

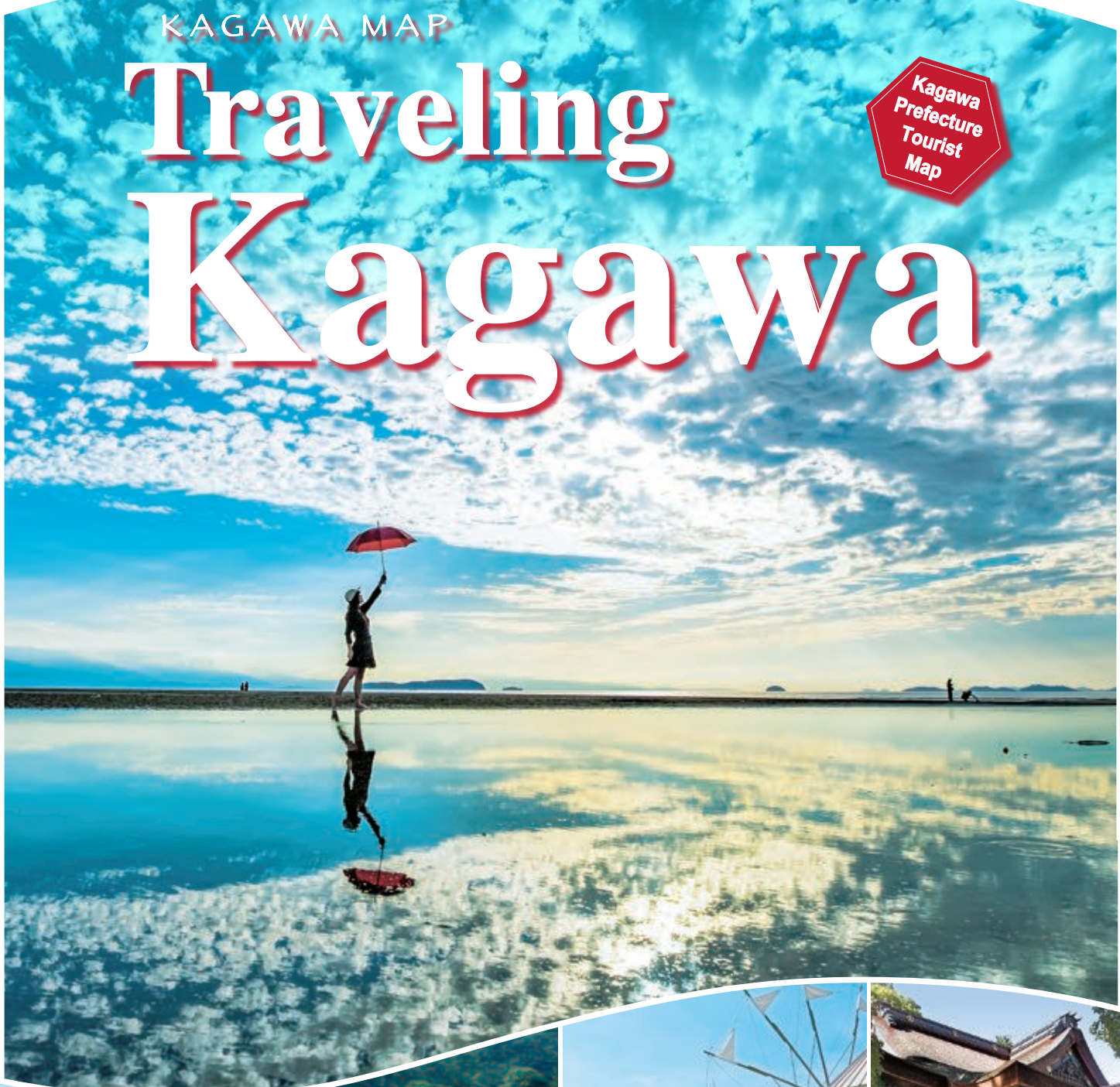
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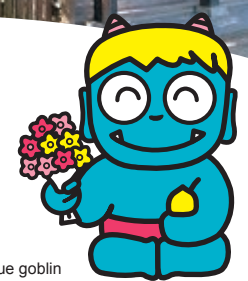
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Traveling Kagawa

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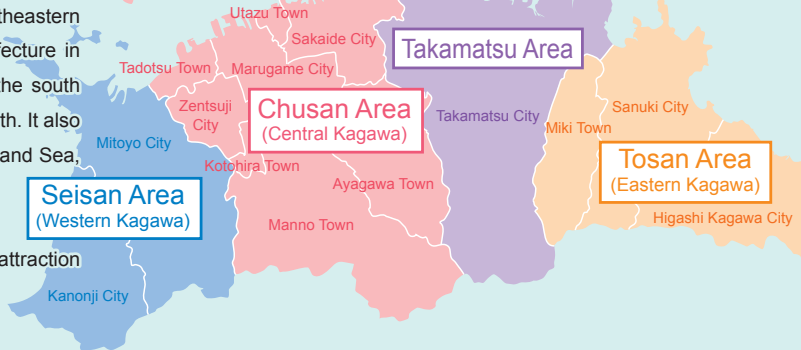
Make a big memory in
Japan's smallest prefecture!



Kind blue goblin

What is Kagawa Prefecture like?

Kagawa Prefecture is located in the northeastern part of Shikoku. It is the smallest prefecture in Japan, with the Sanuki Mountains in the south and the Sanuki Plain and hills in the north. It also has 24 inhabited islands in the Seto Inland Sea, including Shodoshima. We would like to divide Kagawa into five areas and introduce them to you. Let's see the attraction and characteristics of each area.



Shodoshima Island

This island is full of beautiful nature such as quiet beaches, volcanic rocky mountains and giant rocks, Senmaida rice paddies and spring water. There are also many recreational facilities that you can enjoy casually. It is a home to many industries that have been nurtured by the island's history and climate, such as olives, somen noodles, and soy sauce. Visitors can enjoy a variety of experiences.

Seisan Area (Western Kagawa)

This area borders Ehime Prefecture. Facing the Hiuchinada Sea, Kotohiki Park with sand carving of a coin, Chichibugahama Beach with shallow water and Shonai Peninsula where the legend of Urashima is said to have taken place are located in this area. Visitors can enjoy the scenery of the Seto Inland Sea to the fullest. It is also famous for having a festival where people parade huge floats called Chosa.

Chusan Area (Central Kagawa)

This area is an entrance to the Great Seto Bridge on the Kagawa Prefecture side. It is dotted with tourist attractions ranging from historic sites, such as Marugame Castle and Kotohiragu Shrine, to new ones, such as an aquarium, museums, and a theme park. You can also enjoy the landscape consisting of conical hills called Omusubi-yama.

Around Takamatsu

Takamatsu City is the gateway to Kagawa Prefecture and the starting point for trips to the islands. This area has the longest arcade in Japan and Yashima, an ancient battlefield between the Minamoto and Heike clans. With many new spots, such as fashionable cafes, this is an ideal base for sightseeing in Kagawa.

Tosan Area (Eastern Kagawa)

This area is the gateway to Shikoku when visitors from Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe use the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge. It is the production center of Kagawa's representative specialties such as yellowtail, Wasanbon sweets and gloves and is also the goal of the Shikoku Pilgrimage with the 88th and the last temple on the pilgrimage route.



Takamatsu City 📍 🚗

Ritsurin Garden



A strolling garden built by the feudal lords of the Ikoma and Matsudaira families over a period of more than 100 years. Take a stroll around the garden, and you will be able to enjoy its changing beauty, often described as a landscape that changes with every step you take. You can also take a Japanese-style boat around the pond as feudal lords did, or enjoy elegant moments at Kikugetsu-tei, where matcha green tea and Japanese sweets are served. Cherry blossoms are lit up at night in spring and autumn leaves in fall. You can enjoy a fantastic atmosphere that is completely different from the daytime.

tel.087-833-7411 (Ritsurin Garden Tourism Office)



Enjoy the special scenic beauty like a lord.



Mitoyo City 📍 🚗 🌿

Chichibugahama Beach



The beach is about 1 km long and has shallow water. A tidal pool on the mud flats reflects the surrounding landscape like a mirror. This phenomenon attracts attention and the beach is called the Uyuni Salt Flats of Japan. When the low tide coincides with the sunset, you will enjoy a breathtaking view. The patterns carved into the sand that appear at low tide are also worth seeing. Cafes and restaurants are scattered around the area, where you can enjoy a meal, a drink or treats while taking in the spectacular view. Low tide and sunset times can be found on the Tourism and Exchange Authority website.

tel.0875-56-5880 (Mitoyo Tourism and Exchange Authority)



Capture the miraculous scene created by water and light in a photo.



Great Seto Bridge



This is one of the Honshu Shikoku Bridges that connect Kagawa and Okayama prefectures. Visitors can enjoy the view composed of the calm Seto Inland Sea and the architecture of these majestic bridges. The Seto Ohashi Commemorative Park, which includes a plaza featuring public art and a memorial museum, and the Seto Ohashi Tower, which offers a 360-degree panoramic view from 108 meters above the ground, are located at the best spot overlooking the bridge.

tel.0877-45-2344 (Seto Ohashi Commemorative Park)
tel.0877-45-8791 (Seto Ohashi Tower)

You can either enjoy viewing and crossing this long, magnificent and elegant bridge connecting Honshu and Shikoku.



Tenku-no-Torii (shrine gate in the sky) overlooking the Seto Inland Sea

Kanonji City  

Takaya Shrine



The main shrine of Takaya Shrine is located at the top of Mt. Inazumi, which is 404 meters high. It is also called Inazumi Shrine (Inazumi-san) and has long been loved and worshipped by the local people as the god of rice. From the Gegu, a village shrine, to the main shrine, you can climb up along a mountain trail and stone steps. On the way, there is a huge rock called Yurugiwa. From the front of the main shrine, you can see the city of Kanonji and the Seto Inland Sea through the shrine gate. Looking down at the beautiful view, you may feel as if you have the vision of a god in the sky.

tel.0875-24-2150 (Kanonji City Tourism Association)

*On weekdays, the main shrine is accessible by car. On weekends and holidays, shuttle bus service only. (As of September 2021, the road is closed due to rockfall and the shuttle bus service is suspended.)



Climb the stone steps of Kompira-san to become happy.

Kotohira Town  

Kotohiragu Shrine



Kotohira Shrine, commonly known as Kompira-san, has been worshipped as the god of the sea. It is famous for its long stone steps; 785 steps to the main shrine and 1368 steps to the Okusha shrine. Along the way, there are places worth seeing, such as the Asahiyaishiro Shrine and a Shoin building, which are important cultural properties, other important shrines and the Treasure Museum, as well as a café and restaurant Kamitsubaki operated by Shiseido Parlor. Also, enjoy the hustle and bustle of the shrine town where restaurants and souvenir shops line the street.

tel.0877-75-2121



Park with a view reminiscent of the Mediterranean

Shodoshima Town 

Roadside Station Shodoshima Olive Park



Situated on a small hill overlooking the Set Inland Sea, it is a farm-style park with olive groves and herb fields. This large park is home to the Olive Museum and a Greek windmill and is a popular place to take photos as if you were in a movie scene. The park has a restaurant that serves dishes made with olives and local menus, a souvenir shop that sells many products made from olives as well as hot spring facilities and accommodations.

tel.0879-82-2200





Around Takamatsu



Takamatsu City

Yashima

Yashima is an ancient battlefield between the Minamoto clan and the Heike clan, where Minamoto no Yoshitsune played an important role. Today, the view of the Seto Inland Sea is calm and beautiful both day and night. The top of the mountain is flat, and there are Yashima-ji Temple, the 84th temple of the Shikoku Pilgrimage, the New Yashima Aquarium, the remains of an ancient mountain castle and Yashimaaru, an exchange center that also has an artistic appeal.

tel.087-839-2416 (Tourism and Exchange Section, Takamatsu City)



Takamatsu City

Ruins of Takamatsu Castle (Tamamo Park)

The ruins of Takamatsu Castle, which was the residence of the feudal lords, have been renovated and turned into a park. Known as one of the three largest seaside castles in Japan, its moat is filled with seawater from the Seto Inland Sea and sea bream swim in it. This national historic site features turrets and buildings designated as Important Cultural Properties as well as a Japanese dry garden. Its Sakura-gomon Gate was restored over a period of 12 years, regaining the atmosphere of the old days.

tel.087-851-1521 (Tamamo Park Administration Office)



Takamatsu City

Takamatsu-Bonsai-no-Sato store

Takamatsu is the largest producer of pine bonsai in Japan. This store plays the role of a hub of its exhibition and sales. Bonsai is condensed nature. You will feel comforted just by looking at it. Various events, such as exhibitions and sales, hands-on activities and auctions, are held.

tel.087-874-2795



Takamatsu City

Shikoku Mura Museum

An open-air museum of old houses and other buildings, including national Important Cultural Properties, moved from various parts of Shikoku to the foot of the Yashima Hill and restored. Paintings, sculptures and Oriental art are exhibited at the Shikoku-mura Gallery, designed by Tadao Ando.

tel.087-843-3111



Naoshima Town

Naoshima Island

In addition to its attractive history as a thriving maritime transportation hub, Naoshima is now attracting attention from around the world as an island of contemporary art. It is home to the Benesse House and the Chichu Art Museum, and visitors can fully enjoy the fusion of the natural beauty of the Seto Inland Sea and art.

tel.087-892-2299 (Naoshima Town Tourism Association)
Red Pumpkin by Yayoi Kusama, 2006, exhibited in a green park at Miyanoura Harbor, Naoshima



Takamatsu City and Sakaide City

Goshiki-dai

Jutting out into the Seto Inland Sea, Goshiki-no-Mine is dotted with the Sanuki Goshikidai Vacation Village, which is equipped with a camping site, two Shikoku Pilgrimage temples, and the Seto Inland Sea Folk History Museum, which are connected by driving roads overlooking magnificent views.

tel.087-839-2417 (Tourism and Exchange Section, Takamatsu City)
tel.0877-44-5015 (City Development Office, Industrial Section, Sakaide City)



Takamatsu City

The Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum Japan

This museum preserves the studio and residence of the world-renowned sculptor Isamu Noguchi as they were in his later years. It is open to the public, but reservations are always required. Noguchi's perspective of the world is alive in some 150 works exhibited in the garden and storehouse and throughout the space.

tel.087-870-1500 *Reservations required.
Photo provided by the Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum Japan

Takamatsu City

Sanuki Kodomono-kuni (children's land)

There are many outdoor playground equipment and bicycle rentals. Located adjacent to Takamatsu Airport, visitors can watch the takeoff and landing of jet planes from nearby. In addition to the planetarium, a large children's hall that offers a variety of hands-on activities in the fields of art, science, and music is also popular.

tel.087-879-0500



Tosan Area

Eastern Kagawa

Sanuki City

Okubo-ji Temple

This is the 88th and last temple of the Shikoku Pilgrimage and is called the Temple of Pilgrimage Completion. Here, pilgrims experience the joy of fulfilling their missions. Wisteria trellises and autumn leaves are beautiful in each season. There is also a sand stepping route that is said to have the same merit as completing the Shikoku Pilgrimage Route, if you walk around it.

tel.0879-56-2278



Sanuki City

Hiraga Gennai Memorial Museum

Hiraga Gennai was a genius in the Edo period who restored the Elekiter and demonstrated his extensive ability as an artist and copywriter. This is a memorial museum where visitors can enjoy experiencing and learning of his footsteps. His residence (birthplace) and medicinal plant garden are nearby.

tel.087-894-1684



Higashi Kagawa City

Ruins of Hiketa Castle

The castle was built on all-stone castle walls by the Ikoma clan, the feudal lords of Takamatsu, at the end of the period of provincial wars. The stone walls from that time still remain. Volunteer guides are available and must be reserved at least two weeks in advance. It was selected as one of the new 100 best castles in Japan by the Japan Castle Foundation and designated as a national historic site.

tel.0879-26-1238 (Lifelong Learning Section, Higashi Kagawa City) *Reservations required for guides.



Higashi Kagawa City

Sanshu Izutsu Yashiki Residence

This area once flourished as a port for waiting for the wind. Today, the residence is used as a base for exploring the surrounding retro townscape. There is a store selling local specialties and a café serving delicious local delicacies, such as rice bowl with soy sauce pickled yellowtail. Visitors can also experience molding Wasanbon sugar and making original gloves.

tel.0879-23-8550



Sanuki City

Japan Dolphin Center

This is where your dream of playing with dolphins in the lush coastal waters comes true. Visitors of all ages can create wonderful memories by trying to feed and train the dolphins, playing with them in the shallows, and swimming with them.

tel.0879-23-7623



Sanuki City

Oogushi Natural Park

A park overlooking the Seto Inland Sea. A lawn area, an open-air music plaza, a car camping site, cottages, and Shikoku's first winery are scattered around, and visitors can enjoy a wide variety of recreational activities in nature.

tel.087-894-1114 (Commerce, Industry and Tourism Section, Sanuki City)

Higashi Kagawa City

Shirotori Zoo

It is known as a zoo that is free. Visitors are welcomed by small animals running free here and there in the zoo. If you are lucky, you can even touch fierce baby animals. There are many other events, such as feeding and animal shows!

tel.0879-25-0998



Miki Town

Taiko-no-mori Forest

A road across the pond leads you to an ancient forest with Tyrannosaurus and Triceratops-shaped playground equipment. In late fall, the leaves of metasequoia trees turn bright red. The tree was named by the late Dr. Shigeru Miki, who was born in this town.

tel.087-891-3320 (Commerce, Industry and Tourism Team, Regional Revitalization Section, Sanuki City)



AREA Shodoshima Island

Tonosho Town

Angel Road

A sandbar that only comes out of the sea when the tide is low. It is said that if you walk along the sandbar holding hands with your loved one, an angel will descend from the sky and make your wish come true. Nearby is the Hill of Promise Observatory, where visitors can ring the Bell of Happiness. [tel.0879-62-7004](tel:0879-62-7004) (Commerce, Industry and Tourism Section, Tonosho Town)

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Shodoshima Town

Kankakei Valley

This is one of the three most beautiful valleys in Japan and a representative picturesque spot of the Seto Inland Sea area. Oddly shaped rocks and cliffs, formed over 2 million years, are colored with fresh green leaves, azaleas, and autumn leaves in each season. Visitors can enjoy such scenery from the windows of a ropeway car. [tel.0879-82-2171](tel:0879-82-2171) (Kankakei Ropeway)

MAP A-7



Shodoshima Town

Hishio-no-Sato Village

Soy sauce and Tsukudani (fish stewed in soy sauce) are the traditional industries of the island, and the area where the factories are concentrated is called Hishio-no-Sato. You will see the nostalgic townscape composed of plaster walls and roof tiles and wooden fences blackened by soy sauce fungus, including a soy sauce warehouse designated as a national Registered Tangible Cultural Property (Building). [tel.0879-82-1775](tel:0879-82-1775) (Shodoshima Tourism Association)

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Tonosho Town

Osaka Castle Remnant Store Memorial Park

The park was built around 40 stones that were quarried for the renovation of Osaka Castle during the period of provincial wars and left unused (commonly called "unfortunate stones"). There, the tools used to transport the stones are exhibited and visitors can participate in the hands-on activities of stone working. The souvenir shop and farmers' market are also popular. [tel.0879-65-2865](tel:0879-65-2865) *Reservations required for hands-on activities.

MAP A-6



Tonosho Town

Teshima Island

Dotted with art facilities and works, it is known as an island of contemporary art. Also take a look at the beautiful scenery that symbolizes this island endowed with nature, including clear spring water at the foot of Mt. Dan-yama and beautiful terraced rice paddies that spread over the hillsides of the island. [tel.0879-68-3135](tel:0879-68-3135) (NPO Teshima Tourism Association)

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Shodoshima Town

Shodoshima Furusato Village

A recreational facility where visitors can play, experience, stay, eat, and shop all in one place, including sea kayaking, fishing, craft making and strawberry picking. We recommend the view of the sea at sunset, which has been selected as one of the 100 Best Sunsets in Japan. [tel.0879-75-2266](tel:0879-75-2266)

MAP B-6



Shodoshima Town

Twenty-Four Eyes Movie Studio

Converted from the outdoor set for the filming of Twenty-Four Eyes, it is a theme park of Japanese cinema and literature. Visit the wooden school building and you will find yourself in the world of the movie. From spring to fall, visitors can take a boat ride across the sea from the ferry located below the Shodoshima Olive Park. [tel.0879-82-2455](tel:0879-82-2455)

MAP B-7

Gourmet

In Kagawa Prefecture, which is surrounded by nature, visitors can enjoy a wide variety of tastes, not only Sanuki Udon noodles, but also fruits, sake, sweets, and livestock products raised with olive fruit.

For information about food in Kagawa Prefecture, visit here.

Food in Kagawa Search



Sanuki Udon Noodle

Soul food for Sanuki people. How to eat and how to choose toppings are worth exploring. Taste as much Udon as you can in Kagawa, the home of Udon.

In fall and winter, we also recommend Sanuki's local specialty, Uchikomi Udon (miso-stewed Udon)!

Livestock Products Raised with Olive Fruit

Cattle, pigs and chickens raised with olive fruit after extraction. These livestock products with enhanced deliciousness are attracting attention as Kagawa's brand.

Not greasy, yet rich. It's healthy!



Iriko (Dried sardine)

The broth made from Kagawa's Iriko is characterized by its richness and strong flavor. It is used for Sanuki udon soup as well as for a wide range of dishes.

Zoni with Rice Cakes Stuffed with Sweet Bean Paste

A local specialty of round rice cakes stuffed with sweet bean paste and served in white miso soup. The white miso paste and the sweet bean paste go perfectly with the Iriko broth.



Hand-pulled Somen Noodle

Shodoshima's hand-pulled somen is one of the three major somen noodles in Japan. We also recommend eating fresh somen from the island and experiencing the process of making somen with chopsticks.



Soy Sauce

Soy sauce production in Kagawa began 400 years ago on Shodoshima Island. While maintaining the traditional production method, it still boasts one of the largest production volumes in Japan.



Wasanbon Sugar

Sugar with elegant sweetness, refined by artisans who have maintained the tradition for over 200 years. Hands-on workshops, where participants make shapes in wooden molds, are also popular.



Bone-in Chicken

This dish is a whole chicken thigh roasted in an oven. It tastes spicy and goes well with alcohol.



Rare Sugar

Sugar that exists in nature only in small quantities. Since the rise in blood sugar after ingestion is slower than that of regular sugar, its syrup has been developed as a functional food and used in confectioneries and cooking.

Oiri

Oiri is a confectionery that has been handed down in Kagawa for over 400 years and has been used to celebrate weddings. Because of its lovely color and shape, it is preferred as a souvenir that brings happiness.



Local Sake

Sanuki is said to have brewed good quality sake since ancient times. Sake made with Sanuki olive yeast is also a hot topic today. Try the taste of our carefully brewed Sanuki sake.



Soft Serve Ice Cream with the Taste of Local Specialties

Soft serve ice cream flavored with the products of traditional industries such as soy sauce, Tsukudani (fish stewed in soy sauce) and olive and soft serve that looks like Udon noodles are offered. It can be beautifully topped with Oiri and gold leaf.



Chusan Area

Central Kagawa



Marugame City

Marugame Castle



This triple-roofed, three-story castle keep is the smallest and loveliest of the 12 keeps that still exist in Japan. Piled up using the highest technology of the time, the stone walls are very beautiful and form an impressive curve called the "slope of a fan." You can use an app to see what it looked like in the Edo period.

tel.0877-22-0331
(Marugame City Tourism Association)

Marugame City

Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art



The museum has a permanent exhibition of works by Genichiro Inokuma, a world-renowned artist from Kagawa Prefecture. It is also highly regarded for its special exhibitions, which focus primarily on contemporary art. This architectural masterpiece was designed by Yoshio Taniguchi, who had a close relationship with Genichiro, and is well known to the citizens as the museum in front of the station.

tel.0877-24-7755 Photo taken by Yoshiro Masuda



Ayagawa Town

Roadside Station Takinomiya



Roadside Station Takinomiya, also known as the home of udon noodles and strawberries, was officially opened in 2021. It has an udon noodle restaurant, a local food restaurant, a souvenir shop, a farmers' market and a sweets shop. You can also enjoy strawberry picking in season.

tel.087-876-5018



Marugame City

Hon-jima Island



The island is known as the home of the Shiwaku Suigun pirates and has many historic sites, including Kasajima Village, which has been designated as an Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings, the ruins of Shiwau Kinbansho (former government office) and the tombs of the Ninmyo people. The distance around the island is 16.4 km, suitable for hiking and cycling.

tel.0877-22-0331
(Marugame City Tourism Association)



Marugame City

Nakazu Banshoen Garden



This is the garden of the Kyogoku family, the feudal lords of Marugame. In the garden, there are a 600-year-old giant umbrella-shaped pine tree, Japan's oldest existing tea ceremony house Kancho, Marugame Art Museum, Pottery Museum, and Marugame Uchiwa Museum, where visitors can enjoy making uchiwas (Japanese fans).

tel.0877-23-6326 (Nakazu Banshoen Garden)
tel.0877-24-7055 (Marugame Uchiwa Museum)



Marugame City

Reoma Resort



A theme park featuring parades and other entertainment shows and attractions with a hotel and natural hot spring facilities. Visitors of all ages can enjoy it day and night, with seasonal flower events, such as roses in the spring and fall, seasonal lighting, and a swimming pool in the summer.

tel.0877-86-1071



Sakaide City

Kagawa Prefectural Higashiyama Kail Setouchi Art Museum



A small and beautiful art museum featuring the prints of Higashiyama Kail, a master of Japanese painting. The building was designed by Yoshio Taniguchi. From its café, visitors can see the magnificent Great Seto Bridge, the blue sea and Hitsui-shi-jima Island, home of Kail's grandfather.

tel.0877-44-1333



Zentsuji City

Zentsu-ji Temple



The 75th temple of the Shikoku Pilgrimage. It was built on the birthplace of Kobo Daishi and is one of the three major sites associated with Kukai. The five-story pagoda, a national Important Cultural Property, stands and a large camphor tree grows in the precincts, preserving the layout of the buildings at the time when the temple was founded.

tel.0877-62-0111



Utazu Town

Gold Tower



The 158-meter-high observation tower with a golden glow. In addition to the view of the Great Seto Bridge and the town, an aquarium high in the sky with fantastic goldfish tanks Sorakin should not be missed. Its lower floors are a recreational area with playgrounds and karaoke.

tel.0877-49-7070



Tadotsu Town

Residence of the Goda family



The residence of the Goda family (Shimaya), one of the seven wealthy merchant families who contributed to the development of modern industry in Tadotsu. It was built from the mid-Meiji period to the early Showa period and shows the prosperity of the modern age. Nostalgic streetscapes remain in the surrounding area.

tel.0877-33-1116 (Policy and Tourism Section, Tadotsu Town) *Reservations required for indoor tours.



Tadotsu Town

Shorinji Temple, the head temple of Kongo Zen



The head temple of Shorinji Kempo, which has a large number of practitioners in 39 countries around the world. The Giant Wild Goose Pagoda stands on a small hill. Toryo Park, a cherry blossom viewing spot overlooking the Seto Inland Sea, is nearby.

tel.0877-33-1010 *Reservations required.

Utazu Town

Shikoku Aquarium



An aquarium in the Utazu Seaside Park, which is known for its magnificent views. Under the theme of "Underwater Scenery of Shikoku," the rich underwater scenery, including the Seto Inland Sea, the Pacific Ocean and the Shimanto River, is reproduced. The view of the dolphin pool against the backdrop of the sea is a must-see not only during the day but also at dusk and at night.

tel.0877-49-4590 Photo provided by Shikoku Aquarium



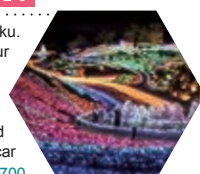
Manno Town

Sanuki Manno Park



This is the only national park in Shikoku. The park is filled with flowers in all four seasons, and in winter, holds one of the largest lighting events in the Chugoku and Shikoku areas. There are extensive facilities, including large playground equipment, a cycling course, and a car camping site.

tel.0877-79-1700





Manno Town

Manno Pond

One of the largest irrigation reservoirs in Japan. It is also known to have been rebuilt by Kobo Daishi. The event of opening the water gate in June every year is a seasonal tradition of the Sanuki area. It was designated as a place of scenic beauty by the national government in October 2019.

tel.0877-73-0122
(Regional Development Section, Manno Town)



Kotohira Town

Konpira Grand Theater (Kanamaru-za)

Built in 1835, this is the oldest existing theater in Japan. Every spring, the Shikoku Konpira Grand Kabuki, featuring popular kabuki actors, attracts a large audience. During the period when there is no performance scheduled, visitors can tour the theater to see the stage equipment and other facilities.

tel.0877-73-3846



Seisan Area

Western Kagawa

Mitoyo City

Mt. Shiude-yama (Shonai Peninsula)

The legend of Urashima is said to take place on the Shonai Peninsula. In the story, this is the mountain where the smoke from Tamatebako (gift box) became purple clouds and drifted. Seasonal flowers, such as cherry blossoms in spring and hydrangeas in early summer, bloom gorgeously. The observatory at the top of the mountain overlooks the beauty of the landscape composed of many islands in the Seto Inland Sea.

tel.0875-84-7896 (Mt. Shiude Archaeological Museum)



Mitoyo City

Roadside Station Fureai Park Mino

This roadside station is located at the foot of Iyadani-ji Temple, the 71st temple of the Shikoku Pilgrimage. It has a natural hot spring with a popular open-air bath having a panoramic view, an indoor swimming pool, accommodation facilities, a souvenir shop, a restaurant, and Cosmo Land Mino, a playground with a 115-meter-long roller slide that children love to ride with glee.

tel.0875-72-2601



Kanonji City

Unpenji Ropeway

Take the lovely Swiss-made gondola of the Unpenji Ropeway and get off at the Mountain Top Station. You will see Unpen-ji Temple, the 66th temple of the Shikoku Pilgrimage, Bishamonten Observatory and a mountain top park where you can ride on a "swing in the sky" and take photos using a large "photo frame in the sky."

tel.0875-54-4968



Kanonji City

Sand carving of a coin "Kan'ei Tsuho"

Ariake-hama Beach, selected as one of the 100 best beaches in Japan, has a huge sand carving with a circumference of 345 meters. Legend has it that if you see it, you will not be short of money. Nearby are a Shikoku Pilgrimage temple, Kotohiki Park and the World Coin Museum.

tel.0875-24-2150 (Kanonji City Tourism Association)



Kanonji City

Honenike Dam

This is Japan's first multiple-arch dam completed in 1929. It has an air of grandeur that recalls an old European castle. It has a great value in the history of agricultural engineering and is designated as a national Important Cultural Property.

tel.0875-24-2150 (Kanonji City Tourism Association)



Hot Spring

There are many hot springs in Kagawa that can be enjoyed not only on an overnight stay but also on a day trip. You can enjoy a tour of famous hot springs on islands, in the mountains, and in cities.

For information on accommodation facilities in Kagawa Prefecture, visit here.

Kagawa Yado-Net Search



Shodoshima Hot Spring

On this resort island, where there are many unique hot springs, you can heal the tiredness of everyday life and refresh yourself, while listening to the sound of the sea, watching the sunset over the sea or under the starry sky above your head.

tel.0879-82-1775
(Shodoshima Tourism Association)



Masateru Minamikawa (NOCOS)

Shionoe Hot Spring, Takamatsu

Discovered in the Nara period, Shionoe Hot Spring is the oldest hot spring in the prefecture and is a resort surrounded by rich nature in the mountains. The central Takamatsu Area is dotted with inns equipped with open-air baths and hot springs offering excellent views of the Seto Inland Sea and even more.

tel.087-851-2662 (Takamatsu Hotel, Ryokan and Restaurant Cooperative Association)
tel.087-893-0148 (Shionoe Hot Spring Tourism Association)



Konpira Hot Spring Town

This beautiful hot spring village is located in front of the Kotohira Shrine. Visitors can enjoy strolling through the gate town of the shrine, where the Konpira Grand Theater (Kanamaru-za), a sake museum housed in a sake warehouse, the Kotohira Maritime Museum, restaurants, and souvenir stores line the streets.

tel.0877-75-3500
(Kotohira Tourism Association/Located in front of JR Kotohira Station)

Souvenir

How about souvenirs made with the high techniques and climate of Kagawa as a memento of your trip?

Marugame Uchiwa (Japanese fan)

Kagawa boasts the largest production of Uchiwa in Japan. It is a traditional craft that has been made from bamboo and Japanese paper since the early Edo period. Uchiwa-making workshops are very popular.



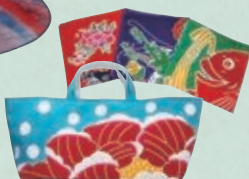
Aji Glass/Olive Glass

Aji stone is melted and mixed into the blue glassware called Aji Glass. Olive branches and leaves from Kagawa are melted and mixed into the green glassware Olive Glass. The colors of the products are unique to Kagawa.



Hariko-Tora (papier-mache tiger)

Hariko-Tora has been displayed in houses as a good-luck charm to pray for the healthy growth of children. Small Mame-Tora is a popular casual souvenir.

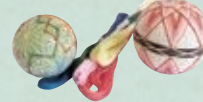


Sanuki Norizome (dyeing)

Glue made from sticky rice is used to dye cloth. It has a long history of being used to dye flags and the cloth for the body covering part of the Japanese lion dance. Brightly colored bags and other items are also attractive.

Sanuki Carving

Traditional crafts handed down through generations in the gate town of the Kotohira Shrine. The boldness of the roughly chiseled parts and the delicacy of the detailed carving are in harmony.



Takamatsu Bonsai and Moss Ball

Takamatsu City is the largest producer of pine bonsai in Japan. Bonsai fields are scattered in the Kinashi and Kokubunji areas. Workshops for making original moss balls are also popular.



Botaori (fabric)

"Botaori" means strong and durable for years. It is a fabric that is warm in winter and cool in summer. It was chosen as a gift to the shogunate.



Kagawa Lacquerware

Lacquering techniques in Kagawa. Many craftsmen and masters have demonstrated this technique since the Edo period. Five types of techniques have been designated as traditional crafts by the national government.

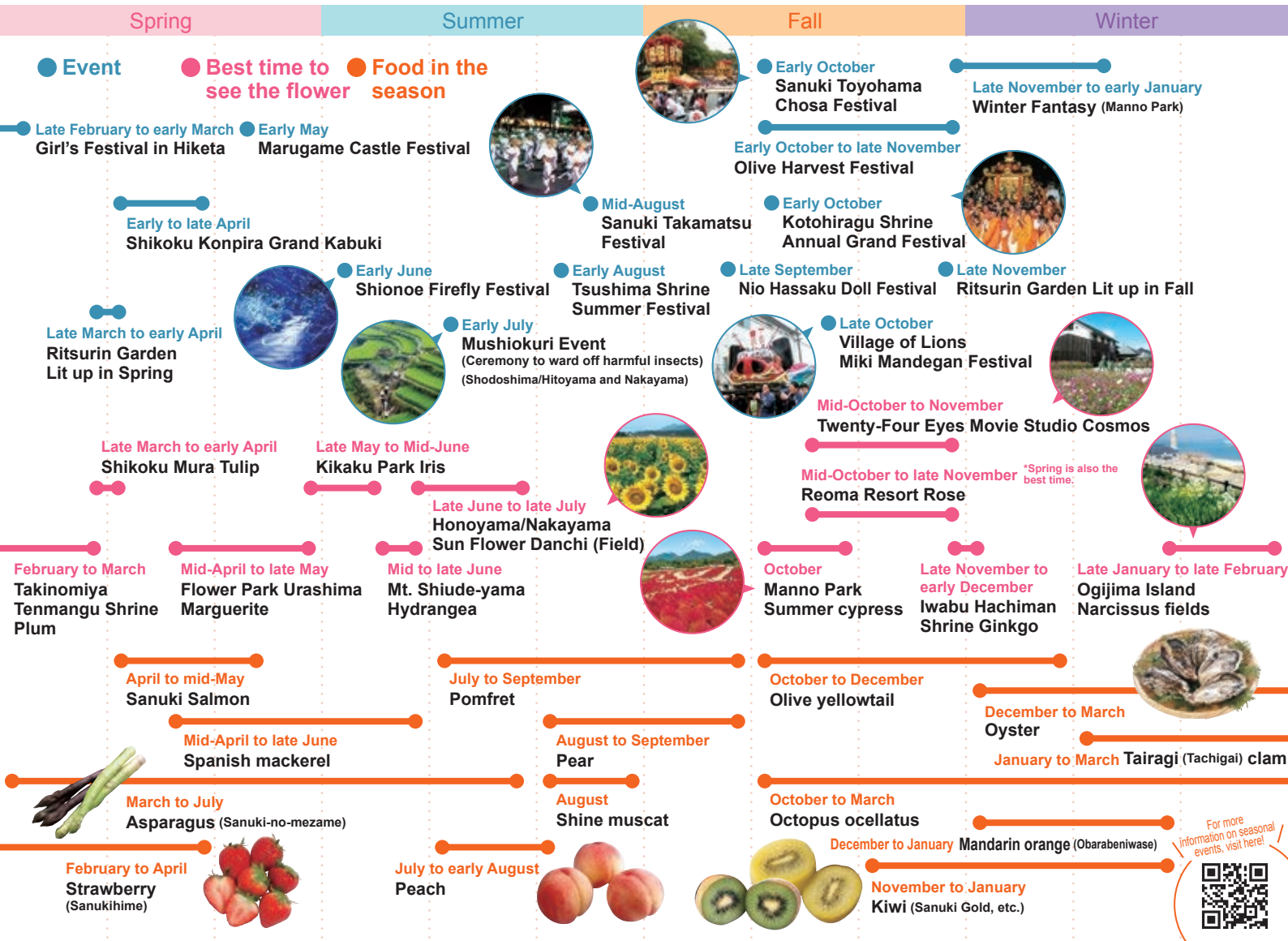
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LOVE Sanuki-san Search



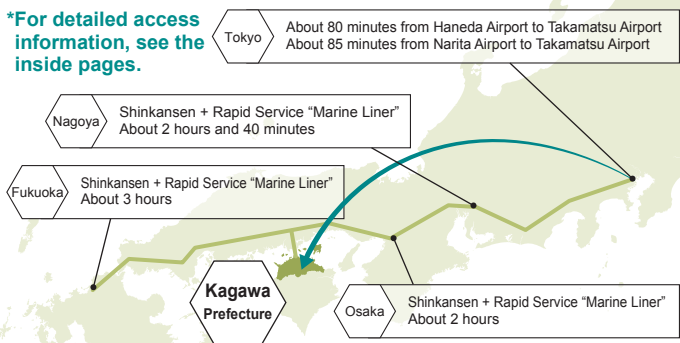
Kagawa Prefecture is always filled with fun!

Seasonal Schedule

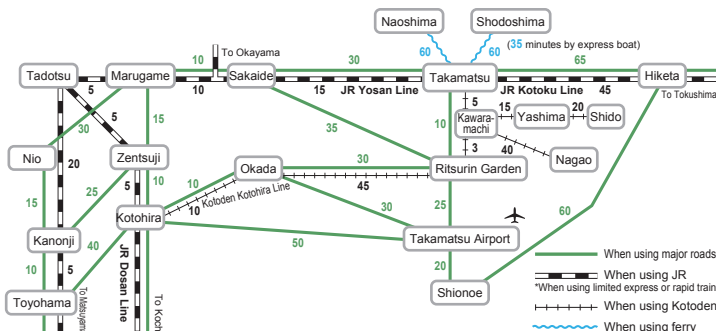


From major cities to Kagawa Prefecture

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Map of Accessibility in Kagawa



Shikoku 88 Temple Pilgrimage



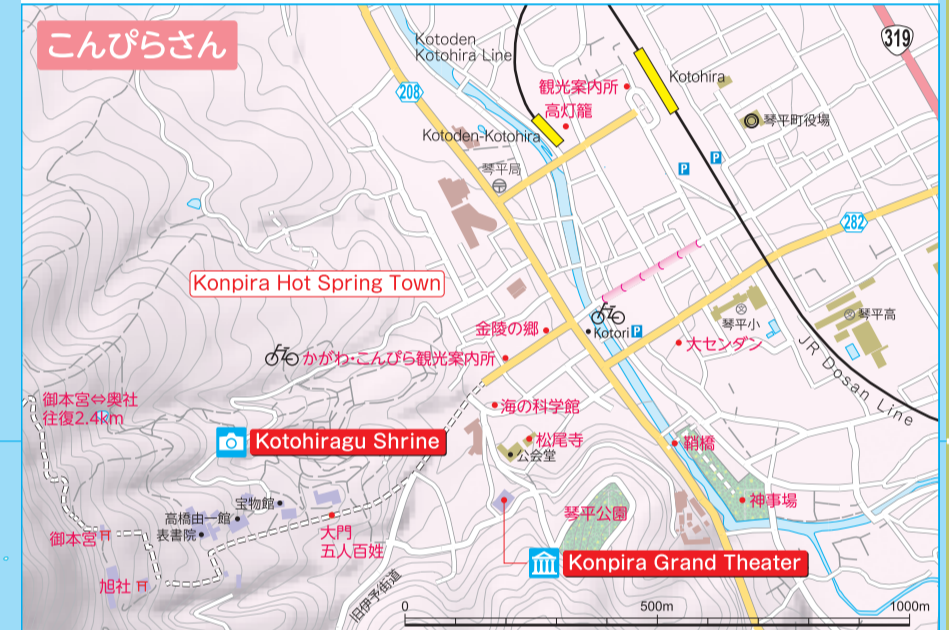
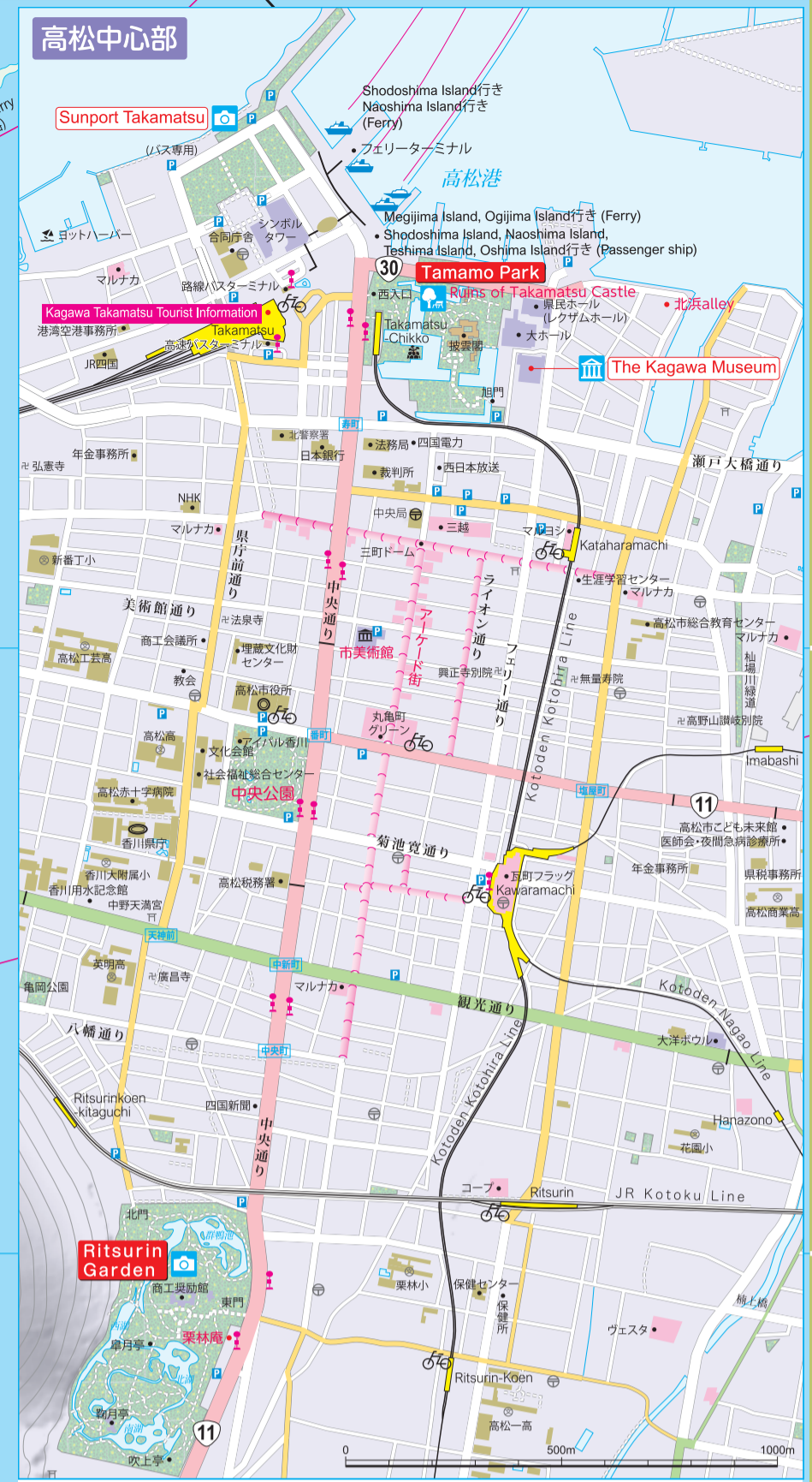
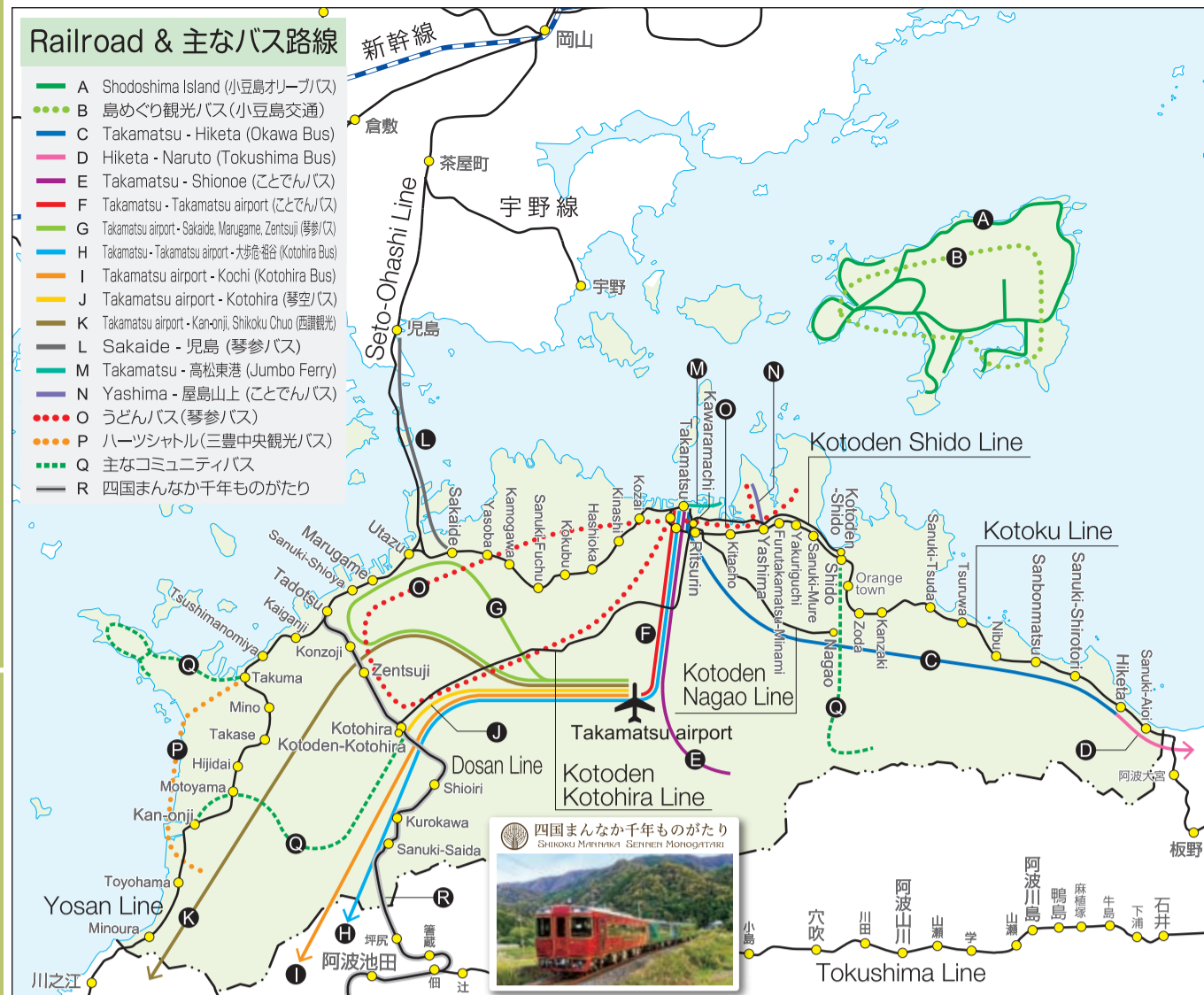
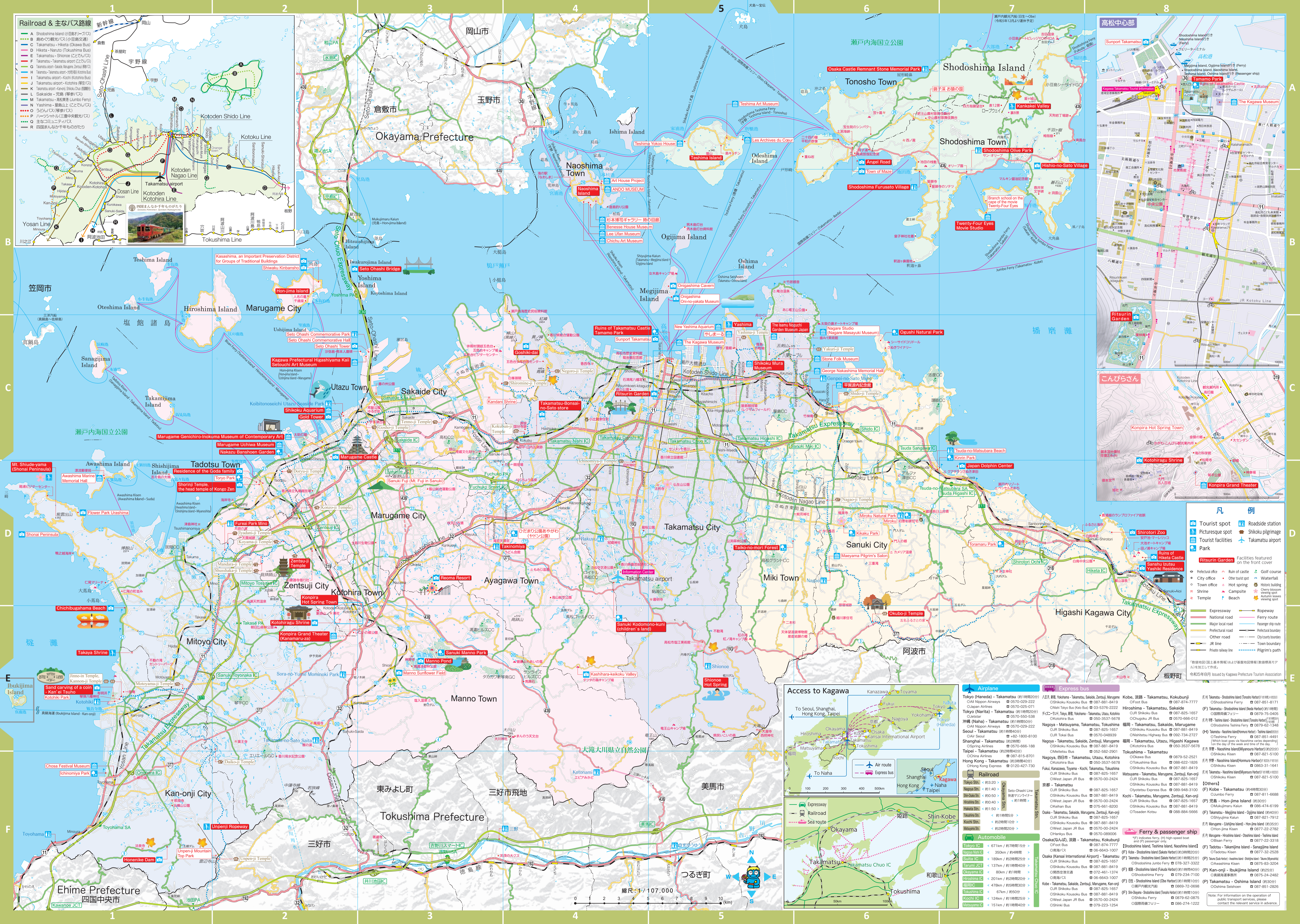
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