



## Fuguzaku

By Public Transport

Dining

Originating in Niihama, this dish consists of sliced fugu meat and skin, spring onion, and filefish liver sitting in ponzu sauce. The “zaku” in this dish’s name comes from the word “zakuzaku”, which is the crunchy sound the fugu makes when sliced. The refreshing flavor of this dish makes for a great appetizer that goes well with alcohol.

Location/View	Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture (Whole Area/Various Shops)
Access	About 10 – 25 min. via car from port (Within 5 – 15 km)
Season	Winter
Related links	Niihama City area, Ehime Prefecture

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## Minetopia-Besshi

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Formerly considered as one of the big three copper mines, the Besshi Copper Mine became the cornerstone of Niihama. This theme park utilizes 300 years of industrial and cultural heritage that the Besshi Copper Mine has brought. While learning the history of the mine and experiencing a restoration of Japan’s first railway made for ore extraction, you can take a tour through the mining tunnel, pan for gold, and other things as well. Bathing and indoor sports facilities are also provided

Location/View	07-3, Tatsukawa-cho, Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture 7920846 Japan
Access	Travel by tour: 30 min. via car from port (14km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Minetopia-Besshi Website: <a href="http://besshi.com">http://besshi.com</a> Niihama Sightseeing Website: <a href="http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/kanko/">http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/kanko/</a>

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## The Hirose Memorial Museum

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

A memorial building for Saihei Hirose, the man who managed the Besshi Copper Mine from the end of the Edo period into the Meiji Restoration and cultivated it into a present day Japanese industry. The Hirose mansion, which was built in the 10th year of the Meiji period, is an important cultural property because it was the forerunner for modern Japanese homes with its traditional Japanese structure as well as furnishings imported from the west, such as the mantelpiece, restroom and the use of glass plates.

Location/View	2-10-42, Uwabara, Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture 7920046 Japan <a href="#">MAP</a>
Access	Travel by tour: About 30 min. via car from port (12km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Niihama City Hirose Memorial Museum Homepage: <a href="http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/soshiki/hirose/">http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/soshiki/hirose/</a> Niihama Sightseeing Website: <a href="http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/kanko/">http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/kanko/</a>

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Tourist Information at each Port

<http://www.mlit.go.jp/kankocho/cruise/>

## Ehime Prefectural Science Museum

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

A museum where you can learn about all kinds of science through various activities. It has a planetarium with the world's largest dome screen that is 30 meters in diameter. There are also actual size animatronic Tyrannosaurus and Triceratops dinosaurs. There are many other things to see and experience here as well.

Location/View	2133-2, Oojyouin, Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture 7920060 Japan
Access	Travel by tour: About 35 min. via car from port (15km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Ehime Prefectural Science Museum Website: <a href="https://www.i-kahaku.jp/index.html">https://www.i-kahaku.jp/index.html</a> Niihama Sightseeing Website: <a href="http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/kanko">http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/kanko</a>

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## The Machu Picchu of the East, "Tounaru" – Bus Tour

By Public Transport

Topics

Tounaru was a thriving town as well as the place where Besshi copper mine's main office was located. Much of Tounaru has returned to nature over time. However, some parts of Tounaru, such as a weathered copper storage building, still stands. The bus tour will guide you through the industrial legacy of the stonework and lifestyle of this once bustling town which is now known as, "The Machu Picchu of the East".

Location/View	654-3, Tatsukawa-cho, Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture 7920846 Japan
Access	Travel by tour: 70 min. via car from port (24km)
Season	March – November
Related links	Niihama Sightseeing Website: <a href="http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/kanko">http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/kanko</a>

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## Niihama Taiko Festival

By Public Transport

Topics

The Niihama Taiko Festival is one of the three biggest traditional events in Shikoku. This festival's main attractions are the taikodais, which are large floats decorated with gorgeous and luxurious gold-embroidered panels. Each taikodai is about 5.5 meters tall, 12-13 meters long, 3.4 meters wide, and can weigh up to 3 tons. Each taikodai is carried by about 150 men who are called kakifu. During the festival, the entire city is filled with the sounds of reverberating drums from the taikodai, as well as many tourists who came from all over the country.

Location/View	3-13, Suminoshinden-cho, Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture 7920844 Japan
Access	Travel by tour: 20 min. via car from port (10km)
Season	October 15 – 18
Related links	Niihama City Homepage – Niihama Taiko Festival: <a href="http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/soshiki/unyu/taikomatsuri.html">http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/soshiki/unyu/taikomatsuri.html</a> Niihama Sightseeing Website: <a href="http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/kanko">http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/kanko</a>

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## Niihama Fireworks Festival

By Public Transport

Topics

At the Niihama Fireworks Festival, which is one of the biggest in Shikoku, 8,500 fireworks are launched. This festival takes place along the Kokuryo river which runs through the middle of the city. During this festival, Niihama's night sky is lit up with beautiful displays of large fireworks for an hour and a half. Among them, there is a must see waterfall-like firework, called "Niagra", which is 400 meters long.

Location/View	1-1-1, Shinonome-cho, Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture 7920846 Japan
Access	Travel by tour: About 10 min. via car from port (5km)
Season	Summer
Related links	Niihama Sightseeing Website: <a href="http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/kanko">http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/kanko</a> The Niihama Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Niihama Fireworks Festival: <a href="http://www.niicci.or.jp/hanabitaikai/">http://www.niicci.or.jp/hanabitaikai/</a>



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## Marine Park Niihama

By Foot

Topics

The Marine Park Niihama is located near the middle of the Seto Inland Sea. Being one of the largest marinas in Shikoku, the Marine Park Niihama is equipped with facilities such as a harbor, a club house, and a seafood restaurant. Among the activities that you can enjoy at this seaside getaway includes swimming, camping, and barbecuing.

Location/View	3-324, Habu, Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture 792-0872 Japan
Access	10 min. walk from port (0.5km) Individual travel: 20 min. via car from JR-Shikoku Yosansen Line Niihama Station. (About 7km from port)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Marine Park Niihama: <a href="http://www.niihama-marina.com/">http://www.niihama-marina.com/</a>



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## Akagane Museum

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

A facility centering on an art museum with a multi-purpose hall, a Taikodai Museum exhibiting an actual Taikodai, Niihama Gallery (exhibition of the area's history and culture such as Besshi Copper Mine, Takihama Salt Evaporation Pond, etc.), art studio which is also an art creation center, and more. There's also a theater where visitors can experience the Taiko Festival through powerful images and sounds, café, and merchandise store.

Location/View	2-8-1 Sakai-cho, Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture 792-0008 Japan
Access	Travel by tour: 12 min. via car from port (6km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Akagane Museum: <a href="http://www.akaganemuseum.jp/">http://www.akaganemuseum.jp/</a>



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## Higurashi Villa Memorial Museum

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

The "Higurashi Villa" was built in Meiji 39 as the Sumitomo Family's Villa on Shisakajima in the Seto Inland Sea. It was relocated to Niihama City in 2018, and is currently maintained as a memorial hall. Exhibitions on the 1st floor are kept to a minimum to maintain the atmosphere of the villa at the time, while on the 2nd floor, there are historical materials, panels, and monitors introducing histories related to Shisakajima, including the overcoming of smoke pollution and the history of copper smelting.

<b>Location/View</b>	1-11 Oji-cho, Niihama-shi, Ehime Prefecture 792-0008, Japan
<b>Access</b>	Travel by tour: 20 min. via car from port (9km)
<b>Season</b>	Year-round
<b>Related links</b>	<u>Niihama Sightseeing Website:</u> Higurashi Villa Memorial Museum <a href="http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/soshiki/dozan/higurasibetteikinennkann.html">http://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/soshiki/dozan/higurasibetteikinennkann.html</a>



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