

Welcome to Hamamatsu City!

Hamamatsu is a city with a population of 800,000 that is blessed with a warm climate, rich nature, and a geographic location mid-way between Tokyo and Osaka. Bordering Lake Hamana (Hamanako) at its center, which rises and falls with the ocean tides flowing in an out, Hamamatsu is a vibrant community with sophisticated industry and rich culture that has flourished based on a "Yaramaika (Let's try) Spirit".

The area guide describes features of five key areas of Hamamatsu City.

Hamamatsu Town Area (Hamamatsu Central Area)

Downtown Hamamatsu is the hub of the city's economy, culture and transportation network, as well as the location of various city functions such as governmental body and information service industry.



Around Hamamatsu Station (Naka-ward)

Hamamatsu/Hamakita Area (Outskirts of Hamamatsu / Hamakita)

Hamamatsu is well-known for its industrial production, particularly musical instruments, motorcycles, and textiles. In this area, there are plant and flower theme parks, history museums, and industrial tourism facilities where you can visit local factories.



SUZUKI PLAZA (Zora-cho, Minami-ward)

Omote (southern) Lake Hamana Area (Kanzanji, Yuto, Maisaka)

This area, blessed with the natural beauty of the Enshu Sea and Lake Hamana, is known as the entrance to Lake Hamana. Abounding with scenic spots, this area is perfect for enjoying swimming in the ocean, fishing, and other marine sports, not to mention trying its abundant fresh seafood. In Kanzanji, Yuto, and Bentenjima Hot Springs there are many nice hotels and inns.



Bentenjima (Maisaka-cho, Nishi-ward)

Oku (Northern) Lake Hamana Area

(Hosoe, Inasa, Mikkabi)

Oku Lake Hamana Area offers the tranquility of the lakefront and the rolling hills beyond the lake. Here you can enjoy nature all year around. It also has many famous temples and gardens, with an extensive array of sightseeing highlights and historical artifacts associated with the li clan. Some popular activities to try are fruit picking and flower viewing.



Gardens of Ryotanji (Inasacho, Kita Ward)

Hokuen (Northern) Area

(Tenryu, Haruno, Sakuma, Misakubo, Tatsuyama)

The Hokuen Area is surrounded by beautiful green forests nourished by the magnificent flow of the Tenryu River. Various types of traditional culture as well as the simple lifestyle of the local people can be seen here.



Fuku Akino Art Museum (Futamatacho, Tenryu Ward)



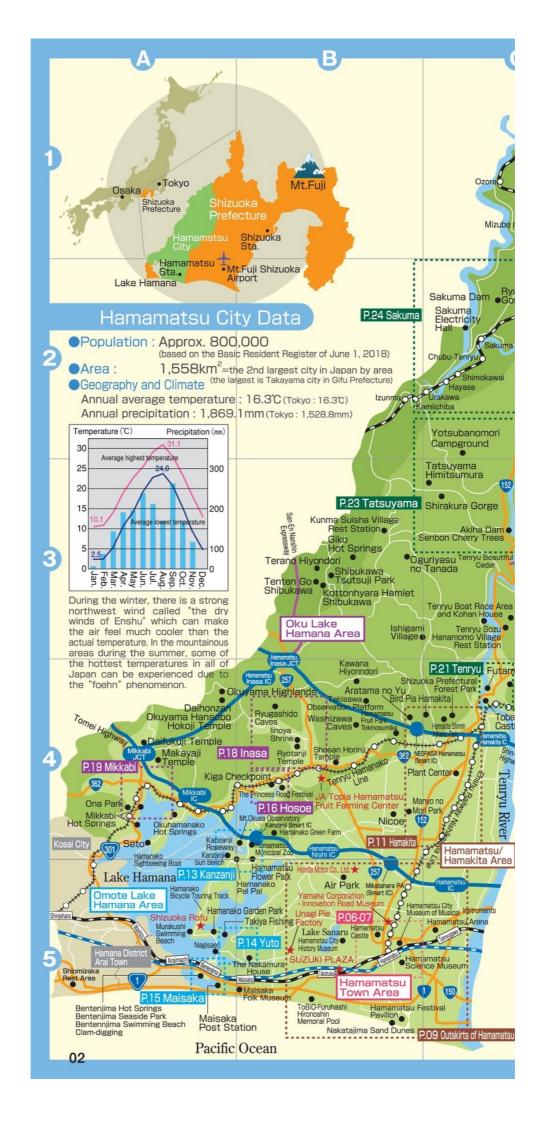
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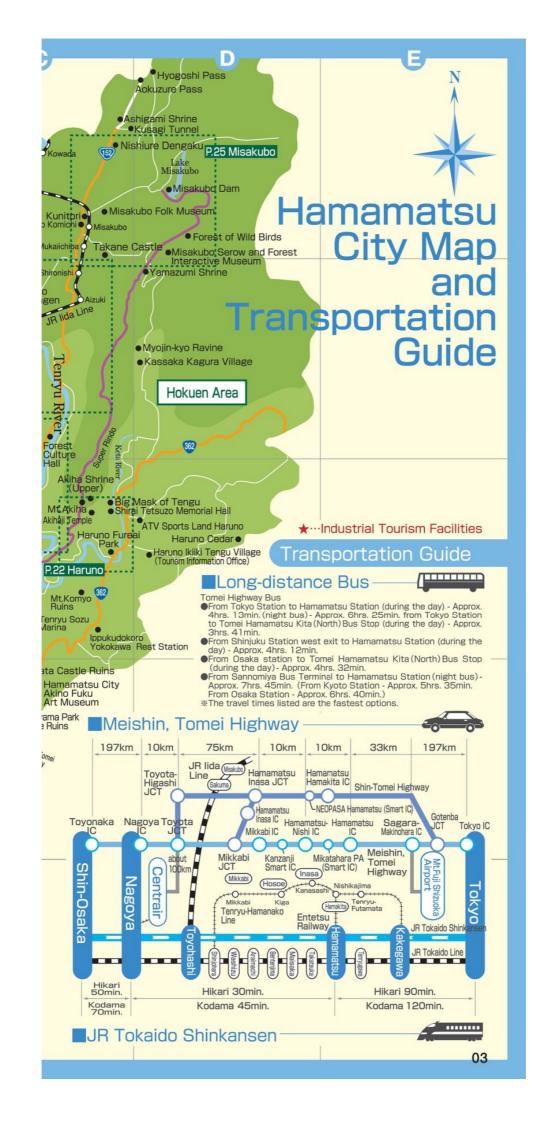
Hamamatsu Tourist Information Center

Here you can find information on the tourist spots around Hamamatsu and Lake Hamana areas, the events for each season, access details for tourist attractions, etc. Volunteer guide service for sightseeing is also available.



Located within JR Hamamatsu Station: TEL 053-452-1634 Business hours - $9:00\sim19:00$ (open throughout the year)





Hamamatsu Town Area

This is the downtown area where JR Hamamatsu Station, the entrance to the city, is located. Here you can enjoy shopping, eating and drinking, while walking around the area. From downtown, some tourist spots such as Hamamatsu Castle and the Museum of Musical Instruments may be visited leisurely on foot.

Hamamatsu Castle & Hamamatsu Castle Park

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This castle is called the "Castle of Success", because Tokugawa leyasu, the first "Shogun" (General) of the Tokugawa family, lived here for 17 years as a youth. Towards the end of March, approximately 360 cherry trees surrounding the Castle Tower begin to bloom and many people gather here for cherry blossom viewing. The art museum and the "Shointei" tea house around the castle attract visitors as well.

@ 053-453-3872

- Adults ¥200, free for jr. high school students and younger, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older
- № Dec.29~31
- 8:30~16:30 (Hamamatsu Castle)



Hamamatsu City Museum of Musical Instruments

This museum is the only public museum of musical instruments in Japan, maintaining an exhibition of approximately 1,300 musical instruments from all over the world. The traditional Japanese musical instruments, such as Koto, Shakuhachi (Japanese bamboo flute), as well as the European luxury pianos from the 19th century are well worth seeing.



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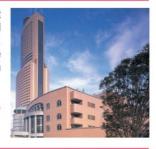
- Adults ¥800, high school students ¥400, free for jr. high school students, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older
- Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month (if a national holiday, the following day, and open every day in August)
 - New Year's holidays (December 29 to January 3) and some temporary closures
- 9:30~17:00

ACT Tower Observation Gallery

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The observation deck on the 45th floor of the Act Tower stands 185 meters above the ground and offers one of the best views in the Tokai district. Visitors can enjoy the breathtaking view of the entire urban area, the Enshu Coast in the south, the Southern Alps in the north, and on a clear day, Mt Fuji!

- **⊙** 053-451-0111 (Okura Act City Hotel Hamamatsu)
- Adults (jr. high school students and older) ¥500, elementary school students ¥300
- 10:00~18:00 (last admission 17:00)



Hamamatsu City Art Museum

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This art museum patterned with bricks is located within Hamamatsu Castle Park. In addition to works by local artists, the collection includes many glass pictures and some of the early Japanese woodblock prints of Hiroshige Ando.



@ 053-454-6801

- Adults ¥300, high school students ¥150, free for elementary and jr. high school students (extra fee is required for special exhibitions)
- Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), days following national holidays, New Year's holidays (Dec.29~Jan.3), and exhibit change days
- 9:30~17:00



Hamamatsu Science Museum

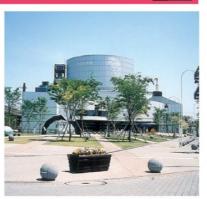
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Displays are classified into 6 themes including nature and space. Live concerts and other events are held here in the 20 meter diameter planetarium.

Currently closed for remodeling Scheduled to reopen in July 2019

@ 053-454-0178

- Adults: 500 yen, high school students: 200 yen, jr. high school students and younger: Free *Planetarium and special exhibits require separate entry fees
- Mondays (if a national holiday, the following day), days following national holidays, New Year's holidays (December 29 to January 3) and some temporary closures
- 9:30am to 5pm (6pm from July 20 to end of August)



Let's walk around in downtown Hamamatsu!

Kajimachi Boulevard



This is one of the main streets in central Hamamatsu. The street is lined with different shops including the Zaza City shopping center which has a movie theater, stores selling popular clothing brands, and cafes.



Chitose and surrounding area



Hamamatsu's No.1 nightlife scene! Around Chitose you can find popular eel restaurants and many stylish bars and pubs all lined up side-by-side.



Yurakugai and Sakanamachi Streets



Leading to Kajimachi Boulevard, these streets are crowded, especially with young people. You can enjoy shopping at various stylish boutiques. Pubs, live music houses, and bars make it a lively and exciting night time location.

Hamamatsu Station area



Close to department stores and shopping arcades, the area around Hamamatsu station, including the "Kitara" open space in front of the North exit and the "Soramo" all-weather gallery mall, is a lively area with events scheduled almost every weekend.





Why not use the "Ku-Ru-Ru" bus to tour the downtown area on a convenient circular route!?

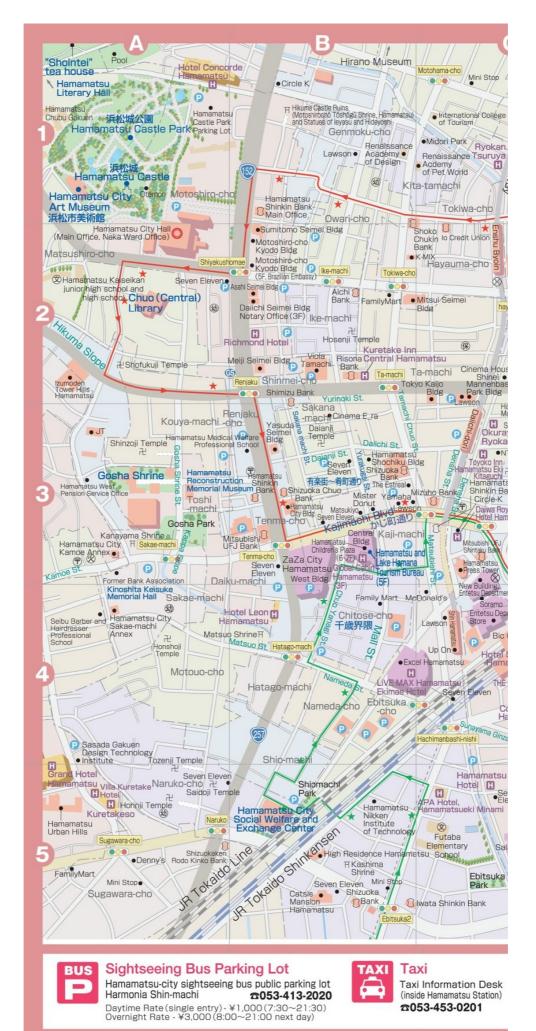


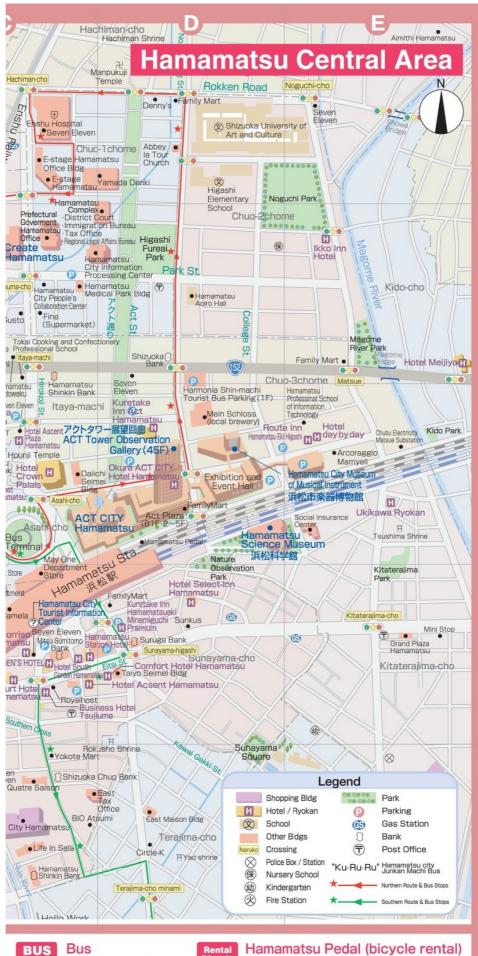
All-Day Fare

Fares

- •adults (junior high school students and older) ···· ¥200
- ●children (elementary school students) · · · · ¥100
- *The pass is available for any route.
- *Two preschool children per each paying passenger are free.

Note: The Ku-Ru-Ru bus service will be discontinued in March 2019.







Entetsu Bus Terminal Hamamatsu-city Junkan Machi Bus "Ku-Ru-Ru" **©053-455-2255**



Under the JR train overpass south of the Act City Hamamatsu Business Hours: #080-3652-3196 March to Nov.: 9:00-19:00 (last rental at 16:30) Dec. to Feb.: 9:00-18:00 (last rental at 15:30) Note: The shop will be closed in December 2018.

łamamatsu/ amakita Area

Outskirts of Hamamatsu, Hamakita-

The Enshu Coast, Nakatajima Sand Dunes, and some unique theme museums are located on the outskirts of Hamamatsu. Hamakita Area, which leads to central Hamamatsu by Enshu Railway, provides many tourist attractions including Shizuoka Prefectural Forest Park and Manyo no Mori Park.



Nakatajima Sand Dunes

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Nakatajima Sand Dunes is one of Japan's three major dunes. Here you can see a striped pattern in the sand, especially on windy winter mornings, formed by interaction between the wind and sand.

Note: Due to seawall construction, access is restricted to some areas.

@053-441-6211

(Hamamatsu Festival Pavilion)



Hamamatsu Festival Pavilion

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Hi-Vision pictures, light, and sound give the feeling of participating in the Hamamatsu Festival. Massive 4m-long square kites and a Goten Yatai are exhibited, and a kite string manufacturing room is also open to the public.

- @ 053-441-6211
- Adults ¥400, free for jr. high school students and younger, disabled people, and those aged 70 and
- Dec.29~31
- 9:00~16:30



Air Park Air Self-Defense Force Hamamatsu Public Relations Hall 09 A1

In this hall with the theme of "See, Touch and Experience", visitors can enjoy the F-1 supporting fighting planes, flight simulators, a domed theater, and more.

- @ 053-472-1121
- Free
- Mondays (if a national holiday, the following day), last Tuesday of each month, Tuesday to Thursday of second week of March and New Year's holidays (December 29 to January 3)
- 9:00~16:00

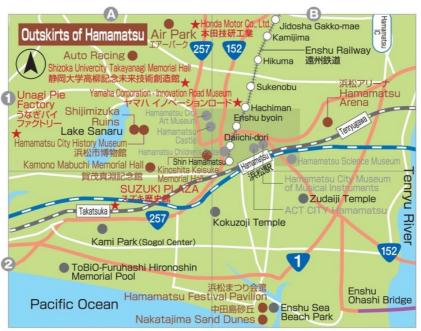


Auto Racing

The Hamamatsu Circuit is one of six Auto Race circuits in Japan. The motorcycles used in Auto Race reach speeds of 150 km/h, making it the numberone public contest in Japan. Another interesting thing about Auto Race is that the fastest racers are handicapped by starting from the back. Then they have to overtake the other racers. The roaring of the engines and the excitement of the race cannot be missed. Please experience it in person.

@ 053-471-0311





[Nakatajima Sand Dunes 'Hamamatsu Festival Pavilion] BT No.6 "Nakatajima Iki" ●15 min. get off at Nakatajima Sakyu; [Air Park] BT No.14 "Izumi, Takaoka Iki" ●25min. get off at Izumi 4-chome and walk ●10min. ; [Hamamatsu Arena] BT No.9 "Iwata Eki, Mitsuke Iki" ●15min. get off at Hamamatsu Arena; [Hamamatsu City History Museum] BT No.2 "Shijimizuka, Sanarudai Iki" ●15 min. get off at Hakubutsukan and walk ●1min. ; [Kamono Mabuchi Memorial Hall] BT No.5 "Ubumi, Yamazaki Iki" ●15min. get off at Shokokaigisho and walk ●5min. ; [Saigagake Museum] BT No.1 "Kanzanji Onsen Iki" ●15min. get off at Hamamatsu Kitako ※BT=Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal

Hamamatsu City History Museum

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The museum next to Shijimizuka Ruins (restored from settlement remains of the Jomon Period) displays a replica skeleton of a Naumann's elephant, models of primitive settlements, etc. The



museum also features an introduction to the history of the primitive/ancient days of the whole region of Hamamatsu.

- @ 053-456-2208
- Adults ¥300, high school students ¥150, free for jr. high school students and younger, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older
- Mondays (if a national holiday, the following day), days following national holidays and New Year's holidays (December 29 to January 3)
- 9:00~17:00

Kamono Mabuchi Memorial Hall

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Kamono Mabuchi, born in this area, was a great Japanese classical scholar teaching Motoori Norinaga. This memorial was built in his hometown to introduce his works and performances.

- **3** 053-456-8050
- Adults ¥300, high school students ¥150, free for jr. high school students and younger, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older
- Mondays (if a national holiday, the following day), days following national holidays and New Year's holidays (December 29 to January 3)
- 9:30~17:00



Kinoshita Keisuke Memorial Hall

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Born and raised in Hamamatsu, Kinoshita Keisuke is widely acknowledged as one of the movie directors who established the golden era of Japanese movies. Various memorabilia and material are exhibited to introduce his achievements and contribution in film making. The building was built as a meeting place of Hamamatsu Bank Association. Today it is registered as a tangible cultural property of Hamamatsu.



Adults ¥100(free for high school students and younger, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older)
 Mondays (if a national holiday, the following day), days following national holidays and New Year's holidays (December 29 to January 3)
 ⊕9:00 ∼17:00

Shizuoka Prefectural Forest Park

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Some of the attractions include a 150m suspension bridge, called "Sora no Sanpomichi" (Pass in the sky), a visitor center, "Birdpia Hamakita", an accommodation and training facility, "Mori no le" (House in the forest), a camp site, and promenades.

© 053-583-0443 (Birdpia Hamakita)



Birdpia Hamakita

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A core part of the Shizuoka Prefectural Forest Park, this visitor center offers information on nature, specifically birds. Depending on the season, various activities such as bird watching, tree climbing and guided forest walks are also provided.

3 053-583-0443

- Free
- Wednesdays (Thursday if Wednesday is a national holiday), and Dec.29

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- 9:00~16:30



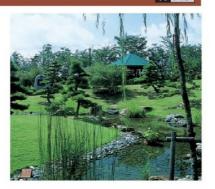
Manyo no Mori Park

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This tranquil park is surrounded by 300 different types of plants from the Manyo cultural era. The museum in the park exhibits informational materials about these plants. Visitors can enjoy Manyo literature and Manyo culture.

3 053-586-8700

- Free
- Park open throughout the year. Museum - Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), and New Year's holidays
- 9:00~17:00



Hamakita Shinrin Athletic Park

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Visitors can enjoy miniature golf and gocart racing as well as athletics authorized by the Japan Field Athletic Association N.179.

- @ 053-582-2211
- Adults ¥850, children ¥500
- Dec.31, Jan.1, and 3rd Tuesday of each month
- 9:00~18:00



JA Topia Hamamatsu - Hamakita Plant Center

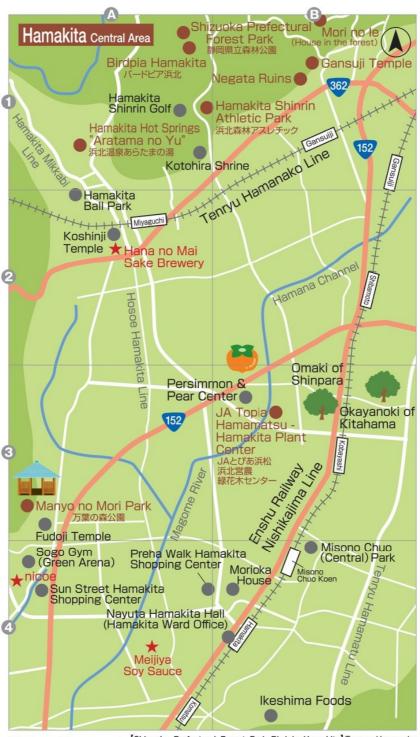
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The Hamakita area is famous for plant cultivation. This is the center where seedlings and garden plants are sold. A relaxing time can be spent shopping, dining in the restaurant or exploring the garden.



- Free
- Jan.1
- 9:00~17:00





[Shizuoka Prefectural Forest Park•Birdpia Hamakita] Tenryu Hamanako Line Gansuiji Station, ER Gansuiji Station ● 40min. walk; [Manyo no Mori Park] Entetsu Line Hamakita Station → Get on the Hamamatsu Bus "Aratama no Yu Line" Kudari, and get off at "Manyo no Mori Park Entrance". ●15min.; [JA Topia Hamamatsu Hamakita Plant Center] ER Kobayashi station ●10min. walk; [Hamakita Hot Springs Aratama no Yu] ER Hamakita Station → Hamamatsu Bus "Aratama no Yu Line" Nobori ●35min. get off at Aratama no Yu ※ER=Enshu Railway Nisikajima Line

Hamakita Hot Springs "Aratama no Yu"

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This natural hot spring facility makes an ideal one day trip. The hot springs naturally contain sodium, carbonic acid, and other minerals, which are beneficial to overall health and beauty. Visitors can relax in an open-air bath and a bath fed directly by the hot spring. The facility also offers a restaurant and a foot bath area.



- @ 053-582-1126
- Adults (jr. high school students and older): 660 yen, elementary school students and seniors aged 70 and older: 330 yen, kids younger than elementary school students: Free
- ⊗ 1st Monday of each month, and New Year's holidays
- 9:00~21:00 (reception closed at 20:00)

Omote Lake

Kanzanji, Maisaka, Yuto

Thanks to the fantastic abundance of nature around Lake Hamana and the Enshu Coast, this area is full of parks and leisure facilities. Flower parks, theme parks, marine sports areas, as well as three different hot springs can all be found in the Omote Lake Hamana Area.



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Kanzanji Hot Springs

Kanzanji is famous nationwide as the biggest hot spring resort around Lake Hamana. The hot springs provide effective relief from muscular pain, poor blood circulation, and fatigue. The foot bath, Ukimido (summer house) observation deck, and Tateyama promenade are new popular spots at the hot springs.

@053-487-0152

(Kanzanji Hot Spring Tourism Association)



Hamanako Garden Park

People of all ages can enjoy this park, appreciating seasonal plants and flowers, playing with water, and having fun in the playground. In addition, you can see a full view of Lake Hamana from the observation tower.

3 053-488-1500

Free

8:30~17:00 (18:00 in July and August)



Hamamatsu Flower Park

This is the venue of the Hamamatsu International Mosaiculture 2009. This park has an abundance of beautiful seasonal flowers, such a s cherry blossoms, roses, and irises. The main attractions including a large greenhouse with seasonal feature exhibits, fountain shows performed every 30 minutes, a gift shop, a restaurant and a flower train provide great satisfaction for the family.

- @ 053-487-0511
- Adults free~¥1,000, Jr. high and elementary school students free~¥500
- 9:00~16:30 (changes seasonally)



Hamanako Sightseeing Boat

Passengers can enjoy cruising Lake Hamana leisurely and comfortably. Seventy and thirty minute courses are offered.

- **3** 053-487-0228
- Fare [70-minute sightseeing course] 1500 yen for adults or 750 yen for children [one leg of 70-minute sightseeing course] 1000 yen for adults or 500 yen for children [30-minute sightseeing course]

1000 yen for adults or 500 yen for children Note: 10% discount for groups of 15 or more.

- ⊗ No set holidays
- 9:00~ (depending on the season and course)





Kanzanji Ropeway

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The ropeway over Lake Hamana connects Hamanako Pal Pal and Mount Okusa Observatory/Hamanako Music Box Museum. Take in the 360 degree panoramic view of Lake Hamana stretching below you.



Hamanako Music Box Museum



@ 053-487-2121

- Return trip: Adults: 820 yen, Children: 410 yen
- No set holidays
- 9:00 am to as required

Hamanako Pal Pal

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The amusement park offers new and exciting facilities, such as a roller coaster, water slides, athletic zone and Kids' Land. Families and couples can easily enjoy a full day here.

@ 053-487-2121

- Entry fee Adults: 1100 yen, jr. high school students: 900 yen, children: 700 yen
- No set holidays
- 9:30

 17:30 (depending on the season and day)



Marine Sports

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Why not try exciting speed-boating or parasailing? Bird watching, including observing migratory birds, is one of the winter delights.

@053-487-0152

(Kanzanji Hot Spring Tourism Association)

●20min.





***BT=Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal**

Takiya Fishing

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By using traditional Lake Hamana fishing methods, prawns, crabs and sea bream, revealed by the light attached to boat prows, are speared and caught. Fresh fish can be cooked and eaten right on the raft.

@ 053-592-2260

(Takiya Association Yusen Dept.- reservations are necessary)

- Max. 4 people per boat ¥27,000 for fishing only ¥30,000 including cooking
- May 15 to September 30



Hamanako Fishing Resort

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The total area of the fishing section is 33,000m2. Depending on the season, the lake is stocked with trout, black bass, and various sea breams. Beginners are recommended to fish using bait, while intermediate and advanced-level anglers can enjoy lure fishing. Men and women of all ages can have a good time in this fishing resort.

- @ 053-592-7531
- ♦ Fridays♦ 7:00~17:00

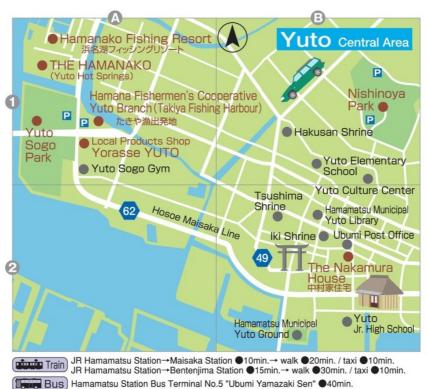


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The prestigious Nakamura Family put down their roots here in 1483 and then they served Lord Tokugawa leyasu from Shokichi, their 18th generation around 1568. The main house, designated as an important cultural asset by the government, was originally built in 1688, then restored in 2001~2003.

- Jr. high school students and younger: Free
- S Dec.28~Jan.4
- 9:30~16:30 Open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays only, (except Dec.28~Jan.4)





The Tropical Ambience of Omote Lake Hamana

Bentenjima Hot Springs

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Bentenjima Beach Park in front of the Bentenjima Hot Spring resort is a popular leisure spot with a relaxed tropical feeling. Bustling with families enjoying swimming and fishing in the summer, this park offers spectacular views of the Bentenjima Kanko Symbol Tower and sunsets from the Hamana Ohashi Bridge.



@ 053-592-0757

(Bentenjima Station Square Tourist Information Office)

Nagisaen

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This is a multipurpose sports facility where people can play tennis, baseball, and soccer, with a camp sie located adjacently.

- @ 053-592-1525
- Before/after New Years and some temporary closures
- 9:00~21:00



Maisaka Post Station



Tokaido Maisaka-shuku was the 30th stage on the Tokaido Road, once prosperous as ferry boat town for Imagire. This is a replica of the supplementary inn for Honjin (the main inn for feudal lords). This Wakihonjin is said to be the only remains of the Tokaido Road.



- Free
- Mondays and the day after national holidays
- 9:00~16:00





Oku Lake

-Hosoe, Inasa, Mikkabi-

The Oku Lake Hamana Area is called the "Backroom of Enshu", offering good tours of famous temples, shrines, gardens and flowers. Visitors can also enjoy beautiful scenic spots, ancient promenades, and many kinds of fruit and mushroom picking.

Kiga Checkpoint

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The Sekisho (checkpoint) along Himekaido (Princess Road) was established by Lord Tokugawa leyasu in 1601. The gate and the main building were restored in 1990. The existing part of the main building is designated as city government cultural asset.

3 053-523-2855

- Adults ¥150, free for jr. high school students and younger, Age 70 and up (ID required)
- Open throughout the year (may be closed during New Year's holidays)
- 9:00~16:30



Hamamatsu City Himekaido and Dotaku Historical Tradition Museum 16 B1

Dotaku bells from the Yayoi period, materials regarding the Hime Kaido ("princess routes"), materials regarding agriculture and fishing from the Edo period, and more are displayed and introduced here. It is a glimpse of the history of the Hosoe region and how people lived.



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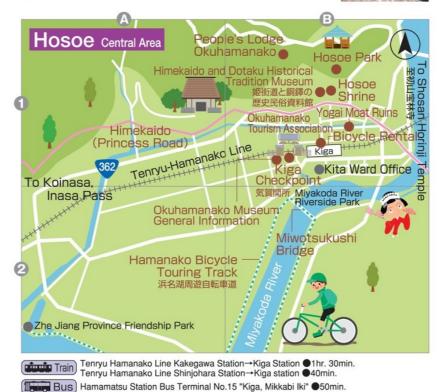
Mondays, days following national holidays, and Dec.29~Jan.3

9:00~17:00



The landscaped stone tiles of the Hime Kaido recall days long past.





Shosan Horinji Temple

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This Chinese style temple, specific to the Obakushu Zen Sect, is a unique and valuable site. Kinmeiseki, "gold sound stone," makes a clear sound when struck and are well-known as a stone to improve financial fortune. This temple is one of the famous temples in the northern area of Lake Hamana.



- @ 053-542-1473
- Adults: ¥400; Jr. & high school students: ¥200; Elementary school students and younger: Free
- New Year's holidays
- 10:00~16:00

Hamanako Bicycle Touring Track

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This cycling path provides a place for everyone from kids to adults to freely enjoy cycling. There are 7 bike terminals along the track where bicycles can be rented. Have fun!

"Miwotsukusi Bridge", exclusively for cyclists use, is the symbol of this bicycle track and blends well with the nature of Oku Hamanako.

Go to P.28, "Sightseeing in Hamamatsu by Rental Bicycle."



Hamamatsu Fruit Park Tokinosumika

MAP 02 B4

This theme park has green houses for cultivation and exhibition, orchards and a restaurant. Depending on the season, visitors can try fruit harvesting and enjoy the large playground equipment, and also enjoy watching fountain shows.

- @ 053-428-5211
- Adults: ¥700; Elementary and jr. high school students: ¥350; Preschool and younger: Free
- Open throughout the year
- 9:00~18:00(changes seasonally)



Flower viewing around Oku Hamanako

Shibukawa Tsutsuji (Azalea) Park

02 B3

The Shibukawa azalea blooms proudly around the middle of each May at the Shibukawa Azalea Cluster, a prefecture-designated Natural Monument consisting of azaleas foremost. Uniquely, the trees, reaching 5-6 meters, have brilliant red-purple flowers and leaves in sets of three. Consider it a hike.

@ 053-522-4720

(Okuhamanako Tourism Association)



Okuyama Highlands

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At this botanical garden, you can enjoy seasonal flowers including weeping plums, hydrangeas, Japanese lilies, and the seven autumn flowers. In summer, you can also catch rhinoceros and stag beetles.

- @ 053-543-0234
- Adults ¥500, jr. high and elementary school students ¥300
- Tuesdays, off-season closures, inquiry necessary
- **1**0:00~17:00.



Ryugashido Caves

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Ryugashido, the largest cavern in the Tokai District, is the mysterious underground creation of 250 million years of history. The total length of the cave is 1,000m, approximately 400m of which is open to the public. Come and see the natural spectacle and enjoy the mystery of the underground!



@ 053-543-0108

Adults ¥1,000, jr. high school students ¥600, elementary school students ¥600

9:00~17:00

Ryotanji Temple

18 B2

This temple was founded in the year 733 by Gyoki, Bodhisattva. There are many cultural assets here, such as the garden designed by Enshu Kobori, and the sculpture of a dragon carved by Jingoro Hidari. Setting for the television series Onna Joshu Naotora and bodaiji that enshrines 40 generations of the li family, including Chief Minister Naosuke li, who lived at the end of the Edo period (bakumatsu period). One of five temples north of the lake designated as a nationally important cultural property.

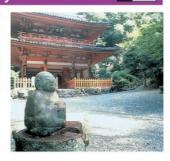


@ 053-542-0480

Adults ¥500, elementary and jr. high school students ¥200

Daihonzan Hokoji Temple and Okuyama Hansobo 2 A4

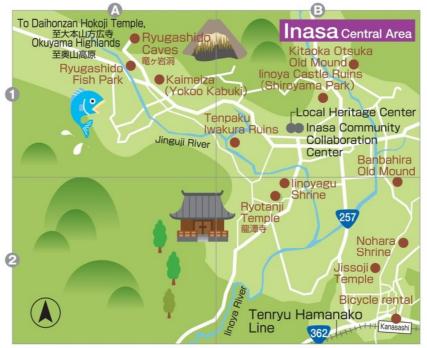
Daihonzan Hokoji Temple is the headquarters of the Hokoji Temple group of the Buddhist Rinzai Sect. Five hundred stone statues, named Gohyaku Rakan, warmly welcome the visitors to the precinct surrounded by old Japanese cedar trees. Hokoji is one of the 5 famous temples in the northern area of Lake Hamana.



© 053-543-0003

Adults ¥400, elementary and jr. high school students ¥200

9:00~16:00



Train Tenryu Hamanako Line Shinjohara Station→Kanasashi Station ●50min.

Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal No.15 [Okuyama Line] • [Shibukawa Line]

→ "linoya" ●45min.

Makayaji Temple

02 A4

The early Kamakura period garden uses Heian-era forms uncommon in eastern Japan. Some beautiful highlights include the marking off of ponds with land, the hill composition, the stone groupings. Other must-sees include the nationally designated Important Cultural Property of thousand-arm Guanyin (Kannon) statue, Acala (Fudo Myo-o) statue, and standing Acala.



@ 053-525-0027

- Adults: 400 yen, high school students: 300 yen, jr. high school students: 200 yen, elementary school students and younger: Free
- Aug.10 Note: Subject to unscheduled closed days \$9:00~16:30

Daifukuji Temple

See the Nio-guarded gate, the circuit-style garden which uses the rear mountain incline to spread a pond all over, and the Hanzo cherry trees, which bloom from October to February. A famous food made here is Daifuku-ji natto, said to have been served to feudal lords such as Imagawa, Toyotomi, and Tokugawa. One of the famous temples that make up Kohoku Gozan.



@ 053-525-0278

- Adults (Treasure Hall and Garden: 500 yen, Garden only: 100 yen), high school students: 300 yen
- 9:30~16:30

Hantoshi cherry trees (blooming - Oct.~Mar.) Large ginkgo tree

Seto 02 A4

One of the most beautiful spots around Lake Hamana, Seto is the entrance to Lake Inohana (a branch of Lake Hamana). You can't miss the two prominent red and silver bridges seen from the lake.



⊙053-522-4720 (Okuhamanako Tourism Association)

Mikkabi Hot Springs and Oku Hamanako Hot Springs 62 A4

You can enjoy a panoramic view of Lake Hamana from Mikkabi Hot Springs, which are fed by simple alkali springs. Oku Hamanako Hot springs supplied by salty earth-tone springs can also be enjoyed.

⊙053-522-4720 (Okuhamanako Tourism Association)



Train Tenryu Hamanako Line Shinjohara Station→Mikkabi Station ●25min. Bus Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal No.15 "Mikkabi Iki" ●70min.

Hokuen Area

Tenryu, Haruno, Tatsuyama, Sakuma, Misakubo-

This beautiful area, 90% of which is surrounded by forests, is abundant in greenery and home to lakes and rivers. Through the center runs the mighty Tenryu River. The area displays history and traditional culture as influenced by these surroundings. A wide variety of outdoor leisure can be enjoyed here in the magnificent natural settings.

Tenryu Futamata Station, Tenryu Hamanako Line 21 B3

This wooden station, built in 1940, is a registered national Tangible Cultural Property. Inside can be found now-rare turntables and a fan-shaped garage (registered national Tangible Cultural Property), creating a nostalgic atmosphere.

3 053-925-2276



Futamata Castle Ruins

Futamata Castle was used as a fortress during the battle between Tokugawa and Takeda. This is also known as the tragic place where Lord Tokugawa leyasu's oldest son, Lord Nobuyasu, was forced by his father to commit hara-kiri or seppuku (ritual suicide) in order to obey Lord Oda Nobunaga's command.

@053-925-5845

(Tenryu Tourism Association)



21 B2

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Hamamatsu City Akino Fuku Art Museum

Here the works of the late Japanesestyle painter, Fuku Akino from Tenryu,

are exhibited. The museum building, made using natural materials such as Tenryu cedar trees and plaster, is also worth seeing.

@ 053-922-0315

- Adults ¥300, high school students ¥150
- Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), days for exhibit change, and New Year's holidays

adjacent to this boat area, is one of the

9:30~17:00



Tenryu Boat Race Area and Kohan House

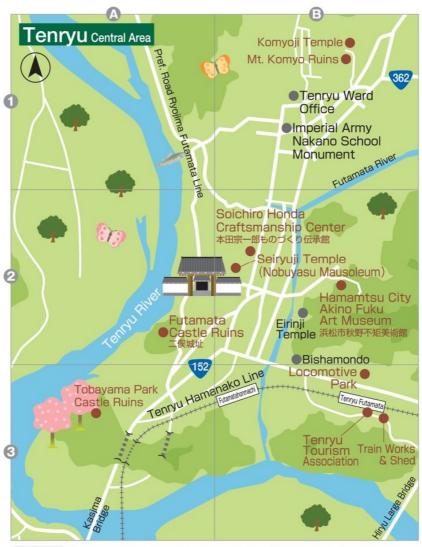
This is one of the few boating areas in Japan which has a 2,000m race course. The Hamamatsu City Tenryu Nature Learning Center, named "Kohan House",

athletes' home lodgings. 10053-923-0433 (Tenryu Yusen / Tenryu Rowing Course)

053-923-0319 (Kohan House)







[Futamata Castle Ruins•Akino Fuku Art Museum] Tenryu Hamanako Line, get off at Tenryu Futamata Station→walk ●20~30min. / Enshu Railway Nishikajima Line Shin Hamamatsu Station→Nishikajima Station ●32min. →Tenryu Hamanako Line, get off at Tenryu Futamata Station ●5min. →walk ●20~30min.

Bus | [Futamata Castle Ruins•Akino Fuku Art Museum] Entetsu Bus Hokuen Main Line, Akiha Line, get off at Akino Fuku Art Museum Entrance →walk ●10~20min.

In the Tenryu area, there are 3 rest stations. Here you can taste a variety of simple and traditional local products which can no longer be found in the city. Soba (buckwheat noodles) and Goheimochi (rice cake) made by local people can be eaten here.



Kunma Suisha Village Rest Station

Ooguriyasu no Tanada (terraced rice paddies)

There are nearly 500 sections of beautifully laid paddy fields, which offer a refreshing and scenic view in every season.

@ 053-925-5845

(Tenryu Tourism Association)



M2 B3

Akihasan Hongu Akiha Shrine

This shrine has been well known since old days as the home of the God of fire protection. Many people visit here every year during the Fire Festival held in December. From the nearby entrance, where a Torii stands, you can see downtown Hamamatsu, the Enshu Coast as well as the mountains of Mikawa and the Tenryu River.



@053-985-0111

Shirai Tetsuzo Memorial Hall

22 B1

This is the memorial museum for Mr. Tetsuzo Shirai, a famous director and choreographer as Takarazuka Opera Company's supporter. In the memorial, about 600 pieces of Takarazuka-related materials and some of his favorite personal items are exhibited.

- @ 053-989-0200
- Free
- Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), and New Year's holidays
- 9:00~17:00





Daitengu Mask

Haruno Cedar

03 D3

ATV Sports Land Haruno 22 B1

On the top of Mt. Haruno stands the Daikoji Temple. In the precinct of this temple you can see a large cedar tree, a prefectural government designated natural treasure. The tree is 1,300 years old and 43 meters tall.



People can ride ATV (all-terrain vehicles) in beautiful natural surroundings.



- @ 053-985-1616
- Hourly Rate Adults (aged 11 and older) ¥3,000, children (aged 6~10) ¥2,000
- and national holidays only



Train Train [Bus] [Big Mask of Tengu∙Shirai Tetsuzo Memorial] Enshu Railway Nishikajima Line Shin Hamamatsu Station→Nishikajima Station ●32min.→transfer to the Entetsu Bus "Akiba Line" → get off at Haruno Community Collaboration Center bus stop ●57min. → walk ●15min.

Tatsuyama Bath Facility "Yasuragi no Yu"



Yasuragi no Yu is located beside the Akiha Dam reservoir. The view of the Tenryu River from the baths is gorgeous and peaceful. People can stop by to relax on the way back from Akiha Shrine which is only a 25 minute drive.



- @ 053-969-0082
- Adults: 820 yen (half off for elementary school students) *Adult residents of Hamamatsu: 200 yen, children: 100 yen
- Mondays and Tuesdays (Open on national holidays)
- 10:30~16:30 (20:00 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays)

Shirakura Gorge



The center of this 10 km long valley along the Shirakura River is an outstanding autumn color viewing spot in the Enshu area. Red maple trees surround the views of waterfalls and various sizes of unusual stones.





At the Misugi Farm, various local products are sold, including herbs from the surrounding fields and mountains, green tea, Japanese mushrooms, home-made Konnyaku, blueberry jam, wooden products and fresh vegetables.

10 053-925-5845 (Tenryu Tourism Association)

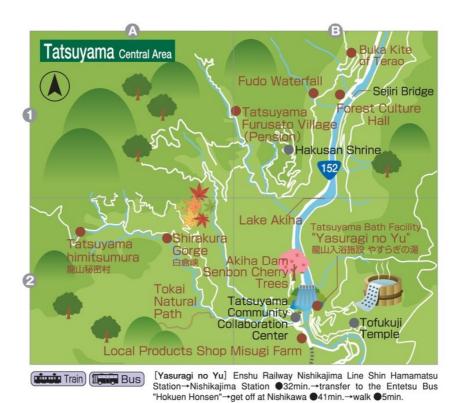
Akiha Dam Senbon Sakura



On the lakeside of Akiha Dam, a 10km strip along the eastern bank of the Tenryu River is known as "Senbon Sakura" for its beautiful blossoms. Every year, from late March to early April, cherry blossoms are in full bloom and our "Sakura Festival" is held.

@ 053-925-5845 (Tenryu Tourism Center)





Sakuma Electricity Hall

24 A1

This themed museum educates the public about the history, mechanism and role of hydroelectric generation at the Sakuma Dam which uses the Tenryu River.

- @ 053-965-1350
- Free
- Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), Dec.30~Jan.3
- 9:00~16:30



Ryuou Gongen and Hataoribuchi

24 B2

Ryuou (dragon king) Gongen is a place surrounded by a 100 meter towering sheer cliff, with its waterfall running down into the deep jade basin. Hataoribuchi also has a two-staged waterfall flowing a total of 30 m overall. You can enjoy strolling around the place on the walking path.

@ 053-925-5845

(Tenryu Tourism Association)



Sakuma Folk Culture Museum

24 B1

This Culture Museum is an old farmer's house from the end of the Edo Period which was moved from its original location to this site. The museum gives you an idea of the traditional lifestyle, food culture, folk tales and yearly events from the Edo Period.

- **3** 053-987-1888
- Free
- 10:00~16:00, Open Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays only





[Sakuma Electricity Hall] JR Hamamatsu Station→Toyohashi Station~lida Line~get off at Chubu Tenryu Station ●150min. →by car ●30min.

[Sakuma Electricity Hall] Enshu Railway Nishikajima Line Shin Hamamatsu Station→Nishikajima Station ●32min.→transfer to the Entetsu Bus "Hokuen Honsen"→get off at Nishido→transfer to the locally operated bus →get off at Chubu Tenryu ●90min.→by car ●30min.

Yamazumi Shrine

拨 B2

This shrine, situated aat an elevation of 1107 m at the Yamazumi pass, is known for veneration of a dog deity. According to legend, in 1572, as Lord Tokugawa leyasu fought fiercely in the Battle of Mikatagahara, dogs howled all at once to scatter the enemy and protect Lord leyasu. Japanese cedar over 1300 years old grows in the shrine garden, where from early summer the cries of the Japanese Scops Owl can be heard.

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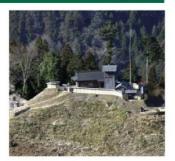
Takane Castle

25 A2

This castle was built around the mountain top of so called Sankakuyama at an elevation of 420 m at the far northern end of the Enshu district. The castle was largely restored by Lord Takeda Shingen and his son Lord Katsuyori and was used as a stronghold for border guards, overlooking the main roads.

The gate with a watch tower was also restored to such an extent that visitors really get the feeling of being in a mountain castle from the age of wars.

⊕ 053-925-5845 (Tenryu Tourism Association)



Togenokunitori Tug of War

端 A1

The old Akiha Road was used for pilgrimages to Akiha Shrine, to transport salt to Shinshu and as a strategic military path for large-scale attacks by Shingen Takeda. The Togenokunitori Tug of War consists of two teams of 10, signifying the Enshu (Hamamatsu, Shizuoka) and Shinshu (lida, Nagano) armies, competing 3 times on the prefectural border whereby the winning side takes 1 meter of territory from the losing side.

@ 053-987-0432

(Togenokunitori Tug of War Executive Committee)





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Industrial Tourism

in Hamamatsu



If you would like to take a plant tour at a company facility, you may need a reservation. Please call to confirm the schedule before visiting.

SUZUKI PLAZA



Various products and other relevant materials collected since Suzuki's foundation are exhibited at the museum. Visitors can learn about the current automobile production processes and Suzuki's passionate craftsmanship based on their concept of continually offering top-quality products to their customers.

TEL.053-440-2020

- ●Tour hours 9:00~16:30 (reservations are necessary)
- Closed Mondays, New Year's holidays, and summer holidays etc.



Yamaha Corporation 69 B1 - Innovation Road Museum

Yamaha continues to generate innovative technologies and products based on technologies and sensitivity cultivated with respect to sound and music. Established in Hamamatsu City in 2018, this museum gives visitors a chance to experience the challenges face by Yamaha along their 130 year journey since Yamaha was founded and learn about Yamaha today and their plans for the future. Exhibits include organs and pianos built by founder Torakusu Yamaha and many other valuable items.

TEL.053-460-2010

●Hours: 9:30~17:00 (appointment required) ●Closed: Sundays, Mondays, and holidays (such as end/beginning-of-year, summer, Golden Week, and other company holidays, maintenance days, etc.)



Honda Motor Co., Ltd. 69 A1 Manufacturing site of transmissions

The birthplace of Honda Motors and the current manufacturing site of transmissions, visitors can tour manufacturing processes and purchase commemorative goods.

TEL.053-439-2011 (By reservation)

●Viewing hours: 9:00 am ~ 11:00 am, 13:30 pm ~ 15:50 pm ●Viewing days: Monday - Friday (please inquire first) ●When to reserve: Send tour requests via the Internet between 0:00 on the first day and 24:00 on the tenth day of the month, three months prior to the desired tour date.





Shizuoka University 6 A1 Takayanagi Memorial Hall

The history of Mr.Kenjiro Takayanagi, called "the father of television", is outlined in this memorial. Mr.Takayanagi succeeded in projecting the letter "i" in Japanese onto a screen using the electric signal of a cathode-ray tube image system. Valuable photos and exhibits can also be seen here.

TEL.053-478-1402

●Hours -10:00~16:00 ●Holidays / Mondays (if a national holiday, the following day), New Year's holidays and some temporary closures



Soichiro Honda Craftsmanship Center

21 B2

This facility introduces the character and artisanal spirit of Soichiro Honda (1906-1991), founder of Honda Motor Co., Ltd., from the former Tenryu City. Items on display include engines and motorcycles that Mr. Honda developed.

TEL.053-477-4664

- ●Hours 10:00~16:30 ●Closed: Monday and Tuesday (or Wednesday if Monday or Tuesday is a national holiday) and before/after New Years
- Admission: Free (except for special exhibits, etc.)

Let's use good manners when taking tours!

- 1. When asked not to take photos in the factories
- 2. If those who have consumed alcohol, or those from
- 3. If a visitor's clothes or shoes are deemed unsuit-
- 4. Smoking is prohibited in most plants and facilities.
- 5. Tours are usually conducted in Japanese. If you 6. If you cannot make it to a scheduled tour, please



Meijiya Soy Sauce

11 A4

This natural soy sauce is made using painstaking and time-consuming traditional methods of creating the koji starter and slowly fermenting it to perfection. This careful slow fermentation through all four seasons produces slightly more concentrated sauce with complex flavor. In addition to touring the factory, visitors can also try operating the soy sauce press or making miso.

TEL.053-586-2053

•Tour times: Confirm by telephone (tours take 30 minutes or more) •Holidays: Sundays and national holidays • Address: 2276 Komatsu, Hamakita-ku, Hamamatsu-shi



JA Topia Hamamatsu Fruit Farming Center (Mandarin Orange Selection Facility) 62 B4

Walking through the facility, you can find equipment to measure the sugar and acid content of the fruit which is done without damaging the sample. The "Color Grader" machine, which determines color grade by photographing oranges from 6 different angles, can also be seen.

TEL.053-527-0777

- ●Tour hours end of June~mid-February 8:30 ~17:00 (please call in advance to confirm as
- there may be changes depending on the season) Closed - Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and New Year's holidays



Shizuoka Rofu Company 02 A5

The Shizuoka Rofu company is proud of its environmentally friendly "Hamanako Towel" made using their special textile technique, called "Enshu Karami Chijireori" (patent acquired). These towels, made from Japanese paper, do not dissolve when wet and have become popular nationwide. Exhibitions and sales are available at any time, and plant tours are also available by phone reservation.

TEL.053-489-2331

call and cancel as soon as possible.

●Tour hours - 9:00 ~ 17:00 (appointment required) Tour days - Please call to confirm beforehand.



Hana no Mai Sake Brewery A2

Visitors can observe the sake brewing processes performed in the traditional method, using local rice and water.

TEL.053-582-2121

- Visiting period / November to June
- Visiting time/ 60 to 90 minutes (appointment required)
- Holiday period / Beginning of the New Year



Unagi Pie Factory (Unagi Pie Main Store Ookubo Factory)

The Unagi Pie production processes can be observed at this facility which includes a shop and cafe where people can try Shunkado's well-known cakes. Unagi Pie was created with the hope that families will get together to enjoy Unagi Pie in the evening.

TEL.053-482-1765

- ●Visiting hours / 10:00 ~ 17:30 (18:00 in July and August) • Duration / approx. 40 min.
- Open throughout the year



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Famous for its "Unagi Pie" confections, Shunkado was established based on the concept of a "Hamakita sweets community conveying a new confectionery culture and style to the world." In addition to shops specializing in pies and Japanese confections that cannot be found anywhere else, there are buffet restaurants, areas for fun and learning, among other facilities for the whole family to enjoy.

TEL.053-586-4567

- ●Time / 9:30 ~ 22:00 (*Varies by shop) ●Place / 6-7-11 Somejidai, Hamakita-ku,
- Hamamatsu-city ●No entry fee Holiday period / Open all year round

and facilities, please refrain from doing so. a similar industry, are asked not to take the tour, please respect their request. able for the tour, you may not participate. Please smoke in the designated smoking areas. need an interpreter, please call to confirm at each plant or facility in advance.

of Hamamat

Thanks to the bountiful natural surroundings, Hamamatsu is full of delicious foods. Why not try some of the Hamamatsu specialties: sea food from the Enshu Sea and Lake Hamana, goods from the mountainous areas of the north, and various traditional products, a result of the mild climate and Mother Nature.



Mikkabi / Topia **Mandarin Oranges**

Hamamatsu's tangerines are famous all over Japan. The warm climate and plentiful sunlight of the hill slopes bordering Lake Hamana put them among the few places suited to grow these tangerines. Their high sugar content and juiciness sets them apart.

TEL: 053-525-1016 (JA Mikkabi) 053-476-3111 (JA Topia Hamamatsu)



Hamamatsu Gyoza

Hamamatsu is now said to be the No.1 Gyoza consuming city in Japan. Many Gyoza take-out shops which add boiled bean sprouts to the Gyoza dish are to be found here.

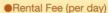
053-465-5373 (Hamamatsu Gyoza Association)

Sightseeing in Hamamatsu by Rental Bicycle

Blessed by year-round warm weather, Hamamatsu offers an extensive selection of rental bicycles for enjoying the sights more freely. Take on the "Hamaichi" challenge of riding all the way around Lake Hamana or simply enjoy the beautiful nature riding toward Tenryu. Various models are available, from serious road bikes to city bikes and electric-assist bikes. Be sure to try cycling during your visit to Hamamatsu.



Bicycle Rental Locations Kiga Station Terminal @053-522-4720 Kanzanji Terminal @053-487-0152 Mikkabi Station Terminal **⊕**053-525-0102 Bentenjima Kaihin Park Terminal @053-596-4187 Nagisaen Terminal @053-592-1525 Kaikokan Terminal (Kosai city) @053-594-6624



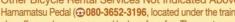
 Adults: 500 yen (510 yen at Bentenjima Kaihin Park, Kaikokan, and Araimachi Station West terminals)

• Elementary school students or younger: 300 yen (310 yen at Kaikokan and Araimachi Station West terminals)

A 1000 yen security deposit (1030 yen at Kaikokan and Araimachi Station West terminals) is returnable when the bicycle is returned to the terminal where is was rented. However, the deposit is considered a one-way drop-off charge if the bicycle is returned to a different terminal. Thank you for your understanding.

Other Bicycle Rental Services Not Indicated Above

Hamamatsu Pedal (⊕080-3652-3196, located under the train overpass east of the JR Hamamatsu Station) also offers a shower room and lockers for a fee. They rent a variety of bicycles, ranging from comfort bikes to road bikes. Kanasashi Bicycle Rental (@053-542-0400, located at Kanasashi Station on the Tenryu Hamanako Line) allows one-way rentals between Kanasashi and Kiga Stations. Note: For more details regarding business hours, types of bicycles available, and so on, contact the telephone number indicated.





Hamanako Unagi (Eel)

Hamamatsu's specialty is eel and Lake Hamanaproduced eel is well known all over Japan.

TEL.053-592-0123

(Lake Hamana Fish Culture Fishermen's Cooperative)



Enshu Nada Natural Blowfish

The offshore Enshu Sea has recently become a leading natural blowfish fishing ground nationwide. These days, the local people here can also enjoy blowfish.

TEL.053-487-1117

(Enshu Nada Blowfish Cooking and Processing Cooperative)

Locally Brewed Sake

The local sake, brewed using underflow water from the mountains or the Tenryu River, including "Hana no Mai", "Yamada Nishiki" and "Shussejo", has been awarded many prizes.

TEL.

053-582-2121 (Hana no Mai Sake Brewery) **053-461-6145** (Hamamatsu Sake Brewery)

Eel, Blowfish, and Hamo!

Try Lake Hamana's 3 Big Specialty Foods



Enshu Nada Natural Hamo (Sharp Toothed Eel)

Hamo is highly valued as a quality fish in the Kansai district, specifically in Kyoto. Recently, Hamo has been caught nearby in the Enshu Sea and the people here are also developing a taste for it.

TEL.053-487-0152 (Kanzanji Hot Springs Tourism Association)



Enshu Nada Young Sardines (whitebait)
TEL.053-592-2911
(Hamana Fishermen's



Lake Hamana Asari (clams) TEL.053-592-2911 (Hamana Fishermen's Cooperative)



Suppon(soft-shelled turtles)
TEL.053-592-0020
(Hattori Nakamura
Suppon Farm)



Lake Hamana Prawns TEL.053-592-2911 (Hamana Fishermen's Cooperative)

Why not bring home Hamamatsu's specialty cakes as a gift?



Hamanako Yaki TEL.053-442-1200 (Kawamori Shokuhin)



Teyaki Shusse "Oodako Sen' TEL.053-471-7758 (Kirakudo Honpo)



Ageshio TEL.053-441-9456 (Marutaya Cake Shop)



Chattera TEL.053-462-0002 (Hamamatsu Bunmeido)



Sayuri TEL.053-441-0550 (Gu Kogiku)



Unagi Nobori TEL.053-437-1228 (Furusato)



Fugukky TEL.053-434-7886 (Dorian Cake Shop)

Further information on gifts

Hamamatsu City Souvenir Association

7432-8034 156-3, Shiomachi, Naka-ward, Hamamatsu city TEL.053-458-3635

Hamamatsu's Calendar



of **Events**



Hamamatsu's Festival



Terano Hiyondori • Kawana Hiyondori

"Hiyondori" is said to be an accented version of the word "Hiodori" (fire dance). This dance, based on the ceremony of welcoming fire, is characterized by a violent grapple between dancers. This is designated as a nationally important cultural folk asset.

Shoryu Weeping Plum (Japanese Apricot) Festival

About 80 Weeping Plum trees (around 50 years old) are pruned to look like dragons climbing to the heavens. There are also 200 young trees in full bloom during the season and a seven stage waterfall in the garden.



Princess Road Festival

These Edo-era reenactments of the procession are performed beneath the cherry blossoms along the Miyakoda River. This gorgeous performance, involving more than 100 people including a princess, waiting maids, and followers, will bring you right back to that era

January

- Terano Hivondori 053-522-4720 [Jan.3] Inasa-cho. Kita-ward: Terano, Hozoji Temple, Kannondo
- **Kawana Hiyondori** 053-522-4720 [Jan.4] Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Fukumanji Temple Yakushido

February

- Nishiure no Dengaku 053-982-0001 [Feb. or Mar.] Misakubo-cho, Tenryu-ward: Okuryokeshono
- Shoryu Shidare Plum Festival

[early Feb.~end of Mar.] Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Okuyama Highlands 053-543-0234 Kurematsu-cho, Nishi-ward: Mt.Okusa 053-487-1092 Shorvu Shidare Plum Orchid

March

- Inasa Cherry Blossom Festival [end of Mar.~early Apr.] 053-522-4720 Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Okuyama Kogen and surrounding area
- Hamakita Plant Festiva 053-587-8728 [early Mar.] Shinbara, Hamakita-ward: JA Topia Hamamatsu Hamakita Plant Center

- Princess Road Festival 090-7681-5724 [1st Sat. & Sun. of Apr.] Hosoe-cho, Kita-ward: Kiga Sekisho and surrounding area
- **20 Onzo Festival** [2nd Sat. of Apr.] Mikkabi-cho, kita-ward: Ubuginu Shrine



Inasa Cherry Blossom Festival About 1,000 Somei Yoshino cherry trees will be in full bloom. Night-time cherry blossom viewing is also possible during the festival period.

May

- Hamamatsu Festival 053-458-0001 [May 3~5] Hamamatsu city center, Nakatajima Sand Dunes
- Shibukawa Tsutsuji (Azalea) Festival [mid-May~end of May] 053-522-4720 Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Shibukawa Tsutsuji Park

Shibukawa Tsutsuji (Azalea) Festival

Hana Shobu (Iris) Hydrangea Festival [end of May~mid-Jun.] 053-487-0511 Kanzanji-cho, Nishi-ward: Hamamatsu Flower Park

June

- Terao no Buka Kite Festival [early to mid-Jun.] 053-969-0388 Tatsuyama-cho, Tenry-ward: Terao area
- Enshu Hamakita Hiryu Festival Hiryu Festival main office 053-585-1116 [1st Sat. & Sun.of Jun.] Hamakita-ward: Tenryu River green zone Various events are held here including the Hirvu Fire Festival and Hamakita Kite Festival.
- Hamamatsu-City of Advancement-leyasuko Festival Hamamatsu - City of Advancement - leyasuko Festival 053-458-0011 **Executive Committee** [Jun.] Hamamatsu Castle Park, Naka Ward

- Kawaibuchi Festival 053-522-4720 [1st Sat. of Jul.] Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Kawaibuchi Park
- Enshu Dainenbutsu 053-472-8383 [Jul.15] Shikatani-cho, Naka-ward: Bttle of Saigagake Museum
- Hosoe Shrine Gion Festival 053-522-1857 [Jul.15] Hosoe-cho Kita-ward: Hosoe Shrine

Hosoe Shrine Gion Festival



Calendar



Hamamatsu Festival

The famous kite battles, the spectacular Goten Yatai float parade, and various other events are held during the Hamamatsu Festival. The whole city comes to life, as everyone enjoys the festive atmosphere.



Enshu Dainenbutsu (chanting prayers and

dancing to the Buddha) These dance and prayer chants using flutes and drums are among the Enshu district's unique local arts. The Enshu Dainenbutsu is a designated cultural asset.

August

Takizawa no Hoka Dance", prefecture designated cultural folk asset 053-428-3696

Takizawa-cho, Kita-ward: Rinkeiji Temple

Hamamatsu Tanabata Yukata Festival Hamamatsu Tanabata Yukata Festival **Executive Committee** 053-452-1114 [early Aug.] City center,

Downtown area Hamamatsu Tanabata Yukata Festival



September

linoyagu Shrine Reitaisai 053-542-0355

[Sep. 22] Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: linoyagu Shrine

This event celebrates the prince, Muneyoshi Shinnou, enshrined at linoyagu Shrine. Roughly 200 large and small fireworks are set off in his honor. linoyagu Shrino



053-983-0001 Misakubo Festival

[3rd Sat/Sun in September] Misakubocho, Tenryu Ward: Misakubocho Shopping Arcade The festival includes a wide variety of events, such as a costume contest and pull-cart food vendors.

October

- **W** Yokoo Kabuki Periodical Performance [Second Saturday and Sunday of October] 053-522-4720 Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Kaimeiza
- Codaiko (large drum) Festival 053-592-2111 [Oct. or Nov.] Maisaka-cho, Nishi-ward: Kisa Shrine
- Hamakita Manyo Festival [mid-Oct.] Hamakita-ward: Manyo no Mori Park Hamamakita Manyo Festival

Executive Committee

- 053-586-6201 Toge no Kunitori Tsunahiki Gassen (tug of [4th Sun. of Oct.] 053-987-0432 Misakubo-cho, Tenryu-ward: Hyogoshi Pass
- Enshunada Natural Tora Blowfish Festival [mid-Oct.~end of Feb.] 053-487-0152 Kanzanji-cho, Nishi-ward area

November

- Shirakura Gorge Maple Festival Tenryu Sightseeing Information Center (Tatsuyama Branch)
 [mid-Nov.] 053-969-0388 Tatsuyama-cho Tenryu-ward: Shirakura Senior Citizen's Community Center, etc.
- Inasa Puppet Play Festival Inasa Puppet Play Festival Executive Committee 053-523-1168

[end of Nov.] Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Inasa Multipurpose Training Center, etc.

One of the few puppet show festivals in Japan, where over 30 performing groups gather from all over the nation. There are also exhibits of local products and more.



★ Eel Festival

Hamana Commercial Association 053-592-3111 [First Sunday of November] Lake Hamana Garden Park, Murakushicho, Nishi Ward

Haruno Industry Festival 053-983-0001
Haruno Industry Festival Execute Committee

[Late November]

Near the Haruno Community Collaboration Center Large fair featuring local specialties and foods from Haruno. The food fair is one of the largest in the city. Other stage performances and field events are also offered.

December

Kanzanji Fire Festival

053-487-0152 Kanzanji-cho Nishi-ward: Atago Shrine

Akiha Fire Festival 053-983-0066 [Dec.15 & 16] Haruno-cho, Tenryu-ward: Akiha Shrine Akihaji Temple



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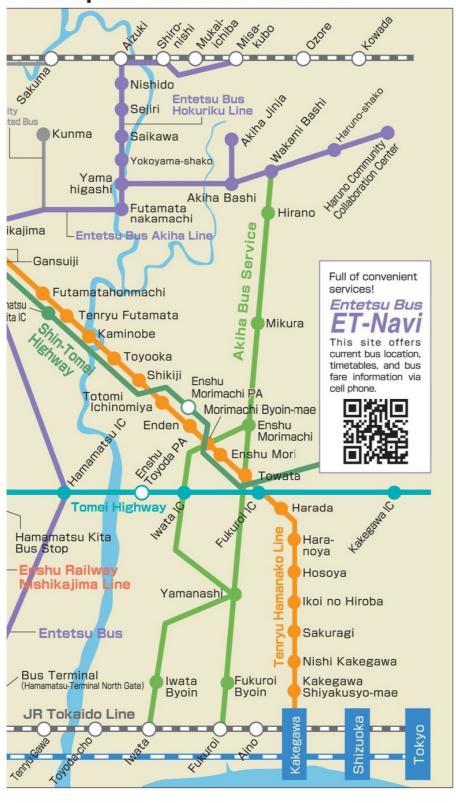


Transportation Inquiries

Train		
JR Tokai Telephone Center	050-3772-3910	
JR Tokai Hamamatsu Office	amatsu Office 053-453-2502	
Entetsu Shin Tetsudo Office	etsudo Office 053-435-0221	
Tenryu Hamanako Line	053-925-2276	

Bus			
JR Tokai Bus	054-255-0489		
Entetsu Bus Terminal 053-455-2255			
Ku-Ru-Ru Bus	053-455-2255		
Hamamatsu Bus	053-584-4000		
Hamakita Community Bus	053-585-1151		
Akiha Bus Service 0538-85-2141			

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Rental Car·Taxi		Boat	
Hamamatsu Station Car Rental Office	053-453-3186	Hamanako Sightseeing Boat	053-487-0228
Hamamatsu Station Taxi Information	053-453-0201	Sightseeing Taxi	
		Hamamatsu Station Taxi Information	053-453-0201

Recommended Itineraries

(Public Transportation)

→Trains & Buses ···Walking —Bicycle



Train plan

Traveling by local train "Tenhama Line"

Travel leisurely around Lake Hamana by train! There is a certain enjoyment to be had by not using a car.

[Starting point] Tenryu Hamanako Line — Shinjohara Station (or Enshu Railway Nishikajima Line - Shin Hamamatsu Station) [Transportation] Tenryu Hamanako Line,

Enshu Railway Nishikajima Line [Journey] 1 day Shinjohara Station → Kiga Station ··· Kiga Checkpoint ··· Himekaido and Dotaku Historical Tradition Museum → Fruit Park Station → Fruit Park → Gansuiji Station ··· Gansuiji Temple → Nishi Kajima Station (transfer to Enshu Railway Nishi kajima line) → Shin Hamamatsu Station



Tenrvu Hamanako Line





Cycling and walking tour of Bicycle plan Okuhamanako history

These cycling and walking courses guide visitors to key historic sites, temples, and shrines in the Okuhamanako area. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the area where the li family originated, while stopping at confectionery shops to purchase the famous "Misoman" confection.

[Starting point] Kiga Station [Transportation] Bicycle, walking [Journey]

Half day ~ 1 day

Kiga Station ··· Kiga Checkpoint ··· Okuhamanako Denenkukan (Rural Culture) Museum General Information Center ··· Ryotanji Temple ··· Well where Tomoyasu li was born ··· linoya-gu Shrine ··· li Shrine ··· Tenpaku-Iwakura Ruins ··· Local Heritage Center ··· linoya Castle Remains ··· Hosoe Shrine ··· History Museum of Hime Kaido (Road) and Dotaku (bronze bells) · · · Yogai Moat Remains · · · Kiga Station







Touring Downtown on foot and by bus

This bus and walking course starting from Hamamatsu Station lets you experience the tastes of Hamamatsu, such as Hamamatsu Gyoza, eel, and other local fish.

[Starting point] Hamamatsu Station [Transportation] Bus, walking [Journey] Half day

Hamamatsu Station ··· ACT CITY Hamamatsu Observation Gallery ··· Hamamatsu City Museum of Musical Instruments ··· Hamamatsu Science Museum ··· (by bus or on foot) ··· Hamamatsu Castle ··· "Shointei" tea house ··· Hamamatsu City Art Museum ··· (by bus or on foot) ··· Walking downtown (Kajimachi Blvd, etc.) Hamamatsu Station



"Shointei" tea house

Options

Try the convenience of cycling around on rental bicycle.





Tokugawa leyasu's Promenade Walking

People can learn the history of Tokugawa leyasu by visiting leyasu-related historical spots. Have a relaxing and educational time following his footsteps around the area

[Starting point] Hamamatsu Station [Transportation] Walking (return by bus) [Journey] Half day

Tachiarai no Ike

Hamamatsu Station ··· The well related to the birth of Hidetada Tokugawa (the 2nd Shogun) ··· Tsubakihime Kannon ··· Hikuma Castle Ruins (Motoshirochō Tōshōgū Shrine, Hamamatsu) and Statues of leyasu and $\textbf{Hideyoshi} \cdots \textbf{Hamamatsu Castle} \cdots \textbf{Ieyasu's Yoroikakematsu} \cdots \textbf{The Monument}$ of Natsumejirozaemon Yoshinobu ··· Fusaiji Temple ··· Seiraiin ··· Sogenin · Hamamatsu City History Museum \cdots Tachiarai no Ike \cdots Hamamatsu Station

Options

Try the convenience of cycling around on rental bicycle.

Public Facilities Inquiries					
	Names	TEL			
Main police stations	Hamamatsu Central Police Station Hamamatsu Station Front Police Box South Police Box Hamamatsu Castle Park Front Police Box Higashiiba Police Box Hamamatsu Station South Police Box Hamamatsu East Police Station Hamakita Police Station Tenryu Police Station Hosoe Police Station	053-475-0110 053-452-3634 053-453-1985 053-453-3262 053-454-4493 053-456-2777 053-460-0110 053-585-0110 053-522-0110			
Main post offices	Hamamatsu Post Office * **Phone numbers are different of Postal Service (except collection and delivery) •Insurance Service Postal Banking Service Hamamatsu West Post Office Hamamatsu East Post Office Hamamatsu North Post Office Hamakita Post Office Tenryu Post Office				
Main hospitals	Enshu Hospital Hamamatsu Medical Center Hamamatsu Rosai Hospital Seirei Hamamatsu Hospital Seirei Mikatahara Hospital Hamamatsu University school of Medicine Hospital Hamamatsu Red Cross Hospital	053-453-1111 053-453-7111 053-462-1211 053-474-2222 053-436-1251 053-435-2111 053-401-1111			
Main banks	Risona Bank Hamamatsu Branch Mitsubishi UFJ Bank Hamamatsu Branch Mizuho Bank Hamamatsu Branch Shizuoka Bank Hamamatsu Sales Department Suruga Bank Hamamatsu Branch Rokin Hamamatsu Branch Hamamatsu Shinyokinko Main Office Enshu Shinyokinko Main Office	053-453-0156 053-452-5141 053-452-3111 053-454-2111 053-454-1050 053-456-9111 053-454-6141 053-472-2115			





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