The Hikone Official Guidebook

## 彦根の気になるお役立ち情報

? 観光案内所

Tourist Information

彦根市観光案内所

Hikone Tourist Information

彦根駅西口

Hikone Station West Gate

☎0749-22-2954



彦根観光センター

Hikone Tourist Information Center

彦根城近辺

Areas near Hikone Castle

☎0749-23-0033



彦根観光協会

Hikone Sightseeing Association

四番町スクエア内 Yonban-cho Square

20749-23-0001



観光・散策ツール

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[National Treasure Hikone Castle Explorer] Easy-to-understand experience of National Treasure Hikone Castle through videos and games.





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彦根の最新の観光情報やイベント情報などを 発信しています。

Provides the latest tourist and event information for Hikone.

彦根市観光情報

Hikone Tourist Information



[See here for the latest information.]















彦根市観光ガイド



Hikone Tourist Guide









## 彦根巡りサポート

Getting Around Hikone





彦根市内の観光スポットを巡回 運行します。(3~12月の主に土日祝運行)

彦根の城下町をめぐる!

Operates in a circuit around Hikone's sightseeing spots.(Operates mainly on weekends and public holidays in March-December)

ウェブサイト ご城下巡回バス



詳しいガイドで楽しく 彦根の「まちあるき」を! 彦根ボランティアガイド協会 Hikone Volunteer Guide Association



り部が国宝彦根城をはじめ、「彦根まちあるき」 のガイドをいたします。(要予約)

Local storytellers in the Hikone Volunteer Guide Association will guide you on "Hikone Town Walks" including the National Treasure Hikone Castle (Reservation required)





石田三成の故郷をめぐる 三成タクシー Mitsunari Taxi



石田三成ゆかりの地をタクシードライバーによる 案内つきで巡るプラン。

A taxi driver will act as your guide, taking you around places connected to the famous samurai, Ishida Mitsunari.



このパンフレットに関する お問合せ Tourist Inquiries

Tourism and Exchange Division, City of Hikone

彦根市観光交流課 ☎0749-30-6120 (公社)彦根観光協会 ☎0749-23-0001











Visit Hikone







STEP1 さぁ、どこに行く?

## **Explore Hikone areas**

日本最大・最古のびわ湖を臨む、江戸時代に栄えた城下町としての風情 漂う彦根市。歴史ロマンに思いをはせるも良し、びわ湖でアクティブに遊 ぶも良し、と魅力がいっぱいのこのエリア。さぁ、どこに遊びに行きますか?

Overlooking Lake Biwa, Japan's largest and oldest lake, the city of Hikone is redolent with the atmosphere of a castle town that flourished in the Edo Period. The area has so much to see and do. Bask in the city's romantic history, or get active at Lake Biwa. Where will you go to play?







# 彦根の歴史を辿る

三層白亜の国宝天守がそびえる彦根城。城内には、名勝の庭園や 復元された表御殿などもあり、貴重な文化財の数々に魅せられます。

#### Hikone Castle area

Go back in time and experience Hikone's history in areas that are redolent with the atmosphere of bygone days.

Hikone Castle, with its white stucco-walled, three-storied Tenshu main keep, a National Treasure, looming over the complex. Features inside the grounds include a Japanese garden, which is a Place of Scenic Beauty, and the restored Omotegoten Palace. You will be charmed by the castle's many precious cultural properties.

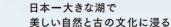


## 歴史情緒ある 町並みと彦根グルメを味わう

彦根城を中心に栄えた城下町で は、雰囲気のある町並みを散策し ながらグルメやショッピングを楽し streets of the castle town that flourished めます。

## Castle Town area

Savor the historical charms of the town and Hikone's local cuisine. Stroll around and explore the atmospheric around Hikone Castle, and enjoy the town's food and shopping.



ぶびわ湖。そんな島々を遊覧船で 巡ったり、砂浜でのんびり眺めて過 ごしたりできます。

#### Lake Biwa area

Bask in the beauty of nature and ancient culture of Japan's largest lake. Lake Biwa is dotted with islands that have attracted worshippers since ancient times. Tour these islands on a sightseeing boat, or just gaze out on

them as you relax on the sandy beach.





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to the world. Head for the photogenic spots that most interest you!

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彦根の魅力を皆で発信する SNSプロジェクトです。 気になる写真の場所に行ってみましょう!

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# 彦根旅 Q⊗ ▲

## (01) ひこにゃんには会えるの?

毎日、観光エリア内に登場します。詳しく はP6に掲載のORコードまたは彦根城 券売所の掲示でご確認ください。

## Q1: Can we meet Hikonyan?

Hikonyan appears every day in tourist areas. For more details, check the QR code on page 6 or the notice at the Hikone Castle ticket

## 彦根城は入るのに 事前予約がいる?

必要ありません。入場料・営業時間は、 HPなどでご確認ください。

## Q2: Do I need to book in advance to get into Hikone Castle?

There is no need to book. Check the website for admission fees and opening hours.



## Q3 イチオシの撮影スポットは?

玄宮園から見る彦根城(P6)やびわ湖 の島々(P10)などがオススメです。

# Q3: Where are the best spots to take photographs?

We recommend the view of Hikone Castle from Genkyuen Garden (P6) and the islands of Lake







# いつ行こうか?

What's on in Hikone

1年を通して、さまざまなイベントが行われる彦根。 四季の魅力をたっぷり楽しむ旅のプランを練ってみよう。

Hikone has various events throughout the year. Plan yourself a trip to fully enjoy the attractions of the four seasons.



## 彦根城の梅林

The Plum Garden of Hikone Castle

■3月中旬~下旬 When: Mid to late March ○彦根城 梅林 Where: Hikone Castle Plum Garden

紅梅・白梅など約400本が色づき。

少し早い春の訪れを教えてくれます。

Some 400 trees adorned in red and white plum blossoms herald the early arrival



## 彦根城の桜

he cherry blossoms of likone Castle

■4月上旬~中旬 When: Early to mid-April ○彦根城一帯 Where: Hikone Castle precinct 約1100本の桜がお堀沿いや

白壁を彩る彦根城。例年4月8 日前後が桜の見頃。

The blossoms of some 1,100 cherry trees bring color the banks of the moats and white walls of Hikone Castle. The blossoms are usually at their best around April 8 every year.

## 夜間特別運航 彦根城お堀めぐり

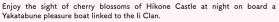
Hikone Castle Moats Trip Special Night Service

■4月上旬~中旬 When: Early to mid-April

(ticket booth)

○玄宮園前船着場(券売所) Where: Dock in front of Genkyuen Garden

彦根城の夜桜を井伊家ゆかりの屋 形船に乗って見物ができます。





## 彦根ゆかたまつり

Hikone Yukata Festival

■7月 or 8月頃 Around July or August

○ 夢京橋キャッスルロード Where: Yumekyobashi Castle Road ステージイベントや屋台で賑わ う通りが、浴衣姿の人でいっぱ いに

Crowds of people dressed in yukata wander streets that come alive with stage events and street-food stalls

## サマーナイトフェスティバル

Summer Night Festival

■ 7月下旬 or 8月上旬 When: Late July or Early August

○ 市内中心市街地商店街 Where: Shopping streets in the city center

多くの屋台が軒を連ね、夜の商店街が活気に あふれます。

Many street-food stalls line the streets, bringing energy and color to the shopping streets at night.



## 鳥人間コンテスト

Japan International Birdman Rally

■7月下旬 When: Late July

○ 琵琶湖岸 松原一帯 Where: Matsubara area on the shore of Lake Biwa

彦根の夏を代表するイベン ト。工夫を凝らした機体が 全国から集います。

One of Hikone's most well-known summer events. Cleverly devised flying machines gather from all over Japan.

## | 観月の夕べ | Moon-Viewing Evening

■9月~10月の土日祝数日間 When: Several days on weekends and Where: Hikone Castle

public holidays in September-October Genkyu-en Garden 中秋の一夜、ライトアップされた大名庭園で名月を

愛でる、ゆったりとした時間を楽しめます。 On the night of the harvest moon, enjoy a relaxing evening admiring the full moon from

the Daimyo's garden, which is lit up for the occasion.



## ご当地キャラ博

Gotouchi Chara Expo

■10月中旬 When: Mid-October

♀彦根城玄宮園

○ 中心市街地一帯 Where: Central city area

全国のご当地キャラが一堂に会 するご当地キャラ達の祭典。

A festival of local mascot characters, bringing mascots from all over Japan together in one place.

## 交流都市と彦根の観光と物産展

City of Exchange & Hikone Sightseeing and Local Products Exhibition

■ 11月上旬 When: Early November ♀彦根市内 Where: Hikone City

City, its sister castle towns, friendship cities, and other areas.

彦根市および姉妹城都市や親善都市などの物産を一同に集めた大物産展。 A massive local products exhibition, bringing together the specialty products of Hikone

## ひこねの城まつり

Hikone Castle Festival

目11月 When:November ♥彦根城域および彦根市内

Where: Hikone castle area or within the city of Hikone

彦根城や城下町を舞台に、彦根の伝統や 文化を体験できるイベント。

An event where you can experience Hikone's traditions and culture, set against the background of Hikone Castle and the areas surrounding the castle.

## 錦秋の玄宮園ライトアップ

Light-up of Autumnal Foliage at Genkyu-en Gardens

目 11月中旬~12月上旬 When: Mid-November - early December

○ 彦根城玄宮園 Where: Hikone Castle Genkyu-en Garden

国の名勝、玄宮園をライトアップ。

晩秋の紅葉をお楽しみいただけます。

Genkyu-en Garden, a nationally-designated Place of Scenic Beauty is lit up at night. Enjoy the beautiful colored leaves of late autumn.



## 年末年始の彦根城

ikone Castle at Year's End and New Year

■12月下旬~ When: From Late December

○彦根城域

Where: Hikone Castle area

彦根城の迎春準備として、彦根城天守 や櫓などにしめ縄を設置します。

Shimenawa, ropes used as a talisman against evil, will be set up on the Tenshu Main Keep and turrets of Hikone Castle in preparation for the New Year's celebrations.

## 年末年始のひこにゃん

Hikonyan at Year's End and New Year

■ 12月下旬~ When: From Late December ○彦根城 Where Hikone Castle

ひこにゃんが餅つきやしめ縄づくりの お手伝いをします。

Hikonyan will help with mochitsukuri (mochi pounding) and nawazukuri (ropes







# 何をしようか? 「大根でやりだこ」



Find things to do

彦根観光に行くならやりたい10のことを紹介。あなたは何をしますか?

Ten things to do when you travel to Hikone for sightseeing. What will you do?





武士の時代に「タイムスリップ」する

400年以上の時を経て当時の姿を留める国宝彦根城。きわめて保 存状態が良く、天守をはじめ、各櫓や庭園などが残っています。

The national treasure of Hikone Castle looks just the same as it did when it was built more than 400 years ago. It is extremely well preserved, with the Tenshu main keep, the

various turrets, and gardens still remaining. ☎0749-22-2742 (彦根城運営管理センター)



Hikone Castle Management Center



彦根藩の言い伝えにちなんだキャラクター。 彦根城周辺で会うことができます。

Hikonyan is the city's mascot character, created in homage to the Hikone Domain. You can meet Hikonvan in various places around the Hikone Castle area.

ひこにゃん公式サイト Hikonyan's official website









# 大名気分を味わってみる

Get a taste of the life of a daimyo feudal lord

Travel back in time to the days of the samurai

## 【玄宮楽々園】Genkyu-en Garden, Rakuraku-en Palace

城の北東にある大名庭園。池の中島には橋が架けられ景観を楽し みながら回遊することができます。江戸時代における武家の美意識 を表現した庭園であり、国の名勝に指定されています。

The Daimyo's garden in the north-east of the castle. With islands in the middle of the pond, linked by bridges, you can enjoy the scenery as you do a circuit of the garden. This garden, which expresses the aesthetic favored by the samurai in the Edo Period, has been designated as a national Place of Scenic Beauty.

園内に建つ茶屋では、庭園を鑑賞しながら抹茶(和菓子▶ 付き[有料])で一服できます。

In the tea house in the garden, take a break and enjoy a cup of matcha green tea with a Japanese sweet [for a fee], as you appreciate the garden's beauty.



# さらに歴史ロマソに浸る

Immerse yourself even further in the romance of Hikone's history

## 【彦根城博物館】

Hikone Castle Museum

彦根藩の政庁である表御殿を復元した博物 館。代々藩主を勤めた井伊家に関する美術工 芸品、古文書などを収蔵・展示しています。

Museum housed in the reconstructed Omote Goten Hall, which served as the government office of the Hikone Domain, The museum has collections and exhibits of traditional arts and crafts and old manuscripts related to the li Family, whose members served as lord of the domain for generations.

☎ 0749-22-6100(彦根城博物館) Hikone Castle Museum



| 彦根屛風(国宝) | The Hikone Screen (The National Treasure)

彦根藩主井伊家に伝えられた近世初期風俗画の傑作。描かれた人物の髪型 や華やかな衣装などから、当時の流行がうかがえます。(期間限定公開)

A masterpiece depicting the customs of the Early Modern Period, passed down by the li-Family, the feudal lords of the Hikone Domain. The hairstyles and colorful clothing depicted in the painting give an idea of the fashions of the time. (On display for a limited time)



## |復元された表御殿|Reconstructed Omote Goten Hall





# 彦根城をすみまで巡る Tour Hikone Castle from corner to corner



## 【屋形船】 Yakatabune

当時の船を再現した屋形船で彦根城の内 堀を遊覧。地上とは異なった視点から彦根 城を楽しめます。

Take a sightseeing cruise around Hikone Castle's Inner Moat on a Yakatabune pleasure boat, a reproduction of those that plied the moat's waters in feudal times. Enjoy the sight of Hikone Castle from a different perspective from that seen on land.

☎080-1461-4123(NPO法人小江戸彦根) Koedo Hikone (NPO)



## 【人力車】 Rickshaw

歩いているだけでは分からない彦根の魅力 を、観光に詳しい俥夫が人力車で案内しま

A highly knowledgeable rickshaw puller will show you the charms of Hikone that you might miss just walking.

☎090-8239-7855 (ひこね集樂車) Hikone Kirakusya



【ボランティアガイド】 **Guide Service** 

彦根城をはじめ、周辺地域で語られる逸話 や隠れた名所を語り部が紹介します。

Storytellers will recount historical anecdotes and show you some of the hidden places of Hikone

Castle and the surrounding area.

☎0749-22-6849(彦根ボランティアガイド協会) Hikone Volunteer Guide Association







# 伝統的な町並みを散策する

Explore the traditional streetscape



A 【スミス記念堂】 Smith Memorial Hall

彦根の近代化遺産のひとつ。十字架などキリ スト教ゆかりの文様と伝統的な寺社建築が 融合した和風礼拝堂。

One of the legacies of Hikone's modernization A Japanese-style chapel that blends Christian motifs such as the mark of the cross with traditional temple and shrine architecture.





【夢京橋キャッスルロード】 Yumekvobashi Castle Road

白壁と黒格子の町家風に統一された店舗が 建ち並ぶエリア。グルメやショッピング が楽しめます。

An area lined by shops with a consistent look of machiva (traditional townhouses), featuring white walls and black latticework.

Enjoy shopping and local cuisine.





## [图【滋賀中央信用金庫銀座支店】

Shiga Chuo Shinkin Bank Ginza Branch

大正時代の外観を残す洋風建築。急勾配の 屋根に突き出された3つの破風が特徴的で、 この地区のランドマークにもなっています。

A Western-style building that retains its Taisho Era exteriors. This building, with its three distinctive gables protruding from a steeply pitched roof, is a prominent landmark of the area.



## 『【宇水理髪店】 Umizu Barbershop

モダン装飾が施された1階に和風の意匠でま とめられた2階と、階ごとに異なる雰囲気を楽 しめる昭和初期の近代建築。

A building from the early Showa Era, with modern ornamentation. It has two distinct styles on each floor - Western decor on the 1st floor and Japanese design features on the 2nd floor.



## 【河原町芹町地区重要伝統的建造物群保存地区】

Important Preservation District for Group of Traditional Buildings 久左の辻から東に続く、伝統的な町並み。旧城下町の町割りを 残すとともに商家の風情を残しています。

Traditional streetscape that extends east from the Kvuza-no-Tsuii intersection. The street retains its role as a dividing line of the old castle town, as well as the atmosphere of the merchant houses that lined it.





# 河原町芹町地区重要伝統的建造物群

Important Preservation District for Group of Traditional Buildings





## 【逓信舎】 Teishinsha Station

木造2階建ての伝統的町家を改装した 旧川原町郵便局舎。

Former Kawara-machi Post Office, renovated from a traditional two-story wooden machiya





# townhouse



(C 【四番町スクエア】 onban-cho Square

大正時代の西洋建築を再現したエリア。休日などにはひこにゃんが登場することも。 An area that is a reproduction of Western architecture from the Taisho era. Hikonyan may even appear here, such as on holidays.



推定樹齢約300年以上のものが30本近くあります。

There are estimated to be about 30 trees whose age is over 300 years.

旧足軽組屋敷群

Group of former Ashigaru (infantry)

units' residences

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## 【旧足軽組屋敷群】

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Group of former Ashigaru (infantry) units' residences

城下を守る役割を果たしていた足軽 達の屋敷が点在しており、番所等の見 学ができるほか、古民家を活用した工 房や店舗、カフェなどもあり、風情のあ る街歩きが楽しめます。

Residences of ashigaru who protected the castle town are dotted around. Visitors can enjoy visiting guardhouses and strolling around the charming streets, which feature studios, shops, and cafés in old townhouses.





三成の旗印を記したのれんを掲げ、戦 国武将ゆかりの展示をする街の駅。

This community rest stop bears a noren curtain bearing Mitsunari's crest and has a display of items related to the military commanders of the warring states.







Hikone Trip



# していいます lake River's islands

雄大なびわ湖に浮かぶ島々を巡れば、四季折々の自然の美しさを体感できます。 Take a boat tour of the islands floating on the majestic Lake Biwa and experience the natural beauty of the four seasons first-hand

>竹生島めぐり Chikubushima Island Tour」

## 彦根港⇔竹生島

所要時間 2時間30分~40分(F陸70~80分) 2 hr. 30 – 40 min (70 – 80 min on the island) ※運航情報の詳細は、問い合わせ先までご確認ください %For operational details, please get in touch with us at the contact address.

>多景島めぐり Takeshima Island Tour 彦根港⇔多景島

所要時間 1時間10分(ト陸コース) Duration: 1hr.10min.(landing course) ※運航情報の詳細は、問い合わせ先までご確認ください %For operational details, please get in touch with us at the contact address.

☆0749-22-0619 (オーミマリン彦根港) Ohmi Marine Hikone Port

## 【竹生島】Chikubushima Island



古くから「神を斎く島」として信仰される島。西国三十三カ所観音霊場の 宝厳寺などがあり、パワースポットとしても注目を集めています。

An island worshipped as sacred since ancient times. It is home to Hogon-ji Temple, one of the 33 temples on the Saigoku Pilgrimage, and has attracted attention as a "power spot."

# 【多景島】Takeshima Island



古くから御神体として崇められており、島を眺める方向によって様々な景 色を見せることから島の名前が付いたといわれています。

Worshipped since ancient times as housing a deity, the island gained its name, which means "many views," because of the diverse faces it shows, depending on the direction it is viewed from.







湖岸緑地 松原を紹介

ntroduction to 鳥人間コンテストの会場としても知られる、松林と白砂が

美しい「湖岸緑地 松原」。晴れた日には、琵琶湖に沈むド ラマチックな夕陽を見ることもできます。

The lakeshore greenery area Matsubara is a beautiful area with a pine forest and white sands. It is also known as the site of the Japan International Birdman Rally. On a clear day, it is possible to watch the dramatic sunset as the sun sinks into Lake Biwa.



# 表根7"ルメ を堪能する Savor Hikone's local cuisine

【近江牛】Ohmi Beef



【ちゃんぽん】Channon



【ふなずし】<sub>Funazushi</sub>



【ひこね丼】Hikone-don

Lakeshore greenery -



# 戦国武将ゆかりの地 に行ってみる

Who was Ishida Mitsunari?

Visit places connected to the feudal warlords

## 【佐和山城跡】Sawayama Castle Ruins

かつては難攻不落と称されるほど立派な城。現在は城跡のみが残っています。 The castle was once so magnificent that it was described as impregnable. Today, only the castle ruins remain



天下分け目の関ヶ原の戦いで有名。かつ ては彦根の佐和山城城主でした。

Famous for the Battle of Sekigahara, a decisive battle in Japanese feudal history. He was once the lord of Hikone's Sawayama Castle.







# 中山道を歩く



## 【鳥居本宿】Toriimoto-iuku

多賀大社の鳥居がここにあったこ とからその名がついたと伝わる宿 場。旅情あふれる面影を残してい

A stage post on the Nakasendo, so named because the Torii gate of the Taga Taisha Shrine used to be located there. It still retains the atmosphere of the old nost town



What is the Nakasendo?

江戸時代、江戸を中心とした5つの主要な街道の一つ。 One of the five main trade routes leading to the capital, Edo, in the Edo Period.



# 【高宮宿】Takamiya-juku

多賀大社の大鳥居をシンボルとして、 商店街が立ち並ぶ活気ある町。細い 街道筋に松尾芭蕉の句碑や無賃橋 など当時の風景が残っています。

A town with lively shopping streets, with the Great Torii Gate of Taga Taisha Shrine as its symbol. It still retains vestiges of past eras with its narrow streets, stone slabs engraved with the haiku poems of Matsuo Basho, and Muchin Bridge.

# ] りょっと遠出してみる



## 【荒神山】

Mt. Kojin

彦根中西部に位置する自然豊か な山。山頂からはびわ湖が一望で きます。

A mountain with abundant natural beauty located in the central west of Hikone. The summit offers a panoramic view of Lake Biwa.



## 【豊郷小学校旧校舎群】

Toyosato Elementary School Old School Buildings

建設当初は「東洋一の小学校」と いわれた校舎。映画のロケ地やア ニメの聖地としても有名です。

A school building that, when it was first built, was described as "The best elementary school in the Orient," It has famously been used as a movie location and is a sacred site of anime fans.



## 【多賀大社】

Taga Taisha Shrine

「お多賀さん」の名で親しまれる滋 賀県第一の大社。延命長寿、縁結 びの神様として多くの人が訪れます。

Shiga Prefecture's premier Taisha or grand shrine, known affectionately by the nickname, "O-Taga-san." Many people visit the shrine to pray to the gods for a long life and to find a life partner.



## 【河内風穴】 Kawachi Wind Cave

関西でも有数の鍾乳洞。岩肌で 囲われた、神秘的な洞穴内を散 策できます。

One of Kansai's best limestone caves. Explore the other-worldly air inside the cave, surrounded by rocks.







# 旅のプランをたてよう!

Plan your trip!

歴史好き必見!彦根の歴史に浸る旅

A must-see for history buffs! Soak up the history of Hikone

# 佐和山城跡

















彦根のフォトスポットを巡る旅

Tour Hikone's best photo spots

# 佐和山城跡







四番町スクエア





荒神山展望台

## どんな場所に行きたいか、候補は決まりましたか? 実際に彦根旅のプラン例を4つご紹介します。

Have you decided which places you want to go to? Here are four examples of actual plans for a trip to Hikone.



## 爽快に601彦根の自然満喫の旅

Enjoy Hikone's natural beauty.

# 胡岸緑地 南三ツ谷公園



40min 20min

 $\Rightarrow$ 



荒神山公園

5min 



湖岸道路

30min



びわ湖クルージング

## 映画のまち彦根!ロケ地を巡る旅

Tour movie filming location in Hikone.

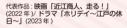
彦根城



代表作品:映画「信長協奏曲」(2016年)/映画「決算!忠臣蔵」(2019年)/映画「翔 んで埼玉~琵琶湖より愛を込めて~」(2023年)







# 旧石橋家住宅中主屋



※現在内部に入ることはできません。





湖岸緑地 松原

代表作品:映画「トリガール」(2017年)/ 連続テレビ小説「舞いあがれ! 1(2023年)

# How many did you knows

Hikone Trivia

江戸時代以前は禁忌とされた肉食ですが、薬 食いと称して愛食する貴族や武士もいました。 陣太鼓に使う牛皮を幕府に献上していたこと から、特別に牛を食肉用に加工することが認め られていた彦根藩。後に、近江牛のルーツに。

## The Hikone Domain is the origin of Ohmi Beef!!

Until the Edo Period, it was forbidden to eat meat in Japan, but there were some aristocrats and samurai who ate it under the pretext of "kusuri-gui," a winter-time practice of eating meat to ward off cold. Because the Hikone Domain presented the Shogunate with cow hides that would be used to make war drums, it was given special permission to butcher cows for meat This practice later became the origin of Ohmi Beef.

# 予約必至 入手困難な

8月中旬から完熟を見極めて収穫が始まる 彦根梨。発売前は予約が殺到し、直売所に は長蛇の列ができるほど。

#### Pre-orders a must! Hikone nashi pears are difficult to obtain.

The harvest for Hikone nashi pears begins in mid-August, when the fruit is expected to ripen. The website is always flooded with pre-orders and long lines form in front of the market stall.



2023年公開の映画「レジェンド&バタフラ イ | や、2022年公開の映画 「近江商人、走 る!」、2020年公開の映画「天外門」、2019 年公開の映画「引っ越し大名」などのロケ地 としても知られる彦根。

## A famous movie location!

Hikone is also known as a location for films such as the 2023 film "The Legend & Butterfly." the 2022 film "Omi Akindo, Hashiru!," the 2020 film "Tengaramon," and the 2019 film "Samurai

# 武具・武器の 技術に始まる



彦根仏壇は江戸中期、武具・武器の製造に携 わった職人が、平和産業として仏壇製造に転 向したのが始まりといわれています。職人は、木 工、金工、漆芸、彫刻などあらゆる美術装飾に 対応し、現在では生活漆器も手掛けています。

#### The Buddhist altars of Hikone began with armor and weaponry skills

It is said that, in the middle of the Edo Period, the artisans involved in the production of armor and weapons in Hikone turned to the production of Buddhist altars as a way of using their skills in a peace-time industry. These artisans are able to create all manner of artistic embellishments, including woodwork, goldwork, lacquer art, and sculpture. Today, they also produce everyday lacquerware.



大正時代ごろには海外から持ち込まれていたと 言われるカロム。おはじきやビリヤードにも似た このゲームは、彦根市民にとって身近なもので す。毎年、彦根では日本選手権大会が開かれ、 全国各地から技を競うべく参加者が集います。

## One in every home? Hikone Carom

Carom is a board game that is said to have been introduced from overseas around the Taisho Era. Similar to marbles and billiards, it is a game that is very familiar to the people of Hikone. The national Carom championships take place in Hikone every year. Keen to test their Carom skills against each other, participants gather from all over Japan.

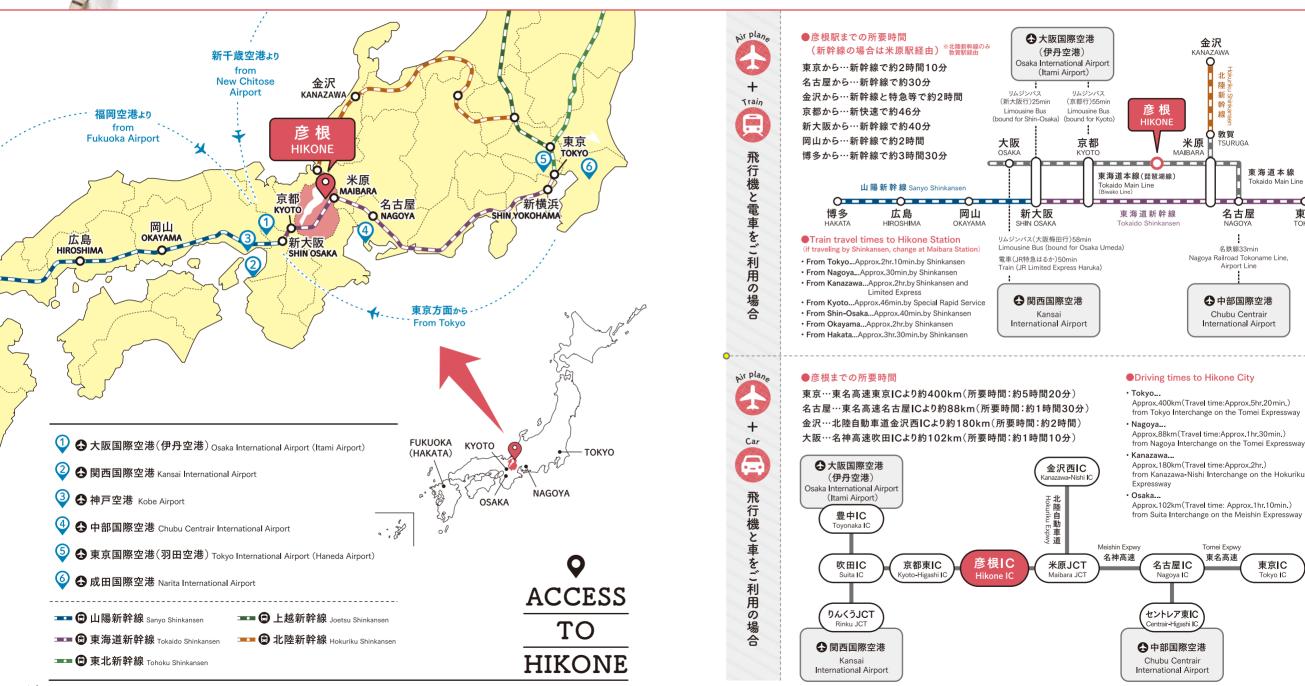


# 行き方も忘れずに

**Getting Hikone** 

## 彦根にどうやって行くか調べましょう。

Check out how to get to Hikone



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