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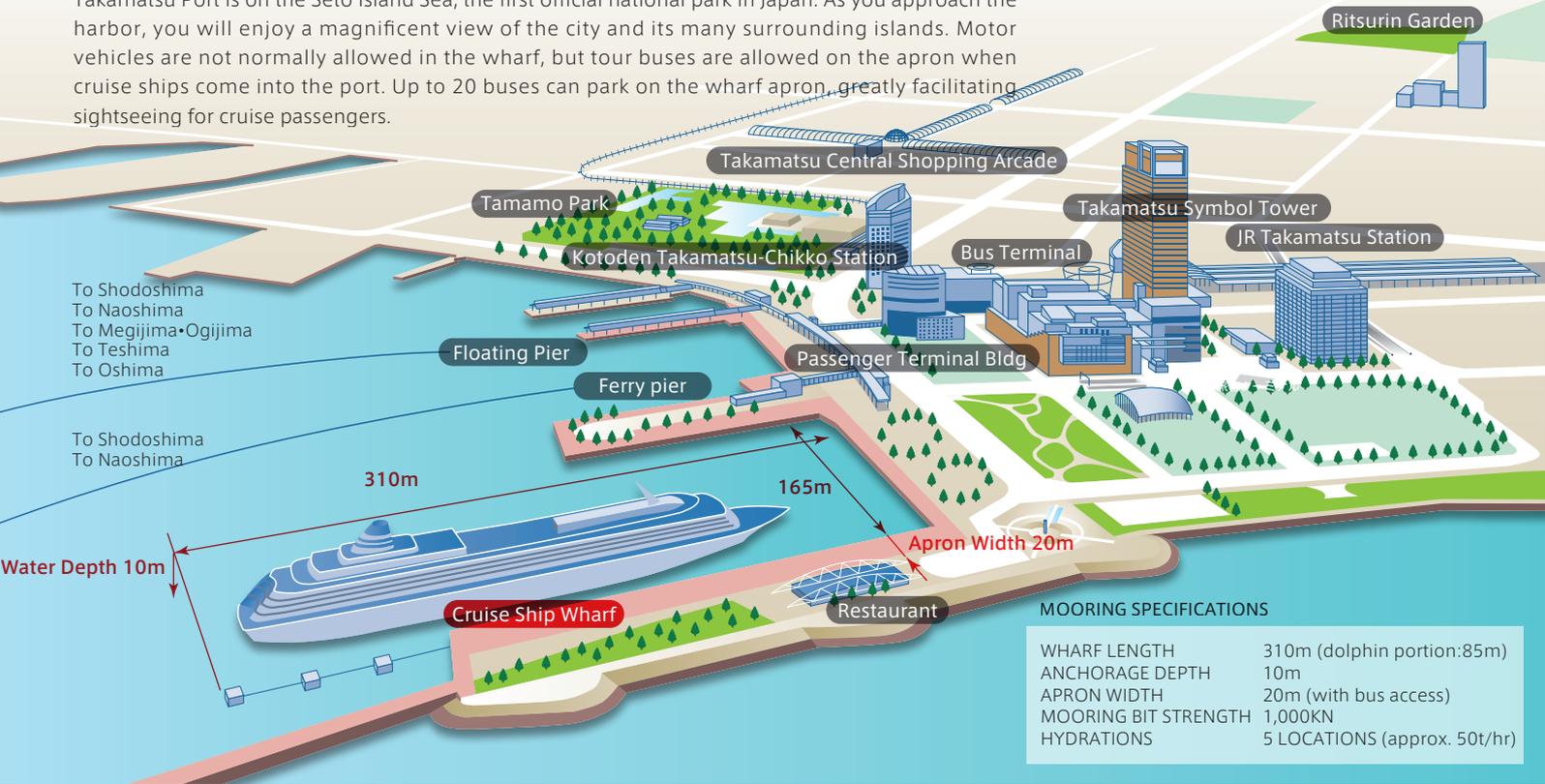
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# Takamatsu Port - IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

Takamatsu Port is on the Seto Island Sea, the first official national park in Japan. As you approach the harbor, you will enjoy a magnificent view of the city and its many surrounding islands. Motor vehicles are not normally allowed in the wharf, but tour buses are allowed on the apron when cruise ships come into the port. Up to 20 buses can park on the wharf apron, greatly facilitating sightseeing for cruise passengers.



## Welcoming Events

In addition to the welcome ceremony and farewell event, the spirit of hospitality for which Kagawa is known can be experienced through various exchange events.



Shodo calligraphy performance demonstration and workshop



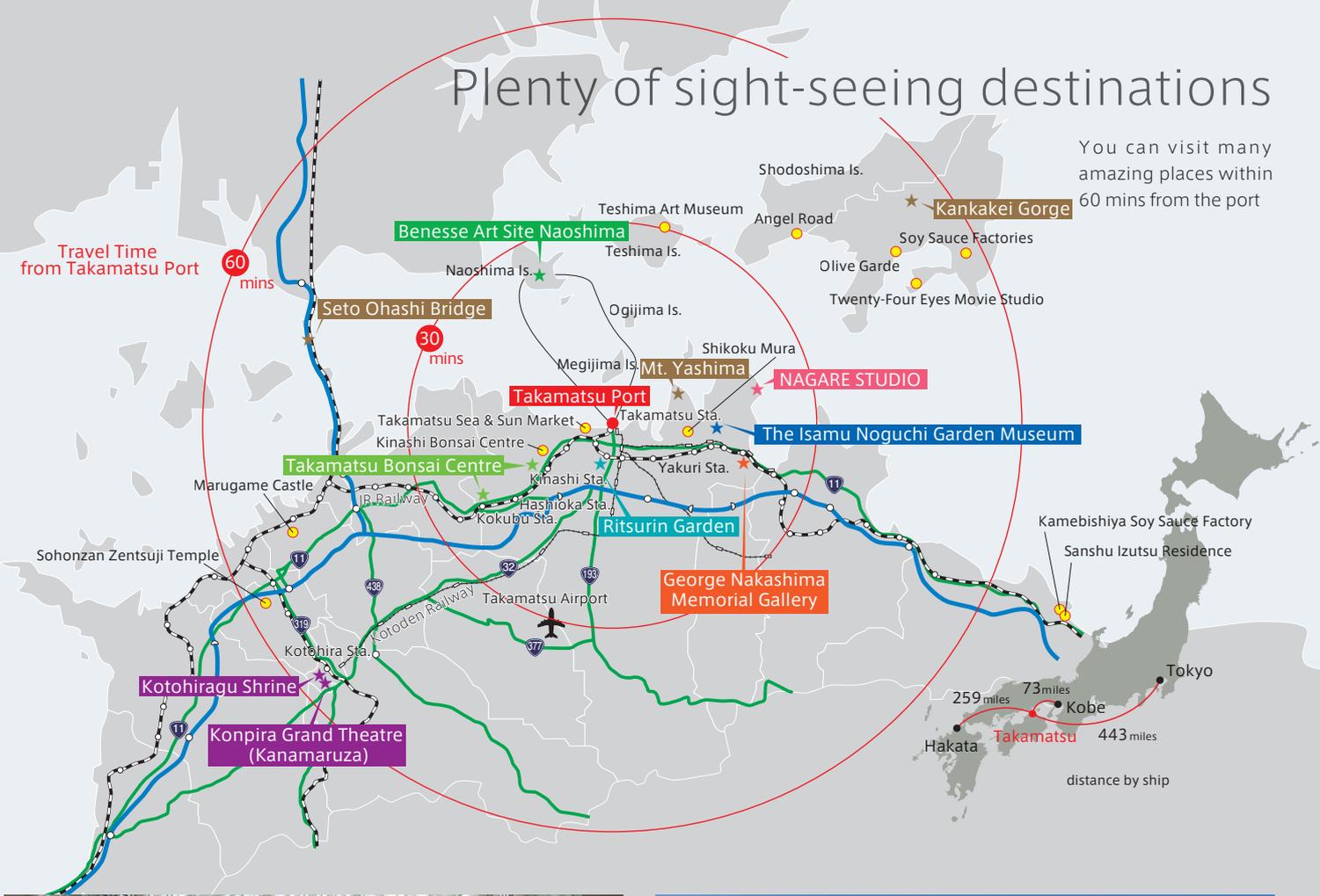
Bonsai demonstration

Samurai artillery demonstration

# Plenty of sight-seeing destinations

You can visit many amazing places within 60 mins from the port

Travel Time from Takamatsu Port



## Central Takamatsu Shopping Arcade

The longest shopping arcade in Japan with a combined length of 2.7 km. 10-15 minutes walk from Takamatsu Port.



## Seto Ohashi Bridge

Stretching across the Seto Inland Sea, it is the largest bridge that can accommodate both cars and rail in the world. At 175m above sea level, the top of the bridge offers a spectacular panorama view of the Seto Inland Sea.



## Mt. Yashima

Located at the east end of Takamatsu Port, the top of the mountain offers a breathtaking view.



## Kankakei Gorge

Shodoshima, an island in the Seto Inland Sea, is a world-class scenic spot. The scenery visible while riding the ropeway is the only one in Japan that includes the sky, the sea, and a gorge at the same time.

# ENJOY ART IN BEAUTIFUL RICH NATURE

## Setouchi Triennale

### ART SETOUCHI

<https://setouchi-artfest.jp/>

The Setouchi Triennale is a contemporary art festival held once every three years on several islands in the Seto Inland Sea. It was first inaugurated in 2010 under the theme of "restoring the sea". With the aim to revitalize these island communities, which have grown in harmony and constant dialogue with nature, this festival seeks to transform this region into "a sea of hope" for the whole world. Some of the art installations remain open to the public following the end of the Festival as part of the ART SETOUCHI project/initiative.



Photo: Shintaro Miyawaki



Shinji Ohmaki Liminal Air -core- Photo: Kimito Takahashi



Kim Kyoung Min - again... Photo: Keizo Kioku



Jaume Plensa - Ogiijima's Soul Photo: Kimito Takahashi



Yoichiro Yoda ISLAND THEATRE MEGI Photo: Yasushi Ichikawa



Photo: KEISUKE OTA

## NAGARE STUDIO

NAGARE STUDIO was the studio/home of the world class sculptor NAGARE Masayuki. A swordsmith and Zero fighter pilot, his work as an artist was not limited to sculpture, but also included the creation of gardens, ceramics and the design of furniture. He was known for his unique technique and was active mainly in Japan and the United States. He named the brick building he began building in 1966 NAGARE STUDIO and lived in it until his later years, producing countless works. The philosophy and aesthetics of NAGARE Masayuki's work can be appreciated alongside the spectacular scenery in which they are exhibited.

30 minutes by car from Takamatsu Port  
3183-1 Ajicho, Takamatsu City. 087-871-3011  
<https://nagarestudio.jp/>



## The Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum

Isamu Noguchi had two homelands; both Japan and the United States. He was one of the twentieth century's most important sculptors, and continually pursued his dream to "sculpt the earth". In his later years, he set up a studio in Mure, which is at the foot of Mt. Goken, overlooking Yashima. Even now, you can almost hear the echoes of stones being struck. It's here that you'll find the Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum. Noguchi's home, garden, various exhibits, and over 150 sculptures- some of which are still unfinished- are displayed here exactly as he had left them. The untouched atmosphere itself has become an environmental sculpture. When looking at a sculpture whose objective is to promote peace all over the world, one cannot help but feel the tranquility the sculptor must have felt as he faced the slab/untouched stone. You can interact directly with his pieces "Octetra", "Play Sculpture", and also "Seesaw", which is located in Sanshoyama Park.

25 minutes by car from Takamatsu Port 3519 Mure, Murecho, Takamatsu City

<http://www.isamunoguchi.or.jp/>



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Photo: H.Amemiya



## George Nakashima Memorial Hall

George Nakashima would create furniture by having a dialogue with the wood, creating pieces that give a sense of comfort, comparable to being in the middle of a forest. In order to convey his way of life and philosophy, Sakura Seisakusho, who recognised Nakashima's unique skills and worked with him in furniture production since 1964, established a memorial hall. The memorial hall houses around 60 pieces of furniture, including the well-known chair he made at the beginning of his career. This hall, and Nakashima Woodworkers (New Hope) in the United States, are the only places in the world you can appreciate George Nakashima's work.

25 minutes by car from Takamatsu Port.  
1132-1 Omachi, Mure, Murecho, Takamatsu City  
[https://www.sakurashop.co.jp/memorial\\_hall/](https://www.sakurashop.co.jp/memorial_hall/)



Benesse House Photo: Tadasu Yamamoto

## Benesse Art Site Naoshima

Benesse Art Site Naoshima is the collective name for the art activities being developed by Benesse Holdings and the Fukutake Foundation on Naoshima Island, Teshima Island, and Inujima Island. Benesse Art Site Naoshima creates pieces of art in individual locations on the islands of the Seto Inland Sea, with the scenery of the Seto Inland Sea as a backdrop. Through displaying modern art and architecture amongst the nature and culture of each island, Benesse Art Site Naoshima aims to create unique places and experiences like nowhere else. Naoshima Island, the core of the project, is home to art facilities such as the Chichu Art Museum, Benesse House, and the Art House Project.

30 minutes by ferry from Takamatsu Port. <http://benesse-artsite.jp/>



Chichu Art Museum Photo: FUJITSUKA Mitsumasa

# HISTORY & TRADITION



## Ritsurin Garden

Ritsurin Garden is the largest Cultural Property Garden in all of Japan and is designated as a Special Place of Scenic Beauty. This feudal strolling garden, set against the deep green backdrop of Mt. Shiun, features six ponds, thirteen landscaped hills and flowers cultivated over a period of one hundred years by feudal lords. Ritsurin Garden is one of the most famous Japanese gardens, and was awarded the highest rating of three stars by the Michelin Green Guide Japan.

10 minutes by car, 15 minutes by bicycle from Takamatsu Port.  
1-20-16 Ritsurin-cho, Takamatsu City

<https://www.my-kagawa.jp/ritsuringarden>



## Kotohiragu Shrine

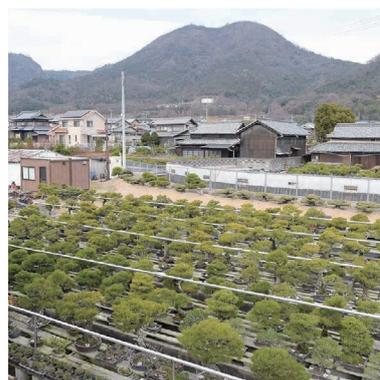
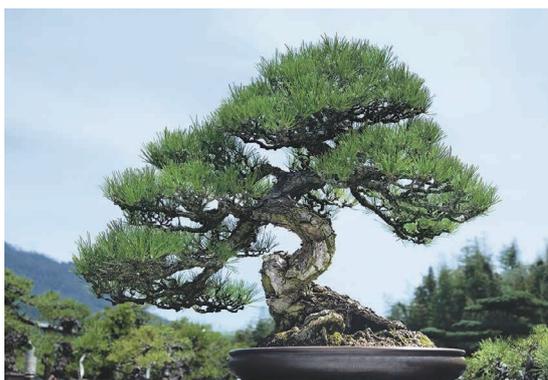
The shrine of the God of the sea, affectionately referred to as "Konpirasan" since ancient times. Kotohiragu Shrine attracts visitors from all over Japan and worshippers come to pray for safe sailing, success in business and a good harvest. Within the precincts of Kotohiragu Shrine is Omote Shoin, a former guest house, which houses decorated door panels (designated as Important Cultural Assets) by Maruyama Okyo, one of the most famous painters of the Edo period (1603-1868).

60 minutes by car from Takamatsu Port.  
892-1 Kotohira Town, Nakatadogun

<http://www.konpira.or.jp/>



Kanamaruza, Japan's oldest theater (built in 1835), is near the shrine and is also worth a visit.



## Takamatsu Bonsai Culture (Kinashi / Kokubunji)



The Kinashi and Kokubunji areas of Takamatsu produce about 80% of the nation's share of pine bonsai, which are planted in fields and cannot be seen anywhere else. In addition to the beauty of the shapely trees, they are popular for their handiness, being strong against root rot and damage.

<https://takamatsu-bonsai.com/>

15 minutes by car from Takamatsu Port Kinashi Bonsai Center 333-1 Yamaguchi, Kinashicho, Takamatsu City

20 minutes by car from Takamatsu Port JA Kagawa Kokubunji Bonsai Center 353-1 Kokubun, Kokubunjicho, Takamatsu City

# RECOMMENDATIONS

## Cuisine

Kagawa Prefecture offers many excellent local delicacies such as Sanuki Udon Noodles, Honetsukidori (chicken on the bone), and Olive Beef. You can try them at a variety of locations, such as in Takamatsu Symbol Tower, along the Central Takamatsu Shopping Arcade and at restaurants near Takamatsu Port.



Sanuki Udon Noodles



Olive Beef



Honetsukidori (fried chicken on the bone)

## Traditional Crafts & Local Products

A wide variety of carefully selected products are available, such as Uchiwa hand fans made from a single shoot of bamboo and Kagawa lacquerware created using traditional techniques carried on from the Edo period (1603-1868).



Marugame Uchiwa Hand Fans



Wasanbon Sugar



Aji Stone Products



Kagawa Lacquerware



Gloves

## Ritsurin An

A gift shop located next to the East Entrance of Ritsurin Garden specializing in items produced in Kagawa Prefecture. Sanuki Udon Noodles, olive products and even some Ritsurin An limited products can be found here.

かがわ物産館  
栗林庵



Japan.  
Tax-free  
Shop



For overseas visitors, they offer a special tax-free service for food purchases over 5,000 yen, and handicraft item purchases over 10,000 yen.

Kagawa Produce Shop Ritsurin An  
1-20-16 Ritsurincho, Takamatsu City 087-812-3155



# Distances from Major Cities on the Pacific Ocean



(miles)

Major Ports on the Pacific Ocean	TOKYO	KOBE
Los Angeles	4,902	5,139
San Francisco	4,613	4,847
Vancouver	4,306	4,541
Anchorage	3,508	3,740
Petropavlovsk	1,436	1,664
Vladivostok	1,048	785
Busan	654	341
Tianjin	1,344	1,031
Shanghai	1,044	734
Keelung	1,147	923
Hong Kong	1,595	1,364
Singapore	2,895	2,677
Guam	1,362	1,383
Honolulu	3,440	3,722
Sydney	4,342	4,349

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