



kasumaki(Sweet bean rolls)

By Foot

Dining

Kasumaki is a confectionery unique to Tsushima, consisting of red bean paste wrapped in thick castella sponge cake. In the Edo period (1603–1868), the ruling family of the Tsushima domain welcomed the feudal lord returning from a year of residence in the capital (present-day Tokyo) by serving this treat filled with mochi rice cake, which was a luxury at the time. Today, the traditional sweet is popular among residents and tourists, and is often given as a souvenir.

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Ishiyaki(Stone Cooking)

By Foot

Dining

The waters of Tsushima are fine fishing grounds that offer plenty of marine products. Ishiyaki cuisine heats special stones called "sekiei-hangan" (quartz-porphry), and places fresh seafood on these stones to cook. The dynamic technique was originally devised by fishermen, who prepared their meals and kept warm on shore. Infrared heat retains the soft texture of the ingredients and bring out the best flavor.

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Iriyaki

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Dining

Iriyaki is a type of traditional stew containing either chicken or fish such as largescale blackfish or Japanese amberjack, and vegetables. It was so named because the main ingredients were originally roasted (iri) in camellia oil before cooking (yaki). The flavor varies by district and by family, but the dish is often served on formal occasions and is a favorite of all island residents.

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Mt. Eboshi Viewpoint

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Mt. Eboshi (176 m) is accessible nearly to the peak by road. From there, a flight of 145 steps (with handrails) takes visitors to the observation point which shows a commanding 360-degree panorama of the ria coast of Aso Bay. The popular tourist destination offers a view that includes the complex coastline, the countless islets, and on a fine day, even the outline of South Korea.

Location/View	1,28,Itose,Toyotama-machi,Tsushima-shi,Nagasaki ,817-1231		
Access	Travel by tour:1 hr.10 min. via car from berth(37.6km) Individual travel:1 hr.10 min. via car from port(37.6km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	About 10
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Watazumi Shrine

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Watazumi Shrine, a palace of the sea enshrining two figures in Japanese mythology, Prince Hikohohodemi and Princess Toyotama, is long associated with the legend of the dragon god of the sea. Of the five torii gates leading to the main shrine, two stand in the sea, changing their appearance with the ebb and flow of the tide and their intimate atmosphere resembling the mythical age.

Location/View	55,Nii,Toyotama-machi,Tsushima-shi,Nagasaki ,817-1201		
Access	Travel by tour:1 hr. via car from berth(36km) Individual travel:1 hr. via car from port(36km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	About 10 (100m far)
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Banshojin Temple

By Foot

Main Attractions

Banshojin Temple is a revered family temple of the Tsushima domain, erected in 1615 by the second head, So Yoshinari, upon the death of his father Yoshitoshi. Architectural features include the Momoyama-style roofed main gate, hyakugangi stone steps, memorial tablets of generations of Tokugawa shogun, and three implements of worship—incense burner, flower vase, and candle stand—received as a gift from the Emperor of Korea.

Location/View	192,Nishisato,Izuhara-machi,Tsushima-shi,Nagasaki ,817-0015		
Access	20 min. walk from port(1.5km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	About 10 (300m far)
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Ofunae Port

By Foot

Main Attractions

The former Ofunae Port has five berths for boats of the Tsushima domain at the mouth of the Kuta River, which flows into Kutaura. What remains today is believed to have been completed in 1663. The stone embankment retains its original form, and the main gate, warehouse, and building in which the feudal lord rested suggest the grandeur of the residence.

Location/View	4-1,Shirako,Kuta,Izuhara-machi,Tsushima-shi,Nagasaki ,817-0032 MAP
Access	35 min. walk from port(2.7km)
Season	Year-round
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Cruise ships welcome event

By Foot

Topics

Visitors are extended a welcome by performances of Tsushima moko-daiko drumming, native to the Komoda district, Tsushima's original yosakoi dance, the Tsushima High School wind ensemble, and many other performances. (Event contents vary by season and by day of the week.)

Location/View	Izuhara Port No. 3 No. 4 quay,Higashisato,Izuhara-machi,Tsushima-shi,Nagasaki ,817-0016		
Access	0 min.(0m)		
Season		Parking for tour buses	About 10
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Banshojin Temple Festival

By Foot

Topics

Banshojin Temple, the family temple of the So family that headed the Tsushima domain and designated a historic site of Japan, celebrates the spirit of the dead once a year by lighting about 350 lanterns. The countless lanterns that appear to float in the dark create a world of magical, delicate beauty. *Period: Early October each year, 19:30–21:00

Location/View	192,Nishisato,Izuhara-machi,Tsushima-shi,Nagasaki ,817-0015 MAP		
Access	20 min. walk from port(1.5km)		
Season	Early October	Parking for tour buses	About 10 (300m far)
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Aso Bay Sea Kayaking

By Public Transport

Topics

Located in the center of Tsushima Island, Aso Bay forms a ria coast composed of complex inlets and countless islets. The inland sea protected from wind and waves has been known as a gateway to the Asian continent since ancient times. The bay offers the extraordinary experience of paddling a sea kayak and exploring the waters freely, relying only on your own strength while taking in the breadth of the sea and height of the sky.

Location/View	
Access	Travel by tour:30 min. via car from berth(17km) Individual travel:30 min. via car from port(17km)
Season	Year-round
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Taishu Soba Noodle Making

By Public Transport

Topics

Soba noodles are said to have come to Japan from China through the Korean Peninsula, first arriving in Tsushima in the late Jomon period (ca 14,000 BC–300 BC). Although new varieties of buckwheat are developed across Japan, Taishu soba uses a rare variety close to the original. Visitors are invited to experience the joy of making soba noodles from this buckwheat, small in grain size and strong in flavor, and uses no thickener.

Location/View			
Access	Individual travel:via car from port		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	3 buses
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Eat-food

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