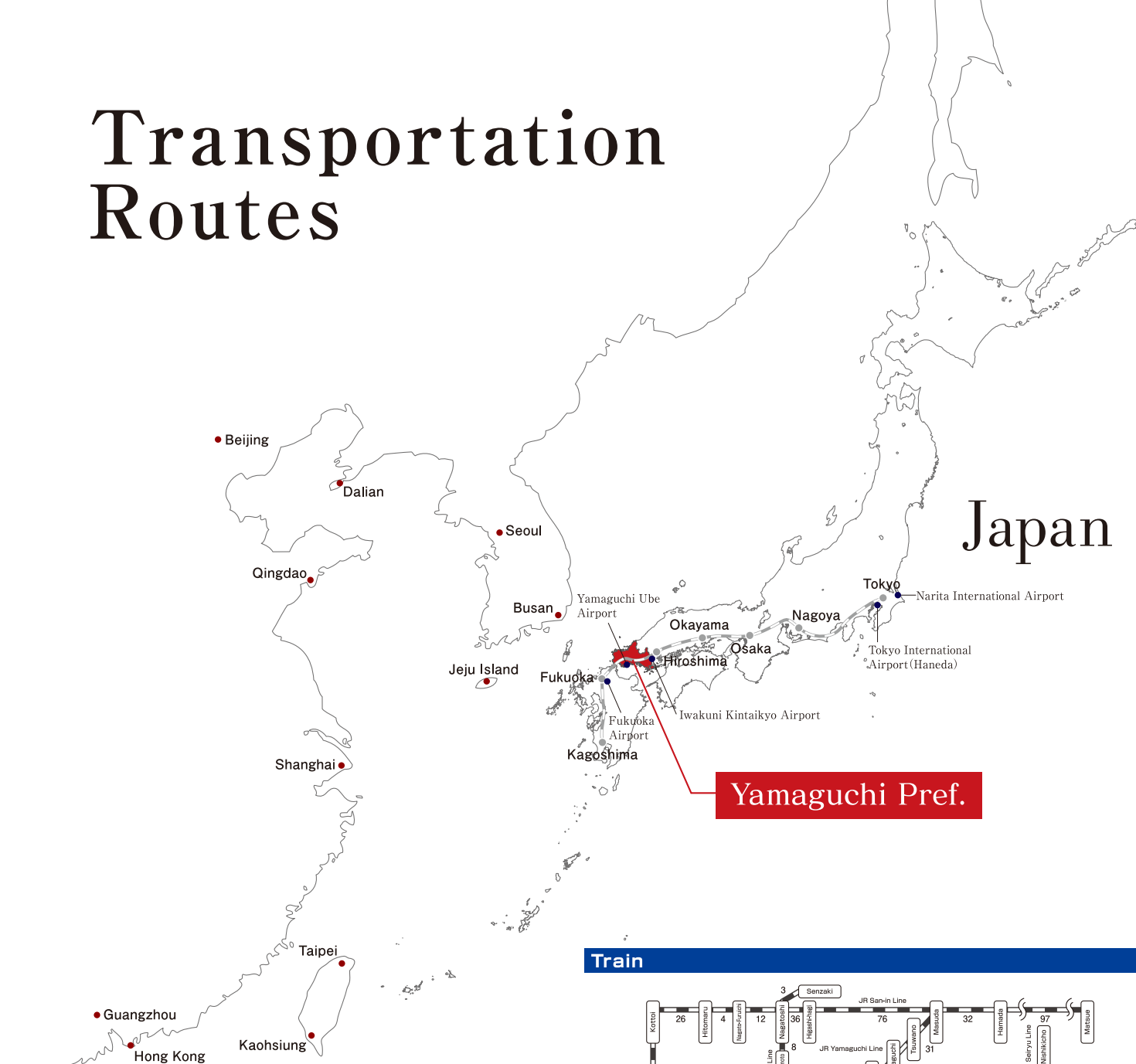
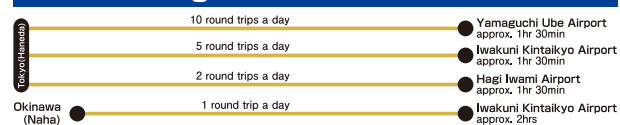


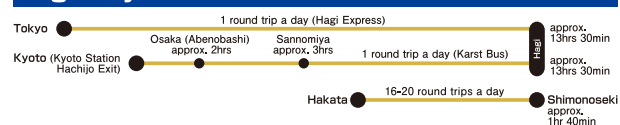
# Transportation Routes



## Domestic Flights



## Highway Bus



## For More Information

■ Yamaguchi Prefectural Tourism Federation

1-1 Takimachi, Yamaguchi City, 753-8501 TEL.083-924-0462

## WEBSITE

[Japanese] <http://www.oidemase.or.jp>

[Multilingual] <http://www.visit-jy.com>

Scan the QR code on the right with your phone to access the website.



[Japanese]



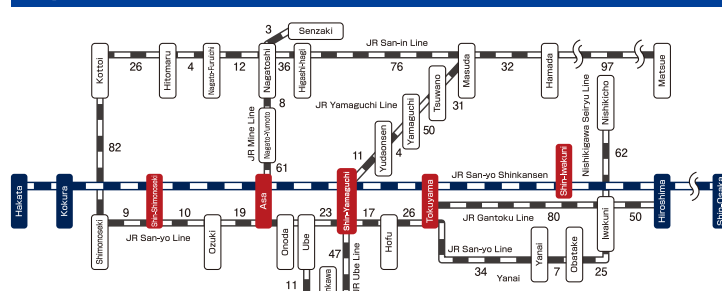
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**■ Yamaguchi Prefecture Tourism Project Promotion Office**

1-1 Takimachi, Yamaguchi City, 753-8501 TEL.083-933-3170

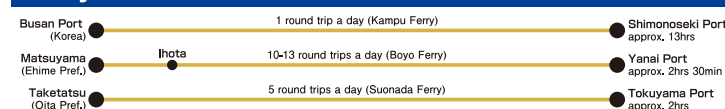
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## Train



\*Travel time duration for JR San-in and JR Yamaguchi lines apply to limited express and rapid trains (in minutes)  
\*Travel time duration for JR San-yo, JR Gantoku, JR Ube and JR Mine lines apply to conventional railway lines (in minutes)

## Ferry



For foreign travelers visiting Japan

## Tourist Information Center

Shin-Yamaguchi Station Tourist Information Center [9:00~18:00] English

JR Shin-Yamaguchi Shinkansen Exit premises  
Ogori, Yamaguchi City

**TEL.083-972-6373**

**Hagi Tourism Association** [9:00~17:45 (until 17:00, Dec.-Feb.)] **English**

3537-3 Tsubaki, Hagi City

**TEL.0838-25-1750**


**Hagi no Mikuriya Takadai** [9:00-22:00] [English](#) [Chinese](#)

80 Karahimachi, Hagi City

**TEL 0838-22-0065**

# Enjoy Driving in Yamaguchi

Yamaguchi Prefecture  
Road Map



# Yamaguchi Prefecture Road Map



### Tsunoshima Bridge



Hagi Reverberatory Furnace

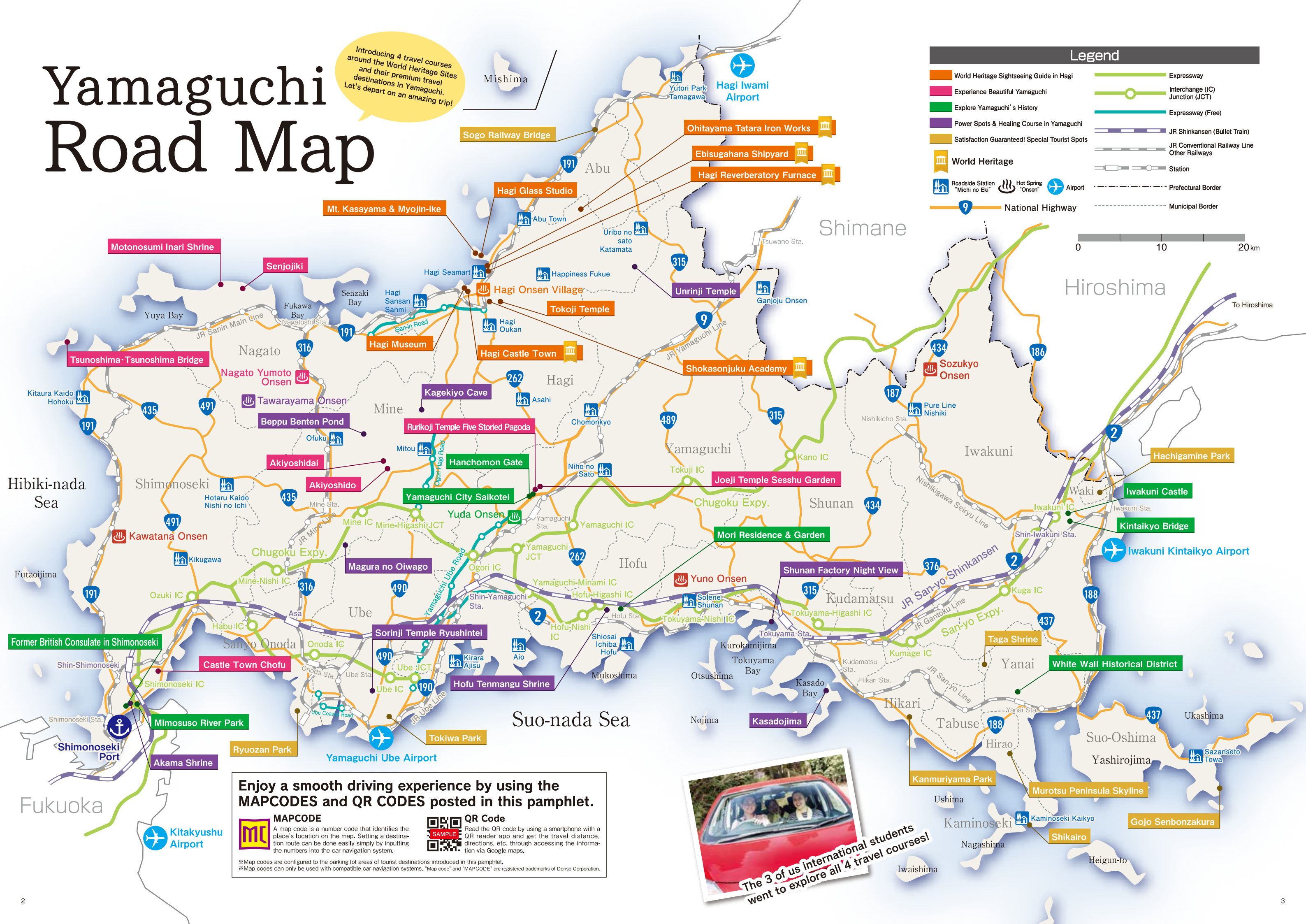
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Ohitayama Tataru Iron Works



# Yamaguchi Road Map

Introducing 4 travel courses around the World Heritage Sites and their premium travel destinations in Yamaguchi. Let's depart on an amazing trip!









# ROUTE B

# Experience Beautiful Yamaguchi



## Itinerary (Day 1)

1. Castle Town Chofu  
about 1hr & 15min
2. Tsunoshima, Tsunoshima Bridge  
about 45min
3. Motonosumi Inari Shrine  
about 12min
4. Senjojiki  
about 30min
5. Nagato Yumoto Onsen (lodging)

Visit the Chofu Mori residence to see more attractions!



## 1 Castle Town Chofu

Chofu flourished as a castle town of the Chofu Domain during the Edo period. Even today, visitors are able to enjoy the beauty of traditional Japan with its historical atmosphere and old samurai residences.

Chofu, Shimonoseki City TEL.083-231-1350 (Shimonoseki Tourism Policy Division)



16 899 154



## Kawarasoba

Kawarasoba or "roof-tile" noodles is one of Yamaguchi's famous cuisine, originating from Kawatana Onsen, Shimonoseki city. It is made up of tea-flavored noodles topped with beef, thinly shredded egg and seaweed and served on top of a roof-tile.



## 2 Tsunoshima, Tsunoshima Bridge

One of the leading contenders for the best scenic spot in Japan, Tsunoshima Island boasts spectacular beauty of its bridge, white sand beaches and cobalt blue sea.

Kanda Hohokuchō, Shimonoseki City to Tsunoshima Island TEL.083-786-0234 (Hohoku-cho Tourism Association)



Enjoy the scenic drive that makes you feel as if you're running on water.



## 3 Motonosumi Inari Shrine

Enjoy the panoramic view of the Sea of Japan, with the 123 red torii shrine gates that trail down along the mountain towards the sea. Motonosumi Inari Shrine was listed in a CNN travel article as one of "Japan's 31 most beautiful places".

498 Yuyacho, Nagato City TEL.0837-22-8404 (Nagato Tourism & Convention Association)



Japan's most difficult offertory box?! It's located at the top of a 5m high torii gate!



## 4 Senjojiki

Senjojiki is a wide grassland area located on a hill 333 meters tall. Enjoy the scenic view of the various islands situated on top of the Sea of Japan, the expansive sea, and wonderful panoramic view of the blue sky.

1138-1 Hekinaka, Nagato City TEL.0837-22-8404 (Nagato Tourism & Convention Association)

327 881 270



Public bath houses are also available!

## 5 Nagato Yumoto Onsen

Discovered around 600 years ago, Nagato Yumoto Onsen now caters as a modern inn with a traditional atmosphere. Within the center of the hot springs' area flows two river banks where you can listen to the gentle sounds of the river flowing.

Fukawayumoto, Nagato City TEL.0837-25-3611 (Yumoto Onsen Inns Association)

327 590 264



Starting from the beautiful and historical World Heritage site "Hagi Castle Town", Yamaguchi Prefecture offers spectacular nature and a variety of excellent locations filled with history. Carefully selected tourist attractions and activities are prepared just for you!



## Itinerary (Day 2)

6. Hagi Jokamachi  
about 1hr
8. Rurikoji Temple Five Storied Pagoda  
about 10min
8. Joeji Temple Sesshu Garden  
about 45min
9. Akiyoshido  
about 5min
10. Akiyoshidai

## 6 Hagi Castle Town (Kimono Rental Service)

Make your trip a memorable one by taking a stroll in Hagi's historical streets while wearing a kimono. Choose from 100 types of kimono at a kimono rental store in one of Hagi Castle Town's cafe. (Reservation is required)

2-39 Gofukumachi, Hagi City TEL.0838-21-7000 (Kimono Style Café)

243 887 080



Walk along the streets of the World Heritage sites in a traditional kimono.

## 7 Rurikoji Temple Five-Storied Pagoda

Known for its distinctive symmetry and unparalleled beauty, the national treasure five-storied pagoda is said to be a masterpiece of the Ouchi culture. Enjoy different landscapes as the season changes, with cherry blossoms in spring and changing leaves in autumn. In addition to the distinct mystical figure of the pagoda in the daytime, you can also enjoy the pagoda illuminated at night.

7-1 Kozancho, Yamaguchi City TEL.083-934-6630 (Kozan Koen-mae Tourist Office)

93 672 333



The pagoda is illuminated from sundown until 22:00



## 8 Joeji Temple Sesshu Garden

Joeji temple is famous for its garden built by the famous ink-painter, Sesshu around 500 years ago. The garden's beauty is said to bring to mind the simplistic atmosphere of one of Sesshu's ink paintings. The Japanese garden is a representative of a garden filled with Zen and has been designated as a historical site of Japan.

2001 Miyanoshimō, Yamaguchi City TEL.083-922-2272

93 704 274



Enjoy the taste of matcha green tea during the weekends!



## 9 Akiyoshido

One of the largest limestone caves in Japan with a 1 km long tourist course inside. Take a look at the "Golden Pillar", "One Hundred Plates", and other natural beauties that took over 100 million years to achieve. An expedition course to explore the cave is also offered.

Akiyoshi Shuhocho, Mine City TEL.0837-62-0305 (Akiyoshidai Tourism Exchange Center)

243 187 670



Enter the cave in long sleeves even in the summer!

Akiyoshido, Akiyoshidai and the whole city of Mine are now certified Geoparks in Japan.



## 10 Akiyoshidai

Akiyoshidai is known as Japan's largest karst plateau. Its vast grassland is lined with white limestone spreading across the scenery. Akiyoshidai is also known for its different seasonal appearances such as the contrast of the land and blue sky in summer, silver susuki grass in autumn, mountain burning in winter, etc.

Akiyoshi Shuhocho, Mine City TEL.0837-62-0115 (Mine Tourism Association)

243 217 691





# ROUTE C



## Explore Yamaguchi's History

### Itinerary (Day 1)

1. Iwakuni Castle  
about 6min (from Iwakuni Castle Sanroku Station)
2. Kintaikyo Bridge  
about 40min
3. White Wall Historical District  
about 1hr 10min
4. Mori Garden & Residence  
about 40min
5. Yuda Onsen (lodging)

### 1 Iwakuni Castle

The four-story castle was originally built in 1608 and was re-constructed in 1962. Visit the observation deck on the top floor to enjoy the scenic view surrounding Iwakuni Castle including Kintaikyo Bridge over the Nishiki River, islands in the Seto Inland Sea, and the faraway mountains lined in Shikoku.

Yokoyama, Iwakuni City  
TEL.0827-41-1477  
(Nishikigawa Railway Iwakuni Management Office)

103 006 130



Experience feeling on top of the world just by looking at the spectacular view from the castle tower!



### 2 Kintaikyo Bridge

Built in 1673, this wooden bridge is composed of five sequential wooden arched bridges and four stone piers. The unusual wooden architecture of the bridge represents state of the art craftsmanship and technique.

1 Iwakuni, Iwakuni City  
TEL.0827-41-1477  
(Nishikigawa Railway Iwakuni Management Office)

115 891 592



### Gourmet



### Iwakuni Sushi

Also called Sushi of the Lord's, Iwakuni sushi is a kind of sushi rice that is pressed together and is alternated with layers of lotus root, shredded egg and fish.

### 3 White Wall Historical District

Enjoy the nostalgic atmosphere while taking a walk along the rows of old merchant's residences from the Edo period. Goldfish lanterns decorate the area adding color to the street's white-colored walls.

Yanaitsu, Yanai City (Furuichi-Kanaya)  
TEL.0820-23-3655 (Yanai Tourism Association)

115 193 032



Honeydew soy sauce & goldfish lanterns are popular souvenirs here!

### 4 Mori Residence & Garden

The former residence of the Mori family was designated as a national cultural property along with its garden as a national scenic spot. A part of the residence has now become the Mori Museum, exhibiting a collection of treasures. The four distinctive seasons are one to behold, especially the changing leaves with the green momiji leaves in autumn.

15-1-1 Tatara, Hofu City  
TEL.0835-22-0001

93 205 854



2016 is the 100th year anniversary of Mori Residence's completion.



### 5 Yuda Onsen

A famous hot springs area known for its quantity and quality. Visit "Kitsune no Ashi Ato" for sightseeing information and enjoy a relaxing foot bath along with the variety of local sweets and sake.

Yudaonsen, Yamaguchi City  
TEL.083-901-0150  
(Yudaonsen Tourism Office)

93 580 493



Enjoy drinks in the retro themed cafe & restaurant on the 2F.



### 9 Former British Consulate in Shimonoseki

Built in 1906, the consulate is one of Japan's oldest existing consulate buildings and an important cultural property. There is an exhibition space on the first floor and an English-styled cafe & pub on the second.

4-11 Karatocho, Shimonoseki City  
TEL.083-235-1906

16 743 404



### Shimonoseki Mankan Zenseki

Only available in 14 stores across the city. Have a taste of Shimonoseki's finest gourmet course made from fresh sea products and high-quality ingredients.

Gourmet

### 8 Shokasonjuku Academy

1537 Chinto, Hagi City  
TEL.0838-22-4643  
(Shoin Shrine)

243 890 034



WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Tourist attractions related to Meiji Restoration, like the old lodging "Jippo-tei" can be found nearby.

### 7 Yamaguchi City Saikotei

Originally a traditional Japanese restaurant named "Gion Saikotei" during the Meiji period, the facility was later relocated and refurbished as a tourist attraction. Enjoy the famous calligraphies and collections on display as well as the kimono rental services and tea.

1-2-7 Tenge, Yamaguchi City  
TEL.083-934-3312

93 672 147



### Itinerary (Day 2)

6. Hanchomon Gate  
about 3min
7. Yamaguchi City Saikotei  
about 1hr
8. Shokasonjuku Academy  
about 1hr 20min
9. Former British Consulate in Shimonoseki  
about 6min
10. Mimosuso River Park

### 6 Hanchomon Gate

At the end of Edo period, Takachika Mori transferred the Choshu clan's agency from Hagi to Yamaguchi, and the Hanchomon gate became its main gate ever since. The former Prefectural Government Office Building and Assembly Hall are located nearby.

1-1 Takimachi, Yamaguchi City  
TEL.08 3-934-2810  
(Yamaguchi Tourism Division)

93 642 721



Yamaguchi Prefecture is location for the great change in Japan's course of history from the battle of Dan-no-ura during the Genpei war to the students of Shokasonjuku Academy who ran the revolution through turbulent years. Let's go on a journey around these historic sites to recollect the memories of Yamaguchi's forefathers! Experience the history of Yamaguchi!



### 10 Mimosuso River Park

Mimosuso River Park has a view of the Kanmon straits where the last battle between the Genji and Heike (Taira) clans occurred.

1 Mimosusogawacho, Shimonoseki City  
TEL.083-231-1838  
(Shimonoseki City Tourist Facilities Division)

16 775 392





# ROUTE D



# Power Spots & Healing Course in Yamaguchi

## Itinerary (Day 1)

1. Akama Shrine  
about 52min
2. Sorinji Temple Ryushintei  
about 50min
3. Magura no Oiwago  
about 45min
4. Kagekiyo Cave  
about 20min
5. Beppu Benten Pond  
about 40min
6. Tawarayama Onsen (lodging)



## 1 Akama Shrine

The vermilion-lacquered gate and white walls that overlook the Kanmon Strait, "Suiten-mon" has come to symbolize Akama Shrine. Within the grounds lies an exhibition of treasures of the lord featuring important documents. The place is illuminated during the night, creating a more vivid appearance of the shrine.

4-1 Amidajicho, Shimonoseki City  
TEL.083-231-4138

16 744 635



## 2 Sorinji Temple Ryushintei

This temple was built more than 1200 years ago and is home to the oldest garden in Yamaguchi Prefecture "Ryushintei". The garden is noted for its tranquility and "higata-yo" styled landscape, an old technique from the Heian period.

210 Kogushi, Ube City  
TEL.0836-21-1087

95 165 499



Higata-yo represents the rise and fall of the tide.



Designated as a National Site of Natural Beauty in Japan.

## 3 Magura no Oiwago

A boulder field with large deposits of rocks formed from slowly cooled crystallized magma around 1 million years ago.

Okumagura Isacho, Mine City  
TEL.0837-53-0189  
(Mine City Board of Education)

95 763 557



## 4 Kagekiyo Cave

Kagekiyo cave is 1.5km long, with a history of 300 million years. The natural beauty of the sculpture-like stalactites and variety of fossils such as fusulinida and coral algae is a work of art. In certain courses, flashlights are necessary within 400m.

3108 Aka Mitochi, Mine City  
TEL.08396-2-2201  
(Kagekiyo Cave Information Office)

243 429 191

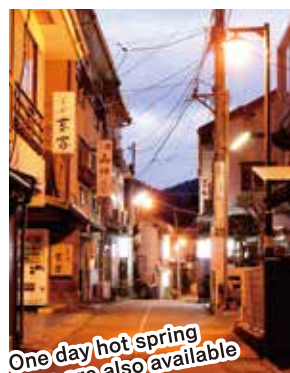


## 5 Beppu Benten Pond

Beppu Benten Pond is Mine's famous pond in its Karst plateau area. This pond is mysteriously beautiful with its cobalt blue color. It was chosen to be part of the 100 famous ponds of Japan and is used for daily life, farming, and recently trout farming.

Beppu Shuhochi, Mine City  
TEL.0837-62-0305  
(Akiyoshidai Tourism Exchange Center)

327 329 112



## 6 Tawarayama Onsen

Tawarayama Onsen is said to have a history of 1110 years, known for its therapeutic qualities and beautiful location among the mountains. It has the retro onsen street atmosphere and the quality of being surrounded by nature that rejuvenates the heart.

Tawarayama, Nagato City  
TEL.0837-29-0001  
(Tawarayama Onsen Partnership)

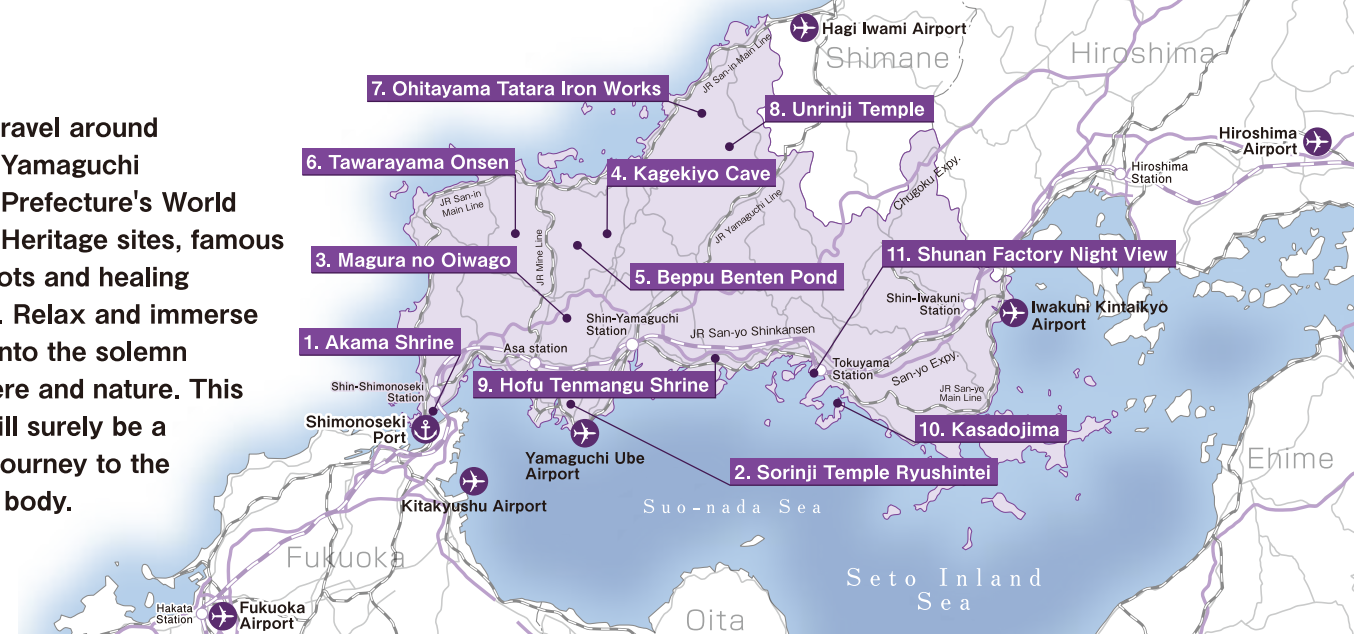
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One day hot spring spas are also available

Travel around Yamaguchi Prefecture's World Heritage sites, famous

power spots and healing locations. Relax and immerse yourself into the solemn atmosphere and nature. This course will surely be a relaxing journey to the mind and body.



## Itinerary (Day 2)

7. Ohitayama Tataru Iron Works  
about 45min
8. Unrinji Temple  
about 1hr 15min
9. Hofu Tenmangu Shrine  
about 55min (to Yuki-Misaki)
10. Kasadojima  
about 25min
11. Shunan Factory Night View

## 7 Ohitayama Tataru Iron Works

Coupled with the silence and imposing presence of the mountains, the World Heritage Site is a place where you can relax and enjoy its serenity.

257-5 Shibuki, Hagi City  
TEL.0838-25-1750  
(Hagi Tourism Association)

410 304 267



## 8 Unrinji Temple

For cat lovers, visit Unrinji the "cat temple" in Hagi. The cat images and carved wood statues of cats welcome you. Cat-themed good luck charms, seals and fortunes are also recommended goods here.

2489 Kibekami, Hagi City  
TEL.08388-6-0307

410 070 717



## Uiro

Uiro is a traditional steamed cake in Japan. Uiro from Yamaguchi is made of bracken flour, making it more refined in taste and flavor. A fresh variation of uiro called "Nama-uro" can only be found in Yamaguchi and has a short expiration date so it must be eaten fresh.

## 9 Hofu Tenmangu Shrine

Hofu Tenmangu Shrine is known as Japan's first Tenmangu shrine, dedicated to the "god of learning", Sugawara no Michizane. Throughout the year, many visitors come here to pray for passing their exams, welcome the new year, and partake in the November Naked Man Festival.

14-1 Matsuzakicho, Hofu City  
TEL.0835-23-7700

93 234 220



This shrine is dedicated to the "god of learning". Pay your respects to help achieve your goals!



## 10 Kasadojima

This is one of the most beautiful spots in western Japan for viewing the sunset. Enjoy the view of the islands across the Seto Inland Sea. It is recommended to go during the winter between 17:00-18:00 when the surface of the sea is dyed dark red.

Kasadojima, Kudamatsu City  
TEL.0833-45-1841  
(Kudamatsu Industrial Tourism Division)

107 223 487



## 11 Shunan Factory Night View

Enjoy the night view of the industrial complex across the surface of water. The cruise tour is very popular for looking at the night view.

Harumicho, Shunan City (Harumi Water Park)  
TEL.0834-22-8372  
(Shunan Tourism Exchange Division)

107 455 143





# SPECIAL



# Satisfaction Guaranteed!

## Special Tourist Attractions

To enjoy your journey in Yamaguchi even further, here are more recommendations for you to visit!

### Ryuoizan Park

Located on the summit of Mt. Ryuo, Ryuoizan Park is famous for its 10,000 cherry blossoms in full bloom during spring. It is also known for its scenic views of Seto Inland Sea and is one of the country's best place to view the sunset and night scene area.



1261 Banyadake Aza Onoda, Sanyo Onoda City  
TEL.0836-82-1162  
(Sanyo Onoda City Planning Division)

95 125 490



### Kanmuriyama Park

Enjoy a variety of flowers at Kanmuriyama Park that bloom throughout the year, like roses, peonies, irises and 100 species of 2,000 plum flowers on the hills overlooking the vivid blue Seto Inland Sea. A beautiful Japanese garden can also be found inside.



6288 Murozumimura, Hikari City  
TEL.0833-74-3311  
(Kanmuriyama Park Office)

107 115 643



### Sogo Railway Bridge

A viaduct bridge with excellent design, Sogo Railway Bridge was finished in 1932 with a length of 189 meters. Enjoy the picturesque beauty of the bridge that looks like a painting of a train on a railway bridge during sunset.



2636 Nago Oaza, Abu Town  
TEL.08388-2-3114  
(Abu Town Public Relations Office General Affairs Division)

410 607 122



### Tokiwa Park

Tokiwa Park is beautifully complimented as nature at its finest, with a lake surrounded by sculptures. A tropical botanical garden and a coal museum are also available inside. In March 2016, Tokiwa Zoo held its grand opening.



4-1-3 Norisada, Ube City (Inside Tokiwa Park)  
TEL.0836-54-0551  
(Ube Tokiwa Park Management Division)

95 109 191



### Hachigamine Park

With approximately 180 kinds of 4,000 roses colorfully landscaping the garden, Hachigamine Park is the largest rose garden in the prefecture. The park also has campgrounds, tennis courts, a playground and ferris wheel.



260-1 Konya-saku Seta Oaza, Waki Town  
TEL.0827-52-3751  
(Waki Town Hachigamine Park Management Assoc.)

103 071 655



### Taga Shrine

At the top of the 330 meter high Mt. Taga, Taga shrine is rumored to grant longer life. Many visitors from distant places come to visit the shrine for healing. Refresh the mind and body as you enjoy the splendid view of the mountains and open sea.



Ohano, Tabuse Town  
TEL.0820-52-5805  
(Tabuse office, Economic Affairs Division)

115 307 208



### Gojo's Senbonzakura

Senbonzakura in Gojo is famous for its 1000 cherry blossom trees which extend 5km long. With Suo-Oshima's bright blue sea in the backdrop, this is the only place where you can experience driving through a tunnel of cherry blossoms!



Katazoegahama Seaside Park to Okikamuro Island Bridge  
TEL.0820-79-1003  
(Suo-Oshima Commerce and Tourism Division)

503 449 101



### Murotsu Peninsula Skyline ~Ohoshiyama Observatory~

Take a refreshing drive on the 20 km mountain ridge road course while enjoying the scenic beauty of the sea. On the way, stop by Ohoshiyama Observatory to enjoy the scenic beauty of the Seto Inland Sea or see the faraway Kyushu and Shikoku islands on a sunny day.



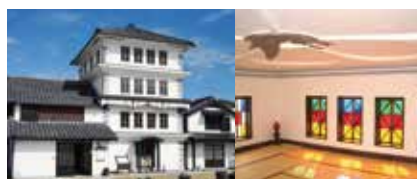
807-1 Saga, Hirao Town (Ohoshiyama Observatory)  
TEL.0820-56-7117  
(Hirao Economics Affairs Division)

749 866 804



### Shikairo

Built in 1879, Shikairo is a rare 4-story wooden building and was designated as an important cultural property of Japan. The inner and outer designs of the building is mixed with eastern and western architectural features such as the combination of the Japanese-styled walls and the Western stained glass windows.



868-1 Murotsu Oaza, Kaminoseki Town  
TEL.0820-62-6040  
(Kaminoseki Regional History Learning Center)

749 599 641



### "Michi no Eki" Roadside Stations

Stop by a roadside station when you need a break from driving. Yamaguchi Prefecture is said to be the place where roadside stations started. A one-stop shop for all your needs, roadside stations offer information about tourist attractions, sell local products and serve local cuisines.



#### Kitaura-Kaido Houhoku

314-1 Hohokucho Kandakami, Shimonoseki City  
TEL.083-786-0111  
268 781 748



#### Abu Town

2249 Nago Oaza Abu Town  
TEL.08388-2-0355  
588 581 345



#### Asahi

2476-1 Sasanami, Hagi City  
TEL.0838-56-0278  
243 415 883



#### Shiosai Ichiba Hofu

2-3 Shintsukijicho, Hofu City  
TEL.0835-28-2100  
93 146 238



#### Kikugawa

766-1 Kikugawacho Oaza Kamiokaeda, Shimonoseki City  
TEL.083-287-4649  
268 139 664



#### Uribo no Sato Katamata

1244-7 Enmyo Aza Katamata Oaza, Hagi City  
TEL.08388-8-0114  
410 226 515



#### Chomonkyo

47-1 Atoikumohigashibun, Yamaguchi City  
TEL.083-955-0777  
870 189 075



#### Solene Shunan

2713 Heta Oaza, Shunan City  
TEL.0834-83-3303  
646 562 537



#### Hotarukaidou Nishi no Ichi

876-4 Toyotacho Nakamura, Shimonoseki City  
TEL.083-767-0241  
268 414 315



#### Hagi Seaside Market

4160-61 Chinto, Hagi City  
TEL.0838-24-4937  
588 305 661



#### Ganjojo Hot Springs

2-95 Atotokusakami, Yamaguchi City  
TEL.083-957-0118  
513 032 650



#### Kaminoseki Kaikyo

904-15 Murotsu Oaza, Kaminoseki Town  
TEL.0820-62-1139  
749 599 669



#### Ofuku

4383-1 Ofukuchokami, Mine City  
TEL.0837-56-5005  
327 265 278



#### Happiness Fukue

4014-2 Fukuishimo Oaza, Hagi City  
TEL.0838-52-0356  
588 343 637



#### Niho no Sato

1034 Nihonakago, Yamaguchi City  
TEL.083-929-0480  
93 742 821



#### Pure Line Nishiki

117 Nishikimachifunotani, Iwakuni City  
TEL.0827-71-0011  
354 401 107



#### Mitou

5480-1 Chikamitsu Mitochi Oda, Mine City  
TEL.08396-2-2500  
243 161 708



#### Hagi Sansan Sanmi

1028-2 Sanmi, Hagi City  
TEL.0838-27-0041  
243 788 238



#### Kirara Ajisu

509-88 Ajisu, Yamaguchi City  
TEL.0836-66-1001  
95 359 107



#### Sazanseto Towa

1958-77 Nishigata Oaza, Suo-Oshima Town  
TEL.0820-78-0033  
503 566 039



#### Yutori Park Tamagawa

2849-1 Shimotama, Hagi City  
TEL.08387-2-1150  
410 830 333



#### Hagi Oukan

1258 Kasegasaka Aza Tsubaki Oaza, Hagi City  
TEL.0838-22-9889  
243 709 806



#### Aio

1520-4 Aio Higashi, Yamaguchi City  
TEL.083-984-5704  
93 100 064



※For more information on business hours, please inquire with the respective roadside station.



### "Onsen" Hot Springs

Yamaguchi offers a variety of hot springs or "onsen" baths across the prefecture with more than 50 hot spring areas each with diverse qualities. Enjoy a relaxing bath at a hot spring that matches you.

There are also hot springs like these!



### Kawatana Onsen

With more than 800 years of history, this radium hot spring boasts transparent and clear spring water, which is known to have effective anti-aging properties.



Toyoura Town Kawatana, Shimonoseki City  
TEL.083-772-0296  
(Kawatana Onsen Tourism Assoc.)

268 187 119



### Yuno Onsen

Enjoy a soothing experience at this hot spring village located in the upstream area of Yaji river. A well-known beauty hot spring that makes the skin smooth.



Yuno, Shunan City TEL.0834-83-2345  
(Yuno Onsen Ryokan Cooperative Association)

646 621 789



### Sozukyo Onsen

This hot spring village is surrounded by peaceful and scenic mountains. Natural radon found in its waters is said to be good for people with weak skin.



Nishikimachifukagawa, Iwakuni City  
TEL.0827-72-2110  
(Iwakuni City Nishiki Sogo Branch Office Regional Promotion Section)

354 524 211





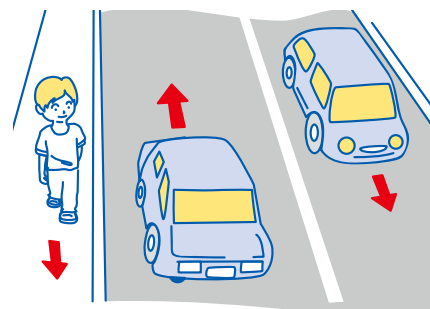
# ! For Pleasant & Safe Driving

Using a rental car is convenient and fun, but may be dangerous because of traffic rules differing from your home country. For a more pleasant and safe driving experience, we summarized the important points. Please read this before you start your trip!



## Precautions While Driving a Vehicle

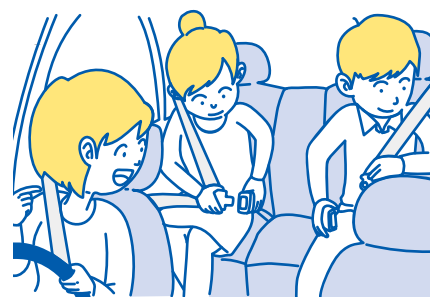
Pedestrians should walk on the right side of the road and have the right-of-way. Automobiles and bicycles should travel on the left side of the road.



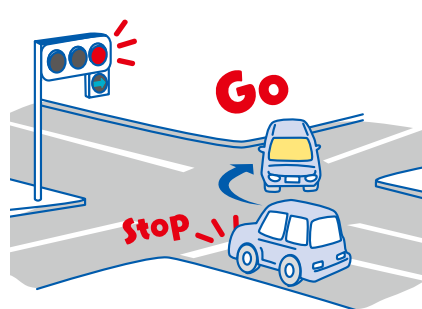
Approaching emergency vehicles like fire trucks and patrol cars must be given the right-of-way and must not be interfered with on the road.



Wear your seatbelt before driving. Passengers in all the seats, including the rear passenger seats must wear seat belts.



A red traffic light means STOP. However, motor vehicles may proceed in the direction indicated by a green arrow even if the traffic light is red or yellow.



In case of an accident, immediately pull over the car and dial 110 to notify the police. Major and minor accidents resulting in property damage must also be reported to the police.



Using any kind of mobile device while driving is prohibited by law.



Along with drunk driving, providing a vehicle to a drunk individual, offering alcoholic beverages to the driver or riding in a car of a drunk driver is punishable by law.



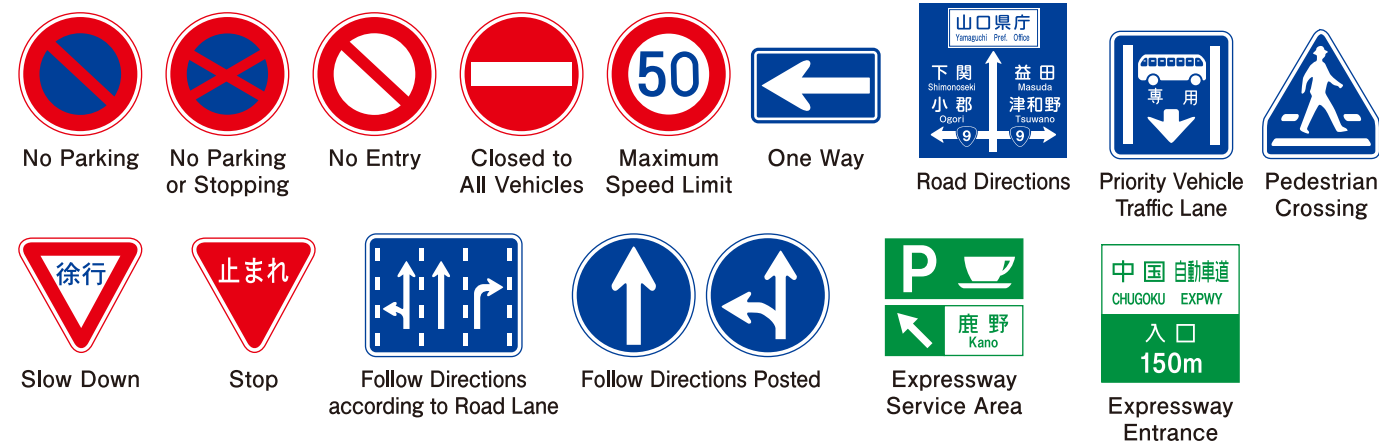
If someone is injured, call 119 immediately and wait for an ambulance to arrive. If possible, move the vehicle somewhere that does not interfere with other traffic.



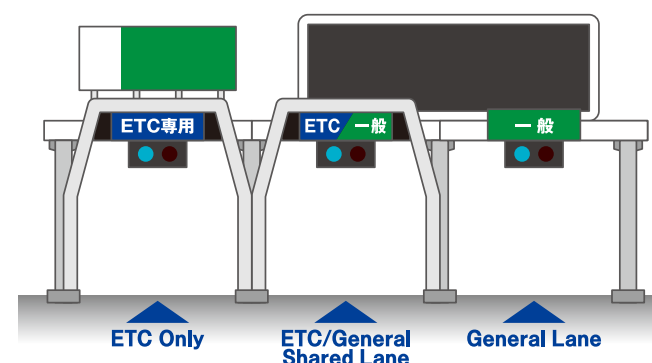
Children under 6 years of age are required to use a child safety seat in the car.



## Main Road Signs

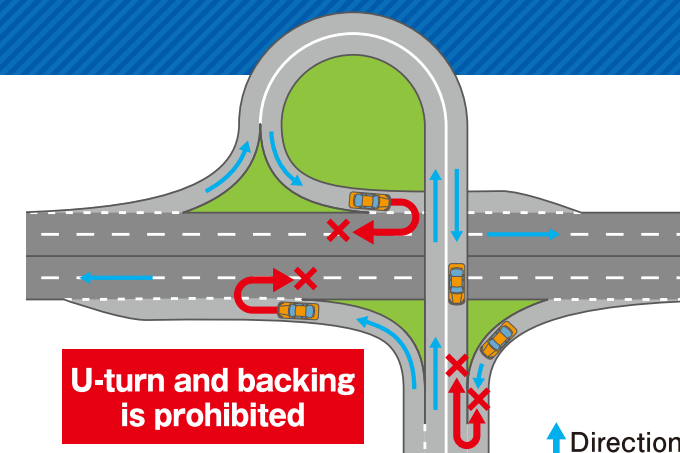


## Driving on Expressways



### Passing through Tollgates

ETC (Electronic Toll Collection System) is an automatic system that allows you to pay the toll without stopping the car. In order to use the ETC system, you must have an onboard device and an ETC card. If you do not have an ETC card and an onboard device, use a regular paying (non-ETC) lane. Fees are paid at entrance and exit tollgates.



### Expressways are one-way traffic!

Always check directional signs before entering an expressway. If you realize that you are going the wrong way or have missed an exit, keep on driving until you reach the next interchange before exiting. Expressways are one-way traffic roads and driving in the wrong direction may cause serious accidents. Do not make u-turns, back up or cross the divider on the expressway.

## Rental Car Reservations & Returns

### 1. Check license and required documents

Check driver's license, passport's expiration date and documents needed for getting a rental car. If there is more than one person who will drive the car, everyone must undergo procedures to be able to use it. Also prepare a credit card for payment transaction.

### 2. Getting a rental car

Book a rental car by phone, online or visit a designated car rental outlet. If you are traveling with a child younger than 6 years old, reservation for a child seat is required. Also make sure to check insurance coverage and car navigation operation before traveling.

### 3. Returning a Rental Car

Contact the car rental company immediately if there is an expected delay in returning the vehicle. Additional charges will occur if you return the car past the scheduled time. Make sure to fill up the gas tank before returning the vehicle or further costs will be issued. Do not forget to check in advance if fuel receipts are to be submitted when you return the car.

## Valid Driver's License in Japan

A valid driver's license is required to drive in Japan. Visitors who own a non-Japanese driver's license must have one of the following licenses:

### ● International Driver's License

If you have an international driver's license from a foreign country, driving a vehicle in Japan is allowed. However, you are not allowed to drive using an international driver's license issued in Japan.

### ● Foreign Driver's License

If you have a domestic driver's license from Taiwan, Switzerland, Germany, Slovenia or Monaco, you are allowed to drive in Japan. However, the domestic driver's license must be accompanied by a corresponding Japanese translation issued from the embassy or consulate in Japan.

### ● Japanese Driver's License

Upon arrival in Japan, the International driver's permit and Foreign driver's license are only valid for 1 year from the date of its issue. Foreigners planning to stay in Japan for a longer term are advised to apply for a Japanese driver's license.