



Sanuki Udon

By Foot

Dining

Behind the firm roots of udon culture in Kagawa are the climate and soil suited to wheat growing, salt and soy sauce production which has continuously flourished since the old times, and the place is a major production area of dried Japanese anchovy, the ingredient used as stock. Today there are more than 900 udon restaurants in the prefecture, thus making udon a major part of the lifestyles of prefectural residents. Do not miss the ever-improving authentic "Sanuki udon" of Kagawa.

Location/View	
Access	
Season	Year-round
Related links	VISIT KAGAWA Kagawa Official Tourism Website https://www.my-kagawa.jp/en/udon_top

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Rare Sugar

By Foot

Dining

Rare sugars are sugars that occur in trace amounts in nature. One of the approximately 50 types is D-psicose, or allulose—a zero-calorie sugar effective at preventing obesity and diabetes. After Kagawa University discovered the enzymes for producing D-psicose, a consortium of industry, academia, and government promoted more research and development for rare sugars. The resulting Rare Sugar Sweet, a syrup which contains rare sugars, helps mitigate increases in blood sugar after eating or drinking. Be sure to try this Kagawa-made “dream sugar” on your visit!

Location/View	
Access	
Season	Year-round
Related links	The Kagawa Rare Sugar Project https://www.pref.kagawa.lg.jp/sangyo/kisyoto/english/kfyn.html

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Takamatsu Central Shopping Mall

By Foot

Shopping

This shopping arcade is 2.7 kilometers long, making it the longest in Japan. It consists of eight shopping streets and has around 800 shops. In recent years, the Marugamemachi Shopping Street redevelopment project has attracted attention in Japan and abroad. Marugamemachi Green opened in 2012 and it bustles with shoppers, particularly on the weekends.

Location/View	761-0121
Access	10 min walk (about 1km) from Tamamochiku 10 min by car (about 3km) from Asahishinmachi
Season	Year-round
Related links	Takamatsu City Web Site https://www.art-takamatsu.com/en/travel/shopping/?lang=save

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Ritsurin Garden

By Foot

Main Attractions

Ritsurin Garden is the largest of the gardens in Japan and is designated as a Special Place of Scenic Beauty. Enjoy seasonal flowers, a thousand trimmed pine trees and other beautiful scenery that changes with each step at this daimyo garden that has a history of almost 400 years. It is one of the most famous gardens in Japan, and is a subject of domestic and international acclaim.

Location/View	760-0073		
Access	10 min by car (about 2.5km) from Tamamochiku 15 min by car (about 5.5km) from Asahishinmachi		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	13 buses
Related links	VISIT KAGAWA Kagawa Official Tourism Website https://www.my-kagawa.jp/en/ritsurin/		

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Tamamo Park (Historic Site, Ruins of Takamatsu Castle)

By Foot

Main Attractions

Tamamo Park is the Ruins of Takamatsu Castle. This is a castle on flat land (castle on the sea). The construction of this castle began in 1588 for Chikamasa Ikoma, who came to Sanuki Country as a government official. It is said that this castle, with the seawater from the Seto Inland Sea, is one of three castles on the sea in Japan. In this park, you can see the stone walls and fosses together with the Important Cultural Properties, such as Tsukimiyagura Turret, Mizutegomon Gete, Watariyagura Turret, Ushitorayagura Turret, and Hiunkaku.

Location/View	760-0030		
Access	5 min walk (about 500m) from Tamamochiku 10 min by car (about 3km) from Asahishinmachi		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	2 buses
Related links	Takamatsu City Web Site https://www.art-takamatsu.com/en/travel/sightseeing/entry-436.html		

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Kotohiragu Shrine

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Dedicated to the god of the sea, the Kotohiragu Shrine attracts an endless stream of visitors from all over the country. The long approach has 785 stone steps leading to the main shrine. There are many sights to see, including the large front gate, the Gonin Byakusho outdoor vendors, the Asahisha Shrine, which is an important cultural property, the "shoin" (study) and "homotsukan" (treasure hall).

Location/View	766-8501		
Access	60 min by car (about 34km) from Tamamochiku 60 min by car (about 37km) from Asahishinmachi		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	20 buses
Related links	VISIT KAGAWA Kagawa Official Tourism Website http://www.my-kagawa.jp/en/sightseeing/sightseeing02		

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Naoshima

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Naoshima is an island of art in the middle of the Seto Inland Sea, where the works and buildings of many famous artists and architects are exhibited. Among them is the Chichu Art Museum designed by Tadao Ando, where works by Claude Monet, James Turrell, and Walter de Maria are permanently installed in the building.

("Red Pumpkin"©Yayoi Kusama,2006,Naoshima Miyanoura Port Square, Photo/Daisuke Aochi)

Location/View	761-3110		
Access	Wharf →①Ferry Terminal to Naoshima →②Naoshima (Miyanoura port) ①: 3 min walk from Tamamochiku 10 min by car from Asahishinmachi ②: 30 min by high speed boat		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	Contact Required
Related links	Naoshima Travel Information http://naoshima.net/en Benesse Art Site Naoshima Chichu Art Museum http://benesse-artsite.jp/en/art/chichu.html		

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Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

This museum shows off the atelier of world-renowned sculptor Isamu Noguchi. It realizes Noguchi's deeply held last wish, which was for this place to become a source of inspiration for future artists, scholars and art lovers. The collection includes about 150 sculptures. There is also the exhibit area reconstructed by Noguchi himself, his residence and a sculpture garden. Reservations required.

Location/View	761-0121		
Access	25 min by car (about 10km) from Tamamochiku 25 min by car (about 9km) from Asahishinmachi		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	3 buses
Related links	The Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum http://www.isamunoguchi.or.jp/index_e.htm		

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Kankakei Gorge

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

An example of the most picturesque places of the Seto Inland Sea, the Kankakei Gorge is one of Japan's three most beautiful gorges. It is located on Shodoshima Island, which was made famous by the novel and film Twenty-Four Eyes. The towering rocky precipices of the gorge covered in fresh green plants and azaleas or crimson leaves in the autumn is truly a marvelous sight.

Location/View	761-4433		
Access	Wharf →①Ferry Terminal to Shodoshima → ②Shodoshima Port →③Kankakei Gorge ①: 3 min walk from Tamamochiku 10 min by car from Asahishinmachi ②: 60 min by ferry / 35 min by speed boat ③: 30 min by car		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	50 buses
Related links	SHODOSHIMA TRAVEL NAVI-INFORMATION https://shodoshima.or.jp/sightseeing/detail.php?id=145&c=1		

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Bonsai at Takamatsu, Kagawa Prefecture

By Public Transport

Topics

The bonsai of Kagawa are pine bonsai cuttings from Ritsurin Garden, a special place of scenic beauty, and boast a history of about two centuries. The prefecture is the biggest pine bonsai production area in Japan, with about an 80% share of the domestic market. The town of Kinashi in Takamatsu City is the heart of pine bonsai production, and you can enjoy making your very own bonsai using seasonal plants of Kagawa or taking a stroll through the soothing scenery of Kinashi.

Location/View	Around Kinashi-cho or Kokubunji-cho, Takamatsu, Kagawa MAP		
Access	20 min by car (about 8km) from Tamamochiku 25 min by car (about 11km) from Asahishinmachi		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	2 buses
Related links	Kagawa-ken Kinashi ueki bonsai center http://www.kinashi-bonsai.com/english/		

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Ritsurin Garden Illumination

By Foot

Topics

Ritsurin Garden is illuminated at night in the season of cherry blossom and autumn leaves. The vivid colors of the trees glow in the darkness and are also reflected in the lake water. They make a beautiful scene different from the daytime.

Location/View	760-0073 MAP		
Access	10 min by car (about 2.5km) from Tamamochiku 15 min by car (about 5.5km) from Asahishinmachi		
Season	①From the end of March to the beginning of April ②Late November	Parking for tour buses	13 buses
Related links	VISIT KAGAWA Kagawa Official Tourism Website https://www.my-kagawa.jp/en/ritsurin/		

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Seto Ohashi Bridge and countless beautiful islands

By Public Transport

Topics

Protected by the waters around them, the exotic islands of the Seto Inland Sea are lauded as gems of the world. The Ohashi Seto Bridge crosses the Seto Inland Sea to join the prefectures of Kagawa and Okayama and is the world's largest road and railway bridge. The unique and breathtaking panorama includes beautiful archipelago, rich natural scenery, incoming and outgoing ships and the Great Seto Ohashi Bridge.

Location/View	Yoshima MAP		
Access	40 min by car (about 30km) from Tamamochiku 45 min by car (about 43km) from Asahishinmachi		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	60 buses
Related links	Yoshima Parking Area http://www.ib-highway.co.jp/sapa/yoshima.php		

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