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

From 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

Special deal!
Himeji Castle + Kokoen Garden 20% off!

HIMEJI TOURIST PASS
One-way Nankai Railway ticket from Kansai International Airport to Nankai Namba Station + 1-day pass on Sanyo / Hanshin Railway from Osaka Namba Station — Amagasaki Station — Sanyo Himeji / Sanyo Aboshi Station + discount offers for attractions along the Sanyo Railway line. Travel economically from Kansai Airport to Himeji!

Fee: ¥2,200
Available at the Travel Desk (Kansai Airport Terminal, center of ground floor)

JAPAN RAIL PASS

Himeji Convention & Visitors Bureau
Hommachi, Himeji Hyogo 670-0012 JAPAN
TEL:+81-79-222-2285 FAX:+81-79-222-2410
https://www.himeji-kanko.jp/
Himeji Castle Loop Bus
Hop-on Hop-off 1-Day Pass available
The most convenient and inexpensive way to explore Himeji. Hop on and off as you like to view the castle from every angle.

Hours:
Weekdays: departures every 30 min, 9:00 - 16:30
Weekends, Holidays: 9:00 - 17:00
*10:00 - 15:00: every 15 min
*8:00 - 10:00: every 30 min
*15:00 - 17:00: every 30 min
Last departure at 17:00

Reduced schedule during New Year holidays (January 1-3)

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

Location: 押尾町史跡史跡-小姐姐站 stop 6

Contact: Shinkansen Bus Information Desk
Tel: 079-285-2881

Fares:
One ticket: adults ¥100, children ¥50
*Pay in cash when getting off,
*1-Day Pass: adults ¥450, children ¥200
*Buy at the Shinkansen Bus Information Desk; not available on the bus

Special offer:
20% off admission fee (Himeji Castle, Koko-en Garden, Himeji City Museum of Art (permanent exhibition only), Himeji Museum of Literature (permanent exhibition only), group ticket rate for Higyo Prefectural Museum of History)
Show your 1-Day Pass at the entrance to each attraction

Combined tickets
*Not valid in combination with other special offers
Himeji Castle & Koko-en Garden combined ticket
Fees: adults ¥1,050, children (elementary - high school) ¥600
Buy at Himeji Castle and Koko-en Garden ticket gates

Shoshaen Ropeway & Bus combined ticket
Special discount combined ticket includes round-trip bus (Himeji Station - Shoshaen Ropeway Station) + round-trip Shoshaen Ropeway
Fares: adults ¥1,420, children ¥710
Buy at Shinkansen Bus Information Desk

Himeji Central Park combined ticket
Includes round-trip bus (Himeji Station - Himeji Central Park), park admission (Safari Park and amusement park)
*Includes admission to pool in summer and skiing in winter
Fees: adults ¥4,590, children ¥3,300, student discount ¥3,800
Buy at Shinkansen Bus Information Desk

HIMEJI Free Wi-Fi
Up to 180 free minutes per day (18 x 10 min)
Select “HIMEJI Free Wi-Fi” from the Wi-Fi network screen on your device
Inquire your e-mail address after agreeing to the terms of use.

Mimi-chan Nishinomineya Chain Himeji-Chari
This is a bike rental system with “Cycle Stations” where bikes can be rented and returned at Himeji Station and other locations around Himeji Castle.
Hours: 7:00 - 20:00 (24-hour return)
Fees: Basic fee ¥100
Additional fees: ¥100 for every 30 minutes over the initial 60 minutes
If you return the bike within 60 minutes, you can use it that day as many times as you like for just 100 yen.
Rental return location: any Cycle Station (see map)
Target users: middle school students and older
Payment: Credit card or cash - cell phone number Information: Himeji-Chari Office
Tel: 079-376-5055 (open 9:00-18:00)
(https://www.city.himeji.lg.jp/)
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. Its 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 honored as a World Cultural Heritage Site.

1. Hishi Gate
(Hishi-no-Mon)

Buy your ticket, then enter the castle!
(fee zone)

Pass through Ote-mon Gate to San-no-maru Hiroba. Pass through the gate... Next you see...

2. San-goku-bori Moat

The largest gate in Himeji Castle, built in the Anachit-Monoyama period, more than 400 years ago

Once through the gate, the huge main keep, Dai-tenshu, greets you. First photo opp. 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

Top floor

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

6. Bizen-maru Bailey


7. Okiku-ido Well

A stone wall that curves like an opened fan the higher you go, to make it harder for the enemy to climb.

8. Kagami-ishi Stone
(Mirror Stone

Ingenious 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.

Audio Guide to Himeji Castle

Enjoy the beautiful original architecture

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.

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

Nishi-no-maru Bailey, Naga-tsubone, Kesho Tower

Stone Wall, Fan-shaped Curve (Digi-No-Kobai)

Kagami-ishi Stone, Okiku-ido Well

Information

Time: 09:00 - 16:00 (closes 17:00, in summer 18:00)
Fees: adults ¥1,000 (18 years or older), children ¥500
* (elementary - high school, pre-school children: free)
* Himeji Castle + Koko-en Garden combined ticket:
  adults ¥1,550, children ¥80
Closed: Dec 29 - 30

Start

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

Ote-mon Gate
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-ato and Buke-Yashiki-ato, 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)
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 opportunity.

3. Kassui-ken Restaurant
Savor Himeji specialty food and drink while enjoying the views of the Oyashiki garden. A variety of set menus is available.

4. Watari-Roka

5. Oyashiki Garden
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, which recalls the Seto Inland Sea.

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

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.

8. Sojuan
An authentic sukiya style teahouse. As if to express the utmost courtesy to the castle keep, the building itself and each teatoom are designed to face Himeji Castle’s keep.

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

10. Natsuki-no-Niwa
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 Roboite arbor.

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.

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

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.

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.

Information
Hours: 9:00-17:00 (last entry 16:30)
* One hour longer in summer.
Fees: Adults ¥310 (over 18), Children ¥150 (students under 18) * Combined Himeji Castle & Koko-en Garden ticket
Adults ¥1,350, Children ¥360
Closed: Dec 29 & 30
Approx. 30 minutes north of Himeji station by car/bus. Sometimes called the “Heilan of the West”, this Tendai sect temple boasts more than 1,000 years of history. One of the Sandai-Dojo (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 dot the mountaintop. It’s also famous as a location for Tom Cruise’s “The Last Samurai” and other foreign and domestic movies.

1. Shoshazan Ropeway Mountaintop station

2. Jihito-Kane

3. Nio-mon gate

4. Joryudo

5. Jumyoin

6. Hazuki teahouse

7. Maniden

8-10. Three Halls

9. DaiKodo

10. Jikido

11. Oku-no-in

Access

Himeji Station - Shoshazan

From Himeji Station:

Shinkansen: Take Shinkansen Ropeway from bus stop 16 at Himeji Station North Entrance to the terminus.

From Himeji Castle:

see MAP P1

Take Shinkansen Ropeway to Shoshazan Station. Bus stop to the terminus.

Shoshazan Ropeway Mountaintop station

Combined Ticket

Ticket: Round-trip bus ticket

(Himeji Station – Shoshazan Ropeway) + Shoshazan Ropeway ticket

Fees: Adults ¥1,420 / Children ¥710

Ticket window:

Shinkansen Information desk

* No tickets sold on the bus

Information

Ropeway:

Open: 6:30～17:00 * Runs every 15 min.

Fees: Adult round-trip ¥1000, child round-trip ¥500

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

Donation: ¥500

* Round-trip minibus from Himeji Station to Mainden Hall is ¥1000 (including donation)

Experiences

* Please inquire in advance...

Sutra copying

Heart sutra: ¥1,000 (about 1 hr)

Hanabira sutra: ¥300 (about 10 min)

Always available

Zazen

Daily from 2 pm (about 1 hr)

Fees: ¥1,000

Reserve 3 days before

TEL: 079-266-3377

FAX: 079-266-4808
Himeji Castle will charm you!

North South East West
Himeji Castle will charm you!

1. JR Himeji Station (from 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!

4. Himeji City Museum of Art
   Blending nicely with Himeji Castle, this historic brick building is beautifully lit up at night along with Himeji Castle.

5. Hyogo Prefectural Museum of History
   The museum was designed by the world famous architect Kenzo Tange.

6. Shirotopia Memorial Park
   View the Ro rooted passage turret 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.

7. Otoko-yama Mountain
   The climb of 203 steps of Otoko-yama Mountain is worth it for a superb view of Himeji Castle.

8. Himeji City Museum of Literature
   The Himeji Museum of Literature was designed by Tadao Ando to orbit the castle and to be a space in which a dialogue with literature can be held.

9. Keifuku-ji Temple Park

10. Karo-yashiki-ato Park
Shrines and Temples (Around Himeji Castle)

Himeji Gokoku-Jinja Shrine
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.

Harimanokuni Main Shrine
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 Satu-yashiki Story”.

Nagoyama Stupa
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.

Kameyama-gobo Honkoku-ji Temple
Dating back more than 500 years, this temple has 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 120 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 thrilling 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.

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

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 8 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.
Experience / English-Speaking Guides

16 Himeji Leather
Create an object from Himeji tanned leather, prize-winning leather with more than 1,000 years of history. Choose from among various items such as keyholders & coin purses.

17 Stroll around Himeji in an antique 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 with you.

18 Oran Experience
This photo studio captures you as a modern courtisan. Why not create a lasting memory in Himeji’s castle town?

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.

KANSAI DISCOVER TOUR
A professional interpreter (EN) meets you at Himeji Station, guides you through the castle and back to the station.
- Meet/dispense: The front of Himeji City Tourist Information Center
- Meeting time: 10:00
- Days: Mon, Thurs, Sat

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.
- No charge
- Apply via the website 1 week before.
- http://www.i-guide.jp

Kashi-no-ki Kai
Book English-speaking guides for city tours. Start at Himeji station and visit the castle, Kokoen, Shoshazan Engyoji and more.
- Apply via the website 1 week before.
- himejiokura@shikoik@gmail.com

Local cuisine loved by locals / Himeji Ingredients

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

Himeji Oden
Put ginger soy sauce on oden in the true Himeji style. Available in many restaurants near the station.

Himeji Champon-ya
A mix of sautéed udon and soba noodles in sauce.

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.

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 Japanese sweets made in the tradition 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 unique sake.

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Japan Visitor Hotline 050-3816-2787
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Local cuisine loved by locals / Himeji Ingredients

Joukamachi Dog
Kamaboko made of donut dough and cheese. Created by Himeji’s oldest kamaboko producer.

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

Himeji Doro-yaki
Japanese-flavored batter cooked on a red-hot grill, crisp outside and soft inside—delicious!

Himeji Akashi-ya
Takoyaki dipped in sauce and dashi.

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Japanese, Set Menu, Izakaya, Teppan-yaki

1. Kaiten-zushi Rikimaru
2. Local Himeji sake and Himeji Oden Honpo
3. Kokoromi
4. Nanpu Himeji Main Shop
5. TACOPY
6. Himeji Shokudo
7. Eel cuisine Hiranagi QWELL Himeji branch
8. Nikiya Marumasa
9. Marumasaya Himeji Main Shop
10. Toraya Marumasa
11. Nadaagiku Kappa-tei
12. Enya Ichidai Himeji branch
13. Torichib
14. Shokusuya Usagi
15. Gyuzen Himeji branch
16. Ichchouara (Eel cuisine and Harima sake)
17. Omotenashi Dining Fukutei
18. Moriju
19. Gassai Himeji Station North
20. Washoku Renge
21. Kineya Niki-chan Main Shop
22. Sush-Ichi
23. Gastro Pub Yumezen
24. Home Cooking Sugimoto
25. SEIKO CLUB Chamber of Commerce & Industry
26. Nagomi dining Mikashio
27. Hankai Himeji Castle branch
28. Takadanobaba
29. Banshu Himeji Honmachi Tamagoya
30. Kassui-ken (Kokoro garden)
31. Farm restaurant Shakkan (outside map area)
32. Kura
33. Seafood Donburi Honten Rikimaru

Take-out (One hand gourmet)

1. Yamasa Kamaboko Otemae branch ‘Joukamachi Dog’
2. Taitayaki Honpo Yuuido
3. Matcha Teashop Zongai (Kobayashi Chaya)
4. Harimaya Chahof
5. La Grasse Matinee
6. Takeda no Anagomechi Maneki Honten
7. Warabimochi Semmonot Konfudoi

Bento

1. Sanyo Department Store 1st basement level
2. Bon Marché

Noodles (udon, ramen, etc.)

1. Himeji Tanmen
2. Ramen Miyako
3. Maneki-no-Eisoba Otemae branch
4. Ramen Tsukumeya
5. Tonraishun
6. Yumeno Soba Otemae branch
7. Sanuki Udon Menme
8. Senhime Chaya

Western-style cuisine

1. Beef Steak Kawamura
2. Steak Senju
3. Kitchen Shimada
4. SORANWA
5. Grill TENPEI
6. Steak Koji
7. Nepalese and Indian cuisine DARBAR

Chinese Cuisine

1. Kohosaki
2. Shimpkin

Café

1. Hamamoto Coffee
2. Himeji Kambeedo
3. Tairiku Main Branch
4. Pamela’s Coffee
5. Bonbori
6. Soya
7. Café de Muche (outside map area)
8. Café SOL

Halal friendly

1. Omotenashi Dining Fukutei

Food Mails

1. Sanyo Department Store, West Bldg 6th F
2. GRAND FESTA
3. FESTA
4. Himeji Noren-gai
5. piole HIMEJI
6. QWELL
7. TERASSO Himeji
1. Kaiten-zushi Rikimaru
Gourmet kaiten-zushi chain for 35 years. Skilled sushi chefs prepare fresh fish from all over Japan, especially the Inland Sea. Reasonably priced, starting at ¥108 per plate.
- Weekdays 11:00–22:00 (L 21:40)
- Weekends & holidays 11:00–22:00 (L 21:40)
- Lunch ¥800–, Dinner ¥1,580–
  079-287-2727

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.
- 11:00–21:30 (L 21:30)
- Variable
- ¥500–
  079-224-6677

3. Kokoromi
Vast array of 300 Hyogo prefecture sakes! Taste & compare. Use the multilingual touch screens to order.
- Weekdays: 13:00–21:00
- Weekends & holidays: 12:00–20:00
- Monday
  ¥500–
  079-260-6172

4. Nanpu Himeji Main Shop
Doro-yaki is very popular, crisp outside and soft inside. You can also order okonomiyaki, monja-yaki, takoyaki and more.
- Mon-Fri 17:00–24:00 (L 23:00)
- Sat 11:30–23:00 (L 22:30)
- Sun 11:30–22:30 (L 22:00)
- Mon (Tues when Mon is a holiday)
  Lunch ¥1,000–, Dinner ¥2,000–
  079-260-3411

5. TACOPY
A local favorite for more than 50 years, serving Akashi-yaki takoyaki. Enjoy it Himeji style: with sauce and dipped in dashi.
- 10:00–20:00 (L 19:30)
- 1/Jan
  Takoyaki ¥450–
  079-221-3807

6. Himeji Shokudo
Enjoy local cuisine at a reasonable price, in this izakaya’s comfortable, fun atmosphere.
- Weekdays: Lunch 11:00–15:30 (L 14:30)
  Dinner 17:00–23:30 (L 22:30)
- Sat, holidays: Lunch 11:00–15:00 (L 14:30)
  Dinner 17:00–21:00 (L 20:30)
- Sunday
  Lunch ¥500–, Dinner ¥1,800–
  079-222-0246

7. Eel cuisine: Hiiragi QWELL Himeji branch
Leisurely enjoy the famous Himeji eel cuisine in a peaceful space. Carefully selected eel is hand-grilled.
- Lunch 11:00–14:30 (L 14:00)
  Dinner 17:00–22:00 (L 21:00)
- 1/Jan
  Lunch ¥1,800–, Dinner ¥3,500–
  079-287-8848

8. Nikuya Marumasa
A 6-minute walk from Himeji Station. Enjoy delicious meat dishes at reasonable prices. Enjoy the famous Niku-yaki-mori, 450g of different cuts.
- Mon–Sat 15:00–23:00 (L 24:30)
- Sun & holidays 15:00–24:30 (L 23:30)
- Variable
  Lunch ¥2,500–, Dinner ¥3,200–
  079-283-3133

9. Marumasaya Himeji Main Shop
Authentic charcoal-grilled yakitori ¥100 per stick! Be sure to try this juicy, flogging yakitori!
- 12:00–26:00 (L 25:00)
- 1/Jan
  Lunch ¥1,000–, Dinner ¥2,000–, ¥3,000–
  079-225-1888

10. Tenya Marumasa
Enjoy freshly fried crispy tempura. The specialty is Ippon Anago, a whole tempura-fried eel. Be sure to give it a try.
- Weekdays 15:00–24:00 (L 23:30)
- Weekends & holidays 12:00–24:00 (L 23:30)
- Variable
  Lunch ¥1,800–, Dinner ¥2,400–
  079-280-1128

11. Nadagiku Kappa-tei
Brewery-run izakaya. Enjoy a variety of dishes in the unique interior, especially Himeji Oden. Set lunch menu available.
- Weekdays Lunch 11:30–14:00
  Dinner 16:30–21:30 (L 21:00)
- Sat 11:30–21:30 (L 21:00), Sun 11:30–20:30 (L 20:00)
- Holidays 11:30–20:00 (L 19:30)
- Lunch ¥800–, Dinner ¥2,000–
  079-221-3573

12. Enya Ichidai Himeji branch
Speciality is robata-yaki. Eat your fill of carefully grilled seafood & mountain products. Enjoy the retro izakaya atmosphere and abundant selection of sake.
- 11:00–23:00 (L 22:30)
- Lunch menu 11:00–14:30 (L 14:00)
- Variable
  Lunch ¥740–, Dinner ¥2,000–
  079-283-1005

13. Torichi
Specializing in chicken cuisine. Among the abundant dishes, bone-in chicken flavored with carefully selected spices is especially fine.
- Lunch 11:30–15:00 (L 14:30)
  Dinner 17:00–22:00 (L 22:00)
- Variable
  Lunch ¥1,180–, Dinner ¥2,000–
  079-226-7475

14. Shokusaiya Usagi
Stylish Japanese-style izakaya 2 minutes from Himeji Station on foot. Enjoy sushi, tempura, yakitori, sake and more.
- Lunch 11:30–15:00 (L 14:30)
  Dinner 17:00–24:00 (L 23:00)
- Second Mon
  Lunch ¥1,500–, Dinner ¥3,500–
  079-284-9636
15 Gyuzen Himeji branch
Enjoy yakinku, shabu-shabu, sukiyaki in a refined Japanese space. All-you-can-eat menu also available.

- Open: Lunch 11:00 - 14:00 (L.O. 13:30)
- Closed: Mon.
- Price: Lunch ¥1,000, Dinner ¥3,000
- Tel: 079-225-5825

16 Icchoura (Eel cuisine and Harima sake)
Enjoy Harima’s specialty eel cuisine together with local sake.

- Open: Lunch 11:30 - 14:00 (L.O. 14:00) Dinner 17:30 - 21:00 (L.O. 21:00)
- Closed: Mon. (Tue. lunch)
- Price: Lunch ¥1,080, Dinner ¥3,500
- Tel: 079-286-7714

17 Omotenashi Dining Fukutei
Offers Himeji’s specialty grilled eel, Himeji-oden, and dishes making the most of seafood from the Inland Sea and other ingredients.

- Weekdays: Lunch 11:30 - (L.O. 14:00) Dinner 17:00 - (L.O. 21:00)
- Weekends/holidays: Lunch 11:30 - (L.O. 14:30) Dinner 17:00 - (L.O. 22:00)
- New Year period: Lunch ¥1,500, Dinner ¥3,000
- Tel: 079-222-4150

18 Moriju
Special ugniage 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 (L.O. 13:30) Dinner 17:30 - 20:30 (L.O. 20:00)
- Closed: Sun.
- Price: Lunch ¥2,000, Dinner ¥3,450
- Tel: 079-222-2317

19 Gassai Himeji Station North
Welcome to an Edo period samurai residence and a variety of Himeji’s fresh fish and local dishes. Another branch is south of JR Himeji station.

- Weekdays/holidays: Lunch 12:00 - 16:00 Dinner 18:00 - 20:00 (L.O. 23:30)
- Closed: Mon.
- Price: Lunch ¥1,500, Dinner ¥2,500
- Tel: 079-294-4480

20 Washoku Renge
Enjoy creative Japanese cuisine at reasonable prices. We invite you to try our popular “Renge Lunch” made with seasonal ingredients.

- Weekdays: Lunch 11:00 - 14:30 (L.O. 14:00) Dinner 18:00 - 20:00 (L.O. 23:30)
- Closed: Mon.
- Price: Lunch ¥1,500, Dinner ¥3,000
- Tel: 079-280-5032

21 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.

- Breakfast 8:00 - 11:00 (L.O. 11:00) Lunch 11:00 - 16:00 (L.O. 16:00) Dinner 18:00 - 20:00 (L.O. 19:30)
- Open: All year
- Price: Breakfast ¥600, Lunch ¥700, Dinner ¥800
- Tel: 079-283-3509

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

- Lunch 11:30 - 13:45 (L.O. 13:30) Dinner 18:00 - 22:30 (L.O. 22:30)
- Closed: Mon.
- Price: Lunch ¥1,500, Dinner ¥15,000
- Tel: 079-222-9861

23 Gastro Pub Yumezen
Izakaya in Hotel Wing, 1st fl., a 5-minute walk from Himeji Station. Enjoy fresh fish from Harima-nada Sea, Himeji-oden and local sake. Varied offerings, from single dishes to set menus.

- Open: 17:30 - 23:00 (Food L.O. 22:00, Drink L.O. 22:30)
- Closed: Sun.
- Price: ¥2,500
- Tel: 079-287-2113

24 Home Cooking Sugimoto
Famous for anago-don (eel donburi) using a secret sauce. Enjoy Himeji cuisine in a cozy family atmosphere.

- Lunch 11:00 - 14:00 (L.O. 13:30) Dinner 17:00 - 21:00 (L.O. 20:00)
- Closed: Mon.
- Price: Lunch ¥1,000, Dinner ¥2,000
- Tel: 079-284-8261

25 SEIKO CLUB Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Enjoy a fusion of French and Japanese cuisine using Harima’s fresh, seasonal ingredients. Admire the garden’s waterfall as you dine.

- Lunch 11:30 - 15:00 (L.O. 14:30) Dinner 17:00 - 21:30 (L.O. 20:30)
- Closed: Sun.
- Price: Lunch ¥1,700, Dinner ¥3,200
- Tel: 079-281-6800

26 Nagomi dining Mikashio
Next door to the historical Harima shrine. Enjoy seasonal Japanese cuisine using the freshest Harima ingredients.

- Lunch 11:30 - 15:00 (L.O. 14:30) Dinner 17:00 - 21:30 (L.O. 20:30)
- Closed: Sun.
- Price: Lunch ¥1,500, Dinner ¥3,000
- Tel: 079-224-1113

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

- Weekdays: Lunch 11:00 - 16:00 (L.O. 15:30) Dinner 18:00 - 22:00 (L.O. 21:30)
- Closed: Mon.
- Price: Lunch ¥1,000, Dinner ¥2,000
- Tel: 079-280-5032

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

- Open: 9:00 - 17:00 (L.O. 16:00) Open all year
- Price: ¥1,000
- Tel: 079-222-2505

29 Banshu Himeji Honmachi Tamagoya
Rice topped with egg uses our own eggs and rice — a must-try. Local ingredients are also used to make eel rice topped with tamago-yaki.

- Lunch 11:00 - 17:00 (L.O. 16:30)
- Closed: Dec 1, Jan 1
- Price: Lunch ¥1,000
- Tel: 079-283-3506
30 Kassui-ken (Kokoen Garden)

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

- Lunch 10:00—16:30 (L.O 16:00) *Meals 11:00—15:00
- Dec 29 & 30
- Lunch ¥1,850
  - 079-289-4131

32 Kura

Run by Nadagiku Shuzo, this kushi-age restaurant uses seasonal ingredients. The interior, with real sake barrels, brings to mind a sake brewery and Japan’s original landscape.

- Wed
  - ¥3,200—
  - 079-222-6488

34 Yamasa Kamaboko

Sweet fluffy American dog and soft cheese kamaboko go together perfectly! Look for the mascot Satchan.

- 9:30—19:00
- 1-Jan
- Kamaboko Dog ¥150
  - 079-225-0033

35 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.

36 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.

- 10:00—18:30
- Tues
  - ¥900—
  - 079-225-0232

37 Harimaya Chahou

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

- 10:00—17:00
- Wed during winter only
  - ¥950—
  - 079-282-8848

38 La Grasse Matinee

Take-out restaurant offering sandwiches and bento made by our vegetable sommeliers. The eye-catching, hand-made sandwiches are stuffed ful of seasonable vegetables. Vegan and vegetarian options available.

- 10:00—17:00
- Mon
  - Sandwiches ¥350—, Bento ¥770—
  - 070-2285-8782

39 Takeda no Anagameshi Maneki Honten

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

- 9:00—20:00
- Jan 1
- Takeda no Anagameshi ¥1,850
  - Takeda no Anagameshi (small) ¥1,300
  - 079-223-8682

40 Warabimochi Semmonten Kadofuji

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

- 10:00—18:00
- May close during New Year holidays.
- Warabimochi ¥540—
  - Warabimochi drinks ¥750—
  - 079-284-1318

41 Sanyo Department Store

Find confectionary, eat-in restaurants, ingredients, bento, perishables and a wide variety of food products here. Many Himeji specialties also available.

- 10:00—19:30
- 1-Jan

42 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.

- 8:00—21:00
- New Year period
  - 079-284-0770
  - Himeji branch
    - 079-284-0007
44 Himeji Tammen

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

Open: 11:00–24:30 (LO 24:00)
Variable
Lunch ¥800– Dinner ¥800–
079-283-2232

45 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)
Always open
Mon. variable
Lunch ¥600– Dinner ¥10,000–
079-222-3875

46 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: 11:00–18:00
Varible; please inquire
¥380– ¥700–
079-283-2208

47 Ramen Tsurukameya

The favorite dish, using rich tonkotsu soy sauce, is Bakaton ramen. Gyoza are also popular.

Open: 11:00–21:00
Open all year
¥700– ¥800–
079-286-1230

48 Tonrai Shun

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

Open: Weekdays 11:00–19:30 (LO 18:30)
Sat/Sun/Hols 11:00–19:30 (LO 17:30)
Tues. 2 Mon/month variable
Lunch ¥600– Dinner ¥1,000–
079-222-1570

49 Yumeno Soba Otemae branch

Try soba made in Himeji’s Yumesakicho. Also comes in set menus with Himeji’s famous odens and tempura (fish-paste products)

Open: 11:00–15:00
Tues. ¥1,000–
079-225-2277

50 Sanuki Udon Menme

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

Open: 12:00–17:00
Wed
Lunch ¥600– ¥900
079-223-0118

51 Senhime Chaya

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

Open: 11:00–15:00
Open all year
Lunch ¥700–
079-284-4687

52 Beefsteak Kawamura

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

Open: Lunch 11:30–16:00 (LO 15:00)
Dinner 17:00–22:00 (LO 21:30)
Always open
Mon. variable
Lunch ¥4,600– Dinner ¥10,000–
079-243-1122

53 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 11:30–14:30 (LO 14:00)
Dinner 17:00–22:00 (LO 21:30)
New Year period
Lunch ¥4,000– Dinner ¥13,000–
079-297-3907

54 Kitchen Shimada

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

Open: Weekends/holidays 11:30–14:00 (sold out)
Dinner 17:30–21:00 (LO 21:00)
Tues. 2 Mon/month variable
Lunch ¥3,800– Dinner ¥5,800–
079-286-1139

55 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 17:00–21:00 (LO 20:30)
• Open only on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.
Tues/3rd Wed
Lunch ¥3,200– Dinner ¥5,200–
079-283-4697

56 SORANWA

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

Open: Lunch 11:30–19:30 (LO 14:00)
Dinner 17:30–21:30 (LO 20:00)
Mon & Tues
Lunch ¥2,700– Dinner ¥4,800–
079-281-0070

57 Steak Koji

Serves only cow fillet from carefully selected Japanese black beef. Savor the very best steak cooked on a special grill, in a relaxed space.

Open: Dinner 17:00–22:00 (LO 21:00)
Saturdays
Dinner ¥10,000–
079-223-3488

58 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
Always open
Mon & Tues
Lunch ¥750– Dinner ¥1,000–
079-282-4788
**Chinese Cuisine**

**59 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
**Price:** Variable
**Lunch ¥650—
Dinner ¥1,000—
078-284-0409

**60 Shinpekin**
A formal Chinese restaurant with 58 years of history. Features everything from authentic full-course menus to simple lunches. Take home Himeji Lotus Root Shumai as a souvenir.

**Lunch:** 11:30—14:30 (LO 14:00)
**Dinner:** 17:00—21:30 (LO 21:00)
**Dec 31—Jan 1
Lunch ¥700—
Dinner ¥1,000—
078-223-0401

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**Café**

**61 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.

**Breakfast:** 7:00—11:00, 11:00—18:00
**Price:** ¥500—
078-282-2233

**62 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.

**11:00—18:00**
**Variable**
**¥1,000—**
078-284-1000

**63 Tairiku Main Branch**
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:** 7:30—17:00 (LO 16:30)
**Closed:** 1-Jan
**Breakfast ¥450—
Lunch ¥650—
078-222-0071

**64 Pamela’s Coffee**
Sister shop of Himeji’s hugely popular Bakery Lamp. Close to Himeji Castle, this café bakes its own bread and serves real coffee. Also has many cold items such as salads and bento.

**Open:** 10:00—18:00 (LO 17:30)
**Wed., 2nd Tues
¥500—
078-262-6757

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

**Open:** 10:00—17:00
**Price:** ¥600—
078-283-6555

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

**Open:** 10:00—17:00 (LO 16:30)
**Always open
¥500—
078-288-4888

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**Café de Muche**

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.

**Breakfast:** 7:00—11:00,
**Lunch:** 11:00—17:00
**Dinner:** 17:00—22:00 (LO 21:30)
**Always open
**Breakfast ¥430—
**Lunch ¥860—
**Dinner ¥980—
078-289-1120

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**Café SOL**

Café opened in Feb 2019. Enjoy donuts and other delicious baked goods in the spacious courtyard garden.

**Open:** 8:30—18:00
**Thurs., every 2nd Wed
¥500—
078-254-0191

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**Halal Friendly**

**12 Omotenashi Dining Fukutei**

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

**Weekdays**
**Lunch:** 11:30—(LO 14:00)
**Dinner:** 17:00—(LO 21:00)
**Weekends/holidays**
**Lunch:** 11:30—(LO 14:30),
**Dinner:** 17:30—(LO 20:00)
**New Year period**
**Lunch ¥1,200—
Dinner ¥3,000—
078-222-8150

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**HIMEJI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU**

Tourist attraction Gourmet Experience Accommodation Model course Is helpful Information

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73 piole HIMEJI

piole 1
- Coconoha (café)
- Bibimu (Korean)
- RyuRyu (pasta, pizza)
- Dragon Red River (Chinese)
- Kushiya Monogatari (kushi-age)
- Sachifukuya café
- Nanazu Green Tea (café)

piole 2
- Starbucks Coffee
- Oraga Soba
- Freshness Burger
- GODIVA

Gochiso-kan
- Nikubaru TERMINI
- McDonald’s
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- Tsurumaru Udon
- Donburi specialties Dondontei
- Done (bakery/café)
- Gogo Curry

piole 3
- Kaiten-zushi Rikimaru

74 QWELL

Café Santa Maria Naponi
BeNe: cheese & honey
Grill & BEER SORAIBOKITCHEN

Eel cuisine
- Hilarig

Kyushu izakaya
- Imazou

Dining bar
- Iku & peace VERANDA

75 TERASSO Himeji

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

Local sake

Himeji Confectionary

Sanyo Department Store

Huge shopping mall connected to JR Himeji Station. Popular brands like Uniqlo & Mujirushi, as well as Himeji confectionary, bento and more.

1F & 2F 10:00 – 20:00
(Gochiso 9F) 10:00 – 21:00
(Shitaomiyagi 8F) 8:30 – 20:00
*Some stores differ
**In each shop
***Variable

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-rengo card can also be used in this tax-free shop. Come to RIOS and find a good bargain!

10:00 – 2:00 *Offers by store
**All payment
***Always open

Himeji Leathercraft

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

Bansankan Jibasan Bldg 1F

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

10:00 – 19:30
5th & 6th floors in main bldg until 19:00
Tax-free service counter in West Bldg
5th F customer salon
**1 Jan

Bon Marché / Supermarket

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

Kakichi / 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.

Souvenir Shops near Himeji Castle

Himeji Leathercraft main store Ono

Hime Usagi

Kakichi Shoten

Nishinpo-sen-ya Chamise

Bonbori

Typical Himeji Souvenirs

Myochin Hibashi Wind Chimes

Modern hibashi wind chimes in the tradition of armor craft from the Heian period. Distinguished by their pure sound.
With a long history, Himeji’s hot spring spas are often called the city’s ‘annex’. 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.

**Hotel**

1. **Himeji Castle Grandvrio Hotel**
   - 079-284-3311
   - Free welcome bus from the Himeji Station South Exit (5 min).
   - Popular bathing facilities include large bath and state sauna.

2. **HOTEL CROWN HILLS HIMEJI**
   - 079-228-8000
   - The most spacious rooms in the city and a large garage.

3. **DORMY INN HIMEJI**
   - 079-286-5489
   - Has the only natural hot spring bath across from Himeji Station.
   - *Economy Single

4. **Hotel Alpha-one Himejiniminamiguchi**
   - 079-228-0005
   - Roomy accommodations, large bath, ladies’ floor, and non-smoking floor.
   - *Ladies Room

5. **Hotel Nikko Himeji**
   - 079-222-2231
   - 1 min from JR Himeji Station central ticket gate.
   - One of the largest full-service hotels in the city.

6. **Via inn Himeji**
   - 079-286-6111
   - Mostly single rooms, complimentary breakfast.

7. **Toyoko Inn Himeji-shi Shinanzen Himeji-guchi**
   - 079-284-1045
   - Convenient location just south of JR Himeji Station.
   - Complimentary breakfast.

8. **Hotel Livemax Himejiikeikei**
   - 079-282-4400
   - Low-price business hotel. Close to Himeji Station.
   - *Onsen Single

9. **Comfort Hotel Himeji**
   - 079-286-8511
   - Comfortable rooms are popular. Complimentary breakfast.

10. **APA HOTEL <HIMEJI-KITA>**
    - 079-284-4111
    - A 5-min walk from Himeji Station north entrance.
    - Free Wi-Fi and cable LAN in all rooms.

11. **Himeji Green Hotel Tatemachi**
    - 079-288-2000
    - The bath (with sauna) looking out over Himeji Castle is the big attraction.

12. **Hotel Fosse Himeji**
    - 079-284-5963
    - New style of business hotel with the emphasis on smart design and technology.

13. **Toyoko Inn Himeji-shi Shinanzen Kita-guchi**
    - 079-226-1045
    - Conveniently located just a 5 min walk from JR Himeji.

**Guest house**

14. **Shironeishi Guesthouse**
    - 079-240-8550
    - Newly built guesthouse near Himeji castle.

**MAP P1**

**Suburbs of Himeji City**

- **SETERe highland villa himeji**
  - 079-284-3010
- **Hoshimoko Yakata**
  - 079-287-3050
- **Chisai Inn Himeji Yumesakibashi**
  - 079-287-7911
- **Hotel Sunshine Ayana**
  - 079-276-1181
- **Hotel Astin Plaza Himeji**
  - 079-243-1500
- **Hotel Sakigake Honkan**
  - 079-236-4774

**Kodera & Yatsumoto**

- **Green Station Shikagahubu**
  - 079-46-3505
- **Yumesakibashi**
  - 079-236-1551
- **Kodera**
  - 079-232-7738

**Isehima**

- **Odate Ryokan**
  - 079-325-0248
- **Island House Isehima**
  - 079-325-2842
- **Ryokan Okabe**
  - 079-325-0340
- **Ryokan Shimizu**
  - 079-325-0777
- **Nakamurasou**
  - 079-325-0492
- **Aoiro**
  - 079-325-2094
- **Minito Ryokan**
  - 079-326-0114
- **Isehima Shizen Taiken Center**
  - 079-237-1508