



Bowl of rice topped with fresh sea urchin

By Foot

Dining

Sea urchin bokkakedon is enjoyed as a rice dish generously topped with fresh sea urchin. It is a specialty of Iki Island, a simple yet luxurious dish made from sea urchins.

Sea urchins are in season from April to October, with the murasaki (purple) variety prevalent from April to June and bafun-uni (green), also known as "gaze" from June to July. The red sea urchin, which is on season from July to October, is generally eaten raw and features a refined taste.

Location/View	811-5192
Access	
Season	Year-round
Related links	



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Iki Shochu Liquor

By Public Transport

Dining

Iki, known as the birthplace of barley shochu, was given a geographical indication for production by the World Trade Organization in 1995. The island has seven distilleries, a number of which offer tours and tastings. Iki Shochu is available for sale at the port's local products section.

Location/View	811-5132
Access	10 min. via car from port(2.7km) Individual travel:10 min. via car from port(2.7km)
Season	
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Iki beef

By Foot

Dining

Iki Beef is a brand of cattle raised in the tranquil natural environment of Iki Island, fed on grass rich in minerals from the sea breeze. Because of the quality of the meat, Iki cows are used to breed brand cattle across Japan. It is also one of the most popular Japanese Black breeds nationwide, ranking eighth in market transaction price in 2012 (11th in 2011).

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Access	
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Gonoura-cho Shopping Area

By Foot

Shopping

The Gonoura-cho shopping area, a short distance from the Gonoura Port, makes up the heart of the town. Shops line the streets Fureai-dori, Miyano-dori, and HonmachiUmakamon-dori as well as the vicinity. Restaurants serve Iki specialties such as fresh seafood over rice, sea urchins, and Iki beef steak, and offer souvenirs including rolled castella sponge cake and shochu. Sai Shrine, situated in the shopping area, attracts visitors praying for the happiness of their family and for childbirth.

Location/View	811-5136
Access	20 min. walk from port(1.6km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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Monkey Rock

By Foot

Main Attractions

Monkey Rock is situated on a basaltic plateau atop a 45-meter high sea cliff in the western part of Iki Island. By a whim of nature, it closely resembles a monkey with its head turned to the side. The rock is one of the eight legendary pillars of Iki, which gods erected when they created Iki Island to keep it from drifting away.

Location/View	811-5103		
Access	Travel by tour:20 min. via car from berth(11.6km) Individual travel:20 min. via car from port(11.6km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	5 buses
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IKI CITY IKIKOKU MUSEUM

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Iki City Ikikoku Museum opened in March 2010 representing the last work by the late world-renowned architect Kisho Kurokawa. The facility embraces an air of historic romanticism, blending in harmony with the surrounding landscape reminiscent of a scene from the Yayoi period (ca 300 BC–AD 100). This includes the “Harunotsuji Ruins” designated as a special historic site of Japan and the Uchime Bay, which evokes the image of past visits by trading ships. The exhibits are themed around maritime trade and exchange.

Location/View	811-5322		
Access	Travel by tour:20 min. via car from berth(9.7km) Individual travel:20 min. via car from port(9.7km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	10 buses
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Tsukiyomi Shrine

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

According to the Kojiki, a collection of Japanese mythology, the second child of the deities Izanagi and Izanami, after Amaterasu, is the god of the moon, Tsukiyomi. As an auxiliary of Matsuo Shrine in Kyoto, the Tsukiyomi Shrine opened in the year 487 when the spirit of Tsukiyomi was ritually divided by Oshimi no Sukune, an ancestor of the territorial ruler of Iki, from the originating Tsukiyomi Shrine in Iki. This ritual division is said to have introduced and established Shinto in central Japan.

Location/View	811-5732		
Access	Travel by tour:20 min. via car from berth(8.9km) Individual travel:20 min. via car from port(8.9km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	2 buses
Related links			



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Boat Excursion to Uninhabited Island, "Tatsunoshima"

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Tatsunoshima is located about one kilometer from the Port of Katsumoto in the northern part of Iki Island. The beauty of the jewel-colored sea and formations created by erosion represents the magic of nature unique to an uninhabited island. The picturesque island takes some 40 minutes to circle by boat. Its arched, gently sloping white beach is listed in the 100 Best Beaches and Marine Resorts of Japan.

Location/View	811-5501		
Access	Travel by tour:30 min. via car from berth(15.0km) Individual travel:30 min. via car from port(15.0km)		
Season	From the beginning of April to the end of October	Parking for tour buses	5 buses
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The Devil's Footprint

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Main Attractions

There is a natural phenomenon that occurs around the spring and autumn equinox, when light from the setting sun passes over a sea cave with a giant hole some 110 meters in circumference. According to legend, an oni or devil, named Dei planted his foot there while trying to catch a whale. In August 2013, the site was listed in the 100 Best Caves of Japan by the NPO Japan Cave Exploration Association.

Location/View	811-5154		
Access	Individual travel:20 min. via car from port(6.7km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	3 buses
Related links			



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Kojima Shrine

only one

 By Public Transport

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Location/View			
Access			
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	
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Sea candle making experience

 By Public Transport

 Topics

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Access			
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