

Delicious and healthy foods that provide long life for people in Fukui.



Echizen Gani (Crab)
Considered the king of winter cuisine, the taste of these crabs when freshly boiled is beyond description. Many tourists anxiously await the start of the crab season in November.



Koshihikari (a kind of rice)
The symbol of delicious rice, Koshihikari was developed in Fukui.



Echizen Oroshi Soba (buckwheat noodles with minced horseradish)
Try some freshly made buckwheat noodles, dipped in a special sauce and seasoned with horseradish.

Traditional crafts.



Echizen Yaki (Pottery)
Echizen is considered one of the six most famous producers of pottery, associated with Fukui and filled with warmth and nature.



Echizen Washi (Japanese Paper)
Echizen Japanese paper boasts a 1,500 yearlong history and is highly reputed for its superior quality.



Echizen Shikki (Lacquerware)
Echizen lacquerware is said to have its origin in the sixth century and is well known for its elegance.

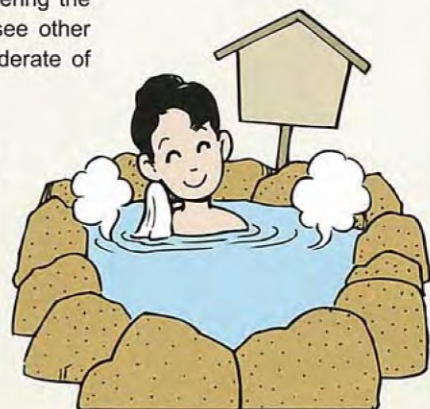
How to take a bath

① A traditional Japanese bath is a place to warm up your body, not a place to wash. It helps you feel relaxed and relieves fatigue. Be sure to wash off before entering the bathtub by taking a quick shower. You might see other visitors taking a bath as well. Please be considerate of others.

② After taking a quick shower, relax in the bathtub. Get out of the bathtub once you are warm enough.

Note:

- ③ : Do not pull the plug in the bathtub.
- : Do not use soap in the bathtub.
- : Be sure to wash your body outside of the bathtub.



Daily Conversation 役立つ日本語のフレーズ

Yes
・はい Hai.
No
・いいえ lie.
Thank you.
・ありがとう Arigatou.
You're welcome.
・どういたしまして Dou itashimashite.
Excuse me.
・すみません Sumimasen.
I am sorry.
・ごめんなさい Gomen nasai.
Here you go.
・どうぞ Douzo.
Please.
・おねがいします Onegai shimasu.

Greetings あいさつ

Good morning.
・おはようございます Ohayou gozaimasu.
Hello.
・こんにちは Kon-nichiwa.
Good evening.
・こんばんは Kon-banwa.
Good night.
・おやすみなさい Oyasumi nasai.
Good bye.
・さようなら Sayounara.
Nice to meet you.
・はじめまして Hajimemashite.

Questions and Requests 質問と要求

Excuse me, but...
・お尋ねしたいのですが Otazune shitaino desuga?
Where is(are) _____?
・～はどこですか? ~wa doko desu ka?
Where is(are) _____ on this map?
・この地図で～はどこですか?
Kono chizu de ~ wa doko desu ka?
How much does this/it cost?
・これ/それはいくらですか?
Kore/sore wa ikura desu ka?
Can you show _____ to me?
・～を見せてください ~o misete kudasai.
I will take _____.
・～をください ~o kudasai.
Do you have any English speakers here?
・英語を話す人はいますか?
Eigo o hanasu hito wa imasuka?
I do not speak Japanese.
・日本語が話せません
Nihongo ga hanasemasen.
Can you say it once again?
・もう一度言って下さい
Mou ichido itte kudasai.

Access to Fukui



※ The Smart IC is an ETC-only gateway.
※ You can use Ataka Smart IC to access Komatsu Airport from Fukui.

Routes and travel time from major cities to Fukui ※ There is a bus from Komatsu Airport to Fukui (about 1 hour)

- **From Tokyo**
Train / Tokaido Shinkansen・Hokuriku Line's Limited Express about 3 hr 30 min
Airplane / Haneda Airport→Komatsu Airport→Fukui (bus)..... about 2 hr
Car / Tomei・Meishin・Hokuriku Expressway..... about 6 hr 30 min
Bus / Yaeu South Gate at Tokyo Station→Fukui about 8 hr 20 min
 - **From Osaka**
Train / Kosei Line's Limited Express about 1 hr 50 min
Train / New Rapid-Service Train (to Tsuruga) about 2 hr
Car / Meishin・Hokuriku Expressway about 3 hr
Bus / Hankyu San Bangai→Fukui about 3 hr30 min
 - **From Nagoya**
Train / Hokuriku Line's Limited Express about 2 hr
Car / Meishin・Hokuriku Expressway about 2 hr
Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway via Shiratori IC about 3 hr
Bus / Meitetsu Bus Center (JR Nagoya Station→Fukui) about 2 hr 50 min
 - **Kansai International Airport**
Train / Kansai Int. Airport→(Shin-Osaka)→Fukui..... about 2 hr 40 min
 - **Chubu International Airport**
Train / Chubu Int. Airport→(Maibara)→Fukui about 2 hr 10 min
Train / Chubu Int. Airport→(Nagoya)→Fukui about 2 hr 40 min
Bus / Chubu Int. Airport→Fukui about 3 hr
- Not including transfer time.

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Sightseeing Map of Fukui



Eihei-ji Temple



Echizen Gani(Crab)

Welcome to Fukui Prefecture



Tojimoto Cliffs



Fukui, well known for its citizens' health and longevity



J-3
Eiheiji Temple (Eiheiji Town)
 About 760 years ago, a Buddhist monk named Dougen established this temple as a place for priest training.
 ☎(0776)63-3102



I-3
Banks of Asuwa River / Asuwayama (Fukui City)
 This 2.2 km street, lined with cherry trees, was chosen as one of the nation's 100 most beautiful spots for viewing cherry blossoms. ◎Season: April.



I-1
Awara Kitagata Lakeside Iris Festival (Awara City)
 Many people come to this festival to buy iris bulbs or to sail on the lake. ☎(0776)73-8029



I-3
Ski Jam Katsuyama (Katsuyama City)
 This all season resort includes an MTB course and the largest slope in West Japan.
 ☎(0779)87-6109



I-3
Heisenji Hakusan Shrine (Katsuyama City)
 A holy training ground, this shrine has been chosen as one of the "Best 100 Paths in Japan" and one of the "100 Fragrant Spots" for smelling cedar trees and moss.
 ☎(0779)88-1591



K-4
Shichiken Morning Market (Ono City)
 People have been buying food at this market for over 400 years.
 ◎ Held from the spring equinox to December 31st.



K-4
Oshozo Spring (Ono City)
 The tasty and popular water from this spring is one of the "100 Best Waters in Japan".



I-3
Echizen Historic Parade (Fukui City)
 Every spring, people dressed as ancient samurais march around the center of the city, recalling the town's history.
 ◎ Held Middle of April.



H-4
Nishiyama Park (Sabae City)
 With about 46,000 blossoms, this is one of the top spots on the coast for viewing azaleas. You can also enjoy a view of the Hakusan mountains from the observatory.
 ◎ Season: late April to early May. ☎(0778)61-1001



G-8
Tsuruga Festival (Tsuruga City)
 In this festival, which dates back to the Muromachi era, residents follow an ornate float around the town's streets and plazas.
 ◎ Held early September.



I-2
Maruoka Castle (Sakai City)
 Floating among the cherry trees, this awe-inspiring castle tower is the oldest in Japan and has been nominated a national treasure. ☎(0776)66-0303



I-2
Echizen Bamboo Doll Village (Sakai City)
 This village has many bamboo dolls and handicrafts based on Kabuki theatre on exhibit.
 ☎(0776)66-5666 ◎ Closed : Dec.26th-31st.



H-4
Fukui Botanical Garden Plant Pier (Echizen Town)
 One of the largest botanical gardens on Japan Sea, this garden holds over 3,000 species of plants from both Japan and abroad.
 ☎(0778)34-1120 ◎ Closed on Tuesdays.



G-4
Echizen Pottery Village (Echizen Town)
 This village is the focal point of Echizen pottery, one of the six largest producers of pottery in the country.
 ☎(0778)32-2084



H-1
Mikuni Festival (Sakai City)
 Samurai floats parade around the town. This is known as one of the three biggest festivals in the Hokuriku area.
 ◎ Held May 19th-21st.



H-5
Takefu Chrysanthemum Doll Festival (Echizen City)
 Chrysanthemums, the symbol of autumn in the Hokuriku area, fill the town during this festival.
 ◎ Held October-November.



K-3
Katsuyama Sagicho Festival (Katsuyama City)
 The main event after New Year's Day on the old calendar, this festival dates back to the Heian period.
 ◎ Held the last weekend in February.



C-9
Wakasa Ohi Fireworks Festival (Ohi Town)
 This fantastic summer night festival lights up the sky with rows of torches and fireworks in the shape of tree leaves.
 ◎ Held early August.



G-4
O-TA-I-KO Concert (Echizen Town)
 Enjoy the powerful rhythm of this Japanese drum festival.
 ◎ Held Middle of August.



I-6
Hanahasu park (Minami Echizen town)
 Lotus flowers around the world blossom in the Nanjo Hanahasu Park. During the festival, the park is lit up.
 ◎ Held from early July to early August. ☎(0778)47-8002

Main events and festivals in Fukui

Month	Day	Festival	Place	Month	Day	Festival	Place
1	Middle-End	Narcissus Festival	Fukui City, Echizen Town and Minami Echizen Town	8	Beginning	Wakasa Ohi Fireworks Festival	Ohi Town
2	Last weekend	Katsuyama Sagicho Festival	Katsuyama City		11	Mikuni Fireworks Festival	Sakai City
4	1-20	Cherry Blossom Festival in Maruoka Castle	Sakai City		13-16	Ono Castle Festival	Ono City
	Beginning-middle	Hanakae Festival	Tsuruga City		16	Lantern Festival and Fireworks Festival	Tsuruga City
5	Middle	Echizen Historic Parade	Fukui City	9~10	Middle	O-TA-I-KO Concert	Echizen Town
	3-4	Japanese Lacquer Village Festival	Sabae City		Beginning	Tsuruga Festival	Tsuruga City
	3-5	Sabae Azalea Festival	Sabae City		Middle of September - Beginning of October	Tojinbo Sunset Heart Cocktail	Sakai City
7~8	19-21	Mikuni Festival	Sakai City	End of September - Middle of October	Cosmos Festival	Fukui City	
	End	Echizen Pottery Festival	Echizen Town	10~12	Oct.-Nov.	Takefu Chrysanthemum Doll Festival	Echizen City
8	Beginning of July - Beginning of August	Hanahasu Festival	Minami Echizen Town		Beginning of November - Beginning of December	Momiji Festival	Sabae City
8	Beginning	Fukui Phoenix Festival	Fukui City				



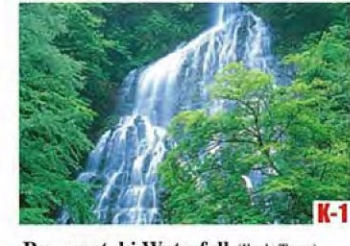
G-7
Saifukuji Temple (Tsuruga City)
 Selected as one of the 100 best places for seeing fall colors, this temple is beautiful throughout all four seasons. Selected as a "national scenic spot".
 ☎(0770)22-3926 ◎ Leaves change color from the end of October to the middle of November.



I-5
Kazura Bridge (Ikeda Town)
 A walk across this wooden suspension bridge, which stretches 44 meters over the Asuwa river ravine, will leave you feeling refreshed.



H-1
Shibamasa World Amusement Park (Sakai City)
 This great leisure zone boasts the world's largest putting golf course.
 ☎(0776)81-2110



K-1
Ryusogataki Waterfall (Ikeda Town)
 The drop is about 60 meters. One of the "100 Best Waterfalls in Japan". Surrounded by a beautiful verdant gorge, the waterfall looks simply magnificent, particularly when viewed from below.



F-10
Kumagawa Juku Area Ruins (Wakasa Town)
 This area has many inns from the Edo era. It was placed on a national list of important traditional architectural conservation sites.
 ☎(0770)62-0330 ◎ Closed on Mondays.



E-10
Uriwari Waterfall (Wakasa Town)
 On the list of the "100 Best Waters in Japan", this waterfall has been considered a holy fountain for ages. It is located in the Wakasa Uriwari Meisui Park.
 ☎(0770)62-0186



D-8
Sotomo Arch (Obama City)
 Rough waves have formed this cave, gate-like opening, and oddly shaped rocks, presenting a solemn landscape.



G-7
Kehi Pine Tree Park (Tsuruga City)
 Along with Niji (Karatsu City, Saga Prefecture) and Miho (Shizuoka City, Shizuoka Prefecture), this scenic spot offers one of the three best views of pine trees in the country. The blue ocean against the white sand and green pine trees is a masterpiece of nature.



C-9
Wakasa Wada Beach (Takahama Town)
 Selected as one of The 100 Most Comfortable Beaches in Japan. The white sand is beautiful against the great blue ocean.

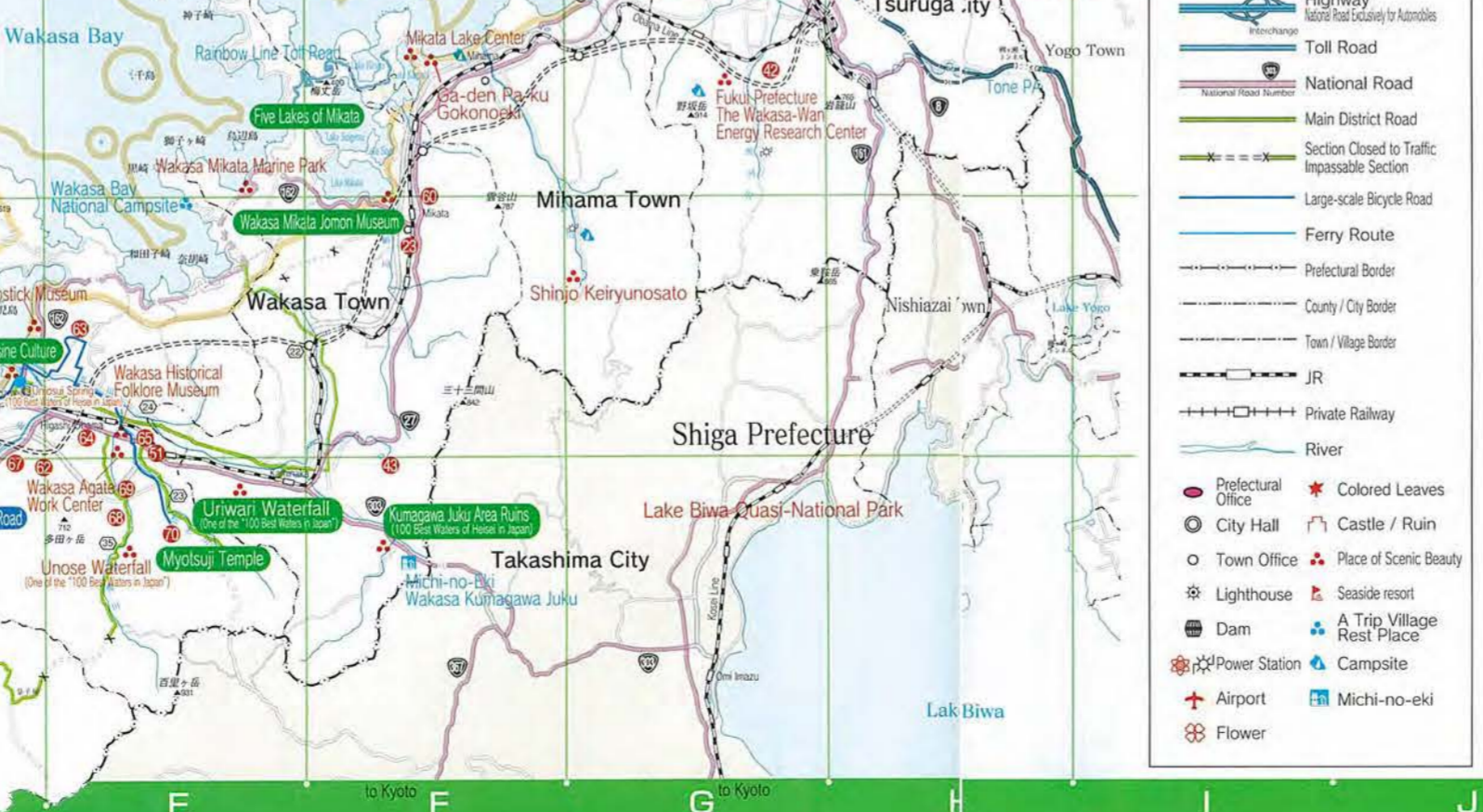
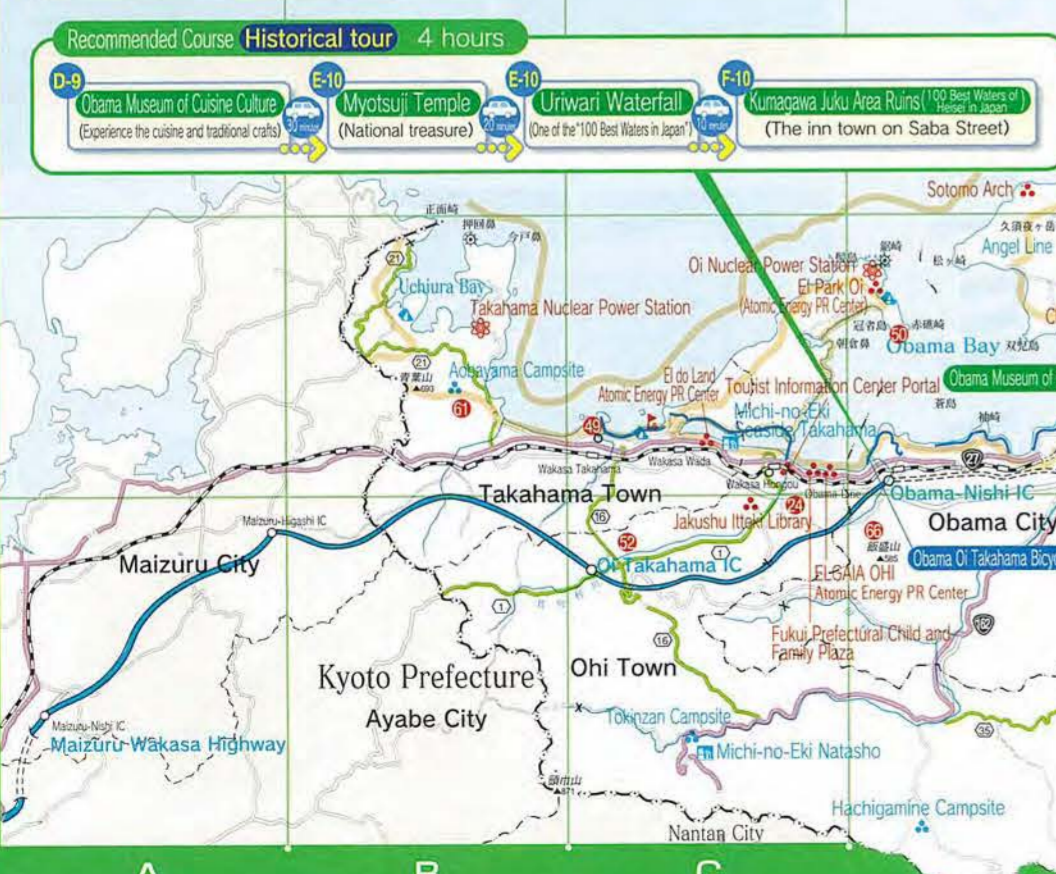
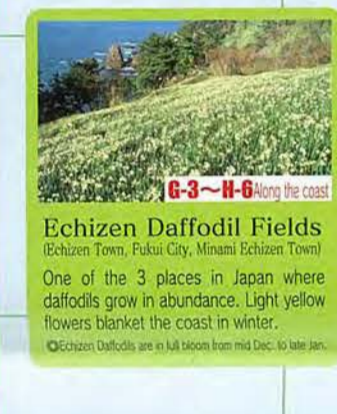
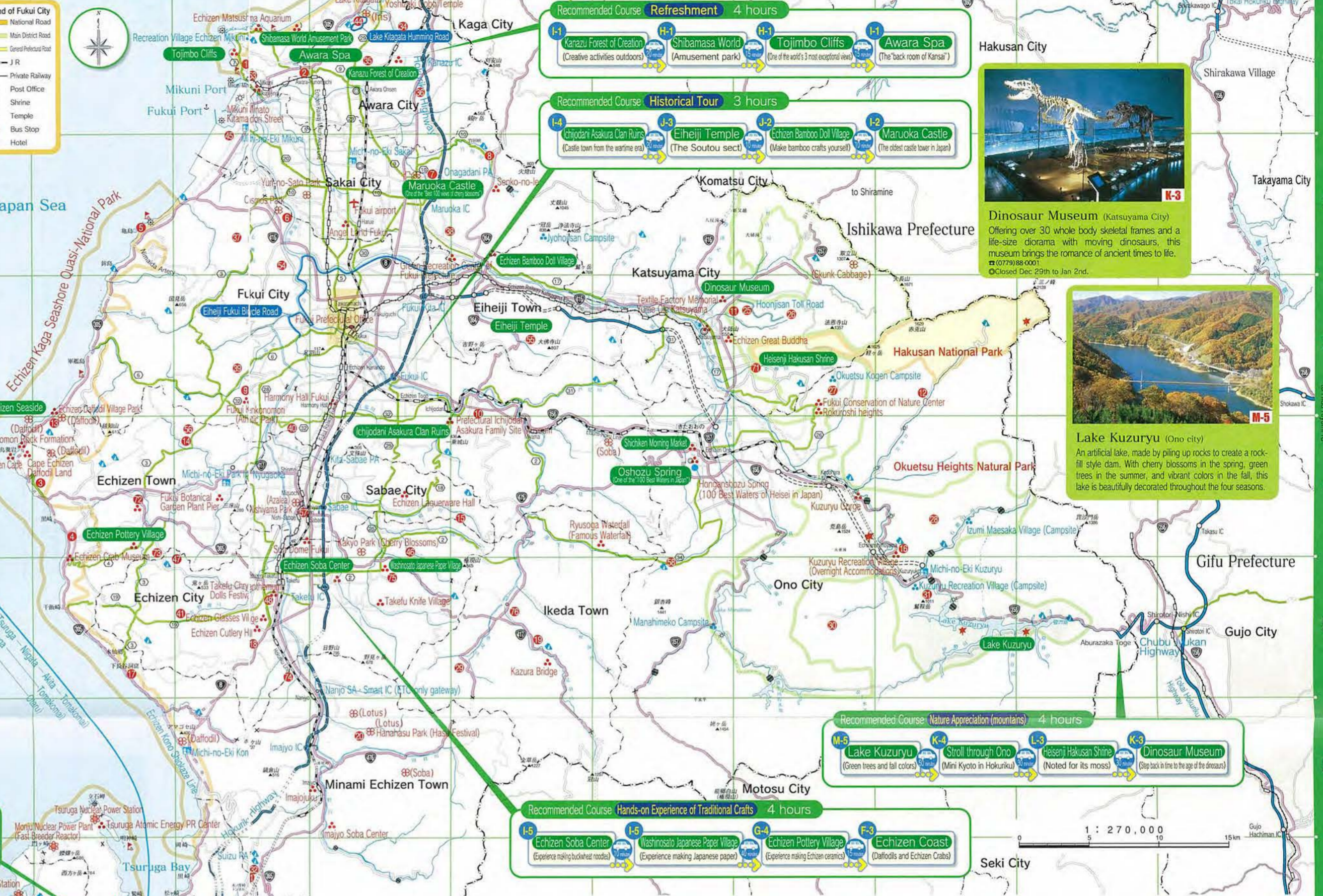
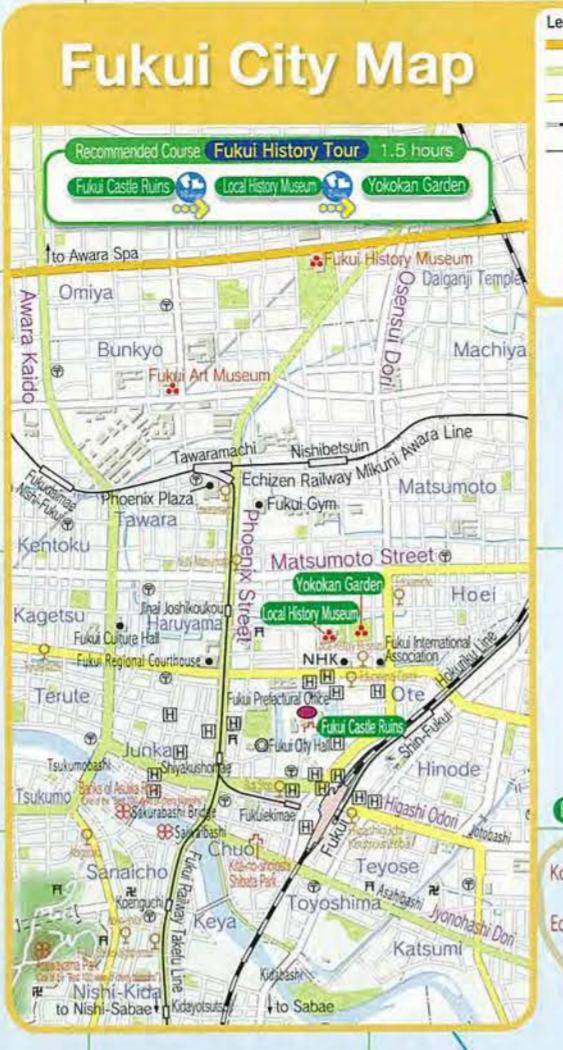


E-10
Mantokuji Temple (Obama City)
 Selected as one of the 100 best places for seeing fall colors, this temple includes a garden designated as a natural scenic spot. Both the azaleas in the spring and the fall colors are beautiful.
 ◎ Leaves change color from the middle to the end of November. ☎(0770)56-2308



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Detail of Legend

The positions of the hot spring grounds, hot spring resorts, ski areas, golf course, parks, temples and shrine are marked on the map. You can find out their names by referring to their numbers listed below.

Hot spring ground 1 Mikuni hot spring (H-1) 2 Awarazu hot spring (H-1) 3 Tamagawa hot spring (G-4) 4 Kuriya hot spring (G-4) Hot spring resort 5 Hot spring of Takemura natural lodgings-Takaso (G-2) 6 Sukatto Land Kuzuryu (H-2) 7 Iki-Iki Plaza Kasuminosato (I-2) 8 Maruoka hot spring-Takekurabe (J-2) 9 Kenkonomori hot spring (H-3) 10 Miyama shinrin hot spring - Mirakuratai (J-3) 11 Center of Katsuyama hot spring - Maibashi (K-3) 12 Hatogayu (M-3) 13 Suisenosato hot spring (G-4) 14 Taichonomori hot spring (H-4) 15 Lapause Kawada (J-4) 16 Kuzuryu hot spring - Heiseinoyu (M-4) 17 Kouno seaside hot spring - Yubae (G-5) 18 Shibuki hot spring - Yurari (H-5) 19 Keiryu hot spring - Kanmuro (J-5) 20 Hanaharu hot spring - Somayama (I-6) 21 Imajo 365 hot spring - Yasuragi (H-7) 22 Tsuruga Kirameki hot spring Rila Port (H-8) 23 Mikata hot spring Kiraranoyu (F-9) 24 Amishan OI (C-10) Ski Slope 25 Karigahara Ski Slopes (L-3) 26 Ski Jam Katsuyama (L-3)	Hot spring resort 27 Rokuroshi Heights Ski Slopes (L-3) 28 Mikuni hot spring (H-1) 29 Fukui Izumi Ski Slopes (M-4) 30 Shinbo Family Ski Slopes (J-5) 31 DAINOU Sports Land (L-5) 32 Kuzuryu Ski Slopes (M-5) 33 Imajo 365 Ski Slope (H-7) Golf course 34 Awarazu G.C. (I-1) 35 Echizen C.C. (I-1) 36 Fukui International C.C. (I-1) 37 Stefany Japan Central G.C. (I-1) 38 Forest Fukui G.C. (H-2) 39 Fukui C.C. (I-2) 40 Gold Fukui C.C. (M-3) 41 Suginokidai G.C. (H-4) 42 Takefu C.C. (H-5) 43 Tsuruga International G.C. (G-8) 44 Wakasa C.C. (F-10)	Temple 45 Takidanji Temple (H-1) 46 Daianzenji Temple (H-2) 47 Eiheiji Temple (J-3) 48 Otaniji Temple (H-4) 49 Joshoji Temple (H-4) 50 Hokyoji Temple (K-5) 51 Saikuyoji Temple (Colored Leaves Site) (G-7) 52 Mikata Ishi Kannon (Temple) (F-8) 53 Nakayamadera Temple (B-9) 54 Myorakuji Temple (D-10) 55 Hagaji Temple (E-9) 56 Tadaji Temple (E-9) 57 Kokubunji Temple (E-9) 58 Hanjoji Temple (D-10) 59 Enshoji Temple (D-10) 60 Jinguji Temple (E-10) 61 Mantokuji Temple (Colored Leaves Site) (E-10) 62 Myotsuji Temple (E-10)
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※GC, CC are written abbreviation of a country club, a golf club.

