

Portable Guidebook

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Traveling in Hamamatsu

HANDBOOK



HAMAMATSU CITY

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Welcome to Hamamatsu City!

The population of Hamamatsu is over 800,000 and the area of the city is the second largest nationally. Located halfway between Tokyo and Osaka, Hamamatsu city is blessed with good geographic conditions, a mild climate and beautiful natural surroundings. Hamamatsu continues to develop as a dynamic and lively city with advanced industries and local cultures, based on the efforts of the “Yaramaika (Let’s try) Spirit”.

Hamamatsu Town Area (Hamamatsu Central Area)

Downtown Hamamatsu is the hub of the city's economy, culture and transportation network, as well as the location of various city functions such as governmental body and information service industry.



Around Hamamatsu Station (Naka-ward)

Hamamatsu/Hamakita Area (Outskirts of Hamamatsu / Hamakita)

Hamamatsu is well-known for its industrial production, particularly musical instruments, motorcycles, and textiles. In this area, there are plant and flower theme parks, history museums, and industrial tourism facilities where you can visit local factories.



SUZUKI PLAZA (Zora-cho, Minami-ward)

Omote (Southern) Lake Hamana Area (Kanzanji, Yuto, Maisaka)

This area, blessed with the natural beauty of the Enshu Sea and Lake Hamana, is known as the entrance to Lake Hamana. In Kanzanji, Yuto, and Bentenjima Hot Springs there are many nice hotels and inns.



Bentenjima (Maisaka-cho, Nishi-ward)

Oku (Northern) Lake Hamana Area (Hosoe, Inasa, Mikkabi)

Oku Lake Hamana Area offers the tranquility of the lakefront and the rolling hills beyond the lake. Here you can enjoy nature all year around. This area is filled with famous temples and gardens. Some popular activities to try are fruit picking and flower viewing.



Okuhamanako Tenbo Park (Hosoe-cho, Kita-ward)

Hokuen (Northern) Area (Tenryu, Haruno, Sakuma, Misakubo, Tatsuyama)

The Hokuen Area is surrounded by beautiful green forests nourished by the magnificent flow of the Tenryu River. Various types of traditional culture as well as the simple lifestyle of the local people can be seen here.



Ryuo Gongen (Sakuma-cho, Tenryu-ward)

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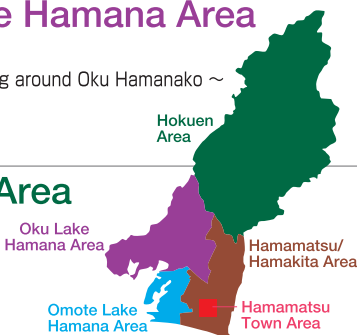
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Hamamatsu Sightseeing Information

Service is available in English

Hamamatsu Tourist Information Center

Here you can find information on the tourist spots around Hamamatsu and Lake Hamana areas, the events for each season, access details for tourist attractions, etc. Volunteer guide service for sightseeing is also available.

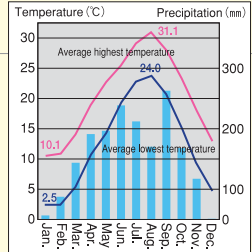


Located within JR Hamamatsu Station: TEL 053-452-1634
Business hours - 9:00~19:00 (open throughout the year)

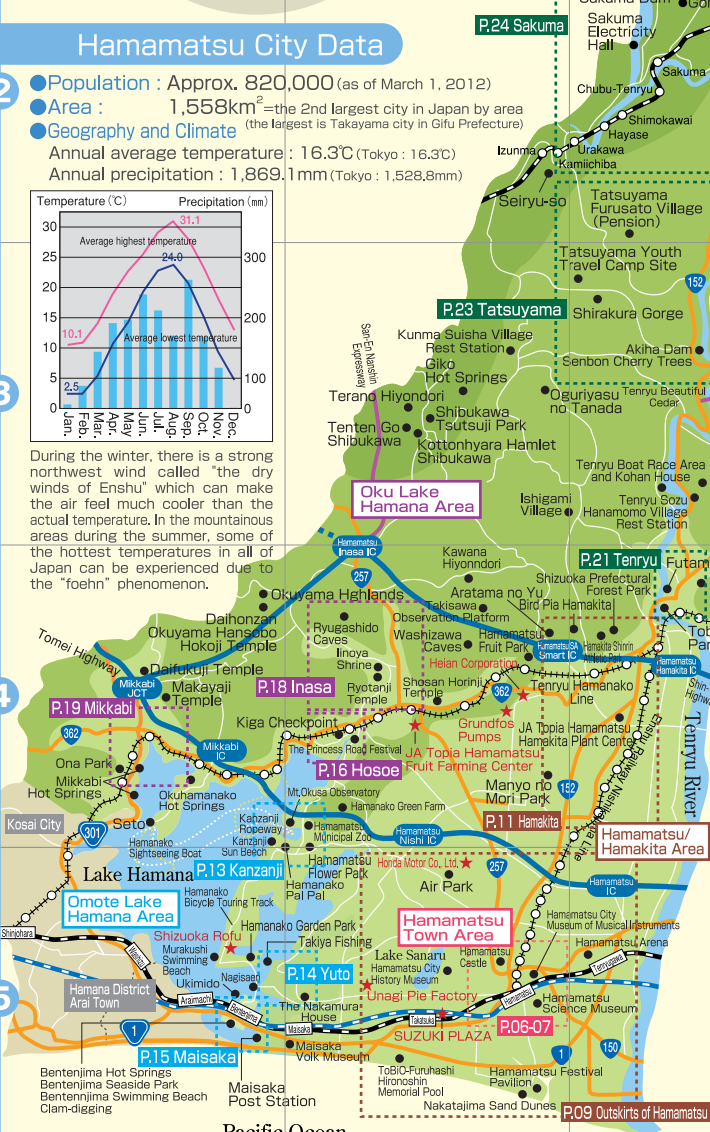


Hamamatsu City Data

- **Population** : Approx. 820,000 (as of March 1, 2012)
- **Area** : 1,558km² = the 2nd largest city in Japan by area (the largest is Takayama city in Gifu Prefecture)
- **Geography and Climate**
 Annual average temperature : 16.3°C (Tokyo : 16.3°C)
 Annual precipitation : 1,869.1mm (Tokyo : 1,528.8mm)



During the winter, there is a strong northwest wind called "the dry winds of Enshu" which can make the air feel much cooler than the actual temperature. In the mountainous areas during the summer, some of the hottest temperatures in all of Japan can be experienced due to the "foehn" phenomenon.





Hamamatsu City Map and Transportation Guide



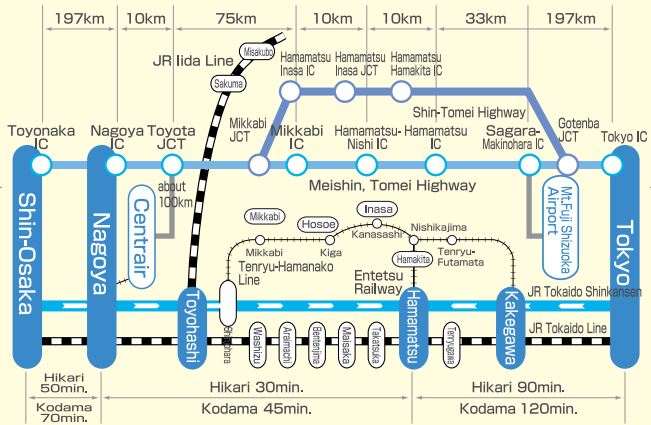
★ Industrial Tourism Facilities

Transportation Guide

Long-distance Bus

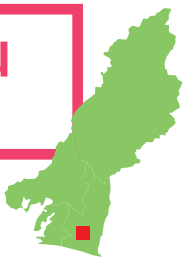
- Tomei Highway Bus**
- From Tokyo Station to Hamamatsu Station (during the day) - Approx. 4hrs. 13min. (night bus) - Approx. 6hrs. 25min. from Tokyo Station to Tomei Hamamatsu Kita (North) Bus Stop (during the day) - Approx. 3hrs. 41min.
 - From Shinjuku Station west exit to Hamamatsu Station (during the day) - Approx. 4hrs. 12min.
 - From Osaka station to Tomei Hamamatsu Kita (North) Bus Stop (during the day) - Approx. 4hrs. 32min.
 - From Sannomiya Bus Terminal to Hamamatsu Station (night bus) - Approx. 7hrs. 45min. (From Kyoto Station - Approx. 5hrs. 35min. From Osaka Station - Approx. 6hrs. 40min.)
- ※ The travel times listed are the fastest options.

Meishin, Tomei Highway



JR Tokaido Shinkansen

Hamamatsu Town Area



This is the downtown area where JR Hamamatsu Station, the entrance to the city, is located. Here you can enjoy shopping, eating and drinking, while walking around the area. From downtown, some tourist spots such as Hamamatsu Castle and the Museum of Musical Instruments may be visited leisurely on foot.

Hamamatsu Castle & Hamamatsu Castle Park

MAP 06 A1

This castle is called the "Castle of Success", because Tokugawa Ieyasu, the first "Shogun" (General) of the Tokugawa family, lived here for 17 years as a youth. Towards the end of March, approximately 360 cherry trees surrounding the Castle Tower begin to bloom and many people gather here for cherry blossom viewing. The art museum and the "Shointei" tea house around the castle attract visitors as well.



☎ 053-453-3872

¥ Adults ¥150, free for jr. high school students and younger, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older

✕ Dec.29~31

🕒 8:30~16:30 (Hamamatsu Castle)

Hamamatsu City Museum of Musical Instruments

MAP 07 D3

This museum is the only public museum of musical instruments in Japan, maintaining an exhibition of approximately 1,200 musical instruments from all over the world. The traditional Japanese musical instruments, such as Koto, Shakuhachi (Japanese bamboo flute), as well as the European luxury pianos from the 19th century are well worth seeing.



☎ 053-451-1128

¥ Adults ¥400, high school students ¥200, free for jr. high school students, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older

✕ The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month (closed Thursday instead if Wednesday is a national holiday), New Year's holidays, and other special holidays for facility maintenance

🕒 9:30~17:00

ACT Tower Observation Gallery

MAP 07 D3

The observation deck on the 45th floor of the Act Tower stands 185 meters above the ground and offers one of the best views in the Tokai district. Visitors can enjoy the breathtaking view of the entire urban area, the Enshu Coast in the south, the Southern Alps in the north, and on a clear day, Mt Fuji!



☎ 053-451-0111 (Okura Act City Hotel Hamamatsu)

¥ Adults (jr. high school students and older) ¥500, elementary school students ¥300

✕ Saturdays & Sundays

🕒 10:00~18:00 (last admission - 17:00)

Hamamatsu City Art Museum

MAP 06 A1

This art museum patterned with bricks is located within Hamamatsu Castle Park. In addition to works by local artists, the collection includes many glass pictures and some of the early Japanese woodblock prints of Hiroshige Ando.



☎ 053-454-6801

¥ Adults ¥300, high school students ¥150, free for elementary and jr. high school students (extra fee is required for special exhibitions)

✕ Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), days following national holidays, New Year's holidays (Dec.29~Jan.3), and exhibit change days

🕒 9:30~17:00

Hamamatsu Science Museum

MAP 07 D3

Displays are classified into 6 themes including nature and space. Live concerts and other events are held here in the 20 meter diameter planetarium.

☎ 053-454-0178

¥ Adults ¥500, high school students ¥350, free for jr. high school students and younger (extra fee is required for the planetarium and special exhibitions.)

✕ Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), days following national holidays, New Year's holidays, and extra holidays

🕒 9:30~17:00 (from end of July to end of August-until 18:00)



Let's walk around in downtown Hamamatsu!

Kajimachi Boulevard

MAP 06 B3

This is one of the main streets in central Hamamatsu. The street is lined with different shops including the Zaza City shopping center which has a movie theater, stores selling popular clothing brands, and cafes.



Chitose and surrounding area

MAP 06 B4

Hamamatsu's No.1 nightlife scene! Around Chitose you can find popular eel restaurants and many stylish bars and pubs all lined up side-by-side.



Yurakugai and Sakanamachi Streets

MAP 06 B3

Leading to Kajimachi Boulevard, these streets are crowded, especially with young people. You can enjoy shopping at various stylish boutiques. Pubs, live music houses, and bars make it a lively and exciting night time location.

Hamamatsu Station area

MAP 07 C34

Near Hamamatsu Station, there is an all-weather gallery mall called Soramo, a food theme park called Bengara Yokocho giving space to some of the best in Japan to serve their best, and more. It is a busy and bustling area.



Ku-Ru-Ru

Why not use the "Ku-Ru-Ru" bus to tour the downtown area on a convenient circular route !?



Fares

Single ride

● adults (junior high school students and older).... ¥100

● children (elementary school students)..... ¥50

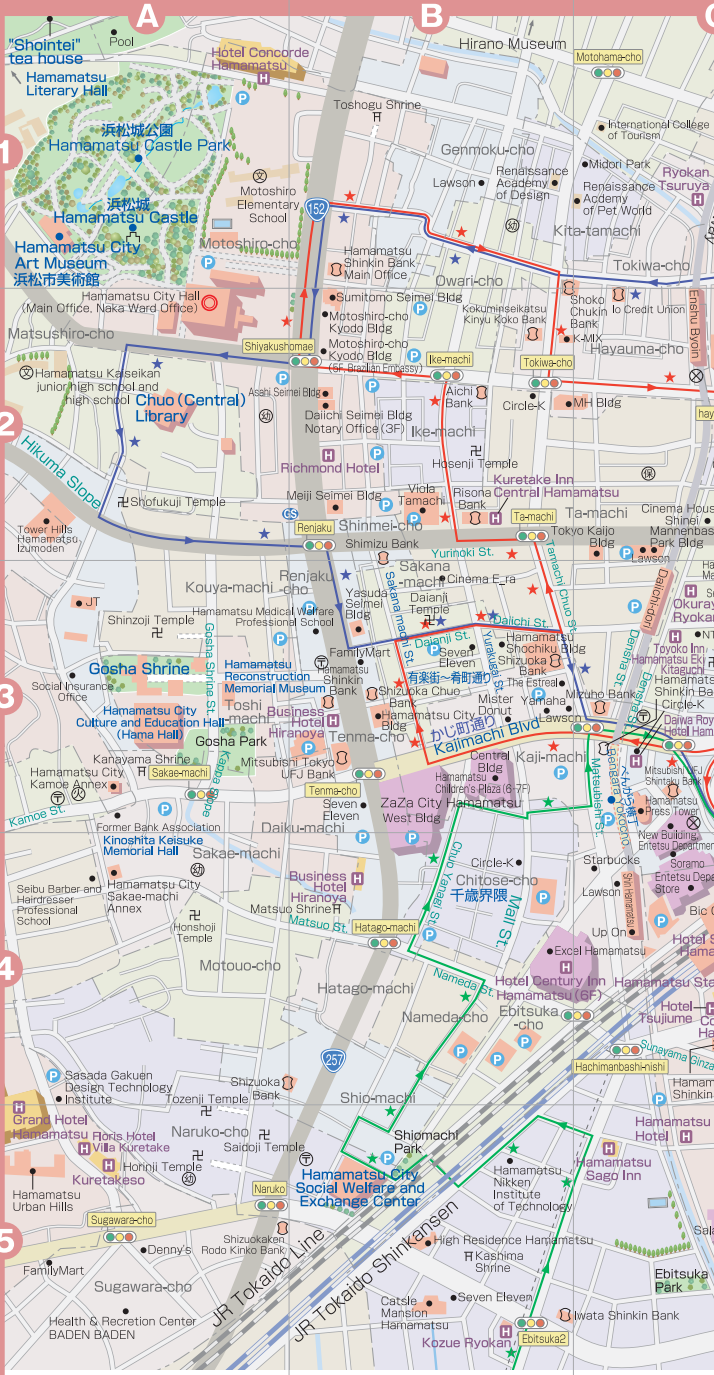
※Two preschool children per each paying passenger are free.

One day pass

● adults (junior high school students and older).... ¥200

● children (elementary school students)..... ¥100

※The pass is available for any route.



Sightseeing Bus Parking Lot

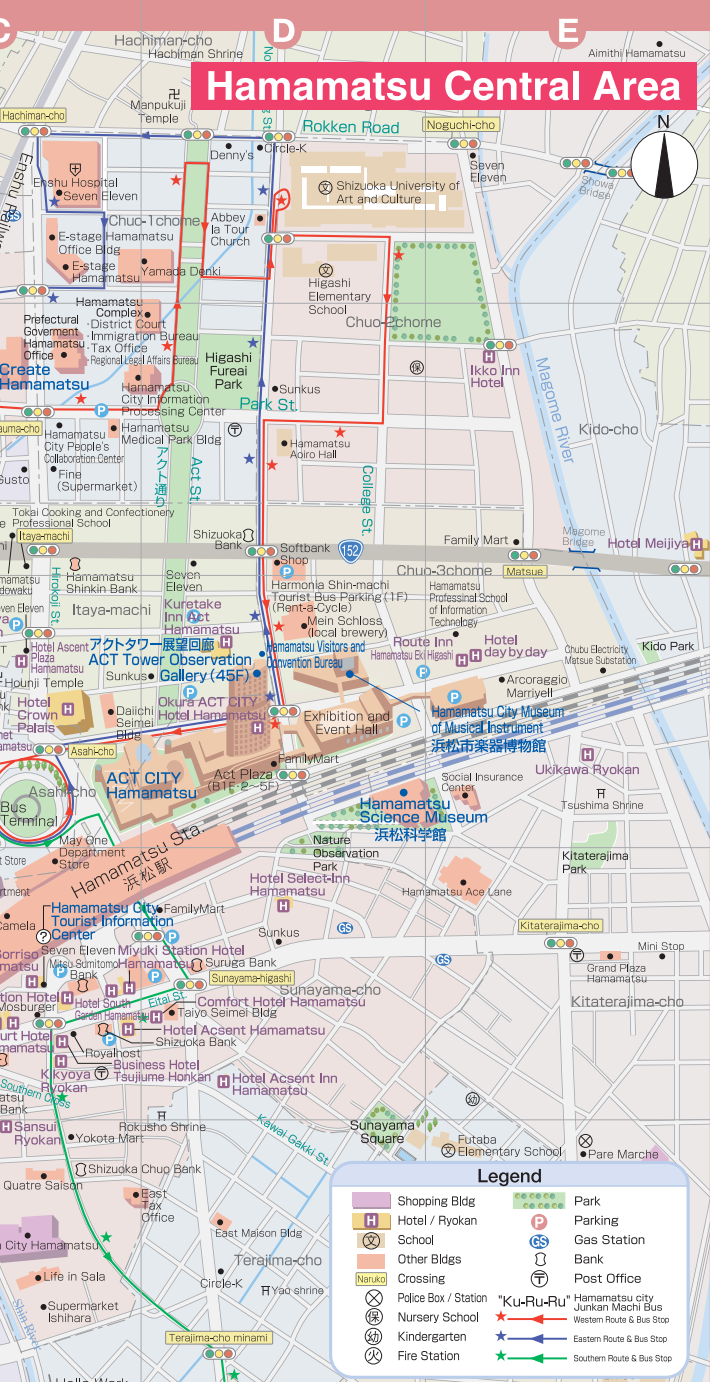
Hamamatsu-city sightseeing bus public parking lot
 Harmonia Shin-machi ☎053-413-2020
 Daytime Rate (single entry) - ¥1,000 (7:30~21:30)
 Overnight Rate - ¥3,000 (8:00~21:00 next day)



Taxi

Taxi Information Desk
 (inside Hamamatsu Station)
 ☎053-453-0201

Hamamatsu Central Area



BUS
 Entetsu Bus Terminal Hamamatsu-city
 Junkan Machi Bus "Ku-Ru-Ru"
 ☎053-455-2255



Bicycle Rental
 Harmonia Shin-machi
 ☎053-413-2020
 Rate - ¥500 per day
 Hours - 9:00~19:00

Hamamatsu/ Hamakita Area

—Outskirts of Hamamatsu, Hamakita—

The Enshu Coast, Nakatajima Sand Dunes, and some unique theme museums are located on the outskirts of Hamamatsu. Hamakita Area, which leads to central Hamamatsu by Enshu Railway, provides many tourist attractions including Shizuoka Prefectural Forest Park and Manyo no Mori Park.



Nakatajima Sand Dunes

MAP 09 B2

Stretching 4km from east to west and 600m from north to south, Nakatajima Sand Dunes is one of Japan's three major dunes. On a windy day, the dunes display a dynamic natural art performance as shifting "ripple marks" are formed by wind and waves. Behind the dunes, the Pacific Ocean stretches as far as the eye can see.



☎ 053-441-6211

(Hamamatsu Festival Pavilion)

Hamamatsu Festival Pavilion

MAP 09 B2

Hi-Vision pictures, light, and sound give the feeling of participating in the Hamamatsu Festival. Massive 4m-long square kites and a Goten Yatai are exhibited, and a kite string manufacturing room is also open to the public.



☎ 053-441-6211

¥ Adults ¥400, free for jr. high school students and younger, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older

✕ Dec.29~31

🕒 9:00~16:30

Air Park Air Self-Defense Force Hamamatsu Public Relations Hall

MAP 09 A1

In this hall with the theme of "See, Touch and Experience", visitors can enjoy the F-1 supporting fighting planes, flight simulators, a domed theater, and more.

☎ 053-472-1121

¥ Free

✕ Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), the last Tuesday of the month, the 2nd Tuesday~Thursday of March, and New Year's holidays

🕒 9:00~16:00



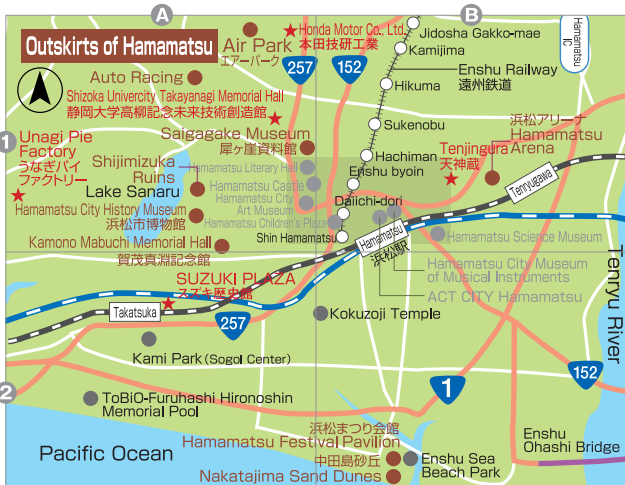
Auto Racing

MAP 09 A1

The Hamamatsu Circuit is one of six Auto Race circuits in Japan. The motorcycles used in Auto Race reach speeds of 150 km/h, making it the number-one public contest in Japan. Another interesting thing about Auto Race is that the fastest racers are handicapped by starting from the back. Then they have to overtake the other racers. The roaring of the engines and the excitement of the race cannot be missed. Please experience it in person.



☎ 053-471-0311



BUS [Nakatajima Sand Dunes・Hamamatsu Festival Pavilion] BT No.6 "Nakatajima Iki" ●15 min. get off at Nakatajima Sakyu; [Air Park] BT No.14 "Izumi, Takaoka Iki" ●25min. get off at Izumi 4-chome and walk ●10min.; [Hamamatsu Arena] BT No.9 "Iwata Eki, Mitsuke Iki" ●15min. get off at Hamamatsu Arena; [Hamamatsu City History Museum] BT No.2 "Shijimizuka, Sanarudai Iki" ●15 min. get off at Hakubutsukan and walk ●1min.; [Kamono Mabuchi Memorial Hall] BT No.5 "Ubumi, Yamazaki Iki" ●15min. get off at Shokokaigisho and walk ●5min.; [Saigagake Museum] BT No.1 "Kanzanji Onsen Iki" ●15min. get off at Hamamatsu Kitako ※BT=Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal

Hamamatsu City History Museum

MAP 09 A1

The museum next to Shijimizuka Ruins (restored from settlement remains of the Jomon Period) displays a replica skeleton of a Naumann's elephant, models of primitive settlements, etc. The museum also features an introduction to the history of the primitive/ancient days of the whole region of Hamamatsu.

☎ 053-456-2208

- 👤 Adults ¥300, high school students ¥150, free for jr. high school students and younger, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older
- ⓧ Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), days following national holidays, and Dec.29~Jan.3
- 🕒 9:00~17:00



Kamono Mabuchi Memorial Hall

MAP 09 A1

Kamono Mabuchi, born in this area, was a great Japanese classical scholar teaching Motoori Norinaga. This memorial was built in his hometown to introduce his works and performances.

☎ 053-456-8050

- 👤 Adults ¥300, high school students ¥150, free for jr. high school students and younger, disabled people, and those aged 70 and older
- ⓧ Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), days following national, and Dec.29~Jan.3
- 🕒 9:00~17:00



Saigagake Museum

MAP 09 A1

Saigagake, located approximately 1km north of Hamamatsu Castle, used to be a valley. This area, the site of a famous battle, was named Mikatahara Old Battlefield Remains by Shizuoka Prefecture. The museum offers visitors deeper knowledge about "Enshu Dainenbutsu", with the goal of preserving local cultural heritage by passing down customs and traditions from generation to generation.



- ☎ 053-472-8383
- 👤 Free
- ⓧ Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), days following national holidays, and Dec.29~Jan.3
- 🕒 9:00~17:00

Shizuoka Prefectural Forest Park

MAP 11 A1

Some of the attractions include a 150m suspension bridge, called "Sora no Sanpomichi" (Pass in the sky), a visitor center, "Birdpia Hamakita", an accommodation and training facility, "Mori no Ie" (House in the forest), a camp site, and promenades.



☎ 053-583-0443
(Birdpia Hamakita)

Birdpia Hamakita

MAP 11 A1

A core part of the Shizuoka Prefectural Forest Park, this visitor center offers information on nature, specifically birds. Depending on the season, various activities such as bird watching, tree climbing and guided forest walks are also provided.



☎ 053-583-0443
¥ Free
✕ Wednesdays (Thursday if Wednesday is a national holiday), and Dec.29~Jan.3
🕒 9:00~16:30

Manyo no Mori Park

MAP 11 A3

This tranquil park is surrounded by 300 different types of plants from the Manyo cultural era. The museum in the park exhibits informational materials about these plants. Visitors can enjoy Manyo literature and Manyo culture.



☎ 053-586-8700
¥ Free
✕ Park - open throughout the year.
Museum - Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), and New Year's holidays
🕒 9:00~17:00

Hamakita Shinrin Athletic Park

MAP 11 A1

Visitors can enjoy miniature golf and go-cart racing as well as athletics authorized by the Japan Field Athletic Association N.179.



☎ 053-582-2211
¥ Adults ¥800, children ¥500
✕ Dec.31, Jan.1, and 3rd Tuesday of each month
🕒 9:00~Sunset

JA Topia Hamamatsu - Hamakita Plant Center

MAP 11 B3

The Hamakita area is famous for plant cultivation. This is the center where seedlings and garden plants are sold. A relaxing time can be spent shopping, dining in the restaurant or exploring the garden.



☎ 053-587-8728
¥ Free
✕ Jan.1
🕒 9:00~17:00



[Shizuoka Prefectural Forest Park・Birdpia Hamakita] Tenryu Hamanako Line Gansuji Station, ER Gansuji Station ●40min. walk ; [Manyo no Mori Park] Entetsu Line Hamakita Station→get on the Hamamatsu Bus Hamakita Chunanbu Junkan Line Nishimawari, and get off at Manyo no Mori Koen ●15min. ; [JA Topia Hamamatsu Hamakita Plant Center] ER Kobayashi station ●10min. walk ; [Hamakita Hot Springs Aratama no Yu] ER Hamakita Station→Hamamatsu Bus "Aratama no Yu Iki" ●35min. get off at Aratama no Yu ※ER=Enshu Railway Nisikajima Line

Hamakita Hot Springs "Aratama no Yu"

MAP 11 A1

This natural hot spring facility makes an ideal one day trip. The hot springs naturally contain sodium, carbonic acid, and other minerals, which are beneficial to overall health and beauty. Visitors can relax in an open-air bath and a bath fed directly by the hot spring. The facility also offers a restaurant and a foot bath area.



☎ 053-582-1126

¥ Adults (jr. high school students and older) ¥600, elementary school students, and those aged 70 and older ¥300, free for children under elementary school age

✕ 1st Monday of each month, and New Year's holidays

🕒 Weekdays - 9:00~21:00, Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays - 8:00~21:00 (No admission after 20:00)

Omote Lake Hamana Area

—Kanzanji, Maisaka, Yuto—



Thanks to the fantastic abundance of nature around Lake Hamana and the Enshu Coast, this area is full of parks and leisure facilities. Flower parks, theme parks, marine sports areas, as well as three different hot springs can all be found in the Omote Lake Hamana Area.

Kanzanji Hot Springs

MAP 13 AB2

Kanzanji is famous nationwide as the biggest hot spring resort around Lake Hamana. The hot springs provide effective relief from muscular pain, poor blood circulation, and fatigue. The foot bath, Ukimido (summer house) observation deck, and Tateyama promenade are new popular spots at the hot springs.

☎ 053-487-0152

(Kanzanji Hot Spring Tourism Association)



Hamanako Garden Park

MAP 02 A5

People of all ages can enjoy this park, appreciating seasonal plants and flowers, playing with water, and having fun in the playground. In addition, you can see a full view of Lake Hamana from the observation tower.

☎ 053-488-1500

¥ Free

🕒 8:30~17:00



Hamamatsu Flower Park

MAP 13 B2

This is the venue of the Hamamatsu International Mosaiculture 2009. This theme park has an abundance of beautiful seasonal flowers, such as cherry blossoms, roses, and irises. The main attractions include a large greenhouse with seasonal feature exhibits, a flower train, fountain shows performed every 30 minutes, a restaurant, and a gift shop.

☎ 053-487-0511

¥ Adults ¥800, jr. high and elementary school students ¥350

🕒 9:00~16:30 (from May to September, ~17:00)



Hamanako Sightseeing Boat

MAP 13 AB2

Passengers can enjoy cruising Lake Hamana leisurely and comfortably. Sixty and thirty minute courses are offered.

☎ 053-487-0228

¥ [60min. course] adults ¥1,150, children ¥580
[30min. course] adults ¥750, children ¥380

✕ No set holidays

🕒 9:00~ (depending on the season and course)



Kanzanji Ropeway

The ropeway over Lake Hamana connects Hamanako Pal Pal and Mount Okusa Observatory / Hamanako Music Box Museum. Take in the 360 degree panoramic view of Lake Hamana stretching below you.



Hamanako Music Box Museum



- ☎ 053-487-2121
- ¥ Adults ¥800, children ¥400 (for round trip)
- ✖ No set holidays
- 🕒 Open - 8:30

Hamanako Pal Pal

The amusement park offers new and exciting facilities, such as a roller coaster, water slides, athletic zone and Kids' Land. Families and couples can easily enjoy a full day here.



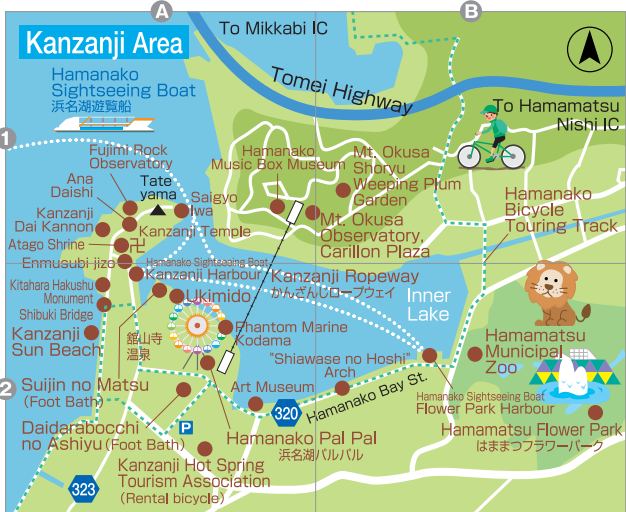
- ☎ 053-487-2121
- ¥ Adults ¥1,000, Jr. high school students ¥800, children ¥600
- ✖ No set holidays
- 🕒 9:30~17:30 (depending on the season and day)

Marine Sports

Why not try exciting speed-boating or parasailing? Bird watching, including observing migratory birds, is one of the winter delights.



- ☎ 053-487-0152
- (Kanzanji Hot Spring Tourism Association)



Train JR Hamamatsu Station → Bentenjima Station ●15min. → Taxi, etc. ●20min.

Bus Hamamatsu Station BT No.1 "Kanzanji Onsen Iki" ●45min. ※BT=Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal

Takiya Fishing

MAP 14 A1

By using traditional Lake Hamana fishing methods, prawns, crabs and sea bream, revealed by the light attached to boat prows, are speared and caught. Fresh fish can be cooked and eaten right on the raft.

- ☎ 053-592-2260
(Takiya Association Yusen Dept.- reservations are necessary)
- ¥ Max. 4 people per boat
¥27,000 for fishing only
¥30,000 including cooking
- 📅 April~October



Hamanako Fishing Resort

MAP 14 A1

The total area of the fishing section is 33,000m². Depending on the season, the lake is stocked with trout, black bass, and various sea breams. Beginners are recommended to fish using bait, while intermediate and advanced-level anglers can enjoy lure fishing. Men and women of all ages can have a good time in this fishing resort.

- ☎ 053-592-7531
- 🗓 Fridays
- 🕒 6:00~17:00



The Nakamura House - Government-designated Important Cultural Asset

MAP 14 B2

The main house, designated as an important cultural asset by the government, was originally built in 1688, then demolished and restored in 2001~2003.

- ☎ 053-596-5585
- ¥ High school students and older ¥200, elementary and Jr. high school students ¥100
- 🗓 Dec.28~Jan.4
- 🕒 9:30~16:30 Open - Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays only, (except Dec.28~Jan.4)



- 🚆 Train JR Hamamatsu Station→Maisaka Station ●10min.→ walk ●20min. / taxi ●10min.
JR Hamamatsu Station→Bentenjima Station ●15min.→ walk ●30min. / taxi ●10min.
- 🚌 Bus Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal No.5 "Ubumi Yamazaki Sen" ●40min.

The Tropical Ambience of Omote Lake Hamana

Bentenjima Hot Springs

MAP 15 A2

Bentenjima Beach Park in front of the Bentenjima Hot Spring resort is a popular leisure spot with a relaxed tropical feeling. Clam-digging in the spring, and swimming and fishing during the summer are the main attractions for families and friends. The views of the symbol tower and the sunset overlooking Hamana Ohashi Bridge should not be missed!

☎ 053-592-0757

(Maisaka-cho Tourism Association)



Nagisaen

MAP 15 B1

This is a multipurpose sports facility where people can play tennis, baseball, and soccer, with a camp site located adjacently.

☎ 053-592-1525

✕ New Year's holidays, and during the night from Nov.11 until Mar.19

🕒 9:00~21:00

Beautiful sunset from Hamanako Hakkei / Bentenjima Ukimido



Maisaka Post Station

MAP 15 B2

Tokaido Maisaka-shuku was the 30th stage on the Tokaido Road, once prosperous as ferry boat town for Imagire. This is a replica of the supplementary inn for Honjin (the main inn for feudal lords). This Wakihonjin is said to be the only remains of the Tokaido Road.

☎ 053-596-3715

🆓 Free

✕ Mondays, days following national holidays, and Dec.28~Jan.4

🕒 9:00~16:00



🚆 Train JR Hamamatsu Station → Maisaka Station ●10min.

🚆 Train JR Hamamatsu Station → Bentenjima Station ●12min.

🚌 Bus Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal No.4 "Maisaka chonai, Bentenjima Onsen Iki" ●45min.

Oku Lake Hamana Area

—Hosoe, Inasa, Mikkabi—



The Oku Lake Hamana Area is called the "Backroom of Enshu", offering good tours of famous temples, shrines, gardens and flowers. Visitors can also enjoy beautiful scenic spots, ancient promenades, and many kinds of fruit and mushroom picking.

Kiga Checkpoint

MAP 16 B1

The Sekisho (checkpoint) along Himekaido (Princess Road) was established by Tokugawa Ieyasu in 1601. The gate and the main building were restored in 1990. The existing part of the main building is designated as city government cultural asset.

☎ 053-523-2855

¥ Adults ¥200, free for jr. high school students and younger, Age 70 and up (ID required)

✕ Open throughout the year (may be closed during New Year's holidays)

🕒 9:00~16:30



Hamamatsu City Himekaido and Dotaku Historical Tradition Museum

MAP 16 B1

Dotaku bells from the Yayoi period, materials regarding the Hime Kaido ("princess routes"), materials regarding agriculture and fishing from the Edo period, and more are displayed and introduced here. It is a glimpse of the history of the Hosoe region and how people lived.

☎ 053-523-1456

¥ Free

✕ Mondays, days following national holidays, and Dec.29~Jan.3

🕒 9:00~17:00



The landscaped stone tiles of the Hime Kaido recall days long past.



🚆 Train Tenryu Hamanako Line Kakegawa Station→Kiga Station ●1hr. 30min.
Tenryu Hamanako Line Shinjohara Station→Kiga station ●40min.

🚌 Bus Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal No.15 "Kiga, Mikkabi Iki" ●50min.

Shosan Horinji Temple

MAP 02 B4

This Chinese style temple, specific to the Obakushu Zen Sect, is a unique and valuable site. Kinmeiseki, "gold sound stone," makes a clear sound when struck and are well-known as a stone to improve financial fortune. This temple is one of the famous temples in the northern area of Lake Hamana.



☎ 053-542-1473

¥ Adults ¥300, Jr. & high school students ¥150, free for elementary school students and younger

✕ Mondays and Tuesdays in February and August (except national holidays)

🕒 10:00~16:00

Hamanako Bicycle Touring Track

MAP 13 15 16 19

Called "Yurin", this well maintained bicycle track can be enjoyed by people of all ages. There are 7 bike terminals along the track where bicycles can be rented. Have fun!



"Miwotsukushi Bridge", exclusively for cyclists use, is the symbol of this bicycle track and blends well with the nature of Oku Hamanako.

☎ Kaikokan Terminal (053-594-6624), Araimachi-Ekinishi Terminal (053-594-5022), Bentenjima Beach Park Terminal (053-596-4187), Nagisaen Terminal (053-592-1525), Kanzanji Terminal (053-487-0152), Kiga-Eki Terminal (053-523-0157), Mikkabi-Eki Terminal (053-525-0102)

¥ Rental fee: Adults ¥500, elementary school students and younger ¥300
Deposit: ¥1,000 (refunded if returned to the same terminal)

Hamamatsu Fruit Park

MAP 02 B4

This theme park has green houses for cultivation and exhibition, orchards and a restaurant. Depending on the season, visitors can try fruit harvesting and enjoy the large fruit-shaped playground equipment.



☎ 053-428-5211

¥ Adults ¥700, jr. high and elementary school students ¥350

✕ Open throughout the year (except at year end and extra holidays)

🕒 9:00~16:30 (May~September - until 17:00)

Flower viewing around Oku Hamanako

Shibukawa Tsutsuji (Azalea) Park

MAP 02 B3

The Shibukawa azalea blooms proudly around the middle of each May at the Shibukawa Azalea Cluster, a prefecture-designated Natural Monument consisting of azaleas foremost. Uniquely, the trees, reaching 5-6 meters, have brilliant red-purple flowers and leaves in sets of three. Consider it a hike.



☎ 053-522-4720

(Okuhamanako Tourism Association)

Okuyama Highlands

MAP 02 A4

At this botanical garden, you can enjoy seasonal flowers including weeping plums, hydrangeas, Japanese lilies, and the seven autumn flowers. In summer, you can also catch rhinoceros and stag beetles.



☎ 053-543-0234

¥ Adults ¥500, jr. high and elementary school students ¥300

✕ Usually closed: Tuesdays

(Closed in off-season; please inquire first)

🕒 10:00~17:00.

Ryugashido Caves

MAP 18 A1

Ryugashido, the largest cavern in the Tokai District, is the mysterious underground creation of 250 million years of history. The total length of the cave is 1,000m, approximately 400m of which is open to the public. Come and see the natural spectacle and enjoy the mystery of the underground!



☎ 053-543-0108

¥ Adults ¥650, jr. high school students ¥450, elementary school students ¥350

🕒 9:00~17:00

Ryotanji Temple

MAP 18 B2

This temple was founded in the year 733 by Gyoki, Bodhisattva. There are many cultural assets here, such as the garden designed by Enshu Kobori, and the sculpture of a dragon carved by Jingoro Hidari. This has been the li family's home temple for 40 generations, including Naosuke li, a famous lord in the last days of Tokugawa Shogunate, and li Naomasa, one of the big four lords at the Tokugawa Period. Ryotanji is one of the 5 famous temples in the northern area of Lake Hamana.



☎ 053-542-0480

¥ Adults ¥400, elementary and jr. high school students ¥150

✕ Aug.15, Dec.22~27 🕒 9:00~16:30

Daihonzan Hokoji Temple and Okuyama Hansobo

MAP 02 A4

Daihonzan Hokoji Temple is the headquarters of the Hokoji Temple group of the Buddhist Rinzai Sect. Five hundred stone statues, named Gohyaku Rakan, warmly welcome the visitors to the precinct surrounded by old Japanese cedar trees. Hokoji is one of the 5 famous temples in the northern area of Lake Hamana.



☎ 053-543-0003

¥ Jr. high school students and older ¥300, elementary school students ¥150

🕒 9:00~17:00



🚆 Train Tenryu Hamanako Line Shinjohara Station→Kanasashi Station ●50min.

🚌 Bus Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal No.15 [Okuyama Line]・[Shibukawa Line] → "Inoya" ●45min.

Makayaji Temple

MAP 02 A4

The early Kamakura period garden uses Heian-era forms uncommon in eastern Japan. Some beautiful highlights include the marking off of ponds with land, the hill composition, the stone groupings. Other must-sees include the nationally designated Important Cultural Property of thousand-arm Guanyin (Kannon) statue, Acala (Fudo Myo-o) statue, and standing Acala.

☎ 053-525-0027

¥ Adults ¥300, jr. high school students ¥200, children ¥100

🕒 Aug.10 🕒 9:00~16:30



Daifukuji Temple

MAP 02 A4

See the Nio-guarded gate, the circuit-style garden which uses the rear mountain incline to spread a pond all over, and the Hanzo cherry trees, which bloom from October to March. A famous food made here is Daifuku-ji natto, said to have been served to feudal lords such as Imagawa, Toyotomi, and Tokugawa. One of the famous temples that make up Kohoku Gozan.

☎ 053-525-0278

¥ Adults: treasure trove and garden ¥500, garden only ¥100; elementary school age and below half price

🕒 9:00~16:30



Hantoshi cherry trees (blooming - Oct.~Mar.)

Large ginkgo tree

Seto

MAP 02 A4

One of the most beautiful spots around Lake Hamana, Seto is the entrance to Lake Inohana (a branch of Lake Hamana). You can't miss the two prominent red and silver bridges seen from the lake.

☎ 053-524-1121 (Mikkabi-cho Tourism Association)



Mikkabi Hot Springs and Oku Hamanako Hot Springs

MAP 02 A4

You can enjoy a panoramic view of Lake Hamana from Mikkabi Hot Springs, which are fed by simple alkali springs. Oku Hamanako Hot springs supplied by salty earth-tone springs can also be enjoyed.

☎ 053-524-1121 (Mikkabi-cho Tourism Association)

☎ 053-522-4720 (Okuhamanako Tourism Association)



🚆 Train Tenryu Hamanako Line Shinjohara Station→Mikkabi Station ●25min.

🚌 Bus Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal No.15 "Mikkabi Iki" ●70min.

Hokuen Area

—Tenryu, Haruno, Tatsuyama, Sakuma, Misakubo—

This beautiful area, 90% of which is surrounded by forests, is abundant in greenery and home to lakes and rivers. Through the center runs the mighty Tenryu River. The area displays history and traditional culture as influenced by these surroundings. A wide variety of outdoor leisure can be enjoyed here in the magnificent natural settings.



Tenryu Futamata Station, Tenryu Hamanako Line

MAP 21 B3

This wooden station, built in 1940, is a registered national Tangible Cultural Property. Inside can be found now-rare turntables and a fan-shaped garage (registered national Tangible Cultural Property), creating a nostalgic atmosphere.



☎ 053-925-2276

✕ Weekdays 7:00 am - 4:00 pm,
weekends and holidays 9:00 am -
4:00 pm

Futamata Castle Ruins

MAP 21 A2

Futamata Castle was used as a fortress during the battle between Tokugawa and Takeda. This is also known as the tragic place where Tokugawa Ieyasu's oldest son, Nobuyasu, was forced by Ieyasu to commit hara-kiri or seppuku (ritual suicide).



☎ 053-925-5845

(Tenryu Tourism Association)

Hamamatsu City Akino Fuku Art Museum

MAP 21 B2

Here the works of the late Japanese-style painter, Fuku Akino from Tenryu, are exhibited. The museum building, made using natural materials such as Tenryu cedar trees and plaster, is also worth seeing.



☎ 053-922-0315

¥ Adults ¥300, high school students ¥150

✕ Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), days for exhibit change, and New Year's holidays

🕒 9:30~17:00

Tenryu Boat Race Area and Kohan House

MAP 02 C3

This is one of the few boating areas in Japan which has a 2,000m race course. The Hamamatsu City Tenryu Nature Learning Center, named "Kohan House", adjacent to this boat area, is one of the athletes' home lodgings.



☎ 053-925-8061 (Tenryu Gymnastics Association)
053-923-0319 (Kohan House)



[Futamata Castle Ruins・Akino Fuku Art Museum] Tenryu Hamanako Line, get off at Tenryu Futamata Station → walk ●20~30min. / Enshu Railway Nishikajima Line Shin Hamamatsu Station → Nishikajima Station ●32min. → Tenryu Hamanako Line, get off at Tenryu Futamata Station ●5min. → walk ●20~30min.



[Futamata Castle Ruins・Akino Fuku Art Museum] Entetsu Bus Hokuen Main Line, Akiha Line, get off at Akino Fuku Art Museum Entrance → walk ●10~20min.

Kunma Suisha Village Rest Station Tenryu Sozu Hanamomo Village Rest Station Ippukudokoro Yokokawa Rest Station

MAP 02 B3

MAP 02 C3

MAP 03 C3

In the Tenryu area, there are 3 rest stations. Here you can taste a variety of simple and traditional local products which can no longer be found in the city. Soba (buckwheat noodles) and Goheimochi (rice cake) made by local people can be eaten here.

☎ 053-929-0636 (Kunma Suisha Village)
053-923-2339 (Tenryu Sozu Hanamomo Village)
053-924-0129 (Ippukudokoro Yokokawa)



Kunma Suisha Village Rest Station

Ooguriyasu no Tanada (terraced rice paddies)

MAP 02 B3

There are nearly 500 sections of beautifully laid paddy fields, which offer a refreshing and scenic view in every season.

☎ 053-922-0030
(Tenryu Ward Office Industry Promotion Division)



Akihasan Hongu Akiha Shrine

MAP
22

A1

This shrine has been well known since old days as the home of the God of fire protection. Many people visit here every year during the Fire Festival held in December. From the nearby entrance, where a Torii stands, you can see downtown Hamamatsu, the Enshu Coast as well as the mountains of Mikawa and the Tenryu River.

☎ 053-985-0111



Shirai Tetsuzo Memorial Hall

MAP
22

B1

This is the memorial museum for Mr. Tetsuzo Shirai, a famous director and choreographer as Takarazuka Opera Company's supporter. In the memorial, about 600 pieces of Takarazuka-related materials and some of his favorite personal items are exhibited.

☎ 053-989-0200

¥ Free

✕ Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), and New Year's holidays

🕒 9:00~17:00



Big mask of Tengu (Japanese long-nosed goblin) in the Haruno Culture Center

Haruno Cedar

MAP
03

D3

On the top of Mt. Haruno stands the Daikoji Temple. In the precinct of this temple you can see a large cedar tree, a prefectural government designated natural treasure. The tree is 1,300 years old and 43 meters tall.



ATV Sports Land Haruno

MAP
22

B1

People can ride all-terrain vehicles in beautiful natural surroundings.



☎ 053-985-1616

¥ Hourly Rate - Adults (aged 11 and older) ¥3,000, children (aged 6~10) ¥2,000

🕒 9:00~17:00, Open on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays only



[Big Mask of Tengu・Shirai Tetsuzo Memorial] Enshu Railway Nishikajima Line Shin Hamamatsu Station→Nishikajima Station ●32min.→transfer to the Entetsu Bus "Akiba Line"→get off at Haruno Chiiki Jichi Center ●57min.→walk ●15min.

Tatsuyama Bath Facility "Yasuragi no Yu"

MAP 23 B2

Yasuragi no Yu is located beside the Akiha Dam reservoir. The view of the Tenryu River from the baths is gorgeous and peaceful. People can stop by to relax on the way back from Akiha Shrine which is only a 25 minute drive.



☎ 053-969-0082

¥ Adults ¥800, children ¥400 ※ For Hamamatsu residents - adults ¥200, children ¥100

✕ Mondays and Tuesdays (Open on national holidays)

🕒 10:30~16:30 (~20:00 on Fridays and Saturdays)

Shirakura Gorge

MAP 23 A2

The center of this 10 km long valley along the Shirakura River is an outstanding autumn color viewing spot in the Enshu area. Red maple trees surround the views of waterfalls and various sizes of unusual stones.



At the Misugi Farm, various local products are sold, including herbs from the surrounding fields and mountains, green tea, Japanese mushrooms, home-made Konnyaku, blueberry jam, wooden products and fresh vegetables.

☎ 053-969-0388 (Hamamatsu City Tatsuyama Tourism Association)

Tatsuyama Youth Travel Camp Site

MAP 23 A2

At the foot of Mt. Shirakura, the summer cottages, camp site and open space are located amongst beautiful surroundings. You can also try wool working, coloring using plant dyes and making soba.



☎ 053-969-0152 (reservation basis)

Reservations are accepted by phone starting in February.

¥ Admission - ¥300 / day, rental tent ¥1,500, bungalow (for 6 people) ¥5,000, extended stay facilities (up to 5 people) ¥15,000 ※ Please inquire about details.

🗓 Mar.~Nov.



🚆 Train 🚌 Bus

[Yasuragi no Yu] Enshu Railway Nishikajima Line Shin Hamamatsu Station → Nishikajima Station ●32min. → transfer to the Entetsu Bus "Hokuen Honsen" → get off at Nishikawa ●41min. → walk ●5min.

Sakuma Electricity Hall

MAP 24 A1

This themed museum educates the public about the history, mechanism and role of hydro-electric generation at the Sakuma Dam which uses the Tenryu River.

☎ 053-965-1350

¥ Free

✕ Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday), Dec.30~Jan.3

🕒 9:00~16:30



Sakuma Archery Garden

MAP 24 A2

Beginners and advanced archers alike will enjoy practicing in this nature-abundant course, while listening to the murmur of streams and the songs of the birds.

☎ 053-966-0001

(Sakuma District Administration Center)

¥ ¥315 / hour per person

✕ Dec.29~Jan.3

🕒 9:00~21:00 (no admission after 17:00)

※Please ask about archery camp and competitions.



Folk Culture Museum

MAP 24 B1

This Culture Museum is an old farmer's house from the end of the Edo Period which was moved from its original location to this site. The museum gives you an idea of the traditional lifestyle, food culture, folk tales and yearly events from the Edo Period.

☎ 053-987-1888

¥ Free

🕒 10:00~16:00, Open - Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays only



[Sakuma Electricity Hall] JR Hamamatsu Station→Toyohashi Station~Iida Line~get off at Chubu Tenryu Station ●150min, →by car ●30min.

[Sakuma Electricity Hall] Enshu Railway Nishikajima Line Shin Hamamatsu Station→Nishikajima Station ●32min, →transfer to the Entetsu Bus "Hokuen Honsen"→get off at Nishido→transfer to the locally operated bus →get off at Chubu Tenryu ●90min, →by car ●30min.

Yamazumi Shrine

MAP 25 B2

This shrine, situated at an elevation of 1107 m at the Yamazumi pass, is known for veneration of a dog deity. According to legend, in 1572, as Tokugawa Ieyasu fought fiercely in the Battle of Mikatagahara, dogs howled all at once to scatter the enemy and protect Ieyasu. Japanese cedar over 1300 years old grows in the shrine garden, where from early summer the cries of the Japanese Scops Owl can be heard.

☎ 053-987-1179



Takane Castle

MAP 25 A2

This castle is located at the far northern end of the Enshu district. The castle was largely restored by Shingen Takeda and Katsuyori, father and son, and was used as a stronghold for border guards, overlooking the main roads. The gate with a watch tower was also restored to such an extent that visitors really get the feeling of being in a mountain castle from the age of wars.

☎ 053-982-0001
(Misakubo District Administration Center)




Misakubo Auto-Camping Site

MAP 25 A1

It is breathtaking to see this gorgeous natural site surrounded by peaks and valleys.

- ☎ 053-987-2816 (reservation basis)
27 camp sites, superintendent's office, restrooms, furnaces, sinks, etc.
- ¥ Overnight Stay - ¥6,000 per site (for 1 car)
 - Daytime camping - ¥2,000 / 3 hrs. (11:00 ~ 16:00) ¥500 each extra hour
 - Rental - Tent ¥2,500, mat ¥500
- ※ For more details, please call the number above.



 Train [Misakubo Serow and Forest Interactive Museum] JR Hamamatsu Station→Toyohashi station~Iida Line ~get off at Misakubo Station ●150min.→by car●40min.

 Train  Bus [Misakubo Serow and Forest Interactive Museum] Enshu Railway Nishikajima Station Shin Hamamatsu Station→Nishikajima Station ●32min.→transfer to the Entetsu Bus "Hokuen Honsen"→get off at Misakubocho ●96min.→by car ●40min.

Industrial Tourism in Hamamatsu

Note If you would like to take a plant tour at a company facility, you may need a reservation. Please call to confirm the schedule before visiting.

SUZUKI PLAZA

MAP 09 A2

Various products and other relevant materials collected since Suzuki's foundation are exhibited at the museum. Visitors can learn about the current automobile production processes and Suzuki's passionate craftsmanship based on their concept of continually offering top-quality products to their customers.

TEL.053-440-2020

- Tour hours - 9:00~16:30 (reservations are necessary)
- Closed - Mondays, New Year's holidays, and summer holidays etc.



Soichiro Honda Craftsmanship Center

MAP 21 B2

This facility introduces the character and artisanal spirit of Soichiro Honda (1906-1991), founder of Honda Motor Co., Ltd., from the former Tenryu City. Items on display include engines and motorcycles that Mr. Honda developed.

TEL.053-477-4664

- Hours - 10:00~16:30
- Closed - Saturdays and Tuesdays (the following day if a national holiday) and New Year's holidays



Shizuoka University Takayanagi Memorial Hall

MAP 09 A1

The history of Mr. Kenjiro Takayanagi, called "the father of television", is outlined in this memorial. Mr. Takayanagi succeeded in projecting the letter "i" in Japanese onto a screen using the electric signal of a cathode-ray tube image system. Valuable photos and exhibits can also be seen here.

TEL.053-478-1402

- Hours - 10:00~16:00
- Closed - Mondays (Tuesday instead if Monday is a national holiday)



Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

MAP 09 A1

This is the birthplace of Honda. The Hamamatsu Factory walks on with its history and tradition as a center of manufacturing. Here, you can see the transmission manufacturing process. Other reasons to come include the goods you can only buy here.

TEL.053-439-2011 (By reservation)

- Viewing hours: 9:00 am - 11:00 am, 1:30 pm - 3:50 pm
- Viewing days: Monday - Friday (please inquire first)
- When to reserve: The month two months before you want to visit

Heian Corporation Miyakoda System Laboratory

MAP 02 B4

This company is involved in the development and manufacturing of carpentry equipment and other industrial machines. Both the automated building materials process plant and the development facility can be observed.

TEL.053-428-5321

- Tour hours - 9:00~16:00 (reservations are necessary, please call to confirm)
- Closed - Saturdays and Sundays

Let's use
good manners
when taking tours!

1. When asked not to take photos in the factories
2. If those who have consumed alcohol, or those from
3. If a visitor's clothes or shoes are deemed unsuit-
4. Smoking is prohibited in most plants and facilities.
5. Tours are usually conducted in Japanese. If you
6. If you cannot make it to a scheduled tour, please



Tenjingura / Hamamatsu Sake Brewery

MAP 09 B1

This sake brewery, which uses the underflow water from the Tenryu River, was founded in 1871. Visitors can observe both sake brewing (in winter) and local beer brewing processes. After the tour, visitors can browse the shop and gallery at the facility or enjoy a meal at the restaurant.

TEL.053-461-6145

●Tour hours - 10:30~11:00, 14:00~16:00 (reservations are necessary) ●Closed - Tuesdays



JA Topia Hamamatsu Fruit Farming Center (Mandarin Orange Selection Facility)

MAP 02 B4

Walking through the facility, you can find equipment to measure the sugar and acid content of the fruit which is done without damaging the sample. The "Color Grader" machine, which determines color grade by photographing oranges from 6 different angles, can also be seen.

TEL.053-527-0777

●Tour hours - end of June~mid-February 8:30~17:00 (please call in advance to confirm as there may be changes depending on the season)
●Closed - Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and New Year's holidays



Shizuoka Rofu Company

MAP 02 A5

The Shizuoka Rofu company is proud of its environmentally friendly "Hamanako Towel" made using their special textile technique, called "Enshu Karami Chijireori" (patent acquired). These towels, made from Japanese paper, do not dissolve when wet and have become popular nationwide. Exhibitions and sales are available at any time, and plant tours are also available by phone reservation.

TEL.053-489-2331

●Tour hours - 9:00~17:00 (reservations are necessary) ●Tour days - Please call to confirm beforehand.



Hana no Mai Sake Brewery

MAP 11 A2

Visitors can observe the sake brewing processes performed in the traditional method, using local rice and water.

TEL.053-582-2121

●Tour period - November~June. ●Tour length - 30 minutes~1 hour (reservations are necessary)
●Closed - Saturdays and Sundays (tours are available by phone reservation)



Unagi Pie Factory (Unagi Pie Main Store Ookubo Factory)

MAP 09 A1

The Unagi Pie production processes can be observed at this facility which includes a shop and cafe where people can try Shunkado's well-known cakes. Unagi Pie was created with the hope that families will get together to enjoy Unagi Pie in the evening.

TEL.053-482-1765

●Tour hours - 10:00~18:00 (last admission - 16:30)
●Tour length - Approx. 30 minutes ●Open throughout the year



Grundfos Pumps Company

MAP 02 B4

Pumps designed and developed in Denmark have been manufactured in the Grundfos Pumps Hamamatsu Plant since 1992 to meet the demand of the Japanese market. Visitors can observe the production processes of a wide range of pumps used everywhere in our daily lives.

TEL.053-428-4755

●Tour days - Please call to confirm.
※Fourth grade elementary school students and younger, as well as people who have consumed alcohol may not tour here due to accident prevention measures. Those from similar trades should refrain from taking the tour.

and facilities, please refrain from doing so. a similar industry, are asked not to take the tour, please respect their request. able for the tour, you may not participate. Please smoke in the designated smoking areas. need an interpreter, please call to confirm at each plant or facility in advance. call and cancel as soon as possible.

The Tastes of Hamamatsu



Thanks to the bountiful natural surroundings, Hamamatsu is full of delicious foods. Why not try some of the Hamamatsu specialties: sea food from the Enshu Sea and Lake Hamana, goods from the mountainous areas of the north, and various traditional products, a result of the mild climate and Mother Nature.



Mikkabi / Topia Mandarin Oranges



Hamamatsu's tangerines are famous all over Japan. The warm climate and plentiful sunlight of the hill slopes bordering Lake Hamana put them among the few places suited to grow these tangerines. Their high sugar content and juiciness sets them apart.

TEL:
053-525-1016 (JA Mikkabi)
053-476-3111 (JA Topia Hamamatsu)

Hamamatsu Gyoza



Hamamatsu is now said to be the No.1 Gyoza consuming city in Japan. Many Gyoza take-out shops which add boiled bean sprouts to the Gyoza dish are to be found here.

TEL:
053-465-5373 (Hamamatsu Gyoza Association)
※Only "Ishimatsu Gyoza" "Gomihattin Gyoza" is certified by the association.
053-586-8522 (Ishimatsu)



The Official Shop for "Yaramaika (Let's try Hamamatsu)" merchandise is open!



The shop is inside the local Hamamatsu brewery, "Mein Schloss". About 15 of the 49 officially certified "Yaramaika" products are sold here.

TEL.053-452-1146 (Mein Schloss)
●Hours - 11:00~14:30, 17:00~21:00
●Closed - Mondays



Why not bring home Hamamatsu's specialty cakes as a gift?



Hamanako Yaki
TEL.053-442-1200
(Kawamori Shokuhin)



Teyaki Shusse "Oodako Sen"
TEL.053-471-7758
(Kirakudo Honpo)



Ageshio
TEL.053-441-9456
(Marutaya Cake Shop)



Kanzanji Monogatari
TEL.053-441-0550
(Gu Kogiku)



Unagi Nobori
TEL.053-437-1228
(Furusato)



Fugukky
TEL.053-434-7886
(Dorian Cake Shop)



Oku Hamanako Misoman Monogatari
TEL.053-522-4720
(Okuhamanako Tourism Association)

Further information on gifts

Hamamatsu City Souvenir Association

〒432-8034 156-3, Shiomachi, Naka-ward, Hamamatsu city TEL.053-458-3635

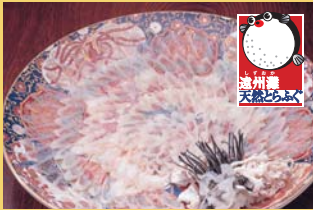


Hamanako Unagi (Eel)

Hamamatsu's specialty is eel and Lake Hamana-produced eel is well known all over Japan.

TEL.053-592-0123

(Lake Hamana Fish Culture Fishermen's Cooperative)



Enshu Nada Natural Blowfish

The offshore Enshu Sea has recently become a leading natural blowfish fishing ground nationwide. These days, the local people here can also enjoy blowfish.

TEL.053-487-1116

(Enshu Nada Blowfish Cooking and Processing Cooperative)

Locally Brewed Sake

The local sake, brewed using underflow water from the mountains or the Tenryu River, including "Hana no Mai", "Yamada Nishiki" and "Shussejo", has been awarded many prizes.

TEL.

053-582-2121 (Hana no Mai Sake Brewery)

053-461-6145 (Hamamatsu Sake Brewery)

Eel, Blowfish, and Hamo!

Try Lake Hamana's 3 Big Specialty Foods



Hamo (Sharp Toothed Eel)

Hamo is highly valued as a quality fish in the Kansai district, specifically in Kyoto. Recently, Hamo has been caught nearby in the Enshu Sea and the people here are also developing a taste for it.

TEL.053-487-0152

(Kanzanji Hot Springs Tourism Association)



Enshu Nada Young Sardines (whitebait)

TEL.053-592-2911

(Hamana Fishermen's Cooperative)



Lake Hamana Asari (clams)

TEL.053-592-2911

(Hamana Fishermen's Cooperative)



Suppon (soft-shelled turtles)

TEL.053-592-0020

(Hattori Nakamura Suppon Farm)



Lake Hamana Prawns

TEL.053-592-2911

(Hamana Fishermen's Cooperative)



Mikatabara Jagaimo Potato Chips

TEL.053-523-1025

(Enshu Yume Kurabu)



Azukimochi

TEL.053-435-3365

(Aoi)



Unagi Pie

TEL.0120-210481

(Shunkado)



Chattera

TEL.053-462-0002

(Hamamatsu Bunmeido)



Nunohasi no Yuki

TEL.053-447-0181

(Tamachi Baigetsu)



Jiichiro no Baumkuchen

TEL.053-461-8150

(Yataro)



Hamamatsu's Local Brand Merchandise

(Yaramaika Hamamatsu)

The Hamamatsu Chamber of Commerce and Industry recognizes certain local products with a unique Hamamatsu appeal to represent the local brand, including the region's specialty products and hidden treasures. It gives them national publicity.

For further information on Yaramaika Hamamatsu Brand Merchandise

Yaramaika Hamamatsu HP

<http://yaramaika-h.jp>

Hamamatsu's Calendar

January February March April May June



Strawberry Picking [mid-Dec.~end of May]

- Hiramatsu Kanko Agurisu Hamanako (Hiramatsu-cho, Nishi-ward)
☎053-487-0541
- Nemotoyama Tourism
Nagaraen (Kurematsu-cho, Nishi-ward)
☎053-487-4115
Kurataen (Fukaogi-cho, Nishi-ward)
☎053-486-0420
- Hamamatsu Fruit Park (Miyakoda-cho, Kita-ward)
☎053-428-5211



Cherry Picking [early~mid-May]

- Agurisu Hamanako (Hiramatsu-cho, Nishi-ward)
☎053-487-0541



Bamboo Shoot Harvesting

- Tourism Plantation Bamboo Shoot Gathering Field (Inasa-cho, Kita-ward)
☎053-543-0171
※Weekdays, by reservation



Clam Digging [Apr.1~early Sep.]



Lake Hamana is calm and remains shallow a good distance from the shore, making it one of the best clam digging spots around. During clam digging season, it is full of people every year!

- Bentenjima Yusen (boat) Association (Maisaka-cho, Nishi-ward) ☎053-592-0933
- Hamana Fishermen's Cooperative Yuto Branch (Yuto-cho, Nishi-ward) ☎053-592-1063
- Murakushi Swimming Beach (Murakushi-cho, Nishi-ward) ☎053-489-2637



- Kanzanji Sun Beach (Kanzanji-cho, Nishi-ward) ☎053-487-0152
- Murakushi Swimming Beach (Murakushi-cho, Nishi-ward) ☎053-489-2637
- Bentenjima Swimming Beach (Maisaka-cho, Nishi-ward) ☎053-592-0757



Kanzanji Hot Springs Fireworks Show

A fireworks show and lantern offering on the water is held in Uchiura Bay. This is one of the real summer highlights at Kanzanji!

Tourism Fishery



Auto Racing [throughout the year]

of Events

July	August	September	October	November	December
		 <p>Apple Picking [Sep.~end of Nov.]</p>			
 <p>Grape Picking [end of June~end of Sep.]</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mikatabara Tourism Apple Orchard (Nearai-cho, Kita-ward) ☎053-436-7178 ○ Hamamatsu Fruit Park (Miyakoda-cho, Kita-ward) ☎053-428-5211 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ JA Topia Hamamatsu Grape Gathering Information (Miyakoda-cho, Kita-ward) ☎053-428-3116 ○ Tsuzusaki Kanko Noen (Mikkabi-cho, Kita-ward) ☎053-526-1057 ○ Hamamatsu Fruit Park (Miyakoda-cho, Kita-ward) ☎053-428-5211 		 <p>Persimmon Picking [mid-Oct.~end of Nov.]</p>			
 <p>Enjoy all-you-can-eat mandarin orange picking while taking in the beautiful view overlooking Lake Hamana!</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adachi Kakien (Oohira, Hamakita-ward) ☎053-589-8984 ○ Hamamatsu Fruit Park (Miyakoda-cho, Kita-ward) ☎053-428-5211 			
		 <p>Mandarin Orange Picking [early Oct.~mid-Dec.]</p>			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mikkabi-cho Mandarin Orange Picking Association (Mikkabi-cho, Kita-ward) ☎053-526-2253 ※In season ○ Tokuraen (Fukaogi-cho, Nishi-ward) ☎053-486-1482 ○ Miharuen (Hosoe-cho, Kita-ward) ☎053-522-1190 ○ Hamamatsu Fruit Park (Miyakoda-cho, Kita-ward) ☎053-428-5211 			
 <p>Catching Ayu (sweet fish) by Hand [early Jul.~end of Aug.]</p>		 <p>Shiitake Mushroom Picking [early Sep.~end of Nov.]</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ryugashido Fish Park (Inasa-cho, Kita-ward) ☎053-543-0148 (Saturdays and Sundays only; open daily during summer vacation) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tenten Go Shibukawa (Inasa-cho, Kita-ward) ☎053-545-0452 			
 <p>Swimming Beaches [early Jul.~end of Aug.]</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bentejima Fireworks Show (Maisaka-cho, Nishi-ward) ☎053-592-0757 [1st Sat. of July] Starting 19:40 ○ Kanzanji Hot Springs Fireworks Show (Kanzanji-cho, Nishi-ward) ☎053-487-0152 [4th Sun. of July] Starting 19:00 ○ Kashima Fireworks Show (Futamata-cho, Tenryu-ward) ☎053-925-5845 [1st Sat. of Aug.] Starting 19:00 ○ Mikkabi Fireworks Show (Mikkabi-cho, Kita-ward) ☎053-523-1114 [1st Sun. of Aug.] Starting 19:30 			
 <p>Fireworks [Jul.~Aug.]</p>					
 <p>[end of Apr.~end of Oct.]</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Takiya Fishing (Takiya Association Yusen Dept. / Yuto-cho, Nishi-ward) ☎053-592-2260 	
 <p>○ Hamamatsu Auto Race Track (Wago-cho, Naka-ward) ☎053-471-0311</p>					

Hamamatsu's Festival



Terano Hiyondori • Kawana Hiyondori

"Hiyondori" is said to be an accented version of the word "Hiodori" (fire dance). This dance, based on the ceremony of welcoming fire, is characterized by a violent grapple between dancers. This is designated as a nationally important cultural folk asset.

Shoryu Weeping Plum (Japanese Apricot) Festival

About 80 Weeping Plum trees (around 50 years old) are pruned to look like dragons climbing to the heavens. There are also 200 young trees in full bloom during the season and a seven stage waterfall in the garden.



Princess Road Festival

These Edo-era reenactments of the procession are performed beneath the cherry blossoms along the Miyakoda River. This gorgeous performance, involving more than 100 people including a princess, waiting maids, and followers, will bring you right back to that era.

January

- ☀️ **Terano Hiyondori** 053-522-4720
[Jan.3] Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Terano Mikkado
- ☀️ **Kawana Hiyondori** 053-522-4720
[Jan.4] Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Fukumanji Temple Yakushido

February

- ☀️ **Nishiure no Dengaku** 053-982-0001
[Feb. or Mar.] Misakubo-cho, Tenryu-ward: Okuryokeshono
- ☀️ **Shoryu Shidare Plum Festival**
[early Feb.~end of Mar.]
Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Okuyama Highlands 053-543-0234
Kurematsu-cho, Nishi-ward: Mt.Okusa
Shoryu Shidare Plum Orchid 053-487-1092
- ☀️ **Ona Peak Mansaku Festival**
[mid-Feb.] 053-524-1124
Mikkabi-cho, Kita-ward: Ona Peak

March

- ☀️ **Inasa Cherry Blossom Festival**
[end of Mar.~early Apr.] 053-522-4720
Inasa-cho, Kita-ward:
Okuyama Kogen and surrounding area
- ★ **Hamakita Plant Festival**
[early Mar.] 053-587-8728
Shinbara, Hamakita-ward:
JA Topia Hamamatsu Hamakita Plant Center

April

- ☀️ **Princess Road Festival** 053-523-1168
[1st Sat. & Sun. of Apr.] Hosoe-cho, Kita-ward:
Kiga Sekisho and surrounding area
- ☀️ **Onzo Festival** 053-525-1835
[2nd Sat. of Apr.]
Mikkabi-cho, Kita-ward: Ubuginu Shrine



Inasa Cherry Blossom Festival
About 1,000 Somei Yoshino cherry trees will be in full bloom. Night-time cherry blossom viewing is also possible during the festival period.

May

- ☀️ **Hamamatsu Festival** 053-458-0001
[May 3~5] Hamamatsu city center, Nakatajima Sand Dunes
- ☀️ **Shibukawa Tsutsuji (Azalea) Festival**
[mid-May~end of May] 053-522-4720
Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Shibukawa Tsutsuji Park

Shibukawa
Tsutsuji (Azalea)
Festival



- ☀️ **Hana Shobu (Iris)•Hydrangea Festival**
[end of May~mid-Jun.] 053-487-0511
Kanzanji-cho, Nishi-ward: Hamamatsu Flower Park

June

- ☀️ **Terao no Buka Kite Festival**
[early to mid-Jun.] 053-969-0388
Tatsuyama-cho, Tenryu-ward: Terao area
- ★ **Enshu Hamakita Hiryu Festival**
Hiryu Festival main office 053-585-1116
[1st Sat. & Sun. of Jun.]
Hamakita-ward: Tenryu River green zone
Various events are held here including the Hiryu Fire Festival and Hamakita Kite Festival.



July

- ☀️ **Kawaibuchi Festival** 053-522-4720
[1st Sat. of Jul.]
Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Kawaibuchi Park
- ☀️ **Enshu Dainenbutsu** 053-472-8383
[Jul.15] Shikatani-cho,
Naka-ward: Bttle of Saigagake Museum
- ☀️ **Hosoe Shrine Gion Festival** 053-522-1857
[Jul.15] Hosoe-cho,
Kita-ward: Hosoe Shrine

Hosoe Shrine Gion Festival



Calendar



Hamamatsu Festival

The famous kite battles, the spectacular Goten Yatai float parade, and various other events are held during the Hamamatsu Festival. The whole city comes to life, as everyone enjoys the festive atmosphere.



Enshu Dainenbutsu (chanting prayers and dancing to the Buddha)

These dance and prayer chants using flutes and drums are among the Enshu district's unique local arts. The Enshu Dainenbutsu is a designated cultural asset.

= Traditional performing arts festival = Flower festival = Industrial festival

August

"Takizawa no Hoka Dance", prefecture designated cultural folk asset

[Aug.13] **053-428-3696**
Takizawa-cho, Kita-ward: Rinkeiji Temple

Hamamatsu Tanabata Yukata Festival

Hamamatsu Tanabata Yukata Festival Executive Committee **053-452-1114**
[early Aug.] City center, Downtown area

Hamamatsu Tanabata Yukata Festival



November

Shirakura Gorge Maple Festival

Hamamatsu city Tatsuyama Tourism Association [mid-Nov.] **053-969-0388**
Tatsuyama-cho Tenryu-ward: Shirakura Senior Citizen's Community Center, etc.

Inasa Puppet Play Festival

Inasa Puppet Play Festival Executive Committee **053-523-1168**
[end of Nov.] Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Inasa Multipurpose Training Center, etc.

One of the few puppet show festivals in Japan, where over 30 performing groups gather from all over the nation. There are also exhibits of local products and more.



September

Iinoyagu Shrine Reitaisai

[Sep. 22] **053-542-0355**
Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Iinoyagu Shrine

This event celebrates the prince, Muneyoshi Shinnou, enshrined at Iinoyagu Shrine. Roughly 200 large and small fireworks are set off in his honor.

Iinoyagu Shrine



Eel Festival

[3rd Sun. of May] Yuto-cho, Nishi-ward: Yuto Sogo Park Yuto Branch, Hamana Chamber of Commerce **053-592-5500**

October

Yokoo Kabuki Periodical Performance

[Second Saturday and Sunday of October] **053-522-4720**
Inasa-cho, Kita-ward: Kaimeiza

Odaiko (large drum) Festival **053-592-2111**

[Oct. or Nov.] Maisaka-cho, Nishi-ward: Kisa Shrine

Hamakita Manyo Festival

[mid-Oct.] Hamakita-ward: Manyo no Mori Park Hamakita Manyo Festival Executive Committee **053-586-6201**

Toge no Kunitori Tsunahiki Gassen (tug of war)

[4th Sun. of Oct.] **053-987-0432**
Misakubo-cho, Tenryu-ward: Hyogoshi Pass

Enshunada Natural Tora Blowfish Festival

[mid-Oct.~end of Feb.] **053-487-0194**
Kanzanji-cho, Nishi-ward area

December

Kanzanji Fire Festival

[Dec.15] **053-487-0152**
Kanzanji-cho Nishi-ward: Atago Shrine

Akiha Fire Festival **053-983-0066**

[Dec.15 & 16]
Haruno-cho, Tenryu-ward: Akiha Shrine·Akihaji Temple

Akiha Fire Festival



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● Transportation Inquiries

Train	
JR Tokai Telephone Center	050-3772-3910
JR Tokai Hamamatsu Office	053-453-2502
Entetsu Shin Tetsudo Office	053-435-0221
Tenryu Hamanako Line	053-925-2276

Bus	
JR Tokai Bus	054-255-0489
Entetsu Bus Terminal	053-455-2255
Ku-Ru-Ru Bus	053-455-2255
Hamamatsu Bus	053-584-4000
Hamakita Community Bus	053-585-1151
Akiha Bus Service	0538-85-2141

Transportation Guide



Rental Car・Taxi	
Hamamatsu Station Car Rental Office	053-453-3186
Hamamatsu Station Taxi Information	053-453-0201

Boat	
Hamanako Sightseeing Boat	053-526-7066

Sightseeing Taxi	
Hamamatsu Station Taxi Information	053-453-0201

Recommended Itineraries

(Public Transportation)

→Trains & Buses ···Walking —Bicycle

1



Traveling by local train "Tenhama Line"

Travel leisurely around Lake Hamana by train!
There is a certain enjoyment to be had by not using a car.

[Starting point] Tenryu Hamanako Line — Shinjohara Station
(or Enshu Railway Nishikajima Line — Shin Hamamatsu Station)

[Transportation] Tenryu Hamanako Line,

Enshu Railway Nishikajima Line [Journey] 1 day

Shinjohara Station → Kiga Station ··· Kiga Checkpoint ··· Himekaido and Dotaku Historical Tradition Museum → Fruit Park Station → Fruit Park → Gansuji Station ··· Gansuiji Temple → Nishi Kajima Station (transfer to Enshu Railway Nishi kajima line) → Shin Hamamatsu Station



Tenryu Hamanako Line

2



Cycling and Walking along the Lakeside

This is a circular bicycle course through Bentenjima, Maisaka, Yuto and along the southern coast of Lake Hamana.
You will feel refreshed looking around these beautiful scenic spots.

[Starting point] Bentenjima Station [Transportation] Bicycle, walking
[Journey] Half day ~ 1 day

Bentenjima Station ··· Bentenjima Seaside Park ··· Bentenjima Seaside Park Bicycle Terminal — Maisaka Post Station — The Nakamura House — Yorasse YUTO — Yuto Sogo Park — (Hamanako Bicycle Touring Track "Yurin") — Nagisaen · ULOTTO — Bentenjima Ukimido — Bentenjima Seaside Park Bicycle Terminal ··· Bentenjima Station



Hamanako Bicycle Touring Track

3



Touring Downtown on foot and by bus

This bus and walking course starting from Hamamatsu Station lets you experience the tastes of Hamamatsu, such as Hamamatsu Gyoza, eel, and other local fish.

[Starting point] Hamamatsu Station [Transportation] Bus, walking
[Journey] Half day

Hamamatsu Station ··· ACT CITY Hamamatsu Observation Gallery ··· Hamamatsu City Museum of Musical Instruments ··· Hamamatsu Science Museum ··· (by bus or on foot) ··· Hamamatsu Castle ··· "Shointei" tea house ··· Hamamatsu City Art Museum ··· (by bus or on foot) ··· Walking downtown (Bengara Yokocho, Kajimachi Blvd, etc.) ··· Hamamatsu Station



"Shointei" tea house

4



Tokugawa Ieyasu's Promenade Walking

People can learn the history of Tokugawa Ieyasu by visiting Ieyasu-related historical spots. Have a relaxing and educational time following his footsteps around the area.

[Starting point] Hamamatsu Station
[Transportation] Walking (return by bus)
[Journey] Half day

Hamamatsu Station ··· The well related to the birth of Hidetada Tokugawa (the 2nd Shogun) ··· Tsubakihime Kannon ··· Hamamatsu Castle ··· Ieyasu's Yoroikakematsu ··· The Monument of Honda Higonokami Tadazane ··· Saigagake Historic Battlefield ··· The Monument of Natsumejirozaemon Yoshinobu ··· Fusaiji Temple ··· Seiraiin ··· Sogenin ··· Hamamatsu City History Museum ··· Tachiarai no Ike → Hamamatsu Station

Tachiarai no Ike



Public Facilities Inquiries

	Names	TEL
Main police stations	Hamamatsu Central Police Station	053-475-0110
	Hamamatsu Station Front Police Box	053-452-3634
	South Police Box	053-453-1985
	Hamamatsu Castle Park Front Police Box	053-453-3262
	Higashiiba Police Box	053-454-4493
	Hamamatsu Station South Police Box	053-456-2777
	Hamamatsu East Police Station	053-460-0110
	Hamakita Police Station	053-585-0110
	Tenryu Police Station	053-926-0110
	Hosoe Police Station	053-522-0110

Main post offices	Hamamatsu Post Office ※	※Phone numbers are different depending on the service.
	Postal Service (except collection and delivery)・Insurance Service	053-453-2308
	Postal Banking Service	053-453-2307
	Hamamatsu West Post Office	053-454-0414
	Hamamatsu East Post Office	053-467-1192
	Hamamatsu North Post Office	053-437-4913
	Hamakita Post Office	053-586-3602
Tenryu Post Office	053-925-2501	

Main hospitals	Enshu Hospital	053-453-1111
	Hamamatsu Medical Center	053-453-7111
	Hamamatsu Rosai Hospital	053-462-1211
	Seirei Hamamatsu Hospital	053-474-2222
	Seirei Mikatahara Hospital	053-436-1251
	Hamamatsu University school of Medicine Hospital	053-435-2111
Hamamatsu Red Cross Hospital	053-401-1111	

Main banks	Risona Bank Hamamatsu Branch	053-453-0156
	Mitsubishi UFJ Bank Hamamatsu Branch	053-452-5141
	Mizuho Bank Hamamatsu Branch	053-452-3111
	Shizuoka Bank Hamamatsu Sales Department	053-454-2111
	Suruga Bank Hamamatsu Branch	053-454-1050
	Rokin Hamamatsu Branch	053-456-9111
	Hamamatsu Shinyokinko Main Office	053-454-6141
	Enshu Shinyokinko Main Office	053-472-2115

Hamamatsu Tourism Information Site

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Hamamatsu Tourism Information Website

<http://hamamatsu-daisuki.net/english/top.html>

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= Choi Hama =

"Choi Hama" is a simple Hamamatsu City information site providing details on events and the phone numbers of city offices.



Portable Guidebook

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Traveling in Hamamatsu

HANDBOOK



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