



Gateway to Setouchi
Hiroshima Airport Region ✈️



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A short hop from Hiroshima Airport, you can enjoy six captivating cities and towns where history, nature, and culture come alive.

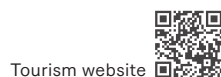
"Discover Takehara City, with beautifully preserved historic streets; Mihara City, gateway to the Seto Inland Sea; Onomichi City, the starting and ending point of the Shimanami Kaido; Higashihiroshima City, renowned for its sake brewing; Osakikamijima Town, on a serene island; and Sera Town, a flower-filled highland. Gourmet cuisine, immersive experiences, journeys through history, and breathtaking scenery—this area combines Hiroshima's present with its traditions. Your unforgettable journey around the Setouchi begins here!"

Higashihiroshima City



Saijo Sake Brewery Street

In Higashihiroshima City, the long-standing brewing traditions of Saijo, renowned for its sake brewing, coexist with beautiful seasonal scenery and vibrant energy as an academic and research hub home to numerous universities and research institutions. Here, history, cuisine, industry, and learning come together in harmony, captivating all who visit.



Tourism website

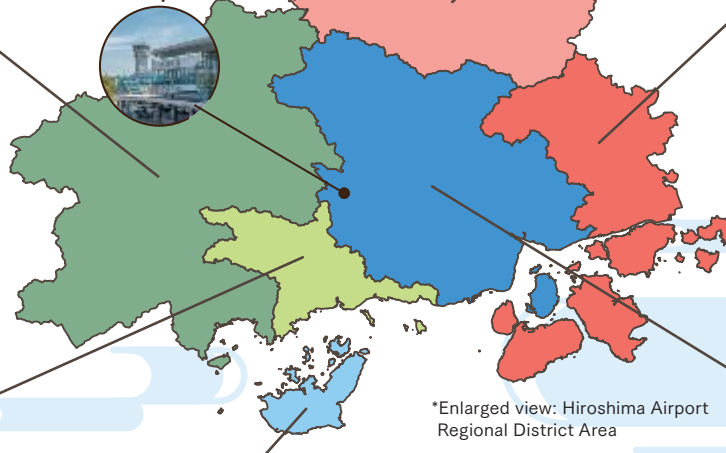


Overseas tourism website



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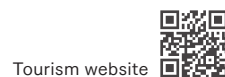
*Enlarged view: Hiroshima Airport Regional District Area

Osakikamijima Town



Seifuk an Hotel

A warm, tranquil island floating in the Seto Inland Sea. Lemons, oranges, and other specialty fruits are grown here amid the rich natural surroundings and stunning island scenery. The town continues to preserve its traditional Kaidenma Boat Race and legacy of shipbuilding, while providing a wide range of outdoor activities in the sea and mountains.



Tourism website

Sera Town



Sera Kogen Farm

A community of flowers and fruit orchards spread across a cool plateau at elevations of 350 to 450 meters. Gorgeous flower fields bloom in each season, and the local cuisine adds to its appeal, including a winery and the "Sera Burger" made using local ingredients. It is a soothing destination where agriculture and nature exist in perfect harmony.



Tourism website

There are many wonderful places

far closer than you think.

Come on, let's explore♪



Onomichi City



Center of Onomichi City

A historic port town overlooking the Seto Inland Sea. Steeped in history and culture, it offers tours of ancient hillside temples, sweeping views of the surrounding islands from Senkoji Park, and access to the Shimanami Kaido—a renowned route for cyclists connecting the islands of the region.



Tourism website

Takehara City



Okunoshima Island

A historic town known as "Little Kyoto in Aki Province," renowned for its beautifully preserved district of salt fields and sake breweries dating back to the Edo period, its elegant lattice windows, and its close association with Masataka Taketsuru. It offers traditional craft workshops and is blessed with the natural beauty and warm climate of the Seto Inland Sea area.



Tourism website

Mihara City



Mihara Yassa Festival

A city where the multi-island scenery of the Seto Inland Sea and a rich historical legacy come vividly to life. Home to the ruins of Mihara Castle, celebrated autumn foliage viewing spots such as Buttsuji Temple and Sankeien Garden, as well as the auspicious Mihara Daruma dolls, the city is a captivating destination where nature and tradition exist in harmony, offering abundant opportunities for sightseeing and cultural discovery.

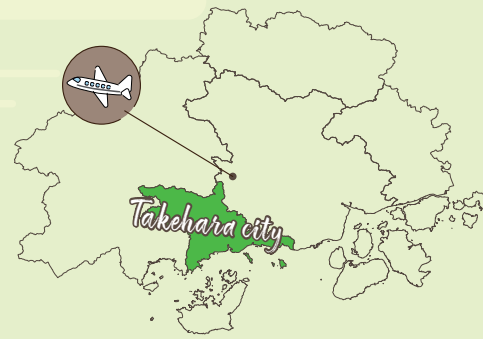


Tourism website



Takehara City

DISCOVER TAKEHARA The Salt of Life



Tourist Attractions



An island of peace, history,
and soothing encounters with tiny friends

Okunoshima P16/D-4

A small island in the Seto Inland Sea that is home to around 600 rabbits. It is well-known internationally as a healing destination. You can enjoy activities such as camping and cycling, giving it the impression of a mini resort. Along the shoreline, rabbit-ear sculptures make perfect spots to take commemorative photos with family and friends to post on social media.

📍 Tadanoumicho, Takehara City, Hiroshima Prefecture



History / Culture

Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings P15/C-3



📍 3 Honmachi, Takehara City, Hiroshima Prefecture

Takehara flourished during the Heian period as an estate owned by Shimogamo Shrine, and later prospered through salt production and sake brewing in the Edo period. Through interactions with Kyoto and Osaka, the town came to be known as “Little Kyoto in Aki Province,” and its historic streetscape from that era remains beautifully preserved today.



Takehara’s three renowned sake breweries



📍 3 Honmachi, Takehara City, Hiroshima Prefecture

With long hours of sunshine and relatively little rainfall, Takehara’s natural environment is well suited to salt fields and rice cultivation. The town thrived on salt production during the Edo period, followed by the growth of sake brewing in the Meiji and Taisho eras. At its peak, Takehara was home to as many as 26 sake breweries. Today, sake brewing continues at three historic breweries.

Gourmet

Fish rice



It is said that salt-field owners, known as hamadanna, used to serve fish rice when entertaining guests and at festivals during the period when Takehara prospered as a renowned “town of salt.” The dish consists of rice topped with an artful arrangement of fresh, seasonal local ingredients, finished with a broth made from the bones of Setouchi white fish and seasoned with light soy sauce, mirin, sake, and salt. This local specialty, which once disappeared along with the salt fields, has been faithfully revived and is now available once again.

Takehara fish burger



A burger crafted from local Takehara ingredients. It features buns made with rice flour from a local bakery, tomatoes grown in Hiroshima Prefecture, hash browns made from potatoes harvested in Takehara’s Yoshina district, lettuce hydroponically grown at a local fully enclosed plant factory, and a fried white-fish fillet from the Seto Inland Sea—a luxury that lets you savor the rich flavors of both sea and land.

Junmai Ginjo Takehara-yaki



This delicately fluffy dish is made with dough kneaded with junmai ginjo sake lees from Takehara’s three local breweries, allowing you to enjoy the rich aroma and gentle sweetness of the sake lees.

Activity

Traditional craft workshop: Takehara bamboo weaving P15/C-3



📍 Machinami Bamboo Workshop

Takehara is synonymous with bamboo. At the Machinami Bamboo Workshop, on Honmachi Street in the preserved historic townscape district, you can enjoy hands-on bamboo craft workshops with no reservation required. Artisans provide attentive guidance, enabling you to complete your own piece in roughly 40 to 60 min.



Jam making P16/D-3



📍 Aohata Jam Deck

At this hands-on facility, created by renovating a former production factory, you can enjoy guided tours and jam-making workshops. The finished jam is placed in original jars featuring seasonal designs, making them a delight to collect as well.



Nottoko cruises P15/C-3



📍 Sanyo Shosen Ferry Service

Enjoy a mini cruise that showcases the distinctive multi-island scenery of the Seto Inland Sea aboard a regularly scheduled ferry. The charm is the ease of a taking relaxed round trip for just a single coin.



Mihara City

Sea, mountains, and sky—a town where dreams unfold



Tourist Attractions



Lively dancing and smiles abound

Savor a blend of tradition and vibrant energy

Mihara Yassa Festival

Mihara City hosts numerous festivals throughout the year. The Mihara Yassa Festival, a summer tradition, takes place over the course of three days, leading up to the second Sunday of August. On Friday and Saturday, colorful Yassa dance processions weave through the area in front of Mihara Station, drawing lively crowds. On the final night, fireworks are launched, illuminating Mihara's nightscape.

1-1-1 Shiromachi, Mihara City, Hiroshima Prefecture



Mt.Fudekage and Mt.Ryuo

P16/D-3



Sunamicho and Okuracho, Mihara City

From the summit of Mt. Fudekage, enjoy what is regarded as one of the most breathtaking island panoramas in the Seto Inland Sea. Cherry blossoms in spring and sea fog in winter add to the charm. From Mt. Ryuo to the southwest, seven of the ten bridges along the Shimanami Kaido can be seen.



Roadside Station Mihara Shinmei no Sato

P16/E-3



4-21-1 Itosaki, Mihara City, Hiroshima Prefecture

A spot showcasing local Mihara specialties. Enjoy seasonal flavors, including citrus fruits, seafood, and sweets, while enjoying the view of Shimanami—a truly rewarding stopover.



Gourmet

Octopus cuisine



Mihara octopuses, a local specialty, are prized for their plump texture. You can enjoy them in a variety of ways, from octopus cooked in rice and fresh sashimi through to octopus tempura and even octopus sake.



Suishin P16/E-3



A sake cherished by the master of Japanese painting, Taikan Yokoyama. Brewed with ultra-soft water, it offers a mellow, rounded flavor that has earned high acclaim even overseas. At the main store, you can purchase Suishin sake and—with an advance reservation—enjoy a guided tour of the brewery.



Suishin Yamane Main Store (1-5-58 Higashimachi, Mihara City, Hiroshima Prefecture)

Mihara-yaki



Mihara-yaki is a style of okonomiyaki containing chicken offal. As Mihara City is one of the prefecture's leading poultry-producing areas, this local specialty uses a variety of chicken offal, including liver, gizzard, ovaries, and undeveloped eggs. In addition to the traditional method of layering the ingredients for grilling, some restaurants also place yakisoba noodles on top of the batter before cooking. Okonomiyaki containing noodles is referred to as "modern-yaki."



Mihara-yaki Promotion Association (Be sure to try it at a member restaurant!)

Activity

Mihara Daruma face-painting and crafting workshop P16/E-3

You can enjoy a hands-on workshop crafting and painting faces on Mihara Daruma, a traditional folk art of Mihara. Create your very own one-of-a-kind Daruma doll.



Mihara Daruma Workshop (1-1-1 Shiromachi, Mihara City, Hiroshima Prefecture)

Golf See p. 15 and 16

Mihara City offers eight distinctive golf courses. Set amid rich natural surroundings, these courses are enjoyable for everyone from beginners to seasoned players. They are conveniently accessible and ideal for a day-trip round of golf.



History / Culture

Mihara Castle Ruins P16/E-3



Shiromachi, Mihara City (directly connected to JR Mihara Station)

JR Mihara Station now stands on the spot of the former main keep of Mihara Castle, built in 1567 by Takakage Kobayakawa. The castle tower platform is literally less than a minute from the station. In the past, the castle appeared to float on the sea at high tide, earning it the nickname "the Floating Castle."



Buttjuji Temple P16/D-2



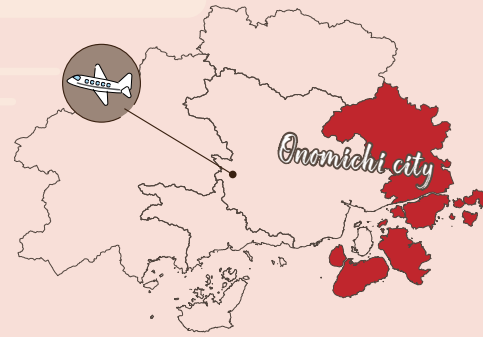
22 Motoyama, Takasaka Town, Mihara City

Head temple of the Buttjuji branch of the Rinza school. The fresh greenery and autumn foliage along the approach are regarded as among the most beautiful in the prefecture. During the autumn foliage season, visitors are allowed to specially enter areas normally closed to the public, such as the Buddha Hall and the large abbot's quarters. *Advance reservations are required for the monthly zazen meditation sessions.



Onomichi City

Where the heart wanders—COCORONOMICHI



Tourist Attractions

A community where diverse charms live in harmony

Where old and new intertwine



Senkoji summit observatory PEAK

P16/E-3

The observatory reopened following renovation in spring 2022. The 63-meter deck offers sweeping panoramic views of the Onomichi Strait and the surrounding cityscape. An elevator directly connected to the cable car station provides easy access for strollers and wheelchairs. The observatory is known for its slender, lightweight, bridge-like structure designed to blend with the surrounding landscape.

19-1 Nishitsuchidocho, Onomichi City, Hiroshima Prefecture (inside Senkoji Park)



Gourmet

Onomichi ramen



Known for its soy sauce-based broth topped with floating pork back fat. It is served at numerous shops throughout the city. Each restaurant offers its own distinctive style, and chefs compete with each other on flavor.

Seasonal local Onomichi fish



The waters of Onomichi are home to an abundant variety of seafood, and more than 100 different species are regularly caught. Each season has its own popular highlights, including Japanese sea fig (summer), stonefish (winter to spring), mantis shrimp (spring and autumn), and octopus (year-round and especially in summer).

Onomichi-yaki



Onomichi-yaki originated in Onomichi City. It is based on Hiroshima-style okonomiyaki but primarily characterized by toppings such as chicken gizzards, squid tempura, squid tentacles, and other seafood used in place of pork.

Activity

Cycling along the Shimanami Kaido P16/E-3

The 70-kilometer-long Shimanami Kaido Cycling Road is Japan's first cycling route to cross over the strait between Onomichi City and Imabari City. You can enjoy the spectacular scenery, from the beautiful islands in the Seto Inland Sea through to elegantly designed bridges, all while basking in the refreshing sea breeze—making the route beloved by cyclists from around the world.



Setouchi Shimanami Kaido



Standup paddleboarding and kayaking P16/D-4

From around Golden Week (April/May) through to early November, you can drop by empty-handed and easily enjoy standup paddleboarding or kayaking at Setoda Sunset Beach (reservation required).



Setoda Sunset Beach (1506-15 Tarumi, Setodacho, Onomichi City)



Kousanji Museum (Miraishin no Oka) P16/E-4



553-2 Setoda, Setodacho, Onomichi City, Hiroshima Prefecture

Kousanji Temple was built by the industrialist Kozo Kosanji in dedication to his mother's memory. Kousanji Museum, which opened in 1953, showcases the founder's art collection. A major highlight is the 5,000-square-meter white marble garden, Miraishin no Oka ("The Hill of Hope").



Onomichi City Hall rooftop observation deck P16/E-3



1-15-1 Kubo, Onomichi City, Hiroshima Prefecture

The rooftop observation deck on the roof of Onomichi City Hall offers a full 360-degree walkway, allowing you to enjoy multiple panoramic views of the city, including the Onomichi Strait, Senkoji Temple, Saikokuji Temple, Jodoji Temple, and the Shin-Onomichi Bridge. Open until 9:00 p.m., it is also a popular night view spot.



History / Culture

Jodoji Temple P16/E-3



20-28 Higashikubocho, Onomichi City, Hiroshima Prefecture

Jodoji Temple is said to have been built in 616 by Prince Shotoku. Its main hall and two-storied pagoda have been designated as national treasures, and the temple gate and temple hall containing an enshrined image of Amitabha have been designated as important cultural properties. In fact, the entire temple precinct has been designated as a national treasure, earning it the nickname "the Temple of National Treasures." The panoramic view of Onomichi from the observatory atop Mt. Jodoji is another well-known highlight.



Japan Heritage: Murakami Pirates P16/E-3



Innoshima Naval Castle (3228-2 Innoshimanakanoshocho, Onomichi City, Hiroshima Prefecture)

Murakami Pirates dominated the maritime routes of the Seto Inland Sea during the Middle Ages and were known as Japan's greatest pirates. Artifacts related to the Murakami Pirates, including armor, swords, and scrolls documenting their tactics, are displayed in a castle-style museum, and the pirates have even been designated as Japan Heritage.



Higashiroshima City

Historic sake town



Tourist Attractions

Where tradition lives on

One of Japan's premier sake-producing areas



Saijo Sake Brewery Street

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Saijo ranks alongside Nada in Hyogo and Fushimi in Kyoto as one of Japan's leading sake-brewing areas. Once a key stop along the old Saigoku Kaido, the region is home to seven sake breweries clustered near JR Saijo Station, making it easy to enjoy brewery tours on foot. You can enjoy tastings, purchase souvenirs, and join brewery tours by making a reservation.

📍 Saijohonmachi, Higashiroshima City



Gourmet

Higashiroshima Koi jidori



The prefecture's only brand-name variety of local chicken, jointly developed by Hiroshima University and Higashiroshima City. The chickens are raised free-range for over 130 days and are prized for their rich umami flavor and high-quality fat. This variety of chicken can be enjoyed in a wide variety of dishes and processed foods at restaurants throughout the city.



Bishu nabe



A specialty dish unique to this renowned sake town, it features seasonal vegetables and meats seasoned using only sake, salt, and pepper. It is light yet deeply flavorful and pairs perfectly with sake. The alcohol is fully cooked off, so even children and those who do not like alcohol can enjoy it.



Komekara



Komekara, made with Saijo sake and rice flour, is known for its sake aroma and texture that remains crunchy even after cooling. The rice-flour coating makes it lower in calories and suitable for those with wheat allergies. More than 20 restaurants in Higashiroshima serve their own versions of chicken or seafood komekara.



Activity

Saijo sake Tasting Guided Tour

P15/B-3

You can visit seven breweries along Saijo Sake Brewery Street during this two-hour, English-guided tour—a great opportunity to sample each brewery's signature sake. The tour also includes breweries that do not normally offer tastings on weekdays. Reservations are accepted on the day of visit if made at least four hours prior to arrival.



📍 Higashiroshima City Tourist Information Center (2F, JR Saijo Station)



Temple lodging, zazen meditation, and sutra copying

P15/B-2

You can take part in a range of traditional temple experiences, including zazen meditation, sutra copying, Buddhist image tracing, making incense pouches and rubbing incense, and participating in goma fire rituals. Temple lodging is now available for worshippers and tourists alike, allowing you to stay overnight.



📍 Aki Kokubunji Temple (2064 Yoshiyuki, Saijocho, Higashiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture)



Senseki Garden

P15/C-2



📍 1589-7 Takayahori, Takayacho, Higashiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture

Japan's first registered garden stone museum. The beautifully landscaped garden brings together renowned stones, massive boulders, and rare rock formations from across Japan, harmoniously complemented by seasonal flowers and trees. The museum offers dining facilities, BBQ sites, and open lawns of natural grass, making it a nature-rich destination the whole family can enjoy.



Roadside Station Saijo Nonta no Sakagura

P15/B-3



📍 10020-43 Jike, Saijocho, Higashiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture

One of the largest roadside stations in the Chugoku-Shikoku region, instantly recognizable by its sake brewery-inspired exterior. It showcases sake from ten breweries in Higashiroshima City, along with local gourmet specialties and a well-stocked farmers' market. A children's play area and dog run are also available on-site, and the facility doubles as a disaster-preparedness hub.



History / Culture

Chikurinji Temple

P15/C-2



This temple, located near the summit of Mt. Takamurayama, was founded in 730 by the Buddhist priest Gyoki. It is nestled within a bamboo grove and offers beautiful scenery, including mountain azaleas and cherry blossoms in spring, and hydrangeas and lotus flowers in summer. The main hall has been designated as an important cultural property by the national government, and the Hall for the Goma Fire Ritual and Hall of Ten Kings by the municipal government.

📍 3103 Nyuno, Kouchicho, Higashiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture



Mitsujo Kofun

P15/B-3



📍 7-24 Chuo, Saijo, Higashiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture

The area features three burial mounds designated as national historic sites. The first is one of the largest keyhole-shaped tumuli in the prefecture, measuring roughly 92 meters in length. The site is lined with cylindrical and morning glory-shaped haniwa clay images, and has been developed into a public park. Excavated artifacts are on display at the municipal central library.

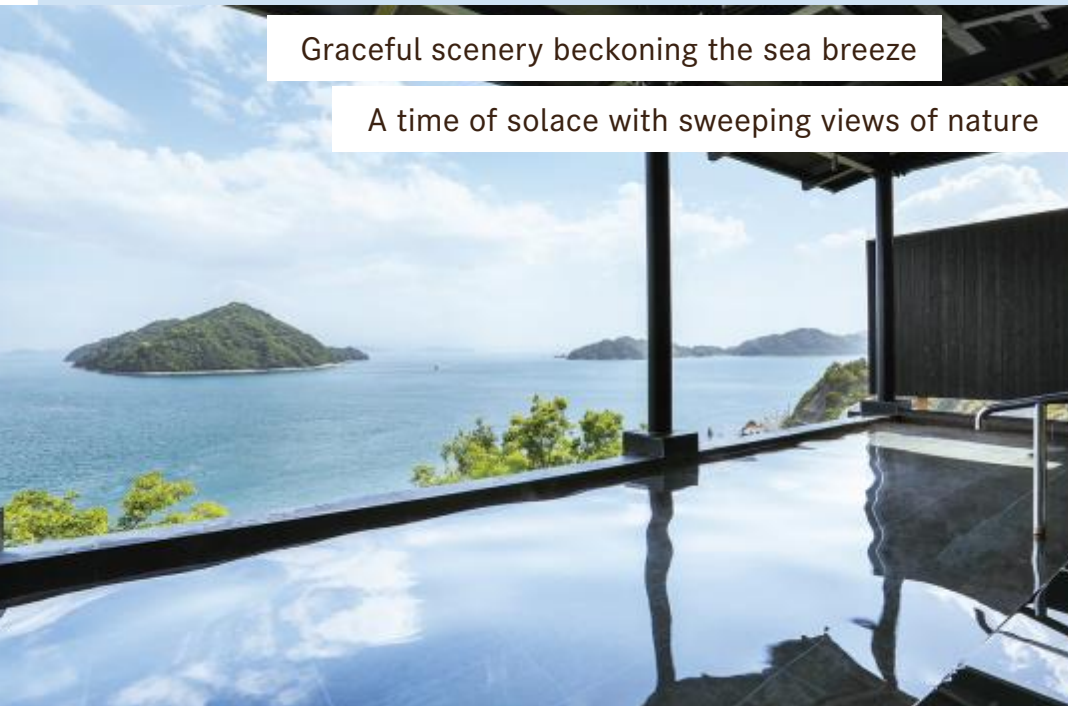


Osakikamijima Town

Osakikamijima—Awaiting the Wind



Tourist Attractions



Graceful scenery beckoning the sea breeze

A time of solace with sweeping views of nature

Kinoe Onsen Hotel Seifukan

P15/B-3

The premier hot spring hotel on Osakikamijima Island. Private baths are also available. You can enjoy refined banquet cuisine centered around fresh seafood, with a variety of optional à la carte dishes. Even non-staying visitors are welcome to browse for souvenirs or enjoy the day-use hot springs and restaurant. It won first place in the Scenic View category of the Hot Spring General Election for two consecutive years.

1900 Okiura, Osakikamijimacho, Toyota District, Hiroshima Prefecture



Omochizuki Residence: History Museum of the Sea and Island

P15/C-4



This residence, built in 1875, is the birthplace of Keisuke Mochizuki. It is a traditional Japanese house that showcases the refined craftsmanship of shipbuilders, and you can enjoy seasonal views from the veranda and garden. Converted from the home of a prosperous shipping merchant, the museum offers an immersive look into the island's maritime culture and history.

2721-1 Higashino, Osakikamijimacho, Toyota District, Hiroshima Prefecture



Mt. Kannomineyama

P15/C-4



Mt. Kannomineyama (452.6 m) is a renowned scenic viewpoint within Setonaikai National Park. Red hats and aprons can be seen at various points along the hiking trail, and Ishizuchi Shrine and Yakushi Hall stand at the summit. There is also a road accessible by car, allowing visitors to enjoy panoramic views from the parking lots and other elevated areas.

Nakano, Osakikamijimacho, Toyota District, Hiroshima Prefecture



Gourmet

MICHISHIO BREWING

P15/C-4



Osakikamijima's first craft brewery is also located here. Please be sure to try the distinctive beers brewed from tomatoes and lemons grown on the island itself.

MICHISHIO BREWING
5150-1 Kinoe, Osakikamijimacho, Toyota District, Hiroshima Prefecture



Set meals

P15/C-4



A former hotel chef serves authentic Japanese cuisine using local Osakikamijima ingredients. At lunchtime, you can enjoy seafood rice bowls and tempura bowls, while dinner is offered exclusively as elegant banquet-style set meals. Here, you can savor your meal in a graceful setting overlooking a traditional garden.

Kumata(2429-1 Higashino, Osakikamijimacho, Toyota District, Hiroshima Prefecture)



Soy sauce ramen

P15/C-4



A hugely popular ramen shop that often draws long lines. Its simple soy sauce-based soup delivers an unforgettable, nostalgic flavor from the very first bite.

Tokumori Shokudo
5587-14 Nakano, Osakikamijimacho, Toyota District, Hiroshima Prefecture



Activity

Sea kayaking



Sea kayaking is a distinctive experience unlike swimming or boating. In shallow waters, you can observe white sand, seaweed, and fish up close, enjoying a variety of sights as you glide smoothly across the surface of the sea.

Cycling



Osakikamijima (roughly 34 km in circumference) offers fun cycling routes along the coastline with gentle rises and falls. Bicycles can be taken on the ferry, and using the Setouchi Cruise Pass is convenient and a great value.

Camping



A prime location overlooking white sandy beaches and the Seto Inland Sea. The area makes an ideal base for a wide range of island activities amid the blue skies and refreshing sea breezes, including swimming, sea kayaking, and motorcycle touring.

History / Culture

Kinoe Jushichiya Festival



Kinoe, Osakikamijimacho, Toyota District, Hiroshima Prefecture

At the festival of Kinoe Itsukushima Shrine, young rowers engage in a powerful daytime race aboard four kaidenma boats, followed in the evening by fireworks that light up the night sky over the sea.



Kosha Hachiman Shrine Autumn Festival



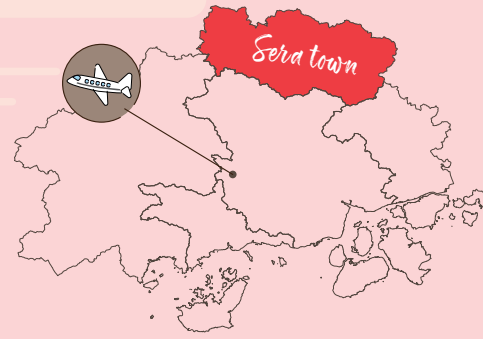
789 Itagakinai, Higashino, Osakikamijimacho, Toyota District, Hiroshima Prefecture

This grand autumn festival, held on the third Sunday of September, traces its origins to the enshrinement from Sumiyoshiyamashiro-no-Kuni. The celebration is led by the distinctive Yakko-odori dance, and it has been designated as an intangible folk cultural property by the town. Visitors offer up prayers for bountiful harvests and household safety, and the shrine's votive tablets are another highlight.



Sera Town

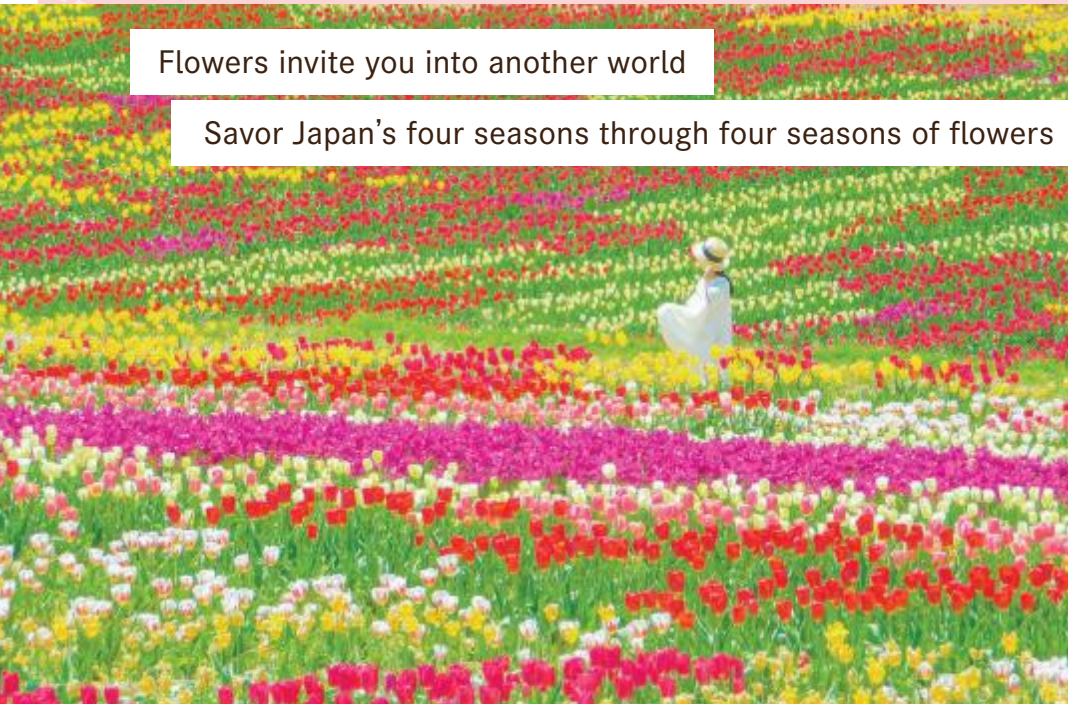
Japan's number-one hometown—you'll want to stay forever



Tourist Attractions

Flowers invite you into another world

Savor Japan's four seasons through four seasons of flowers



Sera Kogen Farm

P16/D-1

Enjoy a spectacular array of vivid flowers throughout the year in vast fields of graceful weeping cherry blossoms, rapeseed flowers, and tulips in spring; sunflowers in summer; and dahlias and garden mums in autumn. There are also spectacular photo spots throughout the grounds. You can find the spot that most resonates with you.

📍 1124-11 Bessako, Sera Town, Hiroshima Prefecture



Kozan Lavender Hill

P16/D-1



A flower garden where you can enjoy seasonal flowers as well as blueberry picking. Relax and unwind in hammocks and on swings, amid the breeze and the beauty of nature.

📍 794-9 Bessako, Sera Town, Hiroshima Prefecture



Sora no Hanabatake – Sera Kogen Hana no Mori

P16/D-1



This rose garden, situated at an elevation of 540 meters, is home to fragrant English roses in full bloom in early summer and autumn, offering rich seasonal colors. In winter, glowing candles creates an enchanting, dreamlike atmosphere.

📍 1405 Tobarisoraguchi, Sera Town, Hiroshima Prefecture



Sera Wisteria Garden

P16/D-1



A spring-only flower garden where thousands of wisteria vines and lupines bloom. By day, you can enjoy their gentle fragrance and colors, and by night, you can experience the enchanting beauty of illuminated wisteria.

📍 478-82 Yasuda, Sera Town, Hiroshima Prefecture



Flower Station Sera

P16/D-1



A rich variety of flowers burst into bloom from spring to autumn, creating storybook-like scenery. You can also enjoy breathtaking views alongside a sea of clouds, as well as camping beneath the star-filled night sky.

📍 413-20 Kurobuchi Gongenyama, Sera Town, Hiroshima Prefecture



Flower Village Kamu no Sato

P15/C-1



On one of Western Japan's largest hills, seasonal flowers blanket the landscape in full bloom, soothing visitors with ever-changing colors. You can also enjoy a variety of limited-time seasonal gourmet dishes and sweets.

📍 3-3 Kamitsuta, Sera Town, Hiroshima Prefecture



History / Culture | Imakoyasan

P16/D-1



📍 Kozan, Sera Town, Hiroshima Prefecture

This historic area, located in Kozan, Sera Town, encompasses Tanjo Shrine and Ryuge-ji Temple. It offers beautiful cherry blossoms in spring and vibrant foliage in autumn. You can enjoy leisurely walks through the townscape, breathtaking views from the Fumonkaku Hall and the Kojoyama Observatory, and easy hiking trails.



Activity | Sera Mushroom Farm factory tours & harvesting experience

P16/D-1

Pine mushrooms, a Sera Town specialty, are prized for their matsutake-like aroma and gentle sweetness. Matsunameko mushrooms are large, richly fragrant, and have an outstanding texture. At Sera Mushroom Garden, these mushrooms are grown using a unique substrate cultivation method, and you can experience their appeal firsthand through factory tours and harvesting experiences.



📍 413-6 Tochi, Sera Town, Hiroshima Prefecture



Gourmet | Sera Wine (Sera Winery)

P16/D-1



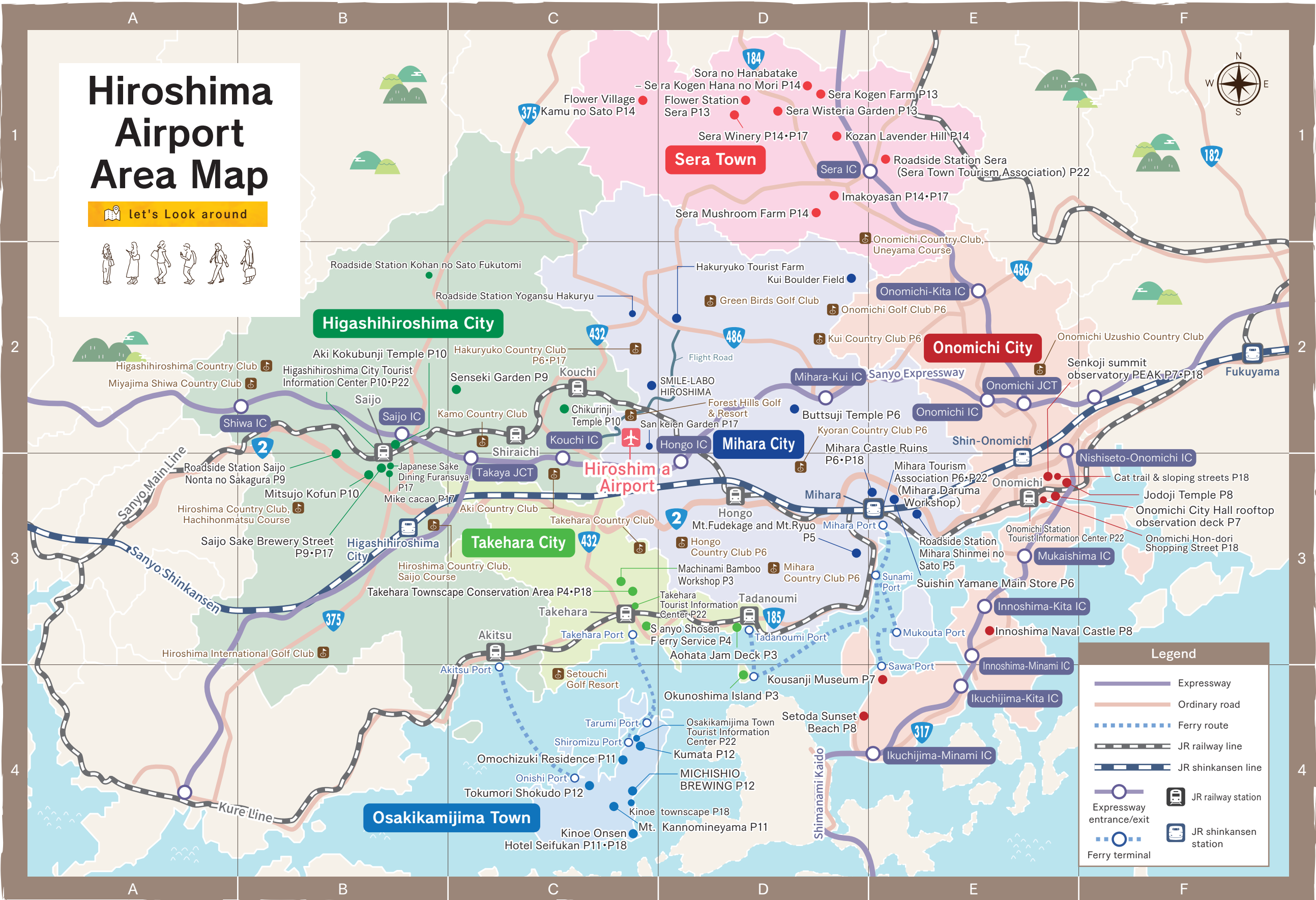
A wine, made exclusively from grapes grown in Sera Town, that conveys the passion of the local grape growers. The grapes are cultivated by around 20 local farms, and winemaking takes place each year from September to October.

📍 518-1 Kurobuchi, Sera Town, Hiroshima Prefecture



Hiroshima Airport Area Map

let's Look around



Legend

- Expressway
- Ordinary road
- Ferry route
- JR railway line
- JR shinkansen line
- Expressway entrance/exit
- JR railway station
- JR shinkansen station
- Ferry terminal

Enjoy the local nature, culture, and cuisine to the fullest! Around Hiroshima Airport

Recommended Tourism Routes

The following introduces some recommended routes that let you easily enjoy the area around Hiroshima Airport. Each stop—from popular, classic attractions to lesser-known hidden gems—has been carefully selected! Set off from Hiroshima Airport and discover a new side of Hiroshima!

COURSE 1 Airport~ Higashihiroshima City

Golf and Sake Brewery Tour for Adults

After working up a sweat on the golf course, enjoy a tour of Saijo's sake breweries. This itinerary for mature visitors offers local bishu hot pot dining and sake-infused sweets.

START **Hiroshima Airport**

- [By Car] Approx. 23 min
- Mihara City**
- Hakuryuko Country Club** Half-day round of golf
- [By Car] Approx. 40 min
- Higashihiroshima City**
- Japanese Sake Dining Furansuya** Bishu nabe
- [On Foot] Approx. 1 min
- Higashihiroshima City**
- Saijo Sake Brewery Street** Stroll
- Visit sake breweries within easy walking distance to enjoy tours and tastings.
- [On Foot] Approx. 1 min
- Higashihiroshima City**
- Mike cacao** Sake-infused sweets
- [On Foot] Approx. 4 min
- GOAL** **JR Saijo Station** **Higashihiroshima City**

POINT Saijo Sake Brewery Street is one of Japan's leading sake districts, featuring seven breweries within walking distance of JR Saijo Station.

COURSE 2 Airport~ Sera Town

One-Day Course to Enjoy Japanese Gardens, Mountain Nature, and Local Flavors

This day-trip itinerary lets you enjoy Japanese gardens and mountain landscapes through all four seasons, visit flower-viewing farms, and even select some wine as a souvenir.

START **Hiroshima Airport**

- [On Foot] Approx. 10 min
- Mihara City**
- Sankeien Garden** Stroll
- [By Car] Approx. 40~50 min
- Sera Town**
- Flower-viewing farms in town (6 locations)**
- Sera Kogen Farm, Kozan Lavender Hill, Sera Wisteria Garden, Flower Station Sera, Sora no Hanabatake - Sera Kogen Hana no Mori, Flower Village Kamu no Sato
- [By Car] Approx. 2~15 min
- Sera Town**
- Sera Winery (Sera Yume Park)** Stroll
- [By Car] Approx. 19 min
- Sera Town**
- Imakoyasan Ryuge-ji Temple** Stroll
- [By Car] Approx. 34 min
- GOAL** **Hiroshima Airport** **Mihara City**

POINT Please note that regular closing days and opening hours may vary by season, so it is a good idea to check in advance before your visit.

COURSE 3 Mihara City~ Onomichi City

The History of Mihara and the Art & Literature of Onomichi, the City of Slopes

This itinerary lets you explore the history of Mihara Castle and experience the atmospheric scenery, art, and literature shaped by Onomichi's distinctive sloping streets.

START **Hiroshima Airport**

- [By Car] Approx. 31 min
- Mihara City**
- Mihara Castle Ruins** Stroll
- [On Foot] Approx. 3 min to JR Mihara Station
- From JR Mihara Station, take the [Train] / approx. 12 min to JR Onomichi Station
- From JR Onomichi Station / [On Foot] approx. 30 min
- Onomichi City**
- Senkoji Park • Senkoji** Stroll
- From the mountaintop station, take the [Cable Car] / approx. 3 min to the foothill station / [On Foot] approx. 10 min
- Onomichi City**
- Cat trail & sloping streets** Stroll
- [By Car] Approx. 10 min
- Onomichi City**
- Onomichi Hon-dori Shopping Street** Stroll
- From the shopping street entrance / [On Foot] approx. 4 min
- GOAL** **JR Onomichi Station** **Onomichi City**

POINT As Onomichi has many slopes, it is best to wear comfortable shoes while exploring.

COURSE 4 Takehara City ~ Osakikamijima Town

Historic Takehara Townscape and Relaxing Seto Inland Sea Course

This itinerary takes you through the historic streets of Takehara, known as "Little Kyoto in Aki Province," followed by a ferry ride to tranquil Osakikamijima, where time moves slower.





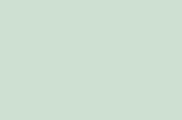



















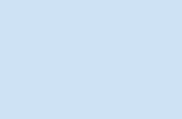
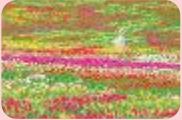

START **Hiroshima Airport**

- [By Car] Approx. 22 min
- Takehara City**
- Takehara Townscape Conservation Area** Stroll
- [Bus] Approx. 13 min to Takehara Port
- From Takehara Port, board the [Ferry] / approx. 34 min
- From the Tarumi Ferry Terminal / [By Car] approx. 14 min
- Osakikamijima Town**
- Kinoe Onsen Hotel Seifukan**
- Enjoy an open-air bath with a panoramic view of the Seto Inland Sea. Bathing without lodging is also available.
- [By Car] Approx. 7 min
- Osakikamijima Town**
- Kinoe townscape** Stroll
- [By Car] Approx. 12 min to the Tarumi Ferry Terminal
- From the Tarumi Ferry Terminal, take the [Ferry] / approx. 34 min
- GOAL** **Takehara Port** **Takehara City**

POINT Be sure to arrange transportation on the island (taxis, rental bicycles, electric scooters, etc.) in advance to ensure a smooth trip.

Calendar of Annual Events

The following introduces a wide variety of events held in six municipalities, to enjoy alongside the changing seasonal landscape.
For other events and details, please check the latest information on each municipality's tourism sites or in official publications.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Takehara City	Jan.1 Mt. Kurotaki New Year's Day Pilgrimage	Early in the month Takehara Townscape Hina Doll Tour 	Late in the month Doll Tour 第4土・日曜日	Early in the month Bamboo Cherry Blossom Viewing Day Mid-month Seikyo Brewery Open House Late in the month Takehara Bamboo Festival 				Late in the month Takehara Sumiyoshi Festival Late in the month Tadanoumi Gion Festival and Mikoshi Procession 	Late in the month Takehara Summer Festival Fireworks Display 	Late in the month Takehara Path of Longing: Streetscape Bamboo Lanterns 			
Mihara City		The three days leading up to and including the second Sunday Mihara Shinmei Market Mid-month Honmachi Hina Doll Festival 	The fourth Saturday and Sunday Saizaki Noji Spring Festival Early in the month Hakuryuko Fireworks in Daiwa	A Saturday early in the month Mihara Satsuki Festival A Saturday and Sunday in late in the month Mihara Handon Night Market (Held on Saturdays during the period) 		From early to late in the month Sankeien Garden Flower Festival Early in the month Mihara Handon Night Market (Held on Saturdays during the period) 	Mid-month Sunami Beach Park: Beach Opening Late in the month Nuta Hongo Summer Festival 	Late in the month Mihara Yassa Festival 	A Saturday and Sunday around mid-month Mihara Yukata Festival A Sunday late in the month Kui Refreshing Highlands Festival A Sunday around mid-month Daiwa Genki Festival	Dec. 1 to Feb. 28 of the following year Mihara Ukishiro Festival From early to late in the month Sankeien Garden Maple Festival 			
Onomichi City	Jan.1 (Mid-month) Sanba Tondo Festival (Shinmei Festival)	Feb.1 (Early in the month) Oyama Shrine Setsubun Grand Yakubarai Festival	Late in the month Cherry Blossom Viewing at Senkoji Park 	Early in the month Costume & Cosplay Tug-of-War Tournament Apr.25-26(Late in the month) Onomichi Minato Festival	Early in the month Onomichi Hon-dori Saturday Night Market (Held on Saturdays during the period) Mid-month Onomichi Sumiyoshi Fireworks Festival 		Late in the month Innoshima Suigin Festival Mid-month Onomichi Costume & Cosplay Festa 	Early in the month Onomichi Lantern Festival 	Nov.1~3 Onomichi Betcha Festival	Dec. 1 to Feb. 28 of the following year Onomichi Winter Illumination			
Higashiroshima City	Early in the month Saijo Sake Brewery Street "Horoyoi Stroll" Coupons 	Mid-month Higashihiroshima Brewery Open House 	Early in the month ~Late in the month Kuroboya Gorge Public Opening 	Early in the month Saijo Sake Brewery Street "Horoyoi Stroll" Coupons 			Mid-month Illuminated Walking Path National Drunken Stagger Championship 	The second Saturday and Sunday Sake Festival 	The second Saturday Manyobi Fire Festival 	From early Dec. to mid-Mar. Saijo Sake Brewery Street "Horoyoi Stroll" Coupons			
Osakikamijima Town		Feb.14~15 Osakikamijima Town Industry & Culture Festival Violet Festival 	Mar.15 Osakikamijima Ekiden Relay Race				Jul.26 Kinoo Jushichiya Festival 	Aug.13 Higashi no Sumiyoshi Festival 					
Sera Town		Late in the month Weeping cherry blossoms, Somei-double-flowered cherry blossoms 	Late in the month Yoshino cherry blossoms From early to mid in the month Yoshino cherry blossoms Mid-month Moss phlox, tulips Mid-month Nemophila, lilies, poppies	From early to late in the month Wisteria, lupines Early in the month Lavender Mid-month English roses	Mid-month Hydrangeas, hollyhocks Early in the month Lavender Mid-month English roses		Mid-month Sunflowers, crepe myrtles From early to late in the month Sunflowers, crepe myrtles	Early in the month Cosmos, kochia plants Early in the month Zinnias, salvias Mid-month Dahlias, English roses, lilies	Mid-month Late in the month Late in the month Late in the month	From early to mid in the month Maple trees 			

Airport Area Guide

Hiroshima Airport is centrally located in the Chugoku-Shikoku region, as well as within the Seto Inland Sea and Sanin areas. It offers connections throughout Japan as well as to a number of overseas cities, primarily in East Asia.



RENT-A-CAR.Port



One of the largest integrated rental car facilities in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions, bringing together six rental car companies in one location. It can be accessed on foot from the passenger terminal building, ensuring that you remain dry even on rainy days.

Key points

Close A short 3-min walk from the Hiroshima Airport passenger terminal building!

Fast Complete all procedures—pickup, return, boarding, and disembarking—in one convenient location!



View directions to the rental car port here



Hiroshima Airport Hotel



A tranquil hotel nestled among greenery and located adjacent to Hiroshima Airport. It features 169 guest rooms in four different types, catering to both tourists and business travelers. The two restaurants—offering Japanese and Western cuisine—serve dishes prepared with locally sourced ingredients. The airport is about a 5-min walk away, and free shuttle bus service is also available.



View hotel details here



Souvenir Highlights

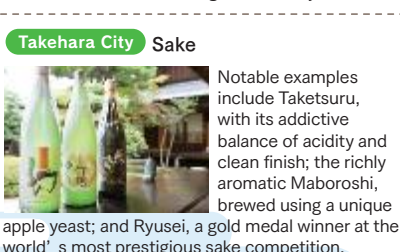
Mihara City Hiroshima Mihara Pudding

A full lineup of puddings made using Mihara's appealing local ingredients. Each shop offers its own unique varieties, from sweet dessert puddings perfect for snacking to savory deli-style puddings that can be enjoyed as a side dish.



Higashihiroshima City Sake

Higashihiroshima City is home to 10 sake breweries that craft distinctive varieties using high-quality rice, pure water, and refined brewing techniques. You can enjoy sake from this diverse range of breweries at the breweries themselves as well as at restaurants and bars throughout the city.



Takehara City Bamboo crafts

Handcrafted bamboo baskets, bamboo-coopters, and a variety of other bamboo crafts made by members of the Bamboo Crafts Promotion Association. They are popular for their delicate forms and modern Japanese aesthetic.



Onomichi City Hassaku citrus sweets

The hassaku variety of citrus originated on Innoshima in Onomichi City. Local sweets include whole Innoshima-grown hassaku encased in jelly, as well as rice cakes wrapping hassaku pulp and white bean paste.



Takehara City Sake

Notable examples include Taketsuru, with its addictive balance of acidity and clean finish; the richly aromatic Maboroshi, brewed using a unique apple yeast; and Ryusei, a gold medal winner at the world's most prestigious sake competition.



Onomichi City Onomichi canvas

Onomichi canvas is a traditional fabric that originated from sailing ship canvases and is now used for tents and workwear. Today, Onomichi canvas bags, pencil cases, and other items are popular souvenirs.



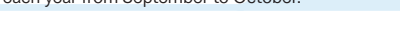
Mihara City Hattendo cream-filled bread rolls

Cream-filled bread rolls with a unique texture, best enjoyed chilled. The soft, fluffy bread pairs perfectly with the cool cream that melts in your mouth.



Sera Town Sera Wine

A wine, made exclusively from grapes grown in Sera Town, that conveys the passion of the local grape growers. The grapes are cultivated by around 20 local farms, and winemaking takes place each year from September to October.



Osakikamijima Town Lemon cake

Lemon cake is a nostalgic, sweet-and-sour confection that consists of a lemon-shaped sponge cake coated in white chocolate.



Transportation Access



To Takehara City

Shared taxi
Hiroshima Airport to Takehara Station
Approx. 30 min

To Higashihiroshima City

Limousine Bus
Hiroshima Airport to Saijo Station
Approx. 25 min

To Mihara City

Limousine Bus
Hiroshima Airport to Mihara Station
Approx. 38 min

To Osakikamijima Town

Shared taxi / **Ferry**
Hiroshima Airport to Shiromizu Port / Tarumi Port
Approx. 30 min / Approx. 25~30 min

To Onomichi City

Shared taxi (Reservation required)
Hiroshima Airport to Onomichi Station
Approx. 60 min

To Sera Town

Car (Rental car / Taxi)
Hiroshima Airport to Roadside Station Sera
Approx. 35 min

Tourist Information Centers

Takehara Tourist Information Center (Takehara City Tourism Association)
P15/C-3
TEL 0846-22-4331
Open 8:30~17:00

Ukishiro Lobby (Mihara Tourism Association)
P16/E-3
TEL 0848-67-5877
Open 9:00~18:00

Onomichi Station Tourist Information Center
P16/E-3
TEL 0848-20-0005
Open 9:00~18:00

Higashihiroshima City Tourist Information Center
P15/B-3
TEL 082-430-7701
Open 9:00~18:00

Osakikamijima Town Tourist Information Center
P15/C-4
TEL 0846-65-3455
Open 8:30~17:00

Roadside Station Sera (Sera Town Tourism Association)
P16/E-1
TEL 0847-22-4400
Open 8:00~18:00