

Take a stroll among prominent Japanese sake breweries

Saijo Sakagura-dori Street

Saijo Sakagura-dori Street is lined with historic Japanese sake breweries. The red roof tiles and decorative grid patterns on the pure white walls topped with rows of red brick chimneys give this Sake City a unique atmosphere. Why not take a stroll around town, where traditional sake breweries are alive today?



Saijo Honmachi Historical Square



If you wish to learn more about the history of the town, we recommend visiting the Saijo Honmachi Historical Square, which is situated along the Sakagura-dori Street. Here you can view historical exhibitions and traditional building materials. It is the best place to learn about the history of the town and the people who have contributed to the local sake-brewing industry.

Tourist Information Centers



Saijo Sakagura-dori Tourist Information Center

Address: 17-1 Saijo Honmachi, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-421-2511
Business hours: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Days closed: First and third Wednesday of the month, year-end and New Year holidays

Higashihiroshima City Tourist Information Center (JR Saijo Station 2F)

Address: 475-2 Saijo, Saijo-cho, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-430-7701
Business hours: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Days closed: Year-end and New Year holidays

Free Tours Available

On the 10th of each month or on Sundays (Saturdays and Sundays in January and February), volunteer guides provide free tours of Sakagura-dori Street.
*You can also request tours on other days for a fee (reservation required).

Higashihiroshima Volunteer Guide Association
Address: 17-1 Saijo Honmachi, Higashihiroshima City TEL: 082-421-2511



The seven prominent breweries of Saijo make it one of Japan's most famous areas for fine sake

Located in Higashihiroshima City, Saijo has become one of the leading sake-producing areas in Japan. It joins the ranks of Nada in Hyogo Prefecture and Fushimi in Kyoto as one of Japan's most famous areas for sake. Saijo Sakagura-dori Street, which is located close to JR Saijo Station, was an important stop along the historical Saigoku Kaido Road. Referred to as "Saijo Yokkaichi", this post town was full of traditional Japanese inns. Today, it is home to seven highly acclaimed sake breweries.

Sake Matsuri (Sake Festival)

An autumn tradition that attracts many visitors from far and wide

The Sake Matsuri (Sake Festival) is a traditional autumn event. It is held every October around Saijo Chuo Park and Sakagura-dori Street. In addition to tasting local sake from all around the country in the "Sake Square", you can also enjoy various other attractions. We hope you enjoy the exciting parade of locals carrying the portable shrine (mikoshi) that contains a giant cedar ball, as well as the



"Hime" portable shrine that is carried only by women.

Enjoy the Delights of Japanese Sake



At each sake brewery and their affiliated restaurants or shops, you can taste the different varieties of sake. Sets that allow you to sample a range of the most popular varieties are available and you can also try some of the more obscure varieties if you wish.



A once-in-a-lifetime brewery tour

There are lots of fascinating details behind the scenes at breweries. Some breweries hold tours, so you can learn more about sake. Why not experience the culture of traditional sake brewing?

The Saijo Sakagura-dori Street is filled with a quaint and nostalgic atmosphere. There are white-walled buildings with lattice doors and stylish windows used for sake breweries, as well as Western-style architecture that was introduced during the Meiji and Taisho periods. You can stroll around the area and visit some of the breweries to get a sense of this unique architecture. Some breweries allow you to drink the brewing water. You can freely drink the underground water collected from Mt. Ryoazan, which is perfect for brewing sake.

Enjoy the Delights of Fine Japanese Cuisine



Relax at a restaurant or sample the local cuisine of Sake City

There are many amazing restaurants around the Saijo Sakagura-dori Street.

Here, you can sample many menu items that are made with sake or just relax and enjoy the comfortable atmosphere of Saijo.

Enjoy the Souvenir Shopping



Get some treasured souvenirs of your trip

As you walk along the Saijo Sakagura-dori Street, you will come across various items such as sake, sweets, breweries' original goods, and products featuring "Nonta", the city's tourism mascot.

Listen to your worries Nonta Daimyojin

A daimyojin (deity) based on a local legend

The Nonta Daimyojin statue is located on the premises of Mitate Jinja Shrine. The story of Nonta is based on the local legend of the raccoon dog priest of Tangaji



Temple. Nonta is said to be a master of moxibustion therapy and can relieve people of their pain. It is said that Nonta will carefully listen to your worries such as embarrassing stories involving alcohol, love advice, and your dreams. The Tourist Information Centers distribute katashiro, or paper dolls used in Shinto purification rites, free of charge. Write your wish on one of these, bring it to the shrine, and place it together with your donation in the offering box.



Katashiro (Paper doll)

Discover the history

History Nurtured by Japanese Sake

Sake brewing is closely related to the local climate. However, a good climate alone is not enough to make fine sake. You also need enormous efforts and expertise built up over generations to establish brewing methods and cultivate the best sake rice. By understanding the history behind the town, you can gain an even greater appreciation.

The seven prominent breweries of Saijo

Sake has been brewed in Saijo since around 1675, making it one of Japan's leading sake-producing areas. The favorable environment such as the climate and availability of clean water means that many sake breweries have flocked to the area. This is why Saijo is often referred to as the "Sake City".



A Kamotsuru Sake Brewery

Founded 150 years ago. This brewery pioneered the "Daiginjo" brewing method by using advanced rice polishing technology from the Meiji period.

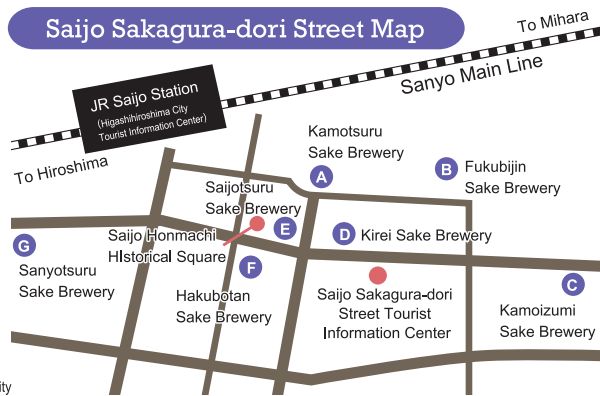
Address: 9-7 Saijo Honmachi, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-422-2122



G Sanyotsuru Sake Brewery

Founded in 1912. They make fine sake that has the perfect balance of sweetness, sourness, spiciness, bitterness, and astringency.

Address: 6-9 Saijo Okamachi, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-423-2055



F Hakubotan Sake Brewery

Founded in 1675, this is the oldest sake brewery in the entire prefecture. Their sake was named by the Takatsukasa family in Kyoto.

Address: 15-5 Saijo Honmachi, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-423-2202



E Saijotsuru Sake Brewery

Founded in 1904. The brewing facilities and main building have been officially designated as registered tangible cultural properties to pass down sake-brewing culture to future generations.

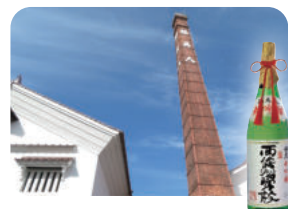
Address: 9-17 Saijo Honmachi, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-423-2345



D Kirei Sake Brewery

To express the concepts of longevity and prosperity, the name of this brewery literally translates to "turtle age" from the saying that "turtles live for 10,000 years". They are masters at making dry sake that goes down smoothly.

Address: 8-18 Saijo Honmachi, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-422-2171



B Fukubijin Sake Brewery

Founded in 1917. Known for their use of advanced techniques, they have been designated as the Saijo Sake Brewery School and have produced talented chief brewers.

Address: 6-21 Saijo Honmachi, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-423-3148



C Kamoizumi Sake Brewery

They are experts at brewing sake with carefully selected rice while faithfully following the three-step fermentation traditional brewing that has been passed down through generations of master brewers in Hiroshima.

Address: 2-4 Saijo Kamiichi-cho, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-423-2118



Matsuo Jinja Shrine

Matsuo Taisha is one of Japan's three major shrines devoted to Japanese sake. It was built to enshrine the Japanese deity "Ooyamakui no Kami". Matsuo Jinja Shrine was built after receiving a division of the spirit from Matsuo Taisha. On the same premises, you can also see Mitate Jinja Shrine which has a display of sake barrels from various breweries.



Matsuo Jinja Shrine

Address: 296 Saijo, Saijo-cho, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-423-3253 (Mitate Jinja Shrine)

The History of Miura Sensaburo

Miura Sensaburo is a famous sake brewer from Akitsu in Higashihiroshima City. After searching endlessly for techniques to make fine sake with soft water, which was considered unsuitable for sake brewing, he finally created the so-called "soft water brewing method". This method is used to make the characteristic sake of Hiroshima. At Sakakiyama Hachiman Jinja Shrine, you can see a bronze statue of him and stone sake barrels that he donated.

Sakakiyama Hachiman Jinja Shrine

Address: 5559 Mitsu, Akitsu-cho, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 0846-45-0410



Miura Sensaburo, the famous sake brewer who laid

the foundation for promoting sake brewed in Hiroshima

Sake breweries in Akitsu and Kurose

There are two breweries in Akitsu, where Miura Sensaburo's techniques and spirit live on. There is also one brewery in Kurose, which is located in the southwestern part of the city, right on the border of industry and nature. While remaining faithful to the traditional techniques, they also incorporate modern technology to adopt new ways to improve the taste. You can really feel a lot of depth and culture of Higashihiroshima's sake.



Akitsu

Tsuka Sake Brewery

Over a period of around 170 years since its founding, they have carefully brewed sake utilizing natural ingredients such as koji and yeast.

Address: 4228 Mitsu, Akitsu-cho, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 0846-45-0009

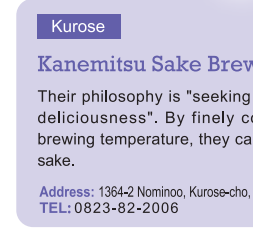


Akitsu

Imada Sake Brewery

Their lead brand, "Fukucho", uses the "Hattanso" sake rice as the main ingredient. It is produced based on the rich sake culture passed down over generations.

Address: 3734 Mitsu, Akitsu-cho, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 0846-45-0003



Kurose

Kanemitsu Sake Brewery

Their philosophy is "seeking unforgettable deliciousness". By finely controlling the brewing temperature, they can deliver fresh sake.

Address: 1364-2 Nominoo, Kurose-cho, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 0823-82-2006



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This is a website operated by "Discover East Hiroshima", a Destination Marketing/Management Organization (DMO) dedicated to promoting tourism in the Higashihiroshima city. It contains information on ten sake breweries as well as food and travel in the region. It is a great source if you wish to travel to that area.



One of the largest roadside stations in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions

Roadside Station 'Saijo Nonta-no-Sakagura'



Following the theme of "a gateway to new discoveries and experiences that spans a variety of people, towns, products, and times", this roadside station can be enjoyed by anyone. In addition to local products and gourmet food, they also provide an indoor Children's Playground for children and a dog run.



The farmers' market features a wide selection of Higashihiroshima City's agriculture, forestry and fishery product brand certified merchandises, as well as a wide range of direct marketing fruits, vegetables, and processed food products. You can also purchase sake from ten breweries in the city.



Nonta Burger

There are restaurants, a food court, and a range of food for takeout so you can enjoy food from popular restaurants in the city. One of the most popular dishes is the "Nonta burger", which was developed by a Western-style restaurant.



It looks great and tastes fantastic!



Address: 0020-43 Jike, Saijo-cho, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-493-8131
Days closed: None
URL: <https://www.nonta-sakagura.com/>

Business hours
Farmers' market: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM
(Last order: 7:30 PM)
Food court: 11:00 AM - 8:30 PM
(Last order: 7:30 PM)
Restaurant: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
(Last order: 5:30 PM)
Takeout: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Children's Playground: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Multipurpose exhibition space: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Dog run: *Reservation required
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
*Registration required

A new style of rest stop that allows you to shop, eat, enjoy attractions, and also serves as a disaster prevention base

Conveniently located near the Saijo Bypass on National Highway No. 2, it has decorative grid pattern walls and chimneys that imitate the style of sake breweries. Although it is usually filled with shoppers and tourists, it can transfer into a disaster prevention base in the event of an emergency. Being the only certified disaster prevention roadside station in Hiroshima Prefecture, it contributes to society in both normal times and during a disaster. It also acts as a venue for events that promote relaxation and interaction.



Infants and children can use the indoor Children's Playground for free. Parents can supervise their children from outside of the playground for peace of mind.



Higashihiroshima City's official mascot "Nonta"



Spend the entire day enjoying the large playground equipment and a campsite

Roadside Station 'Kohan-no-Sato Fukutomi'



An extremely popular spot that attracts over 300,000 visitors each year. Here you can enjoy an amusement space with 21 types of play equipment including large-scale attractions as well as campsite. There is also a range of local specialty shops, restaurants, and cafes.

Be sure to visit the vegetable pavilion where you can buy all sorts of fresh direct marketing vegetables.



Dam curry

Our must-try "dam curry"!

At the "Riche Kitchen" restaurant, we recommended you try the special "dam curry", which is named after the Fukutomi Dam. It is the perfect combination of grilled local vegetables and rich curry. You can choose between white rice and black rice.



Fried chicken sandwich

An expansive cafe menu!

The "Centre Marche" cafe has a variety of delicious sweets made using local ingredients, including colorful gelato and apple pie! Another popular item is the fried chicken sandwich, which features "dashi fried chicken" made with the roadside station original bonito stock.



Gelato

Tourism information for areas around the roadside stations



Night camping

Relax among the lush nature of the Fukutomi campsite

Despite being a roadside station, there are seven campsites that are extremely popular for both day and overnight camping. The campers can enjoy having a BBQ by purchasing fresh direct marketing vegetables and special wild game meat. The roadside station also has a dedicated RV parking section for overnight stays.



A wide range of fresh vegetables from local farmers

With cute illustrations painted on its walls, the vegetable pavilion provides freshly-picked seasonal fruits and vegetables produced by local farmers.



Address: 1506 Kuba, Fukutomi-cho, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-435-2110
Business hours:
Weekdays 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
*The restaurants are open from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Last order: 2:00 PM)

Days closed: None
*The restaurants are closed on Wednesdays.
URL: <https://kohannosato.com/>

Bishu-nabe (casserole)

Hearty and healthy
Hot pot flavored with Japanese sake

The "Bishu-nabe (casserole)," a Saijo specialty, began as a staff meal prepared for sake brewers. Seasonal vegetables and meat are seasoned with sake, salt, and pepper. The alcohol is evaporated, so this meal can be enjoyed by children or those who do not enjoy alcohol.

Specialty Dish of Higashihiroshima,
"Bishu-nabe" (Casserole)
(Higashihiroshima City Website)



Relish the traditional staff meal
of sake brewers!



Moist on the inside,
crunchy on the outside



Kome-kara

Delicious fried chicken
made with rice powder
and Saijo sake

Made by marinating chicken in Saijo sake and coating it in rice powder before deep-frying it, "Kome-kara" is characterized by its faint fragrance of sake, juiciness, and crunchy breading. The texture remains even after the chicken has cooled.



What Is Kome-kara?
(Higashihiroshima Chamber
of Commerce and Industry)

Heso-don

A famous rice bowl featuring local ingredients

Located in the center (navel) of Hiroshima Prefecture, Toyosaka-cho in Higashihiroshima City is lovingly known as the "navel town." The "heso-don" (navel rice bowl) was created drawing inspiration from that nickname. It normally features a yolk as the navel, and chili oil with chopped ingredients. As toppings and arrangements vary by shop, we recommend trying it at various locations!

Hiroshima Kenoh Discovery Kingdom "What is Heso-don?"
(Hiroshima Prefecture Central Chamber
of Commerce and Industry)



Mix well before eating!

Higashihiroshima Gourmet Food

Higashihiroshima City
both the mountains and
many unique specialties
sake-producing area. We
savor some local gourmet
here. Don't forget about
other souvenirs.

enjoys blessings from
the sea. There are also
due to being a
hope you drop by to
food you can only find
the "sake sweets" and

Savor a variety of "specialties"

Confections

Diverse confections with a variety of flavors

Higashihiroshima is home to many sake-related sweets that use sake, amazake (a sweet fermented rice drink), sake lees, and the like. Drawing inspiration from Japanese and western cuisine, these sweets make great gifts for anyone. These souvenirs from the Sake City will surely please not only sake lovers but also people who do not enjoy sake and children. From long-established famous shops to up-and-coming patisseries, don't miss out on these carefully-crafted gems.



Higashihiroshima Gourmet Food "Sake Sweets"
(General Incorporated Association,
Discover East Hiroshima)

There are many specialty sweets created by pastry
chefs and Japanese confection chefs in the city!
Check it out!



Wild Game Meat

Delicious and nutritious
blessing from the mountains

"Sakaeniku" is a brand of wild game meat that arose due to the rich natural environment. Wild game captured and treated by the Higashihiroshima Wild Game Meat Center is processed using special technology in a hygienic environment for exceedingly fresh meat with minimal odor. The deer meat is low in fat and high in protein, and the wild boar meat is highly-nutritious. These taste delicious even when simply grilled as-is.



Oysters

Plump oysters raised in the rich Seto Inland Sea

Known for its clean waters, the Mitsu Bay in Akitsu-cho has a higher salt concentration than other sea waters, making oysters raised in this area flavorful and rich in minerals. The popular "Kaki Komachi" oysters, an original brand of Hiroshima Prefecture, are large and available year-round.



Akitsu Oyster
(Higashihiroshima City Website)



Rice



Maruaka potatoes



Samurai negi
(green onions)



Original Saijo
persimmon

See here for information on other
special products and gourmet food



Valuable experiences interacting with the local culture

Lineup of Unique Higashiroshima Experiences



A Ranch Where You Can Interact with Animals



Handmade butter and freshly squeezed milk.

Such a cute baby goat!



Experience authentic ranch life at the Tom Milk Farm! Here you can learn about dairy farming and try your hand at feeding and milking. Visitors enjoy the experience of making butter with freshly squeezed milk.

Toyosaka

Tom Milk Farm

Address: 1083-5 Nomi, Toyosaka-cho, Higashiroshima City
 TEL: 082-420-3323
 Business hours: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
 (Until 5:00 PM in winter)
 Days closed: Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 URL: <http://tommilk.co.jp/>



Dairy Ranch and Sweets



A paradise for lovers of dairy-based sweets!

Uenohara Farm Cadore has a restaurant, a cafe, and even a sweets workshop. It is a paradise for lovers of sweets and you must try the gelato and famous Uenohara cheesecake. As they only use milk from their free-range grass-fed cows, the sweets have a full-bodied taste that is free of any artificial additives. Inside the log cabin-style store, they also sell homemade cheese and milk pudding.

Fukutomi

Uenohara Farm Cadore

Address: 605 Kamitakeni, Fukutomi-cho, Higashiroshima City
 TEL: 082-430-1381
 Days closed: Mondays (closed instead on Tuesday if it falls on a public holiday)
 URL: <http://www.cadore.jp/>



Marine Activities



I can't wait for my handmade pottery to be delivered!



Yasudagama potter's wheel experience

A family of ceramic artists helps you to make your own original pottery creation! Here, you can try the "Electric potter's wheel experience" or the "Wakuwaku course" (Electric potter's wheel & pizza baking experience). After finishing your creation, it will be fired and shipped to your home in around two months (separate shipping fee).

Kurose Yasudagama

Address: 558 Otada, Kurose-cho, Higashiroshima City
 TEL: 090-5693-9920
 Business hours: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Days closed: None
 URL: <http://yasudagama.web.fc2.com/>



Experience the Exhilarating Sound of waves and the sea breeze!

Standup paddleboarding experience

You can take a standup paddleboarding lesson provided by the Y51 rental cottage. While standing on the board and paddling, you can feel like you are immersed in the marine environment. All you need to bring is your swimsuit and a towel and the rest can be rented. The trained instructor will carefully explain the technique so even beginners can feel at ease.

Akitsu Y51 by the sea

Address: 761-3 Kazahaya, Akitsu-cho, Higashiroshima City
 TEL: 0846-45-6251
 URL: <https://y51.jp/>



Make Your Own Souvenir!



Karinto making experience

Kobokudo is famous for karinto (deep-fried Japanese snack made with sugar) made from local Hiroshima ingredients. Here, you and your family can make your own authentic karinto. In the workshop, you can make their most popular lemon-flavored karinto and taste the various flavors. You can then take your handmade karinto home for sharing with friends and family.



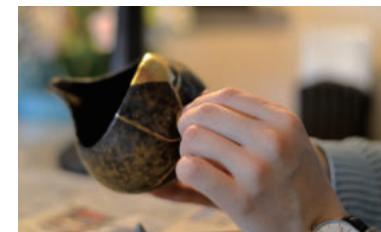
Experiences Shared Between Parents and Children



Kurose

Kobokudo (Cafe Altana)

Address: 1499-1 Ootada, Kurose-cho, Higashiroshima City
 TEL: 0823-82-8646
 Business hours: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Days closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays
 URL: <https://www.kobokudo.jp/>



Kintsugi experience

Kougei Tsubaki

Experience the world of Japanese lacquer craft under the guidance of an award-winning lacquer artist. The kintsugi (repairing pottery with golden lacquer) experiences range from 90 minutes to a comprehensive two-month course. Other experiences are also available.

Address: 510-3 Shimotakeni, Fukutomi-cho, Higashiroshima City
 TEL: 090-9414-8165
 Business hours: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Days closed: Sundays
 URL: <https://www.kougei-tsubaki.com/>



Japanese woodworking experience

Kicoriya

Experience Japanese woodworking using domestic lumber at a workshop owned by a real woodcutter. You can build your own unique piece while enjoying the pleasure of working with natural wood. Participants can make a birdhouses, chairs, cutlery cases, and more.

Address: 1845-1 Kamitono, Fukutomi-cho, Higashiroshima City
 TEL: 082-435-2417
 Business hours: 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM
 Days closed: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
 URL: <https://kicorico.shop/>



Access a wealth of other information!

This website is full of useful information covering topics such as visits to Higashiroshima, gourmet food, and accommodation. You can also make reservations for the experiences introduced here.

It also contains the latest news regarding things going on in the area.

Higashiroshima Sightseeing Navigator



Have an unforgettable experience in

Relaxing Higashihiroshima

Higashihiroshima is full of many historic shrines and temples and remains. Forget the stress of your daily life and enjoy a relaxing time where you can immerse yourself in the calm atmosphere. Spending a little time here will surely make you feel cleansed and refreshed. We hope you can thoroughly enjoy the delights of the four seasons through the majestic natural environment.

"Aki-Kokubunji Temple" is one of the "Kokubunji" provincial temples that were constructed around Japan by Emperor Shomu during the Nara period. In the past, it was a magnificent temple complex complete with facilities such as a lecture hall, a main hall, and priest's quarters. Although the original Kokubunji provincial temple was destroyed by fire, you can see the Buddhist lantern that has been preserved for over 1,200 years. The facilities include temple lodgings where you can experience Zen meditation and copying of sutras (canonical scriptures). You can also stay overnight. We recommend that everyone experience the solemn and reflective feeling of the temple. The temple grounds and surrounding areas are ancient ruins associated with the Aki-Kokubunji Temple, and part of this can be viewed at the Aki-Kokubunji History Park.

Aki-Kokubunji Temple

Address: 2064 Yoshiyuki, Saijo-cho, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-430-7763

Relax Among the History and Rich Nature

Uncover the mystery of one of the prefecture's largest groups of large keyhole-shaped ancient burial mounds

The Mitsujo Tumulus is a group of three ancient burial mounds. Tumulus 1 has a total length of around 92 meters and is estimated to have been built in the first half of the 5th century. This makes it one of the largest ancient burial mounds in Hiroshima Prefecture. It was built with three levels and topped with cylindrical and bell-shaped Haniwa (terracotta figurines). Tumulus 2 has a round footprint with a diameter of around 25 meters. It has round boulders covering its sloped surfaces. Tumulus 3 has an elliptical footprint and was built in the depression that separates the hill on the south side from Tumulus 2. Currently, this site is used as a park, with excavated items being displayed in the adjacent municipal Central Library.



Mitsujo Tumulus

Address: 7-24 Saijo Chuo, Higashihiroshima City

Gaze upon a heart-shaped island with a person you love

Koshibajima Island is an uninhabited island located in Akitsu. It is the only island in Higashihiroshima City that has been designated as part of the Setonaikai National Park. It is affectionately known as "Heart Island" as it looks like a heart when viewed from the lookout point on Oshibajima Island at low tide. After Koshibajima Island was featured in a TV commercial, it gained a lot of attention. It's the perfect place to take a photograph of the unique scenery.

Oshibajima Island Address: Kazahaya, Akitsu-cho, Higashihiroshima City



Relaxing Among Stunning Gardens and Historic Sites

One of the unparalleled grandest large-scale rock gardens in Japan

Senseki-Garden is an enclosed rock garden filled with colorful stones, beautifully-shaped stones, and inscribed stones. The unique arrangement of giant stones and highly artistic stone masonry work is a must-see. In this garden, you can see the famous "Senseki Fuji" and "Senseki Lake", which were modeled on Mt. Fuji and the Fuji Five Lakes. You can also see a stunning waterfall that flows between the colored stones and the "Jinsekiden" building, which was totally constructed using the wood from six giant cedar trees. This garden also has BBQ facilities available.



Senseki-Garden

Address: 1989-7 Takayahori, Takaya-cho, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-434-3360
Business hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Days closed: None



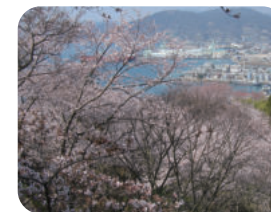
Visit a retro bell tower constructed a century ago

Clock Tower Address: Near 956-3 Shiwahori, Shiwa-cho, Higashihiroshima City



The Clock Tower has an impressive Art Deco style. It is also known as the "Awakening Bell" and "Bell Tower", and it has been selected as a registered tangible cultural property of Japan. In 1922, members of the military reserve association in Shiwahori Village planned the tower, which was constructed when the bell was donated by people from the village who were living in the U.S. Slogans such as "time is money" and "always be on time" are written on all four sides, and the time is currently indicated by a siren instead of the original bell.

Feel Soothed with the Colors of the Seasons



Address: Mitsu, Akitsu-cho, Higashihiroshima City

Shofukuji-yama Park

Shofukuji-yama Park offers a stunning panoramic view of Mitsu Bay and its famous oyster rafts. It is a famous cherry blossom viewing spot with around 1,200 Yoshino cherry trees. The rows of cherry blossom trees backed by the stunning scenery of the Seto Inland Sea is truly a sight to behold. Many

people from far and wide flock to the area to see the cherry blossoms every year.

Chikurinji Temple

Located near the summit of Mt. Takamura-yama, Chikurinji Temple is said to have been built by the Buddhist priest Gyoki in the year 730. The temple grounds are surrounded by lush bamboo groves and you can see the beautiful mountain azaleas and cherry blossoms in spring, and hydrangeas and lotus flowers in summer.



Address: 3103 Nyuno, Kochi-cho, Higashihiroshima City
TEL: 082-437-1171

The main hall has been designated as an important cultural property of Japan, and the goma (fire ritual) hall and juou (ten rulers of the afterlife) hall as important cultural properties of the city.

Kagamiyama Park

Located at the base of the Kagamiyama Castle Site, Kagamiyama Park is a popular spot for viewing cherry blossoms and colorful autumn leaves. It has a pond filled with glinting water, a playground, and a walking course. This is the perfect spot to take a relaxing stroll.



Address: 2 Kagamiyama, Higashihiroshima City



Address: 3641 Shimominaga, Saijo-cho, Higashihiroshima City
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Fukujoji Temple

Fukujoji Temple is said to have been first constructed in the Nara period. From late April, visitors can see around 60 species of rhododendrons. On the temple grounds, you can see Meotosugi cedar trees that are prefectural natural monuments and estimated to be hundreds of years old. The miniature shrine and altar in the main hall are designated as important cultural properties of Japan.



Higashihiroshima Access Map

In Higashihiroshima City, you can access the sea, mountains, and traditional sake culture, all within a short distance.

Roadside Station 'Kohan-no-Sato Fukutomi'



Senseki-Garden



Miyoshi City
Sera Town



Aki-Kokubunji Temple

Clock Tower



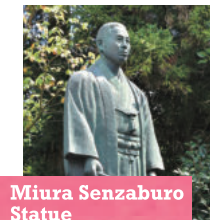
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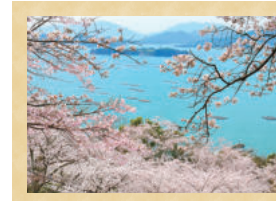
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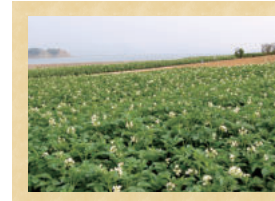
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The Four Seasons in Higashihiroshima



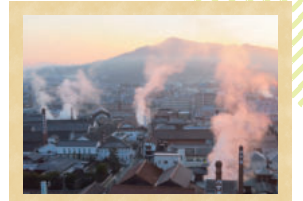
Shofukuji-yama Park (P12) is a famous cherry blossom viewing spot. Here you can see the cherry blossoms backed by stunning views of islands in the Seto Inland Sea.



Enjoy the sights of the Akasaki Coast along Mitsu Bay. In the early summer, the white potato flowers stand out against the view of the sea.



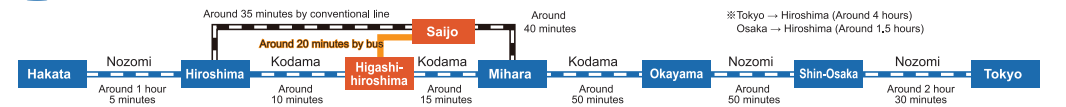
The colorful autumn leaves of Kagamiyama Park (P12) shining on the surface of the water is a truly amazing sight.



Sake brewing is busiest in winter, meaning steam can be seen rising here and there. The view is typical for Sake City.

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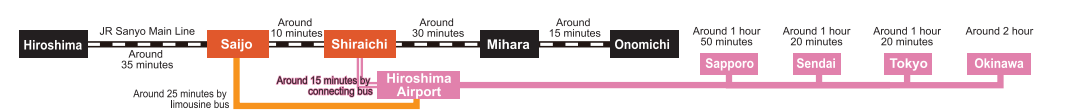
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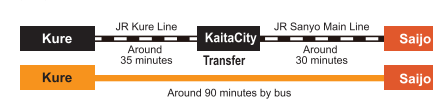
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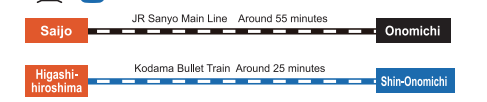
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