

Information of FUKUI

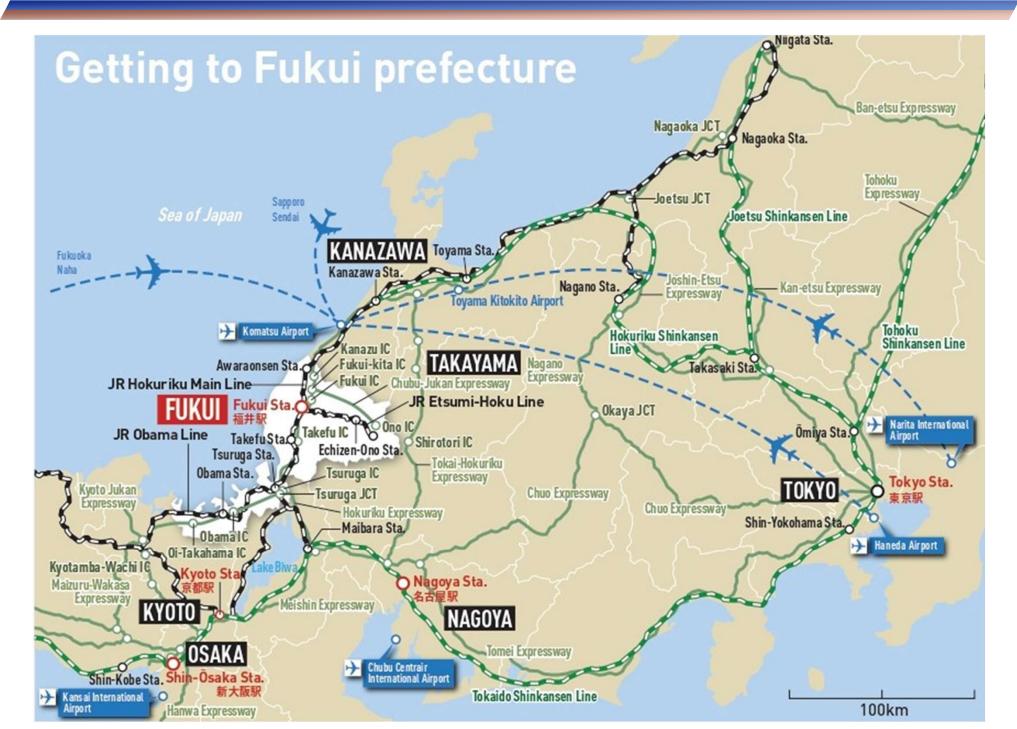
Fukui Prefectural Tourism Federation



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1. About FUKUI

Access



Sinkansen was extended to FUKUI.

• The Hokuriku Shinkansen opened to Fukui in March 2024, making it possible to travel from Tokyo to Fukui in under three hours without transfers.

TOKYO ⇔ FUKUI In 2 hours and 51 minutes. (33min faster than before)







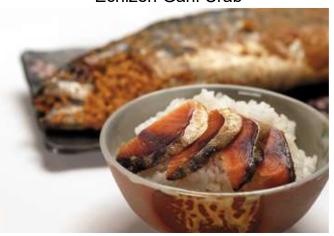
Foods

Fukui Prefecture is rich in food, including Echizen crabs, soba noodles nurtured by pure water, delicious local sake, local specialties and traditional confectionery.





Local Sake



Heshiko Presarved Mackerel



Sauce Katsu-Don Pork Cutlet Bowl

Traditional crafts

Seven types of traditional crafts are produced in Fukui Prefecture. Some of the craft have a history of more than 1,500 years and are interesting and beautiful crafts that reflect the local climate and history.







Echizen Paper

Echizen Lacquerware

Echizen Knife







Wakasa Agate-work

Echizen Chest Echizen Pottery

Wakasa Lacquerware

Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum



- Fukui is also known as a Dinosaur Kingdom.
- It is because 6 new species of dinosaurs are discovered in Fukui.
- The Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum is one of the 3 major dinosaur museums in the world.

The Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum reopened on 14 July 2023 and has

been further upgraded!

Hilights !!!





Opening hours: $9:00\sim17:00$

*Need reservation

Admission fee: 1000 yen

URL:

https://www.dinosaur.pref.fuk

<u>ui.jp/en/</u>





mummy fossil of 'Brachylophosaurus'.



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Dinosaur Kingdom FUKUI!



Dinosaur Hotels

A number of unique hotels with dinosaur-concept accommodation are now available

<Hotel List>

- Hotel Harvest SKIJAM KATSUYAMA
- HOTEL FUJITA FUKUI
- Grandia HOSEN
- Hotel Riverge Akebono
- KATSUYAMA NEW HOTEL
- HOTEL KEIFUKU FUKUIEKIMAE ect.





Dinosaur Bus

Dinosaur Bus from Fukui Station to the Dinosaur Museum.

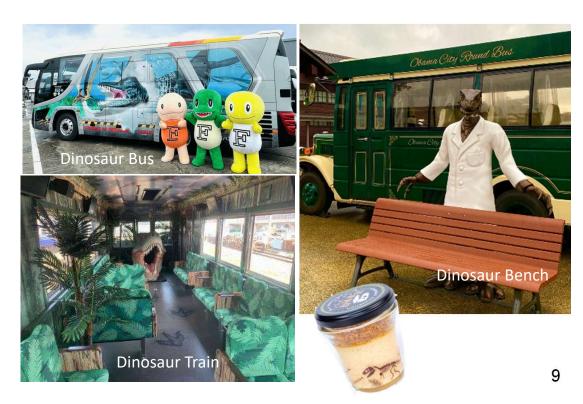
Dinosaur Train

Local train with lots of dinosaur tricks on board.

Dinosaur Bench

There are many dinosaur benches at stations in Fukui Prefecture.

Let 's take a photo with Dr Dinosaur!



Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruin









• From 1471 to 1573, this site was home to major castle town controlled by Asakura Clan, feudal lords during the Warning States era. The ruins have been declared a Special Historic Site, the four gardens as Places of Scenic Beauty, and its relics as Important Cultural Property by the government of Japan. These designations demonstrate the significance of Ichijodani.

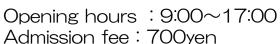
NEW MUSEUM OPENED!

• Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruin Museum opened in October 2023 where visitors can learn about the history of the Asakura clan.





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Rainbow Line Summit Park (Mikata five lakes)

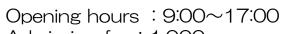
- Mikata five lakes is a beautiful lake representing Fukui.
- Rainbow Line Summit Park is the only place that offers a view of all five lakes at once.

• The park has five terraces to view the lakes from. Near the central terrace is a rose garden, which comes into bloom from mid-May to mid-June, and from mid-October to mid-November.

• In addition to enjoying the park's hammock area, open-air foot bath, and café, visitors can buy "wish plates": small pottery dishes to throw down the mountain,

as a way to make wishes.





Admission fee: 1,000yen URL: https://mikatagoko.com/english-

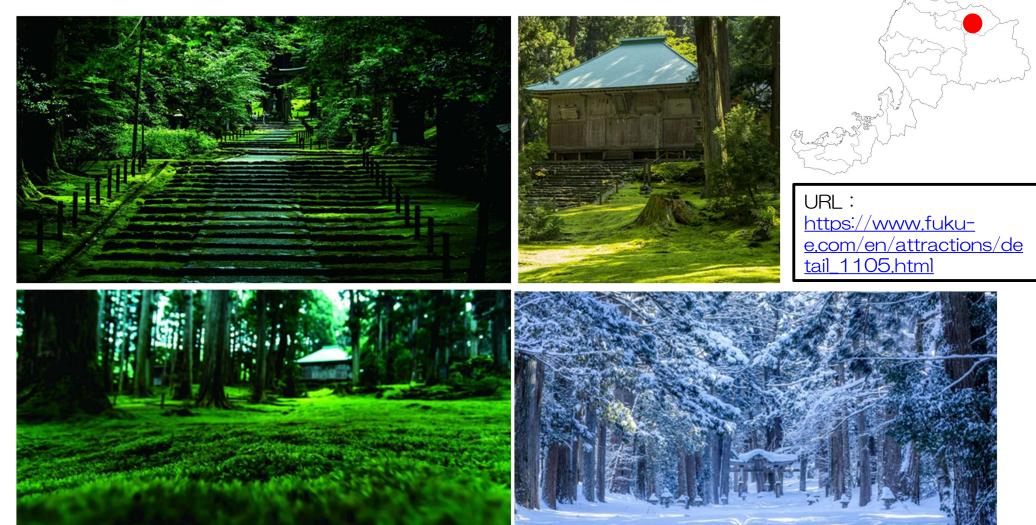
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Heisenji Hakusan Shrine

• Heisenji Hakusan Shrine was originally established in 717, and is best known for its mossy grounds and gardens.

• Today, Heisenji Hakusan Shrine is beloved as a quiet refuge from the modern world.



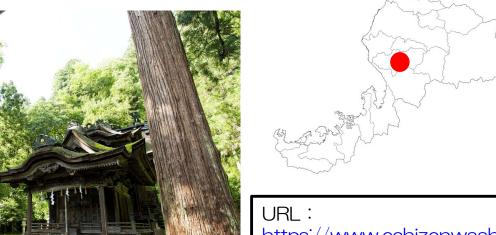
Okamoto-Otaki Jinja Shrine

A Unique Shrine Dedicated to the Goddess of Paper.

 Okamoto-Otaki Jinja Shrine is Japan's only shrine dedicated to the goddess of paper. Nowadays, it is known for its history, beautiful grounds, and its unusual architecture: a single large, complex roof connects and combines Okamoto and Otaki Shrines into one.







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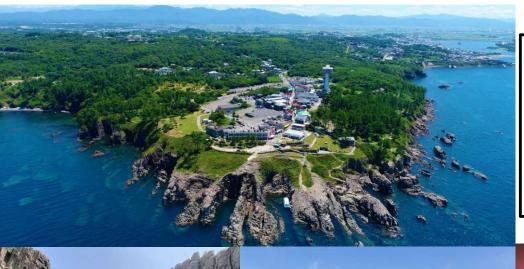
Eiheiji Temple

- Striving toward Enlightenment through Zen Practice.
- The temple of Eiheiji was established in 1244 as a temple of the Soto school of Zen Buddhism, by Zen Master Dogen (1200-1253). Today, Eiheiji is one of the head temples of the Soto school.
- This major temple has long had a reputation for scrupulousness, and even today, monks come to practice from all around Japan.
- For visitors interested in Zen experiences, Eiheiji offers zazen sitting practice and overnight stays.



Tojinbo Cliffs

- Dramatic Stone Cliffs along the Sea of Japan.
- These tall cliffs are made up of countless natural columns of stone created 12 to 13 million years ago by volcanic activity—a rare phenomenon found in only two other places worldwide.
- Visitors can walk around and climb on these rocky cliffs, and take half-hour sightseeing boat rides as well.
- This place is also famous for its beautiful sunsets.



Opening hours : Anytime

**Boat Ride:9:00~16:00 Admission fee: Change Free **Parking charges apply, and Boat Ride is 1800yen.

URL:

https://www.toujinbouyuransen.jp/en/









Echizen Ono Castle

- The Rare Sight of Eastern Fukui's "Castle in the Sky"
- The castle sits about 250 meters up, on a small mountain.
- On some mornings from late autumn through spring, when the weather conditions are just right, a thick fog covers the city and the castle rises above it—the "castle in the sky," as some call it.
- You can also enjoy a walk in the castle town, including a traditional morning market that has been running for more than 400 years.





Opening hours $: 9:00\sim16:00$ %Closed in winter (Dec-Mar). Admission fee: 300yen

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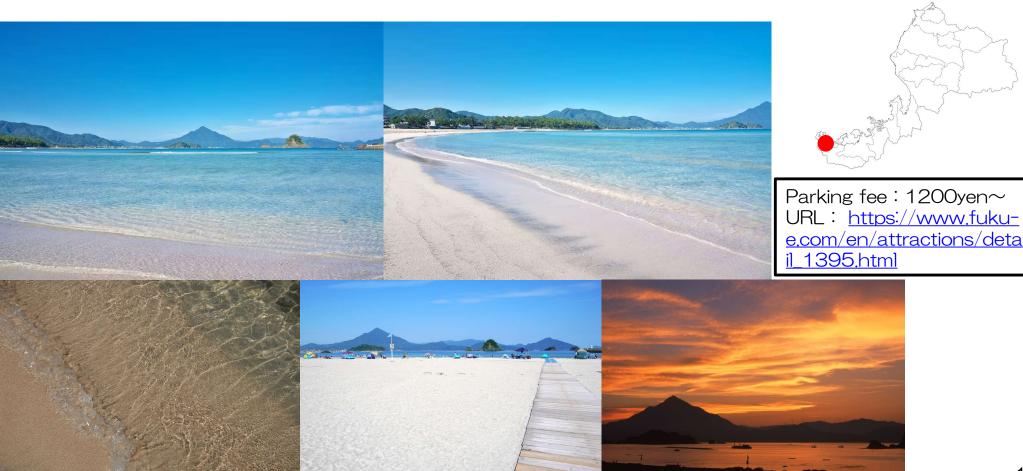
Wakasa Wada Beach







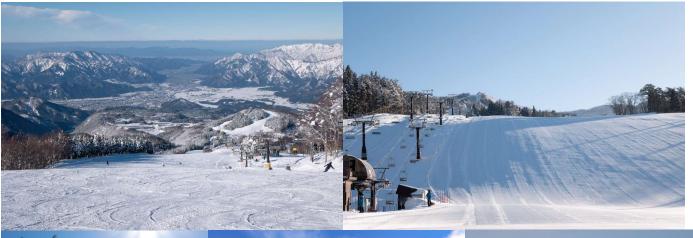
- Wakasa Wada Beach, near the southwestern tip of Fukui, is a popular summer destination for its soft white sand and shallow, clear blue water.
- This was the first beach in Asia to receive the prestigious Blue Flag Beach certification, for its safety, high quality, and environmental sustainability.
- Paid parking is available for visitors coming by car. For visitors coming by train, the beach is roughly a ten-minute walk from Wakasa-Wada Station.



SKI JAM Katsuyama

- Ski Jam Katsuyama is one of Western Japan's largest ski resorts, located on Hōonji Mountain in Katsuyama City.
- Opened in 1993, it features 13 varied courses for beginners, intermediates, and advanced skiers, along with a well-equipped rest house and hot springs.
- With a total course length of 5,800 meters, it offers the pleasure of long cruising runs. With a base elevation of 610 meters and a summit elevation of 1,320 meters, it is highly regarded for its snowfall and snow quality.

• The Kids Park supports beginners and children who cannot ride the lifts, and also offers a dedicated sledding lane.



Lift Fee: (1-Day Pass)

Adults: ¥5,800

URL:

https://www.skijam.jp/green/







Echizen Great Buddha

- Seidaiji Temple is home to the Echizen Great Buddha, one of the largest seated Buddha statues in Japan.
- This 17-meter-tall statue was based on the seated Buddha statue in the Longmen Grottoes of Luoyang, China, where Buddhism was first introduced.
- In addition to the Great Buddha, there are nearly 1,300 other statues here, both large and small.
- The temple and statues were funded by a local businessman who earned a fortune through his business efforts.



Opening hours: $8:00\sim17:00$

(winter: 9 : 00~16:00) Admission fee : 500yen

%Cash Only

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2. Subsidy Support

Convention Support Guide FUKUI



This is one of the best subsidies in all Japan!



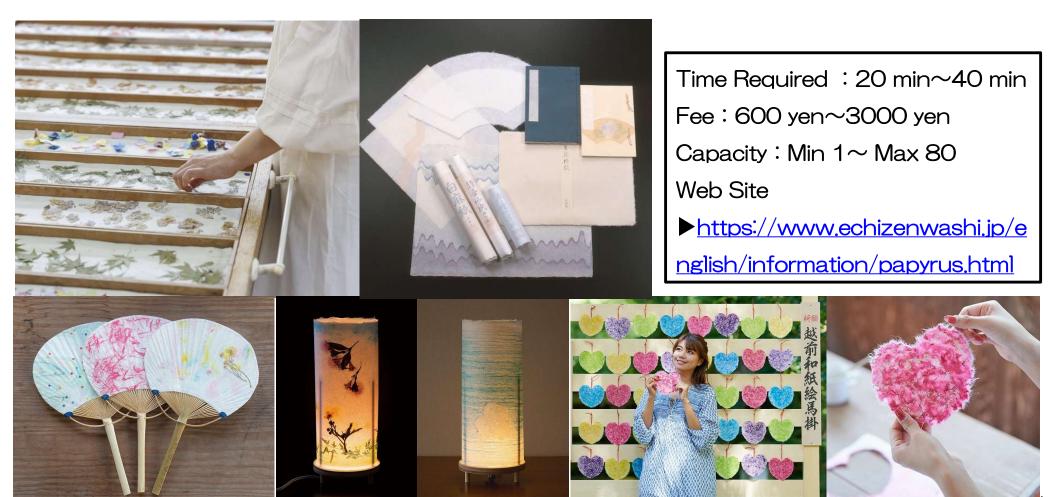
3. Experience

Echizen paper (Washi paper) making experience





- Echizen paper is one of the traditional crafts of Fukui Prefecture, with a history of over 1,500 years.
- Echizen paper, known as the king of paper, is an excellent Japanese paper with beautiful color, smooth surface, durability and beauty.
- You can enjoy the experience of making Echizen paper!



Echizen Knife making experience





- Echizen Knife is one of the traditional crafts of Fukui Prefecture, with a history of over 700 years.
- Echizen Knife is thin and beautiful, yet highly sharp and resistant to spills.
- Its beauty and sharpness is such that Michelin chefs go out of their way to buy it.
- You can try your hand at knife-making, from simple paper knives to full-blown kitchen knives.



Time Required: 1 h~7 h

Fee: 3000 yen~20,000 yen

Capacity: Min 1~ Max 20

Web Site

https://www.takefu-

knifevillage.jp/experience



Echizen Lacquerware making experience





- Echizen Lacquerware is one of the traditional crafts of Fukui Prefecture, with a history of over 1,500 years.
- Echizen lacquerware boasts the largest market share in Japan as tableware for hotels and restaurants.
- You can enjoy painting, deposit and wiping lacquer experience.



Time Required: 1h~2h

Fee: 2000yen~3000yen

Capacity: Min2~ Max150

Web Site

https://www.echizen.

or.jp/en/workshop



Echizen Pottery making experience





- Echizen Pottery one of the traditional crafts of Fukui Prefecture, with a history of over 800 years.
- In recent years, illuminations using Echizen ware have also been held.

You can enjoy making Echizen Pottery!

Time Required: 30min~1.5h

Fee: 800yen~3500yen

Capacity: Min1~ Max30

WebSite ► https://www.fuku-

e.com/en/attractions/detail_2

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*Artworks cannot be taken home on the day.





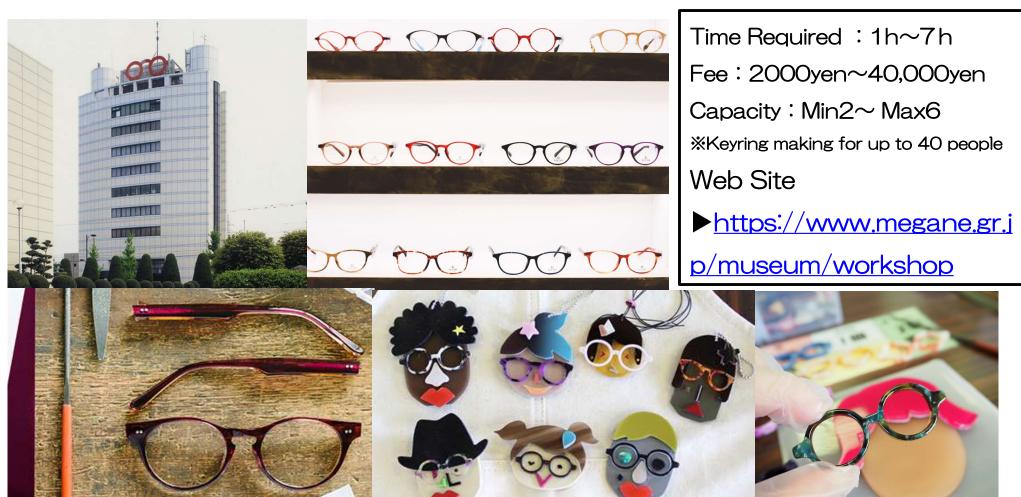


Sabae Eyeglass making experience





- Fukui Prefecture is a leading producer of eyeglass frames, accounting for more than 90% of the domestic market share of eyeglass frames!
- Many Fukui eyeglass are made in Sabae, and their quality is among the best in the world.
- You can even experience making such top-of-the-range eyeglass yourself!



Tree Picnic Adventure Ikeda









- Tree Picnic Adventure Ikeda offers fun and excitement in the great outdoors.
- The Mega Zipline is a two-stage zipline course, traveling a total of nearly a kilometer, with a panoramic bird's-eye view of Ikeda's forests.
- To enjoy the natural scenery from a different angle, visitors can ride an Adventure Boat: a raft ride on a two-kilometer course along the Asuwa River.
- The facility has a variety of overnight camping options, from bungalows to tents suspended up in the trees, as well as popular camping activities like outdoor grilling.



Fishing experience



- Fukui Prefecture is located by the sea, and delicious seafood can be caught all year round.
- Why not experience fishing in such a rich sea?
- Not only will you catch fish, but you can also learn about the deep connection between nature and people by experiencing the lives of fishermen through private accommodation and guesthouses.
- You can also process and eat the fish you catch.



Agricultural experience



- Fukui Prefecture is also blessed with a rich natural environment and a thriving agricultural industry.
- A countryside experience program is also available in collaboration with local farmers, which allows visitors to deepen their understanding of agriculture through the program.

 You will learn about the rewards and hardships of farming, environmental issues and the importance of food



*Prices and time
required vary depending
on the experiences.
Please ask us which
experience you want to
try.

4. Unique Venue

ESHIKOTO

- · Kokuryu is one of the popular sake brands made in Fukui.
- Kuroryu Sake Brewery opened its new facility ESHOKOTO in June 2022 to promote Fukui food and culture including sake.
- There are sake shop which you can enjoy tasting and French restaurant with Fukui ingredients.
- A large hall is also available for gala dinners and parties.





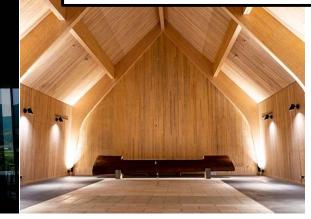


Opening hours : $10:00\sim17:00$ Sake Tasting : 1,500 yen

URL:

https://www.eshikoto.com/en





Echizen Railway

- Echizen Railway is Fukui's local train.
- There are two lines, one heading towards Eiheiji and Katsuyama area and the other towards Awara Onsen and Mikuni area.
- You can enjoy the idyllic view from the train windows at a leisurely pace.
- This train can also be hired out, so you can enjoy parties inside.
- The recently completed dinosaur train with dinosaurs on board is very popular.



Kagetsuro

- Kagetsuro was built in 1897 and is a tangible cultural property of Japan.
- It can be used as a reception venue or restaurant.
- You can enjoy everything from Fukui soba noodles to Kaiseki cuisine.

You can also experience the region's famous Sagicho, a dance performance

with drums.





Opening hours: 11:00~21:00

No-Service day: Wednesday

Fee: 1,000yen~4,000yen

Sagicho Dance

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Yokokan Garden

- Yokokan Gargen is a traditional architecture in harmony with Japanese garden design.
- The house is built facing the pond, so you can enjoy a feeling of openness as if you were on a boat.
- In late winter and early spring, the garden's plum blossoms and wild cherry blossoms come into bloom. In October and November, the garden's maple trees turn a deep red, and are lit up at night.
- You can also enjoy tea ceremony in the building.



Eco Cruise at Mikata Five Lakes

- There are beautiful lakes called Mikata Five lakes.
- You can enjoy a cruise on Lake Kugushiko, one of the Mikata Goko lakes.
- The boats used for cruising use motors and batteries to keep going and are environmentally friendly, emitting no exhaust fumes or CO2
- It is also friendly to people and living organisms as it produces very little noise and vibration.
- Also you can charter these boats.

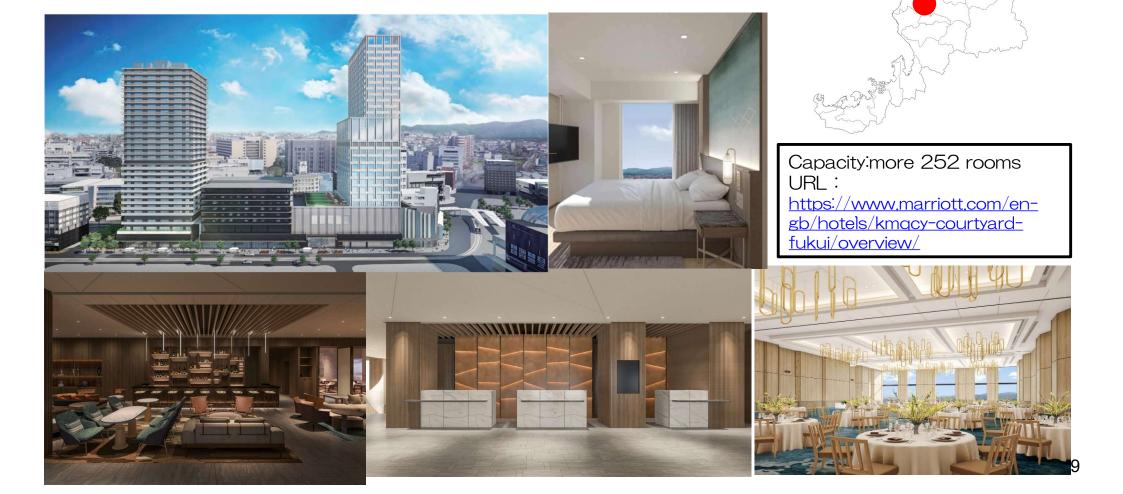


5. Accommodation

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT FUKUI

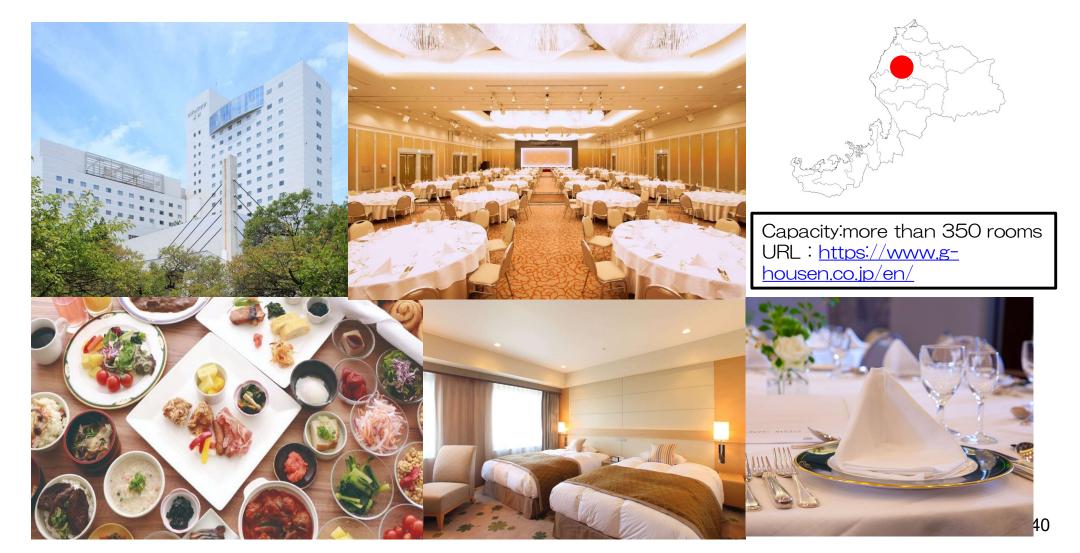
- Courtyard by Marriott FUKUI is the new hotel just opened on 15 March 2024.
- This hotel is located on the upper floors of a 28-storey building.
- With approximately 252 guest rooms including 12 suites, it overlooks a spectacular view of Fukui City and offers stylish and comfortable accommodation.

• This hotel is conveniently located near JR Fukui Station 's west exit, just a 6-minute walk



HOTEL FUJITA FUKUI (The Gran Yours Fukui)

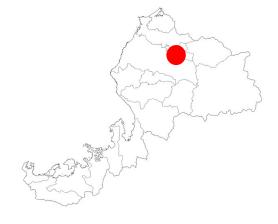
- Hotel Fujita Fukui is located within a 10-minute walk from Fukui Station.
- It is the largest hotel in Fukui City.
- It has 354 functional guest rooms, large and small banquet halls and restaurants.
- The hotel can be used as a base for tourism, business and other activities.



HAKUJUKAN

- Hakujukan is located near the entrance to the approach to Eiheiji Temple.
- Hakujukan is an inn halfway between a ryokan and a shukubo, where anyone can casually experience the world of Zen in the comfort of its facilities and services.
- Hakujukan has a Zen Concierge, a specialist staff member trained and certified by Daihonzan Eiheiji Temple, who can provide information in English and Chinese as well.
- Guests can also enjoy "Zazen" and "Shojin ryori" (vegetarian cuisine) that makes the most of the "Zen spirit".





Capacity:18 rooms

(Maximum capacity 72people)

URL: https://www.hakujukan-

eiheiji.jp/en/index/

ESHKOTO Kanshukuen

• On November 26, 2024, an auberge Kanshukuen opened at ESHIKOTO, sharing the food and culture of Fukui and the Hokuriku region with a focus on sake.

• Guests can enjoy the renowned sake brand **Kokuryu**, which is crafted using the high-quality groundwater of the nearby Kuzuryu River, along with cuisine that represents the best of Fukui.



Grandia HOSEN

- Grandia HOSEN is Ryokan (Japanese style inn) located Onsen (hot spring) area called Awara Onsen.
- Grandia HOSEN is popular for an open-air bath with the best view in Awara Onsen and a spacious, open-air indoor bath.
- Also there are 33 guest rooms with open-air baths.

• It also has a large hall and banquet facilities, which can be used for conferences and conventions.



SEIFUSO

- Seifuso is Ryokan (Japanese style inn) located Onsen (hot spring) area called Awara Onsen.
- Four private springs are poured into the property, offering a variety of hot springs.
- The inn also offers a choice of theatre-style buffet meals served freshly prepared in an open kitchen, or kaiseki meals that focus on seasonal local produce and seafood.

• It also has a large hall and banquet facilities, which can be used for conferences





Capacity:more than 150 rooms URI:

https://www.seifuso.com/



MATSUYA SENSEN

- Matsuya Sensen is Ryokan (Japanese style inn) located Onsen (hot spring) area called Awara Onsen.
- This inn has one of the largest scale source baths in the Hokuriku region.
- A dining room offering freshly prepared and cooked dishes and special rooms for an extraordinary experience are also available.

 • It also has a hall and banquet facilities, which can be used for conferences and conventions.



Latest NEWS

Fukui Prefecture was selected by the Washington Post as one of 12 destinations around the world to travel to, without the crowds!

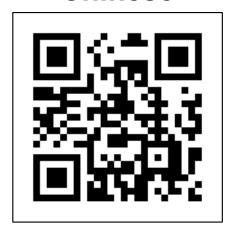


Our multilingual website will be renewed and relaunched on October 6th (Monday), offering even more comprehensive information about Fukui! Please be sure to check it out once it's live!

English



Traditional Chinese



French



[English]





[Traditional Chinese]





Our English social media accounts are updated weekly with information about Fukui Prefecture! Be sure to check them out!

*The Traditional Chinese version will be updated once a month.

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