Karato-area

The Karato Market carries fresh fish that is the pride of strait town Shimonoseki. On weekends and holidays, the shops hold an event called “iki-ikiBakangai” in which they engage in a sushi battle and show off their skills making globefish sushi and other items, including catch-of-the-day sushi and “donburi.” At the Kamon Wharf commercial complex next door, you can enjoy globefish dishes at prices you'll only find there.

Location/View: 750-0005
Access: 30 min walk from main port(2.4km) Individual travel:3 min. walk from Karato bus stop (2.4km from main port)
Season: Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday National Holiday
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Globefishes(globefish dishes; Fugu dishes)

It's said that the season for globefish dishes is from autumn equinox to spring equinox, but today the dishes can be enjoyed year round. Be sure to try authentic globefish dishes. The first of these that comes to mind is “fukusashi,” which is arranged on the plate like a beautiful flower. Also called “kiku-mori” in reference to its chrysanthemum ("kiku") appearance, it's a famous globefish dish.

Location/View
Access
Season: Year-round
Related links

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Kawara-soba

This is a specialty dish of KawatanaOnsen. It was developed based on the story that the soldiers who surrounded Kumamoto Castle during the Satsuma Rebellion used tiles to cook meat and vegetables. Flavorful “cha soba” is arranged on a tile with beef, strips of omelet, laver, lemon and other ingredients and served with a special bonito-flavored sauce and grated radish and red pepper.

Location/View: 759-6301
Access: Travel by tour:45 min. via car from berth(22km)
Individual travel:22 min walk from JR Sanin Line Kawatanaonsen Station(22km from main port)
Season: Year-round
Related links

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### Green Mall

This mall befits the image of Shimonoseki, which is connected to Busan, South Korea via international sea route. The street is like a “Little Korea” with its "yakiniku" (grilled meat) restaurants, authentic Korean restaurants and “chimajeogori” specialty shops. Another traditional specialty besides yakiniku is the "tonchan-nabe," which features beef intestines and lots of vegetables cooked in a “togarashi-miso” (miso with chili pepper) sauce.

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### Shimonosei-Station-Area

JR Shimonoseki Station area is located in close proximity to Green Mall, a “Little Korea” of sorts befitting the image of Shimonoseki, which is connected to Busan, South Korea via international sea route. It is the largest shopping mall in the prefecture, which is home to department stores, specialty shops and a large supermarket. The station area is convenient for souvenirs.

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### Karato-area

Even professional cooks from Shimonoseki and Kitakyushu come to the Karato Market to shop. A local wholesale market also engages in retail sales of the fish that local fishermen catch and raise, which is a rare sales format not seen much in other parts of the country. The Kamon Wharf commercial complex is next door, and together they offer a convenient place to look for Shimonoseki specialty items like processed globefish and sea urchin.

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Individual travel: 3 min. walk from Karato bus stop (2.4km from main port) |
| Season        | Year-round  
Parking for tour buses  
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Shimonoseki Port

Kanmon Strait Coastline-Area
Shimonoseki is a town where the old and new mingle. It includes Ganyu-jima Island where Musashi and Kojirō fought, the 153-meter high Kaikyo Yume Tower, and the boardwalk along the strait which connects Haikara‘Yokocho with its large Ferris Wheel, to the Kaikyokan aquarium, and all the way to theKarato Market. Beyond these are Akama-jingu Shrine, where Emperor Antoku was laid to rest and the historic battlefield where the Battle of Dan-no-ura took place. There are a plethora of sights to see.

Access
- Individual travel: 30 min from main port (2.4km)
- Individual travel: 3 min. walk from Kaikyokanmae bus stop (2.4km from main port)

Season
- Year-round

Parking for tour buses: 20 buses

Chofu-Area
The Chronicles of Japan states that Chofu got its name from the fact that it was the capital of the Nagato Province. It flourished in the Edo period (1603-1867) as the castle town of the 50,000-koku Chofu-Mori domain, and at the end, it was where theMeiji Restoration formally began. Taking a walk along places with nostalgic names like Furue-shoji Street, Yokomakura-shoji Street and the Dangu River is like walking through history, and time passes so slowly that you can almost hear the leaves falling.

Access
- Individual travel: 15 min. via car from main port (10km)
- Individual travel: 10 min. walk from Yokomakura-shoji bus stop (10km from main port)

Season
- Year-round

Parking for tour buses: 10 buses

Tsunoshima Island
At 1,780 meters in length, the Tsunoshima Bridge is the longest in Japan that is free to cross. The surface of the water beneath is cobalt blue, a feature of the area. Once you cross the bridge seemingly skating across the water, you will find yourself in the Kita-NagatoKaigan Quasi-National Park in the midst of pristine nature. Here you can experience the coexistence of humans and nature that has continued from old times until today while enjoying the pleasant sea breezes.

Access
- Individual travel: 90 min. via car from main port (60km)
- Travel by tour: 90 min. via car from berth (60km)

Season
- Year-round

Shimonoseki Port Tourist Information
http://www.mlit.go.jp/kankocho/cruise/
Sightseeing Campaign

"Shimonoseki is fun 365 days a year!" Based on this slogan, various events are held throughout the year, including the "History-experiencing picture story show," "Ganryu-jima Fight Play," "Joshi Tabi (Travel for Women)," "Genpei Night in Akama-jingu Shrine," "Armor and court lady dress experience," "Aquarium Illumination" and "Globefish lantern festival." These events are sure to make your trip to Shimonoseki a memorable and priceless one.

Location/View

Access

Season Year-round

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Shimonoseki strait festival

This historical festival is based on significant past events that took place around the Kanmon Straits. Many events related to the Genpei War are held, including the gorgeous "Senteisai" memorial ceremony for the Heike clan who fell at the Battle of Dan-no-ura on May 3rd, the "Genpei Funagassen" marine parade featuring around 80 ships flying the red and white flags of the armies, and the gallant "Musha Gyoretsu" parade.

Location/View

Access

Season Every 3 May

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Cruise Welcome Event

At the Shimonoseki Port, "Heike-daiko" drum performances, a traditional performance art of Shimonoseki, and "Bakan-kiheitai (military)" performances are held to welcome ships that make port calls, and departing ships are sent off with wind instrument performances and streamers. Local mascots also make an appearance to provide memorable hospitality to cruise participants. Welcoming ceremonies and visits are also conducted, and passengers are presented with commemorative gifts from Shimonoseki.

Location/View

Access

Season Year-round

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