Mikimoto Pearl Island

On this island, Pearl King Kokichi Mikimoto became the first person in the world to succeed in culturing pearls. Now, the whole island, with its pearl museum, Mikimoto Kokichi Memorial Hall, shops, restaurants and other attractions is a tourist destination. The pearl shop has a spectacular array of pearl products of all kinds, including items exclusive to Mikimoto Pearl island. Enjoy a unique shopping experience. From the wharf, you can see demonstrations by ama divers. Dressed in toraditional white garb, the women dive from the surface to retrieve shells from the seabed.

Location/View	1-7-1 Toba Toba city, Mie prefecture, 517-8511 (Image)		
Access	Individual travel:5 min. walk from JR/Kintetsu Toba station (0.5km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	
Related links	Mikimoto Pearl Island http://www.mikimoto-pearl-museum.co.jp/eng/index.html		

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Website: http://www.mikimoto-pearl-museum.co.jp/eng/index.html

Toba Aquarium

At one of Japan's largest breeding and exhibition aquarium facilities, you can see about 1,200 different types of sea and river creatures, totaling about 30,000 in population. No other aquarium in Japan breeds as many species. Among the star attraactions are sea others floating on their backs, smilling finless porpoises, and the dugong, origin of mermaid legends. You can also see actual giant isopods, a crustacean that has recently caught the public imagination. Active entertainment is provided in daily sea lion and walrus shows. The aquarium has 12 zones, through which you can freely roam.

Location/View	3-3-6 Toba Toba city, Mie prefecture, 517-8517 (2MAP)		
Access	Individual travel:10 min. walk from JR/Kintetsu Toba station (0.8km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	
Related links	The Toba Aquarium http://www.aquarium.co.jp/foreign_language/english/englis h-pdf.pdf		

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Website: http://www.aquarium.co.jp/foreign_language/english/english-pdf.pdf

Toba Ichi bangai

Toba Ichi bangai is the largest shopping center in Toba city, which is located by Toba station, Toba bus center, and the municipal parking lot (offering parking discount ticket for our customer). You will find 28 specialized shops and restaurants offering souvenir, pearls and Toba's authentic foods. There is also Ise-Shima Barrier-free Tourism Information Center residing. We offer our overseas customer duty-free discount.

Location/View	1-2383-13 Toba Toba city, Mie prefecture, 517-0011		
Access	Individual travel:3 min. walk from JR/Kintetsu Toba station (0.2km)		
Season	Year-round Parking for tour buses		
Related links	Toba Ichi bangai http://www.toba1ban.co.jp/en/		
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Ama, all-female deep-sea divers, have preserved their ancient traditions up to the present day for more than 1,000 years, these fisherwomen have found ways to sustain marine resources, by limiting their seasons and catches and avoiding sea life that has not yet matured. Ama also grill fresh seafood right before your eyes, Ama hut experience, a great time to talk to them and find out how they live.

Location/View	Osatsu-cho, Toba city, Mie prefecture, 517-0032		
Access	Individual travel:About 30 min. via car from JR / Kintetsu Toba station (16.5km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	
Related links	Ama Hut HACHIMAN Osatsu Kamado http://amakoya.com/english%20page.htm http://osatsu.org		

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Ruins of Toba Castle

Toba Castle was built by Yoshitaka Kuki who led the naval force in a number of military exploits in the 16th century. The sea-facing castle , the only one of its kind in Japan , had an Otemon gate (sluice gate) that jutted out into the sea . Today , the stone walls of the castle form the "Toba Castle : Sannomaru Square" and visitors can climb to the mountaintop from here for a panoramic view of the Toba Bay.

Location/View	3-4 Toba Toba city, Mie prefecture, 517-8511 (2)		
Access	Individual travel:10 min. walk from JR /Kintetsu Toba station		
Season	Year-round Parking for tour buses		
Related links	Ruins of Toba Castle https://www.iseshima-kanko.jp/en/see-and-do/1354		

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Website: https://www.iseshima-kanko.jp/en/see-and-do/1354



Ise Jingu

Ise Jingu, officially 'Jingu', includes 125 jinja(shinto shrine), centered around Kotaijingu(Naiku), dedicated to Amaterasu-Omikami, and Toyo'uke-daijingu(Geku), dedicated to Toyo'uke-no-Omikami. Its area is roughly the same size as Paris. More than 1,500 rituals are conducted here yearly to pray for the prosperity of the Imperial family, the peace of the

Location/View	1 Ujitachi-cho,Ise city, Mie Prefecture 516-0023 (
Access	Individual travel: About 40 min.via car from JR/Kintetsu Toba station		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	
Related links	Ise Jingu http://www.isejingu.or.jp/en/		
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Kumano Kodo (Iseji Pilgrimage Route)

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"Kumano Kodo Iseji Route" as the Path of Prayer to Connect the Two Major Sacred Sites were recognized by UNESCO as shared properties of all humankind and registered on its World Heritage List as "Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range." Kumano Sanzan consists of three grand shrines of Kumano, namely" Kumano Hongu-taisha Shrine,"" Kumano Hayatama-taisha Shrine" and "Kumano Nachi-taisha Shrine," and the" Kumano Kodo Iseji Route" is the" path of prayer" to connect those shrines and Ise-jingu Shrine that is a very special sacred

site for Japanese people through a lot of steep mountain passes. As the old proverb" Seven times to Ise, three times to Kumano" says, people in the past generally had a strong desire to visit them in their lifetime. Today, you can still enjoy the traditional landscapes and feel the rich history and culture of each area along the "Kumano Kodo Iseji Route.".

Location/View	Kihoku-cho, City,Mie Pref (2000)			
Access	Individual travel: 80 min by car from JR/Kintetsu Toba station.			
Season	Year-round Parking for tour buses			
Related links Kumano Kodo Iseji http://www.kodo.pref.mie.lg.jp/ Mie Prefecture KUMANO KODO CENTER http://www.kumanokodocenter.com/101117.html				
Contact Us [Kuma	ano Kodo Center】 TEL+81-597-25-	2666;		

Ninja Samurai Kingdom-Ise

Website: http://www.kumanokodocenter.com/101117.html

The Ise Warring States Period Village offers the kakko" Illusory Azuchi castle ", reproduced from historical research , as well as the Rakuichi Rakuza (merchant quarters), 4 theaters, and numerous historical displays and museums to let you get a taste of culture during the civil war period in Japan. You can also enjoy performancses by a skilled theater troupe .30~40 min. by CAN-Bus from Ujiyamada Sta.

Location/View	1201-1 Futamicho Mitsu, Ise , Mie prefecture, 519-0603		
Access	Individual travel:30 min. by CAN bus from JR/Kintetsu Toba station		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	
Related links	Ninja Samurai Kingdom-Ise http://www.ise-jokamachi.jp/en/		
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Website: http://www.ise-jokamachi.jp/en/

Toba Sea-folk Museum

Website: http://www.iseiingu.or.ip/en/

Conserving and displaying 60,000 items connected with the sea, the museum is housed in a structure that was selected as one of the top hundred public buildings in Japan . It is easy to enjoy the time you spend in this little-known spot.

Location/View	1731-68 Daikichi ,Uramura, T 517-0025	oba city, Mie	e prefecture,
Access	Individual travel:20 min. by taxi from JR /Kintetsu Toba station , A short walk from Umi-no-hakubutsukan on Kamome bus route.		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	
Related links	Toba Sea-folk Museum http://www.umihaku.com		
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Edogawa Rampo Museum

This is the building where Jun'ichi lwata, a painter who made detailed fashion studies, spent most of his time. Now, along with his paintings and study materials, it houses correspondence with mystery writer Edogawa Rampo, poet / painter Yumeji Takehisa, and others. Beyond the courtyard, you can move onto Rampo-kan , a museum displaying personal effects of Edogawa Rampo .

Location/View	2-5-2, Toba city, Mie prefecture, 517-0011 (2002)		
Access	Individual travel:10 min. walk from JR/Kintetsu Toba station		
Season	Year-round Parking for tour buses		
Related links	Edogawa Rampo Museum <u>http://www</u> .rampomuseum.com		
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Website: http://www.rampomuseum.com			

Toba Marche

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Location/View	1-2383-42 Toba Toba city, Mie prefecture, 517-0011 (2009)		
Access	Individual travel:2 min. walk from JR /Kintetsu Toba station		
Season	Year-round Parking for tour buses		
Related links	Toba Marche <u>http://tobamarche.jp</u>		
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