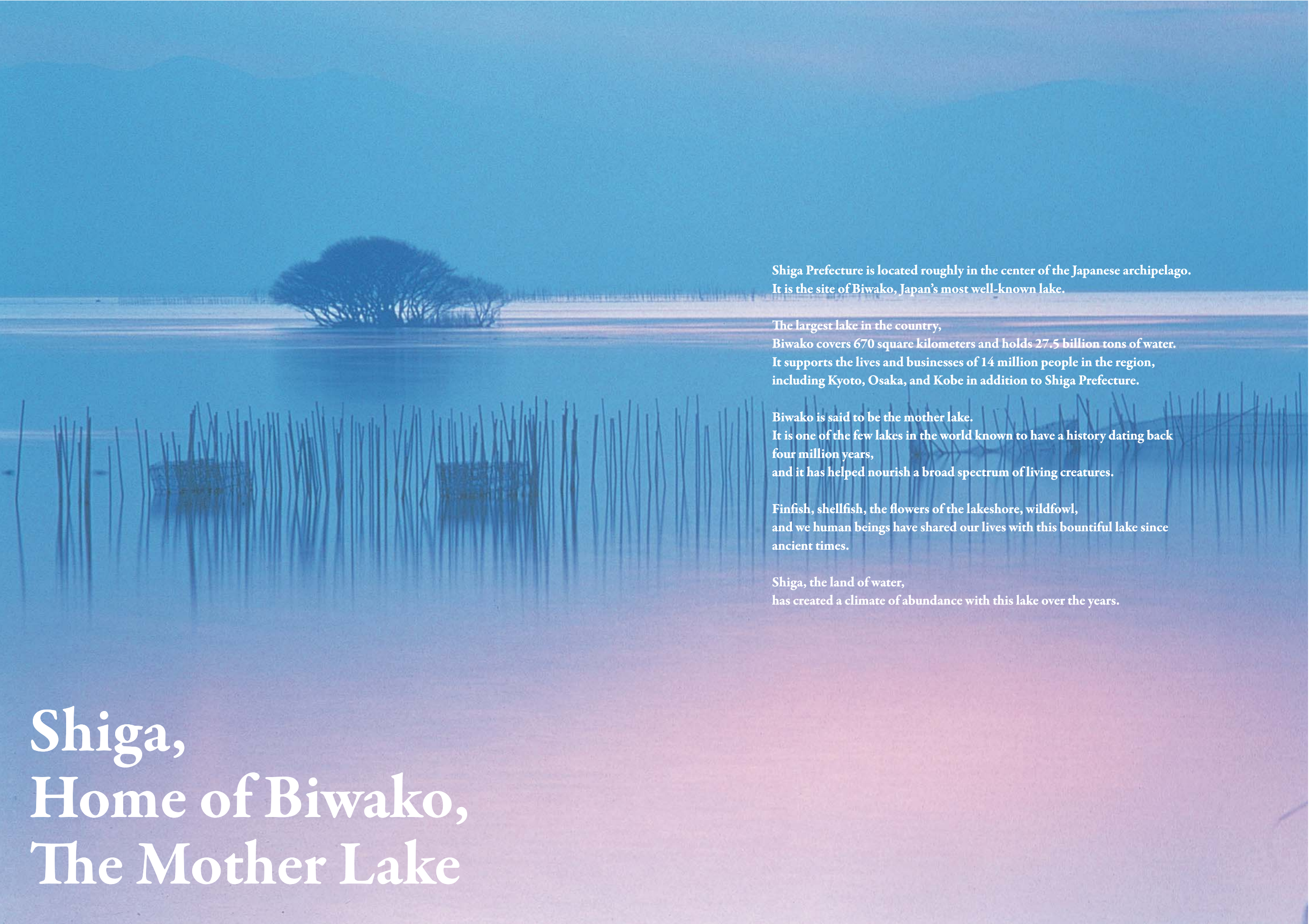




Travel Guide  
of Shiga Prefecture, Japan







Shiga Prefecture is located roughly in the center of the Japanese archipelago. It is the site of Biwako, Japan's most well-known lake.

The largest lake in the country, Biwako covers 670 square kilometers and holds 27.5 billion tons of water. It supports the lives and businesses of 14 million people in the region, including Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe in addition to Shiga Prefecture.

Biwako is said to be the mother lake. It is one of the few lakes in the world known to have a history dating back four million years, and it has helped nourish a broad spectrum of living creatures.

Finfish, shellfish, the flowers of the lakeshore, wildfowl, and we human beings have shared our lives with this bountiful lake since ancient times.

Shiga, the land of water, has created a climate of abundance with this lake over the years.











# Shiga, Home of Biwako, The Mother Lake





## The reason we love “Biwako”

Where do you want to go when you visit Japan? Of course, Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka come to mind, but how about Shiga Prefecture? Where do you think the largest lake in Japan is? It is in Shiga, the Mother Lake, BIWAKO! You can enjoy nature, culture, art, food, and many other things in Shiga. But, that’s not all; the people who love Biwako are the treasures of Shiga. Biwako is beautiful and touches our hearts. Why don’t you come and experience Biwako with us? It will be great!

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# Hundreds of expressions of Biwako

The Mother Lake Biwako contains various treasures. The beauty depends on where you are and what time it is. Biwako is always changing and gives you a chance to see many different views of her beauty. Everyone can enjoy the beauty that lasts only for a moment at a specific spot. Biwako gives you all, encouragement, refreshment, and calming feelings. Give a glance at “your” Biwako. How does it look?

Have a cruise on the Michigan with the Lake Biwa-ko Cruise. Another scene of Biwako is there, waiting for you. Enjoy Biwako in your own style and you will be sure to find “your” charming view.

#### Lake Biwa-ko Cruise

ADDRESS: 5-1-1 Hamaotsu, Otsu City  
ACCESS: From JR Otsu Sta., 15min on foot  
PHONE: 077-522-4115  
URL: <http://www.biwakokisen.co.jp/english/>





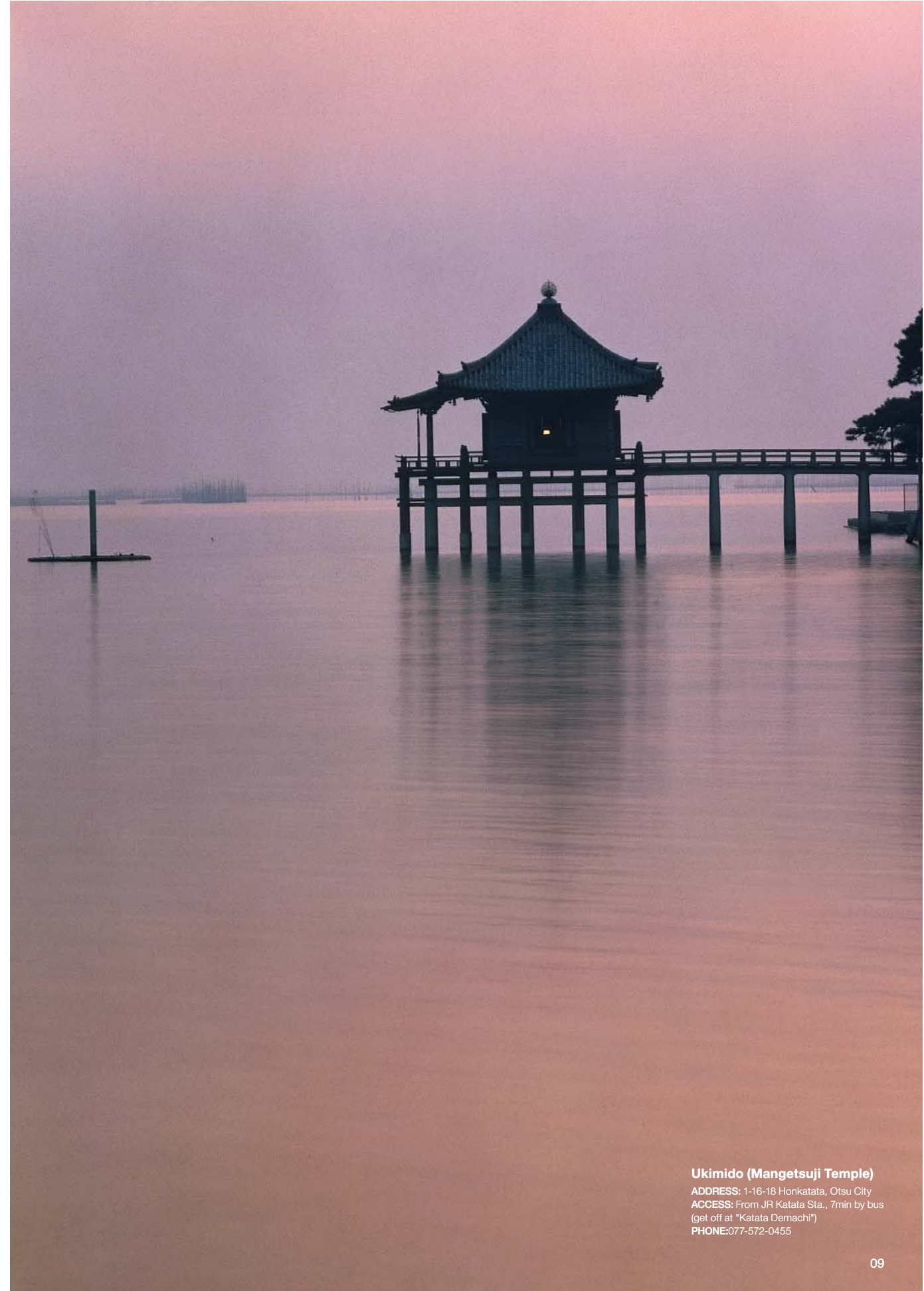
**Shirahige Jinja Shrine**

ADDRESS: 215 Ukawa, Takashima City  
 ACCESS: From JR Omi-Takashima Sta., 5min by taxi  
 PHONE: 0740-36-1555  
 URL: <http://shirahigejinja.com/>

## Energy under the silence

The sun pushes up from the dark and lights up the world. Many animals are awakened by the brightness and start their day. The sun gives us energy and power to go through the day. If you stand on the west side of Biwako, you can see the rising sun across the lake.

Open your sleepy eyes and visit the Shirahige Jinja Shrine or Ukimido Temple tomorrow morning. A breathtaking view will open up in front of your eyes. The sunrise over Biwako will give you enough energy to overcome anything.



**Ukimido (Mangetsuji Temple)**

ADDRESS: 1-16-18 Honkatata, Otsu City  
 ACCESS: From JR Katata Sta., 7min by bus (get off at "Katata Demachi")  
 PHONE: 077-572-0455



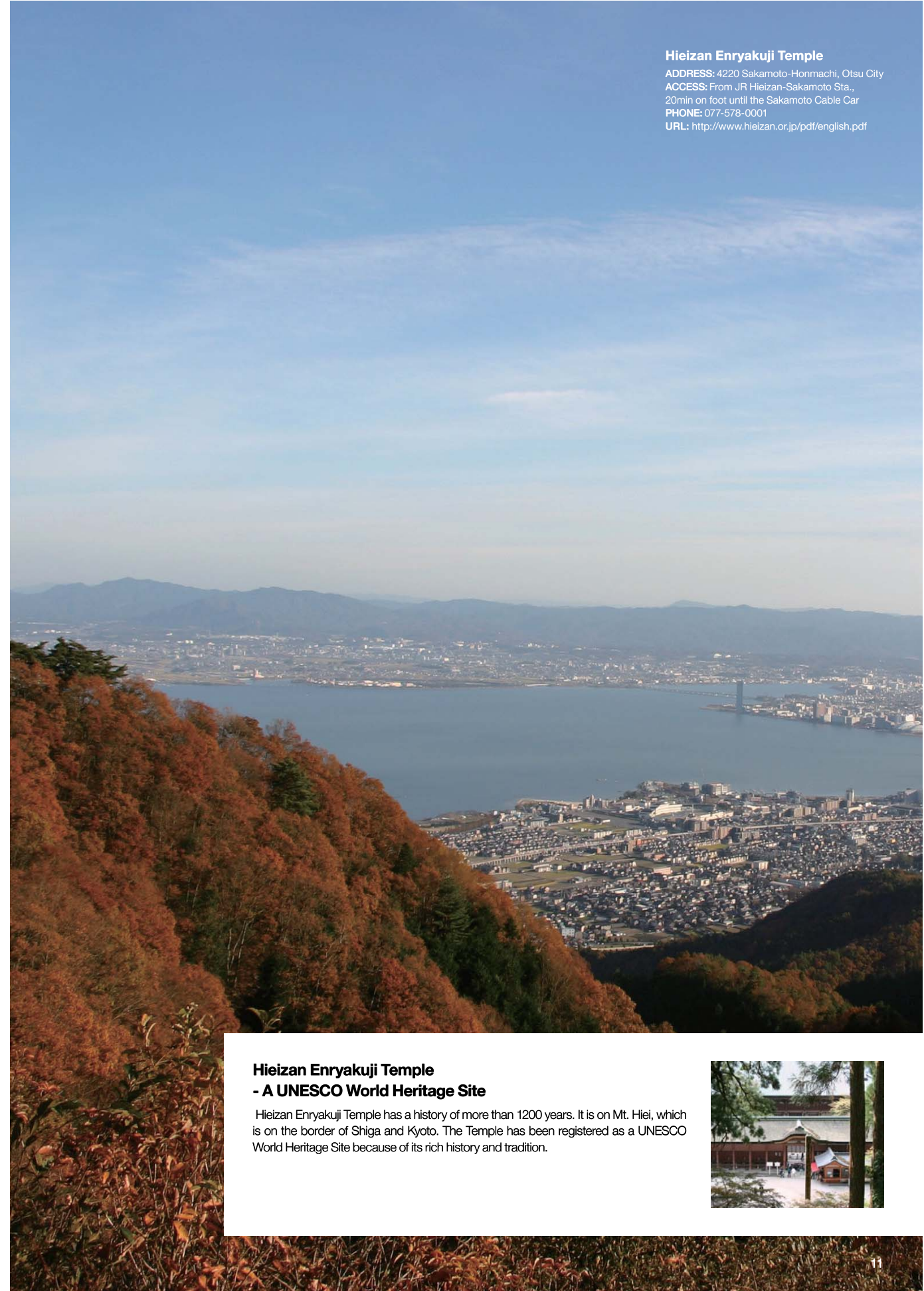


**Biwako Valley**  
 ADDRESS: 1547-1 Kido, Otsu City  
 ACCESS: From JR Shiga Sta., 10min by bus  
 (get off at "Biwako Valley")  
 PHONE: 077-592-1155  
 URL: <http://www.biwako-valley.com/>

## Refreshing air dance overhead

When the sun comes up, blue skies, white clouds, green leaves and the life of Biwako can be seen. Climb up a mountain and close your eyes. Feel the breeze; listen to the birds singing and the leaves rustling in the wind. And then, command a view of the Mother Lake, Biwako.

From Mt. Hiei you can see Biwako and its peoples' living. You can understand how they live together. Go to Biwako Valley to look over Biwako. It will tell you how huge it is and it's Mother Lake. Enjoy the various colors around Biwako and feel the rich nature.



**Hieizan Enryakuji Temple**  
 ADDRESS: 4220 Sakamoto-Honmachi, Otsu City  
 ACCESS: From JR Hieizan-Sakamoto Sta.,  
 20min on foot until the Sakamoto Cable Car  
 PHONE: 077-578-0001  
 URL: <http://www.hieizan.or.jp/pdf/english.pdf>

### Hieizan Enryakuji Temple - A UNESCO World Heritage Site

Hieizan Enryakuji Temple has a history of more than 1200 years. It is on Mt. Hiei, which is on the border of Shiga and Kyoto. The Temple has been registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site because of its rich history and tradition.







**Kohokucho Waterfowl Park**

ADDRESS: Imanishi, Kohoku-chō, Nagahama City  
 ACCESS: From JR Kawake Sta., 15min by bus  
 (get off at "Kohokucho Town Bus Yacho Center")  
 PHONE: 0749-79-1289  
 URL: [http://www.biwa.ne.jp/~kohoku-s/chiiki/kank\\_kouen.htm](http://www.biwa.ne.jp/~kohoku-s/chiiki/kank_kouen.htm)

## Just sit by

After a long journey, let your feet take you to the Kohoku Waterfowl Park. Let time pass you by. The blue sky will turn orange as the sun changes to gold. The golden sun even makes the blue Biwako turn gold. In the gold and black world, silhouettes of plants, islands, birds and all of nature leads your

heart to silence. Feel free and relaxed.

If you drive along Biwako, you can enjoy the sun while it sets. Calm, quiet air completes your journey and will leave you with a great memory of Biwako.

## Enjoy the view of Biwako while driving and cycling

To truly enjoy Shiga Prefecture it is necessary to rent a car.

You can have a pleasant drive along the roads alongside Biwako or enjoy a great view from Mt. Hiei's parkways. There are also many places to stop and visit like temples, noted cherry blossom viewing spots and places to see the fall colors.

Come to Shiga Prefecture by train and travel around in a rented car, which you can rent in front of most stations, such as Otsu Station or Hikone Station. If you have a car, you can visit some of the beautiful places that would be difficult to get to otherwise.

Cycling is another way to travel the shores of Biwako. There are rental cycle services near some stations and hotels. Electric bicycles can be rented too, so you can enjoy cycling if you have no confidence in your physical strength. Please cycle around the lake and feel the beautiful wind around Biwako.

Moreover, you can travel to the three islands on Biwako by ferry. There is a very different and beautiful view of Biwako from these islands.

You can choose how to enjoy Biwako. Which way best suits you?





SPORTS



# Your body awakes to the charm of “Biwako”

Imagine: You're a bird flying high over Biwako. You can enjoy a panoramic view of Biwako and feel the grandeur of its natural surroundings. So why don't you try zip-lining at Biwako Valley? You can zip-line about 3600 feet down Mount Horai.

Is it scary? No way! It is thrilling and exciting for everyone. Come experience zip-lining for yourself. It is the only way to know how it feels.

**Biwako Valley**

**ADDRESS:** 1547-1 Kido, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Shiga Sta., 10min by bus  
(get off at "Biwako Valley")  
**PHONE:** 077-592-1155  
**URL:** <http://www.biwako-valley.com/>





**BSC Watersports Centre**  
ADDRESS: 4-1 Minamifunaji, Otsu City  
ACCESS: From JR Horai Sta., 6min on foot  
PHONE: 077-592-0127  
URL: <http://www.bscjapan.info/>

## Smiles are universal

Splash! Splash! Splash! Relax in Biwako. Many children will gather at Biwako and enjoy water sports, camping and international communication. Children can gain international understanding through interacting with children from other

countries. Staff are available to help you in your own language. You can have fun wakeboarding or doing other water sports. There are no borders between countries. Our smiles say it all! ...Splash! Splash!



**O'PAL**  
ADDRESS: 5-265-1 Ogoto, Otsu City  
ACCESS: From JR Ogoto-onsen Sta., 15min on foot  
PHONE: 077-579-7111  
URL: <http://www.o-pal.com/>







## Jump from 4500 feet down into Biwako

Mt. Ibuki is the highest mountain in Shiga Prefecture. Close your eyes and take a deep breath at the top. The wind there will push you into the air and gently catch you. A breathtaking 360° view of Biwako and its surroundings will unveil itself in front of your eyes. How does it feel to be one with the wind?

**Mt. Ibuki Paraglider School**  
**ADDRESS:** 1488-2 Ueno, Maibara City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Nagaoka Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0749-58-1382  
**URL:** <http://www.za.ztv.ne.jp/dwi4w4zc/>



## A funny guy will lead you on a great adventure!

What kind of adventures are they? FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURES! By conquering the rapids together, new bonds of friendship will be built and they will be deeper than past friendships. Rafting and water tubing down the river are fantastic. The air is always filled with funny jokes and laughter! Now you're keen to join one of these adventures, right?



### Friendship Adventures

**ADDRESS:** 6-1215-6 Nango, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Kaeruiwa")  
**PHONE:** 077-533-5112  
**URL:** [http://www.friendship-adventures.com/index\\_eng.html](http://www.friendship-adventures.com/index_eng.html)





**Biwako Valley**

**ADDRESS:** 1547-1 Kido, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Shiga Sta., 10min by bus  
(get off at "Biwako Valley")  
**PHONE:** 077-592-1155  
**URL:** <http://www.biwako-valley.com/>

## Not only in the summer, but in winter too!

The best season in Shiga Prefecture isn't just summer. Let's go skiing with a fantastic view of Biwako in front of us. What a nice idea! Or, how about trekking the mountain covered with snow and enjoying it at your own pace? Why would you hide inside your house during this beautiful white season? Have a memorable winter near scenic Biwako.



**Takashima Trail**

**ACCESS:** (Changes following the course.  
For more detail, please ask)  
**URL:** <http://www.takashima-trail.jp/>





Omihachiman



# An exquisite balance between Omi merchants and Mr. Vories

Omihachiman is a town of Omi merchants. The retro air is created by the site of the Omi merchant's residences that line the streets. However, when you walk around, you will catch sights of some unexpected western-style buildings. These buildings were made by the architect, William Merrell Vories, who lived in Omihachiman. The unique streets come from these two different

types of buildings. Moreover, cafes, miscellaneous shops and art museums can be found in renovated buildings. After you have walked around, why don't you take a canal tour down the "Hachimanbori", Hachiman moat to enjoy the city from a different point of view? In summer, the "Hachimanbori Festival" is held and the moat is illuminated for two days during this

festival every year. Then, grab your "Tourism Passport (¥1000-)\*" and enjoy a bit of Omihachiman. Spend plenty of time and enjoy yourself. If you like, there are rental cycles and tours available. \*Tourism Passport – a passport that allows you to go into some tourist spots and offers many special benefits.





Hikone



## A casual walk in a simple calm town

Hikone gives you a sigh of relief. Forget your cares and have a relaxing time. You can't forget Hikone Castle, a magnificent white hilltop castle and national treasure. You can have a great view of Hikone from the top of the hill. Its keeper "Hikonyan", whose one of the most loved popular mascot characters in Japan, is indispensable for Hikone.

After viewing the castle, stop at Genkyuen, a beautiful strolling

Japanese garden with a pond in the center. In every season, you can feel a dreamy atmosphere around the cherry blossoms, green leaves, fall colors and snow. The area around Hikone Castle is also a designated special historic site and there's a "jinrikisha", rickshaw, you can ride. The rickshaw driver will guide you around.

After you enjoy Hikone Castle, try taking a walk down to Yume-Kyobashi Castle

Road, which has characteristics of the town houses from the historic, Edo Japan. Here is the perfect place to rest or do some shopping at the end of the trip.



Nagahama



## Historical, but Modern

Kurokabe Square is a charming nostalgic area in Nagahama. The Kurokabe Glass Shop, which used to be the Kurokabe Bank, was established during the Meiji Period in Japan. Due to the black plaster used on its walls, the bank was nicknamed Kurokabe Bank ("Kurokabe" means black wall). In 1989, it was renovated and turned into the Kurokabe Glass Shop. It displays and sells glass products from Japan and

overseas. Moreover, you can take part in a workshop making glassware, which is nearby.

This is located at the crossing of Hokkoku-kaido Road and Otemon-dori Street. At Hokkoku-kaido Road, there's a row of traditional merchant family houses and you can see a vestige of old Nagahama. Nagahama has a famous festival, Nagahama Hikiyama Matsuri Festival, which has a history of over

400 years. You can learn more about it when you go to Nagahamashi Hikiyama Museum.

In these historical streets, you can find some miscellaneous shops, guest houses and you can enjoy shopping, too. When you're hungry, there's "Yaki Saba Somen" which is a feature of Nagahama. Nagahama is a beautiful town where the past and present age coexist.





Sakamoto



## Sight of “Satobou” stables your heart

Sakamoto is a town closely related to the Hieizan Enryakuji Temple. Many priests of the Hieizan Enryakuji Temple live there in houses called “Satobou”. When you walk down the street you will catch sight of magnificent stonewalls which mark the boundaries of the Satobous.

You are allowed to go in to some of the Satobous. Many of

Satobous have beautiful traditional Japanese gardens. You can relax in a teashop that was once a Satobou and has a great view of a garden. Just a simple stroll through this quiet stone town relaxes you and allows you to communicate with nature.



Toyosato



## A school loved by the local people and enthusiasts

Toyosato has an old elementary school building which was built in 1937. It was designed by the architect, William Merrell Vories in Omihachiman. This old elementary school was protected from demolition by the local people and was renovated for them to use.

Suddenly, because of a rumor that the old school building

might have been a model for the anime series “K-On!”, many fans began to visit the site. The old school and the areas accept those fans and together they love the Toyosato Old Elementary School. Toyosato is a beautiful town made by the love of “K-On!” fans and the local people.



Shigaraki



## The dotted individuality

Shigaraki is a town famous for its pottery and being surrounded by beautiful nature. Shigaraki Pottery is one of the six old kilns in Japan and features a rustic texture with a touch of the simple and quiet. The pottery on the street is a sure-tell sign that there are many craftsmen in this town.

You can take a walk down the Kamamoto Promenade Trail to

see the scenes or galleries of Shigaraki Pottery. When you go from one shop to another, you can enjoy the different creative charm for each shop. You can enjoy the traditional and the new and innovative modern pottery. The pottery itself expresses one’s originality. Seeing the many different types of Shigaraki pottery is what makes Shigaraki an interesting place to visit.



Gokasho



## Take a time slip into a merchant world

A tasteful atmosphere runs through the silent town of Gokasho. Warehouses and merchant residences line the street and watercourse, which you can see along Gokasho’s streets. When public transportation came to Gokasho, this town became an important part of Japan’s commerce. Some major companies are said to have started here. The appearance is

just as it used to look, and remains unchanged today.

You can go into some merchant residences and still feel the old Japan. Why don’t you look back upon Japanese merchant’s past?





# A grandeur drama under the silence

At first sight, you will see reeds surrounding Nishinoko (west lake) which are bending in the wind. Nishinoko is the largest of Biwako's inner lakes. Nishinoko is home to some of the largest reed beds in the Kansai area. Reeds are used for making blinds or folding screens, but in recent years, reed flutes and chopsticks are also being produced.

Once you step in through the reed beds, various plants will appear. Not only plants, but many living things like, fish, insects, birds etc. are there. This suggests that one harmonious ecosystem exists in Nishinoko. Human beings also live in harmony with this ecosystem. Nishinoko continues to exist because of the coexistence in the ecosystem and human beings.

To feel and go through the nature, you can take a "Suigou Meguri", canal tour where the rower will tell you more about Nishinoko. It is great in spring going down a stream lined with cherry blossoms.



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## Living water close to residents

There is a unique relationship between the people of Shiga Prefecture and Biwako. Perhaps this relationship is best presented in the village of Harie.

At Harie, residents continue to use Kabata, spring water pools. Kabata are created by natural springs made from mountains, snow and rain. The residents use these springs in their daily life. Eventually, the water will end up in a pool where carp live. These carp

clean the water by eating food waste. The pools are connected to a series of streams that finally flow into Biwako. This is really the sort of eco-living that we should all hope to enjoy.

Tours are available and take visitors through personal Kabatas. The tour includes tasting water from many different springs and shows off the beauty of this small Japanese village. (Appointments are required for the tour.)

### Harie Shozu no Sato

ADDRESS: 372 Harie, Shinasahi-cho, Takashima City  
ACCESS: From JR Shin-Asahi Sta., 20min on foot  
PHONE: 0740-25-6566  
URL: <http://www.geocities.jp/syouzu2007/>



## The whole of Biwako

Biwako is not just about rich nature, but also about humanity as well. Therefore, the Lake Biwa Museum's theme is "Lake Biwa and Its People". The museum is based on research and exploration. Its enormously diverse exhibits cover an aquarium, geological and human history, information about the lake environment and our changing relationship with it. In the aquarium exhibit, you can see many of the different kinds of aquatic life that

live in and around Biwako.

The Lake Biwa Museum also runs many workshops for its visitors and local community. Participants can do various activities such as make plankton models. When you go through the Lake Biwa Museum, you can learn all kinds of things about Biwako and come to understand how human beings began to depend on their local waters.

### Lake Biwa Museum

ADDRESS: 1091 Oroshimo-cho, Kusatsu City  
ACCESS: From JR Kusatsu Sta., 25min by bus (get off at "Biwako Hakubutsukan mae")  
PHONE: 077-568-4811  
URL: <http://www.lbm.go.jp/english/>





## Art in nature, on the water

You will be under the illusion that the museum is floating on the water when you enter the gates of Sagawa Art Museum. The building's beauty and structure attracts instant attention. It sits amongst lush natural surroundings. The

permanent exhibits contain works by three artists.

The charm of this museum is that it has a "Chashitsu", a tea-ceremony room. To enter the Chashitsu, you must go underground and under the water. You

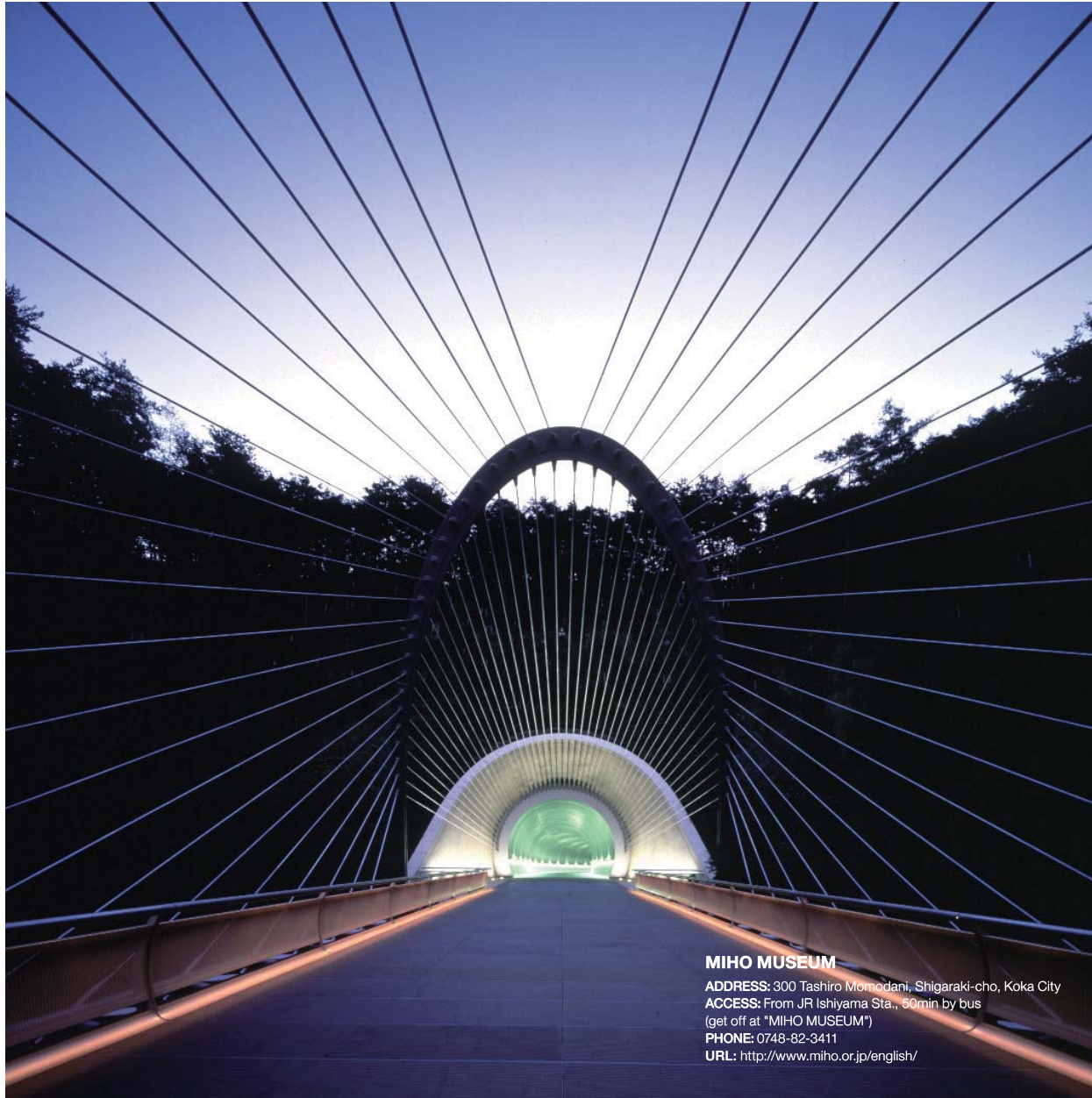
will then find yourself in an interesting space made of spectacular materials. Sagawa Art Museum matches its natural surroundings in a way that allows you to enjoy both art and nature.

### Sagawa Art Museum

**ADDRESS:** 2891 Kitagawa, Mizuho-cho, Moriama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Katata Sta., 15min by bus  
 (get off at "Sagawa Bijyutsukan")  
**PHONE:** 077-585-7800  
**URL:** <http://www.sagawa-artmuseum.or.jp/english/>







**MIHO MUSEUM**  
**ADDRESS:** 300 Tashiro Momodani, Shigaraki-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., 50min by bus (get off at "MIHO MUSEUM")  
**PHONE:** 0748-82-3411  
**URL:** <http://www.miho.or.jp/english/>



**Borderless Art Museum NO-MA**  
**ADDRESS:** 16 Nagahara-chokami, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 10min by bus (get off at "Osugicho")  
**PHONE:** 0748-36-5018  
**URL:** <http://www.no-ma.jp/about/english.html>

## Open your mind to a mystical world

The MIHO MUSEUM is in the middle of a beautiful mountain area. As you walk towards the museum you will see a tunnel. You will have a mysterious feeling when you pass through the tunnel. When the field of vision opens, a different world will be in front you. At first sight, you can see that the beautiful architecture assimilates into the

abundant natural scenery surrounding the museum. I. M. Pei designed the museum.

The museum exhibits many historical items and works of art from many places around the world, including, Egypt, Rome, Asia and China. At least once you should step into the paradise on earth that is the MIHO MUSEUM.



## Feel the power of art

Have you heard of the art form known as "Art Brut"? The NO-MA museum of art brut is a place where the energy of artist's creative works allows visitors to overcome the artificial boundaries of their minds. Human expression is the heart of this museum. Everyone will experience this differently and will be touched by the exquisite pieces of art in

unique ways.

The building is rather plain on the outside and blends into the streets of Omihachiman, but inside it is actually an art museum. It's one of the most famous art brut museums in the world. These works of pure human emotion will open your eyes and heart to a whole new form of human expression.







## Ninja's hometown is here!

Don't you have stereotypes about ninjas, which you see in animations or comics? Actually, real ninjas were different from what you imagine. Step into a town that is known to have one of the two famous hometowns for ninjas, Koka (Koga). The other famous place for ninjas is Iga. Put on ninja outfits and throw "Shurikens" (throwing stars), scale a wall, conceal yourself behind objects, cross the pond and feel yourself transform completely into a Ninja. You can have a chance to become a Ninjutsu expert in Koka, the ninja's hometown.

**Koka Ninja Village**  
 ADDRESS: 394 Oki, Koka-cho, Koka City  
 ACCESS: From JR Koka Sta., pick-up bus available  
 PHONE: 0748-88-5000  
 URL: <http://koka.ninpou.jp/>







**Shigaraki Kenzo Toubou  
(Shigaraki Pottery Studio)**

**ADDRESS:** 755-1 Nagano, Shigaraki-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From Shigaraki Kougen Railway Shigaraki Sta., 19min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-82-2216  
**URL:** <http://www.ogawa-kenzo.com/>

Have you enjoyed dining or drinking from something you created with your own hands? Kenzo Ogawa is one of the Shigaraki Pottery craftsmen in Shigaraki. You can make pottery and get in touch with the warmth of the earth and what it means to make pottery. Concentration of the mind in a quiet room allows you to focus and clear your head.

The day-guest's experience lasts about two hours, but you can of course continue to enjoy Shigaraki Pottery and the beautiful natural scenes of Shigaraki for a few days. Also, take some time to enjoy the works of Kenzo Ogawa and enjoy the town of Shigaraki at the same time. Be immersed in the world of Shigaraki Pottery and the world of Kenzo Ogawa. (Usually appointments are required.)

In case you don't have very much time, you can enjoy "Ezuke", pottery painting at Shigaraki Tougeimura.

## Feel the sensitivity of the man



## Samurai Spirit

Here is your chance to step into the shoes of a samurai and experience the cultural heritage of Japan. Samurai Kembu is the traditional performing art with a Japanese sword and a Japanese

performed with their swords and fans to give themselves courage or to achieve mental concentration.

There are three courses that you can go through. It is a chance to become a SAMURAI for a while.

**Seiga Samurai Kembu**

**ADDRESS:** 1-4-6 Asahigaoka, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsu Sta., 6min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-522-5621  
**URL:** <http://www.samurai-kembu.jp/>



## Surrounding the warmth

When you go to Hino-cho and places like it, you can escape from a busy, stressful life by sitting in a happy circle with a warm family.

It's more than an experience; you will be a member of its family doing rice planting, harvesting, cooking and more.

Generally, they do educational trips for children to develop an understanding for farm life and the warmth of people.

Appointments must be made through a travel agent. Isn't it good to relax leisurely and feel the warmth of people once in a while?

**Sanpou Yoshi!  
Omi Hino Homestay Program**

**ADDRESS:** 1-1 Kawara, Hino-cho, Gamo-gun  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Hino Sta., 10min by bus  
 (get off at "Hinocho Yakuba" or "Yokomachi")  
**PHONE:** 0748-52-6562  
**URL:** <http://www.omi-hino.jp/>





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TRADITIONAL CRAFTS 

## Masterpiece of craftsmanship handed down with Biwako

There is a long history of handicrafts originating in Shiga Prefecture that are connected with the life of Biwako and its people.

Shiga is a “prefecture of manufacturing” where people make handicrafts utilizing

traditional techniques, some even using Shiga’s natural resources.

You can take a look at, and purchase, the handicrafts at the “Shiga Product Tourism Information Center” at JR Otsu Station, at various “Road Stations”

(rest areas with shops), and at hotels in Shiga.

Take them in your hands and you will notice the warmth and charm of the handicrafts made beside Biwako.

FOOD 

## Omi Beef - The finest beef

Mountains on all sides surround Omi, the historical name for Shiga Prefecture, and many clear streams flow to Omi through ravines.

The beef is characterized by its aroma, tenderness, and marbling. These characteristics come from the clear water and nutritious feed. It is historically, the finest beef and has set

a high standard, and is enjoyed by everyone who has tried it. You will never forget its taste once you have tried your first bite.

It also sets a high standard for safety and is characterized as a fresh, safe, and high quality food. Sanitation is strictly enforced pursuant to “HACCP” guidelines, which are approved

internationally.

These days, Omi Beef is exported overseas to many places, including, Singapore, Thailand and Macau.

Steak is consumed all over the world but many dishes can be enjoyed with different cuts of beef. Have a visit to Shiga and have a taste of the finest beef, Omi Beef.





# Lakeside Resort

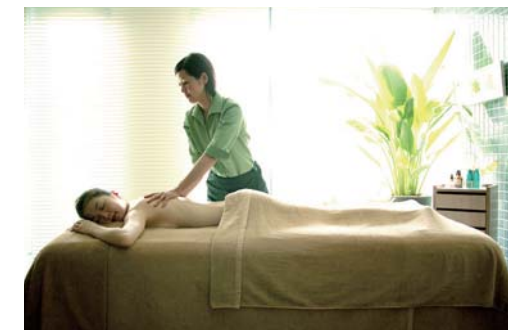
## - where only you can enjoy Biwako



The breathtaking view of Biwako from your room makes your trip one to remember. Sparkling Biwako in the morning sun gives you energy in the beginning of the day and the silent Biwako at night will soothe you after your journey.

Otsu is near Kyoto, so if you are in Kyoto, please stop by.

Otsu is just 10 minutes away by train and has many wonderful lakeside resorts. Why don't you have a gorgeous vacation at a lakeside resort? We will treat you well in Shiga Prefecture.







## Feel the air of genuine Traditional Japan

While enjoying a quiet rest on tatami wearing a yukata and eating Japanese food while glancing at a traditional Japanese garden from your room, you can feel the essence of Japan.

When you extend your journey from Osaka or Kyoto to Shiga Prefecture, you can see the special beauty that is Biwako and

the Japanese countryside. If you're in Japan, you should stay at a Japanese style inn and enjoy a truly unique Japanese experience. You're in Japan! So, enjoy all Japan has to offer in Shiga.



## The heart of “Omotenashi”

“Omotenashi” means to provide genuine hospitality for every guest and it is an important part of what it means to be a guest in Japan. How about relaxing in a hot-spring and having a superb “Omotenashi” at Ogoto?

Just 20 minutes from Kyoto a serene life free of worldly cares

awaits. The atmosphere makes it easy to adapt yourself to the surroundings and makes you at home. Welcome to a leisurely, but luxurious life in Shiga Prefecture.





EVENTS 

# Biwako makes us more exciting!

There are many events that are held on the shores of Biwako. Biwako makes the events more exciting and makes them practicable.

At the Biwako Fireworks Festival (usually on August 8th), the fireworks reflect on Biwako making a spectacular display. In the Hot Air Balloon Race Across Lake Biwa (at the end of November), many hot air balloons race across Biwako from

Takashima to Hikone. At the Japan International Birdman Rally (at the end of July), many unique man-made airplanes compete over Biwako.

At these events, you can see all the beauty that Biwako has to offer. How lucky we are to be able to enjoy events and Biwako!





## How odd are the Festivals there!

Many strange and amazing festivals are found in Shiga Prefecture. Fire Festivals, which use fire to pray for good luck, are held in many parts of Shiga.

Sagichou Matsuri Festival (around the middle of March) is one of these. This festival signals the coming of spring. At the festival, Sagichous parade around the town and finally the Sagichous are burned.

There is also a festival named "Nabekamura Matsuri Festival" at the

Chikuma Jinja Shrine (May 3rd). It is a festival in which eight girls around the age of eight parade to the shrine with black pots on their heads. Chikuma Jinja Shrine is said to house a god that is fond of food, so special pots are given to the god with crops, fishery products, and the like.

There are also other many strange festivals in Shiga. Step into one of these festivals and you might have a culture shock.

## The Big Three Festivals of the Lake Country

### Nagahama Hikiyama Matsuri Festival

The Nagahama Hikiyama Matsuri Festival is held from April 13th to 16th. It has a history of more than 400 years. The biggest attraction about this festival is the boy's kabuki theater performed on four magnificent floats (Hikiyama) paraded around Nagahama.



### Sannousai Festival

The Sannousai Festival is held from April 12th to 15th at Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine. The purpose of the festival is to pray for a good harvest. It has a history of more than 1200 years. On the 14th, seven Mikoshi will cross Biwako to a shrine in Karasaki and then go back to the Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine.

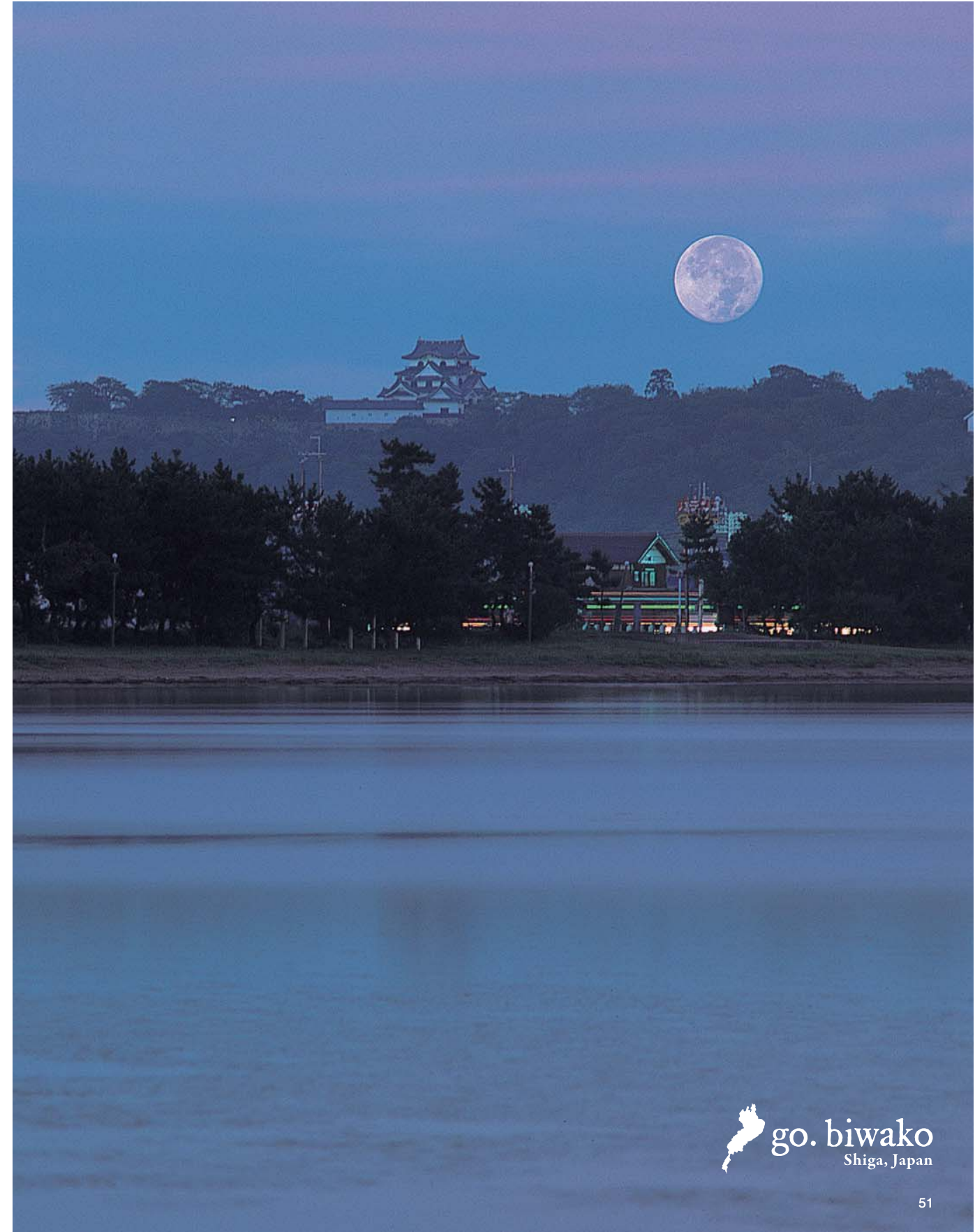


### Otsu Matsuri Festival

The Otsu Matsuri Festival is held early in October. Thirteen magnificent floats made during the Edo period are paraded through the streets of Otsu. Each of them has a different windup doll on it. Traditional festival music is also played and makes the festival more delightful.









## Otsu Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 1-3 Kasuga-cho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** In JR Otsu Sta.  
**PHONE:** 077-522-3830

## Ishiyama Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 2-28 Awazu-cho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** In Keihan Railway Keihan-ishiyama Sta.  
**PHONE:** 077-534-0706

## Ishiyama Tourist Association

**ADDRESS:** 3-2-28 Ishiyamadera, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From Keihan Railway Ishiyamadera Sta., 12min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-537-1105

## Sakamoto Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 6-1-13 Sakamoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Heizan-Sakamoto Sta., 11min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-578-6565

## Ogoto Onsen Kanko Park (Tourist Information Center)

**ADDRESS:** 1-2-17 Ogoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ogoto-Onsen Sta., 20min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-578-3750

## Katata Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 1-1-76 Mano, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** A short walk from JR Katata Sta.  
**PHONE:** 077-573-1000

## Shiga Tourist Association

**ADDRESS:** 130-3 Kido, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** A short walk from JR Shiga Sta.  
**PHONE:** 077-592-0378

## Kusatsu Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 1-1-16 Shibukawa, Kusatsu City  
**ACCESS:** In JR Kusatsu Sta.  
**PHONE:** 077-563-6303

## Moriyama Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 1-9 Umeda-cho, Moriyama City  
**ACCESS:** In JR Moriyama Sta.  
**PHONE:** 077-514-3765

## Shigaraki Tourist Association

**ADDRESS:** 1142 Nagano, Shigaraki-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From Shigaraki Kougen Railway Shigaraki Sta., 7min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-82-2345

## Omihachiman Station Tourist Information Center (North Gate)

**ADDRESS:** Takakai-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** In JR Omi-Hachiman Sta.  
**PHONE:** 0748-33-6061

## Hakuunkan (Omihachiman) Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 9 Ishinchomoto, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 12min by bus (get off at "Osugicho")  
**PHONE:** 0748-32-7003

## Azuchi Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 1714 Kamitoyoura, Azuchi-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** A short walk from JR Azuchi Sta.  
**PHONE:** 0748-46-4234

## Youkaichi Machikado Joho-kan (Tourist Information Center)

**ADDRESS:** 13-6 Youkaichi-Honmachi, Higashiomi City  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Yokaichi Sta., 4min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-23-4528

## Michishirube (Notogawa Station Tourist Information Center)

**ADDRESS:** 766 Kakimi-cho, Higashiomi City  
**ACCESS:** A short walk from JR Notogawa Sta.  
**PHONE:** 0748-42-7744

## Plaza Sanpou Yoshi (Higashiomi Tourist Information Center)

**ADDRESS:** 279 Gokasho Tsukamoto-cho, Higashiomi City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Notogawa Sta., 10min by bus (get off at "Plaza Sanpo Yoshi")  
**PHONE:** 0748-48-2100

## Hino Machikado Kanno-kan (Tourist Information Center)

**ADDRESS:** 1284 Murai, Hino-cho, Gamo-gun  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Hino Sta., 8min by bus (get off at "Nishinomiya")  
**PHONE:** 0748-52-6577

## Hikone Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 40-7 Furusawa-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** A short walk from JR Hikone Sta.  
**PHONE:** 0749-22-2954

## Hikone Tourist Association

**ADDRESS:** 1-51 Osue-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hikone Sta., 9min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-23-0001

## Taga Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 389-1 Taga, Taga-cho, Inukami-gun  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway's Tagataishamae Sta., 11min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-48-1553

## Toyosato Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 518 Ishibatake, Toyosato-cho, Inukami-gun  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway's Toyosato Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-35-3737

## Louvre Echigawa (Tourist Information Center)

**ADDRESS:** 895-3 Ichi, Aisho-cho, Echi-gun  
**ACCESS:** A short walk from Ohmi Railway's Echigawa Sta.  
**PHONE:** 0749-42-8444

## Nagahama Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 1-5 Kitafuna-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** In JR Nagahama Sta.  
**PHONE:** 0749-63-7055

## Yotsuie (Kohoku Tourist Information Center)

**ADDRESS:** 14-12 Motohama-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahama Sta., 8min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-65-0370

## Takatsuki Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 35-2 Ochikawa, Takatsuki-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** In JR Takatsuki Sta.  
**PHONE:** 0749-85-6565

## Kinomoto Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 1472 Kinomoto, Kinomoto-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** In JR Kinomoto Sta.  
**PHONE:** 0749-82-5135

## Omi-Takashima Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 2245-5 Katsunodaimon, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** In JR Omi-Takashima Sta.  
**PHONE:** 0740-36-1314

## Adogawa Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 601-2 Nishiyurugi, Adogawa-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** In JR Adogawa Sta.  
**PHONE:** 0740-32-2464

## Omi-Imazu Station Tourist Information Center

**ADDRESS:** 1-9 Nakoji, Imazu-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** In JR Omi-Imazu Sta.  
**PHONE:** 0740-22-4201



## Lake Biwa-ko Cruise

**ADDRESS:** 5-1-1 Hamaotsu, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsu Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-522-4115  
**URL:** <http://www.biwakokisen.co.jp/english/>

## Seta River Cruise

**ADDRESS:** 1-3, Ishiyamadera, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From Keihan Railway Ishiyamadera Sta., 8min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-572-2114  
**URL:** <http://www.lakewest.jp/>

## Lake Biwa Canal (Biwako Sosui)

**ADDRESS:** Kannonji, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From Keihan Railway Miidera Sta., 5min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-522-3830

## Sakamoto Cable Railway

**ADDRESS:** 4244 Sakamoto-Honmachi, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hieizan-Sakamoto Sta., 25min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-578-0531  
**URL:** [http://www.sakamoto-cable.jp/pdf/2011\\_en\\_pamp.pdf](http://www.sakamoto-cable.jp/pdf/2011_en_pamp.pdf)

## Hieizan Driveway

**ADDRESS:** 776-30 Nagarayama, Yamagami-cho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kyoto Sta., 60min by bus (get off at "Tanotanitoge")  
**PHONE:** 077-529-2216  
**URL:** <http://www.hieizan-way.com/>

## Okuhiei Driveway

**ADDRESS:** 4220 Sakamoto-Honmachi, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kyoto Sta., 70min by bus (get off at "Enryakuji Bus Center")  
**PHONE:** 077-578-2139  
**URL:** <http://www.hieizan.co.jp/>

## Suigou Meguri

### (Canal Tour, Omihachiman Japanese Boat Association)

**ADDRESS:** 880 Kitanosho-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 12min by bus (get off at "Honenbashi wasen noribaguchi")  
**PHONE:** 0748-32-2564  
**URL:** <http://www.suigou-meguri.com/>

## Suigou Meguri

### (Canal Tour, Maruyama Canal Tour)

**ADDRESS:** 1467-3 Maruyama-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 12min by bus (get off at "Maruyama")  
**PHONE:** 0748-32-2333  
**URL:** <http://www.za.ztv.ne.jp/tekogi.maruyama/eng.html>

## Suigou Meguri

### (Canal Tour, Shima Pearl Canal Boat)

**ADDRESS:** 224 Maruyama-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 12min by bus (get off at "Shiraouguchi")  
**PHONE:** 0748-32-3527  
**URL:** <http://homepage2.nifty.com/oumi8/suigou.htm>

## Hikone Rin-Tak (velotaxi)

**ADDRESS:** 1-4 Ginza-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hikone Sta., 18min on foot  
**PHONE:** 090-6552-2215  
**URL:** <http://gokan-seikatsu.jp/rintak/>

## Takeshima Island Tour

**ADDRESS:** Yasaka-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From Hikone harbor, tourist ships are available  
**PHONE:** 0749-23-0001

## Chikubushima Island Tour

**ADDRESS:** Chikubushima Island, Hayazaki-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From Nagahama harbor, Imazu harbor or Hikone harbor, tourist ships are heading to Chikubushima Island  
**PHONE:** 0749-62-4111  
**URL:** <http://www.nagahamashi.org/chikubushima/>

## Kohokucho Waterfowl Park

**ADDRESS:** Imanishi, Kohoku-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kawake Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Kohokucho Town Bus Yacho Center")  
**PHONE:** 0749-79-1289  
**URL:** [http://www.biwa.ne.jp/~kohoku-s/chiiki/kank\\_kouen.htm](http://www.biwa.ne.jp/~kohoku-s/chiiki/kank_kouen.htm)

## Kohoku Wild-Bird Center

**ADDRESS:** Imanishi, Kohoku-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kawake Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Kohokucho Town Bus Yacho Center")  
**PHONE:** 0749-79-1289  
**URL:** [http://www.biwa.ne.jp/~nio/eng/index\\_e.html](http://www.biwa.ne.jp/~nio/eng/index_e.html)

## Harie Shozu no Sato

**ADDRESS:** 372 Harie, Shinasahi-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Shin-Asahi Sta., 20min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0740-25-6566  
**URL:** <http://www.geocities.jp/syouzu2007/>

## Kaizu Osaki

**ADDRESS:** Kaizu, Makino-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Makino Sta., 3min by bus (get off at "Kaizu Osakiguchi")  
**URL:** <http://www.takashima-kanko.jp/sakura/>





## BOAT RACE Biwako

**ADDRESS:** 1-1 Chagasaki, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsu Sta. or JR Otsukyo Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-522-1122  
**URL:** <http://www.boatrace.jp/en.html>

## Friendship Adventures

**ADDRESS:** 6-1215-6 Nango, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Kaeruiwa")  
**PHONE:** 077-533-5112  
**URL:** [http://www.friendship-adventures.com/index\\_eng.html](http://www.friendship-adventures.com/index_eng.html)

## Seta Golf Course

**ADDRESS:** 12 Setahashimoto-cho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., 16min by bus (get off at "Seta Golf-jo")  
**PHONE:** 077-544-1111  
**URL:** <http://www.princehotels.co.jp/golf/seta/>

## O'PAL

**ADDRESS:** 5-265-1 Ogoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ogoto-onsen Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-579-7111  
**URL:** <http://www.o-pal.com/>

## BSC Watersports Centre

**ADDRESS:** 4-1 Minamifunaji, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Horai Sta., 6min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-592-0127  
**URL:** <http://www.bscjapan.info/>

## Biwako Valley

**ADDRESS:** 1547-1 Kido, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Shiga Sta., 10min by bus (get off at "Biwako Valley")  
**PHONE:** 077-592-1155  
**URL:** <http://www.biwako-valley.com/>

## Koga Country Club

**ADDRESS:** 3354 Mikumo, Konan City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Mikumo Sta., 5min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 0748-72-1221  
**URL:** <http://www.koga-cc.jp/>

## Diamond Shiga Country Club

**ADDRESS:** 1711 Kurokawa, Tsuchiyama-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kibukawa Sta. or JR Kameyama Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0748-68-0211  
**URL:** <http://www.diamond-s.co.jp/shiga/golf/>

## Omi Country Club

**ADDRESS:** 1410 Bodaiji, Konan City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Yasu Sta., 15min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 0748-74-0121  
**URL:** <http://www.omicc.co.jp/>

## Ryuo Golf Course

**ADDRESS:** 1391 Yamanaka, Ryuo-cho, Gamo-gun  
**ACCESS:** From JR Yasu Sta. or JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 20min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 0748-58-2111  
**URL:** <http://www.princehotels.co.jp/golf/ryuo/>

## POWERZONE River Base Shiga

**ADDRESS:** 1491-2 Yuzurio-cho, Higashiomi City  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Yokaichi Sta., 45min by bus (get off at "Eigenji Shako") and from there on pick-up buses are available  
**PHONE:** 052-788-7575  
**URL:** <http://www.powerzone.co.jp/water/cys/cys.html>

## Mt. Ibuki Paraglider School

**ADDRESS:** 1488-2 Ueno, Maibara City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Nagaoka Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0749-58-1382  
**URL:** <http://www.za.ztv.ne.jp/dwi4w4zc/>

## Hakodateyama Ski Resort

**ADDRESS:** 4201-4 Hiokimae, Imazu-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Imazu Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Hakodateyama Ski-jo")  
**PHONE:** 0740-22-2486  
**URL:** <http://snow.gnavi.co.jp/guide/hm/r0136ens.htm>

## Makino Kogen

**ADDRESS:** 931 Makino, Makino-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Makino Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Makino Kogen Onsen Sarasa")  
**PHONE:** 0740-27-0936  
**URL:** <http://www.makinokougen.co.jp/>

## Kunizakai Kougen Snow Park

**ADDRESS:** Noguchi, Makino-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Makino Sta., 20min by bus (get off at "Kunizakai")  
**PHONE:** 0740-28-0303  
**URL:** <http://www.kunizakai.com/>

## Takashima Trail

**ACCESS:** (Changes following the course. For more detail, please ask)  
**URL:** <http://www.takashima-trail.jp/>





## Nangou Fisheries Center

**ADDRESS:** 4-4-1 Kurozu, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Nango Araizeki")  
**PHONE:** 077-546-1153  
**URL:** <http://www.eonet.ne.jp/~suisancenter/>

## Agaryanse

**ADDRESS:** 3-9-5 Noka, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ogoto-onsen Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-577-3715  
**URL:** <http://agaryanse.co.jp/>

## Diamond Doggies's Park Shiga

**ADDRESS:** 1711 Kurokawa, Tsuchiyama-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kibukawa Sta. or JR Kameyama Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0748-68-0211  
**URL:** <http://www.doggiespark.jp/shiga/>

## Yapponpon no Yu

**ADDRESS:** 1711 Kurokawa, Tsuchiyama-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kibukawa Sta. or JR Kameyama Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0748-68-0250  
**URL:** <http://www.yapponpon.jp/>

## Aguri Park Ryuo

**ADDRESS:** 6526 Yamanoue, Ryuo-cho, Gamo-gun  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 25min by bus (get off at "Aguri Park Ryuo mae")  
**PHONE:** 0748-57-1311  
**URL:** <http://www.biwa.ne.jp/~aguri-p/>

## Eigenji Green Land

**ADDRESS:** 67 Kozuhata-cho, Higashiomi City  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Yokaichi Sta., 28min by bus (get off at "Yamakami Shindekuchi") and from there on 15min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 0748-27-2072  
**URL:** <http://www.eigenji.net/greenland/>

## Blumen Hugel Farm (Shiga Farm Park)

**ADDRESS:** 843 Nishioji, Hino-cho, Gamo-gun  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Hino Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Habanocho") and from there on 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-52-2611  
**URL:** <http://www.blumenooka.jp/>

## Hino Dahlia Garden Park

**ADDRESS:** 2198-1 Kaigake, Hino-cho, Gamo-gun  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Hino Sta., 38min by bus (get off at "Kaigake")  
**PHONE:** 0748-52-5651  
**URL:** <http://hinodariaen.com/>

## Rosa & Berry Tawada

**ADDRESS:** 605-10 Tawada, Maibara City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Maibara Sta., 15min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 0749-54-2323  
**URL:** <http://www.rb-tawada.com/>

## Samegai Trout Farm

**ADDRESS:** Kaminyu, Maibara City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Samegai Sta., 10min by bus (get off at "Samegai Yosonjo")  
**PHONE:** 0749-54-2715  
**URL:** <http://samegai.siga.jp/>

## Kitaoumi Resort

**ADDRESS:** 89 Karakawa, Takatsuki-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Takatsuki Sta., 8min by bus (get off at "Kitaomi Resort")  
**PHONE:** 0749-85-8888  
**URL:** <http://kitaoumi.com/facility/spa/>

## Woody Pal Yogo

**ADDRESS:** 260 Nakanogo, Yogo-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kinomoto Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Woody Pal")  
**PHONE:** 0749-86-4145  
**URL:** <http://woodypal.jp/>

## Kutsuki Keiryugyo Center (Mountain Stream Fishing)

**ADDRESS:** 230 Kutsukikogawa, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Adogawa Sta., 60min by bus (at "Kutsukishisho mae" change buses and get off at "Ogawa Todanibashi")  
**PHONE:** 0740-38-5034  
**URL:** <http://www.kutuki.co.jp/>

## Village D'est Imazu

**ADDRESS:** 2405-1 Fukashimizu, Imazu-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Imazu Sta., 20min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 0740-22-6868  
**URL:** <http://villagedest.com/>

## Okubiwako Makino Park Hotel & Seminar House

**ADDRESS:** 2-1-5 Takagihama, Makino-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Makino Sta., 7min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0740-28-1231  
**URL:** [http://www.hachikougen.co.jp/page/index.php?mode=detail&page\\_id=344b04dad377969bafca4fc91b8fcc5d](http://www.hachikougen.co.jp/page/index.php?mode=detail&page_id=344b04dad377969bafca4fc91b8fcc5d)

## Makino Pic-land

**ADDRESS:** 835-1 Terakubo, Makino-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Makino Sta., 6min by bus (get off at "Makino Pic-land")  
**PHONE:** 0740-27-1811  
**URL:** <http://マキノピックランド.com/>





## Biwako Hall

**ADDRESS:** 15-1 Uchidehama, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Zeze Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-523-7133  
**URL:** <http://www.biwako-hall.or.jp/en/>

## The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga

**ADDRESS:** 1740-1 Setaminami-Ogaya-cho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Seta Sta., 6min by bus (get off at "Bunka Zone Mae")  
**PHONE:** 077-543-2111  
**URL:** [http://www.shiga-kinbi.jp/?page\\_id=8954](http://www.shiga-kinbi.jp/?page_id=8954)

## Garden Museum Hiei

**ADDRESS:** 4 Shugakuin Shakuragatani Shimeigatake, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City, Kyoto Prefecture  
**ACCESS:** From Eizan Railway Yasehieizanguchi Sta., 30min by Eizan Cablecar & Ropeway  
**PHONE:** 075-707-7733  
**URL:** <http://www.garden-museum-hiei.co.jp/>

## Lake Biwa Museum

**ADDRESS:** 1091 Oroshimo-cho, Kusatsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kusatsu Sta., 25min by bus (get off at "Biwako Hakubutsukan mae")  
**PHONE:** 077-568-4811  
**URL:** <http://www.lbm.go.jp/english/>

## Sagawa Art Museum

**ADDRESS:** 2891 Kitagawa, Mizuho-cho, Moriyama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Katata Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Sagawa Bijyutsukan")  
**PHONE:** 077-585-7800  
**URL:** <http://www.sagawa-artmuseum.or.jp/english/>

## The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park

**ADDRESS:** 2188-7 Chokushi, Shigaraki-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From Shigaraki Kougen Railway Shigaraki Sta., 20min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-83-0909  
**URL:** <http://www.sccp.jp/e/>

## MIHO MUSEUM

**ADDRESS:** 300 Tashiro Momodani, Shigaraki-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., 50min by bus (get off at "MIHO MUSEUM")  
**PHONE:** 0748-82-3411  
**URL:** <http://www.miho.or.jp/english/>

## Borderless Art Museum NO-MA

**ADDRESS:** 16 Nagahara-chokami, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 10min by bus (get off at "Osugicho")  
**PHONE:** 0748-36-5018  
**URL:** <http://www.no-ma.jp/about/english.html>

## Nobunaga no Yakata Museum

**ADDRESS:** 800 Kuwanomidera, Azuchi-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Azuchi Sta., 25min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-46-6512  
**URL:** <http://www.azuchi-shiga.com/n-yakata.htm>

## Kanpokan Museum

**ADDRESS:** 136 Gokasho Tatsuta-cho, Higashiomi City  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Gokasho Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-48-4141  
**URL:** <http://www.kanpokan.com/>

## Toyosato Old Elementary School

**ADDRESS:** 518 Ishibatake, Toyosato-cho, Inukami-gun  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Toyosato Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-35-3737  
**URL:** <http://www.toyosato-elschool.net/>

## Narita Museum

**ADDRESS:** 34-24 Asahi-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahama Sta., 8min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-65-0234

## Nagahama Hikiyama Museum

**ADDRESS:** 14-8 Motohama-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahama Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-65-3300  
**URL:** <http://www.nagahama-hikiyama.or.jp/>





## Seiga Samurai Kembu

**ADDRESS:** 1-4-6 Asahigaoka, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsu Sta., 6min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-522-5621  
**URL:** <http://www.samurai-kembu.jp/>

## Karahashiyaki Kamamoto (Karahashiyaki Pottery Studio)

**ADDRESS:** 18-5 Karahashi-cho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-537-0543  
**URL:** <http://www.karahashiyaki.co.jp/>

## Koka Ninja Village

**ADDRESS:** 394 Oki, Koka-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Koka Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0748-88-5000  
**URL:** <http://koka.ninpou.jp/>

## Shiga-Koga Ninjutsu Yashiki

**ADDRESS:** 2331 Ryuboshi, Konan-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Konan Sta., 22min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-86-2179  
**URL:** <http://www.kouka-ninjya.com/>

## Tougei Marukatsu Center

**ADDRESS:** 2198 Chokushi, Shigaraki-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From Shigaraki Kougen Railway Shigaraki Sta., 5min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-83-0359  
**URL:** <http://www.marukatsu.com/>

## Shigaraki Tougeimura

**ADDRESS:** 1131 Nagano, Shigaraki-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From Shigaraki Kougen Railway Shigaraki Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-82-0522  
**URL:** <http://tougeimura.jp/e/>

## Shigaraki Kenzo Toubou (Shigaraki Pottery Studio)

**ADDRESS:** 755-1 Nagano, Shigaraki-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From Shigaraki Kougen Railway Shigaraki Sta., 19min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-82-2216  
**URL:** <http://www.ogawa-kenzo.com/>

## Mizugukiyaki Tougeinosato

**ADDRESS:** 620 Nakanosho-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 20min by bus  
(get off at "Tougei no Sato")  
**PHONE:** 0748-33-1345  
**URL:** <http://www.mizuguki.com/>

## Sanpou Yoshi!

### Omi Hino Homestay Program

**ADDRESS:** 1-1 Kawara, Hino-cho, Gamo-gun  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Hino Sta., 10min by bus  
(get off at "Hinocho Yakuba" or "Yokomachi")  
**PHONE:** 0748-52-6562  
**URL:** <http://www.omi-hino.jp/>

## Kongou-en (Textile Museum)

**ADDRESS:** 514 Kanotono, Aisho-cho, Echi-gun  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Echigawa Sta., 10min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 0749-37-4131  
**URL:** <http://www16.ocn.ne.jp/~kongouen/>

## Kurokabe Glass Experience Center

**ADDRESS:** 12-38 Motohama-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahama Sta., 5min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-65-1221  
**URL:** <http://www.kurokabe.co.jp/>





## Otsu Seibu Department Store

**ADDRESS:** 2-3-1 Nionohama, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Zeze Sta., 7min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-521-0111  
**URL:** <http://www2.seibu.jp/wsc-customer-app/page/062/dynamic/top/Top>

## Otsu-e no Mise

**ADDRESS:** 3-38 Miidera-cho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsu Sta., 20min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-524-5656  
**URL:** <http://www.otsue.jp/english/>

## AEON MALL Kusatsu

**ADDRESS:** 300 Shinhama-cho, Kusatsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Seta Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Aeon Mall Kusatsu")  
**PHONE:** 077-599-5000  
**URL:** <http://kusatsu.aeonmall.com/>

## Mitsui Outlet Park Shiga Ryuo

**ADDRESS:** 1178-694 Oaza Kuzushi Aza Sunahama, Ryuo-cho, Gamo-gun  
**ACCESS:** From JR Yasu Sta. or JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 30min by bus (get off at "Mitsui Outlet Park Shiga Ryuo")  
**PHONE:** 0748-58-5034  
**URL:** [http://www.31op.com/shiga/foreign/index\\_en.html](http://www.31op.com/shiga/foreign/index_en.html)

## Yume-Kyobashi Castle Road

**ADDRESS:** 2 Honmachi, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hikone Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-23-0001  
**URL:** <http://yumekyobashi.jp/>

## Viva City Hikone

**ADDRESS:** 43-1 Takegahana-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Minami-Hikone Sta., 3min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-27-5555  
**URL:** <http://www.vivacity.co.jp/>

## Kurokabe Glass Shop (Kurokabe No.1 Hall)

**ADDRESS:** 12-38 Motohama-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahama Sta., 5min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-65-2330  
**URL:** <http://www.kurokabe.co.jp/>

## Studio Kurokabe (Blowglass Studio & Shop, Kurokabe No.2 Hall)

**ADDRESS:** 12-38 Motohama-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahama Sta., 5min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-65-2330  
**URL:** <http://www.kurokabe.co.jp/>

## Fudanotsuji (Kurokabe No.5 Hall)

**ADDRESS:** 8-17 Motohama-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahama Sta., 5min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-63-1181  
**URL:** <http://www.kurokabe.co.jp/>





## Hiei-yuba Honpo Yubahachi

**ADDRESS:** 4-3-10 Chuo, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsu Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-522-7398  
**URL:** <http://hieiyuba.jp/>

## Matsukiya

**ADDRESS:** 14-17 Karahashi-cho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., 8min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-534-1211  
**URL:** <http://www.matsukiya.net/>

## Amisada

**ADDRESS:** 23-1 Karahashi-cho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-537-1780  
**URL:** <http://www.amisada.jp/>

## Sensinryo

**ADDRESS:** 3-1-9 Ishiyamadera, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., 7min by bus (get off at "Ishiyamadera Sanmon mae")  
**PHONE:** 077-537-0066  
**URL:** <http://www.sensinryo.jp/>

## Sunainosato (Kano Shojuan)

**ADDRESS:** 4-2-1 Oishiryumon, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-546-3131  
**URL:** <http://www.sunainosato.com/>

## Tsuruki Soba Seika

**ADDRESS:** 2-12-33 Sakamoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hieizan-Sakamoto Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-578-0327  
**URL:** <http://www.tsurukisoba.co.jp/>

## Blueberry Fields Kinokuniya

**ADDRESS:** 673 Ikadachi-Kamiryuge-cho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Katata Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-598-2623  
**URL:** <http://www.bbfkinokuniya.com/>

## Sho-sui

**ADDRESS:** 996-2 Kitakomatsu, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kita-Komatsu Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-596-0122  
**URL:** <http://sho-sui.com/>

## Kamahisa

**ADDRESS:** 1348-3 Kitagawa, Mizuho-cho, Moriyama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Katata Sta., 10min by bus (get off at "Misaki Nissan Town mae")  
**PHONE:** 077-585-4578  
**URL:** <http://kamahisa.com/>

## Ayuya no Sato

**ADDRESS:** 4187 Yoshikawa, Yasu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Yasu Sta. or JR Katata Sta., 15min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 077-589-5600  
**URL:** <http://www.ayuyanosato.co.jp/>

## Yamaryu

**ADDRESS:** 2-20 Iwanechuo, Konan City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Mikumo Sta., 10min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 0748-72-0137  
**URL:** <http://www5b.biglobe.ne.jp/~yamaryu/>

## Himure Village

**ADDRESS:** Himure Village, Miyauchi-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 5min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 0748-33-3333  
**URL:** <http://taneya.jp/himure/>

## Okakihonten

**ADDRESS:** 5294 Yamanoue, Ryuo-cho, Gamo-gun  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 20min by bus (get off at "Yamanoue")  
**PHONE:** 0748-57-0568  
**URL:** <http://www.okakihonten.com/>

## Nayamago

**ADDRESS:** 699 Gokasho Kawanami-cho, Higashiomi City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Notogawa Sta., 10min by bus (get off at "Plaza Sanpou Yoshi")  
**PHONE:** 0748-48-2631  
**URL:** <http://www.nayamago.com/>

## Restaurant Sennaritei

**ADDRESS:** 2-2-30, Kawara, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hikone Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-24-6129  
**URL:** <http://www.sennaritei.co.jp/site/restrant/restrant-index.html>

## Restaurant Highway

**ADDRESS:** 654-1 Hirano, Hara-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hikone Sta., 27min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-23-2422  
**URL:** <http://www.kissa.or.jp/root/guide/shop/highway/highway.html>

## Takeheiro

**ADDRESS:** 1608 Echigawa, Aisho-cho, Echi-gun  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Echigawa Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-42-4007  
**URL:** <http://www.takeheiro.com/>

## Cafe-Restaurant Yoya (Kurokabe No.14 Hall)

**ADDRESS:** 11-23 Motohama-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahama Sta., 6min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-62-0230  
**URL:** <http://www.kurokabe.co.jp/>

## Uoji

**ADDRESS:** 2304 Kaizu, Makino-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Makino Sta., 19min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0740-28-1011  
**URL:** <http://www.uoji.co.jp/>





## Takebe Taisha Shrine

**ADDRESS:** 1-16-1 Jinryo, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-545-0038

## Ishiyama-dera Temple

**ADDRESS:** 1-1-1 Ishiyamadera, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From Keihan Railway Ishiyamadera Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-537-0013  
**URL:** <http://www.ishiyamadera.or.jp/>

## Mii-dera Temple

**ADDRESS:** 246 Onjoji-cho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From Keihan Railway Miidera Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-522-2238  
**URL:** <http://www.shiga-miidera.or.jp/translation/eng.html>

## Omi Jingu Shrine

**ADDRESS:** 1-1 Jingu-cho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsukyo Sta., 20min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-522-3725  
**URL:** <http://oumijingu.org/>

## Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine

**ADDRESS:** 5-1-1 Sakamoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hieizan-Sakamoto Sta., 20min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-578-0009  
**URL:** <http://hiyoshitaisha.jp/>

## Saikyoji Temple

**ADDRESS:** 5-13-1 Sakamoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hieizan-Sakamoto Sta., 7min by bus (get off at "Saikyoji")  
**PHONE:** 077-578-0013  
**URL:** <http://www.saikyoji.org/>

## Hieizan Enryakuji Temple

**ADDRESS:** 4220 Sakamoto-Honmachi, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hieizan-Sakamoto Sta., 20min on foot until the Sakamoto Cable Car  
**PHONE:** 077-578-0001  
**URL:** <http://www.hieizan.or.jp/pdf/english.pdf>

## Ukimido (Mangetsuji Temple)

**ADDRESS:** 1-16-18 Honkatata, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Katata Sta., 7min by bus (get off at "Katata Demachi")  
**PHONE:** 077-572-0455

## Hyakusaiji Temple

**ADDRESS:** 323 Hyakusaiji-cho, Higashiomi City  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Yokaichi Sta., 30min by bus (get off at "Hyakusaiji Honbo mae")  
**PHONE:** 0749-46-1036  
**URL:** <http://www.hyakusaiji.or.jp/>

## Eigenji Temple

**ADDRESS:** 41 Eigenji-Takano-cho, Higashiomi City  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Yokaichi Sta., 35min by bus (get off at "Eigenji mae")  
**PHONE:** 0748-27-0016  
**URL:** <http://eigenji-t.jp/>

## Tarobo-gu Shrine (Aga Jinja Shrine)

**ADDRESS:** 2247 Owaki-cho, Higashiomi City  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Tarobogumae Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-23-1341  
**URL:** <http://www1.ocn.ne.jp/~tarobo/>

## Hikone Castle

**ADDRESS:** 1-1 Konki-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hikone Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-22-2742  
**URL:** <http://www.hikoneshi.com/en/castle/>

## Taga Taisha Shrine

**ADDRESS:** 604 Taga, Taga-cho, Inukami-gun  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Tagataishamae Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-48-1101  
**URL:** <http://www.tagataisya.or.jp/>

## Saimyoji Temple

**ADDRESS:** 26 Ikedera, Kora-cho, Inukami-gun  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kawase Sta., 14min by bus (get off at "Kanaya") and from there on 20min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-38-4008  
**URL:** <http://www.saimyouji.com/>

## Kongorinji Temple

**ADDRESS:** 873 Matsuoji, Aisho-cho, Echi-gun  
**ACCESS:** From JR Inae Sta., 15min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 0749-37-3211  
**URL:** <http://kongourinji.jp/>

## Tsukubusuma Jinja Shrine

**ADDRESS:** 1821 Hayazaki-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From Nagahama harbor, Imazu harbor or Hikone harbor, tourist ships are heading to Chikubushima Island  
**PHONE:** 0749-72-2073  
**URL:** <http://www.nagahamashi.org/chikubushima/tukubusuma.html>

## Shirahige Jinja Shrine

**ADDRESS:** 215 Ukawa, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Takashima Sta., 5min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 0740-36-1555  
**URL:** <http://shirahigejinja.com/>





## Hotel Tetora Otsu - Kyoto

**ADDRESS:** 1-1-1 Osaka, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** A short walk from JR Otsu Sta.  
**PHONE:** 077-527-6711  
**URL:** <http://otsu.e-tetora.com/>

## Hotel Blue Lake Ohtsu

**ADDRESS:** 1-4-12 Hamaotsu, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsu Sta., 8min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-524-0200  
**URL:** <http://www.bluelake.co.jp/>

## Biwako Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 2-40 Hamamachi, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsu Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-524-7111  
**URL:** <http://www.biwakohotel.co.jp/english/>

## Ryokan Hanamura

**ADDRESS:** 3-9-5 Hamaotsu, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From Keihan Railway Hamaotsu Sta., 3min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-523-2501  
**URL:** <http://ryokan-hanamura.com/>

## Toyoko Inn Kyoto Biwako Otsu

**ADDRESS:** 2-1-28 Nagara, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsu Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-510-1045  
**URL:** [http://www.toyoko-inn.com/e\\_hotel/00210/](http://www.toyoko-inn.com/e_hotel/00210/)

## City Hotel DIC

**ADDRESS:** 2-15-23 Matsumoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Zeze Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-525-6123  
**URL:** <http://hoteldic.com/>

## Hotel Piazza Biwako

**ADDRESS:** 1-1-20 Nionohama, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Zeze Sta., 12min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-527-6333  
**URL:** <http://www.hotelpiazza.com/>

## Ayaha Lakeside Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 3-2-25 Nionohama, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Zeze Sta. 13min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-524-2321  
**URL:** <http://www.ayaha.co.jp/lakeside/>

## Otsu Prince Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 4-7-7 Nionohama, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsu Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-521-1111  
**URL:** <http://www.princehotels.com/en/otsu/>

## Cafe & Guesthouse AN

**ADDRESS:** 2-10-35 Nakanosho, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From Keihan Railway Nakanosho Sta., 5min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-523-0869  
**URL:** <http://www.shiga-an.com/>

## Royal Oak Hotel Spa & Gardens

**ADDRESS:** 23-1 Kayanoura, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-543-0111  
**URL:** <http://www.royaloakhotel.co.jp/en/>

## Ryokan Futabaya

**ADDRESS:** 5-15-7 Nango, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Nango")  
**PHONE:** 077-537-1255  
**URL:** <http://www.futaba-ya.com/>

## Smile Hotel Otsu Seta

**ADDRESS:** 1-13-11 Ogaya, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Seta Sta., 1min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-543-2511  
**URL:** <http://www.smile-otsuseta.com/>

## Seta Urban Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 1-16-1 Ogaya, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Seta Sta., 1min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-543-6111  
**URL:** <http://www.seta-urban.co.jp/english/>

## New Biwako Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 1-9-18 Tsukinowa, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Seta Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-545-0101  
**URL:** <http://www.e810.jp/>

## Business Hotel Nishiotsu

**ADDRESS:** 2-7-30 Ojigaoka, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsukyo Sta., 1min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-525-2402  
**URL:** <http://www.nande.com/nisiotu/>

## Biwako Onsen Koyo

**ADDRESS:** 4-3 Chagasaki, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsukyo Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-524-8111  
**URL:** <http://biwako-koyo.com/e/>

## KKR Hotel Biwako

**ADDRESS:** 1-1-1 Shimosakamoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Karasaki Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-578-2020  
**URL:** <http://www.kkrbiwako.com/>

## Enryakuji Kaikan

**ADDRESS:** 4220, Sakamoto-Honmachi, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Otsukyo Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-578-0047  
**URL:** <http://syukubo.jp/>

## Yumotokan

**ADDRESS:** 2-30-7 Noka, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ogoto-Onsen Sta., JR Hieizan-Sakamoto Sta. or Keihan Railway Sakamoto Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-579-1111  
**URL:** <http://www.yumotokan.co.jp/world/english/>

## Kotoyuu

**ADDRESS:** 3-9-5 Noka, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ogoto-Onsen Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-577-3160  
**URL:** <http://kotoyuu.jp/>

## Biwako Hanakaido

**ADDRESS:** 1-1-3 Ogoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ogoto-Onsen Sta., JR Hieizan-Sakamoto Sta., or Keihan Railway Sakamoto Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-578-1075  
**URL:** <http://www.hanakaido.co.jp/en/>

## Satoyumukashibanashi Yuzanso

**ADDRESS:** 1-9-28 Ogoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ogoto-Onsen Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-578-1144  
**URL:** [http://www.yuzanso.co.jp/english\\_page/englishpaje.htm](http://www.yuzanso.co.jp/english_page/englishpaje.htm)

## Biwako Ryokusuitei

**ADDRESS:** 6-1-6 Ogoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ogoto-Onsen Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-577-2222  
**URL:** <http://ryokusuitei.com/>

## Ogotoso

**ADDRESS:** 6-1-24 Ogoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ogoto-Onsen Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-578-1390  
**URL:** <http://www.ogotoso.com/>

## Dantoukan Kikunoya

**ADDRESS:** 6-1-29 Ogoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ogoto-Onsen Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-578-1281  
**URL:** <http://www.kikunoya.jp/>

## Biwako Grand Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 6-5-1 Ogoto, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ogoto-Onsen Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-579-2111  
**URL:** <http://www.biwakogh.co.jp/>

## Kiyomiso

**ADDRESS:** 3-25-13 Imakata, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Katata Sta., 20min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-573-7111  
**URL:** <http://www.yado-ya.com/>

## Cottage Biwako Club

**ADDRESS:** 20-8 Kitakomatsu, Otsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kita-Komatsu Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-596-1211  
**URL:** <http://www.biwakoclub.jp/>

## Hotel Boston Plaza Kusatsu

**ADDRESS:** 1-27 Nishioji-cho, Kusatsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kusatsu Sta., 1min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-561-3311  
**URL:** <http://www.hotel-bp.co.jp/english/>

## Kusatsu Estopia Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 4-32 Nishioji-cho, Kusatsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kusatsu Sta., 3min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-566-3333  
**URL:** <http://www.estopia.jp/english/>

## Hotel 21

**ADDRESS:** 7-10 Wakatake-cho, Kusatsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kusatsu Sta., 7min on foot  
**PHONE:** 077-564-2121  
**URL:** <http://www.hotel-21.jp/>

## Business Hotel Asahi

**ADDRESS:** 1-20-14 Kusatsu, Kusatsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kusatsu Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-563-8080  
**URL:** <http://www.businesshotelasahi.com/>

## Hotel Daisho Kusatsu

**ADDRESS:** 2-1-40 Higashikusatsu, Kusatsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Minami-Kusatsu Sta. or JR Kusatsu Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-562-9322  
**URL:** <http://hotel-daisho.com/>

## Biwako no Senmatsu

**ADDRESS:** 297-1 Shinhama-cho, Kusatsu City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Ishiyama Sta. or JR Kusatsu Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 077-565-8800  
**URL:** <http://www.senmatsu.co.jp/biwako/>

## Hotel Biwako Plaza

**ADDRESS:** 2892-2 Mizuho-cho, Moriyama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Katata Sta., 10min by taxi  
**PHONE:** 077-585-4111  
**URL:** <http://www.biwakoplaza.co.jp/>

## Laforet Biwako

**ADDRESS:** 2876 Jyukkenya, Imahama-cho, Moriyama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Moriyama station, 30min by bus  
**PHONE:** 077-585-3811  
**URL:** <http://www.laforet.co.jp/lfhoteles/biw/>

## Minakuchi Century Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 170-1 Nasaka, Minakuchi-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Minakuchi Sta., 15min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-63-2811  
**URL:** <http://www.mi-ch.com/>



### Shiono Onsen

**ADDRESS:** 269 Shiono, Konan-cho, Koka City  
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**PHONE:** 0748-86-2130  
**URL:** <http://www.shiono-onsen.com/>

### Miyano Onsen

**ADDRESS:** 364-1 Sugitani, Konan-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Konan Sta., 30min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-86-2212  
**URL:** <http://www.miyanoonsen.com/>

### Diamond Shiga

**ADDRESS:** 1711 Kurokawa, Tsuchiyama-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kibukawa Sta. or JR Kameyama Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0748-68-0211  
**URL:** <http://www.diamond-s.co.jp/shiga/>

### Shigarakinoyado Ogawatei

**ADDRESS:** 876 Nagano, Shigaraki-cho, Koka City  
**ACCESS:** From Shigaraki Kougen Railway Shigaraki Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-82-0008  
**URL:** <http://www.shigaraki.co.jp/>

### Ohmihachiman Station Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 114-3 Takakai-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 1min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-37-3801  
**URL:** <http://travel.rakuten.co.jp/HOTEL/29181/29181.html>

### BEST INN Omihachiman

**ADDRESS:** 514-1 Takakai-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 1min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-36-0001  
**URL:** <http://www.bestinn.co.jp/omihachiman/>

### Hotel New Omi

**ADDRESS:** 1481 Takakai-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 1min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-36-6666  
**URL:** <http://www.newomi.co.jp/omi/english/>

### Green Hotel Yes Ohmi Hachiman

**ADDRESS:** 21-6, Nakamura-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omihachiman Sta., 7min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-32-8180  
**URL:** [http://www.gh-y.com/htm01/top\\_o.htm](http://www.gh-y.com/htm01/top_o.htm)

### Business Daiichi Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 48-9 Shiratori-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 8min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0748-32-2003  
**URL:** <http://daiichihotel.a.la9.jp/>

### Kyukamura Ohmi-Hachiman

**ADDRESS:** Miyagahama, Okishima-cho, Omihachiman City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Hachiman Sta., 40min by bus (get off at "Kyukamura")  
**PHONE:** 0748-32-3138  
**URL:** <http://www.qkamura.or.jp/en/ohmi/>

### Yokaichi Royal Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 690 Myohoji-cho, Higashiomi City  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Yokaichi Sta., 15min by bus (get off at "Myohoji Higashiguchi")  
**PHONE:** 0748-24-0111  
**URL:** <http://y-royal.co.jp/>

### Crefeel Koto

**ADDRESS:** 22-3 Hirayanagi-cho, Higashiomi City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Notogawa Sta., 20min by bus (get off at "Yomiaido")  
**PHONE:** 0749-45-3880  
**URL:** <http://www.senko.co.jp/crefeel/hotel/>

### Biwako Conference Center

**ADDRESS:** 2-1-1 Shingaihama, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Notogawa Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0749-43-3000  
**URL:** <http://www.biwako-cc.com/>

### Hotel Sunroute Hikone

**ADDRESS:** 9-14 Asahimachi, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hikone Sta., 1min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-26-0123  
**URL:** <http://www.sunroute.jp/HotelInfoSVE?HotelCode=HHKN>

### Grand Duke Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 11-36 Sawa-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hikone Sta., 3min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-24-1112  
**URL:** <http://www.gdh.jp/foreign/english.html>

### Hakkeitei

**ADDRESS:** 3-41, Konki-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hikone Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-22-3117  
**URL:** <http://www.hakkeitei.com/>

### Ryotei Yasui

**ADDRESS:** 13-26 Yasukiyo-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From Ohmi Railway Hikone Serikawa Sta., 2min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-22-4670  
**URL:** <http://www.ryotei-yasui.jp/>

### Hotel Lake Land Hikone

**ADDRESS:** 62-2 Nishiima-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Minami-Hikone Sta., 1min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-27-5000  
**URL:** <http://www.lakeland.co.jp/>

### Futabaso

**ADDRESS:** 1377 Ajiroguchi, Matsubara-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hikone Sta. or JR Maibara Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0749-22-2667  
**URL:** [http://www.futabasoh.com/p5\\_toi/p5\\_en.html](http://www.futabasoh.com/p5_toi/p5_en.html)

### Hikone View Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 1435-91 Ajiroguchi, Matsubara-cho, Hikone City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Hikone Sta. or JR Maibara Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0749-26-1111  
**URL:** <http://hikone.in/>

### Green Hotel Yes Nagahama Minatoka

**ADDRESS:** 2-28 Minato-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahama Sta., 1min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-63-2323  
**URL:** [http://www.gh-y.com/htm01/top\\_m.htm](http://www.gh-y.com/htm01/top_m.htm)

### Hamakogetsu

**ADDRESS:** 4-25 Koen-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahama Sta., 8min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-62-1111  
**URL:** <http://www.hamakogetsu.co.jp/>

### Kitabiwako Hotel GRAZIE

**ADDRESS:** 4-17 Minato-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahama Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-62-7777  
**URL:** <http://www.k-grazie.co.jp/home.html>

### Nagahama Royal Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 38 Oshima-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahama Sta., 10min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-64-2000  
**URL:** [http://www.daiwaresort.co.jp/english/14\\_nagah.html](http://www.daiwaresort.co.jp/english/14_nagah.html)

### Sugatani Onsen

**ADDRESS:** 36 Sugatani-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kawake Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0749-74-2235  
**URL:** <http://www.sugatani.co.jp/>

### Onoe Hot Spring BENIAYU

**ADDRESS:** 3123 Onoe, Kohoku-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Takatsuki Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0749-79-0315  
**URL:** <http://www.beniayu.com/>

### Natural Stone Hot Spring SEISENKAKU

**ADDRESS:** 1325 Kinomoto, Kinomoto-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kinomoto Sta., 2min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0749-82-2233  
**URL:** <http://www.seisenkaku.com/>

### Sokotei Gennai Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 1529-1 Oto Kinomoto-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kinomoto Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0749-82-4127  
**URL:** <http://www.gennai.jp/>

### Hotel Kokohan

**ADDRESS:** 1094 Furuhashi, Kinomoto-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Kinomoto Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0749-82-6020  
**URL:** <http://www.biwa.ne.jp/~yumekosh/kokohan.html>

### Shirahamaso

**ADDRESS:** Omishirahama, Adogawa-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Takashima Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0740-32-0451  
**URL:** <http://www.shirahamaso.co.jp/>

### West Lake Hotel Kaitorou

**ADDRESS:** 2-1-6 Chuo, Adogawa-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Adogawa Sta., 1min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0740-32-3131  
**URL:** <http://www.kaitorou.com/index0.htm>

### Hotel Kaito

**ADDRESS:** 1-6 Nakoji, Imazu-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Imazu Sta., 1min on foot  
**PHONE:** 0740-22-5111  
**URL:** <http://www.kaitorou.com/kaito/>

### Imazu Sun Bridge Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 1689-2 Imazu, Imazu-cho, Takashima City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Omi-Imazu Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0740-22-6666  
**URL:** <http://www.sunbridge-hotel.co.jp/>

### L'Hôtel Du Lac

**ADDRESS:** 2064 Oura, Nishiazai-cho, Nagahama City  
**ACCESS:** From JR Nagahara Sta. or JR Omi-Shiotsu Sta., pick-up bus available  
**PHONE:** 0749-89-1888  
**URL:** <http://www.lhotel-du-lac.com/english/>

### Tsuzurao-So Hotel

**ADDRESS:** 580 Sugaura, Nishiazai-cho, Nagahama City  
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