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Tottori City Tourist Guide

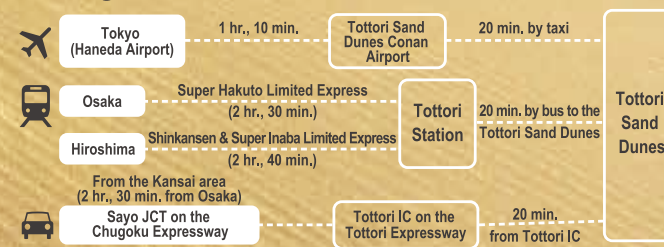
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Getting to the Tottori Sand Dunes



Art Wrought of Wind and Earth

TOTTORI'S PLAYGROUND

The Tottori Sand Dunes

The Tottori Sand Dunes stretch 16 kilometers from east to west, and 2.4 kilometers from north to south.

This natural beauty created over eons include exposed volcanic ash revealing 100,000 years of history, and a 47-meter-high sand dune ridge known as the “Horse’s Back.” This fantastic spectacle of sand and wind leaves visitors speechless at the sight of this extraordinary landscape.

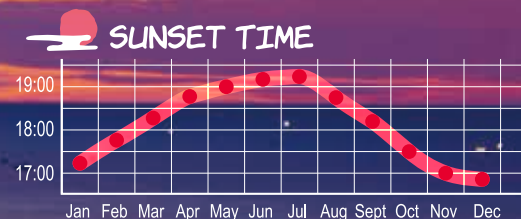


FISHING LIGHTS

As the sun sets over the Sea of Japan and day gives way to dusk, lights begin to flicker one by one on the sea, creating a magical scene. These are the fishing lights of squid fishing boats — reminiscent, from a distance, of fireflies over the Sea of Japan. A nighttime hike can be worth it to see this view.



A geopark is a type of nature park that includes scientifically significant and valuable, or particularly beautiful, geological features. The San'in Kaigan Geopark, which spans from the western end of Tottori City to the eastern end of Kyotango, Kyoto, has been designated a UNESCO Global Geopark. The Tottori Sand Dunes are one of the highlights of the geopark.



SOME OF THE MANY FACES OF SAND.....



SAND COLUMNS

Formed when strong winds (faster than 12 m/s) blow over moist sand. Often seen in winter and after typhoons.



SAND CURTAINS

Formed as wet sand dries. These flow down slopes, creating a landscape that resembles draped curtains.



WIND RIPPLES

Winds blowing at 5–10 m/s over dry sand create a wavy pattern across the entire surface. A natural work of art typical of sand dunes.



SHALLOT FLOWER FIELD

Sand Dune Shallots, which are popular nationwide, are cultivated in the sandy soil of the Tottori Sand Dunes. In June, visitors can try their hand at harvesting them themselves (for a fee). Around late October, their reddish-purple flowers bloom, and the Tottori Sand Dunes Shallot Flower Marathon is held.



WINTER SCENERY

The sand dunes covered with snow have a curiously calm feel. On days when powder snow has accumulated, wind ripples can sometimes form on the snow, rather than the sand.

Useful Services

Facilities around the Tottori Sand Dunes offer items and services that are useful for hiking the sand dunes.

- Coin-Operated (Hours: 8:00 to 17:00, Fee: ¥100, Lockers) (Size: H40 × W35 cm)
Natural Parks Foundation Tottori Branch 0857-23-7652
- Foot-Washing Stations

• Wheelchair-Accessible!

Wheelchairs with extra-wide tires for use on sand are available to borrow for free (2 available).
Contact: Tottori Sand Dunes Visitor Center 0857-22-0021
The Tottori Sand Dunes are free to enter.

Sand Dune Vegetation

Japanese Sedge Colony

The presence of a constantly moist layer beneath the sand allows unique plants to grow. Species like Japanese sedge and beach vitex can be found in the western part of the sand dunes and near the Oigo Suribachi (sand dune depression).

Wind Ripples Viewing Spot

Paragliding Spot

Umanose ("Horse's Back")

The sand dunes are very hilly. Climb up the dune entrance stairs, and you'll find a sand hill called Umanose ("Horse's Back") in the distance. This is the second sand dune ridge in from the sea, standing about 47 m high.

The top of this dune commands a superb view of the Sea of Japan. In particular, it offers spectacular views of fishing lights in summer.

Wind Ripples Viewing Spot

San'in Kaigan National Park Tottori Sand Dunes Visitor Center

Address: 2164-971 Yuyama, Fukube-cho, Tottori City **Hours:** 9:00~17:00 Open 7 days a week
Admission: Free **Parking:** None (Please use the paid Tottori Sand Dunes Parking Lot)
Contact: 0857-22-0021 **Website:** <https://www.sakuyu-vc.com/en/>
Access: 20 min. drive from Tottori Station

Discover the Joys of the Tottori Sand Dunes

San'in Kaigan National Park Tottori Sand Dunes Visitor Center

Visitors can learn about the natural features and history of the Tottori Sand Dunes through videos and exhibits.



To Tottori Sand Dunes Beach →

To Natl. Rt. 9 →

To Iwado Beach & Shallot Fields →
Fukube Sakuyu Onsen
Fureai Kaikan →

A New Hub for Tourism in the Western Area of the Tottori Sand Dunes

Tottori Sand Dunes Field House

Consists of two buildings, offering a resting area, foot-washing station, information on the sand dunes, and more.

Address: 1390-486 Higashihama, Hamasaka, Tottori City **Hours:** 9:00 to 17:00
Contact: 0857-22-0021 Tottori Sand Dunes Visitor Center



West Side Scenic Spot

West Entrance

Monument with Tanka Poem by Arishima Takeo

Monument with Tanka Poem by Edano Toyoaki

Tottori Sand Dunes Open-Site Campground

Camp Village Saiku

Guest House Saen

Tottori Sakyu Kodomonokuni

Yamata Tottori Sand Dunes Station

Tottori Sand Dunes Glamping Glamp Dome Sayu

Monument with Hailu Poem by Morikawa Gyorui

Shrine for the War Dead

Sandbox Tottori

Kodomonokuni Iriguchi

To Tottori City Urban Center ↓

Tottori Sand Dunes: A Stage for Literary Figures

Many tanka and haiku poets, including the famous Shirakaba-school novelist Arishima Takeo, loved the sand dunes and wrote poems about them.

West Side Scenic Spot

Sand Dune Oasis

A pond formed by rainwater or snowmelt, which dries up and disappears after a period of sunny weather.

Oigo Suribachi (Sand dune depression)

The sand dunes feature some cone-shaped depressions surrounded by steep slopes, known as suribachi.

Lake Tanega-ike Benzaiten Shrine

Lake Tanega-ike Area Guides



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Suna no Bijutsukan-mae

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TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES AND EXPLORE

Tottori Sand Dunes Guide Map

TREKKING ACROSS THE SAND

To Natl. Rt. 9 towards Kyoto →

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The Tottori Sand Dunes are among Japan's largest sand dunes by area, and feature many unique landforms and attractions, with various scenery throughout the seasons and even different times of day. They're truly a natural theme park!

Explore the Must-Visits of the Sand Dunes!

1 Sand Dunes Immersion Course

Season: All year round Length: 60 min.

- Sand Dunes Entrance Stairs
- Umanose
See wind ripples, sand columns, and the Sea of Japan
- Exposed Volcanic Ash
- Oigo Suribachi
- Sand Dunes Entrance Stairs

Magical Scenery All Around!

2 Nighttime Sand Dunes Course

Season: Summer Length: 30 min. (or longer as desired)

- Around 19:30
- Sand Dunes Entrance Stairs (or West Entrance)
- Umanose ("Horse's Back")
- Enjoy the spectacular sight of fishing lights, viewed from the top of a sand dune.

Gorgeous Natural Scenery and Beautiful Moments!

3 Natural Beauty Course

Season: Autumn Length: 90 min.

- Shallot Field
- Sand Dunes Entrance Stairs
- Walk across Umanose
- Sit on the west side and watch the sunset

Learn about the natural features of the Tottori Sand Dunes

4 Plants and Literati Course

Season: Spring to Autumn Length: 90 min.

- Sand Dunes Entrance Stairs
- Oasis (Shirinashi River)
- Exposed Volcanic Ash
- Sand-dune plants and literary monuments

A Children's Park with Large Playground Equipment, Craft Workshops, and More

Tottori Sakyu Kodomonokuni

This park offers lots for children to enjoy, including large playground equipment and ride-on attractions (such as battery-powered vehicles) for lively outdoor fun, as well as woodcraft and sand art workshops. In summer, there's waterpark fun, too!

Address: 1157-1 Hamasaka, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 17:00
Admission: Adults (16 and up) ¥500, children 12–15 ¥200, children 11 and under free (40% off in Jan. and Feb., university students and children under 18 free on weekends and holidays). Overseas visitors can show their passports for half-price admission (adults ¥250, children 13–15 ¥100).
Closed: 2nd Wed. of each month except Aug. (or following day if a holiday), and new year holidays (Dec. 29 to Jan. 1)
Parking: 500 spaces **Contact:** 0857-24-2811
Access: Take a bus from Tottori Station to the Kodomonokuni Iriguchi bus stop (20 min. ride), then walk 10 min., or take a Loop Kirinjishi bus to the Kodomonokuni bus stop.



A Workation Facility with a View of the Sand Dunes

Sandbox Tottori

Various types of spaces are available, including private booths, meeting rooms, and TELBOXes. Usage by the hour is also available. The café on the first floor is open to visitors, as well.

Address: 1390-224 Hamasaka, Tottori City
Hours: Coworking space 9:00 to 18:00 (24 hours a day for members), café 9:00 to 18:00
Open 7 days a week
Parking: 20 spaces
Contact: 0857-51-1069
WEB <https://sandbox-tottori.co.jp/>

PEAR PICKING AND SALES

Pear-Picking Orchards (Pear-Picking Road)

Nijisseiki Asian pears, a Tottori specialty, are known for their juicy, elegant sweetness. During the season from August to October, visitors can pick their own and enjoy incredibly fresh pears. Different varieties are available over the course of the season.

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Unforgettable Experiences for All Sorts of Travelers

Yamata Tottori Sand Dunes Station

Yamata Tottori Sand Dunes Station is a lodging-oriented tourist complex consisting of Sayu (glamping), Saiku (campground), and Saen (guesthouse). Glamping facilities with an open-air bath or a dog park are also available, providing a comfortable stay for a wide range of travelers.

Address: 1157-115 Hamasaka, Tottori City
Parking: 13–15 spaces for Sayu, 25 spaces for Saiku, 10 spaces for Saen
Contact: 0857-51-1139



A Hot Spring among the Sand Dunes

Fukube Sakyu Onsen Fureai Kaikan

An oasis in the sand dunes! The "observation baths" on the second floor offer a magnificent view of the Sea of Japan, and the building next door features a heated pool.

Address: 1013-1 Amo, Fukube-cho, Tottori City
Hours: 10:00 to 21:00 Apr. through Sep., 10:00 to 21:00 Oct. through Mar. (13:00 to 17:00 Jan. 2 and 3); last entry 1 hr. before closing
Fee: Adults ¥570, children 6–12 ¥230
Closed: Thu. and Dec. 29 through Jan. 1
Parking: 85 spaces
Contact: 0857-75-2316
Access: 20 min. drive from Tottori Station

Address: Yuyama, Fukube-cho, Tottori City
Fees: Example: adults ¥1,200, children ¥1,000 (season, pricing, pear varieties available for picking, and other details vary by orchard. Please contact orchards for details.)
Access: 20 min. drive from Tottori Station

- Yamayuyama Fruit Cooperative 0857-75-2226
- Sasaki Fruit Cooperative Sankouen 0857-20-1174 Sasaki Kajuen 0857-23-2496
- Hamayuyama Fruit Cooperative



Paragliding

The sandy ground makes paragliding safer — perfect for beginners!

Meeting Place: 1390-239 Hamasaka, Tottori City
Season: All year round, available 7 days a week
Fee: Half-day trial ¥11,000 (reservations required; ¥1,000 extra during peak season)
Contact: Tottori Sand Dune Paraglider School (Sakyu Honpo) 0857-24-6124



Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP)

Meeting Place: Tanega-ike Benten parking area, 2062 Yuyama, Fukube-cho, Tottori City
Fee: ¥7,700/adult
Contact: Develop Surf & Sea 0857-31-4885



Guided Photography Tour

Meeting Place: By Tottori Sand Dunes Visitor Center, 2164-971 Yuyama, Fukube-cho, Tottori City
Fee: Adults ¥6,000 (120 min.)
Contact: Trail On 080-1649-1796



Yoga, SUP, and SUP Yoga

Synchronize with nature and the earth at the Tottori Sand Dunes, and refresh yourself both physically and mentally!

Meeting Place: By the parking area of Ray Garden, 2164-804 Yuyama, Fukube-cho, Tottori City
Open: Mid Mar. to mid. Nov.
Fee: ¥7,000 to ¥9,000 (reservations required)
Contact: Sakyu Yoga 080-5756-4450
Access: Take a bus from Tottori Station to the Sakyu Kaikan bus stop (20 min. ride), then walk 1 min.

Fat-Tire Bikes

Bike through magnificent scenery!

Meeting Place: By Tottori Sand Dunes Visitor Center, 2164-971 Yuyama, Fukube-cho, Tottori City
Fee: ¥8,000 (incl. bicycle and helmet rental, insurance, instructor, and tax; reservations required)
Contact: Camel Cycle Club 080-6164-3451



Tottori Sand Dunes Segway Adventure Tour

Tour the spectacular Tottori Sand Dunes with ease!

Meeting Place: Momonjo Warehouse, 1390-228 Hamasaka, Tottori City
Fee: ¥9,800 and up for 150 min., ¥7,800 and up for 90 mins. (¥1,000 extra during peak season)
Contact: 090-9415-3981



Kayaking

Enjoy seasonal scenery and ecosystems with a leisurely trip across the water!

Meeting Place: Tanega-ike Bentengu Shrine parking area, 2062 Yuyama, Fukube-cho, Tottori City
Fee: Adults ¥6,600, children ¥4,400 (Special discounts offered throughout 2025)
Contact: US Kayak (reservations required) 080-4555-7301



Sandboarding

Ride down steep 30° slopes, for thrilling excitement!

Meeting Place: Rakudaya, 2164-806 Yuyama, Fukube-cho, Tottori City
Open: All year round
Fee: ¥5,000 per session (incl. instruction fee, board rental fee, insurance fee, and consumption tax; reservations required)
Contact: Tottori Sand Dunes Sandboarding School 0857-30-1991

THERE'S PLENTY TO DO OUT ON THE SAND DUNES!

Sand Dune Activities Fun in the Sand



Camel Rides

Location: Near the chairlift boarding area
Fee: Camel ride ¥1,600/person, photography on camelback ¥650/person
Unavailable: Days with poor weather
Access: Rakudaya 0857-23-1735

The Sand Museum

The world's first indoor facility specializing in sand sculptures, displaying world-class sand sculptures under the theme of "Globetrotting with Sand." Sand sculptures do not retain their appearance forever, so there is a certain beauty to their transience.

Address: 2083-17 Yuyama, Fukube-cho, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 18:00 (last admission 30 min. before closing); see website for more details
Admission: Adults ¥800, children 6–17 ¥400 Open 7 days a week during exhibition periods
Contact: 0857-20-2231
Access: Take a bus from Tottori Station to the Suna no Bijutsukan-mae bus stop (20 min. ride), or take a Loop Kirinjishi bus to the Suna no Bijutsukan-mae bus stop.



ENJOY FRESHLY PICKED ASIAN PEARS

5 Tottori Prefectural Museum



Displays materials related to the administration of the Tottori Domain during the Edo Period (1603–1868), as well as materials related to the natural history, history, folk customs, and arts and crafts of Tottori Prefecture.

Address: 2-124 Higashi-machi, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (last admission 30 min. before closing)
Admission: Permanent exhibition ¥180 (free for university students and younger, adults 70 and older, and visitors with disabilities. Additional fee for special exhibitions.)
Closed: Mon. (or following weekday if a holiday), new year holidays
Contact: 0857-26-8042
Parking: 21 spaces (bike parking available)
Access: Take a ¥100 Kururi Bus on the Green Route from Tottori Station to the Jinpukaku Mansion/Prefectural Museum bus stop (8 min. ride)



← Gojoin (Castle Commemorative Visit Stamps) and Bushoin (Warlord Commemorative Stamps)

6 Jinpukaku Mansion (National Important Cultural Property)

This Western-style building was constructed in 1907, as a place of lodging for the then-Crown Prince (later Emperor Taisho) during his visit to the San'in region. It was also famously used as a filming location for the movie *Rurouni Kenshin Part I: Origins*.

The mansion is currently closed for long-term cultural property preservation and repair work, with plans to reopen in 2029.

7 Horyuin Garden (Municipally Designated Place of Scenic Beauty)

This Japanese garden, featuring a pond in the center and a path around it, was built by Ikeda Yoshinori, the 12th lord of the domain. It served as the garden of the Ogi-goten villa, which was built to console Horyuin, the wife of the short-lived 11th lord. The site where the villa once stood is now occupied by Jinpukaku Mansion. Note: Due to Jinpukaku Mansion repair work, access from the exhibition hall is blocked. Please use the entrance on the Ototojoro side.



Horyuin Garden



4 Tenkyu-maru Maki Stone Wall (Restored)

An additional stone wall built around 1807 with a rounded surface, in order to prevent the collapse of the stone wall of the Tenkyu-maru Enclosure.



An AR app for smartphones and tablets to allow users to experience the reconstruction of the Tottori Castle Ni-no-maru Enclosure's Sangai Turret. Audio and visual guides are also available, to even better enjoy the Tottori Castle Ruins.



A Great Place for Cherry Blossoms!

Kyusho Park in the castle site is considered one of Japan's 100 finest cherry blossom viewing spots, with some 220 cherry trees blooming in spring, including ones along the banks of the moat.

5 Tottori Prefectural Museum

8 Tottori Castle Ruins Jinpukaku Mansion Exhibition Hall

A temporary guidance facility open while Jinpukaku Mansion is closed. In addition to serving as an official spot to get a commemorative stamp of Tottori Castle as one of Japan's 100 Famous Castles, the facility also provides information on the Tottori Castle Ruins and Jinpukaku Mansion, as well as selling commemorative castle visit stamps.

Address: 2-121 Higashi-machi, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 **Admission:** Free
Closed: Mon. (open if a holiday), the day after each national holiday, and new year holidays
Contact: 0857-26-3595
Access: Take a ¥100 Kururi Bus on the Green Route from Tottori Station to the Jinpukaku Mansion/Prefectural Museum bus stop (8 min. ride)

A Quick and Easy Way to Check Parking Availability!

Tottori Castle Area Parking Availability Information System



To Sanjo-no-maru (40 min. from the trailhead to the Tottori Castle lower ruins)

Tenkyu-maru Enclosure

Tenkyu-maru Maki Stone Wall

Tategura Ruins

Omote Gate Ruins

Hishi Turret Ruins

Hashiri Turret Ruins

Ni-no-maru Enclosure

Nobori Stone Wall

Back Gate Ruins

Sumi Turret Ruins

Sangai Turret Ruins

Uzen-no-maru Enclosure

Nishisakashita Gate

Jinpukaku Mansion

Tottori Castle Ruins Jinpukaku Mansion Exhibition Hall

Rice Granary Ruins

Kitano Gate Ruins

Hoju Bridge

Jinpukaku Kenritsu Hakubutsukan

Tottori Jo Ato

Horyuin Garden

Garden entrance

Ototojoro

Nakano-Gomon (main gate)

Hyogo Turret Ruins

Inome Stone

Giboshi Bridge (Ote Bridge)

Statue of Kikkawa Tsuneie

Municipal Martial Arts Hall

2 Ototojoro

(Main Path to the Castle Entrance)

This serves as the main entrance to Tottori Castle, and is currently undergoing reconstruction work. The Giboshi Bridge (Ote Bridge) crossing the inner moat is the longest restored castle bridge in Japan. The eave-end tiles for the Nakano-Gomon (main gate) feature the hollyhock crest of the Tokugawa shogunate family. The use of this crest is unique among the castles of the tozama daimyo (the feudal lords who became vassals of the Tokugawa family only after the decisive Battle of Sekigahara in 1600), testifying to the prosperity of the domain.

Note: The Nakano-Gomon (main gate) is scheduled to reopen in or after late April 2025.



3 Inome Stone

A heart-shaped stone placed as an amulet, to keep evil spirits and misfortune from entering the castle through the entrance corresponding to the "back demon's gate" (southwest, considered an unlucky direction) of the Ni-no-maru Enclosure, where the lord's residence was located.

Tottori Castle Ruins

Tottori Castle is famous for a siege by Toyotomi Hideyoshi (1536–1598), a warlord who played a key role in unifying Japan following Oda Nobunaga (1534–1582) during the Warring States period. It originated as a mountain fortress that was highly regarded by Nobunaga, and became the residential castle for the lords of the Tottori Domain — Japan's 12th wealthiest feudal domain during the Edo period (1603–1868). Visitors can hike for 40 minutes from the castle ruins, a popular spot for viewing cherry blossoms in spring and colored leaves in autumn, to the Sanjo-no-maru "mountaintop enclosure" at the top of the mountain, for a panoramic view of the sand dunes and more.

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1 Statue of Kikkawa Tsuneie

Kikkawa Tsuneie was dispatched as a castle commander for the Mori family, who resisted Hideyoshi's siege of Tottori Castle. Starvation tactics being used on Tottori Castle claimed the lives of many, so he chose suicide in order to save the lives of others; his sacrifice, admired even by his enemy Hideyoshi, remains highly regarded as a paragon of historic chivalry.

Minoura Samurai Family Residence Gate

The main gate of the residence of the Minoura family, who were vassals of the Tottori Domain. It was originally situated along the moat of Tottori Castle, and moved to its current location in 1936, when the Tottori Teachers' College was expanded and renovated, to serve as the school's main gate. Designated a protected cultural property by the city.

Address: Shotoku-cho, Tottori City (on the Tottori Prefectural Library grounds)
Access: Take a ¥100 Kururi Bus on the Green Route from Tottori Station to the Tottori Prefectural Office bus stop, then walk 3 min.



The Family Temple of the Renowned Swordsman Araki Mataemon Genchuji Temple



This temple is home to the grave of, and a memorial hall dedicated to, Araki Mataemon, the figure at the center of one of Japan's most infamous vendetta assassinations. The large paintings by Takagi Hyakusetsu on the sliding doors are also a popular sight to see, as is the tortoise-and-crane garden.

Address: 176 Shinhonji-cho, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 16:00 **Admission:** ¥500
Parking: 15 spaces **Contact:** 0857-22-5294
Access: Take a ¥100 Kururi Bus on the Blue Route from Tottori Station to the Kotobuki-cho bus stop (17 min. ride), then walk 3 min.



Built over a Ten-Year Period by Lord Ikeda Mitsunaka

Kannon'in Garden

One of the sites along the Chugoku Region Kannon Pilgrimage route. A pond takes up roughly half of the garden, and the tortoise island, crane island, and waterfall-style stone arrangement are still as they were over 300 years ago. Enjoy lovingly tended natural beauty through all four seasons, at this Nationally Designated Place of Scenic Beauty.

Address: 162 Ue-machi, Tottori City **Hours:** 9:00 to 17:00
Admission: ¥650 (includes matcha green tea) **Contact:** 0857-24-5641
Access: Take a ¥100 Kururi Bus on the Red Route from Tottori Station to the Ue-machi bus stop (17 min. ride), then walk 3 min.

The Most Sacred Site in Inaba Maniji Temple



This Tendai Buddhist temple, said to have been founded by the priest Jikaku Daishi (Ennin) in the year 834, has long been a center of faith in the Inaba region. The main hall, which is dedicated to the deity Taishakuten, and the Nyorai-do hall (affiliated with Nagano's Zenkoji Temple) are just some of the structures located at the top of a 300-stone-step climb. Even further up are the Tatewa boulder, the inner shrine, and the rest of the mountain, which is designated a Registered Monument for its scenic beauty.



Address: 624 Kakuji, Tottori City
Admission: Free admission to temple, ¥300 for Okaidan Meguri (religious walk through a very dark hallway)
Contact: 0857-23-5300 **Parking:** Available (free)



A Shrine Dedicated to Tokugawa Ieyasu

Tottori Tosho-gu Shrine

This shrine was built in 1650 by Mitsunaka Ikeda, the first lord of the Tottori Domain, who was granted permission by Nikko Toshogu Shrine to build another shrine dedicated to Tokugawa Ieyasu. The main building is a Nationally Designated Important Cultural Property.

Address: 87 Ue-machi, Tottori City **Parking:** 10 spaces
Access: Take a ¥100 Kururi Bus on the Red Route from Tottori Station to the Ouchidani-kouen Park and Yamabiko-kan bus stop (20 min. ride), then walk 8 min.

The Family Temple of the Ikeda Family, Once the Lords of the Tottori Domain



This temple was established to serve as a family temple for the Ikeda family, and the grounds are also home to the graves of the famous swordsmen Usui Hongaku and Watanabe Kazuma, as well as a monument to the haiku poet Ozaki Hosai. The temple's garden is also worth seeing: its design dates back to over 400 years ago.

Address: 10 Kuritani, Tottori City **Admission:** ¥200
Contact: 0857-22-5278
Access: Take a ¥100 Kururi Bus on the Green Route from Tottori Station to the Municipal Martial Arts Hall bus stop (9 min. ride), then walk 7 min.

A Museum Dedicated to Children's Songs and Toys Warabekan

This museum was originally a library dating back to the early 20th century, renovated but without sacrificing its old-fashioned feel. The Children's Song Room explores children's songs over the generations, from traditional songs to today's anime show songs, all in a wooden classroom that serves as a recreation of an ordinary elementary school from the early 20th century. The Toy Room offers a hands-on place for kids and adults alike to enjoy playing with old tin toy vehicles, building blocks with a modern design, and other traditional toys from Japan and around the world.

A Merchant's House from Over a Century Ago

Takasagoya



This building is a Nationally Registered Tangible Cultural Property that dates back to the Meiji era (1868–1912), and has survived earthquakes and fires. This shop sells folk crafts, washi paper, pottery, and other items from Tottori Prefecture.

There is also a coffee shop here.

Address: 1 Motodaiku-machi, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (2F rental rooms open until 21:00)
Closed: Mon. (or following weekday if a holiday), new year holidays
Contact: 0857-29-9024
Parking: Available
Access: Take a ¥100 Kururi Bus on the Red Route from Tottori Station to the Kakedashi-cho bus stop (23 min. ride), then walk 5 min.

One of Japan's Finest Samurai Collections

Watanabe Museum of Art



In addition to one of Japan's leading collections of samurai armor and swords, this museum is home to some 30,000 antique items, including paintings, crafts, Buddhist art, and more. Popular exhibits include the reproduction Urashima Kotetsu sword (an heirloom of the Ikeda family who once ruled Tottori), as well as Prefecturally Protected Cultural Properties and other precious items.

Address: 55 Kakuji, Tottori City
Hours: 10:00 to 15:00 on Mon., Wed., Thu., and Fri. 10:00 to 17:00 on weekends and holidays
Admission: Adults ¥900, high school and university students ¥500, children under 16 ¥300
Closed: Tue. (or following weekday if a holiday), new year holidays (Dec. 30 to Jan. 2) **Contact:** 0857-24-1152
Parking: 30 spaces (bike parking available)
Access: Take a bus from Tottori Station bound for the sand dunes and get off at the Watanabe Museum of Art bus stop. By car: 10 min. drive from Tottori-nishi IC on the San-in Expressway.



Address: 3-202 Nishi-machi, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (last admission at 16:30)
Admission: ¥500 (children under 18 free)
Closed: 3rd Wed. of the month (or following day if a holiday; not closed in Aug.) and new year holidays (Dec. 31 to Jan. 3)
Parking: 93 spaces (bike parking available)
Contact: 0857-22-7070
Access: Take a ¥100 Kururi Bus on the Green Route from Tottori Station to the Warabekan bus stop (5 min. ride)

A Museum Where People and Objects Both Tell Their Stories

Tottori City Historical Museum (Yamabiko-kan)



This museum's permanent exhibition focuses on items that tell us about Tottori's past and local culture, from prehistory to the current day. There are also special exhibitions held here related to Tottori.

Address: 88 Ue-machi, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (last admission at 16:30)
Admission: ¥300 (children under 18 and adults 65 and up free; admission fees may vary by exhibition)
Closed: Mon. (open if a holiday), the day after each national holiday, and new year holidays
Parking: 60 spaces (bike parking available)
Contact: 0857-23-2140
Access: Take a ¥100 Kururi Bus on the Red Route from Tottori Station to the Ouchidani-kouen Park and Yamabiko-kan bus stop (20 min. ride), then walk 1 min.

Craft Exhibits, Shopping, and Food Served with Folk Crafts

Tottori Folk Crafts Museum

A museum established by Yoshida Shoya, an activist nicknamed the "father of Tottori folk crafts," located by a craft shop and a traditional Japanese restaurant. Visitors can see exhibits of folk crafts from around Japan, and even from overseas — the collection includes some 5,000 items, and the museum aims to showcase the folk crafts collected by Yoshida over the years.



Address: 651 Sakae-machi, Tottori City
Hours: 10:00 to 17:00
Admission: Adults ¥500, university students ¥300 (children under 18 free)
Closed: Wed. (or following day if a holiday)
Contact: 0857-21-3504
Access: 5 min. walk from Tottori Station



Prophecies Brought by a White Hare

White Hare Fortunes

Remove the sticker on the bottom to receive a fortune.

Available At: Hakuto Shrine office



White Hare Matchmaking Talismans

These talismans feature large, adorable hare ears, and aim to bring together fated connections, be they friends, lovers, or other important relationships.

Available At: Hakuto Shrine office



Stones of Prayer for a Good Fate

Stones of Fate

A set of five stones, each for a specific aspect: finding a good match, childbirth, prosperity, progress, and good health.

Available At: Hakuto Shrine office



Pledge Your Love to the White Hare of Myth

Kisho-mon Pledge of Love

This document features a written vow to the divine. Make a promise on the back, and pledge your love to the gods.

Available At: Shinwa-no-Sato Roadside Station Shiro Usagi

Boost Your Luck with Matchmaking Items!

3 Hakuto Shrine

Matchmaking

This popular shrine, dedicated to the white hare of myth, is also believed to have mystical ties to matchmaking and happy marriages, and is even said to help with healing skin diseases and wounds. Visitors can buy Stones of Fate at the shrine office, and offer up prayers to find true love.

Address: 603 Hakuto, Tottori City Contact: 0857-59-0047 (9:00 to 16:00)



Hakuto-no-Oka
(White Hare Hill)

Kozomi Beach

Hakuto Shrine



Hakuto Area Guide (in Japanese only)

OMU NPO (Hakuto Area Walking Guide Organization)
Let guides take you to hidden highlights you've never heard of.

Hours: Wed. to Sat. (varies by season)
Price: ¥2,000 per person (up to 8 people)
Guiding Areas: Hakuto Beach, Hakuto Shrine, Kozomi Beach, etc. (scan QR Code for details)



A Beautiful Sandy Beach

4 Kozomi Beach

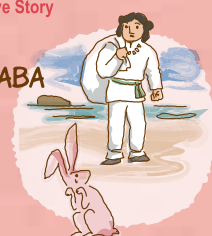
This inlet beach has fine white sand, and stays shallow well offshore. The many small islands here are popular for swimming, fishing, and other activities.



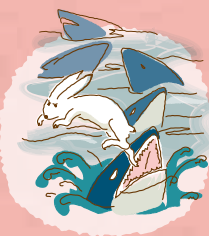
Japan's Oldest Love Story

THE MYTH OF THE HARE OF INABA

On their way to Inaba Province, the brothers of the god Okuninushi-no-Mikoto encountered a hare whose fur had all been stripped off.



The mean-spirited brothers told it to wash itself in seawater, and dry off in the wind atop a tall mountain. The hare did as it was told, and suffered terrible pain as a result.



Just then, Okuninushi-no-Mikoto caught up, and spoke to the hare. The hare told him, "I wanted to make my way across the water, from the island to Inaba. I tricked the sharks into letting me jump across their backs,

but they figured out what I was doing, and tore out my fur. And what's more, after that, I followed your brothers' advice, and now my whole body hurts."



Okuninushi-no-Mikoto told the hare to wash itself off in fresh water and apply cattails to its skin, and the hare did as it was told.



When it did, the hare went back to being healthy and well. The hare then told Okuninushi-no-Mikoto a prophesy, that he would marry Yagami-hime, a beautiful woman from the age of gods — and indeed, the two eventually married just as the hare said, and lived happily ever after.



Food

This Michi-no-Eki roadside station offers unique foods inspired by local tales of matchmaking.



Usagi-Yaki — A Hakuto Specialty

Chevy white and pink dough, filled with sweet bean paste. (Available weekends only.)



Matchmaking Meal Set (Includes "Matchmaking Envelope")



Mosa Burger

The Mosa Burger features a Mosa shrimp cutlet, served on a freshly baked heart-shaped bun from the White Hare Bakery.

1 Hakuto Beach

Hakuto Beach is known for its beautiful white sand and curving shoreline, making it a popular destination for enjoying the water. Nearby, there are also colonies of Japanese roses, a National Natural Monument. Many come here in summer to go swimming at the beach, and even in winter, this area attracts plenty of surfers.

Shinwa-no-Sato Roadside Station

2 Shiro Usagi

Enjoy dishes made with incredibly fresh seafood caught off the shore of Tottori. The second-floor observation deck offers an incredible view of the Sea of Japan, along with a pleasant breeze.

Address: 613 Hakuto, Tottori City
Restaurant
Hours: 11:00 to 16:00 (11:00 to 17:00 on weekends and holidays)
Closed: Thu, Shop
Hours: 8:00 to 19:00 (8:30 to 18:00 from Dec. 3 to Feb. 28)
Open: 7 days a week Parking: 125 spaces
Contact: 0857-59-6700
Access: From the Tottori City Urban Center, follow National Route 9 toward Yonago (20 min. drive).
By bus, take a bus from Tottori Station on the Hakuto Kaigan Line to the Hakuto Shrine bus stop (40 min. ride).

Karo, Koyama-ike & Yoshioka Onsen Area

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Lake Koyama-ike

Famous for the haze on its surface in the spring. In winter, Lake Koyama-ike is used for a very rare type of fishing, known as Ishigami fishing. Aoshima Island, in the center of Lake Koyama-ike, is famous for sunsets.

5 Lake Koyama-ike Temple Hall Lake Koyama-ike Tour Boats (Boarding Point)

Lake Koyama-ike

6 Lake Koyama-ike Tour Boats 7 Natural Garden Koyama-ike Park

Japan's Largest Pond Lake Koyama-ike

Lake Koyama-ike is Japan's largest pond, offering beautiful scenery to enjoy through all four seasons. Just a five-minute drive away is Yoshioka Onsen, a hot spring resort town beloved for its fireflies, and June brings the lively Yoshioka Onsen Firefly Festival.

Yoshioka Onsen Hall Ichinoyu

9 Parlor Kabuyu

8 Aoshima Island

Aoshima Island, inside Lake Koyama-ike, offers a playground for kids at Koyama-ike Park.

Contact: Lake Koyama-ike Information Plaza
0857-31-2900

5 Lake Koyama-ike Temple Hall

This Nationally Registered Tangible Cultural Property was designed by Yoshida Shoya, the activist leader of Tottori's folk crafts movement. (Reservations required.)

Contact: Tottori Folk Crafts Museum 0857-21-3504

6 Lake Koyama-ike Tour Boats

Enjoy a cruise around Lake Koyama-ike.

Address: 3 Minami, Koyama-cho, Tottori City (ticket booth located at Koyama-ike Natural Garden)
Price: Kataribe Cruise (45 min.) ¥1,500
Contact: Sanin Matsushima Yuran Inc. 0857-73-1212
WEB: <https://www.koyamaike-yuran.com/>
(Runs in spring and autumn; for specific dates, check website or call)

Yoshioka Onsen

Enjoy the Classic Ambiance of a Thousand-Year-Old Curative Hot Spring

According to legend, Yoshioka Onsen's hot spring was able to cure people of even hard-to-treat diseases; members of the Ikeda family, the lords of the Tottori Domain, would often visit during the Edo period (1603–1868) for curative baths. The town is home to a number of inns in wooden buildings, offering warm countryside hospitality, and it is a nationally designated hot spring resort town.

The town has two footbaths, and makes a lovely place for a casual stroll in a yukata.

9 Parlor Kabuyu

A café with an old-fashioned atmosphere, built into an old house in the center of Yoshioka Onsen. Their dishes are made with plenty of local ingredients, and the Azumaya-san puddings come recommended.

Yoshioka Onsen Hall

10 Ichinoyu

This establishment on the shore of Lake Koyama-ike was once Ichinoyu Ochaya, where the lords of the Tottori Domain would come for curative hot spring baths.

Natural Garden 7 Koyama-ike Park

Address: Koyama Ike Park, Tottori City
Parking: 80 spaces
Contact: Tottori Green
0857-28-5090



Tottori Harbor Seafood Market

1 Karoichi

This area is lined with seafood shops and restaurants that serve freshly caught seafood from Karo Port, as well as other local specialties.

Address: 3-27-1 Nishi, Karo-cho, Tottori City

Hours: Market building open 9:00 to 16:00
Market building open 7 days a week (restaurants may vary)

Contact: 0857-38-8866 <http://karoichi.jp/>

Access: Take a bus on the Karo Line from Tottori Station to the Crab Aquarium (Kanikko-kan) bus stop (40 min. ride)



Local Goods Plaza Wattaina

Kaisen-Matsuri Ho-Enya, Wattaina Gelateria, and Torichiku Meat

Tottori Karo Crab Aquarium (Kanikko-kan)

Kaiyotei Sunaba Coffee

Local Goods Plaza

2 Wattaina

A large-scale farmer's market, selling delicious seasonal produce from Tottori Prefecture. A great place to enjoy rice bowls topped with fresh seafood, and handmade gelato!

Address: 3-323 Nishi, Karo-cho, Tottori City

Hours: Wattaina open 9:00 to 17:00

Closed: Jan. 1

Contact: 0857-50-1771

<https://shokunomiyako.com/>

Tottori Karo Crab Aquarium

3 Kanikko-kan

Encounter crabs and other sea creatures from up close, including snow crabs and Japanese spider crabs (which grow to be the largest in the world!). Visitors can also feed the animals, and there are events on weekends on holidays.

Address: 3-27-2 Nishi, Karo-cho, Tottori City

Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (last admission at 16:45)

Admission: Free

Closed: Tue, (or following day if a holiday; not closed Jul. 20 to Aug. 31, Dec. 24 to Jan. 8, or Mar. 24 to Apr. 8)

Parking: 290 spaces

Contact: 0857-38-9669

Access: Take a bus on the Karo Line from Tottori Station to the Crab Aquarium (Kanikko-kan) bus stop (40 min. ride)

Fresh Seafood from "Tottori's Kitchens"

Karo

Karoichi and Wattaina are nicknamed "Tottori's Kitchens" — these markets offer fresh seafood on a daily basis, making them popular with locals. Visitors can encounter the "real Tottori" here, with enthusiastic advice on the ingredients and how to prepare them, offered in the unaffected local dialect.

4 Karo Shrine

Karo Shrine is located in a former shipowner village and port of call for the Kitamaebune trading ships, which have received Japan Heritage recognition. The entrance features a rare style of guardian statues: a pair of tigers.

Address: 1-21-8 Kita, Karo-cho, Tottori City

Contact: 0857-28-6505



5 Former Mitani Headwaters Reservoir & Waterworks Facility (Nationally Designated Important Cultural Property)

This century-old dam and the Western-style buildings here are symbols of regional modernization. Visitors can get an up-close view of the passionate work that blazed a trail for the future of Tottori.

Address: Mitani, Kokufu-cho, Tottori City **Parking:** 15 spaces
Contact: Cultural Properties Division, Tottori City Board of Education 0857-30-8422
Access: 20 min. drive from Tottori Station.



6 Ikeda Family Graveyard (National Historic Site)

All eleven generations of the heads of the Ikeda family, who ruled as lords of the Tottori Domain, have graves here, as well as the heads of the Higashiyakata and Nishiyakata branch families. Today, there are a total of 78 graves in this graveyard, as well as more than 260 lanterns around the grounds from retainers and other donors.

Address: Okudani, Kokufu-cho, Tottori City **Parking:** 15 spaces
Contact: Association for the Preservation of the Ikeda Family Graveyard of the Historic Tottori Domain Lords 0857-26-7524
Access: Take a bus from Tottori Station on the Nakagawara Line to the Miyanoshta-guchi bus stop (15 min. ride), then walk 10 min.



7 Ube Shrine

This shrine is a center within the prefecture for prayers regarding things like childrearing, long life, and wealth, drawing many people from Tottori and other prefectures. During the Reitai-sai grand festival held in April, the omikoshi portable shrine is carried up the stone steps in a single go, and the Kirin Shishimai lion dance performed for the festival is a Nationally Designated Intangible Folk Cultural Property.

Address: 651 Miyanoshta, Kokufu-cho, Tottori City **Parking:** 50 spaces
Contact: 0857-22-5025 (9:00 to 17:00)
Access: Take a bus from Tottori Station on the Nakagawara Line to the Miyanoshta bus stop (15 min. ride), then walk 7 min.

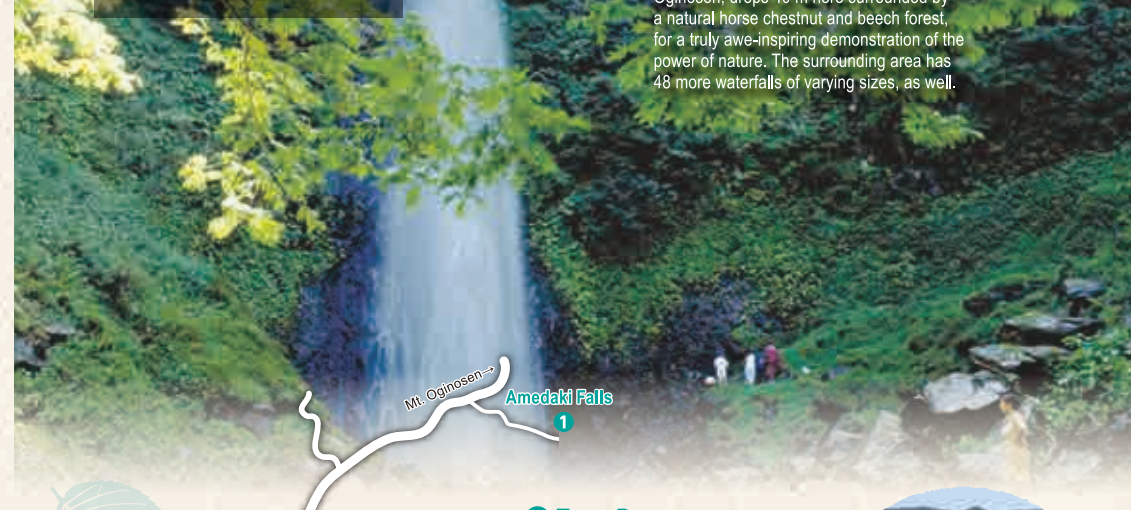


Kirin Shishimai Dance



Japan Heritage Website

Address: Amedaki Falls, Kokufu-cho, Tottori City
Parking: 60 spaces
Hours: Contact the Regional Promotion Division of the Kokufu-cho General Branch Office
Contact: Kokufu-cho Regional Promotion Division 0857-30-8652
Access: 40 min. drive from Tottori Station. By bus, take a bus on the Nakagawara Line from Tottori Station to the Nakagawara bus stop (35 min. ride), then from Nakagawara take a bus on the Amedaki-Waji Line to the Amedaki bus stop (20 min. ride), then walk 30 min.



1 Amedaki Falls

Currently Undergoing Restoration Work due to Disaster Damage

The fall Amedaki Falls is considered one of Japan's 100 finest waterfalls. Water from the Fukuro River, flowing from a source on Mt. Oginsen, drops 40 m here surrounded by a natural horse chestnut and beech forest, for a truly awe-inspiring demonstration of the power of nature. The surrounding area has 48 more waterfalls of varying sizes, as well.



2 Tono Dam (Inaba-Man'yo Lake)

This rockfill dam is made entirely of soil and rocks, nicknamed the "Heisei Pyramid" for the Japanese imperial era (1989-2019) during which it was built. The surrounding area is now a park, as well.

3 Tono Dam Memorial Park Tono Dam Exchange Center

Address: 46 Tono, Kokufu-cho, Tottori City
Hours: 8:30 to 17:00
Closed: Exchange Center closed Mon. (or following day if a holiday) and Dec. 29 to Jan. 3
Admission: Free (rental fees apply when renting out the facility for private use)
Contact: 0857-77-4607
Access: Take a bus from Tottori Station on the Nakagawara Line to the Yamazakibashi bus stop (40 min. ride), then walk 5 min.



Encounter Ancient Inaba and Man'yo Culture

4 Inaba Man'yo History Museum

Learn about the statesman and poet Otomo-no-Yakamochi and other poets with local ties, and other Inaba-region history and culture like the Inaba Umbrella Dance and the Kirin Shishimai Lion Dance. The museum's garden features 50 different flowering plants from the Man'yoshu poetry anthology.

Address: 726 Machiya, Kokufu-cho, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (last admission at 16:30)
Admission: ¥300 (children under 18 and adults 65 and up free); additional fee for special exhibitions
Closed: Mon. (open if a holiday), the weekday after each national holiday, and new year holidays (Dec. 29 to Jan. 3)
Parking: 100 spaces **Contact:** 0857-26-1780
Access: Take a bus from Tottori Station on the Nakagawara Line to the Inaba Man'yo Rekishi-kan bus stop (20 min. ride), or to the Inaba Man'yo Rekishi-kan Iriguchi bus stop (20 min. ride), then walk 5 min.



Mochigase



Great for Sports and Outdoor Fun

7 Mochigase Sports Park (Canoeing Waterside Park)

Enjoy all sorts of outdoor activities here, including sports like baseball, soccer, and tennis, as well as slides, putter golf, gateball, camping, grilling, canoeing, and more.

- Address:** 660-1 Furumochigase, Mochigase-cho, Tottori City
- Hours:** 8:30 to 18:00 Apr. to Sep., and 8:30 to 17:00 Oct. to Mar.
- Price:** Tent site ¥200/night, cooking facility fee ¥100/person
- Closed:** Mon. (or following day if a holiday) and new year holidays
- Contact:** Sports Park Management Office 0858-87-3332
- Access:** Take a bus from Tottori Station to the Mochigase Elementary School & Sports Park bus stop (50 min. ride), then walk 8 min.



Encounter Japanese Tradition

8 Mochigase Nagashibana-no-Yakata

This large wooden building was inspired by Kinkakuji, Kyoto's "golden pavilion." Inside, the exhibition rooms feature displays of Hina dolls and ornaments, carved wood Kamo dolls, Goshu dolls depicting babies, and other Japanese dolls, dating back as far as the Edo period (1603-1868).

- Address:** 32-1 Befu, Mochigase-cho, Tottori City
- Hours:** 9:00 to 17:00
- Admission:** ¥300 (children under 16 free)
- Closed:** Closed: Wed. (or following day if a holiday) and new year holidays
- Parking:** 30 car spaces, 5 bus spaces
- Contact:** 0858-87-3222
- Access:** 5 min. walk from Mochigase Station



Kawahara



Kawahara Castle stands atop the ruins of Maruyama Fort, which was built as a camp for the warlord Toyotomi Hideyoshi. Today, it offers an excellent view and makes a great place to learn about the town. This landmark of Kawahara is also known for seasonal beauty and nighttime light-ups.

5 Seiryu-Jaya Kawahara Roadside Station

- Address:** 837 Takafuku, Kawahara-cho, Tottori City
- Hours:** 9:00 to 19:00 (9:00 to 18:00 Dec. through Feb.); contact for restaurant hours
- Open Contact:** 7 days a week 0858-85-5331
- Parking:** 102 spaces
- Access:** From the Tottori City Urban Center, follow National Route 53 south (15 min. drive).



(Goshuin commemorative visit stamps are available from the Seiryu-Jaya Kawahara Roadside Station office.)

Goshi-no-Sato Saji Homestay Program

The Saji Goshi-no-Sato program aims to offer visitors experiences unique to this area, such as stargazing, paper-making workshops, and hearing local folk stories. The program even offers overnight homestays with families who live here, for a way to enjoy countryside life in Tottori.

- Address:** 1547 Kamo, Saji-cho, Tottori City (at Nishi-Saji Hall)
- Hours:** 9:00 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:00, Mon. to Fri.
- Contact:** Goshi-no-Sato Regional Council 0858-89-1780



4 Mt. Oshiroyama Observation Deck & Kawahara Castle

- Address:** 1011 Tanihitotsugi, Kawahara-cho, Tottori City
- Hours:** 9:30 to 18:00 (9:30 to 19:00 on Sat.) in summer (Apr. to Sep.), and 9:30 to 17:00 in winter (Oct. to Mar.); last admission 30 min. before close
- Admission:** Adults ¥300 (children under 18 and adults 65 and up free); ¥200/person for groups of 20 or more
- Closed:** Mon. (or following day if a holiday) and new year holidays (open until 12:00 noon on Jan. 1)
- Parking:** 17 car spaces, 3 bus spaces
- Contact:** 0858-85-0046
- Access:** 20 min. drive from Tottori Station; 5 min. drive from Kawahara IC on the Tottori Expressway



6 Menuma Shrine

This shrine is well known for matchmaking — in fact, it's dedicated primarily to the goddess Yagami-hime, the first wife of the god Okuninushi no Mikoto.

- Address:** 169 Hiketa, Kawahara-cho Hiketa, Tottori City
- Contact:** Mt. Oshiroyama Observation Deck & Kawahara Castle 0858-85-0046
- Access:** 25 min. drive from Tottori Station.

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2 Kamingu Saji Washi Paper Studio

1 Tottori Saji Astro Park

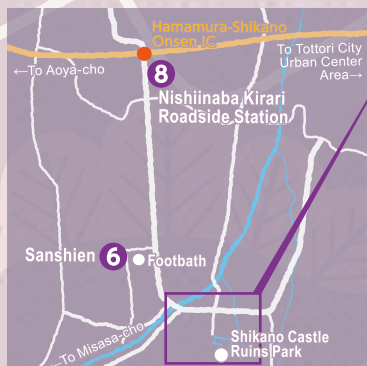
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West Area (Shikano)

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8 Nishiinaba Kirari Roadside Station

Explore a market selling seasonal vegetables and choice local products, or enjoy a meal at a restaurant serving dishes made with local vegetables. Visitors can also relax with a hot-spring-fed footbath!

Address: 280-3 Okaki, Shikano-cho, Tottori City
Hours: Fish and produce market 9:00 to 18:00, restaurant 10:00 to 18:00, footbath 11:00 to 15:00 on weekdays and 11:00 to 16:00 on weekends and holidays (closed for maintenance on Fridays)

Parking: Available **Contact:** 0857-82-3178
Access: 20 min. drive from Tottori Station (take the Tottori Nishi Road to Hamamura-Shikano Onsen IC).

6 Sanshien

Sanshien prides itself on an open-air bath with a garden view, a bath with a view of the Inaba region landmark Mt. Juhozan, and private family baths, all fed with natural hot spring water. Visitors can also use the baths without an overnight stay plan. Great for luxurious hot spring inn workations, too!

Address: 972-1 Imaichi, Shikano-cho, Tottori City
Hours: Baths open 11:00 to 20:00 for non-overnight-guests (11:00 to 15:00 Dec. 31 to Jan. 3, May 3 to 5, and Aug. 13 to 15)

Price: Adults ¥520, children 6–15 ¥260
Parking: 70 spaces **Contact:** 0857-84-2211

Access: Take a Hinomaru Bus from Hamamura Station on the JR San-in Line bound for Shikano and get off at the Sanshien-mae bus stop. By car: 5 min. drive from Hamamura-Shikano Onsen IC on the San-in Expressway.



7 Hotopia Shikano

This public bath offers views of spectacular countryside scenery, surrounded by mountains like Mt. Juhozan. The facility also features a footbath, Omoshiro Ichiba farmers' market, and the restaurant Shikano Soba.

Address: 418-2 Imaichi, Shikano-cho, Tottori City
Hours: 10:00 to 22:00 (last entry at 21:30)
Price: Adults ¥550, children ¥280
Closed: 1st Thu. of each month (or 2nd Thu. if a holiday)

Parking: 80 spaces **Contact:** 0857-84-2698
Access: Take a Hinomaru Bus from Hamamura Station on the JR San-in Line bound for Shikano and get off at the Shikano-cho Sogo Shisho-mae bus stop (20 min. ride). By car: 5 min. drive from Hamamura-Shikano Onsen IC on the San-in Expressway



1 Shikano Castle Ruins Park

This was once the site of the castle of Lord Kamei Korenori, back in the Warring States period (mid 1400s to early 1600s). Even today, vestiges of the castle can still be seen, including the stone remains of a pillar at the top, and the stone walls of the inner and outer moats. The grounds are home to some 500 cherry blossom trees today, making it a popular destination in spring to see them in bloom.

Address: Take a bus from Hamamura Station bound for Shikano to the Kaji-machi bus stop (20 min. ride), then walk 10 min.



Shikano, Tottori City Visitor Exchange Center

3 Dream

Check out an exhibition room with displays on local history and traditional festivals, a shop selling local products, a coffee shop and rest area, and a multipurpose hall. There are also bicycles available to borrow free of charge — great for exploring the town.

Address: 1353 Shikano, Shikano-cho, Tottori City

Hours: 9:00 to 17:00

Closed: New year holidays

Contact: 0857-38-0030

4 Koseiji Temple

This temple was built by Lord Kamei Korenori to mourn the death of Yamanaka Shikanosuke Yukimori, one of the Ten Warriors of Amago. There is also a three-meter-tall gorinto Buddhist memorial and a huge 450-year-old ginkgo tree.

Address: 1306 Shikano, Shikano-cho, Tottori City
Contact: 0857-84-2075

Access: Take a bus from Hamamura Station bound for Shikano to the Kaji-machi bus stop (20 min. ride), then walk 5 min.

Shikano Onsen

A Quiet Castle Town Surrounded by Mountains

Shikano Onsen is a quiet hot spring resort town in the foothills of Mt. Juhozan, known for seven excellent and plentiful source springs.

The water is exceptionally gentle on the skin, leaving skin feeling silky smooth after a bath.

5 Bird Theatre

This theatrical group was established in 2006 in Shikano, and they converted buildings like the former Shikano Elementary School gymnasium into a theater. The Bird Theatre Festival has become a major international theater event, combining with the harvest season atmosphere of this old-fashioned castle town to create a one-of-a-kind environment.



2 Shikano Soba Dojo

Make your own soba noodles by hand, using buckwheat grown locally in Shikano and ground into flour with a stone mill.

Address: 2448-9 Shikano, Shikano-cho, Tottori City

Hours: Workshops open at 10:00 (reservations required); restaurant open 11:30 to 14:00 on weekdays, and 11:30 to 15:00 on weekends and holidays

Price: Soba noodle workshop (about 4 servings) ¥2,860 + ¥110/person; reservations required at least 2 days in advance

Closed: Wed. and Jan. 1–2

Parking: 20 spaces **Contact:** 0857-84-3888

Access: Take a bus from Hamamura Station bound for Shikano to the Shikano-cho Sogo Shisho bus stop (20 min. ride)

Address: 1812-1 Shikano, Shikano-cho, Tottori City

Contact: 0857-84-3268

Access: 5 min. drive from Hamamura Station



Geopark & Culture Museum

3 Tottori City Aoya Folk Museum

Special exhibits are held here to introduce the history and culture of Tottori City, including exhibits of works by people from the western area of Tottori City and those who are active in the area. The San'in Kaigan Geopark Exhibition Corner provides information on the charms of the Aoya area and its surroundings.

Address: 2990-4 Aoya, Aoya-cho, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (last admission at 16:30)
Admission: Free (admission fee may apply for special exhibits)

Closed: Mon. (or following day if a holiday), the day after each national holiday (unless a weekend or national holiday), and new year holidays (Dec. 29 to Jan 3). May also be temporarily closed while changing exhibits.

Parking: 1 bus space, 40 normal spaces
Contact: 0857-85-2351

Access: 10 min. walk from JR Aoya Station, or 2 min. drive from Aoya IC on the San'in Expressway

The Beautiful, Natural Yayoi Period, Revealed

1 Aoya Kamijichi Historical Park

At this facility, visitors can enjoy learning about the Aoya Kamijichi Ruins (a National Historic Site) and admire beautifully excavated artifacts designated Important Cultural Properties. Visitors can experience the Yayoi period (ca. 300 BCE to 300 CE) with workshops to make their own magatama beads or start a fire. A park with walking trails recreates the landscape of the Yayoi period.

Address: 17 Yoshikawa, Aoya-cho, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (last admission at 16:30)
Admission: Guidance Building/Park free, Important Cultural Property Building ¥200 (children under 18 free, group discount available)
Closed: 4th Mon. of the month and new year holidays
Parking: Available (bus spaces available) **Contact:** 0857-32-8415



Experience the Charm of Washi Paper

2 Aoya Washi Studio

Aoya-cho is the home of Inshu washi, a traditional craft. Visitors can enjoy learning about and experiencing the wonder and potential of Japan's world-class washi paper, through hands-on paper-making and various exhibits. The washi museum store also features a plethora of products.

Address: 313 Yamane, Aoya-cho, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (workshop sign-ups end at 15:30)
Admission: Free (separate admission fee during special exhibits), paper-making workshops ¥300 to ¥500, lamp-making workshops ¥1,500 (reservations required)
Closed: Mon. (or following weekday if a holiday), new year holidays
Parking: 50 spaces **Contact:** 0857-86-6060
Access: 15 min. drive from JR Aoya Station

Bust of "Aoya Kamijirou," a Yayoi-period man reconstructed from a skull excavated at the Aoya Kamijichi Ruins. Image courtesy of Tottori Prefecture



BIRTHPLACE OF THE FOLK SONG "KAIGARA-BUSHI"

HAMAMURA ONSEN

A historic hot spring resort town with 500 years of tradition. When the 19th-century writer Lafcadio Hearn visited the area, he wrote of the "delightful bath of hot water" at his inn, and described the hot spring as "strangely close to the sea beach." This town is also known as the home of the folk song "Kaigara-bushi."



5 Uomidai

The name "Uomidai," literally "fish-watching platform," comes from a legend that people would watch the tides from here and shout instructions to the fishing boats.

Address: Yakkami, Ketaka-cho, Tottori City (Ketaka-cho Tourism Association)
Parking: Available
Contact: Ketaka-cho Tourism Association 0857-82-0829
Access: 10 min. drive from JR Hamamura Station

6 Fuse-no-Shimizu Spring

Lord Kamei Korenori, lord of Shikano Castle, praised this spring as being "as clear and cool as ice," and built a pavilion beside it to enjoy its coolness every summer day. It is considered one of the 100 finest springs of the Heisei era (1989-2019).

Address: 533 Tono, Ketaka-cho, Tottori City
Parking: 1 space
Access: 10 min. drive from JR Hamamura Station

Tofu- & Miso-Making Workshops

4 Kachibe Folk Hall

Visitors can try making tofu and miso here. In addition, there is a traditional farmers' culture room and a water wheel house where visitors can experience the life of farmers in the olden days.

Address: 448 Narutaki, Aoya-cho, Tottori City
Hours: 8:30 to 17:15
Admission: Tofu-making workshop ¥6,600, miso-making workshop (1 kg) ¥2,200 (reservations required)
Closed: Mon., new year holidays (Dec. 29 to Jan. 3)
Parking: 10 spaces **Contact:** 0857-87-0515
Access: 10 min. drive from JR Aoya Station



Recommendations in the Tottori Area

Iwami-cho

Iwami is full of ways to enjoy nature! Uradome Beach has a beautiful coastline and is recognized as a World Geopark. At the Museum of the Land and Sea, visitors can enjoy learning about the Geopark. The area is also home to Iwai Onsen, the oldest hot spring resort town in the Inaba region, which has been drawn people for therapeutic baths for a thousand years.



Uradome Beach
Uradome Beach Island Cruises

Yazu-cho

Yazu-cho, the "village of fruits," grows lots of grapes in summer, and pears, persimmons, apples, and other fruits in autumn. The Oe area is also known for more than natural beauty: it's also popular for pancakes made with local eggs from Oenosato Natural Farm.



Hanagoshogaki



Oenosato Natural Farm

This town, surrounded by mountain forests, is known for its sugi cedar trees, and has become a popular place for therapeutic forest walks. Make the most of a visit to Chizu by visiting the residence of the Ishitani family, who prospered through the forestry industry, or by strolling through a townscape that still has its old-fashioned post town atmosphere. Visitors can even experience country life through homestays.



Ishitani Family Residence

Chizu-cho

Forest Therapy®

Join the community!

Konohen Republic Tottori/Hyogo Kirinno-machi

Matsuba Crab

Shin'onsen-cho

Shin'onsen-cho is a town of hot springs surrounded by the sea and mountains. The town has three hot springs that make it a prime spot to soothe the body and soul: Yumura Onsen, said to leave skin feeling beautiful; Hamasaka Onsen, said to leave bathers feeling warm; and Shichikama Onsen, with generously filled hot-spring-fed baths. Camping and waterfall tours are also available. The area also offers an abundance of delicious food from both land and sea, including Matsuba snow crab, firefly squid, and Tajima beef.

Kami-cho

Drive along the coast for about 50 minutes from the Tottori Sand Dunes, and you'll pass Iwami-cho and Shin'onsen-cho before reaching Kami-cho. This area offers plenty of great seafood throughout the year, including Matsuba snow crab. There are other delicious foods to enjoy here, too, including Tajima Beef and rice cultivated in terraced rice paddies! Kami-cho makes a perfect stop for food lovers!

Amarube Bridge

Wakasa-cho

Wakasa Station, the last stop on the Wakasa Line of the 'Wakasa Railway, has plenty to enjoy even if you aren't a train fan! The old-fashioned townscape, with its unique landscape of waterways and inn lodgings, has an atmosphere reminiscent of the mid 20th century. And while you're here, don't miss the tasteful scenery of Bente-san (Ejima Shrine), located about 10 minutes away by car.

Wakasa Railway
Wakasa Station

Wakasa Benzaiten
(Ejima Shrine)



Web

• Matsuba Crab (Male Snow Crab)

Seal of Authenticity for Crab from Tottori ⇨

Matsuba Crab: the "king of winter delicacies" from the Sea of Japan. The rich flavor of its meat has a mellow sweetness that never wears out its welcome, made even more intense when dipped in the crab paste. Locals are particularly fond of young Matsuba crabs, caught shortly after molting.

Oya Crab (Female Snow Crab)
Perfect for Miso Soup!

Kanisuki, a Matsuba Snow Crab Classic!

FRESH Seafood

Tottori sits between the rich abundance of the sea and the mountains, making it a treasure trove of delicious food throughout all four seasons. The port of Karo (Tottori) has flourished as a gateway to the sea for centuries, bustling early in the morning as that day's hauls of fresh seafood are brought ashore for auction. There are many simple local dishes that make the most of the flavor of the fresh, quality ingredients — especially freshly caught seafood.

• Iwagaki Oysters

Iwagaki oysters caught in the prefecture are sold under the "Natsuki" brand. Only particularly high-quality iwagaki oysters 13 cm or longer earn the right to be called Natsuki oysters.

• Japanese Sandfish

Known for exquisite white meat: fatty and tender, yet light. Delicious simmered, grilled, or even deep fried.

• Mosa Shrimp

These surprisingly sweet shrimp simply melt in the mouth. Don't miss the ones packed full of glistening green eggs.

• Swordtip Squid

So sweet and tender, it would be no exaggeration to call it the toro of squid. In Tottori, the local style is to eat it with dipped in soy sauce mixed with ginger, rather than wasabi.

Yamadaya Swordtip Squid Bowl

Tottori Seafood Calendar

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
yellowtail, pacific cod						Pacific bluefin tuna, Japanese horse mackerel					Righteye flounder
		Salmon, red sea bream, firefly squid, wakame seaweed				Hard-shelled mussels		Red snow crab, Spanish mackerel			
	Matsuba crab				Flying fish					Matsuba crab	
		Sea bream				Ayu sweetfish				Oya crab	
	Young Matsuba crab					Swordtip squid					
		Japanese sandfish, Mosa shrimp						Japanese sandfish, Mosa shrimp			
	Rosy seabass, flathead flounder				Iwagaki oysters				Rosy seabass, flathead flounder		

• Nijisseiki Pears

Nijisseiki Asian pears are a beloved autumn favorite in Tottori. They offer a delicious sweetness balanced with a hint of tartness, alongside a crisp juiciness. These unforgettable pears are popular as gifts, too.

Local Flavors

With a location between the Sea of Japan and the Chugoku Mountains, the area offers some of the most delicious ingredients from land and sea alike. Enjoy traditional dishes that make the most of the ingredients, as well as unique new dishes.

Asian pears are among Tottori's most popular specialties, and from late August to mid September, shops here are filled with them. These sweet, juicy pears are crisp and refreshing, and the pick-your-own orchards are lively destinations during pear season.

Tottori's Famous Pears

• Shinkansen Pears

A new variety bred by the Tottori Prefectural Horticultural Research Center, registered in February 2008. It is an early-ripening brown-skinned pear, characterized by its large size, high sugar content, and low acidity.

See P.30 for even more pear sweets!

Pear Products Aplenty



A plethora of pear products, including sweets, liqueur, and jam.

Tottori Pear Calendar

Green-Skinned Pears Brown-Skinned Pears : Local varieties grown in Tottori Prefecture

Early Aug.	Mid Aug.	Late Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.
Greenhouse-Grown Nijisseiki Pears			Nijisseiki		
Natsusayaka		Natsuhime, Ryogetsu, Yushu, Zuicho		Sokan	
Sayuri		Shinkansen	Akikansen		
	Kosui	Akibae, Hosui, Akizuki		Niitaka, Shinko, Oshu, Atago	

A plate of Beef Curry with a side of rice and a bowl of pickles. The curry is a thick, brown sauce with chunks of beef. The rice is white and fluffy. The pickles are in a small bowl with a wooden spoon.

This pleasant yet complex curry is made by stewing Tottori Wagyu beef with onions, then adding miso from Tottori as the secret ingredient. (Takumi Kappou restaurant)



Inspired by a sense of pride in the finest sand dunes in Japan. There are also locations at the airport and city hall.



Tottori Prefecture has a specialty rice for sake brewing, called Goriki. For a while, farmers stopped growing this rice, but it made a comeback over a decade ago. Sake is made with this rice at various breweries in Tottori Prefecture, as a source of local pride.



Ginger brown ale produced and sold by Akari Brewing, a brewery located in Shikano-cho, Tottori City.

A white bowl filled with a thick red soup. A portion of white rice is on the right side of the bowl. On top of the rice are two green beans and a small red cherry tomato. The bowl is placed on a light-colored wooden surface.

A pink curry made using beets, rich in nutrients like iron and calcium. (Oenokian)

The Sendaigawa River, the largest river in the prefecture, runs through the Tottori Plain. It has long teemed with fish, and ayu sweetfish fishing in Kawahara-cho has been a tradition for centuries. Ayu fishing season marks the start of summer in Tottori.

Freshly Harvested
Rakkyo Shallots

Sakyu rakkyo shallots are grown in harsh conditions: ground surface temperatures reach 60°C in summer, and drop below freezing in winter. Pickled Sakyu rakkyo shallots are popular for their delicious crunch.

Grown on logs in a rich natural environment.
In particular, Tottori Takeo is a local brand of premium
shiitake mushrooms, renowned for their thick flesh
and abalone-like texture.

Delicious Foods Come from Great Ingredients and Great Technique



0°C in summer,

ular

A roasted version of tofu chikwa!

Flying fish chikwa with a satisfying firmness

Chikwa fishcake made from tofu and ground fish

Technique

Tofu chikuwa is a traditional Tottori dish dating back centuries. Ago chikuwa is made from ground flying fish. Both come recommended for visitors to the San-in region .



Tottori Harvest Calendar

Month	Vegetable	Season
Jan.	Negi scallion	Autumn/Winter
Feb.	Negi scallion	Autumn/Winter
Mar.	Negi scallion	Autumn/Winter
Apr.	Negi scallion	Spring
May.	Negi scallion	Spring
Jun.	Negi scallion	Spring
Jul.	Negi scallion	Summer
Aug.	Negi scallion	Summer
Sep.	Negi scallion	Summer
Oct.	Persimmon	Autumn/Winter
Nov.	Persimmon	Autumn/Winter
Dec.	Negi scallion	Autumn/Winter

Tottori Folk Crafts Ceramics

Yoshida Shoya sympathized with Yanagi Muneyoshi's mingei (folk craft) theory, and led a movement that contributed greatly to the rise of folk crafts in Tottori. He served as a producer for Tottori folk art and led a new push for local crafts.



**Please be sure to
contact kilns before visiting.**



The white color of the porcelain lends their works a translucent feel, and the soft, rounded surfaces with rounded edges create beautiful gradients of light and shadow on each piece.

Address: 282 Honga, Kawahara-cho, Tottori City
Contact: 0858-85-0438



Contemporary ceramics that combine green, black, and white glazes. This kiln has also attracted attention for their Sori Yanagi Direction series.

Address: 243-5 Nakai, Kawahara-cho, Tottori City
Contact: 0858-85-0239



This kiln was opened in the mid 19th century, and is on its sixth generation of ownership today. It was the first folk art kiln in Japan to have guidance from Yanagi Muneyoshi and Yoshida Shoya.

Address:
185 Ushinoto, Kawahara-cho, Tottori City
Contact: 0858-85-0655



Charming daily tableware produced in Tottori by a potter trained in Kyoto. Visitors can tour the studio.

Address: 247-1 Sandaiji, Kokufu-cho, Tottori City
Contact: 080-6305-6845



Mainly produces unglazed items, as well as products such as tea cups and flower vases using kohiki slip glazing, iron glaze, and other techniques. Their anagama kiln, climbing kiln, and tunnel kiln are all fired using only wood for fuel.

Address: 161 Tomiyoshi, Ketaka-cho, Tottori City
Contact: 0857-82-1072



Produces pottery with amber glaze, white glaze, iron sand, and more, to warm and enrich daily life, using their climbing kiln.

Address:
190 Yamane, Aoya-cho, Tottori City
Contact: 0857-86-0531

Tottori Specialties

Here are just some of Tottori's can't-miss foods, including unique Tottori specialties, regional standards, traditional confections from long-beloved shops, and popular treats to make your trip to Tottori a memorable one!



Sand Chocolate

Crunchy chocolate with a distinctive sesame flavor, covered with soybean flour "sand." Available in three flavors: milk, strawberry, and white chocolate. (Tottori City Tourism & Convention Association)

Beloved Standards!



Ginger Rice Crackers

Classic thin grilled rice crackers coated with ginger honey. Their wavy shape represents wind ripples in the sand, and the ginger honey represents a thin layer of snow coating the sand dunes.

Straight from the Tottori Sand Dunes



Rakuda no Ashiato (Camel Footprints)

French bread rusk — a specialty of the cake shop Pandora Box, carefully crafted with a palpable warmth. (Pandora Box)

Sand Coffee

Roasted with a unique technique, using sand from the dunes heated to 240°C. Enjoy a mellow aroma and mild flavor unlike anything else. (Fukubemura Specialty Products Honpo Co.)



Take a Bite of the Tottori Sand Dunes



Firm baumkuchen cake that resembles slices of a Tottori sand dune. Crispy outside, with a moist, rich interior. (Panini)

Suna no Oka (Sand Dunes)

Japanese-style cookies made with additive-free margarine with a hint of cultured butter. The "sand" coating is a blend of multiple kinds of sugar, including delicate Wasanbon. (Hogetsu-do)



Tottori Pear Gifts

Drinkable Shinkansen Pear Jelly

This drinkable jelly is made from puréed Shinkansen pears, a variety developed in Tottori Prefecture. Enjoy their rich taste and aroma.



Pear & Rakkyo Shallot Dressing

A sweet dressing with a refreshing hint of tartness, made with extra virgin olive oil to bring out the most of its ingredients. (Tabata Shoten)



Nijisseiki Pear Chuhai

An alcoholic drink made with lots of Nijisseiki pear juice from Tottori (11%). A grown-up way to enjoy the mild yet refreshing flavor of Nijisseiki pears.



Pear & Rakkyo Shallot Fruit Dipping Sauce

Savor a concentrated combination of Nijisseiki pear and the richness of Sakyu rakkyo shallots. A fruity masterpiece for steeping finely chopped rakkyo shallots in a pear sauce. (Tabata Shoten)



Nijisseiki

A confection made in the shape of a Nijisseiki pear slice. It features the sheen of pear skin, and has holes punched out of the center to resemble the core of a pear. (Kikkouya, Ltd.)

Tottori Curry

Boil-in-bag curry made with Tottori specialties such as rakkyo shallots, beef, and Asian pears. Try comparing the different flavors!



Specialty Beef Curry

Curry from a shop specializing in dairy products. Made with Tottori beef shank and beef tendon. (Torichiku)

Pear Curry



Tottori Beef Curry

Tottori Curry Mix

Curry made by the Tottori Curry Research Institute, a group of curry connoisseurs who love Tottori. This original curry roux is made from Nijisseiki pears, rakkyo onions, and Sakyu burdock powder. (Tottori Curry Research Institute)



Tottori City Souvenir Shop Exclusive Capsule Toys

Usagi Shrines

Made of Chizu cedar from Tottori. Available in four styles, with each representing a different season and featuring a rabbit with a different cute pose. Place an omamori amulet on one, and it can serve as a miniature Shinto altar.



Summer



Winter



Autumn



Spring

Moon Hare Netsuke Charms

Charms with moon and star designs, made of Chizu cedar from Tottori. Each of the five varieties comes with a piece of moonstone, which may just bring good luck!



A Great Place to Find Souvenirs

Machipal Tottori Tottori City Souvenir Shop

This shop sells local produce and products from Kirinmachi, and features duty-free sales and tourist information for foreign visitors.



Address: 1F Nikko Hondori Building, 160 Suehiro-onsen-cho, Tottori City
Hours: 9:00 to 19:00 (open through new year holidays)
Contact: 0857-36-3767
Access: 5 min. walk from Aoya Station

Tottori City Official Online Shop
URL: <https://tottori-ichi.jp/>

Tottori Station Food Market

This market opens early in the morning near Tottori Station, offering shoppers fresh and dried seasonal seafood.



Address: 263 Eiraku-onsen-cho, Tottori City
Hours: Shop open 8:00 to 18:00
Restaurant open 11:30 to 13:30 (last order 13:00) and 18:00 to 20:30 (last order 20:00)
Closed: Shop closed Wed. and Jan. 1; restaurant closed Wed. evenings and Jan. 1
Parking: 7 spaces (other parking available nearby)
Contact: 0857-24-0645
Access: 5 min. walk from Tottori Station

Sakyu Area Souvenir Shop

- The Sand Museum Shop
- Sakyu Center Miharashi no Oka
- Rakudaya
- Sakyu Kaikan



Bathing in hot water warms the body to the core. Immerse yourself and let your mind let go of your stress, as you rediscover your true self in the steam.

Tottori's Hot Springs

Indulging in Onsen

Tottori Prefecture is nicknamed the "kingdom of hot springs" for the ten hot springs resort towns located here — four of them are in Tottori City alone. Some are ancient springs that people bathed in long ago, hoping for miraculous healing. Others are like oases within the city, offering spectacular views that blend with the natural landscape. Others still invite visitors to walk around and take in the atmosphere of a castle town. These towns may not feature large hotels or fancy stage shows, but they still warmly welcome visitors with a rustic, old-fashioned charm all their own.



Tottori Onsen

1

Water Type	Sulfur Spring
Claimed Benefits	Rheumatoid arthritis, neuralgia, skin diseases, etc.

Hotels with Baths Open to Non-Overnight-Guests

- Kozeniya**
 A long-established inn in Tottori Onsen with six elaborate baths
 Address: 651 Eiraku-onsen-cho, Tottori City [Contact: 0857-23-3311]
 Hours: Opens at 13:30 (last admission at 20:00)
 Bathing Fee: Adults ¥1,100, children 6-11 ¥800, children under 6 ¥300
- Hotel Monarque Tottori**
 A hot spring inn located in central Tottori City
 Address: 403 Eiraku-onsen-cho, Tottori City [Contact: 0857-20-0101]
 Hours: 12:30 to 17:00 (last admission at 16:30)
 Bathing Fee: Adults ¥1,100, children 6-11 ¥550, children under 6 free
- Onsen Ryokan Marumo**
 Enjoy a vast shared bath, or a private family bath
 Address: 458 Eiraku-onsen-cho, Tottori City [Contact: 0857-23-1311]
 Hours: 13:00 to 15:00 (last admission)
 Bathing Fee: Adults ¥1,200, children ¥600

Public Bathhouses in Tottori Onsen

Bathing Fees: Adults ¥450 Children 6-11 ¥150 Children under 6 ¥80

- Kijima Onsen**
 Enjoy a cool-water bath, a whirlpool bath, and more
 Contact: 0857 (23) 2465 [Closed: Wed. (open if a holiday)]
 Hours: Public bathhouse open 16:00 to 22:00 (last admission at 21:30)
- Takara Onsen**
 A public bathhouse with the longest history of anywhere in Tottori Onsen
 Contact: 0857 (22) 6310 [Closed: Jan. 1-3]
 Hours: Public bathhouse open 16:00 to 22:00
- Motoyu Onsen**
 A public bathhouse with a 100-year history
 Contact: 0857 (22) 7617 [Closed: Jan. 1]
 Hours: 6:00 to 9:30 and 13:00 to 23:00 (last admission 30 minutes before close)
 Note: Please contact if visiting during new year holidays
- Hinamaru Onsen**
 Baths fed from the source spring and filled to the brim, said to be good for exhaustion
 Contact: 0857 (22) 2648
 Closed: 2nd Mon. of the month (following day if a holiday); open every day during Jan. and Aug. (except Jan. 1)
 Hours: Weekdays 6:00 to 10:00 and 14:00 to 24:00

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Yoshioka Onsen

2

Water Type	Simple spring
Claimed Benefits	Rheumatoid arthritis, hemorrhoids, skin care, etc.

Hamamura Onsen

3

Water Type	Chloride/sulfur spring
Claimed Benefits	Rheumatoid arthritis, neuralgia, gynecological disorders, etc.

Contact: Ketaka-cho Tourism Association 0857-82-0829

Shikano Onsen

4

Water Type	Simple radioactive spring (hypotonic, slightly alkaline, high temperature)
Claimed Benefits	Neuralgia, poor circulation

Contact: Dream (Shikano, Tottori City Visitor Exchange Center) 0857-38-0030
→ See P. 23 for details

Getting to Tottori City

By Car

From the Kansai Region

◇ 60 min. from Sayo JCT on the Chugoku Expressway to Tottori IC on Tottori Expressway

From Hiroshima/Okayama

◇ 60 min. from Tsuyama IC on the Chugoku Expressway via Natl. Rt. 53

By Highway Bus

From the Kansai Region

◇ Osaka: 2 hr., 50 min.

◇ Himeji: 2 hr., 10 min.

From Hiroshima

◇ Hiroshima: 5 hr., 30 min.

By Airplane

◇ Tokyo (Haneda Airport)

→ Tottori Sand Dunes Conan Airport: 70 min.

By Train

From the Kansai Region

◇ Osaka: 2 hr., 40 min. via Super Hakuto limited express

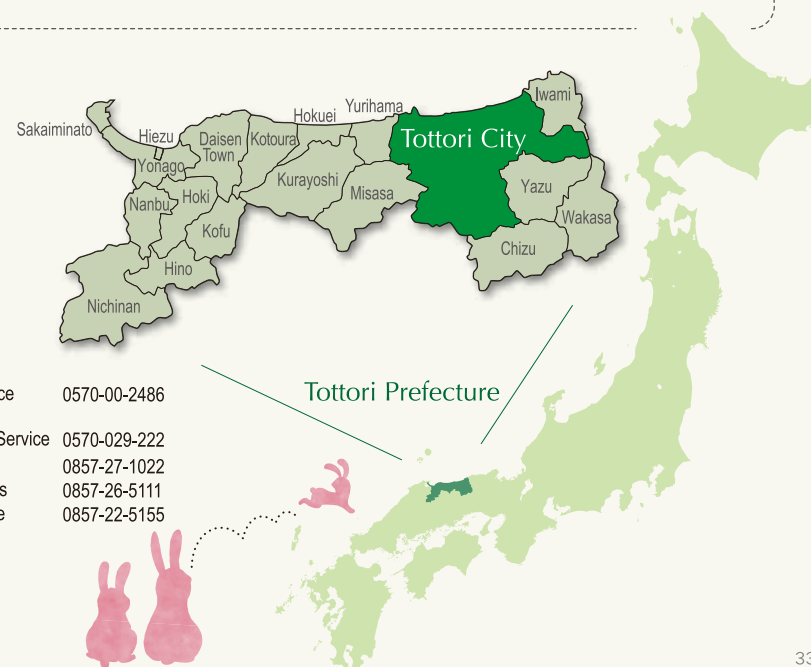
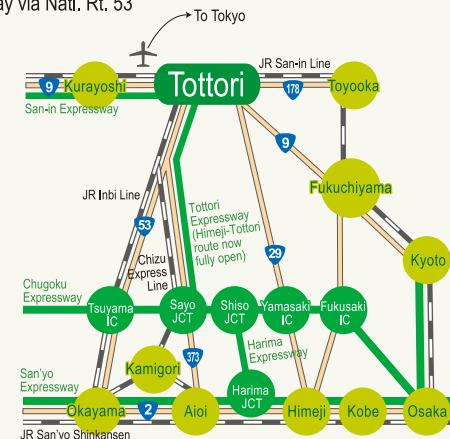
◇ Kyoto: 3 hr. via Super Hakuto limited express

From Tokyo, San'yō Region, or Kyushu

◇ Tokyo: 5 hr. via Shinkansen and Super Hakuto limited express

◇ Okayama: 1 hr., 50 min. via Super Inaba limited express

◇ Hakata: 3 hr., 50 min. via Shinkansen and Super Inaba limited express



- JR West Customer Service 0570-00-2486
- ANA Domestic Flight Reservations/Customer Service 0570-029-222
- Tottori Bus Terminal 0857-27-1022
- Nihon Kotsu Reservations 0857-26-5111
- Hinamaru Bus, Ltd. Office 0857-22-5155

