



Map of Tajima Area

- 1 ... Refer to "The Golden Route" on page 3-4.
- 1 ... Refer to "Hana Goyomi" on page 13.
- 1 ... Refer to "Festivals" on page 14.

... Rental bicycles available.

Tourist Information & Rental bicycle information

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A Kinosaki Onsen Tourist Information "SOZORO"
 城崎温泉ツーリストインフォメーションSOZORO
 96 Yushima, Kinosaki-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo
 9:00 - 18:00 ☎ 0796-32-0013
 Immediately from JR Kinosakionsen Station
<http://global.kinosaki-info.com/>
 E-mail info@kinosaki-info.com

B Yoka Tajima-no-kura Roadside Rest Area / Yabu Tourist Information
 道の駅ようか 但馬蔵／やぶ市観光案内所
 241-1 Takayanagi, Yoka-cho, Yabu City, Hyogo
 9:00 - 18:30 ☎ 079-663-1515
 10 min by taxi from JR Yoka Station
 ※No full-time English-speaking staff on duty, however, service is available in minimal English.

C Information center "Tenku no Shiro"
 情報館 天空の城
 363 Takeda, Wadayama-cho, Asago City, Hyogo (Inside Previous Kimura Sake Brewery EN)
 9:00 - 17:00(Mar. - Dec.):9:00 - 16:00(Jan. - Feb.)
 ☎ 079-674-2120
 10 minute walk from JR Takeda Station
 ※No full-time English-speaking staff on duty, however, service is available in minimal English.

D Tajima no Mahoroba Roadside Rest Area
 道の駅 但馬のまほろば
 92-6 Otsuki, Santo-cho, Asago City, Hyogo Prefecture ☎ 8:30 - 20:00 ☎ 079-676-5121
 10 min by taxi from JR Wadayama Station
 ※No full-time English-speaking staff on duty, however, service is available in minimal English.

E Kinosaki Onsen Ryokan Information Center
 城崎温泉旅館協同組合
 78 Yushima, Kinosaki-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo

F Takeno Tourist Association
 たけの観光協会
 17-22 Takeno, Takeno-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo

G Hidaka Kannabe Tourism Association
 日高神鍋観光協会
 Inside Roadside Rest Area, Kannabe Highland
 59-13 Kurisuno, Hidaka-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo

H Toyooka Tourist Association
 豊岡観光協会
 Inside JR Toyooka Station
 3-2 Ootemachi, Toyooka City, Hyogo

I Machinaka station
 まちなかステーション
 7-23 Chūō-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo

J Tajimanokuni Izushi Tourist Association
 但馬国出石観光協会
 104-7 Uchimachi, Izushi-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo

K Asago Tourist Information Center
 朝来市観光情報センター
 Inside JR Ikuno Station
 229-5 Kuchiganaya, Ikuno-cho, Asago City, Hyogo

L Kami-cho Kasumi Tourist Association
 香美町香住観光協会
 1-1 Nanukaichi, Kasumi-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo

M Kami-cho Muraoka Tourist Association
 香美町村岡観光協会
 9-1 Ōnuka, Muraoka-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo

N Kami-cho Ojira Tourist Association
 香美町小代観光協会
 739-1 Kanzui, Ojira-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo

O Yumura Onsen Tourism Association
 湯村温泉観光協会
 98 Yu, Shin-Onsen-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo

P Information center "Shoraian"
 まち歩き案内所 松頼庵
 2351-1 Hamasaka, Shin-Onsen-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo

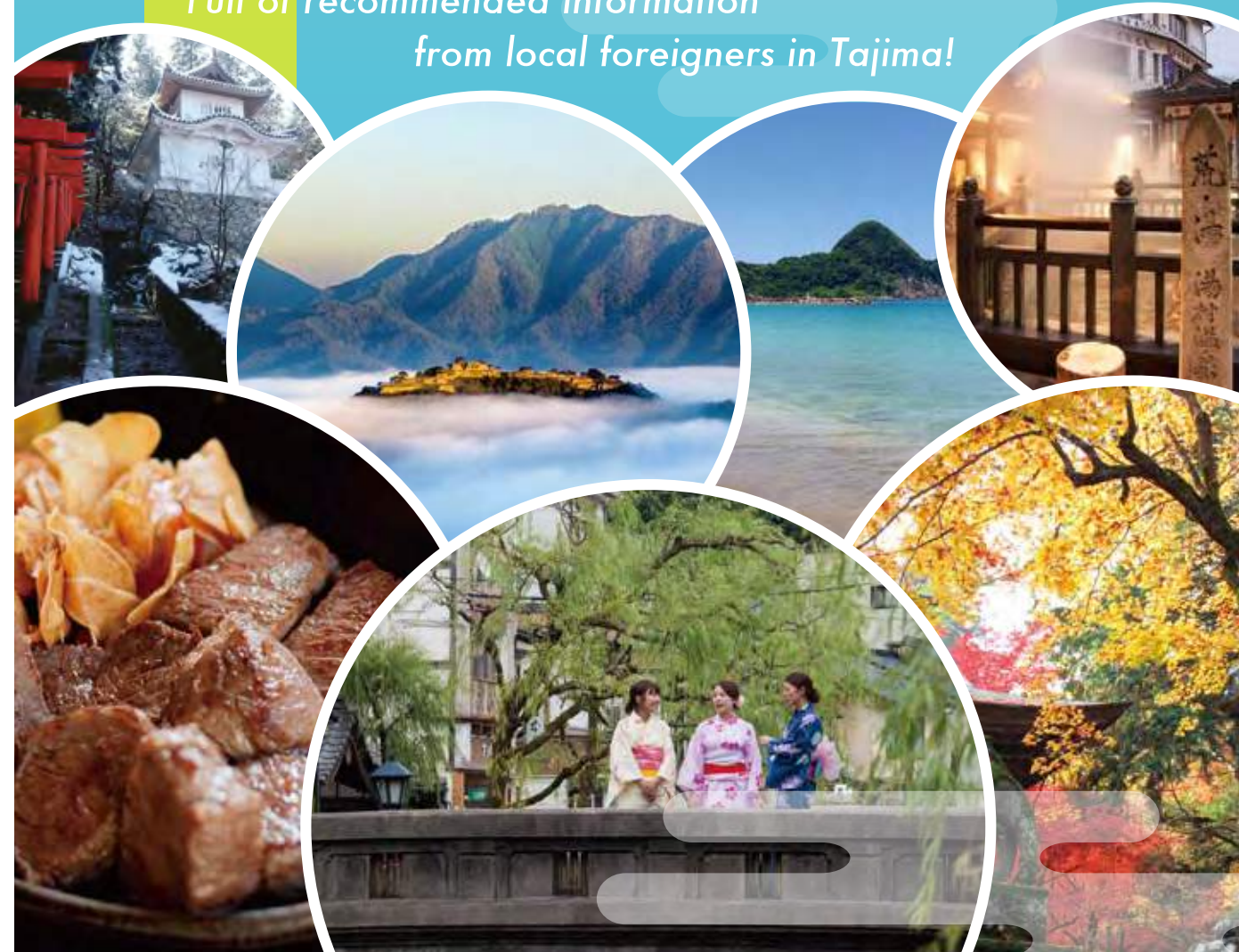
Q Minato bicycle rental *Rental bicycles only.
 みなとレンタサイクル
 Fisherman's Village
 77-21 Seto, Toyooka City, Hyogo

[Publisher]
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Tourist guide book of the Tajima area

Discover 但馬 Tajima Hyogo, Japan

Full of recommended information
from local foreigners in Tajima!





Location of the Tajima area

Tajima; located in northern Hyogo Prefecture consists of three cities and two towns; Toyooka City, Yabu City, Asago City, Kami-cho, and Shin-Onsen-cho.

Each area has its own original natural aspects of interest with seasonal views of breathtaking landscapes. Each has its own point of interest; such as onsen (hot springs), castles, and a silver mine. There are countless historical heritage spots that have been preserved throughout these areas. It is conveniently located about 2 hours out of Kyoto and Osaka, with easily accessible routes.



Sunset on Anami Kaigan(Shin-Onsen-cho)



Nagusa Jinjya Shrine(Yabu City)



Yoroi no Sode (Kami-cho)



Takeda Castle Ruins(Asago City)

Photo provided by Toshihisa Yoshida

Data Symbols

Address Hours Closed Fee/Price Tel. No. Information Access URL Rental bicycle

Information

Access to Tajima Area

By Train (JR Line)

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| From JR Osaka Sta. | → | About 2 h 45 min by Ltd. Express Kounotori | |
| From JR Kobe Sta. | → | About 2 h 30 min by Ltd. Express Hamakaze | |
| From JR Himeji Sta. | → | About 1 h 45 min by Ltd. Express Hamakaze | |
| From JR Kyoto Sta. | → | About 2 h 30 min by Ltd. Express Kinosaki | |
| | → | 40min. | |

By Express Bus

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|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| From Osaka to Kinosaki Onsen | → | About 3 h 10 min |
| From Kobe to Kinosaki Onsen | → | About 3 h |
| From Himeji to Kinosaki Onsen | → | About 2 h 15 min |
| From Osaka to Yumura Onsen | → | About 3 h 20 min |
| From Kobe to Yumura Onsen | → | About 3 h 20 min |
| From Tottori to Yumura Onsen | → | About 1 h |

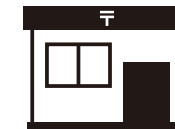
By Airplane

- ◆ From Itami Airport (Osaka International Airport) to Tajima Airport : About 40 min
- ◆ Minimum 2 hour flight (Transit at Osaka Airport) from Haneda Airport to Tajima Airport

ATMs

All ATM at the Japanese Post Offices will allow the use of these foreign debt / credit cards. (Visa, Plus, MasterCard, Maestro, Cirrus American Express, Diners Club, JCB)

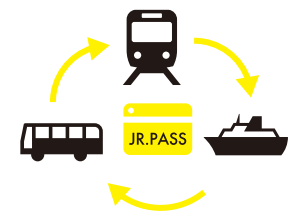
Japanese Post Office hours of business
8:45 - 18:00 (weekdays),
9:00 - 17:00 (Saturdays),
9:00 - 15:00 (Sundays and holidays)
※ Each branch has its own business hours.



Use your JAPAN RAIL PASS!

JAPAN RAIL PASSES are only available for foreign travelers in Japan. You may use the JRP for almost all JR related travels. Please enjoy all you can on the Japanese JR trains and JR buses!

http://www.japanrailpass.net/en/about_jrp.html



The Golden Route in Tajima

Welcome to Tajima! We would like to introduce you the Golden Route in Tajima.



Best cherry blossom viewings: March to April



Gosho no Yu will remind you the Kyoto Imperial Palace with its matching atmosphere.

Enjoy strolling around wearing a Yukata (summer kimono). It is fun to visit outdoor hot springs and see townscapes.

Spot 1 Kinosaki Onsen 城崎温泉

Kinosaki Onsen is famous for its hot springs throughout Japan. Here is an onsen town along the Ōtani River. You will experience seven different hot springs; Ichi no Yu, Gosho no Yu, Mandara Yu, Sato no Yu, Yanagi Yu, Jizo Yu, Kou no Yu! Enjoy wearing a traditional Japanese yukata (summer kimono) as you walk around. Kinosaki Onsen (★★) and the beautiful landscape on the Taishi mountain tops (★) (Climb up Kinosaki Onsen by ropeway): we were awarded the "Michelin Green Guide of Japan."

📍 Kinosaki Onsen, Toyooka City, Hyogo 📞 P.15... 📍
🚶 Immediately from JR Kinosakionsen Station
🌐 <http://visitkinosaki.com/> 🌐 <http://global.kinosaki-info.com/>



Local traditional art, straw-works, were originated in Kinosaki, Japan.



You can experience Zen meditation, too.



You may find good food and nice souvenirs that are available only in Kinosaki Onsen.



Izushi Eirakuan Japanese traditional art theater

Fill up your bellies with this castle town's most famous "Izushi Buckwheat Soba Noodles."



Spot 2 Castle Town Izushi 城下町出石

Izushi is a castle town which is often referred to as Little Kyoto. You will find a long orange Torii gateway, much like the ones found at Fushimi Inari in Kyoto at the stairs of the Izushi Castle Ruins. You will enjoy exploring around the historical townscape with Izushi Sara Soba (buckwheat soba noodles) restaurants and souvenir shops.

📍 Uchimachi, Izushi-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo
📞 P.15... 🚶 Take Zentan Bus at JR Toyooka Station, and get off the bus at Izushi Eigyosho bus stop. 5 minute walk 🌐 <http://www.izushi.co.jp/en/>

Takeda Castle Ruins are known as the castle in the sky throughout Japan.



Best colored changing fall leaves: October - November



This large rock in the stone walls is called, "Mirror Stone."

Here is a tour guide of Takeda. (Fee applied, Japanese language only)

Spot 3 Takeda Castle Ruins & Castle Town 竹田城跡&城下町

Takeda Castle Ruins are a designated National Historic Site. The astonishing stone walls and the townscape viewed from the mountaintop is the best of all. These stone walls are made by piling up natural rocks. You will see the skills of stonemasons from that time. Enjoy the remodeled cafes, houses, and retro shops on Teramachi-dori with a stone-paved path and white walls (near the station).



Previous Kimura Sake Brewery EN



Try sweets with seasonal fruit at the cafe!



📍 Takeda, Wadayama-cho, Asago City, Hyogo
📞 P.15... 🚶 Get off at JR Takeda station, and take "Tenku Bus" to Takeda Castle Ruins. After 20 minute bus ride, get off at Yamajiro-no-Sato bus stop. 40 minute walk
🌐 <https://www.city.asago.hyogo.jp/kankou/eng/TakedaCastle.html>

If you travel to Tajima from Tokyo...

The following route to Yumura Onsen is recommended!

Haneda Airport

✈ 80 min.

Tottori Airport

60 minute bus ride by Yumeguri Express or Airport Shuttle Bus

Yumura Onsen

📍 Yu, Shin-Onsen-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo
📞 P.15... 🚶 Take Shin-Onsen Chomin Bus at JR Hamasaka Station, and get off at Yumura Onsen bus stop. 5 minute walk

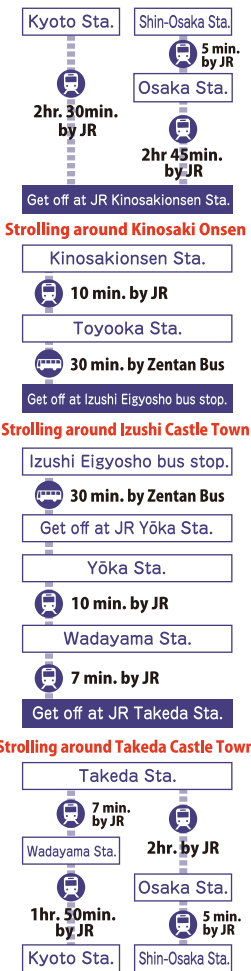
Spot 4 Yumura Onsen 湯村温泉

This is an onsen village, steam of the hot springs, especially near the head of the spring, can be as hot as 98°C/208°F. Come enjoy boiled eggs and try the Ashiyu (foot bath) at Arayu; the symbol of Yumura Onsen.



Onsen eggs will be boiled to perfection in the hot water of the springs! How fun!

Model Courses of the Golden Route



Activities at Sea

Hours of operation vary by seasons. Open all year around
(Not all boats are in service. It depends on the weather.)

You can never experience this anywhere else!
Tajima has rich wildlife, from both its beautiful
bodies of water and its mountains.
This location was designated as San'in Kaigan Geopark.
Enjoy the dynamic ocean view!

San'in Kaigan Geopark

It refers to a nature park which UNESCO designates. It is supposed to have multiple views at topographically and geologically valuable regions. It covers the eastern edge of Kyotango City to the western edge of Tottori City. Strange rocks, Dōmon caves, and hot springs here are well known in the world wide.



Tajima Kaigan Glass-Bottom Excursion Boat: Mio Ōshima

Shall we look at the coastal view from the excursion boat by sea?

The excursion boat is recommended if you come to experience the San'in National Geopark. You will enjoy dynamic, strange rock and caves. Enjoy having the overwhelmed views from the ocean cruising.

Pleasure boat Kasumi-Marū

遊覧船かすみ丸

410 Hitoichi, Kasumi-ku, kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo
Fees may apply ☎ 0796-36-0571
5 minutes by taxi from JR Kasumi Station
※Business will be closed on November 30th, 2016.

Tajima Kaigan Glass-Bottom Excursion Boat

但馬海岸グラスボート遊覧船

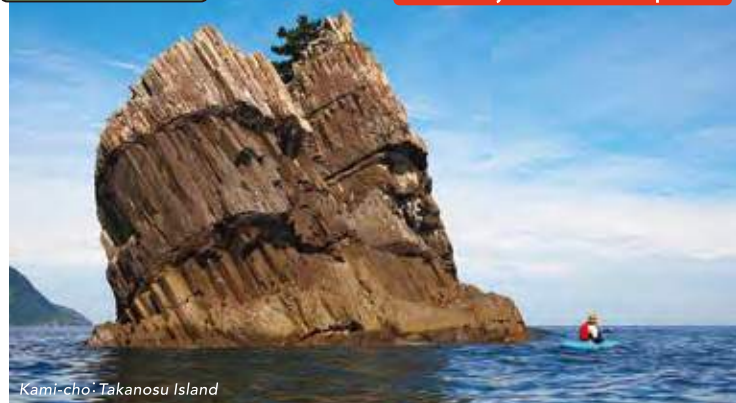
Ashiya, Shin-Onsen-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo
Fees may apply ☎ 0796-82-1904
15 minute walk from JR Hamasaka Station
※The service provided only from March – November.

Canoe

Best time of year: From June to September

First-hand experience of Geosites by canoe!

Best time of year: From April to October



Kami-cho: Takanosu Island

You may get very close to the strange rocks and the caves. This is something you have never experienced before. The view from the coast is one of a kind. Don't miss your chance on this rare experience!

Kasumi Geo Kayak Club

かすみジオカヤッククラブ

Inside "Kaori no Oyado; Shoya" 1369 Kasumi, Kasumi-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo ☎ Fees may apply
☎ 0796-36-3512 ☎ 5 minute walk from JR Kasumi Station

Takeno Geo Canoe

たけのジオカヌー

Kitamae-kan / 50-12 Takeno, Takeno-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo
☎ Fees may apply ☎ 0796-47-2020 ☎ 20 minute walk from JR Takeno Station
http://www.takeno-geocanoe.com/english

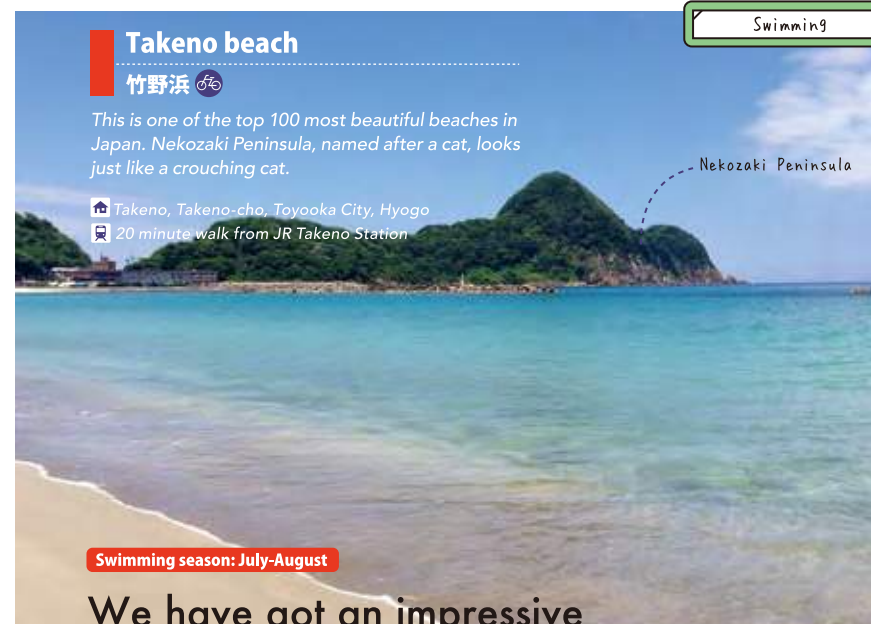
Takeno beach

竹野浜

This is one of the top 100 most beautiful beaches in Japan. Nekozaki Peninsula, named after a cat, looks just like a crouching cat.

Takeno, Takeno-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo
☎ 20 minute walk from JR Takeno Station

Swimming



Swimming season: July-August

We have got an impressive 17 swimming beaches!!!



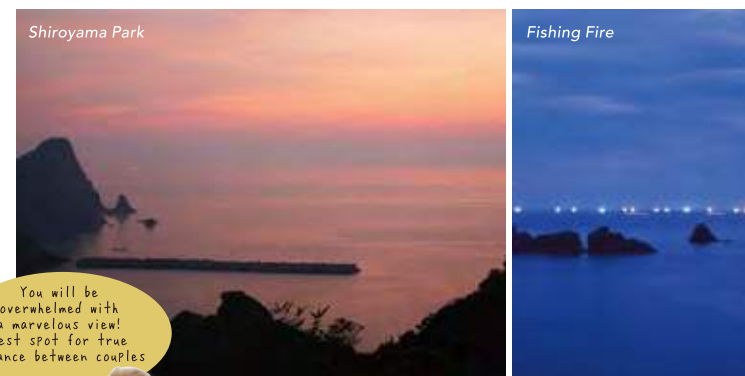
Our beaches are some of the cleanest in the world with soft sandy beaches and clear water. Takeno Beach in Tajima is one of our most famous. Some of them even have campsites. The beaches are shallow off the shore with mild waves and suited for swimming!

Imagoura Beach

今子浦海水浴場

Imago, Kasumi-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo
P.15... ☎ Take Kami-chomin Bus at JR Kasumi Station and get off at Imago bus stop.

These special views cannot be found in other locations. Only here at the San'in Kaigan



You will be overwhelmed with a marvelous view! Best spot for true romance between couples

Shiroyama Park

城山園地

Here you have a wide panoramic view of the Sea of Japan Sea and the townscape. You will see a sunset and fishing fires. At night fishing boats light fires for luring fish. Enjoy the romantic spot at the coast.

Ashiya, Shin-Onsen-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo
P.15... ☎ 30 minute walk from JR Hamasaka Station

Enjoy hiking at Nekozaki Peninsula!

Explore to the lighthouse of the Nekozaki Peninsula (located at the northern most tip of Hyogo)! The promenade to the lighthouse is the best spot for hiking. Relax a little while enjoying the view of the Sea of Japan through the woods. Experience the 270 degree panoramic view from there. Then, take a bath at Takeno Onsen (Tanjo no Yu) of Kitamae-kan after the hike. It is our most popular route!



There is nothing more than a beautiful horizon at this lighthouse. You will be left with the most exhilarating feeling here!



Aquarium



We are waiting for you~!

Kinosaki Marine World

城崎マリンワールド

Aquarium very near the ocean. Dynamic live dolphin show that also features sea lions and penguins. Come try some old fashion traditional Japanese style fishing! How many horse mackerel can you catch?

1090 Seto, Toyooka City, Hyogo ☎ Fees may apply
9:00 - 17:00 ☎ 0796-28-2300 ☎ Take Zentan Bus at JR Kinosaki Station and get off at Hioryama bus stop.
http://marineworld.hioryama.co.jp/global/english-index.html

Mountain Activities



Let's go hiking to the crater and see the lava flow from Kannabe Mountain!



We have so many kinds of fun outdoor activities in Tajima!



Enjoy hiking, trekking, and skiing. These mountains in Tajima are a popular spot. They have easy access from downtown.

Enjoy Hiking & Trekking in the mountains of San'in Kaigan Geopark!

Kannabe Highlands

神鍋高原

These highlands are surrounded by vibrant mountains such as Mount Kannabe (467 meters high). At Kannabe Shizen Gakko (Kannabe Nature School) you can come and experience the great outdoors and participate in activities such as Lava Trekking and Treeing.

📍 Kurisuno, Hidaka-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo
 📍 P.15... ☎ 0796-20-3541 (Kannabe Shizen Gakko)
 🚌 Take Zentan Bus to Kannabe Kogen (Kannabe Highland) at JR Ebara Station. It takes about 25 minutes.

Enjoy a hike through the beech wood forests!



Enjoy seasonal views.

Mt. Hyonosen

氷ノ山

📍 Fukusada, Yabu City, Hyogo 🚌 Take Zentan Bus at JR Yōka Station and get off at Hyonosen Hachibuse-guchi bus stop. 4 hours walk to the top of the mountain



Mt. Hyonosen

Mt. Oginosen

扇ノ山

📍 Ueyama Kogen Highland Shin-Onsen-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo 🚌 Take Shin-Onsen Chomin Bus at JR Hamasaka Station and get off at Yumura Onsen bus stop. 20 minutes by taxi.

Mt. Oginosen

Let's relax at the elegant waterfalls.

Saruodaki Waterfalls

猿尾滝

Scenic waterfall that stand 60m in height (197 ft) Look for stone figures throughout the park, finding them could bring you good fortune!

📍 Hikage, Muraoka-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo
 📍 P.15... 🚌 Take Zentan Bus at JR Yōka Station and get off at Hikage bus stop. 20 minute walk

Yoshitaki Waterfalls

吉滝

Upper and lower waterfalls (about 35 meters high) There is a shrine behind the waterfall. There, you can see through to the other side as you walk behind.

📍 Kajiya, Ojiro-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo
 📍 P.15... 🚌 Take Zentan Bus at JR Yōka Station and get off at Nukita bus stop. About 2 hours walk

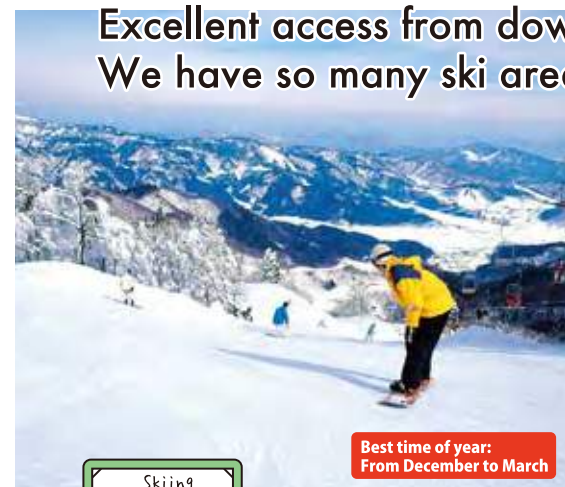


Saruodaki Waterfalls



Yoshitaki Waterfalls

Excellent access from downtown! We have so many ski areas in Tajima.



Skiing

Best time of year: From December to March

Enjoy skiing with good quality snow! We have so many different kinds of ski resorts because we have so much rain and snow in Tajima. Some are suitable for snowboarding and mogul skiing. Others are nice for family skiing or night skiing. Select one, or try them all.



So convenient that they are a short distance from downtown to the ski areas!



Don't worry even if you have no experience on the mountain, you will still enjoy your first contact.

Snow shoe walk

スノーシューウォーク

You will enjoy snow even if you have no experience with skiing and snowboarding. Snow shoe walks allow us to have a lot of freedom. It is very liberating to be able to walk where you couldn't usually have walked in your daily life!

📍 Kannabe Kogen Highland, Hidaka-cho, Toyooka City
 Hachi Kogen Highland, Yabu City
 Uwano Kogen Highland, Muraoka-ku, Kami-cho
 Mikata Kogen Highland, Ojiro-ku, Kami-cho
 Ueyama Kogen Highland, Shin-Onsen-cho



Best time of year: From December to February



Enjoy snow with kamakura (Japanese Igloos)!

Photo provided by Kannabe Shizen Gakko

Mining gallery tour of the Ikuno Silver Mine

Ikuno mining supported the economics of the modernization of Japan.



Tour of the Mining Gallery



It is nice and cool inside the gallery, especially during the summer because the temperature is always at about 13°C (55°F) all year around.

Mining gallery tour guides available (Japanese Language only)

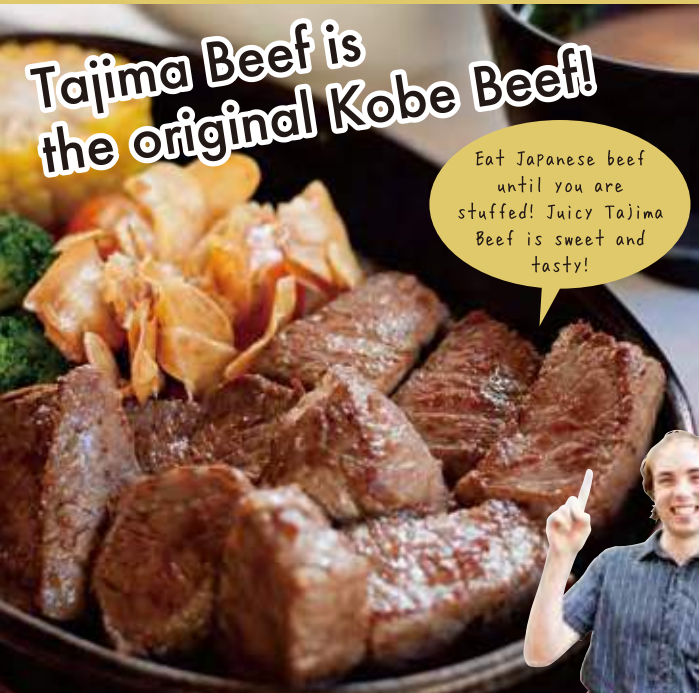
Ikuno silver mine

史跡 生野銀山

The mining has more than 1200 years of history. The gallery is partially open to the public. You can walk through it in about 40 minutes. Please try the famous Ikuno Hayashi Rice.

📍 33-5 Ono, Ikuno-cho, Asago City, Hyogo ☎ 9:00 - 17:30 (Hours of operation may vary from November to March.) 📅 Around the end of the year and the beginning of the year (Tuesdays are closed from December to February.) 🏷 Adults/900 yen junior and senior high school students/600 yen elementary school students/400 yen ☎ 079-679-2010 🚌 10 minutes by taxi from JR Ikuno Station





Tajima Beef

但馬牛
Tajima Cattle are famous as the breeding cattle of the Kobe Beef and the Matsuzaka Beef brands. It almost melts in your mouth. The rich taste of the beef is the best! Enjoy grilled steak, hamburger steak, or roast beef.
📍 Tajima area, Hyogo



Tasty hamburgers made with Tajima Beef



Japanese Sake



There are craft beer in Kinosaki Onsen and Castle Town Izushi.



You can experience a tasting of Sake in Toujikan.

*Tasting experience: the beginning of November to the mid of February only



Some breweries have a tour.



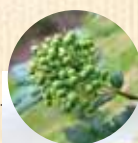
Tajima-made Japanese Sake is delicious, thanks to clean and clear water.

Local Japanese sake is made at Tajima Touji, one of the four primary brewers of Japan. Touji is the chief brewer at a sake brewery. Tajima Touji is well-known for being careful, faithful, and tenacious. We hope you are satisfied with Sake made in Tajima, which is blessed with clean and clear water!
Primary brewery: Kasumitsuru, Tajime Shuzo, Konotomo Shuzo, Ginkai Shuzo, and so on.

📍 Toujikan (Touji museum) / 98 Yu, Shin-Onsen-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo

Asakura Sansyo Pepper

朝倉山椒
Special local products of Asakura, Yōka-cho, Yabu City. It is characterized with fresh citrus flavor and mild taste without spice. You can find a variety of products made from local Sansyo (Japanese pepper) that would make great souvenirs. 📍 Yabu City, Hyogo



Genovese Sauce with Sansyo



Taste of Tajima

Thanks to the rich natural environment here, the food in Tajima is also delicious!
You can have both seafood and food from the mountains.
Enjoy delicious food of Tajima!



Soba(buckwheat noodles)

そば
Tajima has so many kinds of delicious soba as well as "Izushi Sara Soba." The flavors and tastes are different at each soba restaurant. It is worth for you to try and compare them.

📍 Tajima Area, Hyogo

If you are lucky, you might be able to see white storks flying overhead, in the sky!



Stork Natural Rice

コウノトリ育むお米
Toyooka City is committed to the restoration of the nearly extinct Oriental White Storks, bringing them back into the wild. We are trying to create the healthiest, best environment for the Oriental White Storks, but reducing or eliminating the use of agricultural chemicals and fertilizer. Rice made this way ensures a safe place to live for its people as well as white storks. People in the world pay attention to this project.



Matsuba Crabs are the winter delicacy. Taste of the Sea of Japan!

Matsuba Crab

松葉ガニ
Snow crabs picked from the Japan Sea in winter are called Matsuba Crabs in Tajima. Come enjoy grilled crab or a Japanese traditional winter dish called nabe (hot pot) with crab from one of the fine restaurants of Tajima. The season begins in the beginning of November and ends mid-March.

📍 Toyooka City, Kami-cho, Shin-Onsen-cho



You will also enjoy the seasonal seafood.

Souvenirs in Tajima

How about finding an original Tajima souvenir?



Rare!
A bag vending machine

Toyooka KABAN Artisan Avenue

トヨオカ・カバン・アルチザン・アベニュー
It is a base facility with bag shops for complete bags or parts. They have a business with Toyooka's original brands. It is located on "Kaban (bag) Street" of Toyooka City. There is a bag vending machine on the street.

- 18-10 Chūō-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo
- 11:00 - 18:00 📅 Wednesdays
- 0796-22-1709(Toyooka Machizukuri, Ltd.)
- 10 minute walk from JR Toyooka Station

Japanese snack (karinto)



Karinto

かりんとう
Karinto is a snack that has been beloved by many for a long time in Japan. "Mitsun-bō" is especially popular among them. We recommend to try this soft textured treats.

📍 You may purchase them at the Maruyama Karyo shops.
Daijoji, 862 Mori, Kasumi-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo or Kinosaki Onsen, Kinosaki-cho, Toyooka City



Izushi-Yaki (white porcelain)

出石焼き
This is a traditional white porcelain. It has fine design carved in relief and openwork on the white surface. It is even rare in Japan.

📍 Uchi-machi, Izushi-sho, Toyooka City, Hyogo 📍 Take Zentan Bus at JR Toyooka Station and get off at Izushi Eigyosho bus stop. 5 minute walk
🌐 <http://www.izushi.co.jp/en/>

Views to see in Tajima are outstanding!

We would like to introduce you to some of Tajima's most beautiful scenery; waterfalls, flowers, and geological heritage.



The best viewing season: Autumn leaves in November



Photo provided by Toshihisa Yoshida



Everywhere is beautiful. Let's collect photos from all the beautiful places!

The best viewing season: Cherry blossoms in April



Best viewing season : Hydrangeas in June



Photo 1 Tendaki Waterfalls 天滝

This waterfall (98 meters high) has been selected as not only the BEST in Hyogo, it has also been selected amongst the top 100 waterfalls in Japan. It is 1.2 km from the valley entrance to the waterfall. You will pass seven smaller falls upon your arrival to the great Tentaki Waterfall. The hike there is beautiful.

📍 Ikada, Ōya-cho, Yabu City, Hyogo
🕒 P.15...📍 Take Zentan Bus at JR Yōka Station and get off at Tendaki Guchi bus stop. 75 minute walk

Photo 2 Amarube Railroad Bridge 余部橋梁

Here stood, what used to be known as the greatest Trestle bridge in Asia, a very popular site amongst railroad fans. With only some of the original bridge remaining, this famous bridge was recently remodeled. They call it Station in the Sky (40 meters high). Come enjoy the gorgeous view of the Sea of Japan.

📍 Amarube, Kasumi-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo
☎ 0796-20-3617(Roadside Station; Amarube)
📍 Immediately from JR Amarube Station



Tajima Totokatsu Burger (Fish burger made in Tajima)

Come experience the delectable cuisine made of fresh local ingredients at the roadside station under Amarube Bridge!

Photo 3 Sea of Clouds around the Takeda Castle Ruins 竹田城跡の雲海

If you are lucky, you may encounter the breathtaking view of the Takeda Castle Ruins when it is surrounded by a famous sea of white fluffy clouds. This can be seen most often during the winter and fall seasons. The nice early morning weather allows for the mist of clouds to fall around the ruins. It is a real treat if you get the chance to experience the view from Ritsu-un-Kyō on the other side.

📍 Takeda, Wadayama-cho, Asago City, Hyogo
🕒 P.15...📍 (Ritsu-un-kyō) 15 minutes by taxi from JR Takeda Station
🌐 <http://www.city.asago.hyogo.jp/0000001275.html>

Photo 4 Taiunji Temple's Weeping Cherry Blossoms 泰雲寺のしだれ桜

This weeping cherry tree has been designated as a natural treasure in Hyogo. It is said that the tree is about 250 years old. It is 13 meters high and the trunk size is 5.25 meters (the largest in the western Japan).

📍 1388 Takeda, Shin-Onsen-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo 🕒 P.15...
📍 Take Shin-Onsen Chomin Bus at JR Hamasaka Station and get off at Yumura Onsen bus stop. 5 minutes by taxi

Photo 5 Genbudo Park 玄武洞公園

It is very impressive. The pillar joints of basalts were formed by the volcanic activities about 1.6 million years ago. This place is well known as the first discovery in the world where the magnetic force is reversed.

📍 Akaishi, Toyooka City, Hyogo 🕒 P.15...
📍 8 minutes by taxi and 15 minutes by bicycle from JR Kinosakionsen Station



Genbudo and Seiryudo have been designated as a natural treasure.

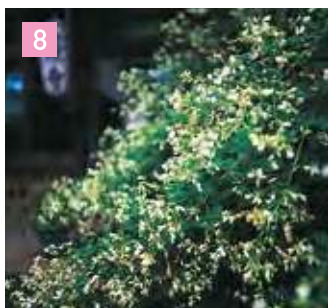
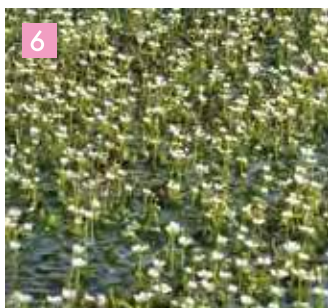
Photo 6 Daijyoji Temple 大乗寺

This temple has 165 wall paintings by Ōkyo Maruyama and his students from the eighteenth century. All their work pieces have been designated as important cultural properties. The paintings use a special technique Happou Niram (stare at all directions) are amazing and interesting. The direction of the figures in the paintings change, depending on where you stand.

📍 860 Mori, Kasumi-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo
☎ 0796-36-0602 📍 Take Kami Chomin Bus at JR Kasumi Station and get off at Ōkyoderaguchi bus stop. 5 minute walk 🕒 9:00 - 16:00
💰 Admission: Adults/800 yen Children/500 yen (elementary school students)

Hana Goyomi (Calendar of Flowers)

You will enjoy
the seasonal flowers in Tajima.



Festivals

We will introduce traditional events and
beautiful fireworks in Tajima.



1 Large Cherry Blossoms at Tarumi Early Apr. - Mid Apr. Tarumi, Ōya-cho, Yabu City Take Zentan Bus at JR Yōka Station and get off at Nakamura Shimo bus stop. About one hour walk

2 Tanto Tulip Festival Mid Apr. - Late Apr. Tanto Flower Park/Hatayama, Tanto-cho, Toyooka City Take Zentan Bus at JR Toyooka Station and get off at Hiyorisaka bus stop. 5 minute walk

3 Skunk cabbage at Kabozaka Mid Apr. - Early May 58 Kabo, Oya-cho, Yabu City 30 minutes by taxi from JR Yōka Station

4 Peonies at Ryukokuji Temple Late Apr. - Early May 22 Arakawa, Hidaka-cho, Toyooka City 10 minutes by taxi from JR Ebara Station

5 Shirai Oomachi Fuji Park Early May - Mid May 1008 Shirai, Wadayama-cho, Asago City 20 minutes by taxi from JR Wadayama Station

6 Groups of Baikamo (Ranunculus aquatilis) in Takimikawa River Early May - Early Aug. Takimikawa Baikamo Park/Tochidani, Shin-Onsen-cho About 6 minutes by taxi from JR Hamasaka Station

7 Bellflowers at Henjoji Temple Mid Jun. 616 Kobara, Kasumi-ku, Kami-cho 10 minutes by taxi from JR Kasumi Station

8 White bush clovers at Koshoji Temple Early Sep. - Late Sep. 1156 Takayanagi, Yōka-cho, Yabu City Take Zentan Bus at JR Yōka Station and get off at Takayanagi bus stop. 10 minute walk

9 Autumn leaves at Yabu Shrine Early Nov. - Mid Nov. Precincts of Yabu Jinja Shrine/Yabu Ichiba, Yabu City Take Zentan Bus at JR Yabu Station and get off at Yabu Myojin bus stop.

10 Azaleas at Ankokuji Temple Early Nov. - Late Nov. 327 Aida, Tanto-cho, Toyooka City 40 minutes by taxi from JR Toyooka Station

1 Ohashiri Festival Mid Apr. From Yabu Jinja Shrine to Itsuki Jinja Shrine/Yabu Ichiba, Yabu City Take Zentan Bus at JR Yabu Station and get off at Yabu Myojin bus stop.

2 Kawasuso Festival and Fireworks Mid Jul. Utsuno Jinja Shrine and Hamasak Kenmin Sun Beach/Hamasaka, Shin-Onsen-cho 12 minute walk from JR Hamasaka Station

3 Takeno Ocean Fireworks Late Jul. Takeno Beach /Takeno, Takeno-cho, Toyooka City 20 minute walk from JR Takeno Station

4 Yumura Fire Festival Aug. 24th Yumura Onsen Town/Yu, Shin-Onsen-cho Take Shin-Onsen chomin buses at Hamasaka Station and get off the road, Yumura Onsen bus stop. 5 minute walk.

5 Kutani Zanzaka Dance Sep. 15th Kutani Hachiman Jinja Shrine/Kutani, Shin-Onsen-cho 5 minute walk from JR Kutani Station

6 Takeda Autumn Festival Mid Oct. Takeda, Asago City Get off at JR Takeda Station

7 Kinosaki Danjiri Festival Oct. 14th and 15th Yushima, Kinosaki-cho, Toyooka City 10 minute walk from JR Kinosakionsen Station

8 Izushi Castle Festival Early Nov. Around Izushi Castle remains Izushi-cho, Toyooka City Take Zentan Bus at JR Toyooka Station and get off at Izushi Chugakko Mae bus stop. 2 minute walk

9 Momote no Gishiki (ritual) Jan. 28th Hirauchi jinja Shrine/Amarube, Kasumi-ku, Kami-cho 10 minutes by taxi (Reservation Required) at JR Amarube Station

10 Kanaya Dolls Festival Early Mar. Kuchiganaya, Ikuno-cho, Asago City Get off at JR Ikuno Station