Okunoin/Kaizando
Mitsunodo
mt.Shosha
Engyouji Maniden
hazukichaya
Mt.Shosya Observation Deck
Himeji heartful tourist farm
Bicycle Isshodo
Himeji Shosya Heartful golf club

okunoin

Okunoin/Kaizando
A hall dedicated to Shoku Shonin.
With 1000 years of history, the lamp continues to burn and religious services are held morning and evening.
The sumo wrestlers under the eaves were carved by the famous carver Jingoro Hidari. Legend has it that one in the north corner's wrestler ran away because he couldn't bear the weight.

maniden

Engyoji Temple Maniden
In 970, when Shoku Shonin saw a heavenly being worshipping a cherry tree, he carved a statue of the Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara on the fresh tree with its roots.
For this reason, a building with a stage was built on a rocky slope.
The main deity is the Roppi Nyoirin Kannon.

Mitsunodo
This is the main hall of Engyo-ji Temple. A place learning and training where lectures and discussions on Buddhist sutras are held. The hall is arranged in a U-shaped and houses a hall for regular practice, a dining hall and a large lecture hall where the three statue of Syakamuni are enshrined. enshrined.

mitsunodo

Sanjo Station
48分 / 12Km
Shosya no sato Arts and crafts museum

Shosha Art and Craft Museum
The exhibition features works and treasured items by Kosho Shimizu. Former chief monk of Todaiji Temple.
There will be also be demonstrations by artisans of traditional Himeji craftsmanship, including making Himeji hariko masks, Himeji tops, and Himeyama Dolls. Closed every Monday.

ogozasorou
Shosya Sanroku Park
Mt. Shosya ropeway foot of mountain Station
west trailhead
east trailhead
Amidaji Temple
Toyo University Affiliated Himeji Junior and Senior High School
University of Hyogo
Nyoirinji temple
Ikeda coffee roaster
Kineya Shosya
Higashizaka Community Center
Emperor Kazan Emperor Go-Daigo Parking place monument
Yumesaki river
Shosya Post Office
yokozekibashi
mitachi kita

Amidaji Temple
The former chief monk,Rev.Kaishun Nagai,transformed the dreary temple into a beauti ful garden, now known as Amidaji Forest. The Mandala Garden was named by the con temporary master Kaiken Nagai. Stone monument handwritten by the 253rd Tendai abbot, Etai Yamada etc. Emperor Kazan/Emperor Godaigo, Monument at parking lot. This is the site of the mansion where Emperor Kazan and Emperor Godaigo parked their chariots when they visited Mt. Shosha. The Banshu Shoshazan Ikken-ki records that there was a platform surrounded by four intersections, called Kuruma-Yashiki, and that there was a platform surroundedby wooden cages on all four sides.

satonoka Lino

Nyoirinji Temple
This ancient temple was founded in 1002 by Shoku Shonin, the founder of Engyo-ji Temple. It was once the women's hall of Engyo-ji Temple. Anpanman and police officers will wel come you. The temple grounds are a wonderland with floating tigers.
It is located at the foot of Higashiza ka slope.

Emperor Kazan/Emperor Go-Daigo Parking place monument
Written by Emperor Hanayama and Emperor Go-Daigo.
When he went to Syoshazan, he park ed the carriage there.
There was a platform.

Household goods Chidori
books and coffee Karumo Mamio
Asunaro Park
JA Syunsaigura
Shosya central Park
Max Valu Shosya
Fujii bike
juju
Shosya green club
sinsyosyabashi
Home roasting Honmaru coffee
Yumesaki river
transistor bakery
Cucina Ottimo
Mitachi Park
mitachi naka
mitachi higashi
Tatuno Road
water gate
capRe chocolate
taibashi higashizume
sushi Taikai
mitachi nishi
Halows yumesakidai
AEON BIKE
kamiteno
Hana
Tonteki yamamoto
Natsume Korean food
Ooike
cafe&goodsPORTUS cafe Rob
yasumuro syogakko mae
Cycle&Bus ride only Bicycle parking facility
Mltaka
Princess Road
Nekobustei
Rekan
tadera
Himeji City Library Amuro Annex
tadera higashi
Wabi bistro mizuya
Oomichi meat &delica
BONGOULtadera
edomaesushi Taiyasu
eggbuilders sandwich
Handmade udon Nishiki
Tsuzura Soba
Japanese confectionery edoya
yamabuki
tadera 3 chome
kamiteno
higashi yumesakidai
MOSS burger
COOP KOBE
31ice cream
soratobu niwatori
MARUAI
MOMA
Yasumuro Park
Mt.Hamaguri
NePAL RestauRant SuBASH
tsujii
simosanchi
Bistro COVO
venerable Harimanokuni Gonomiya Takaoka Shrine
24分 / 6Km
Noodle dining Daifuku
Mc Donald's
Himeji Coffee Factory
Himeji high school
YAMADAStore shinzaike
16分 / 4Km
yakitori sumi
cafe de Monsieur udon
Kanafuku
Tsujii kosaten
HI.COFFEE
Shosya Kaido
Rokkan
Yukinaga
ishibikisoba gozasoro
Cycle Base Asahi
EFFECT
Konas'coffee
Mt.Nagoyama
Godai drags
MaxValu shirononishi
Lawson Himeji Yamai store
Himeji Literature Museum
Otokoyama Hachimangu Shrine
Senhime tenmangu Shrine
Mizuo Shrine
literature museum
Simizumon
Bread and Espresso with Himeji castle
Koriki
Himeyama Park
Himeji Shrine
HImeji Art Museum
art museum
Shirotopia Park
Hyogo Prefectural history museum
Himeji Castle Library
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Sirakawa Shrine
Shimizu Jizo statue
Joken Elementary School
Otokoyama
Nozato Kaido
Jonan Line
Senhime path
Mt.Keifukuji
World Heritage Himeji Castle Sannomaru Square
Kokoen
Himeji Zoo
Hakuro elementary and junior hight school
Gokoku Shrine
Karoyashiki Park
Siromidai Park
himejijyo mae
otemae park
himeji joto
Sousya Shrine
Himeji Medical Center
Kokuraya
KitaGokenyashiki Park
Gokenyashiki Park
CHOCODAKE
HUB CAFE
MOKUPAN
Kyoguchi
Saigoku Kaido
Bantan line
Ginnobashimichi
Nozato shopping street
Hachijo Rock Mountain
This is the oldest mountain in Himeji, formed by rising from the seabed about 150 million years ago, it is 172.9m above sea level. You can see the whole of Himeji city below. Harima Fudoki "The legend of Mt. Hachijo Rock Mountain and the fourteen hills" The son of Onamuchi-no-mikoto, Hoakari-no-mikoto,was mischie vous, so the father, troubled by his son's mischievous behavior, decided to abandon him and, when the docked his boat at Mt. Itate, sent his son out to fetch water, but before he returned, the ship had already set sail. When the son returned, he was extremely angry, and caused trouble, blocking his way, so the cargo from the boat fell to the ground and became 14 hills.
Hachijyo ganzan
Ground Self-Defense Force Himeji Garrison
Himeji Loop Line
JRA Himeji
Harima no sato
SAI CAFE
mt.Sibasaki
DAISO
Max Valu Johoku
Japanese confectionery Houkitsu
coboto bakery
Hachijo ganzan West Shinzaike trailhead
Soba Shin
Hyogo Prefectural Unniversity
Hyogo Prefectural Himeji West High School
Hyogo Prefectural Himeji Technical High School
verna german confectionery
Kawahara Bicycle
Inoue Books
Tonkatsu Saku
PARLAND COFFEE
Keiunji temple
Unsyoji temple
Fujiwara Bicycle
R312
Kineya
Otokoyama
Hachimangu Shrine
Senhime tenmangu Shrine
Mizuo Shrine
Himeji Literature Museum
Shimizu Jizo statue
Joken Elementary School
Lawson Himeji Yamai store
Bread and Espresso with Himeji castle
Himeji Castle Library
Nozato Kaido
Shirotopia Park
Himeyama Park
Himeji Shrine
Hyogo Prefectural history museum
Himeji Art Museum
art museum
Himeji Medical Center
Kokuraya
Himeji Zoo
KitaGokenyashiki Park
Gokenyashiki Park
Gokoku Shrine
Karoyashiki Park
Siromidai Park
himejijyo mae
otemae park
himeji joto
Sousya Shrine
HUB CAFE
MOKUPAN
Chamber of Commerce
Omusubi nico
otemae dori
Jonan Park
himeji eki kita
Lawson himeji konikaimachi
Kamiya Park
Junisyo Shrine
bagel Komel
Town Restaurant Hitsujigumo MoiBIKE
Sanyo Department Store
Sanyo Electric Railway
Sanyo Himeji Station
ekinishi
Eki-rin kun
JR Himeji
Sanyo Main Line
Acrier Himeji
Hyogo Prefectural Harima Himeji General Medical Center
sukoyaka center
Aeon Town
AeonTown Himeji
TRAVEL NETWORK ACT co.ltd
Sikama Road
himejieki minami
Imamura Bicycle
Senba Betsuin Hontokuji Temple
Saigoku Kaido
8分 / 2Km
4分 / 1Km
10分 / 2.2Km
Senba Betsuin Hontokuji
A dojo was built in "aga-no-ura" in Harima province by order of the 8th head of monk of Honga nji, Rennyo, and then moved to Kame yama. Following the East-West split, Hontokuji Temple was established here in 1618 as the Otani-ha Semba branch temple of the Shinshu sect during the time of Tadamasa Honda, the lord of Himeji Castle. There are many things to see, including the 17-ken main hall, the Meji Emperor temporary stayed, the Seinan War and l oyal patriots, and a model of a European castle built by German soldiers during World War 1.

Takaoka Shrine
It is listed in the Engishiki and has been worship ed since ancient time as "5 no Miya" in Harima Province . It is one of the oldest shrine in Japan, highly respected by the Imperial family, provinci al governors, feudal lords, and military comman ders, and has a long distinguished history.
One day, a local person picked up some slams on the rock and was blessed with good fortune and a long life, so the giant sacred rock is called Hamaguri Rock. There is a depression at the top of the huge rock, and according to myth, this water always fills with sacred water throug hout the four seasons, and that this water ebbs and flows with the tides.

Mt. Nagoyama
The wave hill of the Harima Fudoki "Hachijo Rock Mountain and the Legend of the Fourteen Hills" . A cemetery park with a total area of 29.4ha. A row of ginkgo trees continues all the way to the dome-shaped stupa. The tower houses a relic donated by the Indian Prime Minister Nehru, as well as statues of the Shaka Trinity and the Ten Great Disciples. It is a majesty like no other. The gravestones of honorary citizens Katsura Beicho and Kenzo Takada are located here, and from Toho Tower Square you can get a panoramic view of Himeji Castle and the city.

Otokoyama
Harima Fudoki Hachijo Rock Mountain and Hakoyama from "The Legend of the Four teen Hills"(Hakoyama)
Altitude 57.5m The top of the 198 steps is the water distribution area. View of the city from Ike Park Famous for the Yakujin Festi val.Harima Fudoki Hachijo Rock Mountain and Hakoyama from "The Legend of the Fourteen Hills"(Hakoyama)
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Tokiwaya Kinjiro
Onajimiya
Harima Takaoka Station
Kishinsen
jitensya Nakanoya

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Nozato Kaido / Sikama Kaido Old High way

Area museum leisurely cycling

Go on a journey of self-discovery
that can only be achieved by cycling.

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The Shosya area is a pleasant sacred place along the cherry blossom-lined Yumesaki River.

Engyoji Temple, located on Mt. Shosha at an altitude of 371 meters, was opened in 966 by Shoku Shonin. An old temple of the Tendai sect. It is called the Mt. Hiei of the westand is the 27th temple of the 33 Sacred Sites in Saigoku.
Panoramic view of Himeji City from Ropeway Mountain top Station

●**Highlights**/Shoshazan Engyoji Temple, Maniden, Mitsu-no-do, Okunoin Temple, cherry blossom trees along the banks of the YumesaKi River, Nyoirinji Temple, Amidaji Temple, Rinzo Shiina's birthplace
●**Shade of trees**/Shosha Sanroku Park,Mitachi Park, Shosha Central Park
●**Lunch Cafe**/ Honmaru Coffee,Books and Coffee Karumo,Mamio,capRe chocolate,Kineya Soratobu Chicken,Cucina Ottemo,Himeji Coffee Factory,MOMA Bistro,COVO Neko Bus Stop,Princess Road,Bongur,Transistor Bakery,Ikeda Coffee Roastery
●**Stay**/ HotelYumenoi

Nozato Kaido (Nosato Shopping Street) area where town houses remain.

Since being established as a castle town by Hideyoshi Toyotomi and Terumasa Ikeda, Nozato has flourished as a town of commerce and artisans, and as a gateway to the Tajima Road. Even today, many of the townhouses remain and the renovated shops are fun to visit.

●**Highlights**/Nozato Shopping Street,Nokogiri Yokocho,Atemage,Koneiso,The castle seen from the east the Bantan Line running above the houses, Kajido, Himeji Nabe, Akuta Family Residence,Uohashi Kimono Store, Uohashi Family Residence, Ohno Family Residence, Oguraya, Uemura Family Residence Katsuhara Pharmacy,Former Kobe Bank Nozato Branch
●**Temples/Shrines**/Unshoji Temple, Keiunji Temple, Koshoji Temple, Seikoji Temple, Hiyoshi Shrin
●Shade of trees/Himeyama Park, Shirotopia Park, Kita-Gokentei Park, Gokentei Park, Shomyoji Temple Big Ginkgo
●**Lunch Cafe**/ Kokuraya,TEEDA,HUB CAFE,MOKUPAN,Udon Baku (with an interesting museum of Showa miscellaneous goods) Tonkatsu Saku,Benizuru,PARLAND COFFEE
●**Marche**/3rd Sunday morning marche (7:00-9:00)
●**Staying**/Himeji Castle Town Old Folk House Inn,MOKUPAN,SHIRONOSHITA Shiroe

Around the castle: greenery, moat and healing area.

The greenery of the moat and waterside surrounding Himeji Castle are popular spots for local residents to relax. A stroll during cherry blossom season is especially recommended.

●**Highlights**/Himeji City Museum of Art, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of History, Himeji City Library Himeji City Zoo,Cherry blossom trees in the outer moat in front of Nozato Elementary School (cooler escape), Kokoen, Honmaru, Sannomaru
Himeji Literature Museum,Fudoin,Otokoyama,Mizuo Shrine,Senhime Path,Otokoyama Hachiman Shrine
●**Temples/Shrines**/Shirakawa Shrine, Himeji Shrine, Gokoku Shrine, Harima Kuni Soja Shrine
●**Shade of trees**/Himeyama Park, Shirotopia Park, The garden in front of The HImeji City Museum of Art
●**Lunch Cafe**/Bread, Espresso and Himeji Castle, Eni, KORIKI, Mizuya Coffee
Mito Coffee,Three Three,Oryori,Koji Shokudo Komehana,Ishigohan,Woodworking Cafe
●**Staying**/Private stay in an old private house facing Himeji Castle that is over 100 years old
Himeji gahaha Guest House, Mokuyado,Tanaka House

- Park / shade of trees
- History / Art
- Cafe / Gourmet
- Supermarket / Landmark
- Bicycle shop
- Himechari station
- Rental Cycle Shop

Station south	ACT Co., Ltd.	Harima on an e-bike Historical tour (guided)
Station south	Ekirin Kun	
Station west	Moi BIKE	
Nozato	HUB Cafe	

Machinaka Marche

- **senbagobo rakuichi** 1st Sunday / month 9:00 -12:00
- **nozato asa marche** 3rd sunday / month 7:00 -9:00
- **ekinishikyuichi nokisaki asaichi** 3rd saturday / month 9:00 -12:00
- **hessed・marche**(arashiyama-cho25-1) 1st saturday / month 11:00 -15:00