



Take an excursion from Kansai area to **Okayama, Takamatsu, Kinosaki Onsen, Amanohashidate, Tottori and Shirahama!**

# Kansai WIDE Area Pass

5-day

Purchasing abroad  
**10,000 YEN**  
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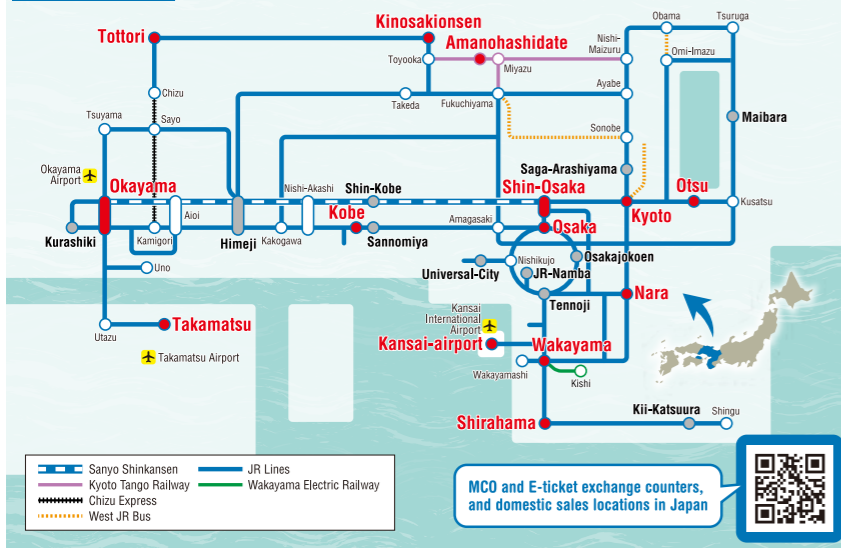
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### Available Area



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- West JR Bus \*Local buses only
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Muslim Friendly Tourist Guidebook 2024

# OKAYAMA JAPAN



SNOW! and more fun activities!

Muslim Friendly Restaurants!



Okayama City



Kibichuo Town



Maniwa City



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## OKAYAMA Muslim TOURISM

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岡山市  
OKAYAMA CITY



吉備中央町  
KIBICHUO TOWN



真庭市  
MANIWA CITY

# Access to Okayama

## By train

Tokyo Station	Shinkansen	3 hours 20 minutes
Nagoya Station	Shinkansen	1 hour 35 minutes
Kyoto Station	Shinkansen	1 hour
Kansai International Airport	Haruka Exp. / Shinkansen	52 minutes / 45 minutes
Shin-Osaka Station	Shinkansen	45 minutes
Shin-Kobe Station	Shinkansen	31 minutes
Hiroshima Station	Shinkansen	35 minutes
Takamatsu Station	JR Yoson Line	55 minutes
Tottori Station	JR Super Inaba	1 hour 50 minutes
Hakata Station	Shinkansen	1 hour 40 minutes



## By airplane

Shin-Chitose Airport (Hokkaido)	Airplane	1 hour 50 minutes	Okayama Airport	Bus	30 minutes
Haneda Airport (Tokyo)	Airplane	1 hour 5 minutes	Okayama Airport	Bus	30 minutes
Narita Airport (Tokyo)	Bus	1 hour 10 minutes	Haneda Airport	Airplane	1 hour 5 minutes
			Okayama Airport	Bus	30 min.

## From Indonesia

[Jakarta] Soekarno-Hatta International Airport	Airplane	2 hours	[Singapore] Changi international Airport	Airplane	6 hours 30 minutes	[Tokyo] Haneda Airport
	Airplane	2 hours	[Singapore] Changi international Airport	Airplane	6 hours 10 minutes	[Osaka] Kansai International Airport

## From Malaysia

[Kuala Lumpur] Kuala Lumpur International Airport	Airplane	6 hours 50 minutes	[Tokyo] Haneda Airport
	Airplane	6 hours 25 minutes	[Osaka] Kansai International Airport

\*Refer to "By train" and "By airplane" for the access to Okayama from each airport.

OKAYAMA Muslim TOURISM

## About Okayama Muslim Tourism

This project focuses on all-inclusive tourist locations and services across three areas in Okayama Prefecture: Okayama City, Kibichuo Town, and Maniwa City. The locations and services listed here welcome Muslim guests with unique Muslim-friendly guidelines and promote the Muslim, well-being, and happiness of visitors to Okayama Prefecture.



## About the "Peach Mark"

The Peach Mark is the Muslim-friendly mark used in certified restaurants, hotels, and retail shops in Okayama City, Kibichuo Town, and Maniwa City. This mark provides information on services and products that have features which are helpful for non-Japanese visitors such as English menus or ingredient lists, or if the restaurant offers dishes made without alcohol and pork.

The white peach is the #1 specialty of Okayama



We have chosen PEACH as the mark because it represents the Okayama specialty. The peach is also a popular image for the hero of Japanese folklore originating from Okayama prefecture. This hero is called Peach Boy or "Momotaro".

<p><b>Restaurants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- English menus</li> <li>- No Pork/Pork-derivative ingredients</li> </ul> <p><b>Lodging Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The same conditions for restaurants are required.</li> <li>- English support</li> <li>- Prayer mats and qibla compasses available</li> </ul> <p><b>Products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- English information</li> <li>- No pork labeling</li> </ul>	<p><b>Restaurants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The same conditions for Peach Mark 1 are required.</li> <li>- No Pork/Pork-derivative, No alcoholic ingredients</li> <li>- Some dishes use Halal meat.</li> </ul> <p><b>Lodging Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The same conditions for Peach Mark 1 are required.</li> <li>- A temporary prayer space available on request</li> <li>- Washroom can be used for udu</li> <li>- Hospital nearby that offers English support</li> </ul> <p><b>Products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The same conditions for Peach Mark 1 are required.</li> <li>- Labeling for "no pork" / "no alcohol"</li> </ul>
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## More pictograms used in this booklet

NO PORK Restaurant not using pork derivatives	NO ANIMAL Dishes with No-animal derivatives available <small>*seafood may be used</small>	ALCOHOL-FREE Dishes cooked without alcohol available	NO ALCOHOL Restaurant not serving alcohol beverages	HALAL MEAT Dishes made with Halal certified meat available	SEASONING Dishes made with Halal seasonings available	DEDICATED TOOL Dedicated cooking tools used	DEDICATED PLATE Dedicated plates for Muslim guests	VEGETARIAN MENU Vegetarian dishes available <small>*No meat, seafood, milk, egg used</small>	ENGLISH English-speaking staff	Permanent PRAYER ROOM Permanent prayer room available	Temporary PRAYER ROOM Temporary prayer room available	QIBLA MARKED ROOM Qibla marked room available
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## Okayama Muslim Network

This network is made up of about 20 members of mainly Indonesian and Malaysian students in Okayama. Okayama Muslim Tourism introduces the charms of "Muslim-friendly Okayama" via social media by collaborating with these members.

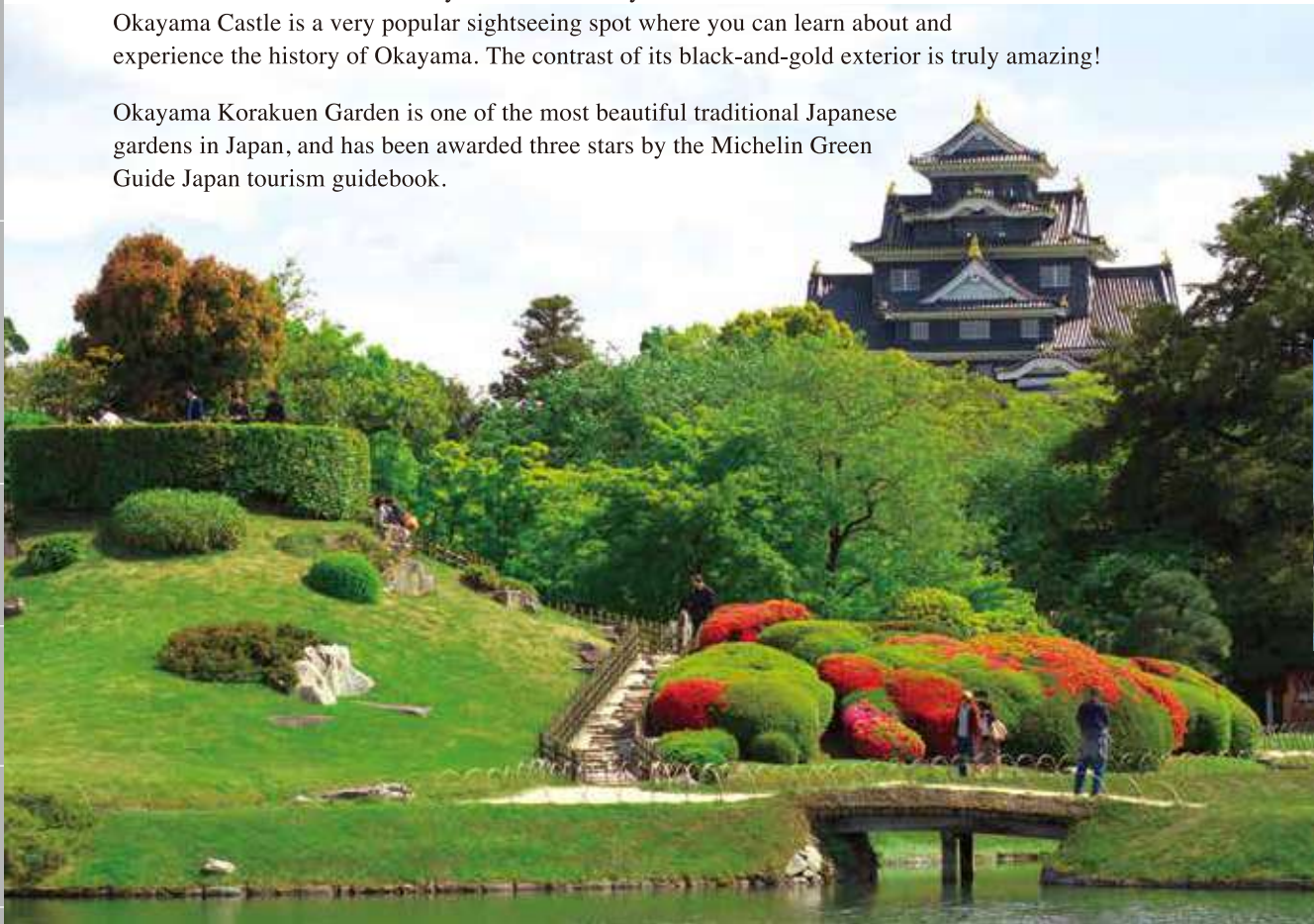


# Okayama Castle & Okayama Korakuen Garden

These are must-see sites on every visitor's itinerary.

Okayama Castle is a very popular sightseeing spot where you can learn about and experience the history of Okayama. The contrast of its black-and-gold exterior is truly amazing!

Okayama Korakuen Garden is one of the most beautiful traditional Japanese gardens in Japan, and has been awarded three stars by the Michelin Green Guide Japan tourism guidebook.



## Okayama Castle A-1 MAP Wi-Fi FREE

[Address] 2-3-1 Marunouchi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-225-2096  
 [Hours] 9:00-17:30 (admission until 17:00)  
 [Closed] the end of the year (December 29th-31st)  
 [Fees] Adults (High school students and older) : 400 JPY (320JPY)\*  
 Elementary / junior high school students : 100JPY (80JPY)\*  
 Preschool children : Free of charge  
 \* ( ) \*indicates the price for a group of 20 or more people.



## Okayama Korakuen Garden A-2 MAP Wi-Fi FREE

[Address] 1-5 Korakuen, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-272-1148  
 [Hours] 3/20~9/30 7:30-18:00 (admission until 17:45)  
 10/1~3/19 8:00-17:00 (admission until 16:45)  
 [Fees] Adult: 410 JPY \*High school and younger students: free  
 \*Prices will be revised from July 1, 2024.  
 \*Please check their website for the latest information.



# Experience [ 日本 ]

EXPERIENCE JAPANESE CULTURE AND MORE

Enjoy //  
01

## Japanese tea ceremony experience

at "Sazanami-no-Ma" in Okayama Korakuen Garden

The tea ceremony is a Japanese cultural element which is the root of the "omotenashi" - the spirit of hospitality. Stop by for a little break to taste 'Japan'.

### Okayama Korakuen Garden A-2 MAP

[Reservation] Ryobi Tours Mail: sales1@ryobi-tours.jp  
 [Fees] 800 JPY [Capacity] 1 - 7 people at once

\*Please refer to Pg.03 for details about Okayama Korakuen Garden



Enjoy //  
02

## Floating peach boat down the river

This is Okayama's unique attraction, the cute peach boat! Enjoy the river flowing between Okayama Castle and Okayama Korakuen Garden!

### Cafe & Restaurant & Boating Hekisuien A-3 MAP

[Address] 1-6 Korakuen, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-272-1605  
 [Fees] 1,600JPY / 20minutes  
 [Capacity] Max 3 people (2 Adults + 1 child)



Enjoy //  
03

## Rental Kimono wearing

Strolling around the Japanese traditional garden wearing Kimono will give you a very special memory!

### Kimono remake & rental CHA CHA A-4 MAP

[Address] 1-10-5 Omotecho, Kita-ku, Okayama City

[Reservation] Ryobi Tours Mail: sales1@ryobi-tours.jp  
 [Fees] 3,850 JPY~ \*No credit card accepted \*Fee differs depending on the Kimono \*if returning next day, plus 1,650 JPY  
 [Hours] 10:30-18:30 (admission until 17:00) [Closed] Irregular holidays (available upon reservation in advance)



Enjoy //  
04

## "Machinaka River Cruise"

Enjoy the "Machinaka River Cruise" elegantly while looking at Okayama Korakuen Garden and Okayama Castle and drift in the eternal history on a cruise. Discover the unique irregular-pentagon shape of the castle or the beautiful scenery with their interesting guide broadcast.

### Okayama Asahigawa sightseeing cruise A-5 MAP

[Address] Inside Ishiyama Park, Ishiseki-cho, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-201-1601  
 [Fees] junior high school students and above : 1500 JPY /  
 Elementary school student : 750 JPY / Under 6 years : Free  
 [Private reservation] 16,000 JPY [Capacity] 12 people  
 [Hours] 3/1~10/31 10:00-17:00 (8 cruise / hour)  
 11/1~End of February 10:00-16:00 (7 cruise / hour)



Enjoy //  
**05**

## Sushi making experience

Your trip to Japan isn't complete without a sushi making experience. Learn how to make sushi and eat what you make in this fun workshop. An expert sushi chef will teach how to make sushi as well as etiquette for eating. It might be nice to have a sushi party with your family and friends when you return home!



### Sushi Kappo KIDOAIRAKU A-6 MAP

[Address] 2-9-21 Shimoifuku, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[Closed] Monday

\*Open if Monday is a national holiday, and will be closed on Tuesday.

[Hours] Lunch: 11:00-14:00

Dinner: Tue-Sat 17:30-21:00 / Sun & Holidays 17:00-21:00

[Reservation] Ryobi Tours

Mail: sales1@ryobi-tours.jp

[Capacity] 4 - 40 people [Cut off] 1 week before

[Fees] Group / Individual : 4,950 JPY ~



### Kakushi zushi

The experience of making Okayama's unique "Kakushi zushi" is also recommended. It's a historical local cuisine in Okayama. Enjoy the workshop of making tasty sushi dish with colorful vegetable and seafood! It's delicious!

Enjoy //  
**06**

## Painting "Manekineko" lucky cat 🎨

Manekineko Art Museum is the only museum in the country specifically dedicated to "Manekineko" lucky cat statues. "Manekineko" figures are traditionally used to invite people or wealth into one's life or business. You can join a "Manekineko" painting workshop where you can make your own lucky cat. It will be a perfect souvenir for yourself!



### Manekineko Art Museum A-7 MAP

[Address] 865-1 Kanayamaji, Kita-ku, Okayama City

[TEL] +81-86-228-3301

[Fees] Admission: Adult 600 JPY / 6-15yrs: 300 JPY

Painting workshop: JPY1,700 JPY

[Workshop Reservation] call +81-86-228-3301

[Capacity] 1 - 50 people [Hours] 10:00~17:00 (admission until 16:30)

[Closed] Wednesdays

\*open Wednesdays on New Year's, Obon, and on national holidays

Enjoy //  
**07**

## Kibiji cycling

Would you like to try cycling? The Kibiji cycling route is a paved cycling trail from Okayama City to Soja City. When spring comes, flowers such as lotus and canola are in bloom. In the fall, rice fields are shining gold in the sunlight. You can enjoy nature in any season.

You can rent a bicycle from the shop in front of JR Soja Station. Get an area map at the shop and plan where to go! The recommended route goes through sightseeing spots such as Tsukuriyama Kofun ancient tombs, Kibitsu Jinja Shrine, and Kibitsu Jinja Shrine. The route is about 15 km and is a flat and smooth road, and you can see various historical and cultural spots along the way.



### Kibiji rental cycle Araki A-8 MAP

[Address] 2-1-5 Ekimae, Soja City

[Reservation] Mail: kibiji\_cycling@yahoo.co.jp

[Cut off] 3 days before \*no reservation required for less than 10 people

[Fees] 1,500 JPY (when returning to the same shop)

2,000 JPY (when returning to other shops)

[Hours] 9:00-18:00 \*9:00-17:00 during November to February

[Closed] Year-end and New Year holidays [Capacity] 1~70 people

Enjoy //  
**08**

## A national treasure! Kibitsu Jinja Shrine

Kibitsu Jinja Shrine is well-known in the legend of "Momotaro the Peach Boy". The unique architectural technique used for the shrine is called "Kibitsu Zukuri", and it is the only building of its kind in Japan!

### Kibitsu Jinja Shrine A-9 MAP

[Address] 931 Kibitsu, Kita-ku, Okayama City

[TEL] +81-86-287-4111



**04 城下電車站**  
(岡山城・岡山後樂園口)  
Shiroshita Sta.

**Okayama Castle**  
岡山城 / 冈山城

**Okayama Korakuen**  
岡山後樂園 / 冈山后乐园

**Yumeji Art Museum**  
夢二郷土美術館 / 梦二郷土美术馆

5分 5 minutes

**岡山駅前**  
Okayama Ekimae Sta.

**城下**  
Shiroshita Sta.

**Fare (oneway) 票價 (單程) 车费 (单程)**

**Adult ¥120**  
大人120日元

**Child Oneway ¥60**  
小孩60日元

**清輝橋線**  
Seikibashi Line

**東山線**  
Higashiyama Line

**Streetcar・Shiroshita stop is convenient.**  
路面電車・城下電車站最方便 / 路面电车・市内电车方便通行

Shiroshita tram sta. is the closest stop to Okayama Castle, Okayama Korakuen, and the Yumeji Art Museum.

岡山電気軌道 **OKAYAMA ELECTRIC TRAMWAY**



# Homestays in Kibichuo Town!

Experience Japanese lifestyle with host families!



Let's pound "mochi" rice cake!



Our hostmother taught us Japanese homestyle cooking...



Cooking chestnut rice...



Yum yum! Say "I ta da ki ma su"!

TELL US HOW YOU ENJOY IT!  
**Interview**



## Singer-songwriter, Icazakra (Fatimah Zahratunnisa)

- Q1** How was the homestay? Tell us how you felt.  
**A1** We harvested some vegetables at the farm, cooked them for dinner, and we chatted a lot with our hostmother, Micchan. It really resembled our grandma's house. It was so comfortable!
- Q2** What left an impression the most?  
**A2** Pounding "mochi" and making "mochi pizza"! We put some ingredients and cheese on fresh mochi and cooked it in the pizza oven.... It was really amazing! Mochi became a pizza! Yummy!
- Q3** What's the difference between staying at a hotel and at a homestay?  
**A3** You can experience local culture, nature, and even the smell of Japanese country houses, which you'll never experience at a hotel in the city.
- Q4** Would you recommend this homestay to your friend?  
**A4** YESSSS!!

## Host Families



 <p><b>MICCHAN</b></p> <p>D-6 <small>MAP</small></p> <p>I am Micchan! We have a very big garden full of vegetables and a outdoor pizza oven. We can enjoy cooking together!</p>	 <p><b>YUKI-CHAN</b></p> <p>D-7 <small>MAP</small></p> <p>My house is more than 100-year old typical Japanese style house. I am looking forward to welcoming you!</p>	 <p><b>IKENOUE</b></p> <p>D-8 <small>MAP</small></p> <p>My house is located on a very quiet hill, so we can look over a beautiful rice field. Let's enjoy strolling in the morning!</p>
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\*\*Host families are trained how to welcome Muslim guests. Halal seasonings, prayer mats and Qibla compasses are prepared.

### Homestays in Kibichuo Town

[Access to Kibichuo Town] Approx. 15 minutes by car from Okayama Expressway, Kayo IC  
[Reservation] call +81-866-54-1301 (Kibichuo Town Hall 9:00 - 17:00)


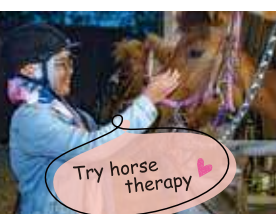


[Room rate] Under Elementary school students: 3,500JPY/night, Elementary school students: 6,500JPY/night, Junior high and high school students: 7,500JPY/night, Adults: 9,000JPY/night (Ingredients for 2 meals, experience program included)

[Capacity] 4 - 5 pax / house [Meals] Jointly prepared with guests and host families

You can make a reservation from this English Website ▼



## Other Activities

<p>Enjoy //</p> <p><b>09</b></p> <p><b>Horse riding experience</b></p>   <p>Try horse therapy</p> <p>A certified and experienced trainer helps lead the horses, to ensure a safe and pleasant experience.</p>	<p>Enjoy //</p> <p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Stargazing at a cottage!</b></p>   <p>GALILEO is a cottage on the top of a hill and has a computerized telescope. Enjoy a BBQ under the starry sky!</p>
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### Okayama Joba Horse Club A-10 MAP

[Address] 2393-11 Uedanishi, Kibichuo Town  
[TEL] +81-867-34-9911 [Hours] 9:00 - 18:00  
[Close] Mon & Tue \*next day if Tue is holiday



### Astro Cottage GALILEO A-11 MAP

[Address] 1506-150 Shimogamo, Kibichuo Town  
[TEL] +81-866-54-1301 (Kibichuo Town Hall)  
[Hours] 15:00 -10:00 of next day [Capacity] up to 5 people



## Shopping!

### Fresh vegetables and local products



#### Roadside Station KAMOGAWA ENJO B-1 MAP

[Address] 2325-1 Uedanishi, Kibichuo Town  
[TEL] +81-867-34-1717



#### Roadside Station KAYO B-2 MAP

[Address] 1974 Kita, Kibichuo Town  
[TEL] +81-866-55-6008





Hiruzen area is ideal for cycling! There is a 30km cycling path and you can enjoy the view of imposing Hiruzen Sanza mountains.

Ride a bike and enjoy the entire area in  
**Hiruzen**



Great landscape dressed in snow  
**Hiruzen Sanza**

**Where to rent?**

City bike, mountain bike, etc... (300JPY ~)  
**Kyukamura Hiruzen-Kogen** **D-11** MAP  
\*Please refer to Pg.28 for details about this hotel.

TREK electric bicycle (4,500~7,000JPY)  
**GREENable HIRUZEN** **A-14** MAP  
\*Please refer to Pg. 09 for details about this facility.

Enjoy // **11** **Herb garden**



Enjoy the relaxing aroma in large lavender fields! Herbarium workshops are available.

**Hiruzen Herb Garden "Herbill"** **A-12** MAP  
[Address] 1480-64, Hiruzen Nishikayabe, Maniwa City  
[TEL] +81-867-66-4533  
Lavender: early July - early August

Enjoy // **12** **Ice cream making**



Do you know how to make ice cream? Just roll a ball! Let's make some tasty ice cream with Hiruzen jersey milk.

**Hiruzen Kogen Center** **A-13** MAP  
[Address] 1205-197 Hiruzen Kamifukuda, Maniwa City  
[TEL] +81-867-66-3600  
[Fees] 800 JPY [Capacity] 2 - 60 people [Duration] 50 minutes

Enjoy // **13** **Experience sustainability in Hiruzen**

This is a new landmark called "GREENable HIRUZEN", designed by the architect Kengo Kuma, who was selected for Time Magazine's "TIME 100: Most Influential People 2021". This facility has a sustainable shop and museum which displays his architectural models.

**GREENable HIRUZEN** **A-14** MAP  
[Address] 1205-220, Hiruzen Kamifukuda, Maniwa City  
[TEL] +81-867-45-0750

**Bicycle Rental**

Enjoy // **14** **Fun snow experience in the ski resort**



Bear Valley Snow Resort is just 5 minutes from Hiruzen IC (80 minutes from Okayama City) ! Their "Kids snow park" is highly recommended for families and beginners to play in the snow. There are several ski slopes that can be enjoyed by beginners to advanced skiers. Rental ski, snowboard and wear are available.

**Hiruzen Bear Valley Snow Ski Resort** **A-15** MAP  
[Address] 644-105 Hiruzenhonkayabe, Maniwa City [TEL] +81-867-66-5333  
[OPEN] Mid December to Early March \*depends on snow accumulation  
[HOURS] Mon-Thu 8:30 - 21:00 / Fri • Before holidays 8:30 - 22:00 / Sat 8:00 - 22:00 / Sun • Holidays 8:00 - 21:00  
\*closed if the snow depth is not adequate  
[Rental] Ski waer set : Adult 3,000 JPY Elementary school student and younger 2,200 JPY \*knit cap, gloves and goggles are not included.



Temperature: -2°C ~ 9°C

**Q** When is the SNOW SEASON in Maniwa City?

**A** The best time is from late December to mid February to enjoy the amazing world of white!

Enjoy // **15** **Snow shoe trekking**

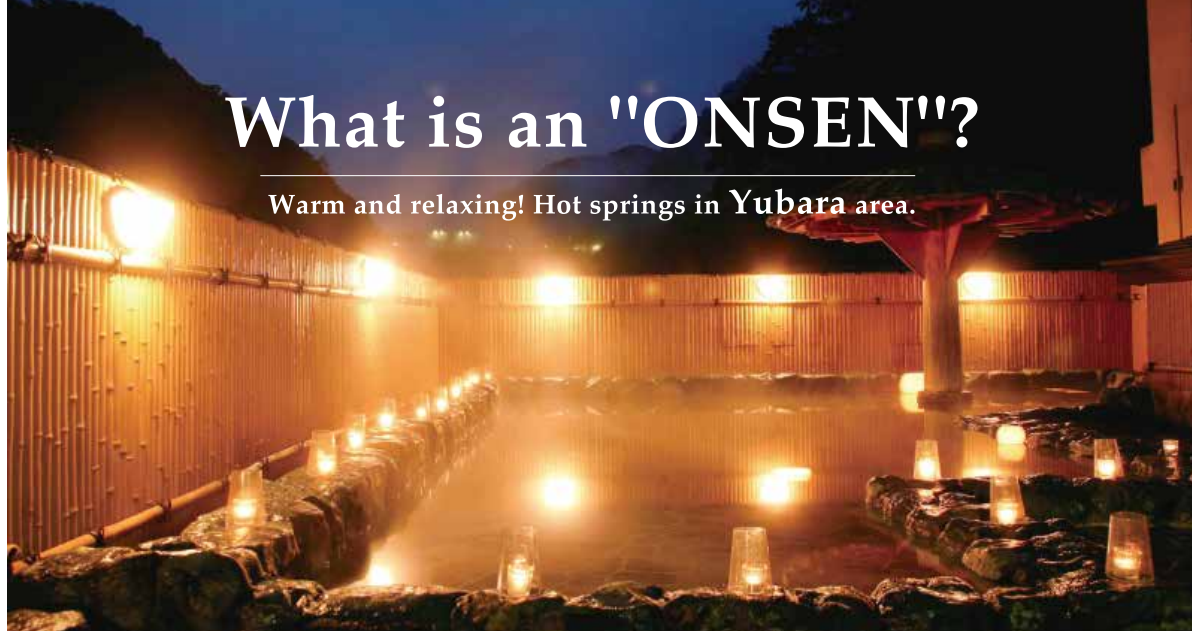
Try walking on snow! This trekking is fun and not very difficult. This activity is good for beginners, children, and even elderly people. While snow trekking, you can try playing some games or finding the footprints of animals.

**Hiruzen snow shoe trekking**  
[Tour Application] Email to "aki-haru@cronos.ocn.ne.jp"  
[Open] January to March  
[Duration] 5-7 hours \*Adjustable upon the request  
[Fees] Adult 5,500 - 7,000 JPY  
\*Separate rental fees are applicable: snow shoe 1,500 JPY, pole 500 JPY  
Note: Rental ski-wear, gloves and snow boots are available at Kyukamura Hiruzen-Kogen.



# What is an "ONSEN"?

Warm and relaxing! Hot springs in Yubara area.



"Onsen" means hot spring. There are many hot springs across Japan and they are very popular. There are many different types of "onsen": the "roten-buro", an open-air bath in which you can enjoy nature and the surrounding scenery; the "kazoku-buro", an indoor private or family bath which can be reserved for private use; and the "ashiyu" in which you can put only your feet in, while keeping your clothes on. Hot springs often have very high mineral content and are said to be therapeutic and beneficial for health and beauty. Bathing in an "onsen" will surely relieve your fatigue and refresh you.

Attractions Okayama City

Attractions Kitchichu Town

Attractions Maniwa City

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Relax //

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## Hot spring in big nature

"Sunayu" is the landmark of Yubara hot spring located just below the dam on the Asahi River where visitors can enjoy the free outdoor baths.

\*Note for Muslim guests: This hot spring is for all genders. It is not separated into men's and women's baths.

### Yubara Onsen "Sunayu"

[Address] Yubara Onsen, Maniwa City



Relax //

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## Warm up your hands & feet...

"Teyu", the hand bath, and "Ashiyu", the foot bath, are recommended for Muslim guests. Warm up and relax to relieve the weariness from your travels.

### Yubara Onsen "Teyu, Ashiyu"

[Address] Yubara Onsen, Maniwa City

\*Free-of-charge  
\*For daytime use only

A-16 MAP

### Effect:

Alleviation of neuralgia, muscle pain, joint pain, chronic digestive problem, cold constitution and recovery from physical exhaustion, skin beautifying



# Nostalgic townscape with plant-dyed "Noren" curtains

Katsuyama once flourished as a post town on the old Izumo Kaido road. Even now, old-fashioned white-walled merchants' houses with lattice windows line the road. The area has been designated as a preserved townscape area. As you walk down the street, you can enjoy the Noren fabric curtains displayed on the eaves of the houses. Beautiful and unique colors and designs vary from house to house. Shops sell vegetables, dyed goods, and old-fashioned souvenirs. There are also galleries to discover during your stroll. You can enjoy a relaxing time while strolling in this nostalgic townscape.

### Katsuyama Historical Preservation District

[Address] Katsuyama, Maniwa City

A-17 MAP



Look //

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## Magnificent waterfall

A little bit further away from Katsuyama



The Kanba Falls are 110m in height and 20m in width. The seasons when fresh green appears in early summer, to autumn leaves in the autumn are especially recommended for visiting.

### Kanba falls natural park

[Address] Kanba, Maniwa city  
[Fees] Adult 300 JPY / Child 150 JPY  
[Hours] 8:30 - 17:15

A-18 MAP



# Flowers / Leaves

## The beauty of Japan's four seasons...

Japan has four distinct seasons, so we can enjoy different flowers and scenery in each season. Since we can enjoy this scenery only for a short time during the year, we are even more fascinated by its beauty.



Late March to 1st week of April

**01** **The banks of the river full of pretty "Sakura pink"!**  
Why not enjoy a cherry picnic? Illuminated blossoms at night are so beautiful!  
| Okayama City | **Okayama Sakura Carnival** **A-19** **MAP** 3/29-4/7/2024 10:00-21:00

Early to mid April



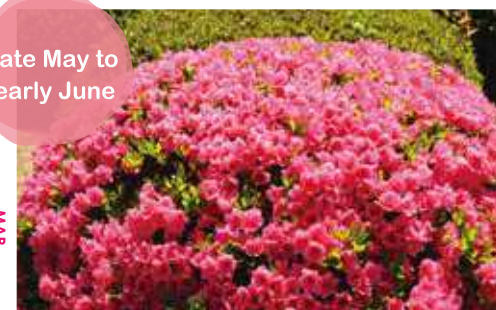
**02** **The largest cherry tree in the prefecture**  
| Maniwa City | **Daigo Sakura** **A-20** **MAP**

Late April to early May



**03** **About 400 peony blossoms**  
| Okayama City | **Kibitsu Jinja Shrine** **A-9** **MAP**

Late May to early June



**04** **Vivid pink of azalea**  
| Okayama City | **Okayama Korakuen Garden** **A-2** **MAP**

Mid June to mid July



**05** **The shrine approach full of hydrangea** **A-9** **MAP**  
| Okayama City | **Kibitsu Jinja Shrine**

Late July to mid August



**06** **About 80,000 sunflowers!** **A-21** **MAP**  
| Maniwa City | **Hiruzen Jerseyland**

Early to late October



**07** **Cosmos blooming in a 1ha field** **A-22** **MAP**  
| Maniwa City | **Hokubo Cosmos Hiroba**

Late October to early November



**08** **Beautifully colored mountains** **A-23** **MAP**  
| Maniwa City | **Kimendai**

Late November to early December



**09** **Breathtaking beauty of the colored leaves**  
| Okayama City | **Sogenji Temple** **A-24** **MAP**



# Fruit picking

## Enjoy fruit picking in "Fruit Kingdom Okayama".

Fruit Kingdom - blessed with a moderate climate, surrounded by the Seto Inland Sea, a variety of delicious fruits is produced in Okayama. Indeed, Okayama is the largest producer of beautiful juicy white peaches and jewel-like shiny Muscat grapes in Japan. Their outstanding sweetness and taste are attracting more and more attention from around the world.

White Peach  
"Shimizu Hakuto"

Late July to  
Early August



Muscat Grapes  
July to October



New Pione  
Grapes  
May to October



## Fruits farms

**01 Peach Picking!**  
Also enjoy some fruity sweets at the in-site cafe!  
Late June to Early September

**Yoshii Farm** **A-25** MAP

[Address] 1077 Niborihigashi, Akaiwa City  
[TEL] +81-86-958-2553

\*Reservation required \*Reservation from the website available.



**02 A huge farm of 15,000m<sup>2</sup>**  
Early July to Mid August  
Late August to Early October

**Tomomien Fruit Farm** **A-26** MAP

[Address] 844-1 Odani, Akaiwa City  
[TEL] +81-86-958-5444 \*Reservation from the website available

\*Reservation required by 17:00 of the previous day.



**03 Grape and chestnut picking...**  
Late August to Early November

**Kubo Farm** **A-27** MAP

[Address] 2747-1 Mitsushitori, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-726-0511



**04 Grape Picking!**  
Also enjoy the in-site park and farmer's market!  
Early August to Early September

**Okayama City South Village** **A-28** MAP

[Address] 2468 Kataoka, Minami-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-362-5500 \*Reservation required



**05 Over 20 kinds of grapes!**  
Mid July to Mid August  
Late August to Mid October

**Ishihara Fruit Farm** **A-29** MAP

[Address] 893-6 Sairyuji, Higashi-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-944-0117 \*Reservation required



# EVENTS

## Fantasy illumination event



Event //  
**01**

## Okayama Castle "Ujo-Togenkyo" & Okayama Korakuen Garden "Genso-Teien"

Okayama Castle and Okayama Korakuen Garden are illuminated during special light-up events. These exceptional events bring to light a new perspective on these cultural heritage locations. Various events will be held during light-up periods.

**SPRING** 4/26-5/6/2024 (illumination 17:00 - 21:30 \*admission until 21:00)

**SUMMER** 8/1-8/31/2024 (illumination 18:00 - 21:30 \*admission until 21:00)

**AUTUMN** 11/15-11/24/2024 (illumination 17:00 - 20:30 \*admission until 20:00)

**Okayama Castle & Okayama Korakuen Garden** **A-1** MAP **A-2** MAP

\*Refer to Pg.3 for the address and more info.

Event //  
**02**

## Okayama City's best summer festival Okayama Momotaro Festival

Dancers with special make-up perform the Uraja Dance Parade to delight the public for 2 days in August! You can try this unique "Ura make-up" for free at various locations. Join the "So-odori" dance parade during the finale on the second night.

**8/17-8/18/2024** Events held near JR Okayama Station and several areas in the city center.



We got special Ura make-up! Yay!

Event //  
**03**

## Kamo Taisai

This festival has been held for over 970 years. The Japanese flute and drums are reverberating throughout the town.

**10/20/2024**

**Soja-gu Shrine** **A-30** MAP

[Address] 1567 Kamoichiba, Kibichuo Town



Event //  
**04**

## Hiruzen Yuki-Koi Snow Festival

Igloo light-ups and sledding! Enjoy a fantastic dream-like atmosphere in the snow.

**Weekend in early February**  
\*depends on snow accumulation.

**Kyukamura Hiruzen-Kogen Shirakaba-no-oka** **D-11** MAP

[Address] 1205-281 Hiruzen Kamifukuda, Maniwa City



# Shopping!

## Shopping #01 | Shopping Mall | **AEON Mall Okayama**

AEON Mall Okayama is directly connected to JR Okayama Station, and has more than 200 apparel shops and various stores, restaurants, and supermarkets. For overseas travelers, there are tax-free shops.



**AEON Mall Okayama**   
 [Address] 1-2-1 Shimoishii, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-803-6700

## Shopping #02 | Shopping Mall | JR Okayama Station | **Okayama Ichibangai / Sun Station Terrace Okayama**

Okayama Ichibangai / Sun Station Terrace Okayama is a shopping center located in JR Okayama Station, from underground to its 5th floor. From clothes, variety goods, cosmetics, restaurants, and souvenir shops, you will have a multitude of choice to enjoy shopping.




**JR Okayama Station Okayama Ichibangai / Sun Station Terrace Okayama**   
 [Address] 1-1 Ekimotomachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-232-9411

## Shopping #03 | Discount store | **Don Quijote** [Okayama Ekimae]

This is a popular discount store offering clothing, daily products, cosmetics, medicine, household appliances, toys, foods, and more. Everything is tax free!!




**Don Quijote [Okayama Ekimae]**   
 [Address] 6-30 Honmachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-235-1811  
 [Hours] 9:00 - 2:00

## Shopping #04 | Appliances store | **Bic Camera** [Okayama Station Store]

The large home electronics shop is in front of JR Okayama Station. The shop offers tax-free services. You can reserve what you want to buy in advance before



**Bic Camera [Okayama Station Store]**   
 [Address] 1-1-1 Ekimaecho, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-236-1111  
 [Hours] 10:00-20:30

Department store |   
**Tenmaya Okayama**  
 [Address] 2-1-1 Omotecho, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-231-7111

Department store |   
**Okayama Takashimaya**  
 [Address] 6-40 Honmachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-232-1111

Souvenir |   
**Harenokuni Okayamakan**  
 [Address] 1-1-22 Omotecho, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-234-2270

## Muslim Friendly / Souvenirs from Okayama

Halal and the PeachMark certified products from Okayama



### [Ohte Manjyu Inbeyal] Ohte Manjyu

This bite-size treat has been loved in Okayama for over 180 years!

[Where to buy] AEON Mall Okayama, Sun Station Terrace Okayama (JR Okayama Station South 2F)

### [Komiya Yokan] Takasebune

The yokan is a Japanese traditional sweet made with sugar syrup and azuki (red bean) gently cooked with agar.

[Where to buy] Hiruzen Kogen Center (Refer to Pg. 19)



### [Yamamoto Seika] Rice crackers

This is a certified Halal product made from natural ingredients. It's savory and crispy! Once you start eating it, you can't stop!

[Where to buy] Omiyage Kiado (JR Okayama Station South 2F), Tenmaya in Okayama Airport 2F



### [Fuku-cha] Peach Green Tea

This Okayama green tea is carefully grown and flavored with peach. Relax and enjoy your tea time with this fresh and elegant tea.

[Where to buy] Fuku-cha [Address] 315-10 Takamatsu-harakosai, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-250-5355



### [Koeido] Kibi Dango

"Kibi dango" is one of the best Okayama souvenirs! This fluffy and sweet treat is popular with people of all ages, from children to adults.

[Where to buy] Sun Station Terrace Okayama (JR Okayama Station South 2F), AEON Mall Okayama



### [Suzukiya] Momotaro Senbei Cookies

These cute cookies with a "Momotaro the Peach Boy" design are perfect as souvenirs for your family & friends!

[Where to buy] Tenmaya Okayama, Harenokuni Okayamakan

### [Hiruzen Milky] Milky Chocolate

Hiruzen is famous for Jersey milk. This chocolate is made with rich and tasty milk. The chocolate melts when you put it in your mouth, and you can savor the aroma of cacao and milk. This is a perfect souvenir for your friends!

[Where to buy] Hiruzen Kogen Center (Refer to Pg. 19)



### [Yamada Bee Farm] Honey Sticks

This is an assortment of 3 carefully selected kinds of honey from Japan and 7 kinds from other countries. Find your favorite!

[Where to buy] AEON Mall Okayama 1F, Tenmaya Okayama, Okayama Takashimaya



### [Nippon Olive] "Olive Manon" Cosmetics

Fresh & natural. Try these high quality olive-derived cosmetic products: cosmetic olive oil, moisturizer, lotion, emulsion, cream, and more.

[Where to buy] Okayama Takashimaya



**01** **Muslim-friendly Shabu-shabu hot-pot restaurant**



**Hitori Nabe Megu** **C-1** **M**  
 [Address] Tenjincho Bldg. 1F, 2-1 Tenjincho, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-289-5341  
 [Lunch] 11:00 - 14:00 (L/O 13:30) [Dinner] 17:30 - 22:00 (L/O 21:00)  
 \*Closed on Tuesdays  
 [Capacity] 18 seats (Reservation is required for large groups.)

**03** **Yakiniku barbecue with Okayama's finest wagyu, Chiya beef.**



**Yakiniku J's en** **C-3** **M**  
 [Address] 2-10-11 Hokancho, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-251-0088  
 [Lunch] 11:30 - 14:00 [Dinner] 17:00 - 23:00 \*Closed on Tuesdays  
 [Capacity] 22 seats (Reservation is required for large groups.)

**05** **Halal-certified lamb meat barbecue**



Enjoy cooking on a grill at the table! yummy!

**Hiruzen Kogen Center** **A-13** **M**  
 [Address] 1205-197 Hiruzen Kamifukuda, Maniwa City [TEL] +81-867-66-3600  
 [Opening Hours] 9:00 - 17:00 \*It varies from day to day. Please check it on the website.  
 [Capacity] 1000 seats (Reservation is required for large groups.)

**02** **Sukiyaki, shabu-shabu, yakiniku barbecue, and steaks!**



A reasonable "all-you-can-eat" is available!

**Niku no Hosoda** **C-2** **M**  
 [Address] 7-6 Iwatacho, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-225-2983  
 [Lunch] 11:30 - 14:00 [Dinner] 17:00 - 22:00  
 \*Closed on Sundays / If Mon is holiday, it will be opened on Sun and closed on Mon.  
 [Capacity] 80 seats (Please contact them in advance for large group reservations of more than 10 people.)

**04** **Crispy Beef cutlet restaurant in AEON Mall Okayama**



**Gyukatsu Uemura** **C-4** **M**  
 [Address] AEON Mall Okayama 4F, 1-2-1 Shimoishii, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-803-6260  
 [Opening Hours] 10:00 - 21:00 (L/O 20:30)  
 [Capacity] Food court communal table available

Find some good souvenirs from Hiruzen!

There is also a souvenir shop on the first floor, which is the biggest in the area. They have lots of local specialty food items and sweets!



**06** **Mongolian dining serving Halal lamb dishes**



**Mongol cuisine restaurant Aozora Ail** **C-5** **M**  
 [Address] 2-7-2 Omotecho, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-959-4631  
 [Dinner] 17:00 - 22:30 (L/O 22:00) \*Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays  
 [Capacity] 23 seats (Reservation is required for large groups.)

**08** **Authentic Japanese cuisine using mainly seafood**



Muslim-friendly course menu is available. (Reservation is required 3 days in advance.)



**Ryoutei Heartland Tamachi** **C-7** **M**  
 [Address] 1-6-19 Tamachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-233-3959  
 [Opening Hours] 17:00 - 23:00 (L/O 22:00) \*Closed on 12/31, 1/1  
 [Capacity] 160 seats (Group : MAX 50 people. Reservation is required in advance.)

**10** **Conveyor belt sushi of the finest tuna and fresh fish!**



Look out for their tuna filleting event!

**Sushi Youkan saidaiji shop** **C-9** **M**  
 [Address] 532-7 Saidaijinakano, Higashi-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-944-7770  
 [Mon - Fri] Lunch >11:00 - 14:30 (L/O 14:15) Dinner >16:30 - 21:00 (L/O 20:45)  
 [Sat, Sun, Holidays] 11:00 - 21:15 (L/O 21:00)  
 [Capacity] 59 seats (Reservations not accepted)

**12** **Tofu restaurant founded over 38 years ago**



Try their "Atsuage" fried tofu, freshly fried right in front of you!

**Oshokuji Dokoro Okabe** **C-11** **M**  
 [Address] 1-10-1 Omotecho, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-222-1404  
 [Lunch] 11:30 - 14:00 (L/O 13:50)  
 \*Closed on Thu, Sun, holidays  
 [Capacity] 10 seats (Reservations not accepted)

**07** **Fine Japanese cuisine in a stylish atmosphere**



Muslim-friendly course menu is available. (Reservation is required 3 days in advance.)



**Ryoutei Hokancho** **C-6** **M**  
 [Address] 2-5-23 Hokancho, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-214-3313  
 [Opening Hours] 11:30 - 23:00 (L/O 22:00) \*Reservations required for lunch  
 \*Closed for lunch on Fridays  
 [Capacity] 270 seats (Group : MAX 80 people. Reservation is required in advance.)

**09** **Okayama's local cuisine restaurant next to Okayama Korakuen Garden**



**Korakuen Shikisai** **C-8** **M**  
 [Address] 1-5 Korakuen, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-273-3221  
 [Opening hours] 11:00-15:00 (L/O 14:30)  
 \*Alcohol is used for cooking.  
 [Capacity] 60 seats (Reservation is required for large groups.)

**11** **Seafood-rice-bowl restaurant run by a fish shop owner**



Make your own sushi bowl with fresh fish of your choice!



**Kaisen-Dokoro Okaya** **C-10** **M**  
 [Address] Oka Bldg. 1F, 1-3-3 Nodayacho, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-222-4460  
 [Opening Hours] 11:30 - 14:30 \*Closed on Sat, Sun and Holidays  
 [Capacity] 16 seats

**JAPANESE CUISINE** | Okayama City | **13** Tasty vegetarian meals using fresh local ingredients



**SALT-Ishikawa Shokudo** C-12 MAP  
[Address] 2-12-14 Marunouchi, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-238-9910  
[Tue - Sat] Lunch 11:30 - 14:00 / Dinner 17:30 - 21:00 [Sun] Lunch 11:30 - 16:00  
\*Closed on Mondays \*Closed when sold out. [Capacity] 9 seats

**NOODLE** | Okayama City | Popular with local Muslims! Ramen noodle with tasty clam soup



The soup contains no animal derivatives.

**Okinoshima Ramen** C-14 MAP  
[Address] 2-23 Honmachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-238-7590  
[Lunch] 11:00 - 14:00 [Dinner] 17:00 - 21:00 \*Until 23:00 on Friday and Saturday [Capacity] 23 seats

**NOODLE** | Okayama City | Homemade noodles with chicken soup. Try their spicy noodles!



LUNCH: Halal chicken Ramen  
Try their spicy ramen!  
DINNER: Yakiniku



**Momotaro Shoten** C-16 MAP  
\*Chicken is Halal certified  
\*Beef is not Halal certified  
[Address] 3-7-27 Omotecho, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-289-0034  
[Lunch] Ramen 11:00 - 14:00 \*Closed on Wednesdays  
[Dinner] Yakiniku 17:00 - 22:00 \*No holidays at night [Capacity] 30 seats

**ETHNIC CUISINE** | Okayama City | **19** Halal certified authentic Indian restaurant



**milenga** C-18 MAP  
[Address] Oka Bldg.1F, 1-3-3 Nodayacho, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-206-2289  
[Mon - Sat] 11:00 - 20:00 (L/O 19:20) [Sun, Holidays] 11:00 - 18:00 (L/O 17:20)  
\*Closed on the first Tuesday of every month. [Capacity] 30 seats

**JAPANESE CUISINE** | Okayama City | **14** An authentic tempura restaurant



The tempura is cooked right in front of you!



Please note that the dipping sauce contains alcohol. Eating with salt is recommended for Muslim guests.  
**Tempura Sen no Tane** C-13 MAP  
[Address] 1-10-20 Nodayacho, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-230-0896  
[Lunch] 11:30 - 13:00 (L/O) [Dinner] 17:30 - 21:30 (L/O) \*Closed on Mondays  
[Capacity] 7 seats (reservations are not accepted for lunch)

**NOODLE** | Okayama City | **16** Rich and tasty chicken-soup Ramen noodles



Ask them for the "Muslim menu" when you order.



**Mensake Isshoan** C-15 MAP  
[Address] Sanko Bldg. 1F, 1-7-16 Nakasange, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-206-7539  
[Opening hours] 11:00 - 23:30 (L/O 22:45) \*Irregular holidays [Capacity] 30 seats

**CHINESE** | Okayama City | **18** Authentic Chinese-restaurant in Hotel Granvia



**Chungking Chinese Szechuan Restaurant** C-17 MAP  
[Address] Hotel Granvia Okayama 2F, 1-5 Ekimotomachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-231-8307  
[Lunch] 11:30 - 14:30 (L/O 14:00) [Dinner] 17:30 - 21:00 (L/O 20:00)  
[Capacity] 72 seats (Reservation required 3 days in advance for large groups.)

**ETHNIC CUISINE** | Okayama City | **20** Thai cuisine with Halal certified chicken



\*Muslim-friendly course menu is available. (Reservation is required 3 days in advance.)  
**Asian-Shokudo Acheche** C-19 MAP  
[Address] 2-1-20 Hokancho, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-252-5005  
[Wed - Sun] 11:30 - 14:30 / 17:00 - 21:00 \*Closed on Mondays, Tuesdays  
[Capacity] 12 seats (Reservation required even for one person)

**ETHNIC CUISINE** | Okayama City | **21** Indian and Nepalese restaurant enjoyed by local Muslims



Enjoy a variety of curries and huge naan breads!



**ETHNIC CUISINE** | Okayama City | **22** The tacos & taco-rice made without any chemical seasonings or additives

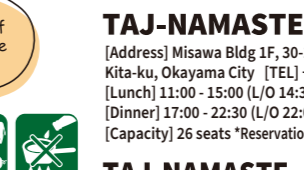


All natural ingredients!



**Freedom Tacos** C-23 MAP  
[Address] 232-1 Takeda, Naka-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-70-9084-6969  
[Tue - Fri] 11:30 - 14:30 / 18:00 - 21:00  
[Sat, Sun, and Holidays] 11:30 - 15:00 / 18:00 - 21:00 \*Closed on Mondays  
[Capacity] 8 seats  
\*All seats are on the outside terrace, available only at lunch time.  
\*Take-out or ordering through the delivery service is recommended.

**ETHNIC CUISINE** | Okayama City | **23** Curry dishes made from traditional Bengali recipes



No flour, lard or monosodium glutamate (MSG) used!



**QUIET VILLAGE CURRY SHOP** C-24 MAP  
[Address] 1-6-43 Omotecho, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-231-4100  
[Opening hours] 11:30 - 15:00 (L/O)  
\*Closed on Mondays and irregular Holidays. (Check their Instagram for the schedule.)  
[Capacity] 9 seats

**ETHNIC CUISINE** | Okayama City | **24** Thai and Uyghur cuisine

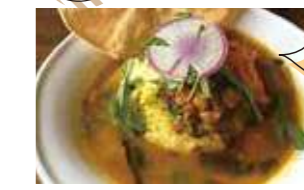


Try their "Khao Man Kai" made with Halal Chicken. Delicious!



**Docheche** C-25 MAP  
[Address] 27-15-2 Ekimotomachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-254-0629  
[Opening hours] 11:30 - 22:00 \*Closed on Sun and Tue  
[Capacity] 15 seats

**ETHNIC CUISINE** | Okayama City | **25** Mildly spicy South Indian dishes



The recipes are inherited from the chef's grandma!



**Spicy Spice** C-26 MAP  
[Address] 1-2-21 Daiku, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-80-6321-3368  
[Opening hours] 11:30 - 15:00 \*Closed when sold out.  
\*Irregular holidays (Check their Instagram for the schedule.)  
[Capacity] 15 seats

**ETHNIC CUISINE** | Okayama City | **26** Kebab and pizza! A cozy Turkish restaurant



**Ali Baba** C-27 MAP  
[Address] Matsubara Daisan Bldg.2F, 1-1-6 Yanagimachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-90-8690-5152  
[Opening hours] 17:00 - 0:00  
[Capacity] 70 seats (Reservation required for groups of more than 5 people)



**Ali Baba** C-27 MAP  
[Address] Matsubara Daisan Bldg.2F, 1-1-6 Yanagimachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-90-8690-5152  
[Opening hours] 17:00 - 0:00  
[Capacity] 70 seats (Reservation required for groups of more than 5 people)

WESTERN CUISINE | Okayama City | **27** Luxury dining with the great view of the city!



**Dining & Bar Applause** C-28 MAP

[Address] Hotel Granvia Okayama 19F, 1-5 Ekimotomachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-233-3138 (10:00 - 21:00)  
[Dinner] 17:30 - 22:00 (L/O 20:00)  
[Capacity] \*Reservation is required for large groups.  
Please contact them in advance for groups more than 15 people.



WESTERN CUISINE | Okayama City | **28** Fresh pasta and pizza baked in a brick oven



They offer delicious Italian dishes!



**Pal Pasta** C-29 MAP

[Address] 701-106 Shimonakano, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-230-6385  
[Lunch] 11:00 - 15:00  
[Dinner] 17:00 - 21:00 \*Irregular holidays  
[Capacity] 40 seats (Max 10 people for one group. Reservation required.)



CAFE & MEALS | Okayama City | **29** Sri Lankan curry and fruit parfaits in a retro-modern café



**Cafe Antenna** C-30 MAP

[Address] 1-8-23 Izushicho, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-221-9939  
[Opening hours] 11:00 - 18:00 (L/O 17:30) \*Closed on Tuesdays  
[Capacity] 15 seats



CAFE & MEALS | Okayama City | **30** Colorful and delicious vegan plates!



**Cafe Seed of Life** C-31 MAP

[Address] 2F 3-19 Chuochu, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-230-3401  
[Opening hours] 11:00 - 19:00 (L/O 18:00) \*Closed on Wednesdays  
[Capacity] 60 seats (Reservation required for large groups.)



CAFE & MEALS | Okayama City | **31** Café in the convention center serving Halal-certified curry



**Ciel Blue** C-32 MAP

[Address] Okayama Convention Center 1F, 14-1 Ekimotomachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-214-1000  
[Opening hours] 9:00 - 18:00 \*Closed 12/29 - 1/3  
\*May close early due to some events.  
\*The cafe will be closed during June-Sep 2024 due to building renovations.  
[Capacity] 30 seats



CAFE & MEALS | Okayama City | **32** Espresso, cappuccino, and latte with pretty latte art!



Sandwiches and chiffon cake are also recommended.

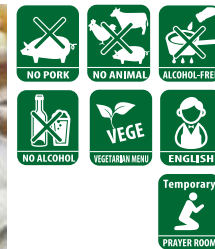


**cafe moni** C-33 MAP

[Address] Honmachi Bldg. 1F, 10-22 Honmachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City [TEL] +81-86-231-5455  
[Opening hours] 11:30 - 23:00 \*Closed on Mondays  
[Capacity] 36 seats



SWEETS | Okayama City | **33** "Shaved ice milk" with home-grown fresh fruit.



**Rich Fruits (in Oumi-no-Sato)** C-34 MAP

[Address] 2157 Tomiyoshi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-90-8065-2157  
[Opening hours] 11:00 - 16:00 \*Irregular holidays  
[Capacity] 10 seats



SWEETS | Okayama City | **35** Yummy crepe desert made from rice flour



Try their crepe with bananas, strawberries, and chocolate! The best!

\*Soy whipped cream is also available instead of regular cream.



**farine.de.riz** C-36 MAP

[Address] 2-17-80 Kitanagase-omotemachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-239-0666  
[Opening hours] Dec - Feb 11:00 - 18:00 Mar - Nov 11:00 - 19:00  
\*Closed on Mondays



CAFE & SWEETS | Maniwa City | **37** A coffee shop located in the Katsuyama Preservation District



Take a break after a stroll through the nostalgic town of Katsuyama.



**capbara coffee** C-38 MAP

[Address] 158 Katsuyama, Maniwa City  
[Opening hours] 11:00 - 16:00 (L/O 15:30)  
\*Irregular holidays (Check the schedule on the website)  
[Capacity] 20 seats + 8 outdoor seats (river view)



SWEETS | Okayama City | **34** Homemade Hawaiian donuts.



**malasada donut** C-35 MAP

[Address] 3-1-28 Tsushima Kyomachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-253-6661  
[Tue - Fri] 11:00 - 19:00 [Sat, Sun and holidays] 11:00 - 18:00  
\*Closed on Mondays. (Closed on Tuesday if Monday is a national holiday.)



SWEETS | Okayama City | **36** "Oban-Yaki", Japanese-style pancakes with red bean paste



Try a freshly baked one!



**Otake Manju** C-37 MAP

[Address] 2-19-17 Hokancho, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-253-8002  
[Opening hours] 10:00 - 17:00 \*Closed when sold out  
\*Closed on Sundays



GROCERIES-CATERING | Okayama City | **38** Halal certified products and catering



**Shah Arena** C-39 MAP

[Address] 4-19-16 Tsushima Higashi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-250-3292  
[Catering Order] Order directly at the shop or via email: shaharena.okayama@gmail.com  
\*Delivery available from 1,000 JPY.



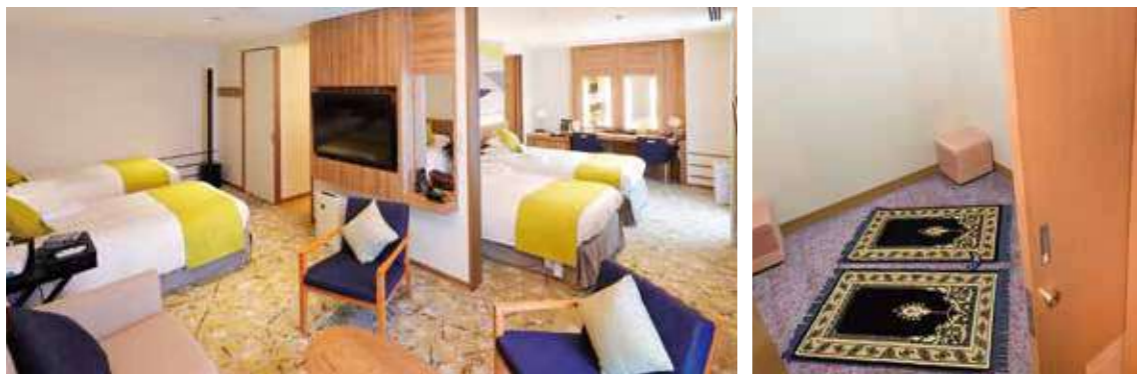
## STAY

OKAYAMA CITY

Stay // 01

LUXURY

## Hotel Granvia Okayama



## HOTEL GRANVIA OKAYAMA

This luxurious hotel is directly connected to JR Okayama Station west exit. They offer the "Family Deluxe Room" which has 4 beds plus 1 extra sofa bed attached. The room can accommodate up to 7 people. It is perfect for big family or group journey! They will also offer the "Economy Twin" which has perfectly Non-Smoking room in a reasonable price.

For Muslim guests, Qibla marked room, prayer room, prayer mat and Qibla Compasses are available. The on-site restaurant has a Peach Mark 2 certification.

It has a menu that uses only Halal certified meat and no alcoholic or pork-derivatives. A vegetarian menu is also available.

(Reservation is required 3 days in advance)

This is perfectly safe and comfortable hotel for Muslim guests.

[Address] 1-5 Ekimotomachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-86-234-7000  
[Language] Japanese, English



Stay // 02

LUXURY

## ANA Crowne Plaza Okayama



ANA Crowne Plaza Okayama is the only foreign capital hotel in Okayama City.

It is directly connected to the JR Okayama Station and welcoming many visitors from all over the world.

For muslim guests, they provide the prayer room, prayer mat and Qibla compass. At the on-site restaurant, they can offer non-pork / non-alcoholic menu with advanced reservation.

This Muslim friendly hotel is the place where you can stay with no worries and enjoy 100% of Okayama!



[Address] 15-1 Ekimotomachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City

[TEL] +81-86-898-1111

[Language] Japanese, English, Chinese



Stay // 03

GUEST HOUSE

## Guest House Togyacho



This guest house is located in the downtown area of Okayama City, just 8 minutes from the JR Okayama Station. Reservations are limited to one group (up to 6 people) per day and guests can use the entire building from floors 2 to 4! There are 3 bed rooms, a living room, kitchen and balcony. They don't offer food service, but there are many "Peach-Mark" certified restaurants in the area. Enjoy comfortable stay with your family and friends!

[Address] 1-20-2F Togyacho, Kitaku, Okayama City  
[Language] Japanese, English



Stay // 04

GUEST HOUSE

## Oumi no Sato



A guest house surrounded by nature, located in a vast orchard. At the on-site cafe, you can enjoy sweets and soups made with fruits / vegetables grown there and homemade bread. Recommended for people who want to relax and enjoy nature, or who are interested in eco-friendly living, and agriculture.

[Address] 2157 Tomiyoshi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
[TEL] +81-90-8065-2157  
[Language] Japanese, English



**KIBICHUO TOWN**

Stay // **05** | CASUAL |  
**Kibi Kougen Resort Hotel**



The Kibi Kougen Resort Hotel is located in central Kibichuo Town. Guests can enjoy a relaxing stay surrounded by fresh air and quiet rural scenery. Be sure to try the buffet; ingredients are freshly sourced from local farmers and suppliers. Buffet items are marked with non-pork, non-alcohol information when Muslim groups reserve in advance.

\*The front desk is located on the 3rd floor of the complex facility "Kibi Plaza".

[Address] 4860-6 Yoshikawa, Kibichuo Town  
 [TEL] +81-866-56-7170  
 [Language] Japanese

D-5 MAP  
 Wi-Fi FREE

Stay // **06** | HOMESTAYS |  
**Homestays**  
 in Kibichuo Town



Experience the Japanese country life! Homestay is sure to give you a valuable experience that you can't find anywhere else! Host families are trained how to welcome Muslim guests. Halal seasonings, prayer mats and Qibla compasses are prepared. \*For more details, see Pg. 07 and 08.

**MICCHAN** D-6 MAP  
**YUKICHAN** D-7 MAP  
**IKENOUE** D-8 MAP

[Reservation] call +81-866-54-1301  
 (Kibichuo Town Hall 9:00 - 17:00)

**MANIWA CITY**

Stay // **07** | LUXURY |  
**Yubara Hot Spring Hakkei**



Hakkei is the premier hot spring resort in Maniwa City. For Muslim guests, we recommend renting a private bath, called "Kazoku-buro". Be sure to enjoy specially prepared Muslim friendly cuisine for lunch or dinner at the Hakkei dining room. (Advanced reservation required.)

[Address] 1572 Toyosaka, Maniwa City  
 [TEL] +81-867-62-2211  
 [Language] Japanese, English

D-9 MAP  
 Wi-Fi FREE

Stay // **08** | CASUAL |  
**Yubara Kokusai Kanko Hotel Kikunoyo**



For Muslim guests with advanced reservations, the hotel offers Muslim-friendly cuisine with Halal certified meat. Find some Muslim-friendly goods and sweets at their on-site souvenir shop. Their rental kimono service is popular among tourists from overseas! Enjoy wearing a colorful "yukata" kimono and strolling in the area.

[Address] 16 Yubaraonsen, Maniwa City  
 [TEL] +81-867-62-2111  
 [Language] Japanese, English

D-10 MAP  
 Wi-Fi FREE

**MANIWA CITY**

Stay // **09** | CASUAL |  
**Kyukamura Hiruzen Kogen**



Come to watch the first green of spring and the Jersey cattle that pasture on the fresh grass of the close-by ranch. You can also see the beautiful autumn foliage from the natural hot spring or enjoy skiing in the Hiruzen highlands at the elevation of 500m.

[Address] Hiruzen Kamifukuda, Maniwa City  
 [TEL] +81-867-66-2501  
 [Language] Japanese, English

D-11 MAP  
 Wi-Fi FREE

**Other information**

**i Tourist information**



They have a large assortment of brochures about cities / towns / villages in Okayama prefecture. You can collect various information about tourism, events and culture. They have some staffs who speak English. If you are indecisive where to go on your trip, just ask them! They might give you some good tips.

**Okayama City Momotaro Tourist Information Center** A-31 MAP

[Address] JR Okayama Station 2F  
 1-1 Ekimotomachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 (Next to Shinkansen entrance)  
 [TEL] +81-86-222-2912 [Hours] 9:00 - 20:00



**PRAYER ROOM**



**Hotel Granvia Okayama**

The permanent prayer room in Hotel Granvia. Anyone can use this room other than hotel guests. The Hotel Granvia is directly connected to the JR Okayama Station.

[Address] 1-5 Ekimotomachi, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-234-7000  
 [Language] Japanese, English

D-1 MAP



This is the only mosque in Okayama city

**The Okayama Islamic Center** C-32 MAP

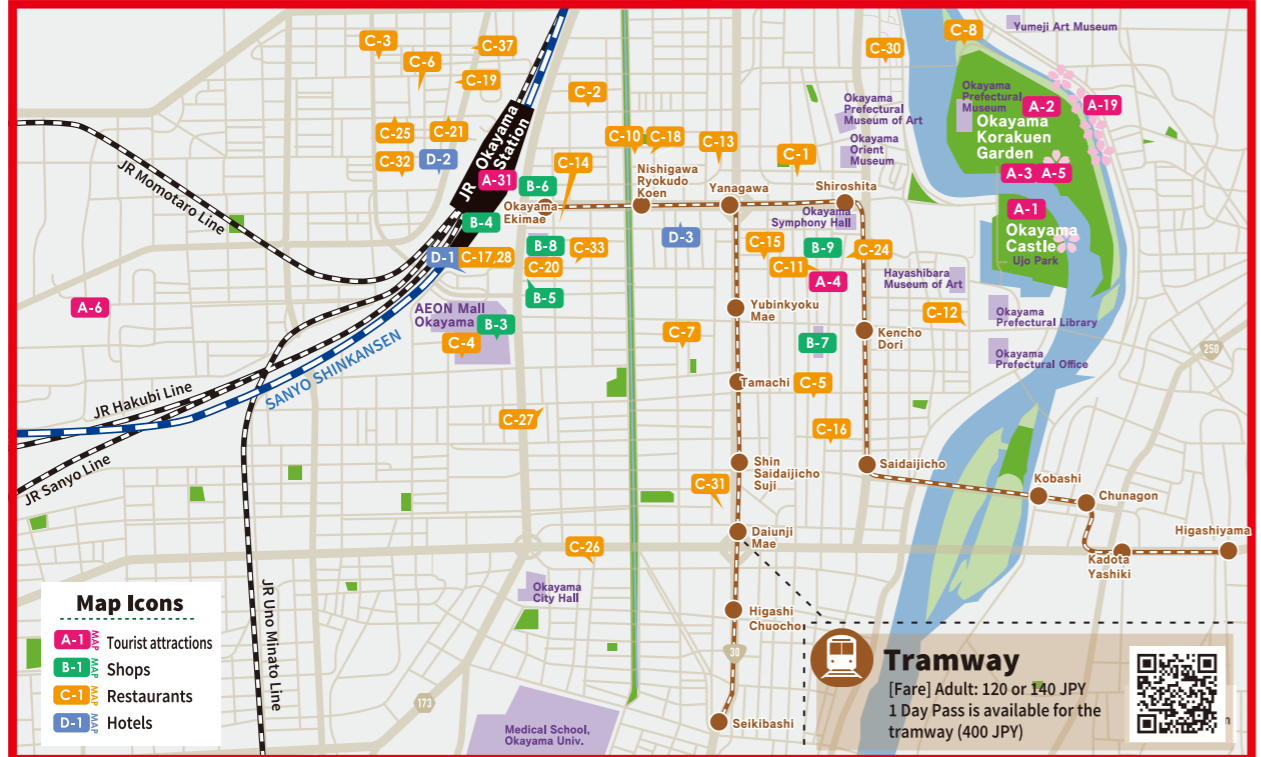
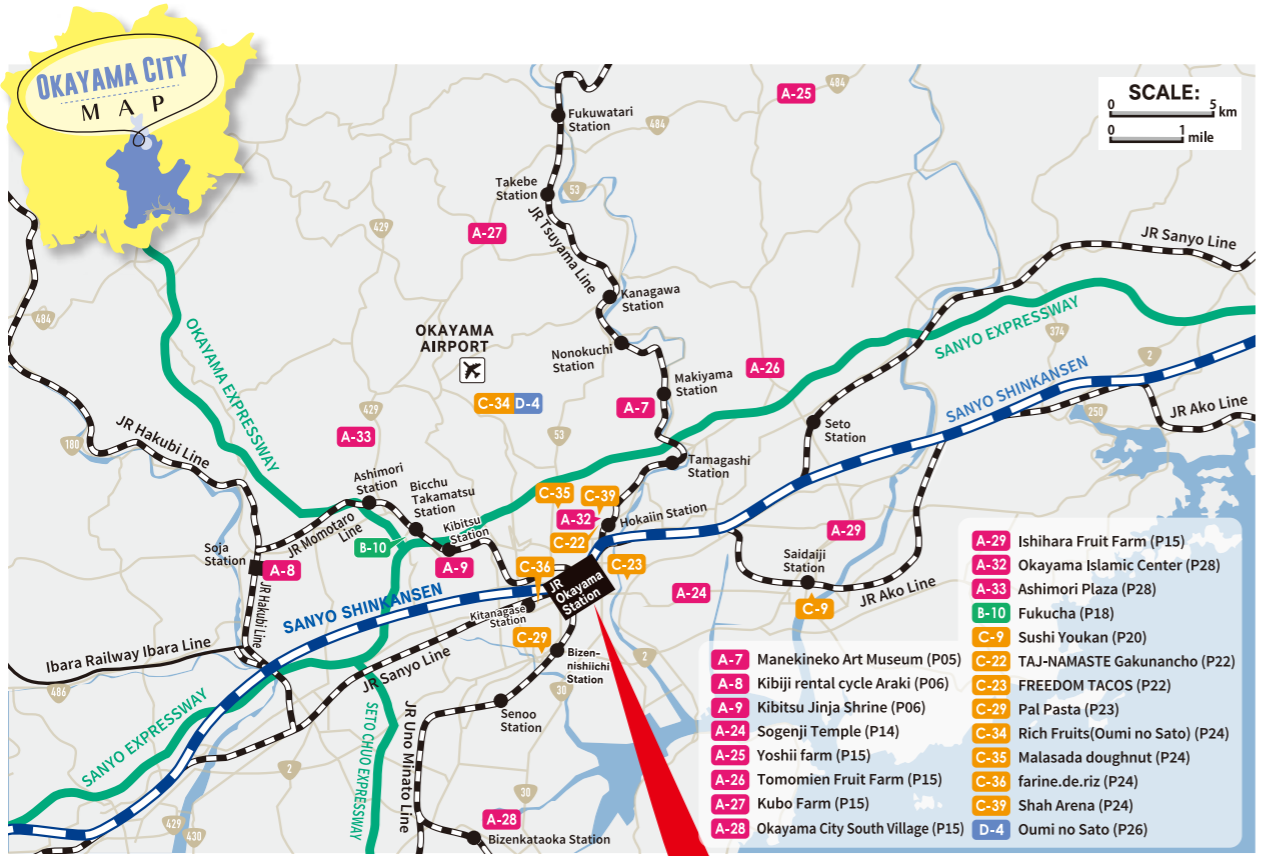
[Address] 2-1-7 Tsushima Higashi, Kita-ku, Okayama City



**Ashimori Plaza** C-33 MAP

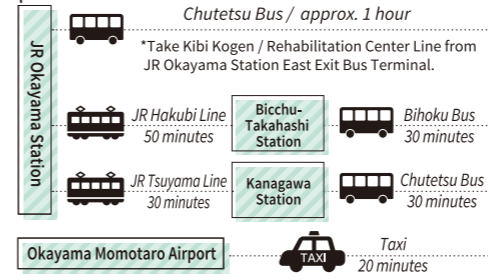
For Muslim guests, prayer mats and qibla compasses are available. (Reservation is required in advance).

[Address] 979 Ashimori, Kita-ku, Okayama City  
 [TEL] +81-86-295-0001  
 [Mail] ashimori@okayama-kanko.net  
 [Hours] 9:00 - 16:30  
 \*Closed on Mondays (next day if Monday is holiday)

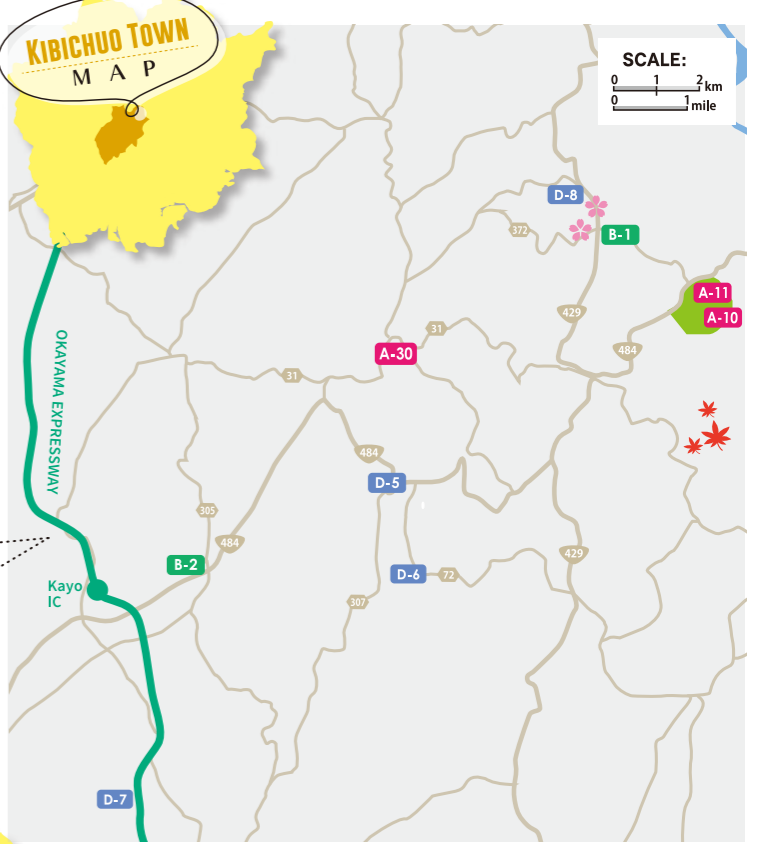


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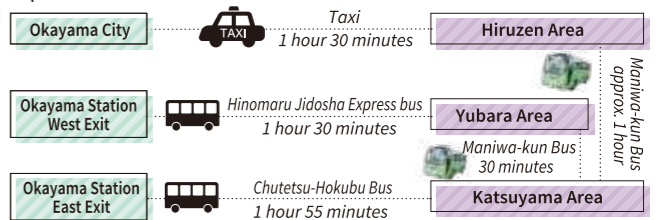
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### Access to Maniwa City



**Maniwa-kun Bus is ideal for transportation between each area!**

You can thoroughly enjoy whole area in Maniwa City!  
[Fare] Adult (over 13yrs):200 JPY/ ride, 6-12yrs:100 JPY

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