

Mt. Bizan

This landmark mountain is a major symbol of Tokushima. Its name translates as “Eyebrow Mountain,” which describes its outline when seen from a distance. On a clear day, the summit commands an almost 360-degree view encompassing the Sanuki Mountains, Awaji Island, and the Kii Channel. You will also see Shikoku’s second longest river, the 194-kilometer Yoshino.

The slopes and summit are covered in cherry trees, making Mt. Bizan one of the city’s most popular spots for blossom-viewing each spring. After dark, the mountain offers a panorama touted as one of Japan’s top 100 night views. The Bizan Ropeway offers easy access to the 277-meter observatory from the fifth floor of the Awa Odori Kaikan (Awa Dance Festival Hall). The journey to the observatory takes six minutes.