

# G O U R M E T



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## 1 2 3 Eel

You can't go wrong with Hamamatsu eel! "Kanto style" is fluffy and soft, first grilled straight, then steamed, then grilled with sauce. "Kansai style" is fragrant and crispy, roasted over an open flame with sauce, without steaming. Hamamatsu, situated right between Tokyo and Osaka, offers establishments that serve each kind of eel.

• Lake Hamana Farm Fisheries Cooperative ☎+81-53-592-0123

## 4 Hamamatsu gyoza

Gyoza have become entrenched as a local delicacy of Hamamatsu. Hamamatsu gyoza use an abundance of cabbage and vegetables, are roasted round, and are served with boiled bean sprouts. There are many take-out establishments available.

• Hamamatsu Gyoza Academy ☎+81-53-465-5373

## 5 Enshunada wild pufferfish

Enshunada is one of Japan's few fishing spots for pufferfish. Wild pufferfish offer a savor, texture, and chewiness you'll never get from a farm.

• Enshunada Edible Pufferfish Processing Cooperative ☎+81-53-487-1116

## 6 7 Mandarins

The fruit most representative of Hamamatsu is the mandarin. Grown in a warm climate and soil perfect for mandarin cultivation, "Mikkabi mandarins" and "Topia mandarins" have a uniquely high sweetness and juiciness. You can even try your hand at mandarin picking at the source.

• JA Mikkabi ☎+81-53-525-1016

• JA Topia Hamamatsu ☎+81-53-476-3111

• Mikkabi Mandarin Harvesting Association ☎+81-53-526-2253



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## ◆Tea

Tea grown on the plateau grows in the full blessing of sunlight to have a light taste with hints of both sweetness and pungency. On the other hand, tea produced between the mountains grows in a cool climate full of mist, in rich soil, to develop a unique astringency and powerful fragrance. In the Hokuen region, you can see terraced tea fields utilizing the slope of the mountains.



## ◆Mochi katsuo

The first catch of katsuo, or skipjack tuna, is emblematic of the taste of summer. Hamamatsu is all about the "mochi katsuo." Early summer is just when the katsuo comes from its voyages around the sea into Enshunada. Once caught, the katsuo is cut up immediately, leaving a viscous texture like mochi. It does not keep long, so it is hard to ship far away and gets eaten up almost exclusively locally. Take our word that, once you try this chewy sensation, you'll be hooked.



## ◆Oyster kaba-don

Hamamatsu's oysters, meaty and full of minerals, are the next big thing in local cuisine! In addition to oysters roasted in unagi kabayaki sauce, there are many other local ingredients incorporated such as seaweed, onion, and mandarin. Please give them a try.



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# LEISURE

Lake Hamana  
offers experiences  
that will make  
your heart race.

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Experience leisure.  
Refresh your mind and body.

The Lake Hamana area is a resort area full of sunlight. And it is a treasure trove of leisure experiences. It is popular as a leisure spot where you can enjoy proper marine sports, like boating, yachting, windsurfing, and parasailing. We recommend cycling for children and adults who want to experience Lake Hamana's nature at their leisure. The perimeter is outfitted with cycling courses on which you can circle the lake, such as on the 48-kilometer lakeside way from Mikkabi in Oku-Hamanako to Bentenjima in Maisaka-cho at the south edge of the lake. Rental bicycles are available in front of Mikkabi Station and Kiga Station and at Kanzanji Spa and Mikkabi-cho. Take your time and feel the excitement of the wind on your body as you view the magnificent Lake Hamana. There is plenty to entertain everyone in the family regardless of the season, such as the Hamamatsu Zoo, the Hamamatsu Flower Park, and the Hamamatsu Fruit Park.

## 1 2 Hamamatsu Flower Park

This is a theme park where you can enjoy the flowers and greenery of each season. It is full of things to see, from the "Crystal Palace," a giant greenhouse with exhibits changing season to season, to the great fountains where you can enjoy a water, sound, and light show.

• Hamamatsu Flower Park ☎+81-53-487-0511

## 3 4 Hamamatsu Fruit Park

On a lot approximately nine times the size of the Tokyo Dome grow 4,300 fruit trees of 160 different species. You can even try your hand at harvesting. There are plenty of facilities to enjoy, including the "Tropical Garden," a large year-round greenhouse.

• Hamamatsu Fruit Park ☎+81-53-428-5211

## 5 Marine leisure

The wide surface and gentle waves of Lake Hamana offer a wealth of activities, including wakeboarding, windsurfing, cruising, and more.

• City of Hamamatsu Tourism Information Center ☎+81-53-452-1634

## 6 Cycling

The cycling roads around Lake Hamana offer a refreshing opportunity for lakeshore cycling. We recommend renting a bicycle at one of the several terminals and even using it as your "legs" during your stay.

• Bentenjima Beachfront Park Terminal ☎+81-53-596-4187  
• Nagisaen Terminal ☎+81-53-592-1525  
• Kanzanji Terminal ☎+81-53-487-0152  
• Kiga Station Terminal ☎+81-53-523-3336  
• Mikkabi Station Terminal ☎+81-53-525-0102

## 7 Clamming

One can enjoy clamming at Lake Hamana from spring to summer. Every year is full of excited families and others. Lake Hamana's wild clams stand out for their soft meat of sweet savor.

• Bentenjima Boating Association ☎+81-53-592-0933  
• Yuto Branch, Hamana Fisheries Co-op ☎+81-53-592-1063  
• Murakushi Beach ☎+81-53-489-2637

## 8 Takiya fishing

A traditional fishing method of Lake Hamana, spearing shrimp, crabs, etc. The seafood caught can be prepared and enjoyed on the raft (requires reservation).

• Boating Dept., Takiya Association ☎+81-53-592-2260

## 9 Mandarin picking

Our Mikkabi mandarins and Topia mandarins are loved nationwide for their juicy sweetness with a good balance of sugar and acidity. You can enjoy picking mandarins from October to November every year. Freshly picked mandarins taste the best.

• Mikkabi-cho Mandarin Harvesting Association ☎+81-53-526-2253  
• Tokuraen ☎+81-53-486-1482  
• Miharuen ☎+81-53-522-1190  
• Hamamatsu Fruit Park ☎+81-53-428-5211

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## ◆ Gerbera Picking

Hamamatsu is the nation's top producer of gerbera daisies, with an over 20% share. We also have facilities where you can experience gerbera picking for yourself and bring home up to five of your favorites among the many colors and shapes. A guide will company you and teach you how to pick gerbera daisies that will fill your life with light and charm as well how to help them live long.

• Executive Office, Lake Hamana Entertainment  
☎+81-53-487-0194



## ◆ Hamamatsu Motorcycle Speedway

Hamamatsu Motorcycle Speedway 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.

• Nippon Totor Co., Ltd Hamamatsu Auto Race Branch ☎+81-53-471-0311



Bentenjima Spa 1



Mikkabi Spa 2



Kanzanji Spa 3



Hot spring ryokan 4

## Relax in bathe in the springs and scenery.

Hot springs are perhaps the most popular aspect of vacations in Japan. There are a number of spas to choose from in the Lake Hamana area, each with its own unique appeal. Besides Bentenjima, Yuto, Mikkabi, and others, Kanzanji Spa, since first opening its spring baths in 1958, has established a nationwide reputation as the grandest of the hot spring areas around Lake Hamana. Kanzanji Spa, with numerous guests coming from all over Japan all year, is home to a number of ryokan and hotels each brimming with individuality and their own proud baths. You can even take a scenic open-air bath looking out at Lake Hamana. From the hot spring area, you can cross a ropeway to Mount Okusa at the opposite shore and look down from the observatory for a 360° grand panorama of the spectacle of Lake Hamana.

There is also a large City Hotel in the central urban area which is useful for both tourism and conventions.

Lake Hamana's  
famous hot  
springs will  
soothe your heart.

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## Hot Springs

### 1 Bentenjima Spa

This hot spring area is at the south of Lake Hamana. It is effective at relieving nerve pain, cold sensitivity, and feminine ailments. Stay along the national road, look across the great shrine gate at a panoramic view of Enshunada, and lose your breath at the incomparable sunset. Walking on the beach under the sunset is also highly recommended.

• Maisaka-cho Tourism Association ☎+81-53-592-0757

### 2 Mikkabi Spa

A simple alkaline hot spring with a view of Lake Hamana. It is especially popular among women because of its smoothing effect on skin. However, it is mild on the skin, so it is fine for children and the elderly as well. There are two resort hotels with their own springs.

• Mikkabi-cho Tourism Association ☎+81-53-524-1124

### 3 Kanzanji Spa

Kanzanji Spa, since first opening its spring baths in 1958, has brought in countless guests from all over Japan with its reputation as the grandest of the hot spring areas around the Lake Hamana. It is effective at relieving nerve pain, muscle pain, chronic gastrointestinal trouble, and cold sensitivity. It is also a hop and a skip to an amusement park and a theme park, so it is a very convenient place for couples and families to stay.

• Kanzanji Spa Tourism Association ☎+81-53-487-0152

### 4 Hot spring ryokan

Each inn has its own bath to be proud of, including scenic open-air baths where you can bathe while gazing at Lake Hamana. Dine on lip-smacking fresh catches from Lake Hamana and Enshunada. Take your time and enjoy a moment of bliss.

## Urban Hamamatsu

### 5 6 7 8 Urban Hamamatsu

The "Act Tower" is Hamamatsu's landmark, at 45 stories above ground and 213 m. The top-floor "Gallery Observatory" offers breathtaking panoramic views of the sacred slopes of Fuji, the majestic Pacific Ocean, and more. Downtown Hamamatsu has shops to cater to your every whim from eating to shopping: stylish cafes, restaurants of every stripe, boutiques, a variety of specialty shops... the list goes on. Spectators and shoppers also flock to the city's diverse and tasteful events, such as Pickup City, where a dense crowd of pickup trucks lines up in shop garb to sell local specialty products. Naturally, the city also has nice bars and izakaya. Urban Hamamatsu is a great place to let loose for families, for couples, for friends, for anyone.

### 9 City Hotel

The City Hotel, in the heart of the city, is used by VIPs from home and abroad, even those in connection with the Imperial Household. The finest in comfort awaits.

• Hamamatsu Hotel and Ryokan Association ☎+81-53-452-2296

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### ◆#1 for Sun



Perhaps the gales known as the "dry wind of Enshu" blow away the clouds. Hamamatsu scores number one in Japan for annual sunny

days from 1945 to 2000! Who could ask for more than the blue and sunny sky of Hamamatsu for a vacation?

\*Based on the National Astronomical Observatory's Chronological Scientific Tables

Hamamatsu holds its head high in the world in technology.

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## Find the core of some of the unique technology that has defined our age.

Hamamatsu, city of manufacturing, is the birthplace of many global manufacturers like Honda, Suzuki, and Yamaha. Hamamatsu is where Kenjiro Takayanagi, father of television, first succeeded with experiments to transmit and receive television electronically using a cathode ray tube. Grounded in the nationally famous unique Hamamatsu spirit of entrepreneurship—the "yaramai ka ('Let's do it!') spirit"—numerous businesses have begun and developed here, and many companies have spread their wings to the world. From transport equipment manufacturing, including motorcycles, automobiles, and motorboats, to musical instrument manufacturing, centered on pianos and electric keyboards, to textile manufacturing, with superior technology in weaving and dyeing processes, to recent years' optical manufacturing, an offshoot of television technology, and high-tech fields such as electronics and mechatronics, many companies are bringing technology polished in Hamamatsu onto the world stage. Hamamatsu's special color as a city of manufacturing offers a rich menu of industrial tourism in the top ranks of Japan.

# INDUSTRIAL



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Honda Motor Co., Ltd. Hamamatsu Factory (inside) **9**

## **1 2 Unagipai Factory**

See what goes into making "eel pie," popular as a late-night snack all over Japan! You can also enjoy original sweets at the café or take a look in the shop. This is a great place for girlfriends, couples, or families.

☎+81-53-482-1765

● Viewing hours: 10 am-6 pm (entry closes at 4:30 pm)

● Days closed: N/A

## **3 Soichiro Honda Craftsmanship Center**

Soichiro Honda built a little town factory into a global brand. Learn about who he was and how he approached craftsmanship. There are also displayed engines and motorcycles that Honda himself designed.

☎+81-53-477-4664

● Hours: 10 am-4:30 pm

● Days closed: Mondays, Tuesdays, (open if a holiday, then closed on Wednesday,) year-end and New Year's holidays

## **4 Shizuoka University Takayanagi Memorial Hall**

In 1926, Kenjiro Takayanagi, "father of Japanese television," was the first in the world to successfully develop an electronic television. At the Memorial Hall, you can see precious exhibits illuminating Takayanagi's research.

☎+81-53-478-1402

● Hours: 10 am-4 pm

● Days closed: Monday (next day if holiday)

## **5 Hamamatsu Museum of Musical Instruments**

Founded in 1995 as Japan's first public museum of musical instruments. The museum exhibits 1,200 musical instruments collected from around the world. You can see them actually being played on monitors and listen to their sound on headphones.

☎+81-53-451-1128

● Hours: 9:30 am-5 pm

● Days closed: Second and fourth Wednesdays (next day if holiday), year-end and New Year's holidays

## **6 Tenryu Futamata Station, Tenryu Hamanako Line**

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.

☎+81-53-925-2276

● Hours: Weekdays 7 am-4 pm, weekends 9 am-4 pm

## **7 Suzuki Plaza**

Suzuki has manufacturing and sales bases not only in Japan, but now all over the world. Suzuki Plaza displays a number of its products since its inception, gives a greater understanding of how cars are made today, and brings one closer to the roots of the "city of manufacturing."

☎+81-53-440-2020

● Hours: 9 am-4:30 pm (by reservation)

● Days closed: Mondays, year-end and New Year's holidays, summer holiday, etc. (please inquire)

## **8 9 Honda Motor Co., Ltd. Hamamatsu Factory**

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. There are also goods you can only buy here.

☎+81-53-439-2011

● Hours: 9:00 am-11:00 am, 1:30 pm-3:50 pm (by reservation)

● Days closed: Sat, Sun (please inquire first)

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### ◆ Airpark

An Air Self-Defense Force publicity hall, based on the theme of "See; touch; experience." From the introduction to the mechanisms of the F-1 support fighter to aircraft exhibits, a panoramic theater, and an authentic moving flight simulator, there's plenty to see! You can even try on the flight suits that pilots wear.

☎+81-53-472-1121

### ◆ Washi towel hot pot

These towels are made with a special technique called "Enshu tangle-curl weaving." At Shizuoka Rofu, which designs and manufactures them, you can try your hand at the Japanese-paper towel hot pot yourself. Afterwards, enjoy dyeing. The towels can remove oil stains and old dead skin from you with remarkable efficacy while feeling great. These are no ordinary paper towels, sturdy enough to last a year of use. Are you ready to try this fun and unusual hot pot challenge?

● Shizuoka Rofu Co., Ltd ☎+81-53-489-2331



# Hamamatsu Festival



Hamamatsu  
hosts a grand  
and  
spectacular  
festival.

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Let your heart dance in the excitement of the festival.

At the Hamamatsu Festival, held every year from March 3 to March 5, the locals take center stage in the grand Kite-Flying Competition and the spectacular Palace Float Run.

The Kite-Flying Competition starts with the First Kite raised for the birth of the first child, followed by the grand String-Cutting Competition, the highlight of the festival. Trumpets and drums ratchet up the excitement, along with the cheers of the men raising the great kite. The intensity you'll feel here is a taste only found at the Hamamatsu Festival.

At night, the scene moves downtown for the Palace Float Run. To the sound of flutes, drums, and shamisen, over 80 dazzling palace floats blaze beautifully in the dusk like a belt of light, gracefully decorating the night of Hamamatsu.



# Four Seasons of Hamamatsu Events

## Flowers

### Mid-February (Mikkabi, Kita Ward) Ona Peak Witch Hazel Festival

■Peak of Ona, Mikkabi  
At Oku-hamanako, witch hazel signals the coming of spring. In full bloom, trees over 100 years old and five meters tall color the mountain yellow.

### Late February-late March (Inasa, Kita Ward) Rising Dragon Weeping Plum Festival

■Okuyama Park, Inasa-cho  
Weeping plums, made up like dragons ascending to the heavens, blossom in a park where a seven-step waterfall flows. There are planted 80 weeping plums of 40-50 years in age, in addition to 200 young flowering plums.

### Late March-early April (Tatsuyama, Tenryu Ward) Akiha Dam Cherry Blossom Festival

■Tokura, Tatsuyama-cho  
Adore the thousands lined cherry trees as you lick your lips on konnyaku, salt-grilled sweetfish, and gohei mochi. The "Cherry Blossom Marathon" is held on the first Sunday of April.

### Early April (Haruno, Tenryu Ward) Haruno Violet Show

■Haruno Fureai Park  
Following Tetsuzo Shirai, who penned "When the Violets Bloom," local volunteers exhibit violets and sell seedlings.

### First Sa-Su of April (Hosoe, Kita Ward) Princess Road Procession

■Hosoe-cho  
A scroll of ancient times performed on the cherry bank of the Miyakoda River. Over 100 people including princesses, samurai, and handmaids march through the neighborhood of Hosoe.

### Mid-November (Tatsuyama, Tenryu Ward) Shirakurakyo Autumn Leaves Festival

■Shirakurakyo Senior Community Center area, etc.  
An Autumn Leaves Festival held at the most famous spot for viewing autumn leaves in Enshu. In addition, local specialty products are sold and local arts are performed.

## Traditional Arts

### January 3 (Inasa, Kita Ward) Terano Fire Dance

■Hozoji Kannon Temple, Shibukawa, Inasa-cho  
A nationally designated Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property. Don't miss the indomitable demon dance, starting three oni flirting with the torch.

### January 4 (Inasa, Kita Ward) Kawana Fire Dance

■Fukumanji Yakushi Temple, Kawana, Inasa-cho  
A nationally designated Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property. The Japanese name, Kawana Hiyondori, is said to be an accented version of the standard Japanese hi-odori. The centerpiece, the "Fire-Welcoming Ceremony," features the performance of an intense brawl.

### February (March) (Misakubo, Tenryu Ward) Nishiura Dengaku

■Okuryoke-shono, Misakubo-cho  
A nationally designated Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property. Taking place on January 18 under the old calendar, this Noh-like musical celebration to pray for safety and a good harvest runs through the night, from moonrise to sunrise, with 47 dances.

### July 15 (Shikatani, Naka Ward) Great Enshu Buddhist Prayer

■Saigagake Archive  
A first-Bon ceremony traditional in the Enshu region. The line of prayers chants prayers and epithets for the sake of the last year's deceased as the drum sounds as if dancing.

### August 13 (Takizawa, Kita Ward) Takizawa Hoka-Odori

■Rinkeiji Temple  
A first-Bon ceremony with the Enshu prayer facing loud song and dance.

## Fireworks

### First Saturday in July (Maisaka, Nishi Ward) Bentenjima Beach Opening Fireworks Festival

■Bentenjima Beachfront Park  
The earliest summer fireworks festival in the Tokai region.

## Fireworks

### Late July (Kanzanji, Nishi Ward) Kanzanji Spa Fireworks Festival

■Kanzanji  
On the Uchiura Bay, lanterns are floated and a fireworks festival is held.

### First Saturday in August (Futamata, Tenryu Ward) Kajima Fireworks Festival

■Bed of Tenryu River (near Kajima Bridge)  
The sound of fireworks echoes through the mountains, and the river glows with all the colors.

### First Sunday in August (Mikkabi, Kita Ward) Mikkabi Fireworks Festival

■On Lake Inohana  
About 5000 fireworks are shot from the lake. Shooting from the lake allows for a uniquely wide fan.

## Other

### Late January (Sakuma, Tenryu Ward) New Soba Festival

■History and Folklore Center, etc.  
Enjoy buckwheat noodles from the soba spot of Sakuma-cho, the prefecture, and beyond. You can also try soba pounding and look at product exhibits.

### Early March (Shinpara, Hamakita Ward) Hamakita Potted Plant Festival

■Greenery, Flowers and Trees Center  
Sending out "potted plant town" Hamakita to the rest of the country. Potted plants, saplings, bonsai, decorative plants, and more are here for you to peruse and purchase.

### May 3-5 (Hamamatsu) Hamamatsu Festival

■Downtown and at the Nakatajima Sand Dunes  
From the grand Kite-Flying Competition to the spectacular Palace Float Run, Hamamatsu is saturated with the color of merrymaking. Numerous spectators come from around the prefecture and beyond.

## Other

### First Sa-Su of June (Nakase/Kibune, Hamakita Ward) Enshu Hamakita Dragon Festival

■Nakase Green, Tenryu; etc.  
A number of events are held around the themes of "water, sound, and fire." Don't miss the "Flying Dragon Niagara Fireworks" set in the 50-meter dragon!

### Mid-July (Hosoe, Kita Ward) Hosoe-cho Yukata Festival

■Hosoe-cho  
Held by the Hosoe Shrine Gion Festival, this event paints the town with about 15,000 people clad in all colors of yukata.

### Mid-September (Misakubo, Tenryu Ward) Misakubo Festival

■Misakubo-cho  
Day sees a costumed parade. Night sees a float run and fireworks.

### Early October (Hamamatsu) Yaramai Ka (Let's Do It) Music Festival

■Downtown  
Performers from all over Japan and the world, professional or amateur, of any genre, age, or nationality, come together for a passionate live performance on a range of stages set up in the heart of Hamamatsu, the city of music.

### Late October (Sakuma, Tenryu Ward) Sakuma Dam Festival

■Sakuma Dam  
A dragon dance is dedicated to the long prosperity of the Sakuma Dam and the comfort of those lost in its construction.

### December 15-16 (Haruno, Tenryu Ward) Akiha Fire Festival

■Akiha Shrine · Akiha Temple  
See the Akiha Shrine's "Fire Dance," in which torches are brandished in the midst of dancing, and the Akiha Temple's "Fire Festival," in which a great kite dances in the night sky above a sacred fire.

## Souvenirs of Hamamatsu

Enjoy your trip, but don't forget the souvenirs.

From our nationally popular sweets to our traditional handicrafts, we have something for everyone.



### Fuin<sup>®</sup> hand-pickled wasabi

These wasabi buds, grown in the clear waters of Shizuoka, are pickled with Ginjo sake lees from Niigata. Only buds can offer this rich fragrance and soft texture. Please give them a try.

● Nanoya ☎+81-538-38-3886



### Eel Bones

These nutritious eel bones, deliciously seasoned, are a healthy delicacy. They are great snacks while drinking, or for growing children, or for expecting mothers, who need calcium.

● Shikishimaya ☎+81-53-487-5500



### Junmai Ginjo

This sake is made from pure groundwater springs and 100% Shizuoka-grown organic rice. Its fresh flavor is perfect for a drink before or during your meal. Please taste this masterpiece of a brewer founded in 1984.

● Hananomai ☎+81-53-582-2121



### Unagi Pie

These pies are baked from carefully selected ingredients including fresh butter, eel extract, and garlic. Besides the standard product, you can also get "Unagi Pie V.S.O.P." or eel pie with nuts. This is the place to find your taste.

● Shunkado ☎+81-120-21-0481



### Chattella

Meet layers of castella pound cake baked with top-grade tea and honey castella full of fresh eggs and orange honey. The tea land of Shizuoka is the place to get this.

● Hamamatsu Bunmeido ☎+81-53-462-0002



### Azuki Mochi

Chunky red bean paste cooked from Hokkaido beans is wrapped in daifuku dough mixing in sorghum and black sugar. The name "Azuki Mochi" is based on a unique Ieyasu episode, explained on the package.

● Aoi ☎+81-53-435-3365



### Hamamatsu Rusks

These rusks are baked crispy and fragrant with carefully selected French bread, special fresh butter, and granulated sugar. With its satisfying crunch and rich, buttery taste, you can hardly go wrong with this popular Hamamatsu souvenir.

● Usagiya Montagne Yogashiten ☎+81-120-37-0145



### Kasai Weave

A traditional Hamamatsu textile since the late Muromachi period. Its special dyeing process gives it a refinement even in its roughness.

● Hamamatsu Kasai-ori ☎+81-53-421-3535



### Showa Harmonica

A wide lineup is available from serious compound note harmonicas to pendant and strap mini-harmonicas. Even the super-compact harmonica of only 35 mm in length is finely tuned and can actually be played.

● Showa Musical Instrument Manufacturing ☎+81-53-471-4341



### Musical Accessories

Look at all these enchanting accessories made from the motif of musical instruments and notation! Hamamatsu, "city of music," is the place to get a souvenir like this. Perhaps you can give one to that one who likes music.

● Andante ☎+81-53-451-0300

For more information about the products above or other products, contact: ■Hamamatsu City Souvenir Association ☎+81-53-458-3635 <http://hamamatsu-miyage.com>



Oku-Hamanako Spa



Hamanako Eel



Hamamatsu Castle



Myojinkyō



Atago River

### Hamamatsu Tourism Information Center

Hours: 9 am-7 pm (365 days a year)

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Hamamatsu tourism information site  
"We Love Hamamatsu Net"

<http://hamamatsu-daisuki.net/>

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