

Welcome home to Okayama.

Enjoy a heartwarming experience at a Farmhouse Lodging.



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Okayama Farmhouse Lodgings
Guidebook



Land of Sunshine Okayama

Farmhouse Lodgings



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If you find yourself rushing through city life every day, why not take a break and come visit a satoyama (developed mountains and forests surrounding rural villages) or satoumi (developed coastline surrounding rural villages) to forget about time for a while?

In the fresh air and rich natural surroundings, you will find relaxing accommodations and hands-on farming, forestry, and fishing experiences—welcoming hospitality that feels nostalgic even for first-time visitors.

Enjoy a heartwarming journey in the Land of Sunshine Okayama.



Fresh Ingredients from the Mountains and Sea, Served as Local Cuisine.

The charm of dining at farmhouse lodgings or at eateries in rural farming, mountain, and fishing communities lies in their local cuisine—prepared with fresh, locally sourced ingredients unique to the area. At lodgings that offer harvesting experiences, you can also enjoy picking ingredients yourself, to then cook and eat!

*Some accommodations do not provide meals. Please contact each lodging for details.



Enjoy Lodgings

Lodgings where you can enjoy the relaxed pace of life during each season, the natural surroundings, and the warmth of local people in Okayama's farming, mountain, and fishing communities.



Mountain Living, Coastal Living.

Okayama Prefecture is blessed with both mountains and sea. The charm of staying at farmhouse lodgings lies in experiencing the lifestyles deeply rooted in each region throughout the four seasons. In mountainous areas, you can enjoy experiences such as harvesting produce or making tofu, while in coastal areas, you can try fishing or observing daily life in fishing villages.



Experience Living Like a Local.

If you've ever thought, "I'd love to live in a tranquil place surrounded by seasonal nature," a farmhouse lodging stay offers exactly that—an opportunity to experience life in harmony with the seasons.

Simply Relax and Take it Easy.

If your daily life is busy and ruled by the clock, stay at a farmhouse lodging and forget about time for a while. Here, the rhythm of the seasons and nature becomes your only clock. Spend your time just as you'd like—listening to your heart and body, and enjoying moments as they naturally unfold.

Enjoy Experiences

The Mountains, the Sea, Encounter Nature up Close. Experiences that Inspire the Joy of Living.

Observe Nature—Play in Nature.

Farmhouse lodgings surrounded by mountains and the sea offer a wealth of traditional outdoor experiences, such as catching insects, playing in rivers, swimming in the sea, observing animals and plants, stargazing, and exploring caves. Even without a smartphone or TV, you're sure to find yourself fully immersed in fun.



Enjoying Traditional Life and Culture.

Some farmhouse lodgings allow guests to experience traditional lifestyle amenities. Enjoy the wisdom and ingenuity of people from the past by cooking with firewood using kamado (a traditional cooking stove) or a pizza oven, or by bathing in a drum bath or goemonburo (a traditional metal bathtub).



Handicrafts and Art Experiences.

In each region, you can try various creative experiences that use natural materials. Enjoy creating your own pieces—such as small pouches made from wild boar leather, etegami (illustrated letters), or plant-based dyeing—using your own creative sense and skills.



Harvesting the Gifts of Land and Sea.

In mountainous areas, you can harvest seasonal vegetables and fruits, while in coastal areas, you can catch seafood by fishing or bottom trawling. These hands-on experiences offer a valuable opportunity to feel gratitude toward nature and the satisfaction of working for the food you eat.



What are Farmhouse Lodgings in the Land of Sunshine Okayama?

Farmhouse Lodgings are accommodations operated by members of the Land of Sunshine Okayama Farm-Inn Network Promotion Council, established by Okayama Prefecture, where guests can take part in farming, forestry, and fishing experiences. At these lodgings, local residents in farming, mountain, and fishing communities warmly welcome guests with hands-on experiences, regional meals, and accommodations that highlight the unique character of each area.

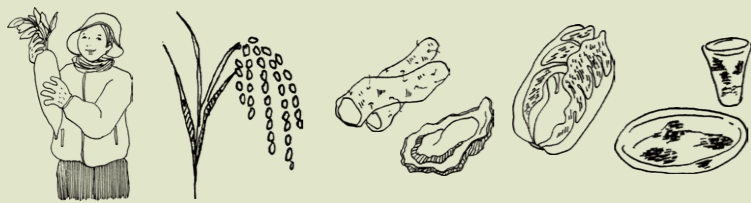


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Bizen Area



[Meals] For details on meal services or cooking experiences, please contact each lodging facility.

Experience Seasonal Farm Work.

01 Farmhouse Lodging Yamato



From this Japanese-style house located on a hill, you can admire vibrant seasonal scenery throughout the year. The highlight of dinner is cooking and dining together as a member of the family. Enjoy homegrown Namba rice and freshly harvested vegetables.

Experience Programs



- Large Agricultural Machinery Operation Experience (Year-round)
- Bamboo Craft Making Experience (Year-round)
- Wild Vegetable Gathering Experience (Late April–Early June)
- Vegetable Harvesting (Year-round)
- Making New Year's Decorations (December), and more

From the Owner

Chirping birds, trees rustling in the wind, and a night sky filled with shining stars. Fully immerse yourself in nature at "Yamato." You can also experience different types of farm work, including operating large agricultural machinery, cultivating rice, and gathering wild vegetables. The harvested produce can be shipped to you afterward.



DATA Address 2242 Miyachi, Kibichuo-cho, Kaga-gun TEL 0866-54-1301 (Kibichuo Town Farm Stay Promotion Council Office) Capacity 5 guests Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals—Adults (junior high school age and older): 12,000 JPY; Children (elementary school age and younger): 9,000 JPY Access Approx. 60 minutes by bus departing from JR Okayama Station bound for "Kibi Kogen Toshi"; get off at "Kibi Plaza," pick-up service available / Approx. 15 minutes by car from the Kayo IC on the Okayama Expressway

Reservations TEL 0866-54-1301 (Kibichuo Town Farm Stay Promotion Council Office) WEB <http://kibichu.net/e/index.html> (Welcome to Farmhouse Lodging KIBICCHU)

A Spacious and Open Traditional House with Over 100 Years of History.

04 Traditional Dwelling HAKKOU



A wide range of experiences are available to refresh both body and mind, including cooking with fermented foods or rice flour, as well as yoga. Visitors can spend time here freely, enjoying creative activities, playing as a family, or staying with friends.

Experience Programs



- Amazake (Sweet Fermented Rice Drink) Making Experience (Year-round)
- Wreath Making Experience (Mimosas: March–April; Other Seasonal Plants)
- Yoga & Parent–Child Yoga Experiences (Year-round)
- Blueberry Harvesting (Late July–August)
- Fig and Persimmon Harvesting (September–November), and more

From the Owner

An overwhelming sense of openness supported by impressive sturdy beams and pillars. This exceptionally spacious traditional house is available to just one group per day. Warmth is shared through human connection in winter, while gentle breezes flow through the house in summer. Just like the "HAKKOU" (fermentation) process reflected in the name of the lodging, why not take the time to leisurely revitalize your body and mind as you enjoy a relaxing holiday?



DATA Address 585 Yoshikawa, Kibichuo-cho, Kaga-gun TEL 0866-54-1301 (Kibichuo Town Farm Stay Promotion Council Office) Capacity 6 guests Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals—Adults: 13,000 JPY; Children: 10,000 JPY *Meals are prepared together. Access Approx. 60 minutes by bus departing from JR Okayama Station bound for "Rehabilitation Center-mae"; get off at "Kibi Kogen Ohashi," and approx. 10 minutes on foot / Approx. 15 minutes by car from the Kayo IC on the Okayama Expressway

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Experience Self-Sufficiency, Feel Refreshed.

02 Farmhouse Lodging Howa



The hosts, newly established grape farmers who also run the lodging, welcome many international guests and enjoy lively cross-cultural exchanges. Relaxation spots are set up in the backyard and on the hill behind the house. Feel free to relax and unwind in your favorite place.

Experience Programs



- Farming Experience (October–Early May)
- Country Life Experience (October–Early May)
- Walking, Yoga, and Massage Experiences (October–Early May)
- Lectures on Migration Experiences and Hunting (October–Early May), and more

From the Owner

Meals are prepared together with guests as part of the experience. We serve dishes using our pride and joy—homegrown vegetables and rice cultivated using plant-derived enzymes—and locally hunted wild boars. Freshly harvested vegetables and rice cooked in a traditional hagama pot over a wood fire are sure to whet your appetite.



DATA Address 730 Yoshikawa, Kibichuo-cho, Kaga-gun TEL 0866-54-1301 (Kibichuo Town Farm Stay Promotion Council Office) Capacity 4 guests (1 group per day) Season October to early May (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals (with Experience)—Adults: 13,200 JPY; Elementary school age and younger: 11,550 JPY Access Approx. 60 minutes by bus departing from JR Okayama Station bound for "Kibi Kogen Toshi"; get off at "Kibi Plaza," pick-up service available / Approx. 15 minutes by car from the Kayo IC on the Okayama Expressway

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Recommended for Anyone Interested in Traditional Rural Japanese Home Cooking.

05 Farmhouse Lodging Hikasa



We opened this lodge with the hope that guests would find relaxation in a countryside home surrounded by nature and experience aspects of Japanese culture and cuisine that are gradually disappearing. With our background as Japanese language teachers, we provide support in easy-to-understand Japanese.

Experience Programs



- Cooking Experience (Year-round)
- Forest Experience (Year-round)
- Farm Work Experience (Year-round)
- Bonfire Experience (Year-round), and more

From the Owner

At the Forest Experience "Play Park," guests can freely enjoy outdoor activities using thinned wood—such as crafting with knives, hammers, and nails, and splitting firewood for a bonfire. We also offer traditional experiences like cooking rice in the kamado stove and mochi pounding. For dinner, guests can cook local dishes and Japanese meals together with us.



DATA Address 4918 Toyono, Kibichuo-cho, Kaga-gun TEL 0866-54-1301 (Kibichuo Town Farm Stay Promotion Council Office) Capacity 10 guests Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals—Adults (junior high school age and older): 12,000 JPY; Children (elementary school age and younger): 9,000 JPY Access Approx. 60 minutes by bus departing from JR Okayama Station bound for "Kibi Kogen Toshi"; get off at "Kibi Plaza," pick-up service available / Approx. 15 minutes by car from the Kayo IC on the Okayama Expressway

Reservations TEL 0866-54-1301 (Kibichuo Town Farm Stay Promotion Council Office) WEB <http://kibichu.net/e/index.html> (Welcome to Farmhouse Lodging KIBICCHU)

Enjoy Seasonal Local Cuisine.

03 Farmhouse Lodging Micchan



A charming traditional house surrounded by flowers and greenery. With a spacious living room, bath, and full amenities, guests can enjoy a comfortable stay. In addition to self-catering, Halal* meals are also available. *Meals and ingredients permitted under Islamic law

Experience Programs



- Rural Cooking Experience (Year-round)
- Wreath Making Experience (Year-round)
- Farming Experience (Year-round), and more
- Ohagi (Sweet Rice Balls) & Yomogi Dango (Mugwort Dumplings) Cooking Experience (Year-round)

From the Owner

I love cooking! I'm grateful that guests visit from near and far to eat my homemade dishes. During your stay, let's cook regional cuisine together using seasonal vegetables, wild boar, and other local ingredients.



DATA Address 535-2 Yoshikawa, Kibichuo-cho, Kaga-gun TEL 0866-54-1301 (Kibichuo Town Farm Stay Promotion Council Office) Capacity 9 guests Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals—Adults (junior high school age and older): 12,000 JPY; Children (elementary school age and younger): 9,000 JPY Access Approx. 60 minutes by bus departing from JR Okayama Station bound for "Kibi Kogen Toshi"; get off at "Kibi Plaza," pick-up service available / Approx. 15 minutes by car from the Kayo IC on the Okayama Expressway

Reservations TEL 0866-54-1301 (Kibichuo Town Farm Stay Promotion Council Office) WEB <http://kibichu.net/e/index.html> (Welcome to Farmhouse Lodging KIBICCHU)

Column

Why Is Okayama Called the Land of Sunshine?



● **Lots of Clear, Sunny Days!**
Number of days with less than 1 mm of precipitation: 276.7 days (Ranked 1st in Japan)

*Source: Japan Meteorological Agency "National Climate Table" (Calculated based on the average annual number of days with 1 mm or more of precipitation from 1991 to 2020 (30 years))

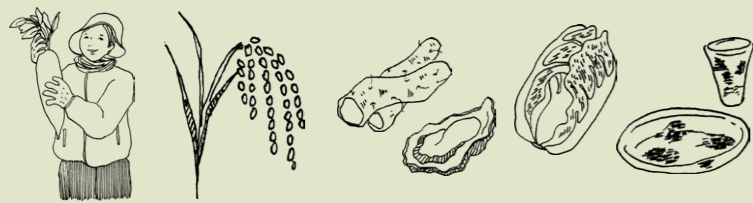
● **A Gentle Climate with Few Natural Disasters!**
Number of earthquakes with an intensity of 4 or higher (1923–2023) (Infrequent): 19 occurrences (Ranked 3rd fewest in Japan)

*Source: Japan Meteorological Agency "Seismic Intensity Database Search" (1923–2023)

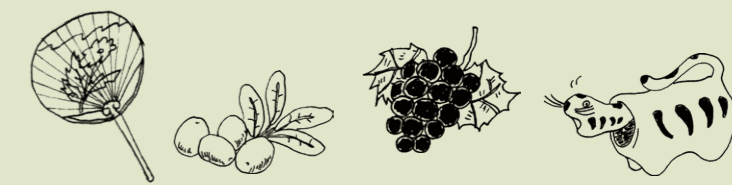
"Land of Sunshine Okayama" has been the official catchphrase of Okayama Prefecture since 1989. The phrase is said to originate from the fact that Okayama City ranks first among Japan's prefectural capitals in the annual number of "Days with less than 1 mm of precipitation."

In short, less rainfall means more sunny days. Other local features reflected in the name "Land of Sunshine" include the gentle climate with few natural disasters, the rich food culture, and the abundant surrounding nature.





Bizen Area



[Meals] For details on meal services or cooking experiences, please contact each lodging facility.

A Guesthouse Filled with Smiles.

06 Inn & Cafe Komori no Tsukinoshita

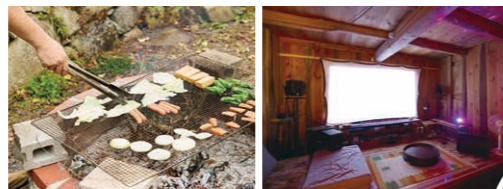


With more than a decade of backpacking experience across 50 countries, we continue to pursue the ideal style of lodging. To accommodate the diverse needs of every guest, we continue to expand our range of offerings.

From the Owner

This lodging is full of charm, blending the dignified atmosphere of a former samurai residence with eclectic, multinational interiors. English and Chinese are available. The cafe attached to the main house becomes a lively gathering place in the evenings. Guests can enjoy a range of entertainment, including movie screenings in the storehouse, known for its excellent acoustics.

Experience Programs



- Firewood Chopping Experience (Winter Only)
- BBQ with Harvested Vegetables (Year-round)
- Various Event Experiences such as Music Performances, Lectures, and Cooking Classes (Year-round), and more
- Movie Screening in the Storehouse (Year-round)
- Lecture on Migration Experiences (Year-round)



DATA Address 1755 Komori, Kibichuo-cho, Kaga-gun TEL 0866-54-1301 (Kibichuo Town Farm Stay Promotion Council Office). For lodging details: 050-5576-7858 Capacity 12 guests Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals—Adults: 13,300 JPY *Please inquire separately for private-room exclusive rental fees Access Approx. 40 minutes by car from the Kayo IC on the Okayama Expressway / Approx. 60 minutes by bus departing from JR Okayama Station bound for "Kibi Kogen Toshi"; get off at "Kibi Plaza" / Approx. 30 minutes by car from JR Fukuwatari Station *Free pick-up service available for guests staying 3 nights or more (to/from "Kibi Plaza" or "JR Fukuwatari Station")

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Cultivating Rice and Vegetables with a Commitment to Organic Farming.

07 Nobue Farm Studio

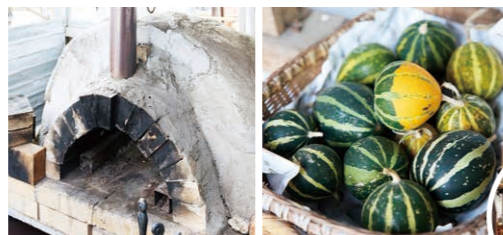


The studio cultivates more than 50 varieties of vegetables and herbs year-round. In spring, when flowers are in full bloom, the combined garden and vegetable field present an "Open Garden," where visitors can enjoy the village forest scenery while having tea.

From the Owner

We established the farm studio in 2012 and now hold certifications as a gardening instructor and lifelong learning coordinator, engaging in a wide range of activities. Meals feature freshly harvested ingredients, such as vegetable shabu-shabu prepared with a focus on local production for local consumption.

Experience Programs



- Farming Experience (Year-round)
- Vegetable Harvesting (Year-round)
- Pizza Oven Experience (Year-round)
- Satoyama Walks (Year-round), and more



DATA Address 1558 Shimokome, Takebe-cho, Kita-ku, Okayama City TEL 086-722-0753 Capacity 5 guests (1 group per day) Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals: 9,900 JPY Access Approx. 50 minutes by car from JR Okayama Station / Approx. 40 minutes by car from the Okayama IC on the Sanyo Expressway

Reservations TEL 086-722-0753 / 090-8249-5806

A Former Post Office Where You Can Stay the Night.

08 USHIMAROB



This guesthouse is the renovated former "Ushimado Post Office" that remained in use until the late Showa era. A "post office where you can stay the night," the lodging operates based on the theme of community interaction.

From the Owner

"Ushimado" is known for its abundant nature and beautiful sea, often referred to as the Aegean Sea of Japan. We put our hearts into building this guesthouse with our own hands, and without the involvement of hired contractors. A wide range of experience programs that make use of the local resources of Setouchi City are available. Enjoy experiences that can only be found here.

Experience Programs



- Vegetable Harvesting Experience (Year-round)
- Bizen-Yaki Pottery Experience (Year-round)
- Udon-Making Experience (Year-round)
- Seto Inland Sea Cruising (April–November), and more



DATA Address 3061 Ushimado, Ushimado-cho, Setouchi City Contact guesthouseushimaroBI@gmail.com Capacity 6 guests Season All year round (Example) Accommodation without Meals: From 6,500 JPY Access Approx. 20 minutes by bus departing from JR Oku Station bound for "Ushimado"; get off at "Honrenji-shita," and within a short walk / Approx. 15 minutes by car from the Okayama Blue Line Setouchi IC

Reservations WEB <https://ushimaroBI2024.wixsite.com/ushimaroBI> (USHIMAROB Official Website)

Discover a Wide Variety of Authentic Experiences on a Remote Island.

09 Ushimado Training Center Carillon House



DATA Address 6356-57 Ushimado, Ushimado-cho, Setouchi City TEL 0869-34-5808 Capacity 200 guests Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals—Adults: From 7,600 JPY; Children: From 6,800 JPY Access Approx. 25 minutes by car or by bus from JR Oku Station to Ushimado Port. From Ushimado Port, take a ferry to Maejima Port (approx. 5 min), then take a shuttle bus to the facility (approx. 15 min). / Approx. 45 minutes by car from the Bizen IC on the Sanyo Expressway to Ushimado Port. From Ushimado Port, take a ferry to Maejima Port (approx. 5 min), then approx. 15 minutes by car to the facility. Or take a charter boat from Ushimado Port to the facility (approx. 15 min).

Reservations TEL 0869-34-5808 Email kenshu@carillon-house.com WEB <https://carillon-house.com>

Rafting is ideal for team building, allowing participants to feel the tides, wind, and sea together as a group. You may even encounter whales in the Seto Inland Sea—the finless porpoises. At night, enjoy gazing at the stars with a 650 mm large-aperture astronomical telescope.

Experience Programs



- Rafting (April–Early November)
- Walk Rally (Year-round)
- Beach Seining (February–June, September–November)
- Sea Firefly Watching (July–Early October)
- Astronomical Observation (Year-round)
- Fish Filleting (Year-round), and more

From the Owner

This facility is located off the coast of Ushimado, known as the Aegean Sea of Japan. Covered with lush native vegetation, including pine trees, the island is also called "Green Island." Before your stay, we will confirm the programs you wish to experience from a diverse range of options unique to this remote island and arrange a schedule for your visit.



The Perfect Location for Island Adventures.

10 Island House Mirumidori



DATA Address 2845 Hinase, Hinase-cho, Bizen City TEL 0869-72-3048 Capacity 10 guests Season All year round (Example) Accommodation without Meals: From 12,900 JPY *Guests may self-cater using the facility's kitchen. Access Approx. 20 minutes by Bizen City Bus (Kashirajima Line) from JR Hinase Station to "Inuka," and approx. 1 minute on foot / Approx. 20 minutes by car from the Bizen IC on the Sanyo Expressway

Reservations TEL 0869-72-3048 WEB <https://mirumidori.jimdofree.com>

In the bottom trawling experience, you can try your hand at fishing by dragging a net out in open waters. Feel free to take home the freshly caught seafood. You can also experience picking sweet, flavorful mandarin oranges grown on the hilltop overlooking the Seto Inland Sea.

Experience Programs



- Bottom Trawling Experience (From Around May to September)
- Mandarin Orange Picking (Early October–Early December), and more

From the Owner

We started the Island House at my parents' home, located halfway up the mountainside of Kashirajima Island, across 2 bridges from JR Hinase Station. A highlight of this house is the panoramic view from the second floor, overlooking the fishing port below and as far as Shodoshima Island. Another appeal is its location, within walking distance of fishing spots, rocky shores, and swimming areas.



Bizen Area Recommended Tourist Spots

One of Japan's Three Great Gardens. Stroll through the beauty of traditional Japan.

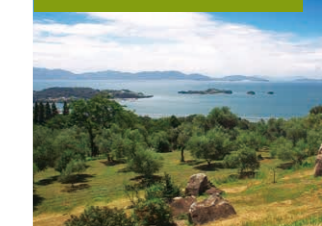
Okayama Korakuen Garden and Okayama Castle



Okayama Korakuen Garden Address 1-5 Korakuen, Kita-ku, Okayama City Hours [Mar. 20–Sep. 30] 7:30 AM–6:00 PM (Last admission 5:45 PM) [Oct. 1–Mar. 19] 8:00 AM–5:00 PM (Last admission 4:45 PM) Access Approx. 25 minutes on foot from JR Okayama Station, or approx. 15 minutes by bus, or approx. 4 minutes by tram to "Shiroshita," and approx. 10 minutes on foot TEL 086-272-1148 (Okayama Korakuen Garden)
Okayama Castle Address 2-3-1 Marunouchi, Kita-ku, Okayama City Hours 9:00 AM–5:30 PM (Last admission 5:00 PM) Closed December 29–31 Access Approx. 20 minutes on foot from JR Okayama Station, or approx. 5 minutes by tram to "Shiroshita," and approx. 10 minutes on foot TEL 086-225-2096 (Okayama Castle Management Office)

Take a stroll while gazing at olive trees and the Seto Inland Sea.

Ushimado Olive Garden



Ushimado Olive Garden Address 412-1 Ushimado, Ushimado-cho, Setouchi City Hours 9:00 AM–5:00 PM (July–August: 9:00 AM–5:30 PM on weekdays, 9:00 AM–6:30 PM on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) *Subject to change depending on circumstances Access Approx. 20 minutes by bus from JR Oku Station to "Olive-en Inguichi," and approx. 30 minutes on foot TEL 0869-34-2370 (Ushimado Olive Garden)

This is one of Japan's foremost olive gardens, with approximately 2,000 olive trees. From the top of the hill, visitors can enjoy the beautiful scenery known as the "Aegean Sea of Japan." Olive products are also popular.

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Bicchu Area



[Meals] For details on meal services or cooking experiences, please contact each lodging facility.

Experience Traditional Industries and Rich Nature.

11 Kasaoka City Kitagishima Island Training Accommodation



The Study of Stones program includes visits to a quarry still in operation, a former quarry site, and the Stone Museum, as well as hands-on stone-splitting experiences. The facility also offers a wide variety of experiences unique to its setting, including sand beach art, where visitors can enjoy creating sand sculptures on the beach.

Experience Programs



- Study of Stones (Year-round)
- Stone Art Crafting (Year-round)
- Sand Beach Art (Year-round)
- Octopus Pot Fishing Experience (May–Late August, October–November)
- Raft Building Experience (Year-round)
- Bottom Trawling Experience (Year-round), and more

From the Owner



This social education facility was renovated from the former Kitagi Elementary School. Set amid the island's abundant natural environment, it serves as a base for learning and hands-on experiences unique to Kitagishima, one of Japan's leading stone-producing areas. Programs include studying the island's stone-related history and culture, as well as swimming at the beach.



DATA Address 3802-53 Kitagishima-cho, Kasaoka City TEL 0865-68-4545 Capacity 50 guests (At least 5 guests) Season Year-round (excluding year-end and New Year holidays and Obon holidays in mid-August) (Example) Accommodation without Meals: 2,400 JPY for adults/university students; 600 JPY for high school students; 300 JPY for elementary and junior high school students *Additional cleaning and air-conditioning fees apply. *Meals are available for groups of 6 or more. Please inquire separately. (Additional fees apply.) Access <On foot> Approx. 36 minutes by passenger boat from Kasaoka Sumiyoshi Port to "Kitagishima Oura Port," and approx. 5 minutes on foot / <By car> Approx. 50 minutes by ferry from Kasaoka Fushigoe Port to "Kitagishima Toyoura Port," and approx. 10 minutes by car

Reservations TEL/FAX 0865-68-4545 Email ishikiranomori@gmail.com WEB https://ishikiranomori.jimdofree.com

Lose Track of Time and Embrace the Inconvenience.

12 Farmhouse Lodging 3091



We moved to the satoyama (village forest) seeking an environment where we could raise our children freely, teaching them how to use fire and knives. We operate this farmhouse lodging with the hope that the next generation of children can also benefit from and enjoy this special environment.

Experience Programs



- Craft Experience (Year-round)
- Rural Life Experience (Year-round)
- Natural Farming Experience (Year-round)
- Feeding Goats and Chickens (Year-round), and more

From the Owner



With no car traffic, children can play safely throughout the fields. We love this location, where the beauty of nature unfolds in every season. Everything except the house itself was handcrafted, and there is even a treehouse in the field. In our craft experiences, guests cut bamboo from the mountain and use knives to make their own bowls and chopsticks.



DATA Address 3091 Yoshida, Kasaoka City TEL 090-5372-0082 Capacity 10 guests (Limited to 1 group per day) Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals—Adults (junior high school age and older): 10,000 JPY; Ages 3 and older: 9,000 JPY; Ages under 3: 3,000 JPY Access Approx. 15 minutes by car from JR Satohsjo or Kasaoka Station / Approx. 10 minutes by car from the Kasaoka IC on the Sanyo Expressway *Instagram account: @nouka.minsyuku3091

Reservations TEL 090-5372-0082

Featuring Charcoal-Grilled Chiya Beef and Idyllic Rural Scenery.

13 Old Folk-House Inn Chiya Outdoor House



The southern part of Niimi City holds a treasure trove of limestone caves. Upon request, we offer guided cave exploration and tours of the surrounding karst landscape. After amago trout fishing (at a separate facility), guests can enjoy their catch grilled with salt or deep-fried.

Experience Programs



- Cave Exploration and Karst Landscape Tours (Year-round)
- Amago Fishing (Separate Facility, Year-round)
- Crop Harvesting (June–November), and more

From the Owner



Stay in a traditional house that is about 100 years old and experience nature in its purest form. A handmade map highlighting key attractions in Niimi is also provided. For dinner, enjoy charcoal-grilled Chiya beef and local cuisine prepared with an abundance of Chiya vegetables and wild vegetables, served around a traditional iron hearth.



DATA Address 1005 Chiyahanami, Niimi City TEL 0867-77-2272 Capacity 10 guests Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals [At least 2 guests]—Adults: 9,800 JPY; Children (age 4 to elementary school age): 6,000 JPY Access Approx. 58 minutes by bus departing from JR Niimi Station bound for "Chiya Onsen"; get off at "Hanami," and approx. 5 minutes on foot / Approx. 30 minutes by car from the Niimi IC on the Chugoku Expressway *Instagram account: chiyaoutdoorhouse

Reservations TEL 0867-77-2272 Email chiyaoutdoorhouse@mac.com WEB https://www.chiyaoutdoorhouse.com

Column

Fruit Kingdom Okayama

Shimizu White Peach
Largest cultivation area in Japan (225 ha)

Muscat of Alexandria
Largest cultivation area in Japan (39 ha)

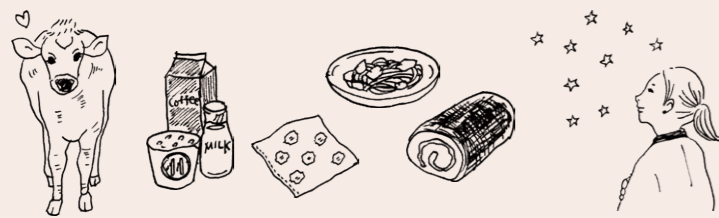
Pione Grapes
Largest cultivation area in Japan (788 ha)

Okayama Prefecture has been engaged in full-scale fruit cultivation since the early Meiji period. Abundant water from three major Class A rivers—the Takahashi, Asahi, and Yoshii Rivers—originating in the Chugoku Mountains, combined with the mild climate of the "Land of Sunshine Okayama" and the passion of local growers, produces peaches and grapes of exceptional quality. Among these, Okayama boasts the largest cultivation areas in Japan for Shimizu White Peaches, Muscat of Alexandria, and Pione Grapes. Grown with great care, time, and dedication, these prized fruits are shipped across the country for everyone to enjoy their exceptional flavors.



Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, "Survey on Production Trends of Specialty Fruit Trees (2021)"

*Photos and illustrations are for illustrative purposes only and may differ from the actual appearance. The accommodation fees shown are examples. All accommodation fees include tax. For details on accommodation fees, experience program fees, and other charges, please contact each lodging facility directly.



Mimasaka Area



[Meals] For details on meal services or cooking experiences, please contact each lodging facility.

Live in Harmony with Nature.

14 OPEN HOUSE



The BOSQUERICO Farm owner runs this lodging, living in the nature-rich Shinjo Village while engaging in agriculture and nature conservation activities. The owner cultivates Shinjo Village's rare specialty fruit, "Sarunashi" (hardy kiwi) using natural farming methods without use of pesticides or chemical fertilizers. The owner looks forward to meeting people who wish to enjoy a lifestyle in harmony with nature together!

From the Owner

OPEN HOUSE was created to pass on the warmth the owner experienced while backpacking through 20 countries, where local people welcomed the owner into their homes just like a family member. We will gently help guests enjoy a peaceful time being themselves, surrounded by nature.

Experience Programs



- Sarunashi Harvesting (September)
- Sarunashi Seedling Cultivation, Pruning, Cutting, and Processing (Year-round)
- Soybean Cultivation (during Events)
- Nature Watching and Nature Experience (Year-round)
- Making Miso (during Events), and more



DATA Address 3429-3 Shinjo-shon, Maniwa-gun TEL 090-7976-1157 Capacity 8 guests Season All year round (Example) From 12,000 JPY; Additional 3,000 JPY/Person from Second Guest *Breakfast included. Self-catering is available for dinner (rice provided; kitchen and iron hearth available). Additional fees may apply for experience programs (please inquire). Access Take the Community Bus "Maniwa-kun" departing from JR Chugoku-Katsuyama Station bound for Shinjo (Shinjo-Kuse Route); get off at last stop "Nashise," and approx. 6 km on foot / Approx. 25 minutes by car from the Hiruzen Kogen IC on the Yonago Expressway

Reservations TEL 090-7976-1157 Email bosquericofamily@gmail.com WEB https://www.airbnb.jp/h/open-house

Self-Sufficient Living Guided by a Food Education Sommelier.

15 Farmhouse Lodging Yuzuki



Guests can experience everyday life from the Showa era in an approximately 60-year-old family home, nestled in a satoyama at an elevation of about 500 meters. Enjoy a holiday that awakens all five senses—touching the soil, tending a fire, and gazing at the night sky.

From the Owner

Meals feature pesticide-free rice and vegetables, with the standard menu consisting of salad and chirashi sushi (fish and other ingredients spread over sushi rice in a box) prepared together with a Food Education Sommelier. Gather around the table in the living room and dine together with us. The cherry blossom season is especially recommended, as Daigo Zakura—said to be the largest cherry tree in Okayama—is about a 30-minute walk away.

Experience Programs



- Vegetable Harvesting Experience (From Around April to September)
- Log-grown Shitake Mushroom Harvesting Experience (Spring/Fall)
- Konjac Jelly Making Experience (Year-round)
- Pizza Making Experience (Year-round), and more



DATA Address 1523 Akuchi, Maniwa City TEL 090-4696-5689 Capacity 6 guests (1 group per day) Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals—Adults: 8,800 JPY; Children: 5,500 JPY Access Approx. 65 minutes by Chutetsu Hokubu Bus (highway) from JR Okayama Station to "Hokubo Mizuta," pick-up service available / Approx. 20 minutes by car from JR Tomihara Station *Pick-up service available from JR Tomihara Station / Approx. 20 minutes by car from the Hokubo IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations TEL 090-4696-5689 WEB https://www.maniwa-minsyukyuzuki.com/ (Farmhouse Lodging Yuzuki Official Website)

Find Comfort in Familiar Spaces and School Desks.

16 Hoshinoshita-no-Guesthouse

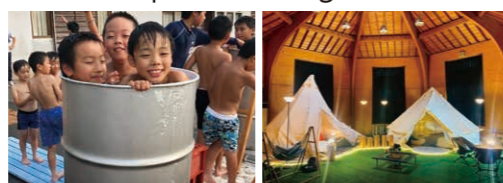


At UEDA VILLAGE, the stay itself is an experience. A new indoor glamping space opened in 2023. Stay at a former elementary school and enjoy outdoor activities such as BBQs and bonfires. At this mountaintop school, you can also enjoy stargazing under beautiful night skies, summer fireworks, and a unique drum bath experience.

From the Owner

The former Ueda Elementary School has been reborn as the multi-purpose complex UEDA VILLAGE. The music room and multipurpose hall have been converted into a private guesthouse, the staff room into a cafe, and the principal's office into a beauty salon. While preserving the school's original atmosphere, the guesthouse blends outdoor activities with school-themed experiences. A new hands-on experience guesthouse where guests can enjoy staying with their friends and family members just like when they were children.

Experience Programs



- Drum Bath Experience (Year-round)
- Stargazing (Occasional)
- Indoor Glamping Experience (Spring/Fall)
- Bonfire Experience (Year-round)
- Pizza Oven Experience (Year-round), and more



DATA Address 2138 Taharasanjo, Maniwa City TEL 050-3717-1494 Capacity 7 guests Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals—Adults: From 10,000 JPY; Children: From 7,000 JPY; Infants: From 5,000 JPY Access Approx. 20 minutes by car from JR Mimasaka Ochiai Station / Approx. 20 minutes by car from the Ochiai IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations TEL 050-3717-1494 Email ueda.village@gmail.com WEB https://ueda-village.com/

Stay at an Accessible Lodging that Defies the Ordinary.

17 Chambre d'hote E



DATA Address 1366 Higashihaga, Misaki-cho, Kurme-gun TEL 080-8312-8080 Capacity 11 guests Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals—Adults: From 15,000 JPY *Please inquire for details. Access Approx. 20 minutes by car from JR Kamenoko Station / Approx. 20 minutes by car from the Innohoshi IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations TEL 080-8312-8080 SNS Chambre d'hote E Official Facebook Email chambredhotee@hotmail.com

Drawing on experiences gained from living abroad, we have carefully self-renovated an old traditional house. Aiming for a self-sufficient, circular lifestyle, we run an inclusive lodging where all are welcome.

From the Owner

Located on a mountainside at an elevation of approximately 250 meters, we raise goats and chickens and offer meals prepared mainly using produce grown from seeds we sow ourselves. Windows are placed throughout the building to create a strong connection with nature in every season, and a terrace with outstanding views adds to the experience.

Experience Programs



- Bamboo Craft Experience (Year-round)
- Vegetable Harvesting Experience (Year-round)
- Indigo Leaf Dyeing Experience (From Around June to September)
- Pottery Experience (Year-round), and more



Beautiful Shoya Residence with an Irori Hearth and Farmhouse Architecture

18 Takazen-no-Sato Yono Aoki-Honke



DATA Address 388 Yoshinome, Maniwa City TEL 0867-42-6336 Capacity 16 guests Season All year round (Example) Accommodation without Meals—Adults (High school age and older): 3,850 JPY; Elementary and junior high school students: 2,750 JPY *BBQ plans and other options are available. Please inquire for details. Access Approx. 20 minutes by car from JR Kuse Station / Approx. 15 minutes by car from the Kuse IC on the Yonago Expressway

Reservations WEB https://i-maniwa.com/area/yono (Takazen-no-Sato Yono Official Website)

In the Nature Watching program, guests learn about the village forest ecosystem through outdoor play activities in the Meki River that flows through the Yono area, and by observing fireflies. The Stargazing program, guided by a certified Star Sommelier, offers encounters with a star-filled night sky rarely visible in urban areas.

From the Owner

This lodging accommodates a small number of guests and is located at the foot of Mt. Takazen (664 m). Housed in a shoya (village headman's) residence built in the late Edo period, the kitchen and bathroom facilities have been renovated to ensure a comfortable stay. Optional meals such as offal hot pot or BBQ are also available.

Experience Programs



- Playing in Rice Paddies (From Around July)
- Grass Cutting Experience (Year-round)
- Rice Planting Experience (June)
- Stargazing (Year-round)
- Nature Watching (Year-round)
- Fire-Making Experience (Year-round), and more



A Forest School for Adults where Farming Turns into Fun.

19 Takazen-no-Sato Yono Natsutsubaki



DATA Address 465 Yoshinome, Maniwa City TEL 0867-42-6336 Capacity 30 guests Season All year round (Example) Accommodation without Meals—Adults (high school age and older): 3,850 JPY; Elementary and junior high school students: 2,750 JPY *BBQ plans and other options are available. Please inquire for details. Access Approx. 20 minutes by car from JR Kuse Station / Approx. 15 minutes by car from the Kuse IC on the Yonago Expressway

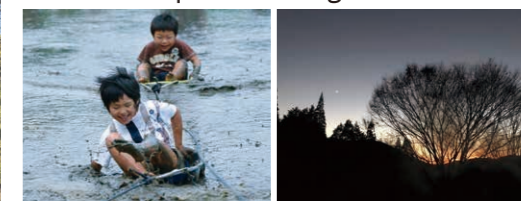
Reservations WEB https://i-maniwa.com/area/yono (Takazen-no-Sato Yono Official Website)

The one-day-a-year event to play in the mud in rice paddies is especially popular with adults, and offers them an opportunity to play like a child again. Through hands-on farming experiences, you can also learn traditional wisdom passed down through generations, such as making rope from tree bark and starting a fire.

From the Owner

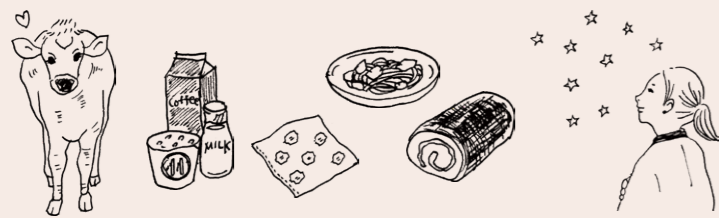
This large, elevated lodge is located halfway up Mt. Takazen (664 m) and operates as a rural-style resort where adults can fully enjoy immersive countryside experiences. With the cooperation of Nengu Co., Ltd., a self-sufficiency initiative, a wide range of programs are available—from farming experiences to rural working holidays.

Experience Programs



- Playing in Rice Paddies (From Around July)
- Grass Cutting Experience (Year-round)
- Rice Planting Experience (June)
- Stargazing (Year-round)
- Nature Watching (Year-round)
- Fire-Making Experience (Year-round), and more





Mimasaka Area



[Meals] For details on meal services or cooking experiences, please contact each lodging facility.

Find Relaxation in Breathtaking Terraced Rice Fields and a Japanese-style Sauna.

20 THE TANADA SAUNA



Set in a rural village where approximately 1,000 terraced rice fields display ever-changing seasonal beauty, this farmhouse lodging offers a premium relaxation experience. As a member of the Kamimomi District Community Council, we also take part in local community development.

Traveller Review Awards 2025 Winner

Experience Programs



- Yuzu Tree Thinning Experience (Summer)
- Yuzu Harvesting (Winter)
- Weeding the Terraced Rice Fields (Spring-Fall), and more

From the Owner
Relax in a METOS Japanese-style sauna infused with the aromas of locally grown herbs, yuzu, and mugwort, then unwind in the open-air relaxation area overlooking the terraced rice fields. (Bath clothing required, as the sauna is a shared gender experience.) The view from the Kamimomi Terraced Rice Field Observatory, about a 15-minute walk from the lodging, is also highly recommended.



DATA Address 1313-1 Kamimomi, Kumenan-cho, Kume-gun TEL 086-728-0120 Capacity 16 guests Season All year round (Example) Accommodation without Meals: 10,000 JPY *Meal plans are available (Additional fees apply, Reservations required) Access Approx. 15 minutes by Kappy Noria-go (advance reservations required) from JR Yuge Station / Approx. 30 minutes by car from the Innsho IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations WEB <https://www.tanadasauna.jp> (THE TANADA SAUNA Official Website)

Experience Authentic Farm Life in a Peaceful Countryside Setting.

21 Farmhouse Lodging Inaka-no-Yado



The Firewood Chopping Experience is easy for anyone to try and very popular with female guests, who often enjoy the experience while cheering enthusiastically. Guests interested in vegetable farming can take part in harvesting at the on-site farm. Instruction is also provided on operating a tractor and making traps.

Experience Programs



- Firewood Chopping Experience (Year-round)
- Vegetable Harvesting (Year-round)
- Farm Work Experience (Year-round)
- Insect Collecting (Summer), and more

From the Owner
To offer an authentic taste of farmhouse life to those who long for rural living, we renovated my parents' home located in a satoyama at an elevation of approximately 380m. Guests often remark that they awake feeling refreshed in a way they don't feel at home. Visitors can also experience mountain food culture with a wild boar hot pot and wild game BBQ.



DATA Address 177 Kamimomi, Kumenan-cho, Kume-gun TEL 090-4698-1638 Capacity 8 guests Season Year-round (excluding year-end and New Year holidays and Obon holidays in mid-August) (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals—Junior high school age and older: 12,000 JPY; Elementary school students: 6,000 JPY Access Approx. 10 minutes by car from JR Yuge Station / Approx. 40 minutes by car from the Innsho IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations TEL 090-4698-1638

Discover Authentic Japan at a Rice Farm.

22 Doi's House



Choose from a range of farming experiences, from light chores to more physically demanding work. As options vary by season, please call in advance to confirm details. Families especially enjoy taking care of local favorites—goats and Shamo chickens.

Experience Programs



- Interacting and Caring for Goats Experience (Year-round)
- Interacting and Caring for Shamo Chickens Experience (Year-round)
- Rice Planting (June)
- Rice Harvesting (September-October)
- Bamboo Shoot Digging (April-June)
- Pond Shrimp Catching (Late October), and more

From the Owner
At Doi's House, farming experiences involve accompanying us to the fields during your stay and taking part in cultivation and harvesting. Each day brings something new to discover. Meals feature creative cuisine prepared mainly with seasonal ingredients. Guests may also enjoy outdoor BBQs or teppanyaki-style (on a large iron griddle) cooking. In addition, we operate a private izakaya (Japanese pub) in the annex, limited to one group per day.



DATA Address 168 Tamemoto, Shoo-cho, Katsuta-gun TEL 090-4658-3774 Capacity 5 guests Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals [with Agricultural Experience]: From 11,000 JPY Access Approx. 20 minutes on foot from JR Nishi-Katsumada Station / Approx. 10 minutes by car from the Tsuyama IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations TEL 090-4658-3774 SNS Instagram DM (Direct Message) @doinchii

A Food-Focused Holiday Rich in Local Character.

23 Farm inn Suzuki



At "Mahora Farm," enjoy harvesting sweet fruits grown in the northern part of Okayama, where large temperature differences enhance their flavor. Seasonal options include strawberries (January-June), white peaches (late July-early August), and Pione grapes (mid-August-September).

Experience Programs



- Harvesting Experience (Year-round)
- Cooking Experience (Year-round), and more

From the Owner
We offer menus designed with international guests in mind. Stay in a traditional Japanese house and cook and eat local dishes together with us. We can also plan menus to suit your personal preferences and go grocery shopping together. Fruit harvesting is available as well. For bathing, why not visit the local hot spring?



DATA Address 686-7 Tsukadani, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun TEL 090-2001-7707 Capacity 4 guests Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with Fruit Picking and Dinner/Breakfast Cooking Experience: 15,000 JPY Access Approx. 15 minutes by car from JR Innsho Station / Approx. 10 minutes by car from the Innsho IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations WEB <https://www.mto.ne.jp/suzukiya/>

Relax in a Dignified and Elegant Traditional Setting.

24 Kanadeya



This private, entire-house rental is a renovated residence built in the late Edo period, redesigned to preserve its original stately character. Meticulous craftsmanship is paired with modern comfort and safety.

Experience Programs



- Local Cuisine Cooking Experience (Year-round)
- Shiitake Mushroom Harvesting Experience (Spring/Fall)
- Baking Pizza in a Wood-Burning Oven (October-April)
- Bamboo Shoot Digging Experience (From Around Mid-April to Early May), and more

From the Owner
Guests can enjoy a variety of experiences in the bamboo groves, cedar forests, and fields surrounding the main house. The inner courtyard features a Shigaraki stoneware open-air bath filled with hot spring water from Okutsu Onsen. Dinner highlights Satoyama cuisine, featuring fresh vegetables and seafood kept at peak freshness in a -60°C freezer.



DATA Address 913 Hade, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun TEL 090-4930-8103 Capacity 7 guests (1 group per day) Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals (Entire house, from 2 guests): 38,600 JPY Access Approx. 60 minutes by bus (Okutsu Onsen/Ishigoshi Line) from JR Tsuyama Station; pick-up service available from "Aso" or "Okutsu Onsen" / Approx. 25 minutes by car from the Innsho IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations TEL 090-4930-8103 WEB <https://kanadeya.jp> (Kanadeya Official Website)

Mimasaka Area Recommended Tourist Spots

Magnificent Scenery of Historic Castle Site with Cherry Blossoms in Full Bloom.

Tsuyama Castle [Kakuzan Park]



A hirayama-style castle (built on a hill rising from flat land) built by Mori Tadamasu, the younger brother of Mori Ranmaru. Although dismantled under the Meiji-era edict to abolish castles, the Bichu Yagura turret was reconstructed in 2005. The towering stone walls are a sight to behold. Selected as one of "Japan's Top 100 Cherry Blossom Spots," around 1,000 cherry trees bloom magnificently against stone walls about 45 meters in height.

Address 135 Sange, Tsuyama City Hours April-August: 8:40 AM-7:00 PM (Last admission 6:30 PM), March and September: 6:40 AM-6:00 PM (Last admission 5:30 PM), October-February: 8:40 AM-5:00 PM (Last admission 4:30 PM). During Tsuyama Cherry Blossom Festival: 7:30 AM-10:00 PM (Last admission 9:30 PM) Closed December 29-31 Adults (High school age and older): 310 JPY; Junior high school age and younger: Free Access Approx. 10 minutes on foot from JR Tsuyama Station TEL 0868-22-3310 (Tsuyama City Tourism Association (PIAA))

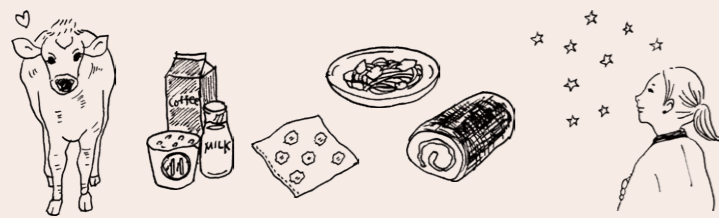
A Once-in-a-Lifetime Encounter at a Sanctuary of Contemporary Art Integrated with Nature.

Nagi Museum of Contemporary Art



An experiential museum where artworks are semi-permanently integrated with the architecture, created by world-renowned architect Arata Isozaki in collaboration with three internationally active artist groups. From the cafe, visitors can enjoy views of the three exhibition rooms—Sun, Moon, and Earth—along with Mt. Nagi.

Address 441 Toyosawa, Nagi-cho, Katsuta-gun Hours 9:30 AM-5:00 PM (Last admission 4:30 PM) Closed Mondays (open if Monday falls on a public holiday) and the day after a public holiday (open if the day after a public holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday) Adults & university students: 700 JPY; High school students: 500 JPY; Elementary & junior high school students: 300 JPY Access Approx. 30 minutes by Chutetsu Hokubu Bus from JR Tsuyama Station to "Nagi Terrace," and approx. 5 minutes on foot TEL 0868-36-5811 (Nagi Museum of Contemporary Art)



Mimasaka Area



[Meals] For details on meal services or cooking experiences, please contact each lodging facility.

Relax in a Showa-Era Home with Seasonal Experiences.

25 Fujiki Farm



Harvest wild mountain vegetables in spring, mushrooms in fall, and a wide variety of seasonal vegetables from our farm throughout the year. In the mountains, you can experience inserting mushroom plug spawn and chopping firewood. In winter, heavy snowfall creates a classic snow-country atmosphere to enjoy.

Experience Programs



- Farm Work Experience (April–November)
- Vegetable Harvesting Experience (May–November)
- Playing in the Snow and Making Kamakura Snow Huts (January–March), and more
- Log-grown Nameko Mushroom Cultivation and Harvesting Experience (October–November)

From the Owner

The farmhouse lodging is located near the Tottori Prefecture border at an elevation of approximately 500 m. Guests can relax in a nostalgic Showa-era home, or use it as a base for skiing, trekking, and other sightseeing activities. For bathing, guests will be guided to the hot springs facility Kamisabara Onsen - Kua Garden Konkō.



DATA Address 698-3 Kamisabara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun TEL 090-7973-6539 Capacity 7 guests Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals [From 2 guests]—Adults (junior high school age and older); From 6,600 JPY Access Approx. 50 minutes by bus departing from JR Tsuyama Station bound for "Ishigoshi"; get off at "Yokobara," and approx. 2 minutes on foot / Approx. 40 minutes by car from the Innosho IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations TEL 090-7973-6539 Email fujikinouen6983@docomo.ne.jp

Enjoy a Delightful Time in a Satoyama Rich in Nature.

28 Farmhouse Lodging Farm Terrace Takakura



We offer a wide range of programs that let you enjoy each season while connecting with rich nature. Guests are free to use the doma (earthen floor) space with a wood-burning stove, Japanese-style rooms, and a combined living, dining, and kitchen area.

Experience Programs



- Farming Experience (Year-round)
- Craft Experience (Year-round)
- Cooking Experience with a Japanese Food Culture Leader (Year-round), and more

From the Owner

Enjoy the flavors of the season by harvesting produce and fruits such as plums and persimmons. This farmhouse lodging accommodates only one group per day. You may bring your own ingredients to cook with family members and friends, or enjoy a BBQ in the spacious garden.



DATA Address 1503-1 Shimotakakura-higashi, Tsuyama City TEL 090-4891-6747 Capacity 9 guests (1 group per day) Season All year round (Example) 1 Night with 2 Meals—Adults: 12,650 JPY; High school age and younger: 10,450 JPY; Infants who need no bedding: Free Access Approx. 20 minutes by car from JR Tsuyama Station / Approx. 10 minutes by car from the Tsuyama IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations Email farm.takakura@gmail.com WEB https://sites.google.com/view/farm-takakura / (Farmhouse Lodging Farm Terrace Takakura Official Website)

Enjoy Rural Life and Art.

26 UJITEI



This farmhouse lodging offers a rural lifestyle rooted in nature and art, including Ikebana flower arrangement experiences that begin with a walk around the surrounding area.

Experience Programs



- Farming Experience (Spring–Fall / Subject to availability)
- Woodworking Experience (Year-round / Reservations required)
- Ikebana Starting with a Mountain Stroll (Year-round / Reservations required)
- Making Shimenawa Sacred Straw Rope (December / Reservations required), and more

From the Owner

Registered as a farmhouse lodging on Airbnb for the first time in Okayama Prefecture, UJITEI welcomes many international guests. Farming experiences are available at the family-run fields when in season. Enjoy a perfect vacation surrounded by nature and art, with garden BBQs, outdoor play activities in the river, and stargazing!



DATA Address 47-5 Uno, Kamo-cho, Tsuyama City Contact Via Website Capacity 9 guests Season All year round (Example) Accommodation without Meals: From 20,000 JPY for entire house *Guests may self-cater using the facility's kitchen. Access Approx. 10 minutes by car from JR Mimasaka-Kamo Station / Approx. 25 minutes by car from the Tsuyama IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations WEB https://www.ujitei-okayama.com/en

A Traditional Japanese House Inn in the Mountains Offering a Taste of Rural Life.

29 Old-Japanese Style Inn MUKASHINO IE



This traditional house lodging is a former village headman's residence with a history of over 260 years, located in a nature-rich farming village surrounded by mountains. Enjoy the warmth of natural wood and unique architecture, distinct from modern buildings.

Experience Programs



- Rice Paddy Experience (Planting: May–June / Harvesting: September / Taguruma Rice-Paddy Weeding, etc.)
- Stargazing (Year-round)
- Chopping Firewood (Year-round)
- Wood-Fired Bath Experience (Year-round), and more
- Bonfire (Year-round)

From the Owner

We grow rice with great care using hands-on methods such as natural farming, winter flooding, no-till cultivation, hand planting, haze-boshi (rack drying), and foot-powered threshing. Guests are welcome to join rice paddy experiences. We can also talk about rural migration for those interested. Enjoy a slow-paced countryside lifestyle in this historic traditional house.



DATA Address 162 Monomi, Kamo-cho, Tsuyama City TEL 090-8305-8926 Capacity 8 guests (1 group per day) Season Year-round (Closed Irregularly) (Example) Accommodation without Meals: From 5,500 JPY, Iroji Hearth Experience Course (1 Night with 2 Meals): From 11,000 JPY Access Pick-up service available from JR Mimasaka-Kawai Station (Free) / Approx. 35 minutes by car from the Tsuyama IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations TEL 090-8305-8926 WEB https://mukashinoie.localinfo.jp/(Old-Japanese Style Inn MUKASHINO IE Official Website)

Experience the Entire Process from Planting to Bagging.

27 Yamashita Farm



With approximately 30 years of farming experience, we practice reduced-pesticide and reduced-fertilizer cultivation. Through the Agricultural Trial Work program, we also match people interested in migration with hands-on farming experiences.

Experience Programs



- Bell Pepper Planting Experience (Early May–Early June)
- Rice Planting Experience (Late April–Early June)
- Shiitake Mushroom Harvesting Experience (Spring/Fall), and more

From the Owner

For those who wish to learn farming in depth, we provide an environment where work is available year-round. By planting multiple vegetables together, we prevent continuous cropping problems and extend the harvest period. We practice efficient farming methods that enable abundant harvests even in small fields.



DATA Address 30 Sainotani, Kamo-cho, Tsuyama City TEL 090-2808-4267 Capacity 5 guests Season All year round (Example) Accommodation without Meals: 4,800 JPY *For meals, please inquire separately. Access Approx. 5 minutes by car from JR Mimasaka-Kamo Station / Approx. 25 minutes by car from the Tsuyama IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations TEL 090-2808-4267

The Farmhouse Lodging Closest to the Mt. Nagi Trailhead.

30 Guesthouse/Farmhouse Lodging Tsuyama



The owner, an indigo-dyeing artist, moved here after being captivated by the view spreading south from the house. The farmhouse also serves as an atelier, where guests can view the artist's works. Depending on weather conditions, a sea of clouds may be seen from the guest room.

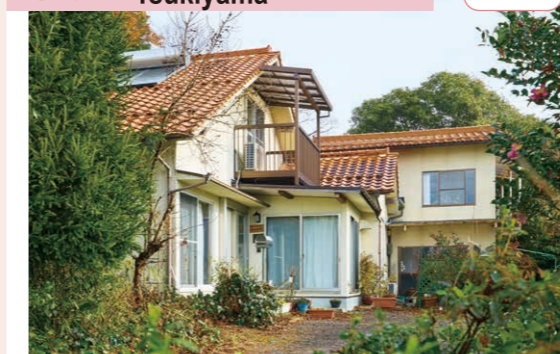
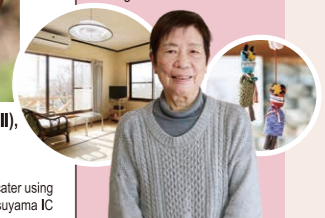
Experience Programs



- Indigo Dyeing Experience (Year-round)
- Vegetable Harvesting Experience (Year-round)
- Chestnut Picking (Fall), and more

From the Owner

Located at an elevation of approximately 360 m, this farmhouse lodging sits in the foothills of Mt. Nagi. Within sight of the Mt. Nagi Foothills Yama-no-Eki, this farmhouse lodging is an ideal base for sightseeing. The indigo dyeing experience takes about 3 hours, during which guests dye a handkerchief or shawl in colors and patterns of their choice. Indigo dyeing is also available without staying overnight.



DATA Address 399-1 Koen, Nagi-cho, Katsuta-gun TEL 090-8364-7584 Capacity 2 guests Season All year round (Example) Accommodation without Meals: 4,000 JPY *Guests may self-cater using the facility's kitchen. Access Approx. 50 minutes by bus (Gyoho/Osaka Line) from JR Tsuyama Station to "Koen," and approx. 30 minutes on foot / Approx. 25 minutes by car from the Tsuyama IC on the Chugoku Expressway

Reservations TEL 090-8364-7584



Mimasaka Area



[Meals] For details on meal services or cooking experiences, please contact each lodging facility.

Create Unforgettable Memories Through Countryside Experiences and Glamping.

31 FARM RESORT Awanowa



Enjoy hands-on countryside experiences such as catching fish during the day, followed by a BBQ grilling your fresh catch in the evening. Then, relax sitting around a bonfire and gazing up at a sky filled with stars. Enjoy a relaxed and comfortable stay here.

Experience Programs



- Hand-Catching Fish (Late April-Mid-October)
- Fishing Experience (Year-round)
- Farm Work Experience (April-November)
- Making Forest Musical Instruments (Year-round)
- Nagashi Somen (noodles flowing down a bamboo slide) (Summer)
- BBQ (Year-round)
- Bonfire Experience (Year-round), and more

From the Owner

Limited to one group per day, this farmhouse lodging offers exclusive use of a private house, allowing guests to enjoy countryside experiences and glamping. Located at the foot of Mt. Ushiro, the highest peak in Okayama Prefecture, the attached wooden deck offers scenic views and a clear starry sky.



DATA Address 1439-2 Ushiroyama, Mimasaka City *Reception: 1431-1 Ushiroyama (Kobushi-an) TEL 090-1181-7851 (Contact: Tsuruta) Capacity 10 guests (1 group per day) Season All year round (Example) Accommodation without Meals: From 6,500 JPY *For meals, please inquire separately. Access Approx. 10 minutes by car from Ohara Station on the Chizu Express / Approx. 15 minutes by car from the Ohara IC on the Tottori Expressway

Reservations TEL 090-1181-7851 Email info@awano-wa.com WEB https://awano-wa.com/

Mimasaka Area Recommended Tourist Spots

Experience the Value of Sustainability Yourself.

GREENable HIRUZEN



Designed and supervised by architect Kengo Kuma, GREENable HIRUZEN features the CLT (cross-laminated timber) pavilion "Kaze-no-Ha" (Wind Leaves), along with a museum and shop. Visitors can enjoy exploring and learning about sustainable development goals.

Address 1205-220 Hiruzen Kamifukuda, Maniwa City Hours 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (Last admission to the museum 4:45 PM) Closed Wednesdays (or the following weekday if Wednesday falls on a public holiday) Access Approx. 80 minutes by Maniwa City Community Bus from JR Chugoku-Katsuyama Station to "Hiruzen Kogen Center-mae" and within a short walk TEL 0867-45-0750 (GREENable HIRUZEN)

Scenic Spots to Enjoy Nature's Seasonal Beauty.

Okutsukei Valley



Designated as a National Scenic Spot, Okutsukei Valley stretches approximately 3 km along the Yoshii River, offering stunning gorge scenery. The valley is known for its clear waters and offers spectacular views, particularly when the leaves are changing color in fall.

Address Okutsukawanishi, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun Access Approx. 60 minutes by Chutetsu Hokubu Bus from JR Tsuyama Station to "Obata," and approx. 20 minutes on foot TEL 0868-52-9100 (Kagamino Tourism Bureau)

Mimasaka Santo Hot Springs

Top it All off with a Soothing Visit to the Hot Springs.



Yubara Onsen

A hot spring famous for its "Sunayu," a mixed open-air bath located directly below a dam and open to the public free of charge, 24 hours a day.



Okutsu Onsen

Featuring simple alkaline spring waters, this hot spring is popular as a "Beauty Bath," known for its skin-smoothing properties.



Yunogo Onsen

According to legend, this hot spring was discovered about 1,200 years ago by the Buddhist priest Ennin, who was guided to the site by an egret.

01

Chicken Obanzai Set Meal

Enjoy Local Ingredients, Simply Prepared!



Featuring meat as the main dish, this set includes a variety of healthy side dishes made with seasonal local vegetables. The waterwheel-milled rice from Kibichuo-cho is especially prized for its natural sweetness and umami.

Enjoy delicious rice with a local raw egg for breakfast!



Offered here! 06 Inn & Cafe Komori no Tsukinoshita



Charcoal-Grilled Chiya Beef and Vegetables with Local Dishes

02

A Stew of Nutrition and Tradition from the Satoyama!

Enjoy thick slices of Okayama's specialty Chiya beef, while sitting around a traditional irori hearth. Depending on the season, mochi or wild vegetable okowa (sticky rice) made with locally grown Himenomochi rice from Chiya is also served.

Packed with Energy to Boost your Stamina!



Offered here! 13 Old Folk-House Inn Chiya Outdoor House

03

"Fudaraku Hot Pot" Course in Ueda Village

Fresh Wild Game Cuisine Rich in Flavor!



This local hot pot from Ueda Village is simmered with seasonal mountain ingredients and wild game. The meal concludes with curry-flavored udon-suki (udon hotpot). Appetizers made with locally grown Ueda burdock root are also served.

Enjoy a Pleasant Time Sitting around the Irori Hearth!



Offered here! 16 Hoshinoshita-no-Guesthouse

*Advance reservations are required for meals at lodging facilities. *Menus may vary depending on the season and availability. *Please contact each lodging for details.

Even More to Taste!

Enjoy Local Gourmet Dishes Too!

On your way to and from farmhouse lodgings in the Land of Sunshine Okayama, why not enjoy local specialties from across the prefecture? Don't miss out!



Tsuyama City Tsuyama Horumon Udon
Tasty stir-fried udon made with fresh offal and each shop's own house-made sauce. It has many fans nationwide.



Maniwa City Hiruzen Yakisoba
A traditional yakisoba from the Hiruzen area made with chicken. Its bold, savory taste is truly addictive!

Mimasaka Area

Bicchu Area



Kurashiki City Kojima Takoshio Yakisoba
A local specialty unique to Kojima, once known for salt production. The firm octopus is delicious!



Kasaoka City Kasaoka Ramen
Kasaoka was once a thriving poultry-farming area. A soy sauce-based ramen featuring chashu made from mature chickens.

Bizen Area



Okayama City Okayama Demikatsu-Don
A Western-style pork cutlet rice bowl topped with demi-glace sauce. Each restaurant offers its own sauce—find your favorite!



Bizen City Hinase Kakioko
Okonomiyaki loaded with fresh oysters. A specialty unique to Hinase, famous for its oyster harvests.

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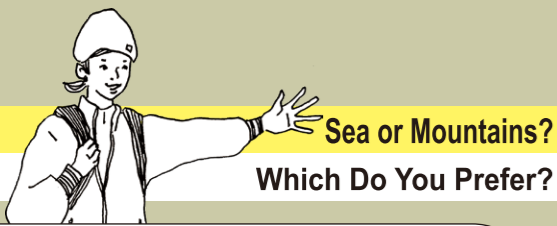
Pickup Foods

In Search of Tasty Food

at Farmhouse Lodgings.

You can also find farmhouse lodgings in the Land of Sunshine Okayama that serve local cuisine prepared with regional ingredients. Unique experiences, local scenery, and warm interactions with residents all add to the enjoyment of the food!





Sea or Mountains?
Which Do You Prefer?

By Type

Farmhouse Lodging

Bizen Area

This course takes you around the distinctive sightseeing spots of Bizen, located on the border with Hyogo Prefecture. Enjoy fresh seafood in the Hinase area, a prime fishing ground, along with hands-on experiences unique to a fishing village. In the Yoshinaga area, visit special historic sites from the Edo period, and in the Bizen area, immerse yourself in traditional culture.

DAY 1

START 10:00 AM
Departure from Okayama Station!

Around **11:00 AM**
Arrive in Hinase Town

11:30 AM–1:00 PM
Lunch
Enjoy Hinase Kakioko
Plump and Juicy Even When Grilled

This savory okonomiyaki features thick, inoffensive, and richly flavored one-year old Hinase oysters. Each restaurant offers its own grilling style and seasonings, allowing you to enjoy a variety of flavors.

11:00 AM–11:30 AM
So Many Choices at Gomi-no-Ichi Market
Buy ingredients for your BBQ dinner
The fish market offers a wide selection of seafood freshly landed from the Seto Inland Sea early in the morning. Try the famous soft-serve ice cream topped with fried oysters here.

From around 1:30 PM
Island House Mirumidori
Sea, Mountains, and Art!
Unique Fishing Village Experiences at Mirumidori
In bottom trawling, nets lowered to the bottom of the sea are pulled by boat to haul in fish in one sweep. Try mandarin oranges fresh from the tree by harvesting them with special shears. Making accessories using sea glass and other materials is a popular and easy to enjoy experience.
*Available experiences depend on the season.

Stroll Around the Port Town of Kashirajima Island
Kashirajima Island is a fishing village of about 4 km in circumference, where narrow paths that wind around the island lead to the harbor. The view from Hinase Umi Lab is breathtaking.

Stargazing After Dinner
From the mountainside, the star-filled sky is as beautiful as a planetarium.

OTHER POINT
Bizen Osafune Sword Village—
Learn about the history and craftsmanship of Japanese swords.

GREENable HIRUZEN
Museum, Store, and Interactive Space

Still Standing—Japan's Oldest School for Common People

Former Shizutani School (Special Historic Site)
Zazen (Seated Zen Meditation) Experience

Clay Shaping Experience
Fired Without Glaze

WELCOME BACK!

Around **3:00 PM**
Departure from Bizen City

4:00 PM
Arrival at Okayama Station!

Featured Sightseeing Spots!

Bizen Osafune Sword Village—
Learn about the history and craftsmanship of Japanese swords.

Bizen Osafune Sword Museum
Hands-on Workshops and Sword-Making Demonstrations

Still Standing—Japan's Oldest School for Common People

Former Shizutani School (Special Historic Site)
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Featured Sightseeing Spots!

A Landmark for Experiencing the Value of Sustainability Yourself

GREENable HIRUZEN
Museum, Store, and Interactive Space

A museum where art and architecture are seamlessly integrated, allowing visitors to enjoy the space itself.

Nagi Museum of Contemporary Art
A photogenic spot very popular on social media

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Maniwa Area

This course travels through Maniwa, the largest municipality in Okayama. In the Satoyama, prepare dinner using freshly harvested vegetables, then enjoy a beautiful starry sky from a mountain valley at an elevation of approx. 500 m. Spend a relaxing holiday strolling through atmospheric streets and soaking in renowned hot springs.

DAY 1

START 12:30 PM
Departure from Okayama Station!

Arrival around 2:00 PM
Farmhouse Lodging Yuzuki

2:00 PM–3:00 PM
Guided Walks by the Host Couple and Harvesting Experiences in the Fields
Accompanied by the host couple, who enjoy a self-sufficient lifestyle, take a stroll around their fields. The Daigo Zakura Cherry Tree and Hokubo Firefly Park are also within walking distance.

3:00 PM–6:00 PM
Extra Satisfaction from the Vegetables You Harvested!
Cooking Dinner Together
Under the guidance of a food education sommelier, try making chirashi sushi using homegrown rice and freshly harvested vegetables. You can also experience making konjac jelly simmered over a traditional wood-fired stove.

After a short rest following dinner, relax in a Goemon-style bath while gazing at the stars

Around 6:00 PM
Dinner

DAY 2

Around 8:00 AM
Breakfast

10:00 AM–1:30 PM
Stroll Through the Katsuyama Townscape Preservation District
A City Full of Culture Where Tradition and History Live On
Traditional buildings line the streets, and stone-paved paths along the Asahi River mark former landing sites for Takase boats. In recent years, colorful Noren curtains displayed at private homes have become a new symbol of Katsuyama.

Maniwa Agri Garden
A multi-purpose tourist spot where you can enjoy Maniwa's local cuisine, with shops, cafés, and restaurants.

Former Senkyo Jinjo Elementary School
A wooden school building constructed in 1907. Visitors can enjoy taking photos while wearing school uniforms.

Reservations Required Shibori dyeing experiences are also available!

Departure from the center of Maniwa City

2:00 PM–3:00 PM
Day Trip Bathing at Yubara Onsen
A simple alkaline hot spring renowned as a beautifying bath. It is famous for "Sunayu," a mixed open-air bath that is free to use 24 hours a day.

WELCOME BACK!

Around 3:00 PM
Departure from Yubara Onsen

5:00 PM
Arrival at Okayama Station!

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Important Notes on Staying and Participating in Experiences at Farmhouse Lodgings in the Land of Sunshine Okayama

Please bear in mind the unique nature of farmhouse lodgings in the Land of Sunshine Okayama and enjoy a pleasant stay together with us.

1

“Farmhouse Lodgings in the Land of Sunshine Okayama” refers to accommodations operated by members of the Land of Sunshine Okayama Farm-Inn Network Promotion Council, established by Okayama Prefecture, where guests can take part in farming, forestry, and fishing experiences.

Enjoy the hospitality and relaxed conversation with the hosts and hostesses, as well as the local cuisine and farming, forestry, and fishing experiences that are unique to the area in your own way while consulting with each host and hostess.



2

Reservations and Cancellations

The reservation period varies by lodging from several months to a few weeks in advance. Please note that cancellation fees may apply.



3

Amenities

Guests may be required to bring their own amenities, such as shampoo, bath towels, and pajamas.



4

Pets

Policies on pets—including whether they are permitted, allowed types and sizes, and indoor access—vary by lodging.



5

Farming, Forestry, and Fishing Experiences

Experience programs vary by lodging. In some cases, hosts may introduce local farmers or specialists to provide these experiences.

*Additional fees and reservations may be required depending on the experience.



*Please contact each lodging for details.

Experience Programs List

*The experience categories are general classifications. Experience programs vary by lodging.
*Please note that available experiences depend on the season.
*Some lodgings offer experience programs not listed in these categories. For details on the experience programs, please check with each lodging when making a reservation.

Area	Name of Lodging	Farming Experiences	Fishing Experiences	Enjoying Nature	Interacting with Animals	Life & Culture Experiences	Art & Craft Experiences	Cooking Experiences
Bizen Area	01 Farmhouse Lodging Yamato	●	—	●	●	●	●	●
	02 Farmhouse Lodging Howa	●	—	●	●	●	—	●
	03 Farmhouse Lodging Micchan	●	—	●	—	●	●	●
	04 Traditional Dwelling HAKKOU	●	—	●	—	●	●	●
	05 Farmhouse Lodging Hikasa	●	—	●	—	●	●	●
	06 Inn & Cafe Komori no Tsukinoshita	●	—	●	—	●	—	●
	07 Nobue Farm Studio	●	—	●	—	●	●	●
	08 USHIMAROBII	●	—	●	●	●	●	●
	09 Ushimado Training Center Carillon House	●	●	●	—	●	●	●
	10 Island House Mirumidori	●	●	●	—	●	●	●
Bicchū Area	11 Kasaoka City Kitagishima Island Training Accommodation	—	●	●	—	●	●	—
	12 Farmhouse Lodging 3091	●	—	●	●	●	●	●
	13 Old Folk-House Inn Chiya Outdoor House	●	—	●	—	●	—	—
Mimasaka Area	14 OPEN HOUSE	●	—	●	●	●	—	●
	15 Farmhouse Lodging Yuzuki	●	—	●	—	●	—	●
	16 Hoshinoshita-no-Guesthouse	●	—	●	—	●	●	●
	17 Chambre d'hote E	●	—	●	●	●	●	●
	18 Takazen-no-Sato Yono Aoki-Honke	●	—	●	—	●	—	●
	19 Takazen-no-Sato Yono Natsutsubaki	●	—	●	—	●	—	●
	20 THE TANADA SAUNA	●	—	●	—	—	—	—
	21 Farmhouse Lodging Inaka-no-Yado	●	—	●	—	●	—	●
	22 Doi's House	●	—	●	●	—	—	●
	23 Farm inn Suzuki	●	—	●	●	—	—	●
	24 Kanadeya	●	—	●	—	●	—	●
	25 Fujiki Farm	●	—	●	—	●	—	—
	26 UJITEI	●	—	●	—	●	●	●
	27 Yamashita Farm	●	—	●	—	●	—	—
	28 Farmhouse Lodging Farm Terrace Takakura	●	—	●	—	●	●	●
	29 Old-Japanese Style Inn MUKASHINO IE	●	—	●	●	●	●	●
	30 Guesthouse/Farmhouse Lodging Tsukiyama	●	—	●	—	—	●	—
	31 FARM RESORT Awanowa	●	●	●	—	—	●	●

Let's eat!
Promote Local Products in Okayama

Visit Our Website!
Scan the QR code and find fresh, locally grown ingredients from Okayama!

Our website introduces "Okayama Local Production for Local Consumption Partner Stores" (retailers and restaurants) that actively use and serve ingredients produced in Okayama Prefecture, as well as direct sales shops throughout the prefecture.



Let's Eat Fresh Food in Okayama!

Okayama Prefecture Local Production for Local Consumption Promotion Character "Momoppo!"

You can identify partner stores by their Local Production for Local Consumption promotional banners featuring "Momoppo!"

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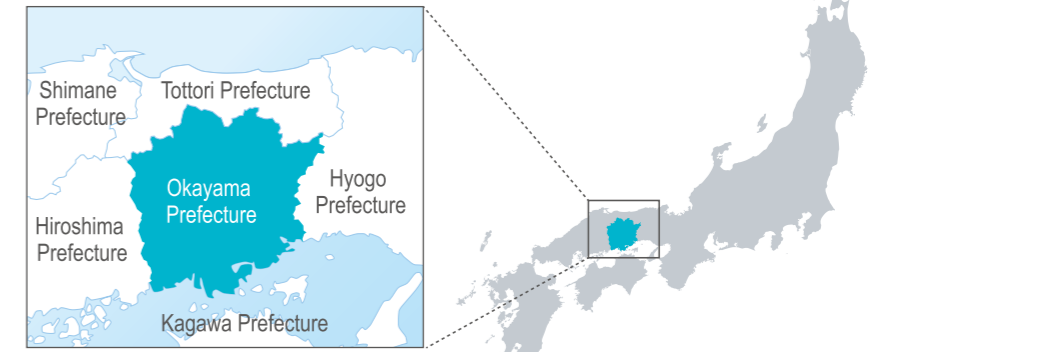
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ACCESS

Access to Okayama Prefecture

Location of Okayama Prefecture



Access between Airports and Major Cities



Haneda Airport	30min by train	Tokyo	3h 9min by Shinkansen
Kansai International Airport	1h 15min by train	Kyoto	1h by Shinkansen
	50min by train	Shin-Osaka	44min by Shinkansen
Takamatsu Airport	45min by bus	Himeji	19min by Shinkansen
	45min by bus	Takamatsu	52min by train
Hiroshima Airport	45min by bus	Hiroshima	34min by Shinkansen
Fukuoka Airport	5min by train	Hakata	1h 37min by Shinkansen

*Indicated times are approximate.

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