

# Himeji City

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Packed with great information about Himeji!



**HIMEJI TOURIST  
GUIDE BOOK**



SHIROMARUHIME

\*Information current as of March 2026 is posted.



**Himeji Castle Loop Bus**  
Hop-on Hop-off 1-Day Pass available



**Hours:** Weekdays: departures every 30 min, 9:00 - 16:30  
Weekends, Holidays: 9:00 - 17:00  
\*9:00 - 10:00: every 30 min  
\*10:00 - 15:00: every 15 min  
\*15:00 - 17:00: every 30 min  
Last departure at 17:00  
Reduced schedule during New Year period (January 1-3)

**Dates:** Mar - Nov: every day  
Dec - Feb: weekends and holidays

**Location:** Shinki Bus Himeji eki-mae stop 6

**Contact:** Shinki Bus Information Desk  
Tel: 079-285-2990

**Fares:** Per ride: adults ¥210, children ¥110

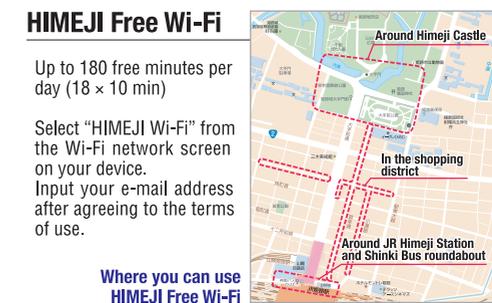
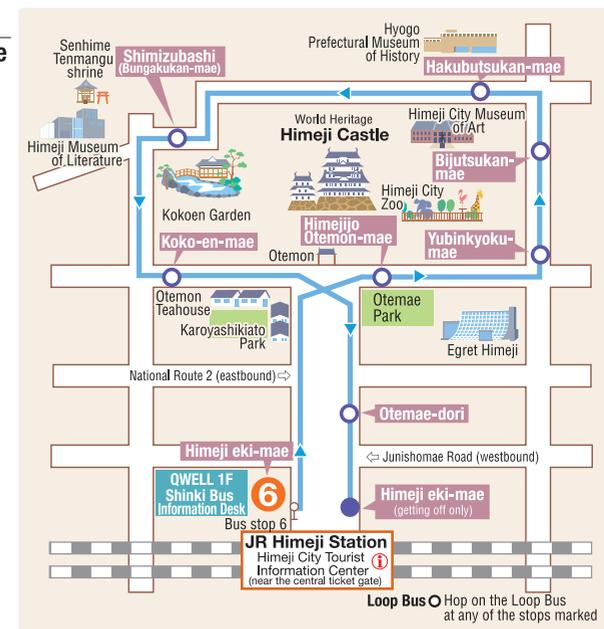
**Special offer:**  
10% off admission fee (Himeji Castle, Koko-en Garden), 20% off admission fee (Himeji City Museum of Art (permanent exhibition only), Himeji Museum of Literature (permanent exhibition only)), Group rate applies (Hyogo Prefectural Museum of History)  
• Show your 1-Day Pass at the entrance to each attraction  
• Not valid in combination with other special offers such as the combined ticket to Himeji Castle and Koko-en Garden.

**Combined tickets**

\*Not valid in combination with other special offers

**Himeji Castle + Koko-en Garden combined ticket**  
**Fees:** Adults ¥2,600,  
Children (Under 18 \*Until the first March 31st after turning 18): Free  
Buy at Himeji Castle and Koko-en Garden ticket gates

**Shoshazan Ropeway + Bus combined ticket**  
Special discount combined ticket includes round-trip bus (Himeji Station - Shoshazan Ropeway Station) + round-trip Shoshazan Ropeway  
**Fares:** adults ¥1,700, children ¥850  
Buy at Shinki Bus Information Desk



QR codes for services:

- Coin lockers (near Himeji Station)
- Coin lockers (near Himeji Castle)
- Luggage storage
- Foreign currency exchange
- Currency exchange machine
- Bicycle Rental (Ekirinkun)

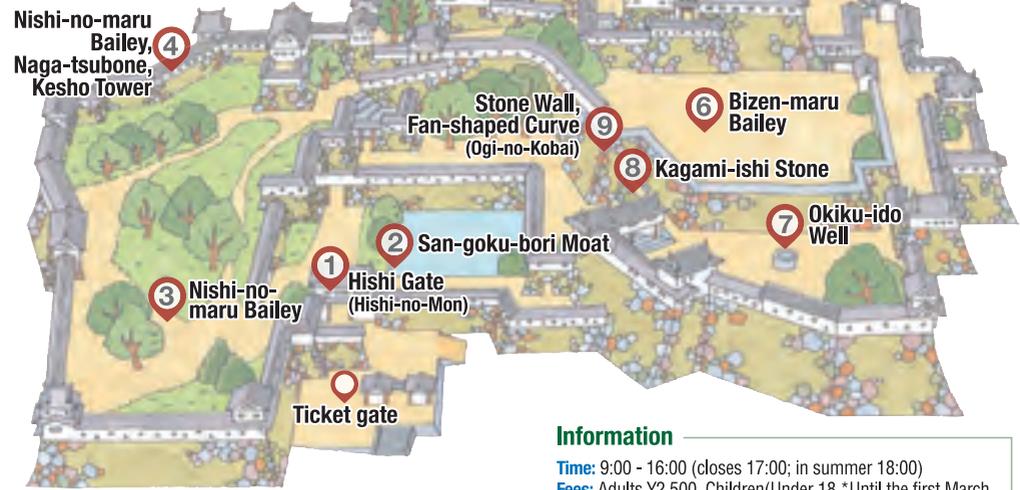


# World Heritage Himeji Castle

Its graceful white-plastered form has been likened to an egret taking flight, giving rise to its nickname "White Egret Castle". With a history spanning 400 years, this magnificent structure is renowned in Japan as having retained its original form since construction. 8 white plastered keeps and towers, designated as national treasures and 74 other towers and gates, are Important Cultural Properties. In addition, the entire complex is registered as a World Cultural Heritage Site.



**Free Wi-Fi available.**  
\*Not available in certain locations.



### Information

**Time:** 9:00 - 16:00 (closes 17:00; in summer 18:00)  
**Fees:** Adults ¥2,500, Children (Under 18 \*Until the first March 31st after turning 18) : Free  
 \* Himeji Castle + Koko-en Garden combined ticket: adults ¥2,600, Children (Under 18 \*Until the first March 31st after turning 18) : Free  
**Closed:** Dec 29 - 30  
**Digital Ticket:** URL: <https://himejicastle-ticket.jp>

### Enjoy Great Discoveries Using the Latest AR APP



Download the free app to your smartphone or tablet, then hold it over the AR panels to see videos, etc. of how the castle was actually used in the past.



**Sakura-mon Bridge**  
First you see Sakura-mon Bridge and Ote-mon Gate



**Ote-mon Gate**  
Pass through Ote-mon Gate to San-no-maru Hiroba. Pass through the gate... Then...



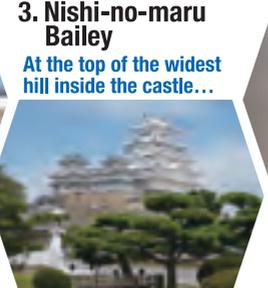
**Buy your ticket, and enter the castle!**  
Buy your ticket from a machine or at the ticket window. The combined ticket (castle + Koko-en Garden) is recommended!



**1. Hishi Gate (Hishi-no-Mon)**  
The largest gate in Himeji Castle, built in the Azuchi-Momoyama period, more than 400 years ago



**2. San-goku-bori Moat**  
Once through the gate, the huge main keep greets you. First photo spot! Sometimes you can spot herons.



**3. Nishi-no-maru Bailey**  
At the top of the widest hill inside the castle...



**4. Nishi-no-maru Bailey, Naga-tsubone (Hyakken Corridor), Kesho Tower**

Constructed for Lord Honda Tadatoki and his wife Princess Sen. Nishi-no-maru Bailey is a must-see with its 240m-long corridor. View the mechanisms used to defend the castle, traces of past lords, and see how Princess Sen and her ladies-in waiting lived in Naga-tsubone.



**5. Main Keep**  
From the outside, the Main Keep at first seems to have 5 stories, but it really has 7 floors: 6 above-ground and 1 underground.



**6. Bizen-maru Bailey**  
Leave the Main Keep and ...



**7. Okiku-ido Well**



**8. Kagami-ishi Stone (Mirror Stone)**



**9. Stone Wall, Fan-shaped Curve (Ogi-no-Kobai)**  
A stone wall that curves like an opened fan the higher you go, to make it harder for the enemy to climb.

### Enjoy the beautiful original architecture



Ingenuous methods were employed to prevent enemy attackers from reaching the main keep, the castle's maze-like layout, twisting paths and fortified gates with iron doors.

### Audio Guide to Himeji Castle

Listen to an explanation of each spot on your own smartphone.





# Koko-en Garden

An 8.6 acre Japanese garden built in 1992 to the west of Himeji Castle. The name Koko-en comes from “Koko-do”, the name of the Provincial School for Literary and Military Training established near the entrance of the garden by Lord Sakai, the last lord of Himeji Castle in the Edo period. Inside, the garden is composed of a group of 9 unique gardens and an authentic sukiya style teahouse, making the most of the layout of the Nishi-Oyashiki ruins and Buke-Yashiki ruins, and creating an elegance befitting a castle town. In recent years it has also gained attention as a location for domestic and foreign movies and TV dramas.



- 1. Genkan (entry/exit)**  
Viewing the roofed mud walls from here, you might almost think you'd gone back in time to the Edo period.
- 2. Oyashiki-mon (Gate)**  
Viewing the roofed mud walls from here, you might almost think you'd gone back in time to the Edo period.

- 4. Watari-Roka (Roofed corridor)**  
This central curve is the garden's symbol. A lingering sound like that of a drum as you walk down the hall and the views on both sides are impressive. The garden's seasonal expressions – spring greenery and autumn colors – make it the perfect spot for a photo.



- 3. Kassui-ken Restaurant**  
Savor Himeji specialty food and drink while enjoying the views of the Oyashiki garden. A variety of set menus are available.
- 5. Oyashiki Garden (The Garden of the Lord's residence)**  
This garden, the largest of the 9, housed the Himeji lord's villa, Nishi-Oyashiki, and is laid out in chisenkaiyu (pond strolling) style. The waterfall on the south side brims with the charm of a flow from deep mountain valleys, and colorful carp decorate the large pond.



- 6. Nae-no-niwa (Seedling Garden)**  
Plants mainly from the Edo period are raised here in seedbeds framed in wood.

- 8. Sojuan (Tea ceremony house)**  
An authentic sukiya style teahouse. As if to express the utmost courtesy to the castle keep, the building itself and each tearoom are designed to face Himeji Castle's keep.



**Tea Ceremony** (More casual than the usual formal ceremony)  
**Hours:** 12:00-16:00 (Latest entry time 15:40)  
**Fees:** ¥700 (Matcha and sweets)  
**Closed:** Dec 21 – Jan 5

- 7. Cha-no-Niwa (Tea Garden)**  
The tea garden centers around the authentic sukiya style teahouse, Sojuan, and includes the entry, reception, small room, stepping stone, middle gate, stone wash basin, garden lantern and seated meeting gardens.

- 9. Nagare-no-Hiraniwa (Flowing Flat Garden)**  
A bright, relaxed garden with calmly flowing water. Enjoy the special flavor of each season, with fresh scenery and weeping cherry trees in spring, water iris and Japanese iris in summer, in spring and rich autumn colors.

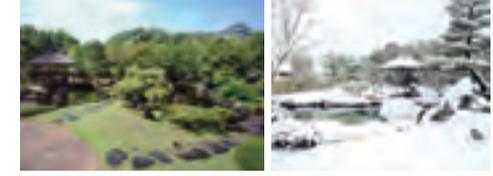


- 10. Natsuki-no-Niwa (The Garden of Summer Trees)**  
The deciduous trees in this garden offer a seasonal color palette from the fresh greenery of spring through the colors of the autumn leaves. View Himeji Castle's keep from the Robotei arbor.



- 12. Hana-no-Niwa (Flower Garden)**  
Wild grasses and flowers popular since Edo times are grown in this garden.

- 14. Tsukiyama-Chisen-no-Niwa (Hill, Pond & Fountain Garden)**  
A typical Japanese garden with beautiful maple trees and Japanese black pines. A rock island shaped like a turtle sits on the north side of the pond and a crane is on the south.



- 11. Matsu-no-Niwa (Pine Garden)**  
This garden recreates the image of a Japanese red pine forest, typical of the Seto Inland Sea region. Himeji's city flower, the white egret flower, occupies one portion of the brook. Its soothing flowers bloom in summer.



- 13. Take-no-Niwa (Bamboo Garden)**  
This garden contains about 15 kinds of bamboo. The contrast between the straight bamboo and the plaster roofed walls creates scenery reminiscent of landscape paintings.



**Information**  
**Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (last entry 16:30)  
 \* One hour longer in summer  
**Fees:** Adults ¥400 (over 18), Children (Under 18 \*Until the first March 31st after turning 18): Free  
 \* Combined Himeji Castle & Koko-en Garden ticket  
 Adults ¥2,600, Children (Under 18 \*Until the first March 31st after turning 18): Free  
**Closed:** Dec 29 & 30



# Shoshazan Engyoji Temple

Approx. 30 minutes north of Himeji station by car/bus. Sometimes called the “Hieizan of West Japan”, this Tendai sect temple boasts more than 1,000 years of history. One of the Sandai-Dojos (big three dojos), it was founded in the middle of the Heian period by the priest Shoku. Ascend to the mountaintop, 371 meters above sea level, in 4 minutes by ropeway.

The tranquility, natural beauty and sense of history create the unique atmosphere of this sacred mountain. Many temples and important cultural properties can be found throughout the mountaintop. It is also famous as a location for Tom Cruise’s “The Last Samurai” and other foreign and domestic movies.

## 1. Shoshazan Ropeway Mountaintop station



## 2. Jihi-no-Kane (Bell of the mercy)



## 3. Nio-mon gate

Gate from early Edo period, with Nio guardian statues on each side. Entrance to Engyoji precincts.



### Access

Himeji Station/Castle to Shoshazan

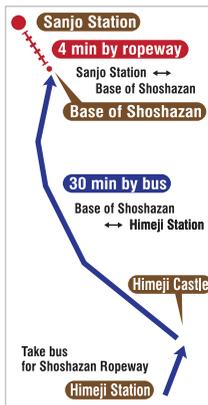
#### From Himeji Station:

Shinki bus  
Take No.10 for Shoshazan Ropeway from bus stop 10 at Himeji Station North Entrance to the terminus.

#### From Himeji Castle:

see MAP P1  
Take Shinki Bus No.10 for Shoshazan Ropeway from Himeji Castle Otemon-mae bus stop to the terminus.

There is a ropeway from the foot of Shoshazan to the top.



### Combined Ticket

**Ticket:** Round-trip bus ticket (Himeji Station – Shoshazan Ropeway) + Shoshazan Ropeway ticket

**Fees:** Adults ¥1,700 / Children ¥850

#### Ticket window:

QWELL 1F Shinki Bus Information desk

\* No tickets sold on the bus

## 4. Jumyojin

An Edo period building designated an Important Cultural Property. Fusuma paintings by Kano Eino are viewable during special openings.

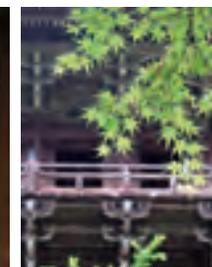
## 5. Hazuki teahouse

Offers lunch and snacks; good as a rest stop.



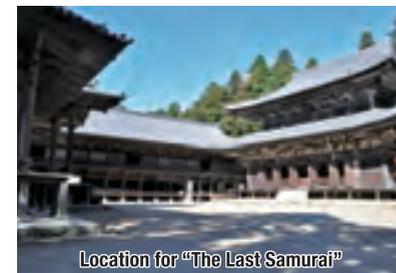
## 6. Maniden

This building constructed like a stage was built in 970 A.D. on the midslope of a rocky mountain. Important Cultural Property statues of the Shitenno (four heavenly kings) are enshrined here. The structure is the same as Kiyomizu Temple. Enjoy superb views of Maniden surrounded by fresh greenery or autumn colors.



## 7-9. Three Halls

A medieval, U-shaped building composed of the Daikodo, Jikido, and Jogyodo halls.



Location for “The Last Samurai”

### Daikodo

Engyoji’s main hall, used for study and training such as sutra readings and discussion.



### Jikido

Originally where trainee monks ate and slept. Built in 1174, which was rare at that time with two stories. Now the 1st floor is for sutra copying and the temple’s treasures are exhibited on the 2nd floor.



### Jogyodo

Training hall for Jogyo-Sanmai (walking around an image of the Buddha while devotedly chanting his name.)



## 10. Oku-no-in



### Information

#### Ropeway:

**Open:** 8:30~17:00 \* Runs every 15 min.

**Fees:** Adult round-trip ¥1200, child round-trip ¥600

**Closed:** May close temporarily in February for maintenance. Please inquire.

※A separate entrance fee is required.

### Experiences \*Please inquire in advance.

#### Sutra copying Lessons

**Heart sutra:** ¥1,000 (about 1 hour)

**Life-Extending Ten-Line**

**Kannon Sutra:** ¥500 (about 20 min)

**Petal Sutra:** ¥300 (about 10 min)



#### Zazen (meditation)

From 11a.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.

\* Only Japanese language is supported.





# North South East West Himeji Castle will charm you!

## 1. JR Himeji Station (Castle View)



## 2. Egret Himeji (rooftop view)



## 3. Shiromidai Park

Get the iconic shot of the main keep between the full-size Shachihoko ridge-end tiles from this southeast vantage point. Himeji Castle at its best!



## 5. Hyogo Prefectural Museum of History

The museum was designed by the world famous architect Kenzo Tange.



The castle is reflected in the museum's window.

## 4. Himeji City Museum of Art

Blending nicely with Himeji Castle, this historic brick building is beautifully lit up at night along with Himeiji Castle.



Check out the museum at night, when it's lit up by gaslight!

**OPEN** 10:00 - 17:00 (last entry 16:30)  
**FEES** (Permanent exhibition): Adults ¥210 \*Special exhibitions extra, Children (Under 18 \*Until the first March 31st after turning 18): Free  
**CLOSE** Mon (Tue if Mon is a holiday) May close on days after holidays. Closed during the New Year period. Closed from April 1, 2026 to the end of December 2027 (tentative).

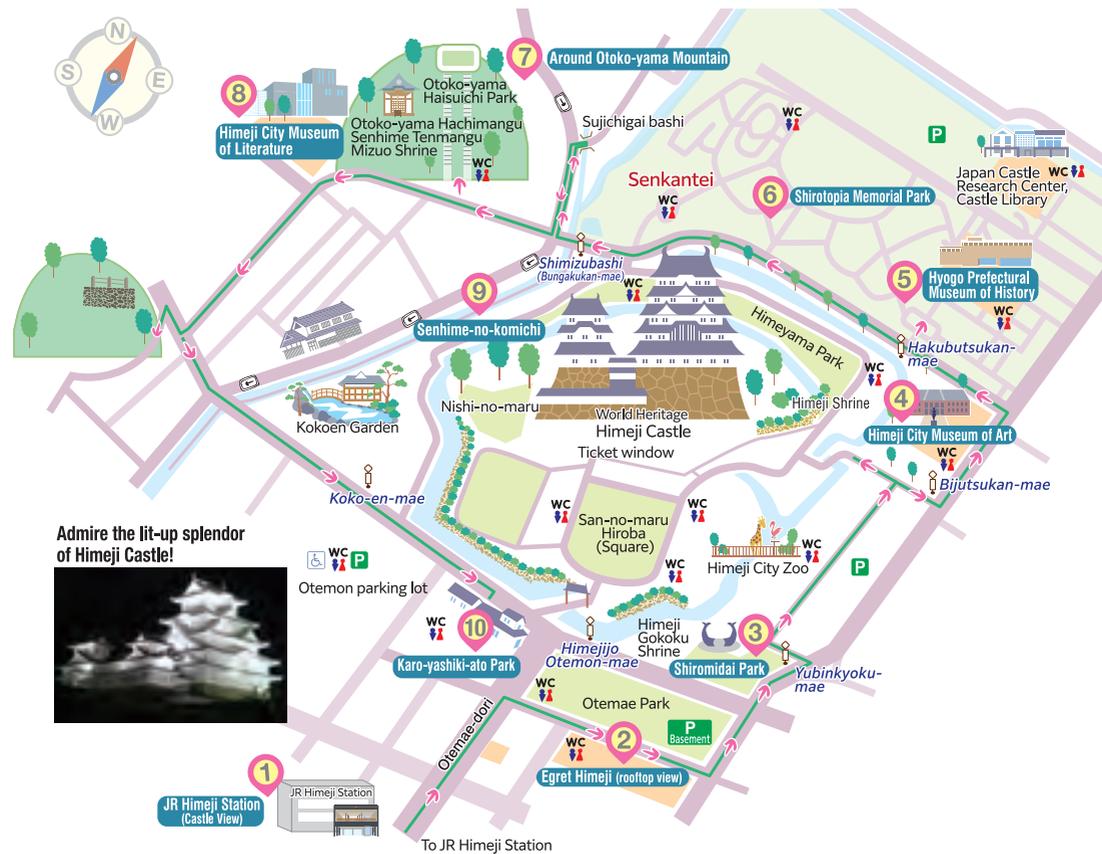
## 6. Shirotopia Memorial Park

View from the roofed passage connecting the Inui small keep from here. Morning and evening provide the best light for photos. The Senkan-tei rest house and even the toilets were designed by Kisho Kurokawa, one of the most famous architects in Japan.



**OPEN** Opening hours **FEES** Fees **CLOSE** Closed

Take a stroll or rent a bike all around Himeji Castle

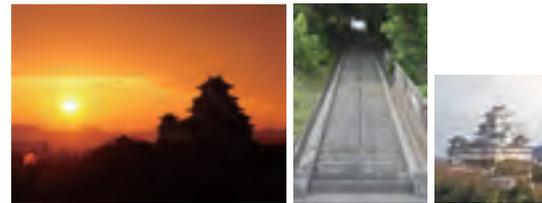


Admire the lit-up splendor of Himeji Castle!



## 7. Otoko-yama Mountain

The climb of 200 steps of Otoko-yama Mountain is worth it for a superb view of Himeji Castle.



## 9. Senhime-no-komichi



## 10. Karo-yashiki-ato Park



## 8. Himeji City Museum of Literature

The Himeji Museum of Literature was designed by Tadao Ando located to the northwest of Himeji castle to be a space in which a dialog with literature can be held.



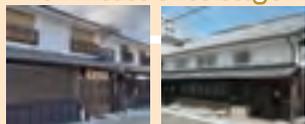
**OPEN** 10:00 - 17:00 (last entry 16:30)  
**FEES** Adults ¥ 450 \*Special exhibitions extra, Children (Under 18 \*Until the first March 31st after turning 18): Free  
**CLOSE** Mon (Tue if Mon is a holiday) May close on days after holidays. Closed during the New Year period.

**Restaurants and Shops in the Nozato Area**

Scan the QR code on the right for details.



**Townhouse Streetscape**



Ⓐ A street in Itokujimachi (five terraced townhouses)    Ⓑ Ono Residence



Ⓒ Akuta Residence    Ⓓ A Street in Nozatomeremachi



<p><b>① Hiyoshi Shrine</b>                  Founded in 840, Hiyoshi Shrine was established as a guardian shrine of Mount Hiei's Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine. It enshrines Samon Gongen, a deity believed to protect children from illness.</p>	<p><b>② Shogonji Temple</b>                  This Jodo Shinshu temple of the Otani-ha school originated as a Buddhist prayer hall in the old Nozato village during the Meiji era (1868-1912). It was re-established in 1981 by the monk Kyonan and renamed Shogonji. The temple belongs to the Otaku Zen sect.</p>	<p><b>③ Unsyouji Temple</b>                  During Himeji Castle Lord Ikeda Terumasa's development of the castle town, Marujinji Temple in Itokujimachi is thought to have been renamed Unshoji Temple and relocated to its present site.</p>	<p><b>④ Seikoji Temple</b>                  Founded in 1577, this Jodo sect temple has a Koshindo Hall at its entrance, said to ward off evil spirits entering from the northeast—the kimon, or "demon gate," direction traditionally considered unlucky.</p>
<p><b>⑤ Keiunji Temple</b>                  Established in 1443 as a temple of the Tendai sect, Keiunji Temple now belongs to the Myoshinji branch of the Rinzaï Zen sect.</p>	<p><b>⑥ Koshoji Temple</b>                  Koshoji Temple is the fifth temple on the Harima Saigoku 33-Temple Pilgrimage. Within its grounds stands an old stone fence donated by kabuki actors.</p>	<p><b>⑦ Koneiso Storehouse</b>                  Built in 1853 as an emergency granary to prepare for famine, this storehouse was one of 288 that once existed throughout the domain. Six examples still stand in the city today.</p>	<p><b>⑧ Atemage</b>                  Atemage refers to deliberately offset street sections designed as part of Himeji Castle's defenses to block direct lines of sight and control movement through the castle town.</p>

**Access: From Himeji Castle to Nozato Area**

On foot: 20 min  
 By bus: 6 min  
 By bicycle: 5 min

**Shrines and Temples (Around Himeji Castle)**



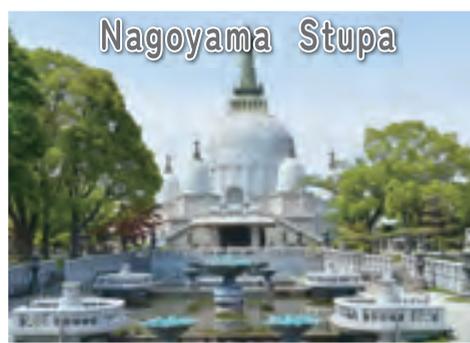
Dedicated to the people of the Banshu and Tajima regions who died in the service of their country during and after the Meiji period as Japan traveled the road toward modernization. A popular place to visit and pray for protection against evil, traffic accidents and other misfortune.



Commanding a view of Himeji Castle, the ceiling of this shrine is decorated with paintings of the 4 deities that preside at each of the seasons. Devotion to the shrine has been shown by many successive owners of Himeji Castle in ways such as the offering of Torii (shrine gates). Images of the divine messengers, the horned owls, are found on the four corners of the bridge in front of the gate, where they keep a benevolent watch over visitors. In addition, one of the shrine's deities is famous for matchmaking success! A popular place of mystic energy leading from the south Torii to the inner shrine, the 180-meter path is known as "The Himeji Matchmaking Path".



**Okiku Shrine (Junisho Shrine)**  
 The Deity of Medicine is housed in this shrine and another shrine within the grounds is dedicated to Okiku, the protagonist from "The Banshu Sara-yashiki Story".



Situated on a low hill this modern park-like cemetery features a dome-shaped Buddhist stupa which holds the ashes of the Buddha, presented by former Indian Prime Minister Nehru. The cemetery also contains an ossuary, an incense temple and others which create a very special atmosphere. In addition, the park is also well known for its seasonal flowers.



Dating back more than 500 years, this temple flourished as a center for spreading the doctrine of the Jodo Shinshu Sect in Harima. Totaling around 16,500 square meters the precincts contain many large-scale cultural assets. Be sure to visit on the 4th Sunday of each month to experience the Kameyama Gobo Free Market, Open Guide morning market and flea market as well as other events.

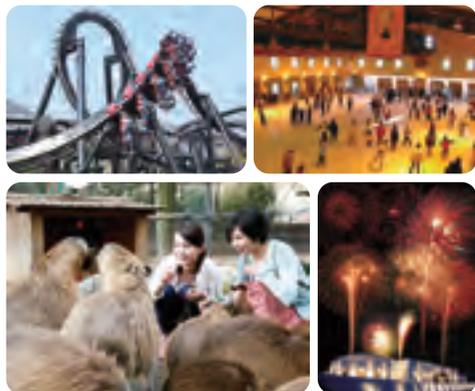
# Amusement (Out and About near Himeji City)



Himeji Central Park

Offering both an amusement park and a safari park. Home to 1,000 animals of 150 different kinds which you can view from your own car, a tour bus or take a walking safari to see the animals up close. The amusement park boasts 35 different attractions from thrill rides to children's rides which can be enjoyed by both couples and families, open for year around fun with a pool in summer and an ice-skating rink in winter.

- OPEN** Park closing times vary with the season  
summer: 9:30 - 18:00 (last entry 17:00)  
winter: 10:00 - 16:30 (last entry 15:30)
- FEES** The admission fee varies depending on the date of admission.
- ACCESS** 30 min by Shinki Bus from Himeji Station North Bus stop Terminal to Himeji Central Park bus stop.



Taiyo Park

Take a leisurely trip around the world in just one day. Enjoy the 3D art exhibition.



- OPEN** The opening hours varies depending on the season.
- FEES** Adults ¥1,500, Children (elementary - junior high school) ¥700
- CLOSE** Irregular
- ACCESS** 30 min by Shinki Bus from Himeji Station North Bus Terminal to Uchikoshi-Nishi Taiyo Koen Mae or Uchikoshi-shinden Taiyo Koen Kita



Japan Toy Museum

Located in a rural quiet setting 10 km northeast of Himeji Castle, the Japan Toy Museum houses a collection of more than 90,000 items in 6 traditional white-plastered warehouses. Included are Japanese toys, (both folk and modern), traditional dolls, as well as toys and dolls from 160 countries around the world.



- OPEN** 10:00 - 17:00
- FEES** Adults ¥600, high school - University students ¥400, 4 years and older ¥200
- CLOSE** Wed and during the New Year period
- ACCESS** A 16-min train ride from Himeji Station to Koro Station, followed by a 15-min walk.



JR Bantan Line



## The Himeji Experience

### 2 Ninja Training

A unique opportunity to dress up as a real ninja and undergo training around Himeji Castle. Learn how to throw a knife and practice sword-fighting. Reserve 7 days before.

- FEES** Adults ¥7,000, children ¥4,000
- OPEN** 10:00~15:00
- TIME** 1 hr 30 min
- CONTACT** kagemaru0815@gmail.com  
Reserve 7 days before



### 4 Sweet-making

Traditional culture of a castle town. Make sweets and red bean paste under the guidance of an expert. Learn how to create lovely Japanese sweets with seasonal motifs. Reservation required (same day OK).

- FEES** ¥2,800
- OPEN** Daily 13:00~ 15:00~
- TIME** 40 min
- CONTACT** Kinoya  
079-285-3509



### 6 Cycling Tours

Explore the area on an e-bike cycling tour! Ride through the historic castle town along old highway routes, or head into the countryside to enjoy scenic mountain landscapes. With routes to suit every interest, experience the natural beauty and rich history of Harima!



- FEES** Prices vary by route:  
Castle Town: ¥7,000 Shikama Kaido: ¥7,000  
Yasutomi: ¥20,000 Shiso: ¥13,000
- OPEN** Times vary by route:  
Castle Town: 9:30-, 14:00~ Shikama Kaido: 9:30-, 14:00~  
Yasutomi: 8:30- Shiso: 8:45~(Shop hours: 9:30~18:00)
- TIME** Durations vary by route:  
Castle Town: 3 hours Shikama Kaido: 3 hours  
Yasutomi: 8.5 hours Shiso: 6.5 hours
- CONTACT** Act Co.,Ltd. TRAVEL NETWORK ACT  
079-283-0890

### 1 Tea Ceremony

Enjoy green tea and Japanese sweets at an elegant and modest Japanese tea ceremony in Kokoen's Sojuan teahouse. (More casual than the usual formal ceremony)



- FEES** ¥700
- OPEN** 12:00~16:00  
(Last order 15:40)
- TIME** 20 min
- CLOSE** Dec 21 Jan 5
- CONTACT** Kokoen Sojuan  
079-289-4121

### 3 Sake Brewery Visit

This old wooden brewery is more than 100 years old. Visit the elegant building and enjoy tasting the delicious sake.

- FEES** ¥110 (including tasting)
- OPEN** 10:00~17:00
- TIME** 15~20 min
- CLOSE** Dec 31 - Jan 3
- CONTACT** Nadagiku Shuzo  
079-285-3111



### 5 Sutra Copying lessons

The simpler Hanabira Sutra or the authentic Heart Sutra. Copy each individual character carefully, with an open heart.

- FEES** Heart Sutra: ¥1,000  
Life-Extending Ten-Line Kannon Sutra: ¥500  
Petal Sutra: ¥300
- TIME** Heart Sutra: about 1 hour  
Life-Extending Ten-Line Kannon Sutra: about 20 min  
Petal Sutra: about 10 min
- CONTACT** Shoshazan Engyoji  
079-266-3327



### 7 Bar-Hopping Tour

The bar hopping tour guided by a local guide, restaurants and loved by local people. Enjoy delicious local foods and drink together! By participating in the tour, your stay in Himeji becomes an unforgettable memory. It also helps those who work hard in the community.

- FEES** ¥15,000
- OPEN** Starts at 17:30 or 18:30  
(Shop hours: 9:30~18:00)
- TIME** Approx. 3 hours
- CONTACT** Act Co.,Ltd. TRAVEL NETWORK ACT  
079-283-0890





## 8 Zazen (meditation)

Monthly zazen sessions are free of charge with no reservation required.

\*Only Japanese language is supported.



**FEE** ¥1,000  
**OPEN** From 11a.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.  
About 1 hr  
**CONTACT** Shoshazan Engyoji  
079-266-3327



## 9 Tile making

A unique opportunity to experience tile-making & clay working, guided by the craftsmen who make the Himeji Castle Daitenshu shachihoko ridge-end tiles. Reserve 7 days before.



**FEE** Variable (please inquire)  
**OPEN** Variable (please inquire)  
**TIME** 30~90 min  
**CLOSE** Sunday, holidays, New Year period  
**CONTACT** Koyo Seiga  
079-232-5295



## 10 Feed the Animals on Safari



See a variety of animals, including the rare white lion and white tiger, and feed the animals.

**FEE** ¥200~¥500 \* Park entry fee separate  
**OPEN** 10:00~17:00 (Entry until 1 hr before park closing. Feeding depends on weather and animals' conditions.)  
About 5 min in each spot

**TIME** Irregular Wed closing  
**CLOSE** But open on Wed holidays and during spring, summer & winter vacations

**CONTACT** Himeji Central Park  
079-264-1611



## 12 Stroll around Himeji Castle in Kimono or Yukata

A variety of rental kimono & yukata are available. Hair stylists and pro fitters transform you! Then just take off the kimono or yukata and return it. Reserve the day before.

**FEE** Yukata (hakama) + fitting + hair ¥6,600~  
Photo shoot by pro cameraman: 2 hrs ¥15,000

**OPEN** All year 10:00~

**TIME** 1~2 hrs

**CLOSE** Open all year

**CONTACT** Rental Boutique Marilyn House  
079-223-1291



## 14 Japanese Calligraphy

Just a one-minute walk from Himeji Castle. Experience Japanese calligraphy that calms the mind with brush and ink. Beginners are warmly welcomed and guided by a master. Feel the spirit of Japan at this hidden gem.

**FEE** Standard Workshop: 90 minutes – ¥6,000 per person

**OPEN** Add a Calligraphy Performance: 30 minutes – ¥2,000 per person  
Daytime hours: 10:00~17:00  
Evening hours: 18:00~21:00

**TIME** No scheduled holidays  
Reservation required (same-day bookings available)

**CONTACT** Lit.link/Wadoshojin  
050-7117-5840



## 11 Take a stroll in a kimono

Change into a kimono and take a graceful walk around Himeji Castle. Enjoy tea ceremony in Kokoen or pay a leisurely visit to the art museum. Reserve the day before.

**FEE** ¥4,400~ (kimono, accessories, fitting)

**OPEN** 10:00~18:00

**TIME** 3 hrs

**CLOSE** All year

**CONTACT** Jokamachi Style  
090-9979-4141



## 13 Study Japanese Cuisine!

Learn to make Dashi, the foundation of Japanese umami, from scratch and Beautiful Japanese Food. Cooking experience class in a home kitchen just north of Himeji Castle.

**FEE** ¥5,000~¥8,000 (varies depending on ingredients)

**OPEN** Mon to Sun

11:30-14:30 lunchtime

16:30-17:30 dinner time

**TIME** 2.5~3 hrs

**CONTACT** aikscoking  
airinrin0220@yahoo.co.jp  
090-1242-7794



## 15 Himeji Leather

Create an object from Himeji tanned leather, prize-winning leather with more than 1000 years of history. Choose from among various items such as keychains & coin purses.



**OPEN** 10:00~17:00  
**CLOSE** Every Tuesday and Wednesday  
**CONTACT** Himeusagi  
079-282-9921



## 16 Stroll around Himeji in a traditional kimono

Our staff outfits you in the kimono and accessories of your choice. After a leisurely walk around Himeji Castle and environs, you can take everything home for your souvenir.



**OPEN** 10:00~17:00  
**TIME** Fitting 30 min  
**CLOSE** Tuesday  
**CONTACT** Kimono de Himeji Chouett  
080-4244-3718



## 17 Adventure Tourism Himeji~365 Castle Challenge~

Explore Himeji Castle in depth with your own dedicated guide, then dive into authentic local experiences—visit a traditional swordsmith, try your hand at local crafts, discover historic temples, and connect with nature. We offer small-group tours in English, Chinese, and French, with fully customizable itineraries to match your interests. Transportation is available, and international visitors are warmly welcomed.



**FEE** Prices vary by tour. See our website for details.  
**OPEN** Open for reservations daily.

**TIME** Choose from a half-day tour (4 hours) or a full-day tour (8 hours).

We also offer a "Live Like a Local in Himeji" experience for stays of three nights or more.

**CONTACT** Homepage: <https://www.at-himeji.com>

Email: [yabuuchi@at-himeji.com](mailto:yabuuchi@at-himeji.com)

Instagram: [adventure\\_tourism\\_himeji](https://www.instagram.com/adventure_tourism_himeji)

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# English-Speaking Guides



## Volunteer Guide Association of Himeji Castle (VEGA)

English-speaking guides inside Himeji Castle (after paid entrance). Request on the day at the ticket window; no prior reservations.

## Himeji Convention Support

Book English-speaking guides for city tours. Start at Himeji station and visit the castle, Kokoen, Shoshazan Engyoji and more.



## Himeji Castle English Speaking Guide Group

Book an English-speaking guide for your tour of the city. Start at Himeji station and visit the castle, Kokoen, Shoshazan Engyoji and more.



## Kashi-no-ki Kai

Book English-speaking guides for city tours. Start at Himeji station and visit the castle, Kokoen, Shoshazan Engyoji and more.

**CONTACT** Apply via the website 1 week before.  
[himejtourkashinoki@gmail.com](mailto:himejtourkashinoki@gmail.com)

# Local cuisine loved by locals

## Top Himeji Recommendations!

### Almond Toast 17 67 68 70

Toast spread with subtly sweet, fragrant almond butter is a Himeji classic. Find it in most coffee shops.



### Himeji Oden 2 4 5 10 11 23 45 58 66

Putting ginger soy sauce on Oden is the Himeji style. Available in many restaurants near the station.



### Conger Eel 1 6 9 11 12 14 16 18 20 23 24 25 27 45 57 58

Enjoy this delicacy year-round, from summer through winter. While grilled conger eel is a classic, don't miss the sashimi, tempura, and braised versions too.



## Himeji Ingredients

From Himeji to the World

### Himeji Wagyu

Japanese black beef raised in the Himeji region to the very highest standards.



### Seafood

Fresh seafood is caught all year round in the Harimanada sea, seen in panorama from Himeji.



### Joukamachi Dog 49

The snack which is Kamaboko and cheese inside the donut dough. Created by Himeji's oldest kamaboko producer.



### Eki Soba 42 43

Created in Himeji in 1949 and always beloved by the citizens. Chinese noodles in Japanese stock are superb.



### Himeji Doro-yaki 3

Japanese-flavored batter cooked on a red-hot grill, crisp outside and soft inside – delicious!



### Himeji Akashi-yaki 4 58

Takoyaki dipped in sauce and dashi.



## Brand-name Meats

### Himeji Pork

Pork from Himeji pigs raised in a clean, stress-free environment. Known for its sweet fat and high-quality meat.



## Himeji Traditional Sweets

Enjoy a variety of traditional Japanese sweets dating from the Edo period and continuing to the present day.



## Local Sake

The pure water and air of the Harima plain, including Himeji, is a great producing area for the king of brewer's rice, Yamada Nishiki. 8 breweries in the city each create their own unique sake.






### Japanese, Set Menu, Izakaya

#### 2 Local Himeji sake and Himeji Oden Honpo



Closest to Himeji station and specializing in Himeji oden. Enjoy all 7 Himeji sake brews at your leisure.

OPEN 11:00~20:00 (LO 19:45)  
CLOSE Variable  
 ¥500~  
 ☎ 079-280-6288



#### 4 TACOPY



A local favorite for more than 50 years, serving Akashi-yaki takoyaki. Enjoy it Himeji style: with sauce and dipped in dashi.

OPEN 10:00~20:00 (LO 19:30)  
CLOSE 1-Jan  
 ☎ Takoyaki ¥450~  
 ☎ 079-221-3657



#### 6 Conger eel cuisine: Hiiragi QWELL Himeji branch



Leisurely enjoy the famous Himeji Conger eel cuisine in a peaceful space. Carefully selected eel is hand-grilled.

OPEN Lunch 11:00~14:30 (LO 14:00)  
 Dinner 17:00~22:00 (LO 21:00)  
CLOSE 1-Jan  
 ☎ Lunch ¥1,800~, Dinner ¥3,500~  
 ☎ 079-287-8848



#### 1 Kaiten-zushi Rikimaru

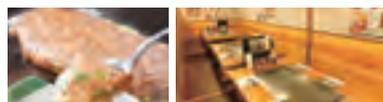


Gourmet sushi train chain active for 39 years. Skilled sushi chefs prepare fresh fish from all over Japan, especially the Inland Sea. Reasonably priced, starting at ¥108 per plate.

OPEN Weekdays 11:00~21:00 (LO 20:50)  
 Sat/Sun/holidays 11:00~21:30 (LO 21:00)  
CLOSE 1-Jan  
 ☎ Lunch ¥980~, Dinner ¥1,580~  
 ☎ 079-287-2727



#### 3 Nanpu Himeji Main Shop



Doro-yaki is very popular, crisp outside and soft inside. You can also order okonomi-yaki, monja-yaki, takoyaki and more.

OPEN Mon-Fri 11:30~15:00 (food LO 14:00)  
 17:00~23:00 (food LO 22:00)  
 Sat/Sun/holidays 11:30~23:00 (food LO 22:00)  
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CLOSE 12/31, 1/1  
 ☎ Lunch ¥1,000~, Dinner ¥2,000~  
 ☎ 079-280-3411



#### 5 Himeji Shokudo



Enjoy local cuisine at a reasonable price, in this izakaya's comfortable, fun atmosphere.

OPEN Weekdays Lunch 11:00~15:00 (LO 14:30)  
 Dinner 17:00~23:00 (LO 22:30)  
 Sat / holidays Lunch 11:00~15:00 (LO 14:30)  
 Dinner 17:00~21:00 (LO 20:30)

CLOSE Variable  
 ☎ Lunch ¥500~, Dinner ¥1,000~  
 ☎ 079-222-0246



#### 7 Stamina Yakiniku Marumasa



A 6-minute walk from Himeji Station. Enjoy delicious meat dishes at reasonable prices. Enjoy the famous Nikuyaki-mori, 450g of different cuts.

OPEN 11:30~22:00  
CLOSE Variable  
 ☎ Lunch ¥2,500~¥3,200, Dinner ¥2,500~¥3,200  
 ☎ 079-283-3133



#### 8 Marumasaya Himeji Main Shop



Authentic charcoal-grilled yakitori ¥100 per stick! Be sure to try this juicy, filling yakitori!

OPEN 12:00~26:00 (LO 25:00)  
CLOSE 1-Jan  
 ☎ Lunch ¥1,000~¥2,000, Dinner ¥2,000~¥3,000  
 ☎ 079-225-1888



#### 10 Nadagiku Kappa-tei



Brewery-run izakaya. Enjoy a variety of dishes in the unique interior, especially Himeji Oden. Set lunch menu available.

OPEN Weekdays Lunch 11:30~14:00  
 Dinner 16:30~21:30 (LO 21:00)  
 Sat 11:30~21:30 (LO 21:00)  
 Sun/holidays 11:30~20:30 (LO 20:00)  
CLOSE Wed  
 ☎ Lunch ¥800, Dinner ¥2,000  
 ☎ 079-221-3573



#### 12 Shokusaiya Usagi



Stylish Japanese-style izakaya 2 minutes from Himeji Station on foot. Enjoy sushi, tempura, yakitori, sake and more.

OPEN Lunch 11:30~15:00 (LO 14:00)  
 Dinner 17:00~23:00 (LO 22:15)  
CLOSE Second Mon  
 ☎ Lunch ¥1,500~, Dinner ¥3,500~  
 ☎ 079-288-6636



#### 14 Icchoura (Conger eel cuisine and Harima sake)



Enjoy Harima's specialty Conger eel cuisine together with local sake. Cash only.

OPEN Lunch 11:30~14:00  
 Dinner 17:30~22:00  
CLOSE Mon (Tues lunch)  
 ☎ Lunch ¥1,080~, Dinner ¥3,500~  
 ☎ 079-288-7714



#### 9 Tenya Marumasa



Enjoy freshly fried crispy tempura. The specialty is Ippon Anago, a whole tempura-fried eel. Be sure to give it a try.

OPEN Weekdays 15:00~24:00  
 Sat/Sun/holidays 12:00~24:00  
CLOSE Variable  
 ☎ Lunch ¥1,800~, Dinner ¥2,400~  
 ☎ 079-280-1128



#### 11 Enya Ichidai Himeji branch



Specialty is robata-yaki. Eat your fill of carefully grilled seafood & mountain products. Enjoy the retro izakaya atmosphere and abundant selection of sake.

OPEN 11:00~22:30 (LO 22:00)  
 Lunch menu 11:00~ (LO 14:30)  
CLOSE Variable  
 ☎ Lunch ¥740~, Dinner ¥2,000~  
 ☎ 079-283-1005



#### 13 Gyuzen Himeji branch



Enjoy yakiniku, shabu-shabu, sukiyaki in a refined Japanese space. All-you-can-eat menu also available.

OPEN 17:00~23:00 (LO 22:00)  
CLOSE Variable  
 ☎ Dinner ¥3,000~  
 ☎ 079-225-5825



#### 15 Moriju



Special eel cuisine grilled Kansai style over charcoal, with secret sauce passed down since the founding. Oyster dishes are also popular in winter (Nov-Mar).

OPEN Lunch 11:30~14:00 (LO 13:30)  
 Dinner 17:00~20:00 (LO 19:30)  
CLOSE Sun/holidays  
 ☎ Lunch ¥2,000~, Dinner ¥3,450~  
 ☎ 079-223-2517





## 16 Gassai Himeji Station North



Welcome to an Edo period samurai residence and a variety of Himeji's fresh fish and local sakes. Another branch is south of JR Himeji station.

OPEN Monday-Friday 16:00~24:30  
 Sat, sun, holiday 12:00~24:30  
CLOSE Variable; please inquire  
☎ Lunch ¥1,500~, Dinner ¥2,500~  
☎ 079-288-8890



## 17 Kineya Nikaimachi Main Shop



Drop in any time of day and enjoy local delicacy almond toast for breakfast, and later on, Japanese cuisine including home-made tonkatsu, ebi fry and more.

OPEN 8:00~17:00  
CLOSE Variable  
☎ Breakfast ¥550~, Lunch ¥700~, Dinner ¥800~  
☎ 079-285-3509



## 18 Sushi-ichi



Private rooms are the setting for sushi made with locally caught fresh fish, and local sake. Himeji specialty Conger eel cuisine, including una-ju, is also popular.

OPEN Lunch 11:00~14:00  
 Dinner 16:30~23:00  
CLOSE Variable. New Year, O-Bon. Reservation required.  
☎ Lunch ¥4,500~, Dinner ¥15,000~  
☎ 079-222-6961



## 21 Nagomi dining Mikashio



Next door to the historical Harima shrine. Enjoy seasonal Japanese cuisine using the freshest Harima ingredients.

OPEN Lunch weekday 11:30~15:00 (LO 14:00)  
 Sat, sun, holiday 11:00~15:00 (LO 14:30)  
 Dinner 17:00~21:00 (LO 20:00)  
CLOSE 1st•2nd Mon, Tue  
☎ Lunch ¥1,500~, Dinner ¥3,000~  
☎ 079-224-1113



## 22 Harikai Himeji Castle branch



A 1-minute walk from Himeji Castle. Seafood caught in the sea near Himeji and selected local sake are popular.

OPEN 11:00~17:00  
CLOSE Irregular closing days  
☎ ¥500~  
☎ 079-280-5032



## 23 Takatanobaba



Situated just below Himeji Castle, Himeji's largest tourism center combines a restaurant and souvenir shop.

OPEN 9:00~17:00 (LO 16:00)  
CLOSE Open all year round  
☎ ¥1,000~  
☎ 079-222-2505



## 24 Banshu Himeji Honmachi Tamagoya



Rice topped with egg uses our own eggs and rice – a must-try. Local ingredients are also used to make Conger eel rice topped with tamago-yaki.

OPEN 11:00~16:00  
CLOSE Dec 1, Jan 1  
☎ Lunch ¥1,000~  
☎ 079-289-0058



## 26 Farm restaurant Shakankan



Zen words: "Don't rush, stay calm, go slowly." Savor the natural setting and healthy food served buffet style. \*Reservation required

OPEN Lunch 11:15~12:45, 13:00~14:30  
CLOSE Wed, New Year period, O-Bon  
☎ ¥1,800 ☎ 079-338-0510



## 28 Kiko×Tatsuriki



A Japanese restaurant with stunning views of Himeji Castle. A collaboration between Omotenashi Kiko and Tatsuriki, a sake brewery with over 100 years of history. Enjoy authentic Japanese cuisine and exclusive local sake.

OPEN Lunch 11:00~, Dinner 17:00~  
CLOSE Irregular closing days  
☎ ¥10,000~ ☎ 090-3057-0375



## 25 Kassui-ken (Kokoan Garden)



Dine or enjoy a light snack while admiring the beautiful Japanese garden. A variety of distinctive Himeji set menus are offered.

OPEN Lunch 10:00~16:00 (LO 15:30) \*Meals 11:00~15:00  
CLOSE Dec 29 & 30  
☎ Lunch ¥1,350~ ☎ 079-289-4131



## 27 Seafood Donburi Honten Rikimaru



Seafood donburi restaurant inside Himeji Station, run by a long-established kaiten-zushi shop. Enjoy donburi made with fresh local fish and conger eel, a Himeji specialty.

OPEN 11:00~20:00 (LO 19:40)  
CLOSE Jan 1  
☎ ¥880~ ☎ 079-240-7715



## 29 VinVin CURRY Monsieur Tanaka's European-Style Curry



Just steps from World Heritage Himeji Castle, this specialty curry shop serves rich, European-style curry prepared by a chef with more than 30 years of French culinary experience. Its signature dish features a deep, velvety sauce made from traditional fond de veau and premium bouillon, finished with tender, melt-in-your-mouth pork. A wide range of toppings is available to customize your curry.

OPEN Mon-Fri: 11:00~15:00 CLOSE Thurs  
☎ Lunch ¥1,500~ ☎ 090-5364-5609



# Chinese Cuisine

## 30 Kohoseki

Eat heartily yet inexpensively, choosing from a variety of single dishes or set menus, at this Chinese restaurant popular with locals.



OPEN 11:00~21:00  
 (There is a break from 14:00~17:00)  
CLOSE Tue  
☎ Lunch ¥650~  
 Dinner ¥1,000~  
☎ 079-288-0459



## 31 Tonraishun



Venerable restaurant founded in 1946 and loved ever since by the locals, serving popular Chinese noodles, shumai and more.

OPEN 11:00~19:30 (LO 19:00) ☎ ¥800~  
CLOSE Tues, 3rd Mon ☎ 079-222-1570





### Western-style cuisine

#### 32 Beefsteak Kawamura

Experienced chefs grill delicious Kobe and Tajima beefsteak before your eyes. Savor melt-in-your-mouth highest quality marbled beef.



**OPEN** Lunch 11:30~14:30 (LO), Dinner 17:00~21:00 (LO)  
**CLOSE** Mon, variable  
 📞 Lunch ¥4,600~, Dinner ¥10,000~  
 ☎ 079-243-1122



#### 34 Kitchen Shimada

Enjoy authentic Western cuisine in a relaxed setting. Hamburgers served in a Yanagawa-nabe are popular. Counter seats only.



**OPEN** Lunch 11:30~14:00 (LO 13:30), Dinner 17:30~21:00 (LO)  
**CLOSE** Variable; please inquire  
 📞 Lunch ¥1,400~, Dinner ¥3,800~  
 ☎ 079-288-1139



#### 36 Grill TENPEI



Closest Western-style restaurant to Himeji Castle. All dishes are lovingly prepared by experienced chefs using carefully selected ingredients.

**OPEN** Lunch 11:30~14:30 (LO 14:00)  
 Dinner 18:00~21:00 (LO 20:30, \* Open only on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays)

**CLOSE** Tues/3rd Wed  
 📞 Lunch ¥1,200~, Dinner ¥2,000~  
 ☎ 079-280-4697



#### 38 ALL DAY DINING SERENA



Enjoy a colorful, abundant buffet featuring chef-prepared dishes made with local ingredients and seasonings. Watch the chefs at work in the live kitchen, where your meal is prepared fresh right before your eyes.

**OPEN** [Breakfast] Weekdays 6:30~9:30 (LO 9:15)  
 Weekends & holidays 6:30~10:00 (LO 9:30)  
 [Lunch] Mon~Sat 11:30~14:30 (LO 14:00)  
 [Sunday Brunch] 11:00~14:30 (LO 14:00)  
 [Dinner] 17:30~21:00 (LO 20:30)



**CLOSE** Open all year round  
 📞 [Lunch] Mon~Sat  
 Adults: ¥4,500, Elementary school children: ¥2,300  
 [Sunday Brunch]  
 Adults: ¥5,500, Elementary school children: ¥2,500  
 [Dinner]  
 Adults: ¥6,000, Elementary school children: ¥3,000  
 \*Children under school age eat free.  
 ☎ 079-224-4112 (Serena), 079-222-2231 (Main number)

#### 33 Steak Senju

Steak house in an elegantly restored old building. Sit at the teppan counter to have your food cooked before your eyes. High quality wagyu and carefully selected ingredients.



**OPEN** Lunch 11:00~14:00  
 Dinner 17:00~21:00  
**CLOSE** Wed, 12/31-1/2  
 📞 Lunch ¥4,000~, Dinner ¥13,000~  
 ☎ 079-297-3907



#### 35 SORANIWA



Restaurant with a view of Himeji Castle. Enjoy course menus created from combinations of seasonal local vegetables, seafood and meat.

**OPEN** Lunch 11:30~15:00 (LO 13:30)  
 Dinner 17:30~21:30 (LO 19:30)  
**CLOSE** Mon, Tue  
 📞 Lunch ¥2,700~, Dinner ¥4,860~  
 ☎ 079-281-0070



#### 37 Nepalese and Indian cuisine DARBAR



Enjoy the authentic flavors of Nepal and India. We offer many different naans and curries.

**OPEN** Lunch 11:00~15:00, Dinner 17:00~20:00  
**CLOSE** Open all year round  
 📞 Lunch ¥750~, Dinner ¥1,000~  
 ☎ 079-282-8788



#### 39 Kamomeya – Himeji West



This nearly 50-year-old teppanyaki institution specializes in premium shrimp and steak, prepared with unwavering attention to flavor and quality. The signature filet is made exclusively from domestic beef, including prized Japanese Black wagyu, while the jumbo prawns are primarily wild-caught. The restaurant is also conveniently located near Himeji Castle.

**OPEN** Lunch 11:00~14:30 (LO 14:00)  
 Dinner 17:00~20:30 (LO 20:00)  
**CLOSE** Tues, Thurs evenings, and New Year period  
 \*Open on public holidays.  
 📞 Lunch ¥1,600~, Dinner ¥3,000~ ☎ 079-288-4832



### Noodles (Udon, Ramen, etc.)

#### 40 Himeji Tanmen



Tanmen are the best! Besides the standard salt tanmen, try variations like miso and spicy. Home-made gyoza and karaage are also popular.

**OPEN** 11:00~24:30 (LO 24:00)  
**CLOSE** Variable  
 📞 ¥800~  
 ☎ 079-280-2322



#### 42 Maneki-no-Eki-Soba Otemae branch



Everyone in Himeji knows this place, started in 1949, for its soul food. Chinese noodles in Japanese stock are a local delicacy.

**OPEN** 10:00~18:00  
**CLOSE** Variable; please inquire  
 📞 ¥360~  
 ☎ 079-283-2208



#### 44 Sanuki Udon Menme



Springy udon noodles are all home-made before your eyes. Savor popular kitsune udon or kama-age udon in a family atmosphere.

**OPEN** 12:00~17:00  
**CLOSE** Wed  
 📞 Lunch ¥600~¥900  
 ☎ 079-225-0118



#### 46 Ramen Miyako



Over many years of training, the owner has perfected full-flavored yet clean-tasting Kyoto-style noodles packed with umami. The flavor expands as you eat.

**OPEN** 11:00~22:00 (LO 21:30)  
**CLOSE** Open all year round  
 📞 ¥550~  
 ☎ 079-223-5875



#### 41 Yumeno Soba Otemae branch



Try soba made in Himeiji's Yumesakicho. Also comes in set menus with Himeiji's famous oden and tempura (fish-paste products)

**OPEN** 11:00~15:00  
**CLOSE** Tues  
 📞 ¥1,000~  
 ☎ 079-225-2277



#### 43 WA! DINING MANEKI – Himeji Castle Front

Since 1949, "Maneki no Eki-soba" has been loved by the people of Himeiji—a distinctive local soul food combining yellow Chinese-style noodles with a savory Japanese dashi, unlike anything else in Japan. At the Himeiji Castle Front location, diners can also enjoy dishes featuring premium Kobe beef and seasonal ingredients, offering a refined taste of Japanese cuisine.



**OPEN** 10:00~18:00  
**CLOSE** Open all year round, except on days when Himeiji Castle is closed  
 📞 Around ¥1,000~3,000 ☎ 079-287-8262



#### 45 Senhime Chaya



3-min walk from Himeiji Castle. Enjoy the famous Shirasu-don and other local Himeiji cuisine, including set menus with udon or soba, and Himeiji oden.

**OPEN** 11:00~14:30  
**CLOSE** New Year period  
 📞 Lunch ¥700~  
 ☎ 079-288-4567



#### 47 Motto: Dashi, Wine, and Food

This wine bistro celebrates Japanese-style hospitality with a menu built around the deep, savory flavors of dashi. Its signature ebi soba, made with a richly concentrated shrimp broth, is a standout favorite. With a stylish interior and semi-private seating, it's an inviting spot for relaxed meals and gatherings with friends.



**OPEN** Mon-Thu 11:00~15:00, 17:00~21:00 (LO 20:30)  
 Fri & Sat 11:00~22:30 (LO 22:00)  
 Sun 11:00~22:00 (LO 21:30)  
**CLOSE** Tues  
 📞 Lunch ¥1,000~¥2,000, Dinner ¥2,000~¥3,000  
 ☎ 079-263-7388





## 48 Menya Rokusanroku

Enjoy a rich, deeply flavorful broth made without additives—prepared from dried sardines and kelp and slowly simmered with pork bones, chicken, and vegetables.



OPEN 11:00~21:30  
CLOSE New Year's Day  
¥ Lunch ¥1,000~¥2,000  
 Dinner ¥1,000~¥2,000  
 ☎ 079-222-2709



## 49 Yamasa Kamaboko Otemae branch "Joukamachi Dog"



The snack which is Kamaboko and cheese inside the donut dough. Created by Himeji's oldest kamaboko producer.

OPEN 9:30~19:00  
CLOSE New Year period  
¥ Joukamachi Dog ¥200  
 ☎ 079-225-0033

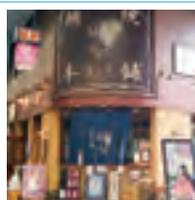


## 51 52 Taiyaki Honpo Yujido

3-minute walk from Himeji Station. Our famous taiyaki are carefully grilled for more than 30 min, for a crisp skin stuffed full of delicious red bean paste.



OPEN 51. East Station branch 10:00~20:00  
 52. West Nikaimachi branch 10:00~19:00  
 \*Until sold out  
CLOSE Thurs  
 ☎ 51. East Station branch 079-225-3040  
 52. Nishi Nikaimachi 079-289-8562



## 53 Matcha Teashop Zongai (Kobayashi Chaya)

Devoted to tea for 140 years, this is Himeji's oldest teahouse. Enjoy matcha and Japanese sweets in the café. "Green Soft" ice cream made from matcha has long been popular among the locals.

OPEN 10:00~18:00  
CLOSE Tues  
¥ ¥500~  
 ☎ 079-225-0232



## 54 Warabimochi Senmonten Kadofuji



Located near the World Heritage Himeji Castle, this shop specializes in warabimochi. Please try our authentic, hand-made warabimochi.

OPEN Mar~Nov 11:00~18:00  
 Dec~Feb 12:00~17:00  
CLOSE Variable, please inquire.  
 ☎ 079-284-1318



# Takeout

## 50 Harimaya Chaho

Near Himeji Castle, offering tea leaves carefully selected from all over Japan, Uji matcha ice cream, green tea made using high-grade matcha, and more. Take-out also available.

OPEN 10:00~18:00  
CLOSE Variable  
 ☎ 079-282-8848



## 55 Koga Rice Flour Taiyaki – Himeji Castle Front



This taiyaki shop specializes in gluten-free rice flour batter with a wonderfully chewy texture. Each fish-shaped cake is freshly made to order right before your eyes. Authentic Japanese tea is also available.

OPEN 11:00~19:00  
CLOSE Open all year round  
¥ Taiyaki ¥240~, Japanese tea ¥300~



# Halal friendly

## 57 Omotenashi Dining Fukutei



Offers Himeji's specialty grilled Conger eel, Himeji oden, and dishes making the most of seafood from the Inland Sea and other ingredients.

OPEN Weekdays Lunch 11:30~(LO 14:00), Dinner 17:00~ (LO 21:00)  
 Weekends/holidays Lunch 11:00~ (LO 14:30),  
 Dinner 17:00~ (LO 20:00)  
CLOSE Wed / New Year period  
¥ Lunch ¥1,500~, Dinner ¥3,000~  
 ☎ 079-222-8150



# Vegan/Vegetarian Friendly

## 59 Himeji Mentetsu

This popular ramen shop near Himeji Castle specializes in plant-based vegan ramen available in multiple flavors—soy sauce, salt, miso, and curry. Traditional ramen is also on the menu, so that everyone can enjoy a meal together.



OPEN Weekdays Lunch 11:00~15:00, Dinner 17:00~21:00  
 Sat/Sun/holidays 11:00~21:00 (continuous service)  
CLOSE Mondays  
 (Closed Tuesday when Monday is a public holiday)  
¥ Lunch and dinner ¥900~  
 ☎ 079-287-6909



## 61 Vietnamese Restaurant Ao Ba Ba – Himeji



Please visit and enjoy the authentic flavors and atmosphere of Vietnam. We offer a wide variety of over 80 menu items!

OPEN Lunch 11:30~15:30, Dinner 17:30~22:30  
CLOSE Thursday  
¥ ¥1,000~ ☎ 079-280-8037



## 56 Himeji Dango Hokkori-San

Dango — Traditional Japanese Treats on a Skewer  
 Dango are classic Japanese treats made from chewy rice-flour dumplings threaded onto bamboo skewers. Made fresh in-house each day, they're perfect for enjoying as you stroll. Don't miss these traditional sweets!



OPEN 11:00~18:00 CLOSE Wed  
¥ Large Grilled Mitarashi Dango ¥350~  
 Matcha Dango ¥400~, Dango & Matcha ¥650  
 Mitarashi Trio ¥500~  
 Sweet Red Bean Dango (various types) ¥300~  
 ☎ 079-278-2433



## 58 Izakaya Gonta

Vegan and halal menu are available, because we'd like to provide everyone with a fun meal. Please enjoy Japanese cuisine!



OPEN 17:00~24:00 (LO 23:00)  
CLOSE Sunday  
¥ ¥3,000~  
 ☎ 079-282-0606



## 60 il riccio



This 100% plant-based café focuses on organic, additive-free ingredients, offering dishes and desserts prepared using macrobiotic principles.

OPEN Cafe 11:30~18:30 (LO 17:30), Shop 10:30~18:30  
CLOSE Mondays and the 3rd Sunday of each month  
¥ Lunch ¥1700~, Drinks and desserts ¥600~  
 ☎ 079-288-2439



## 62 SAI CAFE



All menu at SAI CAFE are vegan menu. Each menu is supervised by Chef Kusumoto, who holds the title of the world's No.1 vegan restaurant. We look forward to welcoming you to our specially designed space!

OPEN 11:00~17:00 (LO 16:00)  
CLOSE Irregular closing days  
¥ Lunch ¥1,000~ ☎ 079-280-6661





## Café

### 63 cafe Kotonaki



A café and restaurant near Himeji Castle serving vegan, gluten-free dishes all day. Takeout is available—even for a single drink. Reservations can be made via Instagram DM or by phone.

OPEN Weekdays 11:00~20:00, Fri/Sat/Sun/holidays 11:00~22:00 (LO 1 hour before closing) 
 CLOSE Weds  
¥ Drinks ¥550~, Desserts ¥600~, Meals ¥1,500~  
☎ 090-9087-0734

### 65 Soya



Café near Himeji Castle that also sells Japanese items. Delicious coffee, matcha and seasonal Japanese cakes are popular.

OPEN 9:30~17:00 
 CLOSE Open all year round  
¥ ¥500~  
☎ 079-288-4888

### 67 Café de Muche himeji



Here you can taste Himeji's famous almond butter. Close to Himeji Castle and open early. Eat a hearty breakfast at reasonable prices. Has two branches.

OPEN Breakfast 7:00~11:00, Lunch 11:00~17:00  
 Dinner 17:00~21:00 (LO 21:00)  
CLOSE 1-Jan  
¥ Breakfast ¥430~, Lunch ¥980~, Dinner ¥980~  
☎ 079-289-1120

### 69 Himeji Kambeedo



People line up for freshly squeezed 100% juice and natural ice, combined for natural flavor and fluffy texture. Pancakes (limited time) are also popular.

OPEN Weekdays 12:00~18:00  
 Sat, Sun, Holiday 11:00~18:00  
CLOSE Variable  
¥ ¥1,000~  
☎ 079-288-1000

### 64 Tairiku Honten



The first retro coffee shop in Himeji, started in 1947. A full menu of food and drinks is served in this antique interior. Enjoy Himeji's famous almond toast.

OPEN 8:00~17:00  
CLOSE Closed 1-Jan  
¥ Breakfast ¥450~, Lunch ¥650~  
☎ 079-222-0071

### 66 Bonbori



Café that also sells Japanese arts & crafts and souvenirs. Japanese sweets are popular. Stop in before or after visiting Himeji Castle.

OPEN 11:00~17:00 
 CLOSE Open all year round  
¥ ¥600~  
☎ 079-283-6555

### 68 Hamamoto Coffee



The siphoned aroma coffee is special. Himeji's famous almond toast is also popular. It's almost as if you were in a laboratory.

OPEN Breakfast 7:00~11:00, 11:00~18:00  
CLOSE Thurs  
¥ ¥500~  
☎ 079-282-2233

### 70 bread, espresso & Himejijo



Set in the historic former samurai district with views of World Heritage Himeji Castle, this café occupies a beautifully restored century-old townhouse that once belonged to a lumber merchant.

OPEN Café 8:00~18:00 (LO 17:00), Bakery 8:00~18:00  
CLOSE Open all year round  
¥ Breakfast ¥1,500~, Lunch ¥1,800~  
 Desserts ¥1,000~, Drink add-on ¥400~  
☎ 079-290-9250

### 71 Kissa Fukunaga

This café was opened by a long-established Himeji izakaya on a mission to serve exceptional curry. Beyond its signature curry, the menu features egg sandwiches made with fluffy dashi-rolled omelet and desserts crafted with real skill, such as their matcha terrine. Every dish reflects a deep dedication to flavor.



OPEN 11:00~21:00 (LO 20:00)  
CLOSE No scheduled holidays  
¥ ¥500~¥2,000  
☎ 070-8355-7342

### 72 Bakery Lamp

A hidden bakery near Himeji Castle. Enjoy handmade Japanese-style bread and big, tasty burgers in a friendly atmosphere.



OPEN 10:00~18:00  
 (Last order for burgers: 17:15)  
CLOSE Monday, Thursday  
 (Open on Mondays and Thursdays if they are national holidays; closed the following day.)  
¥ Bread: ¥200~, Burgers: ¥990~  
☎ 070-8333-3756

## coffee takeout

### Coffee Shop 5W2H

Just a 2-minute walk from Himeji Castle, this café offers specialty coffee and a wide selection of desserts in a relaxing space.



### NAKAZAKI COFFEE ROASTER

A specialty shop serving pour-over coffee—a style especially popular in Japan—and selling freshly roasted coffee beans. Takeout only.



### Align Coffee Roaster

Choose from 30 different coffees, paired with a variety of desserts.



### KUUHAKU COFFEE

A specialty coffee shop featuring siphon-brewed coffee, a classic method in traditional Japanese café culture. Oat milk is available.



## Bento

### 73 Takeda no Anagomeshi Maneki Honten



Discover this long-awaited anago bento take-out restaurant just one minute's walk from Himeji Station. Savor the very best anagomeshi, made by a long-established Himeji bento shop.

OPEN 9:00~20:00 
 CLOSE Jan 1  
¥ Takeda no Anagomeshi ¥1,850  
 Takeda no Anagomeshi (small) ¥1,300  
☎ 079-223-8652

### 74 Bon Marché

Supermarket with two branches near Himeji Station. Wide array of local ingredients, bento, deli items, sweets, perishables and more. Select your own bento ingredients, sold by weight.

OPEN 8:00~21:00  
CLOSE New Year period  
☎ Otemae branch  
 079-288-0770  
 Himeji branch  
 079-288-0007



## Craft Beer, Japanese Sake

### <Himeji Craft Beer Association>

- Egret Brewery
- Himeji Hatoya Beer
- Freespirits Brewing
- KOGANE



### <Sake Standing Bar>

#### • Tatsuriki Shop

The official Tatsuriki sake shop is located in Himeji Station's underground mall. Enjoy affordable tastings available only at this brewery-direct store. Sake, rice shochu, and liqueurs are all available for purchase.



#### • Tatsuriki Shop Egret Himeji – Genmyoan

The official Tatsuriki shop specializing in aged koshu (matured sake). Enjoy paid tastings at brewery-direct prices, or try your hand at blending your own aged koshu to sample and take home.





## Restaurant Floors

### 75 Sanyo Department Store, West Bldg 6F

OPEN 10:00~22:00 CLOSE 1-Jan

Chinese cuisine  
Tōh-Ten-Kōh



Gioia  
(Western-style restaurant)



Ristorante Antico Albergo



Hida-no-Takayama  
Ramen



Japanese cuisine Kaito



Tonkatsu Inaba Wako



Hand-made udon Kineya



Café comme ça



### 76 GRAND FESTA

OPEN 10:00~23:00 (Some stores differ) CLOSE 1-Jan



#### 2nd Avenue

Frenchman (tavern)

#### 3rd Avenue

Ekisoba Maneki  
Kissa Yanagi  
Amily (Vietnamese cuisine)

#### 5th Avenue

Baskin-Robbins ice cream  
TACOPIY (takoyaki)  
Goza Soro (ramen)  
Saizeriya, Maruki Udon  
Danno (tempura and a la carte dishes)



#### 6th Avenue

KAIYA Maruho (oysters, shellfish)  
Tsurukame Hachiban (izakaya)  
Yukari Shokudo  
Nakaya  
Yakitori Toriya Seisakusho  
Appare Suisan Kirin (seafood izakaya)  
Kyo-chabana (okonomiyaki)  
Takahashi (ramen)  
Himechika Kushiyaki Center  
Kushikatsuya Nanatsuboshi Plus  
Sugidama (izakaya)

\* Some stores differ

\* There is a partially unusable store

### 77 FESTA

OPEN 11:00~23:30 (Some stores differ) CLOSE 1-Jan

Super convenient, right in front of Himeji Station. 15 cafés and restaurants. Come to Festa for lunch, dinner or coffee.



#### 1 F

Himeji Norengai  
Saint Marc Café  
Dipper Dan:  
Gelato and crepes  
Tonichi: tonkatsu  
Hoshino Coffee  
Qibao Malatang

#### 3 F

Gusto: Café restaurant  
All-you-can-eat shabushabu: Tajimaya

\* Some stores differ \* There is a partially unusable store



### 78 Himeji Noren-gai

OPEN 11:00~23:00 CLOSE Open all year round

New trendy spot in Himeji! Local dishes all in one place in Nomiya Alley. The retro-feeling street is lined with 5 restaurants.

Himeji Kaishu-yaki  
Bar Marujosuisan

Enjoy fresh seafood authentically broiled



Charcoal-grilled yakitori: Marumasaya

Well-known in Himeji. Charcoal-grilled yakitori is the best



Himeji Sake, Nibbles, Sushi

Boasting sushi made with fresh seafood



Oden & Kushikatsu in Himeji

Known for Himeji oden, Hinepon & other local dishes



Thai stall Rei

Real Thai cuisine using Hyogo ingredients.



### 79 piole HIMEJI

OPEN 10:00~20:00 (Some stores differ) CLOSE 1-Jan



#### piole 1

Information Desk  
Coconoha (café)  
Bibimu (Korean)  
RyuRyu (pasta, pizza)  
Dragon Red River (Chinese)  
Kushiya Monogatari (kushi-age)  
Sachifukuya café

Nanazu Green Tea (café)  
Starbucks Coffee  
BAGEL & BAGEL  
maru (crepe)  
Asakusachaya Tabanenoshi Himeji (crepe)



#### Gochiso-kan

Nikubaru TERMINI  
McDonald's  
Kentucky Fried Chicken  
Tsurumaru Udon  
Donburi specialties Dondontei  
DonQ (bakery/café)  
Gogo Curry  
Takarazushi (standing sushi bar)  
Onigiriya Hitotsubu

#### piole 2

Starbucks Coffee  
Oraga Soba  
Freshness Burger  
GODIVA

Taishu Kushiyakisakaba  
Tsubosaka Shoten  
Ramen Miyako Piole Himeji branch

#### Omiyage-kan

Ushikun-no-Kakogawa  
Katsu-meshi-tei

Himeji Tamago-yaki  
Himeji local sake and oden  
Kushi-katsu Dengana

Harima robata bar Enya Ichidai  
Himeji specialty Ekisoba Maneki  
Seafood Donburi Honten Rikimaru  
Uoboshi  
PRONT (café)

#### piole 3

Kaiten-zushi Rikimaru

### 80 QWELL

OPEN 11:00~23:00 (Some stores differ) CLOSE Open all year round

Conger eel cuisine  
Hiiragi



Dining bar  
igu & peace VERANDA



Shabushabu Onyasai



\*Some stores differ

### 81 TERASSO Himeji

OPEN 11:00~22:00 (LO 21:30) CLOSE Variable; please inquire



Ootoya



A commercial building next to JR Himeji Station east exit. On the 4th floor find set menus, hamburgers, steaks, and more.

mister Donut  
LUANA Hawaiian Cafe  
Italian dining Ricordo





Local sake



Himeji Confectionery



Shopping / Tax-free Shops

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piole HIMEJI



Huge shopping mall connected to JR Himeji Station. Popular brands like Uniqlo & Muji, as well as Himeji confectionery, bentos and more.

OPEN (1 2 3) 10:00~20:00  
(Gochiso-kan) 10:00~21:00  
(Omiyage-kan) 8:30~20:00  
\*Some stores differ



Procedure In each shop  
CLOSE Variable



Sanyo Department Store



Closest department store to Himeji Station. Offers Himeji confectionery and many other local specialties, as well as items popular with visitors from abroad: cosmetics, pearls, iron kettles and more. As well as Japanese, Western, and Chinese cuisine, enjoy ramen, hand-made udon and more.

OPEN 10:00~19:30  
5th & 6th floors in main bldg until 19:00

Procedure Tax-free service counter in West Bldg  
5th F customer salon

CLOSE 1-Jan



Don Quijote Himeji RIOS

Currently the oldest Don Quijote in Himeji, with the largest selection of colored contact lenses and cigarettes. Brand items and appliances also sold! Gin-ren card can also be used in this tax-free shop. Come to RIOS and find a good bargain!

OPEN 9:00~26:00 \*Differs by store  
Procedure At payment  
CLOSE Open all year round



Himeji Leathercraft

Himeji is known for producing white leather. Gorgeous designs are created by stamping and hand-painting the leather to make wallets, handbags and other small items.



Shiromaru-hime

Himeji's official mascot. Mascot merchandise is available at gift shops throughout the city.



Myochin Hibashi Wind Chimes

Modern hibashi wind chimes made in the tradition of armor craft from the Heian period. Distinguished by their pure sound.

Typical Himeji Souvenirs

Shopping Streets

Ten different shopping arcades can be found near Himeji Station and Himeji Castle: Miyuki-dori, Nishi Nikai-machi, Nikai-machi, Omizo-suji, etc. The streets are lined with restaurants, bars, souvenir shops, general stores, clothing stores, drugstores, long-established shops with a retro atmosphere, and more.



Bansankan Jibasan Bldg 1F

Offers local Himeji specialties: confectionery, sake, soy sauce, leather goods, dried noodles, traditional crafts, etc. just south of Himeji Station.



Bon Marché / Supermarket

Stop in on the way to Himeji Castle for bento, sweets and a wide range of other items.



Kakiuchi / Toy Store

Himeji Castle souvenirs and Japanese toys.



Kooma / Pottery

One of West Japan's largest purveyors of dishes. More than 30,000 individual and unique items.



Himeji Leathercraft



Himeji Leathercraft main store Ono



Hime Usagi

Souvenir Shops near Himeji Castle



Takatanobaba



Himeji Castle Shop



Kakiuchi Shoten



Nishi-no-maru Chamise



Bonbori

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## Hotel

## 1 Himeji Castle Grandvrio Hotel

079-284-3311

## 2 HOTEL CROWN HILLS HIMEJI

079-222-8000

## 3 Dormy Inn Himeji

079-286-5489

## 4 Hotel α-1 Himeji Minami-guchi

079-226-0005

## 5 Hotel Nikko Himeji

079-222-2231

## 6 JR CLEMENT INN

079-280-1123

## 7 Toyoko Inn Himeji-eki Shinkansen Minami-guchi

079-284-1045

## 8 Hotel Livemax Himejiekimae

079-282-4400

## 9 Comfort Hotel Himeji

079-286-8511

## 10 APA HOTEL &lt;HIMEJIEKI-KITA&gt;

079-284-4111

## 11 Himeji Green Hotel Tatemachi

079-288-2000

## 12 Hotel Fosse Himeji

079-283-5963

## 13 Toyoko Inn Himeji-eki Shinkansen Kita-guchi

079-226-1045

## 14 Hotel Himeji Hills

079-299-8689

## 15 Hotel Claire Higasa

079-224-3421

## 16 KOKO HOTEL HIMEJI CASTLE

079-287-2111

## 17 Himeji Green Hotel Sakamoto

079-289-0088

## 18 HIMEJI EKIMAE UNIVERSAL HOTEL MINAMIGUCHI

079-222-4000

## 19 Hotel Livemax Himejishiyakusyo-mae

079-226-7400

## 20 Hotel Monterey Himeji

079-224-7111

## 21 Richmond Hotel Himeji

079-288-2000

## 22 Daiwa Roynet Hotel Himejiekimae

079-287-0655

## 23 Hotel Livemax PREMIUM Himejeki-minami

079-284-2210

## 24 Tabist Capsule Hotel APODS Himeji Station

079-262-6367



## 25 Himeji 588 Guesthouse

079-227-6994

## 26 Kimono inn UTAKATA

090-9979-4141

## 27 Shironoshita Guesthouse

079-240-6550

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## Guest house

## 25 Himeji 588 Guesthouse

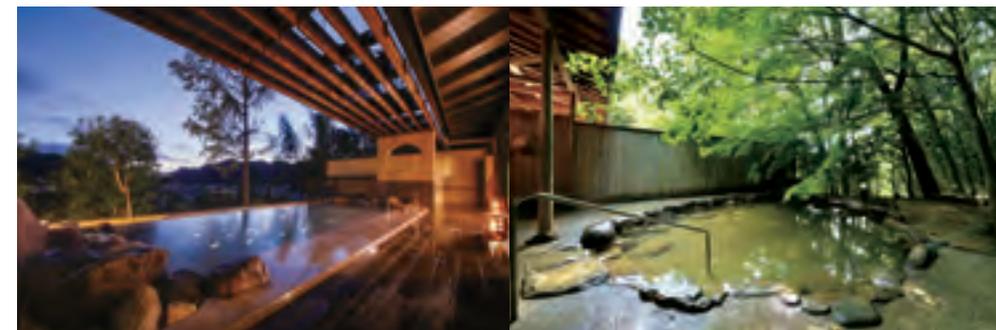
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With a long history Himeji's hot spring spas are often called the city's 'nature retreat'. Since the Edo period the medicinal virtues of the waters have gained a reputation for releasing the pains of various illnesses, as well as the aches and stresses of daily life. The rich natural environment has always been lively with bathers from distant lands who take their time to relax at leisure.

## Hot Spring

## 1 Yumeno

079-336-1000

## 2 Yumenoian Yuyakekoyake

079-336-0457

## 3 Ueyama Ryokan

079-336-0020

## 4 New Sunpia Himeji Yumesaki

079-335-5551



## Hot Spring Day Trip

\*Please inquire in advance. Prices and times may vary depending on the season.

## Himeji Castle Grandvrio Hotel Kagura-no-yu

Five kinds of baths, large and small, plus sauna, ondol, stone sauna, etc. for relaxation and healing

Hours : 10:00 - midnight (last entry 23:00)

Fees: adults ¥1,000 (weekdays), ¥1,500 (weekends, holidays)

Access: 10-min walk from south of JR Himeji Station

## Yumeno

Hours : 11:00 - 14:30

Fee: adults ¥1,760

Access: 35 min from Himeji Station by Shinki Bus via Shiota for Maenosho / Yamanouchi, to Yume-no-i bus stop

## New Sunpia Himeji Yumesaki

Hours : weekdays 15:00 - 19:00 (last entry 18:30)

weekends, holidays 12:00 - 19:00 (last entry 18:30)

Fee: adults ¥700

Access: Shinki Bus via Sunpia for Maenosho, 2 buses per day (stops in front of Sunpia)

## Other lodging facilities

## Suburbs of Himeji City

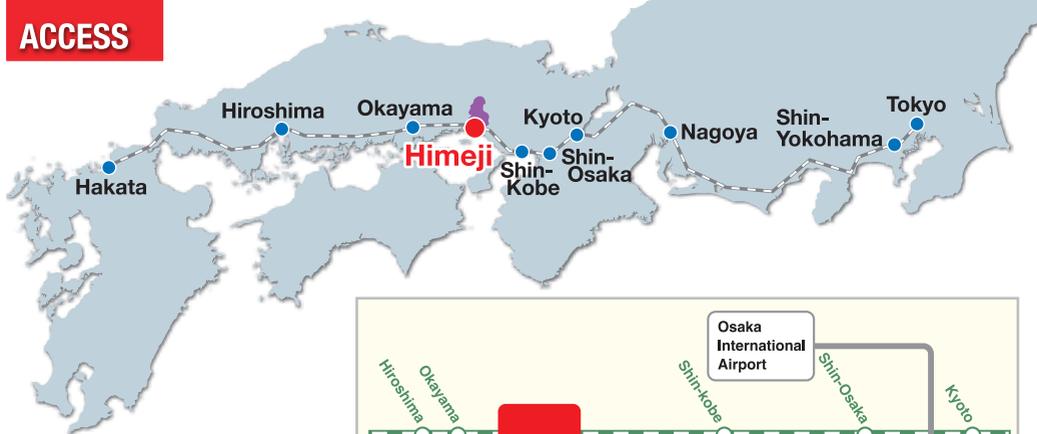
SETRE highland villa himeji	079-284-3010
Hoshinoko Yakata	079-267-3050
Comfort Inn Himeji Yumesakibashi	079-268-3711
Hotel Sunshine Aoyama	079-276-1181
Hotel Aston Plaza Himeji	079-243-1500
Hotel Sakigake Honkan	079-236-4774

## Kodera &amp; Yasutomi

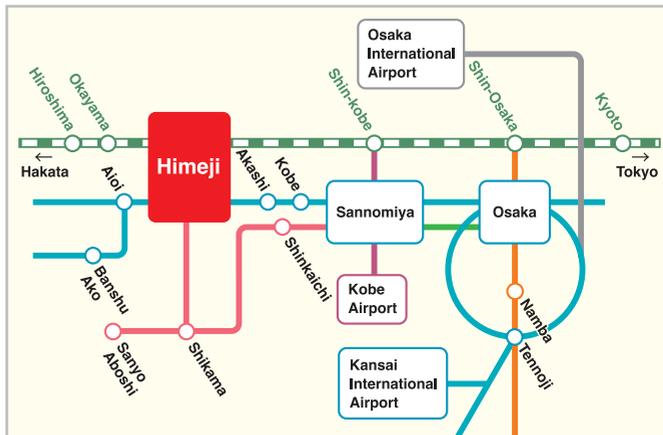
Green Station Shikagatsubo	0790-66-3505
Yumeyakata	079-336-1585
Koderaso	079-232-7788

## Ieshima

Odate Ryokan	079-325-0248
Ryokan Okabe	079-325-0340
Ryokan Shimizu	079-325-0777
Nakamurasou	079-325-0492
Aoiso	079-325-2094
Minato Ryokan	079-326-0114
Ieshima Shizen Taiken Center	079-327-1508

**From the airport (approx)**

- Kansai International Airport ..... 2 h 10 min  
(Airport limousine bus)
- Osaka (Itami) Airport ..... 1 h 20 min  
(Airport limousine bus)
- Kobe Airport ..... 1 h  
(Portliner and JR Special Rapid)

**By JR Shinkansen****(approx)** (By Nozomi or Mizuho)

- Tokyo ..... 3 h 1 min
- Shin-Yokohama ..... 2 h 42 min
- Nagoya ..... 1 h 20 min
- Kyoto ..... 44 min
- Shin-Osaka ..... 29 min
- Shin-Kobe ..... 15 min
- Okayama ..... 19 min
- Hiroshima ..... 56 min
- Hakata ..... 2 h
- Kagoshima Chuo ..... 3 h 20 min

\* Nozomi and Mizuho may not always stop at Himeji Station  
 \* Almost all Hikari and Sakura stop at Himeji Station  
 \* All Kodama stop at Himeji Station

**By other JR lines (approx)**

- Kyoto ..... 1 h 32 min
- Osaka ..... 1 h
- Sannomiya ..... 39 min
- Okayama ..... 1 h 25 min

**Hyogo Amazing Pass**

With this ticket, ride all day on the Shinkai Bus (Orange Bus) within Hyogo prefecture; the Kobe City Loop/Port Loop; and the Sannomiya to Sanda Premium Outlet line for just ¥2,500. Make the most of it!

**Article on Hyogo Amazing Pass model courses**

<https://matcha-jp.com/jp/13352>

**Usage:** 1 Day Ticket  
(from 00:00 to 24:00)

**Price:** ¥2,500

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