



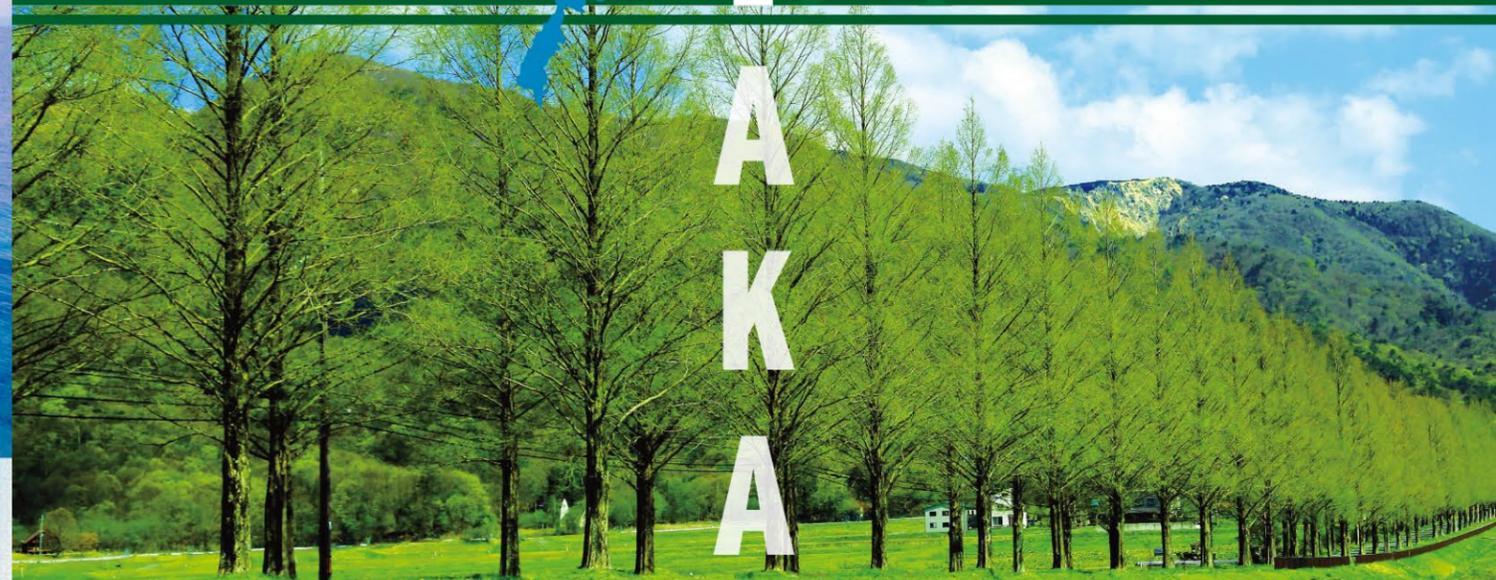
5 Shirahige-jinja Shrine <Japan Heritage>

The oldest shrine in Omi, famous for its great "torii" shrine gate that floats on Lake Biwa, the largest lake in Japan. A spectacular power spot where the god of longevity is enshrined and where there are many worshippers.

Welcome to **Biwako**

Takashima-city Tourist Map

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How to get to TAKASHIMA

Travel time from popular tourist spots in Kansai (by train)

- From Fushimi Inari Taisha Approx. 100 minutes (Minimum)
- From Universal Studios Japan Approx. 90 minutes (Minimum)
- From Todai-ji Temple Approx. 100 minutes (Minimum)
- From Himeji Castle Approx. 135 minutes (Minimum)



By car

- Kansai International Airport Hanwa • Kinki • Meishin Expressway Kyoto-Higashi IC Kosei Road Go north on Route 161 Approx. 130 minutes
- Kyoto Sta. Go north on Route 367 Approx. 100 minutes
- Chubu Centrai International Airport Chitahanto Road Nagoya • Meishin Expressway Maibara JCT Hokuriku Expressway Kinomoto IC R303 Go south on Route 161 Approx. 150 minutes
- Komatsu Airport Hokuriku Expressway Tsuruga IC Go south on Route 161 Approx. 120 minutes

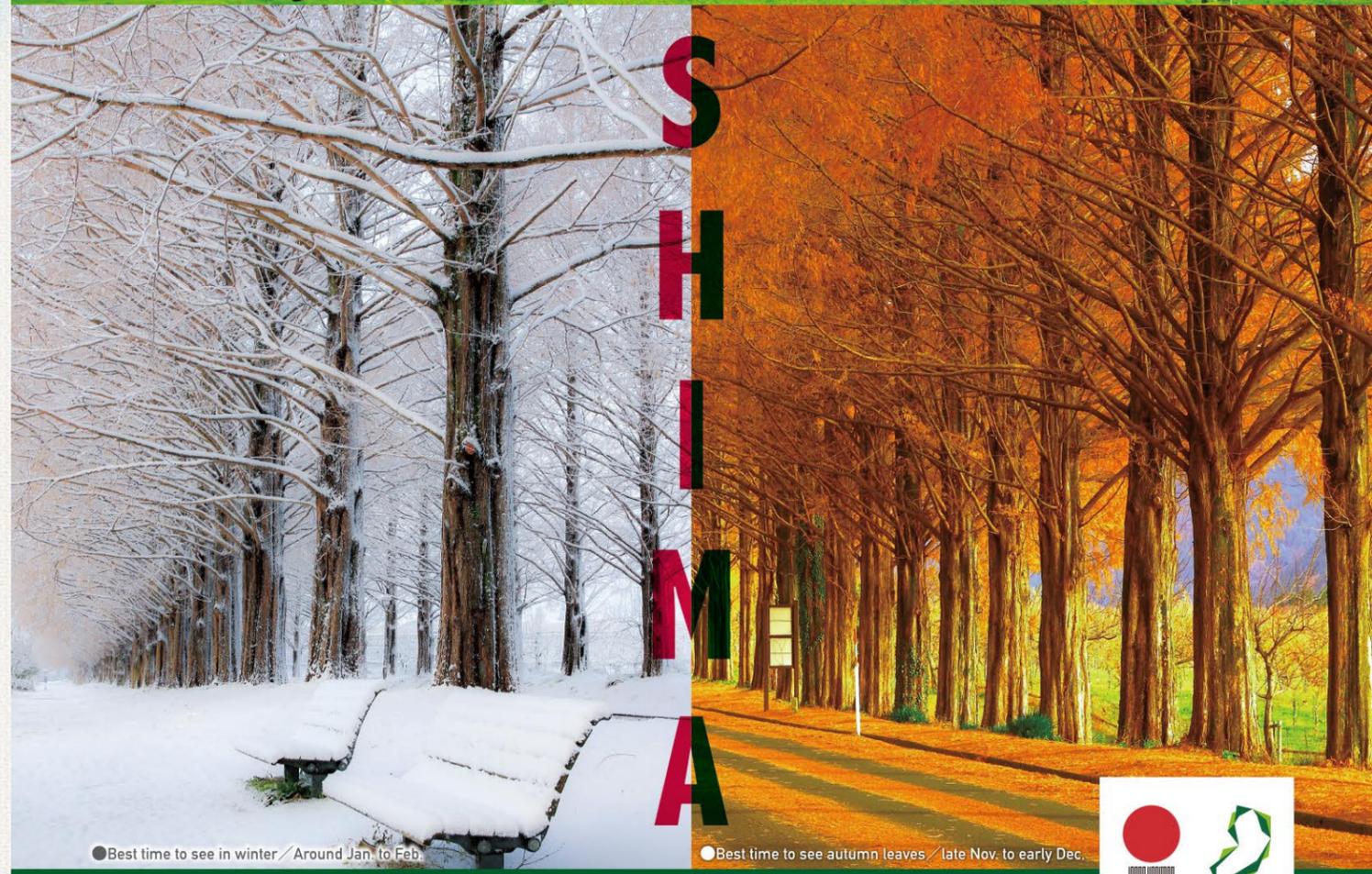
By train (JR Railway)

- From Osaka Sta. Limited express Train Omi-Imazu Sta. Approx. 80 minutes
- From Kyoto Sta. Kosei Line Limited express Train Omi-Imazu Sta. Approx. 50 minutes
- From Kanazawa Sta. Hokuriku Shinkansen Tsuruga Sta. Hokuriku Main Line Kosei Line Omi-Imazu Sta. Approx. 110 minutes
- From Tokyo • Nagoya Sta. Tokaido Shinkansen Maibara Sta. Approx. 110 minutes
- From Maibara Sta. Hokuriku Main Line Omi-Shiotsu Sta. Kosei Line Omi-Imazu Sta. Approx. 60 minutes

For Sightseeing Inquiry

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● Best time to see in winter / Around Jan. to Feb.

● Best time to see autumn leaves / late Nov. to early Dec.

I Avenue of Metasequoias

About 500 dawn redwoods are planted along the road that leads from Agricultural Park Makino Pickland to the Makino Highland over a length of 2.4km.

- Location / Makino Hiruguchi to Makino, Takashima City, Shiga Prefecture
- Access / Approx. 6 mins by bus from JR Makino Station



Tourism promotion video for Takashima City





2 The Cherry Blossoms of Kaizu-Osaki

The Cherry Blossoms of Kaizu-Osaki, which has been selected as one of the "100 Best Sakura Spots in Japan". From old cherry trees over 80 years old to young trees that will be handed over to the next generation, there are approximately 800 brilliant Somei-yoshino cherry trees for 4km along the shore of Lake Biwa.

Best time to visit / Early to mid-April



3 Sea of clouds and autumn leaves of Onyu Valley

Located on the border between Shiga and Fukui Prefectures, the scenery seen from the Onyu Pass attracts visitors.

Best time to see / Sea of clouds from Oct. to Nov. (early morning). Autumn leaves late Oct.



4 Hakodateyama Ski Resort

One of the best ski resorts in the Kansai region with an altitude of 690m. With an 8-seat gondola, you can quickly reach the slopes that have an established reputation for abundant snow volume and good snow quality!

There are three other ski resorts in Takashima City.

Regular business period / Mid-December to late March



Activities on Lake Biwa

Based in the northern part of Lake Biwa where beautiful nature remains, you can relax while enjoying nature. Kayaking and SUP (stand up paddle surfing) that can be easily enjoyed regardless of age and gender are popular.



Local tour guide licensed by Takashima city in Shiga Prefecture

Why don't you have a trip with the local tour guide to enjoy in Takashima area? Traveling with us, you will surely have a precious time in Takashima area.

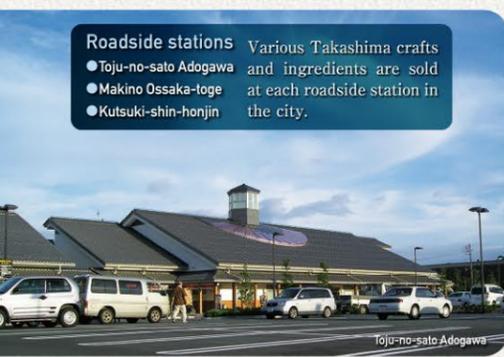
We are looking forward to seeing you. [Mail : biwako@takashima-kanko.jp]



Japanese traditional experience

At Takashima Village you can experience dyeing and candle making.

In Adogawa-cho, where the Senkotsu (ribs of folding fans) industry is thriving, you can experience fan making.



Roadside stations

- Toju-no-sato Adogawa
- Makino Oosaka-toge
- Kutsuki-shin-honjin

Various Takashima crafts and ingredients are sold at each roadside station in the city.



Takashima canvas

Takashima canvas has a long history back to the Edo period. The high quality of the materials is nurtured by the climate of Lake Biwa and the reliable manufacturing method.



Wa Rosoku

Wa Rosoku (Handmade Japanese Candles) are made from a very precious plant called the haze (Japanese endemic species). It makes little soot, and continues to burn beautifully with almost no wax hanging.



Takashima Chijimi

Takashima Chijimi, is famous for being an airy and comfortable cloth with folds suitable for the hot and humid weather in Japan.



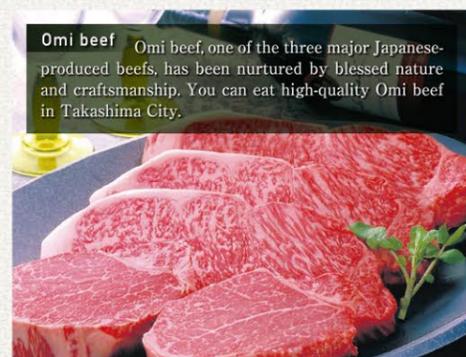
The Omi Folding Fan

The Omi Folding Fan is made with Takashima fan ribs. Takashima boasts of a domestic share of fan ribs over 90%. The Omi Folding Fan is produced by many craftsmen.



"Unpei-fude" (Writing Brush for Calligraphy)

Hankeido is a famous brush making work shop established over 400 years ago. Hankeido is the only manufacturer in Japan that inherits the technique of "wrapped writing brush".



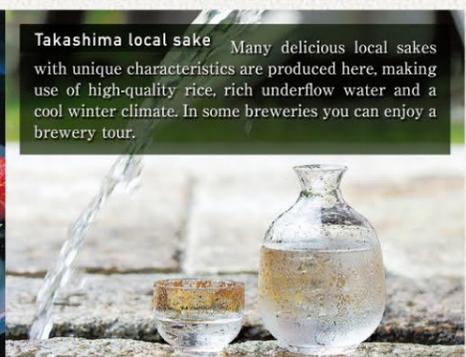
Omi beef

Omi beef, one of the three major Japanese-produced beefs, has been nurtured by blessed nature and craftsmanship. You can eat high-quality Omi beef in Takashima City.



Takashima Tonchan (chicken)

The seasoned chicken sprinkled with homemade sauce is called "Tonchan" and has been loved as a familiar soul food locally. Today, it is a representative of Takashima's local gourmet food, and is an essential ingredient especially for BBQ.



Takashima local sake

Many delicious local sakes with unique characteristics are produced here, making use of high-quality rice, rich underflow water and a cool winter climate. In some breweries you can enjoy a brewery tour.



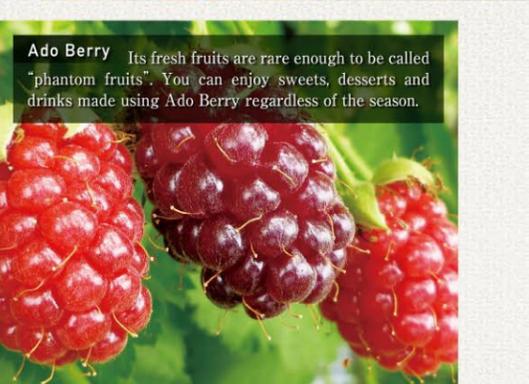
Funa Zushi (Fish fermented with rice)

"Funazushi" (a kind of fermented sushi) is a famous preserved food of the area of Lake Biwa. It is made of a type of carp, a species native to Lake Biwa. It is popular as a food to accompany alcohol or Japanese tea.



Takashima Marugoto Department Store

Takashima's various crafts and ingredients are sold at Takashima Marugoto Department Store.



Ado Berry

Its fresh fruits are rare enough to be called "phantom fruits". You can enjoy sweets, desserts and drinks made using Ado Berry regardless of the season.

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Rental Bicycle

Rental bicycles are convenient for getting around the city leisurely. (You can drop off your rental bicycle at the designated counters.)

Rental bicycle spots Available times 9:00~17:00

- 1 JR Makino Station Tourist Information Center Application reception times 9:00~17:00
- 2 JR Omi-Imazu Station Tourist Information Center Application reception times 9:00~17:00
- 3 JR Omi-Takashima Station Tourist Information Center Application reception times 9:00~17:00
- 4 Biwako Takashima Tourist Association, within Sightseeing Product Plaza in front of JR Shin-Asahi Station Application reception times 9:00~17:00

Rental fee 1000yen~

Contact | Biwako Takashima Tourism Association ☎ 0740-33-7101

5 Shirahige-jinja Shrine Known for its vermilion "torii" shrine gate floating on Lake Biwa, it is also called "Itskushima Shrine in Omi". It is said to have a history of about 2,000 years since its founding, and is famous as the oldest shrine in Omi. It is said that if you visit this shrine you can receive benefits such as, longevity, marriage, and conception.

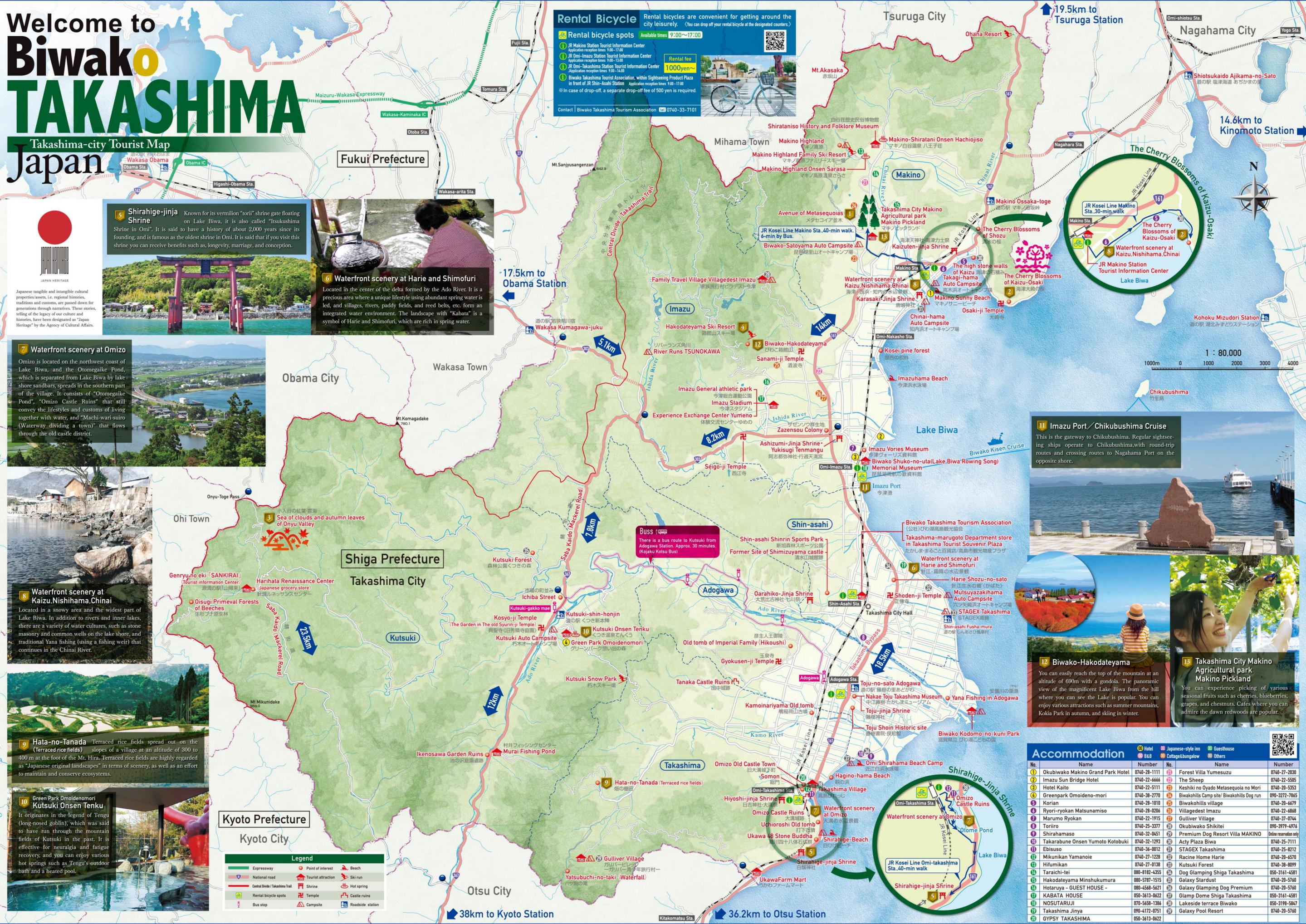
6 Waterfront scenery at Harie and Shimofuri Located in the center of the delta formed by the ADO River, it is a precious area where a unique lifestyle using abundant spring water is led, and villages, rivers, paddy fields, and reed beds, etc. form an integrated water environment. The landscape with "Kabata" is a symbol of Harie and Shimofuri, which are rich in spring water.

7 Waterfront scenery at Omizo Omizo is located on the northwest coast of Lake Biwa, and the Otomegaiko Pond, which is separated from Lake Biwa by lake shore sandbars, spreads in the southern part of the village. It consists of "Otomegaiko Pond", "Omizo Castle Ruins" that still convey the lifestyles and customs of living together with water, and "Machi-wari-suiro (Waterway dividing a town)" that flows through the old castle district.

8 Waterfront scenery at Kaizu, Nishihama, Chinai Located in a snowy area and the widest part of Lake Biwa. In addition to rivers and inner lakes, there are a variety of water cultures, such as stone masonry and common wells on the lake shore, and traditional Yana fishing (using a fishing weir) that continues in the Chinai River.

9 Hata-no-Tanada Terraced rice fields spread out on the (Terraced rice fields) slopes of a village at an altitude of 300 to 400 m at the foot of the Mt. Hira. Terraced rice fields are highly regarded as "Japanese original landscapes" in terms of scenery, as well as an effort to maintain and conserve ecosystems.

10 Green Park Omidonemori Kutsuki Onsen Tenku It originates in the legend of Tengu (long-nosed goblin), which was said to have run through the mountain fields of Kutsuki in the past. It is effective for neuralgia and fatigue recovery, and you can enjoy various hot springs such as Tengu's outdoor bath and a heated pool.



11 Imazu Port/Chikubushima Cruise
This is the gateway to Chikubushima. Regular sightseeing ships operate to Chikubushima, with round-trip routes and crossing routes to Nagahama Port on the opposite shore.

12 Biwako-Hakodateyama
You can easily reach the top of the mountain at an altitude of 690m with a gondola. The panoramic view of the magnificent Lake Biwa from the hill where you can see the Lake is popular. You can enjoy various attractions such as summer mountains, Kokia Park in autumn, and skiing in winter.

13 Takashima City Makino Agricultural park Makino Pickland
You can experience picking of various seasonal fruits such as cherries, blueberries, grapes, and chestnuts. Cafes where you can admire the dawn redwoods are popular.

Accommodation

No.	Name	Number	No.	Name	Number
1	Okubiwako Makino Grand Park Hotel	0740-28-1111	21	Forest Villa Yumesuzu	0740-27-7020
2	Imazu Sun Bridge Hotel	0740-22-4666	22	The Sheep	0740-22-5505
3	Hotel Kaito	0740-22-5111	23	Keshiki no Oyato Metasequoia no Mori	0740-26-5353
4	Greenpark Omidonemori	0740-38-2770	24	Biwakohills Camp site/Biwakohills Dog run	0740-22-7865
5	Korian	0740-28-1010	25	Biwakohills village	0740-26-6679
6	Ryori-nyokan Matsunamis	0740-28-0206	26	Villagedest Imazu	0740-22-6868
7	Marumoto Ryokan	0740-22-1915	27	Gulliver Village	0740-27-4744
8	Torihiro	0740-25-3377	28	Okubiwako Shikitei	090-3979-4976
9	Shirahamaso	0740-32-0451	29	Premium Dog Resort Villa MAKINO	Online reservation only
10	Takarabane Onsen Yumoto Kotobuki	0740-32-1293	30	Acty Plaza Biwa	0740-25-7111
11	Ebisuso	0740-34-0012	31	STAGEX Takashima	0740-25-8212
12	Mikunikan Yamanoe	0740-27-1228	32	Racine Home Harie	0740-26-5700
13	Hifumikan	0740-27-0138	33	Kutsuki Forest	0740-38-8099
14	Taraichi-tei	080-5182-4355	34	Dog Glamping Shiga Takashima	050-3161-4581
15	Hakodateyama Minshukumura	080-5787-1515	35	Galaxy Stardust	0740-26-5740
16	Hotaruya - GUEST HOUSE -	080-4560-5621	36	Galaxy Glamping Dog Premium	0740-26-5740
17	KABATA HOUSE	050-3613-0622	37	Glamp Dome Shiga Takashima	050-3161-4581
18	NOSUTARUJI	070-5658-1386	38	Lakeside terrace Biwako	050-3198-5847
19	Takashima Jinya	070-4172-0751	39	Galaxy Pool Resort	0740-26-5740
20	GYPSY TAKASHIMA	050-3613-0622			

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