Sakai Port
Tourist Information

Sakai's kaisen-don (fresh seafood rice bowl)
The Sakai Port is one of the best fishing ports in Japan. Sakai has large volume of fresh bluefin tuna and crab catch in Japan. In addition, there are also various fresh seafood caught more fresh on a daily depending on the season such as shiroika (white squid), aji (horse mackerel), snow crab, Silver Salmon and other seafood. Sakai's kaisen-don (fresh seafood rice bowl) is as good as one would expect for a port town with such fresh seafood.

Location/View
Access
5 min. via car from port(2km)
Season
Year-round
Parking for tour buses
24 buses
Related links
The city of fish and Kitaro Sakaiminato Sightseeing
Guide for
http://www.sakaiminato.net/foreign/

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Izumo Soba (Buckwheat noodle)
Izumo soba is made from unhusked buckwheat soba grains which are freshly ground into a powder. The husks are used in the process, making the color darker and the aroma stronger compared to other types of soba found in Japan. Also, you can enjoy it in the “warigo” style which involves three round bowls stacked on each other where you add your toppings individually to each bowl or the “kamaage” style where the noodles come served in “yudejiru” (water that the noodles were cooked in), both are unique ways to enjoy soba in Shimane.

Location/View
Matsue City, Izumo City
Access
Season
Year-round
Related links
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Wagashi (Japanese Sweets)
Matsue, along with Kanazawa and Kyoto, is one of the three locations in Japan known for the quality of their wagashi (Japanese sweets). Wagashi is an essential part of daily life for people in Matsue. This started back during the rule of the 7th feudal lord of the Matsue fief, Matsudaira Harusato, known as Lord “Fumai,” because the tea ceremony culture became popular across the region during his reign. Many of the traditional wagashi confectioners in the city date back to the time of Lord Fumai.

Location/View
Access
Season
Year-round
Related links

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Mizuki Shigeru Road

The Sakai Port is the hometown of the manga artist Shigeru Mizuki. There are a total of 177 bronze statues of "Yokai" monsters, the main characters in Mizuki's popular cartoon GeGeGe no Kitaro on Mizuki Shigeru Road. Visitors can purchase "Yokai" goods and souvenirs, traditional San'in confectioneries as well as daily essential items in the nearby supermarkets and drug stores.

Location/View: Taisho-machi, Sakaiminato-City, Tottori
Access: 7 min. via car from port (3km)
Season: Year-round
Parking for tour buses: 24 buses
Related links: The city of fish and Kitaro Sakaiminato Guide for Sightseeing
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Yuushien

As you walk through the Japanese garden of Yuushien, enjoy the large petal peonies and seasonal flowers. In the restaurants, enjoy the view into the garden as well as dishes made from Korean ginseng and other local seasonal ingredients.

Location/View: 1260-2 Yatsukacho Hanyu, Matsue, Shimane 690-1492
Access: Travel by tour: About 25 min. via car from berth (About 11 km)
Individual travel: Short walk from 「Yuushien」 station by train
Season: Year-round
Related links: The city of fish and Kitaro Sakaiminato Guide for Sightseeing
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Shirakabe Dozogun streets / Akagawara

The old earthen white-walled storehouses and merchant houses that were constructed in the Edo and Meiji Periods are strongly reminiscent of a bygone age. Many of the storehouses and its structure have red-tiled roofs and white plastered walls accented by black burnt cedar wood beams - one of the most striking features of Kurayoshi City. In Akagawara, there are 14 structures with perfectly preserved exteriors, whereas the inside has often been renovated and fitted out as gift stores, doll workshops, bamboo ware galleries, sake stores, local speciality shops, etc.

Location/View: Uomachi, Kurayoshi-City, Tottori
Access: Travel by tour: 80 min. via car from berth (75 km)
Season: Year-round
Parking for tour buses: 24 buses
Related links: Kurayoshi Tourist Information (Kurayoshi Tourism Mice Association)
http://www.apionet.or.jp/kankou/fe/

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Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine

Izumo Taisha, also known as the Grand Shrine, is dedicated to the matchmaking deity Ōkuninushi. People from all over the world visit the shrine to pay their respects. The shrine’s current main hall (built in 1744) stands 24 meters tall, and it is Japan’s oldest shrine as well a major symbol of Shintō architecture. It is designated as one of the country’s National Treasures, and is surrounded by several auxiliary shrines which are listed as Important Cultural Properties of Japan. Shinmon Doori, the road leading to the shrine, is a lively area lined with souvenir shops and restaurants.

Location/View
195, Kizuki-higashi, Taisha-cho, Izumo-City, Shimane ,699-0701

Access
Travel by tour: About 120 min. via car from berth (About 75km)
Individual travel: About 100 min. via car from port (About 75km)

Season
Year-round

Parking for tour buses
13 buses

Related links
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Matsue Castle

Matsue Castle has retained the same form and shape from when it was constructed and is one of only 12 castles in the country that have retained their central keeps. For this reason amongst others, Matsue Castle has been designated as a National Treasure. The contrast between the black panels and the white walls makes for a silent, yet strong structure that houses what some say is the only authentic castle keep in Japan. Visitors can climb the keep and get a great view of the entire Matsue City, and see the suits of armor that are on display inside the castle. The sightseeing boat that travels around the Horikawa moat that surrounds the castle is also a popular attraction.

Location/View
1-5, Tono-machi, Matsue-City, Shimane ,690-0887

Access
Travel by tour: About 50 min. via car from berth (About 24km)
Individual travel: Short walk from Matsue city Bus and Ichibata Bus Matsue Castle Bus Stop

Season
Year-round

Parking for tour buses
28 buses

Related links
VISIT MASUE
http://www.visit-matsue.com/index.html

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Tottori Hanakairo - Flower Park

Tottori Hanakairo is the largest flower park in Japan, measuring about 50 ha with a covered observation platform measuring 1 km in length, an exhibition hall, and flowers and plants in bloom whatever the weather or climate. The main flower of Tottori Hanakairo is the yuri, a Japanese lily, which is in bloom all year round. This is the only facility in the whole of Japan that has 15 varieties of wild lily on show.

Location/View
110 Tsuruta, Nanbu-cho, Saihaku-gun, Tottori ,683-0217

Access
Travel by tour: 45 min. via car from berth (32.6km)

Season
Year-round

Parking for tour buses
27 buses

Related links
DAISEN GUIDE
http://www.houki-town.jp/p/15/2/1/56/

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## Daisen Home of Milk

In Daisen Home of Milk, visitors can enjoy the beautiful natural setting and incredible scenery of the place, and the experience of milking cows and making ice cream. The fresh milk is sweet and has a rich flavor, and is featured in the dishes served by the restaurant. Milk and dairy products as well as confectioneries made with the milk make great souvenirs, and there are plenty of options available at the gift shop. Among all the products they have, their special soft serve ice cream is the best-seller.

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## Adachi Museum of Art

This gallery and museum holds 1,500 contemporary works of art including pieces by Taikan Yokoyama, a colossus of the modern Japanese art world, as well as ceramics, art for children, and more. This is one of the most visited art museums in Japan, with over 600,000 visitors a year. Moreover, the garden, which benefits from the shakkei (borrowed scenery principle) of the mountains, have been ranked by an American magazine as the best in Japan for more than 16 years and counting.

The museum gardens are the only place in the Sanin area to be given the highest rating of three-stars by Michelin Green Guide Japan.

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| Access                                      | Travel by tour: 60 min. via car from berth (37km)  
Individual travel: 20 min. from JR San'in Main Line Yasugi Station (11km from port) |
| Season                                      | Year-round                                       |

**Related links**

Website, Adachi Museum of Art
https://www.adachi-museum.or.jp/en

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## Miho Shrine

Dedicated to the god Ebisu, the god of fisherman and luck, this shrine is paired with Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine as the protectors of the old nation of Izumo. The surrounding fishing village which was once a maor port, still exists as it was when it was once popular with merchants and traders.

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**Related links**

Miho Shrine
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The Kaike Onsen faces the Sea of Japan, and lies on the highest point of the Chugoku Region’s coastline in the Daisen National Park surrounded by white sand and green pines. The waters here are said to help people suffering from neuralgia, rheumatism, chronic skin conditions, chronic gynecological conditions, to name but a few, and to make the bather’s skin beautiful. Kaike Onsen is especially popular with female bathers. It lives up to its billing as the onsen with "hot water that leaves your skin feeling smooth and looking beautiful."

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