



Fresh Tuna

By Foot

Dining

The Port of Shimizu boasts the highest catch of tuna in all of Japan. Try some of this fresh fish for yourself at the Kashi no Ichi fish market, Shimizu Sushi Alley (see S-Pulse Dream Plaza below), or at other sushi restaurants throughout the city.

Location/View	Kashinoichi: Shimizu Port Market 149 Shimazaki-cho, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka-shi S-Pulse Dream Plaza 13-15 Irifune-cho, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka-shi
Access	5-15 min. walk from port (1-3km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	S-Pulse Dream Plaza http://www.dream-plaza.co.jp/about/en/



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Green Tea

By Public Transport

Dining

The Shizuoka area, which includes Shimizu, is the premiere tea-producing region in all Japan. If you don't believe it, a cup of smooth, aromatic tea at any of the numerous shops throughout the city is sure to convince you. For a more hands-on experience, pick the tea yourself from late April to early October at one of Shizuoka's many establishments dedicated to tea, such as Nihondaira Ocha Kaikan, Ocha-no-Sato, and Ginpia Makinohara.

Location/View	4046-1 Muramatsu, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka-shi
Access	Travel by tour: 25 min. via car from berth (8km) Individual travel: 5 min. walk from Nihondairasekihi-mae bus stop on the Nihondaira Line of the Shizutetsu Just Line Bus (17km)
Season	Year-round, Late April-Early October (tea-picking)
Related links	



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Sakura Shrimp

By Public Transport

Dining

The extraordinary depth of Shimizu's adjacent Suruga Bay, whose seabed reaches further down than any other bay in Japan, affords it impressive biodiversity and seafood options available nowhere else in the country or even the world. The small, crunchy sakura shrimp are a prime example of this. Caught twice a year, in spring and fall, these shrimp are a culinary adventurer's delight, as the diversity of cooking methods means that it is nearly impossible to get tired of this delicacy. Options that await you include *nama* (raw), available only during the fishing season; *kama-age* (boiled); *suboshi* (dried); and many more.

Location/View	1127 Aza-hama, Yuiimajuku, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka-shi
Access	Travel by tour: 15 min. via car from port (13km) Individual travel: 15 min. walk JRYui Station by JRToukaido rine (2km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	



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Shizuoka Oden

By Public Transport

Dining

Oden, a medley of skewered meat and vegetables slow-simmered for hours (or days!) on end, is popular in Japan during wintertime. Here in Shizuoka, however, we eat it all year long! You can find oden at local sweet shops and bento vendors, as well as an alley called “Aoba Yokochō” with numerous shops dedicated to this local favorite. Shizuoka is known for its jet-black broth and ingredients including *kuro-hanpen*, a fishcake made of minced horse mackerel.

Location/View	Aoba Yokochō, 1-8 Tokiwa-cho, Aoi-ku, Shizuoka-shi		
Access	Travel by tour: 30 min. via car from port (23km) Individual travel: 10 min walk from Sin-Shizuoka Station by Shizuoka Rail line. (23km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	
Related links			

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S-Pulse Dream Plaza

By Foot

Shopping

S-Pulse Dream Plaza is a seaside entertainment and shopping complex in Shimizu. The building easily merits a whole day's visit with its slew of unique offerings. Eat your way through the collection of restaurants known as the Shimizu Sushi Alley, then get in touch with your inner child at Chibi Maruko-chan Land. This miniature theme park is dedicated to the internationally-renowned anime of the same name, which was created by local artist Momoko Sakura. Other can't-miss attractions at Dream Plaza include the movie theater and the huge Ferris wheel atop the building, whose peak grants a breathtaking view of Suruga Bay. Cap off your trip by stopping at Suruga Miyage Alley to pick up local snacks and mementos of your travels.

Location/View	S-Pulse Dream Plaza 13-15 Irifune-cho, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka-shi MAP		
Access	5 min. walk from port (0.5km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	20 buses
Related links	S-Pulse Dream Plaza http://www.dream-plaza.co.jp/about/en/		

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Traditional Craft Making at Sumpu Takumi Shuku

By Public Transport

Shopping

During the Edo period (1603–1868), distinguished craftsmen from around Japan gathered in Shizuoka (then known as Sumpu), and traditional Suruga handicrafts, such as *maki-e* (gold and silver lacquer), *sashimono* (wood furniture fitted together without nails), and *take sensuji zaiku* (bamboo latticework) flourished. Pick up these items at souvenir shops throughout the city or make them yourself at Sumpu Takumi Shuku.

Location/View	3240-1 Mariko, Suruga-ku, Shizuoka-shi Sunpu Takumi-shuku MAP		
Access	Travel by tour: 30 min. via car from port (20km) Individual travel: 5 min. walk from Ogetsupou Sumpu Takumi Shuku-iriguchi bus stop on the Chubu-Kokudo line of Shizutetsu Just Line Bus (20km)		
Season	Year-round		
Related links	https://www.takumishuku.jp/ (In Japanese)		

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Nihondaira

By Foot

Main Attractions

With a stunning view overlooking the city and Suruga Bay with Mt. Fuji in the background, it is little wonder that this was once named the top new tourist destination in the country. The area is also home to Kunozan Toshogu Shrine, a designated National Treasure that is accessible by gondola. Nihondaira Yume Terrace, an observation deck opened Nov. 2018, was designed by renowned architect Kengo Kuma and features breathtaking views of Mt. Fuji.

Location/View	Mabase, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka-shi MAP
Access	Travel by tour: 25 min. via car from berth (8km) Individual travel: Short walk from Nihondaira-ropeway bus stop on the Nihondaira Line of Shizetetsu Just Line (8km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Nihondaira Yume Terrace https://nihondaira-yume-terrace.jp/ (Click English banner)

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National Treasure: Kunozan Toshogu Shrine

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Main Attractions

This was the first of the Toshogu Shrines, which were built to honor Tokugawa Ieyasu, the first shogun of the Edo shogunate. The main hall, distinguished by its *gongen-zukuri* style architecture with brilliantly-colored full lacquering, is not to be missed. The main hall, worship hall, and *ishi-no-ma* (structure connecting the two buildings) were designated by the Japanese government as National Treasures in 2010.

Location/View	390 Negoya, Suruga-ku, Shizuoka-shi MAP Kuno-zan Toshogu	
Access	Travel by tour: 35 min. via car from berth (10km) Individual travel: 5 min. walk from from Nihondaira-Ropeway bus stop by Sizetetsu Just-line Nihondaira Line (10 km)	
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses
Related links	Kunouzan Toshogu http://www.toshogu.or.jp/english/index.html	

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Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

On the site of a former post station along the old Tokaido Road that once connected Kyoto and Edo (modern-day Tokyo) sits this museum dedicated to ukiyo-e legend Hiroshige Utagawa. Visitors can see all of Hiroshige's woodblock prints depicting the 53 stations of the Tokaido Road, as well as a number of other works. You can also try your hand at making your very own woodblock print, an experience enjoyed by cruise passengers on a regular basis.

Location/View	297-1 Yui, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka-shi MAP Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art	
Access	Travel by tour: 25 min. via car from port (15km) Individual travel: 5 min via taxi from Yui Station (JR Tokaido Honsen Line) (15km)	
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses
Related links	Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art http://tokaido-hiroshige.jp (in Japanese)	

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Miho no Matsubara

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Topics

Miho-no-Matsubara, a coastal pine tree grove, was registered as a component asset of the Fujisan (Mount Fuji) UNESCO World Heritage Site in June 2013. Visitors can walk along a boardwalk lined with pine trees (some as old as 200 years) all the way from Miho Shrine to the beach, which is home to a sacred pine called the Hagoromo-no-Matsu. Miho Shirube, a visitor center opened in March 2019, explains the history of this area with ample English signage.

Location/View	Miho, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka-shi
Access	Travel by tour: 20 min. via car from port (6km) Individual travel: 10 min. walk from Miho-no-Matsubara Iriguchi bus stop on Shizutetsu Bus routes 56/57/250/260 (6km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Miho no Matsubara Culture & Creativity Center "Miho Shirube" https://miho-no-matsubara.jp/center (in Japanese)

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Welcome Events

By Foot

Topics

Entering Shimizu Port, cruise passengers will immediately be struck by the hospitality of the locals coming to greet them. Events held to welcome cruise ships include ceremonies attended by Shizuoka's mayor and other dignitaries, a geisha dance performance, and kimono dress-up and tea ceremony for passengers, all of which have won praise from passengers. Experience Shimizu hospitality for yourself and you, too, will be sure to tell your friends!

Location/View	10-80 Hinode-cho, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka-shi
Access	0 min. walk from port (0km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Cruise Shimizu http://www.shimizu-port.jp/en/index.html

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Daidogei World Cup in Shizuoka

By Foot

Topics

This global street performance contest is held annually in central Shizuoka. The city comes to life with performers from around Japan and all over the world performing all throughout downtown. The chance to watch some of the world's top performers in action brings some two million people every year. Though most performances take place in the central part of Shizuoka city, S-Pulse Dream Plaza at Shimizu Port also serves as one of the venues for this event.

Location/View	13-15 Irifune-cho, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka-shi S-Pulse Dream Plaza
Access	5 min. walk from port (0.5km)
Season	Early November
Related links	Daidogei World Cup in Shizuoka http://www.daidogei.com/english/

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Shizuoka Festival

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Topics

The Shizuoka Festival was first held in 1957, and has been celebrated every spring since. The highlight of the festival is a reenactment of a procession of lords and ladies under Tokugawa Ieyasu, the first shogun of the Edo period in the early 17th century, as they went to make merry under the cherry blossoms. Visitors to the city enjoy eating and drinking under the cherry blossoms in Sumpu Castle Park, as well as the dance performances held during the day and at night.

Location/View	Sumpu Castle Park and downtown, Aoi-ku, Shizuoka-shi MAP
Access	35 min. from port (20km) Individual travel: 5min. walk from Shin-Shizuoka Station on the Shizuoka Railway line. (23km)
Season	Early April
Related links	Shizuoka Matsuri homepage https://www.shimizumatsuri.com/ (In Japanese)

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