



Hakuto Area Tour

Spectacular views!

Discover the hidden places and beauty of nature!

Walk or ride, you decide!

Handy guide map packed with suggestions

HAKUTO Cycling Route Walking Course



Kozomi Area



11 Ushigomi Beach

The cove-like shape of this stretch of beach evokes the atmosphere of a private beach.



12 Osaki Castle Site

A mountain castle located on top of a hill 94 meters above sea level. The trail is well maintained by local residents, and you can enjoy hiking with a sense of adventure. The observation area along the way offers a spectacular view of the coastline.



8 Kozomi Beach

This beach of fine white sand stretches along the shore of a shallow cove, where you can hear the sand shifting with each step. This beach is popular with surfers, and competitions are held here.



9 Kitano Shrine Lantern

This *goshinto* (sacred lantern) was crafted by Kwaroku, a stonemason active at the end of the Edo period (1603–1868), using Aoya stone quarried in Aoya, Tottori City. The unique design features a small guardian dog on top of the lantern.

10 Kitano Shrine

This shrine is dedicated to Sugawara-no-Michizane, the god of learning.



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5 Okinoshima Island

This island is the setting of the myth of the Hare of Inaba. The southern side of the island is made up of a series of rocks in the shape of stepping stones, which can be likened to the backs of the sharks that appear in the myth. The *torii* gate on the island belongs to Kawashimo Shrine.



6 Kawashimo Shrine

This shrine is dedicated to Toyotama-bime goddess, who is enshrined in Hakuto Shrine as a guardian against women's diseases.

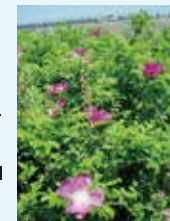


7 Koishima Rocks

It is said that these rocks, which peek out slightly from the sandy beach. A stone lantern stands on top of the tallest rock.

Southernmost natural habitat of the Japanese Rose

A deciduous shrub of the rose family that grows in cold regions. In Tottori, it can be seen along Hakuto Coast and Daisen Town, and it is designated as a national natural monument. It flowers from mid-May to mid-June.



4 Hakuto-no-Oka (Ketanosaki Observation Area)

From the observation platform you can enjoy a sweeping view of Hakuto Coast and other areas. It is a popular spot for couples, where you can find the Bell of Love and "White Hare Message Box."



A sweet made of spongy pink and white dough filled with sweet bean paste



1 Roadside Station Shinwa-no-Sato White Hare

☎ 0857-59-6700

Offers fresh Tottori seafood and unique rabbit-shaped foods. The second-floor observation deck offers a spectacular view of the Sea of Japan while enjoying a pleasant breeze.



2 Hakuto Shrine

A shrine dedicated to the white hare of legend, Shiro-usagi-no-Kami. This hare is the god of matchmaking, and the shrine is a popular sacred site said to have healing effects.



3 Mitarashi'ike Pond

This is a sacred pond where the mythical white hare is said to have washed his wounds and healed himself by applying cattails to his wounds. Because the water level is constant regardless of the season, it is also called "the unchanging pond."

Hakuto Shrine Lucky Goods

A variety of goods are available which impart the healing blessings of the white hare, the god of matchmaking.



Stones of Fate

Stones of prayer for a good fate. A set contains five stones, each for a specific aspect: finding a good match, childbirth, prosperity, progress, and good health. If you place the stones on the *torii* gate of the shrine, you may be close to fulfilling your wish. They can also be worn as a talisman.

White Hare Fortunes



Remove the sticker on the bottom to receive a fortune.

Featuring large, adorable rabbit ears, this talisman ties a fated couple to one another in an everlasting union.



White Hare Matchmaking Talisman

Kisho-mon Document



A document containing an oath to the gods and Buddha. Through the vow made on the back of this divine document, Okuninushi pledges his love for Yakami-hime to the White Hare God.

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The beautiful Hakuto Coast is a series of white sand beaches. In addition to being crowded with bathers, nearby there is a colony of Japanese roses, a national natural treasure. Because it is the setting of a famous myth of love, the area has been designated as a "Lovers' Sanctuary" where lovers gather. It is also popular as a spot to watch the sun set.



This single shrine pavilion stands at the end of a steep slope up a mountain path. Behind it is a rare geological phenomenon of columnar basalt piled up on its side, which has been designated as a cultural asset by Tottori City.



The ruins of Tsuzurao Castle, said to have been built by Yoshioka Sadakatsu, a powerful provincial official in Inaba Province.



Stones piled up at the bottom of the lake to provide passage for crucian carp. "Ishigama fishing" at Lake Koyama-ike is a nationally rare fishing method using stone piles, which was practiced as a side job by farmers in the Edo period. There used to be nearly 80 stone piles at one time, but now there are only four.



Here there is a night lantern by Kawaroku, a stonemason active at the end of the Edo period (1603–1868). The design features an adorable guardian dog carrying the heavy lantern on its back.



A masterpiece of architecture by Yoshida Shoya, who led the folk art movement in Tottori. A tea house like a retreat built on a hill overlooking Lake Koyama-ike. Registered as a Tangible Cultural Property of Japan. Reservations are required.

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Yoshioka Onsen is a 100% natural hot spring with a history of over 1,000 years. The two footbaths in this hot spring resort area have free-flowing hot spring water to soothe tired feet after a day of walking. Ten elegant *ryokan* line the streets.

Go to Yoshioka Onsen Ryokan Association Website



In addition to being a base for travel, it also has a photo spot with the characters of the popular Japanese manga *Detective Conan*, as well as fine food and shopping.



A day-trip bathing facility popular among tourists as well as locals. Visitors can also enjoy the Wanko-no-yu, a reservable private bath exclusively for dogs, and a Finnish-style sauna.

⑨ **Mt. Akiba Kannon Pilgrimage Route**

The Kannon pilgrimage route was established so that pilgrims could make the journey from Kii (Wakayama) to various sacred sites in the western part of Japan, including Kansai, Chugoku, and Mino (Gifu), all in the area of Mt. Akiba. Akiba Daigongen, the god of fire protection, is enshrined on the hillside. It takes about 45 minutes to walk around the mountain.



With various walking trails and lawn areas, visitors can enjoy interacting with the forest in the midst of nature from season to season.



The largest island in Lake Koyama-ike, It is known as a cherry blossom viewing spot. From the observation deck at the top at the top of the mountain you can see the Koyama dunes and the Sea of Japan. The island can be circled and is popular as a hiking course. Lake Koyama-ike Information Plaza is the heart of Sarin Kaigan Geopark, where visitors can learn about Lake Koyama-ike through panel displays and various hands-on activities.



A branch shrine of Benten-gu Shrine on Chikubujima Island in Lake Biwa. The legends of Koyama no Nekoyakushi (The Cat Healer of Koyamaike) and Nekojima Ibun (The Strange Tale of Cat Island) have been handed down among the stories associated with Lake Koyama-ike.



This area is lined with restaurants that serve freshly caught seafood from Karo Port in Tottori, as well as local specialties and restaurants that use fresh fish. ☎ 0857-38-8866



Large-scale direct sales of agricultural products where you can taste the best Tottori Prefecture has to offer in each season. The restaurant and handmade gelato are also popular. ☎ 0857-50-1771



This park contains many plants suited to the climate of Lake Koyama-ike, mainly wildflowers. There is also a large lawn, a popular spot for walking and picnics.

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