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YAMAGUCHI Free Wi-Fi

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Yamaguchi Free Public Wi-Fi Service

Yamaguchi Prefecture has teamed up with a wireless LAN service provider (NTT West - Yamaguchi Branch) to provide "Yamaguchi Free Wi-Fi" service in order to promote comfortable and convenient access to free wireless service in public spaces for tourists visiting from overseas.

Yamaguchi Bus Pass

Yamaguchi Bus Pass is a 1-day~3-day bus ticket for foreign tourists visiting Yamaguchi Prefecture. You can travel by bus all around Yamaguchi Prefecture easily and reasonably using the Yamaguchi Bus Pass.

1Day: 2,000 yen
2Day: 4,000 yen
3Day: 5,000 yen

3D sightseeing spots in YAMAGUCHI

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For More Information

Inbound Tourism Promotion Office, Yamaguchi Prefecture
1-1 Taki-machi, Yamaguchi City, 753-8501
Tel: 083-933-3230
URL: <https://www.visit-jy.com/en/>
Email: yamaguchi.inbound@pref.yamaguchi.lg.jp

Yamaguchi Prefectural Tourism Federation
Inside the Yamaguchi Prefectural Archives, 1-1 Taki-machi, Yamaguchi City, 753-8501
Tel: 083-924-0462

Yamaguchi Prefectural Tokyo Branch Office
4th Floor, Shoyo Kaikan, 3-3-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0013
Tel: 03-3502-3355

Yamaguchi Prefectural Osaka Branch Office
2nd Floor, Hanshin Sankai Sakurabashi Bldg., 2-4-13 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka City, 530-0001
Tel: 06-6341-0755

Tourist Information Centers

Shin-Yamaguchi Station Tourist Information Center 9:00-18:00
2F JR Shin-Yamaguchi Station North Exit Station Plaza, 1-2-1 Ogura-Riwu, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi
Tel: 083-902-0037 English Chinese Korean
URL: <https://www.visit-jy.com/en/>

Iwakuni Station Tourist Information Center 9:00-17:00 Closed from December 29 to January 3
1-1-1 Marui-machi, Iwakuni City, Yamaguchi
Tel: 0827-22-0204 English
Tel: 0835-23-4175 English

Hofu City Tourist Information Center 9:00-18:00
JR Hofu Station, 1-1 Ebiu-machi, Hofu City, Yamaguchi
Tel: 0835-23-4175 English

Akiyoshidai Tourist Information Center 8:30-17:00
3506-2 Akiyoshi, Shuho-cho, Mine City, Yamaguchi
Tel: 0837-62-0115 English Chinese

JNTO Japan National Tourism Organization
[HP] <http://www.japan.travel/en/>

Hot Springs

Rejuvenate both body and soul in the famous hot springs of Yamaguchi.

*Facility closed days are subject to change according to Japanese holidays. We recommend that you contact us before visiting.
*Inquiries can only be handled in Japanese.

Nagato Yumoto Hot Spring (Nagato) Map B-a

This hot spring area is one of Yamaguchi's best hot spring villages, nestled among the mountains. It is said that the beds of the Hag Domain would sometimes visit these hot springs.

Yumoto Onsen Inn Association Tel: 0837-25-3611

Yuda Hot Spring (Yamaguchi) Map F-a

These gentle waters, famous for being good for the skin, have a history going back 800 years as the Sanjo region's most plentiful source of hot spring water. The Legend of the White Fox tells of a white fox that was healed here.

Yuda Onsen Inn Association Tel: 083-920-3000

Hagi Onsen-kyo (Hagi) Map C

This hot spring area lets visitors enjoy the atmosphere of a historical castle town, beautiful scenery, and seafood from the Sea of Japan. Come and be reenergized as you spend the day making Hagi-style pottery and strolling the historical neighborhood.

Hagi Onsen Inn Association Tel: 0838-22-7599

How to use the hot spring baths

- Hot water rinse**
Before getting into the baths, you should pour hot water on yourself to eliminate dirt from your body. Getting into the hot spring quickly can also be bad for the body, so you should apply hot water beginning with areas far from the heart to acclimate your body to the heat.
- Bathing**
Get into the bath slowly. Spending too much time immersed can be bad for you, so use the baths in moderation and don't overdo it.
- Showering**
Please be careful not to spray other people in the shower area. Rinse off the washbasin and stool you used with hot water and leave them where you found them.
- Lastly**
Before heading to the changing room, use a towel to dry yourself. Then return to the town and go to the changing room.

Fruit Picking

Enjoy Fruit Picking in Yamaguchi Prefecture

Enjoy a wide variety of fruits depending on the season in Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Apple, Mandarin orange, Blueberry, Pear, Strawberry, Grape

Cycling

Trek through Yamaguchi's stunning scenery on your bicycle

All cycling spots available for all-levelers from all age groups to experience.

To ocean and mountain
Akiyoshida's breathtaking scenery and the sea of Japan's beautiful endless shoreline are the best options for cycling.

History
Pottery (A relax way of cycling) is recommended in Yamaguchi Prefecture where most of the historical heritages locate out of the historically rich Japan.

Bicycle Rentals
More than 160 bicycles with bunch of variety are available at a total of 12 cycling stations for rental.

Click here for more information.

Hiking

Yamaguchi's great outdoors, a great place for hiking.

Hagi-oka
(Hagi-Yamaguchi-Hofu)
Visitors can get a sense of history and traditions of Hagi as they walk down streets that prospered in the past, such as samurai mansions and town houses built during the Edo Period.

Kasadojima Island (Kudamatsu)
This small island with a circumference of 1/6 km has lots of hiking courses which can be enjoyed by motor to seawall. Enjoy the beautiful landscape from the island.

Omijima Island—Omijima Nature Study Road (Nagato)
This pedestrian walking is known as "Memorial Road" due to the fantastically shaped rock one can see, and the sea breeze refreshes hikers.

Tastes and Specialty Products

Kawaraboba
This local dish, available at Kawaraboba Hot Spring, consists of tea-buckwheat noodles and other ingredients served on a heated tile.

Choshu Kurokashiwa
This local chicken breed, unique to Yamaguchi Prefecture, came about through a diligent commitment to flavor.

Iwakuni Sushi

Sake
Iwakuni/Hagi/Shimonoseki/Shunan/Yamaguchi/Ube/Sanyo-Onoda

Onocha Tea
This tea is characterized by its strong bitterness and astringency.

Ouchi Lacquer Ware (Yamaguchi)
These feature a distinctive elegant design that preserves Ouchi's roughly 650-year-old culture.

Uiro
Yamaguchi/Hofu

Natsunikan Desserts
Hagi

Kamaboko and Chikuwa
Shimonoseki/Hagi/Nagato/Ube/Hofu

Hagi-yaki Pottery (Hagi/Yamaguchi/other areas)
This is one of Japan's most famous pottery types, so beloved by tea ceremony masters that it is known as "Ichi-Raku Ni-Hagi San-Karatsu." This phrase means that the best comes from Kyoto, the second-best from Hagi, and the third-best from Karatsu.

Fugu Cuisine
Shimonoseki/Hagi/Shunan
Natural tora fugu (pufferfish) is famous as the king of winter cuisine. Japan's largest fugu catches are made in Yamaguchi Prefecture. Historically, Yamaguchi was the first prefecture to lift the ban on eating fugu as well as the first to develop fishing methods for fugu.

Kimono Dress-Up (Yamaguchi) Map F-a

Visitors can dress up in kimono, the traditional clothing of Japan. You can have your photo taken in a Japanese garden and even walk around in kimono.

Yamaguchi Saitoku Tel: 083-934-3312
9:00-17:00 Closed Tuesdays and Dec. 29-Jan. 3
<http://www.e-cable.ne.jp/~saitoku/>
¥1,000 yen and up
¥2,500 yen for foreign travelers
Mapcode: 93 672 176*14

Hagi-yaki Pottery Decoration (Hagi) Map C

Apply your favorite design to Hagi-yaki, a type of pottery with 400 years of history, to create unique cups or dishes.

All Hagi Locations Tel: 0838-25-1750
<https://www.hagishi.com/en/activities/>
¥1,050 yen (tax included) and up
Mapcode: 93 672 176*14

Tea Ceremony (Hofu) Map G-a

Hofu Terrazzo is Japan's oldest terrazzo shrine. At the tea house at the bottom of the stone steps, visitors can enjoy the relaxing tea ceremony while looking out at a beautiful garden.

Hoshono Tel: 0835-22-0214
9:30-16:00 Closed Dec. 31
¥500 yen (includes Japanese dessert)
Mapcode: 93 234 097*36

Activities

Experience the traditions and culture of Japan.

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Goldfish Lantern-Making (Yanai) Map I-a

Visitors can make goldfish lanterns, a Yamaguchi Prefecture folk craft, using strips of bamboo and Japanese rice paper.

Yanai Nishiguro Tel: 0820-23-2490
9:00-17:00 Closed Tuesdays
¥900 yen (30 min ~ 1 hr 30 min)
Mapcode: 115 193 09*58

Zen Meditation (Nagato) Map B-d

At Taisei Temple, located next to Nagato Yumoto Hot Spring, visitors can participate in Zen meditation while enjoying the area's sight, refreshing air.

Taisei Temple Tel: 0837-25-3611 (Yumoto Onsen Inn Association)
Closed Dec-Mar (TBD)
¥1,000 yen/person (minimum 2 people)
Mapcode: 327 589 024*71

Ouchi Lacquered Chopstick-Making (Yamaguchi) Map F-f

Visitors can try their hand at making Ouchi-lacquered chopsticks, a traditional craft of Yamaguchi.

Yamaguchi Furusato Densoho Sogo Center Tel: 083-928-3333
9:00-17:00 Closed Dec. 29-Jan. 5, Aug. 14-16
<http://ydensoho.sbs.jp/article/69617165.html>
¥880 yen (postage not included)
Mapcode: 93 642 590*55

Trains

Enjoy Yamaguchi from the train windows.

Yamaguchi Steam Train (Yamaguchi-Iwakuni, Shimonoseki)
The "Yamaguchi" is one of the most historically significant steam engine trains operating in Japan. Enjoy the rural landscape from the train windows.

JR West Customer Center Tel: 0570-00-2486
Mar-Nov
Reservation required (via JR ticket office)
Mapcode: 93 302 805*63

Marumaru no Hanashi
Inspired by the idea of "Japan that longs for the West and the West that longs for Japan," this two-car train offers a Western-style car and a Japanese-style car. Passengers can enjoy the beautiful view of the Sea of Japan through the large-size windows, and can also purchase local products on the train.

JR West Customer Center Tel: 0570-00-2486
1 day round trip
Operates Saturdays, Sundays, and on public holidays
Check the train schedule beforehand!
Mapcode: 357 609 395*47

Tokotoko Train (Iwakuni)
Take a ride on this relaxing open-sided sightseeing train and experience a Japan voyage while it enters the sparkling Tunnel of Dreams.

Nishikigawa Railway Tel: 0827-72-2002
Operates on weekends Mar-Nov.
(Every day in August)
Open: Public holidays
¥650 yen (40 min)
Children: 300 yen

Nishikigawa Seiryu Line (Iwakuni)
This train takes about one hour to run between Iwakuni and Misaki. It travels along the crystal-clear Nishikigawa River, and the view from inside the train is amazing.

Nishikigawa Railway Tel: 0827-72-2002
<http://nishikigawa.co.jp>
Mapcode: 354 340 354*11

Sightseeing Boats

Experience spectacular scenery by boat.

Hagi Sightseeing Boat (Hagi) Map C-e

The boat follows a 40-minute route that starts at Shinai Bridge next to the site of Hagi Castle, and heads towards Shimonai Bridge while offering a view of the Honnaka Traditional Architecture District.

Hagi Sightseeing Boat Tel: 0838-21-7708
9:00-16:00 (until 15:30 in Nov.)
Operating Dec-Feb
¥1,200 yen (40 min)
Mapcode: 243 886 401*03

Ganryujima Sea Bus (Shimonoseki) Map A-j

From the boat, second-observation deck, passengers can look at the scenery of Kamon Strait and the dramatic sea spray. This popular boat has four departures from Kamon Pier.

Kamon-Kisen Co., Ltd. Tel: 083-222-1488
12 departures per day, 9:05-16:25
Operating schedule including days of the week, etc., may be subject to change. (Please inquire)
Round trip 900 yen (8 min)
Mapcode: 16 743 281*88

Omijima Sightseeing Boat (Nagato) Map B-a

These boats allow passengers to experience the grand splendor of Omijima Island, also known as the "Marine Alps," with trips that last 1 to 30 min.

Omijima Sightseeing Boat Association Uka Office Tel: 0827-29-2877
Operating schedule including days of the week, etc., may be subject to change. (Please inquire)
Please contact us for more information.
Mapcode: 327 804 230*52

Kintaikyō Houseboats (Iwakuni) Map A-a

Kintaikyō Houseboats for hire let passengers enjoy Kinta Bridge from the river at both spring and fall.

Iwakuni Tourism Association Uka Office Tel: 0827-29-2877
Operating schedule including days of the week, etc., may be subject to change. (Please inquire)
Please contact us for more information.
Mapcode: 115 891 624*41

Transportation Routes

Getting to Yamaguchi Prefecture

By Train

By Ferry

By Highway Bus