

Kintaikyo Bridge 錦帯橋 (registered as one of Japan's greatest bridges) Bridge MAP:P4

Kintaikyo Bridge is one of the most famous wooden bridges in the world built in 1673 by the feudal lord, Hirovoshi 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, seasonal flowers and trees as well as the view of the traditional castle town

Admission Fees: Adults: 310yen 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)



2 Ukai (cormorant fishing) at Kintaikyo Bridge MAP:P4 美美

"Ukai (cormorant fishing) at Kintaikyo Bridge" has a history of about 400 years and is a summer tradition in Iwakuni cherished by the Iwakuni domain lord, Kikkawa. Ukai is a fishing method that uses cormorants to catch sweetfish (ayu). It takes place on summer nights along the Nishiki River, where Kintaikyo Bridge stands. Cormorant fishing boats come close to the sightseeing boats, allowing visitors to observe the skilled handling of the cormorant herders up close. Enjoy the majestic historical scene unfolding against the backdrop of Kintaikyo Bridge.

- Period: 6/1~9/10 Operating hours: 7 pm to 9 pm
- Fees: Adults (over 12 years old):3500yen
- Children (between 3 years old and 11 years old):2000yen
- Reservation: Iwakuni Tourist Association Ukai office TEL0827-28-2877







3 Ropeway MAP:P4



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

- Operating Hours: 9am to 5pm
- Fees: Adults:330yen (one-way) 560yen (round-trip) Elementary school students:150yen (one-way) 260yen (round-trip)
- *Set Discount Tickets are available for touring Iwakuni Castle, Kintaikyo Bridge and Ropeway.
- «Closed on Inspection Days
- TEL:0827-41-1477 (Nishikigawa Railway Company Iwakuni Branch)



4 Iwakuni Castle MAP:P4





Iwakuni Castle was built in 1608 by the first feudal lord of Iwakuni, Hiroie Kikkawa. 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 the Momoyama-Nanban-Zukuri style, which refers to a particular architectural style of the period. Swords and armor from the Sengoku period (late 15th - early 16th century) are displayed inside the castle. From the top of the castle, you can enjoy a beautiful view of Iwakuni City and perhaps the various islands of the Seto Inland Sea on a clear day.

- Open Hours: 9am to 4:30pm
- Admission Fees: Adults:270yen 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)

5 You Can See The Lucky White Snakes up close (Iwakuni White Snake Museum)



The Iwakuni White Snake is an albino with ruby-red eyes and a shiny white body. It is very rare, designated a national natural treasure, and can only be seen in Iwakuni. It is called "a messenger of God" and is cherished by the local people for their good-luck and fortune. At the Iwakuni White Snake Museum, visitors can observe and learn about them through ancient documents, skeletal specimens, and educational videos. English translation is available at the museum.

* English translation is available at the museum.

- Open Hours: 9am to 5pm
- Open:all-year-round
- · Admission Fees: Adults:200yen, Children:100yen
- TEL0827-35-5303

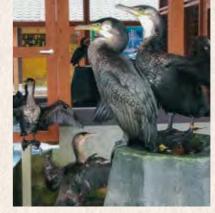
Take a close look at the cormorants that are actually used in the Cormorant Fishing at the Kintaikyo Bridge!

6 Kikko Unosato- Cormorant Training Facility MAP:P4

The classic summer scene in Iwakuni is the traditional "Cormorant Fishing at the Kintaikyo Bridge". This facility raises cormorants for fishing and you can watch the cormorants up close through wire nets. In addition to the Training Space, where you can watch the cormorants train and feed, there is also an Exhibition Space, where you can learn about the history of cormorant fishing across Japan, through videos and panel exhibits. With free WiFi and a baby feeding room, the Exhibition Space can also be used as a place to take a short break.

Cormorant fishing is an ancient method of catching ayu (sweetfish), which live in clear river waters. "Cormorant fishing at Kintaikyo Bridge" is said to have been carried out beside Kintaikyo Bridge in the Edo period (1609-1868). At present, the tradition is conducted every year from June 1 to September 10, for the purpose of cultural preservation and tourism.





- Address: 2-6-55 Yokovama, Iwakuni City
- Admission Fees:Free

Z Excursion Boats MAP:P4

- Public Boat Ride Ride time: 20 min
- Fees: Adults:1000yen Elementary school students: 500yen





■ Sakura Bune

- Operating Period: Late March to May 31st (Sat, Sun, and Holidays) Everyday in Cherry Blossom Season
- Operating Hours: 11 am to 5 pm



■ 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 am to 2 pm
- Reservation: Iwakuni Tourist Association Ukai office
- TEL: 0827-28-2877

8 Iwakuni City Visitors Center "HONKE MATSUGANE" MAP:P4



- Open Hours: 9 am to 5 pm Apr.-Aug. 9 am to 6 pm
- Open: all-year-round Address: 1-7-3 Iwakuni,
- Iwakuni City
- TEL: 0827-28-6600

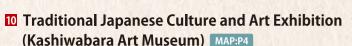
Experience of SAMURAI ARMORS

The building of "Honke Matsugane" is said to be constructed in Edo period around 1850. It was renewed and opened as Iwakuni City Visitors Center in 2017. It is not only a place for visitors to get information about Iwakuni but also offers a chance to experience SAMURAI ARMORS and taste various kinds of Japanese sake.

English-speaking staff is willing to help you to wear the Samurai Armors. You can take commemorative photos in front of Kintaikyo Bridge.

The experience is also available for children. The family can have a lot of fun.

- *Muskets and swords are replica items.
- Reservation: Required in advance It takes about 30 mins. • Experience time: 10 am to 4 pm (L.O.3 pm) every Saturday and Sunday.
- Fees: 1000 yen
- Please contact as it may change depending on the situation.





This museum is famous for its collection of traditional weapons. The display includes samurai armor, swords, ceramics, glassware, calligraphy works, and furnishings of the Iwakuni domain lords. 200 items are on permanent display and others are changed four times a year.



- Open Hours: 9 am to 5 pm (4 pm from Dec to Feb)
- Admission Fees: Adults:800ven,
- High school and College students:500yen, Elementary and Jr. High school students:200yen
- TEL:0827-41-0506



Iwakuni Sushi MAP:P4

Iwakuni sushi 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 sushi at local restaurants and each restaurant has its own

ingredients and flavor of the sushi





9 Sakai Sake Brewery Art Museum "Gokyo Bunko" MAP:P4

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.



- Open Hours: 9 am to 5 pm (entrance closes at 4:30 pm)
- Opening: Tuesday
- (also closed when changing out exhibition) Admission Fees: Adult:700yen, college students:500yen, visitors high school age and under are free
- Address: 2-4-32, Yokovama Iwakuni City
- TEL: 0827-28-5959

Tenkoku Engraving Experience

This is an area where you can participate in a "Tenkoku Engraving Experence" and make your own original stamp by carving kanji (Chinese characters) on the stone.





- Experience fee: Adult: from 2500 yen, High school students and under: 2000 yen
- Experience length: 30 minutes or more
- Reservations: Please make a reservation at least one week in advance. Since the engraving workshop takes place in a museum, preparation is needed beforehand. In case you don't have a reservation, please allow some time for preparation.



11 Kikkawa Historical Museum MAP:P4

The Kikkawa clan, lords of the former Iwakuni clan, has a history of more than 840 years. This museum holds the clan's possessions, which include about 7,000 pieces of historical materials and traditional artifacts and displays them by changing its exhibits three times a year.





- Open Hours: 9am to 5pm (entrance close at 4:30pm)
- Closed: Wednesdays(If it falls on a national holiday, the next day is closed) and New year Holidays (also closed when changing out exhibition
- Admission Fees: Adults: 700yen, High school and College students: 500yen, Elementary school students: 300yen
- TEL:0827-41-1010

12 Kimono Rental "Orihime" MAP:P4

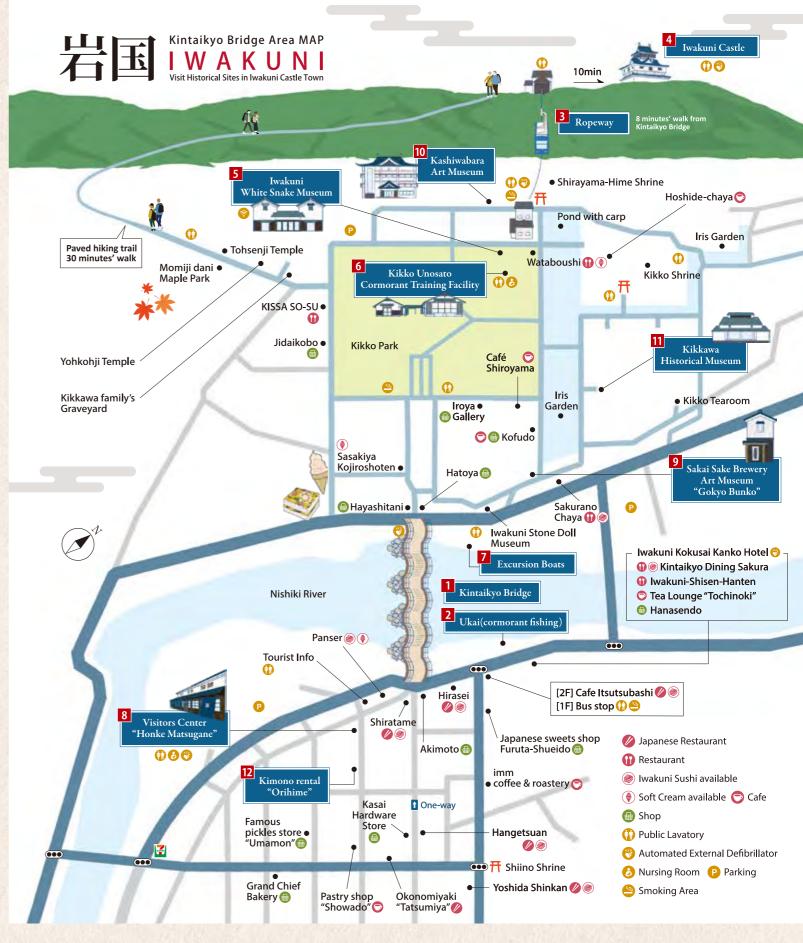
Would you like to stroll around the castle town of Iwakuni in a Kimono? Rent your favorite Kimono, everything you need is provided.





- Open Hours: 10:30 am to 4 pm
- Fees: 3,850 yen and up Closed: Thursdays and occasionally
- Inquiries: 090-4379-3627 %No hair styling service.





Soft Cream (Soft-serve ice cream)

After crossing the Kintaikyo Bridge, you'll see a lot of shops and stores in the area. A variety of good local food using local ingredients and specialties of Iwakuni City and Yamaguchi Prefecture is served there. Among them, 'Soft Cream (soft-serve ice cream), one of the specialties of Iwakuni, is a must-try. What makes the ice cream shops so special is the wide range of flavors. There are more than 100 flavors in the area. Visitors will have a lots of fun choosing a flavor as they go from one shop to another.



Jakuchikyo Valley & xxxx

(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



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

Campsites in Twakuni

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

- Address: SugawaNishiki-machi lwakuni-City TEL: 090-8992-3178 (Accept reservations all year around on cellphone)
- Fees: [Cottage] 6500yen/night [Tent] 3500yen/night Check-in and Check-out Hours12pm to 11:30am (next day) Open from May to October

Jakuchikyo Campsite

岩国のキャンプ場



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
- · Fees:

[Open sites] 1040yen / night [Deck] 2090yen / night [Cabin] 10470yen / night (maximum 4 people)

- Check-in and Check-out Hours: [Open sites and Deck] 3pm to 2pm (next day)
- [Cabin] 3pm to 10am (next day) • Open from April to November

Rakan Platean 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] 8000 yen / night (maximum 4people) [Auto-camp] from 4500yen / night (maximum 5 people))
- Check-in and Check-out Hours: [Cabin] 2pm to 10am (next day) [Auto-camp] 2pm to 11:50am (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: 10281-2 Yuritani Miwa-machi Iwakuni-City
- Fees: [Yasaka Campsite] Cabin: 8300yen / night [Auto-camp] 2000yen / night Kawashinjugai Park] 1500yen / night [Yasaka Auto Campsite] 2000yen / night
- TEL: 0827-95-1123 (Yasaka Co.)
- 0827-56-0208 (Management Office) • Check-in and Check-out Hours:
- 4pm to 9am (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 ocks) and Byobu-iwa(steep cliff). Visitors can stroll on a

Lake Plaza Yasaka MAP:P10 C-2



Lake Plaza Yasaka is a restaurant located right by asaka 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.

- Address: 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



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 thousands of cherry blossom trees in and around the park, and you can enjoy a beautiful view in spring.

- onal Promotion Section, Integrated Miwa Office



Nishikigawa Seiryu Line Antika MAP:P108-3

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

 Fees for one way: Adults:1170yen Children:580yen (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:1000yen Children:500yen %Discount rate for group of 20 or more: Adults:650yen Children:300yen
- 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 Iwakuni-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):2200yen Children (elementary school students):1100yen
- Closed: Tuesdays & Wednesdays excluding the busy season
- Open Hours: 10am to 4pm Address: 1564-1 Negasa Mikawa-machi Iwakuni-City TEL: 050-3187-8619



Hot Springs in Iwakuni

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

- Rinse your body with hot water before you enter the bathtub. Wipe your body before entering the locker room or the sauna
- 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
- · Refrain from bathing when you are sick or after you drink alcohol
- · Be considerate when washing or showering

Kintaikyo Hot Springs



■ Itsutsubashi-no-Sato MAP:P10 C-3

Looking down upon the famous bridge "Kintaikyo", with Iwakuni Castle at the mountain's peak. Enjoy different scenery in the morning and at night.

- Open Hours: Sunday~Thursday 11am to 10pm (Last entry: 9pm) Fridays, Saturdays, Holidays, Day before Holidays 11am to 5pm (Last entry: 4pm)
- Closed: Irregular holidays
- Fees: Adults 1700yen *Bathing Tax: 150 yen per adult (separate charge) Children (Age3~12):800yen *Must be accompanied with adults
- Outdoor Bath and Sauna are available in this facility
- Address: 1-1-7 Iwakuni, Iwakuni City (7F, Iwakuni Kokusai Kanko Hotel)
- TEL: 0827-43-1111

Sozukyo Hot Springs

Sozu Onsen MAP:P10 B-2

100% spring water, flowing directly from the source. The natural radium hot spring water will gradually warm your body.

- Open Hours: Dec.-Mar.11am to 5:30pm (Last entry: 5pm) Apr.-Nov.10:30am to 6pm
- (Last entry: 5:30pm) Closed: Thursdays
- (Open on national holidays, with substitute closed days.)
- Fees: Adults(Age13+) 800yen Children(Age6~12) 450yen
- Infant (Age 0~5) 100yen Address: 3132 Fukagawa Nishiki-machi Iwakuni-City
- TEL: 0827-73-0236







Sozu Coffee

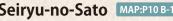
Enjoy mildly sweet organic coffee, made with hot spring water! *Open only on Fridays, 2pm to 5pm.





Fukatanikyo Hot Springs

Seiryu-no-Sato MAP:P10 B-1



The amount of radium content in this spring is rare worldwide.

The silky water feels comfortable against your skin.

- Open Hours: 11am to 6pm (Last entry: 5pm)
- Closed: Wednesdays
- Fees: Adults(Age13+) 800yen Children(Age6~12) 400yen
- Infant (Age0~5) 200yen Address: 1075 Usago Nishiki-machi Iwakuni-City
- TEL: 0827-74-5100



■ Kin nan 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.

- Open Hours: 11:30am to 3pm (L.O. 2pm) 5pm to 9pm (L.O. 8:30pm)
- 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.

- Open Hours: 9am to 5pm
- Closed: Souvenir Corner: No closed
 - Restaurant: Tuesdays (expect for National Holidays on Tuesday, in which case it is open on the holiday and closed the following Wednesday instead)
- 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.

[Product sale Corner]

- Open Hours:
- 9:30am to 6pm (March to October) 9:30am to 5pm (November to February)
- Closed: Tuesdays (Opens everyday during summer)
- Address:
- 8500-6 Yuu-machi Iwakuni-City
- TEL: 0827-62-0155
- %The beach opens in the middle of July



Iwakuni Local Sake (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: 8am to 6pm (10am to 5pm on
- Closed:



Gokyo Sakai Shuzo MAP:P10 C-3

• Address: 1-1-31 Nakazu

- Iwakuni-City • TEL: 0827-21-2177
- Hours: 8am to 5pm Closed: Saturdays,
- Sundays and Holidays

Murashige **Murashige Shuzo**

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- Address: 5-101-1 Misho Iwakuni-City
- TEL: 0827-46-1111 • Hours: 9am to 5pm
 - Closed: Bon and New Years Holidays

Horie Sakaba MAP:P10 A-2

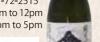
Kinsuzume

- Address: 6781 Hirose Nishiki-machi Iwakuni-City • TEL: 0827-72-2515
- Hours: 9am to 12pm 1pm to 5pm





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Asahi Shuzo MAP:P10 B-3



0827-86-0800 • Hours: 9am to



