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Uiro Sweet Paste Jelly

By Public Transport

Dining

Not rice flour, it is the characteristic of the Uiro of Yamaguchi that using a bracken powder as a main ingredient steamed with knead a mixture of adzuki bean jam, wheat flour and sugar. It features a soft unique texture and refined deep taste. As a tradition sweet of high quality on behalf of Yamaguchi, it is got close to many people.

Location/View	Yamaguchi City, Hofu City and Mine City
Access	40min. via car from port (25km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Visit! YAMAGUCHI http://www.visit-jy.com/en/ Welcome to Yamaguchi City http://yamaguchi-city.jp/w/en/

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Tenjin Hamo(Pike Conger)

By Public Transport

Dining

The Seto Inland Sea is famous as inhabitants area of "Hamo (Pike Conger)" in Japan. Hofu fishery port faced Seto Inland Sea has been ranked as number one of landing Hamo in Yamaguchi Prefecture. During the season, you can taste the "Tenjin Hamo" cooked fresh local Hamo with a reasonable price. We hope you to enjoy the summer season at Hofu by having collagen and calcium-rich healthy containing in Hamo dish as one of seasonal taste there.

Location/View	Hofu City, Yamaguchi
Access	15min. via car from port (6km)
Season	From June until September
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Japanese Tiger Prawns of AIO

By Public Transport

Dining

Aio in Yamaguchi-city is known as the originated area of prawn farming in Japan. You could have a fresh prawn throughout the year. In hotels and the restaurants in Aio, you could taste various dishes of the prawn prepared as raw, roasted, fried and tempura.

Location/View	Aio, Yamaguchi City
Access	40min. via car from port (25km)
Season	
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Hofu Tourist Information Center "Umeterasu"

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Shopping

Umeterasu is located next to the approach to Hofu Tenman-gu Shrine, and travelers exploring the city would do well to stop here. The lounge, exhibition, and information corner has everything you need to know about sightseeing in Hofu City. The gift corner has a wide variety of special Hofu products and gifts, including the "Shiawasemasu" Hofu brand goods. The next-door restaurant Sweet Home offers a menu of healthy vegetable-centered local dishes that are especially popular with visitors.

Location/View	1-20 Matsuzaki-cho, Hofu City, Yamaguchi, 747-0029
Access	25min. via car from port (8km)
Season	Year-round
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Roadside Station "Shiosai Ichiba Hofu"

By Public Transport

Shopping

Fresh seafood at low prices. Fresh locally-caught fish and dried fish, fish pastes, and other processed products are sold here in an old-fashioned face-to-face arrangement. You can enjoy the blessings of the sea to your heart's content, with facilities including a restaurant offering dishes made with freshly-caught fish, and a shop serving charcoal-grilled seasonal fish and shellfish.

Location/View	2-3 Shin Tsukiji-cho, Hofu City, Yamaguchi, 747-0824		
Access	20min. via car from port(8km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	5 buses
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Hofu Tenmangu Shrine

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Main Attractions

This shrine is dedicated to Michizane Sugawara, the god of academic scholarship. Together with Kitano Shrine in Kyoto and Dazaifu Shrine in Fukuoka, this is one of the three great Tenjin Shrines of Japan. Legend says that Michizane stopped at Hofu while traveling to Kyushu, and so loved the place that he promised to return here as a spirit after his death. It is said that this was constructed in 904, the year after Michizane's death in Kyushu.

Location/View	14-1 Matsuzaki-cho, Hofu City, Yamaguchi, 747-0029		
Access	25 min. via car from port (8km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	2 buses
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Mohri Museum/Mohri Garden

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Main Attractions

The Mohri Museum was created in a part of the Former Mohri Family Principal Residence, and contains a large number of National Treasures, Important Cultural Properties, and art treasures including the "Four Seasons Landscape View" by Sesshu. In addition to the permanent exhibition, there are also special exhibitions and planned exhibitions that focus on particular interests. Visitors can experience the ultimate in opulence surrounded by a wealth of Japanese beauty including architecture, gardens, and art.

Location/View	1-15-1 Tataru, Hofu City, Yamaguchi, 747-0023		
Access	30min. via car from port (9km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	8 buses
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Rurikoji Temple 5-storyied Pagoda[A National Treasure]

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Main Attractions

This is the 10th oldest outdoor 5-storyied pagoda remaining anywhere in Japan. For its beauty, it is recognized as one of Japan's top three pagodas, and is considered to be the pre-eminent building from the mid-Muromachi Period. Roofed with cypress bark, the pagoda presents an impressive slim, clean form. As the symbol of Yamaguchi sightseeing, the Rurikoji Temple 5-storyied Pagoda expresses the elegance of Muromachi Period Ouchi culture with a mountain of cherry and maple trees in the background.

Location/View	7-1 Kozan-cho, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi, 753-0081		
Access	40 min. via car from port(26km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	15 buses
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Akiyoshidai Plateau(Geo Park)

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Topics

Akiyoshidai was born eons ago as a coral reef in the far-off sea. Approximately 350 million years later, the result is a karst plateau – a limestone plateau containing sinkholes and caves, and one of the largest in Japan. Within the limestone can be seen fossils that indicate the long history of the Earth and Akiyoshidai, including fossils of coral and sea lilies. There are a number of trails through the natural expanse of Akiyoshidai where visitors enjoy walking and jogging.

Location/View	Akiyoshi, Shuho-cho, Mine City		
Access	50 min. via car from port(48km)		
Season	Year-round		
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Hofu Tenmangu Shrine Gojinko-Festival (Hadakabo Festival)

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 Topics

This is one of the most boisterous festivals in Japan. With shouts of "kyodai wasshoi", more than 5,000 half-naked men travel on a loop through the city to the main hall of Hofu Tenmangu Shrine, filling the city with their excitement.

Location/View	14-1 Matsuzaki-cho, Hofu City, Yamaguchi, 747-0029 
Access	25min. via car from port (8km)
Season	4th Saturday in November
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Yamaguchi Tanabata Lantern Festival

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 Topics

This traditional festival has continued since around 600 years ago and carries on the tradition of the "bon" lanterns of the Ouchi Clan. The festival features exciting events, and tens of thousands of red lanterns that bathe the city streets in an otherworldly light. On both days of the festival, the central shopping district and station street are hung with tens of thousands of red lanterns, creating a beautiful sight like a tunnel of lights.

Location/View	Central shopping district and Park Road, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi 753-0047
Access	40min. via car from port (25km)
Season	August 6-7
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