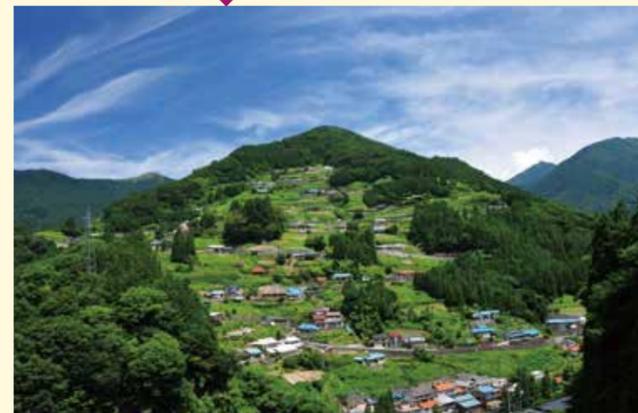
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This is worth getting up early for!



50 min. by car



### 2 落合集落 Ochiai Village

Dozens of old houses cling to a steep slope with an altitude differential of 390 m. This is a nationally designated Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings. You can get a panoramic view of the village from the observation deck on the opposite slope.

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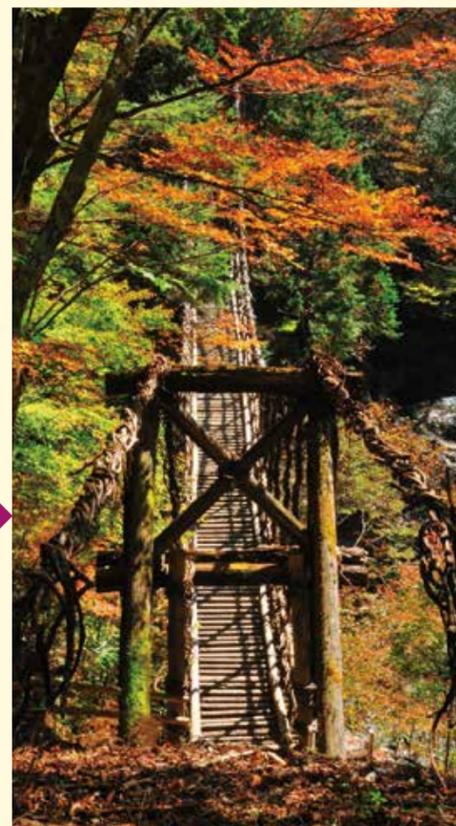
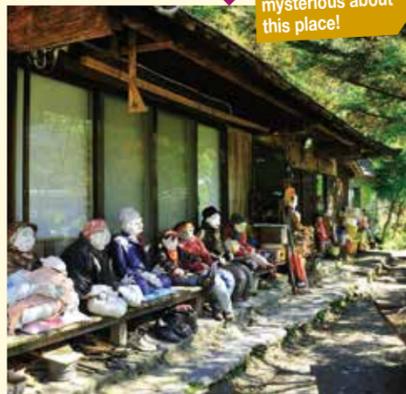
5 min. by car

There's something mysterious about this place!

### 3 名頃・かかしの里 Nagoro, the scarecrow village

Nagoro Village in the Iya district is famous for having more scarecrows than people. More than 100 scarecrows, created by locals, are doing farm work and standing around chatting.

<http://www.miyoshinavi.jp/english/02miru/detail.php?genr=101&area=1&uid=SS000085>



### 4 奥祖谷二重かずら橋 Oku-Iya Double Vine Bridges

Like the "vine bridge of Iya," is a bridge of woven vines, but here two bridges extend side by side. Next to the bridge is a ropeway you operate yourself by pulling a rope, which is known as the "Wild Monkey."

<http://www.miyoshinavi.jp/english/02miru/detail.php?genr=101&area=1&uid=SS000041>

## ▶ Find fascinating hideaways



What will you wish for?

15 min. by car

### 1 お松大権現 Omatsu Daigongen Shrine

This shrine is famous for a legend of a supernatural cat, and is nicknamed Nekogami-sama (lit. "cat god"). A variety of cat statues can be seen around the shrine, and around 10,000 auspicious Beckoning Cat figures offered to the shrine are displayed. People often come to pray for good test scores and success in other pass/fail endeavors.

<http://www.pikara.ne.jp/omatudaigongen/index.html>



### 2 太龍寺ロープウェイ Tairyuji Ropeway

This ropeway leads to Tairyuji, the 21st temple on the Shikoku pilgrimage route. At 2.7 km it is the longest in Western Japan, taking about 10 minutes to reach the summit 600 m above sea level. There is a spectacular view of the mountains spreading out below.

<https://www.awanavi.jp/spot/2013032700037/>

40 min. by car



Hangoroshi

### 3 農産物直売所あおい Aoi Farmers Market

Local homemade items are available. A local Japanese sweet called hangoroshi, with sweet red bean paste enfolded in rice and sprinkled with soy flour, is a popular favorite. The name sounds violent (lit. "to half-kill"), but it actually means the rice is half-smoothed to make it soft.

<https://www.awanavi.jp/spot/2013032703120/>



## ▶ Savor the sight of the spectacular southern sea

### 1 日和佐うみがめ博物館カレッタ Hiwasa Sea Turtle Museum, "Caretta"

This museum specializing in sea turtles is located in Minami-cho, where loggerhead turtles come ashore to lay eggs. You can see swimming sea turtles up close, and on weekends you can feed and interact with the turtles as well.

<http://caretta-hiwasa.com/>



Meet baby sea turtles!

### 2 出羽島 Tebajima Island

A small island about a 15-minute ferry ride from the port of Mugi. Its traditional fishing village is nationally designated Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings. The lush, subtropical natural environment is another highlight.

<http://tebajima.jp/>



15 min. by car

35 min. by car

30 min. by car

Make your way around the island at your own pace!



### 3 阿波海南文化村 Awa-Kainan Bunkamura

This facility displays the cultural heritage of Kaiyo-cho. You can see Kaiyo swords for which Awa Province was famous, 70,088 ancient coins unearthed at Ozato, and a recreation of the Ozato burial mound. Indigo dyeing and woodworking workshops are also conducted.

<http://kaiyo-kankou.jp/index.php/play21/bunkamura>



### 4 海中観光船ブルーマリン Blue Marine undersea viewing cruise

Cruise around Takegashima Bay, part of Muroto-Anan Kaigan Quasi-National Park, for about 45 minutes. You can see coral and colorful tropical fish from the glass-floored observation room at the bottom of the boat.

<http://kaiyo-kankou.jp/index.php/play2/bluamarine>

# Refresh your body and cleanse your spirit on the Shikoku pilgrimage route

Kukai, one of the most famous Buddhist monks in Japanese history, established the 88 sacred sites on the Shikoku pilgrimage route about 1,200 years ago. It is said that those who complete the circuit will have their wishes come true, but many people walk it for a variety of purposes such as health, self-discovery, and healing. All are welcome regardless of religion or nationality, and part of the appeal of the pilgrimage that you are not compelled to follow any rigid code or dress a particular way. Refresh both mind and body by taking the pilgrimage challenge your own way.

A pilgrimage trail to 88 temples in Shikoku, Japan  
<http://www.tb.mlit.go.jp/shikoku/88navi/en/>

## Points to check! Pilgrimage style

If you walk with a staff and wear the distinctive outfit, people will recognize you as a pilgrim right away. However, these are not required, and any clothing suitable for walking will do just fine.

### Staff

As a manifestation of the monk Kukai, this is seen as the most sacred accessory of a pilgrim.

### Loop-shaped monk's stole

A formal accessory for Shikoku pilgrims, to be draped around your shoulders when you visit one of the temples. Remove it during meals and in the washroom.

### Sedge hat

This conical hat protects you from the sun and rain. It is not necessary to remove it on temple grounds, but when there are places that require you to take off shoes, you should remove the hat as well.

### Byakue

(white vests with or without sleeves)  
 The official garment of Shikoku pilgrims (known as ohenro-san). You are likely to encounter other pilgrims wearing them.



## Walking the Shikoku pilgrimage route in Tokushima

### Tokushima Pilgrimage Map

### Travel at your own pace

Of the 88 sacred sites (Buddhist temples) on the Shikoku pilgrimage route, Tokushima is home to the first (Ryozenji) through the 23rd (Yakuoji), and the 66th (Unpenji). The traditional practice is to start with the first and visit them in order, but which ones you visit, when, and in what order is up to you.



### No. 1 霊山寺 Ryozenji Temple

At the first pilgrimage site, Ryozenji, you can get basic guidance on making the pilgrimage. A complete set of pilgrim's supplies is available at the gift shop. Once you're prepared, why not pray at the main hall for safety on your trip.

### No. 21



### 太龍寺 Tairyuji Temple

Magnificent temple buildings cluster around the summit of a mountain about 600 meters high. On foot, it is known as one of the most difficult parts of the pilgrimage route in Tokushima, but today you also have the option of reaching it by ropeway.

### No. 23



### 薬王寺 Yakuoji Temple

Famous throughout Japan as a temple for warding off misfortune, Yakuoji is crowded with worshippers year-round. On the temple grounds are three sets of stone steps, and if you place a coin on each step while climbing, it is believed you will be blessed and banish ill fortune.

### No. 2 極楽寺 Gokurakuji Temple

### No. 5 地藏寺 Jizoji Temple

### No. 8 熊谷寺 Kumadaniji Temple

### No. 11 藤井寺 Fujiidera Temple

### No. 14 常楽寺 Jorakuji Temple

### No. 17 井戸寺 Idoji Temple

### No. 20 鶴林寺 Kakurinji Temple

### No. 3 金泉寺 Konsenji Temple

### No. 6 安楽寺 Anrakuji Temple

### No. 9 法輪寺 Horinji Temple

### No. 12 焼山寺 Shosanji Temple

### No. 15 國分寺 Kokubunji Temple

### No. 18 恩山寺 Onzanji Temple

### No. 22 平等寺 Byodoji Temple

### No. 4 大日寺 Dainichiji Temple

### No. 7 十楽寺 Jurakuji Temple

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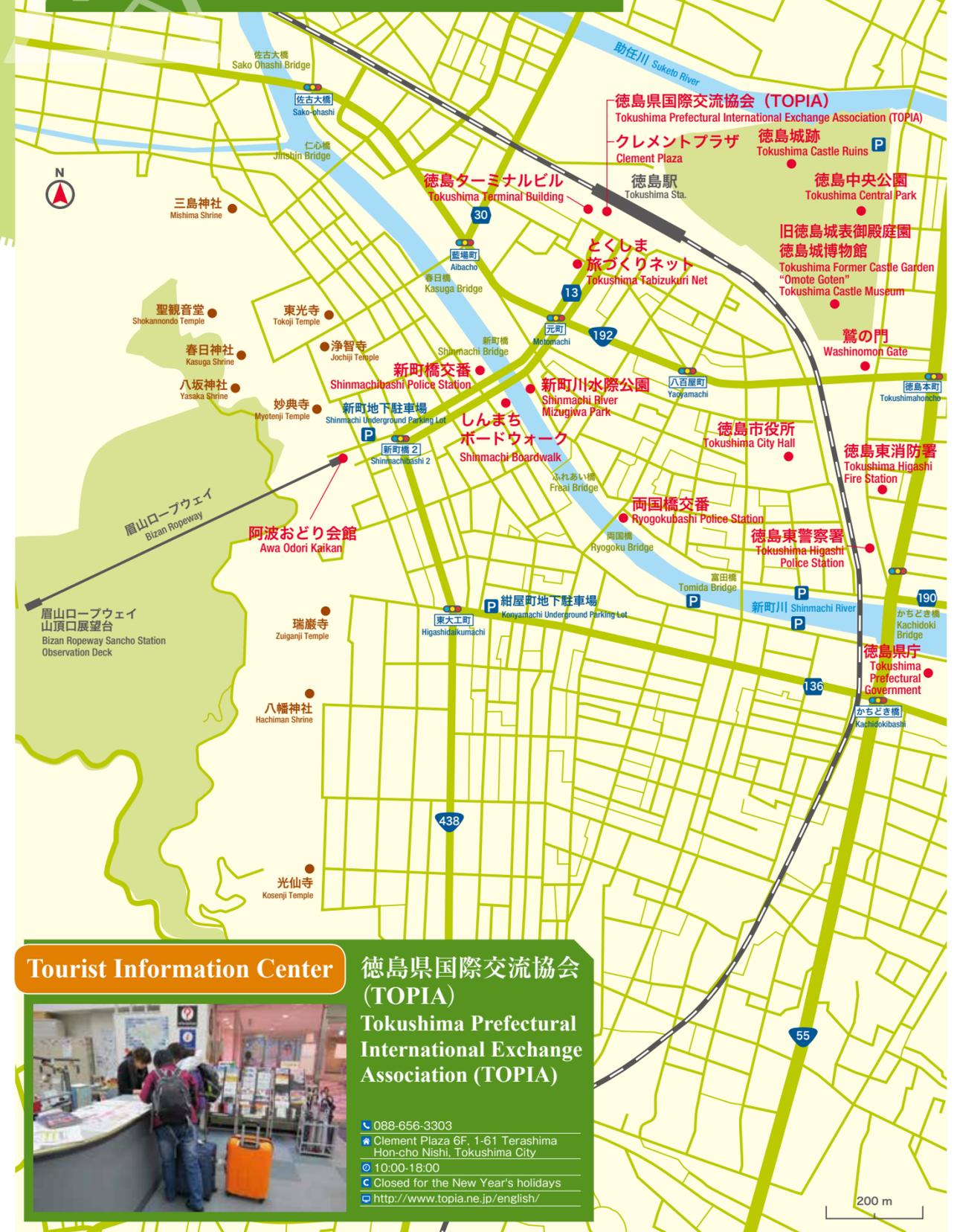
### No. 13 大日寺 Dainichiji Temple

### No. 16 観音寺 Kannonji Temple

### No. 19 立江寺 Tatsueji Temple

### No. 66 雲辺寺 Unpenji Temple

# Tokushima City Map



### Tourist Information Center

徳島県国際交流協会 (TOPIA)  
 Tokushima Prefectural International Exchange Association (TOPIA)

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 📍 Clement Plaza 6F, 1-61 Terashima Hon-cho Nishi, Tokushima City  
 🕒 10:00-18:00  
 🚫 Closed for the New Year's holidays  
 🌐 <http://www.topia.ne.jp/english/>

# Tokushima Wide Area Map

## Tourist Information Centers

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☎ 088-699-2831  
 📍 16-2 Aza-Asahino, Toyohisa, Matsushige-cho, Itano-gun, Tokushima  
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 📍 1810-18 Ikeda-cho Sarada, Miyoshi City, Tokushima  
 🕒 9:00-18:00 🌐 Closed for the New Year's holidays

### 道の駅 日和佐 Roadside Station Hiwasa

☎ 0884-77-2121  
 📍 493-6 Okugawauchi-teramae, Minami-cho, Kaifu-gun, Tokushima  
 🕒 Weekdays 9:00-18:00 / Weekends & holidays 8:00-19:00  
 🌐 Open all year round 🌐 <http://mitinoeki-hiwasa.com/>

徳島県多言語サイト  
Tokushima Prefecture  
multilingual website  
DISCOVER TOKUSHIMA  
 🌐 <https://discovertokushima.net/en/>



## Traveling by train

### Railway information

**JR Shikoku** 🌐 <http://www.jr-shikoku.co.jp/>  
**ASA Seaside Railway Corporation** ☎ 0884-76-3701  
 🌐 <http://asatetu.com/>

🟢 **ALL SHIKOKU Rail Pass**  
 A Shikoku wide-area railway pass for foreign visitors to Japan. Enables you to use six railways in Shikoku freely. Passes for durations of 2 through 5 days are available, so you can choose the one that fits your travel schedule.  
 🌐 <https://shikoku-railwaytrip.com/railpass.html/>

## Traveling by bus

### Fixed-route bus information

**Tokushima Bus** ☎ 088-622-1811  
 🌐 <http://tokubus.co.jp/>  
**Tokushima Bus Nanbu** ☎ 0884-62-0006  
 🌐 <http://nanbu.tokubus.co.jp/>  
**Shikoku Transportation** 🌐 <http://yonkoh.co.jp/>

## Traveling by car

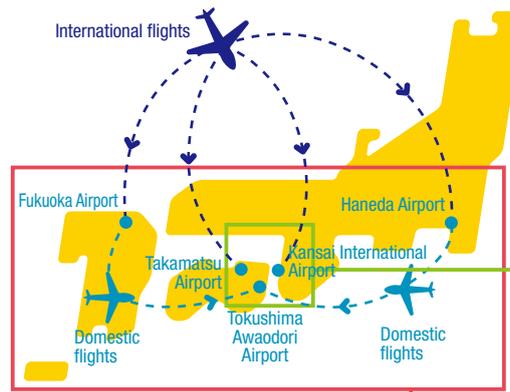
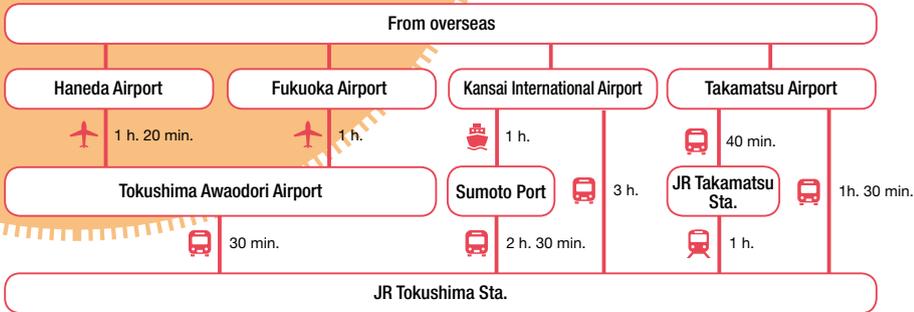
### San'in-Setouchi-Shikoku Expressway Pass

Discount highway pass for foreign visitors to Japan. Highways in the three areas of San'in, Setouchi and Shikoku can be used freely. Passes for durations of 3 through 10 days are available, and you can apply for one up until the day of use.  
 🌐 <http://global.w-nexco.co.jp/en/sep/>

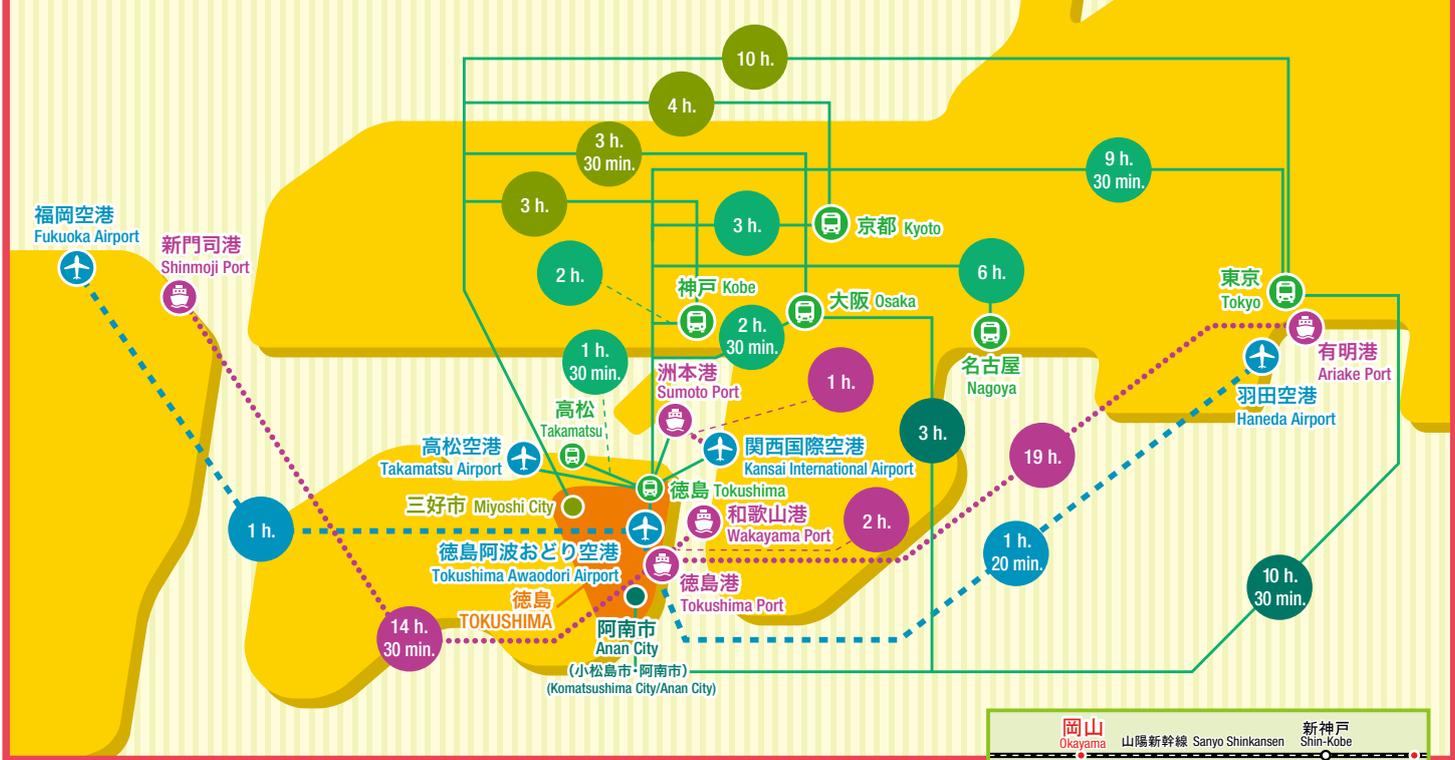


# How to get there

## Access route examples



Direct flights, ferries and buses depart from various cities in Japan.



### Flight information

----- International flights  
----- Domestic flights

<b>Haneda Airport</b> ☎ 03-5757-8111 🌐 <a href="https://www.tokyo-airport-bldg.co.jp/">https://www.tokyo-airport-bldg.co.jp/</a>	<b>Fukuoka Airport</b> ☎ 092-621-6059 🌐 <a href="http://www.fuk-ab.co.jp/">http://www.fuk-ab.co.jp/</a>
<b>Kansai International Airport</b> ☎ 072-455-2500 🌐 <a href="https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/">https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/</a>	<b>Takamatsu Airport</b> ☎ 087-814-3355 🌐 <a href="http://www.takamatsu-airport.com/">http://www.takamatsu-airport.com/</a>
<b>Tokushima Awaodori Airport</b> ☎ 088-699-2831 🌐 <a href="http://www.tokushima-airport.co.jp/">http://www.tokushima-airport.co.jp/</a>	



### Ferry information

<b>Ocean Tokyu Ferry</b> ☎ 088-636-0109 🌐 <a href="http://www.otf.jp/">http://www.otf.jp/</a>
<b>Nankai Ferry</b> ☎ 088-636-0750 🌐 <a href="http://www.nankai-ferry.co.jp/">http://www.nankai-ferry.co.jp/</a>
<b>Awaji Kanku Line</b> 🌐 <a href="http://ak-line.co.jp/">http://ak-line.co.jp/</a>



### Inter-city bus information

<b>Tokushima Bus</b> ☎ 088-622-1811 🌐 <a href="http://tokubus.co.jp/">http://tokubus.co.jp/</a>
<b>JR Shikoku Bus</b> ☎ 087-825-1717 🌐 <a href="http://www.jr-shikoku.co.jp/bus/index.htm">http://www.jr-shikoku.co.jp/bus/index.htm</a>
<b>Honshi Kaikyou Bus</b> 🌐 <a href="http://www.honshi-bus.co.jp/">http://www.honshi-bus.co.jp/</a>
<b>Shikoku Transportation</b> 🌐 <a href="https://www.yonkoh.co.jp/">https://www.yonkoh.co.jp/</a>



By way of Okayama, it is also possible to access Tokushima by railway.

### Railway information

**JAPAN RAIL PASS**  
🌐 <http://japanrailpass.net/en/index.html>