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Wakayama Ramen

By Public Transport

Dining

Wakayama ramen is referred to as chuka-soba. A popular type is accompanied by a soy sauce broth. The popularity of these noodles began from a number of roadside stalls that sprang up next to the tramlines that ran through Wakayama City. Although the soup appears dark brown in color, it is characteristically light and not oily when eaten. Another popular choice is a broth made from pork bone seasoned with soy sauce. The combination of pork stock and soy sauce works really well and the soup has a delicious profound flavor that really makes it stand out.

Location/View	
Access	Travel by tour:15 min. via car from berth(7 km) Individual travel:15 min. via car from port(7 km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	my secret Wakayama/Ramen Information https://www.mysecretwakayama.com/introduce/1591/



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Cutting up a whole tuna show

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Dining

You can witness first-hand and up close a skilled professional wield the special knives required to prepare and fillet a "maguro" tuna.

Location/View	1527,Kemi,Wakayama-shi,Wakayama ,640-0014		
Access	Travel by tour:20 min. via car from berth(10 km) Individual travel:20 min. via car from port(10 km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	100 buses
Related links	my secret Wakayama/Kuroshio Market https://www.mysecretwakayama.com/introduce/35/		



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Powdered-green-tea ice-cream

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Dining

Since they created the world's first matcha green tea ice cream back in 1958, Gyokurinen has been a much-loved fixture in Wakayama City. At the Wakayama City Souvenir Shop, visitors can pick up the firmer type of matcha ice cream that is convenient for taking home or strolls. These can sometimes be found sold in supermarkets or convenience stores. This product is imbued with much importance in its native Wakayama.

Location/View			
Access	Travel by tour:10 min. via car from berth(5 km) Individual travel:10 min. via car from port(5 km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	11 buses
Related links	my secret Wakayama/Gyokurin-en Green soft cream https://www.mysecretwakayama.com/introduce/112/		



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Kishu lacquerware

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Shopping

The lacquerware from the Wakayama area, known as "KishuShikki," has been made in the area since the Muromachi Period. The tradition started when woodworking artisans living and working in Kuroe began producing hand turned wooden bowls. These traditional techniques in woodworking and lacquerware have been improved and refined over more than 400 years. Nowadays KishuShikki encompasses everyday items for the home, accessories and a wide range of souvenirs and gifts.

Location/View			
Access	Travel by tour:25 min. via car from berth(11 km) Individual travel:25 min. via car from port(11 km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	5 buses
Related links	Wakayama Tourism Federation/Kishulacquerware https://www.wakayama-sangyo.com/monozukuri/en/production/traditional-crafts/kishu_lacquerware/		

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Ume liquor

By Public Transport

Shopping

The number one place in Japan for plums, over half the total annual volume of Japanese plums - or "ume" - is grown and harvested in the Kishu area (Wakayama Prefecture). The large fleshy and juicy "ume" plums grown here are perfect for making "umeshu" plum wine.

Location/View			
Access	Travel by tour:30 min. via car from berth(15 km) Individual travel:30 min. via car from port(15 km)		
Season	Year-round		
Related links	The Best of the Region's Plum Wine https://en.visitwakayama.jp/wonderfully-wakayama/the-best-of-the-regions-plum-wine/		

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Wakayama Marina City

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Shopping

Wakayama Marina City is a resort island packed with fun things to see and do. Visitors can enjoy the theme park, buy souvenirs and gifts at the marketplace, or enjoy some fishing. Once you have played to your heart's content, you can relax at one of the natural onsen and resort hotels. There are also many other facilities and attractions related to the ocean and Wakayama.

Location/View	1527,Kemi,Wakayama-shi,Wakayama ,640-0014		
Access	Travel by tour:20 min. via car from berth(10 km) Individual travel:20 min. via car from port(10 km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	100 buses
Related links	my secret Wakayama/Wakayama Marina City https://www.mysecretwakayama.com/introduce/13/		

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KOYASAN

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Main Attractions

Koyasan was established as a location of Buddhist significance by Kukai (Kobo-daishi). There is a training center for the Shingon sect of esoteric Buddhism and Koyasan serves as the national headquarters for the KoyasanShingon sect, which has spread all over Japan. The site features several halls, chambers and pagodas, images of Buddha as well as mandala (Buddhist visual schema of the enlightened mind). In 2015 Koyasan was celebrated the 1200th anniversary of its founding and had a large memorial service to mark the occasion.

Location/View	600,Koyasan,Koya-chou,Ito-gun,Wakayama ,648-0211		
Access	Travel by tour:90 min. via car from berth(60 km) Individual travel:90 min. via car from port(60 km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	5 buses
Related links	My secret Wakayama / Koyasan https://www.mysecretwakayama.com/introduce/553/ http://eng.shukubo.net/		

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Tama-train

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Main Attractions

There are a number of special trains running in Wakayama. For example, the IchigoDensha or Strawberry Train takes its motif of strawberry from the local specialty. The Tama Densha features 101 cats painted as Tama-Ekicho or a cat station master. At Kishi station, the last stop on the line, passengers are welcomed by Station Master Tama II , now a popular character nationwide and also starting to attract attention from overseas.

Location/View			
Access	Travel by tour:15 min. via car from berth(6 km) Individual travel:15 min. via car from port(6 km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	2 buses
Related links	my secret Wakayama/Wakayama Electric Railway Kishigawa Line https://www.mysecretwakayama.com/introduce/887/		

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Wakayama Castle

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Main Attractions

Wakayama Castle was built on the orders of ToyotomiHidenaga, younger brother of ToyotomiHideyoshi who conquered the land of Kishu in 1585. During the Edo Period, Tokugawa Yorinobu, the tenth son of Tokogawaleyasu, entered the castle and it was known as Kishu Castle with 555,000 "koku" rice yield. This was the start of the castle's long and eventful history. The Tokugawa clan in Kishu allied with the Mito and Owari branches of the Tokugawa family to form the Tokugawa Gosanke (top three families) that dominated Japanese domestic rule for centuries. You can enjoy a great view across the downtown of Wakayama City by climbing the castle tower.

Location/View	3,Ichibannchou,Wakayama-shi,Wakayama ,640-8146		
Access	Travel by tour:10 min. via car from berth(5 km) Individual travel:10 min. via car from port(5 km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	11 buses
Related links	The Official Wakayama Travel Guide /Wakayama Castle https://en.visitwakayama.jp/venues/venue_8/		

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Koyasan Choishimichi (Stone Marker Path)Walk

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Topics

The Koyasan Choshimichi is one of the seven so-called paths to Koyasan. The path was opened just after Kukai (Kobodaishi) founded Koyasan as a place of Buddhist worship. From Jison-in Temple in the Kinokawa River basin, across monasteries of Koyasan, up to the mausoleum of Kukai located deep in the interior of Mt. Koya, the KoyasanChoshimichi is the path through the entire Koyasan area.

Location/View			
Access	Travel by tour:100 min. via car from berth(61 km) Individual travel:100 min. via car from port(61 km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	5 buses
Related links	Koyasan Tourist Association and Shukubo Temple Lodging Cooperative http://eng.shukubo.net/		



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KOYASAN MANDOKUYO-E

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Topics

Known as the RosokuMatsuri or Candle Festival, KoyasanMandokuyo-e is held in Koya Town to remember the souls of the departed. Candles are placed and lit on both sides of the path covering the entire 2km from Ichi-no-hash bridge (the entrance to the path leading to Okunoin Temple), right up to the Torodo Great Hall at Okunoin Temple itself. Visitors walk the path and place and light candles, remembering their ancestors every step of the way.

Location/View	550,Koyasan,Koya-chou,Ito-gun,Wakayama ,648-0211		
Access	Travel by tour:100 min. via car from berth(61 km) Individual travel:100 min. via car from port(61 km)		
Season	Mid-August	Parking for tour buses	5 buses
Related links	Koyasan Tourist Association and Shukubo Temple Lodging Cooperative http://eng.shukubo.net/		



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Awashima-jinja Dolls are crammed

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Topics

Since olden times, Awashima Shrine has been a place to worship a deity that protects women. The shrine is famous for an event that occurs each year on March 3, a ceremony called hina-nagashi, which involves used needles and old dolls that have been sent to the shrine from all over the country.

Location/View	118,Kada,Wakayama-shi,Wakayama ,640-0103		
Access	Travel by tour:30 min. via car from berth(16 km) Individual travel:30 min. via car from port(16 km)		
Season	3rd March		
Related links	The Official Wakayama Travel Guide / Awashima-jinja Shrine https://en.visitwakayama.jp/venues/venue_11/		



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