

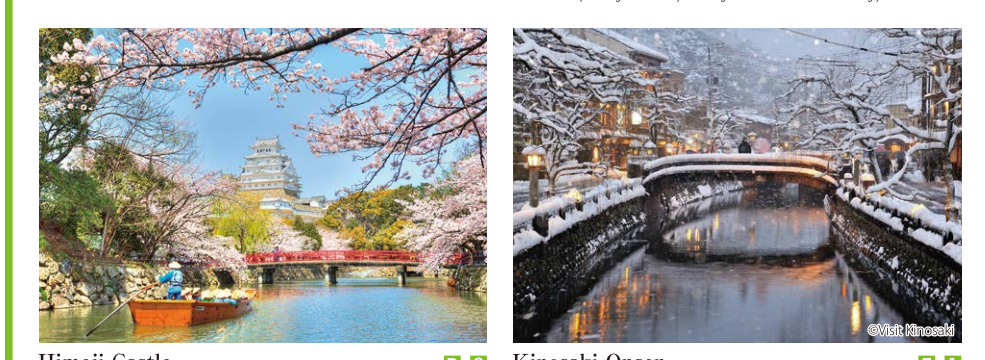
WELCOME KANSAI

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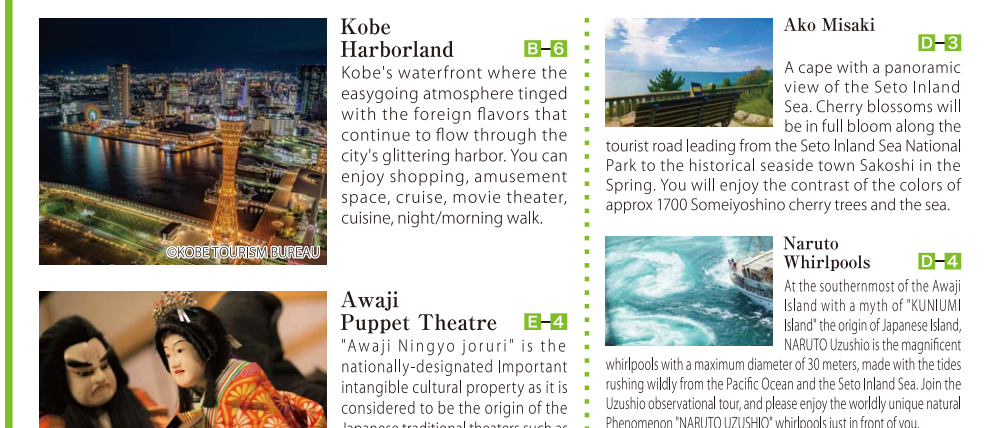


HYOGO 兵庫

Hyogo Prefecture, located in the center of Japan, offers a variety of experiences. With hundreds of attractions such as hot springs, historical sites, and historical heritage, Hyogo has something to offer every 4 seasons. Kobe, the prefectural capital, attracts tourists from nearby all over the world. Also, Hyogo is a hot spot for cuisines with blessed environment, such as street food, world-famous Kobe beef, Japanese Sake, Sullary Cuisine. Nature, wherever the favor of your trip, Hyogo will continue to entertain you all year round.



Takeda Castle Ruins [E-2]
The stone walls of the 10th-century Takeda Castle were almost all destroyed by the fire during the Battle of Tenmei. The ruins are now a park with a museum and a shrine.



Himeji Castle [E-2]
A national treasure and UNESCO world cultural heritage site, Himeji Castle is a masterpiece of Japanese castle architecture. It is known as the "White Heron Castle".



Awaji Island Ferry [E-2]
The Awaji Island Ferry is a popular mode of transport between Osaka and Awaji Island. It offers scenic views of the Seto Inland Sea.

OSAKA 大阪

Osaka is lush with the Inland Sea to the west and the Kinki region to the north, Kinki region to the east, and the Kansai region to the south. Osaka is a cosmopolitan city with a rich history and culture. Today, Osaka is welcoming its new role as a key international city where people from throughout Japan find their way to play, relax, and study. We invite you to enjoy the dynamism of Osaka, a world-famous metropolis from around the world internationally.



Osaka Castle Museum [E-2]
The popular castle is well known as a symbol of Osaka. The main tower was set up as a history museum. Plenty of things to see including the observation deck.



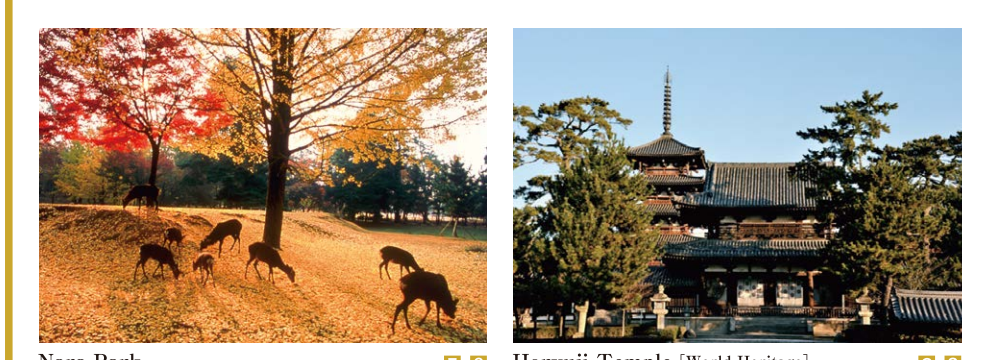
Universal Studios Japan [E-2]
Universal Studios Japan offers world-class entertainment for all ages. It features a variety of rides, shows, and attractions.



Expo '70 Commemorative Park [E-2]
A park commemorating the 1970 World Expo held in Osaka. You can visit the National and Cultural Gardens, the National Museum of Ethnology, and many other places.

NARA 奈良

Nara Prefecture is located around the center of the Japanese archipelago and is an inland prefecture with good access to the urban areas of Kyoto and Osaka and Kansai International Airport. The prefecture covers a long area north to south with varied geographical characteristics. From an open plain in the northern part and the mountain range in the south and it is possible to have a clear feeling of the Japanese four seasons here.



Todaiji Temple (World Heritage) [E-2]
The largest of the Buddhist temples in Nara. It is the site of the main hall of the Emperor Shomu who advanced the building in the Buddhist center in 741.



Nara Park [E-2]
Nara park is painted in dazzling colors by the cherry blossoms in spring and the colored leaves in autumn.



Kasuga Taisha Shrine (World Heritage) [E-2]
The shrine is famous for its thousands of stone and bronze statues of deities and spirits. The shrine is a masterpiece of ancient Japanese art.

KYOTO 京都

Kyoto, the ancient capital city of Japan is well-known for temples, shrines and traditions, but if you venture out a little, you will discover an entirely different world where beautiful, natural landscapes expand in every direction.



Amanohashidate [E-2]
A 3.6km long white sand bar is covered with 5,000 small and large pine trees. The grand view can be enjoyed from the observatory in Kasumatsu Park and Amanohashidate View Land.



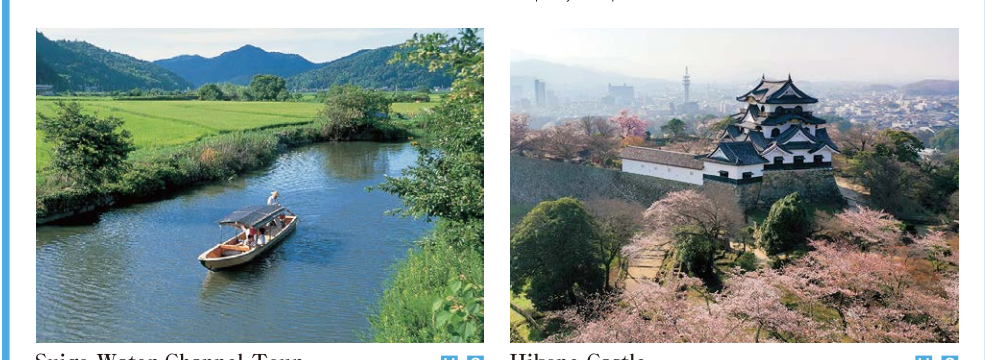
Miyama Kayabari No Sato Thatched Houses (World Heritage) [E-2]
The Miyama area is well known for its farmhouses that still use traditional thatched roofs. Kiyomura is an area with particularly large number of such houses, all positioned together in a village.



Ine Funaya (Boat houses) [E-2]
Funaya (boat houses) are standing in a row around the Ine, located in Ine. There are two floors in Funaya. The first floor is used as a garage for boats. The second floor is used as a living room besides the one in a main house.

SHIGA 滋賀

Shiga Prefecture is located roughly in the center of the Japanese archipelago. It is the site of Biwako, Japan's most workmanlike. Biwako, the mountains, the lakes, and the peaceful and beautiful environment. Shiga Prefecture has fostered a diverse culture. The lives of the people are closely bound by the lake. The food in Shiga is blessed by nature, and is a continuation of that products. One who experiences the wonder of this versatile "Lake Country", filled with peace and natural beauty and historical atmosphere.



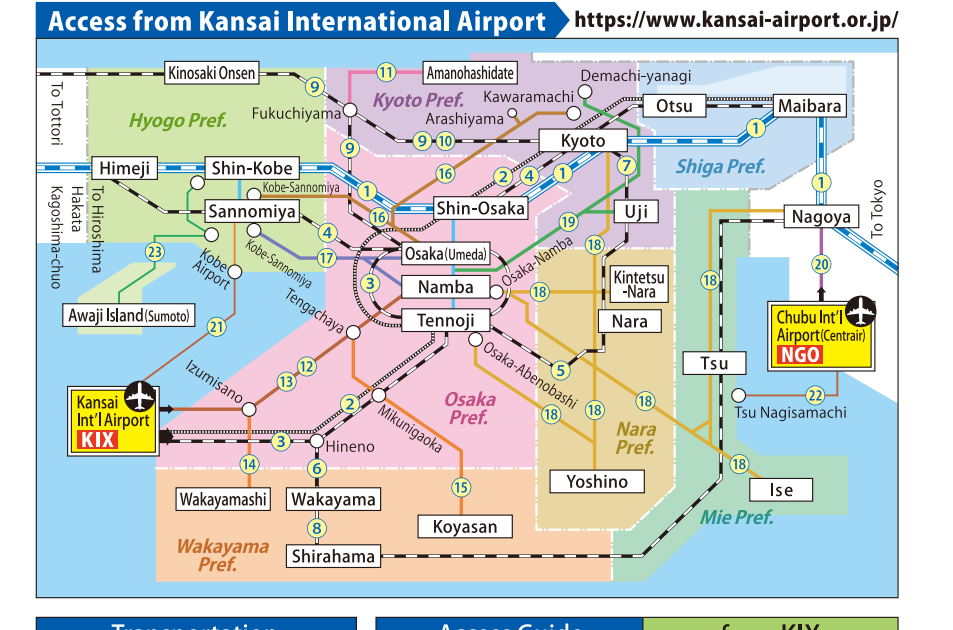
Shirahige-jinja Shrine [E-2]
Founded about 2000 years ago, Shirahige-jinja Shrine boasts the longest history in Ono. Present-day Shiga is famous for a giant vermilion lacquered torii (gateway) standing within the lake. The torii has been designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan.



Suigo Water Channel Tour [E-2]
A beautiful tour of the Lake Biwako, which is connected to Lake Biwa, in Japanese-style boats. Passengers can enjoy views along the water channel like a maze surrounded by reeds.

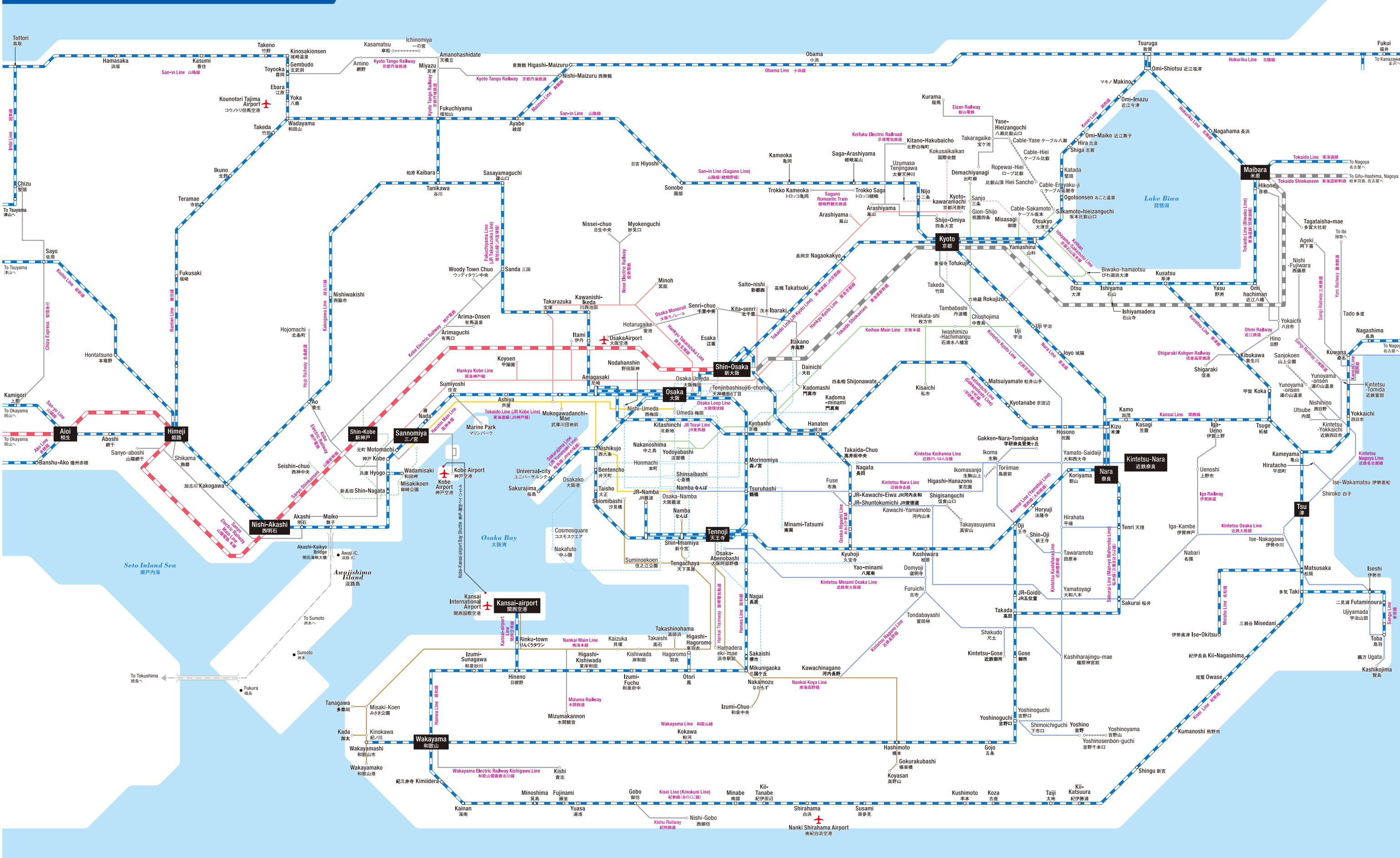


Hikone Castle [E-2]
Hikone Castle, built approximately 400 years ago, is one of the 12 Japanese castles with the original moat kept, and one of only five castles listed as a national treasure. It receives many visitors throughout the year.



Transportation	Access Guide	from KIX
1 JR Shinkansen	Shin-Osaka	14min
2 JR Airport Express "Haruka"	Osaka (Namba)	1h 10min
3 JR Airport Rapid Service	Namba	1h 10min
4 JR Rapid Service "Shinkansen"	Tennoji	1h 10min
5 JR Rapid Service "Nanshin-koku"	Kobe (Sannomiya)	1h 10min
6 JR Rapid Service "Kishu-katsuki"	Shin-Kobe	1h 10min
7 JR Rapid Service "Miyako-katsuki"	Himeji	1h 10min
8 JR Express "Kansai"	Kinosaki Onsen	1h 10min
9 JR Express "Kotoori" or "Kinosaki"	Kinosaki Onsen	1h 10min
10 JR Express "Hashidate"	Kinosaki Onsen	1h 10min
11 Kyoto Tango Railway	Kyoto	1h 10min
12 Nankai Limited Express Rapid	Kyoto	1h 10min
13 Nankai Airport Express	Uji	1h 10min
14 Nankai Limited Express "San'in"	Amanohashidate	1h 10min
15 Nankai Limited Express "Koya"	Osaka	1h 10min
16 Hankyu Express	Maibara	1h 10min
17 Hanshin Express	Nara	1h 10min
18 Kintetsu Express	Yoshino	1h 10min
19 Toeietsu Express	Wakayama	1h 10min
20 Kobe-Kansai Bay Shuttle	Kobayashi	1h 10min
21 Ise Airport Line	Shirahama	1h 10min
22 Express Bus	Ise	1h 10min

KANSAI RAILWAY MAP



WAKAYAMA 和歌山

Wakayama Prefecture, Osaka's neighbor to the south, is located in the southern part of Japan's main island of Honshu. Its mountainous terrain and the sea are its natural features. The prefecture is rich in natural resources and is famous for its scenic beauty. The prefecture is also known for its delicious food and traditional crafts.



Nachi Waterfall (World Heritage) [E-2]
The Nachi Waterfall is one of the three great waterfalls of Japan. It is a symbol of the Shikoku Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range.



Hashiguiwa Rocks [E-2]
The name of Hashiguiwa ("Yashi" means "bridge") stuck because the unusual arrangement of the strangely shaped rocks is similar to the pillars of a bridge.



Tajiri Whale Museum [E-2]
The Tajiri Whale Museum is a museum dedicated to the history of whaling in the area. It features a variety of exhibits and a large aquarium.

MIE 三重

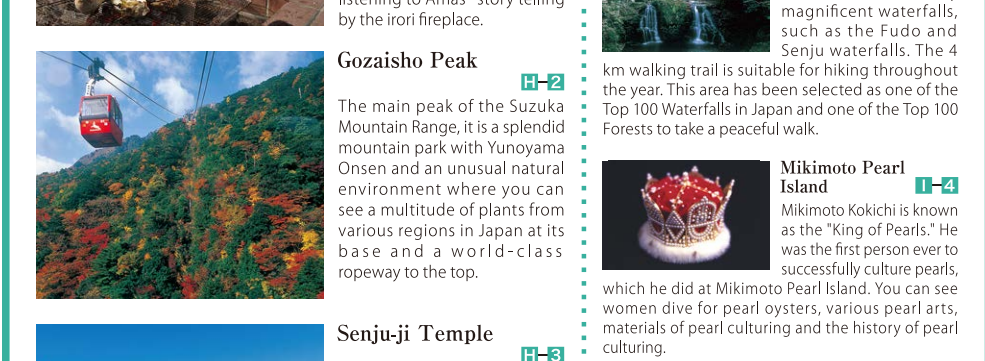
In old times, Mie Prefecture supplied the Japanese emperor with food and was therefore called "Mikoto no Kuni" (Land of the Imperial Household). Mie is known as a place blessed with the bounties of its mountains and the sea. It is rich in nature, history, culture and modern amenities. Mie is waiting for you with an abundant variety of facts to see, taste, and enjoy.



Ise Jingu [E-2]
The Ise Jingu Shrine is one of the most important shrines in Japan. It is a symbol of the Shikoku Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range.



Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Routes (World Heritage) [E-2]
The Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Routes are a series of trails that connect the three major shrines of Kumano. They are a symbol of the Shikoku Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range.



Nagashima Spa Land [E-2]
Nagashima Spa Land is a large resort area with a variety of attractions, including a roller coaster, a water park, and a casino.

KANSAI TRAVEL INFORMATION

KANSAI ONE PASS [E-2]
Kansai One Pass is a 3-day travel pass for unlimited travel from Kansai Airport to Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Nara, Himeji, Wakayama, Shiga and Tsuruga. You can enjoy unlimited travel on Kansai Airport Limited Express HARUKA, rapid and local services on JR lines.

JR-WEST RAIL PASS [E-2]
JR West Rail Pass is a 5-day travel pass for unlimited travel from Kansai Airport to Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Nara, Himeji, Wakayama, Shiga and Tsuruga. You can enjoy unlimited travel on Kansai Airport Limited Express HARUKA, rapid and local services on JR lines.

KANSAI THRU PASS [E-2]
Kansai Thru Pass is a 4-day travel pass for unlimited travel from Kansai Airport to Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Nara, Himeji, Wakayama, Shiga and Tsuruga. You can enjoy unlimited travel on Kansai Airport Limited Express HARUKA, rapid and local services on JR lines.

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