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<b>Kusatsu City Tourism Association</b> Address: 3-13-8 Kusatsu, Kusatsu City Tel: +81-77-566-3219 Fax: +81-77-566-8000 URL: <a href="http://www.kanako-kusatsu.com">http://www.kanako-kusatsu.com</a>	<b>Higashiomori City Tourism Products Department</b> Address: 10-5 Yokachi-midomachi, Higashiomori City Tel: +81-748-24-5662 Fax: +81-748-23-8292 URL: <a href="http://www.city.otsu.higashiomori.shiga.jp">http://www.city.otsu.higashiomori.shiga.jp</a>	<b>Takashima City Office</b> Address: 565 Kitahashi Shinashi-cho, Takashima City Tel: +81-740-25-8040 Fax: +81-740-25-8518 URL: <a href="https://takashima-kanako.jp/en/">https://takashima-kanako.jp/en/</a>
<b>Koka City Industry and Economy Department Commerce and Tourism Division</b> Address: 6053 Minakuchi, Minakuchi-cho, Koka City Tel: +81-748-69-1100 Fax: +81-748-63-4887 URL: <a href="http://www.city.koka.lg.jp/en/">http://www.city.koka.lg.jp/en/</a>	<b>Hikone Tourism Information Office</b> Address: 1-1-1 Fushino-cho, Hikone City Tel: +81-749-22-2954 Fax: +81-749-24-7498 URL: <a href="http://visit.hikonehosi.com/en/">http://visit.hikonehosi.com/en/</a>	
<b>Biwako Visitors Bureau</b> Address: 2-1 Uchidehama, Otsu City Tel: +81-77-511-1535 Fax: +81-77-526-4393 URL: <a href="http://en.biwako-visitors.jp">http://en.biwako-visitors.jp</a>	<b>Shiga Prefectural Government (Tourism and International Exchange Bureau)</b> Address: 4-1-1 Kiyomachi, Otsu City Tel: +81-77-528-3743 Fax: +81-77-528-4877	

<p><b>Otsu City</b></p> <p><b>Former Chikurin-in Temple</b></p> <p>This is a retreat of a former priest from Enryaku-ji Temple.</p> <p>The garden, which stretches to the southwest of the main building, is designated as a scenic garden by the city.</p> <p>The trees in the circuit-style garden, which incorporate the pure water of the river, the immaculately maintained stone and the ever-changing scenery of each season offer you everything an escape.</p> <p>Tel: -81-77-291-0951 Hours: 9:00~1:00 (Jan-Feb) 9:30~12:00 (Mar-May) 9:30~12:00 (Jun-Sep) 9:30~12:00 (Oct-Nov) 9:30~12:00 (Dec)</p> <p>Parking: 12 parking spots available. Reservations are required for large buses.</p> <p>Address: 2-1 Sakai-cho, Otsu City Access: 20 minutes walk from JR Heizen Station (Kozaki Line) 10 minute walk from Kibun Railway Sakamoto-Heizanguchi Station (Bishima Sakamoto Line)</p> <p><b>Kusatsu City</b></p> <p><b>Kusatsu Inn Headquarters, Historic Landmark</b></p> <p>In Edo period, these highroads flourished as an inn town where accommodation facilities for travelers gathered. Among all them, the headquarters functioned as the special times for providing accommodation for privileged high class such as daimyo (feudal lord), samurai (aristocratic class), and government officers.</p> <p>Tel: -81-77-561-6638 Hours: 9:00~12:00 (Jan-Mar) 9:00~12:00 (Apr-Jun) 9:00~12:00 (Jul-Sep) 9:00~12:00 (Oct-Dec)</p> <p>Closed every week on Monday (When Monday is public holiday, it is the next day) &amp; Year ends and New Year holidays. Please ask for details.</p> <p>Fax: -81-77-599-1068</p> <p>Address: 2-8 Kusatsu, Kusatsu City Access: 10 minutes walk from JR Kusatsu station Parking: 6 cars</p> <p><b>Moriyama City</b></p> <p><b>Daichi Nagisa Park</b></p> <p>Enjoy the awe-inspiring sight of 12,000 early blossoms enjoying "kanazuki sakura" (old mustard) contrasting spectacularly with the lingering snows of Mt. Hira. From July through December there's a veritable carpet of over 12,000 sunflowers in bloom.</p> <p>Tel: -81-77-582-1266 Hours: 9:00~17:00 (Apr-Jun) 9:00~17:00 (Jul-Sep) 9:00~17:00 (Oct-Dec)</p> <p>Address: JR Biwako Line Moriyama Station 25 min. by bus. Right at the "Daichi" intersection, turn left onto the street</p> <p>URL: https://www.moriyamacity.com/jsp/top100.jsp#1</p> <p><b>Omihachiman City</b></p> <p><b>"Suigo" Riverboat Tours</b></p> <p>This riverboat tours give us the opportunity to enjoy the nature along the canals with its reeds and wildlife. The natural beauty attracts many visitors who just want to relax. Recently, the important role that reeds play in cleaning the water and in the ecology has been better understood. This area was selected as the first important cultural landscapes in Japan. Four traditional boats in the cities and a gorgeous course is available which includes lunch and Omî beef sukiyaki in the tour. (Reservation required)</p> <p>Tel: -81-748-231-4001 (Omihachiman station North Exit Tourist Information Office) Fax: -81-748-231-4125</p> <p>Address: 3-6 Omihachiman City (bus stop location) Hours: 10~20 minutes walk from JR Omihachiman station URL: https://www.omichim.city/aria/suigo/meguri.html</p> <p><b>Gahashiomi City</b></p> <p><b>Tarobu-go</b></p> <p>For over 1,400 years, the Tarobu-go / Tarobo Awa Inaga Shrine is popular spiritual site because it has brought victory and luck.</p> <p>Go up stairs of the shrine, and there you will find a strangely shaped rock called "Meoto Iva". It is said that the water coming off the 80 centimeter-wide opening, your wishes come true.</p> <p>Tel: -81-748-231-1341 Closed Open Public Holiday</p> <p>Address: 3-6 Omihachiman City (bus stop location) Hours: 9:00~17:00 (Apr-Jun) 9:00~17:00 (Jul-Sep) 9:00~17:00 (Oct-Dec)</p> <p>Address: 20-minute walk from Omî Railway Yatake Line Tarobogomae station or 10-minute drive from Omî Station Parking: Standard vehicle 50 cars and oversized vehicle 3 buses (free)</p> <p>URL: https://tarobugo.jp/guide/index.php</p>	<p><b>Hikone Castle</b></p> <p>Hikone castle, located at the western direction from JR Hikone station, has a castle tower made of white wall with the remaining castle frame which is mostly the same as the one in old time. It took about 20 years for Natsuguro and Natsukawa, sons of Iie Naomasa, the first Lord of Hikone clan, to complete all the castle including moats surrounded in 1622. Hikone castle is designated as one of the national treasure castle towers, along with Inuyama castle, Matsumoto castle, Himeji castle and Matsue castle.</p> <p>Tel: -81-749-227-2422 Closed: Open throughout the year Hours &amp; Fee: Check the website for details and hours Address: 1-1 Kōnō-cho, Hikone City Access: 15-minute walk from JR Hikone station Parking: 300 spaces URL: https://hiokencastle.com</p> <p><b>Maibara City</b></p> <p><b>Mt. Ibuki</b></p> <p>The tallest mountain in Shiga, Mt. Ibukuya is 1,377m tall, with a summit that can be reached by hiking or a driveway. There are natural flower fields at the summit, providing beautiful views from spring to fall. Mt. Ibuki have received TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence (award star) in 2017.</p> <p>Each year, TripAdvisor awards Certificates of Excellence to establishments which have consistently received overall traveler ratings of 4 or higher (out of a possible of 5).</p> <p>Tel: 075-236-5130 Fax: 075-236-5133</p> <p>Address: Ueno-machi, Maibara City, Shiga Access: JR Takado Main Line Shinaga station 50 min. by bus URL: https://www.city.maibara.lg.jp/en/maibara.htm</p> <p><b>Nagahama City</b></p> <p><b>Kurakabe Square</b></p> <p>A bank constructed approximately 120 years ago was repented as the "Kurekabe Glass Shop" in 1989. The name comes from its black-walled bank "Kurukabe." At present, glass studios and shops exhibiting glass arts surround the lake. There are also a great variety of other shops, including restaurants offering local delicacies, gift stores, shops where visitors can experience glass making and pottery-making, a figure museum, and more. The nostalgic Japanese square with glass attracts many tourists.</p> <p>Tel: -81-748-216-2316 (Kurekabe Glass Shop) Fax: -81-749-253-2333</p> <p>Address: 1-28 Motomaba-cho, Nagahama City Access: 5-minute walk from JR Nagahama station URL: https://www.kurakabe.co.jp</p> <p><b>Koka City</b></p> <p><b>Koka Ninja</b></p> <p>Koka is famous for Ninja. Ninja acted in secrecy at the behest of their commanders and were called "shinobi no mono", or spies. In Koka have facilities related to the Koka Ninja. Why not try a throwing shuriken during your visit?</p> <p><b>Koka Ninja Village</b></p> <p>Tel: -81-748-766-7000 Hours: 10:00~16:00 Closed: Monday, Feb. 10 (by year) Address: 394-1 Koka, Koka City Running time for boats, etc.: about 2 hours 20 minutes walk from JR Koka station on the JR Kōka Line.</p> <p><b>Koka Ninja Express</b></p> <p>Tel: -81-748-766-7170 Hours: 9:30~16:30 Fee: 600 yen Address: 231 Hayabiki, Kōnan-cho, Koka City Running time for tours, etc.: about 1 hour 20 minutes walk from JR Kōka station on the JR Kōka Line. URL: https://www.kokajinja.org</p> <p><b>Kashikima City</b></p> <p><b>Shirahige-jinja Shrine</b></p> <p>Shirahige-jinja Shrine was founded 2000 years ago, boasting the longest history for a shrine Omî. This is also one of the constituent elements of the Japan Heritage story.</p> <p>Tel: -81-740-337-701 Fax: -81-740-337-710</p> <p>Address: 7-15 Kiowa, Takashima City Access: JR Kōrei Line Omikashikuma station 13 min. by taxi (call immediately after alighting at the "Shirahige-jinja" Bus stop) URL: https://takashima-kankou.jp/en/</p>	<p><b>Hotel Koo Otsu Hyakuko Otsu City</b></p> <p>We are the Machiya Hotel, a traditional Japanese architecture, located on both the shopping street in the center of Otsu City and the old Tokaido Street.</p> <p>Why not have a special experience of staying at a not only hot but comfortable Machiya?</p> <p>Check in: 16:00~21:00 Check out: 11:00 Charge: 10,028 yen+ Access: Train : Minamiwaka from JR Otsu station (30min) 6 minutes walk from Biwako-Hamano Station (Otsu) Guest rooms: 6 E-mail: info@hotelkoo.com URL: https://hotelkoo.com</p> <p><b>Biwako Hotel Otsu City</b></p> <p>Every customer can enjoy a spectacular lake view from their guests' rooms, as well as from the large communal bath room. You can be healed with traditional hospitality.</p> <p>Check in: 15:00 Check out: 11:00 Charge: 14,500 yen+ Access: 1 minute from Onoda-City, Mie Prefecture Guest rooms: Western style 175 rooms Parking: 155 cars (free) Meal available at hotel: Breakfast 3,200 yen+ Dinner 1,000 yen+ E-mail: info@biwakohotel.com URL: https://www.biwakohotel.com</p> <p><b>Hotel Bluelake Otsu Otsu City</b></p> <p>The BlueLake is just a two minute walk from Otsu Port, where visitors can enjoy cruises by the Michigan, as well as of the world's largest flower fountain.</p> <p>Check in: 15:00 Check out: 11:00 Charge: 5,000 yen+ Access: 5 minutes from Onoda-City, Mie Prefecture Guest rooms: Western style 140 rooms, Japanese style 1 room Meal available at hotel: Breakfast 1,200 yen+ Dinner 1,000 yen+ E-mail: info@bluelake.jp URL: https://www.bluelake.jp</p> <p><b>Ayaha Lakeside Hotel Otsu City</b></p> <p>The Ayaha is a Japanese-style hotel located right on the lakeside. It offers a view of the lake, and it's famous for its Kyotoseitei kaiseki, which utilizes a variety of delicacies from the Lake Biwa region.</p> <p>Check in: 15:00 Check out: 10:00 Charge: 6,000 yen+ Access: 5 minutes from Otsu station Guest rooms: Japanese style 29 rooms Parking: 60 cars (free) URL: https://ayahahotel.co.jp</p> <p><b>Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel Otsu City</b></p> <p>Since all 529 rooms at the Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel face the lake, guests can relax and enjoy the view throughout their stay. Prince Hotel Welcome Counter, check-in at Kyoto station and go sightseeing hands free without luggage.</p> <p>Check in: 14:00 Check out: 11:00 Charge: 6,500 yen+ Access: 10 minutes from Otsu station by free shuttle bus Guest rooms: Western style 501 rooms, Japanese restaurant style 20 rooms Parking: About 300 cars (500 yen per night) Meal available at hotel: Breakfast 2,500 yen+ Dinner 1,500 yen+ URL: https://www.pricerhotels.com/csu</p> <p><b>HOTEL BOSTON PLACE Kusatsu BIWAKO Kusatsu City</b></p> <p>The concept of the hotel is an early American urban resort with a traditional atmosphere. Very convenient location in front of Kusatsu station on the JR Biwako Line.</p> <p>Access: 1 minute from Toei from Kusatsu station, About 20 minutes by train from Kyoto Access: 55 minutes by train from Osaka International Airport Guest rooms: 176 rooms Parking: 60 cars (free)</p> <p><b>Kusatsu Dai-Ichi Hotel Kusatsu City</b></p> <p>5 minutes drive from Meitahn Ritto IC by car, free parking for standard car.</p> <p>It's convenient to stay for sightseeing or business trip around Kusatsu, Ritto and Moriyan.</p> <p>Check in: 15:00 Check out: 10:00 Charge: 6,400 yen+ Access: 20 minutes walk (500m) from JR Kusatsu station Guest rooms: Western style 174 rooms Parking: 100 cars (free) E-mail: yuu@kusatsu-hotel.com URL: https://www.kusatsu-hotel.com</p> <p><b>Hotel Lake Villa Koka City</b></p> <p>Hotel Lake Villa is a resort nestled in vast grounds. You can enjoy the gastronomy and high-quality natural hot spring, and also experience the extraordinary.</p> <p>Check in: 15:00 Check out: 10:00 Charge: 14,000 yen+ Access: 20 minutes from JR Ganganba Station (Country bus service is available, reservation required) or 30 minutes from Shirahige Inaga-jinja via Shirahige station by bus (Kōrei Line) Guest rooms: 34 rooms, parking 20 cars Meal: Late breakfast 1,000 yen (includes tax) URL: https://www.keifuku.co.jp</p>
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### Enryakuji Heizan Kompon Chu-do (Main Hall)

The Hall, the heart and soul of Enryakuji, is home to the temple's unbroken 1,000-year tradition of Buddhism.

**HOURS:** 8:30–16:30 (Shikoku open until 16:00)  
**Fees:** Adults ¥500 / Children ¥250  
**Address:** Enryakuji-cho, Shiga Prefecture  
**Website:** <http://www.enryakuji.com>

### Otsu City

The Sports Centre offers a variety of fun activities that are bound to turn great memories of Lake Biwa, including yachting, windsurfing, canoe lessons, and more. English and Korean speaking staff are available.

**HOURS:** 9:00 am–5:00 pm (Closed December 19th-January 1st)  
**Fees:** A500 yen / Running fee 100 yen, etc. 60 minutes  
**Access:** 30 minutes from Kyoto Station JR Keisei Line  
**Parking:** 50 cars (free)  
**Tel:** +81-77-592-0127  
**Fax:** +81-77-592-1531

### BSC Watersports Centre Otsu City

You can enjoy a variety of fun outdoor sports activities around Lake Biwa, such as kayaking, SUP (stand-up paddleboard), waterbike, bicycle rental and more. We welcome beginners of any activity and have experienced instructors to help you learn quickly.

**HOURS:** Open every day 9:30–17:30 (Closed Thursday & Friday)  
**Fees:** Rental kayak 400 yen / Kayak 450 yen / Paddleboard 1,100 yen / Water bike 1,200 yen  
**Access:** 10 minutes from Otsu Station Parking free  
**E-mail:** [bsc@biwakosport.co.jp](mailto:bsc@biwakosport.co.jp)  
<http://www.bscwp.co.jp>

### O'PAL Otsu City

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**Fees:** Rental kayak 400 yen / Kayak 450 yen / Paddleboard 1,100 yen / Water bike 1,200 yen  
**Access:** 10 minutes from Otsu Station Parking free  
**E-mail:** [opal@biwakosport.co.jp](mailto:opal@biwakosport.co.jp)  
<http://www.opalwp.co.jp>

### Shiga Agricultural Park "Blumen Hugel Farm"

This agricultural park is centered around wide flower fields, rose gardens, and orchards. You can enjoy picking flowers and offer cooking and craft classrooms and the chance to go collect and to animals and such as sheep, horses and cows.

**HOURS:** 9:00 am–17:00 hours (Open daily except November 1st)  
**Closed:** Closed every Wed. (March–November), and Thu. & Dec. (December)  
**Fees:** 1,500 yen / 100 yen for children  
**Running time:** one hour or more than one hour  
**Access:** 10 minutes from Hino Station (the south exit)  
**Parking:** 2,000 cars / <http://www.blumehugel.jp>

### Enman-in Otsu City

A temple with more than 1,000 years of history, founded in the late Heian period (794–1185), the temple was translocated here from Imperial Palace in Kyoto and is now a national important cultural asset.

**HOURS:** 8:00–17:00 (Closed: Open every day. Adult 300 yen, Child 100 yen)  
**Address:** Kofu-cho, Otsu City, Shiga Prefecture  
**Website:** <http://www.enmanin.or.jp>

### Yamaoka Marina Biwako Otsu City

A chartered voyage with a captain is the best way to see the famous sights of Lake Biwa from the water. A veteran captain will take your craft wherever there is no need for a license. Trips accommodate up to 11 passengers and reservations are recommended.

**HOURS:** 9:00–18:00 (Closed Sunday)  
**Address:** Yamaoka Marina, 10 min walk from JR Otsu Line Heizen-Sakamoto station  
**Tel:** +81-77-522-3160  
**Fax:** +81-77-522-3151  
<http://www.marina.biwakoo.co.jp>

### Boat Race Biwako Otsu City

The Biwako boat race is held on Lake Biwa, the largest lake in Japan. Come and enjoy a spectacular view of the boats while watching the races. Easy access from Kyoto.

**HOURS:** Varies by date  
**Access:** Inagawa Harbor  
**Charge:** Complimentary shuttle service is available from JR Otsu station and JR Inagawa station  
**Parking:** 1,000 cars (free)  
**Website:** <http://www.boatraceshiwaka.com>

### Wadenmachimori boat ride Omihashiman City

Have fun on the Wadenmachimori boat ride is one of the most convenient ways to enjoy the traditional townscape of historic Omihashiman. The ambience of the Edo period is well preserved here so that one can imagine having slipped back in time, and historical dramas are often filmed in the area. The boats are roofed and have a simple interior with a tatami mat floor.

**HOURS:** 10:00–16:00 (reservation required)  
**Fees:** Adult 800 yen / Children 450 yen  
**Access:** 10 minutes from Omihashiman station 7 min. by bus. Parking 20 cars  
**Website:** <http://www.shigamuseum.co.jp/hachimanshimaboot/>

### Shiga-no-Sato Maruyama Omihashiman City

Please visit and enjoy a casual boat tour (only going up and down a rustic canal reemerging with millions of reeds, which change color according to the seasons).

**HOURS:** 10:00–13:00, 14:00–16:00 (Closed December to March (only regular lines))  
**Fees:** 2,000 yen / 1,000 yen / 500 yen (children 1,000 yen / 500 yen)  
**Access:** From Omihashiman station, take a 15-minute bus ride on the Kyukyama Line to Chomachi Station, then a 10-minute walk to Maruyama boat pier.  
**Website:** <http://www.maruyama-sato.net>

### Tour Design Ichie Wado - Tours & Workshops Otsu City

We offer a unique Otsu & folk festival workshop for small private groups as well as the tranquil Otsu walking tour. The workshop venue is in a good location with rich history and culture. You'll have more fun activities to choose from in the afternoon. Ship is the best destination if you are looking for something unique and authentic, check our website for more information!

**HOURS:** 10:00–18:00 (Closed: Inagawa Harbor)  
**Fees:** 1,000 yen / 500 yen  
**Tel:** +81-77-532-2346  
<http://www.tourdesignichiewado.com>

### Shakazane Hyakusaiji Higashiomri City

This ancient temple was built in Prince Shiki's time and is one of the oldest temples in Shiga Prefecture. The site is famous for its Japanese gardens with scenic views as far as the eye can see, as well as the "Shikigi-sando," or stone wall walkway.

**HOURS:** 8:00–17:00 (Closed: Open throughout the year)  
**Fees:** 600 yen / 300 yen (Children, etc.)  
**Access:** 10 minutes from Toyooka-C, Motoshiya Expressway  
**Website:** <http://www.hyakusaiji-higashi.com>

**Buddhist sculptures, and gorgeous gardens, as well as a repository of cultural assets.**

**Hours:** 7:30-7:00 (Wed-Sat)  
**Fee:** 800 yen (Running time for boats, etc. about 1 hour)  
**Address:** 1-1-1, Nishijima-cho, Sarado-ku, Matsuyama City  
**URL:** <http://kourinji.org/>



**TEL: 81-749-37-3211**  
**FAX: 81-749-37-3244**

**Hours:** 6:00 minutes, Minamata (Closed) Open throughout the year **Fee:** 2,400 yen  
**Address:** 11 minutes from Ochi, Matsuyama Expressway  
**URL:** <http://www.biwakowalk.com/>



**TEL: 81-775-524-5000**  
**FAX: 81-775-524-7896**

**Hours:** 9:00-12:00 (Tue-Thu) Chikubushima Cruise Boat: 1,000 yen, Chikubushima 1,500 yen /  
 Takahashima Cruise Boat: 1,500 yen  
**Address:** 11 minutes from Ochi, Chikubushima Cruise Boat 30 minutes /  
 Takahashima Cruise Boat 150 minutes  
**URL:** <http://www.chikubushima.co.jp/tour/index.html>

**Hours:** 9:00-12:00 (Tue-Thu) Chikubushima Cruise Boat: 1,000 yen, Chikubushima 1,500 yen /  
 Takahashima Cruise Boat: 1,500 yen  
**Address:** 11 minutes from Ochi, Chikubushima Cruise Boat 30 minutes /  
 Takahashima Cruise Boat 150 minutes  
**URL:** <http://www.chikubushima.co.jp/tour/index.html>

**Hogonji Temple Nagahama City**

**Hogonji Temple** is located in the office of Lake Biwa. The Benzaizen at Hogonji Temple receives many visitors as the 34th location on the Sagurō Kannon Pilgrimage. The gabled Karamura temple is the only remaining piece of the Osaka Castle, and it is a registered national treasure.

**Fee:** Island entry fee: Adults, 400 yen, Children, 300 yen  
**Address:** JR Biwako Line, Nagahama Station, 300m  
**URL:** <http://www.biwakowalk.com/spot/spot247/>



**MAP E-4**

**Setagawa River & Lake Biwa River Cruises**

Viewing "Eve's Glow of Oni" and the "Autumn Moon at a shipyard" of "Eight Views of Saito" from the "Tchiban-maru," a ship that harkens back to times past, will provide a feeling of truly having gone back in time. Take this opportunity for Setagawa River Cruises to experience a trip around the river that you'll never forget.

**Address:** Yamahirodai Port, Kohan Electric Railway Ichihama Station  
**Hours:** 10:00-12:00 (Wed-Sat)  
**Address:** New Port of Biwa Lake Ichihama Station 10 min. on Sakurai Line  
**URL:** <http://www.hyperbiwa.com/spot/spot247/>



**MAP B-8**

**Otsu City**

**Hours:** 10:00-12:00 (Wed-Sat)  
**Address:** JR Biwako Line, Otsu Station, 300m  
**URL:** <http://www.biwakowalk.com/spot/spot247/>

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**Address:** JR Biwako Line, Otsu Station, 300m  
**URL:** <http://www.biwakowalk.com/spot/spot247/>

**Biwako Valley / Biwako Terrace**

This huge summit observation deck enables a view of Lake Biwa, the largest lake in Japan. We are a scenic resort in winter.

**Hours:** 9:00-12:00 (Wed-Sat)  
**Address:** JR Biwako Line, Otsu Station, 300m  
**URL:** <http://www.biwakowalk.com/spot/spot247/>



**MAP E-4**

**Friendship Adventures Otsu City**

Seta River, the only river running over Lake Biwa, is the place for the whole family to enjoy white water rafting in Sagami Bay access from Otsu and Kyoto.

**Hours:** 10:00-12:00 (Wed-Sat)  
**Address:** JR Biwako Line, Otsu Station, 300m  
**URL:** <http://www.hyperbiwa.com/spot/spot247/>



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<p><b>YANMAR SUNSET MARINA CLUBHOUSE &amp; HOTEL</b> Moriya-miya City</p> <p>There are seven lovely luxury guest rooms, all with private terraces and hammocks. Please enjoy the view while looking at the ever-changing view of Lake Biwa, not only from your room but also from the restaurant, bar, pool, and saunas. Create wonderful memories with an all-inclusive stay.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:00 <b>Check Out:</b> 12:00 (noon) (all inclusive)  <b>Guests:</b> 30 minutes from Itoya, c/o Kyoto Agency, c/o Mito Expressway  <b>Parking:</b> 100 cars free <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.yanmar-sunset.com/">http://www.yanmar-sunset.com/</a></p> <p><b>Tel: +81-77-516-4191</b></p>	<p><b>Satoyuki Mushibashirashi Uzuno Onsu City</b></p> <p>The Yuzano features an open-air bath, done all in luxurious opulence, with a full view of Lake Biwa. Bathing in this onsen (Hot spring) is said to give you beautiful skin.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:00 <b>Check Out:</b> 10:00 <b>Charge:</b> 100 yen  <b>Guests:</b> 5 minutes from Ogiyogino C.I., Kofee Road.  <b>E-mail:</b> info@satoyuki.co.jp <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.satoyuki.co.jp/p1nrgm/index.html">http://www.satoyuki.co.jp/p1nrgm/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Parking:</b> 100 cars free</p> <p><b>Tel: +81-77-576-1144</b>  <b>Fax: +81-77-579-4029</b></p>	<p><b>Ryokan Beniayu Nagahama City</b></p> <p>RYOKAN BENIAYU is located on northern lakeside of BIWAKO. It has really quiet and beautiful area with the famous onsen. You can enjoy Onsen (hot) beer as much delicious as KOBE beef, original fish from the lake and local vegetable about their stay.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 14:00 <b>Check Out:</b> 11:00 <b>Charge:</b> 3,350 yen  <b>Guests:</b> 15 minutes from JR Nagahama Station  <b>Room:</b> 10 minutes (15 min) 2 tatami rooms / 2 mixed rooms / 1 Western room  <b>Parking:</b> 20 cars free <b>E-mail:</b> info@beniayu.com <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.beniayu.com">http://www.beniayu.com</a></p> <p><b>Tel: +81-74-726-1174</b>  <b>Fax: +81-74-726-1174</b></p>
<p><b>Comfort Inn Omihachiman Omihachiman city</b></p> <p>35 minutes from JR Kyoto station and 1 minute walk from JR Omihachiman station. Breakfast is free and Free Internet connection in all rooms. Here you can enjoy bathing in the bedrock.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:00 <b>Check Out:</b> 12:00 <b>Charge:</b> 5,000 yen  <b>Guests:</b> 20 minutes from Kyoto C.I. 40 minutes from Takachihi Matsushiro Expressway  <b>Room:</b> Western style 116 rooms <b>Parking:</b> 40 cars free  <b>E-mail:</b> omihachi@comfortinn.jp <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.comfortinn-japan.jp/omihachiman/">http://www.comfortinn-japan.jp/omihachiman/</a></p> <p><b>Tel: +81-748-36-3001</b>  <b>Fax: +81-748-36-3008</b></p>	<p><b>Yumotokon Onsu City</b></p> <p>As ryokan, or traditional Japanese inn, the Yumotokon is a great place to experience a typically Japanese atmosphere as well as an onsen, English, Chinese, and Korean speaking staffs are available.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:00 <b>Check Out:</b> 12:00 <b>Charge:</b> 1,500 yen/person  <b>Guests:</b> 5 minutes from Ogiyogino C.I., Kofee Road. Pick up service from Ogino Station  <b>Room:</b> 27 cars free  <b>Guests:</b> 10 minutes (include 14 rooms with open Air Bath) <b>Parking:</b> 50 cars free  <b>E-mail:</b> yumotokon@yumotokon.com <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.yumotokon.com">http://www.yumotokon.com</a></p> <p><b>Tel: +81-77-579-7111</b>  <b>Fax: +81-77-579-74126</b></p>	<p><b>Racine Home Harie Takashima City</b></p> <p>Taking a bath with the gentle Harie spring water net only to relax skin smooth but releases mental and physically. All tap water in the building wells up. Therefore the spring water in Harie becomes popular among the international travelers.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:00 (Late check-in time: 21:00) <b>Check Out:</b> 10:00  <b>Guests:</b> We have the finest service of shuttle bus, it takes about 45 min by Special Rapid Service from Shinjiko Station  <b>Closet:</b> Western, French, Turkish <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.racinehotel.com">http://www.racinehotel.com</a></p> <p><b>Tel: +81-74-</b>  <b>Fax: +81-74-</b></p>
<p><b>Hikone Castle Resort &amp; Spa Hikone City</b></p> <p>Hikone is the center of Hikone Castle, a national treasure. Have an exclusive moment with the castle view from our public bath, terrace, etc. Spa area offers massage as well. Guestrooms are decorated in relaxing tones. Breakfast buffet served using local produce. (Dinner is reserved for second one day prior)</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:00 <b>Check Out:</b> 12:00 <b>Charge:</b> 10,000 yen - Breakfast included  <b>Guests:</b> 8 minutes walk from JR Hikone station <b>Guest:</b> 2000 yen  <b>Parking:</b> 40 cars free <b>E-mail:</b> hikone@hcr.jp <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.hikone-hcr.jp">http://www.hikone-hcr.jp</a></p> <p><b>Tel: +81-749-21-2100</b>  <b>Fax: +81-749-21-2100</b></p>	<p><b>Dantoukan Kikumono Onsu City</b></p> <p>Featuring lakeside accommodations, the Dantoukan offers the best in hospitality and cozy comfort.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:30 <b>Check Out:</b> 10:00  <b>Charge:</b> 2,000 yen  <b>Guests:</b> 5 minutes from Ogiyogino C.I., Kofee Road. Pick up service from Ogino Station  <b>Room:</b> 27 cars free  <b>Guests:</b> 10 minutes (include 14 rooms with open Air Bath) <b>Parking:</b> 50 cars free  <b>E-mail:</b> dantoukan@dantoukan.com <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.dantoukan.com">http://www.dantoukan.com</a></p> <p><b>Tel: +81-77-578-1281</b>  <b>Fax: +81-77-579-4096</b></p>	<p><b>Biba Lakeside Shirasakura Takashima City</b></p> <p>Shirasaka is a beautiful continuous white sand beach with a picturesque landscape. Approximately 45 minutes from Kyoto station. Provided with a quiet and relaxing environment that overlooks the Biwa. Free Wi-Fi and pick upservice (to the Onse-Takashima station for all guests) and fine-view open-air bath.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:00 <b>Check Out:</b> 11:00  <b>Guests:</b> 31 minutes from Kyoto station / One-hour reserved cottage and accommodations <b>Parking:</b> 150 cars free <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.shirasaka.com">http://www.shirasaka.com</a></p> <p><b>Tel: +81-74-</b>  <b>Fax: +81-74-</b></p>
<p><b>HOTEL SUNROUTE HIKONE Hikone City</b></p> <p>HOTEL SUNROUTE chain is a hotel group with 73 hotels in domestic and overseas. HOTEL SUNROUTE HIKONE provides a safe and comfortable room at all times. It is located at the center of the castle town of the National Treasure Hikone Castle - a castle that is 410 years old, and is a convenient location for shopping and eating.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:00 <b>Check Out:</b> 12:00 <b>Charge:</b> 10,000 yen - Breakfast included  <b>Guests:</b> 1 minute walk from the West End of JR Hikone station  <b>E-mail:</b> hikedon@sunroute.net <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.sunroute.net">http://www.sunroute.net</a></p> <p><b>Tel: +81-749-26-0123</b>  <b>Fax: +81-749-26-0686</b></p>	<p><b>Biwako Grand Hotel Kyo-Ohmi Onsu City</b></p> <p>Biwako Grand Hotel build on the shore of Lake Biwa in Onsu city the biggest hotel along the Onogen Hot Spring. There are rooms with open air bath and there is public baths overlooking the Lake Biwa. Tourist visit Kyoto has the hotel patronized because of comparatively close location to the city of Kyoto City. Please enjoy Onsu City and Kyoto including Lake Biwa.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:00 <b>Check Out:</b> 12:00 <b>Charge:</b> 1,000 yen  <b>Guests:</b> 5 minutes from Ogiyogino C.I., Kofee Road  <b>E-mail:</b> biwakogrand@kyo-ohmi.co.jp <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.biwakogrand.co.jp">http://www.biwakogrand.co.jp</a></p> <p><b>Tel: +81-77-579-7111</b>  <b>Fax: +81-77-597-2161</b></p>	<p><b>cafe &amp; guest house AN Onsu City</b></p> <p>Our guest house is a single house of the one-storied house, and is in a quite residential area, also a location is very good. We're only one mile away from the station every day.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:00 - 21:00 <b>Check Out:</b> 11:00  <b>Charge:</b> In case 1 person use, 4,000 yen. In case 2 people use, 4,000 yen.  <b>Guests:</b> 10 minutes from JR Onsu Station  <b>Room:</b> 10 minutes from JR Onsu Station  <b>Parking:</b> 40 cars free  <b>E-mail:</b> cafe@an-onso.com <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.an-onso.com">http://www.an-onso.com</a></p> <p><b>Tel: +81-77-</b>  <b>Fax: +81-77-</b></p>
<p><b>Kitabiyaki Hotel Gracze Nagahama City</b></p> <p>Kitabayaki Hotel Gracze is at the northern tip of Shiga. It is located just before beautiful Lake Biwa. A ferry situated in the front of the hotel can take you to the island named "Chikusabiki" which is a beloved sightseeing spot.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:00 <b>Check Out:</b> 12:00 <b>Charge:</b> 10,000 yen - Breakfast included  <b>Guests:</b> 10 minutes walk from JR Nagahama station  <b>Room:</b> Single 300 rooms, Twin room 24 rooms, Japanese style room 7 rooms,  <b>Parking:</b> 40 cars free <b>E-mail:</b> info@gracze.com <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.gracze.com">http://www.gracze.com</a></p> <p><b>Tel: +81-749-62-2553</b>  <b>Fax: +81-749-62-2553</b></p>	<p><b>Biwako Ryokusuiten Onsu City</b></p> <p>Biwako Ryokusuiten offers Japanese-style/Western rooms with Lake Biwako views, flat-screen TV and free Wi-Fi. Public indoor/outdoor hot-spring baths are available for all guests, and guests can make a private balcony with an open-air bath.</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> 15:00 <b>Check Out:</b> 12:00 <b>Charge:</b> 2,000 yen  <b>Guests:</b> A free shuttle is available from the Ogino Station Train station, which is a 5-minute walk from the hotel.  <b>Room:</b> 70 rooms <b>Parking:</b> 140 cars</p>	

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