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Echizen Gani(Crab)

In winter, as it gets colder, fish and shellfish in the Japan Sea put on fat and taste even more delicious. Among them, Echizen crabs, one of the indigenous products of Fukui Prefecture, are called the king of delicious winter food. Their exquisitely delicious taste has been acknowledged and loved by a lot of food connoisseurs across the country.

Location/View	
Access	
Season	November 6 - Mid-March
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Amaebi(Deep-water Shrimp)

In Mikuni port, one of the major fishing ports for trawlnet fishery in Fukui Prefecture, the catch of deep-water shrimps known as Amaebi is at its peak from September to October and March to June. Every year as many as 210 tons of deep-water shrimps are landed in Fukui Prefecture. They have nicely hardened meat and taste more delicious in winter.

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This is a simple dish of soba noodle, or buckwheat noodle, with grated daikon radish and soy sauce-based soup added to it. It has profound flavor and recently it has been receiving a lot of attention as a macrobiotic diet as well.

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Deep-Fried Tofu

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Fukui Prefecture consumes more of this variety of tofu than any other prefecture in Japan. The condensed flavor of soy beans, as well as their ability to absorb plenty of broth, makes it excellent either simmered or grilled.

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Freai Park Sanrihama(Roadside Station Mikuni)

Fureai Park Sanrihama is a direct sales store that abounds in fresh special products such as vegetables and fruits grown by local farmers, fresh seafood, "Hana Rakkyo", or pickled scallions, with crunchy texture that are grown underground for three years and abounds in fine fibers. You can also enjoy delicious food of Fukui at a restaurant inside this facility.

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	Location/View	67-3-1,Mikunicho-Yamagishi,Sakai City,Fukui,Japan
	Access	Individual travel:15 min. walk from Berth (1km)
	Season	
	Related links	Freai Park Sanrihama http://sanrihama.hitwave.or.jp

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Tojinbo Cliffs

"Tojinbo Cliffs" is a national natural treasure located in the Echizen Kagakaigan Quasi-National Park that features a dynamic view of columnar joints of pyroxene andesite that continues along the coast line for approximately 1 km.Despite the seemingly soft appearance of the surface, the rocks are in fact very solid and hard. The scenic view of Tojinbo, therefore, could also be described as a piece of art that was created by the rough waves of the Sea of Japan.

Location/View	Mikunicho-Anto,Sakai City,Fukui,Japan (Image)	
Access	Travel by tour:10 min. via car from berth(7.5 km)	
Season	Year-round	
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Oshima Island

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A small island (2km in circumference) off the shore of Tojinbo, 27m above sea level that is accessible via a vermillion bridge. The island is covered with Japanese cinnamon and Machilus thunbergii trees. The Ominato Shrine stands quietly within the area. The path that circles the island enables you to enjoy enchanting views of the abundant natural beauty.

Location/View	Mikunicho-Anto,Sakai City,Fukui,Japan (2007)	
Access	Travel by tour:15 min. via car from berth(9 km)	
Season	Year-round	
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Shibamasa World Amusement Park

A theme park that faces the Sea of Japan, abundantly covered with a beautiful lawn. Top rated leisure zone with various attractions that include a swimming pool with one of the world's longest and highest water slides, a golf course, go-carts, and a roller coaster.

Location/View	45-1,Mikunicho-Hamaji,Sakai City,Fukui,Japan (2000)	
Access	Travel by tour:15 min. via car from berth(9 km)	
Season	Year-round	
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Maruoka Castle

It is the one of the 12 existing castles in Japan and the only one in Hokuriku. The 400 cherry trees create a fantastically beautiful view that includes the castle when in full bloom.

Location/View	1-59,Maruokacho-Kasumicho,Sakai City,Fukui,Japan	
Access	Travel by tour:25 min. via car from berth(15km)	
Season		
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Yuri no sato Park

Beautiful lilies are the main attraction of this park. Every June, you can see brightly colored lilies blooming in the park. Inside the park are a farmer's market and a restaurant where you can relish dishes using fresh farm products grown with pure, clean water of Sakai City.At night, the park is lit up with beautiful illumination and projection mapping which turns this park into a theme park of light, water, and sound.

Location/View	21-2-3,Haruecho-Ishizuka,Sakai City,Fukui,Japan	
Access	Travel by tour:15 min. via car from berth(8km)	
Season	Year-round	
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Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins

Located in Ichijodani about 10 kilometers to the southeast of Fukui City, Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins are the site of a castle town in Sengoku Period, the Age of Civil Wars, when five generations of Asakura clan ruled Echizen Province for 103 years. Old constructions such as warrior's residences, temples, merchant's houses, craftsman's houses, and even streets have been excavated almost completely. It is designated by the government as a special historic site and a place of special scenic beauty.

Location/View	28-37, Kidonouchicho, Fukui City, Fukui, Japan (2007)	
Access	Travel by tour:50 min. via car from berth(35km)	
Season	Year-round	
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Fukui Prefectural Dinasaur Museum



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The Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum is one of the leading dinosaur museums in the world located in Katsuyama City known as the treasury of dinosaur fossils in Japan. The spacious museum building using no pillars in it is crammed with various dinosaur skeletons, fossil samples, a diorama with reconstructed models of dinosaurs recreating time immemorial, and so forth. Visitors can see terrifying dinosaur robots up close whose powerful movement looks real. Not only children but adults can enjoy attractive exhibitions in this museum.

Location/View	51-11, Muraokacho-Terao, Katsuyama City, Fukui, Japan	
Access	Travel by tour:65 min. via car from berth(43km)	
Season	Year-round	
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Mikuniminato machi(Old district of Mikuni)

Mikuni once enjoyed prosperity as a port of call of kitamaebune, or cargo ships sailing along the Japan Sea in the Edo and Meiji Period carrying specialty goods of various regions. You can still feel the history and the bustle of the old days in the old townscape.

Location/View	Mikunicho-Kitahonmachi,Sakai City,Fukui,Japan
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Season	Year-round
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Mikuni Festival

The festival brings visitors from all over the District.

Held by Mikuni Shrine. The highlight of this festival is on May 20th, when the dashi(floats)-nearly 6 meters high-parade through the town, representing the spirit and prosperity of this old harbor city.

Location/View	Mikunicho-Sanno,Sakai City,Fukui,Japan
Access	Travel by tour:5 min. via car from berth(3.5km)
Season	May 19 - 21
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Mikuni Fireworks Festival

One of the biggest fireworks festivals in Hokuriku District, well-known for its fantastic displays launched from the surface of the Sea of Japan. The festival brings visitors from all over the District.

Location/View	Mikunicho-Komegawaki,Sakai City,Fukui,Japan (2000)		
Access	Travel by tour:10 min. via car from berth(6km)		
Season	August 11		
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Echizen takeningyo no sato (Echizen Bamboo Doll Village)

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The traditional handicraft Echizen Bamboo Dolls have their origin in dolls that were made with kabuki motifs and the like out of leftover pieces of bamboo.From the mid 1950's they have received a number of prestigious premier awards, and are now known nationwide, attracting many people as a new local specialty of Fukui prefecture.

Location/View	63-1,Maruokacho-Kamikumeda,Sakai City,Fukui,Japan
Access	Travel by tour:35 min. via car from berth(22km)
Season	Year-round
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