

Shimonoseki (Kanmon)

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A Akama Shrine

Emperor Akama and the warriors of the Akama family are enshrined at this shrine, who are also described in the Tale of the Heike. The treasure hall exhibits resources related to the Akama family.

Tel: 083-231-1338
8:00-17:00 (Treasure Hall)
Open daily
Free (Treasure Hall: 100 yen)

Mapcode: 16 744 093792

Directions: JR Shimonoseki Sta. 10 min by bus → Akama Shrine
JR Shimonoseki Sta. 20 min by bus → Akama Shrine

B Kaikyokan

This museum is devoted to Kaikyō, a samurai who lived under the whole shogunate system over 100 years of shogun rule, and who was a descendant of Minamoto no Yoritomo, the founder of the Kamakura shogunate. He is a samurai who lived in the town of Kaikyō, and his descendants were the lords of the town.

The Shimonoseki Kaikyō Museum
Tel: 083-231-0001
9:00-17:30 (admission until 17:00)
2,000 yen
Elementary and junior high school students: 940 yen
Small children (3 years old and older): 410 yen
Free

Mapcode: 16 743 183711

Directions: JR Shimonoseki Sta. 5 min by bus → Kaikyō Museum
JR Shimonoseki Sta. 20 min by bus → Kaikyō Museum

C Karato Market

This annual fair market has flowers, vegetables, and fruit as well as fish for sale. On weekends, inexpensive, fresh sushi is available at the market.

Karato Ichiba Cooperative Association
Tel: 083-231-0001
Fri. and Sat. 10:00-15:00, Sun. and holidays 9:00-15:00 (may close early when sold out)
Free

Mapcode: 16 743 183711

Directions: JR Shimonoseki Sta. 5 min by bus → Karato Bus Stop
JR Shimonoseki Sta. 20 min by bus → Karato Market

D Kaikyō Yume Tower

This tower is a prominent landmark of Kanmon Strait. Its observation deck 143 meters above the ground looks out over Kanmon Strait and the Seto Inland Sea.

Kaikyō Messe Shimonoseki
Tel: 083-231-5500
9:00-21:30 (admission until 21:00)
Closed: 4th Saturday of January
600 yen
100 yen for foreign travelers (Must show passport)
Children: 300 yen
150 yen for foreign travelers (Must show passport)

Mapcode: 16 743 153747

Directions: JR Shimonoseki Sta. 7 min on foot

E Chofu Garden

The beauty of this Japanese garden can be enjoyed all four seasons. Lotus flowers sent from Sun Yat-sen, called the "Tomb of democracy revolution," bloom here each summer.

Chofu Garden
Tel: 083-246-4130
9:00-17:00 (admission until 16:30)
Closed: Dec. 28-Jan. 4
¥ 210 yen

Mapcode: 16 688 476788

Directions: JR Shimonoseki Sta. 20 min by bus → Chofu Garden
JR Shimonoseki Sta. 1 min on foot

F Kousan-ji Temple

The temple "Kousan-ji" is Japan's oldest remaining building designed in the Zen style. It has been designated a national treasure.

Kousan-ji Temple: 083-245-0258
Open daily
Free

Mapcode: 16 698 093700

Directions: JR Shimonoseki Sta. 23 min by bus → Kousan-ji Temple
JR Shimonoseki Sta. 10 min on foot

G Kannon Pedestrian Tunnel

This is the world's longest pedestrian tunnel, spanning 780m to connect Hofu and Kyushu. It is standard tourist practice to take commemorative pictures of oneself crossing the border between Yamaguchi and Fukuoka Prefectures.

Kannon Pedestrian Tunnel Shimonoseki Side Office
TEL: 083-222-3738
6:00-22:00
Pedestrians: free; Bicycles: 20 yen

Mapcode: 16 775 394700

Directions: JR Shimonoseki Sta. 12 min by bus → Kannon Pedestrian Tunnel

H Tsunoshima

This beautiful island, with its white sand and emerald green water, has been designated a national natural monument.

Hoboku Tourist Association, Tourist Information Center TEL: 083-786-0234
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 851 346 719570

Directions: JR Kintai Sta. 28 min by bus → Tsunoshima

I Mojiko Retro

This beautiful island, with its white sand and emerald green water, has been designated a national natural monument.

Mojiko Retro
Tel: 093-321-4151
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 16 715 113760

Directions: JR Kintai Sta. 1 min on foot → Mojiko Retro

J Kintai-ji Temple

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Kintai-ji Temple: 083-245-0258
Open daily
Free

Mapcode: 16 698 093700

Directions: JR Shimonoseki Sta. 23 min by bus → Kintai-ji Temple
JR Shimonoseki Sta. 10 min on foot

Nagato

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A Motonosumi Shrine

The shrine Motonosumi Shrine is a Shinto shrine of 121 and toll gates from Nagato to Shikoku (the ocean side) and offers an impressive scenic view of the Seto Inland Sea. The toll gate is unusual for its ornate look of the toll gate. The toll gate has been designated a national treasure.

Nagato Tourist Information Center YUKITE
TEL: 083-26-0708
5:30-17:30
Free

Mapcode: 327 804 228766

Directions: JR Nagato Sta. 13 min by taxi → Motonosumi Shrine

B Omijima (Omijima Nature Study Road)

With its spectacular scenery, the Omijima Nature Study Road has been known as the "Marine Alps." Visitors can tour the landscape by sightseeing boat or pedestrian path (the Omijima Nature Study Road).

Omijima Nature Study Road
Tel: 083-26-0708
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 107 026 800700

Directions: JR Nagato Sta. 15 min by bus → Omijima Nature Study Road

C Senzokitchin

This is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined.

Senzokitchin
Tel: 083-27-0300
9:00-18:00
Closed on the 2nd Thursday (except public holidays) in August, New Year's Day
Free

Mapcode: 327 804 228766

Directions: JR Nagato Sta. 15 min by bus → Senzokitchin

D Tainiji Temple

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Tainiji Temple
Tel: 083-26-0708
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 327 804 228766

Directions: JR Nagato Sta. 15 min by bus → Tainiji Temple

Hagi

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A Hagi Castle Town

The Hagi Castle Town is a historical site where the Hagi family lived. It is a historical site where the Hagi family lived. It is a historical site where the Hagi family lived.

Hagi Castle Town
Tel: 083-24-2400
9:00-17:00 (admission until 16:30)
Closed: Mondays (except public holidays)
General: 300 yen, students: 200 yen
100 yen for foreign travelers (Must show passport)

Mapcode: 243 887 166223

Directions: JR Hagi Sta. 6 min by bus → Hagi Castle Town
JR Hagi Sta. 65 min by bus → Hagi Castle Town

B Hagi Urugami Museum

This museum is devoted to Urugami, a traditional Japanese paper. It is a museum devoted to Urugami, a traditional Japanese paper. It is a museum devoted to Urugami, a traditional Japanese paper.

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C Shokosanjuku Academy

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100 yen for foreign travelers (Must show passport)

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Directions: JR Hagi Sta. 6 min by bus → Shokosanjuku Academy
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D Unrinji Temple

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Unrinji Temple
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9:00-17:00
Closed: Mondays (except public holidays)
General: 300 yen, students: 200 yen
100 yen for foreign travelers (Must show passport)

Mapcode: 243 887 166223

Directions: JR Hagi Sta. 6 min by bus → Unrinji Temple
JR Hagi Sta. 65 min by bus → Unrinji Temple

Mine

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A Akiyoshida

This is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined.

Akiyoshida
Tel: 083-42-0305
Open daily
Free

Mapcode: 243 216 748774

Directions: JR Akiyoshida Sta. 40 min by bus → Akiyoshida
JR Akiyoshida Sta. 70 min by bus → Akiyoshida

B Karstar - Mine Akiyoshida Geopark Center

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Karstar - Mine Akiyoshida Geopark Center
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D Akiyoshida Safari Land

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Yamaguchi Prefecture

The Attractions of Yamaguchi Prefecture
Population ~ 1,350,000; Area ~ 6,100 km²; Prefectural Office located in Yamaguchi City
Yamaguchi is situated on the western tip of Honshu, surrounded on three sides by the ocean. It has enjoyed prosperous interaction with other parts of Asia since ancient times and adopted much of its culture from the mainland. As a result, Yamaguchi has come to be known as the country's "Western Capital," playing a major role in the culture, industry, and history of Japan. The climate is relatively mild and comfortable. Visitors will be drawn to the beautiful scenery throughout the four seasons and can enjoy delicious food to their heart's content.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Temp. (°C) High	9.4	11.1	15.0	20.1	24.9	27.8	31.3	32.7	28.9	23.7	17.6	11.6
Temp. (°C) Low	0.4	0.8	3.6	8.1	13.3	18.4	22.7	23.4	19.4	12.9	7.0	2.0
Rainfall (mm)	76.3	85.0	145.6	168.1	197.2	282.9	342.6	205.8	179.1	91.3	83.5	70.5

Legend:
Prefectural Border
Municipal Border
JR Shinkansen (Bullet Train)
JR Conventional Railway Line / Other Railway
Expressway
Interchange / Junction
National Highway
Prefectural or Local Highway
Expressway (free)
Major River
Major Bicycle Track
Major Tourist Spot
Tourist Information Center
Hot Spring
Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution
Train Station
Bus Stop
Airport

Yamaguchi Transportation Map

This map shows the transportation network of Yamaguchi Prefecture, including major roads, railways, and airports. It also shows the locations of major cities and towns.

Yamaguchi Prefecture
JR Shinkansen
JR Conventional Railway
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Expressway (free)
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Ube/Sanyo-Onoda

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A Tokiwa Park

This is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined.

Tokiwa Park
Tel: 083-64-0551
9:00-17:00
Closed: Tuesdays
Free (However, a separate fee is required to use the Tokiwa Park parking lot. *Some establishments require a fee.)

Mapcode: 95 109 074763

Directions: JR Sanyo-Onoda Sta. 10 min by bus → Tokiwa Park
JR Sanyo-Onoda Sta. 15 min on foot → Tokiwa Park

B Sorinji Temple Garden (Ryushintei)

This is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined.

Sorinji Temple Garden (Ryushintei)
Tel: 083-64-0551
9:00-17:00
Closed: Tuesdays
Free (However, a separate fee is required to use the Sorinji Temple Garden parking lot. *Some establishments require a fee.)

Mapcode: 95 165 497703

Directions: JR Sanyo-Onoda Sta. 10 min by bus → Sorinji Temple Garden (Ryushintei)
JR Sanyo-Onoda Sta. 15 min on foot → Sorinji Temple Garden (Ryushintei)

C Hananomi

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9:00-17:00
Closed: Tuesdays
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Mapcode: 557 744 209763

Directions: JR Sanyo-Onoda Sta. 10 min by bus → Hananomi
JR Sanyo-Onoda Sta. 15 min on foot → Hananomi

Yamaguchi

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A Rurikoji Temple Pagoda

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Rurikoji Temple Pagoda
Tel: 083-924-9135
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 93 672 361728

Directions: JR Yamaguchi Sta. 13 min by community bus → Rurikoji Temple Pagoda
JR Yamaguchi Sta. 20 min by bicycle → Rurikoji Temple Pagoda

B Yamaguchi Xavier Memorial Church

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C Kitsu no Ashi Ato

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D Yamaguchi Saikotei

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Tel: 083-924-9135
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 93 672 361728

Directions: JR Yamaguchi Sta. 13 min by community bus → Yamaguchi Saikotei
JR Yamaguchi Sta. 20 min by bicycle → Yamaguchi Saikotei

Hofu/Shunan

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A Hofu Tenmangu Shrine

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Hofu Tenmangu Shrine
Tel: 083-23-1700
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 93 234 187763

Directions: JR Hofu Sta. 15 min on foot → Hofu Tenmangu Shrine

B Mori Museum and Garden

This is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined.

Mori Museum and Garden
Tel: 083-23-1700
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 93 234 187763

Directions: JR Hofu Sta. 15 min on foot → Mori Museum and Garden

C Amidaji Temple (Aisaiji Temple)

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Amidaji Temple (Aisaiji Temple)
Tel: 083-23-1700
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 93 234 187763

Directions: JR Hofu Sta. 15 min on foot → Amidaji Temple (Aisaiji Temple)

D Factory night view

This is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined.

Factory night view
Tel: 083-23-1700
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 93 234 187763

Directions: JR Hofu Sta. 15 min on foot → Factory night view

Yanai/Suo-Oshima

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A White Wall Historical District

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White Wall Historical District
Tel: 083-23-1700
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 115 163 619733

Directions: JR Yanai Sta. 15 min on foot → White Wall Historical District

B Yanai Nishigura

This is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined.

Yanai Nishigura
Tel: 083-23-1700
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 115 163 619733

Directions: JR Yanai Sta. 15 min on foot → Yanai Nishigura

C Sagawa Shoyu Brewery

This is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined.

Sagawa Shoyu Brewery
Tel: 083-23-1700
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 115 163 619733

Directions: JR Yanai Sta. 15 min on foot → Sagawa Shoyu Brewery

D Nagisa Aquarium

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Nagisa Aquarium
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Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 115 163 619733

Directions: JR Yanai Sta. 15 min on foot → Nagisa Aquarium

Iwakuni

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A Kintai Bridge

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Kintai Bridge
Tel: 083-23-1700
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 115 891 624741

Directions: JR Iwakuni Sta. 15 min on foot → Kintai Bridge

B Iwakuni Castle

This is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined.

Iwakuni Castle
Tel: 083-23-1700
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 115 891 624741

Directions: JR Iwakuni Sta. 15 min on foot → Iwakuni Castle

C Iwakuni City Visitor Center - Matsugane

This is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined. It is a Shinto shrine where the Shinto gods are enshrined.

Iwakuni City Visitor Center - Matsugane
Tel: 083-23-1700
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 115 891 624741

Directions: JR Iwakuni Sta. 15 min on foot → Iwakuni City Visitor Center - Matsugane

D Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima (Hiroshima Prefecture)

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Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima (Hiroshima Prefecture)
Tel: 083-23-1700
Open 24 hours
Free

Mapcode: 103 006 576758

Directions: JR Iwakuni Sta. 15 min on foot → Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima (Hiroshima Prefecture)