

TAKASHIMA Flower

Top seasonal attractions Peak season



Metasequoia Avenue [green season] late April onwards [Autumn foliage] late November to early December
Takashima City, Makino Town, Hiruguchi~Makino



Wild Radish Blossoms
Takashima City, Imazu Town, Katsura-hama Park
 Mid-April to early May



Momiji Pond
Takashima City, Imazu Town, Sanami
 from mid-November onward



Red Spider Lilies
Takashima City, Imazu Town, Katsura (Katsura-hama Park)
Takashima City, Shin-Asahi Town, Warasono (Genji-hama Beach)
 mid to late September



Buckwheat Fields at the Foot of Mt. Hakodate
Takashima City, Imazu Town
 late September to early October



Euphorbia (Nourushi) Blossoms
Takashima City, Shin-Asahi Town - Along the lakeside road
 early April to mid-April



Oarahiko Shrine
Takashima City, Shin-Asahi Town, Yasulgawa 844
 from mid-November onward

Japan's Top 100 Cherry Blossom Spots **Takashima's Three Cherry Blossom Avenues** (Peak season: early to mid-April)



Kaizu Osaki Cherry Blossoms
Takashima City, Makino Town, Kaizu (along Prefectural Route 557)
approx. 4km



Windmill Road Cherry Blossoms
Takashima City, Shin-Asahi Town, Aiba~Ota(along Prefectural Route 333)
approx. 6 km



Kutsuki Cherry Blossoms
Takashima City, Kutsuki Miyamaebo~Ichiba~Ono(along the Adogawa River)
approx. 5 km

After cycling! Bathing Facilities

For hot spring bathing and facility use fees, as well as details, please contact each facility directly.

- Fees
- Opening hours
- Closed days



Makino Kogen Onsen Sarasa
☎ +81-740-27-8126
Takashima City, Makino Town, Makino 931-3
♿ Adults: ¥850 / Children: ¥450
🕒 10:00~21:00 (last admission at 20:30)
🗓 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
(If a public holiday, closed the following day)
❄ Winter season (December~March): every Wednesday



Makino Shiratani Onsen Hachioji-so
☎ +81-740-27-0085
Takashima City, Makino Town, Shiratani 970-1
♿ Adults: ¥700 / Children: ¥380
🕒 10:00~20:30 (last admission at 20:00)
🗓 Thursdays



Kutsuki Onsen Tenku
(Green Park Omoide no Mori)
☎ +81-740-38-2770
Takashima City, Kutsuki, Kase 341-3
♿ Adults: ¥850 / Children: ¥400
🕒 10:00~21:00 (last admission at 20:30)
🗓 April~July: 2nd Tuesday of the month
❄ August~September: Open daily
❄ October~March (excluding spring vacation): Every Tuesday
❄ Additional temporary closures may apply



Biwako Lakeside Resort Shirahamaso
☎ +81-740-32-0451
Takashima City, Adogawa Town, Shimoogawa 2300-1
♿ Adults: ¥700 / Children: ¥400
🕒 13:00~20:50 (last admission at 20:00)
Please note:
Bathing facilities may not be available depending on the inn's accommodation status. We recommend checking in advance.



Takarabune Onsen Yumoto Kotobuki
☎ +81-740-32-1293
Takashima City, Adogawa Town, Shimoogawa 2248-2
♿ Adults: ¥700 / Children: ¥350
👶 Infants (0 years old): ¥200
🕒 9:00~20:00 (last admission at 19:30)
🗓 Mondays



Access



By Train

- From Kyoto Station, take the JR Kosei Line (Special Rapid Service) to Omi-Imazu Station (about 50 minutes).
- From Maibara Station, take the JR Hokuriku Main Line (Special Rapid Service) to Omi-Shiotsu Station (about 35 minutes).
- From Omi-Shiotsu Station, take the JR Kosei Line to Omi-Imazu Station (about 20 minutes).

By Car

- About 50 minutes to Omi-Imazu Station from Kyoto-Higashi IC via the Meishin Expressway.
 - About 40 minutes from Kinomoto IC on the Hokuriku Expressway.
 - About 40 minutes from Obama IC on the Maizuru-Wakasa Expressway.
- The base point is Takashima City Hall (565 Kitahata, Shinasahi-cho, Takashima City).

Takashima City, Shiga Prefecture
Just 50 minutes by train from Kyoto,
discover breathtaking scenery
A 3-minute video packed with
the very best of Takashima City—
all in one place!



Watch the video here



MLGs (Mother Lake Goals)

In Shiga Prefecture, the MLGs have been established as a set of goals to protect Lake Biwa, the symbol of the prefecture. Centered on Lake Biwa, the MLGs are Shiga's own version of the SDGs, known as the Mother Lake Goals. Toward the realization of a sustainable society by 2030, Shiga Prefecture has independently set 13 unique goals, using various aspects of the natural environment as key themes.

Contact us

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Biwako Takashima Tourist Guide

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BIWAKO TAKASHIMA Cycling Map



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Cycling Map

Rental Bicycle Information in Takashima City

Biwako Takashima Tourism Association

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<Rental / Return Locations>

- Tourist Information Center inside JR Makino Station
- Tourist Information Center inside JR Omi-Imazu Station
- Biwako Takashima Tourism Association (in the Tourist Products Plaza, in front of JR Shin-Asahi Station)
- Tourist Information Center inside JR Omi-Takashima Station



<Rental Fees>

🚲 **Standard bicycle: ¥1000 / day**

🚲 **Cross bike: ¥2,000 / day**

Standard and cross bikes can be returned at a different station (one-way return fee: ¥500).

🚲 **Electric-assist bicycle: ¥3,000 / day**

(Available for pick-up and return only at JR Shin-Asahi Station)

Reservations & details:
Rental Cycle Guide (official website)



Makino Pic-Land

☎ +81-740-27-1811

Terakubo 835-1, Makino Town, Takashima City

<Rental Fee>

🚲 **Standard bicycle: from ¥300 / 2 hours**

Bicycles may be returned at Makino Kogen or Makino Station. One-way return fee: ¥200.



Makino Kogen

☎ +81-740-27-0936

Makino 931, Makino Town, Takashima City

<Rental Fee>

🚲 **Standard bicycle: from ¥500 / 3 hours**

Bicycles may be returned at Makino Pic-Land or Makino Station. One-way return fee: ¥200.

Biwako Lakeside Resort Shirahamaso

☎ +81-740-32-0451

Shimoogawa 2300-1, Adogawa Town, Takashima City

<Rental Fee>

🚲 **Cross bike: ¥1,500 / day**

🚲 **Electric-assist bicycle: ¥2,000 / day**



Takashima Jinya "BLUE"

☎ +81-90-3059-3196

Katsuno 1330, Takashima City

<Rental Fee>

🚲 **Cross bike: ¥700 / hour, ¥3,500 / day**

🚲 **Electric-assist bicycle: from ¥400 / hour, ¥2000/day**



Please wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.

Under the revised Road Traffic Act, wearing a helmet is a recommended obligation for all bicycle users in Japan.



This guidebook mainly introduces the spots featured in this publication.



Model Course 1 P.3-4

Makino Station → Shin-Asahi Station
Distance: approx. 30.4 km
Estimated time: approx. 2 hours



Model Course 2 P.5-6

Shin-Asahi Station → Omi-Takashima Station
Distance: approx. 15.5 km
Estimated time: approx. 1 hour



This page introduces recommended spots in Takashima City.

Opening hours Closed days Restaurants Shopping & takeout Bathing facilities



Model Course 1

Makino Station → Shin-Asahi Station

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- A Makino Station** : 3.1km
- B Metasequoia Tree-lined Road** : 2.9km
- C Makino Kogen** : 6.1km
- D Makino Sunny Beach** : 7.9km
- E Imazu Port** : 6.8km
- F (Windmill Road)** : 6.8km
- G STAGEX Takashima** : 3.6km
- H Shin-Asahi Station**

Distances and travel times may vary depending on weather conditions and individual physical condition. Please use them as a general guide.



1. Metasequoia GARDEN
Makino 505-2, Makino Town
☎+81-740-20-9021
🕒 Weekdays: 10:00-16:00
Weekends & public holidays: 10:00-17:00
🗓 Year-end & New Year holidays



2. Namiki Cafe Metasequoia
Terakubo 835-1, Makino Town
☎+81-740-27-0068 🕒 10:30-16:30
🗓 Wednesdays & New Year holidays
(Hours and closing days may vary by season—please check in advance.)



3. Namiki Shokudo Tsubame
Terakubo 835-1, Makino Town
☎+81-740-27-0264
🕒 11:00-15:00 (Last order at 14:30)
Wednesdays & New Year holidays
🗓 (Hours and closing days may vary by season—please check in advance.)



4. Kakafuka
Sawa 1436-1, Makino Town
☎+81-740-20-2096
🕒 11:00-17:00
Dinner: Reservation required
🗓 Tuesdays



5. Japanese-Style Restaurant Totoro
Takagihama 2-6-17, Makino Town
☎+81-740-28-1105
🕒 11:30-13:30 / 17:30-20:00
Hours may be shortened on some days.
🗓 Wednesdays
Additional temporary closures may apply



6. ALL MY TEA - Oku-Biwako Branch
Fukashimizu 2388-37, Imazu Town
☎+81-740-33-7537
🕒 11:00-16:00 🗓 Irregular
(Please check business days on Instagram: @allmytea_okubiwako)



7. Yumeno Experience & Exchange Center Dining Yumeno
Hiokimae 2435-3, Imazu Town
☎+81-740-22-5556 🕒 11:00-14:00
🗓 Mondays
(if Monday is a public holiday, closed on Tuesday instead)
Winter closure: December 10 - March 10



8. Cafe Cozy
Funabashi 2-8-10, Imazu Town
☎+81-740-22-1414
🕒 10:00-22:00
🗓 Tuesdays



9. Omi-Imazu Nishitomo Main Store
Sumiyoshi 2-1-20, Imazu Town
☎+81-120-39-2105
🕒 Dining hours: 11:00-14:30 (last order) 17:00-19:00 (last order)
Shop hours: 10:00-19:00
🗓 Irregular holidays
January-March: closed on Mondays



10. Maruki Shokudo
Imazu-Sakuramachi 1-7-6, Imazu Town
☎+81-740-22-3215
🕒 11:00-14:00 / 17:00-19:30
Only lunch on Mondays
🗓 Tuesdays
(open if Tuesday is a public holiday)



11. Kotonoha Café (Imazu Vories Memorial Museum)
Imazu 175, Imazu Town
☎+81-740-22-0981
🕒 10:00-17:00
🗓 Mondays & the day after public holidays



12. Washoku Kitchen Shimizu
Nakoji 1-7-1, Imazu Town
☎+81-740-22-2080
🕒 Lunch: 11:00-13:30 / Dinner: 17:00-23:00
🗓 Wednesdays
Lunch is closed on Sundays



13. Paloma
Nakanuma 1-2-7, Imazu Town
☎+81-740-22-3020
🕒 9:00-18:00
🗓 Irregular



14. Nishian - Modern Japanese Cuisine & Fresh Seafood
Nakanuma 1-1-1, Imazu Town
☎+81-740-22-3833
🕒 11:30-14:00 (last order at 13:30) 17:30-21:30
🗓 Wednesdays



15. Racine Home Harie
Harie 235, Shin-Asahi Town
☎+81-740-20-6570
🕒 11:00-14:00 17:00-20:00
🗓 Irregular



16. Taiwanese Home-Style Cuisine Café Chian
Fukamizo 1101-1, Shin-Asahi Town
☎+81-70-5658-1386
🕒 11:30-14:30 / 18:30-20:30
🗓 Irregular
Reservation required 3 days before. If you wish to visit us, please contact us by phone to confirm our business days.



17. Roadside Station Makino Ossaka-toge
Kaizu 897-27, Makino Town
☎+81-740-28-8081
🕒 9:00-18:00
🗓 Tuesdays (open on public holidays and during peak seasons)
Year-end & New Year holidays



18. Takashima 'Marugoto' Department Store
Asahi 1-10-1, Shin-Asahi Town
☎+81-740-33-7103
🕒 10:00-17:00
🗓 Tuesdays & Year-end
New Year holidays



19. Makino Shiratani Onsen Hachioji-so
Shiratani 370-1, Makino Town
☎+81-740-27-0085
🕒 10:00-20:30 (last admission at 20:00)
🗓 Thursdays



20. Makino Kogen Onsen Sarasa Restaurant Sarasa-an
Makino 931-3, Makino Town
☎+81-740-27-8126
🕒 10:00-21:00 (last admission at 20:30)
🗓 Thursdays
2nd & 4th Wednesdays (if a public holiday, closed the following day)
Winter season (December-March): every Wednesday

Model Course 2

Shin-Asahi Station → Omi-Takashima Station

Distance: approx. 15.5 km
Estimated time: approx. 1 hour

- ★ **Shin-Asahi Station**
: 3.6km
- ★ **STAGEX Takashima**
: 3.6km
- ★ **Adogawa River Mouth**
: 5.3km
- ★ **Hagi-no-Hama Beach**
: 1.2km
- ★ **Takashima Village (Omizo Historic Townscape)**
: 0.9km
- ★ **Otome pond**
: 0.9km
- ★ **Omi-Takashima Station**

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Recommended Stopover Spots

Model Course 2

This page introduces recommended spots in Takashima City.
 ☎...Opening hours ☒...Closed days 🍴...Restaurants 🛒...Shopping & takeout 🛀...Bathing facilities



21. Kawashin
Asahi 1145, Shin-Asahi Town
☎+81-740-25-2237
🕒11:00-15:00 (Last order at 14:00)
From 17:00 (Dinner by reservation only)
☒Irregular



22. Coffee & Western Sweets Time Forty
Yasuigawa 1-1-8, Shin-Asahi Town
☎+81-740-20-6529
🕒9:00-19:00
☒Mondays, Tuesdays
(additional irregular closures may apply)
We require our customers to order one drink per person.



23. Kabata-kan
Asahi 707, Shin-Asahi Town
☎+81-740-25-3790
🕒11:00-16:00
☒Wednesdays & New Year holidays



24. Café Restaurant Nature
Warasono 2759-11, Shin-Asahi Town
☎+81-740-25-5257
🕒Lunch: 11:30-15:00
Dinner: 17:30-20:30
☒Tuesdays



25. Mimatsu
Warasono 1594, Shin-Asahi Town
☎+81-740-25-2037
🕒Lunch: 11:30-15:00 (last order at 14:00)
Dinner: 17:30-23:00 (last order at 22:00)
☒Mondays
(if Monday is a public holiday, closed on Tuesday)



26. STAGEX Takashima
Warasono 336, Shin-Asahi Town
☎+81-740-25-8212
🕒10:00-18:00
☒Wednesdays



27. Famille
Yotsugawa 642, Adogawa Town
☎+81-740-34-0324
🕒10:00-18:00
☒Mondays, Tuesdays & irregular days



28. Dining & À La Carte Dishes Masa
Nishiyurugi 8-2, Adogawa Town
☎+81-740-32-2181
🕒Lunch: 11:30-13:30/Dinner: 17:00-21:00
☒Mondays
One Sunday per month



29. Soranone Shokudo
Tanaka 4942-1, Adogawa Town
☎+81-740-32-3750
🕒10:30-17:00
Lunch last order: 15:00
Café last order: 16:30
☒Thursdays
Year-end & New Year holidays
January-February (winter closure)



30. Tomoe
Nishiyurugi 211-1, Adogawa Town
☎+81-740-32-0842
🕒9:30-18:00 (December-February)
9:30-18:30 (March-November)
☒New Year's Day



31. Blue.Taco
Katsuno 511-1
☎+81-90-4172-0751
🕒11:00-17:00
☒Tuesdays & Wednesdays



32. Hako
Katsuno 1229
☎Please check the latest schedule on Instagram (@hako_takashima).



33. Oumido
Katsuno 1406-2
☎+81-740-36-0218
🕒9:00-18:00
☒Wednesdays



34. Shirahige Shokudo
Ukawa 225-5 ☎+81-740-36-0434
☒Weekdays: 11:00-14:30 (last order 14:00)
17:00-19:00 (last order 18:45)
Weekends & public holidays:
11:00-14:30 (last order 14:00)
☒Irregular/Please note that hours and operations may change depending on circumstances.



35. Shirahige Soba
Ukawa 293
☎+81-740-20-2251
🕒11:30-14:30
(Saturdays, Sundays & public holidays:
11:00-15:00)
☒No days off



36. SEIKOUSA Café-levain
Ukawa 296-1
☎+81-740-20-1331
🕒11:00-17:00 (last order at 16:30)
☒Wednesdays



37. Roadside Station Toju-no-Sato Adogawa
Aoyagi 1162-1, Adogawa Town
☎+81-740-32-8460
🕒9:00-18:00
☒2nd Wednesday of the month
Open daily in April, August, and November



38. Ukawa Farm Mart
Ukawa 817-1
☎+81-740-36-1443
🕒9:00-15:00
☒Wednesdays



39. Biwako Lakeside Resort Shirahamaso
Shimogawa 2300-1, Adogawa Town
☎+81-740-32-0451
🕒13:00-20:50



40. Takarabune Onsen Yumoto Kotobuki
Shimogawa 2248-2, Adogawa Town
☎+81-740-32-1293
🕒9:00-20:00 (last admission at 19:30)
☒Mondays