

Kintaikyo Bridge 錦帯橋 (registered as one of Japan's greatest bridges) Bridge MAP:P2

Kintaikyo Bridge is one of the most famous wooden bridges in the world built in 1673 by the feudal lord, Hiroyoshi Kikkawa, during the Edo period. The bridge is made of five consecutive arches in order to be resistant to floods. The smoothly curved wooden arches are highly regarded as one of the most sophisticated and original pieces of modern bridge engineering. The present bridge was reconstructed in 1953 using traditional methods and techniques. Kintaikyo Bridge is one of Japan's most valued treasures. Visitors enjoy with beautiful surrounding nature,

Admission Fees: Adults: 300yen Elementary school students:150yen **Set Discount Tickets are available for touring Kintaikyo Bridge, Ropeway, and Iwakuni Castle. TEL/0827-29-5116 (Iwakuni City Tourim Promotion Section)

seasonal flowers and trees as well as the view of the traditional castle town

Nishiki River Festival of Water

This festival is held in appreciation of the abundant blessings of Nishiki River. About 6000 fireworks are set off near the Kintaikyo Bridge and adorn the night-sky beautifully. During the daytime, visitors enjoy music concert and join treasure hunting and other events.

Ukai (cormorant fishing) at the Kintaikyo Bridge MAP:P2

Ukai is a traditional fishing method, which uses trained cormorants to catch river fish such as sweetfish(ayu). This type of fishing started about 380 years ago and it is still preserved as one of Iwakuni's summer features. Dinner cruises are available, where you can watch ukai performance right in front of you. Visitors enjoy the beautiful flames of Kagari-bi (fishing fire lanterns) reflecting the cormorant and the fisherman on the dark surface of the river at night.



- Period: 6/1~9/10 Hours: 19:00~21:00
- Fees: Adults: 2000yen Elementary school students:1000yen %Extra charge needed for fireworks
- Reservation: Iwakuni Tourist Association Ukai office TEL0827-28-2877

Iwakuni domain Teppo-tai (Firearm-equipped Army of the Iwakuni Clan)



The current Teppo-tai is the firearm performance team, which carries the tradition of Iwakuni domain Teppo-gumi and the Ishida-style gunnery. The members perform at several events throughout the year and practice each month near Kintaikyo Bridge.

■ Kintaikyo Bridge Festival



The highlight of the event is the Sankin-kotai parade, where you can see people dressed like local daimyo (lords) and his servants, crossing the Kintaikyo bridge. Sankin-kotai is a system under which feudal lords in the Edo period were required to spend every other year in residence in Edo. On the day of the event, visitors can watch and enjoy the Iwakuni Taiko performance as well as the Teppo-tai performance. (Held every April)

3 Excursion Boats MAP:P2

- Public Boat Ride Ride time: 20 min
- Fees: Adults:500yen Elementary school students: 300yen



■ Sakura Bune

- Operating Period:
 Late March to May 31st (Sat, Sun, and Holidays)
 Everyday in Cherry Blossom Season
- Operating Hours: 11:00~17:00

■ Momiji Bune

- Operating Period: September 11th to the end of September, November 1st to the end of November. Everyday during autumn, while the leaves are changing color.
- Operating Hours: 11:00~14:00
- Reservation: Iwakuni Tourist Association Ukai office TEL:0827-28-2877



4 Iwakuni Art Museum MAP:P2 This museum is famous for its collection of traditional weapons. The display includes samurai armor, swords, ceramics, glassware, calligraphic works, and the furniture of Iwakuni's feudal lords. 200 pieces are permanently exhibited and others change four times a year. • Hours: 9:00~17:00 (16:00 from Dec to Feb) • Fees: Adults:800yen High school and College students:500yen Elementary and Jr. High school students:200yen • TEL:0827-41-0506

Statue of Kojiro Sasaki

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Kojiro Sasaki was a master sword fighter in 17th century. He is known as an opponent of Musashi Miyamoto at the Battle of Ganryu in Shimonoseki. According to the well-known novel "Miyamoto Musashi," Musashi was said to have created the sword skill called "Tsubame Gaeshi (swallow counter)." Tsubame Gaeshi is the term used to describe the movement of the sword in which the sword is likened to a branch of the willow tree brushing away the tsubame(swallow).

6 Iwakuni White Snake Museum MAP:P2

"White Snakes of Iwakuni" are rare albino snakes whitened by mutation, which are only found in Iwakuni. They have ruby red eyes and a shiny white body. They are known as "the messenger of god," thus cherished by the local people for their good luck and fortune. At Iwakuni White Snake Museum, you can see the actual white snakes and learn about them through old documents, skeletal preparation and educational videos.

- ※ English translation is available at the museum.
 ◆ Hours: 9:00~17:00
 ◆ Open all-year-round
- Fee: Adults/200yen Children/100yen TEL0827-35-5303





Ropeway

From Sanroku Station to the top of Mt. Shiroyama (elevateon:200m), it takes three minutes by gondola. From the gondola, visitors can enjoy the beautiful view of Kintakyo Bridge, Iwakuni castle town, the city and the airport. On a clear day, you can even see the islands spread across the Seto Inland Sea.

• Operating Hours: 9:00~17:00 • Fees: Adults:320yen (one-way) 550yen (round-trip) Elementary school students:150yen (one-way) 250yen (round-trip) **Set Discount Tickets are available for touring Kintaikyo Bridge



Ice Cream in Iwakuni

Around Kintaikyo Bridge, there are many ice cream shops. Many tourists visit and enjoy the different flavors of the ice cream.

Sasakiya Kojiro Shop 9 MAP:P2

- Hours:9:00~18:00 %Closed early in winter
- Closed: No scheduled holidays
- Address: 2-5-32 Yokoyama lwakuni-City • TEL:0827-41-3741
- Takenosato Musashi 10 MAP:P2
- Hours:9:00~18:00 Open all-year-round • Address: 2-1-23 Yokoyama lwakuni-City
- TFI:0827-43-6340

Iwakuni Castle was built in 1608 by the first feudal lord of Iwakuni, Hiroie Kikkawa. It was originally located on the top of Mt. Shiroyama (elevation:200m), however, it was demolished after 7 years under the order of Tokugawa Shogunate. The present castle tower was restored in 1962 and now stands facing more towards the east side of the grounds. Iwakuni castle is a threefold, four-story castle built in Momoyama-Nanban-Zukuri style, which refers to a particular architectural style of the era. The swords and armors of the Sengoku period are displayed inside the castle. From the top of the castle, you can enjoy the beautiful view of Iwakuni City and maybe the different islands of Seto Inland Sea on a clear day.

Twakumi Castle

- Hours: 9:00~16:30 Admission Fees: Adults:260yen Elementary school students:120yen
- *Set Discount Tickets are available for touring Iwakuni Castle, • Kintaikyo Bridge and Ropeway. ** Closed on Ropeway Inspection Days
- TEL:0827-41-1477 (Nishikigawa Railway Company Iwakuni Branch)

Iwakuni Zushi MAP:P2

Iwakuni zushi is Iwakuni's own traditional sushi. Many layers of sushi rice and locally harvested lotus roots and fish are pressed in a wooden pressure frame. A large quantity is often made at once and cut with a long knife in pieces when serving. You can enjoy Iwakuni zushi at local restaurants and each restaurant has its own ingredients and flavor of the sushi.



11 Gokyo Bunko MAP:P2



We are a museum dedicated to displaying works in areas like calligraphy, painting, seal engraving, "the Four Treasures of the Study" (brush, ink, paper, and inkstone), and pottery and porcelain. This is an area where you can participate in a "Seal Engraving Lesson" and make your own original stamp by carving kanji (Chinese characters) in stone

- Fees: Adults:700yen, college students:500 yen, visitors high school a
 Address: 2-4-32, Yokoyama, Iwakuni City
 TEL: 0827-28-5959

Seal Engraving Lesson

- Adults: 2500 yen, College students: 2000 yen, High school students and under: 1500 yen
- Lesson length: 30 minutes or more

12 Uno Chiyo Birthplace MAP:P2



This residence was the birthplace for Iwakuni-born, nationally recognized female novelist, Uno Chiyo.The garden offers an excellent seasonal view with its spring cherry blossoms, fresh greenery and autumnal colors of leaves

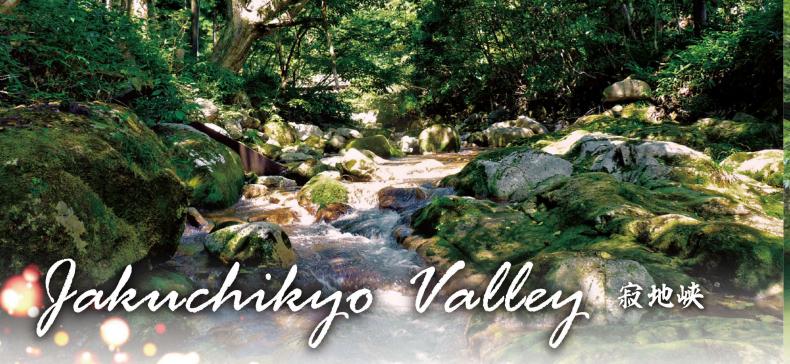
- Hours: 10:00~16:00 Closed: Tuesdays, 10th-16th August and New Year Holiday: Fees: Adults:300yen Elementary and Jr. High Students:100yen Address: 2-9-35 Kawanishi Iwakuni-City TEL:0827-43-1693

13 Kikkawa Museum MAP:P2



This museum displays the possessions of the Kikkawa family, which includes old documents, swords, weapons and raditional artifacts. The museum changes its theme and display four times a year.

- Open Hours; 9:00~17:00
 Closed: Wednesdays (the following day if a public holiday falls on Wednesday) and New Year Holidays
 Fees: Adults:500yen High school and College students:300yen Elementary school students:200yen
 TEL:0827-41-1010



(One of the three biggest valleys in Western Chugoku Mountains Quasi-National Parks) MAP:P10 B-1

Jakuchikyo Valley is located along the fresh Jakuchi River in Mt. Jakuchi, the highest mountain in Yamaguchi Prefecture. Five Falls (registered as one of Japan's 100 best waterfalls) and uniquely shaped rocks create a beautiful and rich landscape of the valley. Visitors can refresh their mind and soul by experiencing the sacred atmosphere of the place. Campsite is also available.

■ Walking Map





The Ryutou Fall











The Ryubi Fall

■ Jakuchikyo Tourist Information Center

The center offers visitors not only tourist information but also a place to buy local products, snacks and drinks. Visitors can register for the campsite as well and enjoy conversation with the local people at the center.

• Open from April to November • Address: 1388 Usa Nishiki-machi lwakuni-City • TEL:0827-74-0776



Campsites in Twakuni 岩国のキャンプ場

Sugawa Kazoku-mura Auto Campsite MAP:P10 B-1

Located along the beautiful Usa River. Families can enjoy both camping and playing in the river.

- Address: SugawaNishiki-machi lwakuni-City TEL:0827-73-0123 CELL:090-8992-3178 (Accept reservations all year around on cellphone)
- Fees: Cottage: 6000yen/night Tent: 3500yen/night Check-in and Check-out Hours12:00~11:00 (next day) Open from May to October

Jyakuchikyo Campsite



Located near Five Falls (registered as one of Japan's 100 best waterfalls). Visitors can enjoy the refreshing waterfall air in the mountains.

- Address: 1388 Usa Nishiki-machi lwakuni-City
- TEL:0827-74-0776
- Fee:Open sites:1020yen/night Deck: 2050yen/ night Cabin:10280yen/night (maximum 4 people)
- Check-in and Check-out Hours
- Open sites and Deck: 15:00~14:00(next day)
- Cabin:15:00~12:00(next day) • Open from April to November

■ Rakan-Kougen Auto Campsite



Located on the Rakan highlands (Elevation: above 800m). Visitors enjoy the panoramic view of seasonal changes in nature. Star gazing at night is an excellent choice for visitors.

- Address: 699-5 Rakan Ohara Nishiki-machi Iwakuni-City
- TEL:0827-74-0010
- Fees:Cabin: 7000yen/night (maximum 4 people)
- Auto-camp: 4500yen/night (maximum 5 people)
- 15:00~13:00(next day)
- Open from April to November

Yasaka Camp Village



Visitors can experience various kinds of recreational activities in Yasaka Camp Village, such as playing in the river, kayaking on Yasaka Lake, and cycling around the lake.

- Address:281-2 Yuritani Miwa-machi Iwakuni-City
- Fees: Yasaka Campsite: Cabin:8220yen/ night Auto-camp: 2050yen/night Kawashinjugai Park: 1020/night Yasaka Auto Campsite:2050/night
- TEL:0827-56-0208 (Management Office)
- 0827-96-0569 (Ysaka Co.) • 16:00~9:00(next day)
- Open from April to November
- Closed: Tuesdays
- (No closing days during summer)



ach campsite has its own special features and can be used for different means and occasions. ents as well as other tools and equipment are available for rent. Please contact to each campsite for more information.

Yasakakyo Valley MAP:P10 B-2 (designated as a National Site of Scenic Beauty)



The natural erosion formed uniquely shaped granite rocks such as Kimen-iwa (ogre-looking rocks) and Byobu-iwa(steep cliff). isitors can stroll on a path along Ozegawa River and observe these rocks in eautiful nature.

Lake Plaza Yasaka MAP:P10 C-2



Lake Plaza Yasaka is a restaurant located right by Yasaka Lake. Visitors can also buy local products and fresh produce at the plaza. Local sweets made from local "Ganne-chestnut" are popular among the visitors. There is also a tourist information booth and a rest area inside the plaza.

ours: 9:00~17:00 • Restaurant: 9:00~15:00 (L.O.14:00) • Closed: Tuesdays ddress: 10281-2 Yuritani Miwa-machi Iwakuni-City • TEL:0827-96-0569 Major credit cards accepted.

Yasaka Lake Rental Boat MAP:P10 C-2



Around Yasaka Lake, there are various recreational facilities and walking-paths along the way. Visitors can rent a boat and cruise around the lake, go lure fishing, or take canoe lessons.

nd Sundays from December to February) • TEL:0827-96-1203

Myojin-bara Nagomi Park MAP:P10 B-2



Myojin-bara Nagomi Park gives you a feeling of being in Japan's rural area. A small river runs through the park and it has a water mill, barbeque site, and an open grass square. There are 3000 cherry blossom trees in and around the park, and you can enjoy a beautiful view in spring

- Contact: Regional Promotion Section, Integrated Miwa Office
 TEL:0827-96-1111



Nishiki River. It takes 68 minutes from JR Iwakuni Sta. to Nishikimachi Sta. The visitors can relax and enjoy the spectacular view of the mountain, river and seasonal nature from the train window.

• Fees: Adults:1150yen Children:570yen/one way (from JR Iwakuni Sta. to Nishikicho Sta.)



Tokotoko Train (sightseeing trolley train) MAP:P10 A-2

Tokotoko Train runs slowly for 6km between Nishikicho Sta. to Souzukyo Sta., taking about 40 minutes. You can enjoy the seasonal landscape of the beautiful valley, trees and flowers along the Usa River. The special feature is a tunnel with shinning art of fluorescent stones.



- Fees for one way: Adults:650yen Children:300yen *Discount rate for Seiryu Line users: Adults:500yen Children:250yen
- Operating Period: Late March to late November (Sat, Sun, and Holidays) 🔆 Runs everyday during spring and summer vacation Contact; Nishikigawa Railway Company
- Address: Hirose Nishiki-machi lwakuni-City TEL:0827-72-2002

■ Underground Kingdom "Mikawa Mu Valley" MAP:P10 A-3

The Underground Kingdom Mikawa Mu Valley is an adventure park set inside an old mine. There are giant stone statues, temples, paintings, waterfalls and a lake inside the 1km mine. Visitors can join adventurous attractions and games such as treasure hunting and sifting for gold. There is also a restaurant for people to dine at.







- Admission Fees: Adults (junior high-school students and older):1800yen Children (4 years and older):950yen
- Closed: Wednesdays (Dec.-Feb. Tuesday & Wednesday) Opening Hours: 10:00~17:00 (Dec.-Feb. 10:00~16:00)
- Address: 1564-1 Negasa Mikawa-machi lwakuni-City TEL:0827-77-0111

Hot Springs in Twakuni

Hot springs in Iwakuni are radium springs containing radon. Radium springs are known as "healing springs" for their health benefits such as fatigue recovery and health promotion. They are also believed to be effective for gout, arteriosclerosis, high blood pressure, chronic skin diseases, female disorders, arthritis and so on.

Rules and Manners of Hot Springs

- Tie your hair up if it is long.
 No towels are allowed inside the bathtub water.
 Do not wash your body inside the bathtub.
 Do not run, make noises or swim in the bathtub.
 Wipe your body before entering the locker room or the sauna
 Refrain from bathing when you are sick or after you drink alco
 Be considerate when washing or showering.

Yuu Hot Springs MAP:P10 C-4



- Hours: 10:00~21:00 Closed: Tuesdays
- Fees: 865yen/ Adults 430yen/Children (4 years old to elementary school)
- Address: 777 Yuu-machi lwakuni-City TEL:0827-63-0755
- Out-door Bath, Sauna and Bedrock Bath (for additional charge) are available in this facility.

Iwakuni Kokusai Kanko Hotel MAP:P10 C-3

- Hours: 11:00~22:00 Open all-year-round
- Fees: Adults:1700yen
- Children (3~12 years old):800yen
- *Must be accompanied with adults • Address: 1-1-7 Iwakuni Iwakuni-City
- TFI:0827-43-1111
- Outdoor Bath and Sauna are available in this facility

Fukadanikyo Hot springs Seiryu-no-sato MAP:P10 B-1





- Hours: 10:00~20:00 Closed:Wednesdays
- Fees: Adults (junior high school students or older):650yen
- Elementary school students:300yen Children 2 years or older:200yen
- Address: 1075 Sago Nishiki-machi Iwakuni-City TEL:0827-74-5100

Souzukyo Hot springs

Ikoi-no-ie MAP:P10 A-2



- Hours: Dec.-Mar.11:00~17:30, Apr.-Nov.10:30~18:00
- Closed: Thursdays Fees: Adults:600yen Children:300yen
- Address:3132 Fukagawa Nishiki-machi lwakuni-City
- TEL:0827-73-0236

Nishiki Palace MAP:P10 B-2





- Hours: 11:00~20:00 Open all year round
- Fees: 600yen:Adults 300yen:Children
- Address:3132-2 Fukagawa Nishiki-machi Iwakuni-City
- TEL:0827-73-0211



Tourian/Hours:10:00~24:00 (L.O.23:00) Closed:Thursdays [Shuto Area] MAP:P10 B-4

- Address:2354-1 Nishinagano Shuto-machi Iwakuni-City
- TEL:0827-84-3914

Oimatsu/ Hours:10:00~24:00 (L.O.23:00) Closed:Wednesdays

[Nishiki Area] MAP:P10 A-2

- Address:889 Bojigatoge Ono Nishiki-machi Iwakuni-City
- TEL:0827-72-2836

Sanzoku-toride/Hours:10:00~22:00 (L.O.21:00) Closed:Thursdays Ittousen/Hours:10:00~22:00 (L.O.21:00) Closed:Wednesdays

** All restaurants of Sanzokuwill be closed on December 30.31.

Kinnan Steakhouse



Takamori Beef has established its position as one of the most well-known beef brands of Iwakuni. Visitors can enjoy Takamori Beef's delicious flavor as well as its tenderness at a reasonable price at Kinnan. English menu is available.

- Hours:11:30~15:00 (L.O 14:00)
- 17:00~21:00 (L.O 20:30)
- Closed:Mondays (the following day if a public holiday falls on Monday)
- Address:3-3-4 Nakazu-machi Iwakuni-City
- TEL:0827-22-8136

Pureline Nishiki Michi-no-eki



It's a tourist facility in Nishiki-machi located on the banks of the Usa River along National Route 187. Surrounded by the beautiful mountains, many visitors use this facility for a restaurant that serves local dishes, a shop to buy local produce and a tourist information booth.

- Hours: 9:00~18:00
- Closed: First and Third Tuesdays (except for National Holidays on Tuesday, in which case it is open on the holiday and closed the following Wednesday instead) *There is no closing days in April, May, August, September, October and November,
- Address:117 Funotani Nishiki-machi Iwakuni-City
- TEL:0827-71-0011

Minato Oasis Yuu Shiokaze Park



Minato Oasis Yuu is a tourist facility located right by the beautiful Seto Inland Sea. The facility has a seafood restaurant and a shop to buy local products. There is also a 450m long beach and a shower room for summer leisure.

- Hours: 9:30~18:00 (March to November) 9:30~18:30 (During Summer)
- The beach opens in the middle of July.
- Address:8500-6 Yuu-cho lwakuni-City
- TEL:0827-62-0155

9:30~17:30 (December to February)

• Closed: Tuesday (Opens everyday during summer)

■ Iwakuni's high-quality Sake and Sakegura (Sake breweries)

High quality Sake is produced where water is clear and pure. Nishikigawa River in Iwakuni was selected as one of Japan's top 100 Exquisite and Well-Conserved Waters. There are 5 Sakegura (Sake breweries) in Iwakuni and they are famous for their nationally recognized sake brands.



Gangi Yaoshin Shuzou

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- Address: 3-18-9 Imazu-machi Iwakuni-City
- TEL:0827-21-3185 • Hours: 8:00~17:00
- Saturdays) Closed: Sundays and Holidays

Gokyo Sakai Shuzou

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- Address: 1-1-31 Nakazu Iwakuni-City • TEL:0827-21-2177
- Hours:8:00~17:00 • Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and

Holidays

Kinkan Kuromatsu Murashige Shuzou

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- Address: 5-101-1 Misho Iwakuni-City • TEL:0827-46-1111
- Hours:9:00~17:00 Closed: Bon and New Years Holidays

Kinsuzume **Horie Sakaba**

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- TEL:0827-72-2527 and Holidays

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- Address: 6781 Nishiki-machi Iwakuni-City
- Hours: 8:30~18:00 Closed: Sundays

Asahi Shuzou

MAP:P10 B-3 CARD • Address: 2128

- Osogoe Shuto-machi Iwakuni-City • TEL:0827-86-0800
- Hours: 9:00~17:00 Closed: New Years

Holidays

Stores where you can enjoy Iwakuni's Sake

