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# Discover Jottori

Relax, Unwind, and Explore



Tottori City Tourist Guide

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### Welcome Welcome

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### Natural Art Woven by Wind and Sand Tottori's Playground

**Tottori Sand Dunes** 

Tottori Sand Dunes is an expansive natural wonder that stretches 16 kilometers east to west and 2.4 kilometers north to south. Notable natural features, shaped over millennia, include areas where volcanic ash from 100,000 years ago has been exposed, as well as the impressive 47-meter-high sand dune known as "Umanose." The mesmerizing landscape, intricately woven by wind and sand, creates an otherworldly expanse that leaves visitors speechless.

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San'in Kaigan UNESCO Global Geopark

A geopark is a type of nature park that includes scientifically important, valuable, or beautiful geological features. The San'in Kaigan Geopark, which spans from the western edge of Tottori City to the eastern edge of Kyoto's Kyotango City, has been recognized as a UNESCO Global Geopark. The Tottori Sand Dunes is one of its main attractions.



Many Faces of Fand

#### Rakkyo (Japanese Shallot) Flower Field

The nationally popular "Sand Dune Rakkyo" is cultivated in the sandy soil of the Tottori Sand Dunes. In June, visitors have the opportunity to try a harvesting experience (for a fee). In late October, when the red-purple flowers of the rakkyo bloom, the "Tottori Sand Dune Rakkyo Flower Marathon" takes place.

#### Winter Scenery

There's something oddly comforting about witnessing snow-capped sand dunes. On days when fluffy powder snow accumulates, you might catch a glimpse of enchanting "snow ripples" adorning the dunes.

#### Saren (Sand Curtains)

Occurs when wet sand dries up, creating a landscape that resembles bamboo blinds flowing down the slopes

#### Sachu (Sand Pillars)

Isaribi (Fishing Lights)

evening quietly descends, a magical

these lights cast an enchanting glow across the sea, resembling a swarm of

fireflies. We highly recommend a night

sight unfolds. One by one, lights begin

d-fishing boats. Called "Isaril

Appears when a strong wind of over 12m/s blows over moist sand, and is often seen in winter or after typhoons. When the wind blows over the dry sand at a speed of 5-10m/s, it creates wave-like patterns across the surface of the sand. This

beautiful sight is a defining characteristic of the sand dunes.

**Fumon** (Wind Ripples)

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### Tottori Sand Dines Area



Large-scale Play Equipment and Crafting Experience

Tottori Sakyu Kodomonokuni

Children can play on dynamic large play equipment and ride-on toys, such as battery-powered cars, or experience woodworking and sand art at the crafting studio. In the summer, there is also a water play area.

Location 1157-1 Hamasaka, Tottori City 9:00 ~ 17:00

Open Yearround

Closed Open Every Day

500 yen/over 16 yo, 200 yen/13 -15 yo, Free/under 12 yo (\*Discounts available depending on the season or the day). (\*\*Discount available for international tourists - passport required)

Paragliding

Meeting Location 1390-239 Hamasaka, Tottori City

Contact Tottori Sakyu Paraglider School (Sakyu Honpo) 0857-24-6124

Sandy ground offers safe flying

experiences, even for first-timers!

Closed Second Wednesdays of each month (open if a national holiday, closed the following day \*open every day in August). New Year's Holiday 500 cars 0857-24-2811 Around 20 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station



Workation Facility with a View of the Sand Dunes

#### SANDBOX TOTTORI

A variety of spaces are available, including private booths, meeting rooms, and TELBOX. Time-based usage is available. The cafe on the first floor is open to tourists as well.

Location	11390-224 Hamasaka, Tottori City
Open	Coworking space 9:00~18:00
	(24-hour access for members),
	Café 6:00~18:00
Closed	Open Every Day
Parking	20 cars
Contact	0857-51-1069
	WEB https://sandbox-tottori.co.jp/
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Picked Pears

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Natural Hot Spring at the Sand Dunes

#### Fukube Sakyu Onsen Fureai Kaikan

The second-floor observation bath offers a stunning view of the Sea of Japan, and there's a heated pool in the next building. It's an oasis amidst the sand dunes.

ation 1013-1 Amou, Fukubecho, Tottori City Open 10:00 ~ 21:00 (October - March 10:00 ~ 20:00, January 2 - 3 13:00 ~ 17:00) \*Last admission is one hour before closing. Fee 570 ven/adult, 230 ven/child Thursdays, December 29 - January 1 Parking 35 cars Contact 0857-75-2316

cess 20 min by Car from JR Tottori Station



The Nijisseiki pears grown in Tottori prefecture are known for their juicy texture and delicate sweetness. During the season from August to October, visitors can pick the fruit themselves and savor the freshly picked taste. Different varieties of pears can be enjoyed depending on the time of year.

## Kayaking Experience

A leisurely activity that lets you enjoy the seasonal landscapes and ecosystem as you glide along the water's surface!

> Tanegaike Pond Benzaiten Shrine Parking Lot (2062 Yuyama, Fukubecho, Tottori City) ntact USKAYAK 080-4555-7301 \*Reservation required

Pear-picking Experience & Purchasing

Fee (Example) Adults 1,000 yen, Child 800 yen (Open period, fees, available pear varieties vary by orchard. Please contact each orchard for details.) Access 20 min by car from JR Tottori Station

Yamayuyama Fruit Cooperative Contact 0857-75-2226 Sasaki Fruit Cooperative

Sasaki Kainon Sankouen Contact 0857-20-1174 Contact 0857-23-2496 Hamayuyama Fruit Cooperative

Location Yuyama, Fukubecho, Tottori City

Yoga / SUP / SUP Yoga

Synchronize with the great nature of Tottori Sand Dunes and the Earth! Refresh your mind and body with this immersive experience. In front of Ray Garden Parking Lot (2164-804 Yuyama, Fukubecho, Tottori City)

Mid March - Late October Tuesdays & Wednesdays ct Sakyu Yoga 080-5756-4450



Bike through stunning landscapes! Next to Tottori Sand Dunes Visitor Center (2164-971 Yuyama, Fukubecho, Tottori City) Contact Camel Cycle Club 080-6164-3451

#### Tottori Sakyu Segway Adventure Tour

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- Tour the breathtaking Tottori Sand Dunes with ease!
- Momonjo Soko (1390-239 Hamasaka, Tottori
- City) Contact 090-9415-3981 \*Reservation required

#### Tottori Sand Dunes The Sand Museum

The world's only indoor sand sculpture facility, showcasing world-class sand sculptures with the theme of "Travel Around the World in Sand." Once the exhibition period is over, you won't be able to see the same sculptures again





**Explore Endless** Playtime Options!



- 2083-17 Yuyama, Fukubecho, Tottori City Weekdays & Sundays 9:00 ~ 17:00; Saturdays 9:00 ~ 18:00 (Last admission 30 mins before closing)
- 800 yen/over 18 yo, 400 yen/6 17 yo
- Closed Open every day during the exhibition period \*May be closed for maintenance, check the website for details.
- 0857-20-2231
  - Around 20 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station

### Tottori Gty Downtown Area 😁



#### The Legendary Swordsman Araki Mataemon's Family Temple Genchuji Temple

This temple houses the grave and memorial museum of Araki Mataemon, a renowned swordsman famous for his role in the "Igagoe Vendetta," one of Japan's "Three Great Vendettas." In addition, the temple complex also includes vibrant sliding door paintings depicting Arhats by Takagi Hyakusetsu and the enchanting Turtle and Crane Garden.

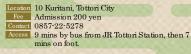


Location 176 Shinhonjicho, Tottori City Open 9:00 ~ 16:00 Fee Admission 500 yen Parking 15 cars Contact 0857:22-5294 Access 17 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station, then 3 mins on foot.

#### The Family Temple of the Tottori Domain's Ruling Ikeda Clan

#### Kozenji Temple

Founded as the Ikeda clan's family temple, the grounds feature the graves of swordsmen Usui Hongaku and Watanabe Kazuma, as well as a monument to the haiku poet Ozaki Hosai. The early Edo style garden, which follows the Momoyama period's style, is also a highlight.



Shrine Dedicated to Tokugawa Ieyasu

#### Tottori Toshogu Shrine

This shrine was built in 1650 by Ikeda Mitsunaka, the first lord of the Tottori Domain, who was granted permission from the Nikko Toshogu Shrine to enshrine Tokugawa Ieyasu. The main structures of this shrine have been designated as national important cultural properties.

Location 87 Uemachi, Tottori City Parking 10 cars Access Access 20 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station, then 8 mins on frot.



Crafted Over a Decade by Lord Ikeda Mitsunaka

#### Kannonin Garden

The temple's garden is dominated by a pond that covers approximately half of the entire garden area. It features elements such as a Turtle Island, Crane Island, and a waterfall, all of which have retained their original Edo period layout. Visitors can appreciate the diverse beauty throughout the four seasons. It has been designated as a national scenic spot.

Incation 162 Uemachi, Tottori City Open 9:00 ~ 17:00 Fee Admission 650 yen (includes green tea) Parling 15 cars Connect 0857-24-5641 Access 17 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station, then 3 mins on foot.



#### Museum of Children's Songs and Toys Warabekan

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The museum's iconic retro exterior preserves the charm of its origins as a library built in the 1930s. Noteworthy features include a recreation of a wooden elementary school classroom from that period and an impressive collection of toys from Japan and around the world spanning different eras. From nostalgic children's songs to a diverse array of toys, this museum promises to captivate visitors of all ages.



#### Meiji Period Merchant House Takasagoya

This building, which still maintains its Meiji-era architecture, is a nationally registered tangible cultural property that has withstood Tottori's major earthquakes and fires. It sells locally made crafts, such as ceramics and washi paper, as well as a café

Location 1 Motodaikumachi, Tottori City Open 9:00 ~ 17:00 Closed (paid rental room on the 2nd floor is available until 21:00) Mondays (open if a national holiday, closed

21.00) Wondays (open if a national holday the following weekday), New Year's Holiday Parking Available Contact 0857-29-9024

Access 23 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station, then 5 mins on



#### One of the Best Collections of Samurai Items in Japan Watanabe Museum of Art

The museum's collection of approximately 30,000 antique pieces, including a nationally renowned collection of armor and swords, paintings, crafts, and Buddhist art, is among the best in Japan. It also houses valuable materials, such as the popular restored sword "Urashima Kotetsu" passed down the Tottori Ikeda clan and other prefecture-designated cultural properties.

 Incention
 55 Kakuji, Tottori City
 Open
 Mon/ Wed / Thu / Fri

 10:00 ~ 15:00, Sat / Sun / Holidays
 10:00 ~ 17:00

 Fee
 900 yen/adult, 500 yen/high school and university

- students, 300 yen/6 15 yo losed Tuesdays (open if a national holiday and closed the following weekday), New Year's Holiday
- Parking 30 cars
- Contact 0857-24-1152
- Access Around 15 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station Around 10 mins by car from San'in Expressway "Tottori West IC"



Location 3-202 Nishimachi, Tottori City Open 9:00-17:00 (Last admission at 16:30) Pee 500 yen (under 18 yo are free) Closed Third Wednesdays each month (open if a national holiday, closed the following weekday • \*Open daily in August): New Year's Holiday Parking 93 cars Conace 0857-22-7070 Access 5 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station



88 Uemachi, Tottori City Open 9:00 ~ 17:00 (Last admission at 16:30) Fee 300 yen (under 16 yo / over65 yo are free; admission fee varies depending on the exhibition foot

A Museum that Tells Stories through Objects and People Tottori City Historical Museum (Yamabikokan)

A museum with a permanent exhibition featuring actual artifacts that showcase the history and culture of Tottori City. Special exhibitions related to Tottori are also held regularly. The permanent exhibition room has been renovated and reopened since April 2021.

Closed Mondays (open in case of a national holiday, and closed the

following day), New Year's holiday Parking 60 cars Contact 0857-23-2140 Access 20 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station

Immerse Yourself in Artisan Craftsmanship

#### Tottori Folk Crafts Museum

A museum created by Yoshida Shoya, the founder of Tottori Mingei Movement, with a craft shop and a Japanese restaurant adjacent to it. It exhibits folk crafts from all over Japan and from around the world. The museum has a collection of around 5,000 items and introduces folk crafts that Yoshida collected over many years.

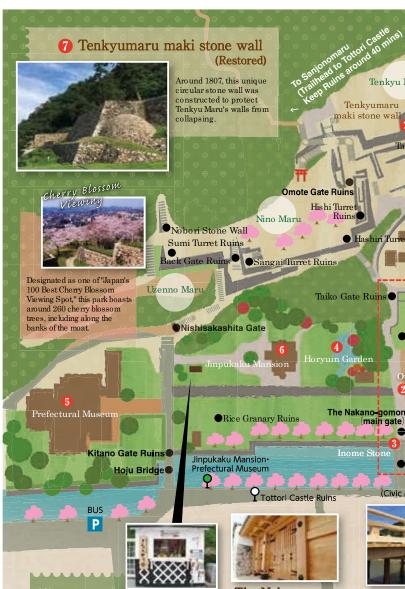


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 Location
 651 Sakaemachi, Tottori City

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 Cosed
 Wednesdays (open if a national holiday, closed the following day)

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 Access
 5 mins on foot from JR Tottori Station



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Guides stationed here can show you around the castle ruins and the Jinpukaku Mansion.

Location Higashimachi, Tottori City (at the entrance to the Tottori Castle Ruins) Open (March - December) Sat/Sun/ Holidays 10:00 ~ 12:00, 13:00 ~ 15:00 (\*Closed all of August) Tottori City Tourism and Convention Association 0857-26-0756



#### B Inome Stone

A heart-shaped stone was placed near the rear entrance of Nino Maru to protect the castle from any ill fortune that might come from an inauspicious direction.

•Giboshi Bridge

(Civic Martial Arts Stadium)

(Ote Bridge)

Tenkvu Maru

Tategura Ruins

Tottori Prefectural West High School

Sanno Maru

Kiriis hizumi Stone Wall

Hyogo Turret Ruins

Minamino Gate Ruins

Kikkawa Tsuneie

Budokan

Otetojoi

main gate)

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Tenkyumaru

Hashiri Turret Ruins

maki stone wall

Ruins

#### 2 Otetojor (Main Path to the Castle Entrance)

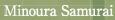
The main entrance area of Tottori Castle is presently undergoing reconstruction. It's made up of the Giboshi Bridge, the longest restored castle bridge in Japan, and the Nakano-gomon (main gate). Adorned with the hollyhock crest, the symbol of the Tokugawa shogunate, the gate's eave tiles carry historical significance. As the use of this crest was typically restricted to the Tokugawa family, its presence here is a testament to the prosperity of the Tottori domain.

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Tottori Castle, the site of Toyotomi Hidevoshi's famous siege, originated as a mountain fortress and later served as the residential castle of the Ikeda Clan during the Edo period. A 40-minute hike to the mountaintop, known as "Sanjyo-no-maru," rewards visitors with a panoramic view that includes the sand dunes. Also a popular spot for cherry blossom viewing in the spring and autumn leaves in the fall.

#### Statue of Kikkawa Tsuneie

Kikkawa Tsuneie was the castle commander during the resistance against Hideyoshi's siege. Faced with the plight of the people trapped inside as the food supply dwindled, he took his own life to save theirs -a final act admired as that of a true samurai.



Tottori City Budokan

#### Family Residence Gate

(City-designated Protected Cultural Property)

This was once the main gate of the Minoura family residence, a vassal of the Tottori domain. Originally situated along the Tottori Castle moat, it was moved to its current location in 1936 to be used as a school gate.

Location Shotokucho, Tottori City (within the Tottori Prefectural Library property) Access 10 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station, then 3 mins on foot

#### 4 Horvuin Garden (City-designated Site of Scenic Beauty)

This Japanese garden was created by the 12th lord of Tottori, Ikeda Yoshinori, Initially, it was part of the Ogigoten villa, which was constructed to console Horyuin - the wife of the 11th lord, who passed away at a young age. Today, the site once occupied by the villa has given rise to the Jinpukaku Mansion.



#### 5 Tottori Prefectural Museum

The museum not only showcases historical documents related to the Tottori domain but also displays materials concerning the history, nature, and art of Tottori Prefecture in general.

#### Location 2-124 Higashimachi, Tottori City

- Open 9:00 ~ 17:00 (Opening hours sometimes extended until 19:00. Last admission is 30 min
- before closing) Fee Permanent exhibition: 180 yen (Free under 18 yo /over 70 yo /people with disabilities) \*Additional fee required for special exhibitions Closed Mondays (open if a national holiday, closed the
- following weekday), New Year's Holiday
- Parking 21 cars Contact 0857-26-8042
- Access 8 mins by bus from JR Totton Station



#### A Romantic Western-style Mansion 6 Jinpukaku Mansion

(National Important Cultural Property)

This Western-style building was constructed in 1907 as a lodging place for Emperor Taisho (then the Crown Prince) during his visit to the Sanin region. It is renowned for its unique spiral staircase, which lacks a central pillar, and has gained popularity as a filming location for the movie "Rurouni Kenshin."

- Location
   2-121 Higashimachi, Tottori City

   Open
   9:00 ~ 17:00 (Last admission 30 min before closing)

   Fee
   150 yen ( Free under 18 yo / over 70 yo)
- Closed Mondays (open in case of a national holiday, and
- closed the following day), New Year's holiday, Contact 0857-26-3595
- Access 8 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station

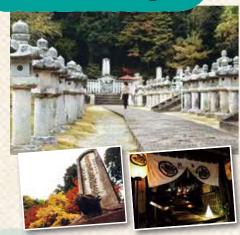
work from December 29, 2023, for a period of 5 years.





f Goioin (Castle Stamp). Bushoin (Warrior Stamp)

### Kokufu Area (P35)



Nestled in the Mountains the Resting Place for Lords of the Tottori Domain.

#### 6 Ikeda Clan Gravesite

The tombs of the successive generations of the Ikeda family lords, the ruling clan of the Tottori domain, are situated within this site. Alongside them, the resting places of their respective wives and the successive heads of branch families can also be found. In total, there are 78 tombs tones in the area, complemented by over 260 lanterns, all of which were offerings from vassals and others.

Okudani, Kokufucho, Tottori City 15 cars Contact Preservation Society for the Tottori Ike da Clan Gravesite 0857-26-7524

15 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station, then 10 mins on foot



The Foremost Shrine of Eastern Tottori (Inaba)

#### **7** Ube Shrine

One of the most renowned shrines in Tottori Prefecture, it is known for bestowing blessings of child-rearing, longevity, and financial fortune. During the annual festival held in April, a grand portable shrine races up the stone steps while the Kirinjishi Lion Dance is performed as an offering.

Location 651 Miyanoshita, Kokufucho, Tottori City 50 cars Contact 0857-22-5025 (9:00~17:00) 15 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station, then 7 mins on foot Sanin's Oldest Modern Water Supply Facility (National Important Cultural Property)

#### **5** Old-Mitani Headwaters Reservoir and Waterworks Facility

Here, you'll encounter a dam constructed a century ago, along with Western-style architecture from the Taisho period, symbolizing a pivotal era in Japan's modernization - a testament to the passion of the trailblazers who played a vital role in shaping the future of Tottori.

cation Mitani, Kokufucho, Tottori City 15 cars

Tottori City Board of Education, Cultural Property Division 0857-30-8422 20 mins by car from JR Tottori Station



Old-Mitani Headwaters Reservoir and Waterworks Facility 6 Ikeda Clan Gravesite **7** Ube Shrine Inaba Kokucho Ruins (Ancient Provincial 4 Government Office) Tottori City Inaba Manyo **History Museum** 日本遺産

#### Kirinjishi Lion Dance

Shinsui Square

Chuo S

Kokango Square

(National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property)

This unique tradition has been passed down through generations in eastern Tottori and northwestern Hyogo Prefectures. It is said to have originated from a festival procession at Tottori Toshogu Shrine, established by Lord Ikeda Mitsunaka to honor his great-grandfather, Tokugawa Ieyasu. Since 2019, it has also been officially recognized as a part of Japan's Cultural Heritage.

#### 1 Amedaki Falls

Amedaki Falls is designated as one of Japan's Top 100 Waterfalls. Spanning a height of 40 meters over the Fukurogawa River, which flows from the Mount Oginosen, this waterfall is surrounded by natural forests of tochi and Japanese beech. The sheer volume of water pouring down creates a truly awe-inspiring spectacle. Additionally, there are 48 other waterfalls of varying sizes in the surrounding area.

ation Amedaki, Kokufucho, Tottori City Parking 60 cars

Kokufucho General Branch Office, Industry and Construction Division 0857-39-0560 40 mins by car from JR Tottori Station.

Around 1 hr by bus from JR Tottori Station (must change buses) then 30 mins on foot.

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Tochimoto Temple

Ruins

Furusato Squ

Tono Dam Square

Tono Dam Koryukan

ono Dam (Inaba Manyo Lake)

### 2 Tono Dam

#### (Inaba Manvo Lake)

A dam constructed in the rock-fill dam format and is known as a modern-day pyramid. The surrounding area has been developed into a park.

#### 3 Tono Dam Square / Tono Dam Korvukan

cation 46 Tono, Kokufucho, Tottori City

8:30 ~ 17:00

[Korvukan] Mondays (open if a national holiday, closed the following day), Dec 29 - Jan 3

Free (Fee required if you wish to use the space exclusively) Tono Dam Koryukan 0857-77-4607

40 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station, then 5 mins on foot

Explore the Rich History of Ancient Tottori (Inaba) and the Manyo Culture.

#### 4 Tottori City Inaba Manyo History Museum

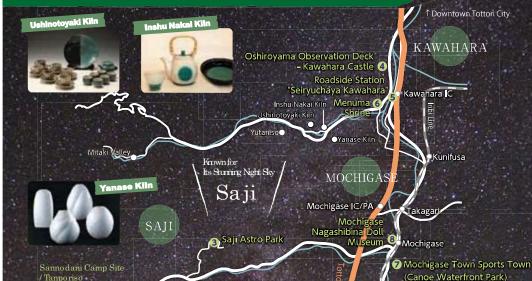


This museum showcases the history and culture of the Inaba region, including renowned ancient poets like Otomo no Yakamochi. It features a beautiful garden with approximately 50 different flowers and plants mentioned in the Manyoshu poetry collection. It also houses exhibits on local folk traditions such as the Inaba Umbrella Dance and the Kirinjishi Lion Dance.

tion 726 Machiya, Kokufucho, Tottori City 9:00 ~ 17:00 (last admission at 16:30) 300 yen (Free for under 16 yo / over 65 yo), Separate fee required during special exhibitions.

Mondays (open if a national holiday, closed the following weekday), Dec 29 - Jan 3 Parking 100 cars Contact 0857-26-1780 Access 20 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station

### South (Saji / Kawahara / Michigase) Area (MAR



2 Paper Studio Kaming Saji

#### Starry Sky and Clear Streams 1 Sanno dani Camp Site

#### / Tanporiso

A campsite where you can fully experience the soothing sounds of the river, the chirping of birds, and the rustling of the wind. Raise your glass to the starry sky.



Make Your Original Washi Paper

#### 2 Paper Studio Kaming Saji

In Saji, the tradition of washi (Japanese paper)-making thrives through time honored methods. The renowned Inshu Gasenshi paper, produced in this region, is distributed across Japan. Visitors can experience the traditional crafts manship through paper exhibitions and hands on crafting

experiences. Location 146-1 Fukuzono, Sajicho, Tottori City Open 9:00 ~ 16:30

Fee Paper making/ 500 - 700 yen \*Reservation required for over 5

Closed Wednesdays, New Year's Holiday Parking 20 cars Contact 0858-89-1816 Access 20 mins by car from JR Mochigase Station

#### Space Station

#### **3** Saji Astro Park

As a leading public observatory in Japan, this facility offers a delightful experience of stars and the universe through various activities, including astronomical observations with a 103cm telescope, stargazing introductions at the planetarium, and engaging lobby exhibitions.

Location 1071-1 Takayama, Sajicho, Tottori City Open 10:00 ~ 17:15 (Opening hours extended

on Fridays and Saturdays) Fee 300 yen/over 16 yo, Free/under 16 yo \*Additional fee required for planetarium

and telescope observations. **Closed** Mondays: Third Tuesdays of each month: a day after a holiday: New Year's Holiday; [November - March] Every Tuesday

Parking 40 cars Contact 0858-89-1011 Access 25 mins by car from JR Mochigase Station

Mochigase

All-in-one Sports and Leisure Complex

canoeing.

#### 7 Mochigase Town Sports Town (Canoe Waterfront Park)

You can enjoy activities including baseball, soccer, and Tennis, as well as outdoor activities like a giant slide, mini-golf, camping, BBQing, and

Location 660-1 Furumochigase. Mochigasecho, Tottori City Open [April - September] 8:30 ~ 18:00, [October - March] 8:30 ~ 17:00 Closed Mondays (open if a national holiday, closed the following weekday), New Year's holiday Contact Park Administration Office 0858-87-3332 50 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station, then 8 mins on foot



Explore the Cultural Heritage of Japan

#### 8 Mochigase

Nagashibina Doll Museum

A grand wooden structure inspired by Kyoto's Kinkakuji Temple, showcasing exhibitions of traditional Japanese dolls spanning various eras, including the Edo period.

Open 9:00 ~ 17:00

holiday), New Year's holiday

0858-87-3222

5 mins on foot from JR Mochigase Station



#### Goshi-no-sato Saii Program-based homestay experience

Saji's "Goshi-no-sato" offers unique programs such as stargazing experiences, papermaking workshops, and Saji Valley storytelling experiences. Additionally, there is a homestay program in which you can stay with local families in Saji, enabling you to sayor the countryside of Tottori.

> cation 1547 Kamo, Sajicho, Tottori City Goshi-no-sato Saji Community Council 0858-89-1780

### Kawahara

A Sky Castle Offering Panoramic Views Oshiroyama Observation Deck - Kawahara Castle



Kawahara Castle, atop Maruvama Fortress ruins, is an informative observatory highlighting the town's charm. Enjoy ever-changing seasonal views and enchanting nighttime illuminations.

1011 Tanihitotsugi, Kawaharacho, Tottori City Onen [April - September] 9:30 ~ 18:00 (open until 19:00 on Saturdays), [October - March] 9:30 ~ 17:00. (Last admission is 30 minutes before closing)

300 yen/over 16 yo (Free - under 16 yo/ over 65 yo) \*Group discount available Closed Mondays (open if a national holiday, closed the following day); a day after a national holiday; New Year's holiday

17 cars, 3 large buses Contact 0858-85-0046

Access 20 mins by car from JR Tottori Station; 5 mins by car from Tottori Expressway "Kawahara IC"

#### **5** Roadside Station Seiryuchaya Kawahara

This roadside station has a lot to offer, featuring a tourist information corner, a well-stocked local specialty store, a fresh vegetables market, and various restaurants serving delicious meals.

Location 837 Takafuku, Kawaharacho. Tottori City

Open 9:00 ~ 19:00

Location 32-1 Beppu, Mochigasecho, Tottori City Fee 300 ven (under 12 vo are free) Closed Wednesdays (open if it's a national

30 cars, 5 large buses



(December - February open until 18:00) \*Contact restaurants for their hours Open Every Day Parking 102 cars Contact 0858-85-5331 Access Around 15 mins by car from downtown Tottori City

#### 6 Menuma Shrine



Dedicated to the goddess Yakami-hime, the first wife of Okuninushi-no-mikoto, this shrine is renowned for its association with matchmaking.

Location 169 Hiketa, Kawaharacho, Tottori City ontact, Kawaharacho General Branch Office, Regional Development Division 0858-76-3111 Access 25 mins by car from JR Tottori Station



### Karo/ Koyama Pond/ Yoshioka Onsen Area

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The deity of Karo Shrine is

Kibi-no-Makibi, an official

for Go-related anecdotes.

some considered this a 🖌

sacred place for Go.

from the Nara period. Known



Tottori Port Fish Market

Q Karo Shrine

Watanaho

Karo 🛃

#### 1 Karoichi

From freshly caught seafood at Karo Port to an array of local specialties, a diverse selection of items are available. On-site restaurants offer dishes using the finest fresh seafood. cation 3-27-1 Karochonishi, Tottori City  $9:00 \sim 16:00$ Closed Inregular holidays (Restaurants have varying holidays) ontact 0857-38-8866 http://karoichi.jp/ 40 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station

> Restaurant 🗿 Souvenir shop

#### Local Produce Plaza 2 Wattaina

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Karoichi

Matsumura

Rvoka

Kanemasa / Hamashita-shoten

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Kaiyotei

Sunaba Coffee

**(1)** 

Beach

Wattaina .

Karo Minato

Tottori Karo

3 Kanikko kan

Get up close to a variety of sea

crabs. Experience feeding

on weekends and holidays.

0857-38-9669

creatures, with a primary focus on

crabs such as "Matsuba crabs" and

the world's largest Japanese spider

Location 3-27-2 Karochonishi, Tottori City

Open 9:00 ~ 17:00 (Last admission is

Closed Tuesdays (open if a national

at 16:45) Fee Free

holiday, closed the following

and March 24 - April 8) Parking 290 cars

40 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station

weekday);(Open Every Day: July 20 - Aug 31, Dec 24 - Jan 8,

sessions and enjoy special events

Tottori Karo Kanikkokan **3** 

A spacious direct sales outlet for agricultural products, offering a taste of Tottori Prefecture's seasonal delights Also be sure to try the seafood bowls and homemade gelato!

> ation 3-323 Karochonishi, Tottori City 9:00 ~ 17:00 Jan 1st 0857-50-1771

At the culinary heart of Tottori are

http://shokunomiyako.com/

"Karoichi" and "Wattaina." These markets are the go-to destinations for both locals and tourists seeking the freshest local ingredients. Here, the staff, all Tottori natives, are more than willing to provide advice on how to savor the ingredients to the fullest.

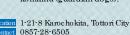
**Fresh and Lively** 

**Tottori's Culinary Hub** 

Karo

#### **4** Karo Shrine

The port village of Karo. home to this shrine, holds the designation of a "Kitamae Bune" Japan Heritage site. Notably, the shrine features one-of-a-kind tiger-shaped komainu (guardian dogs).







#### **5** Koyamaike Amidado

A renowned architectural creation desi Yoshida Shoya, a key figure in Tottori's Mingei movement. The building is registered as a tangible cultural property of Japan. \*Viewing requires reservation

ontact Tottori Folk Crafts Mus

#### 6 Koyama Pond Pleasure Cruise

you all the way around Koyama Pond

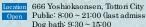
- leeting (Ticket booth inside Koyama Pond Natural Garden) Koyamachominami-3chome, Tottori City
- Storyteller sightseeing course (45 min) 1 400 ven

Sanin Matsushima Yuran Co. 0857-73-1212 WEB https://www.kovamaike-vuran.com/ \*Spring and autumn operation. For operating days, please inquire via our website or phone.



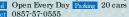
#### 10 Yoshioka Onsen Kaikan Ichinoyu

Not far from Koyama Pond, this public bath facility stands on the site of "Ichinoyu Ochaya," where the lords of the Tottori Domain used to visit for therapeutic hot spring treatments.



Public: 8:00 ~ 21:00 (last admission at 20:30); Dog bath: 9:30 ~ 15:00

600 yen/adult, 300 yen/child, 500 yen/over 65 yo [Family bath / Barrier-free bath] each 2,000 yen (40 min) \*Reservations are prioritized for private rental baths.



2 mins by car from San'in Expressway "Yoshioka Onsen IC"; 20 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station, then 3 mins on foot

Kovama Koyama Pond, Japan's largest, provides stunning views throughout the year. Only a 5-minute drive away lies Yoshioka Onsen, famous for its fireflies and host to the annual "Yoshioka Onsen Firefly Festival"

The Largest Pondin Japan

#### 8 Aoshima Island

land, floating in Koyama ma Pond Information Plaza

#### Natural Garden 7 Koyama Pond Park

cation Inside Tottori City Koyama Pond Park ing 80 cars tact Tottori Green Co 0857-28-5090

in town provide a surely strolls in a vukat

#### Yoshioka Onsen



The Timeless Charm of a Hot Spring Healing Resort with a Thousand-year History

Yoshioka Onsen, a nationally recognized therapeutic hot spring, boasts a rich history as a favored retreat for the lords of the Tottori Domain during the Edo period. This historic town maintains its traditions. offering cozy wooden accommodations and warm hospitality that make visitors feel at home.

#### 9 Parlor Kabuvu

At the heart of Yoshioka Onsen, this retro café, housed in a renovated traditional building, serves dishes with fresh local ingredients. Don't miss the delightful Azumaya-san's Pudding

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Goen Ser

At the roadside station, you'll find unique dishes inspired by the idea of "goen (connection /fate)."

#### Hakuto's Famous Usagi-vaki

Soft white and pink dough filled with sweet red bean paste. \*Available only on weekends.

#### Mosa Burger Made with fluffy

heart-shaped buns and a crispy shrimp cutlet.

### 1 Hakuto Coast

Hakuto Coast's beautiful white sandy coastline gracefully stretches in a gentle curve, making it a popular destination for beachgoers. Nearby, there is a national natural monument featuring a colony of Hamanasu flowers. During the summer, it attracts visitors for swimming, while in winter, it transforms into a haven for surfers.

恋人の聖地

#### **2** Roadside Station Shinwanosato Shirousagi

Indulge in Tottori's fresh seafood with dishes made from live fish straight from a tank. On the second-floor observation deck, you can savor the mesmerizing view of the Sea of Japan while basking in the pleasant sea breeze.

613 Hakuto, Tottori City [Restaurant]

11:00 ~ 16:00 (weekends and holidays 11:00 ~ 17:00) Thursdays [Shop]

Open 8:00 ~ 19:00 Closed Open Every Day

Parking 125 cars Contact 0857-59-6700 Around 20 mins by car from downtown Tottori City; 40 mins by bus from JR Tottori Station

Enhance Your Luck with Matchmaking Goods!



#### Fortunes Carried by the White Rabbit

#### Shirousagi Omikuji

Remove the seal at the bottom to reveal your omikuji (fortune-telling paper) [Available at] Hakuto Shrine Office





Musubi-ishi This stone set includes five stones for Good Match. Fertility, Prosperity, Progress, and Health. [Available at]

Hakuto Shrine Office





inscribing promises on the back of a paper talisman, one promises love and devotion to a partner. [Available at] Roadside Station Shinwanosato Shirousagi

Omamori

A delightful

(good-luck charm)

charm adorned

with large and

A Beautiful Sandy Beach Washed by the Waves

#### 4 Kozomi Coast

cute rabbit ears, intended to foster

[Available at] Hakuto Shrine Office

Take an Oath of Love

A written pledge to

4

to the Rabbit God

Kishomon

the divine. By

enduring connections between

individuals of all genders.

A pristine white sand beach situated on a shallow inlet. Adorned with small islands, it's an ideal spot for swimming, fishing, and other activities.





Hakuto Shrine

The shrine's Hakuto (white rabbit) god is renowned for divine matchmaking power and the ability to heal skin conditions and wounds. Special prayer items to help fulfill your romantic wishes are available at the shrine office.



Upon doing as instructed, the rabbit miraculously regained its original appearance. Afterwards, the rescued rabbit prophesied to Okuninushi that he would be united with the divine maiden Princess Yakami. True to the rabbit's words. Okuninushi and Princess Yakami came together in union.



fur had been stripped off. The mischievous brothers instructed the rabbit. "Bathe in the seawater and let it dry on the peak of a high mountain where the wind blows."

Japan's Oldest

Love Story



Trusting their words, the rabbit followed their instructions, only to be met with a tingling sensation and a painful ordeal. After arriving there later, Okuninushi called out to the rabbit. The rabbit replied, "I was trying to find a way to cross from the island to the land of Inaba.



I deceived the sharks and hopped across their backs, but my trick was uncovered, and my fur was stripped away. And now, when I did as your brothers instructed, my entire body aches, causing me great pain," it explained. Okuninushi instructed, "Hury, cleanse your body with fresh water and try rolling around in cattail flowers," and the rabbit did as he wastold.





### West (Shikano) Area (MAP P34)

#### O Shikano Castle Ruins Park

This castle ruins, once the residence of Kamei Korenori in the Sengoku period, preserves the essence of that era with remnants of stone pillars and walls of the inner and outer moats. The park boasts around 500 Somei Yoshino cherry trees, making this a popular spring cherry blossom viewing spot in spring.

Access 20 mins by bus from JR Hamamura Station, then 10 mins on foot

#### 2 Shikano Soba Dojo



Using locally produced buckwheat from Shikano Town, you can enjoy an authentic soba noodle-making experience using stone-ground buckwheat flour. Location 2448-9 Shikano, Shikanocho, Tottori City

[Soba-making experience] 10:00~, 14:00-

(2 time slots \*Reservation required)

[Restaurant] 11:30~14:00,

Access 20 mins by bus from JR Hamamura

Closed Wednesdays, January 1 - 2

Parking 20 cars

Contact 0857-84-3888

Station

(Sat/Sun/Holidays 11:30~15:00)

This facility offers an exhibition room introducing the town, a specialty shop, a café, a resting area, and a multipurpose hall. Free rental bicycles are also available for exploring the townscape.

**3** Dream



Location 1353 Shikano, Shikanocho, Tottori City Open 9:00 ~ 17:30 Closed New Year's Holiday Contact 0857-38-0030

#### 4 Koseiji Temple

This temple was built by Kamei Korenori to honor and mourn the death of his father-in-law, Yamanaka Shikano suke Yukimori, a renowned samurai from the Sengoku period. It features a 3m tall five-story pagoda and a large ginkgo tree estimated to be around 450 years old.

cation 1306 Shikano, Shikanocho, Tottori City Contact 0857-84-2075 Access 20 mins by bus from JR Hamamura Station

#### **5** Bird Theatre Company

Established in 2006 in Shikano Town, this theatre company has converted a former school gymnasium into a unique theater space. Annually, the "Bird Theatre Festival" takes place in the fall, blending the charm of the historical castle own with the abundant autumn scenery.

cation 1812-1 Shikano, Shikanocho, Tottori City ct 0857-84-3268 Access 15 mins by car from JR Hamamura Station



### by Mountains like Mt. Jubo

Nestled at the foot of Mt. Jubo, the serene Shikano Onsen features seven natural hot spring sources celebrated for their exceptional water quality and abundance. Recognized as a national hot spring health resort, the rejuvenating effect of the water leaves the skin glowing after a relaxing bath.



#### Onsenkan Hotpeer Shikano

Surrounded by mountains, it offers expansive and picturesque countryside views. Also on the premises, there are a footbath, a local farm stand, and a soba restaurant.



Access 20 mins by bus from JR Hamamura Station; 5 mins by car from San'in Expressway "Hamamura Shikano Onsen IC"





This resort offers a unique natural hot spring experience, featuring its famous garden open-air bath, a panoramic observation bath with breathtaking views of the famous Mt. Jubo, and a private family bath. Day trip bathing is accepted.

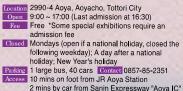
- Location 972-1 Imaichi, Shikanocho, Tottori City 11:00 ~ 20:00 (Day Trip Bath)
- \*Day trip private bath: 11:00~15:00 520 yen/adult, 260 yen/6 - 15 yo
  - \*[Private Bath] 1,100 yen~ 70 cars 0857-84-2211
- Access 12 mins by bus from JR Hamamura Station; 5 mins by car from San'in Expressway "Hamamura Shikano Onsen

### West (Aoya / Ketaka) Area

#### A Museum of Geopark and Local Culture 3 Tottori City Aoya Folk Museum

The museum showcases Western Tottori City artists and hosts special exhibitions on the area's rich history and culture. Explore even more at the "San'in Kaigan Geopark Exhibition Corner."









Experience the Art of Tofu and Miso Making



This facility let you experience tofu and miso making firsthand. Explore installations offering a glimpse into the lifestyle of old-fashioned farmers.





Parking Available 0857-82-0820 (Ketakacho Tourist Center)

Station, then 10 mins on foot



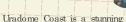
the Tottori Sand Dunes



Location 280-3 Okaki, Shikanocho, Tottori City Available Contact 0857-82-3178 20 mins by car from JR Tottori Station (located next to Sanin Expressway "Hamamura Shikano Onsen IC")

麒麟のまち

Iwami Town



Yazu Town, known as

the picturesque Oe area.

Oenosato Natural Farm

Chizu Town

the "Home of Fruits" is a

coastline certified as part of a

Global Geopark. At the "Museum of Earth and Sea," you can enjoy learning about this fascinating geopark. Moreover, another must visit attraction is Iwai Onsen, the oldest hot spring in Inaba region that has been providing healing and relaxation for over a thousand years. Iwami is a destination filled with mesmerizing natural wonders!

place adorned with abundant harvests all year

round. Enjoy juicy grapes in summer, succulent

pears, persimmons, and apples in autumn when

the town comes alive with colors. Be sure to also

try the famous pancakes made with carefully

sourced eggs from Oenosato Natural Farm in

Uradome Coast

#### Shin-onsen Town, surrounded by the sea and mountains, Coast is home to three hot springs "Yumura Onsen" known for its skin-beautifying properties, "Hamasaka Onsen," known for its excellent heat retention, and "Shichikama Onsen" offering 100% natural spring baths. These hot

**Recommended Places** 

radome

Near Tottori City

Island Pleasure Boat

#### Kami Town Yazu Town

About a 50-minute drive from the Tottori Sand Dunes, as you travel along the coast, you'll

Matsub

and waterfall exploration.

Shin-onsen Town

springs provide healing and relaxation for both the mind

and body. You can also enjoy activities such as camping

In addition, Shin onsen Town offers a gastronomic

delight Abundance of locally caught seafood, such as

Matsuba crab and firefly souid, as well as Tajima beef

showcases the bounties of the sea and mountains.

arrive at Kami Town after passing through Iwami Town and Shin-onsen Town, Kami Town is renowned for its year-round abundance of seafood. including Matsuba crab. It is also a place where



cultivation in terraced fields are actively pursued. providing a wide range of ingredients. It is an ideal town for those planning a gourmet trip.



sa Station Wakasa



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Handgosho

Chizu Town, enveloped by forests is renowned as the "Cedar Town" and offers popular "Forest Therapy" Forest Therapy experiences. Explore the historic "Ishitani Residence," home of the family who amassed a fortune from the lumber industry. and stroll through the picturesque streets that still exude the atmosphere of an Edo period post town. To fully immerse yourself in the Chizu experience. consider trying a 'minpaku'

(homestay) that allows you to embrace the rural lifestyle.

Ishitani Residence



At Wakasa Station, the final stop of the Wakasa Railway, you'll find a host of alluring attractions thatwill excite not only railway enthusiasts but also anyone who visits. The town's picturesque scenery, characterized by its distinctive features of water channels and canopies known as "kanva," evokes a charming retro atmosphere from the Showa era. Another recommended spot, located just a 10-minute drive away, is Fudoin Iwayado Temple, which is recognized as one of Japan's "Three Great Nageiredo Temples."

10 mins by bus from JR Hamamura

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Hakuto Kiln

town boasting a 500-year tradition. Lafcadio Hearn, upo

Experience the Beautiful,

Green Yavoi Period 1 Aoya Kamijichi

Historical Park

Opening in March 2024, this new park provides an opportunity to

exquisite excavated items. \*Fees and other details are subject to

Parking Available (Bus parking also available) Contact 0857-82-8415

Immerse Yourself in the World of Washi Paper

Location 17 Yoshikawa, Aoyacho, Tottori City

Location 4313 Yamane, Aoyacho, Tottori City

activities)

Open Open 9:00 ~ 17:00 (Last admission 16:30)

2 Tottori City Aoya Washi Studio

discover the ancient Yayoi period. Explore the archaeological site with

its recreated Yayoi landscape and an exhibition building showcasing

change. For the latest information, please contact the facility directly.

Fee Guidance Building / Park: Free , Exhibition Building: 200 yen (Children/Students: Fi \*Large Group Discount Available) Closed Fourth Monday of Each Month, New Year's Holiday

experience 300 yen~; Lamp making 800 yen~ (\*Reservation required for

"Kaigarabushi"

Hamamura

his visit, marveled at the hot springs and the exceptional hospitality he received at the inn. This area is also famous as the

birthplace of the folk song "Kaigarabushi".

#### 6 Roadside Station

Nishiinaba Kirari



Aoya Town's famous Inshu Washi paper is

Japan." This studio will let you immerse

yourself in the fascinating world of washi

paper through papermaking experience

and unique exhibitions. Nearby, a curated

washi paper museum shop awaits.

the birthplace of the folk song

recognized as a "Traditional Craft of



Fresh seasonal vegetables, seafood, and local goods are available. Also, enjoy a restaurant featuring local produce and unwind in a footbath with nearby hot spring water.

[Shop] 9:00 ~ 18:00 [Restaurant] 10:00 ~ 18:00 [Footbath] 9:00 ~ 15:00 (Open until 16:00 on weekends and holidays)

#### • Nijisseiki Pear

The quintessential taste of Tottori's autumn - "Nijisseiki Pear." Its perfect balance of sweetness and slight acidity, juiciness, and crisp texture create an unforgettable experience. It is highly popular as a gift item.

#### Shinkansen

A newly registered variety developed by the Tottori Prefectural Horticultural Research Center and introduced in 2008. This early-harvest red pear is notable for its large size, high sugar content, and low acidity.

There is a wide variety of processed products made with pears, including sweets, alcoholic beverages, jams, and more!

#### Tottori Pear Calendar



Liquor

Dressing

### Flavors of Tottori

Facing the Sea of Japan and surrounded by the Chugoku Mountains, Tottori is blessed with abundant natural resources. Try both the traditional and new flavors that showcase the richness of the ingredients.

### Pears of Tottor:

Pears are the iconic flavors of Tottori. During the season from late August to mid-September, souvenir shops are filled with rows of pears. Known for their refreshing sweetness, abundant juice, and crisp, refreshing flavor, freshly picked pears can be enjoyed at pear orchards during the season.

**Pear-based Creations** 

··Original Varieties Developed in Tottori

Soft-serve

Matsuba Crab
 ABrand Certification

### (REMAIL)

The king of the Seaof Japan's winter delicacies is the Matsuba Crab. Also highly recommended is the freshly molted 'Wakamatsuba Crab.' renowned for its juicy meat and delicate sweetness.

### FreshSeafood

Tottori, surrounded by the sea and mountains, offers an abundance of natural culinary delights. Karo (Tottori) Port, a thriving gateway to the sea since the Edo period, comes to life each morning with the **arrival** of fresh catches. The local cuisine, which emphasizes simplicity to showcase **natural** flavors, is particularly renowned **for its fresh** seafood dishes.

Natsuba Crab Signature

instead of wasabi

#### Rock Oyster

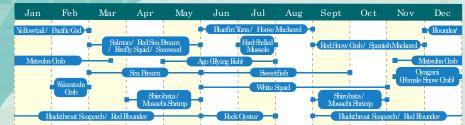
Rock oysters harvested within the prefecture are marketed under the brand name "Natsuki." Among them, the finest quality rock oysters, measuring 13 cm or more in shell length, are specially labeled with the "Natsuki" brand to emphasize their superior quality.

#### Shirohata (Sandfish)

With its delicate white meat and exquisite richness, this fish offers a delightful flavor. It can be enjoyed in various ways, including simmered, grilled, or deep-fried. In other parts of Japan, it is also known as "hatahata".

#### Mosaebi Shrimp

Its taste is incredibly sweet and melts in your mouth, far beyond what you would expect from its appearance. Be sure to also try its shining green roe.



The sweetness of this squid is so exquisite that it can be likened to the melt-in-your-mouth texture of fatty tuna. In Tottori, locals prefer to savor it with soy sauce and ginger

• White Squid

ite Squid Do

#### Tottori's Seafood Seasonal Calendar

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### Flavors Crafted from •Ayu (Sweetfish)

Fresh Ingredients The Sendaigawa River, the largest river flowing through the Tottori Plain, has long been known for its rich fish population. Ayu fishing in Kawahara Town is a traditional fishing practice that has been passed down since the Edo period. The start of Ayu fishing season marks the beginning of summer in Tottori.

**Crafted from Tofu** and Fish Paste: With a Firm and Chewy Tofu-Chikuwa Texture: Ago-Chikuwa

#### Sakyu Rakkyo (Sand Dunes Japanese Shallot)

and Skill

Sakyu Rakkyo, cultivated under the sand dune's extreme conditions, with surface temperatures reaching 60 degrees Celsius in summer and freezing temperatures in winter, is renowned for its crispy texture.

> Pressive Seared

shiitake!

#### Shiitake Mushroom

Log-grown shiitake mushrooms are cultivated in the abundant nature. Among them, the locally produced variety branded as "Tottori Takeo" represents the highest quality. Its thick flesh and a texture is said to resemble abalone.

#### • Ago-Chikuwa Tofu-Chikuwo

"Tofu-Chikuwa" is a traditional taste of Tottori that has been around since the Edo Period. "Ago-Chikuwa," made from minced ago (flying fish), is equally delightful. Both are highly recommended as souvenirs from the San'in region.

**Tottori's** Agricultural Delicacies Seasonal Calendar



### Tottori Waqyu Beef

Tottori Prefecture's wagyu beef was the winner of Japan's inaugural beef cattle competition, and thus considered the pioneer among Japan's diverse Wagyu brands. Its alluringly robust and earthy flavor mirrors the essence of the land.

#### Tottori Waqyu Miso Curry

A curry with a gentle and rich flavor created by slow-cooking Tottori Wagyu beef and onions, enhanced with a touch of local miso as a secret ingredient, (Takumi Kappo)

#### • Sunaba Coffee

This local café chain originally started out as a joke about Tottori Sand Dunes being the best "sunaba" (sandbox) in Japan. It now has shops throughout the city, including at the airport and city hall.



#### Local Sake of Tottori

Tottori Prefecture is home to an endemic strain of sake rice called "Goriki," renowned for its exceptional suitability in sake brewing. After years of decline, Goriki's cultivation experienced a remarkable revival about a decade ago. Today, numerous sake breweries in Tottori are using Gorik to craft their original sakes, contributing to the establishment of a unique local sake brand.

#### Craft Beer

"Ginger Brown Beer" produced by AKARI **BREWING in Shikano** Town, Tottori City.

#### Pink Curry

Pink Curry is made using nutrient-rich beets, which are abundant in minerals such as iron and calcium. (Oenokian)

#### Yamane Kiln Using the climbing kiln, pieces are created adorned with captivating glazes, including amber glaze, white glaze, and iron sand. These creations bring warmth and richness to everyday life.

cation 161 Tomiyoshi, Ketakacho, cation 190 Yamane, Aovacho, Tottori City ntact 0857-86-0531



Yoshida Shoya, profoundly influenced by Yanagi Soetsu's Mingei (folk craft) theory, played a pivotal role in the Mingei movement, leaving a lasting legacy in the development of Tottori's folk crafts. His influence gave rise to original folk crafts, which inspired and revitalized local craftsmanship. MAP P35,35

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#### Yanase Kiln

The pieces, with their translucent white porcelain color and soft. rounded texture, feature chamfered edges that create a beautiful interplay of light and shadow. Location 282 Honga, Kawaharacho. **Fottori** City

Contact 0858-85-0438



#### Inshu Nakai Kiln

Crafting modern ceramics by blending green, black, and white glazes. These pieces have garnered attention, including those designed by Yanagi Sori.

Location 243-5 Nakai, Kawaharacho, Tottori City Contact 0858-85-0239



#### Ushinotoyaki Kiln Founded in the late Edo period and currently in its sixth generation. It is the first Mingei kiln in Japan that

received guidance from Yoshida Shova and Yanagi Soetsu. Location 185 Ushinoto, Kawaharacho, Tottori City

0858-85-0635



#### Tottori Inaba Kiln

These charming daily-use tableware are crafted by a potter who trained in Kyoto and now resides in his hometown of Tottori. Workshop tour is available for visitors.

Location 247-1 Sandaiii, Kokufucho, Tottori City Contact 080-6305-6845



types of kilns are employed, including

the anagama kiln, climbing kiln, and

Tottori City



tunnel kiln, all powered solely by wood. Contact 0857-82-1072



traditional techniques like powdered ash glaze and iron glaze. Various

### Tottori Souvenirs

Recommended souvenirs to make your Tottori trip even more menorable - unique flavors, regional favorites, time-honored traditional treats, and exciting new finds.

**Born in the Tottori Sand Dunes** 

#### Tottori Sakyu-o-marukajiri

A hard Baumkuchen that is made to resemble a slice straight from the Tottori Sand Dunes, offering a delightful contrast between its crunchy exterior and its rich, moist center, (Panini)

#### Suna Coffee

This artfully crafted coffee uses a unique roasting technique that involves heating sand from the nearby dunes to 240 degrees. The result is an unparalleled richness in aroma and smooth flavor, (Fukubemura Tokusanhinhonoo Co.)

### Fruity & Healthy

Pear & Rakkyo Dressing

A dressing with a refreshing sweetness and subtle aciditu. Enhanced with extra virgin olive oil to bring out the best flavors of the ingredients. (Tabata Shoten)



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Pear Fruit Rakkyo Djp An exquisite and fruity

creation that concentrates the flavors of Nijisseiki pears and sand dune pickled

shallots. It combines finely chopped pickled shallots marinated in an original pear sauce. (Tabata Shoten)

### **Classic Souvenirs**!

#### Ginger Senbei (Rice Crackers)

Traditional thin crispy rice crackers glazed with ginger honey. Their curved shapes represent wind ripples and the ginger honey evokes the image of snow gently covering the sand dunes. (Hogetsudo)

#### Suna Choco

Crunchy chocolate coated with sesame-flavored roasted soybean flour that resembles fine sand. Available in three varieties: milk, strawberry, and white. (Tottori City Tourism and Convention Association)

#### Rakuda-no-ashiato (Came 's footprints)

French bread rusk: a delightful creation showcasing handmade craftsmanship from a lono–established cake shoo. (Pandora's Box)



coated with a sand-like powdered blend, featuring

**Tottori's Pear Confections** 

**Nijisseiki** 

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A confection that

the Japanese brown sugar and various sugars.

Tennyo-no-pearkuchen

replicates the appearance of Nijisseiki

the glossy texture of the pear's skin

and featuring the distinct core shape.

pear slices with starch syrup, capturing

Delicate Japanese–stule cookies

margarine, gently scented with

Experience the unique

flavor of a pear-shaped

Baumkuchen made with

too-quality ingredients

and baked with Tottori

Nijisseiki pears. (Panini)

Prefecture's poached

(Kikkoya Co.)

fermented butter. They are

made with additive-free

(Hoaetsudo)





#### Nijisseiki Pear Tart Cake

Experience the refreshing sweetness of a tart cake made with Tottori Prefecture's Nijisseiki pear iuice and sweet potatoes. (Tottori Hamamiya Co.)

#### Churun-to-nokouna **Pear Jelly**

A rich jelly highlighting the natural crisp sweetness and subtle tartness of Nijisseiki pears. Enjoy it as is or frozen. (Tottori Nashio Shoten)

A wide variety of retort pouch curries made with Tottori's local specialties such as pickled shallots, beef, and pears. Why not try them all?

#### Onikuyasan-no BEEF CURRY

Curry from a dairy farm specialty shop, made with Tottori Prefecture beef's shank and tendons. (Tottori Prefecture \_ivestock Agricultural Cooperative) Pear Curry



Tottori Wagyu

#### Curry

#### Tottori Curry Mix

Original curry crafted by a group of Tottori-loving curry enthusiasts. This original curry roux's ingredients include Nijisseiki pear, pickled shallots, and sand dune burdock powder. (Tottori Curry Research Institute)

#### Shan-Shan Festival Goods

A wide variety of goods inspired by the vibrant Shan-Shan Festival!



#### lHerbarium

Innovative interior items that beautifullu capture the essence of Tottori, featuring designs inspired by the Shan-Shan umbrellas, legend of the White Rabbit of Inaba, and mesmerizing night sky. (CoCon)

### **Tottori Castle Goods**

#### Tottori Castle Map Handkerchief

A handkerchief printed with a reproduction of the "Inaba Province" Tottori Castle Scroll" (replica), which is part of the permanent exhibition at Tottori City Historical Museum. It depicts the overall structure of Tottori Castle during the early Edo period under Ikeda Mitsunaka, with a depiction of the twin-tiered castle tower that was later destroyed on the summit of Mt. Kyusho.



#### Machipal Tottori **Tottori City Furusato Souvenir** Shop

Offering a wide variety of local and specialty products from eastern Tottori. Other services include tax-free sales for foreign tourists and assistance with sightseeing information.







Tottori City Official Online Shop URL: https://tottori-ichi.jp/

#### Tottori **Ekimae Market**

A market located near Tottori Station that opens in the early morning. It offers the freshest seasonal fish and dried seafood.





5 mins on foot from JR Tottori Station







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### **Ot Spring** Town **Tottori**

"Hot springs warm your body to the core. Your heart will naturally unwind when you are fully immersed. A hot springs journey to return to your true self amidst the steam."



Tottori Prefecture is home to ten hot spring towns, with four of them located within Tottori City. These four hot springs offer a variety of experiences: ancient baths where people believed in the miracles of healing, hot springs gushing out like oases in the city, breathtaking hot springs blending into the natural landscapes, and a hot spring resort where you can immerse yourself in the nostalgic atmosphere of a castle town. While they may lack large accommodations or flashy attractions, these simple yet charming hot spring towns warmly welcome visitors.





- Kansuitei Kozeniya Arenowned traditional inn with six meticulously designed hot spring baths.
   Location 651 Einakuonsencho, Tottori City Contert 0857-23-3311
   Opert 13:30 ~ (Last Reception at 20:00) [Day Use Onsen Fee] 1,00 yen/Adult, 800 yen/6 - 12 yo, 300 yen/Under 6 yo
- Hotel Monarque Tottori
   A Tottori hot spring in the heart of the city
   Locator 403 Einakuonsencho, Tottori City
   Contact 0857-20-0101
   Open 12:30 ~ 17:00
   Day Use Onsen Feel 1,100 yen / Adult, 550 yen / 6 - 12 yo
- Onsen Ryokan Marumo You can enjoy both large public baths and a private family bath.

Location 458 Einakuonsencho, Tottori City Contact 0857-23-1311 Open 13:00 ~ 15:00 (Reception until 15:00) [Day Use Onsen Fee] 1,200 yen/Adult, 600 yen/Child

Tottori Onsen's Downtown Area Sento (Public Baths)

• Kishima Onsen In addition to the hot spring baths, you can enjoy a cool-water bath and a whirlpool bath.

Contact 0857-23-2465 Closed Wednesdays (open if it's a national holiday) Open Public Bath 16:00 ~ 22:00 (Last reception at 21:30)

Takara Onsen Tottori Onsen's oldest public bath
 Contect: 0857-22-6310 Closed: Jan 1 ~ 3
 Open Public Bath 16:00 ~ 22:00

• Motoyu Onsen Apublic bath with a history of nearly 100 years Closed Jan 1 Open 6:00~9:30 / 13:00~23:00 (last reception is 30 on inutuse before closing) \*Please check for hours during New Year's holiday.

Hinomaru Onsen
The bath features direct flow of spring water, renowned for its healing
properties, including fatigue relief.

**Closed** Jan 1, the second Mondays of each month (open if a national holiday, closed the following weekday) Open every day in January (excluding Jan 1) and August **Open** Weekdays/ 6:00 ~ 9:00, 15:00 ~ 24:00, Weekends and Holidays/ 6:00 ~ 24:00



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Water Quality Clow-Mineral Weak Alkaline High-Temperature Spring)

Halth Brefits Neuralgia, Cold Sensitivity, and more Contact Tottori City Shikano Orai Koryukan Dream

0857-38-0030 P23 for more details

#### By Car

#### From Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe Area

◇From Chugoku Expressway "Sayo JCT" to Tottori Expressway "Tottori IC" / Around 60 minutes

#### From Hiroshima-Okayama Area

 $\diamondsuit$ From Chugoku Expressway "Tsuyama IC" then via Route 53 / Around 60 minutes -

#### By Highway Bus

#### From Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe Area

 $\bigcirc$ Osaka / Around 2 hours 50 minutes  $\bigcirc$ Himeji / Around 2 hours 10 minutes

#### From Tokyo / Sanyo / Kyushu Areas

◇Tokyo / Around 12 hours (overnight bus)
◇Hiroshima / Around 5 hours 30 minutes

#### By Airplane

◇Tokyo (Haneda Airport)

- Tottori Sand Dunes Conan Airport / Around 2 hours 50 minutes

#### By Train

#### From Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe Area

◇Osaka / Around 2 hours 40 minutes (Limited Express Super Hakuto)
◇Kyoto / Around 3 hours (Limited Express Super Hakuto)

#### From Tokyo / Sanyo / Kyushu Areas

◇Tokyo / Around 5 hours (Shinkansen → Limited Express Super Hakuto)

- Okayama / Around 1 hour 50 minutes (Limited Express Super Inaba)
- $\bigcirc$ Hakata / Around 3 hours 50 minutes (Shinkansen  $\rightarrow$  Limited Express Super Hakuto)



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